

# HERMES

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### Casts Are Selected For Spring DCDC Productions

#### Freshman Hold Majority of Roles in Two Plays

Approximately twenty students tried out Wednesday, April 2, for the two plays to be given by the Dramatics Club some time in May.

The two plays which have been selected "The Terrible Meek" and "Elmer"—are to be directed by Edward Hansen and Prof. Preus.

The following students make up the cast of "The Terrible Meek": A peasant woman, Marjorie Coyle; an army captain, Iver Iversen; and a soldier, Russell Lund.

Marjorie Coyle is the only Freshman in the cast. She had a minor part in the "Christmas Carol" given by the Dana History Club during the Christmas season.

The following students make up the cast of "Elmer": Elmer Collier, Hugh Hughes; Susan Collier, Margaret Ann Johansen; Jeanie Collier, Helen Ninegar; Janie Collier, Ramelia Hallock; Miss Luisa Penney, Audrey Hvolball; Mrs. Collier, Martha Jensen; Fannie Bell, Muriel Ditlevsen; Hubert Brown, Ed Feer; and Russell Jameson, Ted Repsholdt.

Six members of these casts are Freshmen. The other three members took part in productions given last year. A number of the Freshmen have been in plays given during high school careers.

### Sixteen Pupils Wing Their Way Toward Pilot Licenses

"Clear sky, no wind—flying today."

The actual flying of the aviation students got off to a late start, but ground school has been progressing steadily under the direction of Professor Lyche. At the present time the flying students are studying meteorology, the last of the three twenty-four hour courses.

The first course completed was on Civil Air Regulations, the other course was on Navigation. Ground school will be completed soon after Easter.

There are sixteen students enrolled in the class. Ten of these are learning to fly under the C.P.T. provided by the government.

### 1941-42 CATALOG OF ANNOUNCEMENTS APPEARS

The new Dana College Bulletin with announcements for 1941 and 1942 has just been published.

The striking cover of red and cream was made by Donald Woodworth, a student in the art class.

The contents will be very helpful to future students of Dana in planning their courses.

### Einer Olsen to Head Luther League for Spring Term

At the April 2nd business meeting of the college Luther League the following officers were elected to serve during the next three months period: Einar Olsen, Culbertson, Montana, president; Sheridan Svendsen, Hutchinson, Minnesota, vice-president; and Elaine Neve, Ringsted, Iowa, secretary.

The League also decided to invite the Omaha University and the Midland LSA groups to a joint meeting to be held here sometime in May.

As in former years Dana's Luther League will have an Easter sunrise service to be arranged by the executive committee. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the activities of Rally Day to be held on May 4th.

The devotional part of the meeting opened with a prelude. Rhoda Hansen led in scripture reading and prayer and a lenten topic, "Christ Rejected," was presented by Anker Jensen.

### Freshman Edition

#### Students Will Greet Easter Day with Sunrise Service

President Siersbeck Will Speak at 6:30 o'Clock Worship

Easter Sunrise Service will be held Sunday morning at 6:30. Weather permitting, the service will be conducted on the quadrangle, otherwise in the auditorium.

The program will include a talk by President Siersbeck and several special musical numbers.

Members and friends of the local Luther League are cordially invited to participate in this service together with Dana students remaining here. Following this service breakfast will be served in the colleg dining hall, to which all are invited.

With your cooperation we are sure that this service will help to bring out more clearly the Easter spirit that should prevail.

### Choir Leaves Next Week On Tri-State Tour

#### Improvements Come with Spring to College Hill

Plans for painting and redecorating of the gymnasium have been announced. This work is expected to be completed before the Spring Festival.

Improvement of the campus driveway and parking area will be undertaken soon. Plans for draining and graveling the lot will be put into action as soon as the necessary trucks and student help is available. The School Board appropriated funds at their last meeting.

In addition to the improvements Mayor Sorensen announced that the new drive to Dana will be completed and landscaped as soon as possible.

#### Professor Link Will Direct Thirty-Six Voice Group in Concert Series

The Dana College A Capella Choir under the direction of Professor John W. Link will leave April 17 on an extended tour of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois and will return April 29. A large thirty-seven passenger bus has been chartered for this year's trip. The final arrangements and dates have been made for the choir's appearance.

