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Dana Welcomes Convention Guests

Opening Address Is Given By Rev. Erhardt Nielsen

Social Event Is Held In Dana Auditorium After Services

Presenting a forceful challenge to Leaguers to "turn to the cross of Christ," the Rev. Erhardt Nielsen gave the opening address of the fourth Triennial Luther League convention of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church last night, Thursday, Feb. 3, in the College auditorium.

Centering his sermon around the text: Matthew 16, Rev. Nielsen brought home to the convention that one "cannot be a Christian without bearing the burden of the cross." The speaker mentioned six different rewards which one receives who bears that burden; they were: Peace with God; a joyful life of service under His benediction; assurance of salvation; knowledge that he is the "salt of the earth"; the gain of Jesus Christ as Savior; and an appreciation of human suffering.

After the service, a social get-together took place in the auditorium. Leaguers from the various districts were introduced to the convention; a comical skit was presented by several Dana boys and a humorous reading by Gladys Lyng.

Cocoa and rolls were served to the entire group after which the remainder of the time was spent in hand-shaking and hymn singing.

Siersbeck Attends National Educators Convention

President Lawrence Siersbeck met together with educational leaders from all over the U.S. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 11-14, for a convention of church related colleges and Universities and also the American Council on Education, which includes all the state-supported educational institutions in the United States.

Among the speakers were: Dr. Carl Hambro, before the war president of the Norwegian Parliament and Representative to the League of Nations; Viscount Lord Halifax, England; and Dean Bowdern, Creighton University President in Omaha, Nebr.

A note emphasized in the Convention that has been missing in past years is the recognition of the fact that our educational systems in America have so over emphasized the practical and scientific side of education that the religious or spiritual side has been utterly neglected. According to Dean Bowdern, "We will gradually become intellectual peasants because of our spiritual illiteracy." Dr. Hambro quoted Luther saying, "One human soul is worth more than the entire world."

Rev. Theo. I. Jensen Joins Seminary Teaching Staff

An addition to the Trinity Seminary faculty this semester was the Rev. Theodore I. Jensen who recently has been pastor of the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at Audubon, Iowa.

Pastor Jensen will teach the courses in Practical Theology and Church History. This professorship was vacant after the resignation of Rev. Paul Nyholm last year, who accepted a call to a Chicago Church and is also attending Chicago University.

Rev. Jensen is no stranger to the campus. His father, the Rev. J. P. Jensen, was president of the school in the years 1904-1908. Later he returned for theological studies and graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1933. Since that time he has held pastorates in Farmington, Minnesota; Des Moines, Iowa; and for the last three years has served Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at Audubon, Iowa.

Many of the present Dana students remember Rev. Jensen from last year when he was the visiting speaker during the Spiritual Emphasis Week at Dana.

Since 1942, Rev. Jensen has been a member of the board of Trustees and the Board of Education of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

14 Students Named On Semester Honor Roll

Fourteen Dana students, eleven girls and three boys, have earned a place on the first semester honor roll, having averages of 90% or more.

Two freshmen and a junior had averages over 95%. They are Margaret Jensen, Spencer, Iowa, 18 hours, 95.72; Lloyd Neve, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, 18 hours, 95.44; and Eunice Carlsen, Blair, Nebraska, 16 hours, 95.31.

Others who earned a place on the honor roll were: Lola Larsen, North Platte, Nebraska, 16½ hours, 93.28; Persis Pedersen, St. Paul, Minnesota, 17 hours, 93.23; Mildred Romer, Blair, Nebraska, 18 hours, 92.44; Florence Hansen, Hendricks, Minnesota, 11 hours, 92.00; Norman Jensen, Cordova, Nebraska, 17 hours, 91.84; Alice Romer, Blair, Nebraska, 16 hours, 90.75; William J. Hanson, Chicago, Illinois, 19 hours, 90.57; Esther Seybold, Columbus, Nebraska, 18 hours, 90.55; Herdis Hertz, Omaha, Nebraska, 17 hours, 90.47; Delores Hansen, Chicago, Illinois, 16 hours, 90.37; and Lois Nelson, Waupaca, Wisconsin, 15 hours, 90.00.

Stanley Carlsen Is Chosen to Head Dana League

Stanley Carlsen, a junior from Blair, Nebraska, was elected to the presidency of the Dana Luther League at the meeting held in the chapel, January 5. Sigrid Christensen, freshman from Chicago, Illinois, was chosen as vice-president; and Norman Jensen, freshman from Cordova, Nebraska, was elected secretary.

Since it was National Prayer Week, Earle Duame, junior seminarian, addressed the group on the subject of prayer, and led a short prayer meeting. He spoke of the power of prayer in his own life and in the lives of others. Greta Pedersen sang "The Lost Chord."

253 Leaguers Register Here For Record Attendance

Convention Speaker



The Rev. Alfred Jensen, pastor at Coulter, Iowa, is the main speaker of the fourth triennial Luther League convention. Rev. Jensen attended Trinity Seminary and was ordained in the year 1927. His first charge was Neenah, Wisconsin, which he began immediately following his ordination. From there, he went to Coulter, Iowa, where he is at the present.

Farewell Dinner Is Held Honoring Siersbecks

Honoring President and Mrs. Lawrence Siersbeck and girls who have just moved to their new home in Council Bluffs, a farewell dinner was held in the college dining hall Tuesday evening, January 18. The event was sponsored by the student bodies of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

After the banquet dinner, a program was held with Rev. Alvin Petersen as toastmaster. A piano solo was played by Prof. Paul Neve, after which a short talk was given by Mr. P. V. Hansen, Dana Registrar. Mr. Hansen pointed out the material improvements which Rev. Siersbeck had helped to bring about, especially the pavement on the Dana hill. After a baritone horn solo by Lloyd Neve, Mr. N. T. Lund, Secretary of the School Board, spoke, pointing out his favorable personal dealings with Rev. Siersbeck. "The Birds of the Evening" was sung by Miss Mildred Romer; and Dr. N. C. Carlsen, President of Synod, gave a talk, thanking Rev. Siersbeck for his faithful service and stressing the fact that Siersbeck had created an alertness among the people that brought about the recognition of Dana.

On behalf of the entire Dana faculty, Dr. J. P. Nielsen, Trinity Seminary President, gave Rev. Siersbeck a landscape etching, and Mrs. Siersbeck a china dish. Lloyd Neve, student body president, presented the Siersbecks with a record album of "Beethoven's Fifth Symphony" and a \$25 War Bond on behalf of the student body.

Rev. Alfred Jensen Is Main Speaker For Meetings

Marked by a record attendance of 244 registered persons, the fourth Triennial Luther League Convention of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, was officially opened, last night, Thursday, February 3, in the Dana College Auditorium.

The opening address was delivered by the Rev. Erhardt Nielsen, National Luther League Vice-President. Following the service, a get-acquainted mixer was held in the auditorium.

