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'Old Main' Has Narrow Escape

Fire Threatens On Easter Morn

Easter Sunday morning began with the sound of fire bells and sirens at Dana. At 5:30 a. m. President Morton discovered fire at the south-east entrance, while preparing for the sunrise service. The fire department was called immediately then three fire extinguishers were used to bring the small but fast growing blaze under control. In a matter of minutes, the fire department arrived and finished the job.

Several square feet of floor were ripped up, a desk partially burned, and some woodwork ruined. This damage was slight compared to the tragedy which could have been had it not been for the alertness of the school president and the Blair volunteer fire department. To them go the sincere thanks of the Dana faculty and student body. It need not be said what would happen to Dana should 'Old Main' be destroyed before the new building is constructed.

JERSILD TO N.A.C.C. MEET

Harold Jersild will represent the Dana student body at the annual N.A.C.C. conference to be held at Hastings, Nebraska, on April 19. He will accompany several of our faculty members.

This conference has been an annual affair for many years with eleven Nebraska church colleges taking part. This is only the second year, however, that student representatives are to participate.

The purpose of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges is to coordinate the work of the various church colleges with particular reference to the Christian place in the church college. The conferences are of a Christian nature and not academic.

Harold will present a talk entitled "How Science Can Help Us in Our Christian Life."

April 19th is a Saturday, and any student who can find a ride to Hastings is urged to attend this interesting conference.

DANA L.S.A. AT MIDLAND

About thirty of Dana's L.S.A.'ers went to the Hotel Pathfinder in Fremont, Nebraska, on Palm Sunday for a fellowship breakfast with the Midland L.S.A.

Lloyd Neve, as National President of L.S.A. gave the address in which he stressed the importance of Palm Sunday with the emphasis on our personal repentance in preparation for Easter in 1947. Benediction was given by Rev. Fred Kern.

All of those who attended this event felt that it was not only a splendid way to become acquainted with other L.S.A.'ers, but an inspirational program as well. There is nothing more beneficial for Christians than fellowship such as this.

FRESHMAN EDITION

"Days of Old Dana" Party Big Success

Old-Dana Prize Winners



"Ole" Petersen (left) and Roy Mumm (right) won 'firsts' in the gala event. Roy had the best beard, "Ole" the most authentic girl's costume.

Senior Class Gets 195 Dollars

Amid costume and auctioning, the Senior Class sponsored an old time box social to the delight of all who participated.

The Senior Class delighted, too, in the 195 dollars received and worried little about the fact that 103 of the dollars were in the form of I.O.U.'s.

The boys finally had a chance to make their beards look impressive and they made the most of it.

Roy Mumm, with his extra fancy trim and authentic costume won the men's prize, while little "Ole" Petersen (with Miss Tucker's permission?) took the girl's prize away from the girls with his stunning green dress, bangs, and bonnet. Flo Hansen, Joyce Nelsen, Amy Andersen, and Marie Johnson combined their efforts to produce what was judged the most impressive basket.

Although several of the bearded gentlemen won baskets without loosening the strings of their purses too much, some of them fell victim to the smooth line of the professional auctioneer and as a result found themselves signing I.O.U.'s. Lloyd Neve and his cohorts joined wallets and honored the basket of Eleanor Nielsen, "Pinky" Solevad, and Pat Quist with a total of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

"Dot" Grandlund's clever tongue and actions helped her add enjoyment as M.C. of the old-time program. Marilyn Juul, Lois Andersen, Karen Hansen, Ivadell Raben, and Miss Tucker started the evening by mystifying the audience with a "bird and rain" fantasy. Rev. P. C. Jensen and Rev. Thorslev, Kennard, followed with a conversation about their days at Dana and then Ordell Olson read the familiar "Father, Dear Father, Come Home to Me Now."

Elmer Petersen couldn't grow a beard so he was replaced by the more fortunate "Tooth" Wither. Continued on page 3

New Danian Covers Here

DANIAN covers arrived last week at the Publishing House. According to reports from the staff, they are more attractive than had been expected. A former DANIAN editor's opinion is that this year's white and gold cover is the finest in Dana history. The original design is by Elizabeth Solevad.

Editor Norman Bansen and his able staff have been working overtime to have the 1947 Danian ready on schedule. They have met a few obstacles but so far each has been overcome and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

In the middle of a complaint about the students who still have

not had their pictures taken, Bansen maintains that this year's Danian will live up to expectations.

