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# HERMES

## THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

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### Students Give Dana Vote of Confidence; Raise \$4,000

#### Pledges to Be Paid This Year Are for Ad Bldg. and Dorm

In a wholehearted effort to present to the convention its concrete support of the building program, the student body (at copy deadline time) has pledged over \$4,000 specifically for the new Ad building and for a dormitory. The pledges have been entirely voluntary and have been taken care of by an appointed committee composed of "Dody" Jensen and Paul Simon.

#### Sower Reappears

In the initial publication of the *Sower* the wish was expressed that the youth of this college and this country might regularly have a printed chance to raise their voices, honestly and clearly, before an American public. This wish has not been lost sight of in the chaos of the last five years. It has simply lain dormant in the literary field upon which now, after a period of fallowing, the *Sower* has broadcast abundant seed. Two modest efforts, limited to freshman classes, kept the seed from dying in the meantime. We hope that the field will be kept cultivated and become one of the important traditions of Dana.

Nellie F. Falk.

#### Eastlunds Embark

After rushing through make-up work and exams, Charles and Audrey Eastlund are now aboard ship, en route to Denmark. They are accompanying Audrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hvolboll and niece, Marlys Lindahl. They are taking a jeep station wagon in which they will tour the country and visit relatives.

#### Convention To Be In Racine June 24-29

The Synodical convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held June 24-29 in Racine, Wisconsin. Rev. O. V. Magnussen and the Emmaus Lutheran church will be hosts to the convention.

Wednesday evening will be Christian Higher Education night. The program is being planned by Dana College and Trinity Seminary. Dr. H. S. Yochum, president of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, will be the guest speaker.

At the Annual College Corporation meeting, the business will include deciding upon: first, what method should be used in financing the cost of building; and secondly, when the building program should be started. The president of the college and seminary will also be elected at the meeting.

The Ordination service will be held Sunday afternoon. The four senior seminary students to be ordained are: Stanley Carlsen, Donald Hansen, Oscar Johnson and Lloyd Neve.

#### Recreation Fund Totals \$579.75

With the addition of a \$50.00 contribution from Albert Lea, Minnesota, the recreation fund total now stands at \$579.75.

The excavation work, done by the students, will be completed by the end of the school year and a contractor will then lay the cement floor. Plans are being made for the equipping of the Gymnasium recreation room during the summer.

The student body greatly appreciates the interest that has been shown in their project and the donations that have been received.

### Thirty Students to Receive Degrees, Certificates Tuesday

#### Bansen Accepts Public Relations Post

The *Hermes* is proud to publish that Norman Bansen has accepted the position of Dana Director of Public Relations and Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. He will assume his duties in September after a summer session at a midwestern university.

Mr. Bansen, a member of Our Savior's Church in Ferndale, California, entered the army for four years of service in 1942, after completing his junior year at Dana. He served two years in India and attained the rank of captain in the Medical Administration Corps. He returned to Dana last fall, edited the 1947 *Danian*, and is receiving his BA degree Tuesday.

#### Summer School To Open June 9

Summer school sessions of 1947 are now being planned for students desiring to continue their schooling through the summer months.

The long term beginning June 9 will continue through July 18. July 21 through August 8 are the dates set for the short term. The summer session courses are equivalent in method, character, and credit value to those offered during the regular college year.

Administrative officers will be R. E. Morton, president of college, F. H. Larson, registrar and director of admissions, and E. M. Rasmussen, director of summer school.

#### Danian Distribution Began Tuesday

The 1947 *Danian*, edited by Norman Bansen, is now available. Distribution started Tuesday, May 27.

The cover is one of wheat-white and gold portraying a Viking ship in full sail designed by Elizabeth Solevad. This year's annual is dedicated to Dr. N. C. Carlsen, Synodical president. The title page is a full two page spread of an aerial view of the campus. A smoothness of continuity is brought about through the use of running lines in red through the pages, leading the reader from one page to another. Special type was purchased for the *Danian* and was used on the page heads, printed in red. The snapshot section has been modified with heading on each page that bring a coherent picture of life at Dana through a complete school year.

Alvina Larsen, circulation manager, and her assistants, Anton Kirkegaard and Pauline Clausen, distributed the copies of the annual to the 300 students on Tuesday in less than an hour.

#### Choir Activities Include Record Cuts

Recording, concerts, a picnic and a party have been among the most recent activities of the choir. The recordings were made by members of the staff of station WOW of Omaha in the Hotel Paxton. The cost will probably be about \$1.25 per record.

