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New Short Defense Course Offered In Commerce

Will Meet Wartime Demand for Office Workers

To meet the greatly increased demand for office workers brought about by national defense, presenting an impending shortage, special opportunity courses in commercial subjects are now being offered at Dana. Although to provide for additional workers, there will be no sacrifice in the quality of each course.

Classes are scheduled from two until five o'clock each afternoon for special students who cover the same material as regular college students but who are able to spend more time on their courses.

Students may register for comptometry and typewriting at any time; therefore more are expected to register in the near future. Present plans are that the course will be completed at the end of the school year. There are no prerequisites necessary for these special commercial courses.

Nine students have registered in the new course, three of whom are in residence: Helen Hogan, Columbus; Naomi Franke, Arlington, and Louise Pickus, Decatur; four from Blair: Mrs. Laura K. Adams, Mrs. Ruth Carver, Miss Eva Snowden, and Anna Mae Blatter; two are from Herman and Tekamah, Virginia West and Gordon Bryant, respectively.

Courses are offered in beginning and advanced typewriting, beginning shorthand, and Ediphone, taught by Miss Jean Larson; and principles of accounting and comptometry by H. L. Shadle.

War Service Prevents Captain Hitchcock's Appearance Here

Captain Edward B. Hitchcock, lecturer, author, and European correspondent, will not appear on the Dana lyceum program February 18, as previously announced.

Captain Hitchcock was an officer in the United States Army during World War I. As a reserve officer he was subject to emergency call, and such a call prevented his appearing here.

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Dramatic Club Makes Plans for Semester: Elects President

At a special meeting of the Dramatics Club, called for the purpose of electing a successor to Bob Berthelsen, who resigned from the presidency, Paul Larsen, freshman from Chicago, was chosen to head the club for the remainder of the year. Succeeding Paul as Vice President is sophomore from Northfield, Minnesota, Ordell Olson.

Following the elections, the members discussed new ideas and plans for the coming semester. The discussion centered around ideas suggested by the club sponsor, Professor J. Langland. It was decided that the executive board should meet with the sponsor and formulate plans before the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, February 24, at 7:15 p.m.

A program committee was appointed by the president to plan the bi-weekly meetings of the organization. Chairman is Herman Christensen of Columbus; other members of the committee are Beulah Jorgensen, Fremont, and Vera Mae Johansen, Lincoln.

Former Missionary to India Will Be Speaker for Bible Week Program

Students, Faculty To Register During Coming R-Days

Registration days for all men between the ages of 20 and 44 inclusive will be tomorrow and Monday, by proclamation of the President, and the Governor of Nebraska. Students within these age limits must report to the court house in Blair between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on either of the two designated R-days.

More than a score of Danians who have reached the age of 21 since last summer's R-day or who reached the age of 20 before December 31, 1941, will be registering. Due to the extension of age limits to include men up to and including 44 years of age, President L. Siersbeck and Registrar P. V. Hansen will also join the trek to the court house.

REV. J. M. GIRTZ

Guest Speaker for Bible Week

Spiritual Emphasis Series to Feature Gospel of John

Girtz Has Background of Fourteen Years Work in Santalistan Mission

"The Gospel of John, a cross-section of life" is to be the general topic of the Rev. Joe M. Girtz, former missionary to Santalistan, who will be the speaker during Dana's annual Bible Week beginning February 15.

Rev. Girtz is well-known for his peculiar ability to present the great issues of life in dramatic speech and to combine in his presentation the buoyant oddities of life in a unique balance with its somber demands. He has constantly been sought as a speaker to both young and old and has quickened their interests from his plentiful supply of actual experiences from the mission field and from his travels.

After spending some time at Dana, Rev. Girtz studied theology at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and in the year 1925 he and his wife sailed for India. Among other activities, he also served for a time in a leper colony among the Santals. While they worked in India both he and his wife contracted diseases peculiar to that land, and these sicknesses nearly resulted in their deaths. Three years ago they returned to America because of illness, and two years ago took up work at Luck, Wisconsin.

The Rev. Girtz will speak each morning at ten o'clock except Wednesday, and will present evening devotional messages at 7:15. He will also be the speaker at First Lutheran Church at the morning and evening services, Sunday, February 15.