The snap shots turned in during the recent contest have been judged, but the final choice for the prizes will not be announced until a later date. Also, the pictures taken of various groups last month have turned out well and should all be usable.

To the alumni goes a reminder from Alvina Larsen that if you order your Danian before April 15 you can still get it for the (pre-publication) price of three dollars.

- COMING EVENTS**
- April 12—"D" Club Carnival
 - April 15—Lyceum member—Herman Berg, Violinist
 - April 16—Honors Convocation
 - April 19—N.A.C.C. at Hastings, Nebraska
 - April 21, 22—Missionary Margaret Nissen at Dana
 - April 24—D.C.D.C. one-act play "Her Highness"
 - April 26—All-School Picnic
 - May 3—May Festival

SPRING HAS SPRUNG . . . by VIRGINIA PETERSEN

The latest news on the campus—

FLASH Baseball mitts, cotton dresses, rakes, hikes, and music-a-la Paulsen's Portable!!! This, I believe verifies our suspicions that spring is here.

No, we are not holding outdoor phys ed classes for our male population, although the lower campus is the site of a daily sport parade.

When you make your way from the Girls' Dorm to the Ad Building, guard your lives, kids, for one of those expert ball catchers might not be as expert as he thinks.

FLASH On the 21st of March on the dot, the girls darned their cotton dresses in preparation for all the warmth and sunshine of spring. It would not have been a bad idea, had not "Old Man Winter" decided to make a little return visit. We hope that from now on the gay cottons may definitely be in season.

FLASH

Saturday afternoon, with rakes in hand, the campus clean-up crew set to work. The blisters were easily forgotten when the gang looked upon the results of their efforts. Soon the new grass will cover the hill displaying spring in all her glory. A swell job was done, and I know that everyone appreciates it, Howie and Midge.

FLASH

The faithful robin has appeared again in his usual garb. There is a rumor that our red-breasted friend is even more beautiful through Miss Tucker's field glasses.

FLASH

A group of breakfast clubbers have been getting up at the unearthly hour of 5:30 for a morning stroll. (Don't let them fool you, they have only done it twice.) They walk about five miles to work up an appetite for the breakfast which they cook on an open fire. Then they walk swiftly back

so they will not miss breakfast in the canteen. According to physiology it is a wise practice to get plenty of fresh air and exercise, not to forget the food so more power to them.

FLASH

In my opinion, the more sensible groups are those which go for hikes on Sunday afternoons. In jeans and comfortable shoes, they begin, full of spirit and as happy as larks. Why do they invariably return with that tired look and with dragging feet? Having had the experience myself, I'll give them credit for having the strength to get back.

FLASH FLASH perhaps it is click click Anyway every camera on the campus has been working overtime.

For the next news report, just keep your eyes and ears open in the various corners and halls of Old Main as well as on the choice campus spots.

Editorial . . .

WE, TOO . . .

Buildings! Buildings! Buildings! That's the cry going up from the campus. When are they going to start building? Why don't they put the Greater Dana plan into effect? Why don't they build new dorms?

Granted, Dana cannot expand without more buildings. But if and when we get those new additions, who is going to use them? The present influx of ex-G.I.'s will not last more than a few years. Then what is going to happen to the size of our student body when we have to depend on yearly high school graduates?

Perhaps Dana will have a full time public relations man by then, but one man cannot perform wonders. We, the STUDENTS of Dana, are the ones who can help fill these new buildings, not only by our actual presence, but through our influence.

The A Cappella Choir just completed its annual spring tour. Most of the students on the campus have heard of the experiences of the choir members. Many of the students returned convinced of one thing: the ones who can sell Dana best are the ones who are attending or have attended the school. They came into contact with many of our church's young people, some of whom had parents who had studied at Dana, and many who had had no previous contact with the school whatsoever.

The choir members were guests in the homes of our church members, but more than that they were salesmen, salesmen of a Dana that they believed in, of a school that could help any young person if . . . !!

- IF there were fewer cliques on the campus;
- IF a 'holier than thou' attitude would dissolve;
- IF, instead of so many smaller clubs, there would be more all-student activities;
- IF more students would help the introvert take his place;
- IF the name UNITED Lutheran would take the place of DANISH Lutheran in practice as well as in name;
- IF Dana would keep up in ideas and in practice with other church colleges so that we could work together more completely with other church colleges and seminaries for the common good of all;

and IF a lot more things.

In Dana College we have a good school, one which has many possibilities. We also have a school with many faults, and all of them do not rest with the administration. The student body is equally responsible.

