

# HERMES

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### Spiritual Emphasis Week Commences February 1

#### Lyceum Program Tonight Features Little Philharmonic Orchestra



George H. Shapiro

Tonight marks the opening of the lyceum series for the new year when the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by George H. Shapiro, will present a concert in the college auditorium at eight o'clock.

Mr. Shapiro has made a unique place for himself in the music world by reducing large symphonic works, in which sixty or more musicians participated, to an organization of one-third that number, with no loss of balance, vitality, or broadness of style sacrificed.

Of this group the Chicago Daily News said, "Mr. Shapiro's vision of the score was so clear and complete and his reactions to it were so logical and definite, that he succeeded in achieving that prized musical effect wherein a composition seems to stand surrounded in space, with sculptural saliency."

As the result of his orchestral activities in London, Mr. Shapiro was appointed Associate Conductor on tour with Sir. Henry Wood and Sir Landon Ronald, with the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra. He then journeyed to the continent, winning laurels and gaining admirers everywhere.

#### Dr. Anna M. Schnelle To Leave Hospital

Dr. Anna M. Schnelle, professor of Modern Language at Dana, will possibly be able to resume teaching again on or about February 1. Information received from the college offices reveals that she will be released from the hospital within the next few days.

Dr. Schnelle suffered a fracture of her right wrist and also a fracture of her left shoulder in an automobile-train crash near the college on November 22. She has been under the care of Dr. Schrock in the Methodist Hospital in Omaha since the day of the accident.

#### Student Body Votes To Join National Student Association

The student body of Dana College decided at its last meeting, held on Thursday, January 8, to join the National Student Association.

Some of the main purposes of the N.S.A. were given at the meeting by Paul Simon, who was the delegate to the N.S.A. constitutional convention last August.

The N.S.A. is working for better understanding among racial groups, so that all races may have equal educational opportunities. Purposes which will benefit the Association as a whole are: to keep students aware of the affairs of Congress and the Administration and to keep the students united on national issues or any issue which affects a large group of our people.

There are also purposes which will benefit students as individuals such as reduced fares for students on the railways, and help in securing work on ships for travel abroad.

#### Governor's Speech Set for March 11

The Governor of the State of Nebraska, Val R. Peterson, will visit Dana on March 11.

A program sponsored by the student body is planned for the evening in the gymnasium at which time Governor Peterson will speak.

Governor Peterson was elected on the Republican ticket in 1946 for his first two-year term as Governor. He comes from the little town of Elgin, Nebraska, population of approximately 900.

#### Students to Hear Talk by Dr. Walter A. Maier

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#### Semester Finals Begin Jan. 18

Monday morning, January 18, at eight o'clock Dana College students will begin their final examinations for the first semester of the 1947-48 school year. The examination schedule is planned to allow three hours time for the completion of the exams in each course. The exams will continue through Saturday.

The first semester will be officially over Saturday when the last test paper is turned in. Registration for the second semester will be carried on for returning students Monday through Thursday of examination week. Time is reserved on January 23 and 24 so new students may register then, and other details in connection with the close of one semester and the beginning of another may be attended to.

To date nine new students have registered for the second semester and several others are expected to register before the new semester opens.

#### Dana Choir Tour to California Cancelled

Plans for the annual spring tour of the A Capella Choir which had been planned for the west coast this coming June, have been cancelled. Six or seven other choirs have tours planned for the coast in the next four months and the Dana choir would be the last one to make its tour. Because of these conditions it was deemed advisable to cancel these plans for this year.

Other arrangements are as yet not completed but it is planned that the choir will sing a concert tour through South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and the province of Alberta in Canada. April 4-18 are the tentative dates.

