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Residents of Blair Meet; Plan Annual Banquet at Dana

Cementing of Blair-Dana Friendship is Theme

An enthusiastic group of Dana alumni and friends from Blair met in the girls' reception room, Friday evening, November 29, in order to form a local Dana Club. Using the symbol of the newly paved road as an example of the cementing of the friendly relations between the school and the city, several speakers urged the forming of such an association. A union was effected at the end of the program when a committee was elected to arrange for an annual banquet.

Selected to take charge of future activities of the group: Lawrence Siersbeck, Harry Morris, Philip O'Hanlon, and George Hedelund.

The meeting had been arranged by Dr. H. F. Swansen and the Reverend Harold Jorgensen, the latter acting as chairman.

After the college violin ensemble played von Gluck's *Petite Suite de Ballet*, President Siersbeck expressed his gratitude to the citizens of Blair for their kindnesses to the college and hoped that in the future there would be greater appreciation of the friendly attitude of the city.

Mr. Philip O'Hanlon, a local attorney, stated that he believed that to make Blair an ideal location for a school such as Dana, an organization should be founded that would support the interest of the community in the institution.

Beautiful Dreamer and *Finlandia* were sung by a mixed quartet, composed of Irene Jensen, soprano, Rose Rasmussen, alto, Sheridan Svendsen, tenor, Leonard Andersen, bass, with Professor John Link, accompanist.

From a seminary with five students in 1886 to an accredited

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Seminarians Begin Work on Chapel In Old Main

Church Decorating Specialist Offers Services

"That there is need of a properly appointed and liturgically furnished chapel at Dana and Trinity is obvious," remarked Edward Hansen, one of the seminary students at work on the chapel being constructed in Old Main. And he said, "Our church is a liturgical church, and at present there is no room or building on the campus to suggest that fact."

In the late afternoon of November 23, word was received from President Siersbeck that the Building and Grounds Committee had approved of the plan of removing a partition between two of the old dormitory rooms in Old Main, and there constructing a small chapel. By the evening of November 25, the partition had been removed by a crew of seminary students; and wiring, replastering, sanding of the floors, and other preliminaries are now being done.

Mr. Carl Peterson of Council Bluffs, an interior decorator who specializes in church decorating, has offered his services in the decoration of the chapel. The seminary students believed that there might be individuals and churches in the synod who would wish to have a part in furnishing

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SIDEWALK TO COLLEGE BEING RELAID

No longer will students have to cross and recross the drive on College Hill, for the sidewalks are being relaid on the south side of the street.

The sidewalk is being placed along the new pavement, where the hills, dales, and ditches have been leveled. According to present plans, lawn will be planted along the stretch this spring.

Cast for 1940 Production of "Christmas Carol" Announced

Announcement of the cast for this year's Christmas Carol, to be presented the evening of December 18, was made Monday. Ted Repsholdt will carry the lead role of Ebenezer Scrooge in the production. Other major parts will be taken by Alton Neve as Bob Cratchit, Stanton Petersen as Fred, Joe Andersen as Marley's Ghost. Norman Nielsen will characterize the Ghost of Christmas Past, and Robert Berthelsen will portray the Ghosts of Christmas Present and Christmas Yet to Come.

Ted Repsholdt, sophomore from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, played the leading role in the DCDC production of "The Valiant" last spring and Bob Cratchit in last year's Christmas Carol. Alton Neve, sophomore from Beresford, South Dakota, will take his place as Bob Cratchit. Stanton Petersen, Senior from Braham, Minnesota, portrayed Fred four years ago.

The play will be presented in four scenes; the setting, Scrooge's London office; the time, Christmas of 1843. Costumes for the leading characters will arrive from Omaha in time for the dress rehearsal the afternoon of the 18th. Blair grade school students will be dismissed to see this afternoon presentation.

Other characters are Marjorie Coyle, Ramelia Hallock, Luella Nielsen, Sheridan Svendsen, Charles Morehouse, Marilyn Siersbeck, John Beck, and Paul Jorgensen.

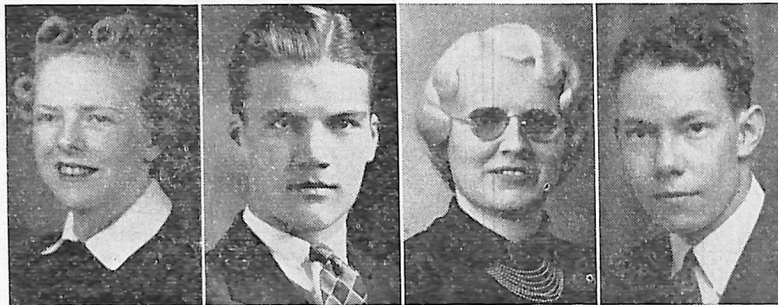
The evening of entertainment will be opened by Professor John W. Link at the console of the auditorium pipe organ playing Yon's "Christmas in Sicily" and Dupre's "Nativity."

