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Choir Will Leave April 17 For Tri-state Tour

Thirty-Seven Passenger Bus Is Chartered

Plans for the spring tour of the thirty-six voice a capella choir were announced this week. The choir, under the direction of Prof. John W. Link, will leave here the morning of April 17, tour the states of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois, and return Tuesday, April 29. A chartered thirty-seven passenger Interstate Bus will be used for transportation.

According to present plans, the itinerary will take the choir to Coulter, Iowa, April 17; Waupaca, Wis., the 18th; Poy Sippi, Wis., (tentative), the 19th; Neenah, Denmark, Green Bay, Wis., the 20th; Washington Island, Wis., the 21st; Oshkosh, Wis., (tentative), the 22nd; Hartland, Wis., the 23rd; Racine, Wis., the 24th; Kenosha, Wis., the 25th; Chicago, Golgotha and Ebenezer Churches, the 27th; West Branch, Iowa, the 28th.

Homer Nielsen will take the place of Paul Thorslev as tenor soloist. Other soloists are Martha Jensen, soprano; Jean Larson, alto.

The program has been divided into three sections. Part one consists of music of the western church and from the Russian liturgy. The Bach chorales, three Spirituals, and two compositions by Edward Elgar are featured in part two. Section three is made up of various selections, among them Grieg's arrangement of "Den Store Hvide Flok," Christiansen's "Dejlig er Jorden," and Luther's "Benediction."

Royalty, Guest Talent, Lilacs Will Be Prominent at Formal

May Queen, King Danathlete to Be Crowned May 2 at "Lilac Time," Spring Formal

Crowning of the May Queen and King Danathlete will be among the main attractions at the spring formal to be sponsored by the D Club and the WAA the evening of May 2, it was announced by the publicity department this week. All entertainment will be in the hands of outstanding guest talent.

Theme of the event to be held in the college gymnasium will be "Lilac Time." Purple and white false ceiling and walls, lilacs in profusion, party and couple tables lighted by white tapers, music in keeping with the theme, will add to the festive atmosphere.

The King, Queen, and four princesses will be elected next week by the student body. With the exception of the King, who will be Dana's 1941 honor athlete, the members of the Dana royalty will not be made public before the formal.

Fanfare will announce the entrance of the royal company, which will pass in stately procession through the candlelit gymnasium to the stage. Here coro-

Alvin Rueter to Represent Dana at State Contest

"Futile Peace Contests" is the title of Alvin Rueter's oration to be given March 13th at the Nebraska Forensic Association oratorical contest, to be held at Wayne State Teachers College at Wayne.

Rueter won first prize of ten dollars in the local peace contest held the evening of January 31. Five dollars for second place was awarded to Ted Repsholdt speaking on the topic of "War or Democracy." Other contestants were Herbert Jeppesen and Reynold Tange.

Prizes were presented by the National Luther League.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS EDUCATIONAL MEETING

President L. Siersbeck attended the meeting of the American Lutheran Conference Commission of Higher Education held Wednesday of this week in Minneapolis.

College Mission Team Will Be On Campus March 9-11

Christ—the Church—and You is the general theme chosen for the College Mission Group which will meet at Dana College March 9-13.

This team of mission speakers is one of ten teams which are now visiting the campuses of twenty-two colleges and seminaries of the American Lutheran Conference, composed of five Lutheran Synods.

Repsholdt, Carlsen Top First Semester Honor Roll

Ted Repsholdt, sophomore from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Lois Carlsen, Blair freshman, vie for top place on the first semester honor roll. Repsholdt has an average of 94.6 for 15 credits while Lois has one of 94.5 for 16 hours. Next highest is also a local student, Ezra Larsen, with 15 hours and a 94.3 average.

Other honor students and their averages are: Luella Nielsen, 19 hours, 93.8; Alvin Rueter (17) 93.4; Mary Alice Jensen (16) 93.3; Arthur Tingley (13) 93.2; Paul Neve (14) 92.7; Norman Nielsen (16) 92.4; Alton Neve (18) 92.3; Iver Iversen (20) 92.1.

Leonard Andersen (15) 91.2; Reynold Tange (16) 91.8; Audrey Hvolboll (16) 91; Virginia Pedersen (14) 91; Jeannette Olsen (14) 90.8; Norman Bansen (14) 90.5; Marie Nielsen (15) 90.2, Lois Lyng (20) 90.2; Arlene Nelson, (15) 90.1; Herbert Jeppesen (18) 90.1; Polly Blatter (16) 90.1; Hugh Hughes (17) 90.05.

Carlsen Dedicates Trinity Chapel

Twelve Days Remain for 1941 Danian Snapshooters

Many more pictures are needed in order to produce a more representative annual. The prizes are one dollar for the best photograph in each of these groups.

Group A. Convention pictures.

Group B. Unusual shots.

Group C. General posed shots.

