

# HERMES

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### Student Politicians, News Analysts Organize Clubs'

Last Monday the local campus organized three new clubs—a Current-Affairs Club, a Young Republicans Club, and a Young Democrats Club.

The Current-Affairs club, fostered by the student council, is organized to supply the demand for a directed discussion and study of national and international issues. A committee of five: Lois Girtz, Mortimer Nielsen, Eleanor Nielsen, Howard Petersen, and LeOtis Vaaler, were elected to draw up the declaration of purpose, program and objectives.

At their initial meeting, the Young Republican club elected its officers and delegate to the Nebraska State Republican Convention, being held March 20 and 21 at Lincoln, Nebraska. The officers are LeOtis Vaaler, sophomore, Kenmare, North Dakota, president; Donald Schou, junior, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, vice president; and Lois Girtz, freshman, Albert Lea, Minnesota, secretary-treasurer.

The delegate and his alternate, who will have the opportunity to meet Governor Earl Warren of California, Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska, and local Republican leaders at the convention, are LeOtis Vaaler and Howard Petersen.

In a parallel movement, the Young Democrats organized and elected as their officers: Elaine Madison, freshman, Pop Sippi, Wisconsin, president; and Peter Thorslev, junior, Kennard, Nebraska, vice president; and Gordon Hanson, freshman, Cedar Falls, Iowa, as members of the executive committee.

### Scandinavian Student, Erik Bye Speaks and Sings Here Tonight

Handsome, twenty-one year old Erik Bye of Norway, a student at Midland College in Fremont since March, 1947, will speak at Dana this evening at eight o'clock about his homeland.

Erik will discuss problems of the other Scandinavian countries and Europe as well as those of Norway. He has promised to sing some Norwegian folk songs after his speech.

His father has traveled as a singer during his fourteen years in the United States.

Majoring in journalism, Erik is studying as a junior at Midland College on an American-Scandinavian Foundation scholarship. He has been engaged in cooperative work among Scandinavian schools in his travels through Sweden and Denmark.

During the war while Norway was occupied, Erik served in the Norwegian Underground for two years until he escaped to Sweden in December, 1944, to join the Norwegian Free Battalions. Six months later he re-

## Dana Choir Tour Commences April 4



1948 Dana A Capella Choir

### Tour Extends into Canadian Provinces

On April 4 the Dana College Choir will leave on its annual tour. The 1948 choir, under the direction of Mr. Paul Neve, will tour through the states of Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Montana, and into the province of Alberta with its Christian message in music. A Burlington bus has been chartered for the trip of more than 3600 miles. There will be fifteen concerts during the tour, most of which will be given in auditoriums.

The Dana College Choir is the result of fifty years of choral activity on the campus. In addition to annual midwestern tours, the choir made concert tours to Northern Europe in 1929 and again in 1935. In 1936 the group made an extensive tour of the Pacific Coast. Under the direction of Mr. Paul Neve since 1943, the choir has risen to front rank.

A carefully selected group of numbers from choral literature make up this year's program. The highly melodic music of Palestrina, the contrapuntal writing of Bach, and the rich harmonic compositions of some of the Russian composers provide a selection of real interest. The translations of Grundtvig's "Kirkeklokken" and Kaj Munk's "Herre Vort Herskab" were prepared especially for the Dana College Choir by R. P. Keigwin, an English poet. Keigwin is known for several books of verse and for his translations of the plays of Kaj Munk, Danish pastor-dramatist who was a martyr to the cause of freedom during the recent occupation of Denmark. "The Church Bell" was arranged for the choir by Paul Neve.

The choir has sung several concerts in this area, including one at Fremont last Sunday evening.

In the Public Relations Office plans are being made by Norman C. Bansen who will be the tour manager. News releases, posters, and advertising leaflets are being prepared and sent to the places concerts will be given. Forty-one choir members will ride in the bus and the remaining nine in a station wagon which the college has purchased. There will be one day off for the choir members at Havre, Montana and a drive to Glacier Park.

### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

March 19—Eric Bye, Speaker—American Scandinavian Foundation—8:00 p.m.

March 20—Student Discussions at Conference of Nebraska Church Colleges, Creighton University.

