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Gym Doors to Open at 8:30 o'clock For Annual D Club Fun Night; Games, Contests, Prizes

Proceeds Will Purchase Blankets for Senior Dana Lettermen

This evening the "D" Club of Dana College is sponsoring an annual Fun Night. The doors to the gymnasium open at 8:15.

A large number of games, contests, and prizes feature Fun Night at Dana. These include a fine door prize, a booth showing photographs of the faculty during youth (the student guessing the largest number of the faculty correctly wins another prize), a new "Name Game," invented by the "D" Club for this special occasion, and a number of other feature booths for the entertainment of all.

Another feature of Fun Night is the Museum. No one knows just what will be in the museum, possibly puzzles, unique views, and strange experiences. As a museum it will be unique, nothing else is certain.

Of course, there will be lunch counters, pleasant music, and the gala decorations of the year.

The "D" Club regularly makes this contribution to the social life of Dana College. The proceeds have been used to present a blanket to senior lettermen in athletics at Dana. So put on your latest shine, your best smile, your a few bright nickels and dimes in your pocket, and save tonight for Fun Night at the gym.

Lois Carlsen Will Edit New Campus Literary Magazine

Dana College will have a new publication this spring! The class in creative writing is sponsoring a magazine of imaginative literature by students at the college.

As a symbol of the agricultural region out of which the magazine springs, and of initial beginnings out of which great things may grow, the members of the class have named the new magazine **The Sower**. The fertile valley of Missouri is already contributing its original share to American literature.

All students are eligible for the fifteen dollars in prizes for the best essays, stories, and poems appearing in **The Sower**. Outside judges will select the winning papers.

The deadline for manuscripts is April 15th. All students should submit their contributions to editor, Lois Carlsen, or associates Norman Bansen, Harold Sorensen, and Alvin Rueter, by that date. Completing the staff, Grover Hansen is serving as business manager; and Ronald Jensen and Arnold Nielsen have charge of publicity.

Plans Made for 1942 Convention of UDEL Church at Dana

Plans for the 1942 convention of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, to be held on the Dana campus June 9-14, are now under way. Rev Harold C. Jorgensen and President Siersbeck are in charge of the arrangements to be made, and they have appointed several committees to act in preparation for the meeting.

Plans are under way whereby the whole campus will be put into readiness. The gymnasium will be prepared for the main sessions of the convention. Guests will be housed in the two dormitories with the overflow being housed in the community.

The following committees have been appointed: Music—Edward Hansen, Agnes Larsen, and Mrs. James Hansen; Dining Room Committee—P. V. Hansen, Mrs. Will Johnson, and J. T. Nelson; Registration—P. Magnussen, H. Skov Nielsen, and Edna Bondo; Lodging—Martin Paulsen, Mrs. H. F. Swansen, Dr. Thomsen, Miss Wind, and Karl Christensen; Convention Facilities—Edward Nielsen, Coach Olson, Marius Goldbeck; Publicity—Rev. Jorgensen and President Siersbeck; Transportation—Martin Kuhr and Henry Wolsman.

A meeting of the committees was held on Tuesday evening, April 7, for the purpose of determining their various duties.

Folk Comedy, Music Will Be Features of DCDC Program

May 8 is the tentative date for the annual program sponsored by the DCDC. The evening's entertainment will be representative of work done by the club during the semester.

A folk comedy "Coming 'Round The Mountain," folk ballads and songs with local color will be featured. A verse choir will present Vachel Lindsay's *Congo* and other numbers.

Continued work in verse choir occupied the DCDC at its meeting April 7. A discussion followed concerning the annual program.

On March 26 and April 7 try-outs were held for parts in the play to be presented in connection with the program. The cast will be announced in a few days. Prof. Joseph Langland and Edwin Svendsen were in charge.

Student Council Takes Office Under Authority of Revised Constitution

STUDENT COUNCILMEN, 1942



The members of the student council shown above are Edward Hansen, music; Edwin Svendsen, social; Gene Megrue, recreation; Luella Nielsen, literary; Norman Bansen, student body president, and Leo Andersen, religion.

