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Crown Princesses Are Chosen for Annual May Festival

Lilac Time Royalty from Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, California, Minnesota

Under the auspices of the D club, five girls were elected to be crowned princesses of the annual May Formal, to be held on May 2, 1942. A second election will be held soon to determine which of these five girls will have the honor of reigning as queen over the affair.

The queen will have as her king the Honor Athlete of the year, Gene Megrue, who was chosen by the D club for this occasion. However, the queen's name will be withheld until the evening of the affair when she will be crowned by President Lawrence Siersbeck.

The five girls elected as princesses were: Miss Margaret Ann Johansen, of Fresno, California; Miss Honor Lykke, of Elk Horn, Iowa; Miss Virginia Campbell of Blair; Miss Betty Anne Oleson, of Hutchinson, Minnesota; and Miss Eleanor Jensen of Chicago.

The program for the evening will be made up mostly of guest talent with but one or two exceptions.

Following the coronation, refreshments will be served, and more entertainment will be provided.

Ewald Sorensen Will Head League for Three Month Term

Discussed at the Luther League meeting on Wednesday March 18, was the topic, **How to Develop a Vital Christian Fellowship.** Adolph Kloth led the discussion and during the short discussion period following his introduction many added their contributions. The Male Chorus sang a number, **Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**, and Audrey Betker led in scripture reading and prayer.

At the meeting on March 25, Lyle Paulsen spoke on the topic, **Should a Christian Bear Witness of His Faith?** At this meeting the officers for the next three months were elected.

Ewald Sorensen, Racine, Wisconsin, was chosen president and Gilbert Jensen, Easton, California, vice-president; Mildred Romer, Manistee, Michigan, will fill the position of secretary.

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS

March 28—East Central Nebraska Conference commercial contest.

March 29—Male Chorus to sing at Harlan, Elk Horn, and Jackson, Iowa.

May 1—Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies Convention.

May 2—Lilac Time.

May 3—Luther League Rally Day.

Presides at NACC



President Lawrence Siersbeck presided at the meeting of The Nebraska Association of Church Colleges, held last Saturday at Doane College, Crete.

Dana Prexy Presides at NACC Meeting

The Nebraska Association of Church Colleges, of which Lawrence Siersbeck of Dana College is president for this year, met for its annual educational conference on Saturday, March 21, at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska.

Under the general theme of "The Church-Related College and the Long Range Program" the morning program opened with a

Commercial Contest Will Be Held Here Tomorrow

About fifty commercial students representing the East Central Nebraska Activities Conference will meet in the commercial classrooms at Dana on Saturday afternoon, March 28. The East Central Nebraska Conference includes the towns of Fort Calhoun, Craig, Herman, Kennard, and Bennington. The contest beginning at one o'clock and lasting until five o'clock is composed of high school juniors and seniors who qualify.

H. L. Shadle, instructor in the commercial department, is the contest manager and has assigned each commercial major some specific task in connection with the contest.

Eight events are staged in the contest: novice speed typewriting, novice accuracy typewriting, champion speed typewriting, champion accuracy typewriting, novice and champion shorthand, oral and written spelling. The first place winner in each event will be given five points, the second place winner three points, and the third place winner one. The school winning the largest number of points will be awarded first place.

The points gained in the com-
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Choir Tour Is Cancelled By Government Order

Dr. Wickey Addresses Students at Chapel Services Thursday

"Stay in college until you are called; colleges must provide the leaders in order to win the peace," Dr. Gould Wickey stated in his chapel address last Thursday.

Dr. Wickey, secretary-treasurer of the National Commission on Church Related Colleges and editor of **Christian Education**, was a guest on the campus all day Thursday.

In his chapel address he portrayed the Christian life as a journey in ships. The vessels being those of sonship, discipleship, fellowship, partnership, stewardship, and the ever-needed battleship, since life is a series of battles against evil. Because the civilized world has ignored these six "ships", we are in the present state of world turmoil.

"Church colleges," he stated in closing, "may be a cell in the Kingdom of God. God is still the pilot of the ship though the days seem dark."

Since Dr. Wickey also represents Lutheran higher education in the nation's capitol he is especially interested in the problems of Lutheran colleges and met with the faculty at 4 o'clock.

He also spoke to the students of Trinity Seminary on the requisites of a successful pastor.