The 'IF's' which are listed above did not all originate with the editor. They are a condensation of statements which he has heard about the campus, some more and some less often. He does believe that for anyone in doubt of his own standing, they could help that person in a self-examination.

Recently we received a bulletin telling why the new building cannot be started, yet. The need is more money. You say we cannot give money. No, perhaps most of us can't, but we CAN give our moral, loyal support. We can help make our churches more 'Dana conscious' by selling our school to the congregations!

Girls, talk to your Ladies' Aids, Deborah Societies, etc. Men, tell the various men's organizations of the needs of Dana and try to convince them that these needs should be met by THEM . . . ! All students, go to your various Luther Leagues and Bible Camps. Be Christian leaders and make the younger people look up to the Dana student. If you can succeed, you'll have helped place new students in the new buildings, and if the young people are set on the idea of going to Dana, their parents will take a more active interest in the school.

This may sound impossible in theory, but in practice it has been proved to work! . . . Yes, Dana has a great opportunity before her, but we, the student body, must help take advantage of it.

Donald A. Poh.

The Christian Outlook

By Cleo Hansen

Matthew 12:30) He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.

Easter has just passed. What mark has it left on us? How well did it register in our hearts, in our lives and in our thinking? As well as in any other season, there was an unavoidable, undeniable and inevitable change in our attitude toward Christ during this past Lenten and Easter season. We were either spiritually strengthened or worldly strengthened. We were either gathering or we were scattering. **Jesus, in refuting the Pharisees, warned that there is positively no existing neutral position. "He that is not with me is against me," cautioned Christ!** What a power Christ is, what a Force to resist!

Reports from both of the recent World Wars tell of confused soldiers or natives, actually fighting against the troops or forces that were coming to liberate them. "How tragic," we say, "that they were so confused by the din of battle that they fought against their own liberators!" Yet, dear readers, it is far more tragic for us to fight against our Liberator, Jesus Christ. That is what we are doing if we are not fighting for him.

Here many people would find it very convenient to stand on that non-existent neutral platform. Since we can not be there, where are we standing, with or against? God knows, but we may also know, having been enlightened by the Holy Spirit. God forbid that the din of worldiness should confuse us so that we fight against our Liberator. God grant that we may be found among those of the side of Christ, not alone because of the fear of consequence if we are not, but as the result of the power of reciprocal love.

We may love our Savior with a magnanimous love, yet His divine love for us transcends that. Yea, so great was this love that He sacrificed himself wholly in order to provide a way for us to live eternally with Him after physical death. Are we with, or are we against Him who has done so much for us?

Religious Activity

By Karen Hansen

We must remember that Miss Margaret Nissen, Missionary for the Sudan Mission in Africa will be on our campus the week-end of April 20. She will speak at the evening fellowship at the First Lutheran Church at Blair on Sunday, April 20, at our Monday morning chapel period, and at our evening devotions. She will meet with smaller groups during the day, which will be an excellent opportunity for those interested in Mission work to have conferences with her.

We students at Dana have indeed been fortunate this year to be able to take part in and attend such a complete schedule of services during Lent.

The Sunday evening fellowship services at the First Lutheran Church in Blair have been inspirational. On Sunday, March 23, there was a Luther League Rally at which the featured speaker was Rev. Ole Larsen. Mr. Paul Thorslev and Mr. Frank Hengeveld sang solos.

On March 30, Rev. C. C. Madsen led us in a study of the Gospel of St. John in regard to the denial of Peter and Christ's suffering.

The Thursday evening Lenten services in Old Main Chapel have brought us a series of messages on repentance, and the spirit of Christ has become real to many who have attended these meetings.

Daily sessions in the Gym have been a constantly inspiring interval in relation to the classroom and books, and have afforded a healthy opportunity for our minds to dwell on thoughts of God.

On Tour . . .

By Marilyn Neve

It was in the early morning light of the 4th of March that a bus full of 21 girls and 21 boys left the Dana Campus for the annual choir tour. There were many feelings of emotions passing through the minds of the occupants as we rolled through the little town of Blair. Those with loved ones left behind sat as still as statues, and those who were joyful and full of life had apparently found the parting not too hard.

As time fled on and we got farther from Blair, the atmosphere brightened. The whole bus was filled with song and through one of those silly little ditties we became acquainted with our bus driver, "Hobby."

