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Two Instructors, Nurse, Join Staff for School Year

Langland Heads English Department; Rasmussen is Psychology Head

Filling the chair left vacant by Dr. C. X. Hansen's death, is Mr. Elmer Rasmussen, an alumnus of Dana College, from which he received his Bachelor's degree in 1939. Ranking seventh at Columbia University, Mr. Rasmussen received his Master's Degree from there the following year. At Dana he majored in history and at Columbia he majored in education and the social sciences. Last year he was a member of the faculty at Talledega College, Talledega, Alabama, a school founded by the American Missionary Society in 1867. While at Columbia, Mr. Rasmussen was elected to the Kappa Delta Pi, the honorary educational fraternity. His home is in Clifton, Illinois, where he is a member of the Lutheran church.

With such leading magazines as *Atlantic Monthly*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, *Poetry*, *American Mercury*, and *American Prefaces* publishing his poetical contributions, Mr. Joseph Langland is extremely well qualified to head Dana's English department. He received his early college education at Santa Anna Junior College, in Southern California. After a year of teaching Mr. Langland completed his college work at the University of Iowa. The following year, he received his Master of Arts Degree from the same institution. During his three years at Iowa he was a member of the Writers' Workshop—a seminar for talented creative writers. The summer of 1940 found Mr. Langland among such

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Choir Personnel For First Semester is Selected

Under the direction of Professor Link the College choir has begun its regular rehearsals, in preparation for another season of choral singing. A special course, Vocal Mechanics and Phonetics, is given to all choir members by Professor Link.

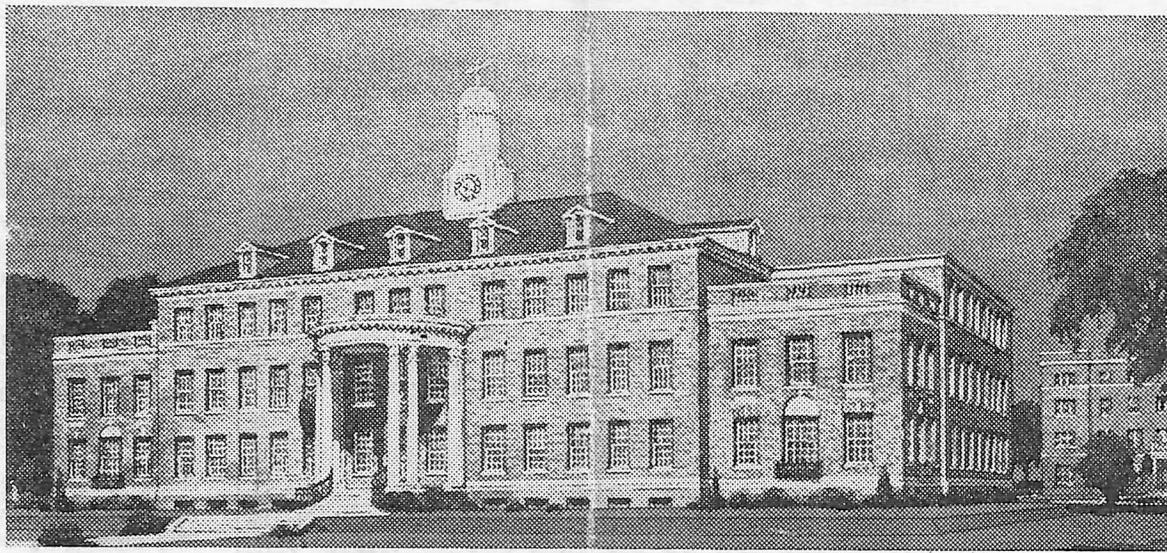
The following officers were elected for the coming year: Bob Berthelsen, president; Lois Carlsen, secretary; Virginia Pederson, librarian; and Reynold Tange, treasurer.

Following is a list of the present choir members: First Sopranos: Ruby Kirkegaard, Clarice Sommers, Vera Mae Johansen, Mildred Romer, Elayne Ditlevson, and June Olson. Second Sopranos: Helen Ninegar, Florence Hanson, Alice Loftis, Lyla Guyer, Evelyn McCluskey, Eleanor Jensen, and Ellenora Jensen. First Altos: Nola Johnson, Lois Carlsen, Audrey Betker, Virginia Pedersen, and Florence Hansen. Second Altos: Jean Larsen, Lela Nielsen, Clema Hatterman, June Madsen and Leona Jensen. First Tenor: Bob Jensen, Lloyd

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New Building Will Replace Dana's Historic 'Old Main'

The Proposed Building—"Majestic, Tower-crowned"



ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION OF NEW MAIN

Campus Parking Area, Roads Gravelled; New Lawn Sown

Long characterized by their corduroy appearance and muddy character, the campus roads were some four weeks ago finally covered with a generous layer of red stone gravel. In addition, the northwest corner of the main parking lot has been fenced off and grass now sown. Intentions are to place either a bird bath or sun dial on this new lawn.

