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Trinity Seminary Resumes Position on the Hill

Faithfulness Keynote

As 62nd Year Opens

"Faithfulness of God and man" was the theme of the message by Dr. C. B. Larsen for the opening of Trinity Theological Seminary Tuesday evening, September 17, at First Lutheran Church.

Dr. Larsen discussed the question of faithfulness, what is faithfulness, and the certainty that God is faithful, saying, "Things change, faithfulness remains, and we are continually faced with the same problems and same obligations. When we try to be faithful in life and try to realize that faithfulness is to be carried into life, we can then note that there is to be no exception. The obligation of faithfulness rests on us, not always in the same way, but it is always present."

His address closed with the thought that it is good to know that God is faithful but "let us not forget that we are to be faithful also."

Prayer by Rev. Theodore I. Jensen was offered at the beginning and the end of the meeting, and Dr. J. P. Nielsen conducted the liturgical service.

Following Holy Communion, Rev. R. E. Morton officially opened the 62nd year of Trinity Theological Seminary advising that "in answering this challenge for us to be faithful in all that we do or say," the motto for this ensuing year should be Luke 2:49: "... Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

An adaptation of Bach's "Come, Sweet Death" was sung by the choir.

Dana Student Receives Annapolis Appointment



Eugene Flynn

Rep. Howard Buffet announced in Washington, D.C., this week that Eugene Flynn of Blair has been selected for a 1947 appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Flynn, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Flynn of Blair.

A graduate of Blair High School in 1943, Eugene is now a sophomore at Dana. He will go to Annapolis next summer, when the 1947 course begins. The appointment to the Academy was based on competitive examinations which were held in July by the Civil Service Commission. Here at Dana Eugene is majoring in engineering and is interested in that field of endeavor.

Former Marine Chaplain is Guest Speaker at Year's Formal Opening

Dana Tops Record With 275 Students

Two hundred seventy-five students enrolled for the first semester at Dana College and Trinity Seminary, topping all previous records. Of this total 260 are college students, ten are seminary students, and five are special music students.

Freshmen are in the majority on Dana College campus this year. There are 166 freshmen; the sophomores follow with 51 students. The junior class consists of 22 students and the senior class has 12 members.

For the first time in its history Dana has among its members students doing graduate work. Ordeell Olsen, Northfield, Minnesota, Harriet Lohr-Olsen, Big Timber, Montana, and Thorkild Kastrop, Laurel, Nebraska, are the students who have already received their degrees.

Evidence that Dana is spreading its sphere of influence is found in the fact that there are students from twenty states and Canada. Three students from the Philippine Islands are also expected.

Nebraska, with 121 students, has the largest enrollment, Iowa claims 46, Wisconsin 21, and Minnesota 16.

Many of the students have come a long way to attend Dana. Both

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Rev. William Larsen

Need Is Emphasized For Christian Men in Professional World

The formal opening convocation of Dana College was held on September 11 in the College Auditorium. Rev. Wm. Larsen, former Marine chaplain and now Lutheran Student Service Pastor at the University of Minnesota, was the principal speaker.

A challenging note was presented by Rev. Larsen when he warned students of the urgency of the times. He also told of the importance of education in this age and that men with theological training are needed in journalism, radio and other fields that are wide-open, including the mission fields, world-wide. His address was concluded with the thought that now is the time for students to get the most out of their college training and prepare for the future.

Other speakers on the program included Norman Bansen, who spoke on behalf of the returning veteran, and John Nielsen, who spoke on behalf of the returning non-veteran. Mr. Bansen, in his address, said that he hoped that "this is the last time that veteran students are to be represented as a special group." Mr. Nielsen, a junior, told of his intention, when he came to Dana as a freshman, to stay only a year; but because of the inescapable "Dana Spirit" has remained to finish his college training on the Hill. Rev. Alvin Petersen of Lincoln, Nebraska, spoke on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

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Elect Student Council Dana Defies Women Suffrage

Student council members for the 1946-47 school year were elected at a student body election held Monday, September 23.

Phil Larsen, a sophomore from Blair, will be director of recreation; Richard Videbeck, a sophomore from Brooklyn, New York, will be the director of social activities; and Archie Madsen, a junior from Hampton, Nebr., will be the religious director. Musical and literary activities will be under the supervision of Robert Videbeck, a sophomore from Brooklyn, New York, and John Nielsen, a junior from Albert Lea, Minnesota, respectively.

John Nielsen was the only member who was re-elected. He held the same post on the council last year. Harold Anderson, a junior from Racine, Wisc., who is the student body president, presides as head of the council.

1946 Jubilee Convention Supports Greater Dana Program

The tempo of the enthusiastic support given to the Greater Dana program by the Golden Jubilee Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church was set by Dr. J. P. Nielsen, retiring dean of Trinity Seminary, in his address to the convention Wednesday evening, June 19, 1946. Dr. Nielsen spoke on the topic, "Christian Higher Education," raising the questions, "Is higher education for our youth to be Christian?" and "Is Dana Dead?" He answered the questions by a personal appeal to a demonstration of loyalty which would be a witness to the whole synod of the appreciation of the Convention for fifty years of work.

At the Thursday morning session Dr. Nielsen was given recognition for his many years of service in Trinity Seminary when he was retained as professor emeritus of Old Testament theology and Dogmatics. At the present time Dr. Nielsen is teaching the Book of Acts in the Christianity Department of the college.

At the Thursday afternoon business session the convention began the realization of the dream, THE GREATER DANA, by wholeheartedly adopting the building plans for the new administration-library building and the long range campus plan development

scheme. Following is the description of the proposed building as given in the official minutes:

"The proposed Administration-Library building shall contain adequate space for administrative purposes for the college and seminary together, with a vault, library space for 30,000 volumes, and adequate reading and reference room facilities; three class rooms for the seminary and at least five for the college, five small faculty offices, and such other space as is necessary for the comfort and needs of the faculty and students who use the building."

It was decided that the Bondo memorial be moved to some other location at the direction of the Building Committee in order to make room for the proposed Administration-Library building. The board was authorized to buy the property as outlined in the long range campus plan whenever possible.

Not only were these plans for the future accepted, but action was taken to purchase the Caroline Johnson property, the Beck property, and the Bertelsen property to assure housing for the new faculty members who are with us on Dana Hill.

In conjunction with the approval of the recommended resolution of the Board of Trustees to construct faculty

residences as they are needed and as funds permit, one new house is going up to be occupied by the Rev. C. C. Madsen and family. Rev. Madsen, who was formerly a chaplain in the Marines, is now an instructor in Trinity Seminary.

Students who are enjoying newly decorated rooms and many other improvements throughout the dormitories are benefiting from the action which appropriated \$3500 in addition to the \$1500 set up in the budget for repair and maintenance.

