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Fitting Tribute Paid Service Men In Impressive Candlelight Ceremony at Local Church

College and Local Luther Leagues Sponsor Events

Tribute was paid to the students of Dana College and Trinity Seminary and men and women of the First Lutheran Church of Blair who have entered the service of their country and those who will soon be inducted, at a candlelight service held at the First Lutheran Church sponsored by the Dana Luther League, Sunday evening, January 31.

The service opened with the lighting of the candles as Miss Agnes Larsen played the Overture in D by Bach. A choir composed of members of the present and former Dana choir entered bearing candles and singing "Lord of Our Life." Reverend Harold Jorgensen served as liturgist, reading the Collect and the forty-sixth Psalm, after which the congregation joined in the Apostles Creed. Ronald Jensen, vice-president of the Dana League, sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

In his greeting on behalf of the members of the First Lutheran Church, Reverend Jorgensen stated that those who stay at home must do their part by living and working so that the boys will have better communities and churches to return to when hostilities cease.

Dr. N. C. Carlsen based his address upon Romans 8:31-32. He showed how the church is following the young men and women as they go into the armed services. Ten per cent of the pastors of our synod have applied for, or are in, chaplain service. We are strong as a nation but God is stronger and we should turn to Him for strength.

The mixed chorus sang "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky and the traditional "Beautiful Savior" by F. Melius Christianson. President Siersbeck, speaking for the college, told how we need faith in times like these. The young men in the service are undergoing a test of their faith which they might not meet if they were home. He expressed the hope that the boys would not lose their ideals but would have them strengthened. The national anthem was sung by the congregation after which Miss Clarice Sommers, Dana choir soloist, sang "A Soldier's Prayer."

The recessional hymn, "God Bless Our Lads" was followed by "The Benediction" by St. Lutkin, sung by the chorus.

We of the HERMES Staff wish hereby to extend to Miss Mildred Brannon and her mother, Mrs. Emily Brannon, our deepest sympathy over the unfortunate death of their father and husband, Prof. J. M. Brannon.

Dr. Ted Hansen Weds Anne Oleen, R.N.

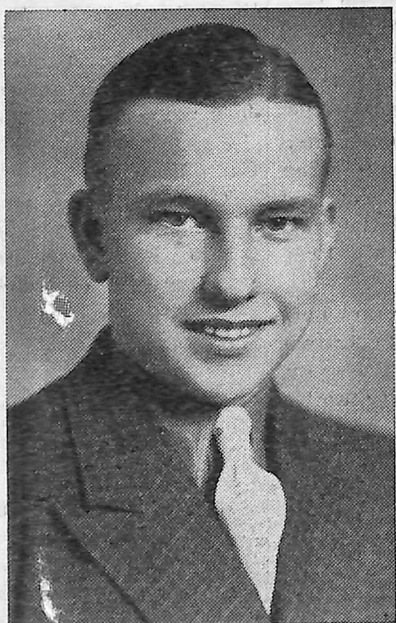
Theodore M. Hansen, M.D., and Anne Oleen, R.N., both of Immanuel Hospital, Omaha, were married in the Seminary Chapel Dec. 10, by Dr. J. P. Nielsen, seminary professor.

Dr. Hansen—Ted on the Dana campus—is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Theodore M. Hansen, Calgary, Alberta, and the bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Otto Oleen of Cleburne, Kansas. Ted is an alumnus of Dana and the University of Nebraska medical college. At present he is hospital doctor at Immanuel. Mrs. Hansen is a graduate of the Immanuel School of Nursing and is engaged as a nurse there at the present time.

Alumnus Sgt. G. Dixon Taken as Jap Hostage

Sgt. Giff Dixon, Jr., Dana alumnus from Blair, has been reported a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines according to a notice from the Army Department in Washington.

Sgt. Dixon was on the Islands when the Japanese attacked and for 13 months his parents received no word as to his whereabouts.



Sgt. Giff Dixon, Jr.

about. He had been listed as "missing in action."

The following was the text of the War Department telegram: "Your son, Staff Sergeant Gifford L. Dixon, Jr., Air Corps, reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese Government in the Philippine Islands. Letter follows."