In addition, all the floors of the dormitories were painted and varnished. The floors of the Administration Building are undergoing a reconditioning. The new Seminary library is also nearing completion. Assisting Mr. Goldbeck, the custodian, with these improvements during the summer were Marcus Beck, Jr., and Ezra Larsen.

Vacancies in Student Council Filled at Tuesday Elections

Elected to fill student body vacancies Tuesday, September 16, were Ernest Hansen, first vice-president; Norman Nielsen, treasurer; Bob Hogzett, Peggy Johansen, Lois Carlsen, Don Hansen, and Reynold Tange were those students elected to make up the nominating committee.

Rodney Hansen and Elaine Neve were elected to fill the vacancy on the Homecoming Committee. They will work with Bud Petersen, chairman, Betty Jensen and Reynold Tange. The appointment of Stanley Carlsen as Business Manager of the *Hermes*, replacing Ezra Larsen, who resigned, was approved by the student body.

Student Enrollment Up 5Pct.; 14 States, Canada Represented

Together with the registration of students from two new states, Dana College and Trinity Seminary registered an increase in enrollment of 5% over last year. The total registration last year was 152 compared with 160 this year.

Students hail from 14 states and a Canadian province. Nebraska naturally leads the list with 64 students, an increase of five over last year. Next in order we have Iowa, stationary with last year's total of 28. Minnesota shows a gain of seven, 19 students answering roll from there. Wisconsin registers 11 students. California and Illinois tie for fifth place, each having doubled its enrollment with seven each. Maine is not far behind with six, while both Colorado and Michigan jump from two to four and one to four, respectively. Montana claims three, South Dakota, two, and one each from Vermont, Oklahoma, and Texas, the last two being the new states. Alberta, Canada, sends two students.

You don't have to guess that this is a Danish school, when we have 16 Hansens-sons, nine Jensens, eight Ped-Petersens-sons, seven Nielsons, four Nelsons-sens, six Olsens, five Madsens, four Larsens, and four Neves. Twenty students in the seminary increased the enrollment above that of any other year.

Shadows OF COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 26 Dana vs. Concordia. 8:00 P.M.
- Oct. 15 Guardsmen Quartet. College auditorium. 10 A.M.
- Oct. 30 Dana Night.
- Oct. 31-Nov. 2 Homecoming.

\$150,000 Fund to Be Gathered Within Next Three Years

Dana Will Have One of Most Modern Plants in This Area

The gathering of a \$230,000 jubilee fund will be the major synodical project within the next year. Of this sum, \$150,000 has been set aside for the erection of a new administration building to replace the 'Old Main.' Dana has long needed such a structure. New library facilities to hold our expanding library, larger classrooms, and laboratories are all needed badly. The synod hopes this goal may be reached within the next three years.

The new Administration building, according to the tentative architectural plans, will be adequate for at least 250 students. The building will be a U shaped structure in which the south wing of the old main building will be removed and incorporated in the plans of the new main hall. In the new building all departments of the college will have their own section, and adequate space for classrooms, laboratories, and offices will be provided. A general assembly hall, reading rooms, seminary rooms, greenhouses, vaults, and stack rooms for 56,000 volumes, beside necessary closets, washrooms, etc., are all part of the plan. It will be a fireproof structure of the streamlined Georgian style, which will harmonize with other new buildings on the campus.

With this new building the campus will be essentially complete. We have two new dormitories, a spacious gymnasium, and a good boiler house. The new building will add stability and promise to the future of Dana and will be one of the best equipped Lutheran campuses west of the Missouri River.

DCDC Plans a Fall Production; Election September 29

Alice Traum, Edward Hansen, and Professor Langland were chosen a committee of three to select a play for presentation by the Dana College Dramatic Club some time this fall. The first meeting of the DCDC on September 15, was conducted by Bob Berthelsen, last year's president. Twenty-two members were present. New officers will be elected September 29.

