

# Forty-Three To Be Graduated Sunday



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## Annual Convention of the U. E. L. C. to Meet on Campus

### Prof. Rasmussen To Return This Fall As Dean of College

The annual Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of America will be held from June 21 to 26 on the Dana campus. Dana College and First Lutheran Church of Blair are the co-hosts for the convention. The opening meeting of the convention will be held in the Auditorium at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 21. The Administration-Library building will be headquarters for the convention; all the committee meetings will be held there. Eight hundred guests are expected during the week and twice that during the week-end. The housing committee has obtained the cooperation of the Blair Chamber of Commerce in securing rooms for the week; some of the guests will be housed in the dormitories. All the meals will be served in the College dining hall.

The theme of the convention is Matthew 28:19-20, where Christ tells his disciples, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world, Amen." The invitation extended by the Synodical President Dr. N. C. Carlsen is, "Come—let us take counsel together, work together, fellowship together with one another and share with each other the unsearchable riches of Christ."

## "And When We Launch Our Little Barks"

-- Carol Mengers

"And when we launch our little barks  
On Destiny's deep sea. . . ."

After four years on Dana hill, I am about to launch my little bark. What will I miss most when I am out on destiny's deep sea? I think it will be the friendly Christian spirit that is such a vital factor of the campus life. For four years I have enjoyed the spirit of friendliness between both faculty and students. I am grateful for my instructors who have taken the time for individual guidance and counseling both about academic progress and personal problems. I am grateful to each friend who has enriched and enlarged my life and outlook.

I wondered if others shared my feeling for Dana. I got a variety of answers in response to my question, "What will you miss most when you leave Dana?" The majority said in one way or another that the friendly spirit at Dana has meant the most to them. Other things may be found elsewhere, but the Christian atmosphere of a small college family is a unique feature at Dana.

President Morton said he appreciated his contact with the vitality and exuberance of youth. No one who is close to youth can really grow old.

I also got some answers on the lighter side. One student said with a touch of sarcasm that he would miss his classes. Another openly admitted that she would miss her daily assignments in campusology. A dear friend said she was sure she couldn't get along without me when we both left Dana. (She didn't know I was broke.)

The ethics of the journalistic profession will not permit me to reveal the name of the girl who gave the following answer to my question. She promptly replied,

"Fred Jensen."

" . . . As ivies to thy walls do cling  
Our hearts will cling to thee."

Elmer M. Rasmussen has been elected to serve as the first Dean of Dana College. He will continue to be Professor of Psychology, but will devote only a part of his time to teaching, the rest to administrative work.

Dean Rasmussen will have supervision over the curriculum and over the faculty and students in all academic matters. His wealth of knowledge and experience, coupled with a keen understanding of needs of the college in its educational problems, will be valuable to him.

By September Prof. Rasmussen will have completed the course work for his Ph.D. degree, and will write his dissertation on a study which he will make at Dana next school year. He received his B.A. degree in 1931 from Dana College, and his M.A. in 1940 from Columbia University. He began teaching at Dana the next year.

### Commencement Days

June 4—

7:30 p.m. Graduate Recital, Gerald Hatt, pianist, and Willard Johnson, organist, College Auditorium.

9:00 p.m. Class Night Garden Party, College Park.

June 5—

11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Services, College Auditorium.

3:00 p.m. Commencement Convocation, College Auditorium.

5:00 p.m. Commencement Kaffe-bord, Dining Hall.



Prof. Elmer Rasmussen

### Ranheim To Direct Summer Session Beginning June 8

Mr. A. C. Ranheim will be director of the Dana College Summer Session which begins June 8.

The exact number of students attending has not yet been calculated. Rural Teaching is offered to graduating high school seniors who plan to teach next year.

Private lessons in organ and piano will be given with arrangements for practice rooms. Other subjects offered will be general botany, general biology, Christianity, typewriting and some forms of psychology, English, and history. Although there are courses planned in these subjects and more, the administration reserves the right to cancel instruction in any course, if registration warrants it.

### Present Indications Show Prospect of Increased Enrollment

The prospects of a larger enrollment at Dana for the 1949-50 school year are good. Over 100 members of the present student body have indicated that they will return next year. Already approximately 30 freshmen entrance applications have been received by the registration office.

