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Donald Hansen Chosen 1942-43 Student Body President by Primary Election Majority

Lucy Anne Poucher Elected Secretary; Lloyd Johansen Re-elected Treasurer

Two students received enough votes for election in the student body primary held Tuesday, May 12. They were Don Hansen, Sydney, Montana, sophomore, who was elected student body president for next year, and Lloyd Johansen, Latimer, Iowa, freshman, who will hold the office of treasurer. Lloyd served as treasurer during the closing months of this year, filling the vacancy caused by Norman Nielsen's resignation.

Lucy Anne Poucher, Tekamah junior, was elected secretary at the general election, May 13. She also held this position for the last several months last year.

Other candidates for these offices were: president, Lela Nielsen, Clinton, Wisconsin, and Milton Peterson, Cumberland Center, Maine; secretary, Clarice Sommers, Oakland, Nebraska, and Jeannette Olsen, Racine, Wisconsin; treasurer, Curtis Jorth, Spencer, Iowa, and Glenn Neve, Ringsted, Iowa.

Lela Nielsen to Head Senior Class of 1943

The junior class met after chapel Tuesday, May 12, for the purpose of organizing and electing an officer to receive the gown and trowel from the senior class president at Ivy Day ceremonies. Lela Nielsen, Clinton, Wisconsin, junior, was elected class president. Other class officers will be elected next fall.

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS

- May 17—Baccalaureate Service at First Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.
- May 21—Presidents' Senior Reception, 3:30 p.m. in his home.
- May 22—Commencement Exercises, 8 p.m. in College Auditorium. "Kaffebord at 9:30 p.m. in College Dining Hall.
- May 21—Annual Ivy Planting, 7 o'clock p.m., on campus.
- May 21—Alumni Night following Ivy Planting Program. On the Campus also.

LLOYD NEVE ELECTED TO FILL POST OF HERMES EDITOR

Lloyd Neve, freshman from Beresford, So. Dakota, has been elected by the student body to edit next year's HERMES.

Lloyd has had experience in the field of journalism, qualifying him for this position. Lloyd was sports editor and associate editor of his high school paper in Beresford. This year he has been the Campus Newsance columnist for HERMES and an honor student here at Dana.

The other candidates for the editorship were Ted Repsholdt and Ewald Sorensen.

Ronald Jensen, freshman from

STUDENT PREXY



Ed. Hansen Directs Male Chorus in Home Concert

The Dana Male Chorus, under the direction of Edward Hansen, sang its home concert in the First Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, May 10. Soloists were Harold Sorensen, tenor, and Joseph Langland, baritone. This is the last time Hansen, seminary senior and director for three years, will appear with the group.

Prefacing the concert were an organ prelude, "Av Maria," played by Agnes Larsen; the processional hymn, "A Mighty Fortress"; and scripture reading and prayer by Lyle Paulsen.

Concert numbers were "O How Shall I Receive Thee" by Luvaas, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky, "Lead, Kindly Light" by Dykes, "Abide with Me" by Monk, "Landkjending" by Grieg, "Creation" by Richter, and the Negro spiritual, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Rathbun, was sung by Harold Sorensen; and "Lost in the Night" and Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light" were sung by a seminary quartet composed of Edwin Svendsen, Allen D. Hansen, Gilbert Jensen, Adolph Kloth, Emery Petersen, Einer Olsen, Carl Wildrick, and Edward Hansen. A short sermonette was delivered by Emery Petersen.



Spencer, Iowa, was elected to the position of HERMES business manager. Ronald defeated Arthur Pedersen and Hugh Hughes in the election.

Bergendoff is Commencement Speaker; Luella Nielsen Chosen Valedictorian

Lyche Given Leave Of Absence; To Be Instructor in Navy

World War II is having its effects on Dana College. Walter Lyche, head of the mathematics and physics departments, has received a leave of absence for the duration and left May 4 to teach ground school at one of the Navy Air Bases. He is now in Chicago receiving training and waiting for an appointment at one of the places of training.

Mr. Lyche's leaving started speculations and rumors on the campus concerning the fate of several departments here, but President Siersbeck has cautioned the students against believing too much and has said:

"Actions on replacements in the faculty will be taken by the Board of Trustees in June. With the exception of Mr. Walter Lyche who has been granted leave of absence for the duration, the status of the other younger men on the faculty is not yet final, subject to the discretion of local selective committees."

