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# HERMES

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### Equipment Valued at \$70,000 Procured

### First Quarter Honor Ratings Released by Office

#### 34 Students Attain Average Above 90

Honor ratings recently released by the college offices reveals that thirty-four students have attained an average grade of ninety per cent or better for the first quarter of the 1947-1948 school year just ended.

Conspicuous by their vast number of representatives on the honor roll is the sophomore class which lays claim to fifteen berths on the select list. Juniors rank second in number with a total of eight members followed by the senior and freshman class with six and five representative students respectively. The fair sex placed eleven members on the initial honor roll of the school year.

Honor ratings are determined on the basis of a student pursuing twelve or more hours of academic subjects and having maintained an average of ninety per cent or over with no grade less than eighty per cent. To be listed for Honor Ratings now does not preclude participation in Honors Convocation in the spring as this will be calculated on the entire first semester average and first quarter of the second semester.

Honor Roll for the first quarter of the school year is as follows: Roger Hanson, soph., 95.13; Robert N. Hansen, soph., 95.05; Peter Thorslev, soph., 94.77; Ewald Sorensen, sr., 94.72; Earl Pace, fr., 94.13; Kenneth Weaver, jr., 94.00; Stuart Paulsen, soph., 93.85; Paul Jeppesen, soph., 93.56; Charles Christensen, fr., 93.44;

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### 'Messiah' to be Presented Dec. 14

The annual presentation of Handel's Messiah by the Mass choir will be given on December 14th in the Blair High School Auditorium.

The accompaniment this year will be, in addition to Professor Neve at the piano, a string quartet under the direction of Myron Cohen, concert-master of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, and also a member of the Viennese-trio which recently gave a concert at Dana.

Three new choruses from the original score have been added this year: "His Yoke is Easy, and His Burthen is Light," "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," and "Worthy is the Lamb That Was Slain." The Soloists are to be Tom Blanchard, tenor; Ruth Blanchard, contralto, and Gladys Moore Berger, soprano. The bass soloist has not been decided upon as yet.

### Gov. Peterson Talk Delayed

The talk by Governor Val Peterson, Nebraska's chief executive, originally scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, has been postponed until some time during the second semester, student body officials announced recently.

At the request of President Morton and the executive committee of the History Club the Student Council voted to ask the governor to change the date of his speaking engagement, if possible.

This action was taken because of the fact that the History Club's presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" would fall on the following evening.

Also taken into consideration was the fact that the annual Christmas banquet and the singing of Handel's "Messiah" would fall on the previous weekend.

Governor Peterson's talk is temporarily set for March fourth. This date is tentative, however. Final approval hinges on previous commitments of the governor, according to Lee Liggett, secretary to Governor Peterson.

A basketball game is now scheduled for the Dana quintet on December 17.

### Campus Visited Today By Lithgow Osborne

Dana College was honored today by the visit of a distinguished personality, Mr. Lithgow Osborne, President of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

Mr. Osborne lectured on the work of the American-Scandinavian Foundation at a 9:55 convocation this morning. At 12:15 he attended a business men's luncheon arranged by the Dana chapter in Young's Cafe.

Members of the local chapter were invited to meet the national president at an informal "kaffebord" in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Nyholm at three o'clock this afternoon.

President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Osborne as the first United States Ambassador to Norway in 1944 while the Norwegian Government was still in London. During his tenure as Ambassador Mr. Osborne was awarded Norway's highest decoration "The Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Olav" for his service in aiding the Norwegians to recovery following their occupation.

Mr. Osborne is at present on a coast to coast speaking tour of the United States with the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the chief Scandinavian-American communities and to stimulate greater interest in and support of the Foundation.



Three ambitious students are shown here helping level the ground in the gymnasium basement in preparation for laying the concrete which was recently completed.

