

# HERMES

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# Seniors Approach Graduation Week

## '44-'45 Faculty Plans Comp With Four New Members

### All Faculty Vacancies Are Now Filled

All vacancies in the Dana faculty have already been filled—four new teachers have accepted contracts to begin teaching at Dana in the fall of 1944.

Miss Anilaura Peck, Lindsborg, Kansas, will take over the duties as commercial teacher. Miss Peck received her B.A. degree at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, and her M.A. at the Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado. For the past three years she has been teaching at Luther College, Wahoo, Nebraska.

Greek will be taught by Dr. O. J. Bale, Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Dr. Bale received his B.A. at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; his C.T. at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri; M.A. at the University of Michigan; and Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. He has been professor at Waterloo College, Ontario, Canada; and Hope College, Holland, Michigan.

Huber A. Ludwig, Chilton, Wisconsin, has been elected to teach the Chemistry and Biology classes. Mr. Ludwig received his B.A. degree at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, and his M.A. at the University of Minnesota. He has also done graduate work at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. Mr. Ludwig taught at Mission House College, Plymouth, Wisconsin, and has been a Research Chemist at the Aluminum Specialty Company, Chilton, Wisconsin.

Several weeks ago, Miss Nellie Falk, former Dana teacher several years ago, was elected to have charge of the English Department.

### Mrs. P. S. Vig Passes Away

One of the well known mothers of Dana, Mrs. P. S. Vig, passed away at the Blair Hospital on May 7.

Mrs. Vig was the widow of the late Pastor P. S. Vig who was president of Trinity Seminary for many years.

She was married to Rev. Vig in 1901. Eight children were born to this union: Eli of Fresno, California; Clemens, Chicago; Einer at home; Clarence, U. S. Navy; Steen, who died in 1929; Arndt, U. S. Navy; Mrs. H. A. Olsen, Racine, Wisconsin; and Victor in the U. S. Navy. Most of the children attended Dana College.

Mrs. Vig's health failed her about a year ago and she failed steadily and was taken to the Blair Hospital where she died.

Funeral rites were held in the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Harold Jorgensen officiating.

### Music Students Give Spring Piano and Voice Recital

Six music students of professor Paul Neve presented two recitals on May 9, and May 16, in the Dana College Chapel. These recitals showed the results of hard work and diligence on the part of both the students and the professor.

Helen Olsen, Soprano from Jacksonville, Iowa; Gerald Hatt, Pianist from Dannebrog, Nebr., and Greta Pedersen, Soprano from Boston, Mass., presented the recital on May 9. The following program was given at that time: Miss Olsen—O Savior, Hear Me, Gluck; Arise, O Lord, Hoffmeister; If I Could Tell You, Firestone; and, On the Road to Mandalay, Speaks, Mr. Hatt: Sonata Opus, No. 3, by Beethoven; and Miss Pedersen: Nymphs and Shepherds, Purcell; My Heart Ever Faithful, Bach; O Divine Redeemer, Gounod; and Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak.

The Recital on May 16 was given by Esther Eriksen, Contralto, Denver, Colorado; Lola Larsen, Pianist, North Platte, Neb.; Anne Lage, Soprano, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska. Miss Eriksen sang: The Song of the Nightingale, by Schumann; Whither?, Schubert; None But the Lonely Heart, Tchaikowsky; and, O Lord Most Holy, Franck. At the piano Miss Larsen played Sonata, Opus 2, No. 2, by Beethoven. Miss Lage closed the program with five numbers: The Violet, Mozart; Ave Maria, Schubert; I Love Thee, Grieg; Evening Song, Debussy; and All Souls Day, Strauss.

### Rev. Samuel Hansen Is Speaker For Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 21, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the First Lutheran Church of Blair. The Reverend Samuel J. Hansen, Waupaca, Wisconsin, father of one of the graduating seminarians, Allan D. Hansen, will deliver the sermon. Rev. Hansen is at present superintendent of the children's home supported by the U.D.E.L.C. in Waupaca. Before his present work, Rev. Hansen served the congregation in Eugene, Oregon.

At this service the choir will sing two numbers, "Motet" by Brahms, and "Agnus Dei" by Kalinnikof. Liturgy will be in charge of the Reverend Harold C. Jorgensen, pastor of First Lutheran Church.

### IVY PLANTING THURSDAY

More ivy to Dana's walls will cling with the annual "Planting of the Ivy" Thursday evening, May 25, at 7 o'clock. Leonard Andersen, Blair, president of the Senior class, will perform the ceremony. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Theo. I. Jensen and a short musical program will accompany.

### GRADUATION WEEK

Sunday, May 21, Baccalaureate  
Thursday, May 25, Ivy Planting  
Friday, May 26, Commencement

### ALUMNI EDITION

This issue of the Hermes includes two pages devoted to the Alumni Association. It will be sent to all members of the Alumni. It is hoped that in the near future an Alumni paper will be started and published four times a year.

## Commencement Address By Dr. Davis; "Kaffebord" After

### Miss Johnson Ends 30 Years of Service On College Hill

With the resignation of Miss Caroline Johnson from the Dana teaching staff, the college loses its senior faculty member in number of years of service.

Miss Johnson joined our faculty in 1906 when fathers and mothers of many of the present students were attending Dana. She has been on the faculty up until the present date with the exception of two years when she



MISS CAROLINE JOHNSON

studied at the University of Nebraska, the University of Copenhagen, and the University of Berlin. During this period she also travelled quite extensively on the European continent.

Miss Johnson was Dean of Women for eight years when she first came here during the days when the old girls' dorm was situated north of the present Ad. building. As a contrast to present day conditions the student body

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### Twelve Seniors Graduate In Class of 1944

Dr. H. Grady Davis, professor of Homiletics at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Illinois, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises Friday, May 26, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the college auditorium.

Dr. Davis is a native of South Carolina. For several years he was a pastor in Indiana.

Scripture Reading and Invocation will be led by Rev. Theo. I. Jensen, professor in Trinity Seminary. The class Valedictory will be brought by William Hanson, Chicago, Illinois, earning his B.A. Clifford Hanson, Hutchinson, Minnesota, earning his B.D. from seminary, will present the Salutatory.

The Dana College A Capella Choir will sing two chorales, "Praise to the Lord" by F. M. Christiansen, and "Fierce Was the Wild Billow" by T. Tertius Noble; and, to close the ceremony, "The Benediction," by Lutkin.

After the Presentation of the Seminary Class by President J. P. Nielsen and the Presentation of the College Class by President R. E. Morton, Mr. N. T. Lund, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, will confer the Degrees.

