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Antonio da Cruz Replaces Omar Perez on College Staff

Modern Language Vacancy Filled

Mr. Antonio da Cruz arrived on the campus this week and will head the modern language department during the second semester. He has taught in high schools in India, colleges in Portugal, and at St. Bernard's School, Gladstone, N. J. He received his education at the University of London, Sernache College, and Coimbra University.

His published works include "The Lyrical Trend in Portuguese Literature," "Summer Courses as Implements of Culture," and "Psychology for Students." While in India he edited "The Angelus," a fortnightly published in Bombay, and has

Danish Ambassador Appoints Rev. Nyholm To Committee Post

Prof. Paul C. Nyholm of Trinity Seminary has been appointed by the Danish Ambassador to the United States, Henrik Kauffmann, to serve as a member of the American Committee for the American Graduate School in Denmark.

Also members of the committee are Prof. Henry Steele Commager, Columbia University; Mr. Jean Hersholt; Prof. Harold M. Westergaard, Harvard University; and other university professors and leaders in Scandinavian-American circles. Mr. Kauffmann is the chairman of the committee.

been a frequent contributor to both Portuguese and English periodicals.

During the war he was a secretary at the British Embassy in Lisbon and was head of the British Press Office Department there.

Mr. da Cruz is taking the place of Mr. Omar Perez, temporary substitute for Dr. Anna M. Schnelle since her injury in an auto-train collision in Blair last fall.

Home Mission Board Holds Semi-Annual Meeting on Campus

The Home Mission Board of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold its semi-annual meeting in Blair on February 18 and 19.

Members of the board include the Rev. K. M. Mathiesen, Fremont, Nebraska, Executive Secretary, the Rev. T. I. Jensen of Trinity Seminary in Blair, and Mr. Harold Holm, Racine, Wisconsin. Also on the board are the members of the church council and the presidents of the synodical districts.

This board is charged with the responsibility of caring for the synodical home mission congregations and with the location of new fields of work. They supply pastors for these congregations and also assist them in their building projects in the way of planning and financing.

Evangelistic Meetings Continue Tonight, Tomorrow and Sunday

Sixteen Students Join Student Body For New Semester

Figures released by the college offices concerning registration for the second semester which opened January 26 reveal that a total of 16 students have joined the Dana student body. Of this number seven are former Dana students returning to the campus to complete their education.

Some of the returning students have been absent for some time, and others for only a year or so. Among those who have been absent for some time are two veterans. John Beck ('45-'46) has just returned from 14 months' service in Korea as a Technician 4th grade with the Corps of Engineers. Mortimer Nielsen ('42-'43) has returned after completing 34 months of overseas duty with the Infantry and Adjutant General's Department.

Those who have returned after shorter absences are Marvin Jensen ('46-'47), Elaine Madison ('45-'46), Harold Pedersen ('46-'47), Marilyn Menke ('45-'46) and Lila Robinson.

The nine new students are largely from the middle west. They are all boys and include John Bradley, Calvin Jorgensen, John Lassen, Alvin Svendsen, Holger Jorgensen, Robert Joger, Marshall Turner, Lyle Bohs, and Gordon Hansen.

Rev. Morton Attends Annual Educational Meeting in Ohio

Rev. R. E. Morton, president of Dana College, attended the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Lutheran Educational Conference, held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 14 and 15.

President Morton will continue as a member of the executive committee of this organization through 1948. Membership of the conference includes 41 Lutheran colleges and seminaries in all parts of the country, from South Carolina to Washington, from Texas to New York.

Rev. Nyholm Speaks At Luther Seminary

"Towering Personalities in the Church of Denmark" was the theme of two addresses given by Rev. Paul C. Nyholm at the annual midwinter convocation at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., last week.

One lecture was devoted to Olfert Ricard and one to Vilhelm Beck. By request a lecture on Kaj Munk, Danish pastor-dramatist martyred during the German occupation, was also given by Rev. Nyholm.

