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College Introduces Aviation Today

Seven Men Have Enrolled for
Course in Aviation at
Dana College

Classes in aviation began today under the supervision of Mr. Justice, and flying at Dana is now a reality. Last Wednesday applications were filled out, and on Thursday the physical examinations were taken in Omaha.

The location of the permanent air field has not yet been designated. A temporary field will be used until the other is completed.

By Wednesday noon, seven applications had been made. A unit of ten is allowed each semester. One girl is allowed in each unit, but as yet no girl has put in her application.

In order to qualify for this course the applicant must be a citizen of the United States and must be nineteen, but not yet twenty-six years of age. Those enrolling for the course must be fully matriculated degree candidates at the college and must have satisfactorily completed at least one full year of college work.

Those selected for this course must complete the ground and flight work unless disqualified.

Members of the class are required to sign a pledge to enter the flying service for further training should they be conscripted for military service.

Male Chorus Sings at the County Fair

Interest in the Male Chorus organization has been shown by the large turnout of both old and new members who have expressed their intention of becoming members of the organization. Approximately thirty members have been signed up for the coming year.

Intensive rehearsing has been carried on for the last week or so in order to prepare a small program. The organization was invited to appear at the Washington County Fair, Thursday afternoon, September 19.

Plans are to begin work immediately on a new program for the coming year.

For those who are not acquainted with the work of the chorus, it might be added that it is entirely a free-will organization made up of men who enjoy getting together occasionally to sing with an organized group. The chorus is under the able direction of Mr. Edward Hansen.

Lyche's New House Recently Completed

Professor Walter Lyche and family are now occupying their new house on which work was started last spring. It is a modern house with a circulating fireplace in the living room. The Airtemp furnace used is one of the latest in hot air heating equipment. The front of the house faces the newly constructed street just south of Washington Street between West and Center Streets. Mr. Lyche has done most of the work himself.

INCREASE NOTED IN ENROLLMENT

According to records in the registrar's office there is a ten per cent increase over last year in the number of students attending Dana. There are approximately 150 students registered in the college and seminary for the 1940-41 school year.

The seminary has an enrollment of sixteen students. This year's freshman class has an average enrollment. The increase was noted in upper classmen returning for their sophomore, junior and senior years. In past years there has been a large number of upper classmen who failed to return. The increase of students in this direction is a direct result of the improvements being made each year at Dana.

Two New Members Join Teaching Staff

Two new faculty members and a college nurse have been added to the Dana staff.

Miss Eva Laursen, R.N., was born in Harvard, Illinois, of Danish parentage. She received her training at St. Luke's Hospital in Racine, Wisconsin, and was graduated in 1935. After graduation she became night supervisor at St. Luke's, then did private work, and later returned to the hospital. Previous to her coming to Dana, she supervised the medical and surgical floor.

While Miss Laursen finds the work as nurse at Dana much different from her former position, she enjoys it, as she is intensely interested in nursing. She is studying English, psychology, and typing in addition to her work. Miss Laursen was initiated by two appendicitis cases.

Professor John Link was born at Strasburg, Virginia, and is of English descent. He studied in the music department of Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, from which he received a Bachelor of Music degree in 1934. For three years he taught privately in his home territory and in several consolidated schools, giving voice, piano, and organ lessons and directing choral groups. After attending the School of Sacred Music at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, he received the degree of Master of Sacred Music. He then reorganized the Dana staff.

Work at Dana During Summer

During the past summer various students were employed on the Dana campus. Under the direction of Mr. Goldbeck, custodian, the boys kept the campus looking beautiful, cleaned and did some painting work in the dormitories, besides many other odd jobs. Howard Mickelsen and Oscar Johnson took care of the chore work at the college farm. Bob Hogzett, Ezra Larsen, Bob Plugge, Russell Lund, Alton Neve and Paul Thorslev worked on the campus. The Dana Boarding Club was in charge of Charles Morehouse, assisted by Clarence Morehouse.

Road to Dana Opens Middle of October

Other Improvements Include the
Relaying of Sidewalk on
College Hill

The new paved road from Blair to Dana College, which is now partially completed, will probably be open to traffic by mid October, according to P. C. Sorensen, Mayor of Blair. Work on this much needed improvement was begun August 30 and the result will be the elimination of an old nuisance.

About three years ago the county planned to make a hard surfaced road. However, after making a new road bed, funds were short and the road was graveled. The concrete road now being built is a superior and consequently a more expensive undertaking. The total cost of the new road will be about \$20,000. Of this nearly two-thirds will be for labor which is paid and furnished by the WPA. The county is paying \$1,600, the property owners along the road \$1,000, a local business man \$100, and the city is paying the remainder. According to the engineer's estimates, it will take 3,056 sacks of cement, 1,100 feet of clay pipe of different dimensions, and 1,375 tons of sand to complete the project. This material represents a total cash cost of \$5,499.

