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Students Inaugurate Devotional Plan

Evening Student Devotions Held in Seminary Chapel

Inspiring candle-lit devotions are being held in the Seminary Chapel several evenings during the week. The first devotional period on Friday evening, November 9, led by Myrna Olsen, was opened with the chorus of "Come Into My Heart." After a short meditation on "Blessed Are They That Mourn," stressing God's comfort to us, Myrna read a poem entitled, "Too Busy," which presented a real challenge in its closing lines, "For nobody else can do the work That God's

marked out for you." After free prayer and the Lord's Prayer, the devotions closed with the singing of "Thank You, Lord, For Saving My Soul." The Saturday night devotions opened with the singing of "Dear Lord And Father of Mankind." John Nielsen spoke on the words of our Savior, "Peace be unto you." The devotional period closed with the Lord's Prayer. These devotions will continue to be held as long as the students respond.

Rev. M. C. Hagedorn Addresses the L. L.

Stresses Importance of Life's Decisions

With "Christ's Baptism—A Crossroad to the Cross" as his theme, Rev. Marinus C. Hagedorn, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Fremont Bluffs, Fremont, Nebraska, addressed the students at the Dana College Lutheran League, October 24th. Rev. Hagedorn pointed out that Christ's baptism was the first act of humiliation in the chain of events leading to His Crucifixion. He also stressed the point that "The crowd chose Barabbas, but Jesus chose the crowd" and that Lutheran leaguers, as Christian students, must carefully consider their choices before making decisions.

As secretary of the Pocket Testament League, Rev. Hagedorn called the attention of the students to this worldwide organization and urged that every student become a member.

After the singing of a hymn, Fred Brengelman led in scripture reading and prayer. A special musical selection, "Create In Me A Clean Heart," was sung by a girls' trio composed of Florence Hanson, Lorraine Sandberg, and Rhoda Iverson. The singing of the hymn, "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised," was followed by a moment of silent prayer, after which Florence Hanson led in the Lord's Prayer.

Alaska Considered in Illustrated Lecture

Edgar C. Raine, noted authority on Alaska, was the speaker at the first Lyceum program of the year which was held November 2 in the college chapel.

Mr. Raine illustrated his talk by showing about 150 colored pictures of the various places he had

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COMING EVENTS

By decision of the Faculty at its meeting November 13, the following changes are made in the college calendar:

The Christmas recess, which begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 21, ends at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 7 (instead of 8 a.m. Thursday, January 3).

First semester examinations begin on Tuesday, January 15, and end on Tuesday, January 22. The second semester begins on Wednesday, January 23 (instead of Monday, January 21).

Second semester examinations begin on Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p.m., and end on Monday, May 27. Baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday, May 26 (instead of May 19). Ivy Planting and Class Day exercises on Monday, May 27, and Commencement on Tuesday, May 28 (instead of Friday, May 24).

R. E. Morton, Pres.

Christmas Week Will Feature "Messiah"

Leading Soloists Announced

As the annual highlight of the Christmas season, Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be presented in the college auditorium Sunday evening, December 16, by a chorus of approximately 80 voices, under the direction of Mr. W. C. Gifford of Blair. Members of the Dana College Choir, other students of Dana College, and local people, wishing to participate, will compose the chorus.

Solo parts will be sung by Gladys Moore Berger, soprano, former vocal instructor at Dana College, of Omaha; Ruth Blanchard, contralto, of Blair; Tom Blanchard, tenor, of Blair; and Fred Applman, baritone, of Omaha. Professor Paul Neve will serve as accompanist.

Mr. Kline Discusses Education for Deaf

Mr. John Kline of Detroit, Michigan, was the main speaker of the evening at a party on November 20, when members of the Dana Lutheran League were guests of the Luther League of the First Lutheran Church.

Acting as mistress of ceremonies, Edith Skobo introduced several musical numbers by Dana students and members of the local League. Karen Thomsen played a violin solo, "Souvenir," while Rhoda Iverson played "Shower of Stars," a piano solo. Stanley Hansen, local League member, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." A welcome to the Dana students was extended by Rev. H. C. Jorgenson.

Mr. John Kline was introduced by President R. E. Morton. Mr. Kline is a worker in the Lutheran Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in Detroit, Michigan. One of the highlights of this talk was a demonstration of the Lord's Prayer in sign language.

Prexy Morton Attends Mission Meetings

Announces New Building Drawings Progressing

Pres. R. E. Morton was absent from Dana's campus several days last week when he traveled to Racine, Wisconsin and St. Paul, Minnesota on business. From November 4 to 7, he was speaker at a special series of mission meetings conducted at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Racine, of which Rev. Cornelius Hansen, '31, is pastor.

