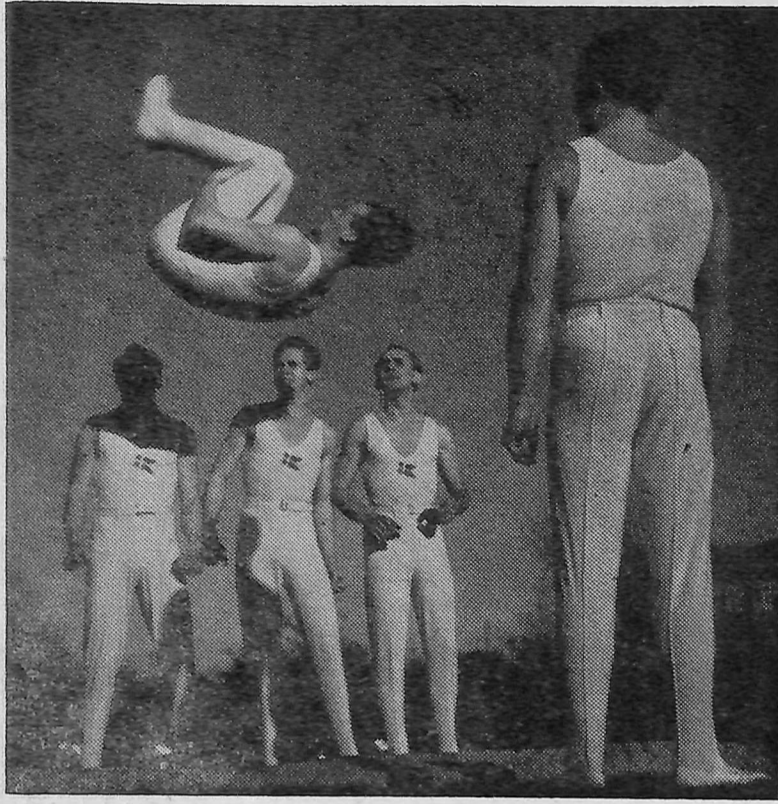


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THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

Jepsen



Velkommen til Dana, Danish Gymnasts

Peace once again unites Denmark and Dana. Danish youths from the "fatherland" will perform Sunday afternoon, March 2. The group, consisting of forty young Danish girls and boys, will give a performance of calisthenics and dancing, demonstrations of fundamental gymnastics, folk dances in national costumes, and a variety of tumbling and jumping.

Their first performance will be at Blair High School, Saturday evening, March 1. On Sunday, March 2, two services are planned at the First Lutheran Church, one in Danish and the regular English service. Sunday evening the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation is sponsoring a program combining the talent of the college and that of the gymnastic group. This will be followed by a "Mixer" and Kaffebord.

Erik Flensted-Jensen, leader and director of physical education in Copenhagen, is assisted by Mrs. Lind-Boerup. Many of the young men honored the Danish flag during the German occupation by active work in underground resistance. Devotion for their work is shown by the fact that their personal savings plus assistance by their families are financing this trip. Many of them are from farms as well as the cities.

Dana students will have the honor of being hosts to the young

people, whose visit will be from March 1 to 3. To these young people, we want to say,

Velkommen til Dana!

Dana Faculty Forms New Policy

A statement of policy has been newly formed by the faculty of Dana and is as follows:

1. **Excuses** for classes and laboratory absences are not valid after one week of issuance.
2. **Chapel attendance** is a requirement as stipulated in catalogue and students are held on their honor to attend.
3. **No more than two all-student activities** are to be scheduled in one week without approval.
4. **Study hours** are effective Monday through Friday. "This matter of proper observance of study periods is of the utmost importance to the attainment of effective scholastic work at the college. Hence the faculty respectfully asks the co-operation of all students in the observance of this policy."

Augsburg Choir Grand Finale of the Convention

Under the direction of Professor Henry P. Opseth, the Augsburg College Choir presented their concert of sacred choral music Sunday evening, February 9, in the Dana College auditorium.

The rapid tempo and festive spirit of the motets contrasted with the meditative and prayerful sublimation of the anthems, and the stirring and poignant beauty of choral numbers contrasted with the child-like simplicity and direct appeal of folk songs added their part to a well-balanced concert which appealed to every listener.

The interpretation and presentation of the truth and beauty of the Christian faith by the Augsburg a cappella group was a most fitting climax for the three-day convention of our National Lutheran League.

Hagedorn Elected N.L.L. President

RECORD ATTENDANCE

The fifth triennial Luther League Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church opened February 6 at 7:30 p.m. and extended to February 9.

Rev. C. Justesen of Cedar Falls, Iowa, delivered the opening address. His message centered about the idea of giving our all to Christ in love.