Five Directors and Student Body President Form Recently Elected Council

Election of members for the newly organized Student Council was held on Tuesday, March 31, and on Thursday, April 2. The members of the Council will function in their various capacities during the remainder of the 41-42 school year.

Elected to fill the position of Director of Literary Activities was Luella Nielsen, senior from Albert Lea, Minnesota. In addition to her high scholastic standing during the four years she has attended Dana, Luella has been an active participant in student affairs. For the past three years she has served as assistant editor of the **Hermes**.

Serving as Director of Musical Activities will be Edward Hansen, senior seminary student from Harlan, Iowa. "Ed" was a member of the Dana Choir for four years, and has directed the Male Chorus since the time of its organization three years ago. During the summers of 1939 and 1940, he toured the United States with the Dana Male Quartet, visiting the congregations of our Synod.

Edwin Svendsen, junior seminary student from Hutchinson, Minnesota, was elected to the position of Director of Social Activities. "Red" is well known on the campus for his friendliness and his ability in leadership. During the past three months he has served as vice-president of the Dana Luther League.

Director of Religious activities will be Leo Andersen, senior seminary student from Audubon, Iowa. Leo is a former Luther League president, and at present he is chairman of the Evangelization Committee and is serving a pastorate at Underwood, Iowa.

Gene Megrue, genial sophomore from Tekamah, Nebraska, will serve as Director of Recreational Activities. Gene has been very active in athletics during his two years at Dana, being a member of both the football and the basketball teams.

Rehearsals Begin for Presentation of Danish Drama

"Ordet," a play by Kai Munk, will be given in the original Danish at a program sponsored by the American Scandinavian Foundation, May 1, at the convention of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies to be held at the college.

Included in the cast of characters are Edward Hansen as Gamle Mikkel Borgen; Norman Bansen as Mikkel, Borgen's son; Edna Bondo as Inger, Mikkel's wife; Ronald Jensen as Johannes, Borgen's insane son; Archie Mork as Anders, another son; Hans Carlsen as Pastor Bandbul; Einer Olsen as Dr. Houen; and Carl Wil-drick as Peter Skrædders.

Choir to Sing Sunday Concerts in Omaha and Lincoln

Lincoln and Omaha are next on the list of week end tours being made by the college choir.

The choir will sing a three o'clock concert at Grace Lutheran church in Lincoln and an eight o'clock concert at Our Savior's Lutheran church in Omaha, on Sunday, April 12.

A short morning concert will be sung at the State Penitentiary in Lincoln.

Easter Is Observed at Traditional 6:30 Sunrise Service

The traditional Easter sunrise service and breakfast characterized Dana's observance of Holy Week. Preparations had been made for an outdoor meeting, but unfavorable weather conditions necessitated the holding of services in the college chapel.

Gilbert Jensen, vice-president of the Luther League, officiated. A number of Easter hymns were sung, and Don Hansen read scripture and led in prayer. Short messages were given by Lois Carlsen and Asor Neve; and a baritone solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's *Messiah*, was played by Lloyd Neve.

Local Luther Leaguers were guests of the college at both the service and breakfast.

Several Dana students took part in the cantata, "The Easter Triumph," presented by the First Lutheran Church choir on Wednesday evening. Arthur and Paul Pedersen were bass and tenor soloists.

Communion service was attended Thursday evening, and services were also held Good Friday morning and Easter Sunday.

Conrad Bergendoff to Be Speaker at 1942 Commencement

Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, internationally known Lutheran educator and clergyman, will be the main speaker at the Dana commencement exercises, President Siersbeck announced April 6.

President of Augustana College and Theological Seminary at Rock Island, Illinois, since 1935, Dr. Bergendoff has been prominent in both educational and religious circles. He attended Augustana College, the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, the University of Chicago, Berlin University, and the University of Upsala in Sweden.

In 1937 he served as delegate of the Augustana Synod to the ecumenical conferences held at Oxford and Edinburgh. He was elected president of the National Lutheran Educational Association for 1936 and 1937 and became a member of the board of directors of the Association of American Colleges in 1940. He is also the author of several religious books.

