

# HERMES

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### Paul Simon Elected Student Body President

Glenn Neve 47-48  
HERMES Editor

Elections were held April 10 to elect the executives of next year's student body and the Hermes and Sower editors. The results were as follows: Paul Simon, president; Florence Hansen, secretary; Paul Johnson, treasurer; Glenn Neve, editor of HERMES; Paul Thorslev, editor of THE SOWER.

Glenn Neve is sports editor of the HERMES this year. His work on the sports page has been acclaimed by Collegiate Press as "presented in a vivid manner." Paul Simon has been president of the Dana L. S. A. and Paul Johnson has been vice-president. Florence Hansen is on the Constitution Revision Committee of the student body. This is Paul Thorslev's first semester at Dana.

Primary election for the student council and editor of DANIAN was held April 24.

### Board of Trustees Accepts Plans for New Ad Building

The Board of Trustees spent many hours during the days of April 14-17 working on their semi-annual recommendations to the Administration. These far-sighted men authorized several moves toward the building of a "Greater Dana."

Next year, three new faculty members will be added to the staff; one each in the Language, English and Library departments. The Board has also accepted preliminary plans for the new Administration building submitted by the Building Committee. The architect has been instructed to prepare working plans and to call for bids about June 1st. By the time the Convention meets next summer, an accurate figure is expected regarding the total cost of the building. A plan is now being studied which will avoid any indebtedness.

An order has come from the Board prohibiting smoking in the Main building. The Board also expressed some concern for the apparent lack of good manners and culture on the part of a few of the students.

### Vet Housing Units Elect Tange Mayor

Reynold Tange, senior, recently was elected "Mayor of the Village of Married Veterans' Cottages." Reynold will continue his studies in preparation for the ministry despite the heavy civic duties which were recently thrust upon him.

Paul Larsen, newest father on the hill, is expected to move into the Village shortly, together with his wife and daughter, Linda.

### Margaret Nissen Visits Dana Campus

Miss Margaret Nissen, missionary in Sudan, Africa, visited the Dana campus during the early part of this week. She addressed the student body at the chapel convocation on Monday.



Miss Margaret Nissen

Miss Nissen impressed upon the minds of those present the great need for Christian leaders in Africa where the native people are willing to follow the example of the white race. She emphasized that these leaders must have a positive message with Christ as the foundation of their faith, or they will do more harm than good in the mission field. Her interest in the souls of men, and her plea for workers in God's Kingdom are a challenge to the youth here on the Dana campus.

Students had the privilege of talking with her about the work of missions in Africa. Miss Nissen will return to the mission field in Sudan sometime in August.

### Little Ashram at Camp Brewster May 2-4

LSA'ers from the Midwest Region are looking ahead to the Little Ashram which will be held at Camp Brewster, May 2-4. The theme of the Ashram will be "Jesus Christ is Lord," with Pastor A. E. Hanson, a favorite student pastor from Brookings, S. D. as the main speaker.

Other speakers that will be present are: Pastor Philemon Smith of Lindsborg, Kansas, as Bible study leader; Pastor Paul Bjerstedt, Student Service Commission, Rev. Paul de Freese, Wayne, Nebr., and Professor C. C. Madsen, Trinity Seminary, as group discussion leaders.

Another interesting feature will be a talk by Miss Barbara Anderson, graduate student of the U of Wisconsin, on her experiences at the meeting of the World Student Christian Federation held in Switzerland last summer, which she attended as a representative of the LSAA.

### Annual Honors Convocation Cites Thirty-one Students

#### Rev. V. Streppe Speaks on 'Petting'

On April 9, Rev. V. Streppe spoke to the LSA on the subject of "Petting." It was obvious that this is a subject in which most of the young people are interested, as the chapel in "Old Main" was filled to capacity. In his talk Rev. Streppe pointed out the many dangers which come from petting. Also part of the program was a general group discussion which proved of great value.

Rev. Paul Nyholm was our LSA speaker on April 16 at which time he delivered an inspiring address on the topic, "What may a pastor expect of his church members?" Some of the points brought out were: The members of the church should be willing to: take their stand for Christ, talk to the pastor quite often, practice in daily living what they profess on Sunday, love his fellow churchgoers; be mission minded and love their synod. Before Rev. Nyholm addressed the meeting Paul Johnson sang a solo.

The speaker at the April 23 meeting was student pastor Don Hansen, speaking on the theme, "The Ambition For Service." Some of the thoughts expressed by Don were: we are saved to serve in behalf of Christ for his kingdom; we are to be ambitious to serve and practical in our service; finally we are to expect great things in service. The mixed quartet sang.