All the tools, including trucks, concrete mixer, motor-driven vibrator, and wheelbarrows are furnished by the city. This is a
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HOME COMING!

It's not too early to be thinking of and planning for Homecoming! This event at Dana College is the outstanding event of the year and it is not only the business of the committee but the obligation of every student to make it a success. Reports, so far, are that many alumni will be returning this year besides hosts of friends interested in Dana College and Trinity Seminary. The committee has already drawn up tentative plans. The date has been set for the weekend of Oct. 25, 26 and 27. The game scheduled with Hebron College promises to be a good one. It is the urgent desire of the committee to solicit the full cooperation of those asked to help in various preparations. We want a definite atmosphere of activity and evidence that we are a live student body.

The committee was elected by the student body last spring: Bob Bertelsen, chairman; Joe Andersen, decorations; Ed Feer, publicity; Ethan Svendsen and Bob Bertelsen, programs; Rhoda Hansen and Irene Jensen, food committee. Members of the student body will be asked to serve on committees. All ideas, advice, or information you may have will be appreciated.

Japanese Educator Addresses College and Church Groups

Dr. Inadomi Tells of Experiences
as Principal of Kyushu Gakuin
Japanese Boys' School



Dr. H. Inadomi

D. C. D. C. Holds Its First Meeting

The Dana College Dramatics Club met for the first time this year the evening of Sept. 11. Since the president, Joe Lindholm, did not return to Dana, vice-president Ted Repsholt called the meeting to order. Roll call showed the return of ten charter members; and, with the presence of sixteen freshmen, this promises to be a very successful year. After Ed Feer had read the constitution to the future Thespians, Dr. H. F. Swansen and Director Edward Hansen addressed the group on last year's work and outlined the plans for this year. Ted Repsholt read a synopsis of "The Valiant," one of the plays presented by the club last spring.

The club hopes to produce at least one three-act play each semester and a number of one-act plays and skits for different occasions. Director Hansen has suggested the study of first class plays, stage settings, and the practical use of make-up on the stage.

Officers for the year will be elected at the next meeting, September 22.

Dana Conducts Summer School

The Dana College Summer School was under the direction of Dr. C. X. Hansen. Six and three week terms were conducted this year.

Dr. Hansen was assisted by Mrs. McQuarrie and Prof. Lyche in residence, and Miss Wind in the extension course.

Those continuing their education at Dana this summer were: Mary Andersen, Rhoda Carlsen, Jean McVicker, Wilma Nygaard, Clarence Morehouse, M. Kelly, G. Warrick, B. Benjam, N. Harnett, Chris Petersen, Bette J. Wolf, Mrs. Wm. Biske, Marjorie Smith, LeRoy Paulsen, Winston Hansen, Emil C. Wahling, Anita J. Nielsen, Rita O'Hanlon, Harold Qualsett and Chas. Morehouse.

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS

Sept. 26 Dana Night at First Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.
Sept. 27-28 Lutheran Faculty Conference, Wartburg College, Waverly, Ia.
Oct. 15 Dr. O. Gornitzka, L.B.I., chapel speaker.
Oct. 25, 26, 27 Homecoming Celebration.
Nov. 4 Richard Horton, tenor, 10 a.m.

Church Assigns \$120,000 to Dana Fund to Be Used for a New Administration Building at Dana

One of the major synodical projects within the next few years will be the gathering of a \$200,000 jubilee fund, it was decided this year at the annual convention of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, held at Medicine Lake, Minnesota.

The largest part of this fund, \$120,000, has been appropriated to Dana College for the furtherance of Christian education. This sum is to be used in the erection of a new administration building and for necessary equipment. The delegates believed that Christian education for the youth of the Church should be of primary emphasis.

Of the remaining portion of the fund, \$40,000 will be applied on indebtedness, \$20,000 will be used for church extension, and \$20,000 for pensions. The program is to be completed by 1944.

DANA DISCONTINUES AGRICULTURE COURSE

Due to the lack of interest in the agricultural course on the part of students, the Dana College farm is now being managed by Mr. Eldon Voorhees, a practical farmer. The farm, acquired in 1936, was used as an experimental project in connection with the agricultural course and to give students part-time work. The farm will continue to supply the college kitchen with fresh farm products.

HERMES

A MESSENGER FROM DANA

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OURS IS THE PRIVILEGE

A greener hill and valley, an increased enrollment, a paved road making its way to our front door, and, with the freshmen and new members of the faculty now an integral part of our Dana family, we're on the high road to another year of attainment.

It would seem superfluous at this time to welcome our new friends, for Dana does not rely on formality to make one feel welcome. True friendliness need not be advertised; it is felt. Suffice it to say that we are truly happy that you chose Dana for your education; happy that we have the privilege of adding you to our ever-growing friendly family.