Tekamah Pastor Gives Fourteen Volume Set to College Library

Among the many books received by the college library recently is a fourteen-volume set of Theodore Roosevelt's works, a gift of the Rev. John Paton, Tekamah.

Other recent additions are John Dewey's book, *Schools of Tomorrow*, given by Ella Hill, Omaha; and *The World's Famous Orations*, edited by W. J. Bryant, and *Great Epochs in American History*, edited by Francis W. Halsey, given by Howard Mickelson, Rosalia.

The Roosevelt set includes *The Winning of the West*, *Presidential* (Continued on page 3)



THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

ACP Releases

FORT WORTH, TEXAS—(ACP)—Marriage before the boy has to go to war is favored by more than one-third of the students at Texas Christian university.

Another 25 per cent of the boys and girls think a formal engagement is best—the wedding to be postponed for the duration.

Approximately 42 per cent—more than favor either of the other two viewpoints—favor postponing the whole thing until the boys return from service.

The question, "Should a boy and girl who are in love marry before he leaves for service," has come in for a lot of discussion on the TCU campus in recent weeks.

Some of the debatable points raised by the boys and girls include the matter of finances, education, social life, possible injury or loss, and general morale.

A discussion group recently spent a whole evening on the question and discovered, by taking a vote before and after the meeting, that the number favoring marriage before the war had increased by 10 per cent in that group as a result of the discussion.

TABOR, IOWA—(ACP)—A unique college, which will accept only those boys who finish high school in the lowest 25 per cent of their class, has been established in this southwest Iowa town of fewer than 1,000 residents.

This amazing entrance requirement, setting the educational world topsy-turvy, was created by Dr. Robert Enlow O'Brian, preacher, educator, politician and businessman, the new president of Tabor college.

Former president of Morningside college at Sioux City, and former Iowa secretary of state, Dr. O'Brian has always wanted to run a college for the "lower one-fourth" who seldom get invitations to college campuses these days. Last winter he got his chance. The president of Tabor resigned, and the college faced its second closing in its 80-year history. Some of the trustees asked Dr. O'Brian to take over. He agreed, on the understanding that he could introduce his scholarship ideas.

Chapel Gleanings

Those who look at the penitent thief's last minute repentance and reassure themselves that they also can let salvation go till the eleventh hour, forget that there was a thief crucified who did not repent.

Easter is a shouting evidence that God breaks into the destiny of Man. It was His finger moving against a black background that made the apparent defeat of Man result in the victory of God. This proclamation of victory in defeat at the first Easter starts a new period in history.

During Holy Week, Jesus, who knew that He was to die in a few days, faced the fact of His death, giving expression to His courage in the high-priestly prayer (Matt. 17). Taking His friends into His confidence, He was also considerate of His enemies; He stooped to answer all the many questions the enemies asked, even though they questioned only for the purpose of making Him appear foolish; however, it was His principle to fight and arouse opposition, rather than to display cold indifference to wrong.

All through history, whenever there has been a high culture, there has been a respect for death: the only one who can overcome the fear of death is Jesus Christ.

What would happen if Christianity took hold of us on this campus?

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Editorial Comment

Tonight Is the Night

for the annual D Club Fun Fair. Last year, unfortunately, this fun fest was scheduled for an event-jammed weekend along with Lilac Time and Rally Day. That's not the case this year, so let's support the boys. We've found quite a lot of this kind of philosophy: "It won't be any fun anyhow, so I won't bother to go." How can it be fun if no one's there? Or if everybody has already decided that it won't be a bit enjoyable? Let's forget our dignity for one evening and have a good time. Is that too much to ask?

The Student Council

has been elected. Now where do we go from here? Are we going to sit contentedly by as we are so apt to do or are we going to make real use of this opportunity given us by this type of student government?

This new system gives both the faculty and the student body a chance to exchange views and ideas. If used correctly it will give both the opportunity to hear the other side of any question. There should no longer be any "gripes" about dictatorship. We now have our long awaited chance; let's not pass it up!