Sunday, Professor and Mrs. Neve played hosts to the choir at their home with an informal party. Saturday, May 17, the choir members and the Neve and Widman families traveled to Omaha for a picnic and steak-fry.

The two most recent concerts of the choir were in Fremont Bluffs, May 11, and in Omaha, May 18. The final concert will be the home concert at the Blair High School auditorium, June 1.

#### Original Works Produced by Lit. Club

The Women's Reception Room was the scene for a program of the Literary Club on Friday night, May 16. After some Irish musical numbers by Paul Thorslev and Anne and Harold Andersen and a brief resume of Irish literature by Peter Thorslev, president of the Club, Holger Christensen, director, presented the cast of *The Lost Silk Hat*, an Irish play which was given as a parlor study. The second part of the program consisted of original writings by Norman Bansen, Aida Limjoco and John Nielsen. The last number on the program was a play by Robert Videbeck, *The Apple Orchard*, read by Bob and Fred Brengelman.

#### Dr. Sogge Speaker At Commencement

Dr. Tillman Sogge, chairman of the Department of Economics and Sociology at St. Olaf and former professor at Dana, will be the main speaker at the Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, June 3, at eight o'clock in the College Auditorium.

Thirty students will participate in the Commencement. Fifteen are candidates for degrees or diplomas and fifteen for certificates.

Among those that are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree are: Anne Lage Andersen, Norman Bansen, Elizabeth Hansen, Hugh Hughes, Gene Megrue, Raymond Paulsen, Allan Hansen, James Stone, and Joyce McLeod.

Two students expect to receive the Bachelor of Science degree: Lorraine A. Nelson and Dorothy Granlund. These students are both Registered Nurses. Dana College, for the first time, is offering the Bachelor of Science degrees to these nurses who have completed the three year nurses' training and two years of regular college studies. It has been adopted as a definite policy of the college to give the B. S. degree to Registered Nurses who complete two years of regular college studies.

Four students of Trinity Seminary will graduate. They are: Stanley Carlsen, Lloyd Neve, Oscar Johnson and Donald Hansen. These men expect to be ordained into the ministry at the annual Synodical convention this summer.

Included in the fifteen certificates to be offered are: Asta Mae Larsen, Rhoda Iversen, Rhoda (Continued on page 4)

#### Hymn of Praise Presented Sunday By Student Chorus

On Sunday evening, May 25, an audience of music lovers gathered to hear a varied program of musical talent. Italian, German, Swedish, and English songs were sung in a group of solos by Mr. M. J. Widman. The Choric Speech Choir, instructed by Miss Louise Woeppel, gave a group of readings. Piano selections from Beethoven and Chopin were played by Mr. Paul Neve.

The second half of the program was the *Hymn of Praise Cantata*, directed by Mr. Widman and sung by a chorus of student singers. Mr. Neve and Gerald Hatt were the accompanists. Soloists were Arlene Rudolph, Paul Thorslev, and Jack Jacobsen. There were also two duets sung by Anne Andersen and Rhoda Iversen, and Anne Andersen and Paul Thorslev.

The cantata ended in a refrain from the first chorus, a mighty chord of praise.

### Dana Operations, 1947 by Robert Videbeck

The school year is over. It has been a record year for Dana. The largest freshman class was enrolled this year, and many of them are returning. Four men of Trinity Seminary will be graduated and enter the holy ministry to carry on Christ's work. Ordell Olson, having completed a parish worker's course, will assume duties as a parish worker this summer—Dana's first to complete this course. Thirty students will be graduated or receive certificates; some will continue their studies; others will become teachers, secretaries and businessmen. Some students are to be married.

The past Dana year has been very successful. First of all, to name a few successes of the year is the spiritual attitude of the students. Archie Madsen, student religious director, incorporated combined evening devotions as a part of Dana's day. Among other things, a brilliant edition of the *Danian* was edited by Norman Bansen. The revival of "The Sower", an anthology of creative writings of Dana students, came about through the management of John Nielsen. Under the direction of Bill Pearson, and coming as an idea from the student body, the gym basement is being transformed into a recreation room for student's leisure time. To prove the success of this venture, the Board of Trustees

has given ample aid. The choir completed its best concert tour to date. The students are busy at Dana, not alone in studies but in the welfare of Dana, that the school may become that "Greater Dana" that we have talked about so long. You, dear reader, who are not a part of the student group, reread the previous paragraph and see that Dana is ready to blossom into a greater school. The students are ready for it.