After these meetings, Pres. Morton conferred with Ingmann and Bergstedt, architects at St. Paul on details regarding the proposed library and administration building. The president found that the architect's revised plans and sketches will be ready for study by the building committee when it meets next January.

Twenty-Three Students Rate Mid-Term Honors

Mid Semester Exams Prove Acid Test Friendships Strained In Race to Cram

Did you notice how quiet it was in the ping-pong room during the two weeks of tests? Or how few couples there were strolling in the garden? There was even a rumor that a certain cafe downtown was on the verge of closing during these two critical weeks for lack of customers.

This week alone has shown how much studying was done. One example is the results, good or poor, which were handed out Saturday evening. Another example is the lack of mail in everyone's boxes. Poor Mother, she must miss the letters from Dana, asking for money—for textbooks.

Perhaps one good thing may come out of this ordeal. Now it is known how different roommates react after getting only three hours sleep each night for two weeks. There are some roommates who study for tests by sleeping during the time they were allotted for preparation by themselves. This may have made them wide awake during the test, but it was also an easy way to fail.

These facts all simmer down to two attitudes; either more studying should be done each day or—it was a nice nine weeks, kids!

Town Girls to Honor Dormitory Students

Students living in the girls' dormitory will be guests of the town girls, Elizabeth Case, Phyllis Jensen, Marilyn and Nadine Guyer, Marilyn Mencke, and Abbie Ann Vaughan, at a tea Sunday, December 9. The affair is to be held at the home of Elizabeth Case, 59 South West Street, from three until five Sunday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Travelers Have Thumb Fun—Return to Dana Pleasantly Plump

All aboard for Hutchinson, Chicago, Albert Lea, Minden, Omaha, Ord and Moorhead! The bus depot was jammed with happy Dana students all on their way home to mama and papa for Thanksgiving. There was but one word in their vocabulary—food! All you can hear since they returned is a mixture of turkey and stuffing. It really proves interesting.

And what is a vacation without hitch-hikers? Dana had quite a few of those. First of all were Johnny Nielsen and Ivadell Raben on their way to Albert Lea. Can't you just see them trudging along the highway with their bulging suitcases dragging beside them? But there's a catch to it—Johnny didn't come back. Did the turkey get the best of Johnny or did Johnny get the best of the turkey?

And who have we on this highway? They are none other than Jerry Lund and Marilyn Juul on their way to Hutchinson. It seems they had a pretty chilly time. There's a catch to this trip, too. Once they stuck their thumb out and a train stopped. What a technique!

It was really fun watching Myrna Olson, Elaine Madison and Dick Dankert pile into Myrna's coupe. They were the lazier type and drove all the way to —?—. They came back looking less bedraggled than some of the other students.

On the whole, everyone seemed to have a good time during those days. What's a vacation without that after feeling of, "Oh, for a few more days." It's also understood, though, that everyone was rather happy to be back on the hill again.

Marie Johnson Leads Student Honor Roll With 95.71

Heading the list of twenty-three students who earned ratings on the mid-term honor roll is Marie Johnson, sophomore from Albert Lea, Minn., with a 95.71 average. Of the students receiving honor ratings three are juniors; six, sophomores; and fourteen, freshmen.

Eunice Carlsen of Blair, who placed third on the all school roll, heads the junior class with a 94.36 average, while Lorraine Nelson of Albert Lea, who earned a 91.11, and Myrna Olsen of Poy Sippi, Wis. whose average is 90.33 are the other honor rating juniors.

The five other students who help Marie uphold the sophomore scholastic standing with their averages are Marilyn Guyer, Blair, 92.50; Allison Hansen, Kansas City, Kans., 92.15; John W. Nielsen, Albert Lea, 92.12; Florence Hansen, Underwood, Iowa, 91.31; and Alice Romer, Blair, 90.60.

Boasting fourteen students on the honor roll, the freshmen class also gains prestige in the fact that one from their ranks, Joan Anderson of Ringsted, Iowa, placed second on the Dana honor roll with a 94.66 average, while Ruby Fredericksen of Walnut, Ia., placed fourth with her 94.25 rating.

The twelve other freshmen with their averages are Lois Andersen, Brush, Colo., 93.86; Bernice Glarborg, Aberdeen, Idaho, 93.71; Marjorie Jorth, Milford, Iowa, 93.44; John Hansen, Blair, 93.33; Marilyn Mencke, Blair, 92.20; Carol Mengers, Northfield, Minn., 91.15; Nadine Guyer, Blair, 91.00; Rhoda Iverson, Shelby, Ia., 91.00; Betty Moser, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 90.85; Fred Brengelman, Farwell, Nebr., 90.44; and Marilyn Juul, Hutchinson, Minn., 90.44.