### Cement Floor Completed for Gymnasium Recreation Room

#### Blair Council Okays Dana Water Project

A water improvement project for Dana which will cost approximately \$10,000 is now certain as the Blair City Council gave Harry L. Morris, City Light and Water Commissioner, the "go" signal. The new water line will furnish added water for the new Administration Building and also for a number of newly erected residences on college hill.

Because Dana is one half mile beyond the city limits the project calls for a main water pipe addition of 2700 feet of 8-inch pipe which will continue from Wright Street west to the college campus.

At the present time, College Hill is served by a small main which runs west from the end of Nebraska Street along a side road to the campus.

The Dana project is a part of the \$36,000 water improvement project which the city has undertaken. The nearly two miles of water main will extend from the reservoir on the hill south of the city to the Dana campus. Procuring the cast iron pipe is very difficult at this time and will probably delay the project for a number of months.

### Committee Appointed To Plan Rec. Room

The Student Council appointed a committee to work with Coach Petersen on the plans for the Recreation Room in the gymnasium basement. Dean Madsen was appointed chairman of the committee, and assisting him will be Darrel Wilson, Lyle Morgensen, and May Skobo. This committee will report all plans to the Student Council before any action is taken.

### Science Department Receives Electronic and Radar Apparatus

New and valuable equipment valued at \$70,000 has been added to the physical science departments of Dana College through a federal grant of electronic and radar apparatus. The equipment was secured through the Federal Works Agency, and breakdown of the shipment was made at Wayne State Teachers College.

Some of the particularly valuable articles were a complete radar set and aircraft panel instruments. Other important pieces of equipment included were a number of large oil-filled compasses, direction finders, gyro-compasses, Selsyn motors, and gauges and meters of all kinds.

Dana has also received, through Mr. Floyd G. Parker, administrator of war surplus equipment for the state of Nebraska, an additional consignment consisting of two complete sets of FM receivers and transmitters and a large allotment of radio receiving tubes.

In August a shipment of electronic equipment valued at \$10,000 was received by the college through the Federal Works Agency. Additional consignments are expected at a future date.

Mr. Kenneth E. Hansen, professor of physics and mathematics, is in charge of the equipment, most of which will be placed in temporary storage until departments moving to the new building make the necessary space available for additional laboratories. The largest part will be reserved for a course in electronics which will be offered in the future, but some of it will be used in the second semester physics classes.

Much progress has been made on the recreation room in the basement of the gymnasium. A few weeks ago a group of students completed the big task of removing and leveling the ground. Following this preparations were made for the laying of the cement floor and recently this job was completed.

Many smaller tasks must be taken care of, however, before the room will be ready for use. Work must be done on the walls and ceiling, lights must be installed, and finally the room must be decorated and furnished.

Student work on the new recreation room has been under the supervision of Norman Winther of Racine, Wisconsin, who was appointed by the Student Council to the position.

### Dana LSA Sponsors Deputation Teams

The Dana chapter of the Lutheran Students' Association, in line with its policy of the year, again sent out deputation teams to various churches of the synod during November.

On November 2nd Jack Jacobsen took a team to Rolfe, Iowa, and Callender, Iowa. Three teams were sent out the following Sunday. One team visited the congregations at Laurel, Nebraska, and Plainview, Iowa. A second team went to Kimballton and Hamlin, Iowa, and a third team traveled to Hampton, Staplehurst and Cordova, Nebraska.

These teams have been well received by all of the congregations thus far visited. Comments of various team members have been that they have had enjoyable times mingling with the church people and in presenting to them their witness, using the LSA theme, "Jesus Christ is Lord."