The cover of the Danian has been chosen by the staff members. It is a padded cover with a white base, a red spray and a buff overrub.

Recordings Amuse, Aid Members of Speech Class

"Why that isn't my voice, it can't be. Oh, it sounds so funny!" This is typical of the remarks made by the members of President L. Siersbeck's speech class after hearing recordings of their voices.

Each member of the class was required to have a recording made now to compare with one to be made at the end of the course. It is hoped that considerable improvement will be shown on the next group of recordings.

Mr. Verne Gustason of Blair who made the recordings is a carpenter with whom radio work is a hobby.

According to Rev. L. Siersbeck, work with breath control was shown to be most needful. He also stated that these recordings will aid students in hearing their own faults.

STUDENTS' GRANDFATHER DIES IN RUSKIN

Rodney Hansen and Margaret Ann Johansen made a hurried weekend trip to Rusk, Nebraska, to be present at the funeral services of their grandfather, J. C. Christensen, on February 15.

Faculty Takes Part in Ceremony

Dr. N. C. Carlsen, president of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, was the main speaker at the dedicatory service on February 22 for the chapel recently constructed on the fourth floor of the administration building.

Taking his text from the eighty-fourth Psalm, Dr. Carlsen spoke words of gratitude for the erection of the chapel in which quiet and solitary devotions might be held. He addressed himself to the seminary students, as he spoke of the use of the church altars as a place where the pastor might best speak to God about people under his care, supporting his claim by reference to his personal experiences. He also expressed the hope that the chapel would be frequented by many of the students on the campus.

The professors of the seminary and Rev. Siersbeck were present in clerical gowns and participated in the ceremony by reading appropriate passages of scripture for the occasion. Dr. J. P. Nielsen read the 84th Psalm, Dr. C. B. Larsen read John 4:23-25, Rev. P. C. Nyholm read Col. 3:16-17, and Rev. Siersbeck read Hebrews 10:23-25. A letter of congratulation and encouragement to follow a course that would lead to genuine spiritual worship, received from the local pastor, Rev. H. C. Jorgensen, was also read.

Edward Hansen spoke on behalf of the seminary students, and emphasized the thought that, while God does not dwell in temples made with hands, men do find certain peculiar surroundings beneficial to their worship of Him. Anker Jensen and Stanley Larsen, senior seminary student. (Continued on page 3)

Scandinavian Group Accepts Constitution, Selects Officers

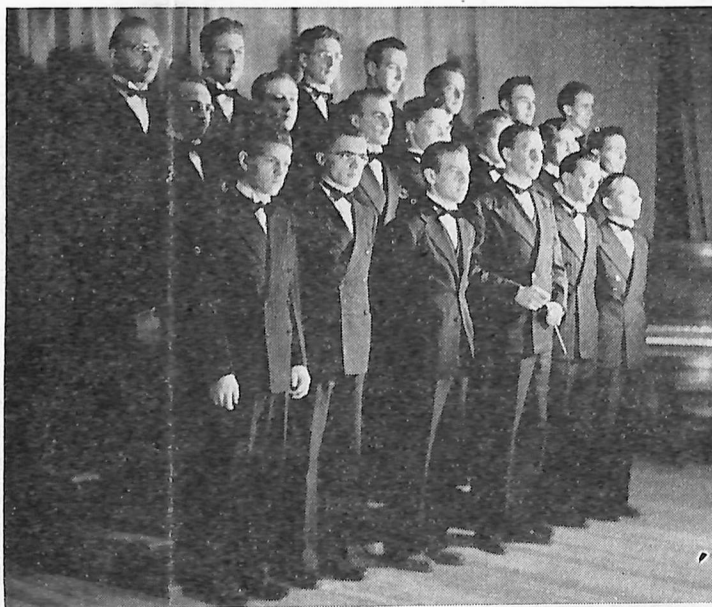
Main item of business at the local American-Scandinavian Foundation Chapter meeting on the evening of February 15 was the formal adoption of a permanent constitution for the organization.

President Lawrence Siersbeck reviewed Francis Hackett's book, "I Chose Denmark." "Brødre, Meget Langt Herfra"—this title belongs to the H. C. Andersen poem which was given in music by a male quartet.

The speaker listed these points as reasons for Mr. Hackett's choosing Denmark: Denmark is schooled, In Denmark man is not a machine, Room is left for criticism, There is soul-planting, Danes are modest, Danish curiosity brings in a cross fertilizer of culture.

The board of directors chosen to serve for the remainder of this year included Rev. Paul Nyholm, Dr. H. F. Swansen, Mrs. Walter Lyche, and Maynard Hansen.

Male Chorus Sings in Concert Series



Sunday morning found the Male Chorus, under the direction of Edward Hansen, presenting a concert in the English Lutheran Church at Avoca, Iowa. Another concert was sung in the evening at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan, Iowa. The group is also scheduled to sing in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha.

