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Choir at Fremont Sunday, March 10

The Dana College Choir presented a concert in the First Lutheran Church in Fremont, Sunday evening, March 10. This was the first appearance the group has made in any of our neighboring churches this year.

A half-hour radio program was also given Sunday afternoon over the Fremont station, KORN. The violin ensemble and Bob Hogzett assisted the choir with this program. The ensemble opened the program by playing two numbers, "Gavotte" by von Gluck and "Spring Song" by Schumann. Bob Hogzett, baritone soloist, sang "The Blind Plowman" by Clarke.

The choir concluded the broadcast with four selections: "Song of Praise" and "O God, My Life" by Bach, "A Choral Impromptu" by Schubert, and Christiansen's arrangement of "Praise to the Lord." In the evening the choir gave its full concert.

The ladies of the Church served a delicious lunch to the choir both before and after the concert.

Faculty Attend N.A.C.C. Meeting

Leaving last Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning, eight members of the Dana faculty made the trip to York, Nebraska, to attend the annual two-day meeting of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges held at York College. Those who left Friday were Pres. L. Siersbeck, Prof. C. X. Hansen, Miss Caroline Johnson and Miss Sena Bertelsen. Those leaving Saturday were Mr. P. V. Hansen, Prof. H. L. Shadle, Prof. H. F. Swansen and Miss Anna C. Wind.

A dinner was held Friday night, and the departmental meetings began at 8:30 Saturday morning. The general theme of the meet was "Our Increasing Responsibility." In the department of Social Science and economics, Prof. H. L. Shadle gave a paper entitled "Economic Aspects of a Strict Isolation Policy of the United States." In this same department, Prof. Swansen participated in a discussion with the members of other state colleges on the subject, "American Neutrality in Europe."

Siersbeck, Hansen Elected to Office

At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges held at York College, York, Nebraska, March 8th and 9th Rev. L. Siersbeck was elected vice-president and P. V. Hansen was elected treasurer of that organization.

Publication Date Again Changed

The publication date of Hermes has been changed back to Friday so that the students will receive their copy of the paper while it is still news. The date was changed to Monday so that Hermes would carry the weekend football and basketball games.

Dana Entertains Blair Leaguers

This evening, March 15, the Dana Luther League will be the host of the Luther League of the local Lutheran church at our auditorium. The purpose is to foster better relations with those outside of the college. The Luther League asks the support of the entire student body in making this a pleasant evening.

The program will feature a talk by Adolph Kloth and several selections by the male chorus and a girls trio. Refreshments will be served.

Let us make this event a success by being at the auditorium tonight at 7:30.

Berg Competes At Omaha U.

On Friday afternoon, March 7, Bjorn Berg represented Dana in the State Peace Oratorical contest at Omaha University. Mr. Berg was one of six contestants. Rodger Oaxford of Nebraska Wesleyan won first place, while second place was given to Russel BanDyke of Hastings College. The contest is sponsored every year by the Nebraska Inter-collegiate Forensic Association. There were also two other divisions in the oratorical group, one for women and the other, the Men's Old Line Division. Nebraska Wesleyan representatives also won these contests. Those from Dana who attended the contest, were Robert Berthelsen, Kenneth Peterson, Alvin Rueter, and Dr. H. F. Swansen, who had coached Mr. Berg.

Two One-Act Plays April 19

An evening of drama is the slogan of the newly-formed Dana Dramatics Club, as it prepares to present two one-act plays, "The Valiant" and "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," on April 19. Following the announcement of the cast of "The Valiant," work was begun immediately by the characters and the director in order to put on an outstanding production. The second one-act play is a comedy, which will offer a contrast to "The Valiant," and will fill out the evening.

The cast of "The Valiant" is as follows: Maralee Miller as Josephine Paris, Russell Lund as Warden Holt, Ted Repsholdt as James Dyke, Maynard Hansen as Father Daly, Reuben Iversen as Dan, and Bob Ward as the attendant. Robert Berthelsen will serve as stage manager.

Senior Box Social

Girls, here's your chance to take advantage of the year 1940. The seniors will sponsor a "Box Social" the 29th of this month. The girls will make and decorate boxes, then fill them with good food, and the boys will buy them. Begin putting your ideas to work and get busy on your boxes. Remember, it has to be attractive to catch his eye, and this is Leap Year.

Fellowship Meeting

Every Friday evening, through the kindness of Prof. and Mrs. Lyche, Fellowship meetings are held in their home. These meetings were begun last year and are being continued again this year.

The meetings were organized for the purpose of promoting Christian fellowship among the students. They stimulate thought on spiritual problems, and the informal atmosphere of the meeting encourages each individual to express his opinion on these questions. It is Christian fellowship like this that helps to develop the spiritual life of young people.