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#### Pastors Carlsen and Tange to Lead Students in Evangelistic Services

Pastor Verner N. Carlsen of Kenmare, North Dakota, and Pastor Irving Tange of Shelby, Iowa, are the speakers for the annual Spiritual Emphasis Week, February 1-8. Bible studies and evangelistic services each day will follow the theme, "Christ is Lord." The series will begin with Sunday morning worship services at the regular hours, 9:30 and 10:45 in First Lutheran Church.



Rev. Verner N. Carlsen



Rev. Irving Tange

During the week, Monday through Friday, a Bible Study Hour will be given each morning, beginning at 9:55, and an evangelistic service each evening at 7:30. The daily class schedule will be arranged in such a way as to permit all students and faculty members to participate in the meetings.

Pastor Carlsen will speak at the Sunday services and the Bible Studies and evening meetings Monday through Thursday. On Friday, February 6th, Pastor Tange will lead the Bible Study Hour and deliver the evangelistic message in the evening.

On Sunday, February 8th, there will be Holy Communion services at 9:30 and 10:45, conducted by the College Pastor, Rev. H. C. Jorgensen, at First Lutheran Church. In the evening at 8 o'clock, the new sound film, "The God of the Atom," will be shown at the College Auditorium.

#### '47 'Danian' Receives Second Class Rating

The 1947 'Danian', Dana College Annual, has recently been awarded a second class honor rating from the National Scholastic Press.

In receiving the rating the annual was grouped with all other college annuals which represented colleges with enrollments of 500 students or less. Only three other annuals of colleges in this vicinity received awards higher than that given the 1947 'Danian'.

In addition to awarding a rating to the publication, this scholastic press association of the University of Minnesota gives constructive criticism on the makeup and content of each annual which it judges.

Norman C. Bansen edited the 1947 publication and has been succeeded this year by Maynard Andersen, who was elected to that position at last spring's student body elections.

#### Faculty and Student Committees Hurry Action on 'Rec' Room

Dana's recreation room made considerable progress during the holiday recess as faculty members gathered and took action. The members who remained in Blair the second week of the vacation and spent a portion of their time on the campus brought many added improvements to the recreation room.

Modern facilities that are underway include a white finish water-tight application to the walls, modern ceiling fixtures and a boarded wall to separate the athletic room. Further plans include a fir-text ceiling and a paint application to the windows.

At a recent student body meeting it was decided to assess each student one dollar at registration for next semester for added and more complete furnishings for the recreation room.

With the \$415 equipment fund, plus the assessment, it is planned to purchase three ping-pong tables, one billiard table, ten card tables to accommodate checkers, chess, and monopoly, one shuffle board, a lounge corner with current reading material, a radio-phonograph combination, and candy and coke machines.

The committee plans to purchase these furnishings in the very near future to hasten the opening date as much as possible.

#### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- January 16—Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra, 8:00 p.m.
- January 17—Basketball with Norfolk, here, 8:00 p.m.
- January 21—L. S. A. A., 7:30 p.m.
- January 24—Basketball with Concordia, here, 8:00 p.m.
- January 28—L. S. A. A., 7:30 p.m.
- January 30—Basketball at Nebraska Central.
- January 31—Swimming Party in Omaha.
- February 1-8—Spiritual Emphasis Week.

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## The Christian Outlook

"And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do."

Saul and some of his friends were nearing Damascus when suddenly, without warning, an extremely bright light from heaven shone round about them. Saul fell to the ground blind and terror-stricken. And it was at that moment that Jesus revealed Himself to Saul, convicting him of the sin he was committing by persecuting those who called themselves Christians.

Now, full of trembling and astonishment, Saul cried, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" He had but one purpose in mind, to do the will of his Lord. Saul had in his possession letters from Jerusalem which gave him authority to arrest anyone "of the way," but now he had seen the crucified Christ in a vision, and Christ had changed his mind and his heart.

The Lord proceeds to give Saul directions in answer to his question. "Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." God does not reveal His whole plan to Saul immediately, nor does Saul realize as yet God's purpose for his life. But he is obedient, and follows these directions.

