

# HERMES

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### Concert to Highlight Christmas Season

#### Mass Choir and Play By History Club to Take Place, Dec. 19

Plans are now in full swing for the Christmas program which is to be given the 19th of December. The Music Department and History Club are working together this year to produce a program consisting of a Bach Cantata, a Christmas play and ending with the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah.

Bach's Cantata, **FOR US A CHILD IS BORN**, directed by Professor Paul Neve, will be sung by a chorus of about one hundred and fifty voices with Mildred Romer, Florence Hansen, and Leonard Andersen as soloists; Lola Larsen as accompanist at the piano, and Agnes Larsen as accompanist at the organ. This chorus includes about eighty-five voices from the Blair High School, forty-one voices from the Dana College Choir, and other members of Dana College or Trinity Seminary who wished to participate.

While Bach was teaching at Leipzig, Germany, he was organist at two churches and had charge of these church choirs. As their director it was his duty to compose cantatas for every Sunday and every special occasion. It was here that he wrote this cantata for the day before Christmas.

"The Effect of Caroling," the Christmas play written by Regnis P. Drawde, shows how the thought behind the Christmas caroling of a group of young people from the church can change the lives in many homes by bringing the true Christmas Spirit. This play directed by Dr. Swanson has been chosen as the History Club Christmas play. The following are in the play: boy, Norman Jensen; girl, Gladys Lynge; father, Homer Larsen; mother, Deloris Hansen; landlord, Bill Hansen; first man, Don Christensen; second man, Gerald Hatt; man, Ronald Jensen; wife, Lillian Hansen.

#### DCDC Elects Eunice Carlsen Prexy, Plans Three-Act Play

To fill the vacancy caused by Kermit Hansen's induction into the army, Eunice Carlsen, freshman from Blair, was elected president of the D.C.D.C. at their regular meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 23; Lillian Hansen, Hutchinson, Minn., was elected vice-president.

A three-act play was planned, which will be given next spring. The program committee under the supervision of their new chairman, Lois Nelson, Waupaca, Wisconsin, is delving into play catalogues.

At this meeting, Eunice Carlsen also gave a dramatic reading.

#### Rev. Pallesen Finishes Spiritual Emphasis Week Meetings

Spiritual Emphasis Week was held at Dana College from November 21-24 with Rev. George Pallesen, pastor at Rutland and Humboldt, Iowa, as guest speaker.

The series of meetings opened Sunday morning with Rev. Pallesen preaching the sermon in the First Lutheran Church. He used as his text, Luke 14:12-24. From this he drew for us the fine distinction between excuse and legitimate reason in living the Christian life. Sunday evening Rev. Pallesen again brought the message.

A study of the book of Joel was conducted by Rev. Pallesen Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings in the chapel. Rev. Pallesen made three main divisions of the book. The first he called "Defeat and Desolation." This included the first twelve verses of chapter one and the first eleven verses of chapter two. The second, "Repentance and Restoration," included the remainder of chapters one and two. "Retribution" was the name given to the last part, chapter three. An hour was devoted to each of these meetings.

Evening meetings were held in the chapel Monday and Tuesday from 7:15 to 8:00, at which time Rev. Pallesen delivered the messages. Monday evening Rev. Pallesen, in keeping with the opening hymn, "It Does Not Cost Too Hard a Strife," brought out that the Christian life is one of trials and temptations as well as joys. He pointed out that the test of a true Christian is whether he can rise above and win over these trials.

The session held Wednesday morning concluded this series of meetings.

#### Lyle Paulsen Speaks at Luther League on "Private Devotions"

"Private Devotions and Their Relation to Everyday Living on a Christian Campus" was the topic of the talk given by Lyle Paulsen, middler seminarian, at the Luther League meeting, Wednesday, December 1.

"Having devotions is so important that any struggle we may encounter in having them is worthwhile."

We need to read our Bibles with vision; put it to a test, comparing it to our own lives, and then apply the thoughts we get to our living in the future.

"One of the principal things to seek in private devotions is to know ourselves." Some of our most precious Christian experiences will come in our private devotions.

Also included in the program was a vocal solo, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Stanley Carlsen.

## Prominent Violinist Elliot Is Tonight's Lyceum Guest

#### ROBERT ELLIOT



CONCERT VIOLINIST

#### Soloist Has Toured Nineteen States in Current Season

Robert Elliot, famed American violinist, will present a concert tonight in the Dana College chapel at 8:00 o'clock. This program will be the first one in the lyceum series which is scheduled this year.

Elliot is a twenty-two year old American born violinist who has appeared as soloist with the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra, and with the Richmond, Washington, Chicago, and North Carolina symphony orchestras.

Soloing is not the only field in which Mr. Elliot excels, as he also conducts the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra at times. He has the distinction of being the youngest American ever to be engaged as conductor of a major ensemble in this country.