Scholarships to be awarded at Commencement Exercises at high schools within the next few days are expected to cause a rapid increase in freshmen enrollments. Besides the 20 scholarships to the high schools in the immediate area of the college 20 more are being offered to high school seniors all over the country.

With optimistic appearances and at the present rate of registration, a goal of at least 300 students will be reached.

## Largest Class in History Don Caps and Gowns

Forty-three students will receive degrees and certificates Sunday, June 5, at 3 p.m., at the commencement exercises in the College Auditorium. Doctor Allan P. Burkhardt, Superintendent of Schools at Norfolk, Nebraska, will be the principal speaker.

### Ordination to Follow Graduation for Three Seminary Seniors

Highlighting the graduation exercises will be the launching of two of our seminary students into their life's work. These two men have been diligent in their work and devotion.

James Olsen of Kenmare, North Dakota, has been chosen salutatorian of his class. He will be ordained at our synodical convention June 26 and will be installed July 10 at Farmington, Minn., his first parish. Mr. Olsen received his B.A. in Education at Minot State Teachers College after which he taught school and directed the band for five years. He served three years in the Air Corps as a photographer. Mr. Olsen received his three years of training at Trinity Seminary. He is married and the father of one child, Kathy.

Robert Berthelsen of Chicago will be ordained July 3 at his home church, Golgotha Lutheran, and will be installed in his first congregation at Oregon, Wisconsin, July 10. His first year of college was spent at the Morgan Park Junior College of Chicago with the last three years at Dana. He attended Luther Seminary at St. Paul for the first year and completed the last two years at Trinity Seminary. Mr. Berthelsen plans on continuing parish ministry because he feels the greatest need is in that field.

### Scholarship Fund for DP Student Exceeds Five Hundred Dollars

The five hundred dollar goal for our D.P. student scholarship has been reached. Sometime this summer a former student, now in a European D.P. camp, will be informed that he will be able to continue his studies in the United States. The student will be selected and brought to our campus in the same manner as those portrayed in the film "Answer for Ann."

Through cooperation of the larger campus organizations it was possible to bring our drive to a successful conclusion without directly soliciting funds from the student body. Movies, corsages, a three act play and deputation teams were exchanged for our contributions. Several friends of Dana contributed to help us secure our goal.

After it was announced that the sum had been raised, several students and faculty members suggested that some had not had an opportunity to contribute who would have liked to, hence envelopes have been placed in the mail boxes and those who feel that they would care to swell our fund may do so. If two hundred dollars can be raised in this way, it will be possible for us to offer this amount as a scholarship to help a displaced person already working in this country to join our campus group this fall.

The Dana College Choir will sing several selections during the program and the degrees and diplomas will be presented by President R. E. Morton. Following commencement the traditional Kaffe-bord will be served in the dining hall at 5 p.m.

Dr. Burkhardt is a native Nebraskan who received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Nebraska Wesleyan and his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska. He began his work as superintendent at Norfolk in 1931, although he has been associated with Norfolk since 1925. In 1942 Dr. Burkhardt became president of Norfolk Junior College.

Three students will be granted Bachelor of Divinity Degrees. They are Robert O. Berthelsen, William J. Hanson, and James W. Olsen.

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees are: Johannes Andersen, Maynard Andersen, Virgil Bollesen, Niels Carlsen, C. Arthur Christiansen, A. Violet Degrave, Norlan Hanson, Phyllis Hanson, Gerald Hatt, Anna Huber, Paul Johnson, Ray Johnson, Willard Johnson, Sidney Jorgensen, Forrest Leighton, Archie Madsen, Dean Madsen, Carol Mengers, Norris Michelson, Del Neary, H. Elaine Nielsen, L. Mortimer Nielsen, Alice Pomer, Donald Schou, Arthur Sorensen, and Kenneth Weaver.

Certificates will be given to Ella Erlandsen, Elaine Ann Highby, Ruth Larsen, Mary Lou Madsen, Erna Petersen, Marilyn Siersbeck, Mildred Siersbeck, Joan States, Gladys Voetmann, Carol Winther, Helga Jessen, Lois Rasmussen, Maxine Swartz, and Alberta Madsen.