If we have accepted Christ as our Savior, we must also ask the question, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" God has a purpose for each of us, but unless we are obedient to His directions from the very beginning, we cannot hope to fulfill that purpose.

During the first week of February we have Spiritual Emphasis Week. May there be many among us who will prepare for these days earnestly in private and united prayer. Let us pray for those who will teach us and minister to us during these meetings. Let us pray that those who have not accepted Christ may be led to Him in surrender and assurance.

Let us pray that many will be led to ask "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" and that they may be directed into a life of full-time Christian service. Let us pray that before, during, and after these rays of Spiritual Emphasis there may be on our campus that atmosphere and spirit in which God's will and God's work may be accomplished among us.

## How Time Flies!

20 years ago this week Dana College won its first basketball game of the season when it defeated the Midland five 34-33 on Dana's floor. Silas Larson represented Dana at the L.S.A.A. International Conference at Madison, Wisconsin.

10 years ago this week an epidemic of influenza invaded the campus, sending many students to bed. The a capella choir made tentative plans for the Spring tour. The choir planned to visit Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Vikings were defeated 30-22 by the famous House of David colored team.

5 years ago this week the Danish Minister to the United States visited the campus. The choir presented its first concert of the season in Joslyn Memorial in Omaha. They were attired in their new robes. First Lutheran Church of Blair sponsored Prayer Week evening services in the chapel.

## 'Highs' and 'Lows' at Dana in '47

No newspaper seems to be complete these days unless it contains some sort of a record of the year in its first issue of a new year. We'll attempt to fulfill our obligation with a bit of reminiscing of the high spots and low spots of the year 1947 at Dana.

Disappointment is about the only word which can describe the basketball season which continued after New Year's day of 1947. Winning only one of fourteen games brought a new low in spirit among the fans and players especially after watching an early season winning team...the cocksure Bjtdangs battling the Town Terrors down to the wire for the IM championship.

Another low prevailed as continued cold waves and snow storm hit during the National Luther League convention...a high in the earnest Christian messages of Rev. Videbeck...the Augsburg Choir.

Beards, bustles and baskets characterized 'Days of Old Dana'... a new high in Christian spirit with the somberness and beauty of the Lenten season... the lighted cross on the hill... the narrow escape of 'Old Main' from destruction by fire on Easter morning.

We'll not soon forget the thrilling exhibitions of the Danish gymnasts and the fellowship with them...the choir tour...the Dramatics Club productions...the lyceum artists.

Dana experimented in introducing Track to the sports agenda. Jim Coffey won the mile event in each meet... numerous strong middle distance runners...injuries to Art Sorensen and Bud Robinson, dependable point getters.

## That 'New Look'

Dear Mom,

Manee, Mom! Everyone is back from vacation with new clothes, new spirits and new ideas. Ah—Leap Year... "I'm Not Toddy" Peterson even has a new haircut. It's a feather haircut...the feather you get away from it the better it looks.

But you should see some of the new clothes. Took me ten minutes to decide whether Lois Girtz was coming or going! And so many of the gals have the 'new look'. Course Ardis Gramps is still going for 'jeans' in a big way, and Elaine Highway, in a somewhat smaller way, is going out for Orvillalls.

We are all busy planning our new schedules. Simon and Chuck Knudsen say they are going to take that new religion course taught by Revenue Snowbeck, the one where they study about all the prophets and losses.

Guess Earl J. will still be taking German, so he can make more sentences about Potato plants. Just like the one he said the other day: 'Man muss kartofflen bugs pick off.' Poor Ubey, she's so afraid Earl will go into Poty Politics.

Well, Mom, as Howie Hansen said after Christmas, "Everything is Normal again." And we are all being very good, too, me with my rocking horse—Carol Mengers with her Charliehorse. Seriously, though, they teach us to love one another and that's what everyone is doing—loving one and then another. But Holger is 'gooder' than anyone. He prays every hour, "Give me strength and give me Grace."