#### Danian Advertising Sets New Record

Final reports from the Danian advertising manager, Howard Petersen, indicate that a total of \$940 has been collected for advertising space in this year's annual. This figure breaks all previous advertising records.

Others who assisted in advertising sales were James Coffey, Elsie Jensen, Marianne Lund, Dean Madsen, and Ruth Solevad. Audrey Eastlund is the business manager.

The increased volume of advertising has made possible a more pictorial Danian. Halftone plates for the first shipment of photographs have arrived from East Texas Engraving Company and forms are being prepared at Lutheran Publishing House for the printing of the first of the three sections that will make up the annual this year.

The heavy-weight, dull-surfaced paper ordered in October for April 1 delivery has not yet arrived, but a substitution is being made so that printing can be started.

#### 'Highness' One Act Play Highlights D.C.D.C. Program

Last night the Dana College Dramatics Club, presented a program highlighting the one act play, "Highness" by Ruth Glorloff. The stage was vividly set as a dingy office in the Kremlin in Moscow, sometime during the Revolution. The parts portrayed were: Anna Borodin, Marianne Lund; Marsha Petrovna, Betty Johnson; Gregory Stroganov, Jim Hansen; Paul Orlov, Paul Simon.

Also included in the evening's entertainment was a reading "Entertaining Sister's Beaux" given by Pauline Clausen. The popular Dana College Male Quartette, sang three numbers, "Where My Caravan Has Rested" "John Peel" "De Ol Arks A Moverin".

The evening's program was planned and directed by Niels Carlsen.

#### 'Lilac Time' Theme Of May Festival

"Lilac Time" has been chosen as the theme for the annual May Festival to be held May 3. This formal event is sponsored by the WAA and the "D" Club.

The program of readings and light and semi-classical music will emphasize the romance and sentiment of spring.

Dr. N. C. Carlsen will climax the evening by crowning the King and Queen of May. Forrest Leighton and Marjorie Jorth, last year's King and Queen, will participate in the ceremony.

The candidates for the honors are: Dean Madsen, Paul Simon and Art Sorenson for King, and Joan Andersen, Esther Hertz, and Dolores Jensen for Queen. The winning couple will not be revealed until the time of coronation.

The student body, faculty and friends are invited to attend the festival.

#### William Hanson Critically Ill in Veterans Hospital

William Hanson, senior seminary student, is critically ill in the Veterans Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska. Bill was a lieutenant in the Army. Before enlisting, he was a student at the seminary. He returned to Trinity this last semester. His wife, formerly Doris Petersen of Racine, is with him in Lincoln.

Chickenpox has bedded several residents of the hill. Prof. O. F. Bale is recovering, while his wife is taking over some of his classes. Fred Brengleman is also recuperating. Several other students have recently had the chicken pox and have recovered.

#### Robert Hansen Top With 95.37

On Wednesday, April 16, students, faculty, and visiting members of the Board of Trustees gathered in the gymnasium for the Honors Convocation, for the purpose of recognizing the achievement of those students who had won a place on the Honor Roll each of the three quarters. The Convocation opened with the singing of "Jesus Calls Me O'er the Tumult."

Rev. Morton introduced Rev. Alvin Petersen, a member of the Board of Trustees and LSA student pastor at the University of Nebraska. Rev. Petersen gave a challenging meditation on surrendering wholly to Christ. After Rev. Petersen's talk, Professor Widman sang a vocal solo, "Thanks Be to God." Rev. Morton then read the names of the students who had earned the certificates he handed out. Robert Hansen from Greenville, Michigan, topped the list with an average of 95.37. A close second was Peter Thorslev who had an even 95.

The other students on the honor list were as follows: Edwin Jipp, 94.71; Roger Hansen, 94.68; Harold Jersild, 94.58; Kenneth Weaver, 94.50; Ewald Sorensen, 94.44; Margaret Petersen, 94.26; Arnold Jensen, 94.19; Howard Jensen, 93.87; Joan Andersen, 93.67; John Nielsen, 93.61; Franklin Highby, 93.51; Thorkild Kastrup, 93.44; Audrey Eastlund, 92.84; Allison Hansen, 92.71; Marjorie Jorth, 92.66; George Andreassen, 92.60; Marilyn Guyer, 92.30; Glennis DeVasure, 92.18; Ella Thomsen, 92.17; Alice Romer, 91.56; Marianne Lund, 91.50; Reynold Tange, 91.47; Gerhard Nygaard, 91.36; Carol Mengers, 91.09; Harriet Lohr-Olsen, 90.96; Joyce McLeod, 90.94; Dorothy Seybold, 90.59; Lyle Morgensen, 90.56; Fred Brengleman, 90.28.