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Student Body Elects Bill Hanson To Edit 'Hermes' for Remainder of Year; Student Council Amendment Is Accepted

William Hanson, Chicago freshman, was chosen by the student body to edit the HERMES for the remainder of the school year, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Herbert Jeppesen, junior from Atlantic, Iowa. This action followed the proposal of a resolution at the student body meeting, February 5, requesting the editor's resignation and an apology to the Dana administration and faculty, the Synodical Church Council, and the Board of Education. The resolution failed to carry, but Jeppesen's resignation was accepted.

Other candidates for the editorship were Lois Carlsen and Alvin Rueter.

The chief purpose of the business meeting was the election of a new member to the nominating committee to replace Reynold Tange. Bob Jensen, Stanley Carlsen, and Ted Repsholdt were nominated with Stanley Carlsen receiving the election. Norman Nielsen's resignation as treasurer was accepted, and the nominating committee was instructed to select candidates for this office.

Article V of the proposed new constitution, providing for a student body council was discussed and revised. The finally accepted section on membership of this council provided for six members: student body president, director of recreational activities, director of social activities, director of religious activities, director of musical activities, and director of literary activities.

Just prior to adjournment Bob Hogzett gave a committee report on suggestions for a proposed memorial for C. X. Hansen and A. M. Andersen. No action was taken, however.

Elizabeth Mortensen Sings at Sunday Afternoon Hour

Dana students and friends were fortunate in hearing Miss Elizabeth Mortensen, soprano, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, present an informal recital on Sunday afternoon, February 1, at 4 o'clock in the college chapel. A weekend guest of Miss Edna Bondo, Miss Mortensen very graciously consented to give an impromptu program.

With Mr. Edward Hansen as her accompanist, Miss Mortensen presented her program in three different groups. Her first group opened with "Caro Mio bien" by Giordani after which she sang the aria from Mignon by Thomas, "Do You Know the Land?" in French. Miss Morten-

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Rooms in South Wing Are Redecorated

Redecorating of rooms in the south wing of Old Main has been in progress during the past few weeks. A new study room has been added to the town boys' section.

The history lecture room has been redecorated in green and cream; two shades of buff were used in the college book store. The music room and Professor H. L. Shadle's office have also been renovated. Refinished halls and stairways are another feature of the repairs being made in the part of Old Main that will be incorporated in the proposed new administration building.

Jubilee Pledges Pass Halfway Mark in $230,000 Drive

Pledges to the Jubilee Drive have gone beyond the halfway mark, surpassing even the expectations of leaders of the campaign. A total of $118,000.00 has been subscribed to date, of which approximately $51,000.00 has been paid in cash.

Only about forty-five congregations have completed the drive, which is less than 25 per cent of the constituency of the synod. Another 25 per cent is well on its way; a number have just started the campaign, and about 40 per cent have not yet reported. Most of those who have not reported have, however, given the assurance that they are going to support the campaign. In many of the congregations which have reported, a number of people have made pledges for only one year but have said that they will contribute the next two years also. In view of these facts, the campaign looks very encouraging.

Noted Violinist Will Appear On Wednesday Program

Appeared as Soloist With Chicago Philharmonis Group; Grandveille Will Accompany

Robert Elliott, eminent violinist, will appear on the Dana lyceum program Wednesday, February 18. Elliott is a twenty-year old American born violinist who has appeared as soloist with the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra, and with the Richmond, Washington, Chicago, and North Carolina symphony orchestras.

The young violinist created a sensation as he played Johannes Brahm's Violin Concerto when he appeared in concert with the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra. He is an exponent of the school of Belgian Violin Master, Cesar Thomson in Brussels, and the noted Viennese Violinist, Erik Sorantin.

Elliott will be assisted by Charles Graneveille at the piano, and they will present the following program:

Prelude and Largo .... Vivaldi Respighi
Concerto in E Major (Allegro Maestoso) ..... Vieuxtemps
Romance in G Major . Beethoven
Improvisation ..... Bloch
Copabance ..... Milhaud-Levy
Rondo ..... Sorantin
Prelude ..... Prokofieff
Fantasie Impromptu.....Chopin
XIIth Rhapsody.....Liszt

Mr. Granveille

Ave Maria ....Schubert-Wilhemi
Scherzo-Tarantelle . Wienieawski

GUEST ARTIST

Robert Elliot, Violinist

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STOP! Glance above

and look at the little box that houses all the facts concerning HERMES. The first thing that strikes you as you glance over this space is the title HERMES which you all know, but directly below this we come upon the phrase "The Messenger From Dana." Stop again and think!