PRODIGAL SON IS TOPIC AT LEAGUE MEETINGS

The account of the prodigal son as it relates to college students has been the general topic for the last two meetings of the Luther League.

Leonard Andersen addressed the group last week. A solo, "Repent Ye," was sung by Robert Hogzett.

The speaker this week was Iver Iversen. The showing of convention motion pictures completed the program.

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You can help

make the College Mission team's visit to the Dana campus something which will be of vital importance to the student body. First of all, pray for the success of these meetings—pray that God may inspire and guide the speakers, and pray that He also may open the hearts and minds of the listeners. As Tennyson wrote, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Then don't stop there. Attend the meetings yourself and bring your friends with you. Make yourself a part of this mission project. Be prepared to ask questions in the discussion groups. Let others profit by your ideas, and be prepared to gain something from theirs. Don't be afraid of censure. Everyone has met puzzling thoughts and problems, so bring yours out in the open and get someone else's slant on them.

That freshmen have ideas

was the fact brought out by the editorials written in their English classes last week. The best, not necessarily from the standpoint of grades, were selected by Prof. Nelson F. Preus and are printed below. Several others will appear in forthcoming issues.

More Light on the Subject

Have you ever considered the reason why there are so few people studying in the library at any time? Several people have said that they do only what they absolutely have to do in the library because of the poor lighting system. If they try to sit at the middle of a table, there is a glare on the table or page that makes it hard to read and hurts the eyes. If they try to sit at the end of the table, there isn't even enough light to read by and shadows fall in every direction.

A small fund could be spent very profitably to improve the present set up. For instance, there are attachments for hanging lights, as we have, that give an indirect light which eliminates the glare and shadows.

Our problem is before us, so why not show some action and remove it.

Helen Ninegar.

"Forward"

Two definitions of "diving" are: "to thrust the body under or deeply into water—usually head foremost," and "to go deeply into any subject." The two words, "head foremost" and "deeply," caught and held my attention.

So many of us satisfy ourselves with merely kicking up a little disturbance in the shallows. We dive into most important problems, certainly not "head foremost"; for intelligence seems to have nothing to do with the decisions which we make. Have you a matter to consider? Go into it deeply and intelligently; do your own thinking and make your own decisions.

We will soon depart from this college upon a glorious expedition. We are divers, diving for the pearls that lie in the sea of life. Our "tenders" will have done their part and the adventure of finding treasure will be ours alone.

Ada Knudsen.

Confidentially . . .

"The average man's arm is 30 inches long, and the average girl's waist is 30 inches in circumference. Sometimes it pays to be 'just average.'"

There are strong evidences of activity in the Dramatics Club—may it realize a continuation of its success of last year. Let's support them. Encouraging to hear was the rumor that a formal will probably be held here in the spring—an event we can look forward to as different from the annual routine of social affairs here at Dana. "Sandy gets her Man," and our irresistible bachelor from Maine fell—again for a blond. "Chuck" Heide, seemingly has taken over where our Canadian tenor left off. Some day, the Hermes will perhaps come out minus typographical blunders, that, by the way goes for this column also. Who is at fault? . . . It seems to be the thing for our swains to be around while their 'bundles of femininity' are washing in the laundry. Gentlemen: It's good to see if they can do it, but bad, if some years later, you will have to be the family laundress. . . . We hope more spirited student comments will appear. They serve as proofs that other students are thinking, are observing, are reading, and are listening—critically.

We hate to preach and moralize, but many here could read this with profit: "The beauty who, peacock-fashion, is forever displaying and magnifying her own loveliness destroys our appreciation of her charm. Comeliness to be fascinating, must be accompanied by modesty."

With the hearing of the Parkinson Ensemble we hope we've heard the last of these 'high-schoolastic' entertainments. . . . A good suggestion would be to have a few suited for college audiences. . . . Not by reason of the Synod's tuitional support, but for the benefits receivable from the talks, go I to chapel, . . . or so I like to think. . . . Watch for the promulgation of Danish culture now, for the recently organized American-Scandinavian Foundation society got off to a jerky start with a lengthy business meeting last time. . . . If we were as adept at finding valuables as we are at finding fault, we could all be rich.

A TONGUE-TWISTING ROMANCE

"A tree-toad loved a she toad
That lived up in a tree.
She was a three-toed tree toad
But a two-toed toad was he.
The two-toed tree toad tried to win
The she toad's friendly nod.
For the two-toed tree toad loved the ground
That the three-toed tree toad trod.
But vainly the two-toed tree toad tried,
He could not please her whim.
In her tree toad bower,
With her V- toed power,
The she toad vetoed him."

Modern Motorist Feer; "Yonder is an attractive village we are in, wasn't it?" . . . Those fortunate individuals who passed the critical ear of maestro Link are advised to do as the calendar; It plans its work a whole year ahead, and never fails to finish it on time. . . . A girl often speaks without thinking, but never thinks without speaking. . . . Culled: "College education for women is futile. If they're pretty, it's unnecessary; if they're not, it's inadequate."