Trinity Seminary is conferring B.D. degrees upon Leonard Anderson, Audubon, Iowa; Clifford Hanson, Hutchinson, Minnesota; Allan D. Hansen, Waupaca, Wisconsin; Aster Neve, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota; Kenneth Petersen, Coral, Michigan; and Edwin Svendsen, Luverne, North Dakota. Dana College is conferring Bachelor of Arts degrees to Ruth Andersen, Waupaca, Wisconsin; Oscar Johnson, St. Paul, Nebraska; and William Hanson, Chicago, Illinois. Dagny Jessen, Lexington, Nebraska; Alberta Phinney, Ruskin, Nebraska; and Betty Korshoj, Herman, Nebraska, have earned two year teacher training diplomas.

### WILL PRESENT CLASS GIFT

With Prof. Elmer Rasmussen, education professor, as toastmaster, the "Kaffebord" will be held following commencement exercises in the College Dining Hall at 9:30 p.m.

Leonard Andersen, president of the Class of 1944, will present the class gift. A Response will be given by President Morton, together with the Seminary Farewell by Dr. J. P. Nielsen, president of Trinity Seminary.

## Homer Larsen Chosen Students' Prexy Hanson, Hermes, Larsen Danian Heads

At the student body meeting on May 12, Homer Larsen, sophomore from Westbrook, Maine, was elected president of the Dana College student body, and William J. Hanson, senior from Chicago, was elected editor of the HERMES for the 1944-45 school year. Lola Larsen, freshman from North Platte, Nebraska, was

Homer Larsen



elected to the position of 1944-45 Danian editor.

Homer is a pre-theological student and plans to continue his college on a twelve month schedule, enabling him to enroll in Trinity seminary in June of 1945. Before coming to Dana from Maine, Homer was awarded a commercial scholarship, but refused to use it, having decided on the ministry for his life work. Last year he was on the honor roll, has been vice-president of the Luther League, sang in the choir, and is circulation manager of the HERMES.

Bill Hanson also is a pre-theological student. After his graduation from Dana he will enter Trinity seminary on June 13 of this summer. Bill has had a good deal of experience with Journalism, having served for one semester as editor and also in positions of assistant editor, Sports Editor, and columnist. Not only in journalism has Bill participat-

ed, but also in football, basketball and choir.

Lola Larsen will fill the position of Danian editor next year. This year she was assistant to editor Ronald Jensen.

Other officers elected were: Curtis Jorth, junior from Spencer, Iowa, treasurer, and Eunice Carlson, freshman from Blair, Nebraska, secretary.

Bill Hanson



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## Editors Speak

## We will be alumni . . .

This is a special alumni edition of the HERMES. What does that have to do with those of us who are at school now? What should the alumni and its work mean to us?

Certainly it must give us a certain feeling of pride to know that there are some alumni who are very much concerned about the welfare of the school they attended and which we are attending now. If we could not look to those who have lived at Dana in the past and see some inspiration in them and their work, there would be reason to worry about both the school itself and those members of the alumni. So we students, as well as the alumni, are happy to see ambition and action being stirred up among the ranks of the alumni, an example of which is the present scholarship drive.

In the future, we too will be members of this association. We hope we will be able to say: active members. After leaving Dana College, let us not too soon forget the benefits which we have derived from the time spent at the school. When some one does a good deed for you, you like to reward him in some way. In the same manner, we should feel an obligation after we leave Dana to reward her for what we have received from her. Active participation in the alumni association and contributions to that work are a means of returning to your school that reward. —S.C.

## Attention, Alumni . . .

This isn't the first time that we've been asked to support our school. Nor will it be the last, for the strength of a college depends on the whole-hearted support of everyone interested in its welfare—and certainly the alumni, growing stronger each year numerically, should be among those most interested.

Our interest may be manifested in various ways. We should be interested in furthering high standards of scholarship among students, in developing spiritual ideals, in interesting other young men and women in attending Dana, and in helping the college overcome the financial problems which naturally confront any church school.

Accusations have been made against the Dana alumni—it has been said that we are a dead group of individuals, that our members look down upon Dana as an educational institution and refuse to extend its spirit. Is this true? We like to feel that it isn't the case, and that's why we're going to cooperate in the scholarship project of the Alumni Association and in the Jubilee drive and why we're going to act as field representatives in our own communities. We're going to show ourselves to be Dana-minded in actions as well as words; and next time we sing "Hail Dana" we're going to be proud of the fact that we've done something toward raising up "another throng" to keep the Dana spirit alive and to sing our song. —Luella Nielsen.

## Let's Get Acquainted

## Campus Personalities



Dana's  
Cheer  
Leader

Woman  
Honor  
Athlete

We wind up our series of Dana personality sketches this year with Gladys M. T. Lyng.

She tells us she was born in Omaha twenty years ago and lived there nine years with the exception of one year when they moved to New York City. They moved back to Omaha though because they didn't like the big city. From Omaha they moved to Hastings, Nebraska, where her father was head of the construction department at the Ingleside Asylum. This time it must have been the small town because recently her folks moved back to Omaha.

Gladys attended Hastings High School where she was president of their drama club and lettered in basketball two years.

Two years ago Gladys came to Dana and almost immediately was chosen as one of our cheerleaders. Between that school year and the present one, Gladys spent the fifteen months working in Chicago most of the time with the McGraw and Hill Publishing Company.

This year at Dana, Gladys has lent her rich second alto pipes to the choir, and has been president of the W.A.A. She was recently elected Dana's Woman Honor Athlete for the current year.

An English major, Gladys is interested in dramatics work and plans on radio dramatics as a profession. She has entertained the student body many times with her humorous readings and also very ably directed the one-act play given during the May Festival.

We're sorry to lose her because she tells us she plans on attending Minnesota University next year.

## Much Ado About Nothing

## WEDDINGS

With so many weddings taking place in the next few weeks, your correspondent is wondering whatever happened to that song, "They're Either Too Young or Too Old"! Also with so many people "standing up" at weddings you'd think the wedding march was the national anthem.

Being that Paul, Cliff, and Lyle are getting married, it won't be necessary to tie tin cans to the back of their cars—we'll tie cars to their tin cans.

With so many seminarians getting married "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" is very appropriate.

A Paradox—the bride's mother crying her eyes out as she says, "This is the happiest moment of my life."

Those of us who believe in Astrology wonder how much the stars and other heavenly bodies had to do with the coming marriages.

When the groom goes up to the altar with his wife-to-be he's really taking his life in "chance-l."

Marriage is largely a "hit and miss" proposition. If she didn't make a Hit she'd be a Miss.

With so many June brides the average pastor must have to be at least a second-class scout—to be able to tie so many knots.

I often wondered why the ring-bearer carries a pillow—now I know. It's to soften the groom's fall when his wife hits him for the first time.

When the pastor has said, "The twain shall be one," I've often wondered who'll be the other one.

So ends another school year and, in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, we shall not say "adieu," we'll say "I do."

## Thank You . . . .

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those students who have given their time and efforts to the work of the Hermes this year.

All this has been done as an extra-curricular activity without any college credit whatsoever.

A thank you is also in order to Professor Elmer Rasmussen who served as advisor throughout the year.

