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292 Students Enroll For Fall Term

Two hundred ninety two students enrolled for the first semester at Dana College and Trinity Seminary, topping last year's high of 275 students. Of this total, 264 are college students, 12 are seminary students, and 16 are special students.

Freshmen are again in the majority numbering approximately 140. At the close of registration there were 13 seniors, 29 juniors, and 82 sophomores. Veteran registration has decreased this year to 97 from last year's 114. Mr. F. H. Larson, Registrar, reports that the Veterans enrolling in the freshman class has decreased noticeably from last year.

Students last year came from twenty states Canada, and the Philippines. This fact remains the same with the addition of two students from Denmark, Jens Peter Madsen, who is already enrolled, and Margrethe Winther, who is expected to arrive soon. Ben and Aida Limjoco, from the Philippine Islands, returned this year and Canada is represented by three students.

Nebraska has the largest enrollment with over 100 students; Iowa claims 57, showing a gain of 11 over last year; Minnesota sends 24 students; Wisconsin 25; Illinois 11; and Maine 11 compared with 3 last year.

Teaching seems the favorite profession with 61 students enrolled in that field. Fifty eight are Liberal Arts students and 50 are enrolled in Business Administration or Commercial courses. Pre-Theological students number about 30; Pre-Engineering 19 and Mathematics 19; Pre-Medical, Pre-Nursing and Science 17; Music 10; Social Welfare or Parish Work 13; Pre-Law 6.

Familiar Lecturer Speaks Tonight

Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, familiar lecturer in American universities, will open the Dana College lyceum season with a lecture on the topic "Employers' Unions" Friday evening, September 26 at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium.

From 1922 to 1940 Dr. Leach was editor of FORUM and CENTURY magazines. FORUM was a "magazine of controversy" a periodical in which the public could present opposite points of view and which Carl Sandberg declared to be "the barometer of American intelligence."

Throughout his life his chief interest has been to further international education between Scandinavia and America. For many years he was president of the American-Scandinavian Foundation and is now an honorary president of that organization.

In Dr. Leach's life we find names such as Princeton, Harvard, Groton, Oslo, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Upsala universities. Be it political, educational, or literary subjects, Dr. Leach has an open mind and tries, like a true scholar, to present an unbiased and complete picture.

Leighton Elected Homecoming Head

"This year's homecoming event will be the biggest in Dana's history," said "Red" Leighton, recently elected chairman of the homecoming committee.

The older alumni are urged to attend to see the new ad building being built, and the need for a new dormitory.

Committee chairmen for this year are: Elaine Neve, co-chairman; Marianne Lund, pep chairman; Art Sorensen, banquet chairman; Karen Hansen, housing chairman; Niels Carlsen, program chairman; and Jim Hansen and Elsie Jensen, clean up chairmen.

Construction Work Proceeds On New College Building



This was the scene on Dana Hill in the month of August as the first load of dirt was being hauled away from the excavation for the new building.

Del Chapin Directs Construction Work

The foundation of the new \$265,000 administration library building at Dana will be completed about October 1 according to Del Chapin, superintendent of construction work. As quickly as the footings are constructed masonry work will be done in preparation for laying the second floor footings.

Superintendent Chapin explained that most of the crew of twenty men is local help and emphasized the fact that college men could be of assistance with general construction.

The rough grading and layout of the building was done last summer after the synodical convention delegates authorized an additional fund of \$105,000 to be used in payment for the construction. This money will be raised through interest bearing gifts and donations.

The Bondo Memorial, home of Dana's president, has been moved to lower college hill where the basement is completed. However, the Morton family will continue living in their improvised apartment in the men's dormitory until their home can be replastered.

The Bertelsen home was moved to below Cauble Creek. The Rev. N. P. Nielsen's and Dick Videbeck's will live there.

Dirt which was excavated at the building site was placed on the tennis courts so they may be rejuvenated. It was also used in filling a deep ditch about 25 feet from the gymnasium.

School Year Opens With Convocation

The school year of 1947-48 was opened at 8:00 o'clock, on Sunday, September 14, in the college auditorium with Rev. Erhardt Nielsen as speaker. Others besides students attending this convocation were many visitors from Blair and vicinity.

An organ prelude played by Mr. Paul Neve opened the program. Other musical features were vocal solos by Miss Weepel singing, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", and Paul Johnson singing "Thanks be to God."