The great opportunity of attending college takes on even greater proportions this year when we think of other students whose education has come to an abrupt end. Silenced are the voices of both instructors and students who but a short time ago spoke against the folly of war. Their enforced education, built on the foundation of hate and the glorification of war, takes place on the field of battle. Dismal indeed is the future that faces our fellow students in the Old World.

Christian education is coming into its own in this day of crumbling materialistic values. In a changing and war-torn world we may still have that perfect peace, that inner peace which passes all understanding. At daily chapel, at devotions, and through our Luther League—comes the invitation of the Savior to accept His peace. This is the gyroscope that will keep our lives from being "carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness." N.C.B.

WHAT YOU ARE TO BE YOU ARE NOW BECOMING

Old Main, were it to speak, could tell no doubt many a tale of students of years gone by. Stories of those who've made their mark on the world—some spectacular perhaps, others just common ordinary folks. And some, of course, who have never amounted to anything. While they were here at school they were becoming the men and women they are now. They went to classes, attended chapel, studied or didn't study, probably disobeyed rules and cheated some, formed friendships, quarrelled, loved and hated one another. Who but themselves can measure the influence each of these things have had on their lives.

And now here we are beginning a year at college. What are we going to do with ourselves? Are we going to waste time, health, and money—or are we going to use our God-given talents and faculties for the purposes for which He gave them? Are we going to expand through our contacts and friendships—or are we going to crawl into hard shells of selfishness, intolerance, and self-pity? Are we going to forgive and forget—or are we going to allow petty quarrels and jealousies rankle in our minds?

The cultivation of honesty, perseverance, loyalty, prudence, and a cooperative and forgiving spirit today will bring its rewards tomorrow in friendship, esteem, success.

Leave a favorable record behind you here—then get out and use the character you've formed. Remember "what you are to be you are now becoming." L.K.N.

Candid Campus Chatter

By Sue Ptoo Nutts

PITTER PATTTER: It is rumored that Lela Nielsen has written to Santa Claus asking for a pair of shoes with zippers. . . . Marie Nielsen, alias "Me," does have freckles. . . . Leonard Andersen still parts his hair too high, don't you think? . . . Leo Anderson, the mailman, has an annual grudge—learning the names of all students. . . . Best wishes to Kathleen Cornell and Bob Berthelsen, our appendectomy cases, for speedy recovery. . . . Audrey Hvolboll has been appointed floor representative—preventive measure, probably. . . . Eric Christensen has a new car—"Jerry." Short for Geraldine? . . . Edward Hansen has a "Little Boy Blue" suit. Have you noticed? . . . We have both "Ginger" and "Pepper" here this year in the form of Virginia Voetman and Mary Jane Hansen, respectively. . . . Also an "Honor"—Honor Lykke. . . . Homer Nielsen should get work done this year, shouldn't you, Homer? . . . Stanley Jensen is the ambitious fellow who rides the bike up the hill every day. . . . This year Harold Sorensen sighs, "Oh, happy day!" . . . Ramelia Hallock has a certain cadet's picture on her desk. . . . We like Ernie Hansen's "Heinie"—now that it has grown out. . . . Have you noticed the black Scot-ties on Lois Lynge's fingernails? Clever? . . . Doris Petersen's nickname is "Babe!" . . . Ethan Svendsen has a breakfast coiffure—like Stokowski. . . . Reynold Tange will give haircuts, but in view of his experience—hedge-clipping—we'd rather not. . . . Norman Nielsen is the Dana version of Clark Gable. . . . Iver Iverson still has the undisputed title of "Best Dressed Student." . . . Did you know that Rodney Hansen is a doodlebug! What does he "doodle"? Rosamund Jorgenson. Ptsk! Ptsk! Rodney, watch your step! . . . When Doris Lang cleans the reception room she finds wedding rings. Now students! . . . Now that "Toody" Hansen is in the seminary he desires to be called Thorvald. (Editor's note: This is now the third year "Toody" has pleaded for the more dignified title.) . . . Paul and Alton Neve are trying to eliminate all rattles in the "Ark." Impossible! Incidentally, are Paul's trousers turquoise or azure or robin's egg blue? . . . There certainly is a "Tin Can Alley" in the parking lot this year, with exceptions, of course. . . . Confidentially, Alvin Rueter wants some hand lotion for his birthday. . . .

FACULTY FACTS: Which professor almost joined the army this summer because "she" almost didn't turn up? See the business department!