"New courses may be added and adjustments made to meet new requirements for participation in government army and navy programs. There will be a fully qualified staff of teachers here at the opening of the fall semester on Monday, September 7th, 8 A.M. There are also indications of a promising enrollment."

"The government is urging young people to go to college, and Dana College will be open with a full faculty to direct and teach the coming fall session."

'Ordet' Cast Leaves May 23 for Tour of Five States

Plans for the ten day tour of the Ordet cast are nearing completion. The Dana players will present Kai Munk's noted play in its original Danish in Omaha next Thursday evening. Saturday morning the group leaves to make appearances in Kimballton, Des Moines, Cedar Falls, and Clinton, Iowa, and Chicago, Illinois. The itinerary is not completed for Wisconsin and Minnesota, but Racine, Milwaukee, and Albert Lea will be visited by the players.

Those making the tour with the director, Prof. Paul Nyholm are Ronald Jensen, Edward Hansen, Edna Bondo, Norman Bansen, Katherine Larsen, Archie Morck, Einar Olsen and Hans Carlsen.

DCDC Players Stage Comedy at Folk Festival

Last Friday night, May 8th, the DCDC presented a program of folk entertainment in the college auditorium.

The program was divided into two parts: the first consisted of singing by the group and two

GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, who will be the speaker for the 1942 Commencement Exercises

Bansen, Rueter Win First Places in SOWER Contest

On May first *The Sower* was distributed on the campus at Dana. Within three days, after a brisk sale, practically the whole edition was sold out.

First prize in essay was awarded to Norman Bansen for "The Valley of the Eel River." His "Cow-Centered Youth" was awarded second prize by Alma Hovey of the State University of Iowa.

In the short story, Alvin Rueter's "Ma West" was chosen over Gilbert Jensen's "Old John" by a close margin. The judge of the stories, Frederick Brantley, editor of *American Prefaces*, wrote, "I have read all the stories carefully. They are all on a very high level of excellence; most of the writing shows a polish and awareness of the scene and meanings of the stories that is far above the work in similar publications that I have seen."

Paul Engle, nationally known poet, awarded first prize in poetry to Norman Bansen for "Sower." Second prize went to Othilia Hauge for "Entreaty."

Book prizes awarded to the students with winning papers include: *The Collected Poems of Robert Frost, Nine Plays* by Eugene O'Neill, *The Canterbury Tales* by Chaucer, *Complete Works of O. Henry*, and *The Story of Art*.

readings; the second was the highlight of the evening, a play "Comin' Round the Mountain." The cast of the play was Ellen Hansen, Hugh Hughes, Gladys Lyng, Herman Christensen, Vera Mae Johansen, Nola Johnson, Mae Christensen, and Bob Berthelsen.

The club also presented Professor Langland with a gift in appreciation of his aid to them throughout the year.

Eric Christensen Represents Graduate School as Salutatorian

Luella Nielsen will be valedictorian and Eric Christensen, representing Trinity Seminary, will be salutatorian at the commencement exercises next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Conrad Bergendoff, president of Augustana College and Theological Seminary at Rock Island, Illinois, and one of the outstanding Lutheran educators in the country. He was president of the National Educational Association in 1936 and 1937.

Luella Nielsen, in addition to maintaining her high scholastic average, has been prominent in campus activities. She is completing her third year as associate editor of HERMES. This year she was second vice-president of the student body until the new constitution was adopted, when she was elected to the student council as director of literary activities. She was also secretary of DCDC and ASF.

Eric Christensen, the salutatorian, was chosen first president of the Trinity Student Association and was president of this year's senior class.

Following the commencement program in the auditorium, the traditional closing feature of the school year will be the Kaffebord served in the college dining hall.

The following seniors will receive their Bachelor of Arts degrees on Friday evening, May 22, at the Commencement exercises: Robert Berthelsen, Edna Bondo,

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Link Students Appear in Commencement Recital Program

Professor John Link presented his piano and voice pupils in a commencement recital in the college auditorium, May 12.

Mildred Romer sang "Springtime Is Calling" by Protheroe; the Swedish Folksong, "When I Was Seventeen"; "Hark, Hark, the Lark" by Schubert, and "In Summer Fields" by Brahms. Clarice Sommers sang Schubert's "To Be Sung on the Waters" and Rasback's "Mountains."