Three hundred and forty pastors were registered for this annual event in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. Tange Succeeds Rev. Carlsen for Remaining Services

The Spiritual Emphasis Week was officially opened last Sunday evening by the Rev. Verner Carlsen. The opening service was held at the First Lutheran Church in Blair.

Activities have continued throughout this week with services being held each morning at 9:55 and at 7:30 each evening.

Rev. Verner Carlsen is pastor of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenmare, N. Dak. He has presented a series of morning Bible studies based on Paul's letter to the Colossians. The other main speaker of the Spiritual Emphasis Week is the Rev. Irving Tange, pastor at Shelby, Iowa. His messages will be heard the remainder of the week. Rev. Carlsen has returned to his congregation in Kenmare.

Both pastors served as chaplains during the war. Rev. Carlsen served with the U.S. Navy, and Rev. Tange with the U.S. Army.

Spiritual Emphasis Week has come to be an annual event on the Dana campus. Rev. T. I. Jensen, Dean of Trinity Seminary, revealed the purpose of the week to the students at the Monday morning service. He reminded students that it was not simply a week in which to assume a spiritual attitude, but rather, a week in which students might take more "time out" and become more positive in their Christian convictions, or to gain new ones.

Mozart Trio to Appear on Lyceum February 18

Well Known Group To Present Program

The well-known Mozart Trio, consisting of a tenor, a violin soloist, and a pianist, will appear on February 18, at 8 o'clock at the Dana College Auditorium as another of a series of the scheduled lyceum programs.

Hendrik de Boer, tenor, was born in Leeuwarden, Holland, and when a small boy came with his family to this country where he attended school and college. At an early age he showed an aptitude for music, singing in school and church and delighting his audiences.

Hendrik de Boer studied under the distinguished voice teacher, Risser Patty of Hollywood, making his operatic debut at the age of nineteen in the leading tenor role of Ernesto in Donizetti's Don Pasquale. Since then he has sung for radio and motion pictures and he is in constant demand as church soloist and in the concert field.

Agnes Blafka, pianist appearing with the trio, is a Chicagoan



Hendrik de Boer



Agnes Blafka

of Czech parentage, whose entire musical education has been under the guidance of the outstanding pedagogues of the musical center.

A disciple of the world famed Fannie Bloomfield Ziesler, Miss Blafka has achieved extraordinary success as a concert artist. Her highly successful tours have included full recitals, guest appearances with various Symphony Orchestras as well as joint recitals with eminent artists.

The exceptional pianistic ability of Miss Blafka has been attested not only by her success in winning the highest honors in various competitive performances, but in the recognition given her by numerous press critics.

As originally scheduled Miss Rose Arbanas, soprano, was to have been the third member of the famed trio. However, due to illness Miss Arbanas is unable to appear. Word was received at the college yesterday that concert

violinist Miss Claire Wellman will appear as the third member of the trio at the Dana concert.

Critics have compared the technique of Claire Wellman with that of Jascha Heifetz. When she was only six and one-half years old, Claire Wellman gave her first full concert. A few years past, Major Bowes chose her to tour 150,000 miles all over the United States and Canada as featured soloist with Major Bowes' only professional all girl orchestra. She has also appeared for two years over the National Broadcasting company in New York City with Spitalny's All Girl orchestra.

At present, she is appearing as soloist with many symphony orchestras, and giving concerts. Her valuable violin is her most prized possession—a very beautiful and well preserved specimen of Nicholas Gagliano, made in the year 1751.

Mr. Harry Culbertson, Manager of Musical Artists of Chicago will accompany the Trio to the Dana campus.

Activities Calendar

February 6—Spiritual Emphasis Week Service—Pastor Irving Tange—7:30 p.m.

Basketball at Concordia

February 8—Conclusion of Spiritual Emphasis Week Services. Morning Services at First Lutheran Church. Sound Film: "God of the Atom"—8:00 p.m.

February 9—Basketball at McCook Junior College

February 10—Basketball at McCook Junior College

February 11—L.S.A.A.—7:30 p.m.

February 14—W.A.A. Party

February 17—Basketball at Luther College

February 18—Mozart Trio (Lyceum Number) 8:00 p.m.