And now the future. Many students, new and old, will be coming to Dana next year. The dormitories will be crowded; the classes will be large. Prospects are good at Dana for enlarging. Here is an excellent chance for Dana to "send forth its light."

But now back to the present. We can only look forward, we students, and appeal to the members of the Synod that we as students are ready for your building program. In all events, actions must speak louder than words. The year is over. Students now depart for their homes. They go home with the Christian spirit instilled in them and this is truly a part of Dana. Then as the year is ended, we can truly exclaim, "Mission accomplished, but there is next year to think about. Keep watch!" FAREVEL!

## From Your Editor

### Hermes Receives Excellent Rating:

Two weeks ago the *Hermes* was awarded the rating of Excellent, First Class, by the critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press. The A. C. P. is an organization connected with the University of Minnesota School of Journalism and it gives critical service to hundreds of College and Junior College papers throughout the country. The rating was awarded on the merits of the first semester issues.

Judging was on 23 classifications of which the *Hermes* received only one under very good. Among the highest rated were the sports page, make up, editorial page columns, and coverage. The chief criticism was an organization of news stories, and even that received a rating of good.

It is indeed with deep satisfaction that we, the *Hermes* staff, receive this honor. We know that you, the student body, are also happy in this award because of your unfailing support of your editor in the early part of the year. While congratulations may be in order, I want to be sure that you give credit to the whole staff — all — as it was the combined effort of all which produced these results. Thanks to all my staff for a job well done. May next years *Hermes* hit the highest ever and receive an **All-American** rating.

### SCHOOL YEAR 1946-47 ENDS:

The school year of 1946-47 is now over and past. While it is customary to think back over the various happenings, our mistakes, and such, I will not do so for lack of space. There is one thing, however, I wish to express. **Support** the program which you, the student body, have taken upon yourself. We all want the Administration building and the Dormitory—but only if the whole student body sticks together as one, can the project go through to success.

While many disagree as to what method we should use—we have so decided! So let all of us, next year, support the program of pushing for a bigger and better Dana. But never forget—it isn't only the buildings which make Dana—but the spirit in which they are built, the spirit in which you are a great part. So let's support the program in a united way—let's get that \$2,000—and a lot more.

### Concerning THAT Letter:

In regard to the letter in last week's issue of the *Hermes*, I wish to make my viewpoint clear to all. I did not agree with the letter and I, too, would like to answer it, but that is well taken care of by others in this issue.

However, the *Hermes* staff still feels it was compelled to insert the letter in order to uphold the free press here on Dana's Hill. If we had refused—what then? Who is to decide what may and what may not go into the paper? Censorship is a thing we are striving to do without—is that what you want in your school paper?

An opposition view is sometimes good for all of us. It will make us think things out and perhaps we will examine our hearts just a little bit closer and see our own weakness. Blindness to other's rights should not be the mark which the Dana Hill is to hold high—let's be fair, and answer those who we feel are wrong. But let's allow all students to speak their piece in their paper.

May the *Hermes* always stand on that ground.

### Final Word:

Many thanks to "Dody" Jensen and Anne Andersen for taking over the last two issues of the *Hermes* in your editor's place. You've done a swell job and it is deeply appreciated by me.

Paul Christian Larsen.

## Letters to the Editor

May 21, 1947

Editor of *Hermes*,  
Dana College.

Dear Editor:

In the "Letters to the Editor" section of the last *Hermes*, the writer's article was completely based on an acceptance of the theistic evolution theory. To infer that evolution is a scientific fact is wholly false. Since approximately 1920, continued studies and findings have made it impossible for open-minded scientists to accept it as such.

When boiled down to basic fundamentals, evolution is based only on geological findings. That embryonic similarities offer no more than a chance for philosophizing is admitted by many of the world's foremost embryologists. As for the importance of vestigial organs, of the one hundred and eighty supposed vestiges previously listed, only six remain since the uses have been found for the others. However, the hopes for conclusive evolutionary evidence from paleontology seem also to be in the last stages of collapse. It is unexplained why fossils are often found in the reverse order of their assumed evolutionary rise, and why we can find all ten orders of present day placental mammals in the Eocene epoch (as early as they have been found). Also, it is not known how there could be an ascending transference between species when every known law of heredity stands as a barrier. The whole trouble is that people are given only those facts which seem to support evolution and are never presented with its fallacies. We heard of the eventful discovery of the "million dollar tooth" of the earliest man but did not hear how, three months later, it fit perfectly into the jaw of the peccary pig where it belonged. We did not hear about how the prehistoric panther skull was discarded from a museum when it was found to be pierced by a rifle bullet, or how a duplicate of a camel's skull which was supposed to be half a million years old was found with flesh and hair still adhering to it. The Neanderthal man has not been mentioned since his skull was proved to have mishaped by rickets, and the skull cap of another prehistoric man resembled, just a bit too closely, an elephant's kneecap. To list all of the evidences against evolution would be too much to handle here, but to gain the best over-all information, one should read the statements of the top men in physical and biological sciences on the subject.

