

# HERMES

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### Choir Presents Concerts At Omaha, Co. Bluffs

#### Twenty-nine Sing At Joslyn, Pella, and Our Savior's

The Dana College Choir, under the direction of Paul Neve, presented its first full concert of the year Sunday morning, March 12th, at the Pella Danish Lutheran Church, of Omaha. Twenty-nine members of the choir sang three groups of songs, to their audience which filled the church. Each group consisted of six numbers. Helen Olsen, Mildred Romer, Esther Erickson, and Stanley Carlsen, were the soloists of the choir.

After the completion of the concert, the ladies of the Church served a dinner to the singers.

In Joslyn Memorial at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, the choir presented its second concert. After the concert, several of those who heard the concert came backstage, complimented Mr. Neve and the choir members on their rendition of the music.

From Joslyn Memorial, the choir drove to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to make their third and last stop of the day at Our Savior's Church, where Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck, retiring president of Dana College, is now pastor. The church members there served a supper to the Danians, and a short informal introduction of everyone was made after the supper. Rev. Siersbeck and Mrs. Siersbeck opened their home to the choir members until the beginning of the evening concert at 7:30.

#### Student Body Meets; New Music Director Is Selected

A meeting of the Student Body of Dana College was held in the College Chapel on Thursday, March 2nd, at 10 o'clock, with President Lloyd Neve presiding. Mildred Romer, Dana Junior, was elected to take the place of D. Florence Hanson as Music Director on the Student Council. The other nominee was Leona Jensen.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried:

(1) That the Student Body deprive themselves of one dinner and give this money, a little over twenty dollars, to the "Santal Mission Famine Relief Fund."

(2) That we institute in our dining hall a "dress-up night" to be observed one evening a week with the stated purpose in mind of instilling in us some inkling of the finer things in life, that is, manners, etc.

(3) That we, as often as possible, synchronize this night with other special school functions so as to avoid duplication.

(4) That the chair appoint a committee to work with the faculty committee to plan a reception for Rev. Morton.

(5) That the secretary buy a new and more permanent book for the minutes and be reimbursed for this by the Student Body Treasurer.

#### Dramatics Club Acts As Host at All-School Fun Program

"Truth or Consequences" was the main feature of the all-school party held in the college gym Friday evening, March 10. Various consequences were performed by those who missed the "tricky" questions asked, all the way from making pudding, (Lola makes good pudding, doesn't she, Ethan and Annebell?) washing floors, and rollerskating, to yodeling and playing the harmonica. Yes, four Dana boys actually dressed up like little girls! Bud Hansen acted as master of ceremonies.

A short, humorous skit was presented, and songs were sung by a girls' trio made up of Gladys Lyngre, Greta Pedersen, and Leona Jensen.

Following group singing led by Lloyd Neve, the social evening closed with refreshments consisting of pop and doughnuts.

#### Freshman Issue

This issue of HERMES has been written and put out by the members of the freshman English classes, under the direction of Dr. H. F. Swanson and the regular editor. Acting editors for this issue are Eunice Carlsen and Margaret Jensen.

#### Dinner Honoring Munk To Be Sponsored By Dana ASF Chapter

Honoring Kaj Munk, a dinner will be served in the college dining hall, Friday evening, March 31, at 6:15. This event is to be sponsored by the Dana Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation.

In memory of this Danish clergyman and poet, who recently sacrificed his life for his principles, a program concerning his life and work will be given. Rev. John M. Jensen of Spencer, Iowa, will present the main address of the evening. There will be several musical selections, and a few Danish numbers will be given by the Girls' Danish Sextet. Lola Larsen will play a piano solo, and flute selections will be given by Agnes Larsen. A group of testimonials gathered from different sources will be presented by Rev. L. Siersbeck of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

#### Encyclopedia Is To Be Given To Library By Board Secretary

A new set of the 1944 edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* will be presented within a short time to the Dana College Library by Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lund. Mr. Lund is Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Dana College and was at one time professor of history at Dana.

### Dinner to Welcome New Dana President

#### Rev. Morton Arrives To Take Up Duties As College Pres.

In honor of Rev. Richard E. Morton, the new president of Dana College, a welcoming dinner will be given this evening by the students and faculty of Dana College and Trinity Seminary. Short speeches will be delivered by different men representing the various fields connected with Dana College—Dr. N. C. Carlsen representing the synod; Dr. J. P. Nielsen, the seminary; Dr. H. F. Swansen, the faculty; N. T. Lund, the school board; and Bill Hanson, the student body. Rev. L. Siersbeck and Rev. Morton will also address the group.