At this convention, the main speaker will be the Rev. Alfred Jensen of Coulter, Iowa, who will deliver three sermons, Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Representations at the convention extend from the far northeast at Portland, Maine, to Kansas City in the South to Brush Colorado, in the west out to Sidney, Montana, back to the great lakes region of Michigan and to most of the midwest states. Canada is also represented.

Iowa claims the honor of having the most representatives at the convention with 103; Nebraska follows in second place with 32 (not including Blair and Dana Leaguers). Tied for third place are Wisconsin and Illinois, who both claim 17 representatives. Minnesota is situated in fourth place with 15—the remaining states represented are: Indiana with 6 Leaguers; Montana, 5; Michigan, 5; Colorado, 3; Maine, 2; Kansas, 1; and Canada, 1.

As this HERMES goes to press the Friday preliminary sessions have already been held.

Tonight (Friday) Dr. C. B. Larsen will deliver a mission lecture

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Neve and Paton Will Represent Dana In Who's Who

Lloyd Neve, Junior pre-semester student from Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, and Rev. John Paton of Tekamah, Nebraska, will represent Dana College in this year's edition of *Who's Who Among College Students*.

Lloyd is the current student body president and president of the regional LSAA. Besides praying basketball, singing in the choir, assisting with the pep band, and other extra curricular activities, Lloyd has always been one of the highest students, scholastically.

Rev. John Paton is a senior, working for his B.A. degree. He has been active this year as the literary director on the student council. On Sundays, Rev. Paton takes charge of a Baptist Church in Tekamah, Nebraska.

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 9: Omaha U., here.
- Feb. 11: Peace Oratorical Contest.
- Feb. 12: Concordia at Seward.
- Feb. 18: Fuch's, here.

Convention Committee Members



Pictured above are young people representing various Convention Committees. They are: Standing, left to right: Ole Larsen, Housing; Allan D. Hansen, Entertainment; Seated, left to right: Ruth Anderson, Housing; Curtis Jorth, Housing; Greta Peterson, Entertainment; and Margaret Jensen, Reception. Names of other committee members are found on page 5.

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Editors Speak

Most of the welcomes

have already been expressed to the National Luther League Convention. But there is no harm in expressing it also in printed matter. As the second day of the convention is in progress, the Hermes staff wishes to express the sentiments of the Dana student body in extending a most hearty welcome to all our guests!

We hope that you have "felt at home" thus far and that you have found a spirit of friendliness among the students as well as among the guests. New acquaintances have been made already and before the week-end is over many more will have been made.

The students of Dana have been looking forward to this great event and it is great! We recognize it as a special opportunity of which many are deprived. On the other hand, aside from prejudices, we believe that Dana College is the most logical place for the convention. It is the only institution where the youth of our church gather in a large body to study and live together.

It is our desire that the convention guests will be given a better understanding of the spirit of Dana, the "familiness" of the student body, and the Christian atmosphere. Also, we hope that through some means, they may understand that Dana College supports high scholastic standards, and needs not take a back seat to other secondary schools of education. —S.C.

What special project

should the National Luther League Convention support financially? This seems to be one of the most important topics for discussion at the business sessions.

It seems that it would be well that we consider supporting a foreign mission project. Our church has not been progressing in the field of foreign missions. Other churches are far ahead on that score. Wouldn't it be a logical move for the National Luther League to lend financial support to the mission in South America?

Last summer our church joined with the Norwegian Lutheran Church in calling one of our men, Pastor Arnfeld Morck, to a mission in Argentina, S. A. That is a promising start, but for anything to succeed it must not only have the spark to start it with, but continual energy and momentum to keep it in action—progressive action. It seems that now is the logical time to begin a project for the continual support of that mission.

It seems that it is the general opinion of Leaguers that they are not in favor of supporting a fund that is used for generalities. They would rather foot the bills for something definite—like the South American Mission. —S.C.

Let's Get Acquainted Campus Personalities

Loves
Baseball,
Basketball



College
Choir
President

This is a case where Curt isn't curt. And yet Curt is Curt. So you see Curt's curtiness consists in being Curt, not curt. And so we finally get around to our subject, his name being Curtis Jorth, "Curt" for short.

"Curt" traces his beginnings back to a farm near Spencer, Iowa, and he's proud of his bucolic origin. With less than little provocation he'll hold forth "ad infinitum" on the values of the rural life toward the building of character. Curt's family still lives in the same general vicinity of his first home. He numbers five sisters and three brothers in his family.

All we could find out from Curt about his high school days was that he went in very extensively for basketball and baseball, evidences of which can be seen during basketball and softball seasons here at Dana. Curt has been on the baseball squad all three of his years here but at present is laid up with a bad knee, leaving open a forward position on the first team, hard to replace. He's also to be remembered by his hard-hit line drives into left field during softball tournaments. Curt also sings tenor in the choir, being choir president at present. He is likewise a recent head of the LSA.

This is Curt's third year at Dana (we hope and think that he will be back next year to graduate). He's looking forward to being a minister and, judging by his sincere Christian living and witnessing here on the camps, Curt's ministry will count for something.

Chapel Gleanings

Our big problem is not earning a living in life, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be added unto you" Christianity is not subtraction, it is addition! Know then what the will and plan of God is for your life.

"But if thine enemy hunger, feed him . . . in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head." "Be not overcome by evil but overcome evil with good."

"Render no man evil for evil" . . . "but give place unto the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance belongeth to me; I will recompense,' saith the Lord."

"Thou shalt not bow down to other gods, nor serve them; for I, Jehovah thy God, am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon their children . . . upon the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing lovingkindness unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments."

"Christ said, 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.'"

Disobedience to the law brings penalty, this is especially true in the spiritual world. Froude, the historian also realized this truth in saying: "For every false word, for every unrighteous deed the price has to be paid at last, not always by the offender but by someone."

Use Your Talents

It isn't too difficult for one to speak of his love for Dana. But what are we, as students, doing to back up our words? One thing important for any school is the matter of scholastic standards. Dana is no exception. And scholastic standards are in part decided by the scholastic efforts of the student body. What is your personal contribution, as a student, to Dana? Are you loafing or working?

It isn't too difficult for one to speak of his love for his country. But what are we, as students, doing to back up our words? Many of our former students have been taken from school to serve in our country's armed forces. They are sacrificing. What is your personal contribution, as a student, to the war effort? Are you loafing or working?

It isn't too difficult for one to speak of his love for his God. But what are we, as students, doing to back up our words? God has given us our talents, either many or few, great or small. We are doing God's will when we exert ourselves to the limit of our capacities in employing those talents. What is your personal contribution as a student in using those talents? Are you loafing or working? —L.N.

--Alumni News--

Norman Nielsen, ex. '41-42, and at present, a senior at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., is among those students who will be listed in the 1943-44 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. During Norman's two years at Dana, he was a member of the college choir, male chorus, and a two-year letterman in football. He now is president of the Augsburg senior class.