Rev. Erhardt Nielsen, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Audubon, Iowa gave a challenging address in which he stressed the fact that we as Christians must keep our faith and vigor in order to match the pace of our forefathers.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- September 26—
Dr. Henry Goddard Leach
- September 26—
Football at Tarkio, Mo.
- October 1—L.S.A.A.
- October 3—Football, Fairbury, here
- October 8—L.S.A.A.

Trinity Seminary Formally Opened By Rev. Morton

Trinity Seminary formally opened its sixty-second year with a service at First Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening, September 16th.

Rev. Paul C. Nyholm spoke on the Transfiguration of Christ, using as his text Mark 9: 2-13. He pointed out the need for visions centered around Christ, and the necessity of seeing ourselves as utterly defeated men in need of Christ.

The Seminary year was formally opened by Rev. Morton in a talk in which he describes the ministry as the toughest profession, but also the one offering the greatest blessings.

Rev. T. I. Jensen, Dean of Trinity Seminary was liturgist, and administered Holy Communion assisted by Rev. Nyholm and Rev. Morton.

Eight New Members Appear on Staff

Eight new personalities took their place on The Dana College staff with the opening of school here last week.

Dr. Edward F. Hills of Oak Park Illinois, has assumed the position of Professor of Classical Languages replacing Mr. O. F. Bale. He holds the Degree of Doctor of Theology, the oldest and one of the most difficult of Harvard University's degrees. He also has degrees of Th. M. from Columbia Seminary, Th. B. from Westminster Seminary, and The B. A. degree from Yale University where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Anna M. Schnelle is the Professor of Modern Languages. She has studied extensively including work at the University of Paris, London's Royal College, and three and one half years at the University of California, where she received her B. A. and M. A. degrees. Dr. Schnelle also attended the University of Berlin where she earned her Ph. D. degree in 1938. She has taught at Oregon State, The Lewis Institute, and for the past year at Defiance College.

A new assistant professor has also been added to the English Department. She is Miss Viola M. Thiel who has been a teaching assistant in Minnesota, and has also taught in the extension division of that University. She has the B. A. degree from Hamline University and the M. A. degree from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Arthur C. Ranheim is the new assistant professor in the department of Education and the Dean of Men. His experience includes that of being principal and superintendent of schools in Minnesota. He received the B. A. degree from St. Olaf College and his M. A. degree in the field of education at the University of Minnesota.

(Editor's Note: The next issue will contain sketches on Mrs. Mary E. Lundsberg, Mr. Kenneth Hansen, Mr. Norman C. Bansen and Mrs. C. Arthur Christiansen.)

Tales of Adventures - - -

Aida Limjoco

There is no dearth of adventuresome boys at Dana, but the reporter bemoans the lack of adventuresome girls. Asked what they did this summer, nine out of ten answered, "Oh, nothing. Just stayed home." This, alack, makes for poor copy. An exception was Alvina Larsen. She had her hands full mothering a hundred and some young ones at Lutheran Guild Welfare Association at Addison, Illinois. We imagine that what Alvina doesn't know by this time about being a mother isn't worth knowing.

Wayne Christensen and Bill Pearson have really put their "joint-property" plane through a severe test. They flew to Alaska in it and suffered only minor mishaps—so they say: We wonder, though, why their strange reticence about that cow pasture emergency landing? Fortunately for the army in Alaska, they arrived with their total requirement of limbs and were able to take on their civilian jobs.

Unsung heroes are Art Sorensen and Jim Hansen. We have only Jim Hansen's word for it so we cannot guarantee it's the truth. Higher authority says you can't always believe what

Jim says. Never-the-less we say for the record that Jim Hansen claims to have saved several lives in his capacity as Life Guard and athletic director at Lake Okoboji. We wonder if those three would-be-suicides Jim saved consider him a hero or a meddler! Art has discovered that being a Park Ranger in Zion National Park in Utah does not mean feeding peanuts to the bears!

Franklin Highby, together with John Nielsen, a Dana alumni of '47, found high adventure by riding on their thumbs all over the South. These young men must have a good deal of charm. Franklin says they rode from Omaha to Washington in three days. Among other sights, they took in Roanoke Island, hobnobbing with Raleigh's ghost. They also saw the historical dramas that had been playing there.

