

# Dana to Grant Additional Degrees



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## Board of Trustees Reveal Action of Recent Meeting

The board of trustees of Dana College and Trinity Seminary met in the administration-library building April 19, 20 and 21. In an interview this reporter asked:

Question—What specific steps did the board take to prepare for North Central accreditation?

Answer—"The board is proceeding to meet requirements for North Central accreditation wherever we can and with funds we have at our disposal.

"The program of general education has already been announced; little has been done about advanced education.

"The health program will be improved by having a doctor present at athletic events; a physical examination of each student as they enter school by a staff doctor with follow-up work if needed; and compulsory accident insurance for each student. No plans are made for an infirmary that could be used by either sex.

"Some immediate improvements will be made on Old Main such as replacing doors and windows, painting, plastering, and development of a room or two.

"Two or possibly three students will be hired for field contact for student solicitation this summer."

Question—What plans are made for the athletic department?

Answer—"Tennis courts have been authorized; construction will proceed on two concrete courts.

"Plans are to engage additional personnel to strengthen physical education and athletic departments.

"The area directly south of the housing units has been seeded and will be smoothed down so that it can be used for football practice. No provisions were made for a cinder track.

"The board is awaiting a report from the architect who in turn is awaiting a topographical report from the engineer on the area about the gymnasium."

Question—What provision was made for additional funds?

Answer—"Perhaps this is the most important decision made; President Morton is to solicit special funds outside of the synodical allotment for Dana College and Trinity Seminary Development Foundation. These funds would be used for rehabilitation of Old Main and other developments about the college itself."

Question—Would you care to make any other statements about the work you accomplished?

Answer—"The Board of Trustees greatly appreciates interest shown in the future development of Dana College and in particular the spirit shown in the athletic program and initiative shown in special projects.

"The Board of Trustees expresses its sincere and deep appreciation of the fine cooperation of the faculty and student body during the past year.

"The Board of Trustees wishes to recognize in particular the fine records of the athletic teams during the past year."

## The Blanchards to Appear in Last of Lyceum Series

So popular did their program prove last year that Tom and Ruth Blanchard will again appear on the Dana College Lyceum Series when they present a program in the Dana auditorium Monday at 8 P.M.

Giving lyceum entertainments is no new thing to the Blanchards, for they entered the entertainment field in this line of work.



## Pres. Morton Elected Head of N.A.C.C. in Doane College Meeting

President R. E. Morton was elected president of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges at the annual meeting of the organization held Saturday, April 9, at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska. The Dana president was vice-president of the organization last year.

Dr. Walter F. Bachman, president of York College, was elected vice-president. President William French of Hastings College was re-elected secretary and business manager, and G. W. Guck of Doane was renamed treasurer.

Member institutions of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges include Creighton University and Nebraska Wesleyan University as well as the following colleges: Concordia, St. Marys, Dana, Doane, Duchesne, Hastings, Luther, Midland, Nebraska Central, and York.

## Proceeds from DCDC Comedy to Aid Dana's D.P. Student Fund

"The Late Christopher Bean" has been selected by the dramatics club for their annual three act play. A three act comedy by Sidney Howard, "The Late Christopher Bean," will give the dramatic talent on college hill a chance to perform in a play which on several occasions has hit the "big time."

The exact date and place for the performance has not been announced. All the profits from the presentation will be donated to the student body for the support of the D.P. student next year.

The play will be directed by Niels Carlsen; the cast including Verlan Hansen, DeNee McBride, Joan Peterson, Erna Petersen, Clatys Andersen, Melius Bollesen, John Beck, Ray Weckmuller and Art Simon.

## New General Education Program Adopted by Action of Faculty

The pioneer spirit has again enveloped Dana as she presses forward in the advancement of higher educational standards. Many schools of learning look to Dana as the proving ground for the new program of general education which is said to be twenty-five years in advance of the average program of education.

Because of the all inclusive demands of the new program, the changing over from the old to the new will require several years. Those students who enter next fall and the years following, will be required to abide by the new program, whereas the remaining students may comply with either the old or the new as they so desire.