A baritone horn solo, Handel's "Largo," was played by Lloyd Neve. Professor Link played several organ numbers. "Night" by Jenkins, "Scherzo" by Bossi, and "Dawn" by Jenkins.

Marilyn Nelson, talented young pianist from Herman, played "Butterfly" by Grieg, "Waltz Op. 64, No. 2" by Chopin, and "Scherzo in E. Minor" by Mendelssohn. Mrs. E. D. Fahrney, pianist, played Kuhlan's "Sonatina Op. 20, No. 3" and Grieg's "To Spring."

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The Campus Newsance ---

THE CAMPUS NEWSANCE . . .

In spite of the arguments that may be brought against Dana concerning its marriage bureau complex and smallness, yet at what better place could one find a wife than at Dana, and where can one enjoy fellowship better than at a family-size school. Dana's aim isn't to become the largest school in the country nor to become the country's best educational system if by so doing it must sacrifice its training in Christian fundamentals. The strength of Dana will lie in the latter rather than in the former. But Dana has not neglected the former because of the latter. We have one of the best chemistry departments in this section of the country. Judged by a national co-operative test given each year to over 10,000 students throughout the country, Dana consistently ranks in the upper one-half and has even ranked in the upper quarter. The commercial department is excellent, even offering a special course. The percentage of teachers placed from Dana always exceeds that of most other larger schools. These are a few of the excellent features of Dana. That's the reason we're looking for a larger student body next year.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD . . .

That "Parson" has had the rare privilege of checking in fourteen girls this year. Literally "bringing in the she's." He'll do well in the Ladies' Aid. That Kermit and Glen were locked in the "hen house" one night with the rest of the brood. That Norma Madsen has the sweetest smelling bed in the girls' dorm. She had "satin and old lace" on her bed before, but now she's changed it to "satin and old spice."

STRANGE MALADY—Lohengrin's Wedding March . . .

Leo Anderson has had a bad case of "Charlotte Fever" this year. The doctor prescribes a trip to Washington Island.

SEA OF MATRIMONY . . .

Carl Wildrick has been an accomplice in the first date of six couples, now all happily married. A junior seminarian and his girl friend now give good indication of being the seventh.

THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS???

As you know, Marie Nielsen is the latest member of the ring-bearers' association (a purely hypothetical organization). But there is one rather obscure point which should be brought to light. You may have noticed that Marie, and likewise many other girls, have been wearing red coats lately. The main reason that they do this is that the Northwestern Mounted Police always wear red coats and they "always get their man".

"FAT" GIRLS???

The DCDC ballad singers "rendered" Clementine at their Folk Evening. . . .

ANOTHER THANK YOU . . .

to the students who helped beautify the campus on clean-up day and also the students who planted grass in the square in front of the ad building.

A COMPLIMENT TO THE D CLUB . . .

for the well-prepared program which was given at the May festival.

AND SO, AUF WIEDERSEHEN UNTIL NEXT YEAR WITH A NEW NEWSANCE. . . .

EH WOT?

Chapel Gleanings

Half-hearted living means empty living. We come to respect those people who devote their lives to exactness, thoroughness—wholeheartedly engaging in some division in the world, thus gaining a whole life.

Half-hearted believing is characteristic of the people in such an institution as this. And half-hearted believing means no believing. If we use the same scientific correctness in striving towards the Christian life as we use in our other daily pursuits, we would arrive at a full knowledge of Life.

Strive to enter in at the strait gate; everything that is worth while is shut off by a narrow entrance.

If bee larvae are helped out artificially from their cells, they will die because they are cheated of the normal struggle which develops them; likewise, a Christian's struggle is a normal developer of faith.

It's better to know only a few true things than to know many untrue rumors, especially in these times, for the times are evil. Knowledge and guidance are found in: "I believe in God, the Father Almighty . . ."

Regrets have a purging power in our lives. Paul's great regret was that he persecuted the Church of Christ. We need humbling, so that our natural pride will not lead us awry.

"Put on the whole armor of faith." There is one difference between God's army and man's—God gives no mental or physical examination; He accepts you as you are.

--Alumni News--

An unusual situation has come upon a former student of Dana, Svend Bach, now a University of Nebraska medical college junior. He faces the prospect of being forced to return to his native country, Japan. The visa of his passport states that he may remain in this country for sixty days after his graduation and that time limit occurred recently. His only alternative is to go to Mexico or Canada and then come in under the quota as an immigrant and become an American citizen.