The business meetings took place Friday and Saturday mornings. **New officers of the National Lutheran League are Rev. M. Hagedorn, Detroit, Michigan, president; Rev. Aster Neve, Farmington, Minnesota, vice-president; Rev. E. Hansen, Minneapolis, Minnesota, secretary; Archie Madsen, Dana College, treasurer.**

At these business meetings it was also decided to call a **Youth Director**. His exact duties have not as yet been defined but it is expected that he will contact Lutheran Leagues throughout the Synod, thereby stimulating both organizational and individual interest in the Lutheran League work of our Church.

The main speaker of the convention was Rev. C. M. Videbeck of Brooklyn, N.Y. A chart representing the wheel of life was used in the three Bible Studies presented by Rev. Videbeck. By means of the chart, Rev. Videbeck pointed out that we do not explain God's word but God's word explains us. It was about this basic thought that the series was conducted. Self in relation to God, Society and Material Things was presented. In regard to God, the attitudes of fear, faith, reliance, love, joy and hope were brought out and explained in terms of what these attitudes mean to the self. In explaining the self Rev. Videbeck stated that the conscience is the main determinant as related to humility, refinement, self-control, and struggle. Regarding humility, he pointed out that we Christians suffer from "spiritual rheumatism" and that we should bend our "physical" knees. The social attitude was brought out in regard to home and Christian politeness and equality. Material things were presented with the words, "Render unto Caesar the things

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Concert Pianist Appears Feb. 21

Scheduled for our third lyceum program on February 21 is the brilliant pianist, **Jerald Frederic**. His magnetic hold over his audiences is known over the nation.

The success of this young artist is substantiated by the total of 257 concerts played within four seasons and he has had recalls for seventy-eight of those engagements.

A unique feature of this musician's concerts is that he brings his own piano with him for his performances.

A. Jensen Tops Honor Roll

Leading the Honor Ratings list for the first semester is **Arnold Jensen, freshman from Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, with an average of 95.44 for sixteen hours.** A very close second is Roger Hansen from Hutchinson, Minnesota, also a freshman, with an average of 95.29 for seventeen hours. Ewald Sorensen, a junior from Racine, Wisconsin, is in third place with 95.12; Peter Thorslev, freshman, Kennard, Nebraska, and Kenneth Weaver, freshman, Batesland, South Dakota, tying for fourth with an average of 95.

Other students of honorable mention are Howard Jensen, Arlington, Nebraska, 94.67; Robert Hansen, Greenville, Michigan, 94.44; John Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota, 94.21; Edwin Jipp, Blair, Nebraska, 93.94; Marjorie Jorth, Milford, Iowa, 93.82; Joan Andersen, Ringsted, Iowa 93.80; Franklin Highby, Albert Lea, Minnesota, 93.71; Margaret Petersen, Lindsay, Nebraska, 93.71; George Andreasen, Brooklyn, N. Y., 93.69; Thorkild Kastrup, Lauritzen, Nebraska, 93.50; Harold Jersild, Chicago, Illinois, 93.23; Ella Thomsen, Volin, South Dakota, 93; Glennis DeVasure, Tekamah, Nebraska, 92.80; Allison Hansen, Kansas City, Kansas, 92.62; Alice

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History Club Finds "The Lost Letter"

The History Club play, "The Lost Letter," will be presented February 24 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale beginning Saturday, February 15th. Student price will be 35 cents; adults, 50 cents. The money raised at these History Club programs will be used to secure a series of speakers who will address the students on the campus.

The meeting of the Science Club scheduled for February 14 has been postponed to February 20. It will be an open meeting so that all students interested in the subjects presented may have the opportunity to attend. Gene Mengers will present a study of Astronomy and Hal Jersild will report on cancer research.

Alvina Larsen, president of the Language Club, has announced that the club will be divided into different sections representing each language. The new theme of the club will be to stress the use of the language.

The girls of the Home Economics Club will introduce a different project at each meeting and each project will be directed by a different leader.

At their meeting on February 25, Aida Limjoco will talk to the Literary Club on the subject of Philippine literary culture. Members of the Literary Club will

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Dana College Choristers Go Forth

The forty-two members of the Dana College Choir have been working very hard these last few months in preparation for the annual spring tour which will begin March 4. Professor Neve and the members of the choir are eager to see this year's choir exceed the standards of previous years.

According to recent information, the spring tour will include concerts in Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. The concerts at Edmore and Greenville, Michigan, will put the choir approximately 750 miles from the Dana hill. Chicago, Milwaukee and Racine are among the larger cities scheduled on the tour.

With two weeks left before the first concert, the choir members are busy in their attempt to finish required make-up work before they leave. The final list of students who will make the trip has not as yet been determined. Prof. Neve has stated that although the choir tour is the highlight of choir work, that in itself is not the reason for a student's being in the choir.