I'm sending you something, Mom. It's an empty cardboard box, very good for sending food in.

Your starving daughter,

Dana Anna

## Alumni Activities

Cupid may have been busy among the students on the campus over the Christmas vacation, but he must have been just as busy among our Alumni, and even before Christmas.

Leah Mae Lowe announced her engagement to Bill Cameron. They are both from Herman, Nebraska.

Jean West and John Kelly were married November 1, 1947. The bride is from Herman and the groom from Tekamah, Nebraska.

Dick Dankert and Lynn Christensen were married March 7, 1947. They have made their home in Blair, and have been working in Omaha for the past few months. Dick works as an accountant at Swanson Produce Company, and his wife works in the office of an insurance company there. They both attended Dana in 1945 and 1946.

Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen breaks into our column this week. He has resigned his position in the air corps where he was a captain. Though his resignation takes affect from Grenier Field, he had been assigned to a number of other airfields and has done some special research work during the influenza epidemic. He will now return to Des Moines and re-enter civilian medical practice as a resident physician at Broadlawns Hospital. Dr. Nielsen got his B.A. Degree in preparatory medicine here. His sister, Elna Nielsen, was a student at Dana last year.

Lilacs were gathered in Kansas for the annual May Festival... King Dean and Queen Joan... the well planned program... Jack Jacobsen and Fern Petersen playing 'Make Believe'.

A new high for Dana students as they returned to the campus in September and saw a dream materializing as construction work actually began on the new campus building.

Football again was in the spotlight. Characteristic of the season was the great defensive play in the conference...three tie games for Dana...two games won in snowstorms...heroic goal line stands of the forward wall...Art Sorensen deservedly named All Conference.

High spot of the fall term was Homecoming under the capable direction of 'Wheel' and Co... The only low—McCook 13, Dana 7... the beautifully decorated gym... well planned banquet program... laying the cornerstone... the professional touch of the Sunday musical.

A vigorous student council, numerous talented Lyceum guests, challenging chapel talks by Dana professors and guests, the usual cosmopolitan student body upheld the Dana traditions.

The holiday season hit Dana prematurely as numerous activities created a 'no time for study' attitude... Christmas caroling... Rhapsody in Blue... Football banquet... The Messiah... Winter Wonderland... Maynard Andersen's brilliant performance as Scrooge.

That was it in our hit and miss fashion...mostly misses, we presume. Who cares anyhow?

## Saints or Sinners!

One of our Church papers recently has carried some interesting articles and "Letters to the Editor" on the question: "Is the Church a company of sinners?" It might be worth while to give a little thought to this question as it applies to the campus of the Church College.

Our campus population consists largely of young people who come from our congregations. The average church college campus exhibits a group quite parallel, spiritually speaking, to that found in the normal parish—a mixture of "saints and sinners" in varying degrees both as to quality and quantity. We find in our own group those who bring to our campus a goodly measure of true Christian faith and character. They are believers in Christ, strong and sincere in faith, clean and devout in their manner of living. They represent the type of youth which constitutes the purpose and fruit of Christian education.

Then, at the other extreme, it is possible to find those who desire the privileges and benefits, educational and otherwise, of a Christian college but who reflect attitudes contrary to the institution's ideals and commit actions contrary to her regulations. If this opposition is deliberate and persistent, the Christian college has, as does the Christian congregation, the right, morally and legally, to dismiss the offender. It is more than a right; it is considered to be the obligation of a Christian organization to exercise discipline and, in cases of willful impenitence and opposition, to remove those whose moral and spiritual influence is degrading and derogatory to the group.

In between these two groups lies another—and we believe this group frequently represents the majority. Here are the immature, the seeking souls, the "questing spirits". Some of these are struggling, oftentimes more than the casual observer or the hasty critic can ever know, with intellectual, moral and spiritual problems. Many a youth carries bitter soul-agony deep-hid beneath a rollicking surface. To him who is spiritually concerned this group must be a constant challenge. These remind the mature Christian of the grave necessity for Christ-like charity in passing judgment upon the weaker one and constrain him always to "speak the truth in love."