Leonard Andersen and Dorthea Sorensen will be married on May 30 in Racine, Wisconsin. Leonard is now attending Maywood Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Illinois, and will be enrolled as a Middler here next year.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bixler recently. They are living in Portland, Maine.

Chester Jensen recently received the commission of Sergeant in the United States Army. He is located at Fort Omaha. Ray Paulsen has also received a commission as Sergeant.

Two former Dana students who are in Australia as members of the American Expeditionary Forces are Kenneth Lange of Racine, and Sherwood Laustsen of Beresford, South Dakota.

This past week-end Robert Miles visited the campus. He is employed in the armaments plant, at Fort Crook.

Editorial Comment

These last two

weeks of school have been packed full of entertainment and inspiration for all of us here at Dana. Therefore, we the editors of HERMES, as the official voice of the student body, wish to thank the several organizations which made this possible.

First, we thank . . . the ASF for their efforts in bringing the annual convention of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study to our campus. A cultural move which will add much to Dana's name. Also for their presentation of Kaj Munk's play "Ordet".

. . . the D Club and Coach Olson for their very fine decorations and program at their annual May Festival. The program was one of the best presented on the campus at any time this year and was one of which any school would be justly proud.

And also . . . the Luther League for their annual Rally Day, and their garden party, each of which was truly a real inspiration.

And in conclusion . . . the DCDC for their very "different" program last Friday night.

All of these have sacrificed their time and energy so that these last few weeks of school might be a little more pleasant for us and give us a little relaxation before we turn down that "home" stretch of final exams.

Last September

or perhaps the September before that—or maybe even four or seven Septembers ago—we came up the Dana hill for the first time with either a spirit of joy and anticipation or a spirit of dread and dismay. As things about the school began to have meaning for us, they either added to or slowly changed that impression.

Now we are leaving the Dana Hill in May with either a spirit of gratitude and joy or a spirit of disappointment and regret. We've learned things. We've been changed by our environment. None of us are exactly the same as when we came. We've spent happy days here, but not all of them have been pleasant. We regret the petty quarrels and jealousies we've taken part in—not the friendly rivalries, but the real antagonisms. We've made mistakes; some day, no doubt, we'll see the things we could have done differently.

We know that Dana is far from perfect. It would be foolish to insist otherwise. Dana is not as Christian an institution as she might be—we all, students, professors, and administration, have slipped

Lets Get Acquainted

Campus Personalities

Jeppesen's Goal Is Professorship in English; Upholds the Underdog



A believer in an open, straightforward attitude toward questions is HERBERT JEPPESEN, junior from Atlantic, Iowa.

He spent his first two years of high school in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was an honor student. He has continued his scholastic achievements at Dana.

In Atlantic, he was editor of his high school annual, beginning the journalistic activities which have characterized his three years here. His contribution one year was the "Confidentially, Chris" column; for one semester he was HERMES editor.

Jeppy likes to read and write—"of which the latter done very little since January 30. It's been a pleasant rest." His favorite magazines are *Time* and *Life*, followed closely by *Atlantic Monthly*, *Nation*, and *New Republic*. He has a quatrain on "Study" in *The Sower*.

Summers he has worked at corn canning, green farming, at a poultry plant and a filling station. At Dana he works six hours a day in the kitchen.

Immediate plans are, of course, serving in the army. Eventually a professorship in English is his goal.

Herbert dislikes unjust censorship, dictatorship forced by conservatism. He is "a definite liberal who has been called a 'Red', but is really only a Socialist-Democrat and is for the underdog, the common man ignored and typed by bigoted self-righteous minds." He deplores the complacent, easy-going attitude of too many students today, hating especially underhanded criticism. He feels that college students should take a vigorous stand either for or against questions and fight for their rights instead of a "two-faced standing between and sucking both ends."

down from the high ideals we ought to maintain. We aren't firm enough in standing up for our beliefs; we're stubborn enough but we're vacillating.

And yet there is much about Dana that is hopeful and good. Perhaps she hasn't leaned so far from her firm foundation but what she can survive. Perhaps her ideals are strong enough to keep on existing in spite of the harm we have done.

We want to look into the future and see a strong, high-principled institution in which ideals are believed in, upheld, and enforced. We don't want to see Dana turning out stereotyped, identical products. Nothing can or should destroy the distinctions which make us individuals. Differences of opinion and differences in evaluation are to be allowed. But if Dana is to be a Christian institution—let her be really Christian.