If you have any thing you think necessary to be brought up before this council, don't tell it to every one but the one that can do something about it—rather take your suggestion or your criticism to the council member under whose jurisdiction it falls.

--Alumni News--

Over the past week-end a number of former Dana students visited the campus. Norman Johnsen, a student of two years ago, spent a day visiting friends. He is at present employed as a Clerk-Typist in the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. A graduate of last year, Homer Nielsen, also visited for one day on the campus. He is stationed at the Army Reception Center, Fort Logan, Colorado, and he was on his way to his home in Racine, Wisconsin, for a short visit. Helen Rebecca Anderson, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and Alton Neve, who is attending the University of South Dakota, spent the Easter holidays visiting Dana. They were both students here last year. Wednesday, April 8, Ray Thompsen spent a few hours on the campus. He is stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, and is spending a few days visiting in Jacksonvill, Iowa, and in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On April 3, a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Bondo, of Oregon, Wisconsin.

Jennie Jensen died on March 30. Her home was in Graettinger, Iowa.

The Campus Newsance ---

A SCIENTIFIC DISSERTATION ON SPRING FEVER.

Between September 8 and March 21 there are six and one-half months, 28 weeks, 196 days, 4,704 hours, or 282,240 minutes which a student can spend studying. And a few of them do study. It's not so hard to study when it's blizzarding outside or when it's 20 degrees below. But from March 21 to May 22 are only two months, 9 weeks, 63 days, 1,512 hours, or 9,052 minutes. And you know what spring weather is like. That's the reason nobody studies in the Spring, and a young man's fancy....

THE THORN IN THE SIDE....

If you ever had to clean the kleenex out of the shrubbery, you'd be irked too. You get your hand full of stickers trying to pull it out and when you finally get ahold of it the middle tears out and the sides stick to all the little stickers. Just a note to the girls to let them know that they should put their Kleenex in the waste paper baskets where it belongs and not out on the campus where it always heads for the shrubbery at the slightest wind.

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE....

Aster Neve is taking a special course in Comptometry. He's counting on her!

Vice Versa. Einer and Kenny both visited friend—s in Minneapolis over the Easter vacation.

VILLAGE SWEETHEART....

Several years ago, when Pastor Nyholm served the Des Moines congregation he was called upon, one morning before church services, to marry a young couple. He told them that he would have to conduct church services first but that he would be glad to marry them in the parsonage after church. (Rev. Nyholm, by the way, has quite a bit of difficulty remembering names.) After church quite a group had gathered in the parsonage for the ceremony. Rev. Nyholm, temporarily having forgotten the names, announced, "Will those who want to be married please come forward?" 13 men and one girl stepped up!!

Lets Get Acquainted

Campus Personalities

Californian Student Body President Wants to Complete Course Here "After the Duration"



From the heart of the Redwood Empire—and proud of it—is NORMAN BANSEN. Of the seven Californians on the campus, he is one of the two natives.

However, Norman does admit a liking for the rolling plains of the Middle West and the marked seasons here. He originally planned to attend Dana only one year—then only two years, then three. Now he plans to graduate from Dana—"after the duration."

Norman grew up with the cows on a dairy farm—says he cut his milk-teeth on the cows' tails. In the summer he works on the farm, not because he likes farming but to keep from getting flabby. Last summer he cut grain and frogs on a ranch which bordered on the Pacific.

In 1928—"before the crash"—he went to Denmark, where he has cousins by the dozens. Here he has them by the half-dozens, and will tell all about them on the slightest provocation.

In high school Norman distinguished himself in dramatics and journalism. There he edited his school's annual and became a life member of the California Scholarship Association by maintaining an A average.

Then he came to college and continued to be active in his chosen fields. At Dana he has been Luther League president, HERMES editor, Student Body president, and vice-president of the Regional L. S. A. The last two positions he holds at present. He has participated in productions of the Dramatics Club, and gives excellent imitations on request.

Questioned as to sports, Norman said he was "very unsportsmanlike"—that he long ago gave up hope of achieving fame in that field and decided he'd better go out for something else.