The members of the choir are Joan Andersen, Rhoda Carlsen, Mildred Guyer, Betty Hansen, Esther Hertz, Dolores Jensen, Jeraldine Johnson, Janice Kruse, Margaret Madsen, Joyce McLeod, Carol Mengers, Marjorie Nelsen, Marilyn Neve, Janice Nygaard, Harriet Olsen, Eunice Petersen, Fern Petersen, Alice Romer, Arlene Rudolph, Mary Skobo, Maynard Andersen, Virgil Bollesen, Howard Hansen, James Hansen, Roger Hansen, Norlan Hansen, Fred Jensen, Paul Johnsen, Willard Johnson, Jack Krogh, Arnold Larsen, Willis Olson, Charles Petersen, Elmer Petersen, Donald Poh, Ried Neve, Paul Simon, Arthur Sorensen, Paul Thorslev, Peter Thorslev.

Norlan Hansen, the newly appointed choir president, is busy appointing committees and making the many necessary arrangements for such a trip. In the meantime, the boys are spending considerable time wondering how they are going to make that one white shirt they have last the whole trip. Pity the suitcase that has to hold the clothes of two girls!

Dr. J. P. Nelsen Discussion Leader

"Missions" was the discussion topic of Dr. J. P. Nielsen at the L.S.A. meeting, February 5, 1947.

Dr. Nielsen told the group many of his personal experiences as a missionary in Japan. Questions concerning the mission field of today were asked by several L.S.A.ers.

A brief business meeting followed and L.S.A. projects were discussed by the group. The executive committee was also authorized to decide upon some definite and useful projects.

COMING EVENTS	
Febr. 20—	B.B. Tournament
Febr. 21—	Lyceum, Mr. Jerald Frederic
Febr. 22—	B.B. (here) Fair-bury
Febr. 24—	History Club Program
Febr. 25—	B.B. (there) Norfolk
Febr. 26-Mar. 1—	B.B. Tournament
Mar. 1-2—	Danish Gymnasts
Mar. 3—	Dramatics Club Program

Handwritten note: Jepsen

Guest Editorials-- From Aida . . .

America! Do you hear the heartbeat of America? This is the heartbeat of the only nation that can lead the way to peace. Here is the power that can lead; here are the great-hearted people; here is the great rich land; here is the feeding ground of freedom.

Do you Americans realize how the little people of the world look on you? Yes, they think of the tall buildings and the great wide roads; they think of the miles and miles of golden wheat; they think of the hot and cold running water and the subways and cars and meat upon the table. But they think, too, of the atom bomb and of liberty and freedom and the immense and powerful grant that is America. You have told the world your stand, America. Now their eyes are turned your way. Do you see the hope in those eyes? Do you see the hunger and fear?

They are waiting for the assurance that life can now be worth living. They are waiting for the assurance that what they live and work for will nevermore be dashed into dust by some greedy monster. How about it, America? Shall you stand up and say to the hopeless and the hungry, "Have courage!"

This is the way to freedom and peace!

And Ben . . .

Our conception of the average American was that he was irreligious, rowdy and more or less chronically intoxicated. He had the smug complacency of a man who has the illusion of the greatness of his country and who is always eager to assert this belief. Some movies and magazines—which unfortunately have large circulations—certainly do not create the truthful impression of the nation. These picture the Americans as hopelessly philistine and loosely unmoral. They possess a perverted propensity for jazz music, pin-up girls and movie stars; they indulge in uninhibited and vulgar love-making; and that all the culture they have is acquired from the pocket editions.

This view is shared by certain bumptious Europeans who are under the impression that they have a monopoly on culture, and that America is a land of opportunity for gangsters.

I have found this to be a deluded conception. America certainly has its usual quota of undesirable elements and immorality, but on the whole, the people are religious, refined and congenial. They have a right to be proud. They are not the canaille that some of our European teachers have insinuated.

America is young and virile, though lacking in old wisdom. One hardly ever has youth and wisdom anyway. It has not reached the full measure of its development yet, while Europe, like an over-ripe fruit, has started to degenerate.

The Christian Outlook

By Paul Thorslev

This is a question which many a preparatory student has pondered. Will I gain or lose by attending a school like Dana?

There are so many points which prove the worthiness of a smaller institution that they by far outweigh the points to the contrary.

One of these points is from the standpoint of Christian fellowship. This is not only a worthy point because of its character-building properties, but also from the outlook of a student who regards his future in education. In psychology, we learn that to suppress the desire to voice our opinions is detrimental to our peace of mind. In a Christian institution we can voice our beliefs in Christ and be sure that we are not broaching a subject distasteful to our companions, as they, too, believe in Christ and the wonderful story of His sacrifice for our sins. Thus, through peace of mind, we are more capable of devoting ourselves to study.

Another advantage, from a student's educational standpoint, is the fact that we are able to obtain more individual attention from our teachers, something which is exceedingly important.

We also have the additional benefit in that many of our best professors prefer to teach in schools which are of their definite beliefs and convictions, rather than be submerged in a larger, purely secular institution.