Queen Betty Ann I Reigns at Lilac Time Festival

Climaxing the annual May Festival which was held Saturday evening, May 2, Betty Ann Oleson was crowned queen of Lilac Time.

The program was opened with a word of welcome extended by Robert Jensen. Coach Rufus Olson acted as master of ceremonies for the evening's entertainment.

Miss Clarice Sommers, soprano, opened the next part of the program with the singing of two numbers. Calvin Wheeler, violinist from Omaha University, then played a group of selections. Mrs. Ann Radcliffe Bryant presented a patriotic reading. A former Dana vocal instructor, Mrs. Gladys Moore Berger, was next, singing two soprano numbers. Representing Omaha once more, Betty Anne Baker played a group of marimba solos.

Scandinavian Society Elects Nyholm to Advisory Board

Prof. Paul Nyholm of Dana was elected one of the new members of the advisory board at the thirty-first annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study held here May 1 and 2.

Dr. H. F. Swansen of the history department presented a paper on "The Norwegian Element in Iowa," and Prof. Paul Nyholm read a paper on "Kaj Munk, a Modern Danish Dramatist."

The Dana Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation was host to the group and sponsored the Friday evening program of organ and choir selections and the presentation of Kaj Munk's noted play, *Ordet*.

Prof. H. Skov Nielsen wrote the following review for *Hermes*: "Conceived and directed by Prof. Nyholm and Mr. Edward Hansen, given under the auspices of the local chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, and timed to coincide with the meeting here of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, the presentation was creditably executed by a sympathetic and well selected cast. The various characters, particularly Mikkel Borgen, Sr., and Johannes, were portrayed in a manner that reflects credit upon the individual players as well as upon those who directed their efforts.

"To the auditors the play will have been—as intended by its author—a scathing arraignment of modern unbelief, even within the church, and a powerful testimony to the efficacy of true faith."

A SCENE FROM THE 1942 LILAC TIME CORONATION



The most tense moment in the annual Lilac Time festival was just before President Siersbeck announced that Queen Betty Ann Oleson I would reign at the festivities. This is the second year that Hutchinson, Minnesota, has been the home town of the queen. Shown from left to right are: Eleanor Jensen, Chicago; Virginia Campbell, Blair; Gene Megrue, Tekamah; President L. Siersbeck; Honor Lyche, Elk Horn, Iowa; Queen Betty Ann; and Margaret Ann Johansen, Fresno, California.

Senior Sem Snaps

Seminarian Carl Wildrick Has Taught in Oklahoma; Worked in Iowa and Colorado Hospitals

"He's proud of his home town like all good people from those parts. A fellow once told about the loyalty of these honest Iowa folks, especially those of Des Moines. In that city they actually burn Iowa mined coal because it's an Iowa product. They don't seem to mind changing shirt collars twice a day.

Little Carl Wildrick was born in that Iowa metropolis, and that Iowa spirit has permeated the very being of Carl even unto this day—that spirit of loyalty and aggressiveness. He got up early when a little fellow, serving humanity by bringing the news of the day to the doorsteps of his fellow citizens.

After he was graduated from the East Des Moines High School, he came to Dana College. It was surprising that his fervor for the home state didn't compel him to take his college work at home, but his home environment overruled. After living eighteen years under the influence of wholesome, pietistic, Danish culture he wanted to go to Dana; and he says, "I never have regretted my Dana education." He also said, "If the principles upon which Dana College was founded will be upheld, then I will boost for Dana."

Judging from the records we can say that our man was busy while on the hill. He played football for three seasons, was president of Alpha Sigma Phi, won on the debate squad, sang in the choir. Let it also be known that he was the last freshman to be barbarously initiated—the scars remain.

After graduation from Dana Carl studied a summer at Northeastern State Teachers' College in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. This extra work prepared him for his year of teaching at the Cherokee Mission School at Oaks, Oklahoma.

In the fall of '39 he began his theological studies at Trinity. On May 22, he will have completed his training and will receive his B.D. degree.

Summer time for Carl has been a busy time. He has worked as an orderly in a Des Moines hospital and at Eben-Ezer in Brush, Colorado. Last summer he served in one of our churches in Racine.