The requirements which must be completed by the end of the junior year include the following subjects: eleven hours of English (two of Speech), twelve hours of Social Science (six of World Civilization), ten hours of Natural Science (three of Basic Mathematics), a foreign language only for those desiring the B. A. degree; eight hours of Christianity; three hours of Philosophy or Psychology; four hours of Physical Education; one hour of Orientation; and two hours of Personal Health and Hygiene. Other specifications for graduation are one-hundred twenty-nine semester hours with a grade point of one per hour of credit; fifty-one to sixty-eight semester hours in the general education program; one major and one minor; the Senior year in residence, and recommendation by the faculty.

Added to the former degrees granted by Dana College are those of Bachelor of Science in Education, a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Arts.

## \$5,000 in Scholarships Will Be Awarded by College Next Fall

Scholarships totaling \$5,000 will be awarded by the college to freshmen matriculating at Dana College this fall. Twenty \$125 scholarships will be granted to freshmen on the basis of the districts in the synod. An equal number of scholarships of the same amount will be given to freshmen who enroll from high schools within commuting distance of the college.

The scholarship money will apply on the second semester tuition for the freshmen. These new grants replace the ten fifty dollar awards formerly made annually by the Board of Trustees.

## SOWER Manuscripts Reach Printer

The SOWER is now being readied for the press, according to an announcement by the editorial staff. All accepted material will be in the hands of the printer by April 26. Several manuscripts are now undergoing last-minute revision by their authors.

The work of more than twenty student writers will appear in the annual literary publication.

It is expected that the SOWER will be ready for distribution during the third week of May.

**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**  
April 25—Lyceum, The Blanchards  
April 29—Skating Party, Fremont  
May 7,8—Lilac Time

## Student Council Report

The Student Council has been working with Jim Hansen in making plans for the Luther League Convention at Albert Lea, Minn. The plans include sending delegates to boost Dana and to interest high school graduates in enrolling at Dana.

A proposal also was formulated to have the Student Council meet with the Board of Trustees each year to discuss any plans for the development of the college.

## Eberhard Faber No. 2

-- Carol Mengers

It's kinda fun being a pencil. I've been here in the Dana office for two months now, and it's interesting to see what goes on every day. And I'm so useful. I'm really busy a lot of the time. I'm just lying on the desk when the telephone rings. Marie picks up the phone and listens. Then she says in her pleasant voice, "Yes, I'll do that. I'll write him a note and put it in his box. You're welcome." And then she picks me up and pushes me across a piece of paper. In a few minutes there may be something else. Marie really uses me a lot. I was in "Siggy's" office for awhile, and she pushed me around a lot too. Mr. Larson and Rev. Morton have both held me in their hands. A lot of the students have used me. Some fellow comes in and talks to Marie and she hands me to him saying, "Sign here, please." Or people come in to pay money and get money and I write a receipt for them.

One day a girl came in and asked Marie if she could use a pencil for just a minute. So Marie gave me to her and the girl said, "Marie, you're really nice."

Marie smiled and said, "Why, because I gave you a pencil?"

"Yes, and because you're always so cheerful and helpful and willing."

I was glad to see a student who appreciated our services. I don't know how the students would get along if I weren't here with Marie and the others to push me around for them.

## Public Relations Dept. Offers Prizes in Essay Contest

The Administration and the Public Relations Department are interested in securing student opinions regarding Dana College and her place in the church and community. All members of the student body, college and seminary alike, are invited to submit an essay of from 600 to 1,000 words on the subject "Why I Believe in Dana." Sub-topics which might help to develop the theme are: "What I think of Dana," "What Dana means to me," "Why you should attend Dana," "Dana and the future," etc.

A panel of judges will award first, second and third places with prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5, respectively.

All entries become the property of the Public Relations Department, which will use the materials in future publicity.

The deadline is May 15, and all entries should be marked for the Public Relations Department and dropped in the campus mail box.

Each entry must be submitted in typewritten form, on regular sized typewriting paper, and double spaced. Attention will be given to content, style, and correct English in judging the entries.

All students are encouraged to make a contribution to the future of Dana, and the possibility of winning a prize.