We have heard it said that the Church is not a museum where the saints are exhibited; it is rather a hospital where the ill and wounded can find healing and health in the mercies of Christ. This should characterize also the spirit and purpose of Christian campus life, for our life is in Him who declares, "I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

C. C. Madsen

## Next Hermes -- February 6

We would like to remind students and subscribers to this publication that the next issue of Hermes will appear one week late. Because of the coming examinations and registration week we feel justified in postponing the next issue until February 6.

# Vikings Drop 53-45 Tilt to Norfolk J. C.

## Sport Cuts . . .

**TOP OF THE COLUMN** space today goes to Dean Madsen, the boy who sprained his ankle while turning in a whale of a game at the left guard post against Luther. . . Dean collided with a Luther player midway in the second quarter and was carried to the locker room by teammates Robinson, Morgensen and Laursen. . . He only played that short time and accounted for but one basket, but his red hot work at mid-court was one of the things that got the visitors so confused.

Dean came to Dana from Bradgate, Iowa, where he put in two years' duty on the high school court squad. . . He lettered at Dana last year in both football and basketball and was chosen athletic king of the May Festival last spring. . . His sprained ankle isn't too serious and, with good care by the missus ("Snuffy"), he should be back in action soon.

**THAT 64-24 ROUT** put a fairly obvious fact before the eyes of student spectators. . . The 1947 squad is a definite improvement in Vikings athletics and no matter what team it meets this year, and no matter how good that opponent is, any team that plays Dana is going to know they're in a basketball game. . . Mind you, that isn't saying Dana is going to win all of their remaining games. . . It's just telling opponents that they had better be "on the old stick" when the Red and White is on the floor.

**AND HERE'S A LITTLE** "I told you so" to the reserves. . . Everyone left the bench Saturday night—and from the sidelines it looked like everyone did a whale of a job. . . Not taking time to mention all of the boys, a few of those who caught attention that night were Russ Eckert, Earl Pace and Paul Laursen. . . Pace was really scrappy in there. . . And two guys who have seen a little more action, Eddie Anderson and Red Leighton, fitted into the scheme of things nicely. . . Did you note that when Red went in to take the injured Dean Madsen's place that the attack went on with scarcely a hitch?

**AND THAT'S THAT** for this time. . . Only one more thing before I go. . . I must stop a moment and brag about the "Slipshots" . . . Jack Krogh's (in)famous intramural pedders were only one point behind (15-14) last year's champion Bjtdangs in the third quarter. . . Come on down and see those amateur classics, kids, they are really something. . . DON POH

## Intramural Teams Start New Year; Bj't's, Gismos Win

**Intramural Standings**  
(as of Jan. 12)

TEAM	W	L
Guzzling Gismos	2	1
Bjtdangs	2	1
4th Floor Flyers	2	1
Green Gophers	2	1
Town Terrors	2	1
WoolyBuggers	2	1
Sic'ems	1	2
Royal Flush	1	3
Slip Shots	0	3

Dana's basketball amateurs are hammering away at their schedule again after taking a two week rest. The Bjtdangs and Slip Shots resumed intramural action on the court Wednesday night, Jan. 7, at 8:30 p.m. The two-game event saw the Guzzling Gismos and Royal Flush quintets on the other half of the card. The Bjtdangs clubbed the unorthodox Slip Shots, 38-20, while the Royal

Flush gang bowed to the Gismos in a 39-28 battle.

Maynard Andersen and Ray Johnson came to the aid of the short-handed Slip Shots while a couple of the regular members studied for tests.

