

# Blair—Home of Dana

As one stands looking east from the "tower room" in "Old Main", his eyes seem to set first upon the snake-like course of "Old Muddy" as it winds its way along the "bluffs" that line its eastern shore; after a moment, tension causes his eyes to shift to the left where they again slowly scan the bluffs—then to the right and rest upon a rather heavily wooded section—the city of BLAIR. Truly, from "College Hill," one does view a "panorama of unusual beauty."

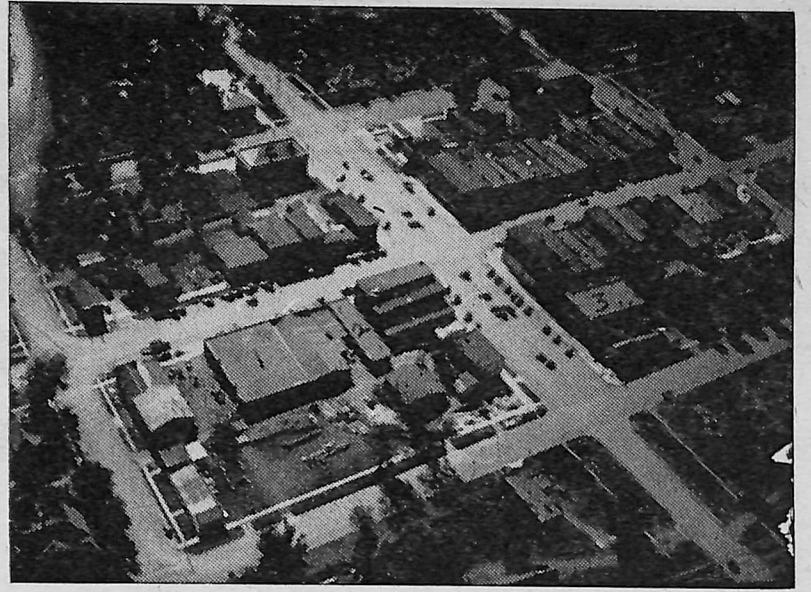
As he descends the "hill" and enters Blair from its far west corner, he passes by the newer residential section, crosses the intersection of two national highways, and then enters the "busi-

ness section" of Blair. Here, in "downtown" Blair, the student becomes acquainted with the business and professional men, many of whom have attended Dana at one time or another. Blair's trade and professional people have long realized the value of Dana to their city as is indicated by their support and by the number of Blair students enrolled—nearly double the number of last year.

Yes, "the college" is grateful for the support it receives from the entire population of Blair and the surrounding communities. In return for this support Dana extends an invitation to the people of Blair to attend the lyceum

numbers, the musical programs, and other cultural activities which are presented at the college during the school year. Dana attempts to develop a respect and appreciation for the finer things, the more cultural things in this world. In this period of reconversion and era of settling down to peaceful living, Blair, through Dana, can play an extremely active role.

The school on the "Hill" looks forward to the continued support of Dana by Blair and feels certain that support extended to higher education, especially Christian Higher Education, will in turn, definitely prove beneficial to the city of Blair.



Above is an air view of the business section of Blair, where college students and faculty alike do their trading.

# HERMES

## THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

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### Editor Announces Staff— Johnson and Guyer Named Assistants

#### Hansen and Larsen Business Heads

At the first Student Body meeting on September 7, 1945, John Nielsen, sophomore from Albert Lea, Minnesota, was elected to fill the vacancy left when Dolores Jensen, also from Albert Lea, editor-elect of the *Hermes*, was unable to attend Dana this year.



Immediately upon assuming his position as editor, John appointed two associate editors, Marilyn Guyer, sophomore from Blair, Nebraska, and Doris Johnson, sophomore from Moorhead, Iowa. Four new positions were created on the *Hermes* staff when the editor appointed Marie Johnson, religious editor, Eunice Carlsen, alumni editor, Lynn Christensen, feature editor and Ivadel Raben, art director.

Editors of the sports page are Dick Dankert and his associate, Lorraine Sandberg. Bringing the everyday high-life of the students to the readers will be the tasks of columnists Abigail Vaughan and Earl Nelson.