# HERMES

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## News of the Other Day Faculty Sketches

-- Peter Thorslev

In the face of economical Wherry's fight to the bitter end (he had six votes at the last count) to trim the bill, Truman's "fair deal for Europe" program remained substantially unchanged at 5.5 billion dollars. Then the economy-minded congress turned right around and pinched the economy-minded Wherry where it really hurts, right in the Missouri basin. They cut about 15 per cent from the appropriations. At week's end Wherry was pleading that it's all right to be economical, but... It seems we've heard that tune before.

Meanwhile, there seems to be a great deal of confusion concerning the new rent-control act. Everyone is claiming a victory, from Truman to Taft. The Omaha World-Herald sees hope in that it believes the law will get the rent-controllers so confused they will decide to give it up as a bad job and all go home. Federal Rent Controller Tighe Woods doesn't look at it that way, though, and in the long run I believe it will turn out to be just another victory for Truman and the people. 170,000 units have been decontrolled now, but in case that figure sounds large, just consider that there are 14,300,000 units still under control. Most of the decontrolling has been done in counties like Cherry County of Nebr., where the density of pop. is about .3 per sq. mile.

Although the communist membership has dropped precipitously in the last few years, many American legislators still are seeing red wherever they look. The scare has lately entered the field of education. Texas has passed a law giving its universities the right to expel any communist student. New York is considering a law which would require a loyalty test of its teachers. Even Nebraska (the last count of registered communists totalled 114) is considering a law which could set up a "little Un-American Activities Committee" to seek out communists in its educational system. It is very well to expose communism and any other dictatorial ideologies which might turn up in our educational system, but just let's beware that we don't burn down the proverbial hay-stack just to find the needle!

## Old Mainliners

-- Knud Warschauer

April 19, 1949, marked the tenth anniversary of a memorable occasion here at Dana. The occasion was the visit of the present King of Denmark, His Royal Highness Frederik IX with his Queen, Ingrid. In 1939 the royal couple was yet the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, and Denmark's monarch was the beloved Christian X. The fury of the Nazi war machine was yet to be felt by Denmark—and the world; but the war clouds were darkening and the presence in America of such friendly European notables as Frederik and Ingrid eased some of the tension evident everywhere on this side of the Atlantic.

Things on the Dana campus looked very different in 1939 but not enough scrubbing or rehearsing on the part of the Dana community could be done for the welcomed visit. Danish songs and vernacular were mastered and Danish costumes were gathered. HERMES of Saturday, February 25, 1939, revealed that through the Danish Consul at Chicago the royal couple had accepted President Siersbeck's invitation to visit the campus.

Well over 3000 people were on the campus for this event. Arriving with a large escort of Nebraska and Omaha municipal police and Royal aides, the handsome and charming couple went to their places in the Auditorium with a background of organ music. The national anthems of both countries were played, after which Professor Nyholm introduced the mayor of Blair who brought greetings. A large bouquet of roses from the citizens of Blair was presented the Princess. Greetings from the college and seminary presidents were extended to the Crown Prince and Princess. Crown Prince Frederik gave a short address which received a tremendous ovation from the gathered throng.

Everybody then followed the visitors to a spot near the lily pool, where, after a short salutary address by Dr. C. X. Hansen, Crown Prince Frederik planted a memorial oak. In the Commons, a Kaffebord was spread where they chatted and ate while a string ensemble unstrung. Many pictures were taken during the day, and a movie record was made. Their Royal Highnesses, driving through a cheering Blair populace, returned to Omaha for a reception at the Fontenelle Hotel, where the Dana College Choir sang.

After an enjoyable tour through eastern America including a visit with President Roosevelt, these popular Danes left May 10 over troubled waters to the uneasy Denmark of 1939. It was aptly stated in HERMES concerning this event: "Students of Dana were indeed proud to entertain such royalty and this proved to be an occasion which shall never be forgotten."

--- Augie Stricker

Qualified for the standing joke of being "born in luck," C. Clifford Madsen was born the eldest child of farm folk on February 13, 1908, in Luck, Wisconsin. Graduating from high school with honors he came to Dana for three years and the next year, 1931, received his degree from the University of Minnesota.