A well-known music critic made the following comment after listening to an Elliot concert:

"The soloist with the Chicago Orchestra was the superbly endowed young artist Robert Elliot. The Brahms Concerto demands the utmost in technical prowess and asks of the performer those qualities of analysis and insight, which Mr. Elliot has. . . . It is needless to say he scored an ovation with the Concerto."

Elliot will be assisted by Charles Granville at the piano, and they will present the following program:

- Sonata in D Major . . . . . Handel
- Adagio
- Allegro
- Larghetto
- Allegro
- Concerto in D Major (Kochel 218) . . . . . Mozart
- Allegro
- Andante Cantabile
- Rondo
- (Cadenzas by Joachim)
- Poeme . . . . . Ernest Chausson
- Valse-Impromptu . . . . . Liszt
- Mr. Granville
- Hebrew Melody . . . . . Feldman
- Jota . . . . . De Falla-Kochanski
- Ave Maria . . . . . Schubert-Wilhelmj
- Perpetuum Mobile . . . . . Ottokar Novacek

#### Margaret Jensen Tops Mid. Semester Roll With 95.16 Average

Heading the mid-semester honor roll with an average of 95.16 is Margaret Jensen, freshman from Spencer, Iowa, who is carrying 18 hours. In second place is Lloyd Neve, junior from Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, with a 94 average in an 18-hour course.

Others on the honor roll are: Eunice Carlsen, Blair, Nebraska, 16 hours, 92.56; Alice Romer, Blair, Nebraska, 16 hours, 91.56; Lola Larsen, North Platte, Nebraska, 14 hours, 90.8; and Persis Pedersen, St. Paul, Minnesota, 17 hours, 90.8.

#### Former School Board Member, Rev. Bondo, Dies at Home

A former chairman of the Dana College Board of education, Rev. H. W. Bondo, of Farmington, Minn., passed away on Nov. 13. Rev. Bondo had served as chairman of the school board for a period of twelve years, from 1918 to 1930. He held that position longer than any other man has to date. During his period in this office, a great deal of building was done on the Dana campus.

The funeral services were held in Boomer, Iowa, Nov. 17. Those who attended from Blair were: Dr. J. P. Nielsen, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Larsen, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Siersbeck, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Carlsen, Earl Duame and his mother, Mrs. Duame, Prof. Alvin Petersen and William Thomsen. A number of Dana alumni from near-by territory also attended the services.

In behalf of the Dana and Trinity faculties and student bodies, the Hermes staff wishes to express its sympathies to the relatives of the deceased.

#### Seminarians Attend Meetings in Fremont

Dismissing classes Friday, Dec. 3rd, the Trinity Seminary students and faculty attended the synodical Lutheran Seminar held in Fremont, Nebraska. The subject for discussion was, "The doctrine of the Church." The leaders were Dr. Theo. Graebner of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Frederick of Western Seminary, Fremont.

## National L. L. Convention to Have Rev. Alfred Jensen As Speaker

Rev. Alfred Jensen of Coulter, Iowa, has been chosen as the main speaker of the Fourth Triennial Luther League Convention to be held at Dana, February 3-6. This announcement was made early this week by the Luther League Executive Board, which also released the names of other speakers and discussion leaders.

The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. Erhardt Nielsen, Jacksonville, Iowa, vice-president of the National Luther League. Dr. C. B. Larsen, instructor in Trinity Seminary, will deliver an address on missions. The president of the Iowa District Luther League, Rev. Carl Wildrick, Atlantic, Iowa, is to give one of the chapel devotions; and the confessional sermon for the communion service will be delivered by Rev. S. S. Kaldahl, Harlan, Iowa. Rev. M. C. Hagedorn, Fremont, Nebraska, will give the closing address of the convention.

#### Scholarship Set Up by Maine Dana Club for Senior Leaguer

Fifty dollars as a scholarship will be given annually by the Dana Club of Greater Portland, Maine, to a high school senior from either the Falmouth or Westbrook congregations. This scholarship is to apply on the first year's tuition at Dana.

Miss Donnabeth Peterson of Falmouth entertained the Dana Club at her home on November 12. At this meeting, Miss Arlene Nelson gave a report on the Dana Homecoming.

The Dana Club of Greater Portland, Maine, has as its purpose "to create and promote interest for Dana and to assist the school from time to time in any material way as this organization may desire."

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## Editors Speak

## Reverend Henry Wilhelm Bondo

was laid to rest on Monday afternoon, November 22, in the cemetery at Boomer Church near Neola, Ia. It was in the hills of Boomer Township that his life began and his childhood and youth were spent. But there is a long life of service spent between those days and the day of his passing in Farmington. Next to his great ministry in the congregations he served, we place his service as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Dana College and Trinity Seminary for twelve years (1918-30). During his term of office the \$500,000 Greater Dana Campaign was inaugurated and successfully completed. During his term Dana College became a senior liberal arts college. Pastor Bondo was all heart for his ministry, his people, his Church. He was all heart for our school.