To believe both in Christianity and evolution is a logical impossibility. As a former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism has said, "evolution is atheism". Theistic evolution leaves no room for the Fall of Man, natural corruption, the reality of sin, or the need for a Redeemer.

Science is fast discarding the old idea of strict materialism. As men delve deeper into the mysteries of the universe they are becoming to realize, more and more, that there is a Divine Power over all. It is not for the Christian to try to adapt his Bible to the latest scientific knowledge, but to wait for science to draw nearer to the truth of the Bible. As scientific knowledge stands today, the "modernist" is far less modern than the dogmatic Christian.

Harold Jersild

To the Editor:

Our Lutheran Church is still holding fast to the Confessions. If the writer of the article on modernism in the last issue of the *Hermes* thinks that the Lutheran Church as a whole is joining the modernistic movement, let him read those confessions and he will soon see that he is wrong.

I realize that there are individuals, both in the laity and the clergy, that have joined up with the modernistic trend, but because a scattered few have followed this path does not mean that the Lutheran Church as a whole is going this way.

The results of their modernism is seen in the condition of some of these modernistic churches. Many churches are empty and souls are dying under the pulpits of the modernistic pastor and are going straight to hell because the Scriptural truths and the only Way of Salvation fails to be proclaimed. No one ever got to heaven through the Social Gospel and no one ever will. What the world needs today is the Gospel of Jesus Christ Who died vicariously on the cross of Calvary for all of our sins. There He made full satisfaction for all our sins. He shed His precious blood there that our sins might be blotted out.

There was a sentence in the article which stated, "Certainly the Scriptures are inspired but no more so than the great works are now." To this we reply that God has commanded His prophets to put His Word in writing, His Church was rigidly bound to the written Word, and it was not permitted either to add to the Scriptures or to take anything away from them. Deut. 4:2; 12:32.

With the revelation of Christ and His Holy Apostles, the Scriptural Canon is now complete, and the Christian Church is to look for no more revelations from God until Jesus comes again.

Since it is only through the Word and Sacraments that a man can come to a faith in Jesus Christ as His Savior, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the statement

## From the Office Of the President

The 1946-47 school year is about to close. It has been a unique year in many ways. **The largest enrollment in our history was achieved this year when a total of 370 students were enrolled in all departments of the regular school year and the summer session.** Our faculty was the largest too, in both the college and seminary. In point of additions to laboratories and class room equipment, as well as dormitory furnishings, it was a year of extensive additions. Our librarian reveals that over 1,500 new volumes were cataloged this year, not to mention some good used books which have been given to the library. In campus and student body organization and activity, it has been a full and busy year, as several new organizations sprang up and such established activities as Choir and Athletics had the largest turn-outs in history. Additional property was acquired by the college corporation, and the veterans' housing units were erected. All in all, it has been a busy year, a year of growth and development, both internal and external.

Now many of your students will leave for home. Faculty members will go away for study or travel; a few will leave Dana for good. No sooner will the school year be ended, than the Administration will begin to lay plans for next fall. In fact, plans are already made for another year. Just what 1947-48 will bring, we can't predict. We do, however, call every student's and faculty member's attention to some possibilities well within the reach of each one. The next school year can be decidedly influenced and even determined to some extent by your actions and influence during these summer months. First, we would remind you of our new Administration-Library building which we must have as soon as possible. You can help determine when it will be erected, and you can help finance the erection. You will associate with high school graduates this summer, many of whom will attend college in September. Is Dana a good school? Will you recommend her? You can help to build the good will and esteem and appreciation for Dana and Trinity which are so vital and necessary to the development and expansion we are planning for our school. You can, in short, be a salesman for Dana, or you can be a competitor. **We are counting on you to be ambassadors of good will for your college!**

Pres. R. E. Morton.

is wrong that there are other writings equal with Scripture in inspiration. Such a statement is completely false and is certainly not believed by true Lutherans.

The writer of the previous article also said, "We must confront our actual problems with a religion respectful of the Scriptures, but also fully aware of the advancement of human knowledge." I would like to remind you of the statement found in I Cor. 1:20, "hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?" Also I Cor. 3:19, "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God." When we examine our knowledge in the light of God's word, it is pretty feeble. Our advancement in human knowledge is yet foolishness to God.