This junior is majoring in English with the intention of acquiring a master's degree and teaching college English eventually.

An exception to the general rule, Norman likes bright red fingernail polish, brown and green ink, and individualistic room-mates. He dislikes "sickly black ink," onions, and cold toast for breakfast. His preferences in food are few, but he likes his mother's cooking best. An accomplishment to which he proudly points is his third year on the slop-cart at Dana. This year he is accompanied by two "princesses of the refuse coach."

Among his likes he lists "girls who like to do screwy things like walking along muddy creeks and trudging across plowed fields to see sunsets etc."; incidentally, he says he is still a "seeking soul"—FREE, white and 21.

CHOIR BOY....

We observed Dr. Swansen singing in the First Lutheran choir Easter morning...His wife was assisting also.

FORESIGHT OR THE LACK OF IT....

Many people are like papooses on their mother's back...they never see anything until it's past—Dr. C. B. Larsen.

ENTERTAINMENT....

Why do mice chew holes in the rugs? Ans. To see the floor-show. (Laugh here)

FRAILTY, THY NAME IS WOMAN....

Why do girls knit? To have something to think about when they talk.

PHILOSOPHY....

"Woe to the thinker who is not the gardener but the soil of his plants."

"Is it not better to fall into the hands of a murderer, than into the dreams of a lustful woman?"—Nietzsche.

POLITICS....

And then there's Congressman Caleb Cobweb who went to Washington to be some sort of a "bloc" head...

BATS IN THE BELFRY

All of that English term papering reminded one of the spring house cleaning at home—anyway it left some rather queer typed designs in many a weary freshman's empty attic.

POETRY....

TRUTH

Hearts that boast of love's immunity
Are safe only thru lack of opportunity.

ODE TO BASEBALL

Lives of baseball men remind us
'Tis for glory that we slide,
And departing leave behind us
On the bases, half our hide.

Eh Wot?

Prexy, LSA Officers Attend Midland Palm Sunday Breakfast

Three Dana Luther Leaguers didn't mind the unusual roar of a six o'clock alarm Palm Sunday morning. Why? Because the Leaguers, Virginia Pedersen, Mildred Romer, and Norman Nielsen were guests together with President Siersbeck at an L. S. A. breakfast at Midland College.

During the course of the meal there were several very fitting vocal numbers and the fifty or more students also joined in singing one or two hymns. The main purpose of the gathering was the installation of Midland's L. S. A. officers for the coming year. Rev. Siersbeck, who is also the regional president of the L. S. A. was called upon to install these officers, after which he gave a short inspirational talk on the values and benefits of fellowship among Lutheran Students.

There was a genuine spirit of friendliness experienced among the students; and this, together with the very attractively decorated tables placed in the student rooms, made it a most pleasant experience.

NEW BOOKS

(Continued from page 1)
Addresses and State Papers, The Naval War of 1812, American Ideals, The Rough Riders, Wilderness Hunter, The Strenuous Life, Hunting the Grizzly, and Hunting Trips on the Prairie.

A number of books have been purchased by the English department. Included in the list are The Keys of the Kingdom by A. J. Cronin, A Subtreasury of American Humor by E. B. and Katherine White, The Good Earth by Pearl Buck, The Crime of Sylvester Bonnard by Anatole France, and Sanctuary by William Faulkner.

Also on this list are Grapes of Wrath and Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck, Roan Stallion by Robinson Jeffers, Native Son by Richard Wright, Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson, Look Homeward, Angel by Thomas Wolfe, Ulysses by James Joyce, and The Education of Henry Adams.

The 1942-43 edition of Who's Who in America has also been placed on the library shelves.

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS

- Tonight, Tonite's the nite, let's all turn out for the D Club's Fun nite.
- April 12, Choir's tour to Lincoln and Omaha.
- April 20, Tentative date for Community-Dana Dinner.
- May 1, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies Convention.
- May 2, Lilac Time.
- May 3, Luther League Rally Day. Choir home concert at 8 p.m.