Forty-nine students got an average of 90 or above to place on the honor roll this quarter. This honor roll was read by Rev. Morton at the Honors Convocation. Robert Hansen from Greenville, Michigan, was first with an average of 96.29. The other students were Harold Jersild, 95.92; Edwin Jipp, 95.47; Peter Thorslev, 95.00; Margaret Petersen, 94.81; Aida Limjoco, 94.07; Roger Han-

#### COMING EVENTS

- April 25—Sioux City Relays
- April 25 (tonight) History club meeting
- April 28—Seminary—Pre-Sem. Service
- May 3—May Festival
- May 4—Music Festival
- May 9—Literary Club Program
- May 10—Conference Track Meet—Central City
- May 17—Faculty Picnic

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## Seminary Sidelights

By Russell Wilson

The seniors can now breathe a sigh of relief after favorably passing their oral examinations before the board of education which met at Dana College April 14-17. Three of the seniors have accepted calls. Oscar accepted a position as assistant pastor at Pastor Videbeck's church in Brooklyn. Don is taking over his duties as a home mission pastor in July at Pasadena, California. Stanley accepted a call at Trufant, Michigan. Lloyd is planning to do graduate work before going to Japan as a missionary. All four seniors will be ordained at the synodical convention in Racine, Wisconsin, June 29th. We wish them all God's blessing and guidance in their future work.

Most of the seminarians have made their plans for the summer. Bill will be working in a church in Racine, Wisconsin. Homer is going back to Maine to help with the same church project that he worked with last summer. Ejvind will have charge of some church work in Eastern Canada. Russ will be at Bethel Lutheran at Fresno, California. Jim has decided to remain a student and take six weeks of summer school work.

**June 12th, 1947, will be long remembered by the seminarians especially Homer, Stanley, and Don. Homer and Stanley are having a double ring ceremony at First Lutheran in Blair. The fathers of the brides are officiating. Don will be married by his father in Trufant, Michigan, the bride's home church. We wish you all a long and happy wedded life.**

On April 23, Jack, Don, and Stanley made a successful round trip flight in Don's 38 Chev to Harlan, Iowa, where the boys conducted a series of mission meetings in Rev. S. S. Kaldahl's church. Jerry Hatt of the college made the trip with them as their piano accompanist.

While on the subject of flying, Wilson made a successful 1300 mile flight home at Easter in his Grey-Flyer. He did, however, have quite a lot of trouble with the mud on the take offs and landings.

**We are happy to hear that Bill Hanson is slowly recovering at Lincoln from his sudden serious illness.**

The social life of the seminarians has not been neglected. April 14th the seminary boys spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Carlsen. April 11th after the trip to Omaha, the seminarians were invited to James Olsen's new apartment for coffee and lunch. Last but not least of the social happenings was Sylvia's weekend visit with Ejvind.

## Religious Activities

Dana students had many opportunities to worship as Holy Week was observed this year on the hill. The impressions were indeed inspirational and spiritual.

At about ten o'clock Monday evening, March 31, we saw students slowly gathering at the foot of the lighted Cross at the peak of the hill in our upper garden. Lloyd Neve spoke to the group on "The Cross" and many favorite songs pertaining to that theme were sung. From the group came responses of favorite scripture verses about "The Cross." It truly gave a spirit of reverence and serenity to the atmosphere of the campus as every one retired for the evening.

**Wednesday, in the cool morning air, a Sunrise Service was held on the hill. Rev. Nyholm brought the message, "Ourselves, Face to Face with Jesus." Lloyd Neve played a baritone solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." Paul Johnson sang "What Would We Do With Jesus?"**

An outdoor communion service was planned for Thursday morning. Because of rainy weather, it was conducted in the Chapel of Old Main. Blankets furnished a simple lace to kneel around a most beautiful altar, adorned with two Easter lilies, two candles, a plain silver cross, on a white altarpiece. No doubt the beauty of the altar remains in the minds of those of us who met for this feast with the Lord. Rev. Madsen spoke an inspiring confessional address and administered the Sacrament of the Altar. This service will long be remembered by those who took part in communion with God.