There is the aid, also, of a less disturbing atmosphere of social life which is usually present in larger institutions and which sometimes so completely fills the student's mind that there is no home for attaining the requisites of a college education which are the primary factors for our attending colleges.

Another privilege which completes this random list of advantages, but which is truly the greatest, is the privilege of attending services and classes conducted for the furtherance of our education in our religious comprehensions. This is a definite necessity to complete the education of a student who wishes to go forth into the battles of life with a fully rounded and complete personality which will enable him to be victorious over handicaps and bring happiness to himself and to others who will look to him for guidance.

Seminary Sidelights

By Marjorie Nelson

There is a room in the Ad Building that many of this year's students have never entered. Its number is 202 and it is called the seminary class room. Most of the classes for the Seminary are held there. The most interesting time for one to visit the room would be about nine o'clock each evening. It is then that the men begin their famous "sessions" about theology and philosophy. You don't have to have a special invitation to enter the room. The only essentials are: an appreciation of the room itself (it is neat, after it is cleaned!); agreement with the occupants that there is a special air of "different" environment; respect for the statue of Martin Luther; and special permission before you sit on Lloyd's pillowed chair.

What is more intriguing is the way the men study in that haven of theirs. Usually it is in a position of the busy executive resting his feet. More than once during the evening the studying stops and a discussion is started. When asked what they talk about, Stan answered, "Nothing intelligent that I can think of now." How is that to be taken?

The more serious side to the picture is the fact that it is an asset to have the seminary men around to add stability and dignity to life here at Dana. We are indeed fortunate in having them here on the campus with us because not all colleges like ours have that privilege. Many of us are not aware of the many things that the seminary men do for the individual students on the campus. They work in a silent but effective manner. More than once students who have had problems pertaining to their Christian life have found that they can confide in these seminarians. Their problems have been kept in confidence and the answers have always been found. They help us, and we are helping them because they are developing ways of handling the same kind of matters that they will meet in their ministry.

We look to the seminary and find there the kind of persons that we want to be. We respect and admire them for what they stand for. There is a stamp of sincerity and humility as well as contentment about them that comes from knowing God and living a Christian life.

Make use of the privilege of knowing these seminarians to help you in your everyday living. Remember, they are our ministers of tomorrow.

News of the Day

By Peter Thorslev, Jr.

If the number of bills before congress demanding allowance increases for the veterans is any indication of the results, veterans should be looking for some sizeable increases in the coming months.

American troops have finally been all but cleared from China. It's probably just as well, for their presence didn't seem to do much toward promoting reconciliation and peace between the two opposing parties, and it certainly didn't improve relations with the U.S.S.R.

Speaking of Russia, we see by the papers that Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov (that's Stalin to you) cast his ballot in the recent Soviet election. We wonder whom he voted for!

We hear continually of more trouble in Palestine—bombs bursting in Tel Aviv, riots in Jerusalem. One recent item told of the kidnapping of three British soldiers by the Jewish underground. Evidently the reason for the kidnapping was that a notorious Jewish terrorist (age sixteen) had been whipped in a British prison. In our opinion it's about time Britain stops playing "Big Daddy" to all these little warring nations, and hands the controls to more impartial hands, such as the U.N. The Palestine problem, and perhaps also the Indian problem, should provide good material for the U.N. to work on, if it ever gets past the veto.

It looks as if the United States suspects a Zabotin in their Eisler, recently investigated for alleged spy ac-

tivities. If we but had an Igor Gouzenko, (as Canada did) who was willing to talk, perhaps we could uncover the whole ring of spies. The State Department has openly admitted that some secrets are leaking out.

If such subversive activities are being carried on, they should be suppressed, and their leaders brought to justice. On the other hand, we have come to the point where we must trust Russia fully, or admit the idea of a Third World War. If the government is trying the trusting angle, which is presumably the case, to Russia it probably seems hardly in place for us to spend billions on the development of a new, all-powerful weapon, and then to label it "Top Secret," and jealously guard it from our friends and allies.

In the last month Europe has experienced one of the worst cold waves in history. This has left the nations which were ravaged by war in an even more destitute state. Even Britain, which usually has a mild climate, is having extreme difficulty in clearing her railroads for the transportation of much needed coal and food.

It is an interesting fact that the North American continent has also just experienced its worst cold wave in history, with a record low of -82.6 degrees in Snag, Yukon. We are waiting for some crackpot scientist to attribute this to the recent atomic bomb trials, as almost everything else has been attributed,—or perhaps it's the advent of the Third Glacial Age!

TONIGHT

Two Danish Journalists will speak in the Auditorium at 7:30 and will show films of Denmark.

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Wandering Wanderer

The portrait of Dana's founder

belongs properly in Old Main and not in the recreation room. In the second floor entrance hallway we found an expanse of blank wall. May we suggest . . . ?

Do you have a sensation

of entering a banged-up joint of some sort as you approach the library door? A dash of paint is all that's needed for improvement here. An inviting entrance might even lure more people into the library!