Globe trotters with a vengeance, the Eastlands journeyed to the "land of their fathers" in Denmark. They claim no ill effects from the Atlantic but the reporter, having experienced the so-called Pacific, wonders. The Eastlands found that one can eat well in Europe. In Denmark they ate five times a day, unfortunately for Easty's waistline. But then, we understand how it is when one visits relatives.

Freshmen . . .

The word "confusion" might best express the feeling so keenly felt by you the freshmen, after these first weeks at Dana. From the time of your arrival in Blair to the actual routine of classes, you probably experienced this feeling.

There were the problems of obtaining your trunk, registration, conflicts, room mates, bunk beds and many more. Most of these problems probably made you feel "down." Disappointments seemed to be constantly in your path.

Even these disappointments can be for the best. Each difficulty you face squarely makes the next one seem insignificant. However badly things seem to be going for you, be cheerful. Smile at everyone you meet and it will be impossible for you to feel "blue".

Next year, you will look back on these past weeks with a smile. Then you will be the voice of experience. Then it will be your duty to help the freshmen of next year to make the adjustment with less "confusion" than you experienced. EN

Cooperation . . .

Most of us at college believe in Webster's Dictionary and go to it for constant inquiry. What then does Webster tell us about the meaning of the word co-operation? We find this answer: "To operate together for a common object." or "To unite with one another to carry out a common task."

That then should be our goal, our task, this year of 1947-48 here on Dana Hill. Work together with a common goal—that goal being the development of our minds as well as our spiritual beliefs and also to take a greater interest in our fellowman and his problems.

How can this then be accomplished? As I see it, we can only reach this goal, or whatever other constructive goal you may have, by co-operation between our students, our instructors and the administration.

STUDENTS

Do your work diligently and keep in good faith with your instructors.

FACULTY

Help us, the students of Dana, to see the benefits of Christian Higher Education. Also give us a voice in matters which are of interest and which deal with us as students. PCL

To Our Synod . . .

With the opening of another school year at Dana we no longer need point toward the day when we will be able to start building that much talked of new administration-library building. Having completed the necessary excavation and with the footings and foundation nearing completion we hope one of these days to be able to look out of our classroom windows and see the bricks being laid. This will be an eventful year on Dana hill.

Many of us had occasion to attend the synodical convention in Racine this summer either as delegates or as visitors. We wanted to see what our church would do about Dana. The unanimous vote of confidence extended us by both pastors and laymen toward building a greater Dana was beyond our greatest expectation. For the interest you showed toward that which is dearest to our hearts we have only to offer a sincere thanks.

Pages have been written about greater Dana programs and of the Dana spirit but we believe that you could only appreciate our love for our school if you were here with us to enjoy what we have. We wish that we were able to throw the doors open to all of you for a couple of weeks so that you too could enjoy this friendly Christian atmosphere and campus fellowship. We are positive that if it were possible for all of you to be a part of us for that short time your enthusiasm for Dana would be as great as is ours. GN

The Christian Outlook

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Tim. 2:15.

Because the necessity for moral development increases with the extension of our educational system, a Christian college such as ours is confronted with a greater responsibility than ever before. The need for a broader, deeper spiritual life cannot be fully supplied by schools from which religious training is excluded, for morals must be based upon the teachings of Christianity. Perhaps there are as many different reasons for attending college as there are students but after we have begun our course our primary objective can be realized only by study.

Paul admonishes Timothy to study when he says, "Study to show thyself approved unto God." Our first responsibility is to God who has given us His inspired Word which is "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." But merely reading the Bible is not studying it. Nor can memorization of certain portions of scripture be called a study of God's Word. We must either learn it by a methodical spaced repetition until the portion has sunk in, or make it so vivid by illustrations of the principles that we can see them effective in oneself and in others. But we must not limit study to the Bible alone, although it is of first importance. Our time set aside for study must be properly balanced and the significance of any particular course cannot be overlooked or neglected in any way. Anyone who conscientiously spends ample time studying "needeth not to be ashamed" . . . neither before God nor before his fellow men.

If we as individual students will recognize the responsibility which rests upon us and carry out our responsibility we can arrive at no other conclusion than this: We must **STUDY**. In this way only can we "Show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Smouldering Embers

The Collaborators

ORCHIDS

To the administration for the several improvements in the dining hall.

According to our new public relations officer, one hundred thousand dollars is annually spent in Blair by Dana students. "Socko" says he won't complain if he gets at least half.

"Lagoon" is pursuing a course in Irish this year but he feels that he is still rather green at it.

