

. . . . framed by winter, towering o'er the snowy hillside, there looms before our admiring eyes in all its rugged majesty, the kindly visage of dear old Dana.

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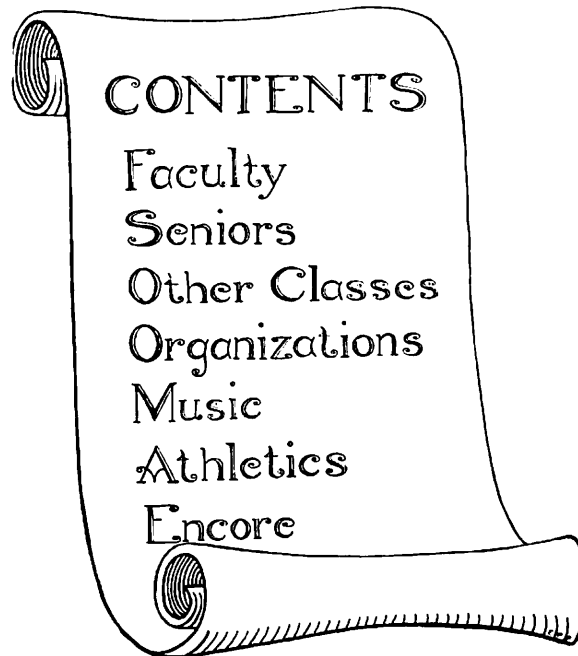
A CHAPTER IN THE
STORY OF OLD DANA

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THE SENIOR CLASS
1925

Dana College and Trinity Seminary
Blair Nebraska

To faithfully keep for you the happy Memories of the year; to breathe forth the Spirit that pervades this institution; to present a Promise for the future — this is the purpose of the 1925 Danian



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o Miss Nellie Falk, (A. M., 1925)—teacher, counsellor, friend, — one who for many years has loyally, faithfully, and cheerfully served our Alma Mater; one who has helped to perpetuate the true spirit of Dana, that of a Christian institution; we, the Senior Class of 1925, do respectfully and gratefully present this Book.





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GREETINGS

“THE REAL GOAL of Dana College and Trinity Seminary is not only to help our young people to make a living, but especially to help them to live,—to live a real God-fearing life of faith, love, and hope in God. A life in faith, love, and hope in our Triune God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, is a life in happiness and gladness unspeakable. It is, in truth, a life which passeth all understanding, and can keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. * * * * Dana College and Trinity Seminary has for years been a great blessing among our people, and we, by conviction hope that it shall be hereafter even a much greater blessing, both to our church and country.

Glory be to God!”

—G. B. Christiansen, President
 United Danish Ev. Lutheran Church.

Eben-Ezer, Brush, Colorado.

“OUR FUTURE lies in the loyalty of our student body. We still believe in and pray for a greater and better Dana. This will be realized in the same degree that our old Adam in us dies by daily sorrow and repentance, that the new man may daily come forth, to the glory of God. The School Board rejoices to see the loyalty put into action by our young people at Dana. May their efforts be crowned with success!”






—H. W. Bondo, Chairman
 Board of School Directors.

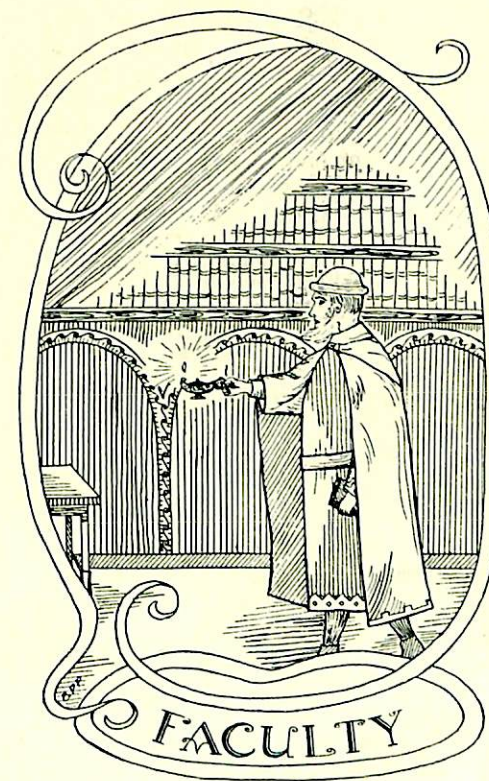
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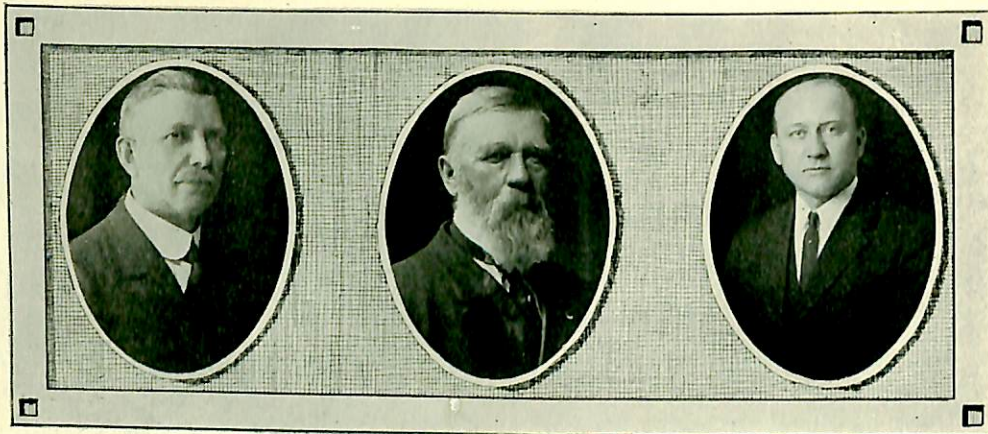
“TO THE FRIENDS and readers of “The Danian” is extended the sincerest appreciation of the kindness and interest manifested in the welfare of the school. May the school, built upon the prayers and sacrifices, ever be awake to its obligation of educating young men and women devoted to the service of God.”