A variety of topics is discussed at these meetings, some of them being: "How May I Acquire Complete Trust in God?" "Amusements," "How May I Succeed in the Christian Life?" "How May I Obtain Spiritual Power?" and "How May We Influence Others to Live Christian Lives?" In the discussion of these topics many personal experiences are related which serve to make the meetings more interesting. Challenging questions also arise and, although conclusions are seldom reached, thought is stimulated on these vital questions.

Those who have attended these meetings have been benefited by them. In order that they may continue in the future it is necessary that a larger number of people become interested enough to attend them. Everyone is encouraged to do his part in promoting the success of these meetings in order that the high ideal which first inspired them may be sustained.

History Club Gives Books

Another gift has been presented to the library by the History Club. This semester's gift consists of the following: "A History of the United States" by E. P. Oberholtzer, a five volume set C. A. Beard's "An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States"; and John Locke's "Two Treatises on Government." These books make an excellent addition to the library section devoted to United States History.

Report From the "Danian" Editor

The past two weeks have seen both the collecting and the taking of many snapshots for the all-important snapshot section of the DANIAN. Some interesting pictures have resulted.

The "copy" for the annual is now being written, and, as a new feature of the DANIAN, the editors announce that every article will appear with the name of its writer.

Robert Berthelsen To Fremont Meet

The executive committee of the Midwest Region of L.S.A.A. met at Midland College, at Fremont, Saturday, March 9. Plans were made for work to be carried on during the coming year and, more particularly, arrangements for publicity concerning the Ashram to be held next summer at Estes Park, Colorado.

Committee members present were Lowell Johnson, of the University of Nebraska, president; Robert Berthelsen, Dana, secretary; and Franklin Shirck of Midland College, treasurer, vice-president Virgil Lundquist of Bethany College was unable to attend.

1000 Dana Builders Organization Going

Definite organization of Dana alumni into 1000 Dana Builders has begun in that committees have been appointed in about one hundred chapters located in the various congregations. This project has been enthusiastically received.

The organization of 1000 Dana Builders has a two-fold purpose. First, it provides a means of making a direct contact between the school and former students; and secondly, it enables the sponsoring of a specific project by the entire group.

Application blanks for membership to the 1000 Dana Builders organization will be available through the local chapter committees. They can also be received from the pastor.

Dana Student is Injured in Fall

As a result of a fall from a fourth floor window in the dormitory, Mr. Robert Miles is suffering from a minor leg injury. The accident occurred during the early evening of last Friday.

Mr. Miles, together with Mr. Ernest Kersgaard were in the process of "stacking" room 404 when they were surprised by the return of the occupant. In their eagerness to avoid revealing their identity, they attempted to escape by way of the window. A rope, formed by tying together the blankets of the room, was suspended out of the window. As he climbed out frantically, Mr. Miles failed to grasp the rope, and fell to a second floor balcony. Both men are grateful to have escaped serious injury.

The disciplinary questions involved in the incident are being examined by Dean Thomsen.

Calendar

- Mar. 14 Piano Recital 8:00 p.m.
- Mar. 15 Luther League party for the local league.
- Mar. 18 Exams.
- Mar. 28 Piano Recital 8:00 p.m.
- Apr. 7 County Music Festival in the College Gymnasium.
- Apr. 19 Dramatic Club Play.
- Apr. 22-25 Easter Vacation.

Lucy Anne Poucher In Piano Recital

Lucy Anne Poucher, advanced piano student of Prof. Elwood Kraft, appeared in recital on



Thursday evening, March 14, at 8:00 P.M. in the college chapel. Miss Poucher was assisted by Irene Jensen, soprano and the Dana Violin Ensemble.

The program given is on page 3, columns four and five.

Dana Leaguers To Visit Luther

Arrangements have been made with the Luther League of Luther College for a joint meeting to be held at Luther either on the evening of March 29, or April 5. A program for the occasion has been arranged by the regular program committee.

Sun Rise Service Again Scheduled

President Siersbeck will deliver a talk at an Easter sunrise service, sponsored by the Luther League, to be held at the college auditorium Easter morning at six o'clock. Other selections will be given to make this program complete. After the service, breakfast will be served in the dining hall at which the young people of the First Lutheran Church will be guests.

A similar service held last year proved to be a success.

Chapel Service Features Choir

The Dana Choir sang for chapel services Friday morning, March 1. Two selections, "Song of praise" by Bach and "Praise to the Lord" by Christiansen were presented. This is the first opportunity the student body has had to hear the choir.

Choir to Tour Iowa District

A spring tour is being planned for the Choir which will take them to some of our congregations in the Iowa district. The dates for the trip have been set for April 20 to April 28. Although arrangements have not been completed yet, the tour will be mainly in the eastern and northern part of the state of Iowa.

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CELEBRATING OR COMMEMORATING?