Mildred Romer will give a vocal solo and Lloyd Neve will give a baritone solo. Both of these students will be accompanied by Professor Paul Neve, music director of Dana College.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton, and their children, Dick and Darlene, arrived in Blair on Tuesday of this week, and have taken up their residence in the Bondo Memorial. The Mortons came to Blair from Chicago, where Rev. Morton was pastor in the Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

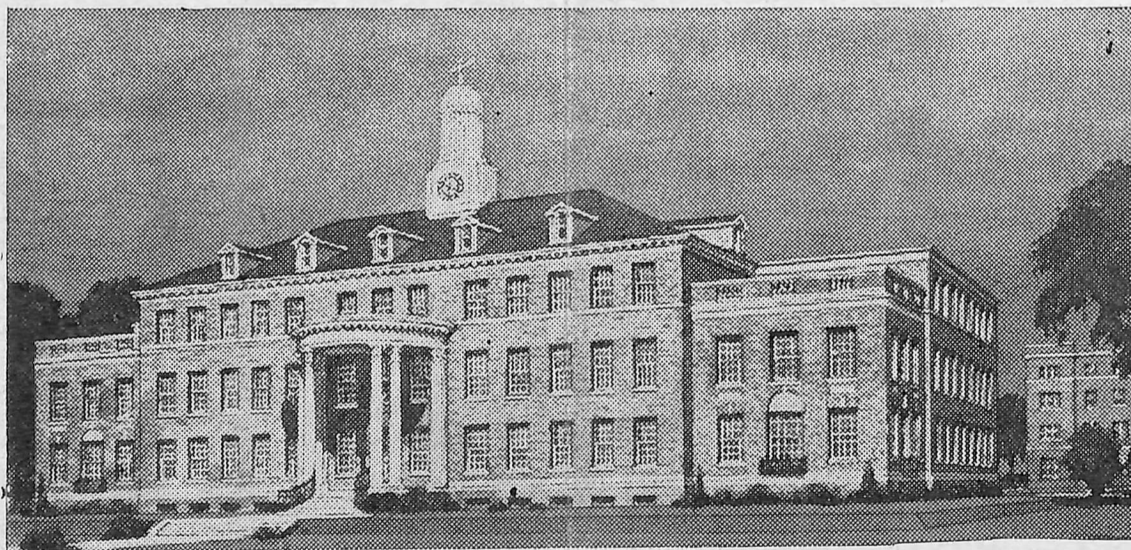
#### Lenten Characters Are Discussed At Luther League Meetings

Opening the series of topics on characters of Lent, senior seminarian, Leonard Andersen, discussed "John, the Friend of the Martyr," at the Luther League meeting held March 1. After showing the experiences of John, whom we might call the foster brother of our Lord, he closed with the thought, "Can we be any less a friend of the Martyr?" A solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," was sung by Helen Olsen. Lillian Hansen led in scripture reading and prayer.

"Judas" was the character discussed at the meeting of March 8. Seminary student, Allan D. Hansen, discussed the life of Judas during the betrayal of Jesus. "At first Judas played with sin, but later sin played with Judas." Delores Hansen led in scripture reading and prayer, and Mildred Romer sang, "Art Thou the Christ?" It was decided at this meeting to have Lenten banks for Lutheran World Action.

The character of Peter, who was "brave and impetuous; and so very human," was presented at the Luther League meeting, Wednesday, March 15. Oscar Johnson and Bill Hanson discussed the part played by Peter in the Passion story. It was pointed out that Peter was Christ's specially tutored pupil. "Where Across the Crowded Ways of Life," was sung by the male quartet. Dagny Jessen led in devotions.

### Proposed New Administration Building



### Jubilee Pledges Reach \$174,000 \$230,000 Is In Sight

Approximately \$174,000 of the \$230,000 goal of the Jubilee Drive of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church have now been subscribed. Since new year, the drive has seen an increase of about \$14,000.

Each new dollar which is pledged is one step nearer the erecting of the new administration building on Dana Hill, which is to be financed from funds collected in the Jubilee Drive. Church officials have reported that they expect to erect the new building immediately after the war.

Some congregations have just launched the Jubilee drive, and others will be doing so in the near future. Consequently, officials report that prospects of reaching the goal are very good. There are congregations which are making their contributions to the Jubilee by the envelope system, so no definite pledges have been reported from these congregations.

The Jubilee Drive has been launched in preparation for the Jubilee Celebration of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church and Dana College in 1946. That date will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the dedication of the first building on the Dana campus—the middle portion of the present "Old Main" building. It will also mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Synod. It is expected that the Jubilee drive will be completed by that time.

#### Killed In Action



Leroy Nelson

#### Former Dana Student Is Killed In Action On Italian Front

Leroy Nelson, a former Dana student from Albert Lea, Minnesota, was killed in action in Italy on January 22. Memorial services were held in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Albert Lea on February 27. The son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nelson, Leroy was the first to meet death of the boys who have gone out from that congregation and was also the first to be killed out of the 112 boys in service from that town.

Two of Leroy's years were spent at Dana. During the school year '37 and '38 and again in '41 and '42, Leroy was a student here.

Last summer in a letter to Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Girtz, Leroy wrote, "I have learned the real power of prayer in the days since I enlisted. There have been many times that I have been able to face the situation more cheerfully due to prayer."

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## Editors Speak

### Post-war plans

are being made in every field. And it is not too early to plan, to think about, and to talk about post-war improvements at Dana.