Once upon a time

there was a college student body that had a strange habit of screaming at referees at basketball games, no matter what the decision was. A careful study revealed that this group had not had the opportunity for lung development through howling while still in the cradle.

Veterans appreciated

the matins services that were part of chapel once a week before the war. Those who learned this part of the Common Service and found the opportunity to worship in other churches during the war were able to feel at home with other Lutherans and with Episcopalians. Now that an altar has been set up in the auditorium it would be well to arrange for this service again.

There was a philosopher who wrote

" . . . tautology is especially useful in cathedrals and pulpits where you are expected to say something profound."

HONOR ROLL

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Romer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 92.06; Norman Bansen, Fern-dale, California, 91.81; Jeraldine Johnson, Ringsted, Iowa, 91.80; James Coffey, Blair, Nebraska, 91.60; Carol Mengers, Blair, Nebraska, 91.53; Virginia Petersen, Kimballton, Iowa, 91.20; Marilyn Juul, Hutchinson, Minnesota, 91.12; Marilyn Guyer, Blair, Nebraska, 90.82; Joyce McLeod, Dannebrog, Nebraska, 90.80; Harriet Lohr-Olsen, Big Timber, Montana, 90.77; Lyle Morgensen, McNabb, Illinois, 90.53; Reynold Tange, Blair, Nebraska, 90.50; Fred Bren-gelman, Farwell, Nebraska, 90.50; Gerhard Nygaard, Blair, Nebraska, 90.47; Mariane Lund, Troy, New York, 90.44; Anne Lage Andersen, Blair, Nebraska, 90.31; Eugene Flynn, Blair, Nebraska, 90.23; Asta Mae Larsen, Hardy, Nebraska, 90.13; Dorothy Seybold, Columbus Nebraska, 90.12.

Omaha Team Rallies To Drop Vikings

Vikings Lead Until Final Quarter

The Omaha Indians staged a fourth-quarter rally at the Dana gym Saturday night to gain their second nod over the Vikings 68-48.

The Vikings of Coach Paul Petersen led most of the game, but Omaha started scoring toward the end of the third canto and really started rolling in the final period. Score at the end of the third quarter was 37-37.

The Red and White overcame a 10-4 Omaha lead at the first of the game with a rally paced by versatile Jim Youmans, high scorer for the evening with 21 points. Dana soon raced to a 22-11 lead, scoring 18 points while holding the Indians to one point.

Omaha came back somewhat in the last part of the second quarter. Dana held a 27-21 advantage at halftime.

Landman, Omaha forward, followed Youmans in the scoring department, accounting for 20 points. He was trailed by Dana's "Bud" Robinson who sent 13 points through the hemp.

Box score:

OMAHA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Landman, f	8	4	3	20
Eckstrom, f	6	0	1	12
Schmidt, c	0	1	5	1
Clure, g	4	3	1	11
Sorenson, g	4	2	3	10
Matejka, f	2	1	2	5
Freeman, f	1	0	2	2
Sadil, c	0	1	0	1
Akert, g	2	0	1	4
Arvin, g	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	28	12	18	68

DANA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holmes, f	2	2	1	6
Madsen, f	2	0	3	4
Youmans, c	9	3	3	21
Bryant, g	0	0	5	0
Robinson, g	3	7	1	13
Morgenson, f	1	0	0	2
Bob Hansen, f	0	2	0	2
Ray Hansen, c	0	0	0	0
Clements, g	0	0	2	0
Schou, g	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	17	14	16	48

Bees Trample Herman Towners

The Dana "B" quintet won the second of a two game series Wednesday night, Feb. 12, by defeating the Herman Towners 27-16.

The first half was for the main part a free-throw battle with Dana sending only one field goal through the hoop and seven free throws for nine points while Herman pushed two field goals and two free throws for six points.

The second half was a Dana show most of the way with the Herman cagers missing most of their shots and Dana taking the rebounds. The scoring was evenly divided with Carlsen, Petersen, Andersen and Nielsen each making 5 points. High point man for Herman was West with 5 points.

Luther Ousts Dana

The Luther College quintet nosed out the Dana five here Tuesday night 56-52, their second victory over the Vikings this season.

Dana collected one more field goal than Luther, but completed only 2 out of 19 free throws while Luther sank 8 out of 14.

The Red and White took an early lead but the gap was narrowed to a 12-11 Dana lead at the end of the first period. Luther then spurred ahead to a 28-21 lead at halftime.

Torrens, husky center for Luther, took the evening scoring honors by collecting 18 points.

McCook Drops Vikings Again

The McCook hoopsters made two wins over the Vikings Wednesday, February 12, by wallowing the Vikings 52-33 at Dana.

Dana took an early 4-1 lead, but McCook soon reversed the action, leading with a score of 10-4 with about 2 minutes left in the first quarter. The final quarter score was 12-6 in favor of McCook.