**Confusion was the order of the first half of the fracas, with the Slip Shots holding the Bjtdangs down to 15 points while chalking up 13 themselves. Their uncanny floor maneuvering brought their score one point closer before Red "Coach" Leighton's boys settled down and pulled smoothly away.**

Don Schou was the sparkplug for the Bjtdangs, sinking 10 points. They moved down the floor continuously in the second half, scoring almost every time while holding Jack Krogh's boys down to seven points.

Gene Mengers proved to be the big gun for the Royal Flush accounting for 12 of his team's points, but 11-points-man Bob Meyers and his Guzzling Gismos shared their scoring to pile up their 11 points final margin.

## Host Defense Squelches Dana Bid For Lead; Play Here Tomorrow Night

### Red and White Pounds Luther in 64-24 Rout; Vikings Use 3 Teams

By DON SCHOU

With no less than thirteen players figuring in the scoring, Dana staged a basketball exhibition, that swamped Luther of Wahoo 64-24 on the local court January 10. It was simply a case of a superior Dana team playing an undermanned Luther squad.

**Featuring a fast break that sometimes appeared to work with perfection, Dana had jumped to a 17-0 lead by the end of the first period. Pete Hansen and Lyle Morgensen were the sparkplugs of the early drive, garnering 13 of the points. The rebound work of Jim Youmans and the defensive play of Bud Robinson and Dean Madsen rounded out the best playing of the year by the Dana quint during the first quarter.**

The second period was only slightly less torrid and the first half ended with Dana leading 30-3.

A new team started the second half and Luther outscored the Vikings during the third frame, 9-7. At the start of the final frame Dana came to life and, led by Eddie Andersen, were leading Luther 49-18 with five minutes remaining to play. At this point Coach Paul Peterson inserted the starting team, with the exception of Madsen, and they proceeded to rap up 15 points while holding Luther to 6 in the final five minutes.

It was clearly a team victory with everyone playing outstanding ball. The play of the reserves, who had seen little or no action until this game, was especially gratifying and should contribute immensely to Dana's future team strength. Lyle Morgensen was

A stout enemy defense proved too much for the Dana College court squad as they dropped a 53-45 encounter to Norfolk J. C. at Norfolk Wednesday night. The hosts took a first quarter lead and held it through the final whistle.

**The Vikings came within a basket of their opponents but could never quite manage to break into the lead. The Norfolk squad had a rigid defense which they found almost impossible at times to penetrate. The winning five also controlled the backboard most of the evening in the face of stiff Red and White opposition.**

Pete Hansen sank 11 points to lead Dana scoring and tie with Norfolk's Ashburn and Baker for high scoring honors. The tiff was Dana's third conference game of the year.

## Women Alumnae May Challenge Dana Girls

Most recent of girls' basketball teams to begin using the Viking floor is one composed mainly of Dana alumnae.

As yet unnamed, the team's warning to amused college spectators is, "Don't laugh—this is how you'll look in five years!" Weekly practices are held (time withheld in accordance with team members' requests!) and tentative plans have been made for a game with the college girls' team.

Ruth Tange and "Dody" Jensen were elected co-captains at a recent practice attended by Lynn Dankert, Ruth Hansen, Helen Hengeveld, Lydia Hofstrom, Dody Jensen, Eunice Larsen, Betty Madsen, Lorraine Madsen, Lela Neve, Joyce Strempeke and Ruth Tange. Other alumnae are expected to join the ranks soon.

high for Dana with 13 points, followed by Pete Hansen and Ed Andersen with 10 points each. D. Soder led the Luther scoring with 9 points.

## Spring Sports Meet Planned for N.I.A.A.

Dana College athletic teams will participate in a joint track, tennis and golf meet at Fairbury, Nebr., this spring, according to Coach Paul Petersen. Plans for an all-conference track meet have been announced before, but the latest word is that tennis and golf will also be added to the program. At the same time, Coach Peterson also said that Dana will have an organized baseball team this year.