March 24—L. S. A. A.—7:30 p.m.

March 25-29—Easter Vacation.

March 31—L. S. A. A.—7:30 p.m.

April 1—Lyceum Program—Tom and Ruth Blanchard.

### 'Big Little Ashram' To Meet at Hebron

The 1948 'Big Little Ashram' has been set for April 23 to 25. It will be held at Hebron, Nebraska, which is almost the exact center of this region.

Dr. Ruth Wick, of the student commission of the National Lutheran Council will be one of the principal speakers. Others who will be present are the national president, Bob Larsen, and a student service worker from Finland.

One of the new features of the Ashram will be a regional choir under the direction of Miss Marian Jersild.

### Cornhusker Governor Directs Verbal Attack at Communism

Governor Val Peterson of Nebraska took time from his busy schedule to direct a verbal attack at Communism, intolerance and Henry Wallace before Dana's students Thursday, March 11.

Before his address Peterson spent a few minutes in the new recreation room in the basement of the gymnasium. He suggested that more schools should utilize their space as Dana is doing.

In his address, Peterson indicated possible support of Presidential Candidate Harold Stassen of Minnesota. This was made in connection with a statement he made about Stassen's book, "Where I Stand." In the brief period of questions by the audience following the talk, J. B. Christiansen, student from Minnesota, attempted to pin Governor Peterson down a little more specifically but Peterson made no commitments although he said that it was "a very unusual thing for a candidate for president to take such positive stands on issues."

While talking of Wallace's third party Peterson said he liked the alliteration of "Peace and Prosperity." That sounds almost as good to me as "Peterson for President."

Peterson thought something should be done to outlaw Communism in the U.S. but was not specific as to just how it should be done.

Following his address the governor attended a brief reception for him in the girls' reception room. Members of the faculty and of the student council attended.

The program and reception following the program were sponsored by the student body, at whose invitation Gov. Peterson came.

### Danians Participate In Group Discussions Tomorrow at Omaha

Tomorrow morning, March 20, a group of Dana students will journey to Creighton University in Omaha to participate in discussions sponsored by the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges. Ewald Sorensen will head the six man Dana delegation to the conference at which Chancellor R. G. Gustavson of Nebraska University will deliver the keynote speech.

The general subject of the program is "The Church Colleges and the Foundations of Freedom."

The five phases of the subject to be discussed are: 1. Freedoms and corresponding responsibility. 2. The truths of philosophy underlying these freedoms and their practical application in every-day college life. 3. How to acquire accurate information concerning forces opposed to these freedoms. 4. Leadership to church colleges in order to assure and extend our foundations of freedom. 5. The United States National Students Associations as a channel of spreading the Christian philosophy of life contained in these freedoms.

Each college will have representatives at each of the above discussions which will be held simultaneously in different rooms of the law school building.



Erik Bye

turned to Norway. He was discharged from the Norwegian army in February, 1946.

Erik's appearance at Dana is being sponsored by the local chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. The string ensemble will also play.

# What Is This 'NSA' Which We Voted to Join?

Several weeks ago the student body voted to join the National Student Association. In order that this organization may be more meaningful to each of us we wish to present in this writing some of the purposes and functions of the NSA.

One of the underlying principles of the NSA is that of service to its members. This is really service to the individual student through his own student government. National and regional offices of the NSA were set up in order to represent students regionally and nationally to existing agencies and to supply student governments with programs and information so that they will be better equipped to serve the students whom they represent.

Each month the NSA sends to its members a kit of data, program suggestions and printed material to be used by the student government. Also the NSA helps individual schools that are particularly interested in some regional or national problem and want to compile information which will aid the individual school.

This summer the first annual Congress will be held at which time a list of specific campus problems will be worked out by small groups at the Congress.

Information bulletins will be sent from the national office in order that students may be informed immediately of matters that directly effect the student scene today.

Pressure from student and veteran groups, including the NSA, was largely responsible for passage of the Meade bill recently for increasing veteran student subsistence. The NSA has also sought to have the bill amended to include increases to \$100 for single vets and \$125 for student vets with dependents.