Prospective Teachers Hear Lecture on Narcotics

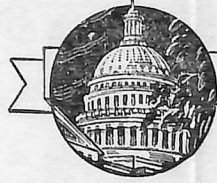
Sent by the Narcotics Division of the Bureau of Education, a part of the U. S. Department of Health, Miss Mary E. Grimmet was a guest on the Dana campus Monday and Tuesday, lecturing to the physiology and hygiene class as well as to all other prospective teachers.

Sponsored by the State Department of Education, special reference is now being placed upon the harmful effects of narcotics on young people. Physiology and hygiene is a required course for all students planning to teach in the state of Nebraska; consequently, it was compulsory that future Nebraska teachers attend these lectures.

Miss Grimmet's visit was primarily to instruct the teachers as to how they should present the problem of narcotics to children.

Luther League Hears Canadian Pastor On Topic of Sects

The Luther League at its meeting on April 8th had as speaker Rev. V. W. Bondo, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He spoke on the topic, "Teachings that may confront you." He brought out teachings of various sects. Florence M. Hansen led the scripture reading and prayer. A solo entitled "Calvary" was sung by Vera Mae Johansen.



CAPITAL to CAMPUS

ACP's Jay Richter Reports from Washington

JOBS . . .

WASHINGTON—(ACP)—Each day adds to the likelihood of all-out registration of women power (ages 18 to 65). Secretary of Labor Perkins predicts that of 15,000,000 workers employed in war industries by January, 1943, 5,000,000 will be women.

The swing is most dramatic in war industries. Less startling—but of more practical value to college women—is the fact that the swing is taking place in almost every field.

The Federal Government is leading the way. Not to mention those hired "in the field," 600 women are arriving in Washington each week to enter Federal service. Many of them are hired for administrative, professional and sub-professional jobs—as economists, public relations experts, ammunition inspectors, dieticians, medical technicians and ordinance inspectors.

Uncle Sam is using them, too, in skilled and semi-skilled fields—as gas mask inspectors and assemblers, arsenal apprentices, mechanical time fuse workers, examiners of knitted and woven articles, power sewing machine operators

Incidentally, there's no intention of shouldering college men out of this job picture. However, current vacancies are for women. The obvious inference is that men will be needed elsewhere—and government officials have hardened themselves to the fact. Men can apply for the jobs mentioned above. They aren't as likely to get them at present, that's all.

The U.S. Office of Education here reports that world war has brought students from 70 foreign countries to American colleges and universities during the last year.

The Norwegian legation in Washington points out that students have joined their teachers in resisting Nazi domination; a case in point, the "Stavanger incident." When Stavanger students heard their school was to be taken over by Nazi troops, they sneaked into the school building, stripping it of fixtures before the Nazis arrived. Some 9,500 of Norway's 10,500 teachers have resigned in protest against a Quisling order to join the Nazi Teachers' organization.

Senior Sem Snaps

Curly-haired Jerrold Elling, Father of Two Year Old Daughter, Says Years at Trinity Are the Best in His Life

During the last world war, Selby, South Dakota, was blessed by the arrival of a half Dane, half Norwegian, when Jerrold Elling made his first appearance in this world of interesting folks. At the age of two he with his parents moved to "de Minne-sota," where he grew up.

His childhood years were spent in pranks and tricks. The crowning one was the time he climbed up into the old apple tree and fell down head-first. Gathering himself up, he ran into the house crying, "Mother! I killed myself! I killed myself!"

Jerrold did most of his undergraduate study at St. Olaf, from which he has majors in biology and religion. He did, however, spend one semester at Dana and was chief prankster in the dorm. (Strangely enough he has turned out to be an individual who quietly minds his own business.)

But an attraction of another nature drew him back to Northfield, where he, with a beautiful young Dane, ventured out on married life during his last year of college.

And listen, boys, he has a two year old daughter if you care to wait.

In the vocational world he has done a number of things but has specialized in painting and interior decorating. This experience with the public in Minnesota has made a sharp trader out of him.

His curly hair is one of his most outstanding characteristics. Under research of an interested biology instructor it has been found to be a biological rarity which can be traced back through the family from Northern Norway.

