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### Airview of Dana Campus



Dana alumni will return to the scene of their student days October 26-28.

## Homecoming Heads Reveal Theme; Chaplain Rasmussen to be Speaker

### Luther College Host To Midwest L.S.A. October 19-21

This year's host to the annual conference of the Midwest Region of the Lutheran Student Association of America will be Luther College, Wahoo, Nebraska. Once a year the L.S.A. meets on the campus of one of the colleges in the Midwest Region, Kansas and Nebraska, which has an organization of this type.

Elected at the last meeting was President Lloyd Neve, who is now attending Augustana Seminary, Rock Island, Illinois. Robert Bartels, Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, was chosen as vice-president; Edna Palm, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, as secretary; and as treasurer, Dean Tieman, State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

As advisors for 1944-45, the Conference chose Rev. Morton, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska; Rev. Lauerson, president of Luther College, Wahoo; Rev. Hinkhome, pastor in Lincoln, Nebraska; Miss Inez Ekdahle, Manhattan, Kansas, and Miss Mary Larson, Lawrence, Kansas.

### Various Groups Join Faculty, Board and Students at Banquet

On Tuesday evening, October 9, the local Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and Lion's Club, together with the Board of Trustees of Trinity Seminary and Dana College, the faculty members and their wives, and the students banqueted in the college dining hall.

Rev. Morton, president of Dana College, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening's program, introducing the presidents of the Lion's and Rotary Clubs and of the Chamber of Commerce, followed by the members of the Board of Trustees.

The main speaker of the evening, Dr. R. O. Skar of Cedar Falls, Iowa, addressed the group on the subject "Forty-five Months of the War."

The musical program consisted of four different numbers. Karen Thomsen played a violin solo. Two vocal solos, "Il Bacio" (The Kiss) and "Captain Mac", were presented by Helen Olsen and Allan Jorgenson, respectively. The evening's program concluded with the singing of the last stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire group.

### Old Main to Retain Position on Hill

After the college building committee and consulting architects met Monday, Oct. 1, it was announced that the new administration and library building to be built on Dana's campus will supplement, not replace "Old Main". Previous building plans are being amended, and when the new unit is built, "Old Main" will continue to have a prominent place on Dana's campus.

General feeling that the life of "Old Main," long a symbol of Dana, should be spared, led to an investigation of the true condition of her structure. The architects, Ingmann & Bergstedt of St. Paul, Minn., found that with normal maintenance the present building is sound enough to give as many as thirty more years of service.

Revised plans for the new building will be ready for approval at the annual convention of the United Lutheran Evangelical Church next June. The new unit is estimated to cost \$150,000 and will contain class rooms, administrative offices, and special rooms for Trinity Seminary. Further details as to the location and composition of the building are yet to be announced.

### Gran to Present "The Robe"

On Tuesday evening, October 16 at 8 o'clock, a dramatic presentation of Lloyd C. Douglas' best seller, "The Robe", will be given by Walter C. Gran in the First Lutheran Church in Blair. Mr. Gran will present this well-known book in three acts.

### Three-Day Festivities Include Production, Game and Banquet

Having announced the theme of this year's Homecoming, October 26-28, to be "Port of Peace", co-directors Lynn Christensen and Eunice Carlsen have revealed the addition of several original events to the traditional festivities, and have disclosed their choice of Chaplain Paul C. Rasmussen, formerly a pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois, as the main speaker at the formal banquet.



Homecoming celebrations will be introduced Friday evening by a Dramatics Club production, after which Viking blood will be aroused by the weird designs of a snake dance and sanguine war chants around the bonfire. Saturday afternoon, each of Dana's student organizations will contribute a float to a colorful parade which will precede the football game between the Dana Vikings and Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.

The weekend will come to a climax on Saturday evening with the banquet at which time Chaplain Rasmussen will address the assembled students and alumni. A Trinity Seminary graduate of 1933, Chaplain Rasmussen, Boston, Mass. did the preliminary painting on the work of art

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## Skull's Gully or Skobo's?

If the question "Did anyone ever go on a hayride in a car?" were asked, several Dana students would be able to answer in the affirmative.