A booklet "Study, Travel, and Work Abroad", has recently been published by the NSA. The book attempts to provide the answers for American students who intend to go abroad this summer and who are seeking information about foreign travel and study. Informa-

tion on the major European schools is presented in the book also.

Another aspect of the NSA which is already working is what is known as "The Bowdoin Plan". This is a plan prepared by the student council of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine which provides foreign students with financial aid for tuition and board at American colleges. Many students of Europe who normally would look to the United States as an education center have not been able to do so because of financial difficulties. "The Bowdoin Plan" is a sound inducement to foreign students to effect an immediate solution to the serious problem which now exists in international education.

The preceding information was compiled with the help of Curtis Crumlett, chairman of the local NSA committee. Bulletins and pamphlets from the NSA, from which this material was gathered will be placed on the reading table in the library for those interested persons. We urge you all to become more acquainted with the National Student Association.

## I Know Mom Handles All the Money . . .

Dear Pop,

I know you can't send me any cookies, and I know Mom handles all the money so you can't send me any of that either, but I thought maybe I'd write you anyway, Pop.

Mom wrote that you had had quite a bit of snow. Boy, we have, too! Going down to chapel in the morning, we take one step and slide down four. Then there are those that try to go down in those new skirts. . . . they take one step, slide down four, and then run back to the dorm to sew up the sides.

We've been having some real good meals lately, Pop. The girls are getting so they carry more and more weight around here. Maybe its the nice waitresses that make the food seem so good. There's one real cute waitress. Just send your bowl out with Seldom-Swift Clausen and she'll return it at the next meal-time. . . . And then there's another one, Hurry-along Larsen. She's so considerate. . . so pleasant. . . so fully packed. With students who know the waitresses, its Larsen, 2 to 1.

Basketball season is all over, Pop. (We won more games than any other Dana College!)-- and now track has begun. The guys run around the gym in long underwear and then they do a lot of exercises like skinning the cat, etc. Some of them really spend a lot of time at it! Like Liz Solevad. . . . She says she skins the cat for three hours a day!

But we're all getting a lot of exercise, Pop. What with the new Rec. room---and I vadell in Albert Lea. . . . Well, Pop, I guess I better scram.

Love,  
Dana Anna

## Student Council Considers Criticisms by Students

MARCH 3

The Student Council appointed committee members for the Red Cross Donations Drive to be held on the campus. Raymond Weckmuller was appointed chairman, and other members appointed were: Ruth Larsen, Joan Larsen, and Anna Larsen.

The Council was informed that our United Student Body should be represented by five students at the Student Discussions of the Conference of Nebraska Church Colleges. These Student Discussions will be held on March 20 at Creighton University in Omaha. Ewald Sorensen is the chairman of one discussion group, and those students who were appointed to participate in other discussion groups are: Dorothy Seybold, Phyllis Hanson, Donald Schou, and Mortimer Nielsen.

MARCH 10

The Student Council discussed the possibility of organizing a Current Events Club in the near future.

A representative of an organization for the Advancement of Colored People will appear in Omaha on April 5. The Council discussed the possibility of securing him for an afternoon program on the Dana Campus.

The Council considered the various suggestions, recommendations, and criticisms submitted by students a few weeks ago. Some of the suggestions discussed were:

- To extend the library hours until 10:15 p.m.
- To have Singspirational conducted by Mr. Neve during the regular chapel period once a week.
- To organize a debating team.
- To install soap trays in the showers in both dorms.
- To have the seminary students lead chapel devotions occasionally.
- To build a 3-foot extension on the bridge at the bottom of the hill for pedestrians.

Tentative plans for an Oratorical Contest were discussed. This contest would be held some time after the return of the choir members from their tour.

# The Christian Outlook

Norlan Hansen

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment." John 16:7, 8.

Jesus had told his disciples that he was going to His Father. But instead of provoking all manner of inquiries on their part, the announcement stunned them with sorrow. His words concerning His leaving found no interest on the part of the disciples as to His future welfare. Their attitude was more of selfishness at the loss of the Master and grief at His departure.

In other words Jesus is telling the disciples that if He did not die and be removed from this physical world He would have come in vain. But Jesus assures them that the loss of His physical presence will be more than compensated by the coming of the Spirit. He did not mean that the Holy Spirit was not present or had not always been in the world, but that, after the death and resurrection and ascension of Jesus, he would begin a work so marvelous and unique that it could properly be described under a "coming" or of a being "sent from the Father."