Carl chooses to do things contrary to the accepted standards. While yet a senior in college, before having received his B.A., he obtained his M.D. This M.D. was different from most of those inanimate somethings which fall in the category of M.D.'s—namely the Daughter of a Minister. By the way, the wedding date is set for June seventh.

Luther League Garden Party Held in College Park

Illuminated by a lighted cross against a background of Russian olives, the upper gardens provided a lovely setting for Dana's first formal garden party, an ice cream social, sponsored by the Luther League Saturday evening, May 9.

The word HOPE was the theme of the evening's program. Speeches based on the four letters of this word were given by three seniors and a faculty member. Harold Sorensen, college senior, spoke first on the subject "Hear"; then Leona Jensen, teacher training student, spoke on "Obey". Leo Andersen, seminary senior, presented the word "Persevere"; and Professor Langland discussed the subject "Expect".

Two numbers were sung by a girls' trio composed of Lois Carlsen, D. Florence Hansen, and Ruby Kirkegaard. They sang "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" and "Something for Jesus". A boys' quartet composed of Harold Sorensen, Stanley Carlsen, Ewald Sorensen, and Bob Berthelsen sang "Vesper Hymn" and "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee". A baritone horn solo, "Londonerry Air," was played by Lloyd Neve.

After the program Japanese lanterns were lit and refreshments were served in the arbor.

COMMENCEMENT

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Othilia Hauge, Bob Hogzett, Arnold Nielsen, Luella Nielsen, Alvin Rueter, Harold Sorensen, and Lyle Paulsen. Seminary seniors who will receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity are: Leo Andersen, Eric Christensen, Jerrold Elling, Edward Hansen, Adolph Kloth and Carl Wildrick.

Two-year teacher training graduates to receive diplomas will be: Lois Carlsen, Beulah Jorgensen, Cloyd Kitt, Honor Lykke, Florence Mortensen, and Marjorie Reid. Betty J. Jensen and Gene Megrue will graduate from a two-year commercial course.

Certificates will be granted to the following one-year commercial students: Helen Bair, Margaret Berg, Norma Nielsen, Elaine Bundgard, Lucy Anne Poucher, and Betty Jensen. D. Florence Hansen, Viola Hansen, Helen Hanthorn, Ellenora Jensen, Nola Johnson, Ruby Kirkegaard, Norma Madsen, Evelyn McCluskey, LaVonne Quist, and Helen Rolland will receive one-year teacher training certificates.

Choir Presents Home Concert as Climax of Rally Day

The annual Luther League Rally Day, sponsored by the Dana League, was held Sunday, May 3rd. Despite inclement weather, a large number of visiting leaguers were present.

At the morning service, Dr. N. C. Carlsen delivered the sermon. His topic was "The Truth Shall Make You Free." A number, "Light Celestial" by Tschaiakowsky, was sung by the Dana Choir. Adolph Kloth spoke in the afternoon on "The Youth of Today Needs Unity of Spirit," and the Male Chorus sang two numbers, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," arranged by R. W. Grant, and "Creation" by Richter. Following the afternoon meeting, a group of students from Luther College at Wahoo, Nebraska, presented a pageant entitled "Victory Through Love."

Rally Day was brought to a close with the annual home concert of the Dana Choir, given under the direction of Professor John W. Link.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for Rally Day consisted of Ewald Sorensen, president of the Dana Luther League, Gilbert Jensen, vice-president; Ordell Olson and Lloyd Neve.

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Cubs Beat Badgers 8-5 To Win "Pennant"

Wildrick Holds Badgers To Six Hits

The Kittenball game last Monday night was not a game to decide which team would get a chance to play in the World Series, but to witness the game one might have suspected that a fortune was at stake.

Both teams came onto the playing field with a record of five victories and one single defeat and were all tied up for the league leadership. Because of the bitter rivalry between the two teams sports fans swarmed down from college hill to witness what they expected would be a sizzling hot ball game, packed with excitement and thrills. In no manner whatsoever did the ball game fail to coincide with the fans' prediction, for from the time the first ball was pitched until the last man was put out there was a display of air tight fielding, baffling pitching, and well placed hits. After the seven innings were finally completed the Cubs found themselves on the long end of an 8-5 count.