**We wish to thank all those who took part in any of these services. They meant much to so many of us. Certainly we were drawn closer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We appreciate the messages brought to us in word and song. May God bless these messages in our lives.**

## News of the Day

Mr. Henry Wallace, former vice-president, former Sec. of Ag., former Sec. of Commerce, present editor of the magazine, "New Republic," is back in the limelight.

He is now in the process of carrying on a one-man war against the Truman doctrine. This in itself is excusable, but he has carried this fight to England, where he has made several speeches and a radio address criticizing U. S. foreign policy. This has caused a stream of protests from high ranking democrat and republican leaders. He has been accused of treason, desertion and sundry other things. He has directed his speech-making against recent pronouncements of President Truman, in which President Truman has definitely stated that his administration plans to oppose Communism wherever it appears. This policy has led to the recently proposed loans to Turkey and to Greece.

**Wallace feels that President Truman is leading the U. S. down the road to "ruthless imperialism." He also stated that Truman is rushing to the aid of "Every dictator that hoists the anti-communists skull and bones . . . The immense power of America is being used for strategic and military purposes."**

He told a BBC audience that there will be no peace until the whole world gets "a new deal on the Roosevelt model." He later intimated that Britain is in an excellent position to help carry this out because she stands "as a bridge between free enterprise America and Socialist Russia."

**Possibly Mr. Wallace has not used tact and has probably used more rhetorical verbosity than necessary in his attack upon our foreign policy. He has, however, brought to our attention a great problem. Is our foreign policy leading us into a third world war? or is it true that we must oppose Russian infiltration in order to protect our own system of government?**

## Letters to the Editor...

15 April 1947

Dear Editor,

When are we going to get some definite information about the building project for Dana College? Couldn't HERMES stir up a little more interest amongst the students and the synod in order to get people thinking in the right direction about building?

The recent fire in the administration building should open the eyes of those conservatives in our synod to the truth about Dana. By sheer luck was the blaze extinguished before the entire building was destroyed. Why are so many people of our church willing to let the students attend school at a place where the buildings are in such a deplorable condition?

The money problem seems to be the big bottle-neck. The old argument that prices aren't right just now for building has no basis whatsoever as far as I can see. Agreed, material and labor costs are high now. That is only half of the picture, however. Everywhere in the United States today people are earning more money. Our own church members are earning more money. We will be wise to ask for the financial aid of our congregations now while they have excessive incomes. In terms of dollars and cents, the price of a new building seems enormous but in comparison to the wages and incomes being earned throughout our synod, the price is as low as during prewar years.

**Our congregations will be more willing to give towards our building project once some work has begun. No one cares to give money towards a project which seems to have little chance of materializing. If we would start building today and show to our church members that we are going to do something, they will give generously in order that we may finish our project.**

For a bigger and better Dana!

DANA CO-ED

(Editor's note: Thanks for the letter Dana Co-ed. Nothing need be added as fully 90% or more of our student body and faculty agree with your viewpoint. May we again call attention to the pastors and congregations of our synod: Support Dana—we will make your support a profit to your Church and your congregation. Dana needs your help . . . your prayers . . . your gifts . . . DANA WILL PROVE A BLESSING!)

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Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Paul:

Occasionally we have time to read the Hermes more thoroughly than others, but we enjoy it, since it keeps us posted on the collegiate point of view. Since hearing the choir, we follow along a few more of the remarks which are usually altogether obscure to anyone on the outside.

Just a little ribbing: Page 4, March 22, edition, "The Fifth Column". Is the writer aware that in Latin a nightmare, is "incubo" or "supressio nocturna"? Know of course it is for fun and that he wants the reader to "get it" I suggest he make it "nocturni equi" or did he mean "horses of the night?" Then "Equi noctis."

. . . Yours . . .

(Editor's Note: See "Fifth Column" for answer to this letter.)

## All Scripture Is Given by Inspiration of God . . . . . by PAUL SIMON

Anyone who occasionally glances at a newspaper or casually observes life about him needs no special reminder that the morals of the American people are sinking. I don't need to bring you any statistics. You know it. We have slipped from the Bible of the Puritan fathers and of the founders of this nation to spineless Modernism and even to Atheism.

The saddening fact is that more and more the established Protestant churches are denying the divine origin of Scriptures and they are now looking at Christ, not as the Savior of mankind, but merely as a "good example." With this in mind, I have chosen Paul's words to Timothy, words which are reiterated time and time again in the Bible, for this meditation.