The first concert will be given on the evening of April 17 at Coulter, Iowa. From there the choir will travel 350 miles to Waupaca, and Saxeville, Wisconsin. On Sunday, April 20, concerts will be given at Neenah, Denmark, and Green Bay, Wisconsin. The choir has never before visited Washington Island, a small island in Lake Michigan about six miles from the mainland. One of the highlights will undoubtedly be the excursion around this island on April 21.

A program will be given in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, April 22 and in Hartland, Wisconsin, April 23. A few miles from the town of Hartland, is Holy Hill, a typical monastery. To see this would be, indeed, a new and interesting experience for most of the group.

The choir plans to stop next at Racine where an afternoon and evening concert will be presented. Because Kenosha is just a small distance from Racine, it will be possible for some of the students to stay in and around Racine where they will be visiting friends and relatives until the concert on the evening of April 25.

Nearing the end of the tour, two days will be spent in Chicago. Saturday there will be a sightseeing tour arranged for the group. There will also be opportunity for those who wish to spend the day shopping in the loop in Chicago. The program will be given in Golgotha Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon, April 27, and then again in Ebenezer Lutheran Church in the evening.

The final appearance of the choir will be at West Branch, Iowa, the birthplace of Herbert

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### Choir Tour Will Take Them to Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois



The members of the choir are, front row, left to right: Helen Ninegar, Irene Jensen, Roma Sandvold, Kathleen Cornell, Rose Rasmussen, Virginia Pedersen, Lois Carlsen, Arlene Nelsen, Lela Nielsen. Second row: Benlah Nielsen, Muriel Ditlevsen, Martha Jensen, Gwendolyn Hopkins, Rhoda Hansen, Helen R. Andersen, Marjorie Coyle, Nellie Mortensen and Jean Larson. Third row: Harold Sorensen, Alvin Rueter, Lyle Paulsen, Evelyn Winther, Elaine Neve, Lois Lynge, Paul Neve, Arnold Nielsen, Bob Christensen. Back row: Sheridan Svendsen, Paul Thorslev, Reynold Tange, Alton Neve, Maynard Hansen, Ezra Larsen, Norman Nielsen, Leonard Andersen, Robert Berthelsen.

### Dana Host to Annual Washington County Music Festival

The second annual Music Festival of the Washington County schools was presented on the afternoon of March 30 in the college auditorium.

Dana College was represented at this festival by vocal solos, sung by Bob Hogzett, and by flute and violin duets, played by Agnes Larsen and Arthur Tingley.

The opening numbers of the program consisted of two selections, played by the band of Blair High School. They also presented a madrigal group, which, by their manner of singing, imitated the Round Table of King Arthur.

Other features of the program were rhythm bands, vocal solos, and piano solos and duets. The schools which were represented here were Arlington, Blair, Brewster, Fort Calhoun, Herman, Howett, Kennard, and Orum.

### EASTER VACATION BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON

Easter vacation begins at 5:00 P.M. today. School will be resumed at 8 A.M. Tuesday, April 15.

Several of the students will journey to their home to spend their vacation while others will enjoy the holidays on the campus.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Who? Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Jorgensen.

Where? Blair, Nebraska.

When? 5:16 a.m., March 25, 1941.

What? An eight pound and seven ounce baby boy arrived.

Congratulations from the Student Body.

### SHADOWS of coming events

April 15—Election of May Queen.

May 1 String Ensemble Concert.

May 2 "Lilac Time."

May 3 "D" Club Carnival.

May 4 Luther League Rally.

### Dana Commemorates Holy Week with Special Service

The Passion or the Lord was the theme of the Holy Week Luther League program presented in the college auditorium at the usual hour. An organ prelude by Prof. Link opened the program. Arthur Tingley led in scripture reading and prayer following the singing of the hymn, "Lamb of God Most Holy." Edward Hansen and Homer Nielsen presented in a vocal duet the selection, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." A message appropriate to the season was delivered by Adolph Kloth. This was followed by an organ solo by Prof. Link.

April 9th being the first anniversary of the invasion of Denmark, it was deemed proper that intercessory prayer be offered for Denmark and the other war-torn countries and also for our own land. The Dana College choir under the direction of Prof. Link gave the two selections: "Crucifixion" and "Steal Away."