### Former President Is Baccalaureate Speaker

Pastor Lawrence Siersbeck, former president of Dana College, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 5, to the graduating class of 1949.

The guest pastor from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa, will speak at 11 a.m. in the College Auditorium.

### The Mortons Are Host To Graduating Seniors At Buffet Supper

President and Mrs. Morton entertained the 1949 graduating seniors of the College and Trinity Seminary on Sunday afternoon, May 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the president's home. In this way the president and his wife had an opportunity for a short personal visit with each one of the students who will be graduated Sunday, June 5, at 3:00 p.m.

Copies of the 1949 SOWER may be purchased at the Dana College business office. The literary publication edited by Herb Hjortsvang sells for fifty cents.

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## Golden Opportunity

-- Paul Johnsen

Another year has drawn to a close. Those of us who are graduating are making plans for the future. We are diligently wondering how we can put what we have learned to the best use for ourselves and service to our community.

We who are going into business know that those in the community will be looking at us. Various civic organizations will open their arms to us and receive the "new blood."

A golden opportunity awaits us! Not only the community business men but the church will look to us. The church will be glad to get new teachers, ushers, choir directors, etc. Our church councils can use some of the young men coming in. Students that graduate from Dana are looked to for leadership in the church.

Let us use this opportunity to show them what we have. Let us show them that we have learned that Jesus Christ is our Lord, in the community, in our business, in our life. While others are watching us, we can show them OUR Christ.

## News of the Other Day

-- Peter Thorslev

## Retrospect

The "Truman Fair Deal" has had rough sledding in Congress, and although in world programs it has done rather well, it has been somewhat slower in showing appreciably on the national scene, largely because a coalition of heavy-footed elephants and southern-bred asses have balked at every sign of progress. Of Truman, however, it is certainly fair to say that few administrations in our history have plugged harder for every plank of the platform.

On the international scene, the Communist flood has been practically stalemated in Europe, largely because of the success of the Allied Air Lift and the Marshall Plan. In Asia, however, Shanghai has fallen, and the Nationalists are, for all practical purposes, non-existent as a fighting force. This is, it is true, largely because of a lack of American aid, but it is doubtful that the corrupt Nationalist Government could ever have gained the necessary respect of their people, regardless of how many billions we sent.

## Prospect

In China, perhaps the Russian "proletarians" will find just a little too much "proletariat" for their own good. They, too, may be assimilated into the vast amorphous mass that has swallowed up every invader in China's long history.

In Europe the prospects are quite bright, as the Western powers now have the ace in the hole (the North Atlantic Pact) in the little game of international poker beginning in Paris. It is even possible that Vishinsky may be returning to the Kremlin in a barrel (we can hope, at least).

As for the Fair Deal, it still has a good chance. With the tenacity of a Truman and the clever politicking of men like Lucas and Rebyburn, we can hope for a program that is compromised and conditioned, but which will still resemble the largely farsighted program of the Administration.

## In Conclusion

Just a parting word about open-mindedness, the ability to look beyond labels of race, creed and party, and to determine the true contents of an idea.

Your columnist read an article in our local Omaha paper with a subheading, intended to startle the reader, to the effect that our present government is already carrying out some of the principles in the Communist Manifesto! What the article failed to point out was that some of the contents of the Manifesto are already integral parts of our cherished Democracy. To quote: "Free education for all children in public schools; abolition of children's factory labour in its present form; etc." Even Senator Taft, in spite of the label of his reputation, backed federal aid to education.

If we as students have gained no other attitude toward current affairs than this openmindedness, we have at least one of the basic prerequisites for being good teachers, pastors, citizens and saints.

## Letter from an Alumna

An excerpt of a letter received by one of our student body officers:

"... I read with interest the article about the amount of money raised for D. P. Students for next year. I think that is a remarkable achievement for a student body that size, as I know there are always plenty of places for college students to use their money. The willingness to share with others less fortunate is indeed commendable. I am enclosing a check for five dollars (\$5) as a small contribution to this fund. If you prefer this to be an exclusive student body project you may return the check or use it for some other project and I will understand. Later I will contribute more, if help is needed. Dana holds a warm place in my heart and I am vitally interested in its progress.  
Edna H. Bondo."