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They Climbed The Hill

A visitor to the campus on Sunday, November 11, was **Lucy Anne Poucher, ex '43**, of Tekamah, Nebraska. Lucy Anne is working in Fredonia, New York.

Philip Larsen, ex '48, of Blair, Nebraska, has been discharged from the Army Air Corps. He plans to resume his studies at Dana next semester.

Bob Christensen, ex '43, of Racine, Wisconsin, visited the campus recently. He has been discharged from service, and has returned to Racine to go into business with his father.

On Sunday, November 25, **Milton Petersen, '43**, was ordained in Emmaus Lutheran Church in Falmouth, Maine. He will take over his charge in West Branch, Iowa, in December.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Audrey Jorgensen, ex '47**, to Cpl. **Albert Rasmussen, ex '45**. Audrey is teaching school in Geneva, Minnesota; and Al is stationed at Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

A visitor on the campus on Sunday, November 18, was **Agnes Schultz, ex '48**, who is at the present time working in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Clarice Sommers, ex '45, is teaching in junior high school in South Sioux City, Nebraska.

Among the Homecoming guests was **Eleanor Jensen, ex '44**, of Chicago, Illinois. Eleanor is working for the U.S. treasury department in Chicago.

Another recent visitor on the campus was **Margaret Jensen, ex '48**, of Spencer, Iowa. Margaret is working in the Lutheran Welfare office in Spencer.

1st Lt. Bob Hogzett, '42, is now stationed in San Antonio, Texas, and expects to be discharged in the spring. Lt. Hogzett is in charge of returning prisoners of war.

S2/c Jens P. Madsen, ex '48, who is in the Navy, is now stationed in the Philippines.

Mrs. Leonard Nielsen, nee Alice Traum, ex '40, is now teaching in Avoca, Iowa. Her husband **Captain Nielsen, ex '42**, is with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Miss Agnes Mary Mackeprang, ex '44, was married on August 19 to Mr. Robert Sass of Bennington, Nebraska. They are living in Benson, Nebraska.

Reynold Tange and Ruth Svendsen were married on Nov. 17, 1945, in Hutchinson, Minn. Having just been discharged from service, Reynold plans to return to Dana next semester.

Norman Jensen, ex '47 of Cordova, Nebraska, recently re-enlisted in the Army and expects to go overseas soon.

With the Army in Korea is **Gerald Hatt, ex '47**, of Dannebrog, Nebraska.

Kenneth Tabbersen, ex '43, of Hutchinson, Minnesota, is now attending Iowa State College in Ames.

Marshall Compton, ex '45 of Blair, Nebraska, recently received a discharge from the Navy.

Working in the Lutheran Publishing House in Blair is **Dolores Jensen, ex '48**, of Albert Lea, Minnesota.

On October 21, **Reuben Iversen, ex '43**, was discharged from the Army Air Corps. He plans to farm near Shelby, Iowa.

Rev. Adolph Kloth was installed in First Lutheran Church in Fremont, Nebraska, on Sunday, Nov. 11.

Joanne Jensen, ex '44, of Blair, Nebraska, is working in the Mead Ordnance Plant in Meade, Nebraska, where she has held a position since she left Dana in May of 1942.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans O. Carlsen of Swan River, Manitoba, Canada, are the parents of a son, Edwin Franklin, born last month.

Roy Christensen, ex '36, of Blair, Nebraska, has just been discharged from the navy.

A son, Donald Eugene, was born to **Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Hansen** of Underwood, Iowa, on Saturday, November 24.

Propose Recreational Organizations To Increase Campus Activity

We believe that a well-rounded college program offers the student both educational and recreational opportunities. It is our observation that Dana College is lacking in the latter aspect. Therefore, we present for the consideration of the administration, the faculty and the students, a proposal which we believe will enrich our campus recreational activities. Our program would embrace the following:

1. We suggest the establishment of three clubs, not of a secret nature. Each club would be divided into a brother and sister organization. Each student would join one of these clubs; and, so far as possible, with the maintenance of an equal balance of membership in mind, his preference would be observed. There would be no membership fees or dues.

2. The purpose of the clubs would be to promote social and recreational functions within the brother or sister club, or within the two organizations as a unit, or in competition on the campus with the other clubs. As a suggestion, these functions might include club and inter-club outdoor suppers in the fall and spring, club sings, club and inter-club parties, inter-club athletics for both the sister and brother clubs, debates, book reviews, poetry contests, minstrel shows, musical entertainments, glee clubs, and quartettes.