To all reports, the only other Dana alumnus who is listed as missing is Henry Mikkelsen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was on mechanics ground crew in the Philippines at the time of the Japanese attack. He was a member of the R.O.T.C. and had been called up prior to the Japanese declaration of war. No word has been received of his whereabouts except the notice that he was "missing in action."

Miss Lila Guyer



Dana's first reported alumnus member of the WAVES, Lila Guyer, '40-42, Blair, has been sworn in and is now awaiting active duty.

She graduated from Blair high and after attending Dana was employed in Omaha for a time. At present, she is secretary in the Washington County Assistance Office in Blair.

Miss Brannon Leaves

Miss Brannon has recently been on a short leave of absence due to the unfortunate death of her father. Because of this she was forced to cancel her Omaha piano recital.

Hermes Ex-Sports Editor To Head Danian Staff

S. Carlsen Replaces Reservist G. Neve

To fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Glenn Neve, Stanley Carlsen was elected as editor of the *Danian* at the student body meeting held Thursday morning, January 28. Stanley, a sophomore from Blair, Nebraska, is studying for the ministry, is director of the literary activities in the student council, and was sport's editor of the HERMES.

Einer Olsen, senior seminary student from Culbertson, Montana, was elected religious director of the student council while Jean Clausen from Racine, Wisconsin, was chosen as new member of the nominating committee, both positions having been held formerly by Ewald Sorensen.

In memory of Owen Gramps'

Sixteen More Feet Will Trek Dana's Hill For Next Term

By Eva R. Anderson
We are glad to welcome the eight new young people to Dana. Hannah Nelson of Vermillion, South Dakota, and Paul Johnson of Fremont, Nebraska, came directly here upon completion of their respective high school courses in three and a half years. Hannah will be an addition to our D.C.D.C. Paul, who thinks Dana is "swell" is planning a math major.

Erma Christensen hails from Portland, Oregon, and she says her chief interests are in the commercial and music fields.

Those freckles and that shock of dark hair belong to a native of Haberdean, Idaho, George Glarborg. His hands are well acquainted with the pigskin. To him, Dana seems "friendly."

Twelve Students on Honor Roll as Four Men Lead

Milwaukee Freshman Takes Top Peace Contest Honors

Centering his theme around a plan for a union of nations after the present conflict is over, Laverne Larsen, freshman from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, took top honors in the recent peace oratory contest. The contest, sponsored annually by the national Luther League of our synod, was directed by H. F. Swansen, professor of history.

Curtis Jorth, Spencer sophomore, gained second place in the contest using love as the basis for his plan of winning the peace.

The third contestant was Lloyd Neve, Sleepy Eye, Minn., placing his trust in a just economic plan after the war.

Seminarian Kenneth Pedersen acted as master of ceremonies with president Siersbeck awarding the prizes. A ten dollar bill was the first prize and second place did only half as well.

HERMES Editor Takes Scholastic Honors

Ten percent of the student body rated honor roll recognition with four boys gaining top honors among the twelve students having honor roll averages of 90% or above.

Lloyd Neve, sophomore from Sleepy Eye, Minn., took highest honors with a 93.66% average for the semester, slightly lower than his last year's average. Miss Grace Klingberg, student nurse, led the girls with a 92.1% average.

The fact that four boys led the honor roll was not the only peculiar fact to be noted. Equally unusual was the fact that the bottom eight were girls. Such a situation is usually reversed with the girls on top and the boys the lower bracket.

The effect of the war on the student mind can readily be seen in the drop of over three percentage points of this year's leading average from last year's top average of 96.8%, held by Lucy Ann Poucher, Tekamah, Nebr.

Following is the first semester's honor roll with the respective number of credit hours carried: Lloyd Neve, 18 hours, 93.66; Thomas Frost, 15 hours, 92.33; LaVern Larson, 16 hours, 92.31; Earl Madsen, 16 hours, 92.31; Grace Klingberg, 11 hours, 92.1; Catherine Brodersen, 16 hours, 91.5; Ethel Johnson, 16 hours, 91.3; Mildred Romer, 17 hours, 91.3; Esther Seybold, 14 hours, 90.8; Herdis Hertz, 15 hours, 90.7; Charlotte Olson, 15 hours, 90.3; Persis Pedersen, 16 hours, 90.2.