## Faculty Sketches

-- Augie Stricker



Norman C. Bansen

A position on the college staff that will be difficult to fill next year will be that of Director of Public Relations. Norman C. Bansen, who has served in this capacity since the fall of 1947, has done an admirable job at Dana and his successor may find it a task to keep the pace he has set the past two years.

Besides being executive secretary of the Alumni Association, he edits the college bulletin and "The Alumni Quarterly." His work consists of prospective student contacts, tour manager of the choir, speaking engagements of various sorts and publicity for the many campus events. In addition to these he has during the past year instructed journalism and been the faculty advisor of the HERMES.

On the completion of his work at Dana this spring Mr. Bansen plans to tour Europe. He is leaving June 14 and will land at Plymouth, England, traveling about the British Isles first and then through continental Europe. This he expects will take a good share of the summer and in the fall he plans to enroll at the University of Copenhagen for special study in the field of literature. He is not certain about the length of his stay in Denmark, but in any case he will return to the United States and continue graduate study. Eventually he would like to teach literature and creative writing.

Bansen claims as his home Ferndale, California, where his father operates a dairy farm. He attended grade school in Ferndale and was graduated from the Ferndale Union High School in 1939. He enrolled at Dana the next fall and completed three years before Uncle Sam called. In the army from 1942-46 he was stationed for two years at Kalakundah, Bengal Province, India, where he served as adjutant and civilian personnel officer of a 500-bed station hospital. Then, returning to Dana in 1946, he completed majors in English and social science and received the B.A. degree in 1947. During the summer of 1946 he attended the University of California and the summer of 1947 the School of Journalism at the University of Minnesota where he took courses in public opinion and advertising.

Bansen believes Dana is on the "threshold of a period of expansion," and is encouraged by the continued patient work on the part of students and administration. "There are many persons who, if acquainted with Dana, would choose it for reasons they cannot satisfy at other colleges."

## CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

-- Ardis Gramps



Ruth Larsen

A girl who loves people and coffee and hates macaroni and conceit is Ruth Larsen. A sophomore, Ruth comes from Underwood, Iowa. Completing her two year teacher training course in June, she has signed a contract to teach literature, English, and social studies in the seventh and eighth grades in Avoca next year.

During her two years here she has taken initiative in school affairs and has been an active participant in campus organizations. A willing worker, she has served on numerous committees. Her first year she was a member of LSA, Dramatics, and Home Economics clubs. She also lettered in WAA in addition to being a staff member of both the HERMES and the DANIAN. In the spring she was elected to be the '48-'49 religious director in the women's dorm.

As a sophomore she continued work on the HERMES, this year as one of the associate editors. Ruth's class elected her as their secretary; she has also served as secretary of the History Club and has held membership in the Literary Club. Always enthusiastic about young persons' challenges and opportunities, Ruth continues to be active in 4-H work, her favorite hobby.

## Striving Toward Perfection

Throughout this past school year it has been our earnest endeavor to act as one of the cogs in the wheels of progress. As we look back over this year we have attempted to stimulate a greater interest in Dana than there has been in the past. If this has been accomplished, we feel as though a duty on our part has been fulfilled. If it has not, may this be an incentive to the editors of the coming years to use this publication as a means of instilling loyalty (or interest if you please) and love for Dana and Trinity in the hearts and minds of students, faculty, clergy and laity of synod.

HERMES, this year, has adhered to its policy of printing the truth as we have found it. In no instance does it offer apologies for that which has appeared in editorials which have attempted reform in various spheres. We still look forward to the fulfillment of those promises of betterment made by various agencies. May these promises through our continued efforts be effected.

At this point we offer two additional recommendations for betterment of the scholastic and the maintenance aspects of our college. Both primarily affect student endeavors.