The business staff consists of business manager, Ethan Hansen, and his assistant, Allan Jorgensen; while Joy Larsen, assisted by Doris Lind, is in charge of circulation. Typists will be Faye Kirkegaard, Grace Borglum and Darlene Nielsen.

As was the custom before the war, the staff is almost entirely made up of upper classmen, who are better acquainted with the Dana Campus.

#### Instructor's Family Leaves Books and Picture to College

Dana was presented a collection of over 450 books for the library and a picture for the women's reception room by the family of Miss Caroline Johnson, retired Dana teacher who died last summer.

Dana's library will gain principally in English, Danish, German and Latin literature and text books from Miss Johnson's personal library. Her books reflect her great interest and devotion to the field of liberal arts in which she studied and taught throughout her life. Through the reading of her books, present and future students of the college will continue to gain from her as did the students she taught in the past.

The picture was given Miss Johnson by Dana's faculty in appreciation of her thirty-five

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#### Rev. Hanson Delivers Address at Dana's Formal Opening

Responsibilities of the Christian student was the main thought stressed by the Rev. Clifford Hansen, guest speaker, at opening exercises held Tuesday, September 4, at 8:00 P. M. in the college chapel. Rev. Hansen, pastor at Underwood, Iowa, is a former student and Greek instructor of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

Rev. Hansen extended a welcome to both students and faculty members to Dana College. He brought out that one can be a Christian and not be a student, but one can also be a student and not be a Christian. One should strive to be Christian student. He also emphasized the need for more Christian laymen in our congregations. He pointed out that a ditch-digger can serve God as a Christian just as well as a minister of the Gospel.

Rev. Morton, president of Dana College, introduced the speaker. He also welcomed all freshmen, new students, former students, and faculty members to Dana.

### Dankert, Tange, Olsen, Highby and Nielsen Elected to Council

#### Choir Elects Officers At Special Meeting

Allison Hansen was chosen president, when the choir elected its officers at a special meeting in the college chapel on Friday, September 14.

Allison recently received a medical discharge from the armed service. Eunice Carlsen, a Blair junior, was elected secretary, while sophomore Franklin Highby from Albert Lea was chosen treasurer, and Joy Larsen, a sophomore from Ord, Nebraska, was elected librarian.

Approximately fifty-five voices will compose this year's choir which is again under the direction of Professor Paul Neve.

#### Christensen, Carlsen To Make Plans for Homecoming

Student council members for the 1945-46 school year were elected at a student body meeting held Tuesday morning after chapel. Co-directors and committee members for homecoming were also selected.

Dick Dankert, Milwaukee, will be director of recreation; Helen Tange, Hutchinson, Minnesota, director of social activities; and Franklin Highby, Albert Lea, Minnesota, religious director. Musical and literary activities will be under the supervision of Helen Olsen, Harlan, Iowa, and John Nielsen, Albert Lea, respectively. All, with the exception of Helen Olsen, are sophomores. Helen is a college special student.

Since the duties of the homecoming director are so heavy as to require two people, Eunice Carlsen, Blair, and Evelyn Christensen, Racine, were unanimously elected to fill that post. Elected

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### Dana Spirit Attracts Students

With nearly a fifty per cent increase in the enrollment over that of last year, all indications point to a good year at Dana. The latest report from the office shows that ninety-five full-time students are enrolled. Besides these, there are six special piano students, one voice student and two adult students. As the registration stands now, there are seventeen boys and forty-seven girls in the Freshman class; seven boys and eighteen girls in the Sophomore class; and one boy and five girls in the Junior class. No Seniors have been registered as yet.

For the first time in several years, every room in the girls' dormitory is occupied by one, two, or, in some cases, three girls. Living conditions are so crowded for the girls that two

of the rooms adjoining the dining hall are being used—one by Miss Bertelson, the librarian, and the other by the Blair girls for a study room.

Although there is a greater number of boys registered this year, the ratio of girls to boys still stands at three to one. Already several discharged "G.I.'s" are on the campus. There are possibilities, however, that several more ex-servicemen will be able to be here for the second semester.

Young people have come from far and near to attend Dana this year. Fourteen of the forty-eight states are represented. There is also one student from Alberta, Canada. The states which are represented in the student body are New York, Massachusetts, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Vermont,

Colorado, Wisconsin, California, Illinois, Montana, Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska.