Not many people commemorate Lent, but, on the other hand, it seems that many celebrate it. This may sound a bit paradoxical until we know what it means to commemorate and what it means to celebrate. To commemorate is to call to remembrance, to reflect, and to meditate upon something that has happened in the past. To celebrate is to observe by outward ceremonies and forms an anniversary of a past event. (It is possible to celebrate an event without commemorating it.) Perhaps this appears a trivial quibble over the meanings of two seemingly synonymous words. We will, however, find incomparable the mere outward observance of Lent, and then the reflective and meditative observance of the same in and with, yes, greatly assisted by the outward ceremonies and sacrifices of this period of penance.

H.L.A.

THE CARPENTER'S SON

By Annie Johnson Flint

The little shop at Nazareth,
The peaceful life for which it stood;
The clear, strong, ringing hammer-strokes,
The droning saw, the riven wood;
The murmur of the smoothing-plane,
The scent of shavings freshly curled—
When Thou hadst left them all behind
And gone Thy way into the world,
Where men would hate Thee and revile,
And one betray Thee with a kiss,
And one deny, and all forsake,
Was there one added pang in this,
That tools of Thy familiar craft
Should be the things that wounded Thee—
The hammer and the driven nails,
The wood of that accursed tree?
Ah, no! Thou crowned and crucified,
Thou power of God that seemed to fail,
'Twas not of wood Thy cross was made,
'Twas not the hammer and the nail
That drove the blows and fixed Thee there,
And pierced Thy hands and feet at last;
Man's hatred and man's sin the cross,
And love—Thy love—that held Thee fast.

EASTER AND ETERNAL LIFE

Once again Easter dawns upon the world to remind us that the mortal mind in itself does not have the keys to eternity. The philosopher may advance the theory of justice and compensation after death for the suffering of life. The naturalist may picture the seed planted and decaying in the earth which grows and blossoms anew in the spring. But neither of these give us a real assurance of a life hereafter.

It is only Christ, through his Easter triumph over the grave, who can promise us salvation and resurrection. He promises us much more than immortality—a mere continuance of existence. He pledges us a resurrected, transformed body in the likeness of His own body.

Down through the ages many have declared their belief in this. Andrew Jackson, shortly before his death, said "The Bible is true. Upon that sacred Volume I rest my hope for eternal salvation, through the merits and blood of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." And Daniel Webster spoke these words: "What would the condition of any of us be if we had not the hope of immortality? Thank God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ brought immortality to light!"

This then is the Easter gospel—He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." In this day of war and accidents we are all living near to death. Yet through our faith in Christ we receive the comfort of a better life to come.

In the words of Walter A. Maier, the well-known Lutheran Hour speaker,—"Deny the open grave and Easter is a paganized festival, no more; but believe 'He is risen,' and Easter is a pledge of everlasting life!"

L.K.N.

Chapel Gleanings

In this country we have been fortunate in having had Christian leaders, though often this has not shown itself to a very conspicuous degree. The United States is challenged to withstand the powerful forces on earth which are admittedly purposing to extinguish our Church. An active body of Christians is good insurance against a church casualty.

How to manifest Christianity? The monk lives apart. The Catholic parishoner exercises self-denial. Protestants are variously minded as to the method of showing their Christianity.

Loyalty, a quality which is sadly lacking in our present life, is the most prominent of any manifestation. It is a rallying point for all Christians when looking for a means of common manifestation of Christianity.

Many people are cynical because they have given their loyalty to unworthy objects and have been deceived.

Let us choose Christ, who has never deceived us, as the object of our loyalties.

The tree of life finds mention in Gen. 2:9, Gen. 3:22, and in Rev. 2:7, and probably not in all the space between these passages. Between these two trees lies the whole of human history, which is the reign of death. Half-way between Genesis and Revelation we find another tree—a dead tree—the cross. Christ's dying on that tree brings man back to the tree of life which existed before man's fall, and through faith and obedience we become new creatures.

Repent ye and live! That is the cry of the New Testament.

The finished work of Christ is our big source of assurance. "My grace is sufficient for thee, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Candid Campus Chatter

By Becky Anderson

HAVE YOU NOTICED: Elaine Petersen's pageboy—not Johnny! Ethan Svendsen's feet....Hugh Gallup's walk...Ernest Hansen's and Lee Daggett's jackets.....Luella Nielsen's half-socks....Fred Jacobsen's hands....Lela Nielsen's dimple....Marilyn Segar's left-handed basketball playing....Bob Berthelsen's hair....Ruth Svendsen's ping-pong skill....

NOTA BENE: Herbert Lee Dagget is the name, please....Thorvald Hansen doesn't want to be called "Toody"!....Harold Sorensen doesn't want to be called "Curly," nor Lela Nielsen, "Tiny."