Those of us who attended Dana College during the twenties will easily recall his welcome messages in chapel. We will remember how he impressed us as a man who was big inside. There was much room there for Christ, and His Church, and for the whole wide world of men. But in his love for the work of the Kingdom of God at large, he never forgot his first duty to our Synod, its missions and institutions. It's great to meet a big man, lettered or unlettered. Reverend Bondo was one of these.

President Lawrence Siersbeck.

## We went to Omaha Thanksgiving

to hear one of America's truly great singers, Marian Anderson. It was a brilliant performance with the repertoire ranging all the way from "Comin' Through the Rye," up through "Ride On, King Jesus," to "Ave Maria"; and the voice ranging from high A down to an octave below middle C. It was an aesthetic mountain-peak.

But there was something even greater that appealed to us: her humility of spirit.

America persecutes the negro tenth of her population, calls them names leaving the impression of rats and filth; and yet America learns from these people, through their leaders, the genuine expression of Christianity. Booker T. Washington, Dr. George Washington Carver, and Miss Anderson, to mention only three. From all indications, their faith has been in God and their talents have been dedicated to the edification of their race.

And that's why, when we read of George Washington Carver or hear Marian Anderson's voice, we can rejoice, knowing that behind them there isn't the filthy lucre, cut-throat politics, or sordid lives that we find so common today, but rather faith in God expressed in the ideal of helping their own people.

L.N.

Prayer is an exchange, a communion with God. Beware confusing the form with the Spirit of prayer. This thanks, praise, confession and request are not made for the ears of men but to our Father who seeth in secret and rewardeth openly.

Let's Get Acquainted  
Campus Personalities

Born  
in  
Scotland



Tekamah  
Baptist  
Minister

He doesn't wear a kilt, not around Dana anyway, but Rev. John Paton, Tekamah, Nebr., r-r-really r-r-rolls his r-r-r-r's. You see, he's from Scotland, and he didn't get to America until he was sixteen, so this r-r-r-rolling habit is quite firmly imbedded.

He is, at present, a Baptist minister in Tekamah, commuting to Dana for his B.A. But let's start from the beginning.

He was born in Cowdenheath, a town of some 16,000, having as its main industries coal mining and iron mining. There were eight children in the family but none followed their father's vocation of mining coal. Young John worked as a plumber's apprentice and when he was sixteen took up residence in the U.S. We gleaned the information (if he weren't Scotch we could have harvested) that he attended Bible Institute in Denver and was on the faculties of Bible Schools in New York and Omaha.

And to bring the tale up-to-date, he's thirty-six years old, married, with three children, and is serving his Baptist Church in Tekamah. He had planned on graduating this year but because he was carrying too heavy a load he became ill, which means he will graduate next year.

We are all quite aware of the numerous stories circulated about the Scotch and Rev. Paton had something to say about this. It seems a while back, that most of the actors on European stages were Jewish and they used to tell stories on their own race. The Anti-Semitic feeling was running quite high at the time and so the stories came to have a rather vicious connotation. The actor cast about for another group to tell the stories about, and chose the Scotch because of their thriftiness. The Scotch don't mind it. Rev. Paton said that there is even one town in Scotland, Aberdeen, that considered it good advertising and so makes it a business to manufacture "Scotch" anew.

## Chapel Gleanings

"I AM the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." Look always unto the Lord Jesus, for He is the TOTAL PERSONIFICATION of all that God can mean to us. He greatly desires to show us the true way of life; by this Star steer your course!

After the bomber, must come the Builder of faith, producing a reconciliation of man to man which is possible only in the redemptive work of our Lord. Christian workers and soldiers be ready to launch this program across the entire world!

"O the depth of the riches of God! . . . of Him and through Him and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever." This ought to be our doxology, as it was Paul's after probing life's depths and returning to God.

## Much Ado About Nothing

GREAT MOMENTS FROM LITERATURE CLASS  
". . . that cider brandee taken inwardly in large quantities iz good—for a rat hole.

". . . 'truth is stranger than ficshun'—that iz, tew some folks.

". . . when a feller gits tew sliding down hill, it duz seem as tho everything hed bin spechially greased for the occashun.

". . . there iz onla one advantage in going tew the Devil that I kan see, and that is, the rode is easy, and yo are sure tew git thare.

". . . "I never knu a phool who hadn't a good voice."  
". . . A man with one idee alwus puts me in mind uv an old goose tryin to hatch out a pavin stun."

—By Josh Billings.