**Tentative plans have the conference meet scheduled for next May, possible on the 9th or 10th. Competition in all three sports will be carried out at the same time at different places and Coach Peterson said he believed Dana would have representatives in each one.**

He spoke hopefully of a new practice track that the adminis-

tration is planning to have constructed on the field south of the veteran's housing units, but added that the team will practice on the town track if necessary. The tennis courts should be ready by that time, too, and he hopes anyone interested will take advantage of them.

Dana's hope in golf lies in the completion of the Blair golf course now under construction near the airport. Work was begun last fall and is expected to be finished as soon as possible.

Turning the calendar back a few pages, Peterson centered his thoughts on the football team. Next year's schedule has been tentatively set but the non-conference tilts are still a question. The football boys received their letters earlier this week.

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## 'Miss Average' of Campus Receives Introduction !!!

(The following feature article appears in connection with a survey made by the Genetics class.)

In the heart of the south dorm lies a girl shrouded in mystery, unknown and unseen by the college campus. Her identity, at least some tangible knowledge of her, has been unearthed by Liz Solevad, Alvina Larson and Florence Hansen, who have persistently and untiringly searched in many dark closets for a trace of her. Suffice it to say, she is Miss Average of the dorm added, multiplied, subtracted, and divided. She may, however, go by any name, Dana Anna, Miss Fit, Miss Demeanor, or even Sparkle Plenty if her description warrants.

This gal with one blue and one brownish-greenish-hazel eye is an American with a distinctly Danish heritage. Surpassing the national average of five feet four inches in height, Miss Dana tosses her sprightly blond head encircled on one side with dark brown curls and on the other side with light brown curls at an altitude of five feet five and one-half inches. She feeds her hungry palate with her right hand, which at seven and one-fourth inches around can also shake a mean hand.

Not geometrically resembling the somewhat traditional hour-glass, Miss Average is quite in style. Her bust measures 33½ inches, waist 26 inches (fellows, how big a hand span?), and hips 36 inches around.

It is somewhat of a wonder that she has been concealed as long as she has, for she assumes the very surprising age of 19½ years. A century and a quarter—that is a large number when it comes to years, but considering the stocky Scandinavian background of Miss Average her 127 pounds seem light.

Now she has been unveiled and introduced to the campus—the bud of the south dorm has flowered.

## Marianne Lund Plans Swimming Party At Omaha Y.M.C.A.

Arrangements have been made at the Y. M. C. A. in Omaha to accommodate Dana College students there for an all school swimming party on January 31.

The event was made possible through the efforts of Marianne Lund, social director of the Student Council. The skating party scheduled for tonight was necessarily cancelled because of the appearance of the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra on the campus.

## Local LSA Elects Fred Jensen as New President

New officers were elected at the L.S.A. meeting, January 7. Fred Jensen was elected president; Joan Petersen, vice president; and Ruth Kastrup, secretary. The business meeting was in charge of George Demant.

In addition to the election, a film, "Improve Your Teaching in the Church School," was shown. It stressed the importance of carefully planned lessons on the part of the teacher, and showed various suggestions for presenting the subjects to the pupils.

Rev. Madsen made a few announcements of coming events which were important, such as, the Midwest Regional L.S.A. Training Conference, which is to be held at Kansas State College February 13-15, and Spiritual Emphasis Week to be held here February 1-8, at which Rev. Verner Carlsen and Rev. Irving Tange will be the guest speakers.

Verlan Hanson led the group in Scripture and prayer.

## Jack Jacobsen Spent Vacation in Hospital

Jack Jacobsen spent most of his Christmas vacation in St. Luke's Hospital in Racine, Wis., undergoing an operation. He entered the hospital on Sunday afternoon of the twenty-first of December and left on Wednesday morning of the thirty-first. Since he has had to make many return trips to the hospital, he did not return to Dana until the first of this week.

## Dana Dramatics Club Presents Drama and Comedy at Program

The Dramatics Club presented two one-act plays under the direction of Fred Jensen and Niels Carlsen Friday evening, January 9, 1948.