Extra-curricular activities, which play an important role in the students college life have reached the point of absurdity. Many students have been participating in five or more activities while still carrying a normal or above normal number of hours. Which of these has received more time and energy of these students is debatable? Is it the "Tea Party" or the Textbook which receives most attention? No student in spite of his abilities should be permitted to participate in more than one or two, at the most, extra-curricular activities. There are certain organizations on the campus which could be dispensed with as their efforts are very feeble. They exist merely for the sake of organization. How much better it would be if there were fewer of these campus organizations with a constructive well planned program.

The second is the matter of laxity of student discipline in their jobs in maintenance of the physical plant. If students desire work, they should feel a sense of moral responsibility to do their assigned work well. Such is not too often the case at Dana. Remember, students, this is work which is paid for and not a subsistence hand-out! The Administration has every right to expect, and demand, good work from all in their employ. In the future, closer supervision and dismissals for failure to perform adequately these duties should become the rule.

Let us continue to be open to recommendations for the betterment of Dana College in setting a record which in reality is second to none.

The editor wishes to thank members of the Staff and all others who have ably assisted him in the publication of HERMES this past school year, with special thanks to the associate editors. L.M.N.

# 1949 Track Summary

By Norman Jensen

The Viking thin-clads had a very prosperous season despite the fact that they had no home track on which to practice. The Vikes finished third in the conference behind McCook and Fairbury, as they did in last year's meet. In early season meets the red and white made a strong showing against the conference opponents, but were unable to come through at the meet at Norfolk. The best showing of the year was at the Doane Relays on May 10th; here the Relay teams won two of the relays and placed second in the other four. The year's summary:

## Fairbury Triangular

Competing in their first meet of the year the Vikings outscored Fairbury and Concordia 65-52-43. Dana placed in all the events except the low hurdles. Bud Robinson was the high point man of the day as he racked up 17 points in the high hurdles, shot, javelin, high jump, and broad jump.

## Norfolk Dual

In their second meet of the season the boys from the hill downed Norfolk 59-39. The meet was short due to the weather and track conditions. The Vikings slammed the half-mile, and the low hurdles, to gather most of their points.

## All Lutheran Meet

In their first big test of the season the Vikings were able to place a strong second behind a superior Midland team. Other schools at the meet were Concordia and Luther. Midland was first with 70 points; followed by Dana with 55, Concordia with 42, and Luther with 9. John Hansen broke the meet record in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Tug Collier broke the shot record with a throw of 39'1", and the Danes' mile relay team broke the fourth record of the afternoon, by turning in a winning time of 3:46.3.

## Conference Meet

Returning to Norfolk for the all important conference meet the Danes were only about to finish a third in the conference. Once again, McCook and Fairbury beat the Danes for the one and two positions. The Viking 880 relay team composed of Art Sorensen, Jim Hansen, Paul Laursen, and John Hansen won the final event of the day to nose out Concordia and Norfolk for third place and to bring home the relay trophy.

## Doane Relays

Participating in the first Doane Relays the Viking relay teams made a strong showing, by winning two and finishing second in the other four relays. The Vikes' 440 relay team, Art Sorensen, Jim Hansen, Paul Laursen, and John Hansen, nosed out the strong McCook team to win the first relay of the evening. The mile relay team composed of Russ Eckert, Maynard Andersen, Paul Laursen, and Art Sorensen won the event to win the second trophy of the evening for the Vikings.

# Viking Gridders Finish Second In Conference

By John Bradley

Dana College started its most successful sports season in history by fielding a winning football team. The 1948 season can be bettered only by the 1932 football team which had a record of 5-0. Dana's squad boasted a record of 5 wins and 2 losses. This season made history in two respects. It was the first time that a Dana squad beat Midland. The other historical event was the fielding of a "B" squad which lost to Luther.

Dana 6 Tarkio 0

Dana defeated a powerful Tarkio squad in the season opener by the score of 6-0. Art Sorensen made the lone Dana tally by running over half the length of the field.

Dana 21 Fairbury 0

An inspired Dana team racked up their most convincing victory by romping Fairbury to the tune of 21 to 0. Sorensen scored two touchdowns while Connealy made one.

Dana 12 Midland 6

Dana defeated their arch rival, Midland, 12 to 6. This victory was especially sweet because of the beatings Dana has taken at the hands of Midland in the past. Neil Connealy scored both of the Vikes' touchdowns with the help of Laursen and Kenny Christensen.