Good journalism and dramatics courses at Dana are a post-war improvement which would be welcomed by many, and which some consider necessary improvements. The student who is an English major should have some dramatics and journalism if he is to have a well-rounded course. A knowledge of journalism and dramatics is almost imperative to one who intends to teach English in high school, since the English teacher in nearly all small high schools is required to teach the journalism and to coach dramatics. Then too, a journalism course would train more students for work on the college newspaper. As it stands now, the brunt of the work falls on a small handful of people who have had some journalistic training in high school. Through a good course in dramatics, students learn to speak more clearly and distinctly, and to face an audience with ease and poise—a quality which is an asset to any individual.

Begin now to talk up good journalism and dramatics courses as one of the first and foremost post-war improvements at Dana.—Eunice Carlsen.

### Take a look at your watch

and notice the way the hands revolve. As we look at ours, we find that since we wrote the first word of this paragraph the second hand has made a complete revolution. While we write these words it has moved down to thirty.

Time passes. Every minute that goes by is gone and can't be lived over.

It's something to think about, isn't it? The minutes we spend idly without accomplishment are wasted. Life consists of minutes. When we waste a minute, we waste a part of our life.

We may compare life to a race which each man must run. Only when he is "in shape" can he put forth his best effort. To get in shape, training is necessary. When a minute is wasted we are not only breaking training but at the same time falling a minute behind.  
Richard Fenske.

## --Alumni News--

Among recent visitors to our campus have been **Lowell Devasure, Kermit Hansen, and Howard Mickelsen.** Lowell is now attending Columbia University in New York, to where he has been recently transferred. Gene Megrue is also at this university, so we see that Dana students meet, even out in New York. Kermit Hansen, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, is a frequent visitor. Howard Mickelsen is now a Lieutenant, having just received his commission.

**Jeannette Olsen, '40-43,** is doing practice teaching in Racine, Wisconsin. She is teaching in the high school that she herself attended. Jeannette is a senior at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

**Johanne Jessen** recently received her R.N. from the Deaconess Hospital at Montana State College. She is now teaching several classes in nursing at this college. Johanne is the sister of Dagny Jessen, sophomore at Dana.

## Let's Get Acquainted Campus Personalities

Roamings  
of a  
Romer



Emphasis  
on  
Music

This is a tale about a Romer who is a roamer, or vice versa—at least her Christian name is Mildred and her surname is Romer, and has she roamed!

It all began back in Osakis, Minnesota, April 26, 1923, (which, incidentally, is almost twenty-one years ago), when a little stranger roamed into the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. Einer Romer. She was the first of a not-so-long line of little Romers; not-so-long because this little Romer had only one more little Romer following in her footsteps. This second little Romer was called Alice who, as you may have guessed, is Mildred's sister. After three years at Osakis, the roaming started. This little Romer roamed to Greenville, Michigan, and soon, for a change of scenery, she roamed to Canada. Of course, you all understood that while Mildred was roaming, her family was roaming along. Then followed a long series of roamings, touching such strategic points as Rutland and Humboldt, Iowa; Viborg, South Dakota; Marinette, Wisconsin; Manistee Michigan; and then for the big climax she roamed to Dana. She hasn't roamed much since then and now her father is a chaplain in the army and her family has come to Blair to settle down.

Mildred is a junior, majoring in English, but with emphasis on music. She is star soloist of the choir.

Her pet peeve is people who gripe. When asked if she had any favorites (foods, sports, books, etc.), she replied that she likes everything, which is really looking at the world through rose colored glasses. But Mildred has one favorite: symphony music. She really can't think of anything she would rather do than listen to a symphony. So with her lovely voice and appreciation of music we can see a big future ahead of her.

## --Alumni News--

The Alumni Association of our college is being revived, and a list of alumni and former students is being brought up to date. Under the directorship of Lee Daggett, the Association is planning to send letters to each one of the 955 names they have at present, asking for contributions as a part of the \$4,000 they wish to raise. This money will be profitably used for scholarships for new students next year, helping to promote the interest of Dana, and to enlarge its student body.

**Harold Qualset '37** has been promoted to lieutenant (j.g.) at Long Beach, California, where he is a coast guard inspector at a shipyard.

**Chaplain Einer Romer** is home on a brief furlough, visiting his family here in Blair. He is the father of Alice and Mildred Romer now attending Dana College. Chaplain Romer has attended both Dana College and Trinity Seminary. He is stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. Chaplain Romer spoke in Chapel on Friday, March 10.

**Miss Anna C. Wind,** former Dean of Women here at Dana College, is now Dean of Women at Carthage College in Carthage, Illinois. She has an Assistant Dean. Miss Wind has about seventy girls under her. While here at Dana College she taught biology. At Carthage she teaches two hours a week.

### Theme Songs

Ray Hansen—"Baa, Baa, Black Sheep". . . Fern Norgaard—"I'll Be True to My Honey Boy". . . Esther Seybold—"Smile Awhile". . . Lloyd Neve—"Sweet and Low-la". . . Cleo Dybdahl—"Beautiful Dreamer". . . Ruth Andersen—"Lullaby and Goodnight". . . Gerald Hatt—"Are You Sleeping?". . . Prof. Neve—"There's Music in the Air". . . Allen D. and Aster N.—"I'm Gonna Buy a Paper Doll that I Can Call My Own."