BOY I MEAN TO TELL YOU

While stationed at Fort Footblister, Capt. Larry served under both Gen. Motors and Gen. Electric.

Information gleaned from the registration files tells us that "Boris Michaeloff" is majoring in study hall, pool hall and alka-hall.

HEARD FROM THE WINDOW

Kitterman is fighting the battle of the Marne.

What Mexican traveler came to the realization that automobiles cannot run without oil? Even Fords!

Some rings have already been passed out this year, eh girls?

This column thinks that the new closing hour of the library is an injustice to some students. We need the extra study space because of the shortage of desks and chairs in the dormitory.

By the way, how are things in Glocca Mora?

News of the Day . . .

Paul C. Larsen

Millions Face Starvation

News dispatches, from all over the world indicated millions in Asia and Europe again face hunger this coming winter. Food shipments which have been arriving in large quantities from the United States face drastic reduction because of domestic developments in the States. While politicians debate here at home starvation is a reality beyond the seas.

India Gets Freedom—But What's Next?

The two new dominions of Britain, India and Pakistan, face new problems now that freedom has come.

REPORT FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

Dean Madsen was elected Vice President of the Student Council. The Council meeting will be held every Wednesday morning.

Norman Winther was elected chairman of the Basement Excavation Program in the gymnasium. Paul Johnson was elected chairman of the Dana Pledges Committee, which committee is to collect the donations pledged by the students last spring. Marilyn Neve and Roger Hanson were elected to serve with Paul on this committee.

The Student Council discussed plans of changing the Storage Room east of the stage to a Study Room for the Town Men. This will be a temporary study room until the work in the basement is finished.

The Student Poll

Paul Simon

More than 94% of the students at Dana like the campus, according to a student poll taken recently. Slightly more than one-half of the student body returned the poll forms.

Regarding their first impression of Dana, 5% were "very disappointed," 21% were "somewhat disappointed," 34% were "very favorably impressed," and 40% were "somewhat favorably impressed."

Approximately 12% of those attending admit that one of their main purposes in coming to Dana was to find a husband or wife. Surprisingly, 62% admitting this were boys. One student checked "boy," then erased and changed it to "girl."

Many originally indicated that marriage was one of their college aims, but then they changed their answer.

Of those who said they were at first very disappointed with Dana, 44% later changed their minds. All but two of the other 66% said they came here to find a husband or wife.

Among those somewhat disappointed, 71% reversed their opinions later. 45% of those who did not change their minds came to Dana mate-hunting.

One of those who did not like the campus commented, "There's not enough of it."

One girl who has marital motives checked "yes," likes the campus, but it "needs improvement to bring standards up to last year." (Editor's note: What's the matter with this year's men?)

Violence and rioting between the Hindus and Moslems has left thousands killed the past few weeks. Mohandas Gandhi predicts war in the future unless violence stops immediately.

Russia — U. S. Relations Grow Worse

With bitter words from each, Russia and the United States the past week accused each other of deliberately trying to mislead popular world opinion against the other.

Secretary of State Marshall and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky made the accusations before the General Assembly of the U. N. meeting in New York. Thus, only two years after the close of the war, the two greatest powers of the world are at sword points. Peace?

Alumni Activities

Rev. Oscar Johnson is serving as assistant pastor to Rev. Videbeck in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Hansen have made their home in Hooper, Nebraska where Allan is teaching in the high school.

"Midge" Nelson is employed in Chicago as a secretary with the National Lutheran Council.

Esther Hertz is now employed at the Bell Telephone Co. at Omaha, Nebraska.

Jeanette Christensen is working for the county treasurer at Minden, Nebraska.

Recent campus visitors included Marcus Beck, Jim Holmes, Marvin Jensen, Marilyn Guyer, Abbie Vaughn and Howard Michelsen.

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Vikings to Open Grid Season Tonight

Non-Conference Tilt Expected to Temper New Squad

Coach Paul Petersen's 41 Dana college gridiron Vikings will find out tonight whether or not they learned enough during the past two short weeks of practice when they meet the gridirons of Tarkio college in a non-conference game in that town. They left Dana this morning and will open the game at 8 o'clock tonight.