McCook 14 Dana 0

After a one day-three hundred mile trip, the Vikings were not up to par as was proved by the 14 to 0 beating the Dana Gridders took. This game was disastrous in more ways than the score. Dana lost Neil Connealy for the season and Don Schou for a few weeks.

Norfolk 13 Dana 6

Dana skidded to their second straight loss by losing their homecoming game to Norfolk 13 to 6. Dana scored their touchdown on a Bob Eriksen-to-Kenny Christensen pass and then a lateral to Bud Robinson.

Dana 6 Concordia 0

Dana hit the win trail once again by squeezing past Concordia 6 to 0. Art Sorensen scored the lone Dana tally in the second period.

Dana 13 Nebraska Central 7

Dana ended their successful season by beating Central 13 to 7. The two touchdowns came in the first half. Art Sorensen and Bob Parker were the Dana scorers.

# Dana Cagers Cop NIAA Basketball Crown



By John Beck

A sharp, well-drilled, Peterson-coached, Dana cage squad brought home a record of 15 victories and 3 defeats and the N.I.A.A. Conference championship, for the 1948-49 cage season. Jim "Shorty" Youmans and Bob "Nails" Nelson were selected as members of the All-Conference BB team, and Clifton "Bud" Robinson was given honorable mention. Robinson led Viking scoring for the season with 228 points, scoring 26 points in the season's finale against Luther. Youmans followed with 220 counters, then Nelson with 190. Paul Laursen scored 185 points, Wilbur Clements 107, and Harold McKercher 31.

The Vikes opened the season with an easy victory over their arch-rivals, Midland, on their opponents' home hardwoods—53-40. They then met Nebraska Central in the first home game of the year and drubbed them 74-48.

Concordia proved more of a match for the red-hot Vikes, but even then the red and white tide engulfed them 54-42. The surprise game of the year was provided in the Tarkio encounter of the Dane's home court. With only seconds left the Vikes roared up from behind and left their visitors 55-50.

The next tilt saw the Vikes stretch their winning streak to five by dropping Norfolk 47-39. Milford was the next victim—52-28.

In the two McCook games, played on two successive nights on Dana's home court, the Vikes romped over their visitors 68-61 and 69-49. Norfolk then gave the

Vikings' fans a few uneasy moments, but "Pete's" Boys turned the card again for their ninth straight victory 44-38. Fairbury gave Dana its tenth win 69-47.

The surprise tilt of the year came when a red-hot Luther cage quintet nearly broke Dana's victory chain. The visitors led from the half up to the closing minutes, but then the Vikes turned loose their respected scoring punch and came from behind to topple their opponents—53-52, for their eleventh win. Fairbury fell again to give the Vikes their twelfth victory 59-49.

Number 13 was too much for the Vikes. Tarkio broke the Danes' streak at 12 games by dropping them 74-60, in one of the roughest games thus far seen between the two schools. Bob Nelson, Viking Guard, was injured in this game and did not see any action again until the Midland return game, when he was able to play some of the crucial tilt.

Concordia avenged herself on the Vikes in an overtime 42-40, for the Vikes' second loss of the season. Then Midland edged by the Dane's 51-47 for their third defeat.

Dana finished off the remaining games by easily defeating Milford 54-41, Nebraska Central 54-30, and Luther 67-37, finishing the season with a record of 15 victories and 3 losses.

Prospects for next year are excellent, with nearly all of this year's cagers planning to return and the prospect of new additions from the freshmen and other newcomers.

# Open Letter from The Coach

This school year has seen what might be termed a fairly successful athletic season at Dana College. We have not achieved all that we might have, or all that we aspired to, but nevertheless we have met with some degree of success.

All of the credit may not be given to one individual or to one group of individuals. This has been a united effort. Thanks is due to numerous organizations and persons, so many, in fact, that I cannot hope to name all. First of all thanks is due the students for their excellent support of the teams. The pep band did its part throughout the school year by playing at various athletic functions. The cheer leaders and other numerous parties also did their part to give us the push we needed.

Last—thanks to the teams for their hard work and cooperative spirit.