We all know that Hermes was the messenger for the Greek gods. Now consider, are we equally as sure that the Hermes has been "The Messenger From Dana" in more than name only?

It is our earnest hope and aim to make HERMES the true voice, the true messenger, from All of Dana and not from any certain person or specific group. Stop once again and consider the only possible way this can be accomplished; we all realize that a single person cannot help but be prejudiced, and we are only human as you will no doubt soon discover. Therefore, it is essential that the **whole** student body cooperate to the fullest extent. And to you, Staff, you have been told that you are "lethargic". We are fain to think not, it is our belief that if you are shown a little common courtesy, you will be only too glad to make this, your paper, a readable, enjoyable, and faithful "Messenger From Dana."

The Dana Spirit

should be a Christian spirit. We know that this has been said before—more than once too, but that doesn't make it "just a trite phrase." Some things have to be repeated for emphasis, and we feel that this is one which cannot be stressed too much. Dana was founded and still exists primarily for the promotion of Christian education; she upholds ideals and standards that have proved a solid foundation for many lives in the past. Their influence upon you, however, is a matter of your will—you are a product of the environment to which you consent. Dissent and disagreement force you to strengthen your position—you are compelled to make a choice. Do you wish to grant the Christian ideals and standards of this institution the right to work upon your life or not? If you choose to ignore them, don't pretend to have the true Dana spirit.

Are you ready

to buy a DANIAN? Have you saved enough money for your next important expenditure? We don't want to discourage your contributions toward the Jubilee Fund, Defense Stamps, art glass windows in the church, nor the Hansen-Andersen memorial. No, we want to encourage you in those directions. But we think you ought to have an annual too; it's a really good idea to have an indelible record of yourself when young. See those DANIAN solicitors NOW, so you'll have something for your friends to autograph next spring.

Hilltop Views

CASTS LOT WITH MEN OF EXPLICIT CONVICTION

We all like men of clear and broad vision. We despise those who erase lines and close their eyes to demarcations merely for the sake of appearing to be Dale Carnegies. Some such considerations naturally arise in the minds of some of us when insinuations are growing bolder in branding the type of Christianity held by our fathers as bigoted phariseeism. Its mention apparently must be apologetic. To do otherwise is to be intolerant towards another type of 'Christianity', a type which gives no expression in society. (The catacombs where it is driven apparently have not been discovered as yet.)

Positive setting forth of the Christianity of the spirit of our fathers carries with it a stern warning of the danger of hiding the light under the bushel. It exalts the simple, humble confession of Christ as Lord. Is it then for merely diplomatic reasons that a slight deference is shown to the faith of our fathers? What would some of them think if they were fully aware of the waning of the faith which recognizes the 'intolerant' affirmation "Except a man be born anew he cannot see the Kingdom of God" and such like statements of Jesus? Doesn't Christ Himself desire to 'vomit' the insipid, lukewarm, beggarly Christianity, which is condoned and extolled, out of His mouth? I choose to cast my lot with men of explicit conviction rather than the despicable, pussy-footing middle-of-the-road traveller who weaves uncertainly from side to side as a drunkard. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Perhaps not the first day, in some cases, but in certainty there should be and is fruit indicative of the life of each of us.

G.A.J.

"BROADMINDED . . . MAY BE JUST FLAT-HEADED"

There is a notion prevalent that students should be tolerant to every kind of opinion, even though it deviates radically from the ordinarily accepted ideas. An issue of HERMES was lately served up to us in Hearst style—front page flaming with editorial indignation. As readers we have a right to expect news—not views—on the front page. But aside from the make-up (reminiscent of THE MIRROR of previous fame), let us examine a point or two of the contents. Editorials appeared which revealed with magnificent insight that the fault for Dana's troubles has at last been found. Everyone is to blame: the high and the low, faculty, students, administration, alumni, even synod—everyone is at fault, it seems, except the wizards who have been framing the editorial policy of the HERMES. Albeit some of the students may not disagree with some of the views expressed in such an issue, the manner and style of their presentation proves offensive to many. Such views can only be claimed to be the editor's; as such they do not belong on the front page, nor can they be thought of as the voice of the student body. Yet when criticism is offered concerning the HERMES of the past semester and especially of the former issue, we are urged from several quarters to be tolerant. "Let's be broad-minded; let's be tolerant about this whole thing—let's give the editors a chance." What, pray tell, does tolerance mean? Certainly tolerance is one of the Christian virtues. It includes the idea of forgiving love, and as such is as wide in its reach as the Hands stretched out on Calvary. But tolerance which does not take into account Christian principles and convictions is not tolerance. The "broad-minded" person who makes no distinction between what is Christian and what is unchristian may not be so broad-minded after all—he may be just flat-headed. Christian tolerance is as broad as redeeming love, but it is also as narrow as the narrow way and the strait gate. We can properly be tolerant of the spoutings of an angry man, if such be admitted to be a momentary weakness or error. Christians should forgive confessed transgressions until "seventy times seven." But Christian students at Dana need not be "tolerant" of a HERMES which purports to represent student life, but actually does not.