I could leave you a thought for the week: There are two kinds of people in the world—Danes, and those who wish they were.

### The Unemployed

Population of U. S. A.....	124,000,000	
Eligible for old age pensions.....	30,000,000	
That leaves to do the work.....94,000,000		
Persons working for federal, state, county and municipal government .....	20,000,000	
That leaves to do the work.....74,000,000		
Ineligible to work under child labor laws.....	60,000,000	
That leaves to do the work.....14,000,000		
Number of unemployed in U. S. A.....	13,999,998	
That leaves .....		2
Me, and the President, and I'm getting tired.		

## Chapel Gleanings

"The earth beareth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear." The fruits of our Christian life must be developed from within. The "ear" is not made by filling in one little deed of kindness here and another one there.

"But watch thou in all things."

If we use the word of God diligently, earnestly seek the Lord in prayer, partake of His sacraments, strive to exemplify Christ, then we will secure a return that will be commensurate to the effort. The reward will be true joy, satisfaction, peace and assurance.

"Lead me, O Jehovah, in Thy righteousness,—make Thy way straight before my face."

The sincere prayer for faith from an honest man is always heard.

We should recognize each day as a gift from God, that we may use it aright. Let us not be so cautious that we fail to use our talents. The highest ideal of each one of us should be that of becoming what our God and Maker wants us to be.

"The meek will He guide in justice; and the meek will He teach His way."

With all my heart I thank Thee,  
O Jesus, dearest Friend,  
That with Thy dying anguish  
Thou all my woes wouldst end;  
O keep me ever faithful,  
Depending on Thy grace,  
That I, in Thee departing  
May see Thee face to face.

—Sigrid Christensen.

## WORDS THAT GIVE LIFE

In Matthew 5:44 we find the following verse: "But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

In times of war it is hard not to hate. There are some things that we ought to hate—we ought to hate war itself; we ought to hate the evils that produce war, and the evils of Hitlerism. But we need not hate the German and Japanese people. After all, they are people very much like ourselves. Way down deep, people are the same all over the world. They are all the children of God. For that reason we must all strive to maintain an attitude of good will toward them, for all of them are the children of God and brothers of ours.

That is a difficult thing to do, but it is not impossible. Chiang Kai-shek has done it. Not long ago a Canadian was visiting in the home of Chiang Kai-shek. He was invited by the Generalissimo and his wife to join them in family worship. He says that he will never forget the prayer that Chiang Kai-shek prayed that night. He says, "The most amazing thing in his prayer was a plea that God would help him to help China not to hate the Japanese people. He prayed for the Japanese Christians and all the suffering multitudes of Japan whose impoverishment was making the war on China possible."

Well, that's Christianity! That's loving your enemies. And if Chiang Kai-shek can do it, you and I should do it, too.

Revised from a writing by Soddard Lane, Plymouth Congregational Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

—Annebelle Smith.

Word has been received that Seaman first class **Otto Larsen, '41-42,** of the Sea Bees, is now in the Fiji Islands.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Eva Ruth Andersen, Dean of Women, to **Staff Sergeant Iver Iversen.** Sgt. Iversen visited Dana's campus for a short time recently.

## Much Ado About Nothing

### Do You Remember When?

There was an auction season at the end of the year when students handed down from one to another knick-knacks, what-nots, and hand-me-downs that accumulated during the year? . . . The Era of Mud was over and construction of the college road was begun? . . . The Dannebrog Society was once one of the flourishing organizations on the campus? . . . The Friday evening social gatherings in the men's dorm were a bright spot on anyone's calendar? . . . One school prexy found one morning a contented goat industriously munching on papers in his office?

### 'Bout School

Some notes from the Music Department—A, B, D, C. . . . And then there was the biology student who wanted to know if a Fifth Columnist has five vertebrae. . . . Spring fever—need more be said? . . . "bull sessions"—the choicest of topics are here thoroughly digested. . . . Chem. Lab. period—three hours of not doing what you want to do, but what the school catalog says is essential for the course.

Eunice and Alice were disputing about the pronunciation of the word "either," one saying it was eether, the other, i-ther. It was agreed to refer the matter to the first person they met, who happened to be Homer. He confused both declaring, "It's neithah for it's eithah."

## Campus to Campus

### Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska

Official steps are being taken towards editing an official volume containing the objectives at the institution, the curriculum, the objectives of student activities, and the relations with community and church. The policy of the North Central Association is to be used as a guide in codifying the program. . . . An average of twenty-six minutes of Red Cross work has been done by each woman on the campus; a stimulation campaign is under way. . . . The U.C.L.A. has donated \$1200 to the Midland Library, it was announced by Dean Herman Gimmestad. In determining what books should be purchased, each division of the college is to present a list of suggestions to the library committee.

### Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Professor John Sigurd Melby, Dean of Men and Head of Department of Christianity, died at the Deaconess Hospital, January 23, after a brief illness of two weeks. . . . The Augsburg students mourned the death of this great Professor.

### Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa

The "world premiere" of Life at Grand View College was presented January 8 as a part of the National Jubilee. The film pictures every phase of activity from morning until night. . . . On January 13 and 14 there was a two-day conference at Grand View of the committees on Church Relations from The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Danish Lutheran Church.

### Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, Minnesota

On February 6 the Gustavus band, male chorus and mixed chorus were featured at the 3rd annual Red Cross benefit concert in the Willmar Memorial Auditorium. Approximately one hundred students participated in the program. A well-filled auditorium responded to their efforts.

### GREATNESS

Great is the man who, when all things go wrong,  
Can smile in his usual way,  
Can encounter adversity's stroke with a song,  
Trusting God for the strength for each day,  
Who, when he sees a poor brother in need,  
Will stretch forth a help-giving hand,  
Who tries every day to do some kindly deed  
For the suffering ones in the land,  
Who holds in his heart a deep, brotherly love  
For the foe, just as well as the friend,  
Who casts all his cares on the Father above,  
As each day humble prayers do ascend,  
Who seeks no revenge when a friend does him ill,  
Nor e'er does a soul any wrong,  
Who will earnestly try idle gossip to kill,  
Passing only the good news along,  
Who scorns all dishonesty, selfishness, strife,  
And harbors no envy or hate.  
Oh, God, give us men who will live such a life,  
Yes, God, give us men who are great!  
—Eunice Carlsen.

## Group Pictures Taken For Danian; Work Well Begun

During the past two weeks group pictures have been taken for the 1944 Danian.

The Danian Staff has completed their dummy, and work on the make-up and write-ups in the annual is now well under way. The cover for the annual has also been selected and ordered.

Difficulties have been met in obtaining materials for photographs. Editor Ronald Jensen reports that despite this fact the staff anticipates an annual which will come up to those printed in former years.

As was decided at a former student body meeting this year's Danian is being sold at \$2.50 a copy.

### JOY FROM THE WORD

By Margaret Jensen

To feverish men a calling comes,  
"Come, fly ye to the rock."  
It speaks to every human heart:  
"Behold, I stand and knock."

Can worldly joys us satisfy  
When all around is woe?  
Can they replace that promise rare:  
"To prepare a place, I go?"

The world is gay, its laugh is loud,  
But can it comfort give?  
Do worldlings the assurance have,  
"Although ye die, ye live?"

Though trials here, and sorrows great  
We all must yet pass through,  
The Christian has the words of power:  
"Forever I'm with you."

True happiness is only found  
While listening to the Word:  
"Rejoice alway in Christ, your Lord,  
Again I say, rejoice!"

## Freshmen Girls Defeat Upperclass Girls By Four Points

By Audrey Jorgensen

Time: March 9, 1944, Thursday  
Place: College Gymnasium

A rooting section of Freshmen and Upperclassmen (perhaps with a slight case of chauvinism) are found in the balcony, Lloyd Neve ringing his cowbell and Homer Larsen shouting for the Upperclassmen, while Eunice Carlsen attempts to keep her fist in Homer's mouth and knock the bell out of Lloyd's hand at the same time. The Freshmen are ably led in their cheering by Don Christensen, Ted Larsen, and Ethan Hansen. Several Freshmen boys are continuously, noisily, and energetically pounding on some garbage pails. Norman Jensen has an indefinable expression on his countenance which is interpreted by some as a battle between duty and devotion.

On the floor, backed up by this spirit-lifting morale, both the Upperclass and Freshmen girls play a hard, consistent game. The Upperclass girls emerge from the battle lower than the Freshmen girls, even though the Upperclass girls are higher, because the score comes out 10-6 in favor of the Freshmen girls.

The players on the Freshmen team are Maxine Smith, Mary Jespersen, Delores Hansen, and Lillian Hansen—forwards; and Deloris Larsen, Sigrid Christensen, Betty Hansen and Margaret Jensen—guards.

The players on the Upperclass team are Gladys Lyng, Leona Jensen, and Greta Pedersen—forwards; and Betty Korshoj, Dagny Jessen, and Ruth Andersen—guards.

## Dr. Miles Says Spring's Here; And Then We Have Tests!!

By Letha Petersen

They're at it again! Those profs are developing a mania for giving tests again—and it's supposed to be spring! March 21 is the first day of spring according to Dr. Miles' weather calendar.

At the time of this national condition (spring) we sit glumly indoors with our noses guided straight at the printed pages which for us contain so much grief. We sit there cramming, becoming feverish and anemic from lack of sleep and time spent with the great outdoors in the sunshine.

Flowers are blooming and the birds are on the wing while we feverishly try to reason out the process of mitosis—"A cell has 48 chromosomes; it divides and there are two cells each having 48—so on, far into the night. Now how can you divide 48 into two and get 96?!! That is the question!

Then we study the flower. We tear it all apart (mentally) and find out that the pistil makes it "tick." To our hopeful young minds the flower becomes—not as the poet describes it, a blossom—but a "pistil-packin' mama." All this pondering about birds and bees and flowers (structure, of course) keeps us up late nights.