The game started out as a pitching duel between Rapid Robert Hogzett and Carl Wildrick. For two and a half innings neither team was able to touch the offerings of either pitcher. The Badgers drew first blood in their half of the third inning as they combined two hits with an error to drive three runs across the plate. The Cubs came back fast in the fourth inning to tie the ball game up again. Johansen led off with a terrific wallop which nestled the ball in the ditch along side of the road for a home run and thus spurred his teammates on to push two more runs across the plate before the inning was over.

The Badgers came back hard again in the fifth inning to take the lead again as they shoved two more runs across the plate. The Cubs were never to be headed for long, for in the very next inning they bettered their score by four more counters. Johansen was again the first man up and again he laid the hickory to the horsehide and sent the ball sailing for another long ride which gave him ample time to scamper around the bases for another home run. Three more runners found their way around the bases before the inning was over. This was all the runs they needed but just to make it more decisive they combined a hit, a walk, and an error in the last inning to make the final count 8-5.

All told the Cubs were able to gather 11 safeties while the Badgers were pounding out 6 hits. Prior to this game Bob Hogzett had been undefeated and in an earlier game had set the Cubs down with only one safe bingo. Carl Wildrick was complete master of the situation in the last two innings as he set the oppos-

ing Badgers down without one safe hit. Due credit must be given both Wildrick and Hogzett for their team's march to the finals.

Lloyd Johansen led the hitters for the day with three for four. Ostergaard led the Badgers' attack with two hits out of three times at bat. Hughes, Bill Hanson, and Don Hansen each collected two-base hits.

The Gophers and Cornhuskers finished third and fourth in the league. Neither the Cubs nor the Badgers found much difficulty in disposing of them in their games with them. Although both teams displayed plenty of power they were no match for the powerful Badger and Cub teams.

The Cubs and Badgers split their two games before the final playoff last Monday night. In their first game the Badgers overwhelmed the Cubs by a score of 6-0. In their second encounter the Cubs shaded the Badgers in a tight pitching duel 4-2. Thus ended the intramural season at Dana.

BOX SCORE

Cubs	AB	R	H
Bill Hanson	4	0	1
Jorth	3	0	0
N. Nielsen	4	0	0
Johansen	4	3	3
Lincoln	3	2	1
Wildrick	3	2	0
Glenn Neve	4	0	1
Paul Larsen	3	0	1
Don Hansen	4	1	2
R. Jensen	3	0	2
	35	8	11

Badgers	AB	R	H
Berthelsen	4	1	1
Ostergaard	3	1	2
Patrick	3	0	1
Hogzett	3	0	0
Dizzy Hansen	3	0	0
Repsholdt	3	0	0
Bob Jensen	3	0	0
Bud Peterson	2	1	0
Langland	2	2	1
Hughes	3	0	1
	29	5	6

Two base hits: Hughes, Bill Hanson, Don Hansen.

Home runs: Johansen, 2.

Hogzett walked 5 and struck out 3.

Wildrick walked 2 and struck out 5.

Earned runs: Cubs 4, Badgers 4.

Batting and Pitching
Batting averages not including the game between the Gophers and Cornhuskers:

	AB	R	H	Ave.
Cubs	195	70	61	.312
Badgers	248	102	73	.294
Gophers	144	34	32	.222
Cornhuskers	126	19	18	.142

Six leading hitters:

	AB	R	H	Ave.
Red Svendsen	12	7	7	.583
LeRoy Nelsen	12	7	6	.500
Johansen	33	16	16	.484
Wildrick	16	6	7	.438
Ronny Jensen	14	3	6	.429
Otto Larsen	14	3	6	.429

Two-base hits: Johansen 5.

Three-base hits: Ostedgaard 5.

Pitching records:

	W	L	Merrill	W	L
Don Hansen	1	0	Compton	0	1
Wildrick	5	1	Bryant	0	1
Hogzett	4	1	Howard	0	2
Ostedgaard	1	1	Jensen	0	2
LeRoy Nelsen	1	3			

Letters to be Presented Tuesday Night

A joint meeting of the W.A.A. and the Dana D Club will be held Tuesday evening for the purpose of presenting letter winners with their awards. The basketball squad will select its honorary captain for the year and he will be given a star to wear on the sleeve of his letter sweater.

The D Club got together the first of this week to select a most valuable player on their football and basketball squad. The two players whom the D Club selects will be presented trophies. This kind of awards had not been presented until this year.