February 19—Basketball with Creighton "B" here, 8:00 p.m.

February 20—Skating Party at Fremont Roller Rink

February 21—Basketball at Tarkio, Missouri



Ben and Aida Limjoco

Ben and Aida

It is with deep and sincere regret that students and faculty members of Dana College bid farewell to Benjamin and Aida Limjoco. Ben and Aida have been pursuing their studies at Dana since January, 1947; Ben in the Commerce Department, and Aida in the Art Department. Those of us who know Ben and Aida realize that Dana is losing two students of sterling character who have great qualities of personality and intelligence.

We have been impressed by the inner seriousness of our friends, yet well aware of a mature sense of humor and joviality, traits that are by no means common on our campus. Doubtless this maturity and seriousness was developed during their trying experiences under the Japanese occupation of the Philippines.

Ben and Aida have been ambassadors of good will and friendship for their valiant homeland far across the Pacific, a nation that we Americans will ever have cause to admire and respect. We have learned much of the people and life of the Philippine Republic through them, and we feel a closer comradeship with their countrymen, thereby.

Dana hopes that Ben and Aida will leave us with a deeper knowledge of our American ways and customs, that they will ever carry with them our friendship and wishes for health, happiness, and success.

Ben is now in New York City, where he joins his parents and sister in a brief vacation on the east coast. He intends to return to his home near Manila, in the near future, where he may enter his father's business while continuing his education. While at Dana, Ben gave lectures before Blair business organizations and various student groups. He took great interest and participation in school intra-mural activities, particularly basketball where he played a fast and furious game.

Aida has taken a prominent and highly active part in student activities. She was, during her first semester, secretary of the Fine Arts Club, and in her second semester, president of the Literary Club and a staff member of the "1948 Danian". Leaving February 1 for Los Angeles, there to attend the Chouinard Art Institute, Aida will study costume and dress design, plus several subjects in the fine arts.

Herb Hjortsvang

Style of 'Little Philharmonic' Thrills Students

The Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of George H. Shapiro, presented a concert at the Dana College Auditorium in Blair on Friday evening, January 16, as one of the college lyceum series for 1947-48. The organization justified the conductor's theory that a skillful, small group can produce symphonic works without sacrificing vigor and breadth of style or losing balance of instrumentation.

The concert opened with the overture to Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro." The vivacity, humor and charm of Mr. Shapiro's reading was in the best Mozart tradition.

"The Symphony No. 4" by Mendelssohn, known for its high-spirited delight in the Italian scene, has an enduring appeal. The warmth and cheer of this num-

The Lead Balloon

I. M. Windy

This may be late, but we predict for '48:

1. The new Ad Building may be finished, if no more plans are added.
2. The recreation room will be ready by Christmas vacation.
3. Rolls and coffee will go up to 14 cents.
4. The mess hall will continuously be in a "stew".
5. To conform with the rising cost of living, the new requirement in history will be 700 pages.
6. The new look will trip many a good Dana man. (Including our Public Relations man, Norman Bansen.)
7. The man of the year, will be the man who can write a humor column without getting his head cut off.
8. The canteen will operate at a prophet this year.
9. Light bulbs will continue to be non-existent in the music practice rooms.
10. There will be a one week Easter vacation. (This may turn out to be an egg.)
11. Preach will order another "Mayflower".
12. Hal Jersild might laugh at this column.
13. Don Poh will play the "Warsaw Concerto" at least once more.
14. Dana College will be represented at the Memorial Day races by a certain auto driver on the campus.

- 14½. A certain Chevrolet will be carrying an extra transmission in the trunk.
15. Dana's own Sadie Hawkins Day should prove to be interesting.
- 15½. More hairs will be split or pulled in classes.
16. Morty Nielsen will become engaged (in what, we don't know).
17. Jim Hansen gains National Hotfoot title.
- 17½. Howard Petersen will feel in the "Pink" of condition.
18. Chuck Knudsen will replace Red Skelton on the radio.
- 18½. Delos Lind will become Mr. Widman's assistant on the piano.
19. May Skobo will take her tooth out every night.
- 19½. Reid Neve and Holger will be teaching current events to Marne.
20. Anna Lisa's hair style will go over with a bang.
21. The paper shortage on the campus will be relieved.
22. The writers of this column will wear bullet proof vests.