Chaplain Tells About Work in Lutheran Service Center

Sixty-nine thousand, four hundred and sixty-seven servicemen passed through the Lutheran Service Center in San Francisco in the past six months. This is one of the interesting points presented by Major Rev. James Petersen in his informal talk before the Dana Luther League, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. Maj. Petersen is stationed in the Service Center in the King George Hotel at San Francisco.

The high points of his lecture (Continued on page 3)

Four Dana Alumni Hold Reunion at Camp Barkeley

Rufus Olson, Dana's athletic coach for the past ten years, arrived at Camp Barkeley's (Abilene, Texas) Red Cross Headquarters January 25, and is assistant field director there. The following Saturday found a Dana-centered bull session in progress in Olson's hutment quarters—Candidates Herbert Jeppesen, '39-42, and Norman Bansen, '39-42, on learning of the arrival of another Danian in camp, hiked over from the OCS area of Barkeley. But for the fact that Sgt. Bill Merrill, '39-40, a surgical technician, was on maneuvers, the trio would have been a quartet.



New Danian Editor

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Nebraska is not known

for its natural beauty like many other states in the Union; but Dana has a high position in Nebraska; that is, we're situated on a hill, and this location provides a panoramic view of the Missouri river valley.

But, Dana is not on top of the hill, but rather, only half-way up; which brings us to our main theme—those students who haven't made the trek the rest of the way up the hill have missed out on a remarkable sight. On a clear, moonlit night, one can certainly feel the emotional surge that made the psalmist sing forth the praise of God's handiwork.

Scores of meteorites, occasionally a brilliantly colored visitor from space, planets, and all of the glory of the various constellations stimulate one's optic nerve. At one time for a space of three weeks in the fall of 1941, five planets were all visible in the heavens at the same time.

When the sun goes down you see the clouds gathering around the sinking Helios, acting as prisms, breaking up the white sunlight into a multi-colored sunset. Then look east and see the last rays of the sun, setting on the bluffs fifteen miles away, while the intervening valley lies in the deepening shadows of twilight.

Or get up in the morning and see the sun climb first over the bluffs and then over the cloud banks and finally watch it chase away the evasive shadows in the intervening valley.

So why remain satisfied with being halfway up the hill? Achieve the aesthetic thrill that's to be found at the top. L.R.N.

We have been wondering

why, as long as there is such a definite shortage of ministers, the seminary course has not been accelerated like other graduate studies? In these days we see the engineering, medical, dentistry, and law students on a hurried schedule because their work is of great importance to the nation. Is not the number of doctors of the soul just as important to the nation in the present crisis as the doctors of the body?

What is so impractical about seminarians going to school twelve months of the year? Their education would not suffer any more than those of the other professions have.

We were told last Sunday that soon ten percent of our ministers would be serving the armed forces. Is not this enough to show the demand for as many ministers as possible in as short a time as possible?

We realize that soon our seminaries would be empty because the liberal arts colleges may not accelerate their courses accordingly. But at least we would have those that are preparing for the ministry now out in the work sooner. W.J.H.

Now that the semester grades

are out it might be well that we stop and consider them. It may be seen by the article on the front page that this semester's honor roll is smaller than any of those in recent years.

On what can we place the blame for this? Is it that the students this year are less intelligent? We think not!

In all the colleges and universities of the coun-

--Alumni News--

Fellow Alumni:

Three cheering gifts have come from alumni to the office. The Chicago Dana Club gave a sum of fifty dollars last summer and another gift of the same amount just before Christmas. The newly organized Dana Club of Minneapolis has just sent thirty dollars. All of these gifts and another one for fifty dollars from Dr. Silas T. Andersen of Minneapolis have been designated by the donors for the college library. The money is being put to good use by the library committee. To all of these alumni we are very grateful for their kind assistance in one of our most urgent needs.