Other numbers following the welcome by the club president Iver Iversen will include Homer Nielsen, tenor soloist, singing "Hallelujah, Christ is Born"; the

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Ninety Voices to Join in Presentation Of Handel's "Messiah" December 15

Soloists in Christmas Musical Production



SOPRANO Martha Jensen Luck, Wisconsin
TENOR Paul Thorslev Dickson, Alberta
CONTRALTO Jean Larson Lyons, Nebraska
BASS Robert Berthelsen Chicago, Illinois

The four Dana choir members above will sing the solo parts in the "Messiah" the evening of December 15.

Mercola, Adventurer, Tells of Experience in Antarctica

Raymond Mercola, life member of the Adventurer's Club and member of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, gave a short talk last Thursday morning on his trip to the South Pole with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Mr. Mercola stated that he had visited practically every country in the world and had travelled one hundred and fifty thousand miles. In 1928, at the age of 17, he tried to join the Byrd Antarctic Expedition at New York City. He was unable to do so because of his age, but he, discovering that the expedition was to make its headquarters at Dunedin, went first to Seattle, then San Francisco and finally to New Zealand, where he walked four hundred miles to Dunedin.

He signed to work for two years at 1¢ per month and at his own risk. This low wage was paid because the expedition had only a limited amount of funds and was not intended to be a profitable venture.

Mr. Mercola concluded by saying that in his opinion, Admiral Byrd is one of the finest men in the world.

President Conducts College Mission at Waldorf, St. Olaf

President L. Siersbeck is a member of the College Mission Team conducting a series of meetings and discussions at Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, and St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, this week.

Leaving Blair Saturday, President Siersbeck joined the other two members of the group, Miss Gerda Mortensen, dean of women at Augsburg College, and Rev. Norman A. Menter, pastor in Detroit, Michigan, at Forest City. The opening service of Waldorf's four day mission was held there Sunday. Beginning yesterday and continuing until Sunday will be the St. Olaf Mission, replacing religious emphasis week on that campus.

KORN Will Present "Christmas Carol" Broadcast; First Time on the Air

Although the presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" has in the last four years become a tradition at Dana College, this year the cast is setting a new precedent—that of broadcasting the performance.

They will broadcast over station KORN on Friday, December 20, at 10:15 a.m. Edward Hansen is re-writing the play for radio dramatization.

Those included in the radio cast are: Ted Repsholdt, Alton Neve, Stanton Peterson, Joe Andersen, Bob Berthelsen, and Edward Hansen. Women players will be Marjorie Coyle, Ramelia Hallock, and Luella Nielsen.

In addition, plans are being made for more broadcasts to be presented by students. These programs are to include concerts and other student activities.

Plans Begun for National League Convention

Detailed plans have been begun for the National Luther League Convention to be held on the campus February 6-9. This fact was announced at the first Luther League meeting after the Thanksgiving holidays.

A committee was elected to nominate members for the various functioning committees to work with similar groups from the Luther League of First Lutheran Church with which the Dana group jointly extended invitation for the convention.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. J. P. Nielsen, who spoke on the mission work in Japan as it is being handled at this time.

Special music was given as a vocal solo by Robert Berthelsen.

KORN BROADCASTS DANA NEWS

News of the week from Dana is being broadcast on Station KORN, Fremont, every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the collegiate newscast. An account of the week's happening is sent to the Fremont station every Wednesday afternoon.

Professor Link Will Direct Combined Choirs, Chorus

College Choir, Male Chorus and Local Choirs Appear

An outstanding event of this school year will be the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday evening, December 15, in the college auditorium.

The oratorio is under the direction of Prof. Link, head of the Dana music department. Practices have been held every Monday evening for the past few weeks. Besides the regular college choir, members of the choirs of the First Baptist Church, Congregational Church, Methodist Church, First Lutheran Church and the Dana Male Chorus are participating in the event. The entire personnel numbers about ninety voices.

The soloists include Miss Martha Jensen, soprano, Miss Jean Larson, contralto, Paul Thorslev, tenor, and Robert Berthelsen, baritone. Miss Martha Jensen, who has made several appearances in musical programs, is a freshman from Luck, Wisconsin. Miss Jean Larson, instructor in the commercial department, is well-known to those who have heard the Dana Choir in recent years. She has for several years been contralto soloist with the choir. Mr. Paul Thorslev, a newcomer at Dana this year, has had solo parts in the First Lutheran Church choir; and Mr. Robert Berthelsen, junior, from Chicago, Illinois, and baritone soloist has sung solos at several campus affairs during his three semesters at Dana.

The use of both the organ and piano will be a feature of the program. Prof. Link besides assuming the duties of director, will also be at the console of the organ. Miss Lucy Anne Poucher will assist the group as piano accompanist.