Our first concert at Cedar Falls will undoubtedly not be forgotten because at the reception all the girls received gardenias and the boys carnations. The next morning, after a night of little sleep we left at 7:00 for our next destination—a distance of some 300 miles.

"Coffee time," came to be a regular call and at one coffee stop twelve of the choir members entered a restaurant speaking Danish entirely. Then there was always the scrambling back to the bus because generally five or six people had to stand in the aisle.

The sights of Chicago impressed many of us. Many of the Choristers were taken on rides by their hosts so as to see the many beautiful and interesting parts of Chicago. **Undoubtedly the Danish Brotherhood Hall with its added attractions will long be remembered, for it was here that the head of the Music Department of DePaul University came backstage twice to compliment the choir and its director on their wonderful work.** Northwestern University, one of the alma maters of our director, filled an afternoon of educational and interesting inspection. We also took part in the opening of religious week at North Park College—Mr. Widman's alma mater. Here we sang at their chapel service and ate dinner in their college dining hall.

Johnson's Wax Company in Racine, supposedly the most beautiful office building in the United States, and not owned by Paul Johnson, was host to us on an inspection tour. Permission was gained to sing from one of the huge balconies. The Danish kringle could not be forgotten because we ate it by the sackfuls. It was while we were here that Jack Krogh became an uncle.

The next morning we heard, that Professors Widman and Neve found their beds rather short or else the hostess had short sheets. All in one day, we sang at a T.B. sanatorium and a girls' reformatory.

It seemed one day that Jim, Howie, and Maynard had taken on hairdressing. The victim was none other than "Bodyguard" Nygaard. "Terrific" was the result.

Outstanding events: Paul Simon and his "surprise packages," the concert on the bus, bowling, Jim Hansen and Paul Simon as organ grinder and grinder respectively, the attitude of the choir in bringing the Gospel to the people, the good attendances and the well-favored reactions of the people toward the concert are some things to remember.

A new addition, as a project of L.S.A., has been set up on second floor of the Administration Building. It is a shelf filled with tracts and leaflets which have been secured for our use. These leaflets can prove very helpful in spreading the gospel, not only among our own group but also to visitors, who appear frequently on the campus. We are to feel free to take as many as we wish. Those who took part in planning this project were Jeanette Christensen, Anton Kirkegaard, and Arnold Jensen.

ALUMNI . . . NOTES . . . FACULTY

Two former Dana students, **Arthur Pedersen** of Blair and **Marcus Beck** of Fremont, were among the 112 graduates from the university of Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha on March 22. Beck was awarded the C. W. M. Poynter Foundation honor and will remain at the University for further study.

Phyllis Jensen and **Patricia McCord**, Blairites who attended Dana last year, are in nurses training at Immanuel Hospital, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Darlow Rogert (**Virginia Voetmann**) of Blair are the parents of a daughter, Roxanne Le, born January 4.

Katherine Larsen of Los Angeles spent the weekend of March 30 on the Dana campus, visiting her brother Gay.

Alton V. Neve, who has been ill at the veterans' hospital in Minneapolis for the last five weeks, is showing some improvement. His wife, the former **Helen Rebecca Anderson**, is taking over his teaching duties at Emmons, Minnesota.

Lavonne Quist, Blair, who has been teaching in the Orum school, was married February 14 to Gus Rolland of Orum.

Among the new "p.k.'s are Sharon Sue, daughter of **Pastor and Mrs. Emery Petersen** of Rolfe, Iowa, born February 28; and Suzanne Irene, daughter of **Pastor and Mrs. George Pallesen** of Rutland, Iowa, born March 28.

Mildred Hansen and **Norman Johnson** were married in Moorhead, Iowa, on April 2.

The Denver Dana Club is planning a "Dana Night" program with the idea of raising funds with which to equip an office room in the new building.

Mr. F. H. Larson, Dana registrar, will attend the American Association of Collegiate Registrars convention to be held at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colorado, on April 21, 22, 23, 24. He will proceed to that destination directly from the N.A.C.C. conference at Hastings, Nebraska, to be held on the 19th of this month.

Mr. Larsen, is responsible for the digging being done opposite the West School in Blair. He has purchased the lot and plans to have a home built on that site this summer.

Rev. Morton traveled to St. Paul, Minnesota, recently for an April 8 building committee meeting with the architect. Also, from the fifteenth to the seventeenth there will be a meeting of the board of trustees here.