Jazz and swing music are his pet "peeve" but he has a passion for symphony and good music. He says that the three years spent at Trinity have been the best of his life and now he looks forward with anticipation to the ministry.

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SEMINARY

Kenneth Petersen, our seminary handy-man, made and donated a litany desk to our chapel. Some may think that this litany desk is set up as an ornament or that it is only to be used by pastors in formal worship. But may it be known that everyone is welcome to use this litany desk in his private devotions, and we wish to encourage Dana students to use our chapel for their private or group devotions.

At our last seminary student body meeting a letter was read from the seminary at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. This letter suggested that the students in the Lutheran seminaries throughout the country should have a joint conference to further a spirit of fellowship among the various Lutheran groups. Our student body approved of such a conference and made certain suggestions concerning its time, place, topics for discussions, et cetera.

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Rally Day Program to Include Choir's Home Concert

Plans are in the making for the Luther League Rally Day to be held at Dana Sunday, May 3. A special committee has been appointed and arrangements are being made to secure a speaker for the day.

The Sunday morning service will be held in the college auditorium with Rev. Harold Jorgensen officiating at the altar. The Men's Chorus will sing at the afternoon meeting which will be followed by a picnic supper served on the lawns.

The Dana College Choir will present its annual Home Concert in the evening at the closing session of the rally.

Ernest Hansen, Maine Junior, Leaves For Army Service

The name of Ernest Hansen, junior from Falmouth, Maine, was added last week to the lengthening list of this year's Danians who have left for the army.

Hansen was first vice president of the student body, and played on the Dana basketball team the past three years.

Dr. and Mrs. Swansen entertained the officers of the History Club, March 31, at a farewell dinner, honoring Ernest, treasurer of the History Club.

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Final Volleyball Tournament This Week Will Decide Class A and B Champs Faculty Team Favored to Win

Faculty Wins Six Straight. E. Bashers Finish 2nd

The regular schedule for volleyball games was completed last week end as the Faculty squad completed their six game schedule without a single defeat.

The final standing ended up as most fans might have predicted except for the unheralded Faculty squad. No one knew before the games started just what sort of a team they would put forth. There was no doubt, however, as the season progressed as to whether they were the toughest team to beat or whether they were just another team.

Last year's champions, the Elite bashers II, victory streak ended after they had won 14 straight during the course of this year and last year's campaign. Only one defeat in the hands of the Faculty squad mars a perfect record for them. The Bashers trounced all other teams in the league with ease and regularity.

This week a final champion-determining tournament is being held. The four high teams of the regular scheduled games will battle it out for the class "A" championship and the four cellar teams will meet to determine a class "B" titleholder.

There seems to be no doubt but what the Faculty squad will still be undefeated after the tournament games are completed. There is always room for an upset and that is what is likely to happen. The Boomerangs have been kind of "off the beam" until the last week but now they have finally hit their stride and are keyed up to give the Faculty team a real battle in the opening round game.

The class "B" tournament doesn't seem to be a tournament to decide who is the best in the lower division but rather to decide who isn't the worst. Among the three teams they compiled a grand total of three victories. We're stringing along with the Tornadoes to complete their season with a perfect record of no victories.

Final Standings

	W	L
Faculty	6	0
Elite Bashers 2	5	1
Town Boys	4	2
Boomerangs	3	3
2nd Floor Bums	2	4
N. H. Bashers	1	5
Tornadoes	0	6

Tournament Pairings

Class A
Town Boys vs. Elite Bashers 2nd
Faculty vs. Boomerangs

Class B
Tornadoes vs. 2nd Floor Bums
Nigger Heaven Bashers vs. Bye

Sport Pictures Shown at Dana Monday

Sport fans last week had an opportunity to witness moving pictures of football and basketball games. Pictures of the 1941 Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl games and basketball games from college basketball tournament staged in Kansas City last year highlighted the evening's program.

The Dana D club were sponsors of the affair which a disappointingly small crowd turned out to see. The D club is staging an all-out drive to raise money for the annual May Festival.