Cross-Country Flight Schedule Completed by CPT Students

Dana students who are taking the CPT course, have reached the stage of cross-country flying in their training. Two flights are made, the first, Blair-Sioux City-Fremont-Blair; the second, Blair-Omaha-Blair.

Eldon Farrens, Decatur, was the first to complete his cross-country flight, but all students have now completed at least the first part of this flight schedule.

Those who have done cross-country flying are Joe Andersen, Audubon, Iowa; Nelson Boe, Portland, Maine; Harold Hughes, Decatur; Rodney Hansen, Denmark, Wisconsin; and Kenneth Tabbergen, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

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Best Wishes —

Best wishes for success go to the choir and the History Club in their production of Handel's *Messiah* and Dicken's *Christmas Carol*.

These organizations are to be commended for their contributions to the Christmas festival spirit and religious atmosphere of the school. The *Hermes* wishes to take this opportunity for expressing its appreciation of the services done by the choir in the twenty-five years of its existence and by the History Club in its much shorter life time of eight years.

The annual production of Dickens' beloved Christmas story has become a traditional part of Dana's holiday preparations. We feel that in the past years students have taken home with them some of the Cratchit's homely cheerfulness and an unforgettable memory of Tiny Tim's "God bless us everyone," making them more fit to celebrate the season in the way it should be celebrated.

And now we feel that students are twice-blest this year in having Handel's immortal oratorio as an additional inspiration for the right observation of Christ's birth anniversary. Music lovers will especially enjoy this presentation, but there are few who will fail to thrill to the stirring "Hallelujah Chorus."

A number of years have passed since *The Messiah* was last given at Dana. May it also become a tradition—a vital part of Dana life—giving pleasure and delight to old and new students each year. Masterpieces like *The Messiah* and *A Christmas Carol* do not lose through repetition. Rather they grow dearer and dearer.

Room for Improvement Here!

Will the all-student Christmas party this year be a pleasant affair or will we leave the gymnasium with a feeling of disgust? That is in the hands of each individual.

No one is forced to attend these parties. We all know Dana has certain regulations, certain ideals, and for standing by these ideals through the years, she is to be admired.

Usually in evidence at these all-school gatherings are several groups who do a most thorough job of wet-blanketing everything and everyone. The "drop-the-handkerchief beefers" feel the can't enjoy themselves without hot music and all that goes with it and gather in a huddle to beef about their sad state. Food fiends and the "home at 10" gang think of nothing but refreshments at an early hour. There are those whose books sound the back-to-study call. Another feature is the cluster of bashful boys and the clique of modest girls, each in their respective far corners.

But there are also students who know how to enjoy themselves at all times; who realize that man is a social as well as a spiritual—and studious—being; who do not run when the clock strikes ten or spend the evening in a state of ennui. Follow their leading.

Two suggestions—where there's room for dozens: Why not divide the students into several small groups? It would certainly relieve the mob effect. And to those who are certain of an evening of boredom: Why not stay away? You will in all probability have a more enjoyable time and the rest of the students undoubtedly will.

"It's not what you do, it's the way that you do it!"

Will You Help?

Have you noticed the new spirit that holds sway on the campus this year? Dana is entering into a new era of progress, there can be no doubt about that. The synod has promised \$120,000 by 1944 for a new administration building; the meeting a few nights ago proved that Blair will support us; that our synodical president is thinking of a greater Dana—thinking, planning, praying. Now it remains for us, as students, to lend our support. A good word for Dana to your friends will work wonders. Let's not allow the dream of a Greater Dana to fade this time. Keep the vision before us—carry it on to actuality!

Confidentially . . .

There are only fourteen days until Christmas vacation, eighteen days until Christmas Day, fifteen shopping days until Christmas, so prepare accordingly . . . worthy advice on preparation from a scholastic standpoint: make this week one of intensive study—next week other events will hold the limelight. Remember too this awful fact: final exams begin only ten days after vacation.

Attention gentlemen all—a plug from the Girls' Dorm—its suggestive—simply this: "Presents make the heart grow fonder!" Think it over. Fortunate indeed were Dana students some ten days ago when they were given a taste of the blustery South Pole breezes. The breeze was stale, the penetrating (?) questions silly . . . More fortunate would students have been if this entertainment had at least approached the Richard Horton level. Furthermore, Dana is no high school . . . Let's do something about it—perhaps a few chosen students could act with the faculty member in charge.

Students returning from their Thanksgiving perusals learned that they had really missed something in going home. . . . The Ad Building enjoyed Thanksgiving both externally and internally. . . . Lincoln winked while traditions were being broken, Washington nodded his assent. . . . Different, but enjoyable and well attended was the Thanksgiving party. . . . The next one will be at Christmas.