Not only did the convention go "all out" to support us, but two substantial gifts to the Building Fund were also received during the convention. A memorial gift of \$500 was received from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petersen of Racine, Wisconsin, in memory of their son, Captain Lyle Petersen, U. S. Marine, who was killed in action on Guam, July 25, 1944. It was also announced that Rev. J. A. Larsen and family of Denmark have given to the synod their 160 acre farm in North Dakota—one-half of the sale value to go to the Building Fund.

So the achievement of the Greater Dana has begun. With the continued support of the Synod and the undying loyalty of Dana's students and alumni, we shall see the realization of that dream.

UNITED WE STAND

The door is open to a new year at Dana! This can well be her most prosperous one.

Prosperous, yes, it already is as far as enrollment is concerned; prosperous, also as far as support from our synod and from Dana alumni; prosperous, too, if we want to count the support we are receiving from the city of Blair—support which is growing steadily every year.

With such prospects before us, we commence the college year of 1946-47. We have the students, we have a large and capable faculty, we have support from our Synod and our city.

But is that enough?

This year we must work together as a group on College Hill. WE ARE AT THE CROSS-ROADS AS FAR AS PROGRESS FOR DANA IS CONCERNED. That we all realize. This year is Dana's greatest opportunity in which to prove her ability; to prove she has a right to exist. This year is Dana's greatest opportunity to teach her students what is meant by a Christian College—what a Church School stands for.

We have various groups on the hill which must work together for the betterment of Dana and its objectives; the largest freshman class in her history; a very large upperclassman group; a large veteran's group; and a large faculty; also the Seminary which again is at work in Old Main. We must not form ourselves into cliques in order to oppose another. Unity among all is needed, is urged in order to secure Dana in its rightful place in the hearts of all.

Students, put away any selfish cause you may have and co-operate to the best of your ability. Faculty, give the student body a voice in helping to clarify issues of importance to them and their welfare. Alumni, support your school in all ways possible.

We hear this phrase often "United we stand, divided we fall." Can Dana fall?

No, not if you and I will forget our own desires and think of what is good for our school—and its success. We love her—she means the world to us all—let's not fail her when she stands at the door which is open wide for countless opportunities and success. P.C.L.

SPIRIT, INTEREST AND SUPPORT!

Tonight—under the lights—we will again see our Vikings in action. The football season is here. If ever Dana had a chance to do great things on the grid-iron, it is this fall. Let's all get out this evening, every student, every faculty member, and let's take a friend along. We're out to win a game and let's show our team we're all behind them with spirit, interest, and support. P.C.L.

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To the North

Reunion, renovation, and co-operation are the key words explaining the Men's Dormitory, its spirit, and its occupants.

The United Evangelical Lutheran Church, sponsoring organization of Dana, felt a need for campus improvements. At their convention last June, \$3500 was voted for an improvement fund. A fair share of this was used to renovate the Men's Dormitory.

Those who attended Dana or visited the campus will recall the state which it was in: faded paint, chipped plaster, and a well-worn look. This isn't criticism of any administration, past or present. In the past, money or materials were hard to get. Now, with both more available, the men's Dorm has taken on a bright new appearance.

It is a known fact that there is some intangible, yet very real, thing that calls sons back to Dana. More than ever before this fact is noticeable, especially in the North Dormitory. The majority of the men have returned from service. Seminarians are back after spending a year at various other schools.

It is interesting to note that sons, away since '35, '36, and '37, are returning.

Sons of Dana from former years, aggregated with newer ones, fill the Dorm to capacity. Crowded quarters naturally bring inconveniences. I heard talk about the possibility of these crowded conditions bringing dissatisfaction and even delinquency. I can't recall who said it, but whoever he is, I say, "Boy, weren't you fooled!"

It isn't amazing that well over 100 men can live together in harmony. It's part of us. After all, we came here to "get a little knowledge." Even with this serious undertone, the same jovial dormitory life exists.

The men's dorm is a place where East meets West and both meet the "In between." It is representative of this country in personnel with students from fifteen states and Canada.

To summarize what has been said, the synod and administration went to work and made the dorm shine—Renovation! Former students returned because of Dana's magnetism—Reunion! What can follow but interest from all—Cooperation!

DANA ENROLLMENT (Con't. from page 1)

coasts are well represented. Ten Dana students claim New York as home and nine California.

States having only one representative at Dana are: Idaho, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Colorado and Oregon each sent two students. Montana, Michigan and North Dakota each has four.

Eight Danaites are from Illinois; five from South Dakota. Three of this year's class have come from as far away as Maine to pursue their studies at Dana.

Of the ninety-six communities represented in this year's student body, Blair heads the list with 60 students.

Fremont, Racine, and Albert Lea, without the advantage of extreme nearness to the college, have each increased the student body by eight students.

Not to be forgotten are Brooklyn and Audubon with seven Danaites as natives of their communities.

The Christian Outlook

By now some of the newness of college has worn away and we are beginning to realize the difference between high school and college, as well as the immense difference between a church college and a university. Besides the advantage of more individual attention, there is the Christian environment. Possibly you are by now beginning to sense the reason why many former students look to 9:55 with enthusiasm—those twenty minutes set aside every morning for Christian fellowship together, led by instructors who have a true Christian outlook in life as well as in the subjects they teach.

They implant into our thinking such things as Rev. Morton brought to us in our first Chapel hour. The homeliness of a jumbled pile of bricks as compared to the beauty of those same bricks when put together into definite shape and form of a building. We shall appear in that same beauty only if our lives are built according to that definite pattern as is marked out by a Christian life. We learned from Rev. Madsen that the "in-between" Christians lose the respect of sincere Christians as well as those not religiously inclined. "To every man there openeth a way, and ways, and a way, and the high soul climbs the highway, and the low soul gropes the low, and in-between on the misty flats, the rest drift to and fro." The rest of the above quotation is an answer to those of whom Rev. Thomsen spoke, "those who came to Dana hoping it would do them some good." The answer is "and every man decideth the way that his soul shall go."

We may be one of those drifters; but daily devotion with God will bring us closer to Him and help us realize the goodness and love of the power which is behind the welfare of Dana and other church colleges. By walking daily with God and also through Christian fellowship with students we shall see the senselessness of drifting to and fro and make our choice. We shall receive the rich blessing of feeling the power of God in our lives and hope and pray that His power will be reflected to those about us so that they may see that we are not a jumbled pile of bricks but that our lives have been built upon a solid foundation with the bricks in place.

Did You Know

- - Concerning Alumni

Lt. Arnold J. Nielsen, recent campus visitor, has been transferred from Grand Island Army Base, Nebraska, to Base Hospital Army Air Field, Boswell, New Mexico. Lt. Nielsen, a graduate of the Nebraska School of Medicine, is in the Medical Corps.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ronald Jensen and Arlene Nelson on September 14 in Westbrook, Maine.