**All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.**

The purpose of this meditation is not to prove this statement. To anyone willing to believe this, I firmly believe there is abundant evidence backing this passage.

**To begin with I would like to point out that the crumbling of the established Protestant churches of America and of the world started at this point, the denial of the divine origin of Scripture. From this point, which many feel insignificant, the road to denial of salvation through Christ was an easy road and is an easy road. The result is not one**

**which pleases the people who cry for spiritual water in the hot desert of life. An article in a late issue of TIME magazine illustrates this point well, pointing out that the people of Great Britain are not satisfied with the spiritual mirage Modernist church leaders of that country are giving them.**

The other day I read that if you put a frog into a pail and poured boiling water into the pail, the frog will immediately leap to safety. But if you put cold water in first and then pour the boiling water in gradually, the frog will not leap to safety even if you scald it to death. Similarly, many of the Modernistic churches of today would have resisted any sudden, bold rejection of Christ; yet these churches have stood silently by while men denied apparently trivial matters pertaining to the divine inspiration of the Bible until these churches have almost suffered a spiritual death. The worst thing about this death is that it is contagious.

Today the Lutheran church is the only large Protestant denomination which stands firmly on Biblical ground. But today that church, which you and I love dearly, shows signs of wavering. Some Lutheran pastors today deny inspiration of parts of the Bible. Some say that many of Christ's miracles can be explained by psychotherapy when a ten-minute examination of that

subject in the Encyclopedia Britannica would show them how untenable such a position is. It takes a minister only about three seconds to tell an audience that salvation is theirs if they will only believe in Christ as their Saviour from sins; yet how often haven't you and I sat through a social sermon by one of our Lutheran ministers when this fact was never mentioned. **Have you ever thought of the stranger who may only attend church once and who may never again hear the word of salvation?**

When you and I go to our home churches, and later when you and I become lay leaders in these churches, let's tell the pastor we appreciate it that he relates the way of salvation in his sermons. A little encouragement may mean a lot to him. If your pastor doesn't preach the life-giving Gospel as you think he might, politely tell him. Perhaps he needed but some small incentive such as that. Let's remember that God's business is our business and that the only way to keep religion is to give it away.

**But let's do more than just telling our pastors. Pray to God that the messages we hear from the pulpits of the churches of America and of the world may be Bible-centered and Christ-centered, and pray fervently that the poisonous words of mealy-mouthed Modernists may never stain the pulpits of the Lutheran church.**

# Vikings Compete at Sioux City **HERMES** SPORT SHOTS

## Dana - Creighton in Dual-Meet Apr. 28

The newly organized Dana track team had its first taste of competition yesterday as Coach Petersen sent his middle distance relay teams to the Sioux City Relays at Sioux City, Iowa.

While not placing very high in the events the meet provided Dana competitive experience which was highly beneficial. North Dakota State won most of the honors at the Relays.

The Dana Vikings inaugural track meet was to have been April 19 at Creighton University, but it was rained out. The dual meet has been re-scheduled for April 28, at the Creighton athletic field in Omaha.

## Intramural Volley Ball League Play Begins

Thursday evening, April 17, the men's intramural volley ball league played their first games. In the first set the Unmentionables defeated the Second Floor Boys 15-12, 15-11.

In the second set Ray Hansen's Gang defeated the Racinites, 15-9, 15-10.

The volleyball league now consists of five teams: Second Floor Boys, Unmentionables, Ray Hansen's Gang, Racinites, and the Faculty Men. Three more teams are needed to round out the league and make an interesting tournament. The league is in hopes that the men students will organize more teams to compete in the league.

## Shorts on W. A. A.

After a long hard season, the inter-mural basketball tournament was brought to a successful finish Thursday, April 17, and presented Esther Hertz's Team No. 1 as the undefeated champions. The final game, played against Jody Andersen's Team No. 6, topped the season of a series of ten games played among the various teams composed of girls from the physical education classes as well as the WAA. High-point forward in any individual game was Midge Nelson, who scored a total of 18 points. Closely following with a total of 16 points contributed to an individual game was Rhoda Johansen. The winning team members are: Esther Hertz, Captain; Betty Lou Jeppeson, Jeri Johnsen, Joyce Nelson, Ferne Petersen, Duck Vamman, Lois Andersen, and Leona Christensen.

Also under the supervision of the WAA, co-sponsoring with the "D" club, is May Festival to be held May 3. Members of these groups are busy serving on committees with the common goal in mind of making May Festival the outstanding social event of the year. To attain this goal, it will be necessary to have the full cooperation of the entire student body.