With this issue we then say—so long until next fall, when the bells start ringing again on the hill. —S.C.

## WORDS THAT GIVE LIFE

## JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

We have an old gentleman living in our neighborhood. He is a man who is cultured and refined. He especially loves classical music. At one time he was a teacher, but misfortune came his way. Through an accident, he became totally blind. He has an income sufficient to support himself in a fair way; but, due to his blindness and a false, stubborn pride, he is living unattended in an old log cabin unkept, very unsanitary. Here he is trying to do for himself the washing and cooking, and those things that Christian neighbors and friends would gladly do for him, if he would only accept their service.

Another sad part of the affair, this man, being a veteran, has all the comforts of life awaiting him in a Veteran's Home. These comforts are rightfully his, bought and paid for—a small reward for service faithfully rendered to his country; but of no earthly use to him as long as he does not avail himself of the opportunity they offer. Instead he is dragging through life in filth and squalor, his health menaced by unsanitary conditions. And just a few miles away, a clean, comfortable home awaiting him, his for the accepting.

We cannot censure this man. We can only feel in our hearts a pity because of his blindness and a sympathizing desire to help him better his condition. But gentle persuasion is of no avail. Telling him of the comforts of the Veteran's Home does not change his opinion. He is blind. He is not conscious of the filth, the unsanitary condition around him. One must needs be plain spoken, telling him in a firm, but loving manner, even at the risk of his friendship, that mice and flies are menacing his health. Then go ahead and clean up for him.

Many people today, who are living in altogether different circumstances socially, are really living in this state—spiritually blind to spiritual blessings, "dead in trespasses and sin," Eph. 2:1. And they are satisfied to live thus, giving themselves over to "the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life." Having eyes to see with, they see not. They even believe that they can live in this state all through life and then go to heaven when they die. Blind indeed. Being deceived. Such an existence, and that by choice!

Man became spiritually blind not through an accident; but through an act of the will. Man willingly obeyed sin, the devil, and lost his original sight. Everyone that is born into this world is born blind and remains blind as long as he accepts doing the will of the devil instead of the will of God.

We know of no cure that will give sight to the blind man of whom I have been writing; but, thank God, we know of a remedy for spiritual blindness, Jesus, the light of the World. This I know to be a fact from experience. "One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see," John 9:25. I am a child of the King. . . . —A Portion of a Tract, by Mrs. Claire J. Hurd.

## Chapel Gleanings

We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God and not from ourselves.

"I believed; therefore did I speak," said Paul. What do you have to say?

He that raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also! Let thanksgiving abound unto the glory of God.

"Each tree is known by its own fruit." In small, everyday associations this is just as true! It is these little things which count for friendship, for it's faithfulness in little things which reveals ability for the greater.

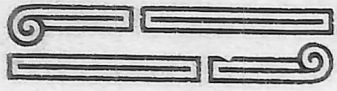
Is it therefore in your life thoughtfulness or thoughtlessness? Is it self-insistence or self-stepping aside? Therefore, think, concentrate on others even as Christ also did in His overcoming this selfish world. Christ turned the tables on the old world with new principles, and those following Him were noticed for conduct. There is immensely more joy in seeing others happy than in striving only to please ourselves.

"If any man is in Christ he is a new creature, the old things are passed away, behold they are become new." This man has new joy, not in carnal pleasures but he exclaims with the disciples, "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be children of God, and such we are!"

This new man has new sorrows, not in self pity, but because of his sins against the most beloved friend. But this new man knows also where he may bring the burden! Then there is the joy of service. God never saved anyone to be lazy! The most happy life is the one spent in service for God—not a life hoarded for self. "Give and it shall be given unto you, full measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over."

The way to God is always open, always there shall be a favorable answer to prayer. Let us therefore thank God for His internal and everlasting love.

How does the diary written by your Bible, read? Is it entitled "often handled, seldom, really, read"?



# HERMES



## THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

### ALUMNI EDITION

Volume I

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, May 19, 1944

Number 1

# Four Dana Clubs Formed; 4000 Dollar Scholarship Fund Two Within Past Year Is Goal of Dana-Trinity Alumni

## Clubs Contribute Books to Library, Scholarships

"Dana Clubs" are beginning to spring up here and there at various points in the nation. At the present time there are four Dana Clubs—namely the Chicago Dana Club, the Minneapolis Dana Club, the Dana Club of Greater Portland, Maine, and the Eugene, Oregon, Dana Club.

The first Dana Club to be formed was the Chicago Club, which had its first organization meeting several years ago. The latest Dana Club to be formed is in the west—the Eugene, Oregon Club, having been started two months ago. The Maine Club was started in the summer of 1943, with a charter membership of 32. Minneapolis was second with the beginning of its organization.

Library donations have been the main interest of the Chicago and Minneapolis clubs. Both clubs have given a number of books each year to the library. Members of these clubs have expressed their opinions that one of the most important steps that should be made at Dana should be acceptance to the North Central Association which will never be accomplished until the number of volumes in the library is increased to a considerable extent.

The Dana Club of Greater Portland, Maine, has as its purpose "to create and promote interest for Dana and to assist the school from time to time in any material way as this organization may desire." A special project of this club is to give annually a scholarship of fifty dollars to a high school senior from either the Falmouth or Westbrook Congregation.

At this time there is a good possibility of a Dana Club being formed in Omaha and Council Bluffs. A large number of alumni are there and should form a good-sized club.

A greater interest in the alumni association is definitely needed—clubs of this type certainly help to build that interest. It would be well if other cities would follow the example of these four—you need not wait for someone else to start the ball rolling, maybe you are the one to start a club in your city! "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

## Alumni President's Message

Dear Fellow Alumni and Former Students:

Most of you undoubtedly have received the letter sent out by our Project director, Mr. Lee Daggett of Lyons, Nebraska. You then know something about just what our association is aiming to do. We believe that we are on the right road and that there are signs that our sleeping association may awake once more and achieve something.

Many of us have felt that our association lacked purpose and activity. It has accomplished something in the past and we believe it can in the future. But we need the help of our alumni and former students who are eligible to membership. To begin with we have started a scholarship fund so that we may encourage our high school graduates to choose Dana, and back it up with funds. We liked the idea of offering "ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS". It provided a flexible project. If you respond with a gift and your fellow member does likewise, we will be able to really spread the scholarships around our church. The more money given, the more we will be able to offer to prospective students.

Dana needs various things. We need a new administration building and our synod ought to be able to provide that through the Jubilee Appeal Fund. We as alumni can help supply students. The School Board and Administration is charged with securing an adequate faculty. Given these things we can advance.

Let me therefore urge you to do your bit, in accordance with your means, for the Alumni Project. Do it now before our annual convention at Minneapolis where the Alumni Association will hold the annual meeting. We must know then, at the latest, what we can offer for the coming school year. Over twelve hundred letters have been sent out to former students. Think what a gift from a reasonable percentage of that group can mean! Mr. Daggett has caught the vision anyhow and it has cost him hours of work.