Ban on Chartered Busses Forces Choir to Cancel Tri-State Tour Plans

War was brought just a little bit closer to Dana students last week when the government passed a law prohibiting the chartering of busses. This new angle of civilian defense meant that the college choir would be compelled to cancel its annual tour scheduled for the first weeks of April.

This move, although anticipated to some extent, was not expected until sometime later in the year, so all necessary arrangements had been made. Therefore the choir wishes to express its thanks to the pastors of the churches in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa in which concerts had been scheduled.

It is now the aim of the choir to cover expenses by singing a series of week-end concerts during the month of April. Tentative plans include concerts in Fremont, Lincoln, Omaha, Neola, and Council Bluffs. Last Sunday concerts were given in Exira, Atlantic, and Audubon.

Mac Leish's Air Raid Presented at Recent D.C.D.C. Meeting

An "Air Raid" came to Dana in the form of recordings at the D.C.D.C. meeting, Tuesday, March 17. Professor Langland obtained these records and played them for the members.

A short business meeting was also held in which it was decided to sponsor a one-act play. This will probably be put on around the first of May.

Lloyd Neve and Marion Madsen were appointed by the president to select a play, subject to the club's approval. Verse Choir will be the main source of work during the next few weeks.

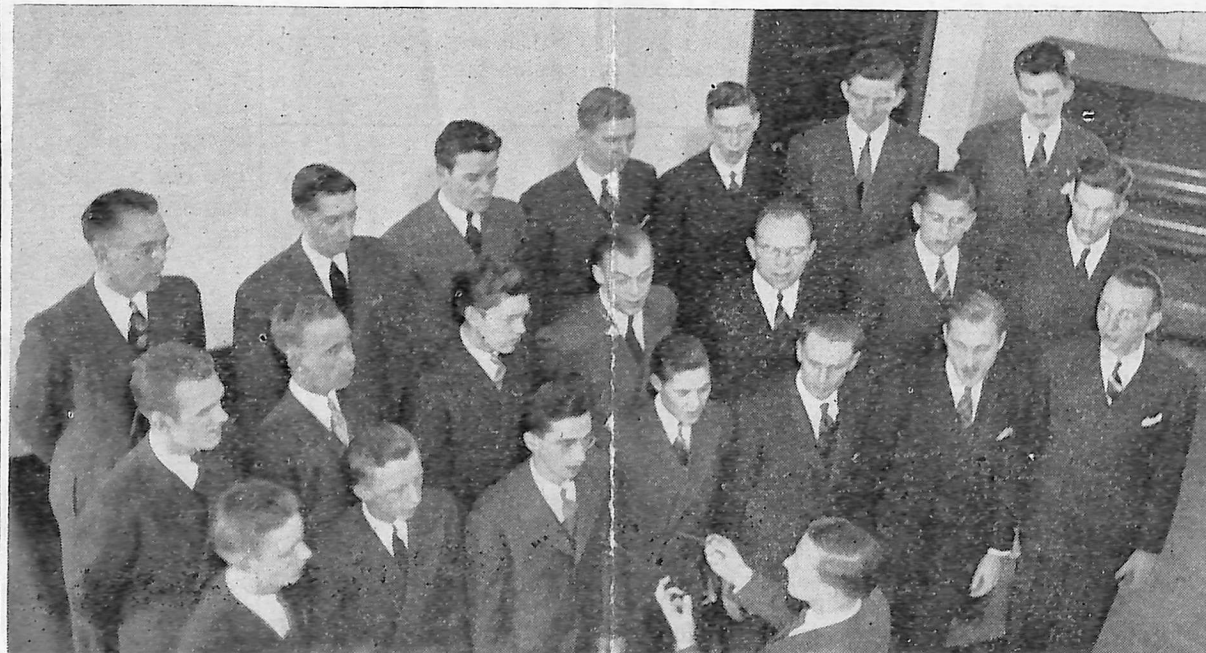
Chancel Equipment for Auditorium to Be 1942 Class Gift

Meeting to choose a class gift, the senior class decided upon the purchase of an altar and pulpit for the college auditorium so that it can more readily be put to use for church services. This gift will prove itself valuable almost immediately because of its use at the synodical convention to be held here in June.

Eric Christensen, senior class president, appointed Edward Hansen, Adolph Kloth, and Alvin Rueter to serve as a committee to attend to the details of the purchase.