In the second period the Blue and White pulled away to a 25-8 lead before Dana partially closed the gap before the end of the half, 25-13. Two minutes later, with the score 28-18, the Danaites came nearer to evening the score than they did in the remainder of the fray.

Welborn, Carrol, and Jussel of McCook were the leading scorers with 17, 15, and 11 points to their credit.

Jim Youmans, Wilbur Clement, and "Bud" Robinson were the leading Dana scorers, accounting for 6 tallies each.

BOX SCORE:

MCCOOK	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCook	6	3	1	15
Welborn, f	6	5	1	17
Carrol, f	5	1	1	11
Jussel, c	1	1	3	3
Harr, g	1	2	1	4
Mollring, g	0	0	0	0
Nelson, f	0	0	0	0
Mattox, f	0	0	2	0
Henton, c	0	0	1	0
Kisling, g	0	0	1	0
Smith, g	1	0	1	2
Morris, g	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	20	12	14	52

DANA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holmes, f	1	1	4	3
Madsen, f	0	0	0	0
Ray Hansen, c	2	1	3	5
Bryant, g	1	0	4	2
Schou, g	0	0	1	0
Morgenson, f	2	1	0	5
Bob Hansen, f	0	0	1	0
Eob Hansen, f	0	0	0	0
Hughes, f	2	2	3	6
Youmans, c	2	2	2	6
Clement, g	2	2	3	6
Robinson, g	2	2	3	6
Wilson, g	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	9	21	33

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With a victory of 21 to 8 over Marjorie Jorth's team, the "Hertzbergers" opened the girls' intramural basketball tournament Tuesday, February 11. Immediately following, "Dody" Jensen's team bowed after a hard fight to "Marne's Mugs," who broke the tie in the last 30 seconds of play, winning the game with a final score of 17 to 15.

Thursday, February 13, found Midge Nelson's team delivering blow after blow upon "Jody" Andersen's fighting six, completely overwhelming them with a final lead of 32 to 8. In the succeeding game, the "Hertzbergers" carried through with a two-point margin as they defeated "Marne's Mugs" with an 8 to 6 victory.

The games are played with student captains and officials, giving worth-while experience to the leaders as well as players. The team with the greatest number of victories will be declared champion of the season.

McCook Takes First Fray 61-50

The Blue and White from McCook, Nebraska, took the first game of a two-game series at the Dana gym on Tuesday, February 11, by defeating the Vikings 61-50 after a close first-half battle.

Dana held several leads in the first half, the score being knotted at 16-16 at the end of the first quarter, with McCook leading 27-26 at the end of the first half. The score at the end of the third period was 43-31.

Carrol, forward for the McCook hoopsters, led the scoring parade by sending 21 points through the hemp. Three other McCook basketekers also topped Dana scorers. Jim Holmes led the Vikings with 11 points.

McCook completed 9 out of 17 foul shots while the Vikings sent 6 out of 13 through the hoop.

The officials were Doelam of Peru and Thurber of Omaha.

BOX SCORE:

MCCOOK	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCook	6	1	0	13
Welborn, f	6	1	0	13
Carrol, f	8	5	5	21
Jussel, c	5	2	2	12
Harr, g	0	1	2	1
Mollring, g	6	0	0	12
Nelson, f	1	0	1	2
Mattox, f	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	26	9	11	61

DANA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holmes, f	5	1	3	11
Madsen, f	5	0	3	10
Youmans, c	2	3	4	7
Bryant, g	1	0	2	2
Robinson, g	4	1	2	9
Morgenson, f	2	0	1	4
Bob Hansen, f	1	0	0	2
Hughes, f	0	0	0	0
Ray Hansen, c	0	0	1	0
Megru, g	0	0	1	0
Clement, g	0	0	0	0
Schou, g	2	1	0	5
TOTALS	22	6	17	50

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Nelson's Gang	2	2
Great Danes	2	3
Andreasen's Aces	2	3
Disabled Lone Wolves	0	6
Nivvkks	0	6

lar game ended in a 38-38 tie and Nelson's Gang went on to win in overtime by three points. Beck was high for the losers with 17 points. M. Andersen led the winners with 21 points.

In another thriller the same evening, the Fourth Floor Flyers tipped the Great Danes 31-30 in a hard-fought battle. The Flyers led off with a terrific burst of scoring which found them holding a 22-10 halftime lead. The Danes came fighting back in the second half to tie up the game at 30-30, but Rog Hansen dumped in a free throw in the last minute to give the fourth floor men a one point victory. This is the third win in a row for the Flyers.

In the intramural competition, Wednesday night, February 12, the Bjtdangs had little trouble in continuing to hold down first place as they easily defeated the Nivvkks 36-17. The Nivvkks went without a field goal in the first half being able to score but four points on free throws.