Recent visitors on the campus were Bob Hogzett, Alfred Tan Crete, and Ernest Hansen, all of whom are students at the Drake University School of Law.

Rhoda Sorensen and Curtis Johnson, students at Dana second semester of last year, were married in Racine, Wisconsin August 17. Mary Howe and Don Gatti, also of Racine, announced their engagement.

Other engagements of former Dana students include: Lynn Christensen and Dick Dankert, Joy Larsen and Duane (Rusty) Wert; Doris Johnson and Earl Nelson (Joni and Curly); Helen Olsen and Jerry Hansen.

Frank Clausen is now a member of the United States Navy, and John Beck, United States Army.

Recent visitors on the campus are: Helen Tange, Wilma Surber and Eunice Carlsen, all of whom are now teaching in Lyons; and Roger Hansen, who is enrolled at Nebraska U.

Doris Rasmussen is taking nurse's training in Sidney, Montana; Phyllis Jensen at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, and Darlene Nielsen at Clarkson Hospital, which is also in Omaha.

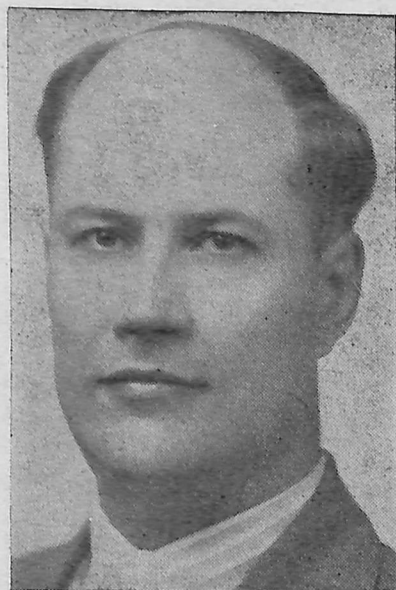
Elizabeth Case is now studying at Nebraska University and Marilyn Mencke at Ames, Iowa.

John Victor, second son and third child of Rev. Andrew Staby, Oregon, Wisconsin, was born September 5, 1946, in Madison, Wisconsin.

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The Student Looks To The Christian College



Guest editorial

by Prof. Bale

"What can a student in a Christian institution of higher learning rightfully expect to gain?" is a fitting question at the opening of another school year at Dana; for if college students—and college teachers as well—ever needed to be clear about the value of what they are doing, it is in these fateful times. If Christian college education has something special to offer, it behooves students and teachers alike to know what that specialty is and to appraise its meaning and usefulness in the present crisis.

It is self-evident that students in a Christian college expect to receive as adequate and thorough an academic training as that offered in any secular institution; they will want to feel assured that the academic standards in the college or university they attend can measure up to those of other good schools. They will not look with favor upon being sold short in matters of academic accomplishment and will expect to receive and to contribute much in the serious business that goes on in a college classroom. When they entrust their intellectual growth and the acquisition of knowledge and skills which will largely determine their place in later life to institutions maintained by the Christian church, they surely will want to know that they have learned enough in college to hold their own in the competitive struggle of daily life.

The student in a Christian school also expects to be taught workable skills in social relations. He will want to emerge from college a well-poised personality who knows how to put the teachings of Jesus Christ into practical social application. The Christian student will want to learn how to act the part of a Christian gentleman or lady in all relations of life. He or she will want to acquire in college the essential skill of getting along with other people. And where can this social accomplishment be learned better than in the Christian school where the duty to love one's fellow men is inculcated as the prime rule of practical living?

However, students in a Christian college often desire above all else that strong emphasis shall be placed in classroom, laboratory and chapel on that feature which distinguishes the Christian religion from all other religions, namely the exceeding goodness and grace of God in Jesus Christ. Many students come to a Christian college because they want to be educated in an atmosphere which shall strengthen their Christian faith. Often they realize very clearly that, though academic subjects and social poise and skills can be learned full well in secular institutions of learning, the love of God for individual sinners can only be studied and experienced in a Christian college. It is because they want to learn more of God's forgiving love and His bestowal of faith in the sinner's heart that they have come to a church-related school where they can daily bear the Good News of God's reconciling the world unto Himself and daily perceive the working of His mighty power.

That fact that Christian colleges are earnestly endeavoring to fulfill these and other expectations of their students augurs well for the increasing importance of Christian higher education in American life.

—O. F. Bale.

Eleven Faculty Members Increase Dana Staff

A great increase of the student enrollment at Dana College and Trinity Seminary, is one of the initial phases of the "Greater Dana." Along with the increased enrollment comes the enlargement of the faculty.

Dana's Science and Commercial Departments have been increased to two full-time instructors.

Miss Marie Tucker, (Zoology and Biology), B.S. Greenville College, Ill., graduate work at University of Ill.; and Mr. Frank Hengeveld, Chemistry, B.A. Dana, are the two new instructors in the science department. Miss Tucker has been teaching at Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mr. Hengeveld has been in industry at Racine, Wisconsin, since graduation from Dana.

Miss Lydia Herrmann, Commerce, came to Dana from Randolph, Nebraska. She obtained her B.A. at Nebraska University. Mr. Snowbeck, Commerce, who received his B.A. at Concordia, Moorhead, Minnesota, and his M.A. at University of Minnesota, has been teaching at New Ulm, Minnesota.

The Music Department has been enlarged by the appointment of Mr. M. J. Widman, B. of Music, North Park College, Chicago, graduate work De Pau University, Chicago. He was assistant professor of voice at Hillsdale, Michigan. At Dana, he will instruct voice and direct the girls' glee club and male chorus.

Miss Louise Woeppel, English, Music, B.A., University of Omaha, M.A., Creighton University, Omaha, came from Ralston schools.

Miss Ella V. Hansen, Dean of Women, Education, received her B.S. at the New Haven, Conn., State Teachers College and her M.A. at Yale University.

Mr. R. L. Moenter, having his B.S. from Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio, his M.A. from Ohio University, came from Regina, Saskatchewan, to teach Mathematics and Physics at Dana.

Rev. C. C. Madsen, B.A., U. of Minn., B.D., Dana, graduate, Central Baptist Theo. Seminary K. C. Kansas, enters the Dana College and Trinity Seminary faculty after serving 43 months as Chaplain in the Navy. Before entering the service he was pastor at Kansas City, Kansas.

Dr. Ethan Mengers, B.A., Dana, B.D., Chicago, L.T.S., Th.D., Iliff School of Theology, Denver, left Northfield, Minn., where he was pastor, to teach Philosophy and Old Testament at Dana and Trinity Seminary.