The Rev. C. C. Madsen

A typical campus romance had blossomed between Clifford and Esther Johnson of Plainview, Nebraska, during days at Dana; they were

married in June, 1934, after his graduation from Trinity Seminary and subsequent ordination.

To begin his life work of "greater service to God and fellowmen" the newly ordained pastor accepted a call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Kansas City, Kansas. After eight and one-half years of work there, he was commissioned as chaplain and attended the Navy Chaplain's School at Norfolk, Virginia. In June, 1943, he went overseas to the Southwest Pacific with the Fleet Marine Force. Bougainville, New Georgia, Guadalcanal, and Solomon Islands have a special meaning to this pastor who still has a commission in the Chaplain Corps of the Naval Reserve.

In July, 1946, Lieutenant Commander Madsen was separated from the navy and rejoined his family and relatives at Pomona, California.

A call to the chair of Practical Theology at Trinity Seminary brought Rev. Madsen and his family back to College Hill in the fall of 1946.

Today Clifford Madsen serves as director of Christian activities at the college and advisor for the Midwest Regional Lutheran Student Association as well as teaching classes in college and seminary.

A lesson for all of us who must be doing big things in the immediate future might be the manner in which Rev. Madsen has been working for his doctorate. While pastor in Kansas City the major part of his residence work was done and the remaining few hours completed by especially arranged correspondence work and seminars after the war. On May 5, 1949, he will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Theology from the graduate school of the Central Baptist Theological Seminary at Kansas City, Kansas.

This man, Clifford Madsen, who is grateful to God that his children, Carol Sonja, 13, and Maurice "Buzz," 10, can grow up with young people who have Christian convictions and enjoy life as well appreciates the challenge and opportunities in the constant fellowship with students.

The life of Rev Madsen presents a reciprocal challenge to the students whose opinion of this man might well be summed up in the words of one scholar, "Rev. Madsen? Why, he is a man of God!"

## CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

-- Ardis Gramps

The tall man usually seen toting golf clubs around nowadays is Jim Youmans from Portland, Maine. He graduated from Falmouth High School in 1943.



Jim Youmans

Jim spent three years in the Marine Corps, serving in the South Pacific area for 20 months. He came to Dana three years ago and began studying to become a teacher. He's a psychology major whose minors are English and physical education. After another year here at Dana, he plans high school teaching and coaching as his career.

He has taken part in sports all three years, being especially active in basketball. Last year he earned honorable mention and this year was named All-Conference Guard. A D-Club member for three years, Jim also took part in football his first two years. Now his favorite hobby seems to be playing golf.

Last year he excellently portrayed the part of stage manager in the play "Our Town" presented by the Dramatics Club. In the month of May, 1947, Jim became engaged to Miss Arlene Rudolph who was then at Dana. They will be married in August.

## To The Student

The editorial appearing in the last issue of HERMES was an appeal to the clergy of the synod in backing Dana, which it is hoped will bear some fruit after they might have "examined" themselves. Now, we make an appeal to the students.

In a bulletin sent out by the President to all students with cars, it was requested that no cars be parked outside the areas designated for that purpose. Many continue to park on the lawns making unsightly ruts when the ground is soft. Also, students are requested to use the sidewalks instead of short-cutting across the quadrangle. The synodical convention is to be held at the college in late June and if ever the lawns should appear in a decent condition, it is then.

Please do your part in adhering to parking regulations and staying on the walks.

## Drab, Dull, Dreary Days

-- Norlan Hanson

The glorious and victorious words of the angel at the tomb where Christ had been laid may still be lingering in our minds: "He is risen. He is not here." But perhaps we have experienced a change of attitude now, and the heavenly glow of the words seems to have lost its brilliance. We have gone through the period of elation and song, of spiritual renewal and power; hours of accomplishment, hours when God was near and life was meaningful and glorious. Only to be followed by "Blue" Monday, or "blue everyday," the time when the trivial and commonplace crowd in. The dreary accompaniments of daily living all but bury us with their dull drabness.