It is with a spirit of optimism that I look forward to the coming athletic year here, and no one need be disappointed at its outcome if the results are as gratifying as the seasons this year have been.

Paul Peterson.

We have made an earnest effort to give you, the readers of the HERMES, as good a coverage of sports here on the hill as our time and our ability permitted. It has been said that we sometimes cast over-emphasis on certain activities and under-emphasized others. This may or may not be true. If this has been done, we can only say that it is our hope that next year will see a better HERMES. And it is with this wish that we close this, the final issue for the year.

The Sports Editors.

P.S. A WARNING TO NEXT YEAR'S SPORTS STAFF—DON'T MAKE ANY PREDICTIONS!!!!

## New Track and Field Records

Event	Name	Meet	Record	Old Record
220 yd. dash	John Hansen	All Lutheran	:23.	:23.6
2 mile run	Jim Coffey	All Lutheran	11:13.	11:17.2
220 yd. low hurdles	Augie Stricker	Norfolk	:25.5	:29.2
120 yd. high hurdles	Bud Robinson	All Lutheran	:16.2	:16.6
Shotput	Dudley Collier	Conference	40' 8 1/2"	36' 2"
Broad jump	Bud Robinson	All Lutheran	20' 2"	19' 6"
Mile relay	Russell Eckert Maynard Andersen Paul Laursen Art Sorensen	Doane Relays	3:47.2	3:54.3
440 yd. relay	Art Sorensen Jim Hansen Paul Larsen John Hansen	Doane Relays	:45.4	
Distance Medley	Wilbur Layman Russell Eckert Gerhardt Mengers Jim Coffey	Doane Relays	11:58	
Discus	Dudley Collier	All Lutheran	116' 7"	112' 9 1/2"

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### Ellen Jensen Elected Dana Students Will Women's Dorm Prexy Boost Enrollment

In a recent election of the Women's Dormitory Council for 1949-50, Ellen Jensen, Brush, Colorado, was elected president. She is a Zoology major in her junior year. This summer she plans to teach nurse aides at the Eben-Ezer Hospital in Brush. Her hope for the coming year as president of the council is "there will continue to be the congenial, friendly, Christian spirit that exists this year."

Margaret Hansen, Hartland, Wisconsin, who is planning a second year's study in Pre-nursing, was elected vice-president. Included in her summer plans is a trip to Hunter Lake, Wisconsin.

Dolores Nielsen, Minden, Nebraska, is the newly elected secretary. Her summer plans are a trip to the east coast and giving piano lessons; then return to Dana in the fall for her second year in teacher education.

The fourth member elected is Lillian Nielsen who is treasurer. She is also taking the teacher education course. On her return to Chicago this summer she will work in an insurance company office.

The religious director is Clatys Andersen, Eugene, Oregon. She plans to fulfill the four-year requirements for a social welfare certificate.

### Four Will Enter Trinity Seminary As Juniors

Trinity Seminary will enroll four candidates this fall who are preparing for the ministry. They include Johannes Andersen, Audubon, Iowa; L. Mortimer Nielsen, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Clarence Lund, Oakland, California; and Norlan Hanson, Somers, Iowa.

Three other students who will begin the study of Theology are Franklin Highby, Albert Lea, Minnesota, who plans to enter Gettysburg Seminary, and Paul Johnson, Fremont, Nebraska, and Arthur Sorensen, Des Moines, Iowa, who plan to enter Luther Seminary.

### Prof. Neve Elected To Membership in Pi Kappa Lambda

Paul E. Neve, head of the Dana College Department of Music has been elected to membership in Pi-Kappa Lambda, National honorary music society. Pi Kappa Lambda was founded in 1918 for the purpose of recognizing superior attainment in music. It is national in character with chapters in twenty-two universities, colleges, and schools of music.

In an effort to gain at least 300 students for next year, the student body has instigated a project to acquaint prospective freshmen with Dana. Ruth Larsen, Underwood, Iowa, and Lyle Jacobsen, Coon Rapids, Iowa, have been appointed by the student council to coordinate the work.