P.S.—According to the Viking Log, duels are not permitted among students of the college.

by Aloysius Q. Sniffer
Timothy O. Backslider
Adolph R. Quiverjelly

All This and Food Too

Joan Larsen

You better watch out, you better not shout—who said that? That was for Christmas; "Manee" Valentines Day is coming now, and we don't care who knows it! And guess what! There's a party coming right along with it! The W.A.A. girls are really getting on the beam with plans for a big blow-out. Here's your chance to really display the "new look" because it's to be a dress-up affair.

On second thought, men, maybe you had better watch out. I just remembered it's leap year! Cupid will be extravagant with his arrows and remember the surprise elements aren't only to be found in chemistry, there will be an abundance of them floating around on the evening of February 14, at the gym.

And now to misquote a quotation, "All this and food too!"

Ruby Christiansen was appointed head of the refreshments committee, Joan Damskov of the decorations and Ella Erlandsen of the entertainment.

--- Alumni Activities

Many of Dana's alumni have found interesting and unusual occupations. Ellen Gebuhr, who received her degree in Home Economics from Iowa State in June, has a position in the L. S. Ayres Department Store Tea Room in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Marjory Nelson '35-'36) are operating a portrait studio and photo supply store at Red Oak, Iowa. A more recent alumni, Lois Nelson ('43-'44) has a position on the nursing staff of the Psychiatric Clinic of Yale University.

The work of some of the Alumni has taken them abroad. Among Dana's globe trotters, we find Dr. and Mrs. John J. Lund, whose government service has taken them to Norway. Mrs. Lund is the former Lydia Olsen and attended Dana in '24 and '26). Dr. Lund was here from 1925 to 1927. Mrs. Bruce L. Melvin (Elna Nielsen '19-'21) sailed from San Francisco on January seventh to join her husband who is with the National Economic Board in Korea. While there she will do research work for Stanford University.

Other Dana Alumni travel for pleasure. Before beginning her work, Ellen Gebuhr traveled in northern Europe and Denmark with her parents. And now, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindholm (Vera Ruth Knutson '39-'40) left the lumber business where Joe works with his father in Audubon, Iowa, and went to Florida for a winter vacation.

The Christian Outlook

Eugene Wekander

"And as he reasoned of righteousness, and self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was terrified, and answered, Go thy way for this time; and when I have a more convenient season, I will call thee unto me."

Acts 24:25

Felix, procurator of Judaea, trembled. He had previous knowledge concerning the Way but never had it applied so personally to him. Nor had he taken seriously the men whom he had heard expound the need for faith in Him whom they called the Christ. But this man Paul must be taken seriously. There was something in his earnestness, his enthusiasm, his concern which disturbed Felix. Yet what could he lack who was the imperial agent of Rome? It was foolishness to allow the words of a prisoner to cause him such unrest and to spoil the satisfaction which he derived from his present activities. So the procurator of Judaea composed himself and dismissed Paul till a more convenient season.

Felix has been multiplied with the passage of time and today we find so many similar to the procurator of Judaea. They know the way; and their hearts tremble as they hear of, and experience the power, yes the grace of God. But a decision would be so inconvenient. It would hinder their present plans and activities. Yes, and it would cause offense to the world. They will avoid the issue until in that tomorrow of a more convenient season, they will meet squarely and finally the great issue of LIFE.

Oh, you who trifle with the grace of God! You who refuse the substitute of Christ offered for your sins! In the words of Elijah, prophet of God, "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God follow him: but if Baal, then follow him."