Nearly two years ago, Miss Lilah Johnson of Minneapolis left fifty dollars with the office for an improvement at Dana College. At first we tried to use it for a new set of pipe organ shutters, but the cost was too great. So last summer a new set of an American and a Christian flag of excellent quality was purchased. We feel that the money could have been put to no better use in these times. The flags are placed in the chapel on each side of the platform.

We are grateful to our alumni for these gifts. We are also mindful of those who think of Dana often, pray for it and support it by their prayers and interest. To all of you goes a kind greeting, to all of you the assurance that our fellowship reaching around the world has not diminished but increased the desire for a greater future Dana.

What changes the increased war activity will bring we cannot foretell yet, but we venture to predict that when the great massing of manpower and woman power to win this war is over, a new value will be placed on the home, the church and its schools. The period of rehabilitation will need the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the fellowship in Christ. There will be, must be, a reconsecration of the Church, its institutions, its manpower and womanpower. Let us pray that Dana College too may be consecrated to new and unfinished tasks now and hereafter.

Yours in the service of Christ,

L. Siersbeck.

Lets Get Acquainted

Campus Personalities

Teaches
Teachers
Teaching



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In class he looks at you as if he were wondering what nerve pattern you were exercising. He verbally prods you and disturbs you mentally to bring forth the desired response for his carefully chosen stimulus.

But he isn't as fearful as all of that may sound. When he passes you in the hall his well modulated soft voiced "Hello" is a pleasant experience, together with his courteous smile and the nod of his head. At any rate, he's our psychology professor and the man who teaches teacher's teaching. His "nomen": Prof. Elmer M. Rasmussen.

He graduated from Dana in '39 after four years here in which he held the office of president of the Luther League and also the HERMES editorship. Following his graduation here, he obtained his M.A. at Columbia U. in New York City.

He spent an unusual year of teaching in a negro practice teaching high school in Alabama, the Drewry high school. Here he lived in a negro dorm, and as a result, was treated as an outcast by the white people in town. He once took his class to a neighboring city to visit a negro art exhibit being presented there. He was barred from a movie and from a restaurant because he had darkie pupils along. One of his main impressions is that of the racial prejudice still alive in the South.

And now he's well along on his second year at Dana, managing, quite ably, his own department in the teacher factory.

try there is a similar situation existing. We are of the opinion that the present situation with all its uncertainties is to blame.

Now that we have placed the blame, what is there to do about it? About all we can do is to really bear down on the books and try to apply ourselves.

By applying ourselves in a manner befitting students our motives would not only be egoistic but also altruistic in so far that: as go the students' grades, so goes the standing of the school. W.J.H.

WORDS OF LIFE

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"Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will in no wise believe."

Some there are who say that they want to become truly followers of Christ, to accept His words and put their entire trust in His promises. They are just at the point of complete acceptance of His way of life; only one thing is lacking to help them make the final step. They want some special sign from Him, some unusual incident that will once for all remove doubt and hesitation from their minds. They read in the Bible—or in the real-life incidents of Christians past and present, or in stories in our young people's magazines—of those who have had the way of life shown to them in some clear and unmistakable fashion. Yes truly, if such an incident, some near miracle, were to occur, then they would fully and wholeheartedly become Christians.

It is true without question that such signs and wonders do come. But it is not the usual way to the Christian life. Most of those who enter the Christian way do so because they see God's hand in the ordinary things of life. As a rule, if we cannot accept His promises without unusual experiences, we cannot do so with them; for we will not be inclined to see His hand in them. We will find some way to explain them, or call them luck or good fortune; and then continue to seek for the miracle we "need" in order to believe. Those who, on the other hand, see through the eyes of faith have no difficulty in recognizing that God performs His will in mysterious ways. Expecting signs and wonders is a way of hiding the real cause of unbelief, which lies in ourselves, by trying to blame God for being so slow in showing us His wonderful powers. Even if ye see signs and wonders, ye will in no wise believe!

Elmer M. Rasmussen.

Chapel Gleanings

As individual stones in God's house, we must be knit together by prayer in our daily walk and in our worship

The whole world is longing for deep and lasting fellowship. THIS, Christ brought; and today, He alone can bring it.