Then the danger approaches as we hear the voice of temptation: Can this dull, dusty, long road lead me closer to God? How can I feel like a child of God in all this dreary sameness of life? The tempter presses us with questions which seem to have no answer until we finally see we are helpless and fall on our knees seeking help from the Word of God. "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

Again, we recall the struggle which Christ had in Gethsemane, or the forty days and nights in the wilderness when Christ was tempted by the devil. To be sure there is a long fierce struggle before man reaches the point to say he will not live by bread alone. We can live when we put our trust in Christ and obey His commands. It doesn't matter how you feel or what other people think of you or what you think of yourself. It does matter what Christ thinks of us, and if we will trust Him, He will think of us as His children. "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

## Sideline Slants

By Jens and Johnny

### "They Also Serve..."

After watching Coaches Kenny Christensen and "Dingle" Conklin go through the paces at the Scrounge-Chintz play-off, we wonder who really works the hardest the coaches or the team. About three-quarters of the time "Dingle" was prancing about like the bench was too hot to sit on. Kenny was relatively calm. He only appeared to have ants in his pants. Yes it looked to us as though the only calm person who witnessed the game was Lyle Morgensen the Chintz Coach. After seeing a finish for the season like that one—we could only sit back and wonder what would have happened if it had required two out of three for the crown. It's just as well that it didn't. It might have been too much for "Dingle."

### Tennis Courts...

This is for those of you that haven't heard: three new concrete tennis courts WILL BE CONSTRUCTED this spring here at Dana. The location will be on the lower campus, between the homes of Professors Nyholm and Madsen.

### Tennis Meets...

Thus far this season the college Tennis squad has a .500 average. They have won one meet, losing one. Considering the conditions, this is excellent. The team members are: Ray Johnsen, Fred Jensen, Paul Johnsen, and John Lassen.

### Just Thought We'd Ask...

We don't know exactly where this belongs, so we'll slap it in here. I suppose that you could stretch your imagination just a little and say that the subject of school spirit could be discussed on the sports page. Well, anyway, Frank Claussen came up with what might be a good idea. This is the gist of his argument: We have a national Fat Man's Week; we have a national Fire Prevention Week; we have a national Be Kind to Dumb Animals Week. Okay. Why couldn't we here on the campus set aside a LOCAL Learn Your School Song Week? How many of you know it? We just thought we'd ask, we aren't very sure after the first verse, either.

### Ping-pong...

Wilbur Clements, "J.B." Bradley, and John Michelson are first round winners of the games played so far in the school ping-pong tournament. Clements defeated Eckert 2 games to one. (26-24; 13-21; 21-18.) Bradley beat Laursen all three games. (21-14; 21-9; 24-22.) Michelson won by forfeit.

### Volleyball...

"Red" Leighton has announced that a volleyball tournament will start sometime near the end of the week. Team captains have been selected and anyone interested in playing should contact one of the captains. The captains are: Jim "Shorty" Youmans, Craig Nielsen, Bob Nelson, Wilbur Clements, Howie Petersen and Bob Meyer.

# Vike Trackmen Cop Two Meets

## Danes Lead

### Scoring

65-52-43

By Don Poh

The Dana College Vikings loomed as another threat in Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Association competition last Friday afternoon when they travelled to Fairbury and tripped Fairbury Junior College and Concordia College of Seward there in a three-way track and field meet, 65-52-43.

The Danes streaked to their first win of the new season by racking up seven firsts, five seconds and five third place records.

John Hansen of Blair started things off by copping firsts in both the 100- and 220- yard dashes. Paul Laursen added to the count by taking second in the 220. The 440 fell to the Danes by a landslide as Art Sorensen, Laursen and Maynard Andersen took the first three spots.

Waak of Concordia took first in the 880, or quarter mile, and Watson of Fairbury took second. Russ Eckert scraped in with a couple of points by taking third and Craig Nielsen of Dana came in fourth.

Blair's Jim Coffey lost out in the event he ruled last year when he dropped to third place in the mile run. A little while later, however, he made up for things by galloping away with the No. 1 spot in the two-mile run. On his heels was Gerhardt Mengers of Blair, and Ed Hansen came in fourth.

In the meantime, Bud Robinson latched on to his initial first place of the day by winning the 120-yard high hurdle event in :16.5. Augie Stricker took fourth place. The only event in which the Danes failed to place was the low hurdles.