Wonder still more why the muddy days are still with us at Dana. Why no gravel? Until then, mud, mud, dirty black and brown mud. . . . Phew! Rumor has it our wish will be had in regard to this in the near future. It would make a real Christmas present.

Random thoughts: Although we think the ping pong table should have been over in the Ad Building, we were glad to note the quick results—thanks are due "Mr Ping-Pong Player." . . . Raymond Nissen is thoroughly a man of troubles—socially, romantically. . . . Kloyd Kitt—our effeminate rural gentleman. . . . To those few girls who insist on reading letters at the table, egad, please don't, nice girls shouldn't do it. . . . Then also let's see what we can do about our Dana hogs—"they ain't at the farm either!"

The columnist's life is a hard one. The popular demand is for inside dope, gossip, polite jabs; another small minority shudders, says, "Oh my! such insolence, such trash, such audacity, radicals!" The columnist smiles, writes on; but the reader reads only what passes the hierarchy of censors. So now you have it. All the above has been sanitized, so have no fears. We rest our case.

Karline and Me.

HAVE YOU READ . . .

"Germany's Plans for Europe" by Peter F. Drucker in the November issue of *Harpers*.

"Aviation Medicine" by Harry G. Armstrong in the November *Hygeia*.

"Those Who Come Back" by Bernard Iddings Bell in the November *Atlantic*.

"In the Realms of the Maharajahs" by Lawrence and Margaret Thaw in the December *National Geographic Magazine*.

"Time to Oneself" by Mary Ellen Chase in the Autumn *Yale Review*.

"Mercury—Lively Metal" by Dr. Harry M. Day in the November *Nature Magazine*.

WORDS OF LIFE

"Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not." Job 14:1-2.

Oh that more men and women would recognize with mind and heart the truth of these words! "Man. . . is of few days and full of trouble." Were such the case it is very probable that life would take on a more serious meaning for us. Very likely we would come to realize the need of looking at ourselves as we truly are and STOP COMPARING OURSELVES WITH FELLOW MEN AS THE PHARISEE COMPARED HIMSELF TO THE PUBLICAN. When we recognize the truth of these words the question will not be how we compare with fellow men, but rather what our relationship is to God.

The Pharisee as apparently blessed in special ways. But he erred when he credited these blessings to himself and exalted himself. He left God almost entirely out of the picture. He was himself the source of his good fortune. At least he considered himself the source in so far that he thought himself to have merited his station in life. The Pharisee likewise thought that the Publican had merited his lowly and miserable station.

We are fortunate in America. The truth of that will not be disputed. But I wonder if there wouldn't be a difference in opinion, if not a dispute, if the man on the street in America should be asked why we are fortunate in America. Would he not answer in substance that we are fortunate in America because we have merited it? To be sure the danger lies around us as it did the Pharisee and there are new victims of self exaltation every day.

We in America need to recognize the truth of these words of Job, "Man. . . is of a few days and full of trouble." We need to recognize our sinful nature, and that we have nothing for which to be exalted. We need to know that our days are few, and that there is not one of us who is "able to add one cubit to his stature." Realizing this with mind and heart, who is there among us who will not be forced to smite himself and say over and over again, "God be merciful to me a sinner"?

A.K.

Let's get acquainted!

Campus Personalities

MONTANA SENIOR IS TALENTED WRITER

Although Dana College boasts of him as a prize specimen of a "Dana stalwart," this young gentleman from Sidney, Montana, claims that he is the smallest of the seven Iversen boys. He misses the enjoyment he shared with his brothers in wrestling matches during his evenings at home. Dana can't supply this—at least, not in such a large measure.

Iver is a senior this year. Before he came to Dana, he attended the University Agricultural School in St. Paul, Minnesota. Then, too, he has attended several summer sessions at the University of Minnesota. There he took special courses in history and composition.

We know Iver as a student, but he has had an unusually wide variety of experiences ranging all the way from trading horses to driving a spread of mules for a construction company. He also has tried his hand

at shearing sheep. This was not to his liking because the ticks spoiled his appetite when they crawled out of his hair and dropped on his plate. Despite his encounters with sheep shearing, he enjoys physical labor, and he dislikes to study (so he says).

Here at Dana, Iver is president of the History Club, a member of the *Hermes* staff, and also a member of the Pep Club. He is especially talented in the art of writing, and Professor Preus remarks, "He is very good." In the *Christmas Chimes* this year, we find that he has made a very interesting contribution entitled "Thy Ways Past Finding Out."

Biographies, comedies, and humorous stories—these are the types of literature he likes. Iver is working for a major in history and minors in English and Danish. After being graduated, he plans to enter the Seminary.