To you students on the campus this year we are also appealing. Mr. Lyle Paulsen, our campus secretary, is there to secure your enlistment in our association if you are graduating or if you are not returning next year. We realize that we have not asserted ourselves on the campus as we ought, but we hope to be on the march toward a more active alumni association. Won't you join us?

Another important matter about which you need to be reminded is that you must take time at church convention to attend the business session of the association. The discouraging attendance at these meetings always gives the officers and those present a hopeless feeling. Now, if you are attending this year, please save an hour for that meeting.

Those of us who have loved Dana College and Trinity Seminary for what they gave us believe in our Association. We still have our hopes. Will you help implement our aims and ideals?

Sincerely,

Ervin F. Bondo, President.

## ALUMNI HEAD



REV. ERVIN BONDO



We wish to take this opportunity as a student body and as the official student organ to pay our respects to those four gold stars which have been placed upon the Honor Roll of Dana's Service Sons. It was about this time of the year that some of us were saying our farewells, maybe six, maybe five, maybe two years ago, to these young men who have fallen in the line of duty. At the time of parting this was probably the farthest thing away from our minds, but now it is all too much of stark reality. May we not soon forget them and what they have done for us:

Howard Johnson, '38-'39, of Denmark, Wis., who lost his life while piloting a plane in his cadet training in this country.

Arthur Jensen, '38-'39, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who was killed in action while flying his plane in the Aleutians.

Ensign John Wallace, '36-'40, from Bancroft, Nebr., who went down with his ship in the Mediterranean Sea.

Leroy Nelsen, '37-'38 and '41-'42, whose home was Albert Lea, Minn., who was killed in the Italian campaign.

May we back home fully realize the supreme sacrifice that these men have made in order that we could be permitted to carry on. Realizing this may we do everything in our power to carry on with genuine and diligent effort so that truly "these dead may not have died in vain."



## Urge to Prepare Post-war Dana And Trinity

By Lee Daggett

Several weeks ago the Dana College Alumni Association decided to start a drive among the alumni to raise a fund of four thousand dollars to be used for scholarships to eligible young people. Thus far, over six hundred dollars has been raised and money is coming in quite steadily.

### Scholarship Fund

Due to the crisis that we are experiencing, the enrollment of our Alma Mater has been cut by about one-third of the pre-war enrollment. Dana is not the only college to experience this tragedy. All of the small colleges are in the same category. In order to help, the Alumni Association has chosen to raise a fund to be used for scholarships. By this action, we as alumni, first, could reach the immediate need of the college in a time when the assistance is most necessary. The Alumni Ass'n of our college has not been strongly organized and it can not, from the beginning, do as much as other alumni of American institutions. However, this is no excuse. With the whole-hearted cooperation of our alumni we can show our loyalty and appreciation by swinging this modest drive "over the top."

### Education Pays Dividends

Some of us may not see the direct connection between our education and the times of today. Maybe we are "so close to the forest that we can not see the trees." Do you realize that it is our prospective leaders who will receive the benefit of these scholarships? Anyone with ambition may go out and find a job today which will pay wonderful returns. When the war ends, that situation will change almost overnight. In the fiercely competitive post-war labor problems, the ill-trained worker will have little chance. Our future leaders must come out of this ill-trained group unless we give them a chance to get Christian training.

Our money will be used to educate ones in our own community, of our own faith, perhaps members of our own family. Their education will be received in the college where we received ours and in the college which we support.

### Other College Alumni Projects

The Alumni of our sister institution, St. Olaf, completed a new library for their Alma Mater before the war that cost \$350,000. Of this amount the alumni has only \$50,000 left unpaid. At the time of the fire which destroyed the Administration building at Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, the Alumni Ass'n. of that institution raised, as I understand, \$75,000 to aid in the construction of a new building.

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## HAIL DANA

While yet our land was wilderness  
And sturdy pilgrim reared  
With brawny arm his lowly home,  
A flow'r divine appeared:  
O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee!  
Our song to thee we sing:  
May always we thy name revere  
While truth to us be dear.

## REPORT ALUMNI TREASURER

Scholarship fund:	\$644.03
General Fund:	256.01
Total	\$900.04

## Officers of Alumni From Many Fields

Possibly some of the alumni feel they should be better acquainted with their officers.

Presiding over the Dana-Trinity alumni association is the Rev. Ervin Bondo, Willow Run, Michigan. Rev. Bondo graduated from Dana College in 1932 and from Trinity Seminary in 1936 after having spent one year studying at Gettysburg Theological seminary. After being ordained, he accepted a charge in the ministry to Oregon, Wisconsin, at which place he was pastor until recently. At the present he is doing mission work at Willow Run, Michigan, a mission project of the National Lutheran Council. In the short time he has been there he has found that there is a great work to be done there and an interesting field.

The alumni president is a son of the late Rev. Henry William Bondo, who was president of the school board of Dana and Trinity for twelve years. He has followed in his father's footsteps in showing his zeal for the furtherance of the progress of Dana.

### Vice-President Jensen

Vice-President Rev. Anker Jensen of Edmore, Michigan, graduated from Dana College in 1936 and from Trinity seminary in 1941. Before entering the seminary, he studied at the University of Chicago at which place he obtained his masters degree, majoring in English. He also taught for one semester at the Morgan Park Military Academy in Chicago before enrolling at Trinity seminary. While in school, Rev. Jensen ranked very high as an honor student. He has been pastor at Edmore, Michigan, since his ordination.

### Secretary Hauge

Secretary of the organization is Mrs. Othilia Hauge who graduated from Dana in 1942. She was the wife of the Rev. Peter Hauge who died while serving a pastorate in Salt Lake City, Utah. After the passing away of her husband she returned to Dana where she graduated. Following her graduation Mrs. Hauge taught for a year at the Oaks Mission school in Oaks, Oklahoma. At the present she is living in Bowbells, North Dakota.

### Treasurer Miller

Treasurer Aliene Miller graduated from Dana College in 1933. During her student years Miss Miller was active in various organizations, including the Foreign Missions Society, the Dannebrog (Danish Literary Society) and was on the executive board of the student body in 1932. She is living in Waupaca, Wisconsin, at this time.

### Campus Secretary Paulsen

Mr. Lyle Paulsen, middler in Trinity seminary, is the campus secretary for the alumni organization. Lyle graduated from Dana in 1942 and entered the seminary in the fall of the same year. He was a member of the college choir for two years and has also showed his literary talents by contributing to the Hermes staff for several years. During his seminary years, Lyle has been preaching every Sunday at Hill Creek, Nebraska.

### Project Director Daggett

originally hails from the far east—Cumberland Center, Maine. He graduated from Dana in 1941 after which he went back east to teach a year. But the midwest attracted him again—brought him back to Nebraska. He is at present teaching at Lyons, Nebraska. Mr. Daggett has a great interest in an active alumni association, has been putting a great deal of time and effort in carrying out the completion of the alumni list and the scholarship fund drive.