—C. X. Hansen, President
 Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

Blair, Nebraska.

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FACULTY OF TRINITY SEMINARY

REV. P. S. VIG, D.D. (center picture), Dean of Trinity Seminary, attended the Askov High School, and the Missionary Institute of Copenhagen. He has been a member of our faculty from 1896—99; 1902—05; and since 1909, teaching Old Testament Exegesis, Dogmatics, Apologetics, Bible Study, and History of Danish Literature. His sincerity of heart and his kindly humor have endeared him to those who have had the pleasure of association with him.

REV. N. P. LANG (left picture), has studied at Dana Collge, Trinity Seminary, and the Chicago Lutheran Seminary. He began his work as instructor in Trinity Seminary in 1909 and is now teaching New Testament Exegesis, Ethics, Liturgics, Homiletics, Catechetics, and Pastoral Theology. Rev. Lang is a consistent student of the Greek New Testament and is thus well qualified to teach this subject also.

Since 1923 he has been Treasurer of the College.

REV. THEO. M. HANSEN, A.B. (right picture), attended Dana College, University of Nebraska, and St. Olaf College; took up post-graduate work for one year at the University of Minnesota, and spent one year at University of Copenhagen and Tübingen. He is now enrolled in the University of Chicago, during the summer sessions, where he hopes to complete his graduate work. At Dana, since 1922, he has been instructor in Church History, History of Missions, New Testament Introduction, and Christianity.

In 1923 he was appointed Dean of Men at Dana, in which capacity he is still serving.



C. X. HANSEN, A.B., L.H.D. (Augustana College), President of Dana College, attended Midland and Fremont Colleges, and has been an instructor at Dana since 1894 with the exception of the year 1896—97. In addition to his manifold duties as head of our school, he is teaching Mental Science and Greek. In the classroom, on the campus, in the office, he is revered and respected by all.

CAROLINE JOHNSON, M.A., studied at the University of Nebraska, and has taught at Dana from 1906 to 1912, and since 1915. This year Miss Johnson is instructing classes in German, Latin, and Literature. Miss Johnson is an able teacher, and well-liked by all who know her.



NELLIE F. FALK (M.A. 1925), has been a student of Augustana College, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, University of California, and expects to receive the degree of Master of Arts at this summer's University session. Miss Falk has been a member of the Dana Faculty 1910—12; 1913—17; 1919—20; and since 1921. Though her specialty is English Literature, she is also teaching Rhetoric, French, and Mathematics. Miss Falk has been of much assistance to the Hesperian Literary Society.

MRS. ELIZABETH JACOBSEN ZANBØR, having studied at Dana College and Trinity Seminary, Salt Lake City Business College, and University of Utah, has been instructor in Accountancy and Commercial subjects at Dana for the past three years. Mrs. Zander has also been studying Accountancy through correspondence.



PAUL NYHOLM, Cand. Theol.—Metropolitanskolen, University of Copenhagen—has been teaching many classes in Danish at Dana since 1922. This year he is also teaching Greek. When it was learned that Prof. Nyholm did not intend to return to Dana next year, the students sent a petition to the Church Board and the School Board urging that efforts be made to retain him, for the students realize that Prof. Nyholm has done much for Dana, is a consistent "booster", a well known writer, and a "good fellow".



THANNING ANDERSEN, A.B., attended Dana College and University of Nebraska. Since 1923 he has been teaching Natural Sciences at Dana. In addition to his regular work as instructor, Prof. Andersen has acted as Basket-Ball Coach and Athletic Supervisor, and has also been very successful in these lines.