## Vikings Outclass Blair High School

The 1947 Dana track team engaged in its first active competition Wednesday, April 16, against the Blair High School team. **The Dana squad ran away with the honors in every event.** The meet was scheduled purposely as a tuneup match preliminary to the dual meet with Creighton University.

Art Sorensen and Don Rouse placed one, two in the 440-yard dash. Sorensen's winning time was 55.2 seconds. Rouse ran a close second also in the 220 to Jim Hansen who galloped the distance in 24 seconds flat.

The century dash was won by John Hansen with a time of 10.5 seconds. Norm Hansen ran second. Bill Johansen ran the 880 yard dash in 2.21 minutes to place first in that event ahead of Gene Mengers. Jim Coffey coasted to victory in the mile run followed by Don Hundtoft. Time was 5.18 minutes.

In the only field event Bud Robinson cleared the bar at 5 feet 8 inches to place first. Mark Viere's leap was good for second place.

The poor condition of the track slowed down the times considerably in all events; however, the Dana squad showed fine possibilities in the newly organized athletic activity on the Dana campus.

Almost everyone who has any interest in Dana at all is looking forward to prosperous years in athletics. Our football team in particular this fall led us in the right direction but in order to keep the athletic program moving forward in years to come there must be some assurance that good athletes will enroll at Dana.

Undoubtedly the student enrollment will continue to increase something, which, however, does not necessarily mean a comparative increase in strength of our athletic department. It is a hit or miss proposition whether the students who matriculate to Dana from our Synod are athletically inclined.

**Our school could render a great deal of help if it would pursue a vigorous policy toward recruiting the outstanding athletes from high schools in this area. If we could depend each year on the high school athletes of Blair, Tekamah, and Decatur to enroll at Dana, there would be more assurance that Dana would not be hard up for athletic material.**

Each year there must be some dependable material to form the nucleus of our athletic teams. The success of any athletic team

depends a great deal upon the amount of seasoned, reliable materials available. By inducing more of the young high school athletes from the local schools to attend Dana we will find ourselves more prepared to launch successful athletic seasons.

**Here is a sixty-four dollar question:** Why does an organization such as the choir, composed of less than 50 members, require three instructors while our athletic department with an equal number of members is forced to struggle along with only one instructor?

Nearly fifty men reported for football last fall, approximately forty men were out for basketball at the beginning of the season and some thirty track men reported this spring. One instructor is unable to devote sufficient time to all members of groups as large as this. **Athletes require individual coaching which cannot be provided by our present small coaching staff.**

Perhaps next year the situation can be remedied in the form of an assistant coach.

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## To the North

The rising amount of explosions which occur nightly in this dorm has become almost unbearable. It appears that they are set off by some ex-GI who didn't get enough or by some child who thinks he is in the Army. The dean of men offered a very feasible and proper punishment for the demented soul who is responsible. However, it is too lengthy to give in detail. I wonder who the culprit is? Huh "Dog"!!

Spring fever has reached epidemic proportions. Rooms are for the most part bare in the evening. The west rooms on the fourth floor offers box seat views of interesting "drama" on the upper campus.

The often debated question of which floor has the most noise has no answer. All floors are afflicted with the malady in equal proportions. The old saying "you wouldn't do it if you were home" should be changed to "just because you do it at home is no reason you can do it here."

## Linda Larsen Newest 'Junior Danian'

Early Thursday morning, April 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Larsen became the proud parents of a 6 lb., 9 oz., baby girl. She was born in the Fremont Community Hospital at 2:12 a. m. The couple's first child has been named Linda Delores. "Parson" Larsen, editor of HERMES, reports both Mrs. Larsen and Linda are doing fine.

BOX SCORE	
Dana College-Trinity Seminary 1946-47	
Births	5
Weddings	4
Engagements (couples)	19

## Nelson-Lund Wedding Set for Summer

Congratulations are in order for Maryann Nelson and Jerry Lund of Oakland, California, who were engaged recently. Jerry Lund is a former Dana student and is now studying at the University of California. Plans for marriage have been set for the summer.

## And From Town

Spring has arrived, finally. I hope it's here to stay. There are many indications of its presence. The town boys have moved the table out on the lawn. I suppose that is so they can study better. However, studying outside has its drawbacks. The privileged characters who don't have to study create a distracting influence throwing around balls and the like with careless abandon.