The class also decided to sponsor a rummage sale for the raising of additional funds. Carl Wil-drick, Harold Sorensen, and Betty Jensen were elected to the general arrangements committee.

Edward Hansen Will Direct Male Chorus in Weekend Concert Series; Group to Sing in Iowa Sunday



On Sunday three full concerts are to be presented in Iowa, in the Lutheran churches at Jackson, Elk Horn, and Harlan.

After a feverish last-minute scramble to learn words and music, members of the Male Chorus have been working to put the finishing touches on this year's concert program. Thursday was a busy day for the men. Having sung two numbers for chapel in the morning, they left at 12:30 P.M. to sing afternoon concerts in neighboring high schools, at Te-

kamah and Decatur, Nebraska.

The Chorus repertoire for this year includes the following numbers:

A Mighty Fortress Luther
O How Shall I Receive Thee Teschner

The Lord Hath Arisen
Ancient Easter Carol

Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones
Old German Melody

John Peel Old English
Vale of Tuoni Sibelius
O' Man River Kern

Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen Spiritual
Cherubim Song Bortniansky
God Bless Our Native Land Carey

The Chorus soloist is Harold Sorensen, tenor, who is also president of the organization, will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" as his contribution to the Sunday concerts. The Seminary Quartet is also scheduled to sing, and short devotional talks will be given by Joseph Langland and Emery Petersen.

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--Alumni News--

We have been informed that **Henning Olsen** is doing carpenter work in Calgary, Alberta. His present address is 1122 5 Ave. N. W. **Paul Thorslev** is enlisted in the Canadian Air Force. He enlisted about a year ago.

On Wednesday March 18, **Bob Ward** was married to **Eva Tophigh**. The couple will reside in Columbus, Ohio, where Bob is employed in a defense plant. **Iva Jensen**, Emerson, Iowa, was also married recently.

A Dana Alumnus of last year, **Arlene Nelsen**, is employed by the W. T. Grant Co., Portland, Maine. **Kenneth Larsen** is working for a shipping Company in St. John, New Brunswick. **Louis Patrick** is the Superintendent of Schools in Uehling, Nebraska. During the past weekend **Lawrence Nelsen** visited the campus. He is awaiting induction into the Air Corps.

Marilyn Segar and **Charles Nielsen** were also married recently.

Did you Know That - -

the Dana College dairy herd placed first in butterfat production in Nebraska in 1936?

at one time the men's dormitory had a council made up of representatives from each floor? "Red" Svendsen was one of the members.

Oscar Holmes was once voted the most popular campus visitor?

Professor Rasmussen was editor of HERMES in 1937-38? the first Dana gym was a frame building 30x64 feet and stood just in front of the present men's dormitory?

Dana had a date bureau in 1937?

the college had its largest enrollment in 1935-36? The number was 221.

HERMES was first published in 1920?

The Campus Newsance ---

How About

having a Spring Cleanup Day. Several years ago, the Dana students used to take an afternoon off and apply elbow grease to rakes and shovels. Our campus is very messy now that the snow has gone and we should use some means of cleaning it up. The idea would be to have the student body out in the afternoon working as a gang, and then finish the thing off with a picnic supper. It would be a good idea to do this as preparation for Rally Day here at Dana. Let's talk it up.

And Then . . .

there is the matter of our tennis courts. Every year we expend quite sizable sums of money keeping them level and we never get done. During the summer, the cost of upkeep amounts to over \$5 per week and during the spring and autumn constant attention must be given them. If this money were put into concrete courts we would have courts that would need no upkeep. Also, the minute the clay courts get wet, all playing is suspended until the ground is perfectly dry, whereas, with concrete much more playing time could be had because they would dry off much faster and they would not get out of condition. Because this is an excellent outdoor sport, serious consideration should be given this matter. We were afraid for years to venture on the project of gravel for the drives, but now that we have it we don't see how we got along without it.

Random Ramblings by the Way . . .

Gripe: the fellow who hasn't enough intestinal fortitude to go out for athletics and yet at an initiation

Chapel Gleanings

If we always realized that we were sons of God, how would we act?

Christian stewardship implies an attitude which says, "What is mine is God's, and I'll share with Him and you."

Who is free? The Christian is bound by his moral code not to let himself go in his desires. The man who resolves to experience everything his drives impel him to is bound by his drives. Who is free?