Blair, Nebraska takes the honor this year for having the greatest number of enrollees. It is represented by thirteen members in the student body. Albert Lea, Minnesota, ranks next with five, while Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tekamah, Nebraska, and Fremont, Nebraska, are tied for the next place by each having three. Several other cities and towns have two representatives.

Church affiliations are also widely varied. The majority of the students are connected with the Danish Lutheran Church. Other churches represented are the English Lutheran, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist, Methodist, and the Church of Christ.

#### Helen Olsen to Appear In Omaha Opera and Formal Music Concert

Helen Olsen, who is beginning her third year as a student and vocal soloist at Dana, will sing in the opera *Der Freischutz*, by Carl Marie von Weber, which is being presented at the Joslyn Memorial in Omaha sometime in October. During the course of the summer Helen has been a student of Madame Theo.-Moeller-Herms, Director of the Omaha Opera Company.

In addition to her role as a bridesmaid in the opera, Helen will sing arias from Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro* at a formal music festival which will be given September 30 by students of Madame Theo.-Moeller-Herms.

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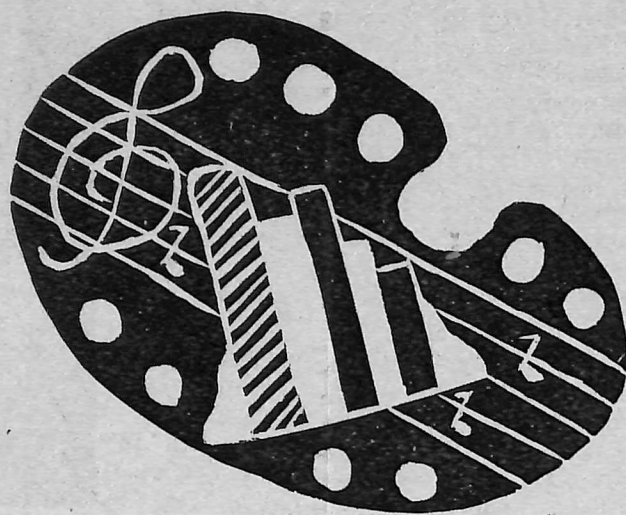
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## EDITORIAL

### Our Purpose

Hermes, the Messenger from Dana, brings you the first dispatch of the new school year. Read it, enjoy it, and help us to make the paper a success.

In the months to come we will attempt to present a moving, accurate picture of campus life activities to parents, friends of Dana, and the church which supports our school. Through the pages of Hermes we hope to raise the general cultural, intellectual, and religious standards of the student body.

This is a volunteer extracurricular activity; it will be a better paper if you give it your support and help.

### Appreciation of College Friends

Every Dana student wants to say "thanks" to Dan and Marie Greeno, two of the college's most faithful friends. Again this year, we were greeted by the familiar sign which told us that anyone wishing trunks or baggage brought up to the school should notify the Greenos. And, as has been their custom in past years, all of this was done with no charge to the students. Not only do they continue to do favors for the students, but they set a fine Christian example for us to follow. A welcome is always extended to anyone visiting their home on the Hill. So it is with deep gratitude that we say thanks to you, Dan and Marie, for everything you have done for us.

### Thanks Be to God

It is with thankful hearts that this year's student body should begin the school year. Last spring as we said our "good-byes" we were still engaged in the bloodiest war of all times. It is true that our armed forces had already defeated one of our powerful enemies, but there was still the other one left. None of us expected to return to Dana this fall under the blessings of peace, but God, through His abundant kindness, deemed it otherwise. So we, the student body of '45-'46, should thank God in all humility for this great victory He has granted to us—not because we deserved it but rather because He is a God of Love.

### Cultural Growth

There have been many familiar sights on the Hill during the last weeks—the aimless wandering of the freshmen as they inspect their new home, the hearty greetings of the upperclassmen as they see each other for the first time since last May, the issuing of books, the long walks down town for cokes, the quiet of the chapel hour, all these are indications that another school year is under way at Dana.