### Coming up...

The Viking track and field team will travel to Fremont, to compete in the all-Lutheran track meet Thursday afternoon. Track teams from Concordia, Luther, Midland and Dana will participate in this meet. This is the first meet of its kind to be held in the area in the recent years, and should prove to be one of the best meets of the year. This meet will be a major test for the Viking thin-clads as they meet athletes from these schools on the cinders for the first time this season.

A drain has been built in the northeast corner of the grass area immediately west of the gym in order to carry off the excess water. This drain is connected by means of a four inch steel pipe to the large concrete drain from the upper campus which then empties into a small creek below the gym. Together with this work, the sidewalk in front of the gym has been widened four feet. Inside the gymnasium work is beginning on the replastering of the ceiling above the balcony and the painting of the ceiling.

## Intramural Reflections

Well, the intramural season in basketball is over. And what a season it was with laughs playing an evident part in each and every night's play!

I don't claim to be able to pick out all of the most humorous episodes from the raft of games that were played, but here are a few that seem to have stuck with me:

There was the night that Norris Mickelson got his directions crossed and put the ball in the wrong basket. . . . J. B. and his boys got on the stick the next game and plastered a large sign on their opponent's bucket reading: "NO, NO, NORRIS!"

And then, of course, we can't forget the night that the Farcity's Al Bonde just couldn't keep his eyes open. When a sub replaced Bonde, Al just curled up on the floor of the stage and took a nap until he was needed again.

But then Norris wasn't the only one who got the direction fouled up. One game there were twelve quite confused gentlemen—ten players and two refs. I believe that this situation occurred in the course of the Chintz-Gopher game. The Gophers scored a basket. Then rather than taking the ball out of bounds, the Chintzes went back to their own basket and assumed some sort of defense. The Gopher guards took the ball out of bounds and got half way down the court before they finally realized that they were heading toward the wrong bucket. About that time the refs woke up, too.

All in all, it was a swell season, full of surprises, full of pep, full of fun. But now we'll simply have to wait 'til next year, when there'll be more of the same . . . if there could be.

## Scrounges Spank Chintzes 39-29 For IM Crown

By upsetting the Chintzes, the regular season's champions, an inspired Scrounge quintet downed the favorites 39-29 to cop the Dana intramural basketball tournament crown. The Chintzes managed to maintain a narrow lead over the Scrounges until only seconds remained, when the Kenny Christensen-"Dingle" Conklin coached Scrounges tied it up. The Scrounges scored five field goals in the overtime while holding the surprised Chintzes pointless.

With both teams bothered by men fouling out, the game was virtually decided at the free throw line. Lyle Morgensen's Chintzes couldn't find the basket on their gift tosses, and the fate of the Scrounges wasn't much better. In the first half the Chintzes made four out of fifteen attempts at free throws. They slightly bettered their average in the second half, but ended with a sick nine for twenty-six. The Scrounges hit eleven for twenty-four.

The outstanding player of the night for the Scroungers was Del Neary, who poured in 11 points in addition to playing an outstanding defensive game. The shining light for the Chintzes was Verlan Hansen, who played his usual bang-up ball game while keeping his team in the game with sixteen tallies. Butch Hansen and Jim L. Hansen also turned in excellent performances, though Jim was held to two points by the tight Scrounge defense.

At the beginning of the overtime the count was 29 all, but then the Scrounges broke loose. Willard Gustin pumped in three buckets in the overtime, while Neary and Darrel Wilson accounted for the other two.

## Baseball Underway; 21 Vike Hopefuls Report for Practice

Coach Paul Peterson called the first practice of the 1949 baseball team last Monday. The first practice session was held at Veterans Field, in Blair. There were 21 men reporting for the team, of these 7 are returning lettermen. The first game will be played at Veterans Field April 30, when the Vikings play host to the Luther nine. After that the Vikings have 2 games with Concordia, 2 games with Nebraska Central, and one game with Luther.

Last year the Viking nine won three of the four games they played. Returning lettermen from last year are: pitcher, Bob Meyer, infielders, Kenny Christensen, Earl Pace, and Dean Madsen, and outfielders, Cal Jorgensen, Wilbur Clements, and Bud Robinson.