### MOREHOUSE WILL BE CHEF AT OKOBOJI BIBLE CAMP

Charles Morehouse, who has acquired the skill of using the pressure cooker in the science laboratory, has accepted the position of chef for the Lutheran Bible Camp at Lake Okoboji, August 3-10.

Charlie, commenting on his future position, said, "We are looking for a great attendance. Many Dana students are expected."

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## Hats off

to the editor, Norman Bansen, and the regular Hermes staff for the fine paper which they have edited since last fall. Much time and effort has been exercised by them in order that the Dana students may have a good school paper. We appreciate their willingness to carry on this extra work. They have been willing to publish many of our comments with a reasonable amount of censorship. The Hermes has been and will continue to be a truly democratic paper as long as students of their caliber edit it.

The freshmen class wishes to thank the regular Hermes staff for the opportunity given us of editing this issue. We deem it a privilege "to step right in" and edit a paper which is read and enjoyed by so many people. And we will appreciate more the work that goes with publishing a paper now that we have experienced some of the headaches accompanying this task.  
E.S.

## The Spirit of Easter

It is difficult in these days to attain a spirit which is in harmony with the Easter season. A feeling of depression and a resignation to the difficulties and problems of the times seems to be prevalent. Such a spirit is in direct opposition to the spirit which was born when Christ arose on Easter morning approximately nineteen hundred years ago.

The true spirit of Easter is one of joyful hope. With the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead the power of God was revealed and Man's salvation was made certain. Christ was no longer dead, but living.

Easter is the very heart and center of man's Christian faith. The spirit of Easter can be attained if man will but seek to find God in His Word. Such a person may meet a dark and a depressed world with a victorious spirit, the spirit of Easter.  
D.H.

## Choir Members

Next week you members of the choir will begin what will probably be your finest experience of the year—the annual spring tour. You have been looking forward to it with a great deal of anticipation, and have been enthusiastic over the thought of the pleasure in which you will be privileged to partake. Yes, it will be a wonderful experience.

But in the midst of your enthusiasm, you must not lose sight of the seriousness of the mission. You have a task to perform, and you must do it in such a manner that the choir will be a credit to its Alma Mater. To succeed in bringing a message in song to the people will not be an easy task, but we believe that by hard work, by cooperation with your superiors, and by conducting yourselves in the manner expected of students of a Christian College, success will be yours.

To you, Mr. Link, and to you members of the choir, we wish the best of luck. May it be said of your organization that it was the best ever to be sent out by Dana College.  
L.C.

# Irritabilities . . . . .

Confessions of a Desperate Dana Dame(s) . . . .  
"I have no patience with the fellows. I have been talked to, admired and complimented for my beauty these last seven months, but though I am just arrived at the age of 19, see not the smallest prospect of being settled—I declare I have almost lost all hopes, and am monstrosly afraid I shall increase the catalogue of old maids. What a horrid idea! To make matters a thousand times worse, I have had a galling mortification to see above half a dozen of my most intimate friends, the ugliest girls you can conceive, settled perfectly to their satisfaction. I begin indeed, to think there is nothing at all in beauty."

"What pains I have taken to improve my shape. If I don't succeed soon, I will actually unfrizzle my hair, throw my rouge into the basket; stuff a cushion with my bustle; press my handkerchief to my bosom, and in short(s), appear exactly as nature made me; I am absolutely weary of taking so much trouble for nothing" . . . . Do you suppose it could be a hint, boys? . . . . Signs of Spring . . . . yes, there are a few . . . . the stairs in the Ad. building have stopped creaking at night . . . . there is a continual ringing of the bell in the girls' dorm every evening . . . . the sound of the frog and cricket echoes in our ears . . . . the silhouetted forms of couples against the evening sky . . . . all these things go to make up spring on Dana Hill.

Questions? . . . . some persons are wondering . . . . why all the silence in the Varsity Show . . . . why do they call Arlene, McCook—was it his eyes or his neck, Arlene . . . . don't you just love to go visiting . . . . why doesn't someone congratulate Polly Blatter for her fine piece of work—wasn't it a hard job to pull Cloyd Kitt out of his shell, Polly . . . . or is this something new . . . . do you think TanCreti's talking in his sleep will develop into anything serious . . . . like stomping snakes in his sleep . . . . Olson skated with every girl but Edith C. why? These questions are left for you to answer so think them over and maybe you'll be given a chance to answer them.