HEAD OF EBEN-EZER MOTHERHOUSE SPEAKS AT LUTHER LEAGUE

Luther League activities for '41-'42 began last Wednesday evening when Rev. Marius Jorgensen, superintendent of the Eben-Ezer Motherhouse, Brush, Colorado, addressed the group on the work of the Lutheran diaconate in America. Bob Hogzett sang "The Blind Plowman," by Clark.

Joslyn Presents Link in Recital



in the famed Joslyn Memorial in Omaha, Sunday afternoon, September 21, at four o'clock, Professor John Link, director of music, gave an organ recital. Mr. Link, who is a master of the organ, had spent the entire summer preparing for this recital. Wednesday evening, September 10, Mr. Link, assisted by Miss Marilyn Nelson, pianist, presented his first recital of the school year in the college auditorium. The program of the Joslyn recital follows: Allegro Con Spirito, from the "Third Sonata," by Borowski; Choral-Prelude, "Lord Jesus Christ, unto us turn," by Bach; "The Soul of the Lake," from Seven Pastels of Lake Constance, by Karg-Elert; and "Fifth Symphony," by Widor.

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With this issue

of HERMES, the messenger from Dana, makes its initial appearance of this school year. The hope is that its pages may truthfully reflect life at Dana and continue to do so throughout the issues to come. With this issue HERMES also feels that it must add its bit of welcome to old and new students alike, as well as commendation for the wholesome enthusiasm shown on all sides in Dana's many activities. The Dramatics Club is already at work planning a play for Homecoming. The Homecoming committee, the Pep club, student body, Luther League, the football team and other organizations are all at work. Let's keep going and not let this enthusiasm fade!

During the past few weeks

of school all students, and especially the freshmen, have been ushered in with hosannas of welcome, convincing talks on the value of education in the present chaos for future time. Yet even as the buntings of welcome fade, as the back-slaps of good luck are no more, it becomes apparent that in all these there is no support, no guarantee for future security. All this depends solely on YOU. Even the college, its name, its popularity, its professors, its rah-rahs of school spirit—are of no consequence. What now counts is what YOU do, that each day you do your very best. On that depends your future security, for your future security will be in direct proportion to the best you do today. The question is: Can YOU?

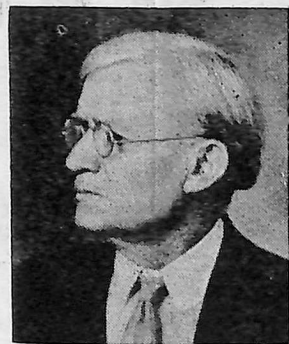
HERMES wants to reflect

the life of a wide-awake college, of which one indication is a student body that is willing to express its ideas on topics of current interest. We feel that you students have opinions that will prove interesting to others, so we are going to provide a column for that purpose. Our paper wouldn't present a true picture of Dana life if it published only one side of a question; therefore, this column will be open to all views. Contributions must be signed, but names will be withheld if so desired. We're furnishing the space—you furnish the "dope." So, come on and air some of your pet peeves for our next issue.

Appreciation is due

Blair's businessmen for their congenial and cooperative spirit in employing many of our Dana students. That this is ample proof that the community is taking a definite interest in Dana and its students, cannot be denied. This not only results in a greater degree of student interest in civic welfare, but also gives the community a more intimate contact with the school. With such a spirit of cooperation between Blair and Dana, progress is in store for both—Blair in becoming, as it is, an "up and coming" collegiate town and Dana in becoming a larger, better equipped, educational center.

In Memoriam



Dr. C. X. Hansen

Returning students this year feel a distinct loss as they no longer see a face which had become as familiar and traditional at Dana as the tower of Old Main.

Dr. C. X. Hansen has gone.

But the memory of him and of his service will live long in the hearts of Dana graduates and friends. Those who knew Dr. Hansen will remember him for his solicitous interest in the individual. Wherever one met him, in the hall or on the campus, he always had a cheery greeting or a friendly inquiry. Somehow one felt elevated in spirit for having met him.

A former president of Dana, in introducing Dr. Hansen, said: "He is one of the oldest men on the campus in terms of years, but he is one of the youngest in spirit." That was eminently true. He remained to the end youthful and forward-looking.

HERMES has here no words of high tribute or eulogy for our departed professor and leader. Those words have been expressed elsewhere. We only observe with sorrow the passing of a beloved teacher and friend whose life was eloquent by its simplicity and laudable for its unstinted devotion to the cause of Christian higher education.