Soren Kierkegaard has said that we are free only in the choices which we make. Deliberately choosing to be anti-God gives one a freedom after a fashion in that the conflict between God and anti-God is over—the choice is made. Deliberately and objectively choosing God gives freedom. If we merely have been inculcated with Christian ethics, so that we follow the Christian moral code not from a matter of choice, but only accept it, we are not free but feel oppression when we put away the immoral merely for the sake of obeying the Christian moral law.

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:36.

"Courage is fear that has prayed."



Hilltop Views

"Free for All" Discussion Groups Urged to Attain Desired Christian Fellowship

Throughout the year some students have some means of informal Christian fellowship. As a result of this desire two groups have been formed on the campus: one, a prayer group among the fellows; the other, a fellowship group among the girls.

I have no personal desire to criticize these groups but some students have thought that the meetings held by these groups were closed to them and that only "second story Christians" can feel at home at these meetings. I believe that this is a misjudgment due partly to a misunderstanding. Nevertheless I believe that something should be done to break down this group-consciousness. At the same time there should be some way to continue the fellowship.

A couple of years ago a number of students gathered at Professor Lyche's home once a week for a sort of "free-for-all" discussion. I think that some such custom as this should be revived. It should not be a closed group, and no one ought to feel obligated to come.

Some such arrangement as this would yield a healthier open-air atmosphere to the discussion. Furthermore it would have the added advantage of bringing the fellows and girls into the same discussion group. Now don't take me wrong, I mean that it is possible to get more points of view in a mixed group. The girls talk of trivial things; and the fellows argue; but a mixed group, ideally at least, effects a proper balance.

C.H.

P.S. If such a plan is worked out, it might be necessary to put a few restrictions on seminarians.

Editorials Comments

It Seems

to be one of the shortcomings of a democracy that a small body can hold up the functions of the whole machine. We have had an example of this on our campus during the past few weeks.

A committee, namely, the nominations committee has failed to fill the ONE vacancy in the list of candidates for our proposed student council—thus barring the way for action of the whole student body in electing their council. It was suggested that this council should be elected this year in order to give this new type of student government at Dana a chance for a trial run.

But due to this committee's negligence, indifference, or what ever else it may be called, the work of organizing the student council has been brought to a standstill. Even at the time of this writing no move has been made to alleviate this matter.

It is our request to this committee to help "keep the ball rolling" by attending to this small matter in the very near future. You surely can spare a few minutes for this.

Your Cooperation

is requested in helping to make and keep the campus beautiful. The buying of trees for a memorial drive is a step in the right direction. But there are also a lot of little, seemingly insignificant, things that you can do. For instance, why not read and obey signs—those signs that ask you to please use the walks instead of tramping across ground where grass might grow.

Yes, we know that the path to the library is a convenient shortcut, especially when you have a book that's due at eight o'clock and you have only half a second to go—our only suggestion is to start out earlier! And we agree that it seems inconceivable that grass will grow there; the soil has been pounded to such almost concrete-like hardness by the feet of class upon class of Dana students. But keeping right on walking there isn't helping matters any. Perhaps grass will grow there eventually if we stay off—who knows. So let's.

"Christ Is Risen!"

is the glorious cry of Easter morning. It is more than fitting that we who call ourselves Christians should devote some thought and space to the contemplation of this truth. Let us then put aside for awhile all thoughts of war and hatred and be filled with a spirit of thanksgiving and praise. For Christ is risen indeed. And he died and arose for the whole world—for Gentile as well as Jew and for German and Japanese as well as for America. The Easter message is one of comfort, hope, joy, and triumph. Let it find its place in your heart and life.

We Cannot Help

but pause a moment and comment on the excellent spirit shown recently at the skating party sponsored by the W.A.A.

Everyone was happy; all petty differences were forgotten, and a good time was had by all. It was the true Dana spirit shining through some of these dark clouds we have been having. If it takes a skating party and the likes to bring us out of ourselves—we say more power to you and let's have more of the same—spirit.

Also to Be Commended

was the spirit in which the recent D club initiation was carried on. The initiates took it in good style and the initiators also showed up nicely.

The spectators, however, also bear a word or two of commendation for the spirit in which they cooperated even though it did cause them to lose practically one whole supper hour. On the whole, with very few exceptions, the initiation was executed in a most desirable manner.

throws water out on the initiates and hollers, "Give it to them," when they're going through the belt line.

Ghastly grins: we certainly appreciated those campaign smiles that were handed out last Monday when we voted for May Queen.