Pvt. LeRoy N. Nelsen, writes that he is in Italy at the present time and has also been in North Africa and Sicily. LeRoy has had some combat experiences in the infantry. His address: Pvt. LeRoy N. Nelsen, 37289813 Co. C. 7 Inf. A.P.O. 3, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He writes that he "appreciates a few words of encouragement from anyone back in the states."

Pfc. Art Welch, ex. '42-43, is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands in the Infantry. Art writes: "Honolulu and Waikiki Beach are no longer mere pictures on the screen, but are the real thing now. Let me also add that the islands are really beautiful." His present address: Pfc. Art Welch 17120176, Co. "A" 1st Inf. A.P.O. 6, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Virginia Sophie Pedersen, '40-42, is in the Army Nurses Corps taking her training at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

James M. Bixler, '34-38, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in AAF Pre-Flight School for pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama. "Bix" played football for two years and basketball for three years on Dana's team.

Pvt. Owen K. Gramps, '42-43, has joined the Marines and is now stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina. He writes: "Please write and tell anything about any of the bunch I knew, just write anything about anything!" His address is: Pvt. Owen K. Gramps, 903415. Plt. 6, Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Lowell DeVasure, '41-43, is at present attending Doane College, Crete, Nebraska. He is in the V-12 program of the Navy. Recently Lowell spent a day on Dana Campus. His address: Lowell DeVasure A.S. V-12 VSNR, 200 Mens, Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.

WORDS THAT GIVE LIFE

All of us, no doubt, at some time or another have been engulfed in a crowd where the old as well as the young abound in frivolity, where the women are out-doing the men in smoking, and running a close second when it comes to taking God's name in vain. During this time and afterwards thoughts may run forth and back in our mind as to whether or not this is life—true life, as to whether or not this is the type of life in which we could find satisfaction, and as to whether or not we want to march together with the world on this beaten trail. Cannot the words of the apostle be applied to this situation when he says, "the god of this world hath blinded the minds of the unbelieving that the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ . . . should not dawn upon them"?

In this connection thoughts may also come to us concerning the meaning and the purpose of life. What are we here for? What are we going to do and why? Are we going to give Christ a place in our lives or not? If so, are we going to give Him first place? There is the choice before us of "presenting our members unto sin as instruments of unrighteousness," or of "presenting ourselves unto God." The decision is ours. Let us choose wisely and tonight say with the Psalmist,

I will not give sleep to mine eyes,
 Or slumber to mine eyelids
 Until I find a place for Jehovah.
 —Allan D. Hansen.

Campus Newsiance

Predigested Food for Thought — (Quotes from Reader's Digest)

"You can read some people like a book, but you can't shut them up as easily." Has anyone seen Audrey Jorgensen?

"Travels of a French Fried Potato: In your mouth a few minutes, in your stomach a few hours, on your hips the rest of your life." How much did you say you weighed, Lola?

"Men are like cellophane—transparent but hard to remove once you get wrapped up in them." I didn't quite hear that, Lillian. . . .

Emerald's "new girl friend is so attractive that when he takes her home he can hardly keep his eyes on the meter."

The Man

A man said to the universe,
 "Sir, I exist!"
 "However," replied the universe,
 "The fact has not created in me
 A sense of obligation."

—Stephen Crane.

Districts, Officers Report Local L. L. Activities

Nebraskans Welcome Convention Guests To District

Playing hosts at this year's Luther League convention are the Blair and Dana Leagues, of the Nebraska District, which is composed of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and Utah Luther Leagues. This district takes this opportunity to welcome all convention guests to the state of Nebraska. It is a privilege which not all districts have been able to share.

Projects in which the Nebraska District cooperates with the National League are, namely, the Reading Course, the Pocket Testament movement, and the sale of Christmas Chimes. The district has also made a decided effort to publicize in the Young People's section of "The Ansgar Lutheran" and in the use of various church slides and films.

In the spring of every year, a tour of the district is conducted by certain pastors. During this time, emphasis is placed on missionary work among leaguers and a revival of Luther League work. The money taken in on these tours is used in accordance with the recommendations of the executive committee of the National Luther League, that: they be divided equally between the Sudan, Santal, and South American missions.

Each year, a fifty-dollar scholarship is granted to a student at Dana College who is a member in good standing of one of the leagues of the Nebraska district. The award is granted on the basis of general intellectual, moral, and spiritual qualifications and contributions by conduct, activity, and leadership to the campus life and welfare of the school.

Iowa League Launches Campaign to Get New Students

Highlighting the work of the Iowa District Luther League this year is a campaign for contacting young people who would be interested in attending Dana College. A project has been started in which the district is making an attempt to secure the names of all the high school seniors of our churches in the district so that they may be contacted by district league officers.

The Iowa district in making this move, realizes the necessity of the boosting of Dana, by the various Luther Leagues. Secretary Anita Nielsen writes: "Our school needs and deserves the support of our leaguers and it is the young people of the leagues which should make the student body of our college. . . . The move by the Iowa district can perhaps suggest a similar project in various Luther League groups."

Another move on the part of have all the leagues, within the Iowa district is to strive to geographical limits of the district, join the district league. The Rolfe and Callender Leagues have recently applied for membership in the district league.

At the 1943 convention the Iowa District voted to support the Santal, Sudan and Colombia missions. Instead of the customary mission night meeting of the individual leagues to promote this, it was decided that the Luther Leagues observe Youth Sunday, during which mission support was to be emphasized.

President Greets Guests

By Rev. N. B. Hansen, President

We, the delegates, of this triennial convention are very happy to be able to meet at Dana College and Trinity Seminary. We look with considerable pride upon this institution. We recognize what it has contributed to our various congregations and to our synod at large.

Dana College and Trinity Seminary has especially meant much to our youth. Those young people that have been able and that have made use of the opportunity of attending this institution have received and are still receiving valuable training, lofty impressions of Christian living, and a wholesome attitude toward the various faces of the complexity of life. Above all we love our college and seminary for the unwavering stand on the Word of God and the teachings of our beloved church, the Christian fellowship, and the competent and sincere leadership of those to whom the administration and teaching is intrusted.

Tremendous hardships have befallen all institutions of higher learning. This institution has not escaped. But hardships are to be met with corresponding counterparts. Nature has provided us with antitoxin, druggists with antiseptics, language with antiphrases, industry with antiweapons, etc.

When the Jews were in danger of annihilation under the king Ahasuerus, God provided an Esther, of whom it is written: "Who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" When the church was in a state of decadence after Christ, God sent a Luther to meet the challenge.

Renewed interest and support and appreciation for Dana College and Trinity Seminary should be some of the results of our convention. Perhaps we, the delegates and friends of this convention have come to the kingdom (the heart of the kingdom of our church) for such a time as this.