ASTRID HANSEN, A.B., Dean of Women, attended Augustana College and became affiliated with Dana this year teaching English, Normal subjects, and Girls' Gymnastics. Miss Hansen has been Chairman of the Hesperian Program Committee which this year has presented some very interesting programs.



TILLMAN M. SOGGE, A. B., St. Olaf College, began his teaching career at Dana this year, being instructor in Sociology, Principles of Economics, and American and Ancient History. Mr. Sogge, as Faculty Advisor of "THE DANIAN", has rendered valuable assistance in the publication of this book.

CHRIS N. SCOTT, A.B., Iowa State Teachers' College, taught Physics, Mathematics, and Agriculture here the first semester of this school year, after which he resigned to accept a position as Manual Training instructor at Creston, Iowa.



CHARLES W. SELHEIMER, B. S., just recently completed his studies at Midland College, and came here in February, 1925, to fill the vacancy caused by Prof. Scott's resignation. Mr. Selheimer is instructor in Physics, Mathematics, and Mechanical Drawing.

WALDO B. NIELSEN, A.B., St. Olaf College. As Director of Music, instructor in Harmony, Appreciation, Piano, but especially as leader of the Dana College Choir, Prof. Nielsen has shown himself to be a man of rare musical ability.



MARCUS BECK, a former student of Dana College and University of Nebraska, was engaged this year to teach Shorthand at Dana. Mr. Beck is well known to former Danaites.

MRS. W. J. KOOPMAN was secured this year as instructor in Public Speaking and Expression at Dana. Her work has been crowned with success.



MRS. LILLIE ALLEN KYDE has studied at Illinois Wesleyan University; under Etelka Gerster, Berlin; and Thomas MacBurney, Chicago. For the past few years Mrs. Kyde has been vocal instructor at Dana, but at the beginning of this semester, moved to Denver, Colorado.

MRS. PAUL MOORE fills the vacancy caused by Mrs. Kyde's departure. Mrs. Moore is a graduate of the Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, and teaches Voice and Public School Music at Dana.



J. W. SWIHART, of Fremont, Nebraska, has been connected with Dana for about seventeen years instructing in Violin, Cello, etc. He studied at Valparaiso University under August Wolf; at the American Conservatory, Chicago; and at University School of Music, Lincoln.

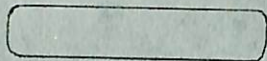
ESTHER TRIPLETT attended the University of Nebraska and is a graduate of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. Miss Triplett assumed her duties as instructor in Art at Dana in February of this year.



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IN SUMMER'S SHADES

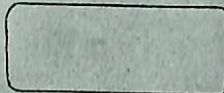


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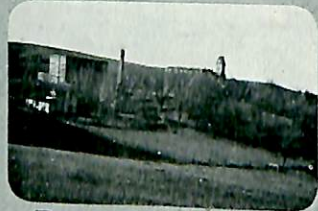
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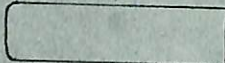
SUNSHINE & FLOWERS



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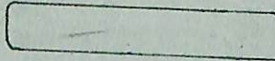
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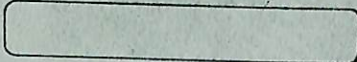
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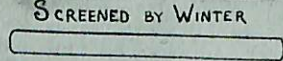
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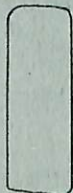
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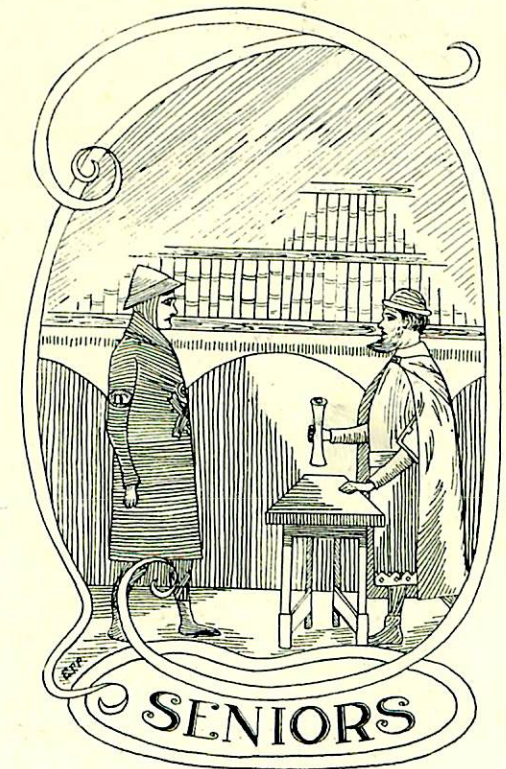
NO-MAN'S LAND



IN WINTER



DANA ITSELF



Class Motto:

"Serve the Lord with gladness"

Class Colors:

Coral and Silver

Class Flower:

Tea Rose

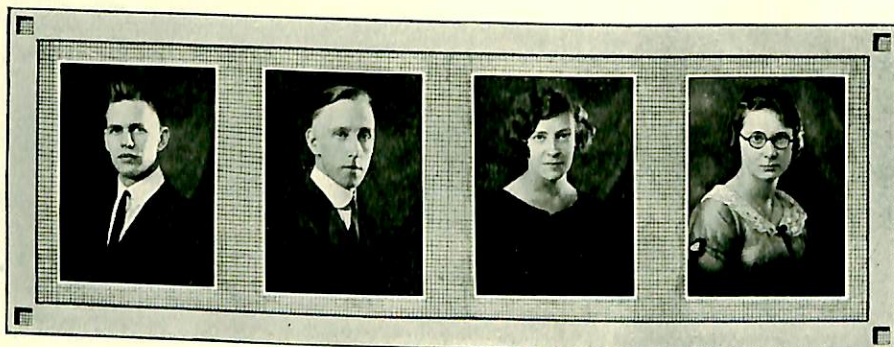
Class Officers:

President: Carl A. Nelson

Vice-President: Arthur F. Nelson

Secretary: Hedvig C. M. Nyholm

Treasurer: Ruth L. Carter



THE CLASS OF 1925

OUT ON THE WESTERN PRAIRIES there is a certain well-traveled auto trail winding its way through desolate regions, fed with traffic from the roads and by-paths that merge into it from all directions, yet leading resolutely on to a certain large city. At a particular point in this so-called trunk line there begins again the branching off of roads and driveways, some leading into the hills, others to the canyon bottoms.

Have you ever motored along such a stretch of road and perceived the feeling of companionship when other cars join with yours in the journey to this city? When difficulties came was it not pleasurable to have a willing fellow-traveler of the way lend a helping hand?

Crude and prosaic as the comparison may be, can we not think of the Senior Class as being similarly constituted? Those who are now graduating, have come upon this stretch of road at various times and from divers localities. All of the journey has not been smooth. Some of us have been able to pass over these rough places a little easier than others. Some of us have had difficulties which hindered our progress but our companions of the road have been willing to assist us. Now that point of the highway is reached which is called "Commencement". Here is the parting of the ways and each must now guide his course in that direction which will bring him nearer to his anticipated goal.

Our class is small. We boast of no great achievements. Our biggest task was the publication of this book, which is built on the foundation laid by our illustrious predecessors. The sale of Christmas Greeting Cards; of Candy and Ice Cream at basketball games; the "Popular Young Lady at Dana" Election Contest; the Hard Time Party and Box Social; even the Senior Class Bulletin Board with its daily mottoes, notices, and sophisms—all were intended to awaken a keener interest in the Year Book and to raise money for its successful publication.

Journeying together along this stretch of road, helping one another in the various activities of the Senior Class, now that the time of parting comes, we cannot separate without some slight pang of grief, for seemingly we have just begun to be acquainted. Yet, though our paths must now branch off the trail which we have been traveling, there is one thing that can keep us together and that is the contemplation of the motto which we have adopted: "Serve the Lord with gladness." If we will endeavor to live up to that motto our success is assured whatever way we may journey.

The stream of cars will continue to roll along this portion of the highway. All future classes must travel the same road. Though it may be improved, and the journey made less arduous, we charge the coming classes, even though following in our footsteps and profiting by our experiences, to carefully guard our Alma Mater, her principles and her traditions.



ALVINA A. BONDO "Al"
Weston, Iowa

Academy
Dannebrog; Girls' Basket-Ball; Tennis Club; Organization Editor "The 1925 Danian".

"Cheerfulness is the atmosphere under which all things thrive."

RUTH I. CARTER "Rufus"
Mt. Clare, Nebraska

Commercial
Treas. 1925 Senior Class.

"A firm and constant friend."

ALBERT CHRISTIANSEN "Bert"
Ruskin, Nebraska

(Due to serious illness Mr. Christiansen was unable to complete his course this year.)

CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSEN "Chrisie"
Cordova, Nebraska

Commercial
Basket-Ball Team; Pres. Tennis Club; Vice-President Athletic Club; Treas. Student Body Organization; Circulation Manager "Danian", 1925.

"A jolly companion and a promising man of business."

ARLO R. CLAUSEN "Cluck"
McNabb, Illinois

Academy
Dannebrog; Tennis; Basket-Ball; Humor Editor "The 1925 Danian".

"I am master of my fate; the captain of my soul."

PHILIP HANSEN "Deacon"
Blair, Nebraska

Academy
Dana College Choir 24-25.

"Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

ESTHER E. JENSEN "Esther E."
Blair, Nebraska

Academy
Dannebrog Literary Society; Portrait Editor, "The 1925 Danian".

"Be of service to the end."



KNUD E. LARSEN "Tex"
Dallas, Texas

College, A.B.
Tennis Club; Athletic Club; Dannebrog; Hesperian; Students' Christian Association.

"Education and culture are stepping stones to success."

ESTHER MARCUSSEN "Marky"
Harlan, Iowa

Academy
Basket-Ball; Tennis Club; Athletic Club; Snap-Shot Editor "The Danian", 1925.

"Always gentle, greeting the world with a friendly smile."

ARTHUR F. NELSON "Art"
Westby, Montana

Academy
Hesperian; Dannebrog; Athletic Association; Students' Christian Association; President Hesperian 2nd Semester 1925; Business Manager "Hermes" 1925; Business Manager "The Danian" 1925; Vice-President Senior Class.

"Ability plus earnest endeavor—a combination that wins."

CARL A. NELSON "CAN"
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

College; Pre-Sem. A. B.
Hesperian; Dannebrog; Students' Christian Ass'n; Athletic and Tennis Clubs; Male Chorus; Male Quartet; Dana College Choir; Treas. Choral Union '21-22; Vice-Pres. '22-23; Pres. '23-24; Circulation Mgr. "Hermes" '22-23; Pres. S. C. A. 1 Term 1924; Pres. Hesperian '23; Pres. Senior Class; Editor "The Danian".

"He attains whatever he pursues."

HEDVIG C. M. NYHOLM "Hedvig"
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Normal
Dannebrog; Hesperian; Nordisk Læsekreds; Sec'y Student Body '24; Sec'y Senior Class; Ass't Editor—Literary "The Danian" 1925.

"Greater ability for greater service."

GUDMUND PEDERSEN "Gudmund"
Kenmare, North Dakota

Pre-Seminary
Students' Christian Ass'n; Hesperian; Dannebrog; Athletic Club; Dana College Choir; Male Chorus; Pres. S. C. A. 1 Term '25; Ass't Business Manager "The Danian".

"Modesty and ambition will win recognition."

LARS EINAR VIG "Las"
Blair, Nebraska

Academy
Basket-Ball Team 1924-25; Athletic Club; Tennis Club; Ass't Circulation Manager "The Danian" 1925.

"Keeness of mind and studious habits are keys to wisdom."

VIEWED THROUGH THE KALEIDOSCOPE

SEATED IN A SWIVEL CHAIR at his paper littered mahogany desk in the President's private office on the first floor of the White House is a figure that appears strangely familiar to me. There is something about that bristly gray hair, the deep set spectacle-covered eyes, that receding chin and even the collar beneath it which appears to have been turned inside out to save a laundry bill, that makes me think I have met him before. Ah, what is that old-fashioned though substantial looking book which he is absent-mindedly fingering? It is a much used copy of "The 1925 Danian"! Why that is the very person who was editor of this book twenty-five years ago. They say that efficient as he is as President of the United States there are times when his mind wanders back to the trials and tribulations of the closing days of his Senior year at Dana College, and then he must be left alone with this book until his mind comes back to normal.

Who is that tall heavy-set fellow with pointed nose and puckered lips who dares to stroll into this office at such a time? He carries a pair of gloves in his right hand, and a worried look on his face. Now, I have it! All I need to do is to imagine that instead of being bald-headed, he is provided with a good supply of well-trimmed sandy locks and behold, here is the one man in the world who can presume to disturb His Excellency. It is the new Secretary of Agriculture who was Business Manager on the staff that published the very book that the President now tosses lightly on the floor, for it is lunch time.

What is this? "Cedar Falls Cafe". I see a stately middle-aged woman standing near the cash register. She is evidently the manager for the waiters and waitresses are constantly casting furtive glances at her. She is holding a letter in her hand addressed to "Mrs." somebody or other. She opens it and I observe that the salutation reads: "My dear Esther". Then it dawns on me that this is the former Snap-Shot Editor of "The Danian".

The scene changes. I see dark forests and dark faces. Nailed to several trees is a large bill-board on which are these words: "Welcome to Africa. Once a visitor always a resident", and next to this sign is a little hut hiding behind a huge lawn-swing, one seat of which is occupied by a congenial looking lady reading a letter addressed to "Our African Missionaries" and as I watch her lips move shaping every word which she reads I come to the conclusion that this lady was the Treasurer of the Senior Class of 1925.

Now I am looking through a window into little school-house crowded with children of every size, age, and rank. The stern, intelligent teacher with a "bow" in her dark curly hair is none other than my old time friend, the Organization Editor of "The Danian". A book on the desk is labeled "Property of the Wisemen's Club" which would indicate that she is still active in organization work.