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, registrar and university examiner at the U. of Nebr., is visiting Dana today. He is purposely here to give constructive criticisms, advice, and assist in a change of curriculum which will result in a change of course numbers in the catalogue. An interesting note is the fact that Dr. Rosenlof is secretary of the North Central Association, an organization which Dana hopes to join in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. T. I. Jensen are the parents of a baby girl. Ruth Ellen was born on March 24 at the Immanuel Lutheran Hospital in Omaha.

Congratulations!
Miss Falk has presented an album of phonograph records to the English department. Ralph Bellamy reads excerpts of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass*. The album is a choice selection of Victor records and should prove interesting as well as valuable to students.

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(These people are all Freshmen. They took over the above duties for the annual Freshman edition of the Hermes.)

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D. C. D. C. Presents "Her Highness"

**One-Act Drama
On April 24**

Curtain time!! Lights dim, and players take their places to present "Her Highness," a one-act drama. The D.C.D.C. has been at work again in order to present another play on the evening of April 24, in our college gymnasium.

This drama, by Ruth Gioroff, is built around the deplorable conditions of the common people in Russia. It shows their struggle against communism and the officials who enforce that society.

The characters are as follows: Gregory Stroganov, a Russian soldier about thirty-eight years old, who is in love with a scrub woman, Anna Borodin. They will be portrayed by Jim Hansen and Marianne Lund.

Marsha Petrovna, a distinct victim of communism, is a prisoner of Paul Orlov, a government official. These two will be portrayed by Betty Johnson and Paul Simon.

Nels Carlsen is the student director.

During the evening's entertainment there will be a few songs by the popular male quartet and a few humorous readings.

The future plans of the D.C.D.C. includes a three-act comedy, which will be presented about the middle of May.

ODE TO J. H. AND A. S.

I have a car.
It never skids.
It never breaks down.
It never gets a puncture.
It never falters on steep grades.
It never gets in a collision or accident.
I wish I could start it.

I used to think that all the girls
Were just as sweet as pie,
But when methinks of what me
thunk
Methinks me thunk a lie.

HONORS CONV. NEXT TUESDAY

April 16 will be the great day for the "brains" on the campus. During the chapel hour on that day those who have had their names on the Honor Roll during the three quarters will receive their due rewards.

The program is in the hands of the faculty and administration as is always the case at an event of this type. Hope has been expressed that Dr. R. O. Skar, professor at the Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, will be able to participate as guest speaker at the annual affair.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. Emil Follen and his two sons, Lyle, 16, and Allan, 10, in the recent loss of their wife and mother.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Blair, on Sunday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m. Members of the faculty and student body attended the ceremony in which Rev. R. E. Morton and a quartet from Dana took part.

(I Cor. 15:55-57) O death, where is thy victory?
O death, where is thy sting?
The sting of death is sin;
and the power of sin is law;
but thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Follen won the victory.

MAY FESTIVAL PLANS ADVANCE

Plans are well under way for the annual May Festival to be held May 3. This festival, co-sponsored by the WAA and "D" Club, is one of the three formal activities of the school's social program.

Representatives of the "D" Club and the Executive Committee of the WAA, together with the co-advisors, Coach Paul Petersen and Miss Marie Tucker, are busily planning and discussing the details of the event. Committee members include: program—Joan Andersen, Dolores Jensen, John Nielsen; decorations—Ivadel Rabe, Hughie Hughes, Gene Me-grue; refreshments—Jeanette Christiansen, Maryann Nelson, Marjorie Jorth.

Highlight of the festival will be the crowning of the King and Queen of May. They have been chosen by popular vote of the student body, but the winning couple will not be revealed until the time of coronation.

CAMPUS IS NO B. B. DIAMOND

Spring is here—and with it has come baseball. At the first sign of warm weather the boy's dorm produced a sufficient supply of baseballs, softballs, gloves, and bats to keep the campus well filled with practicing baseball enthusiasts.

All of this spring spirit is fine, fellows, but think of the grass once in a while, too. It, also, is trying to get its spring start. Let's save some of our energy for the intramural games so that we can have a nicer looking campus when warm weather really comes to stay.

"DAYS OF OLD DANA"—

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as the male quartet sang two old-time ditties. Roy Mumm and "Ole" provided the action for their second song, "My Darling Clementine."

After the program, the prize winners were selected, the baskets auctioned, and the lucky but financially embarrassed young men enjoyed the contents of the baskets with the girls who had made them.

Viking Track and Fieldmen Drill

INTRODUCING TENNIS AND GOLF

Dana will add tennis and golf to its curriculum of spring sports this year. One meet has been planned for the tennis teams, that of the conference meet. One match is also scheduled for the golf team.