Mr. V. L. Strempe, B.A., Wartburg, Waverly, Iowa, C.T., Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, graduate work, Uni. of Wis. is teaching Sociology and Rural Church courses.

Returning to the Seminary after a year's leave of absence are Dr. C. B. Larsen, Rev. T. I. Jensen and Rev. Paul Nyholm.

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News of the Day Summarized by Stone

Beginning with this issue of the Hermes, this column will appear whenever the Hermes goes to press. The column will be an attempt to summarize and to comment upon the important national and international news of the day. With such limited space it is impossible to give an accurate and complete picture of the news. For this reason, the editor of the Hermes and the writer of this column urge all students to make good use of the papers and magazines in the library. It is of vital importance to the nation and to the world that college students inform themselves on national and international affairs. We cannot hope to make right any of the wrongs that the preceding generations have left us if we are not informed about past and present happenings. I would also like to state that in writing this column I shall occasionally express views that are my own. If at any time you feel that I have been unfair, please drop a note in the mail box to the editor or to me. All such letters will be incorporated into this column as the views of students, and at no time will names be used.

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It had seemed that the United States had finally abandoned appeasement and isolationism in its foreign policy. Secretary of State Byrnes made his fine speech at Stuttgart last week in which he stated plainly that the United States would not leave Europe in the hands of the Russians. However, a few days later Secretary of Commerce Wallace delivered a speech at Madison Square Garden in which he expressed the view that all of Russia's "reasonable" demands should be met. He also intimated that a group of militarists were planning a war against Russia. On Tuesday, Sept. 17, a letter was made public by Mr. Wallace in which he elaborated on his views toward Russia. His letter centered around the following points: (1) The scrapping of the Baruch-Acheson atomic energy control plan, which the administration supports, and a more vigorous program of releasing information on atomic energy; (2) Negotiate a loan with Russia without requiring the Soviet Union to discuss "what are to them difficult and somewhat unrelated political and economic concessions," such as their recent action in eastern Europe. He would also have us abandon (1) interests in all outlying bases, and the support of the British Empire; in other words, forget about islands in the Pacific and the Palestine situation; (2) our insistence that the Danube be internationalized and our opposition to Russian control of the Dardanelles; (3) heavy U. S. military expenditures, and (4) "our insistence in establishing democracy in eastern Europe." In other words, give all of eastern Europe to the Communists.

These actions on the part of Mr Wallace have caused considerable comment abroad. Although the President has made it plain that his foreign policy does not follow these lines, it has caused the United States considerable embarrassment. The whole affair has been played up in the Russian press as a split Administration policy. It was intimated on Thursday, Sept. 19, that Mr. Wallace would be allowed to keep his post as Secretary of Commerce. After conferring with Pres. Truman, it was announced that Wallace would make no more foreign policy speeches for the time being. However, on the following day Mr. Truman completely reversed his former stand and dismissed Mr. Wallace.

The double paradox of the whole situation is that Pres. Truman approved Mr. Wallace's New York speech, and when Byrnes, Connolly, and Vandenburg issued strong protests, the President withdrew his approval. Then President Truman announced that Mr. Wallace would be allowed to retain his post; now he announced that Mr. Wallace will retire from office. This action of the President and of Mr. Wallace will probably have a telling effect on the forthcoming congressional election. Will the sixteen years that the Democrats have held congressional power finally come to an end this fall?

Videbeck to Preside Over D.C.D.C.

Robert Videbeck, Brooklyn, New York, was elected president of the Dana College Dramatic Club at a short opening session held in the college gym. Elizabeth (Betty) Hansen, Aurora, Nebraska, was elected vice-president and John Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota, secretary-treasurer.

John Nielsen gave a summary report of the D.C.D.C. activities for the past year. Special emphasis was placed on the need for better and more equipment.

New students interested in dramatics are urged to join the club at the next meeting.

Former Faculty Members Accept New Positions

Three members of the 1945-46 faculty of Dana College did not return to the Hill this fall because they have accepted or plan to take new positions.

Prof. H. A. Ludwig, who had headed the biology and chemistry departments for the past two years, is now professor of chemistry at Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln. While in Lincoln, Prof. Ludwig plans to continue his graduate studies at the University of Nebraska.

Former Dean of Women Miss Emma Nielsen is now at her home in Upland, Nebraska. Miss Esther Shoultz, who last year taught in the commercial department, has moved to a school in Susanville, California.

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COMING: As we go to press, the first Lyceum number of the 1946-47 season is scheduled to be held on Thursday morning, September 26, during the chapel hour. Dr. Van Zant, a pianist, will give a program of music for the faculty and student body. As you read this, you will know whether or not plans proceeded according to schedule.

PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY INJURED IN FALL

Professor Vernon L. Streppe, head of the new Department of Sociology, suffered a fracture of the left arm in a fall from the second-story porch of his apartment just prior to the opening of the school year.

Although still inconvenienced by a cast, Rev. Streppe began instruction of classes last week.

NEVE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Lloyd Neve, Trinity Theological Seminary senior from Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, was elected national president of the Lutheran Student Association of America at the Ashram held the latter part of August at the YMCA camp near Hollister, Missouri.

Neve, who received his BA degree from Dana in 1945, was Student Body President 1943-44, HERMES editor 1942-43, DANIAN editor 1945, and was active in choir, football, and basketball. He has had past experience in LSA from 1943 to 1945.

Other officers elected at the Ashram were Kenneth Senft, Gettysburg Theological Seminary, vice-president; Jule Andersen, Augustana College, Rock Island, secretary; and Cleone Olson, Iowa State College, treasurer.

NEW ASSISTANT COOK: A new-comer to Dana this year on the kitchen crew is Mrs. Allan Hansen who is serving as second cook. Frances, as we all know her, is fast becoming very popular—especially during meal hours. Dana welcomes her to its forces.

COMING EVENTS

October 18-20—Midwest Regional LSA Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

First Impressions Are Lasting--We Hope Pat Quist, Freshman

Most of us freshmen students began to appear upon the scene of Dana College on Sunday, September 8. The first glimpses we got of the campus were Old Main and the beautiful green hill upon which it stands. These pretty sights made us feel happy that we had decided to come to Dana.

This first impression, however, made a quick change for the worse, sorry to say. I arrived very early that Sunday morning and everything was quiet. The first thought that came to my mind was to find my room and to unpack my suitcases. I crept up the stairs and after peering at the numbers on each door, I finally found my room. Oh, what a shock! It didn't even look like a civilized place to live for a day, saying nothing about nine months! Well, I tried to withstand it—I see that I did. I couldn't understand how so many people could tell me that Dana College was such a wonderful place.

Catching a glimpse of many of the other new students and hearing a few of their quaint remarks, I knew that they felt much the same way that I did. At least, I had the satisfaction that we could all fret over the situation together.