The work of the Holy Spirit is to reprove or convict the world with regard to sin, righteousness, and judgment. The sin of unbelief is here referred to. It is the chief sin of the world, of the unbelievers, that they reject Christ and His Gospel.

In close connection with this fact is the further truth that the Spirit convicts the unbelieving world of righteousness, since Jesus was going to the Father and would no longer be with them in the visible presence. The true righteousness consists in this, that Christ, by His going to the Father, by His suffering, death, and resurrection, earned and prepared the righteousness which is acceptable with God.

And finally the Holy Spirit will convict the world of the judgment, because the "prince of this world is judged." The redemption of Christ sealed the doom of Satan and his sentence was pronounced.

The work of the Holy Spirit, however, must be accomplished by witnesses who are willing to testify willingly to the crucified, risen, ascended, divine, living Christ. What are we doing as witnesses for Christ?

## How Time Flies! . . .

Lyle Jacobsen

20 years ago this week plans for an Easter cantata to be given in the new auditorium were being completed. Richard E. Morton was business manager of HERMES. Mr. Arthur Guiterman, "master of light verse," delightfully entertained a large audience at Dana.

10 years ago this week a committee studied the HERMES debt and gave suggestions for reducing that indebtedness. Elmer M. Rasmussen was editor of the HERMES. The Town Boys team won the intramural championship which ended the basketball season.

5 years ago this week Lydia Hansen related missionary work in China and Japan to the Luther League. "Open house" was held in the girls' dorm. Soprano Leola Turner, trained in Italy, appeared for a recital on the campus. Six Dana boys left for Camp Dodge, Iowa, to be inducted into the army.

1 year ago this week the "Days of Old Dana" party was a big success. Roy Mum and "Ole" Peterson were the most authentic couple. "Old Main" had a narrow escape. A fire discovered at 5:30 a.m. Easter morning threatened to burn the old structure.

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## Smoldering Embers

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'48 OR BUST...

With the advent of the new look the girls found it hard to find something old-fashioned for the "Days of Old Dana." We might have suggested that they consider the binding factor about the women of the 1890's which is in some cases curiously lacking in the women of '48.

TELL TALE...

An then there was the freshman who insisted that the stack space in the new Ad. building was to be President Morton's office, thus permitting ample room for him to rise to his full height.

DANISH SURVEY 203...

On hearing Anna Lisa ask Jack Krogh if he was taking English Lit. we noticed that she was somewhat bewildered by the answer, "No! Meget Lidt."

SLIPSHOD GAME...

We go for these—the boys in the green tights—when they proved it was Gopher Day beyond a shadow of a doubt. "Boss Tweed" Mumm really had his boys organized that night.

SUPPORT?...

We seriously suspect a lack of cooperation in the "Days of Old Dana" particularly among the males as a whole and even the senior class itself. However, we do wish to commend those responsible for the fine program and especially the master of ceremonies himself.

FOR A PRICE...

We have heard by hook or by crook—that Ried Neve is considering using the birth certificates of the choir members as a means of picking up a few extra shekels. As yet, he has not decided whether he can make more selling the information to interested persons, or by accepting donations for keeping quiet.

CAN CAN MUSIC...

Anyone interested in joining the Midnight Debaters Club, which meets regularly in room 407, see Mr. Jack Jacobsen. Discussions may be held on a wide range of subjects from communism to the fine art of holding hands.

THIS TAKES GUTS...

Stu Paulson has been cutting up lately with Miss Tucker. It seems he has been muscling in on an old cat collection. We understand there's a big stew about it.

EMBER-RASSING...

Whenever our column is late, we tell the editor that it's still smoldering.