The tennis court will soon be cleared off and rolled so there will be a good court on which to play. Five men have already voiced their intentions to play tennis. They are: Fred Jensen, Bob Videbeck, Reuben Petersen, Paul Johnson, and Ray Johnson.

So far there are only two golf players signed up. They are Dick Videbeck and Howard Petersen.

All men who are interested in playing either golf or tennis are requested to see Coach Petersen concerning these sports.

Shorts on W. A. A.

After a long winter of little outdoor activity, the WAA'ers are making good use of the real spring weather. Those working toward the letter "D" have begun their long treks cross-country to complete the twenty-five miles required for this semester.

Spring also brings soft-ball. Teams will be organized among the girls for intramural competition.

Members of the club will be asked to help with the work of the May Festival, which is co-sponsored by them and the "D" Club.

Plan Three Meets

Twenty-five hopefuls have reported to Coach Paul Petersen for the coming track season. This is the first year for the sport at Dana. If the program turns out successfully this year, it will become a regular part of the spring program at Dana.

Because of lack of facilities on the campus, practice will be held on the football practice field in Blair. The boys will be under a handicap, as the Blair track is not a standard track.

As the team lines up now, it looks as if there will be plenty of strength in the middle distance runs and the dashes. As yet there are no men who have done any hurdling or pole vaulting. Only seven of the twenty-five men have had previous track experience. They are: Art Sorensen, 440-880; Jim Hansen, 100-220-discus; Norm Hansen, 100-220; John Hansen, 100-220; Gene Mengers, 880; Don Rouse, 220-440; and Hal Jersild, shotput.

Three meets have been planned for this year. On April 19, the team will participate in a dual meet with Creighton University. On April 25, some of the men will journey to Sioux City for the Sioux City Relays. Then, on May 10, the team will compete in the N.I.A.C. meet which will be held at Central City.

The list of men who have reported for track also includes: Jack Bryant, Bud Robinson, Dale Petersen, George Andreason, Harry Andreason, Holger Christensen, Shirley Hughes, Del Neary, Elmer Petersen, Virgil Andersen, Norris Mikkelsen, Maynard Andersen, Norman Winther, Mark Vierre, Don Jensen, Arnold Larsen, Fred Jensen, and James Coffey.

Any other men interested in track are urged to report immediately. The more men we have out, the better team we will have, so all you track men get out there.

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To the North

The entire men's dorm showed its happiness for Bansen a short time ago. There were at least forty residents who availed themselves of the opportunity to congratulate Bansen, and at one time the fourth floor hall was almost filled to capacity. Never before in Dana history has anyone's announcement made such clamorous excitement or limitless joy. It really astonished your writer that anyone, even Bansen, could inspire the residents of this dorm to such high of ecstatic exaltation.

We are sorry to hear that the object of affection of one of the northerners has moved to the Elk Horn home, as a nurse, that is.

I look for my fox hole every time I hear that bunch of Zeros coming over the dorm. I finally am relieved to find out that the great noise is simply a small motor in an electric shaver. Last week we had it quiet until this person found this modified B-29 among his collection of books. Whoever hid this contraption should have made a good job of it.

The beards and all that goes with them have come off and many look rather naked without them. We also notice that the fellows that couldn't grow beards have shown their ability by getting rid of their beautiful tresses and acquiring "Butches."

Well, the spirit of Dana has been cracked: Art Sorensen and Jim Hansen have their car in the parking lot and it won't run anymore! Yep, the old 'T' threw a rod through the crank case.

Our deepest sympathy.

NEW FRENCH CLUB FORMS

During the Wednesday afternoon, April 2, class period Mrs. Bale's Intermediate French class approved a motion to form a new French Club.

Action began immediately by electing Monsieur Poh to be president and Mademoiselle Vaughan as secretary. Mrs. Bale then informed the newly organized group that French films could be obtained and a motion to send for them was approved.

Future plans include a French dinner and possibly a humorous play, spoken in French but with universally understood actions.

"One Dozen Eggs...!"

They say love is blind, but comes spring, it seems it can find its way in the dark; as is noted by the migration of couples from the Ad building to the hill.

How was the weather over Racine during the choir tour, Howie? Any port in a storm, or so it would seem. Since Choir tour, Janice N. has taken her music more seriously. Only the other day she gave a report on the well-known composers Mendal and son.