Well, the examinations started to pour on us the first thing Monday morning. At this point we began to realize that school days were here again and that we certainly weren't the "intelligent people" we thought we were. Of course, we knew there were a few "brains" in the bunch but as a whole, we all felt pretty "dumb."

At about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a big sigh of relief was heard all over the campus. The freshmen entrance exams were all over! Registration was the next big headache in sight. We would probably still be sitting in Old Main pondering over what subjects to take if our advisors hadn't been there to assist us.

The next big worry was the idea (probably more than the actual doing) of going to class for the first time at Dana. By this time a little more friendly atmosphere was sensed as everyone was becoming a little more acquainted with the other students. Getting together in the classrooms helped this situation a great deal.

The dormitory life of Dana College, after about a week of it, has been found to be quite the "thing." It is, more or less, like one big family and I know that in time it will grow to be a very happy and enjoyable place to stay while attending college.

The Christian fellowship meetings, the chapel services, and all the other activities, which will increase as time goes by, will finally make us, as freshmen, realize that a wise decision was made when we boarded the train or got into the car to come to Dana. May God grant that we will have the true Dana spirit and that we will make the campus a more enlightening and cheerful place than ever before.

Seminary Sidelights Presiding Personalities

P. T. Barnum is quoted as saying that there is a sucker born every minute, and I believe it when I think of all the people that promise to write for HERMES.

In regard to seminarians, or the type *homo theologicus*, they are still rather a *rara avis* around here with only ten enrolled. But we look for a large influx next year. The administration must have thought that, as seminarians, we should all be closer to heaven, because they stuck us all up on fourth floor of the dorm. The only objection is the 53 steps that we have to scale every day, but then perhaps, as with Martin Luther, it's a form of penance.

Maybe you're interested in knowing just who is in the seminary and why, so we'll take them up individually.

By right of seniority we start with the senior class. Stan Carlsen, son of Dr. Carlsen, comes first in alphabetical order. Last year he studied at Luther seminary in St. Paul, where most of our seminarians went. He took his first year here at Trinity, last summer spent his vacation teaching summer school and doing survey work in the North Dakota-Montana District. Next in order is Don Hansen, son of Rev. Henry Hansen of Greenville, Mich. Don took his first two years at Luther, last year interned at Trufant, Mich., and is back this year to finish with us. Oscar Johnson, St. Paul, Nebr., comes next. Oscar has had a tough break, losing his arm in an auto accident, but we look for him to be back with us soon. Oscar studied a year and a half at Trinity, spent about eight months with the Commission on Home Missions of the National Lutheran Council, working in the defense housing area at Willow Run, and took the last semester of last year at Mt. Erie seminary at Philadelphia. Curtis Jorth, from Spencer, Iowa, studied two years at Luther, had a good summer in Albert Lea working under Rev. Girtz. Finally, Lloyd Neve, son of Rev. A. V. Neve of Sleepy Eye, Minn., who took his first year at Trinity, was the other one of the two who was courageous enough to face the outside world, stepped out of the Blair to St. Paul circuit by going to Augustana Seminary in Rock Island, Ill. Neve spent the summer working under Rev. Wilhelmson in Racine. He plans on going to Japan as a missionary.

Among the middlers we have a newcomer, Russ Wilson, who is from the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and spent the first year at Luther. His home is in Bison, South Dakota. Homer Larsen, Westbrook, Maine, is also to be numbered among the middlers. Homer went to Luther last year, spent this last summer doing survey work in the Atlantic District, more particularly in the area near his hometown of Westbrook. Ejvind Nielsen is the Canadian in our midst, hailing from Standard, Alberta. He also took his first year at Luther, spent the summer in his native land, doing church survey work.

In the junior class we have two newcomers. Jack Jacobsen from Racine, Wis., joins us after completing his college work at Augustana in Rock Island, and Augsburg College in Minneapolis. James Olsen, of Kenmare, N. Dak., studied at Minot State College in North Dakota, and, while in the army, attended Yale. His field up until now has been photography both as a hobby and professionally.

One other item should be noted: one seminarian is married; four have definite attachments; and five as yet enjoy the freedom of single bliss, although the report is out that there is advertising being done for two missionaries' wives.

H. Skov Nielsen Speaks at Annual Faculty Reception

A large number of new students and faculty members were introduced at the faculty reception which was held for the student body of Dana College Friday, September 13, in the college auditorium.

Following the "hand shake," a short program was presented with H. F. Swanson, history instructor, as master of ceremonies. H. Skov Nielsen, Danish instructor, gave an account of Dana in the "early days" and a character sketch of an early professor from Denmark.

M. J. Widman, professor of music, sang two solos, "Homing" and "Morning." He was accompanied on the organ by Paul Neve, head of the music department. President R. E. Morton gave an informal welcome to the students and faculty. A welcome was also given by the Rev. Harold Jorgensen of the Blair church.

The evening was ended by group singing led by Professor Widman; after which a lunch was served by Mrs. Truax and her waitresses.

All sorts of people preside over all sorts of things and so we'd like to introduce you to six of the students who have a definite position in the student body. These six turned out to be all of a "good sort"—at least, they are genial people. Every one of them was temporarily stumped when it came to dislikes, or, should I say printable dislikes? Besides that, they all possess an outstanding Dana spirit.

Having been born in Kenmare, North Dakota, on October 16, 1917, making the usual migrations of a minister's son, living in Racine from the age of four until he came to Dana in 1939, taking a half year's work from the University Extension in Racine, and giving Uncle Sam five and a half years in the Army, Harold Andersen returned to the Hill in February of 1946. Harley comes to Dana this year as student body president and as a junior. By being a member in the choir last year and taking part in dramatics, he stepped into the old routine he had left because of Uncle Sam.

LSA work is a vital part of our college and we have Marjorie Jorth, a sophomore from Milford, Iowa, as president. January 29, 1928, has the distinction of being her birth-date, and that makes her the youngest of our "personalities." Last year she sang in choir, was on the girls' basketball team and was awarded the honor of being May Queen. She is taking a two year teaching course, hoping to be a missionary teacher some day. "What do I like?"—"Dana! But I dislike being interviewed." That subtle remark discouraged me from asking further questions but you'll hear more of Marjorie Jorth, our LSA president.

Begora, me lads and lassies, we have a real, honest Dane on the Campus. "Parson" (Paul C.) Larsen was born "i Danmark" on November 11, 1919, but joined forces with the Windy City in 1924. Parson is a senior—was at Dana 1941-1942, spent three and a half years in the army (ETO), is a pre-sem, married (to Beulah) and is Hermes editor. He says he acquired an aversion to people who put holes in the wall while he slept, but he likes opera and sports.