Wanted—a barber chair installed in the biology classroom. It would be so much more comfortable to sleep in, wouldn't it, Audrey?

Wanted—dates for April 17th to the 1st of May . . . . maybe indefinitely. Edith C. and Viola J.

Ordinarily the robin has only one mate when it returns in the spring, but not the Dana "Robin."

Someone had better explain to Norman Nielsen what "Dutch Treat" means. Remember Norm, you can't pay all the time.

But speaking in this line of thought, why not have a "WPA" night . . . . weekend . . . . week?—"Women pay all."

Why not have open house in both dorms and let the one-half see how the other half lives and vice versa? . . . . I've often wondered. Haven't you?

Jeppesen would probably be interested in a few visits to the South . . . . where? maybe Virginia . . . . Eh! Jep?

Automatically speaking Megrue isn't so easily pushed out of the picture, Pop Megrue is thinking about a new Buick or maybe a Ford.

Jensen isn't giving up without a struggle if you stop to consider the reports concerning the Roller skating fling.

Even Mother Wind has been taken over by the effects of spring. Heh! Heh! Wern't you surprised, Kenny, when she walked out and left you two all alone to talk about your operation? ffl

Otto Larson just "langs" to go walking with Dana girls if they are willing . . . .

Ewald would be "Gladys" all get out to get a girl at Dana. Just get in and "Dige."

In conclusion simply this: I hope this is a "Fresher" variety for it has been picked here and there from out of the spring garden of Campus Beautiful.

## YOKES--from Frosh Yeggs

One day in class Prof. Preus asked Sandy what three words were most used by college students. Sandy thought awhile and then said "I don't know." Prof. Preus replied "Your're right. Pause—Sandy, "Oh."

Doris—"How did you and Charlie ever come to be engaged?"

Jane—"Oh, it's the same old story. We started out to be good friends, you know, and later we changed our minds."

Marie, when you wait on the table tonight, please don't spill anything again.

Don't worry, Pop. I never talk much anyway.

Robin—"Say! I can go out with any girl I please!"

Hughie—"Maybe. But from what I hear you don't please any of them."

"Pete, do you love me so much that you would leave home for me? Ruth asked, her head pillowed on his manly shoulder. "Darling, I love you so much," Pete answered, "that for you I would leave a baseball game in the ninth ending with the score tied, three men on base, two outs, and me up to bat."

Norman, do you love me? . . . . "I'll say" . . . . "Do you think I'm beautiful" . . . . You bet" . . . . "Are my eyes the loveliest you have gazed into?" . . . . "Shucks, yes, Vi" . . . . "Is my mouth like a rosebud?" . . . . Sure it is" . . . . "Is my figure divine?" . . . . "Uh-huh" . . . . "Oh, Norman, you say the nicest things! Tell me some more!"

### Let's Get Acquainted!

## Campus Personalities

### Wild West Disappoints Prof. Link

Professor John W. Link, our college music and choir director is a native of the Sunny South. He is strictly America—his family having been in America before the days of the Revolutionary war. As a schoolboy his ambition was to become a dentist. However, this desire frittered away when his love for music was realized.

Later in Wittenburg college he majored in music. For three years he continued in his musical education at the Theological Seminary in the School of Music in New York City. While residing in the great metropolis he frequently attended operas and radio broadcasts featuring famous symphonies under great directors. Professor Link likes New York City. Contrary to the ordinary belief that New Yorkers are distant and aloof, he claims they are very companionable. Hearing Lois Pauly in the opera "Electra" especially delighted him. In the line of sacred music his favorite composition is "St. Mathew's Passion."

Back home in the Sunny South he has a sister teaching home economics, a younger brother who will graduate from the University of North Carolina this spring, and another sister who is a sophomore at Lenoir Rhyne College. Mr. Link is the oldest in the family.

He arrived here last September with great curiosity and a considerable degree of expectancy. He had hoped to see the typical Westerner garbed in picturesque sombrero and chaps (at least he was led to believe he was entering the great West). Nevertheless he has noticed a drawling in the speech of some of us. Since coming to our great Mid-West he has learned to enjoy hiking in the wide open spaces.

Besides serving in the capacity of choir director and music instructor, he also directs the First Lutheran Church Choir. Last winter he directed a mass chorus in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

## WORDS OF LIFE

### OUR DWELLING PLACE

Ps. 90:1: "Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations."