"The old symbolic language of the Bible taken literally no longer corresponds to the needs of the hour; one must employ the scientific language whenever possible to express the same ideas or reach the same conclusions," states the previous article.

The old symbolical language of Scripture says, "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Christ in my place—this is to be taken literally. Upon this and THIS ALONE can we build our salvation. Humanism, skepticism, rationalism, modernism will do us no good on Judgment Day.

I would also like to state that according to God's Holy Word, Jesus Christ did not come to this world to die on Calvary's Cross to better our moral living. Jesus Christ died, paying the price for our sins that we might enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. He came to redeem us.

The modernist might think that he is leading in breaking down all the chaos and conflict caused by a Christian standard, as the writer stated in his article. Let me say that the modernism that has thrown out Jesus Christ as the only Savior of the world can do nothing more than throw man into the chaotic mass of an eternal hell. **IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?**

Sincerely,

Homer Larsen

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# Dean Madsen Receives Award As Viking Honor Athlete

## Double Letter Winner For Two Seasons

Dean Madsen, versatile athlete on the Viking campus, recently was elected by the Dana D-Club as Honor Athlete of the 1946-'47 season.

In being elected to the coveted post as King Danathlete, Dean succeeds "Red" Leighton of Falmouth, Maine, and joins the limited few Dana athletes who have during their playing days at Dana held the same reputable position. By virtue of his winning two major letters this year he was in a position to be a candidate for the honor. Dean lettered in football and basketball.

Dean began displaying his athletic ability in his home town high school at Bradgate, Iowa. At Bradgate he earned letters in basketball, baseball and football. In the fall of '42 he enrolled at Dana and as a freshman was a regular on the varsity football and basketball teams. His abilities in football he put to good use in the line at guard although late in the season he was shifted to halfback where his speed might be used to greater advantage. On the basketball court the same year he showed the same aggressive spirit and won himself a letter in that sport also.

The summer of '43 found Dean heeding the call to arms as he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. After nearly three years in the navy he returned to Dana this fall, more mature and more eager to participate in Viking athletics. In football Dean again earned a starting berth at halfback and proved to be a constant threat to the opposition in the manner of sweeping end runs and an occasional aerial thrust.

Dean's specialty on the basketball floor is defensive work although he still found time to pour in nearly 50 points to the Viking cause during the cage season. Basketball varsity members nom-



inated him along with lanky Jim Youmans as co-captains for the past season.

About his only regret in coming to Dana is the fact that the Vikings have no baseball team, baseball being just about his second love. He has found some outlet for this desire, however, by playing a little Sunday ball with the local independent team. Blair independents seem to think that he is a good man to have around either on the hot corner or at short-stop.

Dean will be back at Dana next year as a junior to bolster the football and basketball squads once more. Not much more can be said which was not included in his recent additional honor of reigning as King of the Lilac Time which title exemplified leadership in scholarship, Christian character and athletic ability.

## Intramural Sports Close with Softball

Softball is the latest word in intramural sports. Three teams have been organized and are now playing nearly every afternoon.

No accurate count has been kept on games won and lost but Mike Christensen's team and Don Schou's team are in the lead, having won approximately the same number of games. Ray Hansen's team has played once with each of the other two teams but lost in each contest.

Pitchers for Christensen's team have been Earl Pace and Leon Larsen; Lawrence Nelson and Jack Kitterman have been tossing for Schou's team, and Don and Ray Hansen for the other team.

## Shorts on W.A.A.

This issue closes another year of reports of life on Dana hill. This year has meant a great deal to many of us, both in studies and in extra-curricular activities. Those of us who are returning to Dana next year will always remember it as a year of opportunities for building healthful minds and bodies, and will take great pride in maintaining or better yet, building up the reputation of Dana's athletic organizations. Those of us who are not returning will remember this year as one set apart from other years because of the benefits gained through these sports—benefits such as learning team work, reliability, and good sportsmanship.

We will all relive the thrill of achievement when the Christmas party was a success, the time and effort that was incorporated into making the D Club-WAA Lilac Time the outstanding event of the year, the good times had on hikes and the fun of playing in the tournaments.

Perhaps those who are returning can, through co-operation and willingness to work, push Dana's WAA into a large, more successful organization.

Maryann Nelson.