HAVE YOU READ —

"My Boss Wendell Willkie," by Grace Grahn in the October "American"—

"The Inner Threat: Our Own Softness" by Roy Helton in the September "Harpers Magazine"—

"Why Hay Fever?" by Leon Felderman in the September "Hygeia"—

"Early Pennsylvania Pottery" by R. D. Billinger in the September issue of the "Journal of Chemical Education"—

"Nazi Challenge to Democracy" by Charles E. Noyes in the September 14 issue of "The Nation"—

"Kings of the Keyboard—Liszt and Rubenstein" by Gustav Ernest in the September "Etude"—

Our Japanese Lutheran Missionary

By Maynard Hansen

One of the leading men in Lutheran missionary work in Japan is the principal of the Japanese boys' school in Kumamoto. This man, namely, the Rev. Hajime Inadomi, is a good friend of many people in our United Danish Lutheran Church.

We consider him such a close friend perhaps mostly for the reason of his excellent work in which he is being supported by the Luther League of the U.D.L.C. He teaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those Japanese boys together with their academic subjects. Another reason for his intimacy with many of our Danish people is the association during his school days at Dana during the years 1911-12, the time of his first arrival in this country. The writer's own father and mother, besides parents of other present students, went to school with Rev. Inadomi at that time, and they will always remember him as a fine Christian character.

From his reminiscences of days when the fourth floor of the "Old Main" was used for dormitory rooms we learn that he roomed with our own Dr. C. B. Larsen. On his last visit to Dana he secured a picture of his old room in the north wing on the south side. He made mention of the fact that he was once a student of Dr. C. X. Hansen and Miss Caroline Johnson in his Dana days. It was also told that when the storms raged outside during the winter the building swayed at times. This fact is given the credit for helping Inadomi and "C. B." to develop strong nerves with which to fight the battles and storms of life. Rev. Inadomi

was only seventeen years of age when he first came to Dana, but he was a man of devotion and prayer. Before leaving Japan he had been influenced by the guidance of Dr. J. M. T. Winther to believe in God and salvation through Jesus Christ. Thus he came over here as a Christian to prepare himself for a life in God's service.

One characteristic of Rev. Inadomi is his deep interest in the welfare of young students everywhere. This interest was especially shown this past summer when he took three days' time out from his preaching tour to come to the LSA Ashram in Colorado where he brought some timely messages and observed the functions and activities of the LSAA.

Gleaned from encouraging reports brought by Rev. Inadomi are these thoughts: "There is a change in the present young people of Japan. The movement is toward a deeper spiritual emphasis. Christianity has become a religion in Japan and native leaders are aware of a moral and spiritual force behind it." We can be helped towards steadfastness by his words in this prayer: "May God give us faith in the Cross of Jesus, and strength to take up our Cross."

We realize the disappointment which has come to people living in the areas which were to have been in his itinerary when they learned of his call to come home immediately. We do pray, however, that God may continue to bless the work which is being done in the Japan Mission through his efforts.

Dana Represented at Estes Park Ashram

Maynard Hansen of the college and Emery Petersen of the seminary were the only two Dana representatives registered at the 1940 Lutheran Students' Association of America Ashram held at Estes Park, Colorado, from August 26 to September 1. Emery came up from Brush, Colorado, and attended all but two days of the period. Maynard, however, made the trip from Wausa, Nebr., via the thumb route, covering in the entire trip about 1500 miles. He was present the entire week and while there assisted as waiter for the Ashram guests.

The principal speakers at the Ashram were Dr. Fred C. Wiegman, president of Midland College, Fremont; Dr. C. M. Granskou, president of Augustana College, Sioux Falls; Dr. B. M. Christiansen, president of Augsburg College and Seminary, Minneapolis; and Dr. C. H. Becker of Waverly, Iowa. The Rev. Dr. Hajime Inadomi also delivered two addresses in the middle of the week. Dr. C. P. Harry, the national lifetime advisor for LSAA who will be remembered from the time he spoke at the midwest

regional conference here last fall, was also present with his friendly advice and guidance. Rev. Frederick A. Schiotz, the American Lutheran Conference Student Service Secretary acted as dean of the Ashram.

On Thursday afternoon of the week a United States park ranger led the entire group in an automobile caravan over Trail Ridge road to the continental divide where they had a chance to assault some of their comrades with some friendly snowballs. This was a part of the recreational activities which were provided in the afternoons.

There were about 315 registrants, consisting of Lutheran students, pastors, teachers, and alumni from all corners of the United States. The work of the LSAA covers a vast territory and is growing rapidly according to the showing at this Ashram.

The two students report a very blessed week of spiritual retreat, recreation, and intellectual gains and say that the LSAA is doing a good work in our colleges and universities.

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**JAPANESE EDUCATOR
ADDRESSES COLLEGE**

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ism. The government, however, resented this religion because it was combined with the political and commercial expansion of Spain and Portugal. A period of persecution followed, and in 1638 more than 3,000 Christians were put to death.

The main reason for this opposition was the fear of foreign control and internationalism. The people of Japan did not understand that Christ will make a man a true son of the nation. The reasons for the government's change in policy were the desire for the building of a modern nation and the fear of communism which caused young people to lose their ideals and become absorbed in material things. The government came to realize Christianity's power to transform men's characters.