When Moses describes God as his dwelling place, he uses a concept that is exceedingly dear to man. Some of the world's finest literature has arisen in praise of a person's dwelling place, or home. When a person sings that there is no place like home, he indicates that home is the place above all others where he likes to be. At home he can find shelter and protection, comfort, joy, and hope.

But our earthly home suffers the defect of being only temporary. It may be broken up when the period of childhood is past, and the sons and daughters leave the parental roof. It may be dissolved by dissensions within. It may also be crushed by dissensions without, as has been experienced by thousands of people recently in war torn Europe. When people have lost their homes under such circumstances, it has often seemed to them that all that is best in life has been lost. In God, however, we may have an abiding dwelling place. Moses declares that God has been our dwelling place through all generations—not only for one generation, but for all eternity. Catastrophes may come, but if God is our dwelling place, we are not left homeless. We continue to have a home where we may receive consolation in sorrow, courage in adversity, and hope in despair.

It is the privilege of every soul to experience God as his dwelling place. Not only is it a privilege, but it is a necessity if the needs for which man's whole being cries out are to be satisfied. Man is designed to have God as his dwelling place, and he knows no rest until he finds Him. God desires us to accept Him as our dwelling place. He has provided a Saviour to show us the way to Him. That Saviour calls to the many wanderers along life's way who are spiritually homeless, and bids them come home. God is our dwelling place. There we can find that rest, peace, and joy which alone can enable us to walk our way in life with faith and strength.

## Chapel Gleanings

Again we are in the midst of the Lenten season when we meditate upon the agony, and torture which Christ must have experienced on Calvary's Holy Mountain. He was despised and rejected; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

Jesus did not want us to pity him. He wanted to reveal to us what was possible for him to do through his suffering and death; and what can be done if we follow in his footsteps.

The penitent robber, crucified with Christ, was an instrument of sin, but he was strengthened by a power not his own. Let us not forget Christ's significant words, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." When he cried, "It is finished!" he did not mean that all hope was gone but that now there is hope.

## ALUMNI

**Earl Laursen**, who is now teaching at Irvington, Nebraska, has accepted the position as superintendent of schools at Millard, Nebraska, for the coming year.

**Victor Vig**, a former student at Dana, plans to join the navy soon.

**Dan Iversen** and **Kermit Petersen**, both of Sidney, Montana, who enlisted in the 73rd Squadron of the United States army air corps last fall, are at present enrolled in the Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland, California.

**Harold Andersen**, former student, and son of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Andersen of Racine, Wisconsin, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the 9th Medical Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

**Dorothy Jensen**, of Blair, who has been a grade school music teacher in Omaha, was married on March 15 to Warren Baller, professor of child psychology at the University of Nebraska. Prof. Baller is at present on leave of absence as a visiting lecturer at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Baller was a member of the Dana 1935.

**Rev. Dolliver Thogersen** of Edmore, Michigan, has accepted a call from the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Cushing, Wisconsin.

### Berthelsen, Jensen Travel to Chicago

Roommates Bob Berthelsen and Bob Jensen journeyed to Chicago to be present at the confirmation of the former's sister on Palm Sunday.

## CHOIR TRIP

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Hoover. There is a possibility that the choir will have an opportunity to sing over one of the radio stations in Des Moines.

The concert program has been divided into three sections, each section containing a large variety of beautiful music. The first part consists of music from the western church and from the Russian liturgy. Part two is composed of three Bach chorales, three negro spirituals, and two compositions by Edward Elgar. A variety of selections is included in part three, among them being Grieg's arrangement of "Den Store Hvide Flok" and Christiansen's "Beautiful Savior." The concert is effectively closed by the singing of Lutken's "Benediction." The soloists are Martha Jensen, soprano; Jean Larson, contralto; and Homer Nielsen, tenor.

The annual home concert on May 4 and a presentation of the program at Joslyn Memorial on May 18 will bring to a close the successful 1941 appearance of the Dana College A Capella choir.

### Elaine Neve Attends Burial Rites

Elaine Neve recently journeyed to her home in Ringsted, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Neve. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, March 29. Mrs. Neve was also the grandmother of Paul and Alton Neve and Lois Carlsen.