We came with a spirit of love and devotion to this institution of learning. We hope to leave with a better understanding of God's will with us, and with a renewed determination to serve our Master, our college, and our church more faithfully.

Wisconsin Leagues Hold Rally Series

"Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth, before the evil days come, and the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

In a world torn by strife, where the forces of evil are so great and temptations are so prevalent, how much we need to heed the admonition of those words as we find them in Ecclesiastes 12:1. How much we need spiritual strength that we may place our trust in God's guiding hand.

The Wisconsin District Luther League has been working for the promotion of spiritual growth among its young people by holding League Rallies. Rallies have been held in several of our churches, to which an invitation has been extended to the leagues of the neighboring churches. An afternoon and evening service constituted these meetings and

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Reporters Are to Be Thanked for News

A great part of this issue has been devoted to news articles and letters from the various Luther League districts. This would not have been possible without the generous help of Luther League secretaries and reporters throughout United States and Canada. The editors want to thank the following people for their contributions to this issue:

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Canada Groups Are Spread Over Large Farming Territory

By Gordon R. Rasmussen

I believe that many of our fellow leaguers to the south have only the most hazy conceptions as to the position, size, and environments of the various leagues in the West Canada District so I would like to take this opportunity to describe our district.

Most of the leagues are in Alberta and, from north to south they are Edmonton, Dickson, Olds, Standard, Calgary, and Tilley while Saskatchewan has one at Redvers and Manitoba has three, Ostenfeld, Swan River and Winnipeg. Ontario equals Saskatchewan with one league which is at Pass Lake and totals eighteen members at the present time.

The Edmonton leaguers are surrounded by all the hustle and bustle of the boom town of Canada, the jumping off place for men and equipment going up the Alaska Highway. They have approximately ten members in their society and, although, like all other leagues and societies of young people, their membership has dropped. They are still quite active and carrying on to the best of their ability.

Dickson is the oldest Lutheran congregation in Western Canada and the league here is composed entirely of the farming gentry. The Luther League here has been the home of four of our missionaries who will soon be serving in various fields all over the world. They are Lydia Hansen, Margaret Nissen, Arnfeld Morck and Dr. Robert Thompson. The membership of this league runs from thirty-five to forty-five and, if the proof of the pudding is in the eating it is the most active league in the district.

The Olds district is just on the borderline between the brush and the prairie and the league here has no church home in which they can meet but in spite of this handicap they still carry on and

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Minn. District Lays Plans for Larger Bible Camp

A new venture on the part of the Minnesota District Luther League is to have their first Bible Camp which takes in the entire district.

Officers have already been able to obtain the use of an established camp belonging to the Norwegian Lutheran Church at Green Lake near Spicer, Minnesota. Detailed plans are already in progress for the camp program. Dates for the Bible camp have been set for July 30 to August 5.

Members of the Bible camp committee are: Rev. K. R. Jensen of Evan, Minnesota, chairman; Rev. Leo Andersen of Luck, Wis.; Rev. Joseph Girtz of Albert Lea, Minn.; Mr. Madsen of Luck, Wisconsin.

Sec'y Helen Anderson writes: "Keep your ears and eyes open, for future news will be published."

North Dakota Reports Joint Church, League Area Convention

Greetings from the Luther Leaguers of the North Dakota-Montana District.

"My word shall not return to me void, but shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I sent it."

Thus we hear the word of our God, spoken through His messenger of old. The solemn thought then comes to us, that there are two different effects which the Word of God may have, as it goes forth to the listeners, either they are drawn to God through the Word, or, as they continue to

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War Brings Changes In Pacific District Luther League

This past year has seen many changes in our Luther Leagues here on the West Coast as elsewhere. Most of our young men and many of our young women have left to serve in the Armed Forces or to work in some defense plant. Many of our plans and projects have had to be postponed or dropped completely because of war conditions, and since there are fewer in number to carry on. However, there isn't a Leaguer that doesn't want to do his share in our League work. We still meet together in Christian fellowship, and have our social hours as well as our discussion and Bible study hours. We must remember that our success is not measured in numbers always, but in faithfulness to our Lord and our Church.

With each new year we are given a new opportunity to lead a fuller life for God—a new opportunity to become a better citizen. We are the America of tomorrow, and it is to be our decision what that America is to be. Let us not only hope and pray that Christianity will rule and that the new peace will be an everlasting peace, but let us also act.

Our boys are fighting for freedom of religion as well as the other freedoms that are our heritage. We should be proud and thankful that we are living in a Country where we are free to think, speak and act as we desire. Let us take advantage of these freedoms. They are for us to use, and only through us can they obtain perfection.

It is for us to show that a Christian life is the only life. It's

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Hansen, Nielsen, Larsen, Kaldahl Steer National L. L. Organization



N. B. Hansen, President; Erhardt Nielsen, Vice President; S. S. Kaldahl, Secretary; Agnes Larsen, Treasurer

By Margaret Jensen

During the past three years, or in some instances even more, the affairs of the national Luther League have been ably taken care of by four officers—all, incidentally, former students of Dana, and active partakers in all types of Luther League work.

The position of chief executive has been well filled by Rev. N. B. Hansen of Hutchinson, Minnesota. For many years, Pastor Hansen was president of the Wisconsin District Luther League. He was also active in the Lake Ripley Bible Camp work in Wisconsin while pastor at the Immanuel Church in Racine. Pastor Hansen is a graduate of Trinity Seminary. He is well known here at Dana, both personally and through his son and daughter, Kermit and Lillian, who have both attended Dana this year.

Rev. Erhardt Nielsen, of Audubon, Iowa, serves as vice president of the league. Before his election to this position, he was

president of Iowa District Luther League. Rev. Nielsen has been very active in Luther League work. He will be remembered here at Dana as the main speaker at the 1942 Homecoming.

Pastor S. S. Kaldahl of Harlan, Iowa, has served as an efficient secretary. Pastor Kaldahl has been interested in work with young people during most of his ministry. He is at present in charge of the Luther League reading course that has proved of such great benefit to many.

The position of treasurer is ably taken care of by a Dana alumnus from Blair, Miss Agnes Larsen. For two years she attended Dana, and now she is taking special music at the college. Miss Larsen is organist of the First Lutheran Church at Blair.

To these four we are indebted for much that we have received during the past years through our Luther League.

Neve Attends Ohio Student Conference Of Missions

600 students and advisers, from 18 foreign countries and universities and colleges throughout the U.S. and Canada, representing all existing protestant denominations, met at Wooster, Ohio, Dec. 28-Jan. 3, as a student planning conference for world missions. Lloyd Neve, Dana student body head, attended the conference.

The Students from five continents discussed the problems which have risen at the present and which will be confronted after the war on the foreign mission field. America's home missions were also discussed in the areas of: migrant workers, sharecroppers, defense workers, and mountaineers. Racial prejudice against Negroes and Orientals was vividly brought out by various leaders, many from the groups discriminated against.