Letter winners in football are: Bob Jensen, Ted Repsholdt, Dizzy Hansen, Lloyd Neve, Cliff Paulson, Hugh Hughes, Marshall Compton, Jack Christensen, LeRoy Nelsen, Lloyd Johansen, Aage Schou, Bud Petersen, Norman Nielsen, Gene Megrue, Howard Jensen, Lowell Devasure, Bill Hanson, Red Svendsen, Gordon Bryant, Al Tancreti, and Ray Paulson.

Basketball letter winners: Bud Petersen, Bob Hogzett, Gene Megrue, Lloyd Johansen, Ralph Patrick, Ewald Sorensen, Curtis Jorth, Marshall Compton, and Ernie Hansen.

Managers' Letters: Hughes and Bob Jensen.

Girls Busy Themselves To Finish Schedules

Members of the W.A.A. have been very busy the last week finishing their tournaments and trudging around the country on five and ten mile hikes.

The badminton and tennis tournaments are still in progress, and the girls are busying themselves in an effort to finish their tournaments before the final exams begin. Badminton seems to be the favorite sport for a great many of them, perhaps because there is no running around for lost balls. A few of the girls, however, have entered the competition of the tennis tournament, although the tennis courts are in very poor condition. Altogether there is one net for the three courts and it is so full of holes it can't even stop a tennis ball.

Most any morning last week, if one would wake up at 4:30 or 5 o'clock and look out of the window, he would see a group of sleepy-eyed co-eds starting out on a ten-mile marathon. Sunday morning a score of them got up at 4:30 to go for a five-mile stroll, and then when they shuffled back to college again they challenged themselves to a softball game. Their only reward for the early rising was a batch of aching muscles and a desire for a cat nap in church.

Letters will be awarded to the members who have completed the requirements of their association.

HERMES SPORT SHOTS

In one of the first issues of the HERMES this year the sports editor "went out on the limb" to predict that this was going to be a great year for "feudin'." The bitter dispute over the time for the Homecoming banquet and football game prompted the editor to make this prediction. Now that the year is almost over we look back and see that there has been just plenty of hot rivalry, especially in the intramural contests.

Of course, there are always those people who believe that it is only a poor sport who gripes or gets hot behind the ears. In some cases this might be, but it is these friendly little feuds which spur each player or team to fight harder and thus make the ball game of a much higher class of competition. Nobody likes to watch a ball game in which both teams are fairly bubbling over with brotherly love.

The Chicago White Sox a few years ago was a team without life or color, and nobody in Chicago was much interested in their games. Jimmy Dykes was hired as manager when Chicago was in the dumps, and since then the White Sox have been hailed as the "fightingest" team in the American League . . . all because Jimmy Dykes is running around looking for a fight with the umpires. He knows that he can't make an umpire change his decision, but it is an incentive which lures the fans to the ball park. It has added class to his ball team too.

This column was not written to urge us to pick fights in our intramural contests but to show that the feuds which take place are not an indication of poor sportsmanship.

All of us can remember the rivalry between the No Stars, Mighty Midgets, and the Town Boys in the basketball conference. If there had not been this hot rivalry and these little scraps during the ball games no one would have even had the desire to play. The three ball games in which the Midgets faced the Town Boys were settled by one or two point margins. If there had not been an envious feeling toward one another one team might have outplayed the other by a big margin.

There has been plenty of "feud-

in" between the Badgers and the Cubs in the softball games. In the first game between the two teams the Badgers won a disputed 6-0 decision. The Cubs were then spurred on because of this defeat and came out victorious in the second game. The feud, as you know, was settled last Monday night. Do you suppose either team would have played like they did, or do you think anybody would have come down to watch the ball game if there had not been such hot rivalry between the two teams? Ball games aren't real ball games unless there is "real" competition between the two teams.

Hogzett Will Receive Award from D-Club

The Dana D-Club, whose purpose is to promote the best interests in collegiate sports, inaugurated something new last year when it decided to give blankets to those seniors who were eligible for such a reward. This year there is only one graduating member in the organization, Bob Hogzett. Bob has met all of the requirements and will be given the award at the time the letters are presented. The eligibility rule requires that the applicant must have won four major letters in intercollegiate sports in at least three different years, one of which must be his senior. Three of these letters must be won in the same sport. The applicant must also be a senior who is eligible for a degree.

The blanket to be awarded to Hogzett is designed in the school colors. The center of the blanket is designed with a large letter D. Bob's name has been lettered in one corner of the blanket.

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