Spring is the time when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball (and what the girls have been thinking about all winter). Frogs are another sign of spring. Margaret Jensen describes them this way:

"The frog a funny bird are.  
When he sit, he stand almost  
When he jump, he fly almost  
He ain't got no chin, hardly  
He ain't got no tail hardly, either,  
When he sit, he sit on what he ain't got, almost."

But the frogs are happy.

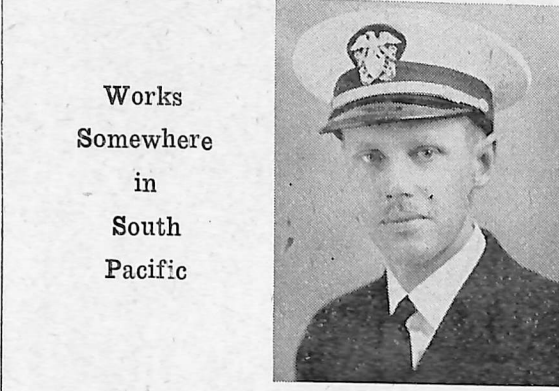


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## From Service Men



Works Somewhere in South Pacific

Graduated from Trinity in 1934

### Marine Corps Sergeant Writes

#### About Chaplain Clifford Madsen

(The following story was written by Sergeant Ben Wahram, of 7203 Hermitage Road, Richmond, Virginia, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.)

Somewhere in the South Pacific—(delayed)—There's no rest for a weary chaplain in the South Pacific these days—at least, there's no rest if he follows the strenuous program Lieutenant (Jr) Charles Clifford Madsen, United States Navy Chaplain's Corps, of 1897 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, outlines for himself.

Chaplain Madsen, now on duty at a Marine post here, follows a schedule which keeps him busy every hour of the day, seven days a week, and sometimes even extends into the enforced non-working hours of the permanent blackout.

First and foremost, of course, are his services. As a Lutheran, the Chaplain conducts the Protestant services, while a Catholic Chaplain from another unit is available on Sunday for Catholic services. He conducts no less than six complete services a week—three on Sunday.

Conducting these services presents quite a problem, since each is held for a different Marine outpost. On some Sundays, for instance, the Chaplain arises at dawn, goes by boat to one outpost, conducts a service, and then moves, by the same method of transportation, to a second outpost for another service. In the afternoon, he moves to still another outpost, before returning to his headquarters.

Second in importance to services are private consultations. Chaplain Madsen opens his offices to Marines and to Navy men from ships which come this way, and the men flock to him to receive advice, not only on religious problems, but on family and financial affairs and even on affairs of the heart.

These duties should be enough for the average man, but not for Chaplain Madsen. He has assumed the duties of Battalion Recreation Officer as well, and spends all available time, obtaining recreation equipment and seeing that it is distributed among the outposts.

In addition, it is the Chaplain who arranges for the showing of moving pictures, who organizes athletic events, who arranges for the distribution of magazines and books, and who sees to the comfort of the man in the hospital.

Despite the handicap of these many duties and the general inconveniences of the field, Chaplain Madsen manages to conduct services almost exactly as he did when he was minister of Our Savior's Memorial Lutheran Church in Kansas City.

His chapel is native-built, with a leaf roof and a sand floor, and his congregation must put up with the scampings of occasional rats, lizards and iguanas, but each succeeding Sunday finds the crowds growing larger and the rows of log seats have become insufficient and members of the congregation bring their own chairs.

There is no organ, of course, and no choir, although a male quartet is being formed, but Chaplain Madsen uses a portable phonograph on which he plays sacred records for a musical prelude, and by the use of a five-piece musical ensemble recruited from the unit's band. The remainder of the service is identical with a Protestant service in the states.

Thirty-five, married with two children, Chaplain Madsen is in the service because he knows the men in the field need him.

"I saw so many of the young men of my congregation going into the service, that I felt it was my duty to go with them. I felt that, for the duration at least, they needed me more than the congregation at home did."

The Chaplain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Madsen, of Luck, Wis., where he was born. He was educated at Luck High School, Dana College in Blair, Neb., the University of Minnesota and Trinity Theological Seminary. He received an A.B. Degree and a Bachelor of Divinity Degree from the Seminary. Immediately after graduation from the latter school in 1934, he became minister of Our Savior's Memorial Lutheran Church in Kansas City and remained there until entering the Navy in Nov., 1942. The Chaplain's wife and two children, Carol, age 8, and Maurice, 4, make their home at 1750 San Bernardino Avenue, Pomona, Calif.

## Two Former Blairites Visited Campus Last Week

A former Dana faculty member, and the wife of another former faculty member of Dana were recent visitors to the college.