Other men reporting for the team were: Phil Petersen, Bob Nelson, Eugene Mortensen, John Young, Henry Wolsmann, Dick Petersen, Leonard Sorensen, Norman Jensen, Jim Sorensen, Leonard Jackson, Darrel Wilson, Harry Conklin, and Al Bonde.

## Vikes Take Norfolk 59-39 in Dual Meet

The Dana thin-clads won their second track meet of the current season, by scoring a 59-39 victory over the Norfolk Blackhawks last Wednesday afternoon at Norfolk.

The Vikes took all three places in the half-mile and the low hurdles and won the 880 relay for the greater part of their scoring. Many events were not run because of the weather and lack of contestants.

The Vikings were led by John Hansen, who won the high jump, placed second in the 220, third in the 100, and ran in the relay. Other winners on the team were: Mengers, half-mile, James Coffey, mile, Stricker, low hurdles, Allen, shot-put, and Laursen, the pole vault.

- 100 yd. dash—Tie between Fender and Brackhaus, Norfolk, for first; third, John Hansen, Dana. Time, 10.7
- 220 yd. dash—Won by Brackhaus, Norfolk; second, John Hansen, Dana; third, Jim Hansen, Dana. Time, 23.6
- half-mile—Won by Mengers, Dana; second, Nielsen, Dana; third, Eckert, Dana. Time, 2:20.6
- mile—Won by Coffey, Dana; second, Montgomery, Norfolk; third, Madsen, Dana. Time, 5:26.4
- 880 relay—Won by Dana. Time, 1:39.5
- low hurdles—Won by Stricker, Dana; second, P. Christensen, Dana; third, M. Andersen, Dana. Time, 25.5

### FIELD EVENTS

- Shot—Won by Allen, Dana; second, Fenske, Norfolk; third, Burt, Norfolk. Distance, 37.4 ft.
- Discus—Won by Fenske, Norfolk; second, Allen, Dana; third, Kirkegaard, Dana. Distance, 123.5 ft.
- High jump—Won by John Hansen, Dana; second, Fenske, Norfolk; third, Layman, Dana. Height, 5'6 3/4"
- Broad jump—Won by Hungerford, Norfolk; second, Kellogg, Norfolk; third, Laursen, Dana. Distance, 19'10 1/4"
- Pole vault—Won by Laursen, Dana; second, Papstein, Norfolk; third, Carrico, Norfolk. Height, 10'

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## Student Body Will Vote New Officers And Amendments

Within the next two weeks, the annual election of the Student Body officers and the editors of the "Hermes" and the "Sower" will be held on Dana campus. The following persons have been selected by the nominations committee as nominees for these student body offices: president, James Hansen, Earl Pace, and Gerhard Nygaard; treasurer, Lyle Morgensen, John Mickelson, and Glennis DeVasure; secretary, Elsie Jensen, Ellen Jensen, and Marilyn Grill; "Hermes" editor, Paul Jeppesen, Arlo Andersen, and Peter Thorslev; "Sower" editor, Charles Christensen, and John Beck. The primary election is to be held the week of April 17-24, and the final election will be held the last week in April.

Also to be voted upon at this election are the two proposed amendments to the constitution. The first amendment has to do with changing the election of the nominations committee at the first regular meeting of the school year according to Article III, Section IA, to electing this committee of five in the same manner, by ballot from a list of seven nominees, at the last regular Student Body meeting of the year to serve throughout the next school year. The second proposed amendment is that any monetary sums to be spent by the student body exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the quorum for enactment.

## College Chorus to Sing Concert in Ruskin

The Dana College Chorus under the direction of Professor Widman travels to Ruskin, Nebraska, Sunday morning to participate in the service in our church there and to give their concert in the afternoon at 2:30. Professor Ranheim will accompany them and will deliver a message at the morning service. Following the concert in the afternoon, the choir will proceed to Hampton, Nebraska for another concert at 8:00 P.M. the same evening.

The program includes three groups by the chorus with solos by Lloyd Bansen of Ferndale, Calif.; Arlet Andersen of Ruskin, Nebraska; and Professor Widman. The chorus will give a home concert on the evening of May 8, bringing to a close the Lilac Time festivities. There are also tentative plans for a concert in one of the churches in Omaha sometime in May.