Chapel Gleanings

LIFE—LIFE

The word *life* contains both the word *I* and the word *If*. A young person, looking at the word *life* in this manner, most likely would be more concerned with the *I* than with the *If*. The *I* stands for the self and his own—those near to him and those concerned about him. The *I* stands for something great that needs developing; however, one must be cautious that it becomes not so great that God is neglected. An older person is concerned with the *If*, which stands for uncertainty—uncertainty about the future, uncertainty in the moral struggle of life. The *If* is dispelled by faith. On the other hand, faith is at the basis of a moral struggle, since one would not be annoyed with moral struggles if one had not the revealing influences of faith.

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Lord, we do not pray for tasks equal to our powers, but for powers equal to the tasks that lay before us.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW WORDS

It is interesting to note, that although practically everyone says *intristing* for *interesting*, the *Oxford English Dictionary* does not consider it correct. Webster allows the slurring of the second and third syllables, but only as second choice.

The "a's" in *squamous*, *irate*, and *ration* are long, as is the first "a" in *strata*, and the third "a" in *apparatus*. . . .

The "a's" in *sadist*, *Program*, and *irascible* are as in *add*; the first "i" in *irascible* is long.

In reply to an objection to the statement in the last issue that *illustrate* should be accented on its first syllable, I will say this: As an adjective, (*Second Edition of the New International Dictionary*), it is accented on its second syllable, but as a verb, *The Oxford English Dictionary* allows only the first syllable accented, *The Second Edition of the New International* prefers the first syllable over the second, and *Funk and Wagnall's Dictionary* prefers the second syllable accented.

Repondez s'il vous plait, fellows!

A Tip in Times Saves Dimes

Boys, how you do stare! Ain't you never seen a girl before? The novelty of really seeing us is perhaps too great, especially if you've just torn your eyes from your all-absorbing lessons.

To the few who offend: We coeds appreciate honestly paid compliments and we unanimously agree that all obvious and insincere flattery from you fellows is plainly detestable.

To those it may concern: Do practice your manners and consult the simple rules of etiquette laid out by Emily Post. Every last one of us do profess to be genuinely shocked by the lack of courtesy shown by the general group of you.

We have concluded that all the small talk in grape-vine chats is the most harmful of any gossip we ever yet have heard on this campus. Please restrain yourself from beginning the stories which are pernicious in nature.

There is no spirit like that of the venturesome and daring Vikings. We like it—keep it up. We might add that you birds of indifferent natures are hereby requested to eat "Pep," the vitality food of college sports enthusiasts the world over. Please don't you varsity fellows kick about the poor turn-outs at the games. Find yourself a girl friend and be assured of one more ardent fan in the cheering section.

ALUMNI, BUSINESSMEN

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four year college with one hundred forty students in 1940 was the theme of Mr. N. T. Lund's address. He mentioned historical highlights, such as the "Greater Dana Program" of twenty years ago, and he anticipated even greater accomplishments from Dana.

Mr. Harry Morris of the Blair Electric Company then expressed his opinion that Dana had done more good for Blair than any other single factor. Through personal contact he said he knew that the school was a definite asset to the city.

A vision of Dana a few years from now with its new administration building, a science hall, a library building, a music hall, and additional dormitories, with a chapel towering in the center above all, was pictured by Dr. N. C. Carlsen.

The violin ensemble played two numbers, *Deutschen Tanz* and *Vienna, the City of My Dreams*.

The Reverend Jorgensen read a message from Mayor P. C. Sorensen, who was unable to be present; the Mayor was happy that the barrier of mud between the school and town was removed and hoped that the new road would symbolize future relations.

Before the women served coffee and cake, a colored movie film of the 1940 Homecoming, and aerial views of the school were shown.

We like your ego—in fact we glory in its reflection; but take heed, you can drown in it.

A timely hint may save your face: "A man's whiskers may be fuzz, but man's no peach and never was."

Confidentially, we're worth your time and company. Remember the one you like may be shy and expects you to make the first step forward. You'd be surprised to know that we gals are fond of hiking at any time of the day. Your manly presence is requested at our bi-weekly outings and we do mean you.

With due apologies to Longfellow, we bring this philosophical verse to your attention:

Dreams are real! Dreams are earnest!
But men are not just what they seem,
For their hearts are dead in slumber,
And the Prince is but a dream.

Viking V Emblems Will Appear at Early Date

An announcement concerning the Viking V's emblem was made at the pep club meeting Friday evening. This is to be a giant D in school colors and will be the official mark of the organization. According to the V's, the emblems will appear very soon on the campus as evidence of a revived spirit of support in athletics.

The new constitution was read and discussed at the meeting.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

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violin ensemble, Arthur Tingley, Irene Jensen, Doris Lang, Arnold Nielsen, in two numbers, Gounod's "Nazareth" and Martin Luther's well-known "Away in a Manger"; Lois Carlsen reading "The Little Serving Maiden"; and a soprano solo by Rhoda Hansen, "The Birthday of a King." Immediately preceding the play, Bach's "O How Shall I Receive Thee" and Christiansen's "In Dulci Jubilo" will be sung by an octet composed of Irene Jensen, Rhoda Hansen, Jean Larson, Rose Rasmussen, Harold Sorensen, Sheridan Svendsen, Leonard Andersen, and Robert Berthelsen.