Eighteen veterans, including 12 lettermen, are back with the team this year. The lettermen are: Ends Jim Youmans, Darrell Wilson, Jack Megrue and Bud Robinson; Tackles, Archie Madsen, Bill Johansen, now playing guard, and Don Schou, who has been shifted to center; Guards Ollie Paulson and Dick Zimmerman and Backs Maynard Andersen, Art Sorensen, Del Neary and Dean Madsen. The other five vets expected to come through with something this season are Dale (Ole) Petersen, Jack Emmons, "Butch" Hansen, Chuck Knudsen, Howie Petersen and Ray Christensen.

Several others, including freshmen with colorful high school backgrounds, have joined the team and are expected to spark the lineup at times. They are Bud Schuler, Ken Christensen, Carrol (Brute) Andersen, Earl Pace, Virgil Hansen and Lyle Follen.

Coach Petersen has been putting his men through a series of plays based mostly on tried and proven single wing formation



Upon the men in this picture are pinned the hopes of Dana for a successful football season. They will get their first taste of things to come at Tarkio, Mo., tonight in a non-conference tilt.

but he advises the fans not to be too surprised if the Red and White suddenly lines up in a "T." They'll know what they are doing.

One change has been made in the schedule at this writing. Luther College of Wahoo, Nebr., has given up football for this year and has been replaced on the card by Doane "B" for the Oct. 16 game. The contest was to have been played at Luther but will now be in Blair.

The date of the McCook game has been changed from Friday, October 24, to Saturday afternoon, October 25, to facilitate plans for the Homecoming celebrations.

Although Coach Petersen did not say how, he added that another game or two may be played here instead of away. Any change in the schedule will be announced in the Hermes.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	
Sept. 26—Tarkio, there.	
Oct. 3—Fairbury, here.	
Oct. 10—Norfolk, there.	
Oct. 16—Doane "B", here.	
Oct. 25—McCook, here.	
Oct. 31—Concordia, there.	
Nov. 14—Nebr. Central, there.	

W.A.A. Schedule To Be Set Soon

A call will go out again this year to the so-called "weaker sex" of Dana college to join the Women's Athletic Association in the near future. For the information of the freshmen unacquainted with the organization, its purpose is to stimulate interest in women's athletics and develop coordination and muscle control.

The group is again slated to sponsor the Christmas party and to be co-sponsor of the May Festival, giving it an important part in two of the three formal events of the year.

Letters will be awarded to the girls who fulfill all of the set WAA requirements, a m o n g which hiking is outstanding. Last year's winners were: Betty Lou Jeppeson, Joyce Nelson, Dorcas Vammen, Ella Thompsen, Arlene Rudolph, Edna Jensen, Mary Skobo, Virginia Petersen, Esther Rasmussen, Rhoda Johansen, Dorothy Seybold, Janice Nygaard, Esther Madsen, Betty Hansen and Maryann Nelson.

Twenty-five miles of hiking is the main demand put on the girls and is done completely without the assistance or company of the "stronger" sex.

Vikings to Meet Blair in 'Polio' Fund Tilt, Oct. 7

The football Vikings of Dana College will do their bit for Washington County's polio victims Tuesday, October 7, when they play Blair past-masters of the gridiron in a regular game on the Blair High field.

The contest was inspired by Blair citizens in an effort to build up the Washington County Infantile Paralysis Chapter fund and, indirectly, to benefit Miss Mary Ann Bunn, 18, a polio victim and former Blair High cheer leader who is now at Warm Springs, Ga. A major portion of the cost of her treatment is being paid by the local chapter and thus the proceeds of the game will go mostly to her.

Blair representatives came to Dana for co-operation and received it willingly. Coach Paul Petersen will pit the Dana team against a host of Blairites, many of whom have impressive football records to their credit. Roy Long, University of Nebraska star during the last two years, Ray DeBolt and Jim Gutschow are among those who may participate.

Coach Petersen has announced that the Vikings will use the bout as an "under fire" scrimmage session to try out both plays and players. In spite of the merits of the benefit game, the fact remains that Dana cannot afford to wear out its players. On October 3 the team plays Fairbury here the polio contest is set for the seventh and only three days later, on Oct. 10, Dana must travel and play Norfolk in a conference tilt.

Both Dana and Blair teams and all of the officials will donate their services in an effort to cut expenses to the minimum. Tickets will be sold throughout the county at \$1 each, tax included.

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How Time Flies!

20 years ago this week The construction of the new auditorium gymnasium is well under way.

Another department has been added to our college this year—the Pre-Medic Department. Four students are enrolled.