3. We believe the brother and sister organizations should have separate, not joint, meetings except when it is desired to organize for a combined function.

4. We suggest that one of the unused rooms on the fourth floor of the Administration Building be furnished to use as a club meeting place.

5. We suggest that officers be elected for a one semester term, and that constitutions be written upon the foundation of the clubs.

6. We suggest that the clubs select, by vote, club names, but that the brother and sister organizations should make their own selections so as to preserve the idea of their unity.

7. We suggest that at the beginning of each semester new students be recruited for membership during Freshmen Week and that the clubs should sponsor freshmen recreational activities both as an introduction to the clubs, and that new students be allowed to join, so far as is possible, their preferred club. There should be no initiation of a "hazing" nature.

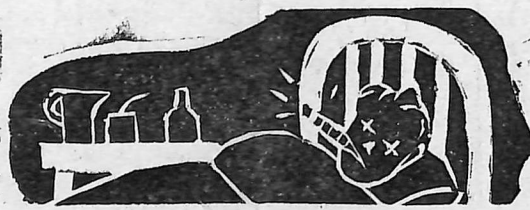
8. We suggest that a faculty sponsor should be selected by a vote of the members, subject to the approval of the administration, to act as advisor in club activities.

9. We believe that the clubs should not make assessments against members for activity funds except for those activities in which the individual member wishes to participate. As a suggestion, in presenting a function such as an all school party, decoration and refreshment expenses could be met by the sale of tickets at a non-profit price.

10. We suggest that these clubs should be originally organized by the selection in a joint meeting of the administration and the faculty of three boys and three girls to act as temporary presidents whose function it would be to present the club program to the student body and to establish the charter organization. At the first meeting a regular president and other officers should be elected by a vote of the members.

We advance this program because we believe Dana would benefit from an organized recreational program; because we believe that there is a place in a college for boys and girls intramural athletics to allow participation of students who are not of college team caliber, but who, nevertheless, desire athletic activity, and because we believe that there is a real need for additional activities on the campus in which students may participate on a low cost or non-expense basis.

—Gordon Lewis



Among those who have fallen victim to the current epidemic of colds and influenza is **Hermes Editor John Nielsen**. Since John has been confined to his home in Albert Lea, Minnesota, this week, Associate Editors Doris Johnson and Marilyn Guyer found it necessary to call on Gordon Lewis, Eunice Carlsen, and Earl Nelson for special assistance. The entire staff wishes to thank these students for their fine cooperation in making this issue of **Hermes** possible.

Four College Goals

"The golden goals of the undergraduate are physical perfection, mental alertness, social understanding, and spiritual awareness," declared Dr. Frederick Taylor Wilson, nationally recognized authority on United States presidents and the constitution of the United States.

"We come to college, the training camp of the future, to learn to think, and thinking is the most difficult thing in the world," he declared.

Quoting General MacArthur in his speech after the Japanese surrender, Dr. Wilson said that the problems of the world are now theological problems, "We know so much about dynamo and so little of deity."

During his talk, the historian compared the four college years to Shakespearean plays saying that the freshman year is the "Comedy of Errors;" the sophomore year, "Much Ado About Nothing;" the junior year, "As You Like It;" and the senior year, "All's Well That Ends Well." Daily Orange, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

—Associated Collegiate Press.

Moments of Spiritual Thought

"We in this country, so far, have never had to suffer for our religion. We have freedom of worship, and may we always keep it so. Let us not as Christians, because we have that freedom, because we do not have to suffer for our faith, grow soft in our Christianity. Through persecution in Europe the people have grown strong in their faith. Can we keep as strong Christianity in this country while we are not subject to persecution? That is our problem, isn't it?"

For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ. I Cor. 12:12.

Our body is made up of many members, each having its part. When there is unity of the body, each part works together, and that body is united. So also in a spiritual sense, whether we wish to be or not, we are all a part of one great unified, spiritual body. We have no choice in the part—when we were born, we became members of that body. If one person suffers spiritually, every person in the world suffers. It does make a difference to every person in the world what happens to someone else. Members of the spiritual body are on very dangerous ground when they think they can get by without caring what happens to other people.

We have different gifts and capacities, but all are of importance, and all are meant to be used. If they are not, we suffer and everyone else suffers too. Sometimes it is our position to cheer others, sometimes to scold, but whatever our position, we have things to do in this spiritual body of which we are members. Because the world is one great spiritual body, we cannot disregard what happens to other people of the world.