Behold how good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

We must realize that Christ has drawn clear, distinct, and well-marked lines of life for His followers. His "character of steel" was marked by Holy Strictness and Decisiveness. This remembrance must be accepted with courage and boldness by all Christians who today must champion and proclaim the ideals of Christ in a world typified by lax and indefinite lines which run through the realm of mortality and other important phases of life where "surface, tennis-court" lines mark the boundaries.

Let us return thanks, together with praise, to our Heavenly Father who has drawn definite lines, though some be as fine as a scarlet chord running through the universe, which lead directly to Him.

It is our blessed privilege, and also our pronounced duty, to keep our brother's welfare close to our heart, and to bring it before our Father's throne in intercessory prayer as the Christians of all ages have done.

Beware deception; count not that which "looks good" but determine whether it can stand the light of truth.

The purpose of the word is to light and guide, to set forth the correct example of human experience.

Rom. 12:1-2 was used twice in chapel last week. Do you know its contents?

La Follgy

By A. Smoothsayer

One peaceful evening, last Friday to be exact, Room 202 was the scene of a (friendly or unfriendly) wrestling match. It seems that a seminarian and his pre-sem roommate, and an extra pre-sem, thrown in for good measure, invaded this quiet domain (202) and determined to have it settled which was the better MAN, the seminarian or the two pre-sems. The three stripped to the waist and were in the process of a fall, when the Dean came in. Great was the fall thereof...

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson and their niece, Donna-beth...

Formation of a corporation was announced for the purpose of opening an eating-joint called "The Hill-shop." President of the company is W. J. Hanson; clerk, William J. Hanson; cashier, William Hanson; and bankruptcy manager, Bill Hanson...

The seminary has closed now to be opened the first of May. Reason—they finished their sem tests.

From a school-teacher alumnus, we received these refreshing bits of information. She had asked this question in a test, "What kind of feet do we have in poetry?" She received the rather startling answer, "Long feet, short feet, flat-feet."...

In another test, the question was raised, "What are the principal parts of 'raise'?" Answer: raise, raised, raises!!!

So ends this tale as all good tails should—at the end.

Farewell Party Held For Miss Klingberg, It's Lieutenant Now

Dana's resident nurse, Miss Grace Klingberg, recently enlisted as an army nurse.

On January 22 she was entertained at a surprise party at the Koopman Inn by a group of Dana students. A four-course dinner was served during which Kermit Hansen, on behalf of those attending, presented Miss Klingberg with a manicure set. Following dinner the group participated in several original games under the leadership of Tom Frost and Donnabeth Peterson.

Sophomores Have Reunion Party

As a final get-together before several of the boys leave for the army, the sophomore class met at the Koopmann Inn for an evening of eats, games, and singing.

"Jinny" Campbell took charge of the entertainment, teaching them all how to play bunco. Eighteen of those present were members of last year's choir and so had a choir reunion, singing several of last year's numbers.

After leaving the Inn, most of the students went to the bus depot to say good-bye to Ewald Sorensen who left for Racine where he was inducted into the army.

Stan Carlsen Speaks On "My Lord"

"My Lord" was the title of the topic presented by Stan Carlsen at Luther League Meeting in the college chapel Wednesday, January 27. Stan is a pre-seminary student and his home is here in Blair.

LaVerne Larson sang a solo "Thanks be to God." Oscar Johnson read scripture and led the audience in prayer.

At the close of the meeting, L.S.A. booklets were distributed to the students. These are to be collected later and sent to former Dana students who are now serving in the armed forces.

MAJ. PETERSON LECTURES

(Continued from page 1)
were some of these facts: Free lunch is served from 2 p.m. till midnight every day by the ladies' aids of 35 Lutheran churches in that district. A recreation room is maintained where the men can play ping-pong, chess, checkers, monopoly, or else they can gather around a piano for singing. A chapel is kept open with three religious services a day. Also two or three communion services a day are held. Frequently a ship captain will find out how many of his men want communion before embarkation and then he will send them to the Center for the Sacraments. Maj. Petersen said that 17 captains customarily do this. Nine hundred communions were given last month to servicemen.

Rev. Petersen laid a strong emphasis in his talk on the longing that many of the boys have for private conferences and likewise for Christianity and Salvation.