Nifty regarding Cliff Claar, or any other of our 'Morpheusian' types—anyhow, his roommate had gone to the movie, so the college freshman left this note on the former's pillow: "If I'm studying when you get back, wake me up."

In conclusion simply this: "Writing is the solace of cowards, anyone may dare to set down on paper what he would not dare to say, on the hoof." Yet I'll do both, if permitted.

Yours. . . .

Chris

The Non-Res Review

Don Woodworth and Gene Megrue are avid camera fans. Boys, you should enter some of your best snapshots in the Danian contest.

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Lenny Nielsen is being tutored in the elements of shorthand by Betty Jensen.

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Venda Christensen and Marion Truhlsen make up a doubles team that wishes to schedule some ping pong games with other doubles. Only ace players need apply.

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A party honoring Helen Bentley was given by the non-res girls Wednesday in the women's dormitory.

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Lyle Paulsen, Gwendolyn Hopkins, Lois Carlsen, and Ezra Larsen are the non-resident students who will go on the choir trip this year.

WORDS OF LIFE

And I besought thy disciples to cast it out; and they could not. Luke 9:40.

The above words were uttered by a discouraged man, because the disciples of Jesus Christ were not able to heal his son from deep suffering caused by an unclean spirit. Peter, James, and John, who had been with Jesus upon the mountain and had beheld the transfiguration of the Lord, and who had seen together with Jesus, Moses, and Elias had truly had a mountain top experience.

In the verses following the description of the transfiguration, we see they come down from the mountain and away from their experience. It was when they came down into the valley that they met this discouraged man which the followers of Jesus were not able to assist.

How often is it not true that we also have experienced a mountain top experience only to have to leave it and go down into the valley to meet with our own shortcomings, sins and inability to help mankind. When we were on the mountain top we seemed so strong and able, but when we came face to face with the forces of evil most of our strength and ability departed from us.

Jesus was able to cast out the demon. Therefore it behooves us to remember at all times that Jesus can do His wonders through us if we but allow Him to do so. Paul says in Philippians 4:13 I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me. Yet we as people say that the extreme of the environment was too great for the disciples. If this man had come with his son on the mountain top when the disciples were filled with the glory of the Lord, all would have been well. But in the valley where sickness and death and earthly struggle were powerful forces they were not able to cast out the demon.

When we leave the mountain top it is well for us to remember the words, of Jesus regardless of where or what environment we find ourselves in, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

If, therefore, we approach our task conscious that Jesus is with us in the valley as well as upon the mountain top, then our life becomes a victorious life, a life of service to God and man. M.H.P.

Gifts Totaling \$275,000 Is One Week Record at Wittenberg

From Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, has come news of two magnificently generous gifts received within one week. The first received was a gift of \$225,000 from John M. Sarver, a week later the college was presented \$50,000 from Mrs. N. B. Brophy.

These gifts "constitute an inspiration almost unequalled in the history of college campaigns," according to Wittenbergians. The bulletin announcing these gifts continues, "Those who are close to Wittenberg, and who are responsible for its support and further development, will find in this great gift not only a cause for gratitude and rejoicing, but also a test of devotion."

From this we would gather that other Lutherans take a pride in their colleges and support them with more than sentimental resolutions at annual conventions. Colleges do not grow on good wishes, that is certain.

Let's Get Acquainted!

Campus Personalities

Choir, League, Football Holds Interest of Michigan Freshman

Norman Nielsen, freshman, is Dana's only representative from Michigan. He is the son of Rev. Otto Nielsen of Greenville, Michigan, and, as most ministers' children, has had his home at several different locations. Minneapolis is his birthplace, but he has also lived in Cedar Falls and spent two years in Kansas City, where he liked very much to live. Norman has one brother and two sisters, and has travelled with his parents quite extensively through the states.

Norman was graduated from the Greenville High School in 1939. Football and tennis were his favorite sports. He considers the year of 1939-40 as the "high-light" of his life so far, in this that he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute during that year. Norman treasures highly the Christian training and fellowship which he enjoyed at this institution.

Norman's ambition is to enter the ministry, consequently he has enrolled as a pre-seminary student at Dana. He enjoys sports, and has taken an active part in the football games here at Dana last fall. He holds the position of treasurer for the "D" Club and is the present secretary of the Luther League. His interest in music is shown by his membership as bass in the Male Chorus and also in the Dana College Choir. Singing is his favorite pastime.