TITLE TREND: American Boy, Homer Nielsen...Etude, Paul Neve...Time, Ted Repsholdt...Scholastic, Kenneth Peterson...Esquire, Iver Iversen...Life, DoLores Samuel...Better Homes and Gardens, Rhoda Hansen...Travel Bjorn Berg....Look, Howard Mickelsen...Radio, S. M. Thomsen...Judge, Berkeley Petersen...Liberty, Boy's dorm...Good Housekeeping, Girl's dorm...College Humor, Arnold Nielsen...Fortune, Art Tingley...Arts and Crafts, David Kolb...Country Gentleman, Leonard Nielsen...Saturday Evening Post, Leo Andersen...Reader's Digest, Norman Bansen...Stage, Eddy Hansen...Field and Stream, Charles Nielsen...Woman's Home Companion, Johnny Wallace...News Week, Anker Jensen...Vogue, Ione Christensen...Hygeia, Maralee Miller...Pathfinder, Miss Wind's flash-

WORDS OF LIFE

My grace is sufficient for thee, II Cor. 12:9.

Times come to everyone when he feels a great need for one thing or another. He hungers for food, knowledge, peace of mind, diversions, and rest. He longs to plumb mysteries, to stand on a solid foundation, to have that in which he can trust. He aches with corruption and longs for purity. He seeks security for life and for eternity. To some the time comes when they learn for a fact that God is sufficient, that to receive all that He offers is to satisfy every good and noble desire.

Sacred and profane literature and history name many men and women who have discovered for themselves the sufficiency of God. There is, for example, the story of the beggar whom Tauler, a theologian of Strasburg, met one day. It so happened that Tauler was at the time seeking a deeper knowledge of God, and he found it in the testimony of the beggar whom he met on a country road.

"God give you a good day, my friend," said Tauler to the beggar.

"I thank God," said the beggar, "I never have a bad day."

Tauler, astonished, changed the form of his salutation. "God give you a happy life, friend."

"I thank God," said the beggar, "I never am unhappy."

"Never unhappy?" said Tauler, "what do you mean?"

"Well," rejoined the beggar,

when it is fine, I thank God; when it rains, I thank God; when I have plenty, I thank God; when I am hungry, I thank God; and since God's will is my will, and whatsoever pleases Him pleases me, why should I say I am unhappy when I am not?"

"But what," said Tauler, "if God were to cast you hence into hell—how then?"

Whereat the beggar paused a moment, and then lifting his eyes upon him, he answered, "And if He did, I should have two arms to embrace Him with—the arm of my faith, wherewith I lean upon His holy humanity, and the arm of my love, wherewith I am united to His ineffable Deity; and thus one with Him, He would descend thither with me, and there would I infinitely rather be with Him than anywhere else without Him."

"But who are you?" asked Tauler, taken aback by the sublimity of the reply.

"I am a king," said the beggar.

"A king!" said Tauler. "Where is your kingdom?"

"In my own heart," said the beggar.

Thus the beggar gave his testimony, and thus Tauler discovered something new about the God whom he, a theologian, should have known better than he did. Such testimony as the beggar's is not rare, nor is his experience limited to a very few, for the grace of God is sufficient for everyone and for you. It is yours to accept.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW WORDS

Precedence, meaning "priority in time" is accented on its second syllable and the second "e" is long.

The first "a" in Aryan is as in care.

The "y" in "rivalry" is pronounced as the "i" in "ill."

Ideal, both as an adjective and a noun, is accented on its second syllable.

The noun, incline, is preferably accented on its first syllable.

Expertly is accented on its second syllable.

The "o" in novice is as in odd. Mistakes commonly heard (even among college students).

"Try and" is often used incorrectly for "try to"; "plan on" for "plan to"; and "can't hardly" for "can hardly."

Words we can afford to know. Dun—verb—to urge importunately, as for a payment of a bill.

Nub—colloquially—the point or gist of a story.

ALUMNI LETTER

Pass Lake, Ont., Feb. 28th 1940.

To the editor of Hermes Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

Dear Editor,
Just for fun, I'm sending you a list of Danish words. Let the second and third generation of Danish immigrants (children of immigrants) tell the meaning of these words:

1. Karbonade 8. Pudderkvast
2. Lynlaas 9. Fromage
3. Trykknep 10. Potageske
4. Mistbænk 11. Plat-de-menage
5. Lysedug 12. Konfektur
6. Sutsko 13. Asiet
7. Ildtænder 14. Skaalkopper

Yours very truly,

Mrs. J. K. Jensen,
Pass Lake, Ont.

(Answers in next issue).

light....Successful Farming, Marie Mikkelsen....Popular Mechanics, Ezra Larsen Family Circle, the Svendsens....Normal Instructor, Buck Sorensen....Betty Crocker's Recipe Book, Charlie Morehouse...