Today there are approximately 300,000 Christians in Japan. The Protestant denominations in order of their size are Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, Episcopal, Baptist and Lutheran. The reason advanced by Dr. Inadomi for the inferiority in number of the Lutherans was the fact that the Lutheran Church has always sent more missionaries to China, India and Africa, than to Japan.

The Lutheran Mission in Japan was begun forty-six years ago by an English church belonging to the United Lutheran Conference. The first Danish Lutheran missionary was sent forty years ago. Today there are about 5,000 Lutherans in Japan, 35 native pastors, 45 congregations, and 800 boys and 350 girls in Lutheran schools.

Eight years ago Dr. Inadomi was called to the boys' school in Kumamoto of which he is now principal. The school was built twenty-nine years ago and now consists of an administration building consisting of 25 classrooms, a science building, gymnasium, library, chapel, and a dormitory large enough for about 160 boys. The school also maintains an excellent swimming pool and a large athletic field. It is said to be one of the best equipped senior high schools of Japan and has a very high educational standard.

Last year 450 students wished to attend the school, but as yet only 150 or 160 can be chosen each year. Most of the 800 boys in the school are from non-Christian homes. Upon enrollment each boy is given a New Testament, and all seem to take great interest in reading these. Among the subjects taught are Japanese grammar and literature, English, mathematics, and science.

The school aims to give spiritual as well as intellectual and physical training. For this purpose Bible courses are given each year. An introduction to Christianity is presented during the first year, the life of Christ during the second, lives of great men from Bible and church history during the third, Christ's teachings during the fourth, and applied Christianity in the last year.

In his chapel talk Dr. Inadomi presented the Japanese viewpoint of the Chino-Japanese War. As a closing thought he offered a challenge to all Lutherans to stand up courageously and hold the cross of Christ before all nations.

There was a young girl from Nantuckett
Had a bustle as big as a bucket
She filled it with oats,
And some very bad goats
Came right up behind her and tuck it.

—Augustana Observer.

ALUMNI

THE CLASS OF '40

Fred Jacobsen, lone seminary graduate of last year, is serving the congregations at Marcus and Oyens, Iowa. Of the graduates from the Liberal Arts college, only one, Thorvald Hansen, has entered the seminary. Anchor Sorensen is taking graduate study at the University of Nebraska and John Wallace has entered the Law School of Creighton University. Ione Christensen is teaching at Cordova, Nebraska; Howard Mickelson at Rosalie, Nebraska; Joyce McLeod at Lindsay, Nebr.; and Malvern Larsen at Overton, Nebr. Margaret Kelly is in Blair and Marie Mikkelsen is now the wife of Stanley Larsen, seminary senior. Graduates of the two year teacher training course, Vera Ruth Knudsen and Elaine Petersen have teaching positions in Exira, Iowa, and Oakland, Nebraska, respectively. Of the accounting and stenographic students some are back at Dana, some are at other schools, and some have positions in their home towns.

THE FAMILY ALBUM

Milton Johnson, now a student at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, was elected national president of the Lutheran Students Association at the 1940 Ashram.

Arne Voetmann left Council Bluffs the first part of this month for Wausau, Wisconsin, to open a business to be known as the "Valley Office Supply."

Esther Carlsen completed her nurses training Sept. 19 at the Immanuel Deaconess Institute in Omaha.

Theodore Hansen, Denmark, Wisconsin, and Norman Dyhrberg, Portland, Maine, plan to enter the MedSical School of the University of Nebraska again this fall.

Lawrence (Quarterback) Nelson of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and Marion Sorensen were united in marriage September 8.

Chapel Gleanings

"The lamp of the body is the eye: If therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is the darkness!"

If we have remained in the communion of God for a while and still believe that we are the children of God, it is not because we have made such a marked success of our Christian lives—it is God's mercy which sustains us.

There are some people who can speak beautifully, eloquently, dogmatically correct about the manner in which we should live in the kingdom of God, but if we could look into their lives, we may often find that they are merely performing lip service.

The dormitory is a social laboratory, in which we find many types of people, some of whom, though they are not bad folk, have certain peculiar traits which do not conform to our accepted patterns. Therefore it is a common custom to put such a person on the outside and use him as a laughing stock.

The principles of tolerance, patience, sympathy for one's neighbor are defined and emphasized in the Bible. If we could learn these and do these, how much better would be our lives on this mean earth!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dan Cupid had a busy summer as can be seen from the following marriages: Marie Mikkelsen and Stanley Larsen, Eva Axelsen and Marvin Nygaard, Helen Mikkelsen and Frank Hengeveld, Lucille Neve and Adolph Kloth, and last, but by no means least, Maralee Miller (the former nurse) and Harry L. Shadle. The interesting thing about Nursie's wedding is that Mr. Shadle waited in one bus depot in Omaha while she waited in another—result? A late wedding. Best wishes, Nursie. Congratulations, Mr. Shadle!