The real issue on the Dana campus, however, is not whether the last HERMES was good or bad, whether the editors were justified in their claims or not. That question has its roots in a deeper issue. The issue is this: Are Christ and the Christian principles on which Dana was founded to be the prevailing factors in the life of this college, or is it to be mainly influenced by the life and temperament of this world? Until that issue is settled, there will continue to be nothing but faction and strife among us.

Ed Hansen.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is the policy of the editorial staff to print any student comment provided the writer attaches his name.

WORDS OF LIFE

Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful. Prov. 14:13.

We all like to see the friendly smile and hear the cheerful laugh. Yet behind all this there is often a heart pained with unhappiness. There are times we do not recognize another person's unhappiness because it has been hidden under a smile or even laughter.

Sometimes we may feel a bit dissatisfied with life, thinking that we haven't been given the chance or station that others have been given. Why should so many be blessed while we do not possess either money, beauty, or popularity? Recalling the physical handicaps of visitors we had on our campus late last fall—the negro singer without the use of his legs and the young musician with the total loss of eyesight—we realize how good God has been to us, giving us undeserved blessings.

There are disappointments and sorrows that come upon us through circumstances in life which cannot be controlled, and yet there is that true happiness of the heart that rises above these conditions. The source of this happiness is nearness to God. Why are we so slow to draw near to God when it makes such a difference to us, both in making life worth living and in giving us this true inward happiness This happiness only comes when we have experienced the truth, "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you." James 4:8.

The following poem, written by Hugo Waldschmidt, a junior, bears out the above thought.

As you walk the rocky way
He will guide as you obey
And His love will lead you through
If the "Will" you let Him do.

He will pain and sorrow bear,
If your heart with Him you'll share,
And His word of love is new.
If the "Will" you let Him do.

He will wipe away your tears,
And conquer all your fears
When with life you start anew.
If the "Will" you let Him do.

When at last you are no more
And you see Him at the door,
You may see His angels too,
If you will His "Will" to do.

Allan D. Hansen.

--Alumni News--

Dorothy Kvols, '40-'41, teaching at Wisner, Nebraska, visited the campus during the past week-end.

Marjorie Coyle, '40-'41, from Moorehead, Iowa, was seen on the campus Sunday.

Ethan Svendsen, '41, teaching at Pender, and **Howard Mickelsen,** '40, teacher at Rosalie, were also visitors on the campus during the past week-end.

Rodney Juhl, '34-'36, from Easton, California, is reported to be a member of one of America's expeditionary forces in Australia.

Bob Christensen, '40-'41, Racine, Wisconsin, has enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps. He is located at Kelly Field, Texas.

Joe Lindholm, '39-'40, is attending the Lincoln School of Aeronautics, Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a visitor on the campus the past week-end.

Kathrine Andersen was recently married to **Leonard Moore.** They are making their home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

The Campus Newsance ---

On the Collegiate Droop

For Dana Coeds—ACP—The posture of the present day co-ed is the "collegiate droop", as contrasted with the "stylish swagger" affected by her campus sister of ten years ago. The "stylish swagger" was described as giving the effect that the user thereof has a bustle, with chin up, chest out and hips trailing far behind. On the other hand, the "collegiate droop" demands a weary slump forward of the shoulders, back curved and hips well forward. It is particularly advantageous for tall girls, who thereby give the impression of being shorter. Those who assume this posture seem thereby continually hurrying home to get out of the rain. . . .

Here are some pointers on basketball games. Naturally "booing" is entirely out. It is also very discourteous to cheer when a visiting player misses a free throw. Let's try to display a real sportsmanlike attitude and refrain from protesting a referee's decision. He might make a mistake, but we can't rectify it by booing or protesting; and last of all, ringing cow bells and tooting auto horns is very annoying and generally far from soothing irritated nerves.