WE HEAR THEM EVERY DAY...



Left to Right: Art Christiansen and Gwen Lindholm Violins; LaVerne Larsen, Bass Viol; Eleanor Andersen, Cello; Esther Seybold, Pianist; Miss Brannon, Director and Viola player; Owen Gramps (now gone home), and Tom Frost, Violas.

Dana's boys' dormitory is honored this year with a half-hour of after-dinner music every day. The prime cause is the rehearsal of the String Ensemble in the reception room of said dwelling.

So far this year, they have made four appearances. Those who attended the annual Homecoming banquet were entertained by dinner music furnished by the ensemble. Besides playing music for a registrars' dinner and a Luther League meeting, the string ensemble was heard on the Christmas program, presented

December 16, and for the peace contest.

The ensemble has a variety of numbers in their repertoire. Some of the pieces they have presented are: *Andante* from the Fifth Symphony by P. T. Tchaikowsky; *Minuet* from "Berenice" by Handel; *Traumerei - Romanze* by Schumann; *Tambourin* by Gossee; *Intermezzo-Nocturno* by Mendelssohn; *Dance-Musette* by Gluck; One member of the group, Owen Gramps, was unable to return after Christmas vacation. He was a viola player and has been succeeded by Miss Brannon.

The ensemble plans to present a concert in the near future. This will be possible if the present personnel is retained.

- Violins**
C. Arthur Christensen
Gwen Lindholm
- Violas**
Tom Frost
Miss Brannon
- Cello**
Eleanor Andersen
- Bass**
LaVerne Larsen
- Pianist**
Esther Seybold

Seminarian Receives B.D.; Is Ordained

Mr. Emory Peterson, by this time we can say Rev. Emory Peterson, left the campus last Saturday, January 30, to be ordained and to take up his new charge in Rolfe, Iowa.

Emory, with his wife, left for Rolfe, Iowa, where he held Sunday morning services Jan. 31st. From Rolfe he traveled to his home in Brush, Colorado, where his last year's roommate, Rev. Eric Christensen, is the present pastor. Rev. N. C. Carlsen will perform the ordination ceremony in Emory's home church. From there, Rev. Peterson will proceed to Rolfe where he will take up his permanent charge as pastor.

U. Debaters Meet for Verbal Tussle, Feb. 25

Debaters from the U. of South Dakota and the U. of Nebraska will present the pro and con of the current college debate question in the local Blair high school, Feb. 25, at eight o'clock.

This year's debate topic is: Resolved, That congress should enact legislation providing for the universal draft of men and women for war production, agriculture, and the armed services. The debate is open, free to anyone that is interested, and the debate promises to give vital information on this pertinent national problem.

D.C.D.C. Meets to Chart Plans for Coming Semester

On Thursday evening, January 28, the Dramatics Club met in the chapel to make plans for the future. Richard Videbeck was re-elected president and Eva Ruth Anderson, secretary. A new program committee was elected, namely: Kermit Hansen, Catherine Brodersen and Earl Madsen. This committee is to select a few plays suitable for production by the club. It was decided that the club hold its meetings every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.

Prexy and His Family Entertain Students At Informal Party

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Siersbeck entertained the students of Dana College and Trinity Seminary at a party held in their home, on Thursday evening, January 14.

The earlier part of the evening was spent playing "hearts". Prizes were awarded to Harry Peterson, boys' high score, and Catherine Brodersen, girls' high score, "Red" Svendsen, Helen Phelps, and to Lloyd Neve—the consolation prize! After a series of familiar songs were sung, refreshments were served by the hostess.

In closing Rev. Siersbeck led in devotions.

Theologs Entertained At Local Parsonage

In order to enjoy a rather temporary respite from semester tests, the seminarians and their bitter halves were invited down to the home of Rev. H. C. Jorgensen, local pastor, for a social evening. The party was in honor of Mr. Emory Peterson, who has just graduated from Trinity to take up his new charge in Rolfe, Iowa.

The evening was spent in the usual seminary manner, practical and theoretical bull-sessions dominating the entertainment with various games for a sideline. Lunch was served by Mrs. Jorgensen.