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

The American Historical Review, January: "Polis and Idia in Periclean Athens"—W. S. Ferguson.

The Atlantic, March: "What Substitute for War?"—Charles A. Lindbergh.

The Etude, March: "Down to Meixco"—Oliver Daniel.

The National Geographic Magazine, March: "Modern Odyssey in Classic Lands"—Maynard Owen Williams.

School and Society, February 24: "Education, Poverty and Crime"—H. E. Dewey.

Harpers Magazine, March: "Put Up or Shut Up"—Clyde Eagleton.

SEMINARY NEWS

Dr. G. M. Bruce of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, spoke to the seminary students and faculty Tuesday morning, March 5. The topic of his lecture, which was followed by free discussion, was concerned with theology, truth, and knowledge and their relationships.

This year's only senior, Mr. Fred Jacobsen, announces that he has accepted the call to serve as pastor of the congregations at Marcus and Oyens, Iowa. He will begin his pastorate there shortly after the annual Synodical Convention and Ordination at Medicine Lake, Minnesota, this summer.

Mr. Anker Jensen, Middler, is at present supplying in the pulpit of the community congregation at Ralston, south of Omaha. He reports that the church council there and he wish to reorganize into a Lutheran congregation. The seminary is behind every effort that Mr. Jensen puts forth in Ralston for the advance of the Kingdom of God.

The Udelians, the seminary's intramural basketball team, won the season's title in competition with seven other teams on the campus. Captain Stanley Larsen, high-point man, led his team to victory with sixteen wins out of seventeen games.

Robin's Ramblings

Through the Corridors:
Concerning the Fellowship Banquet program, it may be said that the food was delicious, the talks were excellent, but the criticism—

That gasp you hear from the girls when we picnic in the boy's reception room is, "A—men!"

A dumb girl is a dope. A dope is a drug. Doctors give dope to relieve pain. Therefore, a dumb girl is just what the doctor ordered. (Oshkosh Index)

Walter Winchell says: "History may repeat itself, but the life of an American soldier does not." "When it comes to war, people in a democracy can say just what they please as long as the government likes what they say."

Older Brothers and Sisters

The following have been visitors at Dana recently: Elna Jensen, Robert Taylor, Norma Staby (who is entirely recovered from her illness of last fall), Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Staby, Charles Bissell, and Paul Paulsen.

Other visitors (although not alumni) were Margaret Petersen of Chicago and Ted Repsholdt's grandfather.

Edna Bondo '30 who graduated from the Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis has accepted a position as doctor's assistant in Albert Lea.

TOWN KIDS' TWADDLE

Wouldn't it be funny if: Imogen Minier were Imogene Minose... Elaine Jespersen were Elaine Jesperdaughter... Irene Jaspersen were Irene Marblesen... Don Woodworth were Don Coalworth... Frances Robinson were Frances Sparrowson... Howard Fairchild were Howard Cloudychild...

The town-boys aren't alone in the interior decorating field. The town-girls' collection to date consists of 2 dressers, 2 tables, 2 rockers, a diminishing supply of straight chairs, one bed and other miscellaneous articles of furniture and accessories. They keep three calendars, one for a daily events, one for telephone numbers (have you added yours?) and a third on general principles. Recently the girls, inspired by the apparent arrival of spring, sponsored a General Moving Day, and loud were the sounds thereof. But they didn't have to take a vote on the placing of the furniture, as their compatriots are said to have done.

Do you know what the mosquito said when it bit Duke Ellington?
"Mmmm—chocolate!"

"Old Main"

By Alton Neve

Standing in majestic and hallowed stillness on a hill overlooking the broad expanse of the Missouri River valley is a historic building known as "Old Main." This building symbolizes the culmination of an immigrant people's desire for education and culture. The early Danish pioneers prayed and worked earnestly and unceasingly that their dreams of such an institution might be realized. If this building were to be destroyed, its passing would be deeply regretted by many whose memories of Dana College are interwoven with this stately structure.

"Old Main" was erected in 1886. This first building was designed to provide living quarters for the president, office facilities and class rooms, as well as study and sleeping rooms for forty students. This structure was devoid of plumbing, heating and lighting facilities. The rooms were heated by stoves and lighted by kerosene lamps, each student being required to supply his own needs of oil and fuel. I doubt that we students today would enjoy studying by the light of kerosene lamps, bringing in coal and wood for our stoves, carrying out ashes, and the many other menial tasks which devolved upon the students in those days.

Today we see in all parts of the building the evidences of its gradual disintegration. Plaster is continually falling and cracks appear regularly in different parts of the structure. A small staff of workers is continually engaged in making the necessary repairs. The building is far from adequate as far as bodily comforts are concerned. The ventilation is poor, the lighting system is inadequate, and in many other ways the structure is sadly outmoded. Yet it has something which a newer building lacks. It is hallowed by time and dedicated to the ideals of a pioneer race.