There are several truths that are rather commonplace, and yet they are truths that are important. One such truth is the principle that we acquire power by forgetting self. This particular truth—that of forgetting self—is not only in application of special talents God has given us, but also in our work as students, and in the spiritual side of our lives. If we can forget self, we can overlook certain personal slights, or words that we didn't think were pleasing to us. It allows egoism to yield to altruism. If we suppress self, pride, snobbishness, etc. will yield to Christian virtues.

Few generations in the history of mankind have been exposed to more terrifying influences and have needed more bitterly the blessed assurance of hope in the midst of hopelessness, faith in the midst of skepticism, and love in the midst of hate. The voice of God must therefore come clear, compelling and commanding, telling us that life is more than men have made of it and bringing to us the vision of a greater courage than the hearts of men unaided and alone can ever know.

We have so little faith, so little hope, and so little confidence in the final victory of God. Strangely enough many young men and women have come to consider the Christian religion something soft and weak. They believe it has no real place in the rush and roar of modern life. That idea came from hell. Hands that are placed in the hands of Jesus cannot be soft. They must have touched the pain of the world. They must be hard and brave and true.

Highby, Nelson and Nielsen Conduct Luther League

"Temptations as a Crossroad to the Cross of Christ" constituted the main theme of the talks given by Franklin Highby, Earl Nelson, and John Nielsen at the Luther League meeting held on November 6, 1945.

Franklin Highby based his thoughts on verses one to four of the fourth chapter of Matthew. He emphasized the fact that we must conquer the weaknesses of our own flesh. Corresponding with this, Earl Nelson spoke from Matthew four verses five to seven. Mr. Nelson in his talk pointed out that Christians must have faith and believe in God without definite signs and miracles.

Concluding the lecture on Temptations, John Nielsen, speaking also from the fourth chapter of Matthew, emphasized the fact that we must have a higher goal than we can ever hope to attain if we will overcome temptation.

Rev. Thomsen Speaks On Transfiguration

Rev. F. W. Thomsen, pastor at Moorhead, Iowa, and art instructor at Dana, was the speaker at the Luther League meeting held November 27. Another in the series of addresses on the topic "The Crossroads to the Cross of Christ," Rev. Thomsen spoke on "Transfiguration."

Rev. Thomsen emphasized the fact that Jesus was not a temporal ruler but He chose the life of spiritualism. "Live to give," said Rev. Thomsen. "Let us follow the crossroads of Jesus instead of taking the road of getting; let us take the highway of giving, the highway that follows Jesus."

After singing "O Come, O Come, Immanuel," Allison Hansen led in Scripture and prayer. Allan Jorgensen sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Dramatics Club Holds Second Meeting

Three students participated in the second program of the Dramatics Club which was held on Thursday evening, November 8, 1945, with Grace Borglum in charge. "The Outcast's Plea" was read by Doris Lind. To add a little practical wisdom to the evening's entertainment, Helen Olson sang "Philosophy." Elizabeth Christiansen concluded the program with a dramatic reading entitled "A Child's Dream of a Star" by Charles Dickens.

Hallowe'en Pranks Set Mood for Party

"Has your room been 'stacked' yet?" This was a question that was being asked in both dorms on October 31 for someone (it took more than one to do all that!) decided that Hallowe'en couldn't go by without some pranks. So they chose to "stack" any, and all, rooms which weren't locked; and it got to be a familiar sight that day, when you were passing a room, to see the occupants picking mattresses, books, pictures, clothing, etc., off the floor. And they weren't doing it just because they were poor housekeepers, either!

The "stacking" went on until early evening when most of the students went down to the gym to the all-student party—after they had locked their rooms.

After going through a "hall of horrors," the students were entertained by impromptu skits in which the players were selected from the group. Can you imagine Prof. Elmer Rasmussen, chaperon of the evening, playing the part of a dog with Lorraine Sandberg as his mistress? Or Maryann Nelson proposing to "Red" Leighton right there in front of nearly eighty people? That night, they did. Bob Parker found out that he wasn't such a good football player after all—Esther downed him on her first attempt at tackling. Somebody had decided that it was about time that "Curly" Nelson had curly hair so they called upon "Joni" to make the pin-curls. It seemed that Abbie Ann and Allan Jorgenson like to "Stroll in the park" but John Nielsen and Frank "Boston" Clausen confined their interest to harmonizing (?) on some old-time songs.