### Activities Calendar

- November 21—Dr. Lithgow Osborne, Pres., A.S.F. 9:50 a.m.
- All-School Skating Party, Fremont Roller Rink
- November 25—Literary Club 7:00 p.m.
- November 26-30—Thanksgiving Holidays; Recess begins at 12:10 p.m.
- December 3—L.S.A.A. 7:30 p.m.
- December 5—Men's Dorm Open House
- December 8—Basketball with Grandview College, at Des Moines
- December 9—Literary Club 7:00 p.m.
- December 10—Music, Art and Psychology Program
- December 13—W.A.A. Christmas Banquet
- December 14—"The Messiah", Handel 8:00 p.m.
- By Dana A Cappella Choir and Chorus, and the Blair Church Choirs

## Scholarships

Having seen the discussion concerning the possibility of offering scholarships to negro students develop into a stalemate we would like to offer here a suggestion for a student project.

**We believe that the idea of offering scholarships is a noble one. We believe that it is the right kind of project for students of a Christian college to undertake. Our aim is to encourage higher education in a Christian atmosphere. With this in mind our suggestion is to offer annually scholarships to one or more of the Indian students attending our high school at the Oaks Mission in Oaks, Oklahoma.**

Our Synod has undertaken the task of supplying a church, secondary school and orphanage for these Indian children. Our fathers and mothers are doing this by helping their congregations meet their home mission budgets. We as students should be able to help at least one of these needy Indian children to continue their education. We do know that there are needy children at Oaks. We know also that there are Indians who want to attend college if they were given the opportunity. We should almost be able to sense an obligation to help them attend Dana.

In speaking of offering scholarships we should not speak of it in terms of \$50 or \$100, as was mentioned at our student body meeting, but in figures of \$300 or more. The \$50 scholarship suggested for the negro would not be enough to carry the student through much more than registration week. An assessment of one dollar per student on the campus would raise nearly \$300 for such a project.

What do you think?

G N

## Student Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This is just a belated "thank you" note to the Homecoming committee for their outstanding work. I think I speak for all of the students when I say we appreciate very much the many long hours they put in to make the event the huge success it was.

The whole weekend was wonderful. Particularly outstanding was the excellent work done by the committees in planning the banquet and Sunday musical program. These two events certainly merit high praise. It's hard to see how they could have been improved.

Again, "thank you", homecoming committee!

Paul Simon

Dear Mr. Editor,

It is at times disappointing to note that student initiative is curbed rather than encouraged. I think it is quite reasonable to accept the fact that students in a Christian college are morally and intellectually mature so as to promote programs culturally worthy of both the attention of the faculty and student body. A program to develop student initiative is in keeping with the "family" atmosphere the small schools, such as Dana, should promote. Not only would such a program be beneficial to the growth of the student but would to a certain extent relieve the administration and faculty of these tedious duties of arrangement.

Dick Videbeck.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Webster defines education as "... a training in the amenities of life" one of which is *leadership*.

Under present conditions, one wonders if this is to be a potential leadership until after school days, and then suddenly turn into a kinetic force.

Niels C. Carlsen.

Dear Editor:

.....and it seems to me something is indeed wrong when the Governor of the State of Nebraska is asked to change his plans to come here on our campus....in order that the "Christmas Carol" be staged on a certain traditional evening. Wouldn't it have been more proper to change the program and have the Governor come as he had indicated he would?

Perhaps good reasons were brought out at the special student council meeting for changing plans—but what were they? We as a student body haven't heard. **Perhaps our only assumption can be that the plans met difficulty because of student body initiative—or am I wrong?**

Could you furnish us the answers Mr. Editor?

—A Fellow Student

## The Christian Outlook

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." **Ephesians 5:20**

We have come to that season of the year when our hearts are moved in grateful thanks and exultant praise to our Heavenly Father for His bountiful blessings. The time for giving thanks to God must not be limited to a certain season or a particular day of the year, however. As the apostle Paul tells us, we must be "giving thanks always for all things."

**Why should we give thanks to God? If for no other reason, we should give thanks to God to show our utter dependence for all things, physical and spiritual. The gratitude of the earliest settlers in 1621, expressed with deepest sincerity, set the pattern for us. They were few**

## Thanksgiving Fun at Dana

So you think you are lucky because you are going home for Thanksgiving to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. You've got nothing on the students staying here at Dana because Mom Hurdom has a turkey dinner planned that literally includes everything from soup to nuts.