As another bull session begins or as another class bell rings, I think of last year. I think of the fellowship on the campus, the fun in the dorms, and the lessons in Old Main. They were days full of activity, but were they days of progress? Were we cheating ourselves intellectually while we were advancing socially? Or was it just the opposite? I wonder if too many of us weren't lop-sided, one way or the other, and so as a new year begins I think it would be well for us to take an inventory of ourselves. Then if we find ourselves lacking in one way or another, let us resolve to correct those failings. College should be a place where the individual's mind expands—especially in the field of the fine arts.

We, as college students, should be well grounded along various intellectual lines. Few subjects, however, will give us the same conversational poise and cultural air that an acquaintance and appreciation of the fine arts will create. Nowhere else can we find an equal amount of enjoyment and profit than we do in the great classics of art and literature and music. The creators of these masterpieces were sensitive men. They possessed a deep spiritual insight which we, as students, can share as we acquire a more acute sense of thought. Let us therefore during the course of this year attempt to become better acquainted with Shakespeare and Beethoven, Rembrandt and Tolstoi, through the reading of books, the attending of lyceums and concerts, and the visiting of art exhibits. Then when we leave Dana next spring we will feel that our year at Dana has benefited us culturally as well as socially, intellectually, and religiously.

## Moments of Spiritual Thought

Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Prov. 29:18.

"The school year is like a jungle. There is a danger that in the jungle of our school life, our vision of higher things will be shut off so that we see only our studies, class periods, sports, pleasures, etc., and do not see far beyond. If we get lost in this jungle, we are going around in circles—not getting ahead or beyond the little things of everyday life.

If we are lost and see a landmark, we are happy about it. So also it will be in our school life—we won't like it if we do not have a goal or a vision ahead that we can see and that will guide us in our work.

If a college student gets lost in that jungle of things, he may perish in other ways than just physically. He needs a goal ahead to keep him from wasting his time. At times this goal or vision may disappear, but it will come back if he strives for it.

The one real vision to guide our daily life is Christ our Saviour. No person has ever achieved very much without a vision. The one who has achieved the most has had God as a vision.

—And all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33.

"We have been promised 'all these things,' and have some idea what this means. Food and clothing have been referred to, but the term seems to be a relative term. It doesn't seem that we can be at all sure of what 'all these things' are. What have you thought in the past in relation to 'all these things'? We must realize that we are in the dawn of a new day, of new things, and new power. New responsibilities have been placed on the powers of all mankind.

If you believe, you will receive. The world does not receive the promises that Jesus gave because they are of little faith and do not believe.

O sing unto the Lord a new song. Psalm 96:1.

"Life on the whole constitutes something like a process of change. There are new things and new phases all the time, and change takes place from time to time. The new, the change, is part of the nature of man.

There have been so many things to interfere with our vision these last few years, but life has its occasions from time to time for breaking forth in a new song. It is the very essence and contents of life that

## They Climbed "The Hill"

Entering Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, on October 1, will be three Dana graduates of '45—Ejvind Nielsen, Homer Larsen, and Stanley Carlsen. Lloyd Neve will enroll at Augustana Seminary in Rock Island, Illinois. Mildred Romer, '45, is teaching in the high school in Hutchinson, Minnesota; and Esther Seybold, '45, is teaching in the high school in Lyons, Nebraska. Of the two year graduates of '45, four are teaching school, and one has a stenographic position. Lillian Hansen is teaching in Lyons, Nebraska; Audrey Jorgensen, in Geneva, Minnesota; Esther Eriksen, in Yale, Ia.; and Maxine Smith, near Humboldt, Iowa. Sigrid Christensen is working as a bookkeeper for a firm in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hansen (Shirley Bondo, ex '42) '39, of Minneapolis, are the parents of a baby girl, Lee Anne, born on September 1.

H. Milton Peterson, '43, has accepted the call to Bethany Lutheran Church in West Branch, Iowa. "Bud" is now attending Mt. Airie Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and will be ordained in his home church in Falmouth, Maine, in November.

Word has been received from Cpl. Ewald ("Pee Wee") Sorensen, ex '45, who is stationed in Germany, that he expects to be home some time in October. He also hopes to be able to continue his studies at Dana second semester.

First Lt. Reuben Iversen, ex '43, has just spent a thirty-day furlough at his home in Shelby, Iowa. Lt. Iversen returned from five months' service in Guam, from where he made thirty-five missions over Japan in a B-29.