Felix had his period of spiritual emphasis. He had Christ portrayed to him as Lord. We through the goodness of God are having a week of spiritual emphasis. Christ is being portrayed to us as Lord—a saving and sanctifying Lord. It can make us tremble or it can give us peace which passeth understanding. But thank God it is a convenient season for Him during which He can save and sanctify us. May we also realize that it is a convenient season for us to accept that saving and sanctifying power through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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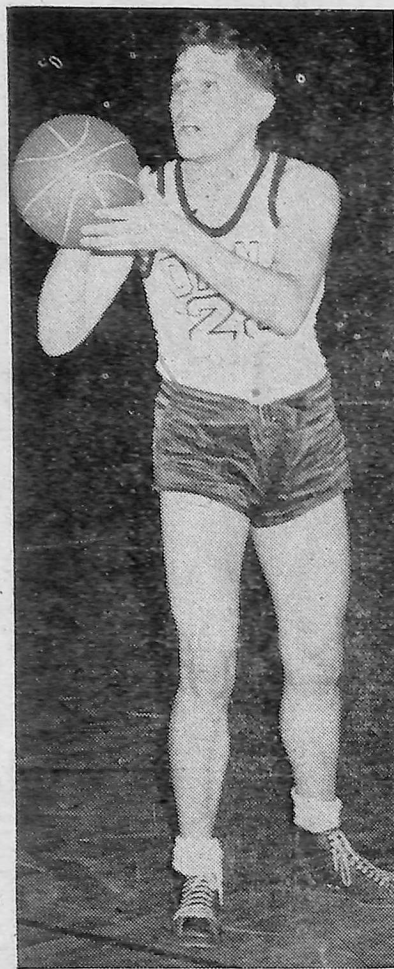
THE SPOKE that stands out in this week's whirl of the Dana athletic wheel is a local boy, well known for his competitive spirit in basketball, football and track . . . Bud Robinson . . . Bud has been banging around the halls of 'Old Main' for the past three semesters, and in that time has earned four athletic letters . . . He is well on his way to the fifth . . . Bud's final point in the Nebraska Central tilt was his 83rd of the season, giving him an eight-game average of slightly more than 10 points . . . When he shifted to the center position in that game in the absence of Jim Youmans Bud didn't feel like a perfect stranger . . . He performed in that spot for the better part of a year while in high school . . . Until that tiff he occupied a regular guard berth . . . The same position was all his on the last two editions of Viking football squads, proving a valuable asset and getting his share of blocks and tackles . . . In the late spring sport, commonly called 'track', he specialized in the field events . . . Bud tosses the shot and discus and leaped a five nine and a half in the high jump last year.

Looking into Robinson's history, we find him a three-year three-sport Blair High School letterman . . . That totals 12 letters, chum . . . And the all-state squad beckoned while he played with the Blair Legion baseball nine in the summer of 1945 . . . Bud graduated from high school that spring.

Bud (his real name is Clifton) is currently undecided whether or not he will be back next year. He's taking a business course . . . But whatever he does, your Hermes sports 'ed' steps out of bounds to say 'keep it up' to a good 'Joe' and a swell sport.

AND WHILE HE'S OUT of bounds, your writer would like to do a little harping about that game at N.C. Friday night . . . Here's a bouquet to the Dana squad . . . You've learned well the age old saying, 'It isn't that you win or lose, it's how you play the game' . . .

HERE ARE A COUPLE of stories that came out of that tiff, readers . . . Story No. 1:—Wilbur Clements was dribbling down the floor with the ball . . . Two guys hit him in a typical 'mousetrap' football play . . . He passed the ball to Ken Christensen, however, who shot and made a basket . . . But that isn't all . . . The whistle didn't blow calling the foul until AFTER the ball went through the net . . . The basket was nullified . . . Wilbur got one shot . . . Story No. 2:—Pete Hansen got the same treatment . . . He landed



Sophomore Bud Robinson (above) added to his scoring total posted in Sport Cuts by sinking 21 points at Fairbury Tuesday night, boosting the mark to 104. He is shown here at the free throw line.

in the third row of the bleachers . . . He also got one free shot—when the whistle finally blew . . . Pete and Wilbur are the two cases we know details about . . . Robinson and Morgensen got more of the same.