Handel's magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus" will be played as the closing number by Professor Link at the organ console.

THE SEM

Edward Hansen and Eric Christensen are the only men of the sixteen seminary students who regularly serve congregations this year. Eric serves the Hill Creek congregation, a group of about fifty members, and he is at present instructing a catechism class of seven members. This congregation is thirteen miles northwest of Blair, and has been served by seminary students for several years. Edward Hansen is now serving Genoa and Lindsay congregations which have about seven families attached to each of them. Services are held at Genoa every other Sunday morning and at Lindsay in the afternoons. No regular work has been done in these churches by our synod for about five years since Rev. Elmer Andersen was pastor there. The Genoa congregation suffered the loss of its church building about five years ago, and services there are now held in an otherwise vacant house. These congregations are about a hundred miles west of Blair.

Paragon is a beautiful word and so are parthenon and polygon, but according to the information that we have at hand they are not synonyms of jargon. Hence we cannot voice panegyric remarks in favor of a substitution made in our manuscript of the last issue of the Hermes. The word should be jargon, not paragon. The substitution is somewhat akin to the man who, so it was told us, was six feet too tall.

The Spaniards have a saying which reads: "Cerrado la boca, no entran moscas." If we have spelled it rightly, it means: "If you shut your mouth, the flies will not enter." So our work on this staff reaches its *terminus ad quem*.

SEMINARY CHAPEL

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the chapel, and have sent a letter of information to the Reverend John M. Jensen, editor of the *Ansgar Lutheran*, to make their plans and hopes known through the English organ of the synod.

It is estimated that the chapel will seat about twenty-five when it has been completed. No date can as yet be set for its completion, but it is hoped that it will be available for Saturday devotional services shortly.

Hilltop Views

— Student Opinions —

Singing in Chapel Criticized

Dana College attracts to its portals many students who are seeking a Christian way of life. They come here seeking Christian fellowship and influence.

Yet should a visitor come from another of our synod's churches, perhaps from a Sunday school, one of the main things he would notice would be the hymn singing. Although Dana boasts of an A Capella Choir and a very good music department, the hymns in chapel are very weak and unenthusiastic.

Some of the students are watching the words or the notes and neglecting the meaning while others use the closing hymn merely as a means of arousing themselves sufficiently to go to their next classes.

Should this time of hymns be used as an extra few minutes to day-dream in or should this time be used for writing letters? *Certainly not at Dana College.*

A well-united and responsive student body joining in the hymns at chapel would help the students and send visitors away thinking Dana students are really benefiting by daily chapel services.

A.A.H.

Thanksgiving Party for Campus Group

Turkey wasn't the only delicacy provided by the school for those who stayed over Thanksgiving vacation—no indeed, for on Friday evening, students, faculty and friends were pleasantly surprised with a party given in the reception room of the Girls' Dormitory. Ice cream, cookies, and coffee were served.

An entertainment committee, Martha Jensen, Marjorie Hansen, and Milton Peterson, supplied numerous games and all enjoyed an evening of fun and laughter.

ALUMNI

Dr. Milton Pederson, Dana '34, is a member of the staff at the United States naval hospital in Oakland, California.

Dick Johnson, Kansas City, Kansas, recently visited friends at Dana and attended the Nebraska-Kansas State football game at Lincoln.

The former Miss Opal Schnoor now lives in Omaha as Mrs. John Pospisal.

Ingward Olsen was HERMES editor in chief, and Ray Mortensen and Marie Larsen were assistant editors—ten years ago. Their December 1 issue was dedicated to the "Victorious Vikings" as champions of the 1930 Nebraska Junior College Conference.

Einar Romer was editor in chief, and Christian Justesen and Marie Brandt were assistant editors of the HERMES which was published in book form—twenty years ago.

Among the visitors at Dana during the Thanksgiving holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carlsen of Corning, Iowa; Stanley Bach and Norman Dyhrberg, students at the University of Nebraska Medical School, Omaha; Charlotte Richter, teacher at Fort Calhoun, Nebraska; Ione Christensen, teacher at Cordova, Nebraska; Esther Carlsen, nurse at Immanuel Hospital, Omaha; Rhoda Carlsen, teacher at Decatur, Nebraska; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hansen, son and daughter-in-law of Dr. C. X. Hansen, and their children.

BERTELSEN MARKET

For Good Things to Eat

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Out on the Limb

With the Robin

Another intercollegiate football season has been written in the record books. The traditional games have been played, the All-American teams are being selected, the Bowl opponents are already determined. After January 1, 1941, football will stay out of the newspapers until September.