10 years ago this week. This year Sena Bertelsen has come to Dana as our new librarian. There are 151 students enrolled at present including eighty-two freshmen, forty-one sophomores, thirteen juniors, nine seniors, and six seminary students.

5 years ago this week. Ruth Hansen and Paul Petersen were married October third in an impressive church wedding. Mr. Petersen has been chosen the new coach for the Vikings.

1 year ago this week. For the first football game of the year, the Vikings tied Nebraska Central 6-6.

There is a record enrollment of 275 students.

We have two outstanding L.S.A. leaders here. Lloyd Neve, National President and John Nielsen, Regional President.

Students, Faculty Frolic in Gym

Using fun, frolic and food as a theme, the Dana College faculty held a reception for the students, Friday evening, September 19th in the gymnasium.

The fun started when F. H. Larsen, registrar, as master of ceremonies, presented Jerald Hatt at the piano, the "Four Airs", who sang negro spirituals, and Professor H. F. Swanson and Rev. T. I. Jensen who welcomed the students on behalf of the staff of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

Rev. Vernon L. Strempeke announced the results of the reception line of all of the faculty members as follows: Smallest waistline and daintiest feet Miss Marie Tucker; prettiest eyes and nicest smile, Prof. Elmer M. Rasmussen; and the biggest feet, President R. E. Morton.

To introduce the new faculty members Prof. F. W. Hengeveld asked Professors Arthur C. Rahnem, education; Dr. Anna Schnelle, romance languages; Dr. E. Hills, classical languages; Miss Viola M. Thiel, associate professor English; Mr. Kenneth E. Hansen, physics and mathematics; Mr. Norman C. Bansen, director of public relations; Mrs. Mary E. Lundsberg, dean of women; and Mrs. C. Arthur Christiansen, student nurse, questions to present them to the students.

For fun, Miss Marie Tucker organized groups for games and the grand march, which had as its finale, food.

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College Choristers Begin Rehearsals

One hundred students tried out for membership in the a cappella choir when tryouts were made the first week of school. Because of the large number of tryouts, it was decided to have two choirs.

The a cappella choir, under Professor Neve's direction, meets every afternoon for one hour while the college chorus meets under Professor Widman's direction one hour three times a week.

"Messiah" practice will begin in the near future with only members of the a cappella choir and chorus eligible.

Rev. Lloyd Neve Discusses Ashram

To acquaint Dana students with the Ashram and its activities, former L.S.A.A. president Lloyd Neve spoke in the chapel Monday evening, September 15, at 7:30.

The Ashram was held August 29 through September 14, at the Asilomar Conference Grounds on the Monterey peninsula, California. There were 430 people present from 97 various schools and Finland, France, Norway, Czechoslovakia, and China. Franklin C. Fry, the main speaker spoke on the theme "Jesus Christ is Lord." Other speakers were: Dr. T. Z. Koo, Secretary of the World Student Christian Association, and Dr. Paul Empe, executive director of the Lutheran World Action.

Next year the Ashram will be held August 30 through September 6, at the National Music Camp at Interlocken, Michigan.

The new officers are Paul Beckstrom of the University of Wisconsin as president; the secretary is Dorothy Neiman from Pennsylvania State College; and the financial secretary is Donald Sederstrom from the University of Minnesota.

Upperclass Girls Honor Freshmen

A tea, sponsored by the returning girls in honor of the Freshman girls and the faculty members who are residing in the dormitory was held Sunday, September 14, in the girls' reception room. The pourers were: Elsie Jensen, Beverly Hill, Marianne Lund, Marilyn Neve, Ruth E. Solevad, and Dorothy Seybold. The hostesses were: Lois Andersen, Aida Limjoco, and Arlene Rudolph.

The tea was given for the purpose of introducing the "big sisters" to their "little sisters" to the various phases of college life. Plans were also made for "big sister-little sister" parties.

Professors Attend Summer Sessions

Graduate study or specialized independent research was the summer pattern for most of the regular members of the faculty at Dana College, it was learned as they returned to Blair this week for the opening of the college.

A summer in New York was devoted to biology at Cornell University by Miss Marie Tucker and to music education at the Eastman School of Music by Miss Louise Woepfel. Rev. Vernon L. Strempeke of the department of sociology was enrolled for graduate work in pastoral psychology at Boston University School of Theology.

Mr. Frank Hengeveld pursued a course of special study in chemistry at the University of Nebraska. Coach Paul Peterson was at the same school doing graduate work in physical education and administration.