## Prospects Are Good For Football Next Fall

While one can look back upon the past football season with some degree of satisfaction, it is next fall's prospects that are putting that gleam in Coach Peterson's eye. A call to about 35 football candidates to attend the pre-school practice session has been issued by Coach Peterson. This practice is tentatively scheduled to begin during the first week of September and will be of the twice-a-day type.

Sixteen lettermen will be among those reporting early and the squad should reach 50 to 60 members by the time school officially opens. The school is able to outfit 50 men with new football equipment but will have to dig deep in the barrel if the squad gets much larger than that. The Vikings will also sport the much-needed new game uniforms next season.

With the scheduling of one more game, Dana will again have an eight game schedule. Six are conference games and the other two games will be with strong non-conference opponents. The schedule includes:

- Sept. 26 at Tarkio
- Oct. 3 Fairbury here
- Oct. 10 at Norfolk
- Oct. 17 at Luther
- Oct. 24 McCook here (Homecoming)
- Oct. 31 at Concordia
- Nov. 7 open date
- Nov. 14 Nebraska Central

In all probability either Wayne State Teachers or Nebraska Wesleyan will be scheduled for the open date.

The sixteen lettermen who have indicated that they will return to school next semester are: Art Sorensen, Jim Hansen, O. K. Poulson, Archie Madsen, Howard Petersen, Del Neary, Darrel Wilson, Norman Hansen, Dean Madsen, Jack Megrue, Don Rouse, Donald Schou, Maynard Andersen, Bill Johansen, Jim Youmans, and Red Leighton.

While nothing is known about the football prospects of the other schools in the conference, Dana's are considerably brighter than they have been in recent years. And even at this early date one has to establish the Vikings as a dark horse in the NIAA football race next season.

# HERMES SPORT SHOTS

Enthusiasm on the campus for a greater Dana has risen to new heights in the past week. Many praiseworthy suggestions for stirring up greater interest in a bigger Dana have been offered but conspicuous by its absence has been the talk of what superior athletic teams could do toward publicizing the school.

We do not intend here again to suggest how better sports representation may be accomplished but we do wish to point out the value of winning athletic teams in making a school known. When we return to our home towns after each school year, how many people don't come up to us and say right away: "How was your football team at Dana?" or "How many games did you win in bas-

ketball this year?" Some people judge a school almost entirely by what type of teams she manufactures.

We heard it said not long ago from some one from the University of Nebraska that the team which it sponsored in the Rose Bowl a few seasons ago did more toward publicizing that school than anything else had up to that time. The University of Notre Dame is perhaps one of the better known schools in the country not because it is large (enrollment in 1946—3,382) but because year after year it fields football teams which are tops in the nation.

Let's not forget the part athletics can play in helping Dana to grow. We don't mean to imply that athletics should be placed above all else in determining the merits of a school but that they do deserve an integral part in Dana's future.

## 17 Men Awarded Track Letters

Coach Paul Petersen announced recently that seventeen track men earned letters this season. These men were commended by Coach Petersen, President Morton and D-Club President Lawrence Nelson for their fine spirit in training under difficult conditions. Not only did they have to contend with wet and sometimes cold weather but also with very poor facilities.

Although the team was not too well balanced, it did contain some good material. Two men went undefeated. They were Jim Coffey who ran the mile and Art Sorensen the quarter mile.

Bud Robinson and Art Sorensen were elected track co-captains for the season. Robinson participated in field events and scored high in each meet until he came up with a bad ankle at the conference meet. Sorensen, besides running the 440, was anchor man for the fast mile relay team which turned in a notable performance at Creighton recently.

Major letter winners this year were: Don Rouse, Bill Johansen, Maynard Andersen, Bud Robinson, Norm Hansen, Jim Coffey, Art Sorensen, Jim Hansen, Gene Mengers, Hal Jersild, Holger Christiansen, Harry Andreasen, Don Hundtoft, John Hansen, Arnold Larsen, Mark Viere, and Del Neary.

Our thanks to all who have contributed articles to the Hermes sports page this year. Contributions have come from: Niels Carlsen, Paul Simon, Ried Neve, Maryann Nelson, Gene Mengers and Donald Schou.

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# Seniors Present Class Night

Members of the Senior Class are busily preparing and rehearsing numbers for a Class Night Program to be given June 2, in the auditorium.

On the program will be regular Class Day features, such as the salutatory address, class will, class poem, class prophecy, and numbers by a Senior Chorus.

Preceding the program in the auditorium will be senior tree dedication ceremonies, in which Pastor Alvin Petersen, president of the Alumni Association, will speak. This ceremony replaces the traditional ivy planting used in the past, and will take place by the oak tree planted by members of the Senior Class earlier this spring.