W. J. HANSON MAKES NEXT TO LAST MOVE

We are happy to announce that Bill, our assistant editor, has officially reported his engagement to Gladys Lyngge, '41-42, who is now working in Chicago. We of the HERMES staff wish to congratulate Mr. Hanson.—ED.

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GIRLS' DORMITORY Becky Andersen

COMPLIMENTS

OF
BLAIR BRIDGE

ON
U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 30

Vikings Bump Norfolk 45-34; Red and White Drop Close Game To Creighton Junior Jays

Ray Hansen Leads Danians with 16 Points

Dana threw all it had at a determined Norfolk quintet last week and came out on the long end of a 45-34 count.

Big Ray Hansen personally took charge of things for the Viking cagers as he relayed and dumped in 16 points.

The contest started very slowly as both teams aimed at a tight defense to hold one another down. As the game progressed, both teams loosened up and the fireworks began. The lead in the first half see-sawed back and forth and when the period ended, Dana was clinging desperately to a three point edge.

Norfolk had their hot streak at the beginning of the third period when they bombarded the hoop for eight straight points before the Danians were able to collect themselves. At this point in the game, Ray Hansen and Co. moved into high gear and played the Norfolk crew two points to one for the remainder of the game.

Scoring honors for Norfolk went to Dobney and Wase with 14 and 11 points respectively.

	FG	FT	PF
DANA			
Madsen	2	1-4	0
Johansen	5	0-3	2
G. Hansen	1	0-0	3
R. Hansen	7	2-4	2
A. Hansen	2	0-0	0
Petersen	3	1-2	1
Megrue	1	0-0	1
NORFOLK			
Wase	5	1-2	0
J. Kirley	0	0-0	3
Walen	0	0-1	0
Neely	4	0-0	3
Dobney	6	2-5	3
Trowbridge	0	0-0	0
E. Kirley	1	0-3	2
Jocum	0	0-0	0

Intra-Mural B. B. Is Soon Over

Last night's playoff game between "Toddy's Blitzkriegers and Ardis Vammen's Warriors settled the championship of the girls' intramural league. Never before has there been such an abundance of girl athletes here at Dana. Competition was very good in every game played and much skill was displayed by various team members. Toddy and Ardis led the scorers for the season and Eva Ruth Andersen, Dagny Jessen, and Gwen Lindholm proved their ability as guards. More activities are being planned for the W.A.A. girls which will start next week.

A tight race is being staged in the boys' intramural league. Howard Jensen's Army-Navy All Stars and Homer Larsen's team of Gobs are battling it out in a hot race for first place. Next week's games will settle the championship in their conference. The Gobs are hotter than a little red wagon in this stage of the race, having racked up six straight victories in the last three weeks. Two games remain to be played between the two leading teams and there is bound to be a battle.

Milly Staby, Norma Hansen, and Kermit Hansen provided a little work for nurse when they sprained their ankles on the hardwood. Outside of this, there have been no casualties.

GIRLS' INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Blitzkrieg	4	1
Warriors	4	1
Batty-Basketeers	3	2
Jean's Jays	3	2
Slop Shots	1	4
Blackouts	0	5

Leading Scorers

Toddy Petersen	67
Ardis Vammen	52
Doris Petersen	44
Virginia Campbell	32
Norma Hansen	31
Lydia Larsen	25

The playoffs for the championship:

Thursday Night—7 o'clock
Blitzkrieg vs. Warriors

BOYS' INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

	W	L
A.-N. ALL-STARS	5	1
GOBS	6	2
BUCK-PRIVATES	3	2
UDELIANS	2	3
CADETS	0	7

Leading Scorers

GLENN NEVE	43
STAN CARLSEN	42
DON FARRENS	34
DON SCHOU	34
ED SVENDSEN	36



HERMES SPORT SHOTS

SUPERMEN CAGERS

Those of us who were able to go to Omaha last Saturday to witness the big sports program are still talking about the Creighton Bluejays. Never before have we witnessed such a demonstration of short, snappy passing, rebound work, and sharp shooting. We know now why Creighton has been ranked as the top team in the country. No words of praise can express their game of basketball. You just have to watch them play.