Library Adds Several New Books to Collection

Several new and second-hand books have been purchased for the library. They are: *Western Democrat*, Arthur Mullen; *Love—The Law of Life*, T. Kagawa; *Out of the Night*, Jan Valtin; *The World's Great Letters*, M. L. Schuster; *The Works of J. A. Garfield*, Burke Hinsdale; *Twenty Years in Congress*, James Blaine; *Three Decades of Federal Legislation*, Samuel Cox; *Recollections*, John Sherman; *A Life of George Washington*, M. L. Weems; and *Theodore Roosevelt, An Autobiography*; *Ariel*, Andre Maurois; *Trelawny*, Margaret Armstrong; *Papers and Addresses of Theodore Roosevelt*; *Guidance by the Classroom Teacher*, Cox and Duff; and from the Luther College Alumni Association a copy of Karen Larsen's *Laur Larsen, Pioneer College President*.

Letters of Franklin K. Lane, Anne Lane; *Reminiscence of Men and Events*, John Rockefeller; *A Man Without a Country*, Edward Hale; *John Brown's Body*, Stephen Benet; and *The Magic Mountains*, Thomas Mann.

ALUMNI

Dr. Paul Bondo, son of Rev. V. W. Bondo of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Merriam Rosenblatt of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were married last week at Albert Lea, Minn.

Reverend Erhardt Nielsen and Miss Marie Thomsen of Racine, Wis., were married on February 18 in the new church at Jacksonville, Iowa, of which Reverend Nielsen is the pastor. Ray Thomsen, brother of the bride and former Dana student, visited Dana the following day in company with his father.

Mrs. Chris Iversen of Sidney, Montana, formerly Miss Naomi Frandsen, and young son visited Dana briefly while on a pleasure trip to Nebraska and Iowa.

Hilltop Views

One indication of a wide-awake college is a student body willing to express its ideas on topics of current interest. This column is open to ALL views. Contributions must be signed. However, the name of the author will be withheld if desired.

The College Library

Yes, the college library is small. Wait a minute! Is it? Every time I start to browse around in it, I find something new that I had been unable to locate at a time that I would like to have had it. Does that indicate a small library? Does it look like a small library when a person can't find the volume searched for? Does it look like a small library when the topic in question elaborated upon in the library, (at least the instructor says it is) is so lost in the wilderness of books that it takes a day's search to find a 15 page exhortation upon some coveted knowledge as expressed by a certain significant individual?

"Why don't you go to the card catalogue?" says some bright individual. Why, of course! Why didn't I think of that myself. How stupid! The card catalogue is resorted to but after a moment's search we have another let-down. Yes, the author's name is listed alphabetically and so is the title of the book. In other words, if you know what you want to know you can find what you are looking for but not until then. The result of that is that it takes a college education to find what we want and if we had a college education we wouldn't waste our time in a library that yields nothing beyond what we already know.

What I am driving at is this: Why not revise the catalogue system of the library while it is small? If this be done and the additions to our valuable collections be initiated in a similar manner, we will have an up-to-date library when it becomes large enough to merit being called a college library. Talking of revising the catalogue system when the library reaches a significant size is like the octogenarian boasting of what he will do when he grows up.

Ole Larsen.

On Criticism

Concerning one who had prayed a very long prayer at a public gathering, a man in the audience remarked: "For the first few minutes I prayed with him, then for the next few minutes I prayed for him, and at last I prayed against him."

My reaction to the criticisms against chapel speakers and to those who incessantly continue to throw invectives of every sort in their direction has undergone a similar evolution. Not only has this change in attitude taken place because chapel talks have been markedly improved but because I have had occasion to observe that those who are so profuse in voicing such criticism have many more negative qualities as advertent hearers than the speakers. *Ex nihilo nihil fit* is also applicable to them.

The office of the perpetual critic is a dangerous one, and those who take upon themselves the task of constantly sitting in judgment upon every event and personality on the campus and elsewhere should live very circumspectly in order to attain some degree of consistency.

Gilbert Jensen.

Gifts for Trinity Chapel Received from Friends

Mrs. N. C. Boel and several others of Harlan, Iowa, recently presented the seminary students an altar cloth for the new chapel. Ethan Svendsen is responsible for the construction of a lectern, and Hugh Hughes for the sign "Trinity Chapel" over the doorway. An organ bench, a kneeling bench before the altar, and materials for the coloring of the windows have also been added to the chapel. Appropriate chairs or benches and certain altar fixtures are yet to be acquired for the completion of the chapel's furnishings.

PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY INSTRUCTOR SPEAKS TO PASTORS, STUDENTS

Dr. Clyde of the Presbyterian seminary of Omaha addressed the ministerial association of Blair and the seminary students on Feb. 17 in the ladies' reception room. His topic was "The Relation of Christianity to Democracy." In his discussion, which was based upon the book of Philemon, Dr. Clyde made clear that he believed Christianity was not bound to any one form of government. In an informal circle he also entertained questions on the problem of War and Christianity's relationship to various institutions, including various branches of the Church. On these topics he openly confessed that he was a pacifist and that he would like to see a united Church, declaring that he was not concerned with the preservation of any branch of the Church as an institution.