Mr. Rufus Olson, former athletic director at Dana, visited the campus on Saturday, March 11. Mr. Olson was attending a Red Cross Conference in Omaha last week. He is Red Cross director now stationed at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Paul Nyholm, wife of Professor Paul Nyholm, former Trinity Seminary Professor, came to Blair March 4 and was a sponsor at the baptism of Anthony Michael Schultz. Mrs. Nyholm visited with friends in and about Blair and was also here to attend the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen. Prof. Nyholm is on leave of absence from the school for the duration and is now attending the University of Chicago and serving a congregation in Chicago.

## Dana Coach Peterson Is Proud Father of Husky Baby Boy

Coach Paul Peterson is a proud papa of a husky, prospective athlete. The new male addition to the family arrived on the afternoon of March 15 at the Blair Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

It has been reported that the young man and his mother are both doing nicely. The father seems to have held his own—is already looking forward to the time when "sonny" will be toting the pigskin on his dad's own football team.

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### Mighty Minded Frosh Drop Two Games To Steady U.C.

By Norman Jensen

The mighty minded freshmen, thinking they could show the upperclassmen a good game of basketball and maybe even beat them, challenged their elders to a basketball battle on the evening of March the 4th. It was a hard fought battle, to say the least, but due to the height and experience of the upperclassmen the freshmen went down in "glorious defeat" to the tune of 28-17.

This little defeat, however, was not enough to crush the high and mighty pride of the freshmen and another contest was played on Wednesday, March the 8th. The freshmen started out with a bang and quickly gained a nice lead. This gave the upperclassmen quite a scare and after the first quarter they decided to do something about it. And they did! Throughout the rest of the game it was all for the "big boys," excepting the last half minute during which time the "little boys" dumped in three baskets in a row before going down in defeat for the second time by the score of 51-19.

The games were a lot of fun for all who participated and, that being the real purpose behind them, the freshmen didn't feel so blue about their two defeats. They did, however, have to succumb to the fact that the "big boys" outplayed them. (Of course that fact is debatable—but who is your reporter to take sides?)

### Ray Hansen Leads Team by Scoring 113 Points as Dana Wins 4, Loses 7

In the season's individual scoring, we find Ray Hansen in the lead with 113 points accumulated from 48 field goals and 17 successful free throws. The other scoring was as follows: Ethan Hansen, 38fg, 17ft, 86tp; Bud Hansen, 22fg, 1ft, 45tp; Ron Jensen, 19fg, 5ft, 43tp; Curtis Jorth, 10fg, 1ft, 21tp; Lloyd Neve, 6fg, 9ft, 21tp; Norman Jensen, 6fg, 2ft, 14tp; Stan Carlsen, 2fg, 2ft, 6tp; and Bill Hanson, 2fg, 1ft, 5tp.

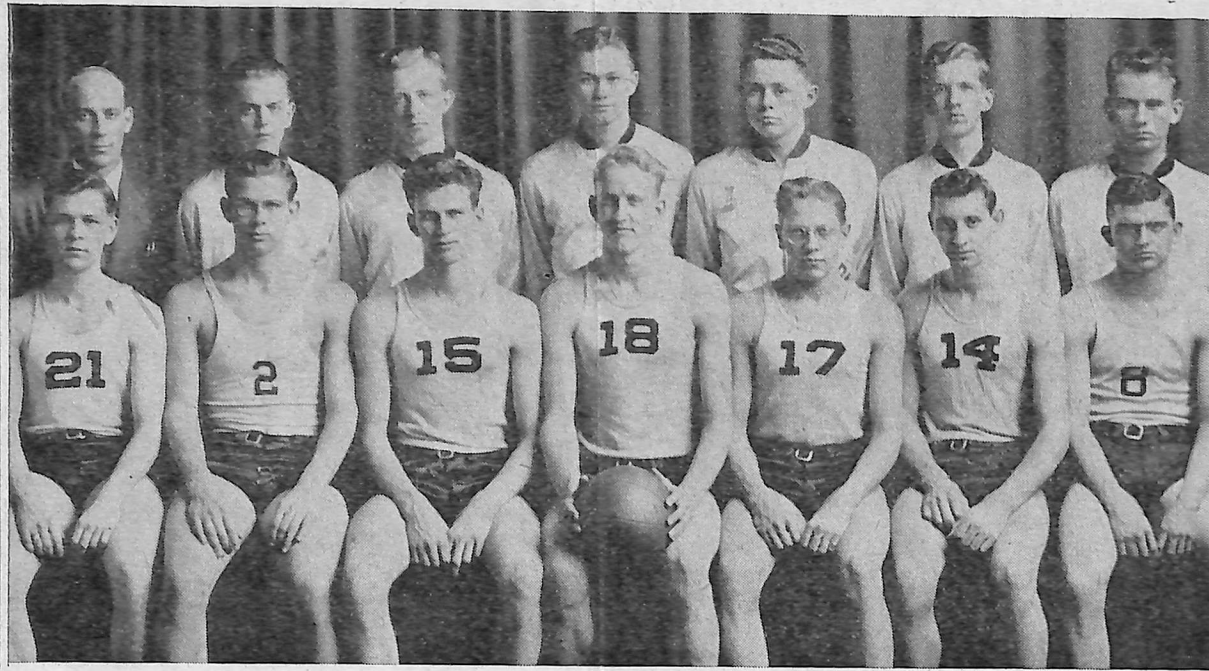
Dana scored 153 points against the opponents' 199 in winning 4 and losing 7 games.