"There are two opposite ways by which some men make a figure in the world: one, by talking faster than they think, and the other, by holding their tongues and not thinking at all.

". . . He conceived every subject on so grand a scale that he had not room in his head to turn it over and examine both sides of it."

—From "A History of New York" by Washington Irving.

Meantime nature is not slow to equip us in the prison uniform of the party to which we adhere. We come to

## --Alumni News--

Mr. and Mrs. Art Merrill, of Kearney, Nebraska, recently visited the Dana Campus. Mr. Merrill was the Dana cook for seven years. He is now the athletic coach at the State Industrial School at Kearney.

Miss Doris Lang, '37-38-39, Audubon, Iowa, and S/Sgt. Ray Carlsen, '37-38-39, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, will be united in holy wedlock on December 7, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon, Iowa.

Visiting with his family this week is T/Sgt. Russell Lund, a graduate of Dana College, in 1941. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lund of Blair, Nebraska.

Eleanor Andersen, '42-43, is now working in Chicago, making her home with Rev. and Mrs. Paul Nyholm. "Ellie" is helping Rev. Nyholm with his parish work in her after-work hours, having charge of the Junior Choir and other projects.

Mrs. Alton Neve, a Dana graduate in 1943, was a guest on the campus last weekend. Her husband, also a 1943 graduate, is now stationed at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Lt. Anchor Sorensen, graduate of Dana '40, is at present stationed at San Francisco. His address: U.S.M.C. 2nd Anti-Tank Bn., Btry. A, F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. James M. Bixler, graduate of Dana '38, is at present training at Kesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. His present address is: Pvt. James M. Bixler, 31398513, 60th Training Group Class 106, Kesler Field, Beloxi, Miss.

Richard Boe, '36-38, has recently joined the Seabees and is stationed at Williamsburg, Va. His address: Richard C. Boe, C. S. K. 823-18-32, Platoon.455 Area E, NCTC Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va.

Cadet Bob Jensen, '40-41-42, is stationed in Denver, Colo. His present address: Cadet Bob Jensen, Co. A. (B) A.S.T. Unit 4767 S. C. V., Regis College, Denver 11, Colo.

## WORDS THAT GIVE LIFE

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things we heard lest haply we drift from them" (Heb. 2:1). Goodspeed renders it, ". . . we must give the closest attention to the message we have heard, to keep from ever losing our hold upon it."

Those of us who tread the halls of Dana have many spiritual opportunities such as are afforded at few other institutions of higher learning. The whole problem in this connection resolves itself into this: How are we responding to the many opportunities for spiritual development that confront us here. We know that our Christianity is not challenged here as it is out in the world at large. The result is that often we seek to submerge our weak faith in the Christianity of the group. It behooves us to give the closest personal attention to the call of God as it comes to us, lest by the habit of unconcern and indifference we wax deaf to the call.

On the wall of one of the classrooms at the University of Minnesota are written these words, "Today you are building a past you cannot escape." During the formative days of your youth you are as never before building that past. Shall it be a past of lost spiritual opportunities, a past that rises up to condemn you? Or are you building a past that reflects a constant growth and development in your life with Christ? It is a question of either or. Are you just "drifting and dreaming" into a state of passive spiritual oblivion, or are you facing the constant challenge of Christ in your life from day to day? The answer is found in your response to the spiritual opportunities that confront you.

Aster Neve.

Light warms and brightens, hence we both see and feel the light of faith in God. Tennyson felt that warmth which "melts the freezing region's colder parts."

Life is a battle, we are called to combat, not in externals, but fight the passiveness and adjusting to spiritual foes. We wrestle . . . against principalities; take unto yourself the whole armor of God that ye may be able to WITHSTAND . . . and having done all to stand.

wear one cut of face and figure and acquire by degrees the gentlest asinine expression. There is a mortifying experience in particular, which does not fail to wreak itself also in the general history; I mean the 'foolish face of praise,' the forced smile which we put on in company where we do not feel at ease, in answer to conversation which does not interest us. The muscles, not spontaneously moved but moved by a low usurping wilfulness, grow tight about the outline of the face, with the most disagreeable sensation."

From "Self Reliance" by R. W. Emerson.

"The world is still deceived with ornament. In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt But, being season'd with a gracious voice, Obscures the show of evil? In religion What damned error but some sober brow Will bless it, and approve it with a text, Hiding the grossness with fair ornament? There is no vice so simple but assumes Some mark of virtue on his outward parts.

". . . If to do were as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches, and poor men's cottages princes' palaces. It is a good divine that follows his own instructions. I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done than be one of the twenty to follow mine own teaching."

—Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

"If you would have a faithful servant, and one that you like, serve yourself."

—From "Poor Richard's Almanac" by Benjamin Franklin.