## PLANKS

### of the freshman platform

1. Resolved to make the Dana Library a more delightful place for study by changing the catalogue system and improving lighting facilities.
2. Resolved to awaken our Publicity Department to the fact that advertisement of Dana College is necessary before the hot July days.
3. Resolved to make our campus more beautiful by preserving the lawns, and by resurfacing our parking lot.
4. Resolved to improve our lighting system in the classrooms.
5. Resolved to have more social activities in which, through proper warning, the entire student body can participate.
6. Resolved to eliminate unnecessary excursions to the "Old Main" by installing provisions in each dormitory for pencil sharpening.
7. Resolved to make our never-failing support to Dana beneficial for the coming generations by whole-hearted cooperation and increased loyalty.

## Hilltop Views

### CONQUER SPRING FEVER

Long since has the dust settled on the gridiron. The thump of a basketball and the pounding of padded feet has died among the echoes of the gym. Where now is the honor and glory of our college going to be upheld? Where now are the athletes going to turn for their sports?

About this time of year, a dreamy, lazy feeling comes over you. If something isn't done to counteract this, you are liable to go on drifting for weeks. But, fortunately, this college offers an active program in spring sports. These activities are just as important and bring just as much glory and honor to the individual and college as football and basketball.

This is the first year Dana has started spring football, a feature of the larger colleges, and something for the players to look forward to. Every year the softball team can be counted on to give outstanding performances, as well as the boys on the track team. This activity is not limited to boys however, the girls have a wide and active spring program. They organize into various groups and undertake tennis, archery, badminton, as well as a kittenball team.

Do not let the spring fever get you down this year. Participate in one of the spring sports and enjoy life to its utmost.

E.C.

### IT'S IN THE CATALOG

I just couldn't help but chuckle when I read various parts of the new Dana College Bulletin. It

amused me greatly. For instance, on page twenty-one there is quite a write-up on the Alpha Sigma Phi, and on page twenty-two there is something about a Dana orchestra. Then there is the description of the physical plant. "The four-story Administration Building, although not new, has been recently remodeled and modernized in some particulars." But where do we find the particulars? After I had read this paragraph I went to the stack room of the library and found a 1938-39 bulletin in which I read the very same thing. Yehudi must have done the work! I was happy to find that the number of volumes in the library had changed since 1938 from 6,000 to 7,500. One thing which grieved me greatly was that our little infirmary and the Dramatics Club failed being mentioned. It the orchestra and the Alpha Sigma Phi rated the Bulletin, then these things which really exist should have had honorable mention.

But just the same it's a pretty good bulletin—in fact it isn't bad at all. Special mention should be given Mr. Donald Woodworth for a splendid cover design.

B.N.

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### THE ARNDT HARDWARE

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## Choir Sings at Neola and Jacksonville

On Sunday, March 30, the Dana choir gave two concerts in Iowa. Programs were presented in the Rev. A. P. Andersen's church at Neola at 3:00 P.M., and in the Rev. Erhardt Nielsen's church at Jacksonville at 7:30 P.M. Both churches were filled to capacity.

After taking a few hard knocks on bumpy country roads and after waiting for a few stragglers who had gone astray in taking a short cut, the concert at Neola became a reality. Following the concert, a delicious supper was served by the Neola Ladies' Aid.

Singing to a capacity audience in the newly-built church at Jacksonville was a thrill to the choir members. After enjoying another bounteous lunch in the church basement, the weary choir members wended their way homewards with many happy memories of the day.

## Sound Film Portrays Life of Saint Paul

On Tuesday, April 8, a sound motion picture portraying the life story of Saint Paul was presented before the student body in the college chapel. This film gives a very vivid picture of the hardship, persecution, and sacrifice undergone by the greatest missionary of all time, Saint Paul, in order that he might live up to his religious convictions.

The film has been sponsored by the Religious Film Society of England and is distributed in the United States by the Visual Experience department of the Harman Foundation.

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### PEN PICTURES OF FIRST PRESIDENTS

#### Anton Marius Andersen

A quiet, light complexioned, phlegmatic man with a rich heritage of Lutheran piety from his "strong Jutlander" ancestry, with a clear eye, a strong purpose, and a ready hand for the spiritual welfare of his expatriated countrymen. Father and founder of our school, and its leader until 1889.