# And in this Viking Girls Trip Immanuel Nurses

## Corner . . . Green Gophers Dethrone Bjtdangs for IM Title

This marks the second time this column has appeared in the Hermes and we certainly hope it will be a permanent feature. It is our purpose to collect those bits of information not warranting a full story, but nevertheless worthy of some attention. We are not gripists by nature, but we do like to speak our piece on occasions. So please bear with us—

To start things off we predict that Dana should have a successful track season. Coach Peterson has a squad of thirty men working our daily in the gym until better weather permits outdoor conditioning. If he can uncover a couple of good dash men and if the men who participate in the field events come through in their specialties the Vikings will make good showing with most schools in the state. Last year's squad was strong in the middle distance and distance running events and most of those men are back again. This year's squad will have one advantage over last year's in that a practice track and field will be laid out in the area east of the gym.—

Congratulations to all men who took part in the intramural basketball season for providing the best intramural interest in recent years. Anyone of seven teams were capable of winning the championship with no team going through the season undefeated as was the case last year. The interest was evident in the fact that two teams saw it necessary to have individual uniforms. (We wonder if it was a prerequisite for playing in the finals.)—

The '47-'48 basketball season was odd in one sense. It might not break tradition but Dana's co-captains happen to be three men. The three who received an equal number of votes are: Bud Robinson, Lyle Morgensen and Dean Madsen. It is encouraging to note that all three are eligible for another season of competition.—

Now that the 'Rec' Room is in full swing Jim Youmans extends a challenge to all would be shuffle board players, who would contest his supremacy. Russ Eckert extends the same invitation to all ping-pong players. Wonder who will be the checker champion? We nominate Norlan Hanson. This may not belong on the sport page but I wonder what six foot four giant writes poetry and carries fair damsals across mud puddles?

## Green Gophers Dethrone Bjtdangs for IM Title

The Green Gophers became the '47-'48 Intramural Champions on Tuesday, February 9, by defeating the Bjtdangs, last year's 'champs' in the final game of the tournament while earlier the same evening the Sic'ems won consolation honors by downing the Town Terrors.

The championship game looked like it was going to be a thriller in the first quarter during which the lead changed hands several times. When the boys took their minute rest at quarter time the score was 9-8 in favor of the Bjtdangs.

## Three Point Margin Per Game Keeps Dana From Winning Season

The narrow margin of but three points, one field goal and one free throw, per game is all that prevented Dana from having a winning basketball season. According to statistics compiled by Coach Peterson and the Hermes Sports Staff the Vikings averaged 49.39 points a game while the opponents were piling up a 52.39 points per game average.

Dana scored a total of 839 points through an eighteen game schedule, on 345 field goals and 199 free throws. The opposition was able to get through Dana's defense for 368 field goals and 207 gift shots for a grand total of 943 points. The Vikings managed to lead in two departments—percentage of free throws converted and total number of fouls committed. The figures for these are: 53 percent (199 out of 373 tries) against 50 percent (207 out of 415 tries) for the opposition and 360 fouls to the credit of Dana and only 332 for the opposition.

Four Vikings, Bud Robinson, Lyle Morgensen, Pete Hansen, and Jim Youmans, scored more than one hundred points during the season. Bud's scoring is broken thus: 77 field goals, 40 free throws, adding up to a total of 194 points. Lyle's: 65 two pointers, 34 gift shots, making 164 points in all. Pete's 149 points were collected on 63 field goals and 23 gift shots, while Jim Youmans was adding up 39 field goals and 36 free throws for a total of 114 points. Youmans also had the highest conversion percentage on free throws: 36 out of 57 for a 63 percent average.

Bud Robinson had the distinct honor, if not highly prized, of committing the most fouls during the season—59. That figure represents well under four per game, about the number any hard playing basketball player would collect.

But that was the last time they were to be in the lead. During the second period the Green Gophers pulled away with ease. Almost every time the Gophers took the ball down the court the lead was increased by two points. The Green Gophers were really "hot" during this period, making 15 points while the Bjtdangs managed some how to make two.

The final score was 50-22 with Don Glazier making the 50th point for the Green Gophers just as the horn blew ending the game: Virgil Hansen and Bob Hansen of the Green Gophers shared honors as high point men of the game with 13 points each.

In the consolation game the Sic'ems had little trouble defeating the Town Terrors, 40-26. The Sic'ems played their best game of the season. The smart pass work that they used, out classed the Town Terrors, who didn't look like the same team that came out on the top of the league's regular schedule. The Sic'ems obtained and held an early lead that was never threatened by the Town Terrors.