Last Saturday evening, October 6, a large group of students met on the campus for the first outing of the year. Amid much shouting and laughter, the hayride was off to a merry start. The two racks, one driven by "Red" Leighton and the other by Mr. Skobo, had gone only about half way downtown when—whoops! a wheel on the rack almost came off. So most of the students jammed themselves in the one rack, while some of the others hiked back up the Hill for their cars to haul the surplus commodity that was spending the interim loitering about Blair.

The plans were to ride out to Skull's Gully but after one rack broke down, things changed. Mr. Ludwig, who was chaperoning the group was not informed of the sudden change in plans so it seems that he had a nice time chaperoning the food somewhere near Orum while waiting for the racks to appear at Skull's Gully.

After much waiting, walking, and worrying, the group finally gathered at Skobo's farm for a weiner roast. The joyous—and boisterous—evening ended with a song-fest by the bonfire.

## Danian Editor Names Staff For Yearbook

Earl Nelson, editor-in-chief of the yearbook, stated that in spite of shortages of material and manpower, this year's Danian, which will be the 60th Jubilee issue, will be as good as ever.

Other members of the Danian staff are: literary editors—Allison Hansen and Marilyn Guyer; art editor—Helen Olsen; and layout editor—Elaine Madison. Nadine Guyer is taking care of circulation.

Frank Clausen, business manager, and Nadine Guyer completed the subscription campaign on October 11 when the \$2.50 purchase price was collected. The Danian will contain pictures of the faculty, students, and the campus. There will also be a section devoted to candid shots.

The art students have been working on the cover design. One designed by Fred Brengleman has been chosen.

### Profs Pursue Studies In Respective Fields

During the summer several members of the faculty attended various universities in order to continue their studies.

Miss Nellie Falk, professor of English, attended the University of Minnesota, taking work in public speaking, dramatics, and journalism. At the Conservatory of Music, Northwestern University, Prof. Paul Neve supplemented his work in music. Prof. O. F. Bale continued studying for his Ph. D. in Greek and Latin at the University of Michigan.

During this year while the Seminary is closed, Rev. T. I. Jensen is studying at the Union Seminary in New York City; and Dr. C. B. Larsen is continuing his studies at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

### Board Devises Plans For Dana's Future At Fall Meeting

Members of the Board of Trustees of Dana College and Trinity Seminary held their fall meeting on the campus October 10, with Pastor Christian Justesen of Cedar Falls, Iowa, presiding. Other officers are S. R. Knudsen of Hutchinson, Minnesota, who is vice-chairman, and P. A. Magnussen of Blair, Nebraska, secretary.

During the business sessions, reports from the Board of Education and from the college and seminary presidents were heard. Plans were also discussed whereby Dana's increased enrollment will be met by an enlarged faculty and additional equipment.

Besides the officers the following board members were in attendance: Rev. V. W. Bondo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Rev. Alvin Petersen, Lincoln, Nebraska; Rev. E. F. Bondo, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Ethan Mengers, Northfield, Minnesota; Dr. Silas Andersen, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dr. R. O. Skar, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mr. Clemens Vig, Chicago, Illinois; and Dr. N. C. Carlsen, ex officio, Blair, Nebraska.

### Coming Events

- Oct. 13—Movies
- Oct. 17—Luther League
- Oct. 19—Dana at York
- Oct. 20—Movies
- Oct. 26-28—Homecoming
- Oct. 26—Dramatic Club Production and Pep Rally
- Oct. 27—Float Parade
- Football game
- Formal Banquet
- Oct. 28—Divine Worship
- Musical Program

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## In Memoriam

Few, indeed, are those who have faithfully served the college a generation or more. Yet among the few was Caroline Christine Johnson, who retired from active service at Dana in May, 1944, after being employed for more than a third of a century. In recognition of a long and efficient teaching career, during which she contributed to the educational growth of hundreds of young men and women of the synod, the Board of Trustees awarded her a special certificate of appreciation at the 1944 commencement program. After her retirement she was frequently seen on the campus, meeting old friends and new, and enjoying school activities and programs.

While visiting relatives at Brunswick, Nebraska, last June, she became seriously ill. Several weeks later the college community was shocked and grieved to learn of her passing. Funeral services were conducted at First Lutheran Church of Blair on Sunday, July 22, and interment was in the Blair Cemetery.