Dr. John R. Mott, the leading figure in student Christian work for 55 years, was the main speaker at the Conference. He described the first International student Christian Conference in 1886 and left ringing in the ears of the present Conference delegates, the challenge of "the Evangelization of the world in the present generation."

PACIFIC DISTRICT FEELS EFFECTS OF WAR

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the life our boys are fighting for whether they all realize it or not. It is the only life that brings true peace and happiness. We are to be living examples and witnesses for God. Let us do our duty, so our Lord may say unto us, "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We of the Pacific District Lutheran League send a greeting to all Leaguers gathered together at the National Convention with Joshua 1:9—"Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee."

'41 Convention to Be Dwarfed by This Year's Gathering

In 1941, the National Lutheran League Convention was marked by a record attendance of 232 registered persons plus the additional hundreds attending on Sunday. The main speaker was Rev. Frederick A. Schiotez, Executive Secretary, Student Service Commission of the American Lutheran Conference, and National Advisor of the L.S.A.A.

The best representation was from the Iowa district with 86 persons present. Nebraska had 57; Wisconsin, 17; Minnesota, 23; Illinois, 20; and Kansas, 10.

A one-hundred dollar gift was granted by the convention for the completion of the seminary Chapel which was then in process of being built.

There were 350 students and guests at the 1941 banquet, the largest group ever seated in the dining hall.

Highlights of the convention entertainment were: A music program including various soloists, the Dana Violin Ensemble, and the Dana Male Chorus; A get acquainted party directed by Art Tingley; and a Dana boys' intramural basketball game.

Convention Program

Thursday

8:00 p.m. Sermon by Rev. Erhardt Nielsen, vice-president. Liturgist, Rev. N. B. Hansen, president.

Friday

8:30- 9:30 a.m. Topic: "Baptized in the Name of Jesus," Rom. 6:3ff—Rev. Andrew P. Staby, Nebraska League president.
9:50-10:10 a.m. Chapel Service. Message by Rev. Carl Wildrick, Iowa League president.
10:30-12:00 noon Preliminary business session.
2:00- 3:30 p.m. Panel discussion: "Our Church in Action."
"Our Home Mission" by a Leaguer.
"Our Inner Mission" by Allan Hansen, Waupaca, "Our Foreign Mission" by Dagmar Thomsen, Harlan, Ia.
4:00- 5:30 p.m. "Our Literature Mission." A visit to the Lutheran Publishing House.
8:00- 9:15 p.m. Mission lecture by Dr. C. B. Larsen.
9:15-10:00 p.m. Moving picture films on South America.

Saturday

8:30- 9:15 a.m. Devotions by Rev. Anker Jensen, Illinois League president.
9:30-11:30 a.m. Business session.
2:00- 3:30 p.m. Topic: "The Nurture of the Life in Jesus," Leonard Andersen, Audubon, Ia.
5:30- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship dinner. Program arranged by Leagues of First Luth. Church and Dana, Rev. H. C. Jorgensen, chairman.
8:00- 9:15 p.m. Evening Service: Rev. Alfred Jensen, Coulter, Ia. "Abide in the Truth," II Tim. 3:14-17.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Communion Service, First Lutheran Church. Rev. S. S. Kaldahl, League secretary, in charge.
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship, Rev. Alfred Jensen preaching, "How Will You Hide Your Sins" Num. 32:23. Convention offering.
2:30 p.m. Musical program. Message by Rev. Alfred Jensen, "Youth Ought Always to Pray," Luke 18:1.
7:30 p.m. Closing Service. Message by Rev. M. C. Hagedorn.

MONKEY'S VIEWPOINT

Three monkeys sat in a cocoon tree
Discussing things as they're said to be.

Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be true,
That man descended from our noble race—
The very idea is a disgrace.

"No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her babies and ruined her life.
And you've never known another monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk,
Or pass them on from one to another
Till they scarcely know who is their mother.

"And another thing, you'll never see
A monk build a fence 'round a cocoon tree
And let the cocoanuts go to waste,
Forbidding all other monks a taste.
Why if I'd put a fence around the tree,
Starvation would force you to steal from me!

"Here's another thing a monk won't do—
Get out at night and get on a stew,
Or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss,
But brother, he didn't descend from us."
—Lutheran Standard.

Faculty, Students Entertained by Siersbecks

An Open House party was held by Rev. Siersbeck and his family in their home on the evening of January 21. Practically the whole student body and faculty made, what was in all likelihood, their last visit with the Siersbeck family, before they left for their new home in Council Bluffs.

The rooms were filled to capacity, and entertainment was provided by the jolly singing of the students. Mrs. Siersbeck and her daughters served refreshments to the group.

Reception Welcomes New Prof. Into Sem. Group

As a welcome to the Rev. Theo. Jensen and family into the theological circles of Trinity Seminary, a student-professor fellowship was held Friday evening, Jan. 28th. The Rev. Jensen, coming from his pastorate in Audubon, Iowa, had begun his professorial duties the previous Monday.

A most fitting gesture towards Professor Jensen concerning the student-professor relationship was the communion service held in Trinity Chapel. After this fellowship at the altar, an informal program was given in the reception room of the Women's Dormitory. Dr. C. B. Larsen, Dr. J. P. Nielsen and Kenneth Petersen extended welcomes at the meeting which was presided over by Ole Larsen. H. Leonard Andersen sang a solo, Florence D. Hanson and Eleanor Andersen sang a duet. The Rev. H. Jorgensen had charge of the communion service.

Refreshments were served.

East Canada League Greets Convention

First a greeting to all those who are fortunate enough to attend the National Lutheran League Convention and hoping you have some blessed days together out there; we shall be wishing to be there but the distance is too great. We are only a few out here in the Eastern Division of the Lutheran League of Canada or the Canadian Division of the Atlantic District we have fine Young People Societies, London and Toronto, Ontario, Montreal, Que. and New Denmark and Saint John in New Brunswick. Nevertheless we like to be recognized as a group and try to do our bit in our district.

Our last convention was held in Montreal in October and we had a wonderful week end there. Rev. A. Morck of Saint John was elected as our new president as Rev. M. P. Bollesen, New Denmark, wished to resign. We had a very good financial report and are happy to see the work progress despite the fact many of our young people are away in the services. We live too far apart here to have any other get-togethers except the annual convention which is held in the fall, but each league has their weekly meeting with entertainments and devotions, Bible studies, etc. And we follow with interest the doings of the other districts.

Greetings to All from Members and Board of D.L.S.U. of Canada.

Second Semester Adds Five New Students

By Audrey Jorgensen

Five more scholars have come to Dana Hill this semester to help us fight the democrats—Biology students call them box-elder bugs—(Roosevelt has enough support as it is); to have the privilege of bumping into the pillars of the boarding club (see Milly Hansen and Annabelle Smith about the technique); and, incidentally, to study.