The first play was a drama entitled "Minor Miracle." The setting for the play took place on a life raft becalmed off a coastal lagoon. The cast consisted of four men. Jordan, the practical one, was played by Paul Simon; McCane, the atheist, by Niels Carlsen; Hale by Bill Johansen, and Laslos by James Hansen.

The second play was a comedy "Let's Move the Furniture." Richard Notzholt held the center of attention, playing the part of a not-too-bright burglar. Gladys Deboe, played by Marne Lund, a "dumb" but beautiful blonde, tried to snare Reginald, played by Norlan Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. Devoe were played by Gerald Jensen and Ruth Kastrup. Ray Weckmuller played the part of another burglar.

## Student Council Reports Actions

At the council meeting on January 6, 1948, the President read a letter of thanks from the local County Welfare office for the Christmas baskets.

The motion was made to assess each student \$.50 at the Second Semester registration to pay for additional recreational equipment. (This fee was increased to \$1.00 by a student body resolution.)

The Student Council met also on December 16, and the members were informed by the chairman of the Gym Recreational Committee, Dean Madsen, that work on the Gym Basement Recreation Room will be done during the Christmas holidays.

## Cupid Versus Santa - -

Cupid was competing in popularity with Santa Claus over the Christmas holidays when several Dana students became engaged.

'Pinkie' Solevad received a 'sparkler' from Howie Petersen shortly before Christmas vacation began as did Marie Nelson from Allison Hansen.

That certain gleam in Eileen Eastland's eyes is due to the diamond she accepted from Earl Zotz who attends South Dakota State College in Brookings.

"Socko" happily announced the engagement of Maynard Andersen to Luella Doumning the first Monday after vacation in the dining hall. Luella is from Racine, Wisconsin.

Congratulations were sung to Lyle Morgensen upon his presenting a diamond to Blanche Layse of Henry, Illinois.

Kenneth Hansen, professor of mathematics at Dana, smilingly informed his friends that he and Mary Lee Nielsen of Dannebrog, Nebraska, had also made wedding plans.

Latest addition to the growing engagement list are the names of Ewald 'Pee Wee' Sorensen of Racine, Wisconsin, and Lois Andersen of Brush, Colorado.

## Building Workers Begin Brick Work on 2d Floor

Cut stone work for the entrance to the new quarter million dollar Dana administration library building was begun on the building site this week. Completion of the pouring of concrete slabs for the second floor has also kept the twenty-five men employed at the construction scene at work.

## Trinity Entertains Western Seminary At Recent Program

In an attempt to repay the hospitality afforded to them by the students of Western Seminary on a recent trip to Fremont, Neb., the Trinity students and their wives entertained that group and their wives on Monday evening, January 12.

A program under the direction of Robert Berthelsen was presented. Vocal solos were offered by Trinity's Ronald Jensen and Western's Vernon Jacobs. Homer Larsen, president of the Trinity student group, gave a short devotional talk and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andersen sang a duet.

Following the program there was time for informal mixing and getting acquainted. A lunch was prepared and served by Mmes. Robert Berthelsen, Sidney Jorgensen and Reynold Tange.

After the lunch the wives of the Western seminarian's were shown through some of the housing units in which most of the married students of Trinity live. The men from Western were shown through the Trinity library, classroom and chapel.

Only one-third of the first floor concrete slabs have been poured because weather conditions may hinder work on the upper stories later, according to Larry Apker of Omaha, superintendent of the construction work. Apker also estimated that one-fourth of the brick work to the second floor has been done, the first floor bricks having been completely laid.

During the past month the automatic gas boiler has been set in place and about twenty per cent of the plumbing done. The employees will be able to continue working eight hour days, six days a week, as almost all of the brick and tile have been delivered to the construction site.

A lively interest in the progress of the work has been shown by many Dana students by their regular visits to the working site.

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