Project Director Lee Daggett

## The Alumni Association — What Is It? Who Are the Members?

By Rev. R. E. Morton

The Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association is an old organization. Its members number graduates and students from the 80's to the present time, even though the association as such has not been in existence all these years. The accomplishments of the Alumni Association deserve notice too. First, however, just what is the Alumni Association? Who are its members? What is its reason for existence?

The Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association is that body of the thousands of graduates and former students of Dana and Trinity. Unlike some alumni associations which admit only actual graduates of the parent institution, our Alumni Association is composed of all students who have ever attended our school, whether they are graduates of any department or not. This means that anyone who has ever been at Dana, for as little as one semester, is eligible for membership.

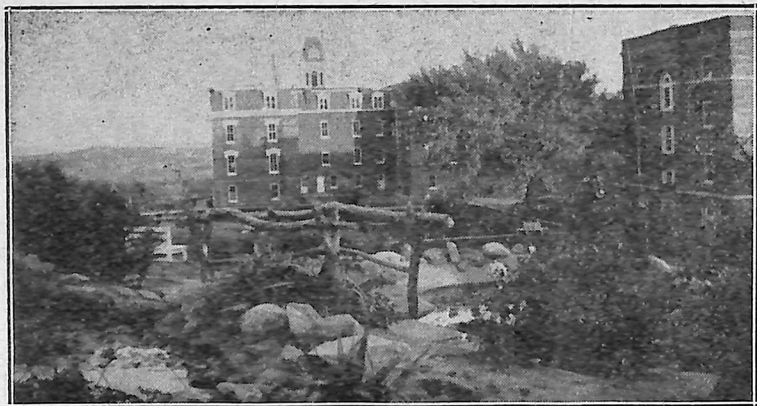
There seems to have been some misunderstanding in regard to the membership clause, so the above statement, it is hoped, will clarify the question as to who can not belong to the Association. The only distinction made in the Association between those who are former students only and those who are graduates of a department is this, that the officers shall be chosen from among graduates of a department of Dana and Trinity. The Association meets annually, in connection with the Synod's annual convention, to elect officers and to transact such other business which may come before it.

What is the purpose of the Alumni Association? It is a recog-

nized fact that 99% of all students who attend Dana, even for but a year, develop a love for our school which remains alive for many years. These former students and graduates are all interested in the welfare and progress of our school, and many would gladly serve their Alma Mater if the opportunity were presented them. It is to utilize and direct this interest in, and love for, our school that the Alumni Association was organized and is still working hard today for our Alma Mater. There is no less loyalty or love among Dana's and Trinity's graduates and former students than there is among those of larger institutions. There is often more, in fact. To bring this loyalty together, to harness the efforts that her friends are willing to expend, and to accomplish worthwhile objectives for our school, this is the work and purpose of the Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association has already accomplished great things for Dana. Outstanding, no doubt, of this work is the Alumni Gymnasium - Auditorium which was erected and presented to our Alma Mater in 1928 by Mr. W. Thomsen of Cody, Wyoming, and the Alumni Association, as co-donors. In addition, there are the almost countless smaller, but none the less worthy and appreciated, gifts from individuals and organizations.

Today the Alumni Association is launched upon another worthy project, that of erecting an Alumni Scholarship Fund from which will be granted tuition scholarships to high school seniors who will attend Dana College.



OLD CAMPUS SCENE

## "Hermes" in Twenty-fifth Year Of Recording D

By Margaret Jensen

This year marks the twenty-fifth year of publication of the HERMES. The first issue was published in 1918. No HERMES was published in 1919, but in 1920 the regular publication of the HERMES four times a year was begun. In its early years, the HERMES was published in booklet form and was largely a literary production, with perhaps one or two pages of news. We are bringing you in this issue some of the highlights of these twenty-five years.

The editor-in-chief of the HERMES in 1920 was John C. Romer. The male chorus was organized for the first time in 1921 under the leadership of Elmer Christensen, who is now a pastor in our synod. — It is also of interest to note that our registrar, P. V. Hansen, was then a member of the basketball team.

The year 1922-23 marked two building improvements on the campus. An addition was built to the old gymnasium, and work on the new girls' dormitory was begun. — That spring the choir

giving eighty concerts to audiences ranging from three to a thousand.

The choir toured over two thousand miles in 1925. In their bus, the "Spark Plug," they traveled to congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. The choir became an a capella organization this year, one of seven in the country.

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## Lee Daggett Bears Task of Compiling Dana-Trinity Alumni List



LEE DAGGETT

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Dana today may not be the college that we would like to have it be. We may ridicule those in administrative capacities. This is easy to do but have you ever thought of the part that you have to play in the building and the promotion of a Bigger and Better Dana? Would St. Olaf have reached the status that it has attained if the financial support of the school had been left entirely up to the churches of their synod?

### Preparing For Post-War

If we make the halls of Dana ring in the present as they did in the past, we will be in a better position to care for this "flocking back to our colleges." We will then be in a position to get a start ahead of other Nebraska church colleges who might have started their post-war planning late.

There should be no doubt in the minds of any American citizen about the government appropriating money for the education of returning soldiers. This will be an easy way to demobilize. How will this be done? I believe that the institutions which are not partly financed by the United States government will have to be approved by the Federal educators. If we are prosperous and keep up our enrollment and show signs of growing and post-war development, we will be in a better position to be recognized. The University of Omaha, today, has submitted plans for approval of other buildings on their campus. Doesn't this appear as though they wish to get in the race first? Let us lay a foundation.

Who will be the first to return to civilian life? It is my firm belief that those who have started their education will be given first preference. We are now in a new era. Sciences have advanced tremendously—not only in finding new methods to safeguard health, but also finding new methods to

## 1500 Names Gathered To Date for Files

Seven weeks ago Mr. Lee Daggett "launched out into the deep" when he took upon himself the difficult task of making a complete list of Dana College alumni.

This job has required a lot of time and effort on the part of Mr. Daggett, a great deal of correspondence was necessary to make it a success. Letters were sent all over the nation to various people who were to gather the best possible alumni list from their particular city or district. These lists were checked and rechecked—now new files of alumni names are on the way to completion.

This week has found amazing results thus far. Already over fifteen hundred names are on the alumni list and more will evidently be added.

To date they have received alumni names from thirty-two different states, from Canada, Denmark, and Japan, Africa and soldiers on every continent. Blair, Nebraska, ranks in first place with 150 names on the list. Minden, Nebraska, has an alumni group of 40; Denver, Colorado, boasts of an alumni list of 36; and Audubon, Iowa, a list of 32. There are other cities whose lists haven't been completed as yet and who will probably rank as high or higher than the above cities. Racine, Wisconsin, should have a large list of alumni after the search is completed. Portland, Westbrook, and Falmouth, Maine, although many hundred miles away, have had many students attending Dana College.