Male Chorus Sings for Its Dinner

Tribute should be paid to the cooks who attend the English Lutheran Church at Avoca, Iowa, for the bountiful dinner to the Male Chorus last Sunday after a morning concert. None of the members of the chorus could resist the delicious food, and felt like Norman Nielsen when he said, "It is surprising how much a fellow can eat when he has to!"

It was a pleasure for the group to sing its concert in the crowded church at Harlan in the evening. The beautiful building inspired the singers whose songs were appreciated by the audience.

Chapel Gleanings

"Serve the Lord with gladness . . ."

What does God mean by *serve*? Certainly not the ordinary type of service, such as the service at the garage, store, the "service with a smile," which is only designed to bring back customers, to return good to the person rendering the service.

Serve in the sense that God means it embraces these things: 1. "Servants, obey in all things your master according to the flesh; not with eye service, as men pleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: . . ."

2. Doing one's best for God. The artists in Europe working on the sculptures in the out-of-the-way places do perfect work even though it is likely that no one will ever see their work. May this spirit be extended!

3. Praying from the heart, especially the Lord's Prayer, which we pray everyday, often merely in a mechanical manner. Luther said that the life of a Christian should be a "Gottesdienst"—service of God.

Serving the Lord with gladness is the most characteristic of Christian service.

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Prayer is the attitude of willingness to do the will of God, entering into the atmosphere of friendship with the eternal God.

ELDON FARRENS HAS APPENDECTOMY

Because of an appendicitis operation performed at Lutheran Hospital in Sioux City, Eldon Farrens, junior from Decatur, Nebr., has decided to discontinue his work at Dana.

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Secretary Submits Resolutions from Convention

In a letter to the editor, Rev. S. S. Kaldahl, secretary of the National Luther League, stated that, in his opinion, "resolutions do not nearly express what we really feel both before the students and the people of Blair and our God, because I think it was one of the most blessed conventions that I have attended. I believe that there are many who feel as I do. I also think we got another glimpse of that spirit which we like to see and feel at our school. And then personally I was also happy for having met many of the student body and to become personally acquainted with them."

The following are the resolutions of thanks from the committee:

Whereas the young people's Luther League of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church assembled for this its third triennial national convention at Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, February 6-9, 1941 upon invitation of the local First Lutheran Church, Dana College and Trinity Seminary; we wish to thank them for their invitation, the opening of their homes and dormitories, their fine entertainment, and friendly spirit.

Whereas this convention wishes to express its appreciation to the Rev. Fredrik Schiotz, who has brought us inspiring and edifying messages.

Whereas this convention wishes to thank the retiring officers for their faithful and untiring services in their various capacities.

Be it therefore resolved that these resolutions be submitted for publication in *Hermes* and that a copy of same be given to the Luther League of the First Lutheran Church.

Signed

Ruth Anderson

Levi Jensen

TRINITY CHAPEL

(Continued from page 1)

dents, read the opening and closing prayers of the dedication service and Paul Neve served as organist for the singing of the two hymns of the service "O How Holy Is This Place" and "Built On The Rock," and also for the prelude and postlude.

The chapel is now known as "Trinity Chapel."

The Saga of Six Decades



H. Skov Nielsen

RECHRISTENING

The original Trinity Seminary was a name in full and complete accord with the avowed purpose for which our school was founded—that of training young men for the gospel ministry. As the scope of the educational program of our church widened, and especially when the institution became co-educational, the need of a more comprehensive term came to be felt.

The earliest record of an attempt to rename our school is found in the bulletin for the year 1899-1900, where the name appears as Blair College and Theological Seminary. A year later we read Blair College and Trinity Theological Seminary, and in 1902 the school was advertised as Trinity College and Seminary. The synodical convention had in the meantime taken cognizance of the situation and fixed the name as "Trinitatis Seminarium og Blair College."

That appellation was, however,

soon found unsatisfactory, and the synodical convention held at Elk Horn, Iowa, in 1903 decided that the institution was henceforth to be known as "Dana College og Trinitatis Seminarium." It is generally understood that the name Dana was first suggested by Dr. C. X. Hansen.

Even in later years there has been some vacillation in the reference to our church school, the word "Theological" frequently being inserted before "Seminary." The matter now seems to have been definitely and permanently settled by the articles of incorporation adopted a few years ago where the name appears in its present current form, Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

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Tomorrow night the Vikings play their last game of this season. They travel to Concordia, whose team beat them by a score of 33-32. If the Red Oak game can be taken as an indication of what happens in a return game with one-point victors, the Vikings ought to bring home another victory.

According to eye-witnesses, our team really was "red-hot" last Friday night at Red Oak. Various claimants assert that the Vikings made as many as 75% of their shots. We do not dispute these figures, but merely wish to speculate on their accuracy. The records show that the team made twenty-six field goals. In the average game this year, they have taken about sixty-five to seventy shots a game. Assuming that the Vikings took 65 shots at Red Oak, the percentage would be exactly .40. This figure is about ten percent above normal shooting, which is real shooting.