—Edward Hansen.

OBITUARY

Chris X. Hansen was born on a farm near Lyons, Nebraska, Nov. 8, 1869, the son of Niels and Marie Hansen. Having shown early indications of aptitude for intellectual pursuits, he became a member of the first student body at Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebraska, during the school year 1886-87. Later he entered Midland College, Atchison, Kansas, for a full liberal arts course. In 1894 he returned to enter upon his life work as instructor and administrator in his own church school. In 1898 he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Hulberg of Oakland, Nebraska.

No less than three times was Hansen called upon to assume administrative duties as executive head of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, three periods covering the years 1908-14, 1919-25, and 1936-38. His services to the cause of Christian education were recognized in 1921 by the conferring upon him of the degree of L.H.D. from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, and later the L.L.D. degree by his own Alma Mater, Midland College, now located at Fremont, Nebraska.

After recovery from a serious illness a few years ago Dr. Hansen was able to continue his work as head of the Department of Education at Dana College without interruption to the last. Death came to him suddenly on the afternoon of August the 15th as result of a heart attack. His age was 71 years, 9 months, and 7 days. Left to mourn their loss are his wife, two daughters: Mrs. E. E. Gustin and Mrs. Bernard Wulf of Blair; five sons: Harold and Ernest of Omaha, Elliott of Camp Roberts, California, Winston of San Antonio, Texas, and Paul, present registrar of Dana College. Also two brothers: Tom of Rosalie and Andrew of Lyons, Nebraska; three sisters: Mrs. Minnie Hulberg of Blair, Mrs. Will Petersen of Bayard, Nebraska, and Mrs. Willard Mowrer of Pasadena, California; as well as a host of devoted friends and former pupils within and without the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church throughout the land.

—H. Skov Nielsen.
 (by courtesy of The Ansgar Lutheran.)

WORDS OF LIFE

The Life of which the Words in this column speak is a familiar subject with most Dana Collegt students. A few of those Words point to a particularly interesting phase of that Life. In the first letter of Peter, 5:6, we read, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God," and in the letter of James, 4:7, "Submit therefore unto God." Those folks who have chased and caught the small bunnies that scamper from the unown hay during the late spring and early summer are able to visualize the meaning of these words. The rabbit attempts an escape, but when it is caught in the strong hands of its captor, it struggles, kicks, scratches, and tries to bite. Its sole thought is to regain its freedom. Unaware of the love that guides the hand of its captor it resists. When the struggling rabbit has exhausted itself, its quivering body quietly relaxes in the firm grip of its conqueror. It yields; surrenders; submits. Its small heart still beats. There is still life, but it is now in the hands of another.

Men are not mice. Neither are they rabbits. They are God's creatures, created in His image. Yet they are like the bunnies. Man in his flight for selfish freedom flees before the pursuing "Hound of Heaven." Man will struggle in God's mighty clutch. His stubborn sinfulness fights against God. He is afraid of God, does not trust Him nor understand His Father-love.

In spite of our resistance, God's only purpose with us is one of benevolence. His mighty hand envelops us. He calls upon us today as always, together with all people, to submit our fearful, willful, struggling lives to Him. Only when we have done that will we be able to realize His highest purpose with us. Let us therefore heed His Words, "Submit unto God."

—L. M. A.

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To Be Remembered . . .

"To become truly educated one must pursue some distasteful studies: learning to interest ourselves in important subjects for which we may have no aptitude, is an important part of education."

Sallies in the Dark . . .

With their watches stopped, supposedly, Elk Horn Hansen and Cliff Claar forgot the 11:30 curfew, Saturday evening, September 13. Result: Eleanor Jensen and Ruth Nielsen rang in during early morning. Accomplished: some disturbing smooching on the hill. . . . Chris Smith, heaven's gift to the women, takes over this year's title of Casanova. . . Straw boss of the waitresses, pert Marie, again found the DeVasure Hudson extremely comfortable. . . "Miss Wind's male assistant Dean of Women" is the apt title for P. C. —pardon me—"Parson" Larson. Notice U. D. E. L. C. ministers: In Pars you'll find an excellent ladies aid worker. Dedicated nickname to Ruth Nielsen: "Frøken-deller." Wavy-haired Glenn Neve, the women's man, turns from Ruth to Mae, whither now? "Seen and not approved: Opening and reading letters at the table. . . . Authoritative sources say, that Lela set an enviable record with 25 dates in 31 consecutive nights—with Paul.