I see a wide river. Many long boats propelled by crews of husky men are skimming over the water. In the stern of the boat marked "Harvard" is a dark-haired, handsome old man gesticulating wildly to the boatmen and trying to call their attention to the large bulletin board on which is flashed "Dr. P. Hansen is wanted on the telephone."

But where do all these chickens come from? And there in the midst of them, dressed in the latest fashion, is a tall bewhiskered gentleman who reminds me so much of one of my old professors. I wonder if this can be "the world famous poultry specialist of three letters" that appears so often in cross-word puzzle definitions.

All that I can see now is a placard in a Texas shop-window on which in large bold letters is advertised an event to take place in the city auditorium,— "Dr. Larsen will lecture on the subject: 'Life among the Eskimos.' "

Here is an assemblage of people in a large hall, banners are waving, cardboard signs are moving to and fro. Upon the platform there stands a slight figure. She raises her hand and opens her lips and the surging mob is quiet. I see by the banners in the hall that this is a national Teachers' Ass'n Meeting, and way down in one corner of the room is a sign that reads: "We want Esther E. for President". Strange that I didn't recognize her as the speaker.

As soon as the crowd ceased their applauding, a splendid fellow gracefully arose, marched upon the platform and bestowing a most pleasing smile on his audience addressed them for nearly an hour holding them spell-bound. I knew immediately who he was, for even twenty-five years ago while Circulation Manager of "The Danian" he was a very fluent speaker.

The beautiful island now before my admiring eyes I at once recognize as one of the Bermudas, and there on the front steps of a school building stands a very small hob-haired person, evidently a teacher, talking to a tall black-frocked individual. The reverend gentleman in black is a "good man", I am sure. The lady is none other than the former Secretary of the 1925 Senior Class of Dana College.

Ah! Here is old Dana itself! But no! Everything is changed. The good old buildings are gone and in their stead are new ones. On one corner of the large gymnasium is a sign which says "Arlo Clausen, Instructor in Physical Training".

Do you blame me for dropping my kaleidoscope?

CLASS WILL

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, City of Blair, County of Washington, State of Nebraska, hereby publish our final Will and Testament.

FIRSTLY—To the students of this institution we leave our sincere thanks for their co-operation in work and in play.

SECONDLY—To the graduates of 1926 we leave (a) the right to use Class Room C for their class meetings; (b) The Senior Class Bulletin Board which we trust they will faithfully use; (c) the advice to consider the Class of 1925 as their ideal.

THIRDLY—To those hundreds of Freshmen who will start school here next Fall we hereby leave our ability to "get by" in classes.

FOURTHLY—We hereby will and bequeath to:

Our esteemed President, Dr. C. X. Hansen, all hopes of obtaining an Aladdin's Lamp so that with one sweep of his hand he can cause a new and greater Dana to appear on this campus.

The Dean of Men, the fond hope that next year's occupants of the Boys' Dormitory will give no occasion for the application of the "campus rule".

The Dean of Women, a list of suggestions as to how girls arriving after 10 P. M. may be returned to their respective rooms without disturbing the peace.

Prof. Sogge, a complete set of new text books so that the old ones can be used for notes, diagrams, and corrections.

Prof. Nyholm, the wish that he may get another cylinder put in his Ford in place of the one which is always missing.

Prof. Selheimer, a gas mask to wear in the laboratory—if he can find the mask!

Prof. Waldo B. Nielsen, enough gravel so that he might repair the driveway to his house enabling him to try out a new car each week regardless of rain and without using the accelerando in vain.

Prof. Thanning Andersen, the right to build a regular athletic field with a swimming pool in the center.

Dr. Vig, the privilege of installing an escalator to facilitate his journeys between his house and the College.

Prof. Beck, an alarm clock to put in his car so that he may know when the 4:40 class begins.

Miss Falk, better students to judge her hard debates and better debaters to puzzle the judges.

Miss Johnson, to cherish the vision of a sheltered lane leading from her new home across the athletic field to Dana College.

Rev. Lang, to continue the good work of landscape gardening on the Campus so that it may be a more picturesque spot with lanes, groves, gardens, hedges, and shady nooks.

Mrs. Zander, a new pair of galoshes so that she might have some for next year also.

Miss Triplett, a group of students that will not hand in incomplete papers and who can draw other things than their breath.

Prof. Swihart, a bale of violin strings with which to supply students who break theirs while taking lessons.

Mrs. Moore, a class that will not speak without permission.

Mrs. Koopman, a larger class of intelligent orators.

FIFTHLY—I,

Alvina Bondo, hereby leave to Boas Weismann my A.B., for degrees are still in style.

Ruth Carter, leave to Mable Sorensen my place in the commercial room to be used as occasion may require.

Chris Christiansen, to Joe Jorgensen, my athletic ability that Dana's fame may not be diminished by my demise.