Miss Johnson earned a place among the select few who have served the college long and faithfully. In the days when she moved hither and yon over the campus in the performance of her various duties, she exemplified so fittingly the principles and ideals for which the institution so long has stood. At all times she was extremely sensitive to any action that might impair the good name of the school.

She was well trained in this country and abroad for her special fields of study and richly endowed by nature for the effective imparting of knowledge. While gentle and sympathetic in guiding the stu-

dent through the mazes of Latin declensions and conjugations, she was deliberate, painstaking, and exacting in appraising all class work. For sham and bluff she had no patience. Possibly her greatest service to the college was her unswerving devotion to the maintenance of high scholastic standards, a factor of major importance in the effective operation of a first class liberal arts college.

But she was not unmindful of her responsibilities as a Christian lay-leader. In her associations with members of the college family she was quiet, unassuming, kind, sympathetic, and generous—always ready to lend a helping hand. She commanded the respect of her associates, faculty members as well as students, and impressed all with her Christian way of life.

While we mourn her loss, we are thankful to God for her many years of positive and constructive influence which we hope may inspire us to greater and nobler efforts in the future.

They serve God well,

Who serve his creatures.

## Dana Spirit . . .

Dana has long prided herself in the unique spirit which prevails among the students on her campus. You've heard about it; in fact, you probably came to Dana because of it. Visitors on the campus have been impressed by it—the Dana Spirit.

New students, however, might have received the wrong impression of the Dana Spirit. It is not something that you receive with your books upon registration. It is not something that you suddenly run upon in the halls of Old Main, nor is it something that you can receive from your fellow students. It is rather a contribution on your part to Dana.

It is yelling yourself voiceless at a football game. It is going to Saturday morning devotions. It is giving a friendly greeting, taking an occasional cut, reading the books in the library, and attending lyceums. It is participating in bull sessions and dorm devotions. It is staying at a party until the end. The Dana Spirit is participation in extra-curricular activities, and applying of oneself to his studies. It is chapel and evening walks. It is consideration of others. That's the Dana Spirit—nourish it, culture it, and reap its benefits.

## Walter Huber . . .

Mr. Walter G. Huber, Blair attorney, has returned this year to the Dana College faculty as instructor in economics. Mr. Huber was not included in the list of new faculty members in the last issue of Hermes because he has taught at Dana before.

## Moments of Spiritual Thought

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and Man. Luke 2:52.

"Christian colleges strive to teach their youth to advance in wisdom, which is the intellectual part of college life; in stature, which is the physical part; in favor with God, which is the devotional or spiritual part; and in favor with man, which is the part of service or sociability. Using these points for a basis, we may develop a four-square life whereby we can best serve both God and our fellowmen.

Ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things—but with the precious blood of Christ. I Peter 1:18-19.

We take for granted that we seldom receive any good thing without paying what it is worth. Some say that salvation is free, and that is true. Nevertheless, in a sense, there is a price to pay. We would like to take some credit for our soul's salvation, therefore it will cost a tussle with our pride to accept it as a gift from God. We cannot atone for our sins or save ourselves, and must accept the promise of our Lord and Savior when He says, "I have paid the price in full for you."

There should be no one happier in the whole world than a young Christian. Why are we then unhappy? All our unhappiness is in direct proportion to the distance we have wandered away from God. God knows what is best for us, and our only chance for real happiness lies in our placing our hands in His for time and eternity.

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of man. Matthew 5:13.

The quality of man is manhood, character, and personality. Having the mind that Jesus had—that is the aim and goal of every Christ follower—an open, re-

ceptive mind that can receive what comes to it from God. Let Him make us what He yearns to make us, and we will not have the experience that our days have gone out in smoke.

The blue prints of tomorrow are being drawn on the design of God. We ought to interest ourselves in these plans for we need plans for the future. The world needs the power of God, who through Jesus Christ can cleanse the hearts and minds and souls of men. We need to offer to the world this divine energy that will cleanse the world from its lusts, passions, and idolatry; for only by listening to the voice of God can another world conflict be avoided.

They call themselves Christians, but where is their power?

Many young people have done all they possibly can to be Christians, but they still are not satisfied. It would be better if they would strive to do something worth while, rather than strive to refrain from doing a large number of things. Christ used the positive way. He said, "Love your enemies, do good," not, "refrain from evil." It is not enough just to do nothing wrong with our talents; we must do something positive with them. Christ was for action and doing things. For a full, free, and happy life follow Christ, who lets you do things, and wants you to get things done.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6.