## Vacation Woes

- - Phyllis Hanson

"Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it snow," sang my cousins cheerfully as we started home for Easter vacation. But all too soon the song didn't sound so cheerful, for we were forced to let it snow. It did a very good job of it, so good that Highway 30 presented an impossible obstacle to getting home as early as planned.

Around Vail, Iowa, Easter vacation began with a long weary night in a cafe with a juke box which insisted on playing "Crusing Down the River." We were joined by Don Poh and his carload who lingered awhile. They had returned to Blair once, found the weather fine, and started out again. But the second attempt was also to end in failure, for when the snow plow released us from Vail about Four A.M., they journeyed as far as a farm house near Scranton and then got stuck again. Don doesn't give up easily though so after another return to Blair, he started again and this time was able to get home. Other Dana students report similar experiences and paused in farm houses all along the way. And "Si" Kaldahl says that home was never like that before. Thirteen people found the Kaldahl house at Harlan the closest place of shelter.

But enough about snow. April simply acted like January, and it almost ended up being Christmas vacation. That isn't all. Not all the students were lucky (?) enough to have a snowbound experience to talk about when they returned. Some of them report a perfectly uneventful trip home except, as Carol Winther puts it, "for two flat tires and generator trouble." Those who started early reached home without any difficulty with snow, and got an earlier start on their sleeping and eating. Elsie Mae and Marj report that small town life is fun, what they saw of it. Their visit in Poy Sippi sounds like one that will be talked about for some time to come.

The "stay at Dana kids" and the fugitives from the snow storm who returned here assure me that vacation here was not exactly dull. Well, not exactly, anyway. Some kept busy with term papers and other "back work" and still others just kept busy—sleeping. There was a trip to Omaha and Boystown for a few that added something to talk about.

So the last lengthy vacation has come and gone. It is all over except for the many times when Dana students will meet and say: "Remember Easter vacation of 1949, that was when we did—" Or perhaps we share the sentiments of a boy who slunk into his classroom chair this morning and wearily mumbled, "That was Easter vacation, wasn't it?"

## Large Delegation Will Represent Dana at L. League Convention

"Let Christ Be Lord—Always—In Everything" is the theme of the National Luther League Convention to be held in Albert Lea, Minnesota, April 28-May 1. Over twenty students, besides the Dana College Glee Club which is being sent by funds obtained from the L.S.A. and the Student Body, have indicated that they plan to attend.

Dr. George Aus, Professor at the Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minnesota, is the main speaker with other youth leaders also on the program. Students are urged to attend the convention because the business of a new constitution and the selection of a youth director is on the agenda. Attending the convention will also afford excellent opportunity for Danians to meet prospective students.

Robert R. Jones, professor of sociology, has been granted permission to begin excavations of Indian sites in this area by Dr. A. T. Hill, Director of the Museum and Field Archeologist of the Nebraska Historical Society.

The Dana professor, former acting State Archeologist of Pennsylvania, plans to arrange student field trips as soon as weather and soil conditions permit. While in Lincoln, he secured information on work carried out by Dr. Hill south of Blair in 1938.

In 1947, Professor Jones was in charge in excavations being made by the University of Wisconsin in Polk, Barron, and Rusk counties of Wisconsin. Several valuable finds resulted. In connection with the present project, Mr. Jones welcomes the cooperation of students in these prospective field trips.

## Midwest Little Ashram Convenes at Hebron

The 1949 Little Ashram of the Midwest Region LSAA will be held at Hebron, Nebraska, April 29, 30 and May 1, centered about the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come." The main speaker at the Ashram will be Rev. Alex Funke, who came to the United States on the invitation of the LSAA, and is traveling secretary for the Student Christian Movement of Germany. Rev. Funke will bring the keynote address Friday evening, and will follow through with the banquet address on Saturday evening and the Communion meditation Sunday morning.

Pastors Ecklund from Lindsay, Kansas, Madsen from Blair, Nebraska, and Syre from Fremont, Nebraska, will also speak. Bible study groups and student led discussions also have an important place in the week-end program. Bible study outlines prepared by Pastor Petersen of Nebraska University will guide the study.

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