Getting up at 7 o'clock for breakfast will be a thing of the past as it will be served in the canteen all morning at any hour. When the noon and evening meal time roll around everyone will help set the tables, prepare the meals and wash the dishes.

Fun! There will be plenty of that too. Impromptu and informal aebleskiver feasts will originate in the kitchenett. Some evenings students will gather in the reception room for singing and a general good time.

Of course we can't forget those snow ball fights and long afternoon hikes (long that is) when everyone freezes to death but has a wonderful time.

All of you who are going home should not forget that classes skipped after holidays count double.

Norlan Hansen

**in number, far away from their homeland, surrounded by countless dangers of enemies and of the ravages of winter, yet they were thankful to God for what they had. They looked to Him for future protection.**

How bountiful are our blessings today! Yet we are just dependent on God to sustain and keep us. We have much more to be thankful for than did the pilgrims of 1621.

What should we give thanks for? We should thank God first of all for His gospel. "The holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." God calls us by His Holy Spirit through the Word to be His children.

We should thank God for the greatest gift He has given to the world and to everyone who believes in Him. This is the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. It is through Christ and Him alone that we can experience the abundant life.

But when we begin to enumerate the countless blessings which the Lord has bestowed upon us, we cannot help but utter with the Psalmist, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" This question is answered for us in the New Testament in the twelfth chapter of Romans. "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

May our Thanksgiving prayer be a humble and sincere thanks for the blessings which He has given us. And may we then endeavor earnestly to live by His word.

## Smoldering Embers

The Collaborators

To Whom It May Concern:

After hearing Jack Krogh complain that he has been burnt by various smoldering embers, THE COLLABORATORS wish to announce Mr. Krogh is not numbered among us. We hope this will serve as balm for your burns, Jack.

Let's Have More...

We think the idea of Saturday night reception sessions in the gymnasium is an excellent one. For those who stay on the campus Saturday evenings, there is little if anything to do socially and this type of activity fills the need. **Congratulations to those who originated this idea. We prefer horse-play to horse-opry!** .....

For the latest in thrills and spills, consult the Dana Counter Intelligence Corps. This corps hunts High and low but By and By it finds its "pjat."

A La Kipling...

"Oh East is East, and West is West,  
And never the twains shall meet..."

But here on the Dana campus, the Illinois swains met the Iowa tw(a)ins.

If the same characters who enthusiastically smeared signs on the Administration Building doors would apply some of their school spirit in the form of elbow grease to remove them, the appearance of the building would be greatly improved.

Concerning Modern Day Romeos...

TUCKERSEN: I didn't especially like the voice of Romeo, especially in the balcony scene.

SCHNELLE: Why didn't they have a better Romeo?

TUCKERSEN: I don't know. I guess they just don't make good Romeos anymore.

Famous Last Words...

"I slept, I slipped, and now I have been slipped a white slip."

## - - Alumni Activities

One of our alumni who visits our campus quite frequently is at present working as a parish secretary at the Salem Lutheran Church at Fremont. She is **Marjorie Nelson**, better known as "Midge".

In case anyone has been wondering about the reason for the very happy look Marne has been wearing the last two days, it is because her father has been visiting our campus. **Rev. James N. Lund** is an alumnus of Dana College and Thinity Seminary. He visited the campus on Tuesday and a part of Wednesday. Rev. Lund was on his way to a convention in Des Moines, and from there he will go to Denver to visit relatives.

Another student enjoyed a visit from his father also. **Rev. Hans Jersild** of Chicago was here and spent some time with Harold.