There are many crossroads in life, and the future depends on the decisions we make at the moment. What kind of a road are you making today? One that you will look back on and weep, or one that will be of glory to God? Let us go in the right direction at each crossroad so that we will be on sound, solid ground. Seek Christ's way!

## They Climbed The Hill . . .

Eunice Hanson, ex '48, was married last month to Mr. Ross Howard of Cedar Falls, Iowa. The groom received a discharge from the army in August, after having served twelve months overseas.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Rev. George Pallesen, '38, of Humboldt, Iowa, and Miss Irene Ahlborn of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Miss Ahlborn is a graduate of the Mankato, Minnesota, State Teachers College and received her master's degree from the University of Iowa. The wedding will take place next June.

Pvt. Leland Hansen, ex '39, who was wounded in the Pacific battle area, is now in a hospital in San Francisco. He has been honorably discharged and expects to be home soon.

Hugh Gallup, ex '44, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is now teaching school in Malmo, Nebraska. He is general science instructor in the high school and principal of the junior high.

S/1c Herdis Hertz, ex '46, is now spending a seven-day leave at her home in Omaha, Nebraska. Herdis has been stationed in Chicago.

A son, Clinton James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Magnussen, '31, ex '36, on October 3.

On October 4 in Bethesda Lutheran Church in Moorhead, Iowa, Nola Johnson, ex '45, was married to Pvt. Page Eskelsen. Both are from Moorhead.

During the past summer, several former Dana students were married. Among them were Audrey Betker, ex '45, of Hutchinson, Minnesota, and Bob Berthelsen, '43, of Chicago, Illinois; Virginia Pedersen, ex '44, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Bob Jensen, ex '42, of Warrens, Wisconsin; Gladys Lyng, ex '46, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Hugh Hughes, '41, of Decatur, Nebraska; and Virginia Campbell, ex '46, of Blair, Nebraska, and Base Sylvius, also of Blair.

Teaching in Arlington, Nebraska, is Leona Jensen, ex '45, of Ringsted, Iowa. Jeanette Olsen, ex '44, of Racine, Wisconsin, is teaching in Rhineland, Wisconsin; and Irene Andersen, ex '38, is teaching the second grade in Brush, Colorado. Joyce McLeod, ex '39, of Dannebrog, Nebraska, has a teaching position in North Platte, Nebraska; and Rhoda Carlsen, ex '41, of Blair, Nebraska, is now teaching in Columbus, Nebraska.

Pfc. Ray Hansen, ex '46, is now at an army hospital in Michigan.

During the past several weeks, the following engagements have been announced: Arlene Nelson, ex '44, of Westbrook, Maine, to Ronald Jensen, ex '45, of Spencer, Iowa; Mildred Romer, '45, to Stanley Carlsen, '45, of Blair, Nebraska; Doris Petersen, ex '47, of Racine, Wisconsin, to William Hanson, '44, of Chicago, Illinois; and Lillian Hansen, ex '47, of Hutchinson, Minnesota, to Kenneth Jensen, also of Hutchinson.

Working in the office of the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Dodge, Iowa, is Agnes Schultz, ex '48, of Humboldt, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daggett, '41, ex '43, have recently moved from Chicago to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where Mr. Daggett will go into the feed business.

A recent visitor on the campus was Cpl. Albert Rasmussen, ex '46. Cpl. Rasmussen has recently returned from the south Pacific, and is now at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Sgt. Vernetta Johnson, ex '33, of Blair, Nebraska, was married on October 9, to Evelyn Charles, also of Blair.

S/Sgt. Harry L. Shadle, who was the commercial teacher at Dana until he was inducted into the army in 1942, is now in the headquarters office of the U. S. Army in the China theater. He is stationed in Chungking.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Endicott (nee Grace Andersen, ex '42) are the parents of a daughter, Janice Ellen, born on September 2. Mrs. Endicott is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ingward Andersen, of Brush, Colorado, while her husband is serving in the army.

A son, Robert, was born to Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Morton of Dana College in July.