**TWO OF THE STUDENTS
HAVE APPENDECTOMIES**

Following the faculty reception Saturday evening, Robert Berthelsen of Chicago, Illinois, was rushed to Omaha where he underwent an appendectomy early Sunday morning. Appendicitis struck Kathleen Cornell of Washington Island, Wisconsin, Monday and she, too, was taken to Omaha for an operation. Mr. N. O. Berthelsen, Robert's father, arrived Sunday morning by airplane, and Kathleen's mother arrived Wednesday evening from Washington Island.

**TWO NEW MEMBERS
JOIN TEACHING STAFF**

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ized his work at home until the present time.

Mr. Link is equally interested in piano, organ, music theory and choral work. He finds his position at Dana interesting and enjoyable. The Middle West proved to be different from his expectations, which were that it would be "like a pancake."

Professor Nelson Preus, who comes from a line of Norwegian Lutheran ministers, was born at Beloit, Wisconsin. After living for some years in DeForest and Stoughton, Wisconsin, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, he moved to Decorah, Iowa, where his father, Dr. O. J. H. Preus, is president of Luther College. From that college he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1939, majoring in English and History, with minors in Greek and German. Here he worked on the college paper, sang in the male chorus, and played football and baseball. He received his Master of Arts degree this summer from the University of Iowa.

Mr. Preus finds Dana an enjoyable location for teaching, especially since it is similar to Luther College. An interesting fact concerning his ancestry is that around 1600 a German forbear migrated to Norway, where descendants remain to this day.

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**Dana Receives
Welcome Publicity**

A large and conspicuous sign has been erected by the city of Blair on Highway 30 on the eastern outskirts of the city. The sign reads, among other things, "Blair, Nebraska—Home of Dana College." This is a very welcome bit of publicity for the college.

**CUSTODIAN ENJOYS
WEST COAST TRIP**

Traveling and visiting friends and relatives on the west coast was the way Dana's custodian, Mr. M. Goldbeck, and Mrs. Goldbeck spent their three weeks' vacation. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law from Ruskin.

According to rumor, Mr. Goldbeck was very much interested in the bears at Yellowstone Park. So interested, in fact, that he brought back several souvenir scratches. He states that of all the places he visited he prefers the Pacific Ocean and Northern California's mighty Redwood Empire.

**Faculty Members
Change Residences**

Two of the school faculty members have recently moved from their homes down town to the Dana Heights where they are closer to their work. Rev. Paul Nyholm now lives in the second house east of the short-cut road going north, while Dr. C. X. Hansen now resides in the house just below the south driveway.

**ROAD TO DANA OPENS
MIDDLE OF OCTOBER**

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great help since on all other paving jobs the tool rental is paid by the property owners. A local WPA crew of fifty-six men is doing all the work. These men work in two shifts, each shift working fourteen days a month.

The new pavement will extend from the north end of West St. up close to the north entrance of the men's dormitory. The road to the college parking lot is private and cannot be paved with WPA help. The detour to the college has not been a severe handicap because of favorable weather conditions.

After the laying of concrete is completed, other improvements will be made. These include replanking the bridge, laying tile, and relaying the sidewalk.

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**Faculty, Students
Meet at Reception**

Saturday evening, September 14, both new and old students gathered in the gymnasium for the hallowed Dana custom of meeting the members of the faculty. Under the guidance of Coach Olsen a highly entertaining evening was had by all.

The evening's festivities opened with the freshmen being led one by one up to the faculty receiving line where they were introduced by an upper classman. In this procedure, it was easy to see that this year's freshmen had a more determined and aggressive spirit than those of former years. This fact alone bids well for the future both from a scholastic and marital point of view. The new faces of the faculty family were those of: Mr. Preus, head of the English department; Mr. Link, head of the music department; and, although not a faculty member, the new school nurse, Miss Eva Laursen. Another new, yet familiar, member of the faculty family is the "Nursie" of last year, who is now in the new capacity of being the wife of Professor Harry Shadle.

Following the formal introduction a tasty snack of hot chocolate and cup cakes was served under the expert culinary hand of the Dana chef, Mr. Arthur Merrill. This snack prepared the students for the coming social hour the theme of which was "Getting Acquainted." Musical numbers by the Hayseed Quartet and the Violin Ensemble constituted an adequate prelude for a Dr. Quiz program with Wizard Coach Olsen asking the questions. With the reading of a humorous and suggestive poem entitled "You Can't Go to Dana" by Bob Hogzett, the social hour closed. Thus with these introductions and handshakes each student felt that this reception was the beginning of a year of happy relationships.

**COLLEGE CHOIR
REHEARSALS BEGIN**

The college choir has begun its regular rehearsals, in preparation for another season of choral singing. Under the direction of Professor Link, it has met for several practices, and already shows signs of becoming a polished chorus before long. About fifty singers were selected from those who tried out.