Country Gentlemen

Many people are like an ear of corn. First you see the rough husk. When you take that off you have the golden kernels. Shell it, and you have—the cob.

Stop-Light Proboscis

Professor Langland galloped 28 miles last Sunday to be the guest of Hugh. He absorbed a meal together with an excess of ultra-violet.

For Appearance Sake . . .

Glad to see that the Trinity boys had a meeting with their mirrors where they finally acted upon the business of removing their mustaches.

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Could someone tell me how much a poetic license costs in this day of taxes?

Contributor

Mrs. Annie Arndt of Bitter-Sweet Villa, 300 West Lincoln, Blair, Nebraska, sends in a very original gem:
Come gentle Spring—mean old thing!
Time you were getting around;
We can't see the sun nor have any fun
For muddy mud covers the ground.
Eh Wot!

Choir and Band Join In County Music Festival At Blair High; Rueter Assists As Director

Grade and High Schools in Washington County Present Annual Concert

On Friday evening, March 20, the Dana College Choir and Pep Band joined forces with the high school and rural students of Washington County to present a program of vocal and instrumental music in the Blair High School Auditorium.

The afternoon was devoted to group rehearsals for the gala evening concert. Despite a freak snowfall and strong wind the attendance was good.

The evening program began with a group of four familiar songs by the rural school chorus. This was followed with selections by the rural teachers' chorus, the massed band, the girls' glee clubs of Washington County, the boys' glee club, and the mixed chorus, comprising over 200 voices.

Mr. John Link, director of the Dana College Choir, let the rural teachers' chorus in their two selections and the grand mixed chorus in the Negro spiritual, "Were You There?" Alvin Rueter, senior student director of the pep band at Dana, led the band in its first number, "Activity March."

While there was considerable roughness in the massed group numbers, as is inevitable in a community sing, the audience certainly was awakened to a new interest in the possibilities of teaching music in the local public schools. Dana, by its participation in this music festival, demonstrated its appreciation of the school and music system which must feed the college unit.

Rev. Schiotz, Student Service Secretary Speaks Here

"We are free only in the choices we make," said Rev. Schiotz, Student Service Secretary of the American Lutheran Council, during his chapel service March 20.

"If we have Christian ethics simply from having absorbed them from our environment we are not free. We are not free unless we have deliberately chosen the Christian ethics as our guide," he further declared in the same message. Rev. Schiotz also spoke to the seminary, speaking in the morning on Student Counseling, and in the afternoon led an informal discussion. The evening of the same day, he addressed the Luther League, answering questions asked by the student group.

Fourth Freshman Girl Has Appendicitis Operation

Katherine Larsen, freshman from Laurel, Nebraska, was a patient at the Immanuel Hospital in Omaha having undergone an appendicitis operation Wednesday, March 18.

Katherine is the fourth student from the Dana Campus who has submitted to an appendectomy this school year.

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Rev. Nyholm Speaks at Luther College Conference

The seminary enjoyed a short vacation on the weekend of March 13 and 14, caused by the absence of Dr. Nielsen and Rev. Nyholm.

Dr. Nielsen conducted a series of mission meetings at Ringsted, Iowa. Rev. Nyholm was guest speaker at a Christian Youth Bible Conference at Luther College, Wahoo, Nebraska, together with Dr. Samuel Miller and Rev. Wilton Bergstrand.

Bible Class Begins Study of Letter to Hebrews

Having completed a study in Philippians, the Sunday Evening Bible Class sponsored by the student body has begun a study in the letter to the Hebrews.

The student body committee requested Gilbert Jensen, middler in the Seminary, who presented certain studies last year and also the letter to the Philippians this year, to continue as instructor in the new study. Of late the group has been meeting in the men's lounge instead of the chapel and have found it a more suitable setting for informal discussion.

COMMERCIAL CONTEST

(Continued from page 1) Commercial contest for each school are added to those obtained in other fields such as dramatics and athletics which counts towards the East Central Nebraska Conference award. Dana was also host to this contest in the springs of 1939, 1940, and 1941.

D Club Initiation of 13 Members Features Tricks, Drills and Labor

Thirteen of Dana College's best athletes enlisted last March 16 and 17 in the Army of Sport Organizations taking their station at Camp "D" Club, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska. From 5 P.M. Monday, March 16 to 5 P.M. Tuesday, March 17, the thirteen men were required to take several very stiff examinations before being admitted.