## Dana Alumni to Meet At Convention In Minneapolis

At the annual convention of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church at Minneapolis the alumni association will again hold its annual meeting.

In the message by the alumni president all members are urged to attend this meeting.

It has been the opinion of many that the annual meeting of the alumni association should be held in connection with the Dana Homecoming where there would be a better opportunity to meet with more alumni.

Another subject which will probably be discussed at the convention will be the possibility of the association putting out an alumni paper, possibly four times a year.

Give these things serious thought, alumni members!

### OF DANA COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

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## From Service Men

Sgt. Clifford Paulsen Describes  
London Sight-Seeing Tour

ENGLAND

APRIL 10, 1944

It has always been my hope and desire to someday visit London, the city that is known to be the largest in the world. London has suffered much from German air raids. On the other hand there still remains in London many great things of interest.

Jumping the next bus I soon found myself back at the Rainbow Club where I had made reservations for the sightseeing tour. I was a bit early, so looking around I found myself in a radio station. They were making a broadcast to America. The soldiers seemed quite thrilled. They were making what they were going to say Hello America, this is so and so from so and so. It seemed funny that such a small piece of iron could carry the voice of a lone soldier to all parts of the world. After this I made my way back just in time to hear my name called off. Yes, it was now time to see some of the things that I had often heard people rave about. Three officers and another soldier and myself took the taxi tour. The driver was a very interesting little old man and very accommodating. Opening the door we jumped in and it wasn't long until we were off. We first drove by the St. James Palace. The windows had been blown out by bomb concussion. Already we could see the effects of 1940. Driving on we came to the Buckingham Palace, the home of the King and Queen. It too had suffered from the blitz, but was unnoticeable to sightseers. On top of the palace a flag pole stood. We wondered why the flag had not been raised. Upon inquiring we found out that it was only raised when the King and Queen were in residence. During my time there it was never raised, so I surmised that they must have been on some secret mission. Outside of the Palace stands the Queen Victoria memorial and beyond the Palace ground we see the St. James Park. From here we went to the House of Parliament. Of course time didn't permit us to go into it. But across the street we have Westminster Abbey. Entering the door the first thing which catches your eye is a large golden plate on the floor. This was a memorial to the Unknown Warriors of the last war. Walking on down the aisle the first grave that we see is that of David Livingstone, the great missionary whom we all know. By this time you could see here and there many graves and memorials to great men such as: Charles Darwin, Hugo Chamberlain, Wm. Gladstone, Wm. Pitt—Earl of Chatham, Thomas Hardy, Shakespeare—his body has been removed to his birthplace and home. I hope someday to see that. Others were Charles Dickens, Rudyard Kipling, Neville Chamberlain—Prime Minister (1869 to 1940), Isaac Watts, John and Charles Wesley—engraved on their memorial stone was this, "The best of all is, God is with us" and also "I look upon all the world as my parish" and "God buries His workmen, But carries on His work."

From Westminster Abbey we passed by Scotland Yard, and then to the banks of the Thames River. It reminded me of our river at home. Oh yes, I nearly forgot Prime Minister Churchill's residence, No. 10 Downing. We went by his home so fast that I never did know which was his home. But the following day I walked back and took a good look. The cops stopped us before getting very close, but we did get a glimpse of it, and also saw Anthony Eden's residence across the street. We waited around for some time to see the Prime Minister, but our luck failed. The cops wouldn't tell us anything, so we had to go away licked. Further on we came to the Cleopatra Needle, a monument taken from Egypt. It is said to be 3000 years old. Across the street from here we see the Somerset house.

Being by yourself in this darkened city at night brings you into a new world. As regular as the tide comes and goes, the Piccadilly Commandoes would be out for their prey. This really brought out the fact that it was leap year. Walking through the great mass of people going this way and that, you would see here and there girls standing and waiting for an invitation. Many would invite you to come along with them. If they failed in this way, another card would be drawn from their file. This time it was old faithful the crash dive trick. You know running into a fellow on a pitch dark street is very simple and touching to the majority. It was like casting your net out into the deep. Some had good luck, others had poor. I managed to stay free of the net.

After spending two hours trying to absorb the many things of interest I crossed the street in hopes that I might secure a pass to enter the House of Parliament. It was my lucky day. It wasn't long before I found myself slipping in unnoticed with a group that had come for this very thing. Mr. Davis, one of the members of the House of Commons was our director. He was a very interesting little chap. We first passed by several memorials, then into the main gallery which led to places unknown. We took the one to the right. It led us to the House of Lords. Here at the head of the room was a large chair. It reminded me of a throne. This was for the speaker of the house, and in front of the chair was a large oak table. Placed on it were many books and valuable documents. To each side were pews padded with soft red cushions. To the right of the table Churchill sat. At the opposite end of the house from the speaker's chair, was another chair. This was for the little middle man who made sure that no one got in a fight with their opponent or speaker. On his lap he had his sword ready for action. The House of Commons also met here, because their house had been destroyed by a bomb.

Next we went down into a big chapel. This had not been used for some time, but now they had erected great scaffolds to protect the wooden rafters from caving by bombs. In the center of the chapel we see the spot where Warren Hastings was acquitted. Leaving this chapel we saw two other much smaller chapels. By this time we had nearly completed our tour, but as yet we had not seen the House of Commons in action. That was our next move. It was ten o'clock and time for the procession. A cop stood on either side of the aisle. This is the only occasion in England for which the cops must remove their hats. Upon the approach of the speaker the bobby would call out "Hats Off." First came a tall stocky man who led the procession, then we have another which followed him, behind him came a little shriveled up man known as the speaker. His name is Mr. Brown. Behind him followed this little man who carries the little sword for the benefit of all concerned. He reminded me of a little flower girl during a wedding march. With a proud appearance he made sure that the veil stuck out in full, spread as a peacock's tail. After the procession our friend Mr. Davis secured some tickets for us so that we could attend a session in the House of Commons. To our disappointment we were not allowed to enter because of a secret session which first took place.

After waiting for some time the good news came, the session was over. But first before entering we had to sign our life away. Then we were led to the balcony, here we could listen to the discussion. They were discussing the political rights of a soldier. Whether or not the soldier won his rights I do not know for our stay was not very long. Neither did I get to see any duels, but it was very interesting to listen to these so-called big shots debating the bill pro and con. Ever once in a while the opponent would raise his voice in laughter or make a remark to the contrary. The time had come when we had to leave the house of parliament, for now we wanted to make the tour of the Tower of London which was to be at 2:30.

In the chapel called St. Peter Ad Vincula at the foot of the altar were buried side by side three queens whose names I do not remember. Leaving the chapel we had now come to our last Tower. This tower is known to be where Queen Elizabeth was imprisoned. It overlooks the river Thames. With this being his closing point the little man turned to us with a big smile and said, Cheerio, and in one accord the response was, Cheerio.