Esther Marcussen, to Cornelia Johnson, my mincing walk, to be used when and how she pleases.

Esther Jensen, to Joseph Kjøller, all my notes and interpretations of various English Classics.

Knud Larsen, leave my good looks and opinions of myself to the college janitor; one who will cherish them always.

Carl A. Nelson, to my dear old room-mate, Peter Petersen, complete charge of the purchase of sufficient electric percolators to supply each table in the Dining Room with coffee of desired strength, so he will be more cheerful at breakfast time.

Arthur P. Nelson, to Frimodt Kofoid, my chair and scissors with the hope that he will continue the good work thus far so nobly advanced.

Hedvig Nyholm, to Dorothy Gray, what French I have learned in the past four months.

Gudmund Pedersen, hereby leave ten per-cent of the mail fees I extorted from students, to Harry Thomsen and Esra Jensen that they may open "another" restaurant.

Einar Vig, leave to Godtfred Pedersen my surplus cranial covering that he might look more presentable while officiating as connoisseur at Mose's.

Phillip Hansen, to "Red" Hansen, the privacy of his own room and an indefinite amount of cigars to smoke.

Arlo Clausen, to Arthur Mehrens my ability to make and work Cross-Word Puzzles.

LASTLY—dear friends, those to whom we have left nothing but our illustrious example, we bequeath the free use of the Phonograph for at least one hour every Sunday noon in the Dining Hall, providing this does not encroach too much upon the rights of the custodian.

As executors of this our last Won't and Testament, we hereby appoint: Jensine Maren Johannsen, Mads, and, Who Am I?

Subscribed to before me this 29th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Five.

Prof. U. Tellem.

Witnesses: Phillip Hansen
Arlo Clausen

SONS OF THE VIKINGS

OH YOUTH! whose fathers were the Vikings bold, that sturdy race, once mightiest on earth.

Who ploughed the waves in triremes like the Greeks—on deepest sea they chose their treach'rous berth.

The holdness of the Vikings you possess; their soaring thoughts you rightly call your own.

Their love for freedom, honesty sincere—a growing seed in all your hearts is sown.

Like Vikings brave you journey o'er the sea, the sea of life with waves and tempest high.

With sin'wy arms you row your boat across, ere night the far off harbor to be nigh.

Row on, O youth, towards your high ideals! Row on, while strength and spirit you possess!

Let hardship never cause you to turn back. Keep course and steer your ship in sure recess.

Take heed to guide your vessel thoughtfully on, though salty foam will splash and dim your sight.

Do not give up, nor count your struggling lost, above, the stars at night shall give you light.

The day shall come when for your faithful strife, for ev'ry deed, for each endeavor true,

Fair recompence returned to you shall be, and you once more, shall see the heavens blue.

Lift high your banner, in triumph bear it on! Climb up the hills, rise ev'ry time you fall.

The sons of Vikings, brave, sincere and bold, to victory the fallen race shall call.

—Peter Petersen.

DANA'S
Brothers and Sisters



Lucille and Earl



Esther and Art



Lois and Elliott



"Goody" and Maria



"Dick" and "Si"



"Nita" and "Lee"



Esther and "Bo"



Elmer and "Merbie"



Esther and Carl



Marvin and "Lil"



Martha and Harold



Mary, Mrtle, Birdie





— SEMINARY —



(College, and — PRE-SEMINARY — Academy)

SEMINARY

John Christensen
Harold S. Madsen
Christian Justesen
Peter Vammen

Ansgar Christensen
Harold Tennesen
Martinus P. Bollesen
Soren S. Kaldahl

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Elmer Andersen
Christian Bertelsen
Elmer Christensen
Herbert Christensen
Ernest Grill

Johannes Jorgensen
Silas Larsen
John Lund
Arthur Mehrens
Carl A. Nelson

Jens Østergaard
Godtfred Pedersen
Gudmund Pedersen
Edwin Petrussen
Harry Thompsen



ACADEMIC



WINTER TERM

ACADEMY

Martha Andersen
Myrtle Andersen
Elvin Bentsen
Alvina Bondo
Albert Christensen
Herbert Christensen
Arlo Clausen
Johanna Frandsen
Margaret Hansen
Phillip Hansen
Thorvald Henningsen
Birdie Hurdum

Mary Hurdum
Esther Jensen
Ida Jensen
Carl Johnson
Martha Jorgensen
Leonard Kirkegaard
Joseph Kjoller
Einar Larsen
Silas Larsen
Marvin Lund
Viola Madsen
Esther Marcussen

Jens Miller
Esther Muller
Elise Nelson
Walter Nielsen
Stellan Olsen
Peter Petersen
Richard Petersen
Mabel Sorensen
Clara Vedsted
Esther Vedsted
Elliot Viale
Einar Vig