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### '43-'44 Season in Review

Looking way back to the beginning of the now closed '43-'44 basketball season, we remember having started with eleven "rarin' to go" Vikings under the supervision of Coach Paul Petersen. Three of the fellows reporting for the first practice had played varsity basketball at Dana before; the rest had had experience in either high school or college intramural basketball. The height of the men reporting ranged from Don Christensen's 5'8" to Ray Hansen's 6'4"—with six men six feet tall or more.

Eleven games, ten collegiate, were played. The results of the games are as follows:

Dec. 11	Dana 22	Norfolk	23
15	Dana 30	Omaha U.	60
18	Dana 41	Luther	25
Jan. 6	Dana 27	Midland	44
8	Dana 31	Concordia	40
22	Dana 31	Norfolk	46
29	Dana 42	Luther	35
Feb. 2	Dana 37	Midland	30
9	Dana 25	Omaha U.	64
12	Dana 40	Concordia	32
19	Dana 28	Fuchs' Mach.	58

The Norfolk game, opening the season for Dana, was suggestive of former encounters between the two schools in that it was a very close and hard-fought game. It was "anybody's ball game" until the final whistle blew—finding Norfolk on top with a one point margin.

The two games with Omaha U. can best be explained in saying that Dana was definitely outclassed. The Omaha team this year was one of the best teams ever put out by that school and, though we were beaten so badly, the sharp sting of defeat was not felt as much as in some of the closer battles. We can safely say, however, every Dana player was in there doing his very best and displaying good clean sportsmanship, even though defeat was almost certain from the start.

Our two wins over Luther stand out in the season's record; but probably the most pleasant memory, which we will never forget, is the win over Midland College in the return game played on the Dana floor. The Vikings, being the underdogs, clicked like veterans to bring the Warriors down in humble defeat. This was the first win by Dana over that school in seventeen years and it probably meant more to most Danians than any of the other season's wins. It isn't exactly proper to "sit and gloat" over a victory but your columnist believes that permission in this one case should be granted to all who so desire.

The Vikings met defeat in their first encounter with Concordia College but came back to win in the return game played at Seward. This victory, too, was most gratifying because victories over this college have not been too plentiful in recent years.

The last and non-collegiate game, with Fuch's Mach. from Omaha, was another case of Dana being outclassed. The industrial team included two former Creighton U. stars and a former regular on the University of Illinois team, which in itself, explains the 58-28 defeat.

Throughout the entire season the Dana players showed good sportsmanship and exhibited fine teamwork which made for one of the most pleasant and successful seasons Dana has had in several years. As we look back over the games we played and the good times we had, we can safely say it was enjoyed by all and will be remembered by all who participated.

### D Club Holds Annual Banquet, March 7

The annual D Club banquet for the lettermen of the year was held on Tuesday evening, March 7, in the college dining hall.

Five pre-seminary students, all members of the D Club, gave speeches centering around the thought that there are higher things to work for in life. Although the letter does mean much, they all felt that everyone, no matter what he does, should strive for something higher, that something being to lead a better Christian life.

Coach Petersen then gave a speech recognizing all the lettermen of the year. The following boys who earned letters were: Ray Hansen, Bill Hanson, Curtis Jorth, Lloyd Neve, Ronald Jensen, Bud Hansen, Ted Larsen, Ethan Hansen, Stanley Carlsen, Richard Fenske, Donald Christensen, Norman Jensen, and Bob Olsen.

### Ray Hansen Is Chosen Honorary Captain of '44 Cage Squad

By Mildred Hansen

Ray Hansen, sophomore from Sidney, Montana, was chosen Honorary Captain of the basketball team for this year. Ray, that lanky blonde who was always quick on the rebounds, made a good record for himself during this year's basketball season. He was high scorer on the Viking team with 114 points to his credit, raking high among the top scorers in Nebraska Colleges for this basketball season.

Ray hails from Sidney, Montana (incidentally, the state where they seem to grow tall men), and is the son of Rev. Henry N. Hansen. He was born in Milltown, Wisconsin, in 1923, but as a "P.K.", he has since moved around a bit. This is his Sophomore year at Dana, and he is taking pre-seminary work. Besides his athletic activities, he is a good pivot in the first tenor section of the Dana Choir.

### Intramural Volley Ball Gets Under Way

Soon after the close of the basketball season, the boys' volley ball tournament got under way, the contest now being in full swing.

Four teams have been picked to compete in the tournament. A team made up of faculty members is captained by P. V. Hansen. The Seminarists' team is captained by Aster Neve. The other two teams are made up of college students. The one, "Homer's Homely Horde," is captained by Homer Larsen. The other team is "Fenske's Fumblers," their leader being Richard Fenske.

"Homer's Homely Horde" defeated the Faculty in two out of three games on March 6. The Seminarists bowed to "Fenske's Fumblers," who defeated them in two out of three games.

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