John Nielsen, however, seemed to have something else on his mind—murder!—(don't worry, Marilyn Guyer just faked it). Several members of the audience were called upon to be jurors when Earl Nelson, acting as judge, sentenced John and strange as it may seem, the defendant seemed to like the consequences.

When the call came to form a line to the right, the party-goers wondered, "What next?" And there it was—food! After cokes and hamburgers were served, the evening ended with the old custom of ducking for apples.

RAINE—(Continued from p. 1) been, and people he had met.

In relating how he had searched for men lost in blizzards and finally found them frozen to death, he confirmed the usual conception of Alaska, but the pictures of the glaciers, snow, and deep crevasses made it even more convincing.

Mr. Raine showed several pictures of the vegetables and beautiful flowers grown there. The vegetables are much larger because of the continuous daylight in Alaska, and the flowers are large and very colorful. He stated that any crop that needed a long growing season could not be grown there because of the short growing seasons.

Personal Portraits

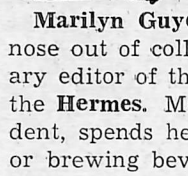


Earl "Curly" Nelson, the "old bear" himself, heads the staff of the 1946 *Danian* in his usual bluff, gruff manner. A native and staunch supporter of Wisconsin, Curly now calls Milwaukee home; what Milwaukee calls him is something else again. Being a sophomore history major, managing the college book-store, working on the kitchen crew and serving the Lutheran Church in Kennard make him one of the busiest people on the campus. Of course, no sketch of Curly could possibly be complete without his sparring partner, "Joni", and his bright green Ford.

In case anyone is still in doubt as to **Frank Clausen's** home, he is from Boston, Massachusetts. That's right, Boston. Frank once worked for the Bahston Park Department but his interest now lies in his freshman pre-medical course. In addition to his studies, he is interested in sports, having played end on the football team, and is a member of the D.C.D.C. Management of business affairs provides Frank's job on the yearbook staff.



Dark-haired, attractive **Elaine Madison** contributes her talents to the *Danian* as make-up director. Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, is Elaine's home; food and French are two of her greatest joys and worries in life. A freshman, she sings in the a capella choir and is a member of W.A.A.



Marilyn Guyer, who just can't seem to keep her nose out of college publications, is not only co-literary editor of the *Danian*, but also associate editor of the *Hermes*. Marilyn, who is a consistent honor student, spends her spare time teaching Chemistry lab or brewing beverages for her embryology confederates. As for an aim in life—well, Guyer is just aimless. However, if food is the way to a man's heart, she has the key safely locked up in her culinary ability—Fellows, have you ever tasted Marilyn's cooking? Yum! you're missing something.



Second **Guyer** on the staff is circulation manager, **Nadine**. (Just to keep the records straight, she is the older of the two.) A freshman from Blair, Nadine is taking a general course. Being engaged to a Signal Corps corporal means that her chief interest lies in mail from Manila. W.A.A., especially ping pong, and the *Danian* keep her busy on the campus.

Helen Olsen, art editor, was sketched in a previous issue of *Hermes*.

Allison Hansen, co-literary editor, was sketched in the last issue of *Hermes*.



The Dope(s)



Tarzan, the Philosopher—that's Highby—during his recent illness mustered sufficient strength to order one guest to leave his room—Who? Why, Louis Klanecky. Seems as though Louis entered the room with a .12 gauge shotgun.

You've heard of "Spic and Span"—but have you ever heard of "Spicks" and "Tan"?

Commercial Notes:

Having two pair of drapes, sufficient to cover our windows completely, Nielsen and Nelson offer their curtains for sale. All profit will apply toward the cost of one new dorm door.

Because Jerry Hansen refused to rescue five "little" girls from the roof of the gym, they returned his shoes to him as a gift at the evening meal.

Chapel is our time to stop and pause for daily meditation. Let us have more meditation and less visitation before chapel service begins.

Languages are interesting to study. Greek has its points—like-wise with French, Danish, and German. However, let us be conscious of our "language."

With Homecoming, Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, and nine weeks tests only a memory, we once again settle down into the usual routine of classes, labs, chapel, occasional bull sessions and hen parties.

So many of the alumni docked at the Port of Peace that it made Homecoming one of the best ever. The float parade was such a success we suggest making it an annual event.

We overheard one alumna remarking, after hearing Marian Jersild of Chicago play for homecoming guests, "Didn't you think her playing of Chopin's arrangement of 'Till the End of Time' was just perfect?"

It has been decided that Emmy may "keep" Bud. We all approve of him—the fellas think he is swell and the girls all think he's cute!!