Another senior came to light in my research—Myrna Olsen, who was elected president of the women's dormitory recently. She is a Poy Sippian, had two years of college work in Wisconsin at Wauwasha County Normal and taught in the elementary grades. Myrna is an accomplished pianist who likes people and also her "Olds" mobile. She is thinking of going into parish work.

Pre-sem Allison Hansen, manager of the canteen, claims that the only thing he has to be proud of is the fact that he was in the First Infantry Division while in the army from 1942-1945. That's doubtful, but we're glad he isn't too proud about having gone to Midland for almost a semester in 1942. He is a junior from Kansas City, Kansas, and has been manager of the Canteen from its opening January 20, 1946—during the school years, that is. He likes music and is interested in Child Welfare Work. To those of you who walk off with his spoons "ya better watch out."

If this wasn't due in eight hours and 21 minutes, I would try real hard to think up a novel way to end this—well, this. But it is due then and so, with no further ado, I shall tell you what Norman Bansen told me I could tell you about him and his past, and his present. Like the other three fellows, he has served in the army, two years of service were spent in India. He has an apparently incurable love of traveling and was able to visit Burma, Ceylon, and stop at Australia while in the Army. A senior majoring in English this year, Norman was a freshman in 1939. He has been Hermes editor, student body president and active in Dramatics. As Danian editor, the 1947 Danian will no doubt comprise the largest percent of his extra-curricular activity this year. Besides his Dana education, Norman took in a six weeks' summer session at the University of California this year. By the way, he's from Ferndale, California, and has been ever since November 26, 1920. As for his future—read the ALUMNI news in about ten or twenty years.

Now that you know all this about these people, why not get acquainted with them personally?

First Lutheran Guild Entertains College Women

On Sunday afternoon, September 15, college women and faculty wives went to the First Lutheran Church for a tea given by the Lutheran Guild. Rev. Jorgensen led a program of some very fine numbers. Miss Woepfel sang a solo, "In My Father's House." A duet, "Rock of Ages," was sung by Mrs. James Hansen and Mrs. A. M. Pedersen, accompanied by Miss Amanda Hansen. Mrs. Marius Hansen read a story entitled "The Lord in Ella Belle's Closet." Mrs. Mary Debel, President of the Lutheran Guild, spoke words of greeting on behalf of the guild and Miss Ella Hansen,

Dana's Dean of Women, responded.

After the formal program, tasty refreshments were served by the ladies of the guild. The remaining time was spent in conversation and getting acquainted.

FORMAL OPENING

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Miss Woepfel, a newcomer to the Dana faculty, sang Hahn's "The Green Cathedral." To complement Miss Woepfel's song, Mr. Widman, another newcomer, sang O'Hara's "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

President Morton, having presided over the convocation, formally opened Dana College and with the singing of "Hail Dana," the 60th year commenced.

Vikings Launch '46 Campaign Tonight

Shorts on W.A.A.

In Dana as in all other colleges, the adage "All work and no play make Jack a dull boy" hold true. We may also state that "all work and no play makes Mary a dull girl." In the light of this, the Women's Athletic Association has been organized with the dual purposes of providing all Dana girls with additional recreation and fellowship, and the opportunity of earning a letter "D" through participation in seasonal sports such as basketball, soft ball, volley ball, tennis, and ping-pong. Teams are formed and tournaments are held to determine the favorite in each sport. A requisite of each member is to take a number of hikes with two or more girls through surrounding country totaling twenty-five miles a semester.

Besides directing cheerleaders and a pep band for sport activities, the W.A.A., with its own student officers and Coach Paul Petersen as adviser, sponsors the annual Christmas party, and the spring formal in honor of the King and Queen of Athletics who are to be elected by the "D" Club and the W.A.A.

This year it is hoped that the W.A.A. and "D" Club will undertake the project of remodeling the basement of the Gymnasium for a recreation room with an extension of the College Canteen under student supervision for refreshments.

In the W.A.A. the girls are encouraged to become more interested in each other and to become more co-operative through their common interest—sports.

Esther Hertz, Maryanne Lund, Elmer Petersen and Allen Jorgensen have been elected cheerleaders for the coming year.



Dana Gridmen took time out from practice the other day for photographer Dick Videbeck to get this squad picture. Most of these men are expected to see action against Nebraska Central tonight.

Nebraska Central Here to Test Dana Eleven

The Dana Vikings will play host to Nebraska Central tonight in the inaugural grid match of the 1946 season. Both Dana and Nebraska Central will field fast and heavy teams composed of returning veterans, pre-war lettermen, and new gridiron men who have sparkled in pre-game workouts.

No one on the Dana squad has as yet cinched a starting berth in the starting eleven. No fine line can be drawn between a first and a second team. During the fall practices there has been a shifting around of individual players and combination of players, and each one is capable of the position he will be called upon to play. Daily workouts for the past three weeks have worn off the excess poundage, conditioned the arms and legs, and coordinated the action of the muscles in preparation for tonight's encounter. Only a few minor injuries were sustained in fall practice, and all are expected to be in uniform.

It might be well to note the experience some of the Dana men have had and whom you may expect to see playing tonight. Coach Petersen is relying heavily upon the strength in the center line. Neil Stanley of Blair will undoubtedly see a lot of action in the pivot post. Neil played freshman football with Nebraska University and also played a year at South Dakota University before coming to Dana this fall. Hughie Hughes and Howie Jensen are back from the wars and are eager for football action again. Hughie will be playing his fourth year of Dana varsity ball and in practice has proved to be as strong and dependable as ever. Howie played a lot of football with the 71st Division in the ETO after playing two years of varsity ball for Dana in '41 and '42. Don Schou, another returning letterman of pre-war seasons, is going to be another handy man to have around to fill in at tackle.

Trying out at right guard has been Howie Jensen's younger brother Jack. Jack played four years at Blair High and has had one year of experience at Dana. The opposition will be seeing much of C. J. Robinson of Blair at the guard position. C. J. played for Blair High in '43-'44 and '45 and was acclaimed as one of the fastest charging guards in the state in 1945. This outstanding work earned him a berth on the All State honorable mention for that year. Jack McGrue of Tekamah and Bud Robinson of Blair both played for their respective high school teams and are end candidates this year at Dana.

Gene McGrue appears to be the most logical choice for signal barker at the Quarterback post.

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Heavy Intramural Program Planned

Plans are now underway for the organization of an extensive intramural sports program for the present school year. It is the aim of such a program to offer a planned recreational schedule to as many of the students as desire to participate. According to Coach Petersen it is planned to have the program include such sports as softball, volleyball and basketball.