In addition to the basketball games, a group of high schools boys from Oakland, Iowa, exhibited their nimbleness in tumbling. The feature of this event was a little lad in a top hat who attempted all the tricks demonstrated by his "big brothers".

ONE MORE GAME

Basketball season is just about over so there is going to be plenty of time and gym space for intramural sports. Come on, fellows, let's get a little enthusiasm and interest! It's not only for the fun of it but also for the time Uncle Sam gets a hold of you. He doesn't want a bunch of flabby chickens fighting for him.

One more game remains on the Viking schedule, possibly two. Dana journeys to Seward to tangle with Concordia on the 13th. A town team from Oakland may play here some time next week.

DANA FALLS SHORT OF RECORD

If nothing else came of this season's basketball, we might say that Dana ought to have her name in the record books by virtue of making one out of eighteen free throws against Luther. Dean Madsen became very unpopular among the team for making that one free throw. If he hadn't made his one, the team would have beat an all college record. As it is, they tied the record.

SCRUBS BEAT BLAIR B's

A pick up team from Dana went down to the Blair high school to bump their second team off. Lowell Devasure scored the winning points in an overtime period.

Vikings Drop Two Close Contests

Rallying in the last quarter, the Dana Vikings fell short by three points as they bowed to Luther, Saturday, Jan. 23, 39-36.

The lads from Wahoo held the lead all the way, not getting into trouble until the last quarter. The Vikings weren't working up to par that night. They seemed quite tense and weren't working together smoothly.

The first quarter was a slow period, both teams being cold in their shooting. At the end of this period, the score was tied up, 4-4. From then on, the Luther team started adding up the points and when the half was over, the score read 17-8 with Luther in the lead.

A determined Dana team took to the floor for the second half, staging a rally that almost turned the trick. At the end of the third quarter, the score totaled 27-20 and during the last period, the Vikings continued their gain, but couldn't quite squeeze the necessary points in.

In the preliminary game, Craig high school edged out a victory over Arlington, 28-26.

MOPS—39; DANA—37

Dana handed Mead Ordnance Plant a 39-37 gift game after the Vikings had held a 23-12 advantage at the half.

In the first half, the game seemed to be in Dana's hands, but the last half proved just the opposite as the Ordnance team outscored Dana 2-1.

From a 10-9 first period score the Vikings started clicking in in the next period. A series of fast breaks proved enough to bring the Vikings into the lead at the half, 23-12.

In the third quarter the scene changed, the Ordnance boys taking charge and pulling into the lead 27-25.

The last period of the game was a see-saw affair that had the fans on their feet most of the time. Within the last four or five minutes the lead changed four times and the final gun sounded when the Ordnance team was on top 39-37. Davis was the spark for the winners, in governing 22 points.



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Game Tied with Three Minutes Left

The Dana Vikings played one of their best games of the season at Omaha as they were clipped 32-25 by the Creighton Junior Jays in a preliminary match to the Creighton-Camp Crowder contest.

Although the game was overshadowed by the Creighton Varsity contest it added plenty of action and excitement to the evening's program of events as the score might indicate.

Creighton's polished passing attack proved to be the big edge as they marched to a 14-10 half time margin. Both teams concentrated on a defensive game and rarely allowed the offense to break through for open shots.

As the second half opened Dana suddenly became the aggressive team. Point by point they crept up on the Creighton frosh until they had eliminated the deficit. With three minutes to go, Creighton suddenly opened up again and forged ahead to win.

By virtue of this victory Creighton frosh won its fifth straight contest. It might be added that the Creighton frosh play the same type of basketball as their varsity squad by virtue of their daily scrimmage with them.

	FG	FT	F
DANA			
Johansen	3	1	0
Megrue	1	0	1
G. Hansen	1	0	1
R. Jensen	0	0	1
M. Peterson	3	2	0
R. Hansen	2	0	3
D. Madsen	0	2	1
CREIGHTON			
Tane	1	0	3
Kelley	6	1	1
E. Kelley	3	1	2
Murphy	0	1	1
Burns	2	0	4
Zeeman	3	1	1



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