The Disabled Lone Wolves, the hard-luck team of the competition, remain in the cellar after dropping two more games, the second one an overtime thriller against Nelson's Gang. Their first loss was at the hands of Andreasen's Aces 30-20. Gene Mengers of the Aces almost single-handedly accounted for the defeat as he scored 21 of his team's total points.

The Sems, who now hold down second place, added two wins to their total. In the one game they edged out Andreasen's Aces 19-16 in a rather even battle. Mengers was again the Aces' ace with nine of their sixteen points. Carlsen and Sorensen had six apiece for the winners.

In their other win, they ran roughshod over the Nivvkks 42-17. S. Carlsen was again high for the winners with seven field goals while D. Kahldahl scored nine points for the winners. It was a walk-away for the Sems with little threatening from the losers.

If you are looking for some good, fast games of basketball, come down and watch these teams in action.

Their overtime loss was at the hands of Nelson's Gang—41-38 in what has been one of the most thrilling games yet played in competition. Nelson's Gang was off to a fast start and at the half held a convincing 24-11 advantage. At this point Duke Vaaler seemed to take personal charge of the game. He brought in fifteen points in the last half, his total for the evening. The regu-

B-Squad Swamps Bjtdangs 28-18

In a race-horse, fast-breaking game Tuesday night the Dana "B" won over the Bjtdang fighting squad 28-18. The Bjtdangs held the Bees until the last quarter when their offense weakened and most of the points were made from beyond the free-throw line.

The "B" squad controlled the backboards in the second half and the Bjtdangs were seldom able to get more than one shot. Norm Hansen was outstanding man on the defense for the Bjtdangs.

The teams clashed before the first Dana-McCook game.

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Student Council Tells New Decisions

A student body meeting was held Febr. 6 in the Ad building chapel. New decisions of the Student Council were read as follows: the Student Body will hold a regular meeting the first Thursday of each month in the Ad building chapel during the regular chapel period and the Student Council will meet with various faculty members at their meeting on the last Thursday of each month.

Patricia Quist and Bill Pearson made reports on the progress of the work in the boys' reception room and the basement of the gymnasium.

John Nielsen reported that the committee appointed to reply to the letter in the Ansgar Lutheran had not done so because they felt that it would be a repetition of Pres. Morton's answer, published in the last HERMES.

A. S. F. Group Meets at Kaffebord

The American Scandinavian Foundation had an informal meeting and Kaffebord last Sunday afternoon in the reception room of the girls' dormitory. The new president, Prof. Paul C. Nyholm delivered an address on the "Objectives of the American Scandinavian Foundation" and Norman Bansen told of his visit to Serampore, a former Danish colony in Bengal Province, India.

Prof. M. J. Widman sang a solo after which Karen Thomsen, violin soloist, played Scandinavian folk melodies. The program was followed by the singing of translated folk songs by the group.

A Kaffebord, of which Ordell Olsen was in charge, concluded the afternoon.

Dirt Flies From Gymnasium

With borrowed shovels, picks, and wheelbarrows, a rented dirt elevator, and student labor, a committee headed by Bill Pearson began to excavate dirt from the basement of the gymnasium late in January as preparation for a student recreation room.

Students are doing the work of removing a four-inch layer of dirt from the basement floor. They will also level off the floor to prepare it for the contractor to lay cement.

As soon as the ground is dry enough for trucks to drive in close to the gymnasium without ruining the lawn, work will be resumed. It is estimated that about one more week of work is all that is necessary to complete the excavation.

"Chairman Pearson" has issued a plea for more volunteer student labor. Many of the boys have been working hard on this project and more assistance is needed.

Redecoration of the men's reception room is also now in progress. Curtains have been made and the walls and ceiling painted by the students. A chair and lamp have also been purchased. The committee plans to refinish the floors, reupholster the leather furniture, and buy new light fixtures.

Donations are being given to cover the cost of the recreational and other equipment necessary in these projects.

At the Saturday evening meeting of the National Luther League Convention, a collection amounting to \$118.30 was donated for these projects. Other contributions include: Greenville, Michigan, Luther League, \$25; Lynwood, California, \$10; Caruthers, California, \$10; and Rev. A. V. Neve, \$5.

Other changes are altar furnishings and a background curtain which were made for the stage in the gymnasium for use during chapel services. Students felt these necessary to add solemnity and a "church-like spirit" to their religious meetings there.

Group Discussions At Convention Led by Pastors

SYMPOSIUM RESULTS

"Preparing for the Christian Home"—Leaders: Pastors Verner Carlsen and Adolph Kloth.

Mixed marriages were considered dangerous. A discussion was brought up considering the need of a family altar. It was agreed that a family altar is necessary but there are differences as to how to carry out the plan.

"Opportunities for Full Time Christian Service"—Leader: Prof. T. I. Jensen.

Rather than having an oversupply of personnel to work, we have lacked the vision to see the opportunities in Christian Service. Perhaps there are not enough 'plums' to go around but if one is willing to go anywhere, there are many open gates.