The problem of selecting an All-American team has always been a knotty one. For your criticism—and I expect much of that with so many keen, analytical sport minds in the dorm—or for your approbation, here is the Hermes' choice for the year 1940.

- LE Rankin Purdue
- LT Drahos Cornell
- LG Robnett Texas A. & M.
- C Mucha Washington
- RG Suffridge Tennessee
- RT Reinhard California
- RE Goodreault .. Boston College
- QB Albert Stanford
- HB Harmon Michigan
- HB Franck Minnesota
- Reagan Pennsylvania
- FB Kimbrough .. Texas A. & M.

For an additional backfield, equally as good as the first, we offer Matusczak of Cornell, Fox of Tennessee, Paskvan of Wisconsin, and Standlee of Stanford. Our unanimous choice for coach is Clark Shaughnessy of Stanford.

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Ping-pong, thanks to Miss Wind, is underway. Already Russell Lund, Gale Skillstad, Reynold Tange, and Prof. Preus are trouncing all comers. A round-robin tournament—to determine the school champ—could easily be organized out of the large group of men and women who have shown dexterity in the art of paddling the little, celluloid spheroid.

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Afternote—Omaha U's varsity basketball team soundly drubbed their freshman squad, 57-32 in preparation for the Dana game. Ron Salyards (remember him?) chalked up seven buckets in the fracas. Don Pflasterer, Omaha's outstanding griddler, added eight points to the impressive total.

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Speed, floor play, passing, deadly accuracy—all will be featured in the Harlem Globe Trotter-Dana game, December 17. Besides a dazzling demonstration of fundamental professional basketball, the Negroes are highly entertaining as clowns. Their humorous antics plus their real ability make this game a feature event on Dana's sport calendar.

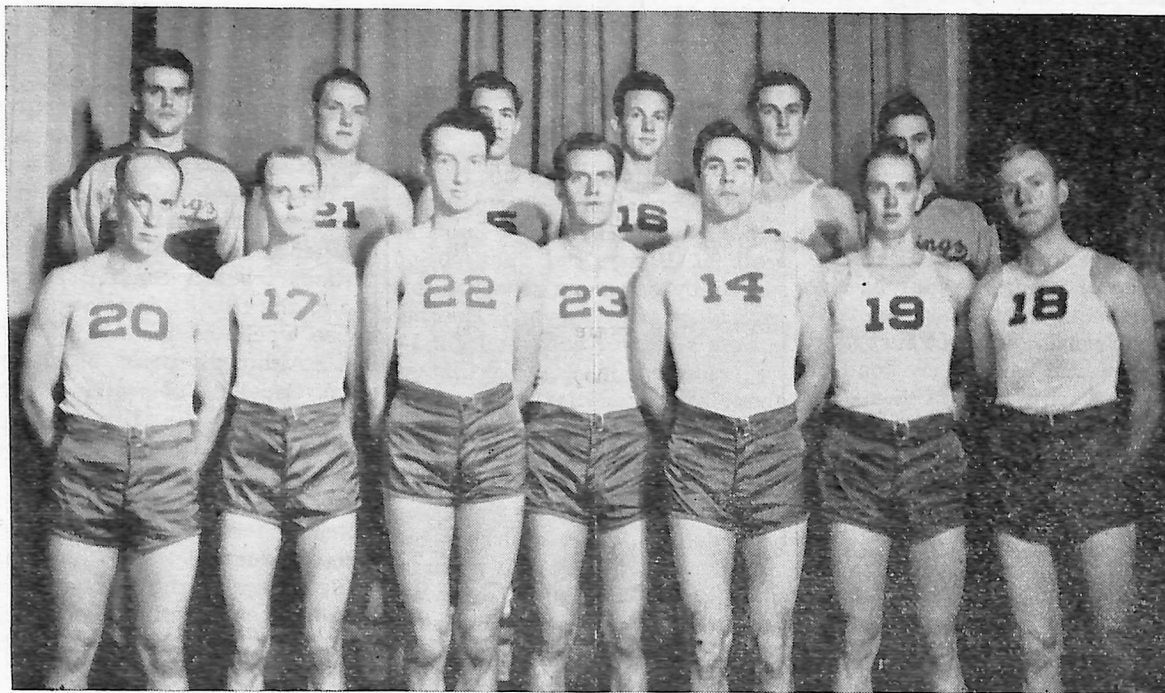
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Intramural basketball had its first case of team feuding (bop and bash Dog-Patch Style) when the Udelians—short for United Danish Evangelical Lutherans—met the No Stars. Stan Larsen, hotter than a three alarm fire, chucked in 15 points. Larsen, last year's leading scorer in competition, is the shot-maker. Four others pass him the ball.

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Footnote—The Vikings are our team; they play for our school. Win or lose, student support should not flag. Let's make every game as well attended as the Homecoming football game. Thanks and "thirty."