Ejvind Nielsen hails from across the border from Standard, Alberta, Canada. He is a junior pre-seminary student who attended Concordia College, at Edmonton, Canada, last year.

Anne Lage is a student from Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, who is taking a commercial course, with one eye on music. She has already had one semester of her

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Svensden Has Second Foot Operation

Edwin "Red" Svensden again had an operation on his "understanding." Even though his left foot has not fully healed from the surgery done on it a month ago, he had the same operation on his right foot, Thursday, February 3. He is at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sioux City.

From Service Men

Visits
Dana
College



"Sunny South"
His
Home

"... I made quite a discovery while I was at Dana a short time ago. Despite the smaller student body there is about a 200 per cent increase in studying among all the students. Everybody studies. Even the Freshmen, or should I say even the upper classmen. Also the Northeast corner seemed quite subdued.

Short Short Story—On the night of Saturday, Dec. 4, 1943, I retired in Room 205 of the boys' dorm. Someone must have hit me with a brick, 'cause I fell asleep looking at the bed (Of course it could have been those comfortable mattresses which you have in the boys' dorm.) Before hitting the sack I left instructions with Ray Hansen to wake me up at 8:30.

At precisely 9 Don Christensen (the G I) came in the room (in fact he slept there too) and woke me. (Here's the interesting part.) When I dimly saw Don standing there, I was never so sure in all my life that I had never left Dana to go into the army. In fact I didn't even know that I was in the army. For but a moment I was happy.

Then BOOM! I saw Don's uniform and made the imbecilic remark "Oh you're in the Army too! (What a let down.)"

THE END

At this moment we are having Louisiana dew. (about 3 inches of rain an hour.) You should see it when we have "heavy" dew. Lake Ponchartram which is normally about a block away is now at my door-step (3 inches deep). Ah! this "Sunny South."

Earlier in this "thing" I called it a note. It's developing into an epistle. I close now with greetings to all.

Your friend,
Richard Videbeck
1007th Rescue Boat - O.T.U. Casual Det. No. 3
NOAAB, New Orleans, La.

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Soldier Guest of 1941 Convention Likes Hospitality in "Dixieland"

Dear Hermes Readers,

Three years ago I was present with you at our National Lutheran League Convention, although at the time I was in uniform. Today, three years later, I am still in uniform, but I cannot be there to meet old friends and new, but my thoughts will be there with you as you gather once more at Dana. May the true Dana spirit be present with each and everyone of you.

At present I am stationed in Memphis, Tennessee, where I have been for almost two years. Memphis is not in the deep, deep south, but it is in the land known as "Dixieland." Everything here is truly southern though and we "Yankees" are quickly recognized. I'm sure everyone has heard someone tell or speak about the southern hospitality. Well, it is true and we "Yankees" are received royally.

As I write once again to friends at Dana, of course she is foremost in my mind so I must say a word or two about her. The memories of a year spent there cannot be forgotten and the spirit of true Christian fellowship which I experienced at Dana has lived with me while in the army. What Dana and all my friends there mean to me, can best be expressed in Philippians 1:3: "I thank my God upon all my remembrance of you."

Sincerely,

S Sgt. Chester Jensen
98th Machine Records
Memphis 15, Tenn.
U. S. Army

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Vikings Jolt Midland Warriors 37-30

Dana Downs Luther in Thriller To the Tune of 40-35

Spirited Dana Squad Relinquishes Lead But Once in Entire Contest

"Rangy" Ray Sinks Twenty Points

Showing grit that hasn't been too evident this year, a trailing Dana squad came through in the final quarter of last Saturday night's game to whip an inspired Luther team, 40-35.

Luther, all out to beat its arch-rivals, appeared to have the situation well in hand up until the beginning of the final period when, led by Ray Hansen's twenty points, the Vikings edged up to a tie and finally went ahead for keeps. Playing far below their usual level, the Vikings looked very discouraging for the first three periods, but redeemed themselves in fine style by their fourth quarter play.

From a spectator's viewpoint, the game was one of the most interesting Dana contests held in recent years. Both squads were out after the ball game and both were definitely in there playing for keeps!

Considering the play of the team as a whole, we may well look forward to the four remaining games with anticipation.

Going into the final period the score was 21-16 in Luther's favor. Then the "Vikes" settled down to some real ball handling and careful, deliberate play. In the final period, the Luther squad became somewhat over-anxious and in the final period three of their regulars were forced out of the game because of personal fouls.

Midland Beats Viking In Wild Contest by Eighteen Points

In a "wild and wooly" contest at Midland, the Vikings went down in bitter defeat to the tune of 44 to 26. The game was especially noteworthy due to the over abundance of fouls, particularly those committed by the Dana squad.

The Vikings started off with a bang, by dropping in eight points before Midland could get organized. However, after a time out, Midland proceeded to catch and pass the Vikings. The boys from Fremont led at the half 19-15.

On the whole the game was sloppy, and uninteresting from a Danian's viewpoint but Midland rooters would probably say otherwise.

The Danian's attitude may be summed up in the words of one of the spectators, "you can't beat a team that uses seven men, especially when two of them have whistles."

FIVE ENROLL FOR NEW SEMESTER

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freshman year at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Richard Fenske, a freshman pre-sem student, from LeMars, Iowa, has been called for the same vocation as his father, who is a minister in the American Lutheran Church.

Pauline Stewart is a freshman from Blair who has enrolled for a pre-nursing course this semester.

Bud (Emerald) Hansen is the second student from Hampton to register at Dana this year. He is a freshman and has already shown his ability in basketball.

The student body wishes to welcome these students into our group. We hope that each one of you get all you want at Dana—spiritually, mentally, and socially.

SPORTS GLANCES

NEXT YEAR?

In view of the fact there are so many prospective Danians on the campus during the convention it might be worthwhile to note that we have the nucleus of a good basketball squad for next year. Next year's squad will probably be centered around Lloyd Neve, Stan Carlsen and Ted Larsen.

Lloyd has played a steady brand of ball at guard all season and his experience will be of great value to any newcomers.

Stan has worked his way up to a forward position and is doing a fine job of it. He, too, will contribute much as a "petros" upon which to build next year's team.

"Teddy," a freshman, will be able to play again the coming year by virtue of his age. He hasn't been a regular this year but he shows much promise.

These three lads are a good start but it will be up to the freshman, as usual, to round out the team. Perhaps some of you fellows here on the campus will be trotting up the floor in the white suit of Dana by the time next January rolls around—we hope so!

MISSING LINKS—

Two of this season's original five have been laid up for several weeks and their absence is sorely felt on the team.

Curtis Jorth, a forward, hurt his leg in the Concordia game here and it appears as though he'll have to call it quits for this year. Curt's trouble is a trick knee that won't stay put and "that ain't good."