### Rotary Club Hears Scientific Talk By Ludwig

Professor H. A. Ludwig, head of the Dana College science department, addressed the Blair Rotary Club, September 25, at Koopman's Inn, on the development and use of electronics. The illustrated lecture featured the electron microscope, and adaptations of electronics in industry and the home.

"About the only thing electronics cannot provide," said Prof. Ludwig, "is a conscience. Electronic devices can hear, see, feel, taste, remember, measure, count and talk." In the field of chemistry, the all-seeing electron microscope has made possible photographs of hitherto unseen molecules. Structures which have been visualized only in theory have now actually been recorded through this device. Medical application of this instrument are virtually limitless.

In industry, electronics have made possible seamless welding of plastics, riveting, and improved television. Electronic heating, and ovens will be available for homes when present research has been perfected. "To anyone with more than a superficial interest in electronics, this is not a conclusion, but a beginning."

**ATTENTION! ALUMNI!**  
Homecoming  
October 26-28

### STRAWS IN THE WIND

Dana students turned their thumbs down on social frats and sororities when they were asked by this pollster whether they thought social societies should be organized on the campus. Eighty per cent of those interviewed were opposed to the idea. The men, however, tended to be much more liberal than the women and less afraid of losing social status. The compiled answers to the question: Should Dana have social frats and sororities, are as follows:

	Yes	No
Student body	20%	80%
Women	7%	93%
Men	50%	50%

The contention against fraternities and sororities seemed to be the argument that they created cliques and a snobbish attitude. There were those, however, who had more specific arguments, such as the girl who answered, "Dana is centered around dorm life, and we would lose that if we had frats and sororities."

**"Fraternities and sororities would develop the social poise which is so noticeably lacking on the Hill," was the pro-argument of one of the fellows who was interviewed.**

Most of the opinions, however, whether they were in the affirmative or in the negative, betrayed a need for more social life on the campus.

### Luther League Elects Three Hansens and Dankert to Posts

Tri-annual election of Luther League officers was held at the close of the devotional meeting, September 26. Florence Hansen, sophomore from Underwood, Ia., was elected president; and Jerry Hansen, freshman from Blair, vice-president. From Kansas City, Kansas, comes Allison Hansen, a sophomore, who will act as secretary. Another sophomore, Dick Dankert, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was elected treasurer.

The devotional meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me." After Allan Jorgensen read Scripture and led in prayer, a girls' sextet sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Dr. J. P. Nielsen spoke to the League on the topic, "What think ye of Christ?" stressing the point that the general trend of a person's life would be determined by his answer to this question.

### Soph Speakers Stress Faith to Student Luther League

At the Luther League meeting held October 3, the theme for the next three months, "The Crossroads to the Cross of Christ," was introduced by Florence Hansen, president.

After the singing of the hymn, "It Does Not Cost Too Hard a Strife," James Stone read a Scripture passage. The special musical number was a violin solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Karen Thomsen.

**Two students, Allison Hansen and Franklin Highby, were the speakers. Allison spoke on the subject "All things work for good to them that love God," taken from Romans 8:28. Franklin chose as his subject "Be of good cheer; it is I. Be not afraid," taken from Matthew 14:2.**

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and silent prayer.

### Dana Honors Hansen, Recent Registrar, At Banquet

P. V. Hansen, who served as registrar and business manager of Dana College for the past thirteen years, was honored at a dinner on Thursday evening, September 27, in the college dining hall.

As master of ceremonies, Dr. H. F. Swansen introduced Rev. R. E. Morton, who expressed thanks and appreciation on behalf of the students and faculty for Mr. Hansen's faithful service. Rev. Morton then presented a gift of money from the faculty to Mr. Hansen, who made a brief speech of thanks.

Music for the program was furnished by Betty Moser, who sang "Thine Alone," and by Allan Jorgensen, who sang "The Blind Plowman."

"P. V., as Mr. Hansen is called to the many students and faculty members who know him, left the college in July to accept a position with an accounting firm in Omaha.

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### Personal Portraits



Jimmy Stone is the red-haired lad who swings an imaginary gavel as student body president. His sense of humor is, fortunately, all his own, as are the gaudy suspenders he almost invariably wears. This Avoca, Iowa, junior will undoubtedly be an education to the history students he will someday teach. Jimmy is head bench warmer on the dishwashing team, and is always ready to substitute when one of the regulars needs a time out.