Now that spring is here we poor hitch-hikers to and from town will not have to endure the icy gales that used to whip through the drafty cars of the fortunate ? persons who drive to and fro. Speaking of cars reminds me of the notice posted on the bulletin board which states that a liberal reward of \$ .50 will be forthcoming to the individual who can furnish information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons who twice attempted to set fire to Edwin Jipp's venerable '28 Chevrolet. When I asked Ed for the details, all he said was, "It sure is a poor forgery." All I can say is, more power to the brave souls who risk their necks in these wrecks to further their education.

# THE FIFTH COLUMN

AUTHORS: ANONYMOUS

### POX VOBISCUM

Professor Bale came down with that "mild febrile infectious disease of children" (Funk and Wagnalls Dictionary, pg. 214) called chicken-pox.

### ALL THIS

and Lois too, eh, PeeWee? At least that's what we thought we heard him murmuring the other morning when he walked out of chapel with his diploma, awarded for distinguished scholarship.

### A SHORT SHORT

Antique Collector: "I have a piano that goes back to Louis the 14th."

Mr. Widman: "That's nothing, we've got one that goes back to Macy's the 15th!"

### OF LATIN AND HORSES

Elsewhere in this issue you will read a letter that indicates this column is actually being read! While we stand corrected as to the Latin phrase for "horses of the night," we point to the fact that no less a personage than Christopher Marlowe misquoted in the same way this phrase from Ovid.

This half of Authors Anonymous, with no benefit of formal training in Latin, admits that this is precisely where the phrase was located and "lifted." "Oh, run slowly, slowly, horses of the night"—and leave me to my pedantry!"

## 'What A Man!' says Lois!

Dear Mom,

Spring has sprung,  
The day's a pip!  
Class bells rung,

Guess I'll skip—that will give me more time to write to you. Like Alvina Larsen says "I could really get something done in class, if the profs wouldn't interrupt my letter writing." You know, Mom, in spite of the spring weather it seems as though everyone around here has troubles. Lois Andersen came in after a date with "PeeWee" the other night with a beautiful black eye. All she would say was "What a man!" Fred Brengleman and Prof. Bale have taken time off to catch up on their childhood diseases. They claim they were never any good at etching but during their seige of chicken pox they've learned a lot about scratchnig. And Miss Bertelsen is troubled by a ringing in her ears while Parson Larson is losing sleep over his new daughter. He can't decide whether to let her go on her first date when she's 16 or 17.

Jim Hansen has troubles, too. It's pretty hard to decide whether to become engaged immediately or just "go steady" for a week first. And I suppose the Racine gang will be making payments on their IOU's from the box social until the end of the term. Grades hit the campus pretty hard too. Midge Nelson has been consulting the office as to why she didn't receive a certificate of scholastic honor at the chapel exercise the other day. Says Midge "certainly my grade in campusology ought to raise my other grades to honor roll level."

It's really a sad campus, Mom. Everybody's got troubles but me. (You must not have received my grades yet). But with this spring weather, things are looking brighter. Dana's favorite sport has moved outdoors to the garden on the hill. But Paul Simon still can't understand why the kids are sending home for more blankets when the weather is so warm. Ah me—time to quit. Bye, Mom,  
Love and kisses,  
Dana Anna

P. S. Thanks for the cookies. I didn't taste them but the gang that was in my room when I opened the box said they were very good.  
D.a.

## Canteen Chatter . . . by Betty

Each day we learn more about the experiences of Easter vacation—Jim Y. learned how to milk a cow.

Why do they call Lyle M, chick? Could it be his new hair style? It has been suggested to me that the overworked Canteen Chorus change the record.

ATTENTION CHILD LIT. CLASS: Prof. Don Schou welcomes you to the story telling hour in the canteen practically every evening.

Parson whats this about forgetting your shirt when your father-in-law came the evening of April 9th?

Kenny Johnsen lost a half hours sleep the other night untying his pajamas. Who would do a thing like that?

Highby and John underestimated the Louisiana sun during the Easter vacation and brought back the evidence.

## Notes from the Editor's Desk:

There will be a Pre-Seminary-Seminary service in the chapel at 9:00 p.m. on April 28.

Donations which have come to the Recreation Fund during the past few weeks will be published in the next issue of HERMES.

The Faculty Women's Club held a Silver Tea for the Dana dorm girls, town girls and G. I.'s wives on Sunday afternoon, April 20 at the Moenter home.

On Monday, April 14, Miss Helen Petersen of Crete, Nebraska was on the campus as a special speaker to the English Department students. She held a morning hour of informal discussions on the problem of writing and in the afternoon gave an address, "Words! Words! Words!", which was a humorous approach to the serious problem of diction in speech and writing.