Definite plans have, as yet, not been made but it is hoped to have softball competition start sometime during the last week of this month. Volleyball will be played in the interim between the onset of colder weather and the basketball season. Programs will be organized for both men and women students. More definite plans will be announced at a later date.

With a small amount of interest on the part of the students, plenty of interesting play and competition will be assured, and the program will be a great success.

Hermes

Sport

Shots

This Dana school year promises to be the "Banner Year" in Dana College School History. An enrollment record has been set, building plans are becoming more and more definite, the faculty has been enlarged, and the enthusiastic spirit of the students for a bigger and better Dana is mighty. Dana is ready for a year of years in athletics as well. Prospects for superb football and basketball teams are good. With the aid of the student body and their vigorous support Dana will have winning teams.

Three weeks ago some forty men reported to Coach Paul Petersen as candidates for the grid squad. Many of them were big and many looked fast and shifty, but what made them look like good football material was their aggressive spirit. Two hours each day they have worked hard, preparing themselves for their tussle with Nebraska Central tonight. They haven't let up for a minute, whether they be scrimmaging, running signals, or throwing blocks into the dummies. They want to win their ball games, and they will if we will fill up those bleachers at every game and give them the loyal support they deserve.

Athletics at Dana, like in so many other colleges and universities throughout the country, nearly went down for the count during the war years. You might say that this is really Paul Petersen's second season as Coach of Athletics here at Dana. Coach's first year here was the season of '42-'43.

Even in that year the male population had greatly diminished and the athletic teams were hard pressed for dependable reserve material. Paul Petersen hasn't actually had the opportunity to show Dana followers what he can do towards moulding successful athletic teams. As hard up as Dana was for material in '42-'43, ball games were won. Superior basketball teams at Craig, Nebraska, and basketball and football teams of a high caliber in the Blair high school were coached by Paul in recent years. We are confident of Coach Petersen's ability to make this a successful athletic year at Dana.

Not only will Dana be stronger this year in sports but all other teams to compete as our opposition will boast of a strong, fighting team. If a good team plays another good team, some one is still bound to lose. Fritz Crisler, coach of the University of Michigan football team, recently made a statement to the effect that Michigan will have a good team, perhaps one of the best in Michigan football history, but that the Wolverines could still finish last in the Big Nine Conference. That statement no doubt represents the situation many college football teams will be in this year. Once again we might say that the team with an energetic student body behind it might make the football team not only a good team but a winning one.

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- *Sept. 26 Nebraska Central
- Oct. 4 McCook Jr. College
- *Oct. 10 Norfolk Jr. College
- *Oct. 17 Concordia
- **Oct. 26 Luther
- Nov. 1 Luther
- Nov. 8 Fairbury
- Nov. 15 Nebraska Central

*—denotes home games
**—denotes Homecoming game

ROSTER OF 1946 DANA VIKINGS FOOTBALL SQUAD

Name	Height	Weight	Home Town
Maynard Andersen	6'1"	185	Racine, Wisconsin
Niels Carlsen	5'7"	164	Blair, Nebraska
Erwin Christensen	5'11"	192	Omaha, Nebraska
Olger Christensen	5'10"	185	Alberta, Canada
James Coffey	5'9"	135	Blair, Nebraska
Jack Emmons	5'7"	160	Fremont, Nebraska
Dan Farrens	5'9"	201	Tekamah, Nebraska
Duane Farrens	5'11"	165	Decatur, Nebraska
Eugene Flynn	5'7"	140	Blair, Nebraska
Jim Hansen	6'2"	196	Cedar Falls, Iowa
John Hansen	5'10"	150	Blair, Nebraska
Norm Hansen	5'6"	145	Fresno, California
Hughie Hughes	5'10"	210	Decatur, Nebraska
Howard Jensen	5'9"	190	Blair, Nebraska
Jack Jensen	5'7"	172	Blair, Nebraska
Bill Johnson	5'11"	175	Fresno, California
Forrest Leighton	5'10"	160	Falmouth, Maine
Archie Madsen	6'4"	220	Hampton, Nebraska
Burl Madsen	5'10"	148	Blair, Nebraska
Dean Madsen	5'10"	155	Bradgate, Iowa
Gene McGrue	5'11"	180	Tekamah, Nebraska
Jack Mergers	5'11"	170	Tekamah, Nebraska
Gene Mergers	6'4"	190	Blair, Nebraska
Del Neary	5'8"	145	Decatur, Nebraska
Lawrence Nelsen	6'	170	Albert Lea, Minnesota
Merle Nielsen	5'9"	168	Laurel, Nebraska
Robert Parker	5'8"	145	Harlan, Iowa
Oliver Paulson	5'10"	200	Blair, Nebraska
Dale A. Petersen	5'5"	150	Denmark, Wisconsin
Howard Petersen	6'3"	197	Dannebrog, Nebr.
Bud Robinson	5'11"	176	Blair, Nebraska
C. J. Robinson	5'7"	142	Blair, Nebraska
Don Rouse	5'9"	165	Blair, Nebraska
Don Schou	6'	180	Tekamah, Nebraska
Art Sorenson	5'10"	172	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Neil Stanley	5'9"	185	Des Moines, Iowa
Bill Tripp	5'8"	140	Blair, Nebraska
Darrel Wilson	5'11"	175	Blair, Nebraska
Jim Youmans	6'4"	168	Decatur, Nebraska
Richard Zimmerman	5'11"	178	Falmouth, Maine
Marvin Grandy	5'9"	172	Blair, Nebraska

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Past President Presents LSA Aims

The first meeting of the Lutheran Student Association was held in the gymnasium Wednesday evening, September 18, with Marjorie Jorth presiding. Special music was offered by a triple trio including Esther Hertz, Jeraldine Johnson, Joyce Nelson, Joan Andersen, Arlene Rudolph, Rhoda Iversen, Marjorie Jorth, Marjorie Nelsen, and Eunice Petersen.

The speaker for the evening, Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck of Council Bluffs, Iowa, presented the topic, "Serving Christ Through the L.S.A."

Having its source from another youth organization over twenty-four years ago, the National Lutheran Student Association now claims more than ten thousand members. A student of Trinity seminary, Lloyd Neve, is now the president of this national society.

The purpose and aims of the L.S.A. outlined by Rev. Siersbeck were as follows:

1. The L.S.A. aims to stimulate and deepen the use of the Word of God.
2. It aims to recruit young men and women for Christian service.
3. It aims to promote an intelligent faith that will express itself in practical living.

At the close of the meeting, all those wishing membership for the coming year were recognized and accepted as members.