Men, Women, and Smokes

"Bad men want their women to be like cigarettes,
 Just so many, all slender and trim
 In a case, waiting in a row
 To be selected, set aflame—and—
 When their flame has died—discarded.

More fastidious men prefer women like cigars,
 These are more exclusive.
 Look better, and last longer;
 If the brand is good they are not given away.

Good men treat women like pipes
 And become more attached to them
 The older they become!
 When the flame is burned out
 They still look after them,
 Knock them gently (but lovingly)
 And care for them always—no man shares his pipe."

—Anon (from Nuggets).

Quotable Quotes

Cliff Claar: "How long are we going to stay out here, honey?"
 Eleanor: "I wish we could stay all night, Cliffy."
 Becky to Lloyd Neve: (verbatim) "Give Lela and Luella my love. Isn't Lela darling? Well, Paul and I think so anyway."

Confidentially

With this I try to carry on the whispering scandal, practical philosophy, and musings of "Confidentially Chris," of last year. Remembering "Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, little minds discuss people." The latter is my chore. I'll print all printable.

Yours,
 Eh?

Chapel Gleanings

"Jehovah is my light and my salvation;
 Whom shall I fear?
 Jehovah is the strength of life;
 Of whom shall I be afraid?" Ps. 27:1

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We need God. We need Him in the present world difficulties. We are confessing an inescapable truth when we sing the words, "O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come."

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We in the United States are too smug behind our Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean, our pork barrels and the like, to realize the bewildering difficulties which face the world and which are so vivid to the eyes of Europeans. But if and when we do come to realize the situation and shudder at the prospect, we should try to remember that God has been our help in ages past and that He is a greater help and protection than concrete or dynamite, airplanes or submarines.

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"I love Jehovah, because He heareth
 My voice and my supplications." Ps. 116:1

How much better it is to turn to God than to men!
 How much better it is to turn to God than to ourselves!

Freshmen, Students Greet Faculty at Annual Reception

Introduced by one of the ushers, Lela Nielsen, Luella Nielsen, Marie Nielsen, Don Hansen, Bob Berthelsen, and Norman Bansen, the freshmen as well as the upperclassmen of Dana shook hands with their professors at the annual faculty reception for freshmen in the gymnasium Friday evening, September 12.

In keeping with an old tradition of Dana College, a girl was accompanied by a boy throughout the evening. In order that the student body would become acquainted the boys changed their seating several times during the entire program.

Prepared by Coach Rufus Olsen, the program consisted of two numbers by a quartet from "Miss Wind's laboratory" in which June Madsen, Gladys Lyng, Clarice Sommers, and Nola Johnson took part; a reading, dedicated to the mothers, by Gladys Lyng, a clarinet solo by Kermit Hansen; a trio composed of Robert Hogzett, Bob Jensen, and Nelson Boe, representing Iowa, Illinois, and Maine respectively, sang their own arrangement of two songs. "Truth or consequences" was also played in which the audience saw Ted Repsholdt and Alfred Tan Creti in a horse race, Chris Smith as cheerleader in a deaf and dumb school, Eleanore Jensen as a vocalist accompanied by herself, Jack Christensen and Allan Hansen in a banana race, and Ruth Nielsen and Ernest Hanson in a boxing match.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by Chef Merrill and his assistants.

Twenty-two Blairites Register at Dana This Year

Enrollment of students from Blair has been increased to twenty-two, indicating renewed interest on the part of the community in Dana.

Those registered are: Marcus Beck, Virginia Campbell, Marshall Compton, Mildred Cotte, Lois Carlsen, Stanley Carlsen, Ed Feer, Harold Green, Jr., Lyla Guyer, Othilia Hauge, Charles Lazure, Lyle Paulsen, Roy Paulsen, Arthur Pedersen, LaVonne Quist, Helen Pfeiffer, Helen Roland, Mary Helen Staples, and Bette Wolff; from Herman: Bette Jensen, Otto Larsen, Elma Madsen, John Paton, Marjorie Reid, Mildred Nelson, and Vera Mae Iverson are registered. Others from Washington county are: Ellenora Jensen of Kennard, and Howard Jensen, Jr., of Arlington.