**Future Dana Students:** Wesley Ried, born October 5, is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. **Rueben Iversen** of Shelby, Iowa. Mrs. Iversen is the former **Bernice Benson**. **Gloria Louise**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Lee Daggett**, now of Lacon, Illinois, was born October 4. Mrs. Daggett was **Rhoda Hansen** before marriage.

**Merl Dean Nielsen** ("Gismo") took the fatal step Sunday, November 8, when he was married to Betty Purcell at Laurel, Nebraska, the home of the bride. Merl Dean is a student at a watch-making school in Kansas City, and Betty is a registered nurse.

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# Vikings Take Final Grid Battle

## Skate Tonite!

**WE'RE OFF!**—Off to Fremont Roller Skating Rink tonight for a few flops and a load of fun! Just put on some old clothes, some shoes that can stand a little beating, and pile into Dan Greeno's truck, and you'll have all the makings of 'a good skate'!! And if you aren't one already, you'll probably be an expert before the night is over!

Expert or beginner, everyone is welcome! So let's join in the fun for the first roller skating party of the year! Aside from the usual attractions, door prizes will be given, and plans have been made for a swell evening! **SEE YOU IN FREMONT!**



Miss Margarethe Winther, on 'leave' from the Flensted-Jensen Danish Gym Team, is shown above putting a group of Dana co-eds through some basic exercises during one of the daily gym classes. Miss Winther (back to camera) was to have joined the Viking faculty but has decided to return to Denmark with her teammates for Christmas. She expects to leave early next week and join her friends in Chicago on or about November 25.

## SPORTS PAGE

### 12 Cagers Survive Basketball Squad Cut

The first squad cut of the new basketball practice season took place last week, leaving twelve of the original seventeen men still on the active list. The latter number does not include six football players who joined the squad this week, making a total of eighteen men.

Men who survived the cut are: Ossie Schou, Lyle Morgensen, Bud Schuler, Wilbur Clements, Ed Hansen, Jim Youmans, Pete Hansen, Harry Conklin, Merle Farrens, Ken Christensen and Eddie Andersen. Schuler has been working out on the court instead of the football field during the past few weeks because of a shoulder injury. Jim Youmans also "retired" from the gridiron when his leg injury forbade any physical contact for a matter of weeks.

The six gridders now bolstering the court squad are: Bud Robinson, Dean Madsen, Lyle Follelen, Jack Megrue, Paul Laursen and Russ Eckert.

As was predicted by Coach Paul Petersen, passing and offensive drill is taking a major portion of practice time as the team enters its third week of preparation.

The Vikings' first game will be a non-conference tiff with Grand View College in Des Moines on December 8.

### Rout N.C. 14-0

Bad weather once again proved a boon to the Dana College Vikings, or so it may seem, as it invaded the Blair High football field while the Red and White slipped past Nebraska Central, 14-0, Friday afternoon, Nov. 14. It was the final game and also the first conference win for the Danes, pushing Central definitely into that unwanted cellar spot in NIAA standings.

Eleven of Dana's gridders lost no time in showing their superiority as they smashed down to the enemy's 8-yard stripe on the game's first series of plays. They lost the ball on downs at that point, but reopened their offensive when the visitors were forced to punt.

Tailback Art Sorensen grabbed the kick at midfield and scooted to the 28 before being dropped. Fullback Maynard Andersen helped him push down to Central's 18, where the touchdown play was executed. Andersen took the pigskin from Center "Red" Leighton, stepped back a few yards and pegged a perfect aerial into the arms of Sorensen, who then evaded three men and crossed the goal line standing up.

Another N. C. punt touched off Dana's second touchdown bomb late in the final period. This time Sorensen gathered the pigskin under his arm on his own 35. Smooth blocking picked up along the way shoveled a 65-yard path for him and soon End Jack Megrue was booting his second point of the afternoon with a well-aimed place kick.