If only those walls could speak, what tales they could tell. If those ancient classrooms should reveal their treasures, what astounding ideas would come forth. I wonder if it is possible that a few humdrum lectures were absorbed by those walls and that a few choice bits of gossip would come rolling out with the rest of the tales.

The location of the building gives to it much of its impressiveness. From its hilltop position it seems to echo the words, "I am Master of all I survey." If the edifice were hedged in by other buildings it would lose this quality.

The destinies of many men and women have in varying degrees been shaped during the hours they spent in the "Ad" building. Its builders like to believe that it has elevated society and bene-

INSURANCE TOPIC OF MR. BERTHELSEN

Robert Berthelsen was the speaker of the Luther League meeting held Wednesday evening, March 6. The speaker brought forth his point by comparing things of a spiritual nature with material things. Faith was pictured as an insurance policy, and the church as the insurance company of which Jesus is the founder. The many blessings bestowed on us were represented as the dividends, the ten commandments as the rules and regulations, and the full surrender of our lives to Christ as the payments. The various denominations of churches were referred to as the different insurance companies.

Bob Hogzett rendered a vocal solo entitled "The Prayer Perfect." Norman Johnson led devotion.

It was decided by the League to sponsor an Easter sunrise service this year.

SERVICE TOPIC OF MR. PAULSEN

"Cooperating in Service" was the topic used by Mr. Raymond Paulsen to address the Luther League meeting Wednesday evening, February 28. Mr. Paulsen based his remarks on Mark 9:33-41. He declared that the work in the church should not be done solely by the pastor. If the church is to advance, we must do more than be good Christians. We should be willing to be unknown that Christ may be known.

A vocal duet was sung by Joe and Leonard Andersen. Lela Nielsen was devotional leader.

STUDENT COMMENT

It is evident that the once practiced manners in the dining hall are being slightly disregarded. The waitresses would appreciate a little more cooperation on the part of the student body.

It can readily be seen that when a waitress stands with both arms loaded, a little assistance would be welcome. Hats off to those who practice this! There are those who seem to think that the girls can carry an endless number of bowls and so keep handing them additional ones when their tray is already filled. The waitresses are doing their best to serve you as soon as possible, so be patient. However, they do appreciate the fact that the majority of the students have been courteous at all times.

It is fitting mankind in some measure. For fifty-four years students have been passing in and out of its portals. And it may continue to serve for a few decades longer.

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Student Recital LUCY ANNE POUCHER

Student of PROF. ELWOOD KRAFT
Assisted by Irene Jensen, soprano, and Violin Ensemble Members, Lorraine Peterson, Agnes Larsen, Arnold Nielsen
Arthur Tingley, Director Paul Neve, Accompanist
March fourteenth, nineteen-forty at eight P.M.

PROGRAM

- Two-Part Inventions in F major—No. 8.....J. S. Bach
A minor—No. 13
D minor—No. 4
- Solfeggietto.....C. P. E. Bach
(Arranged for left-hand solo by A. R. Parsons)
Lucy Anne Poucher
- Air Melodieux.....Jacob Dont
- Romance and Tambourine.....J. B. Weckerlin
(From the 18th Century Bergerettes)
- Lullaby from "Jocelyn".....Godard
Irene Jensen, soloist. Arthur Tingley, violin obligato Ensemble
- Romance in F sharp.....Robert Schumann, Op. 28 No. 2
- Soaring.....Robert Schumann, Op. 12 No. 2
- Papillon (Butterfly).....Edward Grieg, Op. 43 No. 1
- March of the Dwarfs.....Edward Grieg, Op. 54 No. 3
Lucy Anne Poucher
- Last Spring.....Edward Grieg
Violin Duet: Lorraine Peterson, Arthur Tingley
- Two Finnish Folk-Songs.....V. Novacek Ensemble
- Le Polichinelle.....H. Villa-Lobos
- Nocturne.....Ottorino Respighi
- La Danse d' Olaf.....Riccardo Pick-Mangiagalli, Op. 33, No. 2
Lucy Anne Poucher

MISS CAROLINE JOHNSON

Miss Caroline Johnson was born in Møen, Denmark. In early childhood she came to the United States with her parents. Miss Johnson lived in Chicago for three years and then in Hamilton County, Nebraska.

She received her early education in the public schools of Hampton, Nebraska, and attended Red Cloud, Nebraska, high school. Miss Johnson entered the University of Nebraska, attended for two years, and then taught for three years as assistant principal at Gibbon and Ravenna, Nebraska. She returned to the University of Nebraska receiving her B.A. in 1904. She then filled the position as principal of the high school at Schuyler, Nebraska, for two years.