ANOTHER 'KICK' of the evening was the slow whistle one of the refs was operating . . . Reports have it that N. C. made at least 6 points by that cause . . . For the uninformed readers, there is a little rule in basketball that when one or more members of each team touches the ball at the same time the ball is automatically 'tied up' and a jump ensues . . . Danaites 'tied up' the ball three times that night, and while they were waiting for the whistle to blow, N. C. grabbed it and scored without opposition . . . P.S.—Those three times the whistle never DID blow!

THE DANA BOYS soon wised up, however, and began to fight for the ball until the whistle did sound . . . That calls for Story No. 3:—It seems that a swarm of guys were fighting for the ball one time . . . Our favorite 'ref' was on hand . . . No whistle . . . Then, suddenly, a Danaite dashed out of the scramble with the ball . . . He dribbled about eight steps up the court . . . TWE-E-E-T . . . Jump ball.

THE HERMES ISN'T in the habit of making excuses for games lost . . . This is the first

Danes Bow to N. C. 64-57

Norfolk Cops Return Bout; Letdown Costs

A second half let down cost the Dana College quintet its fourth game of the season as they dropped a return bout to Norfolk J. C., 43-40, on the Dana court Jan. 17. Norfolk bounded back to their win after trailing 24-21 at the half.

The Vikings pulled to a half time lead behind the marksmanship of Jim Youmans and Lyle Morgensen, but Norfolk sharpshooters Gildea and Drips hit Dana for 14 points in the last frame to pull the game out of the fire. They trailed until Drips broke a 34-34 tie with a free shot. Only six minutes remained.

time anything has been mentioned . . . But when something involving such a close game has such a penetrating odor, your writer doesn't own enough Life-buoy to stop it . . . Excuse, please . . . And thanks again, fellas, for doing your part to keep Dana's name, and the sport, clean . . . You really fought in that game—and that is just what is going to bring more wins yet this year.

COMING BACK UP for fresh duce a belated Christmas letter from Santa Claus . . . He is sending something similar to 'Bub' Kurland to Dana next year . . . Kurland holds the collegiate basketball scoring record for a single game . . . He scored 58 in one while playing with Oklahoma A. and M. in 1946.

A CHEERING SIGHT is the list on the men's dorm bulletin board . . . 26 men have signed indicating their interest in track and a like number say they want to play baseball . . . There are only a few duplicates.

GETTING BACK to personalities, it seems that colleges demand certain scholastic requirements be met before a student goes extra-curricular . . . 'Adios, amigos', 'tak fordi De læste dete,' and 'bon chance' to the next sports ed . . . Das ist alles . . . DON POH.

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Concordia Trips Dana; Travel There Tonight

By DON SCHOU

The inability to find the loop during the third quarter, cost Dana a possible close victory Saturday, January 24 over Concordia College on the Dana court. Concordia built up a ten point lead soon after the opening of the second half and maintained it for most of the final minutes of play to win, 53-44. Jim Youman's Dana's lanky center only able to operate at three-fourths speed because of a sprained ankle, enabled Concordia to control the backboards. What the Vikings lacked in height, they made up in spirit and drive. This was not enough to overcome the below average shooting form of the squad and Concordia took home with them a hard fought victory.

Bud Robinson played his usual aggressive game of basketball and carried off the scoring honors for Dana with 16 points. Brommer led the Concordia attack, with 16 points also.

Dean Madsen returned to the lineup after an absence of two games and once again turned in a better than average floor game. The game also marked the final appearance of Eddie Andersen, game captain, in a Dana uniform.

Vikings Lead At Half, 31-30

A fighting Dana College quintet dropped another close 64-57 contest to Nebraska Central College in their Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Association struggle at Central City Friday night, Jan. 30. Pete Hansen and Lyle Morgensen sparked the Red and White in the first and second halves, respectively, in their vain drive to gain a second conference win. The Vikings led until midway in the third quarter.