Two Dana alumni—Beulah Jorgensen, ex '45, and T/Sgt. Paul Larson, ex '45, were married in the Bluffs Trinity Church in Fremont, Nebraska, on August 19. Sgt. Larson, who is a member of the Ebenezer Church in Chicago, had just returned from service in France and England.

Word has been received by the college office from Sgt. Sidney Jorgensen, ex '45, that he expects a discharge soon and hopes to be a student at Dana second semester. Sgt. Jorgensen is stationed in France.

Among the Dana alumnae who visited the campus this month were four boys who entered service during their freshman year at Dana last year. They were: Pvt. Philip Larsen, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois; Pvt. Norman Hansen, stationed at Lowrie Field, Colorado; A/S Jens Madsen, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base; and Pvt. Norlan Hanson. Lt. Glen Hansen, ex '46, who is stationed in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, visited the campus on Sunday, September 3. Lt. Earl Glarborg, ex '41, and his wife, the former Esther Jensen, ex '41, stopped at Dana en route to Lt. Glarborg's home in Idaho. Lt. Glarborg is on furlough from his station in New York. Lt. and Mrs. Robert Meyer (Betty Ann Olson, ex '45) were visitors at Dana on September 13. Lt. Meyer has been stationed in Colorado Springs, Colo.

T/Sgt. Reynold Tange, ex '38, who has been overseas for three years, expects to be home about the middle of October. Sgt. Tange is now stationed in the Philippines. He, too, hopes to return to Dana second semester.

A daughter, Ellen Joanna, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Carlsen, '34, on August 19.

Attending Officers Candidate School in Florida is Pvt. William Hanson, '44.

The War Department last week notified Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dixon of Blair, Nebraska, that their son, S/Sgt. Gifford Dixon, ex '41, has been liberated from a Japanese prisoner of war camp. Sgt. Dixon enlisted in the army in 1939, and was stationed at Nichols Field in the Philippines from August, 1939, to December, 1941. Outside of a half-dozen prisoner of war cards, no direct word had been received from Sgt. Dixon since the Pearl Harbor attack. It is believed he was imprisoned during the early months of 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Svendsen, '41 (Marian Hansen, '38) are the parents of a son, Mark Tange, born on September 14. Ethan is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Base.

constitute these occasions. If we think of our own immediate time, we are vividly reminded of all that has transpired since the last school year. The beginning of this new school year should be an occasion for a new song—a new expression of the human mind.

These songs do not always have the same context. Life is rich and there are many and different contents that enter into our lives. We can easily realize that in some occasions the contents of our new song might be sorrow. Many hearts today have been struck with grief in some way or for some reason.

There are young men and young women today who would like to be in college but they had to answer the call to the colors. This should be an occasion for a new song and new joy for those who are more fortunate and can enter school.

Sometimes our new song is an expression of prayer. During the last few years there have been many new prayers.

Realize that God has done great things and marvelous things; that is the cause of joy, the cause of gratitude, and therefore came that admonition to sing a new song."

## Straws in the Wind

With the release of the atomic bomb and the devastation it caused at Hiroshima, the U. S. was faced with a new international question—should we reveal the secret of the bomb to Russia? Officials differ as to the amount of information, if any, that should be revealed.

In an attempt to gauge student opinion, a number of students were interviewed concerning the problem. To make the poll as accurate as possible, three times as many girls were questioned as boys. The results proved to be quite interesting.

	Yes	No	No Opinion
Student Body	30%	60%	10%
Girls	35%	50%	15%
Boys	17%	83%	

The chief reasons for opposing the transfer of the information to Russia were that we would eventually be at war with USSR and that the information was too dangerous. Even those who favored the entrance of Russia into the "know" group conceded that we would be at war with Russia, but they stoically maintained that she would discover it anyway, and in the meantime we would be furthering international goodwill by imparting the secret to her.

## Several Faculty Changes Made During Summer

Along with many new students we have with us on the Dana campus four new faculty members.

The Registrar/Business Manager who has been here since August and who is succeeding Mr. P. V. Hansen, is Mr. F. H. Larson from Randolph, Nebraska. Along with his office work Mr. Larson is teaching five hours in the Commerce Department. Mr. Larson says, "Joining the Dana College Staff is like a homecoming to me, since I am a graduate of a similar college, Augustana College at Rock Island, Illinois."