Rev. Dr. N. C. Carlsen Speaks at Formal Opening

The formal opening of the college was held Tuesday evening, September 9th, in the auditorium-gymnasium. The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer by Dr. J. P. Nielsen. Dr. N. C. Carlsen, synodical president, delivered the main address. The main substance of his speech is contained in the following quotation: "It is our prayer for every student not only that you may receive that education which will admit you to your chosen calling, but that your training may be integrated in Christian faith to the end that you may live a Christ-centered life."

The secretary of the Board of Trustees, Mr. N. T. Lund, brought a greeting to the student body and faculty, and a selection was sung by Robert Hogzett.

THE COMING EVENT: HOMECOMING

There remains but some six short weeks until Homecoming! It is not too early to be thinking of and planning for this the outstanding event of the entire school year. The Homecoming should be of interest to both freshmen and upperclassmen alike. Not only is it the business of the committee but the obligation of every student to make it a success. Due to the increased enrollment, many more friends and alumni will be returning for the event.

It is the desire of the committee in charge to solicit the full co-operation of those asked to help or assist in the various preparations. Let's make this an "all out" Homecoming.

The committee was elected by the student body last spring with Bud Petersen as chairman. Members of the student body will be asked to serve as assistants.

CHOIR

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Johansen, Chris Smith, Gladys Lyng, and Florence Mortensen. Second Tenor: Glenn Neve, Norman Pedersen, Paul Pedersen, Alvin Reuter. First Bass: Ewald Sorensen, Lloyd Neve, Stanley Carlsen, Arthur Pedersen, Cloyd Kitt, Reynold Tange, and Donald Hansen. Second Bass: Norman Nielsen, Allen Hansen, Kermit Hansen, Bob Berthelsen, and Ronald Jensen.

Three New Members Fill Vacancies



Elmer Rasmussen



Joseph Langland



Edna Bondo

NEW FACULTY

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famous authors as Robert Frost, Edward Weeks, of *Atlantic Monthly*, Donald Davidson, author of the freshman English text, and several others, at the famous Bread Loaf School of English, situated at the foot of Mt. Bread Loaf in the Green Mountains of Vermont. Through a creative writing class or workshop which Mr. Langland recently began here at Dana, he hopes to uncover and develop some dormant talent. Mr. Langland's home is in the extreme northeast Iowa, although he receives his mail from Spring Grove, Minnesota. He has been raised on a farm and is one of nine children. He is also a Lutheran. Professor Langland fills the place vacated by Nelson Preus who entered theological training at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Edna Bondo, who is serving as college nurse, is a graduate of Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis. After receiving her R. N., she held the position of assistant laboratory technician and scrub nurse at Bemidji, Minnesota, for a time; then she accepted a post as nurse technician in a doctor's office in Albert Lea. Just previous to her coming to Dana, she worked in surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis. Miss Bondo is the daughter of Rev. H. W. Bondo of Albert Lea. She is a graduate of the Dana College two-year teacher's training department, class of 1930, and will receive her bachelor's degree next spring.

PREXY'S DAUGHTER INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Marilyn Sierbeck, daughter of President and Mrs. Siersbeck, is now at home and recovering very nicely. Doctors report that she will not suffer any after effects.

Some five weeks ago, Marilyn sustained a severe skull fracture, when she was struck by an automobile while bicycling in Omaha, Nebraska.

Communion Service Opens Seminary's Fifty-Seventh Year

Delivering an inspiring sermon, Rev. John M. Jensen, Spencer, Iowa, editor of *The Ansgar Lutheran*, was the main speaker at the opening service of the Trinity Theological Seminary, Tuesday evening, September 16 at the First Lutheran Church, Blair. The confessional service was conducted by Dr. C. B. Larsen, assisted by Rev. Paul Nyholm. Remarks of welcome were made by Dr. J. P. Nielsen, president of the seminary, and Dr. N. C. Carlsen, president of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

With twenty men registered in the seminary this year, the seminary will have one of the largest classes it has had since its founding. There are six seniors, eight middlers, and six juniors.

Dr. C. X. Hansen Head of Summer School on College Hill

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

Dr. Hansen was assisted by Professor Link, Dr. Thomsen, Mrs. McQuarrie, and Professor Alvin Carlsen, graduate of Dana College and Nebraska University, teacher of history at Corning, Iowa.

Those continuing their education at Dana this summer were: Hugh Gallup, Clarence Vig, Rhoda Carlsen, Ramelia Hallock, Beulah Roberts, Chris Petersen, Othilia Hauge, Nellie Mortensen, Malvern Larsen, Charles Morehouse, and Clarence Morehouse. Students by correspondence were: Stanton Peterson, Paul Neve, and Bob Hogzett.