Shifty Pete Hansen paced the Red and White quint with 12 points in the first half. Able Bud Robinson sank nine to help build up their slim one point 31-30 half time lead. The Vikings paced throughout the first half and well into the third quarter before being overtaken by the enemy.

It was nip and tuck the whole evening, with Dana maintaining an edge first and then Nebraska Central taking over. After Central finally stepped out in front the score was tied at frequent intervals. The count was only 57-55 with a minute and a half to go. Central's two and a half to three inch average height advantage proved its worth at that point. The victors controlled the backboard and coupled it with a desperate seven point splurge to determine the winning margin.

The boys play Concordia College at Seward, Nebr., tonight and will attempt to even the count against that team. They dropped a close 53-50 tilt to Fairbury in that city Tuesday night after leading 29-25 at the half.

Intramurals

Intramural Standings
(as of Feb. 2)

TEAM	W	L
4th Flr. Flyers	4	1
Town Terrors	3	1
Green Gophers	3	1
Woolybuggers	3	2
Guz'ling Gizmos	2	2
Bjtdangs	2	2
Sic 'Ems	1	3
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Forty-six Students Listed For Semester Honor Ratings

Ewald Sorensen Holds Top Honors with 97.36

Honor ratings recently released by the college office indicate that forty-six students attained an average of ninety per cent or better during the first semester of the 1947-48 school year.

The sophomore class has nineteen members on the honor roll, thus leading the other three classes conspicuously. Juniors rank second with ten, followed by the seniors with 9 and the freshmen with 8.

Honor roll ratings for the first semester are as follows: Ewald Sorensen, Racine, Wis., Sr., 97.36; Peter Thorslev, soph., 96.24; Robert Hansen, soph., 94.74; Kenneth Weaver, jr., 94.44; Roger Hanson, soph., 94.38; Earl Pace, soph., 94.31; Amy Andersen, sr., 94.29; Harold Jersild, soph., 93.94.

Ray Johnsen, jr., 93.88; Dorothy Seybold, soph., 93.71; Paul Johnsen, jr., 93.56; Fred Brengelman, sr., 93.37; Aida Limjoco, fr., 93.18; Ried Neve, sr., 93.12; Lois Andersen, jr., 92.94; Franklin Highby, sr., 92.94; Margaret Petersen, soph., 92.82; Charles Christensen, fr., 92.75; Glennis De Vasure, soph., 92.71; Carol Mengers, jr., 92.61.

Norlan Hanson, jr., 92.59; Dorothie Petersen, fr., 92.21; Elaine Neve, jr., 92.07; Allison Hansen, jr., 92.00; Paul Jeppesen, soph., 91.94; Fred Jensen, soph., 91.94; Dean Madsen, jr., 91.92; Stuart Paulson, soph., 91.92; Karen Hansen, soph., 91.70; Lyle Morgensen, soph., 91.63; Eleanor Nielsen, soph., 91.63; Arthur Sorensen, jr., 91.60; Gladys Voetmann, fr., 91.57; Beverly Hill, soph., 91.50; Charles Doide, fr., 91.40.

Helen Halstead, fr., 91.27; Joyce Nelson, soph., 91.19; Joan States,

fr., 91.13; Delos Lind, fr., 90.67; Virgil Bollesen, jr., 90.63; Ruth Meyer, soph., 90.60; Glenn Neve, sr., 90.57; Arnold Jensen, soph., 90.23; E. Charles Andersen, fr., 90.20; Rhoda Johansen, soph., 90.06; Archie Madsen, sr., 90.00.

How Time Flies!

20 years ago this week the Dana debaters got under way in the debating season by participating in several preliminary meets. The announcement has been made that the Alumni Memorial gymnasium is to be dedicated on Feb. 21 at the homecoming banquet.

10 years ago this week Blair High School entertained Dana with an evening of music and drama. Rev. Clifford Madsen, of Kansas City, was the main speaker during Bible Week. The book of Jonah was studied. Several new students have enrolled for second semester work.