Another new member to the Commerce Department is Miss Esther Shoultz from Laramie, Wyoming, who taught at Colorado before coming to Dana. Miss Shoultz received her training from the West Texas State Teachers College and the University of Wyoming, and takes the place of Miss Peck, last year's instructor.

Along with the returning G.I.'s we have two faculty women. Miss Emma Nielsen, an ex-army nurse, is now the dean of women. Miss Nielsen's home is at Upland, Nebraska, but she has spent the last four years in Denver, Colorado, and is a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church there. Miss Nielsen expresses herself by saying, "A finer group of girls than we have would be hard to find in any college group."

Miss Lorraine Nelsen, a former Dana student from Albert Lea, Minnesota, has returned to be our student nurse and to receive her Bachelor of Science degree. Miss Nelsen graduated from the Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing of Omaha, Nebraska, last August. She was a former Cadet Nurse and was affiliated with the Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

### Students View Films Of Commencement And Royal Visit

Several reels of motion pictures were shown on Saturday evening, September 8, in the women's reception room by Rev. Morton as special entertainment for the student body.

The first was a reel of colored films of Dana activities during the 1945 commencement week. Among the scenes were members of the faculty, senior class, the choir, and students going to and from classes and meals.

The other was a film of the visit of the crown prince and princess of Denmark to the Dana campus several years ago.

## Major Improvements Give Pleasant Effect Inside Old Main

Returning students to Dana have undoubtedly noticed that many improvements have been made in the class rooms, thus making them more comfortable and pleasant to work in. The Danish, English, German and Education rooms have been renovated. The ceilings and upper halves of the walls in these rooms were lined with celotex, and new light fixtures were installed. These additions will add to the comfort of students who are taking courses in language or education.

As motion pictures are playing a larger part in education the visual education department has been expanded. A new 35 MM slide projector has been added to the visual education equipment. With the purchasing of another 16 MM sound projector, there are now two in service. The school has ordered a Bell and Howell sound projector, which will be delivered as soon as it can be obtained from the factory. The student body will be pleased to know that arrangements have been made for a number of films. These movies, which are to be shown throughout the year, are said to be both educational and entertaining.

For those students who are taking science courses, three new medical microscopes have been placed in the biology laboratory. Other visual equipment, in the form of microscopes, plates, and slides, has also been added.

### Educational Films To Feature Sat. Night Meetings

Arrangements have been made to show educational films on various Saturday nights throughout the school year.

Eight issues of the March of Time, Forum Edition, 16 mm. sound film have been contracted for. The films and the dates on which they will be shown are as follows:

- Men of Medicine.....Sept. 29
- Sweden.....Oct. 20
- China.....Dec. 10
- The New South.....Dec. 15
- Russia at War.....Jan. 5
- Iceland.....Feb. 16
- New Ways in Farming...Mar. 23
- The Nation's Capital....Apr. 12

On October 5, "18th Century Life in Williamsburg, Virginia," will be shown. This is a 16 mm. kodachrome sound film.

**STUDENT COUNCIL** (From p. 1) to serve as committee chairmen for homecoming were Helen Tange; Joy Larsen, Ord, Nebraska; Doris Lind, Hampton, Iowa; Dick Dankert; and Alice Romer, Blair.

**MISS JOHNSON** (Cont. from p. 1) years of efficient and honorable service at the time of her retirement in the spring of 1944. The picture's colorful woodland scene will hang in the women's reception room as a lasting tribute to one of Dana's well-known teachers.

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## The Dope(s)

We want to start the year out right by first stating our objection. An essential to every boiler-maker is the safety valve—the essential to the Hermes is this column—only here, can you blow your top.

Two of our Hansen boys came visiting this week. Norm Hansen came in from Lowry Field, Denver, to pay a visit to his alma mater of one semester. It was good to see Norm again and we'd like to remind his buddy Bob Johnson of the shopping tour he was taken on—hats really make the woman, eh?