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### Luther League Topic, Favorite Hymns

Stories of four well-known hymns were told at a song service held by the Dana Luther League on Wednesday evening, May 4.

Norman Jensen spoke on the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," by Joseph Scriven. The story of the hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," by Fanny Crosby, was told by Leona Jensen; and Deloris Hansen spoke on the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," by Sir John Bowring. The last speaker was Stanley Carlsen, who talked on the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by R. Palmer. Each of the speakers told a little about the composer of the hymn and the story of the hymn self.

Besides singing the hymns which the speaker talked on, the group also sang several other numbers. Greta Petersen led in Scripture Reading and Prayer.

### Lyceum Series Ends With Piano Concert

The final number on Dana's lyceum program this year was a piano concert presented by Madame Cara Verson on the morning of May 5. Madame Verson played a repertoire of modern music by composers like Debussy, and others of the modern school.

Madame Verson made her program interesting by introductory explanations and demonstrations of the unusual chords and scales that are used by these modern composers.

### \$43 to LWA by Dana

Lutheran World Action was richer by \$43 given by the college L.S.A. through the National L.S.A. to the L.W.A. fund. Lenten banks were given out during Lent and students contributed to L.W.A. through this method.

# Dana Celebrates May Festival With Banquet, Play, Concert

## MAY FESTIVAL PLAY CAST



Play Cast of "The Women Who Understood Men," reading from left to right: Bud Hansen, Gladys Lyng, Audrey Jorgensen, Bob Oleson, and Deloris Hansen.

### Choir Gives Concert At Fremont, Lincoln On May 7

Making its final out-of-town trip this year, the Dana Choir toured Lincoln and Fremont Sunday, May 7, where they presented two full concerts.

At two-thirty Sunday afternoon, the choir presented its first concert in the First Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Rev. Clarence Hall is pastor of this church, which is a member of the American Lutheran Church. Immediately following the concert, supper was served to the choir in Our Saviors Lutheran Church, of which Rev. Alvin Petersen is pastor. This church sponsored the concert.

Sunday evening a concert was given in the First Lutheran Church in Fremont. After the concert, the congregation held an informal gathering with the choir in the basement. Rev. Marinus C. Hagedorn, pastor of the church, acted as host.

Thirty-two members as well as the director, Professor Paul Neve, made the trip. The full, eighteen number program was given at each place.

Students traveled from Omaha to Lincoln and from Lincoln to Fremont by bus. From Fremont to Blair, the transportation was furnished by Blair cars.

### Professor Neve Speaks To Luther League on J. Sebastian Bach

Speaking about the composer, Johann Sebastian Bach, Professor Paul Neve addressed the Luther League on Wednesday evening, May 10.

"We, as Lutherans," Mr. Neve said, "take pride in the rich hymns which we have in our hymnbook; and a great deal of that can be attributed to Johann Sebastian Bach, since he has greatly influenced the character of those hymns. I think that no other man has done as much for Lutheran hymns as Johann Sebastian Bach."

Bach has written and arranged a great deal of music, both for choral groups and for the organ. His music is very ponderous, stately and deep, with a solid basis to it. The crowning effort of his work, as far as church music is concerned, is "The Matthews Passion," which deals with the life of Christ as presented in the Gospel of Matthew.

### Gladys Lyng Chosen Honor Girl Athlete for Current Year

Gladys Lyng, sophomore from Omaha, Nebr., has been chosen women's honor athlete for the current year. Gladys was chosen by the vote of the Women's Athletic Society.

The women's honor athlete was chosen on the basis of sportsmanship, leadership, and athletic ability. Other candidates for the honor were Leona Jensen and Greta Pedersen.

The result of the election for women's honor athlete was kept a secret until the all-school picnic at which time Miss Ruth Andersen announced Gladys Lyng as the winner and presented her a gift on behalf of the W.A.A.

### MISS JOHNSON ENDS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

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consisted mainly of boys at that time and in order to have a choral group, most of the girls had to be enlisted.

She described the forerunner of our present day May Festival and Homecoming held in 1908, the first of its kind here. Students decorated the chapel with limbs and leaves of trees so that it resembled a forest.

Miss Johnson has had in her classes the president of our synod, Dr. Carlsen; the president of our school, Rev. Morton; several of our faculty at Dana; and a majority of the ministers in our synod. She has served under nine Dana presidents, from Rev. Jensen in 1906 up to Rev. Morton, our newly elected president.

Besides her regular language courses of Latin and German which she has taught nearly every year since her arrival, Miss Johnson has at various times taught American and English Literature, Math, Botany, Milton and Shakespear, and several history courses.

Those who have taken courses under Miss Johnson testify to her rigid standards and stiff assignments. Anyone who has had connection with her through her classes will realize that Dana is losing one of its most faithful supporters, a teacher who in her classes has constantly aimed at supporting the highest scholastic standards and the highest Christian ideals.

### "Maytime Reverie" Presented by WAA Girls

Highlighted by the Saturday night banquet, Dana College celebrated its annual May Festival on May 12, 13, and 14. The week-end events, which were sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, included an all-school picnic, a formal dinner, a program given by the Dana College Dramatics Club, and the home concert of the A Cappella Choir.

Friday evening the May Festival got under way with an all-school picnic, which was held at the Boy Scout Camp south of Blair. The program included hiking, games, refreshments, and group singing. At this picnic, Gladys Lyng was presented as girls' honor athlete for the current school year.

A formal dinner was held in the college dining hall Saturday evening. The room was elaborately decorated in lavender and green. The temporary stage which was set up in one end of the hall, was covered with artificial green moss and over it was a canopy of lavender and green streamers.

"Maytime Reverie" was the title of the program which was presented at the dinner by the W.A.A. The program consisted of a resume of the past school year, which was presented in poetry form by Gladys Lyng, the reader. She was assisted by Lola Larsen at the piano. Other members of the cast of this "Maytime Reverie" were Letha Petersen, who represented a typical Dana student; Vera Nielsen, who sang "White Christmas"; Girls' sextette—Mildred Romer, Mildred Hansen, Deloris Hansen, Anne Lage, Esther Ericksen, Vera Nielsen—who sang "Sweethearts" from "Maytime"; Mildred Romer who sang "Easter Parade" and "Indian Love Song," Herdis Hertz who played a piano solo, "Rustles of Spring," and Lola Larsen, who played "Holiday for Strings," a piano solo.

Following the dinner, a short program was presented in the gymnasium by the Dana College Dramatics club. Included in the program were a one-act play, "The Woman Who Understood Men," directed by Gladys Lyng, and a short skit given by Ronald Jensen, Richard Fenske, and Lillian Hansen.