News Notes . . .

DOROTHY KVOLS of Laurel spent the week-end on the Dana campus visiting friends—Hmmm! Quite a friend, eh Bud? . . .

Our stately blond from Oakland, The Madam Butterfly, was numbered among those who gave CHRIS SMITH and SIDNEY JORGENSON a "royal" send-off last Thursday. . . .

Season's Greetings . . .

The usual greeting for NOLA JOHNSON, who lost a tooth has been "How do you 'chew'?" . . .

Powers of Congress . . .

DEAN THOMSEN greeted his chemistry class Monday morning with this very logical observation: "It's marvelous nowadays what powers a Democracy has when they can even set the sun back an hour!"

Several Leave —

Men Called to Colors, Women Accept Teaching Positions

Service in the armed forces, positions as teachers, and defence work numbered among the reasons for the departure of a small group of Danians at the end of the first semester. Vacant places were left in the dormitories and in the Dana family circle.

Reynold Tange, sophomore from Hutchinson, Minnesota, left several weeks ago and is awaiting induction into the army.

Head of the Publicity Department, Ed Feer, is still indefinite as to what division of the armed forces he will enter. He now has, however, enrolled for secondary flight training at the University of Omaha.

Following his marriage to former student Phyllis Olson at Minden, Nebraska, Nelson Boe left with his bride for Portland, Maine. He is employed in the shipyards there.

Home on the farm at Coulter, Iowa, is Norman Pedersen. He plans to attend night school in preparation for the air corp.

Ray Paulsen, Blair, enlisted in the U.S. army and left last Friday for Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Work in a machine shop has been the lot of Marion Parker of Emerson, Iowa, after leaving for home.

Sidney Jorgensen, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, is awaiting induction. He left for home Saturday.

Clema Hatterman, Logan, Iowa, has a position as a teacher in her home state.

Irma Madsen from Herman expects to do sub-teaching this year and get a regular post next year.

POME:

"Although you've gone and left us barren,
We know that we'll keep right on carrin'." B.H.

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Sociology Journal, Books Are Presented by the History Club

Plans for library purchases were made by the executive committee of the Dana History Club, meeting with Dr. H. F. Swansen, Tuesday, February 2. The treasurer gave his report and proceeds from the Christmas program were discussed.

The organization has decided to purchase two books for the college library and to subscribe to *The American Journal of Sociology*. The books are *Where Stands a Winged Sentry* by Margaret Kennedy and *Two Way Passage* by Louis Adamic.

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Philosopher Converts Dollar Bills to One Cent Stamps

Out of the philosophic atmosphere of his cell went punny Kenneth Petersen, Trinity's dynamo of archaeologic jokes—out into the shock of a sunny midwinter day. One of his colleagues had ordered five dollars' worth of stamps—three dollars in three cent stamps, one dollar and a half in one and one-half cent stamps, and fifty post cards. He gave Kenneth a ten dollar bill with the request that he get the change in ones. Kenneth reached the post office; but by that time high thoughts about Platonic idealism, Hobbesian materialism, and Einstein's relativity had thoroughly obliterated a common sense view of the order which his fellow seminarian had given. Our hero obtained the hundred three cent stamps, the hundred one and a halfs, the fifty post cards, and five hundred "ones". Petersen returned in triumph and his companion spends his odd moments looking cross-eyed and licking away at the first hundred of the "change in ones". By the time the five hundredth is used it will without doubt rank as a collector's item.

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Faculty Women Give Sandburg Volumes to College Library

Four volumes of Carl Sandburg's **Life of Abraham Lincoln** have been added to the college library shelves. The $20.00 set is a gift from the Faculty Women's Club, composed of the professors' wives and the women faculty members.

The club meets once a month, entertains on special occasions, and each year presents a gift to the college. The well-planned reception luncheon given for Danish Minister de Kaufmann is an example of the entertainment the club has sponsored this year. Two floor lamps were placed in the women's reception room by the group last spring.

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SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS

Tonight, **February 13,** Valentine parties given by faculty women.

February 14, Dana vs. Grand View here, 8:30.

February 14, Grand View group to present program as guests of American-Scandinavian chapter at 7:00.

February 15-20, Annual Bible Week, Rev. J. Girtz, speaker.

February 18, Robert Elliot, violinist.

February 20, Dana vs. Hebron here.

February 21, Dana vs. Luther here.

March 2, Albert Fenn, Chinese student at Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Omaha, will speak.