Our other boy absent on sick leave is Norm "Mumps" Jensen, a freshman guard. Norm has now established his "sanctum sanctorum" on the fourth floor cause no one wants him around—he's got mumps'. However, that statement is not entirely correct as the basketball team is anxiously awaiting his return—when he has recovered.

As mentioned before both of these boys were mainstays to the team and they've been missed greatly.

TEAM SPIRIT—

One of the most gratifying facts of the entire basketball season, as far as this correspondent is concerned, is the fine spirit of teamwork exhibited by the entire squad. That outstanding thing is the lack of a "hero", a deficit for which we can be thankful.

We have, at present, eleven men on the squad, we have eleven men trying to win a ball game and not one trying to display his own merits, to the extent that the team play is forgotten.

POME

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

WITH DUE REVERENCE TO LONGFELLOW
AND THANKS TO KENNY PEDERSEN

SHEEP HERDERS AND PEARLS

Yes, we have both among this year's basketball gang. Our "rangy" center, Ray Hansen, from Sidney, Mont., is better known as the "Old Montana Sheep Herder." No doubt that it is a fitting moniker. Even if Ray has never clipped off any wool from a sheep he sure has done more than his share of the point clipping (not ration point) this year; one example of this is his twenty points against Luther last Saturday.

Also in our little group we have a "Poil" and a "precious jewel", either name is adequate so far as the other fellows are concerned. The unlucky person who has inherited these nicknames is "Bud" Hansen, a Second Semester freshman, who is doing a fine job on the squad, and whose real name is Emerald—didja ever hear of such a thing?

SUGGESTION

It has been suggested to your columnist, and I agree wholeheartedly, that the Vikings and the local high school get together and play a double header here in our gym for the sake of the Red Cross or some other worthy organization. We here on the hill may seem at times to draw quite far away from the war and the war effort and it might help us to contribute a little more.

The two squads could book games with some well-matched opponents—I'm sure with proper advertising we could draw a fine crowd and raise a large amount of money for whichever organization we choose—do we hear any "ayes"?

Concordia Whips Dana In Smooth Fashion With 40-31 Win

Slow and methodical are two adjectives to be used in describing the manner of Concordia's team that caused the Vikings to suffer a 40-31 setback on its own floor on Jan. 8. Playing a consistently good brand of ball the Concordia lads very smoothly pushed a vigorous Dana team to the side and went on to another victory.

Not much can be said so far as the Viking's game is concerned. They played hard but were out fought and out-classed.

Jesters vs. Sinkers Is WAA's Case Tourney Main Feature

The result of many weeks of vigorous practice will be seen next week when the finals of the first round of the girls' basketball tournament will be played. Two teams, the Jesters and the Sinkers, both undefeated so far, will battle for the championship. Mary Jespersen is captain of the Jesters, and the personnel of the team includes Gladys Lyng, Helen Olsen, Sigrid Christensen, Margaret Jensen, and Delores Larsen. The captain of the Sinkers is Deloris Hansen, and her team-members are Leona Jensen, Lois Basel, Betty Korshoj, Fern Norgaard, and Mildred Hansen.

The consolation game will be played between the Adas, with Maxine Smith as captain, and the Jolly Jeeps of whom Vera Nielsen is leader. Bringing up the rear are Dagny Jessen's Dagwoods.

During the course of the tournament, which started November 29, marked improvement has been shown by all the players. Outstanding forwards are Gladys Lyng with 51 points and Mary Jespersen with 44.

After February 1, Coach Paul Petersen will take over all the girls' physical education classes.

New teams will then be chosen, and the second round of the tournament will then take place.

17 Year Jinx Broken With Last Wednesday Night's Decisive Win

A strong, determined, spirited (and whatever other adjectives you would like to use), Dana team last Wed. night ran over a highly vaunted Midland squad 37-30. A special fact to be noted is this, that this is Dana's first victory over Midland in seventeen years!

Jumping into an early lead in the first quarter the Vikings held it until early in the fourth quarter when Midland took a one-point edge. Calling a time out, Dana gathered themselves together and came out to pull ahead and pad the score until reaching their 37-point total.

The honors of the evening went to the five boys who played practically the entire game. It would be difficult to pick out any individual star. They worked as a well oiled machine, exerting itself when necessary and taking its time at other times. To this writer's way of thinking, the team that stepped onto the floor last night was the best Dana team in recent years.

The loss not only dropped Midland down into third place in Nebraska State Collegiate standings but was a complete surprise to them as is evidenced by the statement in the Midlander (the Midland weekly) that they had beaten Dana once this year and expected to win this time "by an even greater score."

Bedlam reigned in the Dana locker room after the game, boys hugging each other, patting others on the back, some almost weeping for joy—they had done it. They had broken a seventeen year jinx and they were happy.

THANK YOU!

There are those committee members who have been working hard and long in preparation for the convention. The following people deserve a hand and a note of thanks!

HOUSING—

Miss Ruth Andersen, Dana
Curtis Jorth, Dana
Ole Larsen, Trinity
Mr. Martin Paulsen, Blair

RECEPTION:

Veola Schjodt, Blair
Florence D. Hanson, Dana
Margaret Jensen, Dana

ENTERTAINMENT

Allan D. Hansen, Trinity
Greta Petersen, Dana
Philip Larsen, Blair

DECORATING:

William Thompsen, Trinity
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MUSIC:

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WEST CANADA REPORTS
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are far from being a handicap to anyone.

At Standard we live on what we are pleased to call the good old bald-headed prairie where a man has lots of good, clear air to breathe and miles and miles in which to spread his elbows. The Luther League here has varied from a high of sixty-five members in 1935 to the present membership of from twenty-five to thirty.

At Calgary the League is at present composed of thirty members. The congregation here has been very active recently in building a new and very beautiful church and parsonage and the young people of the society contributed their full share towards the project.

The southernmost league in Alberta is Tilley. The twenty or more members here are, like the most of us living on farms. The Tilley district originally was an arid stretch of sunburned prairie. Several years ago however, installation of a large co-operative irrigation system transformed it into a broad, level expanse of hay, grain and corn fields dotted here and there with tree-sheltered farms.

The province of Saskatchewan has one congregation with a Luther League membership of eighteen. This settlement is at Redvers in a country which is quite open and flat.

In Manitoba, Ostenfeld and Swan River each record ten members in their respective leagues. Both these districts are more or less at the timber-line so that the young people probably intersperse their mixed farming duties with lumbering activities.

The third league in Manitoba is at Winnipeg. The Luther League at this busy western metropolis has eighteen members and according to all reports we receive, this number together with their parents form a congregation which is fully as active as anything anyone else can show.

The Pass Lake district in Ontario is also in the bush country and, although the League here has eighteen members they are so far removed from the rest of us that transportation difficulties prevent us from becoming acquainted with them.