Here's something for Dr. Swanson's American history class. The Hermes business staff consists of members Ethan Allan. **The Dopes wonder whether Editor Nielsen's rod and staff will hit it off.**

Then Charlie came from Long Island, New York. Chas is in the Coast Guard now. Just missed his roommate Roger Hansen who left Monday for Iowa State at Ames.

It seems as if Rog miscalculated on his calculus and wound up with his credits switched to Ames. Good luck to you, Rog, don't forget to come back once in a while—as if your "Willie-power" would let you forget!

Really seems good to have so many kids around. There are now 96 students at Dana. The freshmen are responsible for much of the increase and we hope the enrollment next year will not be lessened by their absence.

**Andersen, Christensen, Hansen, Jensen—and then KLAN-ECKY—perhaps the most often misspelled name on the campus.** Something Happen to You? Tell Us About IT....

### Students Meet Faculty At Annual Reception

On Friday evening, September 6, at 8:00 the annual faculty reception was held in the Women's Reception Room.

Helen Olsen and Eunice Carlsen, two third year girls, and Marie Johnson, a sophomore, introduced the new students to President Morton, who in turn introduced them to the faculty members and their wives.

**Dr. H. F. Swanson, master of ceremonies of the program that followed, introduced Rev. Morton, president of the college, who welcomed the students to Dana.**

James Stone, president of the student body, spoke on behalf of the upperclassmen.

The Songbirds, a quartet composed of Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. Neve, sang two numbers, "Hymn of Youth" and "The Linden Tree". Professor Paul Neve played a piano solo, "Romance".

**Mr. H. Skov Nielsen, as the speaker of the evening, entertained his audience by relating incidents of college life at Dana in the late nineteenth century, at which time he attended Dana. Throughout his talk he emphasized the Dana spirit, which prevailed then as it does now.**

Following the program, ice cream, wafers, and coffee were served.

### Fads and Fancies by Lynn

I can't resist from starting this list of "fads and fancies" with a few comments on the weather. We've had warm golden September days until "Ol' man weather" decided to give us the cold shoulder, causing us to bundle up in skirts and sweaters during the past week. Of course I could mention that the first week out here at Dana was unbearably hot, in fact, it was the warmest weather most of us had experienced all summer. Fellows and girls alike wore their coolest and most comfortable clothes. The lawn between the two dorms proved to be the most popular place to cool off, and there was usually quite a gathering out there between classes. We kept wishing the weather would cool off, and we really got what we wanted, plus a little more.

**Wool suits are just the thing now to keep one warm, and I've seen a number of them on the campus—smart pastels, dark brown, and blues.**

Now that football season is creeping up on us, we shall be putting those suits more and more to use—along with plaid skirts and bright sweaters.

So girls, the time is now to show your colors.

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# Thirteen Report at Gym For Suits and Initial Football Work-Out

## Games with York and Concordia Scheduled, Probably Others

Coach Neil Stanley reported this week that thirteen boys were issued equipment for the coming football season. Again this year six-man football will be played with several other Nebraska colleges. The opening game will be played with Concordia Thursday evening, September 27, on the Blair High School field.

Four games have been scheduled so far, two each with York and Concordia. Other schools are being contacted and arrangements for further contests are being made.

Of the thirteen team members, three played with Dana last year, and one played two years ago. Nine are freshmen. The following boys have reported for practice:

- Lbs. Stanley Cox, Tennant, Ia. . . . .165
- Dick Dankert, Milwaukee, Wis. .165
- Jay Johansen, Fresno, Calif. .159
- Forrest (Red) Lieghton, Fal-mouth, Maine. . . . .160
- Bob Parker, Harlan, Ia. . . . .140
- John Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minn. 167
- Bob Christensen, Denver, Colo. 150
- Frank Clausen, Boston, Mass. 160
- Allan Jorgensen, Fremont, Neb. 160
- Ethan Hansen, Dannebrog, Neb. 155
- Jerry Hansen, Blair, Nebr. . . .140
- Ray Nielsen, Tekamah, Nebr. .175
- John Hansen, Jr., Blair, Neb. .145

## Student Union Nears Reality as Committee Submits Plans

"Hi, pal! How about a coke?" This will be a familiar salutation as friend meets friend away up here on the Dana campus. No more hikes downtown in mid-afternoon for a cool, refreshing drink, for Dana will have her own refreshment center.