Miss Nellie Falk, head of the English Department, attended the first summer session of the University of Minnesota for conference and observation of the latest trends in the teaching of literature.

Dean T. I. Jensen of Trinity Seminary was at Maywood Seminary, Chicago for graduate work in systematic theology. Dr. C. B. Larsen was engaged in special research on the subject of apocalypics at Princeton University Theological Seminary. Rev. Paul C. Nyholm spent several weeks of research in the library of the Seabury-Western Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. Although remaining in Blair, Rev. C. C. Madson continued advanced study in psychology of religion under the direction of the faculty of Kansas City's Central Theological Seminary.

Pastor J. M. Jensen Addresses Seminary

To the future ministers studying now in the seminary Rev. John M. Jensen's address "The Pastor's Task", was a timely and provocative message. Pastor Jensen of Spencer, Iowa, speaking at the afternoon convocation of the Seminary on Sept. 16, divided his subject into three general divisions, The Pastor's Theology, The Pastor's Preaching and The Pastor's Personal Work.

In addition to the Seminary students and faculty there were several pastors from the surrounding community in attendance.

Following the address an informal gathering was held in the Women's Reception room. Student Jack Jacobsen sang, "If I Gain the World" and refreshments were served by the Seminary faculty wives.

Also present at this informal gathering were most of the wives of the students. This year three-fourths, or nine, of the students are married.

That's Psychology, Mom

Dear Mom,

Well, I have been here almost two weeks now, and this is my thirteenth letter home. I'm really sorry I didn't get to write last night, but it was my roommate's birthday, and she asked us to give her a party. Seems like there is so much to do here I seem to be going around in circles. There's so much adjusting and planning!

We are going to have a good football team this year. Two members of the team called Bill Johansen and Red Leighton carried my trunk up to fourth and they only rested every other step. I'll bet they could have lifted it even if there had been something in it, too.

It's really hard trying to get used to all the names. I try to listen carefully every time I hear someone called. I think I am catching on, though. Like one girl—her name is Aida Banana (they sometimes call her Aida Tomato). That is a nickname, though. Then there is Red (Frost) Leighton, Simpler Simon, Bald Johnson, Rod Neve, and Herr Rasmusson.

We really have some famous people here, too, this year. You know that famous song "Chi-Baba Chi-Baba"? Well, Mom, we've got the guy that that was written for. Only we call him Socko. Which reminds me, Mom, could you send me \$1.99? I need a new pair of slacks. My last pair was burned. Such amateur pressing. Thanks, Mom.

Love and Lollipops,
Dana Anna

P.S. - I gained three pounds already. Oh well.

P.P.S. Did'ya get a load of that \$1.99 business? Rasmusson says I'm much more apt to get it from you if I ask for that amount instead of \$2.00. That's Psychology, Mom. You can send the extra penny later. I'd appreciate the money. I miss you so. No kidding, Mom, you and Papa are the last things I think of at night, and during the day, you're the last things I think of, too.

Campus Receives Improvements

The Dana College campus received a bit of brightening up during the summer months as carpenters, painters and laborers prepared for the coming of the fall term.

The kitchen and dining hall received a great deal of attention in that new drapes, venetian blinds and table cloths now decorate the interior. A new dish-washing machine, an automatic toaster and a new set of silverware have been added to the kitchen equipment.

Car owners were delighted to find a new parking lot near the gymnasium and a heavy new layer of gravel covering all of the campus roads. A new roof has been put on the gymnasium and the ground in front has been leveled preparatory to the laying of a concrete tennis court.

More spacious quarters have been provided for the office personnel in that the space next to the post office has been made into a small office for the head secretary.

Both dormitories received their usual summer housecleaning and new shades have replaced all of the old ones. The walls in the reception room of the men's dormitory have been painted and floors refinished.

Vacation Students Study at Dana

As has been the practice in the last few years, Dana again held a short summer session this past vacation period. The session consisted of a long term of six weeks followed by a short term of three weeks, during which a large variety of courses was offered. For each course taken, a person attended one 70 minute class daily, six days a week.

The enrollment for the first session was fairly large, there being fifty-seven students doing actual classroom work while sixteen took courses by extension, similar to correspondence courses. Only sixteen attended the short term however in addition to twenty-five students taking courses by extension. By far the greater part of the enrollment consisted of teachers taking education courses in order to renew their teaching certificates.

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