In 1906 she accepted a position at Dana College as Dean of Women and instructor in Latin and German. Miss Johnson has also taught classes at Dana in English, history, mathematics, and botany.

She spent a year of study and travel in Europe in 1912 and 1913. She traveled chiefly in Denmark and Germany.

Returning to the University of Nebraska, she attended the graduate school and received her Masters' Degree. Miss Johnson then came back to Dana and has been teaching here since.

TYPICAL ACCIDENT VICTIM IN 1939

1. He was a pedestrian.
2. He was over 40 years of age—by no means decrepit; nevertheless his eyesight and hearing had passed their peak efficiency and he was less alert and agile than he had been only a few years ago.
3. He had the usual worries that go with the adult life of the family bread-winner; he was frequently preoccupied, and occasionally downright absent-minded.
4. He probably had had a couple of drinks.
5. He had never learned to drive a car, and his walking habits had been formed when automobiles were both fewer and slower than they are now.
6. He was wearing dark clothing, and while the headlights of the oncoming car seemed blinding to him, his outline was scarcely discernable to the driver against the dark background of the pavement.
7. It was between six and seven o'clock on a late autumn evening, and he was struck just as he stepped out from between two parked cars preparatory to crossing between intersections on an unlighted street in a fairly large city.

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VOLLEYBALL
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Gym Shorts

By Marilyn Segar

Basketballs have been put away and volleyballs have now begun to sail through the air. As yet little skill has been attained, but the girls show promise of having some excellent teams this season. Sore arms seem to be the predominant feature of the game so far. However, there seem to be consolations: finger nails have begun to grow again and floor burns have almost completely disappeared.

A ping-pong tournament has been planned for all the girls in the W.A.A. and games will begin this week. This is a game which requires time to master, and as most of us are beginners this should prove to be interesting.

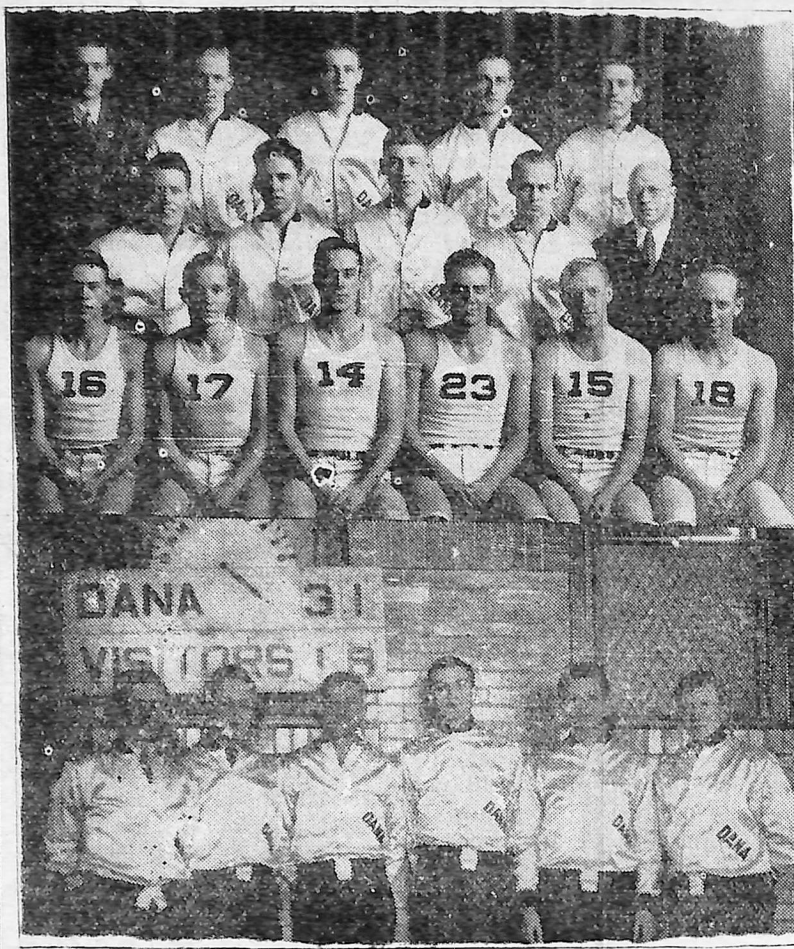
At the last meeting of the organization the girls participated in shooting free throws. Grace Andersen proved to be proficient, making ten out of fifteen attempts.

INTRAMURAL CAGE SEASON IS CLOSED

Last week the intramural basketball season was brought to a close. The championship was taken by the Udelians with Stan Larsen as captain. In the runner-up position was the Jitterbugs captained by Eldon Farrens. The Panthers whose captain was Leonard Hansen, and the Danske Bold Spillers with Howard Mickelsen as captain tied for third place with fourth place being tied for by the Scrubs and the Gophers. The dark-horse teams of the season were the Cornhuskers and the Jumping Jives with the former team turning in some surprising upsets.