Plans are already under way for the establishment of a Dana Student Union. Present plans are to serve, if possible, cokes, hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee, pie, pop and milk. President Morton is negotiating for furniture.

A competent committee consisting of Eunice Carlsen, Ethan Hansen, John Nielsen, and Jim Stone are making arrangements concerning the supervision of the organization.

The temporary union will be established in the present recreation room, which will be newly decorated. However, after Dana's new building is erected, the student center will be moved and will be greatly increased in size and facilities.

The success of the organization will depend solely upon student co-operation.

## Coach Stanley Speaks . . . . .

"The quality, not the quantity, is what counts!" That would be a very good thought to keep in mind while viewing the coming football season at Dana.

Superstition was cast out of the window the first day when thirteen boys were issued equipment. The group is made up of three holdovers from last year's team, nine freshmen, and one a returning student of two years ago.

Our schedule is not complete and will appear at a later date. Our first game is September 27 against Concordia, followed by a game with York. More teams are being contacted and the schedule will be completed soon. All home games, with the exception of the Homecoming one, will be night games and will be played on the Blair High School Field.

Little can be said of individual players because of the short time we have been practicing. They have all shown up very well, and it appears it will be a team rather than any one individual to watch. Barring accidents or injuries to any of our key men, I feel the boys will give a very good account of themselves, or at least be in there trying until the final whistle.

## Sandberg Elected Head of W. A. A.,

Lorraine Sandberg, sophomore from Underwood, Iowa, was elected president of the W.A.A. at its opening meeting on Thursday, September 13, in the women's reception room. Lorraine exhibited her athletic ability last year by being one of the high-scorers in the intramural basketball tournament for women.

Among the other officers elected were sopomores Faye Kirkegaard from Sioux City, Iowa, as vice-president and Alice Romer of Blair, Nebraska, as recreational director. Completing the list is the secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Jorth, who is a freshman from Spencer, Iowa.

Included in the organization's activities this year will be baseball, volleyball, and basketball. In addition to these will be a new activity, Field Hockey. The annual ping pong tournaments are scheduled to begin soon.

The hikes to be taken by all participants in W.A.A. are the three-mile, five-mile, and ten-mile hikes. A minimum total of 25 miles is required for each semester.

## Learn Your Songs and Yells

- Song —  
 Dana, Dana, hats off to thee,  
 To our colors true we shall ever be  
 Firm and strong united are we  
 With a rah, rah, rah for the Vikings, rah  
 Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, — Cheer for the Red and White.
- Yell —  
 Mama —  
 Papa —  
 Hvad skal vi ha'  
 Touchdowns  
 Touchdowns  
 Ya, Ya, Ya.
- V - i - k  
 K - i - n  
 N - g - s  
 Vikings! Vikings!! VIKINGS!!!

On Saturday, September 15, Rev. Morton and a few of the boys put on their working togs and erected a new backstop on the athletic field. It certainly will be greatly appreciated by all the students (especially the catcher). It was a big job and certainly well done. Thank you, Rev. Morton and boys.

# Viking Ventures



The 1945-46 athletic year has started, and football practice is again under way. The talk on the campus is when the first game will be played. Yes, everyone is anxious to see our team in action. Faculty and students will get that chance on Sept. 27 when Concordia will invade the Vikings' home field. It should prove many things; first, the strength and power of our team; second, the weak spots and possible ways of ironing them out for future games, and finally the amount of support the team will receive from the students and faculty.

Support and backing of our team is almost as important as the play on the field. I believe Dana will give its team fine moral support and assure success in the coming season.

The boys were issued new equipment the first day and the spirit of the team cannot be surpassed. Practice is coming along in grand style and the boys should be ready to take on Concordia. The game will be played under the lights in Blair.

With the support of our student body and faculty, this football season should, beyond a doubt, be a successful and memorable year for the Dana Vikings. Remember it is not whether you win or not, but rather how you've played the game.

Other sports activities during the coming year will be basketball, baseball, tennis and ping-pong. Basketball has been one of Dana's oldest traditions. Last year basketball was given more attention and consideration than football or other extra-curricular activities.

This year let's give the Vikings our full support in all sports, because athletic activities play an important role in the life of students on the campus.

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