Under the directions of General Nuisance Olson and various superior officers of the club the 13 privates put on a novel six o'clock Monday evening dinner show for the remainder of the student body. Cheerleaders, Privates Jorth and Patrick, tripped the light fantastic to get the show warmed up with a number of whirling yells. The many drug store complexions together with the individual uniforms of red pajamas, polka dot shorts, stuffed jerseys, artistically draped sheets, boxing gloves, a hog trough, and what have you, were quite a show in themselves; however, the troop went over the top in their fine practice drill of eating highly seasoned food and received highest honors for such special features

Lets Get Acquainted

Campus Personalities

Lyle, "Bass Who Squeezes Out Tenor" Has Had Experience from Farmer to Grease Monkey



A student who has combined study with work and play is LYLE PAULSEN, senior from Blair. He lists among his accomplishments such widely diversified things as completion of high school in 3 1/2 years and part-ownership of the 1941 Dana badminton doubles championship.

Lyle has many interests. He is a farmer at heart and spent 2 1/2 years at that work. Besides farming, he has fried hamburgers, and been an auctioneer's clerk, grease monkey on a drag-line, and inspector on the Missouri River Project. He is also an amateur poet.

Lyle's early ambitions were to be a master farmer and a veterinarian. However, he is completing this year a pre-seminary course and plans to enter the seminary next year if possible. His major is history. Incidentally, he will graduate from Dana after only 3 1/2 years of study.

A music-lover, Lyle sang in the choir two years, traveling with it through Iowa and Wisconsin. He describes himself as a "bass who squeezes out tenor." He has had nine piano lessons, and his father once bought him a Hawaiian guitar which he didn't master. Now he's sorry he didn't, in case he has to go to Hawaii. His tastes run more to flute and organ music—and he detests cowboy songs.

Lyle's pet aversions are gossipers, the smells of cheap perfume and flowers in a church, mush on the screen, and shaving every day. He likes flowers and the smell of rain—says he is indifferent to food, but does admit a special liking for ice cream.

Philosophy is Lyle's main interest. He is of a retiring nature and his dry wit is often hidden—perhaps as a result of his dislike of vanity.

Seminarian Eric Christensen Has Worn Out Two Cars Serving Hillcreek Congregation

From evidential circumstance it seems that "Chris" was born near Blair, and, according to natural laws, will undoubtedly die at the end of his sojourn on this earth. He has been around for about three decades and is "happy in his work".

As a rule he is ambitious about the more intellectual tasks of life, but when it comes to sports he would rather just sit.

Chris got his college education at two of the leading educational institutions of the state of Nebraska. His first two years were spent at Dana absorbing what he could. The last two years were spent at the University of Nebraska where he did himself right proud.

The following fall, after receiving his B.A. degree from the U, he entered Trinity Theological Seminary where he has been actively engaging in the scholastic pursuits of the institution for the past two years and seven months. During the first two years at the Seminary he wore out two cars serving the congregation at Hill Creek, Nebraska.

Of course he has an ambition outside of the realm of education which takes up some of his week-ends. The pursuit of this ambition will end sometime during the summer, it is thought, and his interests will be transferred to fulfilling Horace Greeley's admonition, "Go west, young man, go west."

Hobbies? Ask him.

First Seminarian Has Appendicitis Operation

Harry Petersen, seminary midler, from Tilley, Alberta, Canada, is a patient at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, having undergone an appendicitis operation, Saturday, March 21.

Harry is the fifth student from the Dana campus who has submitted to an appendectomy this school year.

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Creative Writers Will Publish Magazine This Spring

Entire Student Body Is Eligible for Prizes To Be Awarded

The class in Advanced Composition at Dana College will sponsor the publication of a magazine of creative writing this spring. This was decided at the weekly meeting of the class Monday evening. Lois Carlsen was elected editor of the magazine (which has not yet been named); and Alvin Rueter, Norman Bansen, and Harold Sorensen will serve as associate editors.

Book prizes, totaling fifteen dollars, will be offered for the best poems, essays, and stories published. The editors plan to secure outside judges.

All students at Dana College are invited to submit material to the editors for consideration. Any well-written original material will be considered, including short stories, descriptions, poems, features, articles, and essays.