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Vikings Training For Busy Season

Having but a short time to prepare the Vikings for their opening tussle with Hebron, Sept. 26, Coach Rufus Olsen is hurrying his charges through practice drills these sunny afternoons.

Even though prospects are encouraging, they would be especially so were there more reserve material. Practically every position has an experienced veteran for its occupant, but time alone will tell how inexperienced substitutes, and promising freshmen talent, will perform when called upon.

Outstanding gridders back from last season include Dana's honor athlete, and football captain captain, Paul Petersen, the hard-hitting fullback from Portland, Maine; Eldon Farrens versatile halfback from Decatur; Homer Nielsen, speedy back from Racine; Bud Petersen, center, from Portland, Maine; Vernon Robeson, stocky guard and former Blair High athlete; Ethan Svendsen, veteran tackle from Hutchinson, Minnesota; and Leonard Andersen, another veteran who holds down an end position, from Audubon, Iowa.

Coach Olson has scheduled seven games for the Vikings, four of them to be played on the local field. Three of the contests will be played under the lights.

Following is a list of those who are practicing daily prior to the opening game:

BACKS:

Norman Nielsen, Greenville, Mich. Paul Petersen,Portland, Me. Homer Nielsen,Racine, Wis. Eldon Farrens,Decatur, Nebr. Nelson Boe,Portland, Me. Ed Sorensen,Des Moines, Ia.

CENTER:

Bud Petersen,Portland, Me.

GUARDS:

Vernon Robeson,Blair, Nebr. Sheridan Svendsen,

. Hutchinson, Minn.

Gene Megrew,Tekamah, Nebr.

Otto Larsen,Herman, Nebr.

TACKLES:

Ethan Svendsen,

. Hutchinson, Minn.

Bob Jensen,Chicago, Ill.

Hugh Hughes,Decatur, Nebr.

Jack Christensen, Westbrook, Me.

ENDS:

Leonard Andersen,Audubon, Ia.

Joe Andersen,Audubon, Ia.

Ted Repsholdt,Oshkosh, Wis.

Alfred TanCreti,Sidney, Vt.

DANA NOW HAS PUBLICITY DEPT.

During the summer months the organization of a publicity department for Dana College and Trinity Seminary was underway. Organization of a mailing list for the purpose of keeping the student's home town news papers in contact with the student at school is one of the main plans of the department. Any item that is of interest to the students is also of interest to the folks at home so with the aid of this department the news will be sent to news papers throughout the United States.

Also with this department, headed by Mr. Ed Feer, we are able to put the name of our college before the public. This is always necessary so that people will recognize the institution.

This department has also started work on a student directory which will be published in the near future. This book will be Thisan aid to all students now and when they leave school.

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WHERE ARE THE FORMER ATHLETES?

At the opening of this 1940-41 school year, it might be of interest to note where those who formerly played for the Vikings are now located.

Howard Mickelsen, center of the 1939 eleven, is assistant football and basketball coach at Rosalie High School.

Harold Qualsett, in the class of '38, and former Kennard High coach, is spending his first year as assistant football and basketball coach at Tekamah.

Lewis Patrick, former Dana cagester, is back at Uehling, Nebraska, relinquishing his coaching duties of past years, for the superintendency of Uehling schools.

"Clown" Vig, a member of the memorable Viking grid and cage teams of the early '30's, is head football and basketball coach at the Oaks Mission school, in Oaks, Oklahoma.

"Buck" Sorensen, captain of the 38-39 elevens, enters the State University this year to study toward his Master's degree.

Monroe Bixler, former Dana basketball captain from Western Nebraska, is in the insurance business.

Berkeley Peterson, Kennard High star who played basketball and football for the Vikings the past two years, is enrolled in the Omaha Art Institute of that city.

Bill Merrill—stocky halfback of last season, is working in a hospital in Northern Minnesota.

"Johnny" Wallace, a member of the Viking athletic teams the past two years, is attending Law School, at Creighton University in Omaha.

These men are but a few of those who formerly displayed their athletic ability either on the gridiron, or on the basketball floor.

GYM CLASSES ARE ORGANIZED

Now that school is "in full swing," Coach Olson has organized physical education classes for both men and women.

Practically every afternoon of the school week, finds the students cheerfully sweating while participating in various indoor sports. At the start of the season, badminton, the lightning fast indoor game, catches the fancy of most classes. Later, however, other games and sports will be used, in accordance with the season.

Football Schedule

Sept. 26—Hebron, there.
Oct. 3 —Luther, here.*
Oct. 11—Concordia, there.
Oct. 18—York "B," here.*
Oct. 25—Nebr. Central, here.*
Nov. 2—Concordia, here.
Nov. 9—Luther, there.