Dorm Life, Close Fellowship, Fellows Are Given O.K. by Second Semester Students Residing on College Campus

First impressions are interesting. This fact was brought home to your roving reporter in his interviews with the three girls and one fellow who have taken up residence in the dormitories for the second semester.

A junior from Sterling, Nebraska, is handsome, friendly Hugo Waldschmidt, son of a pastor in the United Lutheran Church. Hugo is registered as a "presem" student. He has been enrolled for the past two years at Nebraska University. What does he think of Dana? "I like Dana very much, especially the dorm life. You have much closer fellowship here than at the state university."

Three girls all taking the special commercial courses offered at Dana this semester are now domiciled in the southern queendom. Helen Hogan from Columbus says this about Dana: "Dana is just grand, in fact everybody here is grand." Asked about the fellows, she replied, "They're all right, what I know about them."

Naomi Franke is from the nearby town of Arlington. "College life at Dana is great, and the fellows are swell!" was her reply to the same questions.

Last, but not least, was little Louise Pickus of Decatur, who has had a year at Nebraska U. During the few minutes spent with her she said, among other things, "I like Dana very much, and kids are swell. The boys are interesting. I also like the girls' dorm, particularly the privacy it gives a person."

Kansas City Pastor Speaks in League's Practical Series

Love and Marriage was the subject of the talk given by Rev. Clifford Madsen of Kansas City, Missouri, at the Luther League meeting held on February 4th. Some of the thoughts he expressed were that you don't fall into love. If you fall into it you can be sure it isn't love. Love is something you must rise to. In choosing a life partner be sure it is someone with whom you can pray together. Christian young people should certainly pray together during courtship. Such praying together brings one of the greatest blessings that ever can be poured on love.

Bill Hanson led in scripture reading and prayer and Robert Berthelsen favored with a vocal solo.

The speaker on Wednesday evening, February 11th, was Edward Hansen. The topic for his talk was **Guidance.** Following the talk there was a discussion period in which many of the group took part.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON HOUR

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sen then sang a group of Scandinavian songs—"The Norwegian Echo Song" which the great singer, Jenny Lind, regarded as her favorite, "Tonrerna" by Sjoberg and "Jeg Elsker Dig" by Grieg.

Following this the Dana Male Quartet favored with a fitting group of four songs.

As her last group, Miss Mortensen presented "The Kerry Dance", "A Brown Bird Singing" by Haydn-Wood and as a fiting climax to her program, the beautiful "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's Messiah.

With her free and easy manner portrayed in the presentation of her solos, Miss Mortensen won applause from an appreciative group. Miss Mortensen has specialized in voice and presents regular programs over the Albert Lea radio station.

Parties Help Sems Forget Aftermaths of Examinations

It is no doubt common knowledge on the campus that the seminary has been deeply engrossed in examinations for the past three weeks. First were the written exams which affected all more or less alike. Then came the orals for the seniors on February 4, which has been a black letter day for Carl during the last six months. The orals consisted of a constant quizzing of the seniors by the professors in fifteen different subjects. This quizzing began at eight in the morning and continued until a little after one, with a short intermission for dinner.

In the midst of the written exams on Wednesday afternoon, January 21, Dr. J. P. Nielsen invited the seminary student body down for "eftermiddags Kaffe" as a short respite in our review.

Last Monday evening we were invited to Rev. H. C. Jorgensen's for a social evening. The evening was spent enjoying Kenneth's humor, a happy contrast to the seriousness of exams. There were some "stones cast" and more than once did Kenneth "consider himself spanked." Mrs. Jorgensen put the final touches on the evening by serving the delicacies of her kitchen.

Perhaps some of you noticed that Einer wasn't around for a few days. After he had finished the greater part of his exams, he went to Omaha to have an operation on his nose. We have been unable to find out the details of the ordeal. Most people enjoy talking about their operations, but Einer is a little more modest. However, when someone asked what he thought of the nurses, he said, "Well, of course, any sick man enjoys their company."

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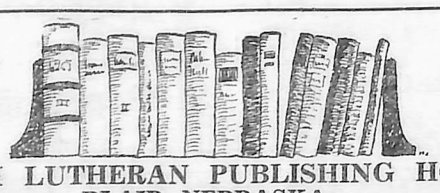
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Dana Vikings Lose to Concordia; Fans See Improved Vikings Rattle Strong Concordians

Trio of Iowans Keep Local Aggregation in Game

A somewhat rejuvenated Dana quintet dropped a 54 to 33 decision to Concordia's fast and clever combination on the home court last Saturday night. Concordia was sparked by a certain Hufnagel who hit the hoop consistently from almost any spot on the floor.