NACC CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1)

challenge by Dr. Roadman, president of Morningside College and an outline action by Dr. Gould Wickey of Washington, D. C. In the group discussion which followed, the faculty and administrative heads considered a concrete program of action which would make the colleges a vital operating unit in a time of war. A tendency against the acceleration of the college program was evident also a wise and cautious reluctance to submit to any radical changes immediately.

After the liberal noontime hospitality of Doane College, the group assembled in subject groups for sectional discussions during the forepart of the afternoon. The central purpose of these smaller meetings was to give the faculty members the opportunity to "talk shop" and trade theories and practical suggestions in teaching methods. These serve mainly as a stimulation to thinking and a one-day short course in practical methods.

These meetings were followed by another group discussion of the problems of personal guidance of students, and of philosophy and religion. The forum which followed gave everyone an opportunity to contribute his best experience to the group thinking.

A feeling of common interest and friendliness marked the meetings, which was increased because of the war. There was a firm confidence in the destiny and importance of the church college in American education and a determination to win through.

President Siersbeck presided over all the group sections in his pleasant capable manner. Nebraska schools participating included: Creighton, Dana, Doane, Duchesne, Hastings, Midland, Nebraska Central, Nebraska Wesleyan, York, Hebron, and Luther College.

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Boys Begin Intramural Volleyball, Elite Bashers and Faculty Teams Are Early Favorites

Eight Strong Teams Will Compete for Championship

Volley ball season is in full swing again at Dana. Eight teams are entered in this year's intramural tournament. One round of games will be played after which a final tournament will be staged between the four teams with the highest percentage to determine the class A champion. The four low teams will battle it out at the end of the regular season to determine a class B champion.

The defending champions, the Elite Bashers II will not have such an easy time of it this year as last. In the course of the '40-'41 season they failed to lose a single game or set. Although they are undefeated after the first week of play they were seriously challenged twice, by the Town Boys and by the Nigger Heaven Bashers. Members of the Elite squad are Captain Ernie Hansen, Bob Hogzett, Patrick, Bud Petersen, Bob Jensen, and Hugh Hughes.

The strongest opposition to the Elite Bashers II will no doubt come from the faculty squad. Captain Joe Langland boasts of a fast and experienced club which is bound to wind up near the top. The fast spiking combination of Art Merrill and Coach Olsen adds the needed punch. Other members of the roster include P. V. Hansen, Siersbeck, Rasmussen, Thomson, and Link.

Demanding recognition is the rangy Boomerang squad of Don Hansen's. Height and speed is their chief weapon. Although they dropped their first two games they can not be overlooked as a pennant contender. Pee Wee Sorensen, Marc Beck, Johansen, Stan Carlsen, and Ezra Larsen complete the squad.

Other contenders for the championship are:

2nd Floor Bums—Captain Jack Christensen, Otto Larsen, Lyle Ostegaard, Aage Schou, LeRoy Nelsen, Jeppesen, and Diz Hansen.

Tornadoes — Captain Parson Larsen, Lloyd Neve, Lyle Paulsen, Bill Hanson, Don Christensen, Elk Horn Hansen, and Allen D. Hansen.

Town Boys—Captain Lowell DeVasure, Howard Jensen, Compton, Megrue, Bryant and Kitt.

Nigger Heaven Bashers—Captain Al Rasmussen, Kermit Hansen, Chet Lincoln, Curtis Jorth, Ronny Jensen and Glenn Neve.

The seminary is undecided as to whether or not they will continue to compete. A lack of players seems to be their trouble.

Results from the first week of play.

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| 2nd Floor Bums | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Faculty | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Elite Bashers II | 15 | 11 | 15 |
| Nigger Heaven B. | 8 | 15 | 13 |
| Boomerangs | 15 | 8 | 12 |
| Town Boys | 12 | 15 | 15 |
| Seminary | 15 | 6 | 15 |
| Tornadoes | 12 | 15 | 6 |
| Faculty | 15 | 5 | 15 |
| Boomerangs | 7 | 15 | 7 |
| Elite Bashers II | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Town Boys | 16 | 4 | 7 |

| Standings | | W | L |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| Elite Bashers II | | 2 | 0 |
| Faculty | | 2 | 0 |
| Seminary | | 1 | 0 |
| Town Boys | | 1 | 1 |
| Nigger Heaven Bashers | | 0 | 1 |
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Gym Is Available For Badminton

Many students on the campus have been wondering what in the world they can do for recreation these days. Perhaps they do not know of some of the athletic facilities which we have in our gymnasium.