Once a year, usually in November, the Leagues of our District meet at a convention which is held at the home of a different league each year. This gives us a better opportunity to become acquainted with the church homes of our fellow leaguers. At these conventions we draw up a plan of business which we wish our faculty to conduct during the following year. We also come home much refreshed spiritually and very favorably impressed with the attitude of Christian fellowship and friendliness which prevails wherever we go.

OSCAR HOLMES BAKERY
FINE PASTRIES
Candies and Cigars

LSAA To Observe Day of Prayer; India Student Gets Scholarship

Observance of the Universal Day of Prayer for Students will be on February 20th. This event has been planned and sponsored by the World's Student Christian Federation. On this World Day of Prayer of the WSCF there is realized a great spiritual union unbroken by distance or war. In every corner of the earth hearts and heads will be bowed in special prayers for students. For some it will be a dark hour full of uncertainty, yet they will pray for others.

The Lutheran Student Association of America, a member of the WSCF, will be a part of this Christian student fellowship and will observe this day of prayer.

An explanation of the WSCF or the World's Student Christian Federation might be needed. A Christian organization, it is the oldest, largest, and most widespread international student organization. The WSCF was organized in Sweden in 1895; it has members belonging to all the great confessions within the Christian Church.

Vice-chairman Kiang Wen Han, of the WSCF in appealing for the Day of Prayer, says: "On this

Universal Day of Prayer, let us be thankful for the growth of the ecumenical movement which has brought out that sterling temper of faith among the churches. It may yet be true that the Christians shall hold the world together. Our physical separation has not prevented our close fellowship with God. The Universal Day of Prayer is a clear demonstration of the one brotherhood in Christ. It is true that we are pitched in opposite camps and many of us have slipped into the "zone of silence," but we have an implicit confidence in each other and this, thank God, is a healing force in this bleeding world."

Annually a Lutheran graduate student in India is given a Scholarship Grant-in-Aid. The L.S.A.A. council has named a committee to study the possibilities of extending the Scholarship to individual students in China and other countries. The recipient of the 1943 L.S.A.A. Scholarship was Talluri John Kruysadanam, of the Modras Christian College, India.

More information in regard to the Day of Prayer, and contributions to the WSCF and Lutheran World Action will be given in the near future.

THE CHURCH COLLEGE

I like colleges that nestle
In quiet little towns,
And seem to offer something more
Than credits, caps and gowns.

I like classes filled with friends
Who have a smile for me,
I don't like profs who know me as
Row 31, Seat 3.

I hate to meet a former prof's
Unrecognizing stare;
I like the kind who knows your name,
Your hopes, your love affair.

I like colleges, which strive to learn
Years later where you are;
Yes, even tho' you've never been
A campus queen or star.

A mammoth institution holds
Within its office space,
Along with proof of my degree,
A photo of my face.

The most it knows about me is
My city, birth, and class.
I like my old Church-college best;
She doesn't think en masse.

She'll gaily cheer each grad's
career
With faith that's optimistic;
To her a former student is
No musty old statistic.

The friends I made at old T. C.
Passed not like ships at night;
They send me lengthy letters still,
Though I forget to write.

I like colleges that nestle
In quiet little towns
And offer students something more
Than credits, caps and gowns.

Harriet Ruhenbrod
From The Junitian.

WISCONSIN LEAGUE HAS RALLY

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supper was served by the entertaining church.

A Rally has been held at Racine, at which the topic "Alone with God" was discussed, the introduction being presented by Rev. M. G. Christensen. Rev. J. Harry Thomsen, our District League president, spoke at the evening service on the subject "Attack" based on the words of Paul in I Tim. 6:12: "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on the life eternal."

At the meetings at Poy Sippi, Rev. Frank Nielsen and Rev. Arnold Anderson spoke. Rev. Anderson's text was John 20:31: "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the believing ye might have life through His name." A circuit meeting was also held at Green Bay.

Plans are being made to hold our next District League Convention in conjunction with Bible Camp. The convention and camp will be held the latter part of July, at Oregon, Wisconsin. With all the available facilities this is an ideal place. Rev. Karl J. Wilhelmsen will be one of the speakers.

In behalf of the Wisconsin District Leagues, we would like to extend greetings to the Leaguers attending the National Luther League Convention. May it be a blessing and an inspiration to all our young people.

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NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE SENDS GREETINGS

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hear, their hearts are hardened as they continue in unbelief.

In our district the Word has been faithfully sown in the hearts of our young people, in our local league meetings, our district conventions and also at our league rallies, enjoyed also this year, as well as at our regular morning services. God grant that it may have been to the salvation of souls, who with open hearts, have received the implanted Word, and that hearts have not been hardened by hearing and rejecting.

Our district League, at our convention, went on record as urging that a greater number of "Christmas Chimes" be printed and we are happy that this was done and that all were sold.

This year, as an emergency measure, our district Luther League held its annual convention in conjunction with our District convention, part of each day being set apart especially for the young people. On the Monday following the regular convention a "Young peoples day" was held, during which we had our business sessions, outing and service. While we were glad for this arrangement as circumstances are at present, we hope again, as soon as possible, to have our regular conventions. They have always been a great source of inspiration and spiritual blessing to our young people and precious souls have been won through this means.

We are happy, too, as a District League, to have been able to pay our National Luther League dues and thus have a part in sending out the gospel to others also.

May the aim of all our Luther League work, both National, District, and Local, truly be to "Win and to hold our Youth for Christ."

CONVENTION STORY

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which will be followed by moving picture films of South America.

Saturday evening at 8 p.m. the Rev. Alfred Jensen will deliver his opening address in the college auditorium—topic "Abide in the Truth." On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a communion service will be held at the First Lutheran Church, after which the Divine service will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the College Auditorium. Rev. Jensen will then deliver the sermon "How Will You Hide Your Sins." At 2:30 p.m. Sunday Rev. Jensen will give his final address: "Youth Ought Always to Pray."

The closing message will be given by the Rev. M. C. Hagedorn, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

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E. Rasmussen Brings Negro Life to Student At Luther League

Telling of some of his experiences and impressions while teaching in a negro school in Alabama, Prof. Elmer Rasmussen addressed the Luther League on Wednesday evening, January 12.

Mr. Rasmussen told that there was a marked difference between the negro section and the white section of the city. In the negro section there were no sidewalks and no sewage disposal; the average negro home had one or two rooms for the whole family, with perhaps one bed. The negroes in that section seemed to feel inferior to the whites—they went to white doctors and traded with white grocers. In courts, the negroes are not fairly treated; they are generally "shoved out" of the voting places; they are given special sections in depots, busses, theaters, and restaurants. "There is no social equality in the south," Mr. Rasmussen said.

In closing his address, Mr. Rasmussen said, "The problem of the strife between the negroes and white people has not yet been settled; and as I see it, it's going to get worse. The negroes are getting more intelligent and more wealthy, but they are still on the same level socially and politically as they have always been; and they are going to demand more rights."

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