Although the score might indicate a superior Concordia outfit, Dana was in no manner completely outplayed. The Vikings had their moments of glory as well as the Concordians. The Vikings jumped into an early first quarter lead and managed to stick close to the Concordia dribblers throughout the first half. The first half ended with Concordia leading 31-22. Johansen, Patrick, and Hogzett kept the Danians in the ball game with counter attacks which had the entire rooting section on the edge of their seats. Scotch shots accounted for a great mass of the Dana points. Out of 16 charity toss attempts, 13 swished through the net to add to the Dana scoring. Hufnagel led the Concordians with 19 points while Patrick kept the Vikings in the game with a total of 13 points.

A lack of reserves has contributed a great deal to a number of setbacks against the Red and White this year. Superior reserve strength on opposing teams has been very decisive in determining game winners. In several games this year the Dana starting lineup has played the entire route.

This Saturday night Grand View meets the Vikings on the Dana floor. The boys are out to avenge an early season setback by this strong Des Moines aggregation.

Dana	fg	ft	pf
Johansen	2	0-0	1
Megrue	1	2-3	0
Patrick	5	3-5	0
Hogzett	2	4-4	1
Petersen	0	3-3	4
Compton	0	1-1	1
Sorensen	0	0-0	0
	10	13-16	7

Concordia	fg	ft	pf
Hufnagel	9	1-2	1
Starck	3	0-0	2
Heineche	2	1-2	4
R. Nieting	1	2-2	1
Von Fange	3	1-2	1
Hiesterman	3	1-3	1
M. Nieting	3	0-0	0
	24	6-11	10

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W. A. A. CONTINUES THE PING PONG TOURNEY

W. A. A. members are now turning into the third section of the ping pong tournament. The matches in this round are:

Florence Mortensen vs. Honor Lykke
Marie Nielsen vs. Ruby Kirkegaard
Nola Johnson vs. Mae Christensen
Virginia Pedersen vs. Eleanor Jensen
Ruth Nielsen vs. Katherine Larsen

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Midland Warriors Romp Over Dana; Tired Viking Team Off Form

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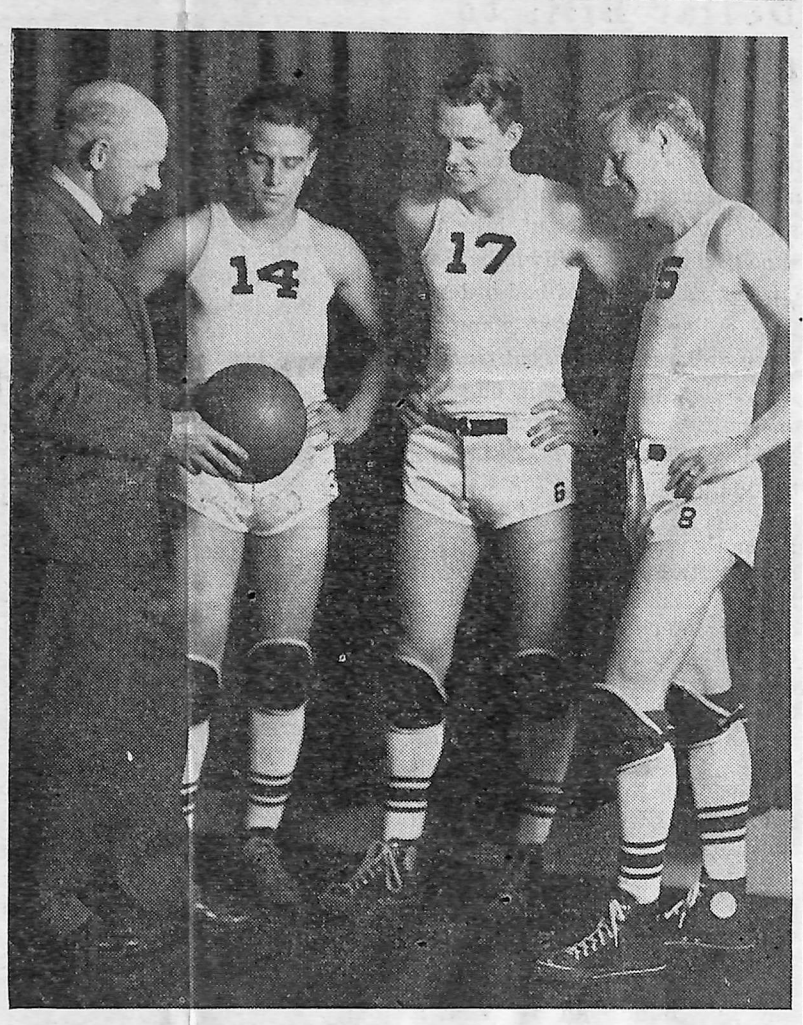