## Sport Cuts . . .

**AFTER VIEWING** the last three grid contests, we're not making any apologies for the Vikings' final standing in the NIAA . . . Dana's schedule was rough, pitting them against the toughest teams early in the season. . . Had the Vikings faced Nebraska Central or Omaha "B" earlier in the season the games with McCook and Fairbury could probably have been a different story.

**ONLY ONE TILT** remains to be played before the final NIAA standings can be computed. . . Norfolk and Central will vie tonight.

**AND INCIDENTALLY**, if that game comes out as expected, the finals will be a replica of last year's with Fairbury and McCook just switched around in their first and second place spots.

**IN THE "HATS OFF"** department, we salute the "benchwarmers" . . . Though they were not seen on the playing field very often they made up the reserve necessary for any successful team. . . They were always on hand, and served to give the first string fellows some scrappy practice sessions.

**TURNING TO THE** basketball picture, Coach Petersen has announced that in all probability there will be about six non-conference added to the present 13 game schedule. . . Possibilities are Omaha "B" and Tarkio.

**OVERHEARD IN** the boys' dorm: Why can't Dana have football banquets, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, with someone more prominent in the athletic picture as guest speaker? . . . Good question, fellows. . . **DON POH.**

### 'Papooses' Give Vikes First Gridiron Win

Coach Paul Petersen's Viking gridders pulled their first victory out of a snow covered bag on the Blair High field when they romped to a 16-6 non-conference win over the hapless Omaha U. "Papooses".

The Red and White attack was sparked once again by the sure-footed halfback, Art Sorensen, who scooted for two touchdowns on 38 and 50 yard runs in the third and fourth quarters, respectively. Viking Quarterback Dean Madsen, putting in his first appearance in several weeks because of an ankle injury, added many a yard to Dana's total of 278 by skirting off the left side of the line.

A stiff north wind brought snow while the players were out for their halftime rest and by the end of the game the first snow of the year had laid a two-inch blanket over the field, making it extremely difficult for the gridders to hold their footing.

The visitors banged their TD over early in the third frame after getting the big break of the game. Taking the ball on the opening kickoff, they chalked up one first down but were then forced to kick. Sorensen took the punt on his 5-yard line but couldn't hang on to the slippery pigskin and an Indian recovered his fumble on the Dana 8.

### Dana Girls Begin WAA Tournaments

The WAA girls have again started their curriculum to earn letters. Wednesday evening, November 10, marked the beginning of the volley-ball tournament which will continue until the Thanksgiving holidays.

The group has been divided into five teams of approximate equal ability, with about ten girls in each section. The five team captains are: Lois Andersen, Rhoda Johansen, Dorcas Vammen, Marianne Lund and Marilyn Neve. Headed by these five girls, the teams will participate in various sports such as badminton, basketball and softball throughout the year.

To see who is the best player or which team wins the most games is not the purpose of the tourney. Conforming to WAA standards, it is to give the girls a chance to learn good sportsmanship, develop athletic ability and earn their letter.

It is with these three goals in mind that the WAA has begun its 1947-48 sports season.

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## Marked for Posterity . . .

Imagine a future explorer around the twenty-fifth century, A.D., cautiously separating the various strata of the mound encircling the boys' dorm of Dana College. Such a report in the Archeological Report of that day would be interesting reading, but not of too spectacular notation in our day.

Equipment for such a journey to the state of Nebraska from the moon would include the latest rocket mechanism, "The Sacred Horse." An X-ray machine carried in the left pocket of the flying suit would be indispensable to the latest geared-to-the-times scientist. A robot would take care of all of the details of handling cumbersome tools, data, and also act as servant to his master.

Since the state of Nebraska is the aim of the exploration, naturally, a screen and dust purifier is a "must." And since fuel is twenty-seven cents a gallon, extra tanks would be a great saving.

Entering the Cornhusker state, the scientist witnesses a cool reception. The time of year is November. Only a state of California would be that disillusioning. Peering from the top, the first object found is a source book. The volume contains nearly 10,000 pages. Never before has such an object been touched. At first the scientist thought that he had found the "find" of the ages. Well, it could have been the Ark of the Covenant. The closet in which this monstrosity was located had the name of J. Krogh.