Hobby Horses

by Lynn

Writing and learning about hobbies is very interesting, and just a little confusing, too. There are so many different hobbies in various fields. Some of them begin as pastimes and end up as lifetime careers. I doubt if that is the case here at Dana, but nevertheless after making a survey, I found numerous hobbies among the students. Abbie Ann Vaughn gives letter writing as her hobby; Helen Tange collects menus from all the different cafes and restaurants; Ruth Duffy has quite a collection of salt and pepper shakers—all shapes and sizes; Wilma Surber saves pictures of men—should be interesting, to say the least; Tan Creti likes traveling and good steaks, among other things; Frank Clausen saved the caps off milk bot-

les when he was seven years old, but now he says traveling is his favorite hobby—or pastime; Allan Jorgenson sings; Bernice Nissen collects match book covers; Marjorie Nelson roller skates; Betty Schmidt said that either ice skating or roller skating was her hobby. Ivadell Raben draws and is also interested in photography; Emmeline Fredrickson collects postcards and Esther Hertz lists sports—preferably swimming and ice skating; Fred Brengelman likes drawing and also grows plants—raspberries; Jim Stone reads books; Florence Hansen reads as her hobby; and Dick Dankert just "loves" getting flat tires. I don't know whether you could call the last a hobby but Dick spends most of his pastime fixing the tires on his "puddle jumper."

Science Courses Expand

Departments Revise With New Equipment

With the special emphasis that is being placed upon the zoological sciences at Dana College, that department promises to become one of the outstanding departments of its kind in Nebraska colleges. Among the new courses added in the scientific field are embryology, histology, parasitology, and bacteriology; all of which are offered as five credit-hour courses.

Professor H. A. Ludwig, who heads the science department, deserves the credit for this building up of the equipment and stock of specimens of both plant and animal life histories.

Laboratory work will predominate in the science courses as a large stock of equipment has been placed there for such work. New microscopes and equipment for making slides have been added. A complete slide library will be made by the students studying histology. In keeping with new educational methods, a projector and slides have been purchased for the science department.

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**STRAWS
IN THE WIND**

In the past issues of the Hermes, it has been the endeavor of the editors to present to the students questions balanced between student problems and questions of national and international scope. In conducting these polls, the lack of information which a large number of the students have about current affairs, has been forcefully brought to the attention of the editors.

The student may feel that it is worthless to take an active interest in national affairs because he can do nothing to change them. Here he is wrong. Only an actively interested citizenry can do anything to affect the course of current affairs. An uninterested citizenry can be led by the nose, and fooled into believing anything his government wishes. Therefore, it behooves us as future citizens to take an active interest in current affairs—now!

It is our moral duty, as college students, to develop a feeling of personal responsibility toward world problems. Then, when it becomes our privilege to voice our opinions as voting members of our democracy, we may do so with purpose and understanding.

You may ask what students can do now to help influence current events. One of the best

things to do is to find out what is going on in the world, and to discuss it. We have an excellent opportunity to do just that at Dana. We can listen to news broadcasts, we can read the daily paper, we can read pamphlets and books on current events in the library. But, you may rightly claim you don't have the time to do all of this. If you don't have time for all of them, then may we suggest you at least read TIME magazine. This weekly magazine contains a concise and fair evaluation of all the week's news. Many of the students subscribe to the "Classroom Edition" of TIME. This contains approximately 32 pages of all types of news, without advertisement. If each student were to read half of this magazine every week, he would be well prepared to take part in the Monday evening series of discussions. These discussions have been entitled "Christ and the Crisis." Plans are to take some current topic and discuss it from the viewpoint of Christian students. It is not only our moral duty, but our Christian duty to think about and discuss current problems. Therefore, let us do our utmost to leave behind our role of uninterested spectators and become interested participants in current events, so that the Kingdom of God on earth may attain its goal in international peace, which it so desperately needs

Basketball Turnout Promises Good Season

November 14 was the opening of the Dana Vikings basketball season. Twelve boys were on hand to start the initial practice. Good, hard practice has been under way to prepare for the opening game on December 4 with the Midland Cagers on Dana's home floor.

Dick Dankert and Ethan Hansen are the only returning letter-men which leaves the team with fairly little experience. Despite the lack of letter-men, the team is coming in good shape.

Coach Paul Petersen, graduate of Dana, is coaching the team for his fourth year and hopes for a successful season. Weak spots will be "ironed out" as time goes by.

The following boys make up the squad:

- Jerry Hansen, Blair
- Bob Christensen, Denver, Colo.
- Dick Dankert, Milwaukee, Wis.
- "Red" Leighton, Falmouth, Maine
- Allan Jorgensen, Fremont
- Eugene Flynn, Blair
- John Hansen, Blair
- Jay Johansen, Fresno, Calif.
- Bob Parker, Harlan, Iowa
- Virgil Bollisen, Audubon, Iowa
- Ethan Hansen, Dannebrog, Nebr.