Ray Christensen, 190 pounds of brawn, did a flip that would do a Danish gymnast credit. Thanks to Kitty's ?? pounds of duck.

Speaking of Kitty, he demands gas masks and fire extinguishers to be furnished with each room next year.

Marianne Lund was heard to say that Hal's mustache doesn't bother her at all.

They say money talks, but Lloyd Neve wished it were a little hard of hearing the night of the basket social.

Comes spring and a young girl's fancy turns to thoughts of the Brengleman technique. Hm-m-m-m-m-m-m-m-m-m Dorothy?

It would seem that Pee Wee's latest scientific research is along the lines of a certain blonde.

The girls in the east rooms of the dorm request that Elna and George henceforth pull the blinds while they practice their music lessons.

Clausen advertises: SEE HARLAN THE HARD WAY! —For details see Jerry Hatt and Jack Jacobsen—(In the Infirmary).

My name is Maynard Anderson, I wrote this column, and I don't care who knows it. . . . (From the Krogh's nest.)

BOX SCORE

ENGAGEMENT: Hal Jersild and Marianne Lund did the announcing at the home of Dr. Carlsen on Sunday, April 6.

WEDDING: Jim Glass and Wanda Gilliam, Blair, at the Congregational church in Blair on Friday, Apr. 4. Congratulations! and the best wishes of the Dana student body.

TOTAL SCORE:
We've lost count.

And From Town

Here's your reporter with the long ears to tell you all (almost) the latest events.

The new father, Bill Wesin, tells us he has to come to school to get any sleep nowadays. Hope you survive summer vacation, Bill.

We don't know what the attraction is in Lincoln, but when Jack Bryant makes two trips in one weekend, it must really be something.

A certain sophomore can accredit a number of her votes to the efforts of a town boy who has elected himself as her campaign manager. He's doing a pretty good job, too.

Her roommates wish that Rita would make up her mind about what she wants. One minute she's all sunshine and the next minute we have to mop the rain off the floor.

We would like a statement from Marv Grandy telling how he spends Saturday afternoon and evening!

What makes you in such a hurry to get away from "Marriage and the Family," Bill T.?

Darrel Wilson has been putting in a pretty heavy week. Nice work, Darrel.

Nona says that one of her main attributes is a strong will power.

It is rumored that a certain young girl from town, phone number Blue 30, is still waiting. ED. NOTE: Hmm-m-m-m-m-m.

SCHOOL PICNIC ON APRIL 26

Another all-school picnic is being planned by the Social Activities Committee. The date has been set for April 26, weather permitting.

Phil Larsen will direct the recreational activities, while Ivadell Raben will take care that everyone gets enough to eat. Dick Videbeck is being assisted by Paul Simon in planning an interesting program.

At the present time, the committee is trying to locate an appropriate spot along the Missouri River, its objective being to find a place which has never been used for this type of occasion.

VETS DISCUSS PRIVILEGES

The Dana ex-G.I.'s were called to a gathering in the Old Main Chapel recently (March 21). Messrs. Lee, Hall, and Tieman answered various questions for the vets and explained the basis for giving books and supplies to veterans.

The meeting lasted about half an hour and more than a hundred men went away with a more complete knowledge of their educational privileges. They also learned that there is a limit to everything, even to their purchases under Public Law 346.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Hurdum. "Mom" Truax, college 'cuisiniere,' and Mr. Fred Hurdum of Blair were joined in holy matrimony on Wednesday, March 26, at Worthington, Minnesota.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Stone, Presbyterian minister in that town.

The Hurdums attended a faculty gathering in their honor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Morton, Saturday evening, April 5. A social evening and a pot-luck lunch provided a remembered evening for everyone present.

Best wishes for you happiness, "Mom" and "Pop," and may God bless your life together.

To the South

"Girl's Dorm—Who in the hall do you want?"

The Girl's Dormitory is anything but a dull, quiet abode. If you can spare a couple minutes, I'll give you the latest "dope."

To Janice Nygaard's dismay, she awoke to find her clothes sewed up; while it seems that Rhoda Iversen can't get used to the fact that Alice now shuts off the alarm clock.

"Marne" Lund spent a night in Vicks, much as she hated it. It could be revenge on the part of her roommates.

After History Club meeting Lloyd and "Tooth" barged in on a "strictly feminine" party. Betty Hanson (Laurel) and eight friends were celebrating Betty's birthday.

Janice Kruse's bed was the scene of a bloody murder. The victim was a little gray mouse, whose life ended under the blow from Janice's shoe. Girls, you know whom to call upon when you hear the "patter of little feet."