### Mrs. Klopp Reviews "Thirty Seconds Over Tokio"

By Audrey Jorgensen

Mrs. L. C. Klopp, wife of a Blair business man and known in literary groups of Omaha, gave an interesting and timely book review of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokio" in the college chapel on November 29th. The book "Thirty Seconds Over Tokio" was written by Robert Considine of the New York Mirror as told to him by Captain Ted W. Lawson.

This book is a first hand account of the most widely and expensively planned expedition of this war—Doolittle's raid over Tokio on April 18, 1942. The fruits of the works of the American missionaries to China were manifested in this book when the Chinese treated our American soldiers as their own sons.

Rigid training was given to the men of this famous expedition at Pensacola, Fla. Doolittle warned them, "If you fellows don't think this job is the most dangerous thing you've ever gone into, you'd better drop out right now." The men were ordered not to tell their wives of their training and if questioned they were to notify the F.B.I. Lawson named his B-25 "Ruptured Duck" with Donald Duck, a Walt Disney character, painted on her side. They were taught navy etiquette, flew at 1500 feet, and bombsights were removed from planes because they were told there was danger that it might fall into enemy hands. Plans were revealed to them when just before they left, Doolittle said, "We're going straight to Japan." They traveled aboard the aircraft carrier "Hornet."

The attack was scheduled for the 19th of April. However, a Jap submarine attacked the "Hornet" early on the morning of the 18th. Working on the assumption that the sub would radio to Japan about our carrier of "B-25s", they left that same night. "We had to get a big plane off from a small place in little time. Then the orders came: Speed engines! Blocks away! Brakes released! And Doolittle took off first. Halsey stood on the deck pointing to Tokio. "Each of us was for himself."  
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### Illinois Man Makes Contributions To Dana Library

A contributor to the Dana College Library this year is Mr. Walter B. Hansen from Arlington Heights, Illinois.

This year, through the contribution of Mr. Hansen, the *Chicago Tribune* makes its regular appearance at the College Library. Also a part of his contribution is the *Pathfinder* which is delivered regularly to the library.

In behalf of Dana College, the Hermes staff wishes to thank Mr. Hansen for his generous gift.

### Seminarman Andersen Is Proud "Papa" of Bouncing Baby Boy

If Ronald Meredith Andersen had arrived one day earlier, Thanksgiving Day would have been complete for his father, H. Leonard Andersen. And, too, his friends could have been thankful for the cigars then. However, the 6½ pound boy arrived at 7:45 3/4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26th, at the Blair Hospital. The whole family is doing nicely.

## From Service Men

Takes Night Classes



Army Thanksgiving Meal Tops

"... This is the Army. I can't even figure out what time of the day it is any more. At reveille last night we got up, someone turned on a radio, and there was Bob Hope. How confuzzin! At supper we hear the Breakfast Club program. To make it worse, the mess hall day doesn't agree with the school day. Tonight's classes will be Wednesday, but we will have Thanksgiving dinner at two in the morning. Incidentally, we don't get off for Thanksgiving. The Army has only one holiday and that is Christmas. We will get one day off, and we will have to make that up. What do you think of that?"

"In the morning, after supper, to keep us from sleeping I guess, we have classes in assembly and disassembly of tommy gun and 45 automatic pistol. Later on we will go to Camp William (80 miles away) and fire all of our guns again—a chance to wear medals for pistol and tommy. We will also qualify on bayonet—another ribbon to wear."

"Thanksgiving day at Truax is now over. As usual, it was a day of plenty—plenty of soldiers. Really, though, it was a meal to end all meals. What a feed! The biggest meal the Army has ever dished out to me. The Army Thanksgiving meal is one item that isn't pure propaganda."

Pvt. Ezra Larsen, 37482185  
619 T. S. S., Bks. 1405  
Truax Field,  
Madison 7, Wisconsin

Takes Flying Tests



Attends Christian School

"... It's been raining cats and dogs today and consequently no flying for me, so I'm going to jot out a note to you, while taking life easy, after an easy day."

"Will be leaving here next week, and still have three more hours in the air, but it still seems the weather won't cooperate and allow us to fly much."

"Am really enjoying my flying. Of late we have been doing almost entirely stalls and spins and boy are they fun!"

"Have been taking a lot of tests lately, for it is so near time to leave for Nashville, where we will be classified as pilot, navigator or bombardier. Right now I can still feel the effects of our final physical fitness test."

"Yes sir! as we Easterners say, things have been rugged, but it sure has been fun here."

"Say, how did the six-man football turn out? I'll bet it was an interesting experiment, if it can be termed that."

"The folks here in Lynchburg are truly fine people. I'm certain you would enjoy knowing them. We cadets are invited often to week-end dinners. Also the two girls' schools close by are forever entertaining us with plays, socials, and entertainments of all sorts."