Have you ever played badminton? There has not been much badminton played here at Dana so far this year but it isn't because we don't have the equipment. Our gym has a court marked off for the purpose and there are several rackets and birds available any time. WE are apt to have more wet weather before the year is over and you won't want to go hiking then so why not indulge in a game of badminton? You can play shuffle-board too. Get your friends interested in these games too so we can make use of the recreation facilities which we do have.

W. A. A. members next week will resume their intramural activities when they start badminton and volley ball tournaments. Teams will be organized again and they will have a setup similar to that which the boys are using now.

Reviewing the Viking Varsity

HUGH HUGHES

Heading the VIKING VARSITY this week is none other than Dana's chunky right tackle Hugh Hughes. For two years Hughie has been a mainstay in the Viking line.

Most fans who have watched Hughie play the last two years agree that he is about the best lineman ever to wear the Red and White of Dana. Hughes played a big part in Dana's two goal-line stands against Concordia early this season when the Vikings tied the powerful Concordians 0-0. Last year as a freshman Hughes played a prominent part in the Dana defensive line. Although he is quite heavy he is an exceptionally fast charger.

Dana varsity football players who have played on the same team as Hughie and on the same line claim he is the smartest football man on the squad. His anticipation of the opponent's next play has thrown many line plungers for a loss.

Hugh was not a novice at football when he came to Dana. Before coming to college Hughie was an outstanding lineman in Decatur's high school team. Dana fans have not seen Hughes do any punting or drop-kicking while a member of the Viking squad but while he was on the Decatur team he on one occasion dropped-kicked the pig-skin to split the

uprights. Hughie is mighty proud of it too.

Viking fans will expect to see a lot more action from Hughes next year because he plans to return to Dana to resume his studies.



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HERMES SPORT SHOTS

What has happened to all of the great interest in tennis which has been experienced at Dana prior to this year?

We are told that in other years the courts were filled nearly all afternoon and that in order to play, one had to sign up hours ahead of time. You might say that the courts are not in such a condition that you can play on them. The nets aren't too good either. We agree with you on that point. A little interest on our part is bound to bring about these needed improvements.

Last fall a tennis tournament was staged; at least they attempted to hold one. Only five entries were filed. The tournament was started the latter part of September and before they got around to playing three matches, snow began to fall and the tournament was abandoned. An attempt will be made this spring to continue or else start a new set up for tennis games. Why don't all of you who can play tennis at all help create an interest in the sport so that the athletic facilities which we do have may be made use of?

Most fellow's have the idea that tennis is a sissy's game. Tennis is about the most vigorous form of exercise of all the summer sports. Outside of basketball and football there is more action in tennis than in any other college athletics.

You girls who are worried about losing your girlish figure try leaping around on the hot clay courts in the blazing sun.

A new campus sport has been discovered, that of breaking paddles and windows in the ping pong room. Why is it that some people can't have any fun unless they can break something?

Baseball is the most popular sport of the country. We are beginning to think that it is the most popular here at Dana too. Many students have expressed the desire to have a baseball team. Inadequate facilities prohibit it, however. Any afternoon one is bound to see an energetic bunch of fellows pegging the horsehide around on the campus. Girls are doing it too.

Although baseball is out of the question we see no reason in the world why we can't have intramural softball. Both girls and boys have their share of fun in a fast game of pug ball.

Those of you from Iowa might be interested in knowing what is going on in the high school state basketball tournaments over there across the creek. A new state champion was crowned last week-end in the girls' state tournament when two small town teams whose names can't even be found on the map fought it for the championship—Clutier trimmed Wiota in the finals.

The boys' state tournament is being staged this week-end in the Drake field house in Des Moines. Seven class A teams and only one class B team are eligible now for the championship. Atlantic, Spirit Lake, Chariton, Ottumwa, Davenport, New Hampton, Livermore, and Nevada are the teams that will invade Des Moines this week-end. Davenport's defending champions' strongest opposition for their defensive title drive will no doubt come from Ottumwa and Nevada. Nevada in an early season game nosed out the Davenport Blue Devils. Nevada is paired against the class B Livermore team in the opening round.

Many championship contenders from years before are absent from the ranks this year. Mason City, Creston, Diagonal, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine and Melrose were among the favorites to be beaten in district tourneys.

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