If coaxed, Helen Tange will admit that she is from Hutchinson, Minnesota. Besides her course as a sophomore in the education department, Helen is secretary of the Dramatics Club. She is the girl who, as campus social director, arranges all the parties, and after every meal she can be seen pushing the dirty dish cart. Romantic interest? Well, just for auld lang syne, she waits patiently for letters from an Air Corp private in Denver.



Undisputed king of pots and pans in the kitchen is Franklin Highby, Albert Lea, Minnesota. He has a standing role as villain in all Dramatics Club plays and is the mainstay of the tenor section in the a capella choir. A pre-seminary student, he serves as campus religious director. Franklin's main worries in life are Greek and keeping his lanky frame filled with meat and potatoes.

At four o'clock every afternoon Dick Dankert is the most popular man on the campus, for it is then that he and his car usually arrive on the Hill with the afternoon mail. Only occasionally does a flat tire delay the mails. Wise in the ways of money, Dick serves as treasurer of the student body and of the Luther League. In addition to these duties he is publicity director for Homecoming and student recreational director. Dick, a sophomore in the commercial department, comes from Milwaukee.



Because he can find nothing else to do, John Nielsen must content himself with being biology laboratory assistant, editor of the Hermes, president of the Dramatics Club, and a football player. All this, he insists, leaves "no time for women." Another Albert Lea, John is a sophomore and a science major. He is usually to be found peering into a microscope or worrying about cuts and deadlines for the Hermes. Probably the only Minnesotan ever to recognize Nebraska as having any good points, John admits that, "The nights here are really something."

Special music and art junior, Helen Olsen is the campus director of musical activities. Showing dramatic as well as musical ability, Helen will sing the role of bridesmaid in the opera "Der Freishutz" to be presented by the Omaha Opera Company and will appear in the Homecoming play. Diminutive, dark-haired, Helen comes from Jacksonville, Iowa. She must be very quiet, for even Jerry says that she is shy.



### Abbie The Dope(s) Curley

Curly, why do we wait till the last minute to write this column?

Abbie, I thought you knew. I like to sneak up on things... You know, like the freshman Ray Nielsen (now "Nuke") here at school... He had been around here for four weeks. At the end of the fourth week, he finally decided to enter the library to see what it was like. I think "Nuke" has a point there. After all, why rush into things?

Interesting facts: Magellan sailed around Cape Horn in 1520. Ever hear that before "Boston"? Also, Dr. Swansen went to Europe in 1937.

**SIDE GLANCES**—Professor Ludwig (Dept. of Science and Peanuts) has promised a couple of the "Town girls" some ripe red tomatoes for their Christmas dinner. Knowing "Professor", I suspect the girls will have tomatoes that day.

**The success or failure of a social function is not determined by the start of the thing, but by the spirit that is shown as the party moves along. One way, then, to assure success to a party is to cultivate spirit, and that has never been accomplished by leaving during the intermission period. Be a good sport. Stay in the stand till the final gun, and remain at the party till its completion.**

"Susie" Scholtz has been having quite a time with Thomas, her kitten. Well, anyway Thomas has been having quite a time. Poor Tom, the uninvited guest, finds the dorm halls a bit slippery. Highby's suggestion, after a discussion with Dean O. F. Bale, is to equip the kitten with a pair of skidproof roller skates.

**Abbie has a candidate for the office of college mascot, her dog "Ricky" (To call Ricky a dog is an honor, but Abbie maintains that "to know him is to love him". Still referring to the dog, Abbie?)**

Wanna be in the movies? See the hedge hopper with the movie camera in his hand visible every clear day.

Twink, is that certain high school back number 14 or 24?

Unless I can purchase one board six feet by three feet by two inches, my room will be very cold this winter... J.W.N.

**Attention all "frosh" men... that unfamiliar smell in the dorm is not a fire. The college board is here for the fall meeting, and, war or no war, they always smoke stale cigars.**

Someone sidestepped from the role of "lady" in the girls' dorm. Result: someone else found a mouse in her bed.