"This college is a Christian school and it reminds me so much of Dana for the kids are all so swell. We eat in the girls' dorm and it is no common occurrence to hear the girls singing hymns on Sundays and during the week-nights, as we go to and from supper. And I tell you it really gives me a lift and higher spirits as I hear them sing."

A/C Art Hansen.

### 'Last Man from Tokio' Tells of Fanatical, Fighting Enemy

From ACP Bulletin

From the lips of "The Last Man from Tokio," Army Air Force men on the Washington State campus recently learned the nature of their Pacific enemies.

It is not merely a military clique, but "70,000,000 fanatics who will fight to their death" that the Allies face, says Ramon LaValle, onetime writer for La Nacion and a member of the Argentine embassy in Japan until recently.

"Japanese people will stop at nothing to help their government win this war," he explained. "There is no meat, no sugar, no coffee, no tea, but above all—no complaints. A Japanese family gets two eggs a month, fish once a week, and subsists mainly on a poor quality of rice."

LaValle told the many hundreds of men at Washington State training to be navigators, bombardiers, and pilots that "bombing alone will not defeat the Japanese, whose morale is strong." He explained "only through a concerted attack by land, sea and air may we hope to overcome the spirit and existence of these people."

### Leaguers Review High Spots of Pallesen's Study and Talks

High lights of Spiritual Emphasis week were brought out in a discussion group led by Bill Hanson in the girls' reception room on November 24th. Some of the main points remembered by students: Walking humbly with Christ; Faith alone saves men; Living a dangerous Christian life on the Dana campus. The meeting closed with repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

### Bondo Memorial Gets "Dressed Up" in New Coat of Paint

During the past few days, workmen have been busy painting the Bondo Memorial. This building, in case anyone is in doubt, is the residence of the president of Dana College.

The Memorial was erected in 1908 by the Bondo family of Pottawattamie County, Iowa, in memory of Mr. L. C. Bondo, three sons of whom have for many years served in the ministry of the synod.

### Inductee "Sets Up" Stag Party for Dorm Boys

Dormitory boys were "set-up" to a party by Kermit Hansenn, Hutchinson, Minn., Monday evening, November 22, before he left for induction into the army, Friday, November 26.

After cake, cookies, and cocoa, bull-sessioning was the main order of the evening together with an awakening from the dead of the former Dana College Male Chorus of which Kermit and several others of the fellows were members. The evening closed with prayer and God's blessing for Kermit.

## FOR DEFENSE



BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

### Mrs. Winifred Selby Donates Ten Books To College Library

Mrs. Winifred Selby of Blair, Nebraska, former Dana art instructor, has recently donated ten books to the college library.

The list of books includes *How To Study, and Teaching How to Study*, by Charles A. McMurray; and the following books by William M. Thackeray: *Henry Esmond, The Virginians, Christmas Books, Snobs and Ballads, Harry Lyndon, Vanity Fair, Roundabout Papers, Philip Burlesques, Penderennis, and Paris and Irish Sketch Books.*

### William Thomsen Is Lecturer on "The World in Christ"

Christian art was explained and portrayed by William Thomsen, middler seminarman, and college art instructor at the November 17th Luther League meeting. He began the program with a short talk on "The World in Christ."

He brought out a point quite clearly against split personalities. Following this he showed several of his pictures as slides explaining the technique of art and the meaning of his own mind when he painted them. They dealt mainly with the conflict between the forces of light on the side of God and Christ and the forces of darkness centered around the devil.

Gerald Hatt played a piano solo.

### Busy Seminarman Fills Vacant Pulpits and Teaching Posts

By Lyle Paulsen

It has been said that when a person has the most to do, he does his best work. If this is true, then the students of Trinity Seminary are excelling as never before. During these days when the shortage of pastors and professors is acute, the young "fledglings of the cloth" are made to try their wings.

Five of the seminarman have regular services every Sunday in surrounding congregations. Earl Duame, a junior, goes to Avery; John Schultz has three services a month at Lindsay and Genoa; and Lyle Paulsen is in charge at Hill Creek. H. Leonard Andersen is mission worker among the war workers at Bellevue, and Allan D. Hansen, the only student regularly serving in Iowa, is preaching at Underwood.

The remaining students have filled the pulpits in the absence of the pastors at such places as Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Jacksonville, Royal, Sleepy Eye, Audubon, Ebenezer, and many others.

The Seminary has the unusual distinction of having four of its students teaching regular classes in the college. Wm. Thomsen, who was formerly art instructor at Dana and assistant instructor at St. Olaf, heads the art department. Clifford Hansen, who has nearly completed the work on his masters degree from the University of Minnesota, is teaching Greek and is Chemistry Laboratory supervisor. Earl Duame is in charge of the Biology lab and John Schultz instructs the class in physical education.