On June 12 or 19, each student will speak about Dana in a church near his summer residence. Permission is being granted by the pastors of our synod. The committee reports that the students have responded very well in their part of the plan.

Dana College will employ two students in its Public Relations Department this summer. Paul Johnsen, Fremont, Nebr., senior and Don Poh, junior from Green Bay, Wisconsin, will work full-time during the summer months as field contact men for prospective Dana students. They will begin their work immediately after the close of the present school year.

### College Receives Gift Of 2 Power Mowers

The day-long hum of power mowers on campus lawns during the past week was made possible through the generosity of Holger and Joe Lindholm of the Lindholm Lumber Company, Audubon, Iowa. After reading of the need for various items in the January Dana College Bulletin the Lindholms decided to give the college two new Sensation power mowers.

Daughters, Mary Ellen and Gwen, have attended Dana in recent years.

### European Travel is Plan of Four Danians for Summer Holidays

Norman C. Bansen, College Director of Public Relations, and three students, Norman Winther, Norlan Hanson, and Fred Jensen will be heading for England and the European continent this summer for the purposes of travel, work, and study.

Traveling together, Bansen and Winther will leave New York, June 14, bound for Plymouth, England, and an extended tour of Europe. Their "Grand Tour" will take them on cycling trips through England where they intend to spend a month, and in the Scandinavian countries where they will conclude the trip. In the interim they plan to visit the Benelux Nations and Italy, traveling by rail, to see the major cities and points of historical and cultural interest.

In September, Bansen will commence at least one semester of study at the University of Copenhagen, taking courses in Scandinavian literature. Winther is undecided whether to return in late September or to remain in Copenhagen to take studies at the University.

The progress of their trip will probably become familiar to Dana

### History Club Makes Sizeable Contribution To College Library

A small part of the fifty thousand volume stack space and reference shelves in the library have been filled by the Dana College History Club, under the sponsorship of Dr. H. F. Swansen, who presented the following historical sets to the history department of the Library this year:

*The Works of William Hickling Prescott*, edited by Wilfred Harold Munroe, 22 volumes; *A History of the United States and its People* by Elroy M. Avery, 7 volumes; *The Works of John Fiske—The Miscellaneous and Historical Writings* by John Fiske, 24 volumes; *The Intimate Papers of Colonel House* edited by Charles Seymour; *Thomas Nast* by Albert Bigelow Paine.

These sets and special volumes were purchased with the money received from the History Club's presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" last December.

### Women's Faculty Club Furnish Lounge

Actively interested in their project of furnishing and decorating a new Women's Lounge in the lower hall of the Administration-Library Building, the Women's Faculty Club has raised funds for the project and are busy carrying out the proposed plans.

With the proceeds from two bake sales, one on the campus and one in the town of Blair, the Club has purchased a three seat coral colored davenport and two large chairs. A walnut table with a blond finish has also been ordered.

The Lounge is for the convenience of the faculty and visitors at Dana.

### a; sldkfigh - Phyllis Hanson

I imagine I may have been a little annoying at times. Sometimes when the library is still, my clatter has undoubtedly made you look up from your studies. Then I suppose you thought, "At it again. That sure is a noisy typewriter."

Well, I am a noisy typewriter. I'm old too, and I've seen a lot and heard a lot in these years. But one of my busiest years has been this last one here in the work room of Dana College Library. I never knew there was so much to getting a book ready for us. The girls who use me say they didn't know it either. I had to have a special roller to hold the cards and a two-color ribbon in order to do them right. I learned that there were author cards, title cards, shelf list cards and subject cards. Those subject cards are the worst. Some books just don't limit themselves to one subject, but try to crowd a liberal arts education between their covers.

I've had a lot of different operators this year. It has kept me pretty busy seeing that the various girls got the seminary card catalogue typed, the shelf list typed and now the contents of the new card catalogue are being typed. I've gotten used to many different hands and everything from Miss Hoidahl's "hunt and peck" system to Elaine's swiftly flying fingers. Almost everyone who works has tried me out at least once. I've made many mistakes, received some erasure dust in my insides which is rather annoying, but I feel like I've been useful. So if you hear me clattering through the stillness of the library just say, "At it again. That sure is a busy typewriter."

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