5 years ago this week the Honor Roll for the first semester was announced. Lloyd Neve, editor of the HERMES from Sleepy Eye, Minn., took top honors with a 93.6690 average. A fitting tribute was paid to service men in an impressive candlelight ceremony at First Lutheran Church. Dana's Vikings came out on the long end of a 45-34 count over Norfolk.

1 year ago this week 37 men students enrolled to join the other 220 for the second semester of the school year. Among the new students were Aida and Ben Limjoco from the Philippines. The Dana Campus has been the scene of 13 engagements in the past 7 weeks.

The Pressure Was All Mine!

Dear Mom,

Just came back from our nightly jam session. We ran out of crackers though. Sure wish you'd send us some of your peach jam, Mom. I keep dropping hints about it, but my efforts seem to be fruitless.

Nothin' much new around here 'cept Gladys Voetman's new dress. Wish you could see it. It's really a Hatt number.

And the new building is really coming along, too. A whole new library. What a change as far as sena-ry goes.

You asked me about school insurance, Mom. No, there isn't any to cover rides downtown or off campus. But don't worry. It's rough riding at times but we're careful of all the Hills and Dales.

Lots of new students here too. I think Socko had one of the new girls out the other night—cuz I was standing by the steps and she said "Thanks for the lovely evening," and he, with his usual courtesy, said "Forget it—the pressure was all mine."

My roommate says I look white as a sheet so guess I better stop writing. That just about covers everything, anyway.

I've been studying so much my mind is a blanket. The nurse just gave me two extra pill (ow)s so I'll be O.K. All this pjat is just a lot of bunk—and it's just going from bed to worse.

Well, I gotta be buzzin'—

So Bee good,
Love,
Dana Anna.

P.S.—Pete and Jim Hansen would certainly appreciate their goodies, Mom.

Opera, Swimming, Music — Spells Omaha

Omaha—cattle markets, brick mansions, tenements, slums, ice cream parlors, taverns,—and social center last week of several Dana students. The mid winter lull has been interrupted by a week of galavanting to Omaha.

The whirl started Monday a week ago with *Aida*, a grand opera by Giuseppe Verdi, which told the story of a little Ethiopian princess enslaved at the Egyptian palace. Tuesday it continued as culture bugs saw the opera, *Rigoletto*, also by Verdi. Both were presented by the San Carlo opera company.

Jack Krogh was heard to have said he could see himself capering in the Moorish slave ballet

dance. Yah! Commenters of the second evening noticed the obvious difficulties Rigoletto and his daughter Gilda were encountering.

Saturday night proved to be a double dipper—cool water and sweet music! An all school swimming party was scheduled at the YMCA and the American Legion pools, and the celebrated Jose Iturbi was giving a performance at the Omaha municipal auditorium. Private cars and Dan Greeno's truck hauled the seal-happy splashers to the pools.

But still there lies Omaha, not at all effected by the small influxes from the inhabitants from the college on the hill.

Students Attend LSA Program and Mixer

The first L.S.A. meeting of the new semester was held in the gymnasium Wednesday evening, January 28. A mixer constituted the program which was open to all students.

Three-deep was a lively opener. Following it, Paul Johnson directed the group in a three-team relay. Ray Mumm called on Letha Sorensen and Charles Christiansen to participate in a marshmallow contest, with Letha claiming the victory.

During the short business meeting which was conducted by Fred Jensen, Virgil Bollesen was elected as promotion chairman for the Lenten project.

After refreshments were served, Rev. Lloyd Neve, alumnus of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, led the group in a sing-spuration and closed the meeting with devotions.

Residents of Blair Attend Evening Classes at Dana

A number of residents of Blair have just completed an adult evening class in Social Psychology at Dana College. The course was offered by Prof. E. M. Rasmussen at the request of a number of people interested in further education but whose duties made it impossible for them to attend regular college classes. Eight of those who attended received college credit for the course.

Another evening class is planned for the second semester. This will be a course in Principles of Guidance, in which a number of teachers have expressed interest. The course, also to be offered by Prof. Rasmussen of the college staff, will begin in the near future and will be completed by the end of the semester.



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