Regardless of what Bansen announced in the Boys' Dorm, Karen Hansen found a congratulating line (numbering about fifteen) outside her door as she returned from a date.

Arlene Rudolph was transferred, in her sleep, from her top bunk into Jenny Christensen's bed, and Johnny Johnson was put in Arlene's bed. Confusing, what? They were confused, too, when they woke up.

The third floor shower rod has a new function, that of supporting Elsie Jensen as she hangs by her knees.

May Skobo seemed to be the latest victim to be "tossed" in the shower, while her sister Mary seemed to have difficulties in washing windows.

The gals of 208—Pauline, Vivian, and Eleanor—have all decided to be married on June 15. Maybe in four years, six years, ten or more.

Margaret Madsen, Margaret Petersen, and Harriet Mortensen were victims of the scissors and came out with "bangs."

It was a short but sweet acquaintance that Maryann Nelson had with her sister Joyce. The choir returned.

Everyone has an enemy. This was proved to Jody, Jerry, Janice, "Duck" and Marilyn, when they found their beds upside down and mattresses and blankets scattered on the floor.

With that I need a breath of air and leave you with—

"An Ode to Spring."
Spring is come,
The grass is riz,
I wonder where
The flowers is.

FRESHMEN OF FAME

BY ELEANOR NIELSEN

Remember the president of the Science Club who has such a "swoony" build? Recall a member of the Religious Activities Committee who also makes a very charming waitress? Or the little blond cheerleader from Racine? (Why are they always so proud of that?) Or the Californian who is chairman of the committee to redecorate the men's reception room? Remember them? We do, too, because these outstanding persons on our campus are all freshmen!

Harold Jersild (Hal, to you), president of the Science Club, spent two years in the Navy before entering Dana as a "pre-med" student. By working "a little" on his studies, Hal managed to squeeze out a "fair" grade average of 93.2 last semester.

The dark blond, brown-eyed creature (sigh) is 6' ", but you might as well give up before you begin, girls; his special interest?—Marne.

Quite a musician, too, he sings bass in the Male Quartet and plays a "hep" trumpet. Besides all this he gives the shot put its daily dozen every afternoon when he goes out for track.

In case you were wondering why he kept that cute little moustache after the date of the big contest, that curiosity that killed the cat overcame yours truly. The answer? Guess.

Karen Hansen, member of the Religious activities committee, is a real honest-to-goodness Dane from Vorde, Denmark, originally. Now she comes more directly from Spencer, Iowa.

Working in a hospital and doing bookkeeping kept Karen busy for four years before she came to Dana. She is considering parish work when she leaves school, but she will be back next year.

Karen's special interest on the campus is the L.S.A. Active in its work, she was secretary of this body last fall.

Busy other places, too, Karen has been chairman of the registration committee for the L. L. Convention, is a member of the Home Ec Club, works in the library and when you've noticed the cute, blond, blue-eyed waitress, with the nice smile, that's Karen.

Next in line is **Elmer Petersen**. Probably you noticed him first last fall as the enthusiastic blond cheerleader at all of our games. Or if you would rather listen to him sing, he does just that in the Male Quartet as second tenor.

Although he is "available" so far (so what?) there isn't much time to waste, gals, 'cause—maybe for self-protection, he is going out for track. Also he says he isn't taking a girl out until June—or was it **May?**

Elmer didn't raise a beard for the big contest, but he did cut his golden locks off to have a "butch" or "crew" cut. It wasn't that he couldn't have raised one if he had wanted to. No, sir! Elmer's been shaving for two years, and cut himself both times.

Before he came here to school, Elmer boasted membership in the Cub Scouts for three days. Then he graduated to the Wolf Patrol.

Now he considers himself a "pre-political" cartoonist, and if you want your portraits painted by an up and coming artist, his fee is a modest fifty dollars and up.

The Californian mentioned, **Patricia Quist**, has been pretty busy this year, too. Chairman of the committee to redecorate the boys' reception room, she kept the work moving right along.

Hailing from Caruthers, California, Pat is taking a Liberal Arts course with some commercial and music studies.

By "throwing in" hard enough on her organ practice, Pat was able to take Prof. Neve's place on the organ bench while he was on the choir tour.

If you still need further aid in discriminating her from her fellow Californians, Pat is the one with the quaint little habit of **not** liking snow—well, it isn't that she doesn't like it—it's just so slippery—**KER-PLUNK!**