## To the South

Why did I even bring this to school? I'm not going to take that home! Let's have a bonfire with all our old texts and class notes. Can't I store most of this junk somewhere? I'll need it again next year. I don't know how I got all this here in one year! What's your address? I'll write at least once a week, and I'll die if I don't hear from you that often. Think maybe we can get together sometime this summer? Maybe we'll see you at Racine for the convention—huh? Boy—I'm really going to work on those people back home who don't think Dana is worth supporting with money! I'm really going to give it to them! Oh—have you found out what you got in your exams yet? Or are you still happy? Hope my folks get my grades before I get home so they can get used to the idea that I'm not the genius they wanted. Say, you've heard that Alvina is next year's dorm president—but have you heard that Amy is vice president; Elinor, secretary; and Marilyn religious director? Sounds good! And I hear they intend to have some new rules and to really enforce them! We'll have to have a party before we go so we can use the new pans, etc., that the faculty women got for our kitchenette. Now I've got to pack—Goodbye—See you later!

## And From Town

As the town kids "toil up" the hill for the last time this year, they think of all the times and fun they have had at Dana. For many of us it will be "Remember when?" For others it will be "Next year." Thus . . .

Remember Homecoming when a bunch of us spent the night at Marilyn's? We drank coffee until 6:00 a.m. But we managed to revive enough to make early church.

Remember the nights we stayed in Dody's and Midge's rooms? Two in an upper bunk don't fit so well.

Remember the noons spent in the canteen? Chocolate sundaes and pecans make a wonderful lunch.

Remember the classes in Ancient History? Don't forget Parasitology! And the speech classes and Psychology. They will always be in our memories as making learning an enjoyable pastime.

Remember the town girls' room? Always! Ten gals could make an awful commotion.

Remember how Dirty John was the only boy in Comparative Anatomy? Somehow or other he managed to hold his own, even though it was a little difficult at times.

Yes, we have had a wonderful time. We have learned a lot. We have had fun. Those of us who are not coming back will miss it, think of it often and say, "Remember when?"

# The Christian Outlook The Fifth and Last Column

by Archie L. Madsen

Authors: No Longer Anonymous

Thoughts from the Leadership Training School still remain in the minds of many of us. We still look back to that first week in May. We are still meditating and digesting some of the spiritual food which was supplied us during those days.

Now at the close of this school year, I am reminded again of one thought given to us. Rev. Kreuger said, "One of the biggest funeral processions of today is the one that takes place every Sunday morning at the time between Sunday School and Church Service when so many of our children rush toward home without attending Church Service. The next biggest funeral procession takes place more gradually as our young people drift away from the church after confirmation."

But to me there seems to be another funeral procession about to take place. In a few days school will be over. Students will all be rushing to go home. And amongst the group will be those who have not learned to know the peace of being a Christian. They are the ones who are robed in the blackness of sin instead of the white garments which Jesus has counseled us to buy. We are all sinners and would all be robed in blackness had Jesus not died to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If only everyone leaving this campus could be wearing the white garments of purity by means of Jesus Christ! Every day we have been told about Jesus and His mercy. We have had at least one or two chances every day to hear a portion of the Gospel. We have been living where we could associate with Christians. Our instructors have been those who could give us spiritual guidance in addition to the course of study we have been pursuing. If we are now going away from here as a non-Christian, we are certainly members of another funeral procession.

If you are one who has not yet seen Christ as your Saviour, pray in all earnestness:

Lord, I would Thy mercy see  
Lord, reveal Thy love to me,  
Let it penetrate my soul,  
All my heart and life control.

If you desire an answer to this prayer, it will come. Then you may step out of the funeral procession and sing to His honor and glory:

Jesus Christ is passing by,  
Sinner lift to Him thine eye,  
Jesus gives from guilt release,  
"Faith hath saved thee, go in peace!"

## Club Activities

The Spanish Club held an indoor picnic—Wednesday evening, May 21.

The German Club had a picnic Wednesday evening, May 28, at the Blair Municipal Park.

The Home Ec Club was entertained by Mrs. Clifford Madsen at a coffee party Monday, May 17.

## Final L.S.A. Held May 21

With Rev. Theo. I. Jensen as speaker, the LSA was held Wednesday, May 21, in the college chapel. Paul Johnsen led in devotions, which were taken from Hebrews 12:1-15.

Rev. Jensen spoke on Christian Duty, giving examples of our duties as Christians to our fellow men. He brought out that young Christians should see that they have an "appointment with duty" and should keep their minds and hearts open for the call.