Large Group Plans to Enroll in Spring CPT Unit

Indications are that Dana will have a large group of aviation students for a spring course beginning about January 15, according to President Siersbeck.

Earlier some doubt was expressed as to whether such a course would again be offered, since a 20 per cent reduction in Civilian Pilot Training Courses has been made over the entire nation. This was, however, only lately clarified when Senator Hugh Butler said that Nebraska would lose only one established C. P. T. course, that being the one held at Hebron Junior College.

Lectures, Exams Fill Freshman 'Opening Week' Program

"What to consider in registration," was the subject of Dr. H. F. Swanson's orientation lecture to the freshmen Monday morning, September 8. In the evening Miss Anna Wind and Miss Edna Bondo gave similar talks on "Health" and "Campus Life." During the morning the freshman registration also took place, and the usual English and psychology tests were given.

ATTENTION ALUMNI FRIENDS!

This is the first issue of *Hermes* of this 1941-42 school year. For 75c in stamps or coin a year's subscription of *Hermes* will be mailed to you. Subscribe now and keep in touch with your Alma Mater and your Dana friends.

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Out on the Limb

With the Robin

The brilliant success of the Chicago Bears and the Stanford Indians during the 1940 football season concentrated the attention of coaches, sports reporters, and fans on a new type of offensive—the T-formation. Each season some team proves to be singularly successful and is hailed as a national champion. The Minnesota Gophers were the toast of the nation for several years with a power attack and deceptive laterals. Then the Green Bay Packers and Texas Christian rose to national prominence with a spectacular array of aerial football.

In reality, the T-formation is not a new development in football strategy. It is merely a variation of the old, reliable Rockne system. The only new football feature introduced is the man-in-motion. Football fans will remember that teams operating under the Rockne formation shift from the "T" into a single-wing. In the Stanford and Bear system there is no shift, but the ball is snapped to the spinner-back directly behind the center. He fakes or hands the ball to any of the three backs, forming the cross of the "T." In this way the ball is cleverly concealed from the opponents until the play has been successfully executed.

Many schools will be using the "T" this year for the first time. Success for a few teams causes many coaches to copy the system without first considering the type of material at their disposal. In order to use the "T" it is necessary to have a sure ball-handler, a deceptive faker, and a good passer—men like Luckman of the Bears and Albert of Stanford. The other backs must be fast and elusive runners, for seldom is there a concentration of blockers in front of the ball-carrier. Fast, hard-charging linemen are also essential for success. In the Rose Bowl game last year this fact was brought vividly to our attention.

This year Dana fans will have another opportunity to see the "T" in operation. However, it is not a new feature in the Dana offensive system. For the past two years the Vikings have used many plays from the "T" and from the single-wing. The only new feature will be the man-in-motion; but this, too, will be formation—the basic system used at Dana.

The chief benefit the T-formation has added to football tactics is added deception. The ingenuity of Clark Shaughnessy and George Halas has contributed to the success of their teams in collegiate and professional circles, but their system is not infallible. Alert coaches with veteran material will be able to devise a defense for the "T." Heady play and the breaks of the game will win more contests than any new variation of football offensive tactics by inferior teams. Thanks and thirty.

The other night at practice, Lloyd Neve nervously shuffled his FEET in the huddle. Glinting dully through a thick coating of Nebraska dust, a ring was uncovered. Suddenly Hugh Hughes came to life and shouted, "Hey, that's my class ring." It was the same ring Pickle had lost last year.

WANTED—CHEERLEADERS

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

Some evening during this week, tryouts will be given for cheer leader aspirants, with the student body as judge. Not less than two, nor more than three boys or girls, are allowed for each group. After cheer leaders have been chosen, it is their job to function at all the home football and basketball games. Awards will be given them at the end of the school year.

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

Dana Netmen Seek 1941 School Title

Eight contenders will start driving away this week, each in an effort to win the handsome trophy emblematic of Dana's men's champion. Both a singles and doubles tournament is being planned.

Thus far eight "racket busters" have filed entries with tournament manager Bob Hogzett. More entries are expected before the dead line this Wednesday. A strong field of college freshmen is expected to give veteran upper classmen a battle for the trophies.

Freshman Ron Jensen from Spencer, Iowa, will offer tough competition for the more experienced contenders. Ron was on the Spencer High School tennis team and was the holder of the high school singles championship.