## "Ancient" Hermes' Reveal Highlights of Dana Past

A view into the past sometimes reveals amazing discoveries which are both interesting and of value. In this particular column, the writer is turning back the pages of history in an effort to make some discoveries.

Let us draw ourselves away from Dana College of the present and peer for a few moments into the goings-on of "ancient" college life at Dana. We now are looking at Dana College in the year 1918. A great war is ravaging in Europe—many Dana students and alumni have left for the battlefields; the student body has diminished greatly in size. Yet there is action on Dana Hill—

February, 1918: It was in this month that the original HERMES was published. The first publications were not printed in newspaper form, rather they were in booklet form, published four times a year. This first and original HERMES was edited and published by C. B. Larsen and Anders Jorgensen. The purpose of the work is brought out in the first editorial of the first issue:

At The Outset

"The idea that Dana College and Trinity Seminary should have a college paper is not a new one. The need of such a paper has long been felt at this institution. This pamphlet, however, is not an official publication from the school. It is a private undertaking. But nevertheless we hope it will be considered as a message from this institution, since all the contributors are connected with the school. In preparing this paper it has been our desire to avoid making it an organ for current tattle and the discussion of politics. It has been our aim to give vent to intellectual forces and assist in developing latent possibilities. In our efforts we have had the interest of our school in view."

Allow your columnist to examine a further excerpt from the first HERMES. If any student has found himself complaining about the present war-time food problems, let him examine the following article from the original HERMES:

Food Conservation  
by Agnes M. Nielsen

"This has been and is becoming a more and more important question all over the world. I do not believe there could be found a home, eating house of any kind, or boarding school, that has not felt its effects."

"The students at Dana College and Trinity Seminary are also trying to do their bit toward Food Conservation. A meeting was called in November for the purpose of calling all the students' attention to the necessity of saving,—especially on sugar, wheat, and meat. All the students showed that they were willing enough to do their bit by "scraping their plates clean" at each meal; and to do with a little less of the "sweet eats" which we all like more or less."

"We are now having sweetless and wheatless dinner every day, except Sundays. We also have a meatless day every week. And I am sure if any one came to take a look at our dinner tables, he would not call us slackers!"

October 1, 1926.—It is an exceptional year for the students in that they are witnessing the construction of a new men's dormitory.

October 1926, HERMES:  
"Each day we pay the north-west portion of the campus a visit. It is the most interesting spot on the school ground. Busy workmen load and unload the wagons and trucks which constantly come and go. Brick upon  
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### Plans for 1943-1944 Danian Are Well Under Way

Plans for the 1943-1944 Danian are well under way and construction of the book itself has begun.

The editor, Ronald Jensen, and associate editors, Lola Larsen and James Stone, have completed a tentative dummy which will in many respects result in a book of somewhat different form than in former years. A definite variation will also be in evidence in the cover of this year's book.

Photography being the greatest problem facing any annual staff in these times, students are again urged to make good use of the film available to them.

Because of difficulty in acquiring, and the rise in price of most publication implements and materials, the Danian would necessarily have been somewhat smaller in size and lesser in quality this year had not the student body voted to increase the price of the book. However in order to meet expenses of publication it will be necessary that almost one hundred percent of the students buy a Danian.

### STUDENTS HEAR REVIEW OF CURRENT BOOK

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The "Ruptured Duck" was the third plane over Tokio. They flew in over Tokio at 1500 feet and dropped three 500-pound bombs and one incendiary bomb. They left Tokio thirty seconds after their arrival and headed South and then West.

Six Zeros were above them and they met three Japanese battle-ships but they were never the object of gunfire. Soon, however, the weather was stormy and the plane crashed.

The rest of the book deals with their experiences in China—no medical aid, kind missionaries, pursuit of Japanese soldiers, and finally the trip back to the United States. In China Ted Lawson had his leg amputated.

Ted Lawson said that people often ask him if he has grown bitter, but he says, "No, in fact I feel just the opposite way. Medicine has discovered from my case that they need new technique in leg amputation." When asked what he wanted most he said, "What I want to be more than anything else is an aeronautical engineer."

**DANA PAST** (Cont. from p. 3) brick is added to the new building. Progress is evident. May first will see another modern modern building adorning our campus."

March 1, 1928, HERMES. This is an eight page issue featuring the dedication of the new gymnasium. In this HERMES, are found various addresses which were given at the occasion. We quote the following paragraph:

"Another milestone in the history of Dana College was passed Tuesday evening, February 21. A large crowd of friends and students of Dana assembled in the new auditorium-gymnasium to partake in the dedicational service. . . ."

Another milestone in history we have seen. But let us hasten back to 1943. We have reviewed a few of the high spots in Dana College history. It is indeed good sometimes to look into the past to get an inspiration for the future.