Veteran Dana Basketball Squad Faces 1940-41 Season



Here is the Dana College basketball squad which opened the season last Wednesday against Omaha. In the front row, from left to right, are: P. Petersen, N. Boe, D. Hansen, M. Petersen, H. Nielsen, E. Hansen, R. Hogsett. In the back row are: A. TanCreti, R. Plugge, C. Claar, G. McGrue, R. Lund, and K. Larsen. TanCreti and Larsen are student managers.

Vikings Face Pre-Christmas Games; Meet Pro Globe Trotters Dec. 17 Harlem Team World Champions

Professional basketball at its best will be demonstrated in the Dana Gym, Tuesday, December 17, when the Dana Vikings meet the Harlem Globe Trotters. The Globe Trotters, a fine, colored team, are the national professional basketball champions. They won that title in a post-season play-off tournament with the top-flight professional teams at Chicago. In the semi-finals they defeated the Oshkosh All-Stars, and then, in the finals, they trounced the New York Renaissance club.

The Globe Trotters are beginning their fourteenth season as a traveling team. They hold an impressive record of 1,868 victories out of 1,999 games played during this fourteen year span. This gives them a victory percentage of .939. They traveled 35,000 miles last year from Pennsylvania to Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and lost only three games during this extensive road tour.

Famous Negro players compose this widely known, widely recognized outfit. "Babe" Price, "Sonny" Boswell, and many others appear in uniform along with A. M. Saperstein, their organizer, coach, and owner. Uncanny accuracy in shooting and swift passing down the floor are featured by these seasoned players. They are likewise commended for their sportsmanship and friendly attitude.

On December 7, the Vikings travel to Seward, Nebraska, to face a strong Concordia team. On the twelfth, the Dana cagers meet Nebraska Wesleyan. Then on the fourteenth, Hebron faces the Vikings on their home court. This heavy schedule, including two road trips, means that the Vikings will play four games in the last two weeks of school—the last games for them in the 1940 season.

Vikings Scrimmage Creighton Varsity

In order to prepare for the season's opener against Omaha University, the Dana basketball squad traveled to Omaha, Friday, November 29, to scrimmage the highly-touted Creighton Blue Jays.

Although there was no formal score kept, the tall Blue Jays had little difficulty scoring against the smaller, but scrappy, Vikings. In floor play and passing the Vikings were on a par with the Jays, but superior height under the baskets gave control of the rebounds to Creighton.

For Dana, Nielsen, the two Petersons, Hogzett, and Boe played fine ball. Ernest Hansen, McGrue, and Don Hansen showed up well for the reserves. Plugge, Claar, and Russell Lund also saw action in the long scrimmage.

Basket Ball Schedule For December

- Dec. 7—Concordia (there)
- Dec. 12—Nebraska Wesleyan (there)
- Dec. 14—Hebron
- Dec. 17—Harlem Globe Trotters (here).

Omaha Whips Dana 60-22 in Opener

An all-veteran Omaha University basketball team soundly trounced the Dana Vikings, 60-22, last Wednesday night at the college gym. Paced by Ronnie Salyards, all conference Omaha center who chucked in eight baskets for sixteen points, the Indians scored at will against the fighting Danes.

The Indians took a commanding lead in the first quarter by scoring 16 points to Dana's 0. They increased their margin to 29-7 at half-time. After the intermission, Omaha came back to lead 45-14 at the end of the third quarter. A steady stream of Indian substitutes scored often enough in the final period to bring the score to 60-22.

Outstanding for the Vikings was Paul Petersen, who played good defensive ball and scored fourteen points on five buckets and four free throws. Petersen made all but two of his points in the last half as he broke under the basket for short shots. Hogzett came next in the scoring column with two baskets and one free throw for five points.

Besides Salyards and Marks, Danohue and Hilbourne were the high-scoring men for the Indians. On defense Pflasterer, three year veteran, and Matthews were outstanding for the Omahans. They employed a tight defense that held the Dana players to seven field goals, while Omaha made twenty-six. Each team made eight free throws.

Officials for the game were Frank Knapple of Omaha and Carol Gast of Wayne. The box score is given below.

DANA	FG	FT	PF	
P Paulsen	5	4	2	
Boe	0	1	0	
Hogzett	2	1	3	
H Nielsen	0	1	3	
M Petersen	0	1	1	
E Hansen	0	0	0	
Plugge	0	0	3	
Total	7	8	12	
OMAHA U.	FG	FT	PF	
Vachal	2	3	2	
Salyards	8	0	2	
Marks	6	0	3	
Moran	1	0	1	
Matthews	0	0	1	
Donahue	4	3	2	
Wrkman	1	0	0	
Hilbourne	3	1	4	
Pflasterer	0	0	2	
Reinhard	1	0	0	
Danhof	0	1	0	
Total	26	8	17	
Quarter	1	2	3	4
Dana	0	7	14	22
Omaha U.	16	29	45	60

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