**Remember LSA's Midwest Region's 23rd annual conference will be held the week-end of the 19-21, Luther College, Wahoo, Nebraska. The officers expect twenty from Dana, but why can't Dana send twenty-five. No ration on mileage, so let's make a conscious effort to get to Wahoo the 19th of this month.**

"Come on, Gophers!" Our respected editor was really drawing the indignant glances from surrounding Nebraskans at the Nebraska-Minnesota football game Saturday. Even though in the minority, he managed to make himself heard—probably because the rest of us had nothing to yell about. Just wait 'till next time and we'll really show them what we Nebraskans are made of!!

### Students See Films On Medicine and College Life

On Saturday evening, September 29, at 8 o'clock, the first of the series of the March of Time, Forum Edition, 16 mm. sound films was shown in the college chapel by Rev. Morton.

The film, "Men of Medicine", showed the modern means of surgery and the long period of training required for men of medicine. The story of a young interne and his first surgical case, an appendectomy, was told, showing the precision and steadiness with which a surgeon must work.

Following the showing of this film, the reel of colored films of Dana activities during the 1945 commencement week was shown for the benefit of those who had not previously seen it. Rev. Morton also showed part of a reel of colored films which were taken this fall of various athletic activities on the campus.

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# York Defeats Dana Six By Three Touchdowns

## New Players Join Viking Squad

Dana's Vikings chose to receive the first kick off in the second game of the current season which was played under the lights of the Blair High School field last Friday night. Stan Cox returned the kick off to York's 34 yard line. Bob Parker then carried the mail around end for another eight yards to place the ball on York's 26 yard line. The Vikings played good ball all the way but failed to put the ball down in the pay dirt.

The York six crossed the Vikings' goal three times but failed to make any of the conversions for the extra point. York, which hasn't yielded a team for the last two seasons, had a hard-driving, fast-moving aggregation and is to be congratulated on playing a clean, fast game.

Three new players to the Dana squad are Jack Jensen, of Blair, who tips the scales at 171 and plays center; Russ Jensen, of Tekamah, who weighs 160 and fills an end spot; and Don Rouse, of Tekamah, who, though he weighs only 142, plays a plenty fast half-back position.

### HOMECOMING

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"Christ in the Temple" which hangs above the lectern in the college chapel. Since early 1944, he has been serving with a bomber group in Italy and is now awaiting action on his request for a discharge.

Divine services will be held in the college auditorium on Sunday morning in conjunction with the congregation of the First Lutheran Church. The three day festival will be concluded Sunday afternoon with a musical program under the direction of Lorraine Sandberg.

The task of planning a program for the occurrence fell to chairman Helen Tange and her co-workers John Nielsen, Marie Johnson, Lorraine Sandberg, Jay Johansen, and Myrna Olsen. Dick Dankert, head of the Publicity Committee, is assisted by Earl Nelson, Marjorie Nelson, Faye Kirkegaard, Allison Hansen and Karen Thomsen. The banquet decorations are being worked out by Alice Romer and her committee consisting of Elizabeth Solevad, Elizabeth Christensen, Allan Jorgensen, Ivadel Raben, Frank Clausen, and Florence Hansen.

Joy Larsen as chairman of the Lodging Committee is assisted by Helen Olsen, Doris Johnson, Frank Highby, and Irene Kirkegaard. Doris Lind, as financial secretary, is in charge of pecuniary matters.

## Concordia Wallops Viking Team 53-0 On Muddy Field

Dana's Vikings met Concordia Teachers' College of Seward, Nebraska, in the opening game of the 1945 football season, on the Blair High School field, which was wet and muddy from a heavy rain. The heavier, more experienced Concordia team scored 53 points while holding the Vikings scoreless. The Concordia six, sparked by Gerhardt Meyers, fleet-footed back, unleashed several long runs to cross the Vikings' goal line. The highlight of the game came when Meyers sprinted 78 yards to a touchdown.

Stan Cox, hard-driving Viking halfback, was the leading yardage gainer for the Dana Six. Despite the fact that Dana had only three returning lettermen and was hindered by a lack of practice, the boys showed high spirits and they played a clean, fast game.

Five more games have been scheduled for the remainder of the season.

## Surber, Hertz, and Nielsen to Don Red and White

Yea! Dana! Rah, Rah, Rah! Leading the students in the traditional Dana yells at a Pep meeting on October 2, eight snappy Vikingettes were rivals for the three cheer-leading positions created by the W.A.A. Receiving the coveted megaphones by the popular vote of the student body were Wilma Surber, Jean Nielsen, and Esther Hertz.