# Vikings Open Season Dec. 11 Against Norfolk Jr. College

## Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 11, Norfolk, Here
- Dec. 14, Omaha U., There
- Dec. 18, Luther, Here
- Jan. 6, Midland, There
- Jan. 8, Concordia, Here
- Jan. 22, Norfolk, There
- Jan. 29, Luther, There
- Feb. 2, Midland, Here
- Feb. 12, Concordia, There

Four additional games will be scheduled, two with Wayne State Teachers' College, and two with Nebraska Wesleyan.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, the Dana Vikings will have a practice game with a church team from Council Bluffs—the team from Our Savior's Luth. Church.

## Basketball Teams Are Formed in Girls' Gym Class

By Ruth Andersen

Clear the floor, fellows, 'cause the girls will soon be ready to put to shame the boys' team unless they, too, practice faithfully. Yes, sir! you have guessed it. The girls' gym class has been divided into five teams and they are hard at it! The lights in the gym are at times dimmed by the intelligent plays staged by participants. Team captains are Maxine Smith, Vera Nielsen, Deloris Hansen, Dagny Jessen and Mary Jespersen. The Thursday periods are devoted to practice.

A round of night games are being played to determine the best team. The finals—to which the college students will be invited—will be played before the end of the first semester. We can well be proud of the active group of girls who are competing.

## Greta Petersen Is Girls' Ping Pong Champion

This year's Girls' Ping-Pong Tournament has finally terminated. Battling for the championship were Greta Petersen and Margaret Jensen. Their intentness and determination showed that each considered the other a worthy opponent. Although almost equal in skill the game ended in favor of Greta Petersen with a close score.

The girls showed a fine spirit in this first contest among the W.A.A. members. At present they are concentrating on getting a little hiking done before the weather forces them to keep close to "home." Besides participating in intramural sports, each girl must go on one ten mile and two five mile hikes before the middle of January at which time it will be decided whether or not she can qualify for W.A.A. membership the second semester.

## Game Starts Promptly At Eight O'clock in Dana Gymnasium

Opening a full schedule basketball season despite all the so-called restrictions, the Dana Vikings will entertain a squad from Norfolk, Nebraska, next Friday night.

If the game will be a likeness to recent Dana-Norfolk engagements there will be an interesting battle from start to finish. Those who were at Dana last year, remember well the overtime game which was played with the Norfolk team. The game was a tight, closely-contested battle throughout. As the playing progressed, the lead changed several times between the two teams. At the final gun, the score was deadlocked. In the overtime period, Norfolk got the best of the deal in edging out a victory.

With eleven men out for the team they have had an opportunity to indulge in some rigid scrimmages. The squad has an added advantage this year, in that it scrimmages once a week with the Blair High School team.

This Norfolk game is the first scheduled contest of the current season. The next game will be with Luther College, December 18, on the Dana floor.

The newly-organized pep-band will make its debut at this, the first game. We wish to urge all of you to attend this game—give the team its needed support!

# SPORTS GLANCES

### GIANT BASKETEERS . . .

If height has anything to do with the welfare of a basketball team, the Dana Vikings are quite well situated this year. Six men range from 6' on up to 6'3 1/2". The tall boys begin with three 6-footers: Lloyd Neve, Ethan Hansen, and Ted "Tater" Larsen. Next in line (going up) is Norm Jensen at 6'2". Ron Jensen and Ray Hansen wage a pretty even battle, with Ron at 6'3" and Ray topping them all 6'3 1/2".

### PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

One of the busiest rooms in the Ad building these days is the Ping-Pong room. The boys tournament has been in full swing since John Schultz, phys. ed. teacher, gave the "go" signal. The champion will be decided by a process of elimination—contestants continue playing until two losses are incurred. We predict some heated arguments in the vicinity of the Southwest corner of the Ad building.

### VIKING PROSPECTS . . .

Dana Vikings have responded well to the call of basketball this year. At present 64 2/17% of the male population is out for the team. Among these are three varsity men of last year. Compare this to the situation at Midland, where only ten men are out for basketball and none of them are returning varsity men. Luther College finds itself short on veteran varsity material, as do most of the colleges on Dana's schedule.

### NEW PEP BAND . . .

Frequently resounding through Dana halls lately, have been the notes of the newly-formed pep-band. Under the direction of D. Florence Hanson, the band will undoubtedly appear at all athletic events. The lineup: Homer Larsen, Baritone Horn; Allan D. Hansen, trumpet; Lois Nelson, trumpet; Eunice Carlsen, bass drum; Clifford Hansen, baritone horn; Annabella Smith, clarinet; Gerald Hatt, clarinet; Leona Jensen, alto horn; and Paul Neve, trumpet. This spirit is appreciated—congrats to these musicians!

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