In the semifinal games played on Friday, March 5, the Bjtdangs were on the long end of a 38-30 score over the Town Terrors, while the Green Gophers edged out the Sic'ems, 24-23.

As the score of the second games denotes either team could have been the winner. The Gophers gained an early lead and by half time were out in front by several points.

The Sic'ems missed two free throws in the final minutes that would have at least tied the game up if not win it. High point honors for the Green Gophers was "Ole" Peterson with 12 while Ray Johnsen dropped in 8 for the losers.

In the first game of the evening the Bjtdangs established an early lead which they had to fight to retain in the final minutes of the third quarter. At half time the score was 18-11.

## Five IM Teams Place Representatives on All-Star IM Team

With the close of any season it is usually customary to pick an all-star team. So, not to be an exception to this rule, the following team was picked as Dana's '47-'48 All-Star Intramural Team.

- All Star Intramural Team
- Forwards**  
 'Butch' Hansen, Town Terrors  
 Bob Hansen, Green Gophers
- Center**  
 Verlan Hanson, Sic'ems
- Guards**  
 'Duke' Vaaler, Woolybuggers  
 Art Sorensen, Bjtdangs

For those that are interested the team was picked by asking all teams in the league, the referees for the tournament and Coach Peterson to turn in to the sports editors what they thought was the all-star team. Then, by means of majority votes, the all-star team was picked with the above results.—

## W. A. A. Basketball Enters Second Round

The W.A.A. intramural teams are now starting the second half of their season. With eight games having been played and as many left to play, Dorcas Vammen's team still heads the top of the list; being the only undefeated club while pulling out three wins. Three teams, whose captains are Marilyn Hendricksen, Elaine Neve, and Carol Mengers, have one win and lost as many. Rhoda Johansen is leading a team whose record is one win and two defeats, while Glennis Devasure's team has yet to realize—the spoils of victory after playing two games.

It looked like it would be a close game on Monday night, March 8, when Duck's team met Elaine Neve's team. At half-time the score was 10 even. Duck's inspiration during the half proved itself, for her team went on to score eleven more points while holding the opponent scoreless, winning the game 21-10. Henry's and Rhoda's teams battled out an uninteresting game with Henry's sextette emerging victorious 35-15.

## Viking Girls Take Third Straight, 34-32

The Dana-ettes played good team ball in stopping the Immanuel Nurses 34-32 in Omaha March 12th. The win established a 3-0 record for the Dana girls with one game left on the schedule.

The first and second quarters were fast and the Dana-ettes played well enough to take a fair lead at half time with the accurate shooting of "Jo" Peterson and Marylin Hendricksen and the fine team work of "Duck" Vammen and Rhoda Johansen who alternated at the forward posts.

As the second half started the Omaha nurses soon cashed in on their height advantage and soon managed to tie the score at 18 all. Again, however, "Jo Pete" and "Henry" put the locals into the lead with some fine shooting while Rhoda Johansen was doing heavy duty work on rebounds.

"Leaky" Sorensen, Lois Andersen and May Skobo turned in some nice performances at the guard posts and did a great deal to keep Dana in the ball game in the last few minutes by breaking up a number of the nurses' passes.

"Jo Pete" was high scorer for the game with 17 points and "Henry" had nine. Nurses' high scorers were Larson with 11 points and Menson with 10.

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## Speaker for Colored Race Engaged to Give Address

Madison S. Jones, Jr., administrative assistant for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples, will speak to the student body of Dana on Monday afternoon, Apr. 5. Mr. Jones speaks in Omaha on the evening of April 5 and student body executives have engaged Mr. Jones to appear in Blair prior to his scheduled appearance there.



Madison S. Jones, Jr.

He was graduated from St. John's University in Brooklyn with the B. S. degree and studied for the Master of Arts degree at Columbia University. At one time Mr. Jones was associated with the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices as an examiner. For many months he was acting examiner in charge of the New England region of the Fair Employment Practices Committee working in Boston.