Reviewing the Viking Varsity

LLOYD JOHANSEN

Freshmen at Dana play leading rolls in athletics, so we see no reason why they cannot be featured in our Viking Varsity. This week we have selected one of this year's double letter winners.

Lloyd Johansen, as a freshee, won major letters in both football and basketball. Football was an untried sport for him until he came to Dana. Joe was undecided when he came down here as to whether or not he would try out for the football squad. After a couple of weeks of preliminary instructions from Coach and veteran linemen, Johansen began playing like an experienced ball player. Before the end of the season he was seeing a lot of action on the left wing.

Basketball is Joe's favorite sport, however. For four years he played as a regular on Coulter's basketball team and with the help of this experience he immediately broke into the starting Viking lineup. Against Fairbury this season Joe took personal command of the Viking charge as he dumped in a free throw and a field goal in the last minute to

Iowa-Nebraska Coaches Elect Olson Recorder

Coach Olson was selected as recorder for the Nebraska-Iowa Coaches' and Officials' annual spring banquet at the Rome Hotel in Omaha last Monday night.

Besides coaching athletics at Dana, Coach has done a great deal of officiating for the last few seasons. Omaha prep football games have Coach behind one of the whistles in many games each year.

Other officers elected at the banquet were Frank Knapple, Mark McLarnin, and Whitey McIver.

give the Vikings a 2 point margin victory. It was not uncommon to see Johansen chalked up on the box scores for 10, 13, or 15 points per game. All tolled, he scored a total of 112 points for the 41-42 season. Opposition teams might well call him "poison" for it was usually his clever ball handling and basket shooting which kept the Vikings in the ball game. It was not with Johansen, like so many other ball players, of having off nights when he couldn't even chalk up 1 or 2 points. Each game of the season it was expected that Lloyd would pour in at least 3 or 4 goals.

Joe plans to return to Dana next year, and if this all-out war effort does not affect the possibilities of having football or basketball he will be expected to see just plenty of action on both squads.

Joe is one of those fellows at college who would like to have a baseball team. Prior to coming to Dana he has been used to spending the spring pegging the horsehide around the high school ball park. Here at Dana his spare time has been devoted to "some thing somewhat different."

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HERMES SPORT SHOTS

Many students on the campus have expressed the desire to have another all-college skating party. Whether this is possible or not we cannot say, but we surely hope so. If we do not, it will be partially our own fault. The day after our last skating party many students skipped classes and went to bed to catch up on their sleep. This naturally did not meet with the faculty's approval. When we are privileged to have parties like this we are expected, more than ever, to be willing and regular in attending classes. Let's all talk it up again and see what we can do about getting another party, only this time don't let's any of us drop classes the next day in favor of our beds.

There was some talk earlier in the year about obtaining equipment so that we might roller skate in the gym. After a series of experiments and a survey of the cost it was decided that there was not enough interest shown on the part of the students to undertake such a project.

There are points both for and against roller skating in the gymnasium. To begin with, it would be a great help in keeping the students on the campus in the evenings. Many students do not know just what to do when they feel that they can spare the time from their studies for a little relaxation and exercise.

There is nothing offered down town for amusement except the theater, and many students at college cannot afford to attend shows regularly. There would not have to be a large fee charged for skating, because if the college did decide to invest in some roller skates it would not expect to op-

erate on a money making proposition. The real purpose of such a set up would be to provide amusement for the students.

One big reason we are not roller skating in the gym is that it would be hard on the surface of the floor. Friction from the rollers would, in time, ruin the finish of the floor. Even if fiber wheel skates were to be obtained there would be some scratches made on the floor from turning corners and whirling. The gymnasium, at present, has a very fine finish and is one of the best floors in this part of the country. We should keep it in good condition for our basketball games during the winter season.

Each spring and summer sums of money are spent in repairing our tennis courts and still they remain in a condition which is a hazard to playing. The opinion was expressed at one time not so long ago that for all the money spent in keeping up these clay courts we could have now had some splendid asphalt courts to decorate our campus. Many more students would enjoy playing tennis if we had some decent courts to play on.

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