Willie Surber, sophomore from Moorhead, Iowa, needs no introduction to the bleacher crowd as she is beginning her second year of Viking cheerleading. New to the sidelines, however, are freshmen Jean Nielsen, from Webb, Iowa, and Esther Hertz, from Omaha, Nebr., who, together with Willie, will don the Red and White.



## Clatter Chatter

by LYNN

As a diversion from clothes and the weather, I decided to probe around and see what records were popular with Dana students. Classics, Boogie Woogie, and popular pieces were all represented.

"Polonaise," arranged for piano solo by Jose Iturbi, proved to be the most popular. Tommy Dorsey's waxing of "Stardust" was next on the list. Perry Como's records are right up there, too—his recordings of "Till the End of Time," "If I Loved You," and "Temptation," are all very popular with Dana girls. Les Brown's arrangement of "Sentimental Journey" and Sammy Kaye's recording of the same are both high on the list. And then, of course, Tommy Dorsey's "Boogie Woogie" is an old favorite with everyone. Bing Crosby recently recorded "All of My Life," which has won popularity, and "White Christmas," also sung by Bing Crosby, will always be 'way at the top.

Johnny Mercer introduced a new hit not long ago, "Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe," which is still a favorite of most. Frankie Carle's nimble fingers playing "Sunrise Serenade" won us over back in our high school days and some of us still list it as a favorite.

Dick Hayme's dreamy style of singing "I Wish I Knew," and that new hit "From Out of Nowhere," recorded by Johnny Green, are both juke-box favorites.

Two pieces that may not be current hits but still furnish good listening pleasure are "On the Sunny Side of the Street," played by Tommy Dorsey and "I'll See You in My Dreams," recorded by Vaughn Monroe.

As to the more classical recordings, two were mentioned, which are both favorites with most people — whether they

## Nielsen Chosen Prexy As Dramatics Club Selects Projects

With the election of John Nielsen as president, the Dana College Dramatics Club began its activities for the year. John was a member of the Dramatics Club last year and had parts in two of its productions. The other officers elected at the first meeting were Eunice Carlsen, vice-president, and Helen Tange, secretary-treasurer. Both were Dramatic Club members last year and appeared in the club's three-act production: "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

Serving on the program committee with the vice-president are Helen Olsen and Grace Borglum. Miss Falk, professor of English, is acting as club sponsor. The program committee, meeting with the club sponsor and president, selected, as the first projects of the year the one act plays "Which Is the Way to Boston?" and "Our Aunt from California."

"Jump to the Jive" or not. They are "Greig's Concerto in A Minor" and "Rhapsody in Blue," recorded by Paul Whitman.

## Gridiron Schedule

Coach Neil Stanley announces the following completed gridiron schedule for the Vikings:

- October 19—Dana at York.
- \*October 27—Tarkio at Dana.
- November 2—Dana at Tarkio.
- Nov. 12—Dana at Concordia.
- \*Homecoming game

## Student-Faculty Frolic

Can you imagine Miss Falk and Miss Bertelsen as cheer leaders? Or Mr. Larsen as a minister saying the marriage lines backwards? Or Dr. Nielsen and Prof. Bale guiding a long tobaggan down a steep hill of twists and turns? Or Miss Nielsen playing Cupid?

Please try, for those were the exact roles played by our faculty at the W.A.A. party held in the gym Saturday evening, Sept. 22.

Not only our faculty but also the students joined in the spirit of the evening and gave small original skits depicting the months in which they were born.

Following the directions of the W.A.A. representative, John Nielsen, the Danians were divided into four groups representing the quarters of the year and imagination ran wild as they portrayed a mock wedding, sleigh ride, a football team composed of girls with a man as center, swimming, robins hiding their heads under their wings, etc.

Then to the strains of "Stars and Stripes Forever" the guests successfully completed the patterns of the "Grand March" and while still in the circle, they sang "Hail Dana."

As they unwound from the Grand March, all lined up for the highlight of the evening—food!

The first student party of the year ended with the students sitting in the middle of the gym floor munching cookies and singing songs.

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