Suggested reading: In the Feb. 22nd issue of the "Satevepost," read two fine articles on Eastern and Western basketball. Two outstanding critics decide none of the issues as to which style of play is the better, but their comments are very interesting to sports fans.

Forecasts of spring: Indoor track, golf news, and baseball spring training camps in full operation. The Hot-stove League has surrendered its position to the Grape-Fruit League. The time for predictions has not arrived, but before the school year is up, this corner, an unrecognized authority on all sports and their participants, will publish its findings and tell its readers who is going to win the National and American League pennants. See a later edition.

Briefs: Gene Megrue won the applause of the Grand Viewers with a sparkling exhibition of tap-dancing at the Grand View Victory dance, held after the Dana-Grand View game. At the dance it may be said of the Dana team: "They came, they saw, but they did not participate."... TanCreti has started to learn Danish after the Des Moines trip. His first accomplishment: "sover du godt."... Famous last words of Coach Olson to the Dana team: "Move the ball!"

From the sidelines: At last I have found out the true meaning of W.A.A. My little informant—she works in the kitchen—says that the meaning of W.A.A., at least to Dorothy Kvols, Ruth Hansen, and Muriel Ditlevsen, is this: "We Adore Athletes."

Attention, Coach Rufus Olson! In a perusal of basketball rules we ran across this interesting item. Rule 15, Section 7 reads as follows: "A Coach shall neither coach nor address remarks to the players in the game." Another little bit of info, which my readers—yes, all three of us, "My echo, my shadow and me"—might enjoy is that Coach was captain of the Dana basketball team during the last two minutes of the Tabor game. After the second team took over, Referee Parker asked Coach who was to be designated as captain. Said Mr. Olson, "I'm captain. Just tell them to play ball."

Tomorrow night, after the last whistle has blown, the last basket has been made, and the last shot been taken, three members of the senior class will have completed their last game for Dana. There are times when words cannot express the feelings of a writer. This is one of those

Dana Beats Tabor 39—25; Seniors Play Last Game

Homer Nielsen, Paul Peterson, and Russ Lund ended their basketball careers at Dana by aiding in the 39-23 defeat of Tabor College, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the college gym. This was the final home game of the season and the taste of victory proved pleasing both to the players and to the fans.

Although the game was erratically played by both teams, the Vikings put together some fine scoring drives to clinch victory in the third quarter. Confronted with a defense that shifted from zone to man-to-man at various intervals, the Dana team was behind 12-4 midway in the first quarter. Snapping out of their lethargy, they narrowed the margin by the end of the first period to 12-10, then held Tabor scoreless in the second period while running up eight more points, making the score at the half, 18-12.

After Tabor had narrowed the gap to 18-17 in the first three minutes of the third quarter, the Vikings continued in their scoring ways and ran up the count to 28-19 by the end of that period, Hogzett, P. Peterson, and Boe contributing most of the points.

Badly disorganized by this sudden spurt, Tabor fell farther behind in the last period when Nielsen scored twice in succession on an out-of-bounds play. The final score, never in doubt during the last period, was 39-23.

The Vikings had fifteen free throws, converting 9 of them into points. Tabor attempted 12 and dropped five of them. From the floor, Dana, led by game captain Paul Peterson, made fifteen baskets on 69 attempts for a percentage of .217. Tabor attempted 53 shots, making only nine of them for a low percentage of .169.

Roommates Paul Peterson and Homer Nielsen were the big siege guns in the Dana attack. The two seniors dropped in a total of 22 points, Paul contributing fourteen of them. The box score was as follows:

| DANA | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| P Peterson | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Boe | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hogzett | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| H Nielsen | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| M Peterson | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Lund | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Megrue | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hansen | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 15 | 9 | 12 |

| TABOR | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Grayhill | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Jones | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Jeffryes | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Belknap | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Decker | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Pidurn | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ferris | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Reed | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ludwig | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 9 | 5 | 14 |

Officials: Gast and Parker.

times. To Homer, Paul, and Russ we can safely say that you will not be soon forgotten by Dana students. To the team we believe that you will end their careers with a fitting climax—a victory over Concordia. Time has written its "thirty to their play, but time cannot erase their play from our memories.

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Grandview Trips Vikings, 43—27, Des Moines Team Outstanding

A third quarter drive which netted Grand View College 18 points proved to be the turning point in a hard-fought, thrill-packed game at Des Moines, February 15. The Dana Vikings dropped another ball game by a score of 43-27, this time to the Grundtvigian Danes at Des Moines.

Up to the third quarter the Dana team played on equal terms with the Grand View quintet, holding them to score of 8-5 at the quarter and 16-9 at the half. However, the Dana Danes did not come back in the final periods, as has been the custom in most of the games played this year.