#### Gotlieb Bender Christiansen

A man of medium height, dark bearded, erect, dignified, sonorous voiced, oustere—but with a merry twinkle in his eye, and a heart aglow with zeal for the cause of God's kingdom. President of Trinity Seminary from 1889 to 1896, when he resigned to begin his quarter of a century of service as first president of the then newly merged U. D. E. L. Church.

#### Peter Sorensen Vig

A big man—physically, intellectually, and spiritually. A champion and exponent of the pure Lutheran faith, whose personal influence, perhaps more than that of any other single individual, has marked the ministry of our church directly, and indirectly the spiritual life of its constituency as a whole. Leader of our school work here 1897-1899 and teacher of theology for more than a score of years.

#### Kristian Anker

A mild-mannered, taciturn man of strong emotions, forceful char-

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# Joint Roller-Skating Party Held By Athletic Groups

**"D" CLUB, W.A.A. TRAVEL TO FREMONT RINK**

Twenty years from now when Mr. and Mrs. Dana Student of 1940-41 sit down to review college days, they will remember the first WAA and "D" club skating party as one of the most enjoyable evenings they spent while students. At 7:15 ten cars, with six passengers in each, left for the Fremont skating rink; and upon their arrival the frolic began, lasting until eleven.

At first tumbles and spills were frequent, but before long most of the students were able to stay on their feet at least two-thirds of the time. Everyone was anxious to learn; and, although often knocked down while in the process, they struggled along gallantly. The clean fun and good exercise left everyone in a cheerful spirit.

Refreshments were secured at Petrows in Fremont. Here Dana students were shown every courtesy while being served in a modern dining hall. When at last everyone was satisfied, the group rose to find that already their legs had become stiff, and the bumped spots were turning greenish and yellow and blue.

Although it was later than usual when the enthused students returned, not a boy or a girl was absent from class the next day. Everyone was eager to know, "When are we going next?" To be sure it was an affair that needs a repeat performance, for this time of good times let us thank Coach Olson for all the arrangements he made in our behalf. "We do appreciate it and we had a wonderful time Coach!"

## Ping-Pong Champ Will Be Crowned at Early Date

Who will be WAA ping-pong champion? This question is being discussed among the WAA girls, and it will be answered as soon as the sixth round is completed. The fifth round is now in progress; and in this round Helen Ninegar was defeated by Doris Peterson, which leaves Doris and Arlene Nelson to battle for the title position.

Other players near the top are: Mary Alice Jensen, Polly Blatter, Edith Christensen, Gwendolyn Hopkins, Florence Mortensen, and Doris Lang.

The second round of the shuffle board tournament is also to be completed this week. Many experts have already been discovered, so if you're in need of entertainment some afternoon, visit the gym and watch the girls perform.

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## Are the Freshmen Better Athletes than Varsity Men?

When we graduate from high school and enter our first years at college, we find ourselves in a new world. A world that is highly competitive—a place where there are more people than anyone can imagine trying to occupy the same position you are striving for yourself. But this does not discourage a freshman, it encourages him.

Perhaps when he goes to his first practice, the freshman will try the hardest to make the team. Why? Because he is willing to put forth all his effort; he is enthusiastic, he is willing to work for his school.

Maybe a freshman will not make a name for himself the first year but he will keep trying. While a junior or senior is so sure of himself that he does not have any ambition or high ideal to work for.

An upper classman is not as cooperative and will not easily accept advice; they think they know it all. Is this an attitude for a team to have when they are out to play a game?

For these reasons we find a freshman a better athlete than an upper classman.

## 12 LETTERMEN REPORT FOR SPRING FOOTBALL; FOUR NEW GRIDDERS

Sixteen men answered Coach Olson's first call for Spring Football. The squad will work out four times a week, and continue with drills until the first part of May. The ten lettermen reporting were: Co-captains Bud Peterson and Sheridan Svendsen, Gene Megrue, Hugh Hughes, Ted Repsholdt, Norman Nielsen, Bob Jensen, Ed Sorensen, Nelson Boe, Alfred TanCreti; and Otto Larson and Jack Christensen as minor lettermen.

New men reporting were: Donald Hansen, Stan Jensen, Lowell Devasure, and Ray Paulsen.