"The Woman Who Understood Men" was a story which took place back in the Gay Nineties. It told of a young girl who found out that the young man to whom she was engaged had been seen with another woman. The girl's mother, who thought she understood men, tried to advise her daughter as to how to handle the situation. But this time mother's advice didn't work so well, and things went from bad to worse. Then daughter used her own tactics with much better success. This time, she was the one who understood men! Included in the cast of the play were Deloris Hansen, Bob Oleson, Gladys Lyng, Bud Hansen, and Audrey Jorgensen. Stage manager was Don Christensen.

Closing the week-end events, the Dana College Choir presented its home concert Sunday night in the First Lutheran Church. This was the choir's final concert of the school year. Following the concert, the choir members were served refreshments in the church parlors by the Lutheran Guild.

**World Student Fund Aids Welfare Of American Prisoners of War**  
(WSCP)



American Prisoners Playing Volleyball

Thousands of members of the armed forces are now in German, Italian and Japanese prison camps, according to late news received from the World Student Service Fund. This Fund, which is a part of the National War Fund, is the channel for American student giving for relief to students and professors who are victims of war in seventeen countries.

As soon as it was possible to do welfare work among American prisoners, the World Student Service Fund's committee in Europe was on the job. From Geneva they sent to each American a package containing a sewing kit, two handkerchiefs, an Eversharp pencil, writing pads and an English-German German-English dictionary. Its neutral secretaries (Swedish and Swiss) have visited every major camp for American prisoners, establishing direct contact with the Camp Leader (the prisoner of highest rank), the educational director and many of the men. The secretary aids the educational director in setting up a program of studies which the men would like to follow, often interceding with the Commandant to provide space for classrooms, a library, etc.

The World Student Service

Fund's office has received by cable the names of 67 American prisoners of war in Stalagluft III, together with the studies they wish to pursue. In this particular camp the most popular studies are law, medicine and political science. Books in these fields, many of them collected in American colleges and others purchased, have already been shipped to Geneva. More books are urgently needed.

A similar program for American prisoners in the Far East is more difficult, largely because of the distance involved and the fact that there is no neutral country contiguous to Japan, as Switzerland is to Germany and Italy. Despite the difficulties, WSSF money has been used to purchase American books in Japan, and to send on the Grips-holm books and other items from the United States. It is hoped that the program can be expanded in the months ahead.

The welcome given to the work of the WSSF among prisoners of war is all the keener because the prisoners know their aid comes from fellow students back home. This is indicated in a report from the Swedish secretary who visited Stalagluft III, who wrote: "When I explained to the men that I am here as a representative of fellow students who want to help them and show their feeling of responsibility and student solidarity, Sgt. G . . . replies with obvious signs of happy excitement: "It would do a world of good to us all if we could soon start an organized educational program. This is exactly what I have been longing for during these first months of settling down!"

**4000 Dollar Scholarship Fund**

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to make that dream come true! There is not better place to do all this than at Dana.

In 1884, Leland Stanford, then governor of California and a very wealthy man, asked Dr. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard what it would cost to duplicate Harvard on the Pacific Coast.

"At least Thirty Million dollars," replied Dr. Eliot.

The Governor turned to Mrs. Stanford, and said, "I guess we can afford that, can't we, Mother?"

"This way that great school was founded."

How much is Dana College worth to you, and you, and you? What is the royalty on your education worth to you? Those in authority are doing their bit. Are you? You have been asked. Dana has been worth one dollar, five dollars, ten dollars, and in many cases twenty-five dollars to many of its alumni. Have you sent your contribution to the treasurer of the Alumni Ass'n? A blank has been included in this issue, for you to fill out.

**HERMES ANNIVERSARY**

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The first Dana football game was played November 19, 1926. Work on the new men's dormitory had begun.—That year Harlan, Albert Lea, and Minneapolis all made bids to have Dana moved to their respective cities. The Blair business men, however, in order to keep Dana here, raised \$12,000 for building improvements and offered to pay ten per cent of any building expense up to \$250,000.—This year was the year of Dana's last basketball victory over Midland up to this year.

October, 1927, the new gym was begun. The drive was sponsored by the Alumni Association. It was initiated particularly by Mr. Lawrence Thompson who had realized how much it was needed during his one semester at Dana. Mr. Thompson not only urged the construction of the gym but himself donated \$15,000 to the project. The gym was dedicated February 21, 1928, in connection with Homecoming.

The choir gave about forty concerts during the year 1928 in Iowa and Nebraska. The choir left Blair for its European tour May 25, 1929. On the way to New York many concerts were given; in fact, the choir sang at least one concert every day with but few exceptions from May 25 to the day of the final concert in Denmark, July 16.

A pipe organ was purchased March 1, 1930.

The choir left Blair June 2 for the second Denmark tour. Eighteen concerts were given on the way to New York, twenty-eight in Denmark, one in Germany, and four enroute from New York to Blair. The twenty-three who made the trip arrived in Blair again September 6.

The outstanding event of 1938-39 was the visit of Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark. More than two thousand visitors thronged the gym for the program.

Dana was host to the Midwest Regional Conference of the L.S. A.A. November 3, 4 and 5, 1939. Twenty-six Danish athletes tour-

**Tennis Court Fund Reaches 672 Dollars; To Build Soon**

Before many weeks are gone, the Dana Campus will be adorned with two new concrete tennis courts.

It was hoped in the first place that these courts would be built before school closed, but the long rainy season made that impossible. However, the contractors have been looking over the possible court site, and the construction will soon begin.

As this issue goes to press, \$672.79 have been received in donations for the tennis courts. This brings the total well over half of the goal.

Recent donations are as follows:

Rudolph Knudsen	\$ 5.00
Chaplain Irving Tange	10.00
John Schultz	5.00
Dan and Marie Greeno	15.00
Marie Nielsen Welch	15.00
Rev. R. E. Morton	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Neve	5.00
K. P. Hundahl	30.00
Blair Drug (J. Christensen)	10.00
Sgt. Russel Lund	10.00
E. A. Svendsen	1.00

Mr. Reed O'Hanlon, Sr., Blair, has kindly offered to furnish accessories for the courts, including steel posts, tarred nets, and cables. A thank you to all the contributors!

ing the United States gave an exhibition here.

The road to Dana was paved in 1940—vast improvement.—\$150,000 of Jubilee Goal of \$230,000 was set aside for Dana.

The effects of the war began to be seen when several students had to leave for the armed forces, and the choir tour was cancelled by government order.



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**Pfc. Arnold Nielsen Speaks to League On Alumni**

With Pfc. Arnold Nielsen, Dana '42, and Pres. R. E. Morton as speakers, a special alumni program was presented at the Luther League meeting held Wednesday evening, May 17.

Pfc. Nielsen spoke on the qualifications of and need for an active alumni association. "There is ample reason for an active alumni association at Dana," he said. Pfc. Nielsen is attending medical school in Omaha at the present time.

Pres. Morton explained the details of the Dana alumni association.

A vocal solo, "If All Things Were Mine, But Not the Savior," was sung by Mrs. R. E. Morton.



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