The next strata revealed a turnip that Tooth Winther had tried to squeeze blood from. The top was still in good condition.

Two feet to the north, lay a box containing many cartwheels of various colors. Inside on the backside of the cover faint words appeared. "This belongs to Full House Nelsen." Not to be without honor because of this last find the scientist could not help but see the layer of many slips of heavy paper. These sheets had kings, queens, and many numbers printed on them. "Snake Eyes" Shoe was the owner of these numerous sheets. Of course, since time discolors, the last letter of Shoe could have been another letter.

A ten gallon oil container appeared in the next strata. Its placement was under some bed that had once belonged to the publicity of this particular school. Near by was his date book. A detailed study of such would take hours to decipher. However, the information of this book would be very provocative.

The world's biggest assortment of short stories, letters, poetry, and more short stories belong to the outstanding novelist of the 20th century, Hjortsvang Augustine Herbert, filled the last layer. His pen name was H. A. Herbert.

Last but not least was the proverbial hair that some theological student had attempted to split.

## LSAers Hear Rev. Bierstedt At Regional Conference

### Fifteen Lutheran Seminaries Hold Conference

The Association of Lutheran Seminarians held a conference at Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, on October 29th and 30th. Ejvind Nelsen, senior seminarian of Dana, represented Trinity Seminary at the conference.

Eighty delegates and visitors were guests of Concordia Seminary. Fifteen Lutheran seminaries were represented including one negro institution, namely Immanuel College and Seminary of Greensborough, South Carolina.

On Thursday morning Dr. Caemmerer of Concordia spoke from Ephesians 2:8 emphasizing that God's grace is at work and not static. "To be a good Lutheran," said Dr. Caemmerer, "is not just to reflect light from 1517, but to be a Christian in whom God shines today." On Thursday evening at a banquet of 400 students and visitors Dr. Walter A. Maier spoke on his impressions from his summer in Europe. He emphasized how we need to learn the lesson of love—love applied to our fellow men in need.

On Reformation Day a program was held in front of the statue of Martin Luther.

At the business meeting of the conference it was decided to launch an Association Publication to be published once a month, each seminary to take its turn in the publishing of the paper.

### Cupid's Report Tells Of Engagement

"Lover of the week" honors went to Niels Carlsen a fortnight ago. Niels is a junior from Blair, Nebraska. A dining hall announcement revealed that Gloria Larsen, freshman of Cedar Falls, Iowa, had accepted his proposal for marriage. No definite date has as yet been set for the wedding.

### Conference Held at Midland College

The Midwest Regional Conference of the L.S.A.A. was held November 14-16, at Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska with Rev. Paul Bierstedt as speaker.

The Friday evening mixer held in the gymnasium was followed by Vespers led by Luther College students.

The Saturday morning Bible study groups were held by Rev. T. I. Jensen of Trinity Seminary and Rev. A. C. Baughman of Midland College. Reports and skits from the National Ashram were presented with introduction of projects of 1947-8.

"Jesus Christ is Lord on the Campus" was theme of the address given by Rev. Bierstedt on Saturday morning. At the business meetings held throughout the day, the budget for 1947-8 was adopted, new projects were discussed, and the following officers were elected: President, Ken Wilson of Nebraska U.; Vice President, Ken Hartzheim of Midland; Secretary, Jeanne Cooper of Kansas U.; Financial Secretary, Irene Henningson of Kansas State; Treasurer, Dean Tieman of Kansas U.

At the Saturday evening banquet John Neilsen was toastmaster. Special music was presented by Bethany College and Wayne State Teachers College. In Rev. Bierstedt's address "Jesus Christ is Lord of the Community", he said, "We are what we think, not what we think we are! In your future homes, jobs and churches let Christ be foundation. It is up to you, either Christ or chaos; it must be the last." Following this a film "Beyond Our Own" and Vespers were led by Kansas University Students.