Senior Bob Berthelsen has been burning up the Dana courts in Don Budge fashion since he came here, and upper classmen are stringing along with Bob in the hopes that he can outsmart the Frosh. Sam Anderson will not succumb without a battle and neither will the entry from the seminary, Leo Anderson. Others who will be hard to beat include Harold Sorenson, Marion Parker and LeRoy Nelsen.

Vikes Prepare for Opener; Meet Concordia Friday

Ten Lettermen Form Nucleus for '41 Team

Ten lettermen, headed by Capt. Bud Peterson, are going through grueling early practices in preparation for the seven game football schedule. Although hampered by the loss of three key backfield men and three veteran linemen, the Vikings, from present indications, line up just as big as in the past few years.

The following men, coupled with several impressive freshmen, form the nucleus of the 1941 squad.

Bud Peterson—center and captain of the varsity...succeeds his brother Paul as leader of the Vikes...a great defensive player, roving behind the line...sure steady passer.

Hugh Hughes—rough-ho use tackle from Decatur, weighing 220 lbs...Although he is a heavy man, Hughie is an exceptionally fast charger...handicapped last year by a game leg, he should play a lot of football this year.

Bob Jensen—big, rangy end from Chicago...will do the punting and place-kicking this year...plays rugged, tough football for sixty minutes in every game...weighs about 200 and is six foot tall.

Al TanCreti—played halfback last year and is the only veteran in the backfield...is a hard blocker and sure tackler...coming from Windsor, Vermont, TanCreti has played prep school ball and freshman ball at Nebraska.

Ted Repsholdt—right end and right halfback...noted for his skill in catching passes...although light, he has a lot of fight...a junior from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Norman Nielsen—left halfback from Greenville, Michigan...handicapped last season with a trick knee which still bothers him...one of the best passers on the squad.

Gene Megrue—spinner from Tekamah, Nebraska...starting his second year at Dana...played end on last year's eleven, but has been shifted to the backfield...also a passer and shifty runner.

LeRoy Nelson—known to Dana fans as "Halfback" but plays guard...Returning after a two-year absence, he adds experience to the center of the line...He comes from Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Otto Larson—tackle or guard weighing 195 lbs...Coming from Herman, Nebraska, he is a pepper-box on and off the field.

Jack Christensen—another Maine man on the team...handicapped somewhat by a bad leg last year, Jack is out to big things on the squad this year...plays tackle and guard.

Varsity Srimmages Daily Plan Strong Ground Game

Having but a few more days in which to prepare his charges for the opening football game, Coach Rufus Olsen is scrimmaging his squad daily in order to put a wellconditioned eleven on the field against Concordia, Sept. 26.

Several times during the past two weeks the team has gone down to meet the Blair High School team, a fairly heavy and well-coached aggregation. The chief fact brought before the eyes of experienced players is the lack of reserve power, always evident on Dana teams.

Outstanding men back at school are Captain Bud Petersen, Hugh Hughes, Al TanCreti, Bob Jensen, and LeRoy Nelsen. Other lettermen returning are Gene McGrue, Otto Larsen, Ted Repsholdt, Jack Christensen, and Norman Nielsen.

Following is a list of the men who are practising daily prior to the opening game:

- ENDS:
Bob Jensen, Chicago
Ted Repsholdt, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Grover Hansen, Chicago, Illinois
Lloyd Neve, Beresford, S. Dakota
Cliff Paulsen, Blair, Nebraska
- TACKLES:
Hugh Hughes, Decatur, Nebraska
Marshall Compton, Blair, Nebraska
Jack Christensen, Westbrook, Maine
Ray Paulsen, Blair, Nebraska
- GUARDS:
LeRoy Nelson, Albert Lea, Minn.
Otto Larson, Herman, Nebraska
Lloyd Johansen, Latimer, Iowa
Carol Kastrup, Laurel, Nebraska
Auge Schow, Morgan, Minnesota
- CENTER
Milton Peterson, Portland, Maine
- BACKS:
Al TanCreti, Windsor, Vermont
Norman Nielsen, Greenville, Mich.
Gene Megrue, Tekamah, Nebraska
Howard Jensen, Blair, Nebraska
Lowell Devasure, Tekamah, Nebraska
Bill Hansen, Chicago, Illinois
Forrest Green, Tekamah, Nebraska
Harold Green, Blair, Nebraska
Sam Andersen, St. Paul, Minn.

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