## Thanks to Greenos

On May 14, in the college dining hall, Dan and Marie Greeno presented the students with a special treat of strawberries, cake, and ice cream. This annual gift of theirs has become almost a tradition here at Dana.

In thanking Greenos for this we wish to remember and thank them for the many times we have used their truck. We thank them for this wonderful expression of friendship.

### CORRECTION

#### DANIAN ADVERTISERS

The following firms were inadvertently omitted from the list of 1947 DANIAN advertisers published in a recent issue:

- Rounds Super Service
- Johansen Flower Shop
- Robinson's Cafe

## Housing Units Open Their Doors

Saturday evening, May 24th, the families in the housing units opened their doors to the student body and faculty of Dana College and Trinity Seminary. A considerable number of the students and faculty responded to the invitation. The wives cooperated in serving coffee and cookies in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jorgensen while the men remained in their respective homes to welcome the visitors.

## "Daze of Our Youth" Given by Faculty

"Daze of Our Youth," a program sponsored by the Senior class, different from all others this year, was presented Tuesday evening, May 20. That which made it different was that the large cast was made up entirely of the faculty and administration. The program was made up of a number of school room scenes representing by-gone days.

All who attended the program were generous in their praises of the evening's entertainment.

The faculty committee was: Miss Ella Hansen, Mr. Widman, and Miss Woepfel, chairman.

The student committee was: Make-up: Elizabeth Hansen and Ivadell Raben; Managers: Raymond Paulsen and Stanley Carlson.

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### APPRECIATION

"Daze of Our Youth" proved what we had thought all along: That our faculty is definitely, excruciatingly human. It is a long time since a program has sustained such a continuous roar of laughter as did "Daze". We noted some superior dramatic ability in Dr. Swansen, Mr. Snowbeck, and Miss Tucker. Miss Bertelsen was so vivaciously coy in her role that many students puzzled for a long while before identifying her.

### AFTERMATH:

Mrs. Bale is said to have told her husband that he should don daily the shoe polish coiffure that he wore during his youthful stage moments.

### AND RETURNING:

We are confident that, with convention approval, the long-delayed construction of the Administration-Library building will begin before school opens this fall. But let this be only the beginning of campus construction. There is much building yet to be done before the excellent campus plan approved at last year's convention is completed. The need for a new dormitory is urgent. The peak of post-war enrollment in colleges will not be reached until 1950, according to the U. S. Office of Education.

### CURTAIN:

With this edition of the Fifth Column we reveal our identity and sign ourselves out from *Hermes* and from Dana. Perhaps we had better start running . . .

Norman Bansen  
Lloyd Neve

## News of the Day

by James Stone

As our foreign policy becomes clearer each day and week, it becomes more and more evident that it is directed at containing Communist Russia within its present boundaries. Whenever a nation seems to be threatened by Communism, the U. S. immediately bolsters that nation with financial aid, thus preventing the government from falling into Communist hands. As this move grows in the international field, a similar movement grows within the U. S. This movement is an attempt to remove any one who could possibly fall within the category of Communism from public office. It tries to prevent any one who appears to sympathize with communism, such as Henry Wallace, from finding a place to speak. To me this is a very dangerous situation. Whenever a small minority group is refused the rights of citizens of the U. S. simply because their views do not coincide with that of the majority, then our democracy is fast becoming a dictatorship. It so often happens that when someone's views on politics, religion, or forms of government do not agree with ours we do our best to refuse that person the right of free speech, free press, and free thought. If our religion, political party, or government cannot stand criticism, then it is time that it falls into the dust of time.

## Boystown Visited

On Tuesday, May 14, the Community Leadership Class visited Boystown, Omaha.

The class was given a guide through the campus who pointed out the many crafts and trades taught and explained the purpose of the school itself. The purpose is to aid unfortunate boys. Despite the fact that Boystown is a Catholic institution, forty per cent of the boys are Protestant.

The chapel with its beautifully stained glass windows is the beauty spot on the campus.

## COMMENCEMENT

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Jacobsen, Betty J. Andersen, Marilyn Juul, Ivadell Raben and Rita Williams for the two-year teacher certificate. For the two-year secretarial certificate: Esther Hertz, Marjorie Nelson, and Shirley Holman. For the one-year stenographic certificate: Ella Thomsen, Esther Madsen, Betty Lou Jeppesen and Maryann Nelson.

Ordell Olson will receive a parish worker's certificate. This certificate for parish work in the first offered at Dana.

The total enrollment at Dana this year was 370.

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