Vikings Trounced In Return Match With Concordia

A high spirited group of fellows left for Seward, Nebr., on November 12, to revenge an earlier defeat in the season. The Vikings had every thing to gain and nothing to lose; while Concordia had built up a string of thirteen straight wins.

Concordia had pretty much their own way throughout the game, but the Vikings slowed down their running attack considerably. Concordia had superiority in the air in which most of the markers were scored.

With the score 24-0 in the second quarter, Don Rouse scored around end from the 8 yard line. The Vikings, regardless of the score, put up a good fight. The half ended 32-6.

The second half brought about a second score for the Vikings. It was not until Concordia had hit the pay-dirt again through the air that the Vikings managed to score their last touchdown in the fourth quarter. On a spread formation, Bob Parker threw a completed pass to Jack Jensen from the 20 yard line and Jack barreled over from the 2 yard line. The game ended with Concordia on top 60-12.

W.A.A. Initiates Plans Boys' Bowling Teams To Strengthen Club Open in Tourney

At a recent W.A.A. meeting, plans were discussed for a stronger and more interesting organization during the current year. It was decided that a new constitution should be formed and that monthly dues of five cents be collected from each member. These dues will be used to sponsor an all-school party.

Plans are now being made for a formal Christmas party. The task of planning the program falls to Marjorie Jorth, chairman, who will be assisted by Carol Mengers and Doris Johnson. To Betty Schmidt, chairman, and her helpers, Doris Lind and Margaret Hansen, goes the job of decorating; while Alice Romer, chairman, and Grace Borglum and Joan Anderson are in charge of entertainment. Jean West and Rhoda Jacobsen will help chairman Helen Tange plan the evening's menu.

The organization will again sell candy in the women's reception room after supper.

Forty-five girls are participating in the ping pong tournament that is now underway. This tournament is divided into three divisions; and the three respective winners will compete for the final championship.

Other tournaments to be played during the year are basketball and volleyball.

Bowling has had its initial opening among the Dana boys. The opening of King's recreation hall in Blair has developed into a league among various business enterprises in which two Dana teams are participating.

On November 27, the two Dana teams opposed each other to show their talent. Dankert's team, No. 1, won three games from Lund's team. The teams that played Tuesday night are as follows:

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| No. 1 | No. 2 |
| Jay Johansen | Jerry Lund |
| Bob Christensen | Jerry Hansen |
| "Red" Leighton | "Weinie" Flynn |
| A. TanCreti | Russell Jensen |
| Dick Dankert | Gordon Lewis |

Dick Dankert took honors for the evening with a crashing 189 for high single game so far.



Homecoming Game Thrills Grads

Close Contest to Final Quarter

A large crowd cheered for the Vikings on Oct. 27, when Tarkio college challenged the Dana Vikings at the annual homecoming game.

Both teams displayed consistent football in the first quarter in which neither team scored. More action was seen in the second quarter, when Tarkio tallied two markers to make the score 12-0 at the half.

Coming back in the third quarter, the Dana six came to life to score a touchdown, when Don Rouse "broke away" around end for 85 yards. Excellent blocking and hard-running was in Dana's favor. Tarkio also managed to hit the pay dirt late in the same quarter. The score was 18-6.

With the fourth quarter well under way, Tarkio marched down to the Dana goal to score its fourth and final touchdown. On kick off "Red" Leighton carried the ball, and fumbled, "Jay" Johansen picked up the pigskin and ran 65 yards to a touchdown. Again blocking was excellent and

Tarkio Hosts to Dana Six

Vikings Make Valient Try

On Nov. 2 Dana went to Tarkio, Missouri, to play them a return game. The game got under way with Tarkio scoring the initial touchdown. Dana came back in the second quarter to score a touchdown after a 76 yard march down the field. Bob Parker threw the touchdown pass to Don Rouse from the 10 yard line. Bob added two points by drop kicking the conversion from the 15 yard line. The score was 8-7 at that time and this was the only time during the game that Dana was ahead.

Tarkio came back to score several touchdowns and at the half Tarkio led 21 to 8.

The second half was of no avail for the Vikings as the score remained the same, but Tarkio added three more goals to their favor. The game ended with the Vikings trying every trick in the bag to score.

Jay scored without a single Tarkio man near him. A few minutes later the whistle blew and the game ended with the score 24-12.

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