"How Can I as a Christian Serve My Church?"—Leader: Prof. E. Rasmussen.

The best way to serve the church is through prayer. Leadership in church activities was also considered as a means of service to the church.

"The Christian and His Conscience"—Leader: Pastor Andrew Staby.

Conscience is the expression of the inner self and is bounded by the Word of God. It is on a higher plane than either general or religious conventions.

"How May I Know I Am a Christian?"—Leader: Pastor Alvin Petersen.

A person could be a Christian without knowing it. "The Spirit beareth witness with our Spirit that we are the sons of God."

"How Shall I Worship?"—Leader: Pastor J. M. Girtz.

A suggestion was made that there be established a refresher course for pastors so that they might improve their form of service and that there might be more uniformity in the Lutheran service. All Lutherans should strive to understand the order of service.

"What Is the Effect of Movies on the Life of Today?"—Leader: Pastor E. A. Hansen.

It was decided that the movies of today create an unfavorable influence even if we do not realize it.

"The Relation of the Church to Community and Civil Affairs"—Leader: Pastor Lawrence Siersbeck.

"The Social Life of a Young Christian"—Leader: Pastor C. M. Videbeck.

Congratulations, Ione Jespersen and Lee Guyer, on your joining the engagement list.

Richard Opened The Door

REVEALING? ?

By the time this gets out we hope the snow is off the ground and the hill is dry because some of us like to study in the Ad Building.

Then there's the one about the guy on the desert island . . . but we won't go into that. Ask Schou to tell it to you.

A certain young lady asked the Sociology professor if she could take "Marriage and the Family" but he told her she was too young. We won't mention her name but her initials are Janice Nygaard.

When's the next choir practice, Poh?

"The moon shines east,
"The moon shines west,
"But a guy in the Dorm,
"Makes the moon shine best."

—K. W.

When Elmer came to Dana
He didn't have a nickel in his pocket;

Now he has a nickel in his pocket.

Bill Pearson says he sleeps fine at night, well in the morning, but the afternoon sun bothers him.

Maynard said to Abbie, 'Let's get married or somethin'.' Ab replied, 'Let's get married or nothin'.'

First it was a duck and then a horse. What next? To be continued next week.

Have you read the latest library book "Brigham Young and his Norman Conquests"?

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Home Mission Pastors To Receive Bonus

At a recent Home Mission Board meeting of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Feb. 10 to 13, at Blair, Nebraska, it was decided to make \$2,100.00 a basic salary for home mission pastors and also to give the home mission pastors a \$200 bonus because of the high cost of living.

Dr. N. C. Carlsen presided over the meetings, which were held in the First Lutheran church at Blair, Nebraska. Fifteen of the twenty board members were present. The board is made up of representatives from Maine to California, and as far north as Calgary, Alberta.

Rev. K. M. Matthiesen, Field Secretary of the Home Mission Board, gave his report and reported the opening of two new fields, Pride's Corner, Portland, Maine, and the Hussar and Chancellor field in Alberta, Canada.

The Dana College Dining Hall was host to the board members, serving the meals during the three days of the meetings.

tation, gave the challenge to the youth of the church to seek God and the missions.

The morning's devotions of the convention were led by Rev. Jerrold Elling of Kankakee, Illinois, and Rev. Leo M. Andersen.

On Sunday morning, Dr. Winther delivered the confessional sermon in connection with the communion service held at First Lutheran Church. Rev. Girtz delivered the sermon at the divine worship held in the Dana Auditorium.

On Saturday afternoon, a series of group discussions were held, followed by a symposium.

On Sunday evening, the Augsburg College Choir of Minneapolis gave their full concert.

Over two hundred fifty leaguers attended the convention in spite of a cold wave that hit Nebraska Saturday morning. Icy roads prevented about ninety leaguers from attending. This attendance breaks all previous records for the convention.

CLUBS

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present their own original writings for discussion at the meeting on March 11.

The Fine Arts Club, under the leadership of Maynard Andersen, will present Sunday afternoon sessions featuring classical music. The first session, which will be held at 4:00 p.m., February 23, will present Beethoven's symphonies. Jack Jacobsen will be the main speaker on the topic, "A Study of Beethoven the Composer."

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CONVENTION

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that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." The above is symposium of the lectures, which in themselves were in detail, explaining each attitude in its respective category.

Other speakers that delivered messages were Rev. J. Girtz of Albert Lea, Minnesota, who spoke on Missions, describing the work of the missions and telling of the superstitious heathen of India, Japan and Ceylon and their search for our God. Also speaking on Missions was Dr. Winther, former senior missionary to Japan, now residing in Davenport, Iowa. He gave an address on the missions of Japan illustrating the good work and willingness among the Lutheran Japanese.

Miss Margaret Nissen of the Sudan Mission in Africa gave a mission testimony on Sunday afternoon. Her message was the words, "Here am I, Lord, send me." Miss Nissen, in her presence

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