Grand View, boasting a long string of victories this year, exhibited some fine marksmanship the last two periods. Led by E. Riber, who dropped in seven baskets, most of them on hook shots, and two free throws for fourteen points, the Grand View team was never headed. Riber was formerly an all-State basketball player in Illinois high school competition.

For the visiting team, Hogzett and Homer Nielsen vied for scoring honors. The Dana senior, Nielsen, dropped in three baskets and three free throws for nine points, while playing a brilliant floor game. Hogzett provided the other spark for the Danians by sinking five goals for ten points.

On the free throw circle the Vikings made 5 "Scotch shots" out of 12 attempts. The home team made 7 out of 13 tries. The Grand View zone defense, aided in no small measure by the "cheese-box" gym in which the game was played, proved very effective against the Vikings. The box score follows:

| DANA | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| P Peterson | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Boe | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hogzett | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| H Nielsen | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| M Peterson | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| E Hansen | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 11 | 5 | 13 |

| GRAND VIEW | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| E Riber | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| R Petersen | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| G Buck | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| H Mortensen | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| V Ollgard | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| N Larsen | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 18 | 7 | 11 |

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Vikings Overwhelm Red Oak, 59-28; Barrage of Baskets Subdues Foe

Udelians Retain Intramural Title; Rough Riders 2nd

By defeating the Rough Riders, 20-16, in a ragged, yet hard-fought game, the Udelians clinched their second consecutive intramural championship. Led by the league's high scorer, Stan Larsen, the Seminarists went through the season with only two defeats, one to the Rough Riders and one to the Termites.

Kloth, Wildrick, and Larsen scored for the Udelians; Harold Sorensen was the big gun in the Rough Riders' attack. The box score follows:

| Udelians | fg | ft | pf | Rough Riders | fg | ft | pf |
|------------|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|
| Wildrick | 3 | 0 | 1 | Skilstad | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| S Larsen | 2 | 0 | 1 | P Neve | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L Andersen | 0 | 0 | 0 | Claar | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Kloth | 4 | 2 | 2 | N Nielsen | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jensen | 0 | 0 | 0 | H Sorensen | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | E Sorensen | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Rueter | 1 | 0 | 1 |

NO STARS WALLOP TERMITES, 25—9

In the game for third place the Termites met the No Stars. After a 2-2 score in the first quarter, the No Stars turned on the heat and scored ten points to give them a 12-2 lead at the half. They increased their margin in the third and fourth quarters by scores of 16-4 and 25-9.

| TanCreti | fg | ft | pf | No Stars | fg | ft | pf |
|------------|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|
| TanCreti | 0 | 0 | 4 | Repsholdt | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| R Hansen | 0 | 1 | 2 | A Neve | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hughes | 1 | 0 | 3 | E Svendsen | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E Jensen | 2 | 2 | 2 | L Andersen | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Berthelsen | 0 | 0 | 2 | Tange | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Jeppesen | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Christensen | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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Peterson, Hogzett Lead Team in Scoring Column

Led by Bob Hogzett and Paul Peterson, who scored forty-one points collectively, the Dana College quintet overwhelmingly drubbed a Red Oak team that had previously beaten the Vikings on Dana's home court. The game, played at Red Oak, Iowa, February 21, 1941, was the finest exhibition of excellent basketball that the Vikings have offered this year.

There was no question of the superiority of the Danes over the home team. Bob Hogzett, game captain, swished 10 field goals and three "Scotch shots" for twenty-three points. Paul Peterson, held to three points in the first half, came back strong in the second frame to pour in 15 more points which gave him a total of eighteen.

In the first quarter the Vikings drew first blood on a free throw. Then followed a barrage of baskets which gave them a lead of 13-6 at the end of the quarter. Dana's team continued in their scoring ways in the second quarter, running their count up to 23 points to 13 for Red Oak. This was the best first half play made by the Vikings this year, both offensively and defensively.

Peterson and Hogzett took personal care of the scoring in the third quarter. Connecting with every kind of shot in the books, and a few seemingly impossible ones, the Vikings added to their score while keeping the Red Oak aggregation helpless. The score at the end of the third period was 47-21. The second team from College Hill took over in the last quarter. The final score was 59-28.

The box score was as follows:

| Dana | fg | ft | pf | Red Oak | fg | ft | pf |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| P Peterson | 8 | 2 | 3 | Ossian | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Boe | 2 | 1 | 1 | LeGrande | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Hogzett | 10 | 3 | 3 | Mullins | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Nielsen | 3 | 0 | 3 | Erickson | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| M Peterson | 1 | 1 | 1 | Elwood | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| E Hansen | 0 | 0 | 2 | Gustavson | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lund | 0 | 0 | 0 | Robinson | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| D Hansen | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Megrue | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 26 | 7 | 13 | Total | 12 | 4 | 13 |

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