At the present time he is Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

## Maynard Andersen Appears as Dr. I. Q. At L.S.A. Program

A Dr. I. Q. program was featured at the L. S. A. Wednesday night, March 10, 1948, in the gymnasium. Preceding the well-known radio program, Fred Jensen opened the meeting with devotions. Elizabeth Solevad read from John 15:1-13, after which Carl Nielsen played a piano solo.

Before Maynard Andersen made his appearance as Dr. I. Q., Dick Notzold announced the purpose of the program, that of promoting more interest in L. S. A. work on our campus and receiving spiritual benefit as well. Dr. I. Q. introduced his assistants who were Socko Kachichian, Norris Michelsen, Dale Peterson, and Don Glazier. The program consisted of twenty questions which were directed to various people throughout the audience. For correct answers, sticks of gum were awarded with losers being given two tickets to next week's L. S. A. meeting.

The entire program closed with two hymns and the Lord's Prayer.

At the meeting on Wednesday evening, March 17, Rev. F. William Thomsen lectured on his paintings based on the Book of Revelation. That religion can be as effectively portrayed through art as well as by other means was pointed out at this L. S. A. meeting.

## Tom and Ruth Blanchard Present Lyceum Entertainment at College

Tom and Ruth Blanchard, Dana's neighbors from Scottston Terrace, a few hills to the south, will present the next program in the lyceum series on April 1 at 8 p.m.

Giving lyceum entertainments is no new thing to Tom and Ruth Blanchard, because it was in precisely this line of work that they entered the entertainment field, before they went into radio. Much of their travelling was done under the management of the Redpath Bureaus of Chicago, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Rochester, N. Y., and Cedar Rapids, Ia.



Tom and Ruth Blanchard

Although only the two people made up the company, they were credited with having as much variety in their programs as most companies of four.

In radio work, Mrs. Blanchard was associated with WLS and NBC and Tom with WGN and NBC. Both appeared in numerous net-work shows, such as Little Orphan Annie, Ma Perkins, Saturday Jamboree, Knickerbocker Theater, Scattergood Bains, Snow Village, etc.

## Conference Discusses Student Government

An informal conference on student government problems was held at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, March 12 and 13, with delegates from Waldorf, Gustavus Adolphus, Valparaiso, Luther, Wartburg, Augsburg, Carthage, Concordia Teachers College, St. Olaf, and Dana in attendance.

The purpose of this joint meeting was to discuss the relation of Student Government to: religious activities, college administration, student publications social activities, student body, homecoming activities, finances, and currents. Before the conference was dismissed it was decided that in order to get a more complete picture of campus activities at our various Lutheran colleges a booklet with a summary of activities from each college should be compiled and sent to the student government of each college.

In their program Mr. Blanchard will do some of their impersonations which have always pleased audiences, plus a few more modern touches here and there. Novelty duets will be featured, and there will be some straight singing of the quality which Blair has come to expect from these two artists.

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## Beards, Bustles, Baskets Abound

Beards were carefully trimmed and combed, bustles were arranged, old-style bonnets set in place, and the students of Dana College were set for another celebration of "Days of Old Dana" sponsored by the Senior Class Saturday evening in the college gymnasium. The stage was an old time living room into which master of ceremonies Richard Videbeck of Brooklyn, N. Y., ushered the students who presented the numbers on the program.

Judging of costumes resulted in Marjorie Baxter of Blair being awarded a prize for the most authentic costume. Most appealing costume award went to Dorcas Vammen, Oaks, Okla., for her little old lady garb.

Beard awards were captured by John Lassen, Brush, Colo., for the thickest; Jens Madsen, Bornholm, Denmark, for the most unique; and Robert

Bendorf, Atlantic, Ia., for the most handsome beard.

Before the baskets were auctioned, first prize was awarded to the creation of Ardis Gramps, Denver, Colo., and Ruth Norstedt, Loup City, Nebr. Auctioneer was Prof. V. L. Strempeke, whose talent brought the Senior Class a substantial profit.

The old time basket social has become an annual affair at Dana and recalls the era when bustles and beards were regular features of campus life and when College Hill, frequented in those days by many a young immigrant eager for learning, was known as "Skolebakken" or school hill. Students gather on Saturday afternoon of the day of the celebration, to be photographed by the Old Main pump, last remnant of the days before running water came to College Hill.

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