* Denotes night games.

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Dana Coeds Begin Fall Gym Work

Girls taking physical education under the instruction of Coach R. Olsen may anticipate a full and active year.

Nearly sixty girls are registered and have been divided into four groups for ease in playing games and for greater individual participation. Groups meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 1:45, 2:00 to 2:45, 4:00 to 4:45, and 4:45 to 5:50.

In addition to the regular work, the Women's Athletic Association will be reorganized for those interested.

Badminton, basketball, deck tennis, volleyball, and kickball head the list of activities this fall. In the spring the girls will be instructed in the finer arts of archery, kittenball, tennis, and track. Hockey and shuffleboard will also be taught.

WANTED—CHEER LEADERS!

It won't be long until the whistle blows starting the Vikings' initial grid game. Wouldn't it be swell to help the boys along with a peppy, well organized cheering section for all the home games?

Some evening during the coming week, tryouts will be given for cheer leader aspirants, with the student body as judge. No less than two, nor more than three boys or girls, are allowed for each group. After cheer leaders have been chosen, it is their job to function at all the home football and basketball games. Awards will be given them at the end of the school year.

The Hermes, as well as the Vikings and Coach Olsen, urge all of those who would like to lead the Red and White cheering section during the coming year to prepare yells, stunts, etc., and have them ready for the tryouts. Don't hesitate to try out merely because you think another group is superior to your own. Mixed groups are especially desired, including two girls and one boy, or vice versa.

A sultan at odds with his harem Thought of a way he could scare 'em.

He bought a mouse Which he freed in the house Thus starting the first harem-scarem.

Jungle Chant (Reedley J. C.)

A chip on the shoulder indicates wood higher up.

—Augustana Observer.

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DR. NIELSEN SPEAKS AT FORMAL OPENING

Taking the place of the Rev. A. V. Neve originally slated as guest speaker, Dr. J. P. Nielsen, dean of the theological seminary, addressed the student body at the formal opening of the college, Tuesday evening, September 10. His address centered about the educational value of the Bible. The fact that every type of human character is portrayed in scripture was emphasized.

The students were given the opportunity of hearing for the first time Prof. Link, new head of Dana's music department, at the console of the auditorium pipe organ.

Robert Hogzett sang two very appropriate numbers, "Duna" and "I Heard a Forest Praying."

IMPROVEMENTS SEEN ON CAMPUS

Among the usual summer improvements on the campus might be mentioned the coat of paint on the second and third floor corridors in the men's dormitory, the coats of varnish on the floors and furniture in the administration building, and the few sink that has been installed in the kitchen pot and pan corner. Later this fall a new floor of a noiseless plastic material will be laid in the fourth floor corridor of the men's dormitory.

Presbyterians Hold Summer Conference

The fifth annual Presbyterian summer conference was held on the Dana campus this summer. More than two hundred young people took part in this conference which started June 25th and lasted two weeks.

VIOLIN GROUP IS ORGANIZED

The Dana College violin ensemble has organized again this year with three former members back. Arthur Tingley, first violinist, Doris Lang, second violinist, and Arnold Nielsen, third violinist, now compose the group, but there is a possibility that a fourth member will be added before long. Lucy Anne Poucher will serve as accompanist.

Gently he pushed her quivering shoulders back against the chair. She raised beseeching eyes in which faint hope and fear were struggling. From her parted lips, the breath came in short, wrenching gasps. Reassuringly he smiled at her.

Bzzzzzzzz, went the dentist's drill.

—The Collegian Reporter.

"The horn on your car must be broken."

"No, it's just indifferent. It doesn't give a hoot."

—Augustana Observer.

Seminary Opening At First Lutheran

A seminary opening service with the celebration of the sacrament of the altar was held Wednesday evening, September 18, at the First Lutheran church in Blair. Dr. N. C. Carlsen delivered a stirring sermon on the "Challenge of the Ministry." Rev. Harold Jorgensen and Rev. Paul Nyholm administered the sacrament. Closing remarks of welcome to the students were made by Dr. J. P. Nielsen, president of the seminary.

Trinity seminary is growing numerically with an enrollment this year of sixteen students including six juniors, seven middlers, and three seniors.

Wedding bells rang out across the states for three of the seminarians and their brides this summer. Adolph Kloth and Lucille Neve became husband and wife in a ceremony performed at Ringsted, Iowa. Marvin Nygaard and Eva Axelsen were married in Blair. Stanley Larsen and Marie Mikklesen took their vows in Chicago. These three couples with Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Elling make an unusual number of married students in the seminary.

A report has come from Schweidnitz, Silesia, that some hither-to unknown manuscripts from the hand of Martin Luther have been discovered in the archives of that city. It is believed that Silesian students who attended the University of Wittenberg about 1530 may have carried them to their home city. Further details concerning the contents and value of these manuscripts are not yet available.

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