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# Putting The Sport Shot

By Norman Nielsen and Gene Megrue

SPRING! This time of the year brings to one a feeling which far exceeds the sensation received at witnessing the first bud enfolded into a realm of warm breezes and sunlight or the emotion which overwhelms one at the sight of the first robin. Beyond any such response is a pulsating sensation which captivates one at the sound of horse-hide meeting wood, the swish of a net, or the roar of a crowd as a new record is set for the high jump. Here at Dana these noises are also becoming audible. (Or are we dreaming?)

But speaking of robins, we are told that our honorable sports editor (ex-) strayed from his limb on one of the past balmy spring evenings to split a malted milk with one of Dana's charming co-eds, Miss —??? Couldn't be looking for a queen could you, Ted?

The Varsity show turned out to be a gala affair even though Sheridan Svendsen had to sit in the audience... Arlene (Charlie) Nelson surely proved her supremacy as far as milk-lapping is concerned, didn't she? But then she should, having been raised on a farm.

A suggestion from the sport shot—That the three Dana tennis courts start to be "maintained" immediately after Easter vacation. There are several of us who are missing this sport at Dana, especially since we were looking forward to the "Intramural competition" and the "Inter-collegiate contests encouraged." Spring is not spring without a few "love" games. (Still speaking of tennis, of course.)

Why is it that teaching the girls how to play volleyball is so much more fascinating than playing with the "Bashers," Pete?—While we're on the subject of girl's volleyball, we might mention the fact that one of our brawny freshman athletes (who incidentally also writes for this page) was heard to say, quote—I wouldn't mind at all having that job next year—unquote.

Mr. Robin has his ideas about the outcome of the pennant race, but we also have ours. Here they are. American League: Tigers, White Sox, Indians, Yankees, Red Sox, Browns, and the Athletics. In the National League we pick the Dodgers to win, with the Reds, Giants, Cards, Bees, Pirates, and Phillies to place in order.

### FLASH: OBSERVANCES FROM BY-STANDERS—

The W.A.A. and "D" club skating party will undoubtedly stand out in our memory as one of the highlights in our experiences at Dana. Our only hope is that we will have more of them. . . . From among the many proficient skaters on the Dana campus, this column picks Peggy Johansen as the best girl skater and Bob Hogzett as the best boy skater; but to Johanne Jessen goes first prize for her s-t-i-c-k-t-u-i-t-i-v-e-n-e-s-s (whew). Fundamentally speaking, many of us were sore the next morning, weren't we, Bud?—Nellie! First on skates, first on floor—Ginny Pedersen, by the looks of her knees, really took a beating at the skating party. Who got so rough, Ginny? Maybe Homer (Flash) Nielsen could answer that one. . . . Lois and Mike seemed to get along just fine—Did you say you were going to Minneapolis Easter vacation, Mike? After twenty years our registrar made his comeback as a floor-sweeper—Did you have to take your shoes off when you got home, P.V.? No one had more fun, however, than did Coach Olson; and to you, Coach, we want to say, "Thanks" for a most enjoyable evening of entertainment.

But now it is time that we end forever our careers as sport writers (and stuff) and we must confess that we will also gladly anticipate "The Robin's Return". . . We can't forget to thank Mr. Robin for his timely advice and to him we suggest, "Out on the Limb."

Yours,  
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## "D" Club Program Opens Drive for Blanket Fund

Friday evening, March 28, the "D" Club presented its first Varsity Show. This show is to be an annual event in the future.

The show consisted of a one act play "Bull Session" written by four members of the "D" Club, and was presented in pantomime style. Something very well presented as a variety was Gene Megrue's tap dance routines. He was accompanied on the piano by his mother. Following this, Coach called several girls to the stage and a Truth or Consequences skit took place. All the girls suffered the consequences. The Senior Quartet then sang two numbers.

The program closed with the "D" Club Chorus, under the direction of Maestro Robert Hogzett, singing our college song. The audience joined in on the last chorus.

Proceeds of the program will be used to purchase blankets to be given to the Senior athletes who are members of the "D" Club.

## ALL-STAR VOLLEYBALL TEAM SELECTED AS SEASON ENDS

For the second consecutive year the Elite Bashers won the Volleyball championship.

Coach Olson's choices for the All-Star team are as follows: Chain Gang—R. Jensen, H. Hughes, N. Nielsen, and R. Hansen; Udelians—E. Hansen, and H. Petersen; No Stars—R. Tange, and H. Jeppesen; Cornhuskers—Harold Hughes, I. Iversen, and E. Sorensen.

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