Holy Communion Service was held at Salem Lutheran Church, on Sunday morning. At the 11:00 o'clock service the new officers were installed and Rev. Bierstedt closed his series of sermons with "Jesus Christ is Lord of the Church". "Christ today is mobilizing the youth who are willing to carry His cross as warriors. For those who are willing to fight, victory is assured."

## Students Compromise On Negro Question

Culminating the discussion on the proposition that the student body give two negroes special scholarships, a compromise motion introduced by Paul Johnson was passed at the student body meeting Thursday, November 13.

It was moved that the student body (council) suggest to the Board of Trustees that they clarify their position so that it is clearly understood that members of all races be admitted to Dana on the same basis, including such things as scholarships, dormitory privileges, etc.

### HONOR ROLL (Cont'd page one)

Frederick Brengelman, sr., 93.37; Arnold Jensen, soph., 93.35; Glenn Neve, sr., 93.25; Ray Johnson, jr., 93.06; Dorothe Mae Peterson, fr., 92.64; Carol Mengers, jr., 92.56; Dorothy Seybold, soph., 92.50; Harold Jersild, soph., 92.11; Paul Johnson, jr., 92.00; Franklin Higby, sr., 91.94; Aida Limjoco, fr., 91.65; C. Joyce Nelson, soph., 91.50; Margaret Peterson, soph., 91.41; Allison Hansen, sr., 91.36; Ried Neve, sr., 91.35;

Dean Madsen, jr., 91.23; Virgil Bollesen, soph., 91.06; Frederick Jensen, soph., 90.94; Marianne Lund, jr., 90.89; Gladys Voetmann, fr., 90.79; Gerhard Nygaard, soph., 90.63; Gerald Hatt, jr., 90.33; Karen Hansen, soph., 90.31; Glennis Devasure, soph., 90.24; Elaine Neve, jr., 90.20.

### How Time Flies!

Twenty years ago this week.

The erection of our new auditorium-gymnasium is rapidly being completed. Plans indicate that it will be ready for use sometime after the Christmas holidays. Dana lost to Omaha U. 21-0, before a crowd of about 1500 persons. Students are beginning to arrive for the winter term.

Ten years ago this week.

The Gillette Chamber Ensemble presented the first concert in Dana's lyceum series. The unique feature of this program was the use of a Hammond electric organ. The Dana Vikings are beginning to prepare for the oncoming basketball season. Serious training will not begin, however, until after Thanksgiving vacation.

Five years ago this week.

The Messiah was being prepared. According to plans it will be presented Dec. 6. "The Music Box," a one-act play, will be presented by the History Club in the college auditorium.

One year ago this week.

The Honor Ratings for the first quarter were published. Heading the list was Margaret Petersen with 95.15. A close second was Peter Thorslev with 95.13. Seven new clubs were organized. They are the Literature, Science, Language, Education, Philosophy, Fine Arts and Debate Clubs.

## Lyceum Features Seumas MacManus Famous Irish Author

Seumas MacManus, one of the last true "schanachies" or storytellers, displayed his spellbinding touch in the telling of his Irish tales at the November 12th lyceum program.

The famous author and lecturer told some of the historical development of his homeland, particularly in connection with the presence of the Danes in Ireland. Mr. MacManus also presented one complete Irish tale and the skeletons of several of his other well known stories. As a finale for his presentation he recited one of his better known poems.

It is doubtful whether any other living Irish writer (always excluding G. B. Shaw) has been active on the literary scene for as long a time as Seumas MacManus. His career dates back to 1898 and at one time early in this century he was a guest on the Dana campus.

Many people, not associated with the college, also came to hear Mr. MacManus speak and the two solos which were sung by Mr. Melvin J. Widman as a prelude to the lyceum number.

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