Johansen, Patrick, and Hogzett have been the main sparks this season in Dana's offence. Coach Olson is shown giving them a few pointers.

Hot Shot Midland Cager Scores 11 Field Goals. Hogzett Leads Dana

Midland College made it two in a row over Dana's Red and White as they beat out a rhythmic and decisive victory over the Vikings 70-23. Only two weeks before an inspired Viking quintet journeyed to Fremont to drop a heart-breaker in an overtime period.

Midland had one big gun in Payne who shoved 11 field goals through the hoop which nearly equaled the total points acquired by the Dana cagers. The Midlanders countered with 32 field goals. Patrick and Hogzett were high scorers for Dana, with 9 points each. It was a cock-sure, smooth - passing, fast - breaking Midland team that drew the Danes' zone defense out of position, then rifled in for easy points. The Midlanders weren't satisfied with their cozy 30-12 halftime advantage, so they kept pouring them in until they reached their goal of 70 points. Not once in the entire game did they slacken their fast pace.

Never throughout the entire game did the sardined Dana boosters lose interest in the game or fail to cheer on in the hopes of a victory even though the Fremonters looked far superior to the tired Dana team.

Dana

Player	fg	ft	pf
Johansen	0	1	2
Megrue	0	1	1
Patrick	3	3	1
Hogzett	4	1	1
Petersen	0	1	2
Compton	0	0	3
E. Sorensen	1	0	0
	8	7	10

Midland

Player	fg	ft	pf
Petron	2	2	2
Buhk	2	0	3
Payne	11	0	0
Knachstedt	2	2	3
Krenzten	1	0	3
Jack Schwartz	2	0	2
John Schwartz	5	0	0
Schneider	2	0	1
Carlsen	3	0	1
Somer	2	0	0
	32	6	15

No Stars Lead Race for Championship in Tight Intramural Conference

This week will decide the champion of the intra-mural league for the 41-42 season. The No Stars are no sure cinch to cop the crown for we notice they have three of the toughest outfits in the conference to dispose of before they can rightfully claim the pennant. The Supermen are definitely out of the running along with the Udelians; however, the Town Boys and Mighty Midgets still have a fighting chance. Three games remain to be played by each of the three top teams, and the No Stars only have a two-game margin. One victory for the No Stars or a defeat for the two second place teams will make it a "steal" for the No Stars.

Several interesting games highlighted last week's program. The No Stars again tasted defeat—this time at the hands of the Town Boys. Gordy Bryant was on hand for the staggering bums and dropped in the extra buckets which accounted for the victory margin. The Town Boys raised the barrage balloons over their basket and held the high scoring No Stars to 10 points. The No Stars however romped over two other opponents in order to safeguard their league lead. Three Midget victories have boosted their confidence, and they're sure to be tough competition down the stretch.

It is interesting to look back at an early issue of the Hermes to see how the teams stacked up before the season started. These are a few of the pre-season predictions. "The general opinion is that the betting odds are against the seminary this year. That remains to be seen. Their greatest competition will probably come from Bob "Fat" Jensen's **fast** and heavy team. Staggering along the line will be the Town Boys. The Mighty Midgets claim to have plenty up their sleeves but we have our doubts." No mention was made of the No Stars.

No Stars	10-2
Town Boys	8-4
Mighty Midgets	8-4
Udelians	4-7
Supermen	4-7
Merry Morons	1-11

Girl Cagers Rough It; Play Boys' Rules

Over-energetic girls have put away their rules for basketball and have taken up the boys' rules. New teams, under captains Ruth Nielsen, Virginia Pedersen, Violet Rassmussen and Lois Carlsen, have started a tournament.

After approximately three minutes of racing madly up and down the floor and shooting at the basket the team is more than willing to retire and let five more anxious cagerettes take to the floor.

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