In the play-offs at the close of the season the Udelians beat the Panthers two games in a row to go to the finals. The Jitterbugs beat the Scrubs one game and the Danske Bold Spillers each one game and thus went to the finals to play the Udelians. The Danske Bold Spillers beat the Scrubs and were so entitled to play against the Panthers for third place. The Gophers, striving hard to keep from the cellar position of the play-offs, beat the Cornhuskers two games out of three. The Jumping Jives forfeited all of the remaining games about the middle of the season and so did not participate in the play-off games.

In the finals the Udelians beat the Jitterbugs two games with scores of 16-6, and 31-18. The third place play-off was more exciting. The Danske Bold Spillers outscored the Panthers in their first game 21-12; the Panthers however, bounced back determined to win and won the next two games with scores of 22-15 and 18-14.



UNDERWOOD WINS H. S. TOURNAMENT

Beginning the 28th of February and extending through to the 2nd of March, the Dana College Athletic Department sponsored the largest high school tournament within the state. Teams from Underwood of Omaha, Rosalie, Kennard, Bennington, Craig, Herman, Fort Calhoun, Beemer, Uehling, Millard Le-shara, and the Nebraska School for the Deaf participated.

The five leading scorers of the season are as follows:

- Stan Larsen 165
- Howard Mickelsen 103
- Paul Neve 104
- Eldon Farrens 100
- Adolph Kloth 92

The record of the teams is as follows:

Team	W	L
Udelians	17	1
Jitterbugs	14	4
Panthers	18	8
Danske Bold Spillers	18	8
Scrubs	7	11
Gophers	7	11
Cornhuskers	4	13
Jumping Jives	1	16

The tournament winner was Underwood of Omaha, beating Rosalie in the final game 18-13. Third place went to Kennard by trimming Bennington in a thriller 24-22. The consolation final game resulted in Craig taking a lopsided victory from Beemer 53-22. Kennard high school provided the lone upset of the tournament by eking out a victory over Nebr. Deaf 27-25 in the second round. Trophies were awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd teams and the consolation winner and runner-up.

Players who were chosen on the all-tournament team were as follows: Mears, the outstanding player of the tournament; Madsen of Underwood, Dixon and Plugge of Kennard, Wolfe of Craig, Katik of Beemer, also chosen captain of the team, Bill Barada and Barrs of Rosalie.

With the Athletes

—Bob Hogzett—

WHY ATHLETICS?

One of man's necessities for a sound mind, to say nothing of an equally sound body, is proper and sufficient physical activity. To answer such needs, a program of athletics has been developed within the United States that is almost incomparable as far as other nations of the world are concerned.

In a student body as relatively small as the one upon the Viking Hill, one can obtain a fair consensus of opinion among the students regarding curricular or extra-curricular activities. From within our group of students, suggestions have been offered by some, to disband intercollegiate sports entirely or to dispose of both intercollegiate and intramural athletics and place students on their own initiative. The latter opinion is held by only a few.

During the past few years there has been in this country a movement within the colleges and universities to place a greater emphasis upon a more complete intramural sports program such as will benefit both sexes. This movement came from the students themselves, with the thought in mind that they would obtain physical education in a more pleasurable and competitive atmosphere. This fact alone should offset the opinion of those few who do not believe in intramural athletics.

If students were placed upon their own initiative to maintain good physical condition at Dana, there would be those who would realize the importance of it enough exercise to a fair de-

gree, but, for the main part, those who did not engage in inter-collegiate sports would be tempted to forget about physical activity.

Within our own group there are examples of those who prefer not to exercise but to develop at twenty-two an excessive amount of false muscle near the waistline, a condition characteristic of old age. This does not include those who cannot exercise due to physical disability or whose largeness is due to their physical makeup. Our complaint is against those who could by proper exercise relieve themselves of some of their burden (namely those who are not in favor of intramural activity in exercise).

Intercollegiate competition has as its supporters those athletes who have displayed superior ability in sports, others who desire to secure a greater degree of physical culture, and still others who desire to compete, with the aid of their teammates—an urge that sometimes is as overwhelming as it is inexplicable to the nonparticipant.

A few of us also have the mistaken attitude that because intramural activity is increasing, intercollegiate competition must decrease. Intramural athletics are beneficial and desirable as is intercollegiate athletics. Both have express purposes and both build fine bodies and an assurance of a sturdy future generation.

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In behalf of the Dana College Athletic Department and fans we wish to congratulate each team and coach on the fine spirit and sportsmanship shown in every game of the high school tournament. We are hoping you will be back again to provide such good entertainment and thrills again soon. Congratulations!

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