NEBR. CENTRAL VS. DANA (Continued)

Gene will be playing his third year at Dana, his two previous years being before the war. Another backfield man to keep your eye on is Art Sorensen. Art played for East High in Des Moines and was Captain of his team the third year. The same year he was selected for the all Des Moines city team. A cinch to play a lot of backfield also is Irv Christensen, who played high school ball for Benson High of Omaha. Don Rouse, a letterman from last year and a member of the strong Tekamah eleven in '43 and '44 has looked very impressive this fall and will be depended upon a great deal. Dean Madsen, letterman of Dana before the war, and Del Neary of Decatur have been playing good ball this fall and will share the backfield chores with those previously mentioned.

Veterans and returning lettermen compose the bulk of the squad but the newcomers to football at Dana can't be counted out. There is good reserve material, and any one of them may work into the starting eleven as they continue to improve.

Just how strong Nebraska Central really is we don't know. Nebraska Central and Dana, along with McCook, Norfolk, Luther, Concordia and Fairbury, make up the conference. All of these schools are comparable in size and undoubtedly will field teams of the same caliber. We are bound to have a good game tonight and every time two conference teams meet on the gridiron.

8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT AT THE BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD!

A Cappella Choir Chosen by Prof. Neve For Successful Year All-School Messiah Practice Begun

Under the direction of Professor Paul Neve, the 1946-47 Dana College A Cappella Choir met for its first rehearsal of the year on Tuesday, September 17. The choir meets for practice five periods a week, two of which will be used for "Messiah" practice before Christmas. All non-choir members have been invited to join the choir in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah." The "Messiah" is under the direction of Professor Widman and accompanied by Professor Neve.

The personnel of the forty voice choir is as follows:

Joan Andersen, Alice Romer, Rhoda Carlsen, Margaret Madsen, Harriet Olsen, Marjorie Nelson, Arlene Rudolph, Janice Nygaard, Anne Lage, Jeraldine Johnson, Rhoda Iversen, Janice Kruse, Beverly Clausen, Ferne Petersen, Mildred Guyer, Carol Mengers, Dolores Jensen, Florence Hansen, Eunice Petersen, Marlyn Neve, Beverly Scheel.

Virgil Bollesen, Paul Johnson, Fred Jensen, Dale Petersen, Bob Hansen, Ried Neve, Sidney Jorgensen, Donald Poh, Roger Hansen, Paul Simon, Charles Petersen, Jack Krogh, Franklin Highby, Elmer Petersen, Gay Christensen, Peter Thorslev, Arnold Larsen, Allison Hansen, Howard Hansen.

Two other musical groups which are being organized this year are the Girls' Glee Club and the Male Chorus. Professor Widman directs both of these groups. They are open to all students who are not members of the A Cappella Choir. All those interested in either of these musical groups are urged to see Professor Widman.

Record Enrollment At Dana's 1946 Summer Session

Summer School at Dana was in session from June third until August third during this year under the direction of Professor Rasmussen. Many people express surprise when they hear that someone attended summer school at Dana, perhaps because in the past, not much has been said about this opportunity. It is estimated that this year's enrollment of thirty-five regular and eleven correspondence students was the largest in Dana history; however, the facts to prove that are not readily obtainable. Courses in English, History, Psychology, Music, Biology, and Mathematics were among those offered during the nine-week term. It was possible to earn as many as nine semester hours of credit through regular class work, although some took a correspondence course in addition, earning a total of twelve semester hours.

As enrollment in all colleges and universities increases, the need for summer school also increases because of conflicts in class schedules. The opportunity to take college work during the three summer months makes it possible for students to take courses that they were not able to include in their schedule during the regular school year. Then too, it affords an opportunity to finish college work in less than four years. We look forward to an even better summer school session here at Dana next year.

Canteen Chatter -- by Betty

My, my, what one doesn't hear from behind the counter in the canteen. By the end of the year we should know every thing about everybody!

I understand Janet Jacobsen, a freshman from Elk Horn, Iowa, had a little difficulty in the dining hall the other noon. She tried to eat from the back side of her plate. Tsk! Tsk!

Talking about eating—what is all this I hear about Prof. Widman helping himself to Miss Hansen's (Dean) supper?

The D. C. bowling coeds have great faith in Mary Ellen Lindholm, Audubon, Iowa. She can throw a ball and have it follow the gutter down the alley and curve in about ten feet from the pins and Bingo—a strike. She says, "Beginner's luck."

Where did "Dirty John" get his name?

Now Sidney Jorgensen can at least keep his mind here instead of in Chicago. He just arrived back with his wife.

Have you noticed how thoughtful the canteen is in supplying your daily quota of iron in your coffee?

Bill Pearson, Dick Videbeck, Midge Nelson, and yours truly are the only known members of the Gold Fish Society. See them if you wish to join.

After listening to George Andreason and Bob Videbeck study math, I can't understand why the Brooklyn bums didn't win the pennant.

Who was the bright sophomore who went to Old Testament Characters class with only a New Testament?

"Papa" Raymond Paulsen has a little girl. Congratulations.

It certainly seems good to see the old philosophers back in their usual corner talking till ten in the evening.

"Det er Lov-ligt."

And to the South

While the U.N.A. is trying to decide how to run this world on a democratic basis, the dormitory girls have gone ahead and formed an almost perfect democracy. Without the filibustering nominating conventions, without the promises which will be broken, without the oftentimes unfair electoral college, in other words, with only the purest forms of democracy in mind, Myrna Olsen was elected president of the ladies' (note that word, please!) dormitory. To aid her in her council she has Dody Jensen as vice-president, Ivadell Raben as secretary, Florence Hansen as dormitory religious leader, and Elsie Jensen, Marlyn Neve, and Eunice Petersen as counselors. Now this group will handle the complaints, suggestions, and even compliments that you may have concerning the ladies' dormitory.

Another item you all have noticed is our new bulletin board on the wall in the entry. On it is posted a daily paper. We want to applaud you for that, Miss Hansen—even for those grim warnings about being more quiet and doing more studying. It's a wonderful idea—study, quiet, and bulletin board. As far as being quiet goes, I think the freshmen deserve notice. I have heard some of them remind sophomores and upperclassmen that it is study hours, and to be more quiet. More power to you!

As yet I haven't heard of anyone falling out of bed, but there are still eight months of sleeping near the stars. By the way, if any one has any suggestions for an easy way to get up to the top bunks, I know of a number of girls who will be interested. Those slats at the foot of the bed are rather hard on the arches. Another question is how can the rooms be rearranged so they won't look like the next one. That is always interesting to watch. (Of course one room is already fixed up nicely, but I was told not to mention names. Just ask any of those living in 212.)

Now that the dean's office is in the old "town girls'" room this group of Danaites have taken over the north end of the reception room. As soon as we get that part of the dorm straightened up a little more, you fellows can come up to see us—in the reception room, that is. Speaking of the dean's new office, won't it be nice having that room this winter? Even last year the hallway got over-crowded about 10:14 P.M.

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