Harold Jersild represented the Dana student body at the annual Nebraska Association of Church Colleges which was held at Hastings, Nebraska on Saturday, April 19. Eleven colleges were represented at the meeting. Various faculty members and a few students attended the conference.

Harold presented a talk entitled "How Science can help us in our Christian Life."

Dr. J. M. T. Winther of Davenport, Iowa, has resigned as delegate of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church to the assembly of the Lutheran World Federation at Lund, Sweden, June 30 to July 6. His place is to be taken by Dr. Ethan Mengers, member of Trinity Seminary and Dana College.

Editor's Note: The above notes were to have been written up as regular news articles but the reporters failed to turn in the stories. Such lack of co-operation will not make for a better Hermes—nor will it make possible any more issues this school year—unless things change!!! Let's co-operate so the complete school year can be presented in true fashion these last six weeks. Thanks! P.C.L.)

## All-Student Music Festival May 4

The All-Student Music Festival will be held Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 p. m. in the Dana auditorium. The program will be a symposium of music from Bach to Gershwin, and includes vocal and piano solos, boys' and mixed quartettes and finale by the Dana A Cappella Choir. The festival is sponsored by the Student Music Committee.

## Latest Library News

Among the new volumes added to the library is the "Encyclopedia of Literature", a two-volume work edited by Dr. Joseph T. Shipley. The section on Danish literature was written by Rev. C. M. Videbeck of Brooklyn, New York. One of Dana's students, Robert Videbeck, was a student of Dr. Shipley at the Peter Stuyvesant High School, New York City, while the encyclopedia was in preparation.

## HONORS CONVOCATION

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sen, 94.06; Kenneth Weaver, 94.00; Marilyn Guyer, 93.77; Ewald Sorensen, 93.75; Amy Andersen, 93.59; Joan Andersen, 93.53; Thor-kild Kastrup, 93.38; Paul Thorslev, 93.33; Franklin Highby, 93.31; Dorothy Granlund, 93.29; Audrey Eastlund, 93.14; Howard Jensen, 93.06; John Nielsen, 93.00; Arnold Jensen, 92.94; Allison Hansen, 92.79; Lowell DeVasure, 92.67; Marianne Lund, 92.56; Reynold Tange, 92.44; Gerhard Nygaard, 92.25; Patricia Quist, 92.07; Herbert Hjortsvang, 91.88; Earl Pace, 91.80; Toralf Digerness, 91.56; Glennis DeVasure, 91.56; George Andreasen, 91.50; Marjorie Jorth, 91.50; Janet Jacobsen, 91.36; Ella Thomsen, 91.33; Harriet Lohr-Olsen, 91.15; Lois Paine, 91.07; Joyce McLeod, 91.07; Alice Romer, 91.06; Dorothy Seybold, 91.06; Carol Mengers, 90.65; Stuart Paulson, 90.60; Lyle Morgensen, 90.59; Philip Larsen, 90.53; Paul Jeppesen, 90.50; Beverly Hill, 90.27; Willard Johnson, 90.17; Fred Brengelman, 90.06; Gerald Hatt, 90.00; Kenneth Johnson, 90.00.

## To the South

Ah, back again—and spring is here now, too. Seems just about like last fall, doesn't it? But soooo much has happened—or seems to have—Don't you feel much more full of knowledge (book learning, that is) now than you did—say seven months ago? Well at least you should! And the memories stored away! (Ugh—that sounds like an old grandmother talking) Wuff-da—if people only knew all that went on between these dear old walls! You'll never know until you've lived here what it's like to have a roommate—who you thought was all "sewed up"—come in and tell you it's all off between her and one of the "northerners". Or the vice versa—one you weren't too sure about comes in glowing from head to toe—but especially the third finger, left hand—I guess—next to studying—that things like that are the most important here in the "southern kingdom." There are always little things—like feuds between roommates or rooms (but they don't last—and never even exist in 212) and parties—with food—after 11:00 (sh-don't let Miss Hansen know). Sometimes you may find salt in your bed, a can of water ready to tip into your room, H2S in the halls—and stuff like that—incidentals—

We do have our serious moments, however—I guess maybe one might call our sessions "cow" sessions since the fellows' more or less serious ones are called "bull" sessions. I'm telling you—we really have been and can be serious! And some very good ideas have come from these sessions. All in all I'd say it has been a successful fall and winter—and the hopes are really high for the spring!

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