WINTER TERM

William Aagesen
Agnes Andersen
Reinhardt Christensen
Elliot G. Hansen
John C. Hansen
Peter Hauge
Theodore Jacobsen
Arthur Jensen
John Jensen
Harold Jorgensen
Jens Kirk

Jens Knøsgaard
Lewis Larsen
Peter Larsen
Sigfried Larsen
Hans Leimand
Maria Morgensen
Aage Nielsen
Ralph Nielsen
Eller Chr. Pedersen
Einar Pedersen
Walter Petersen

Hardis Pedersen
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Hans Stalknecht
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— COMMERCIAL —



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Ruth Carter	Esther Fogdall	Una E. Lund	Opal Tucker
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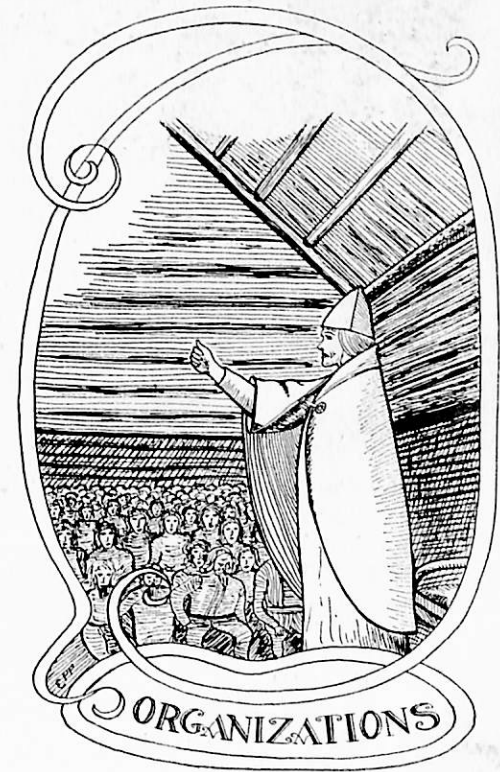
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Myrtle Hurdum	Johannes Jorgensen	Dewey Nemetz	Harry Thompsen
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	Lillian Lund	

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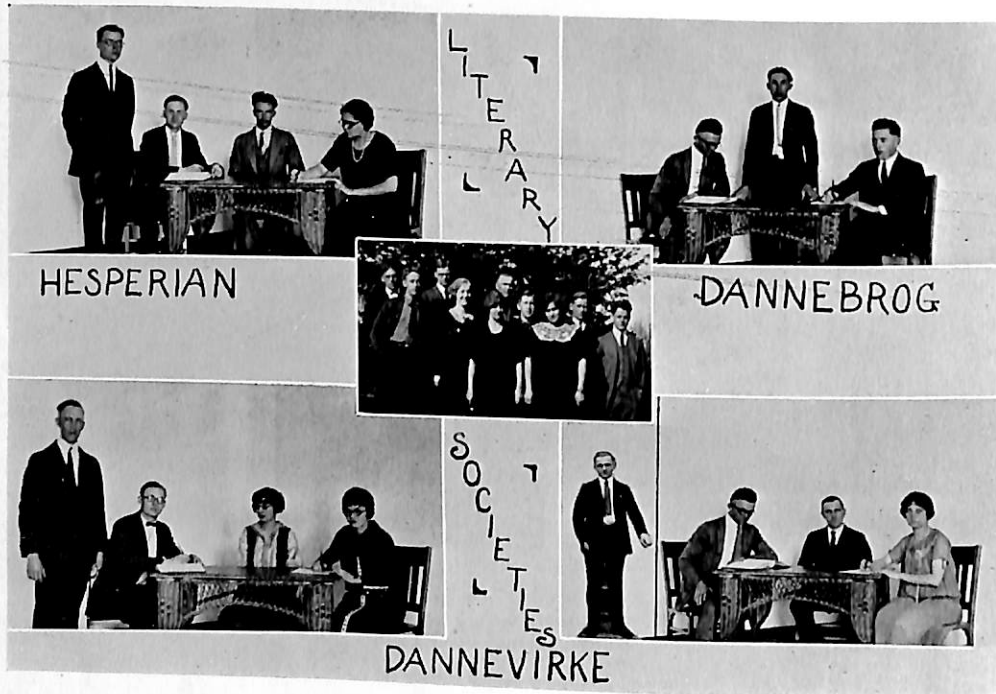
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1924—25

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DANNEVIRKE

President: Prof. Paul Nyholm **Secretary:** Agnes Andersen
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DANA ORGANIZATIONS

THE SECOND YEAR of the Student Organization is nearing its close. No matters of special importance were determined by it this year but it has continued sponsoring "Hermes" and gave its Annual Banquet shortly before the close of the Winter Term. It endeavors to keep in mind at all times the best interests of the students and the welfare of the school. We feel that it will be a real vital organization when it incorporates in its constitution a student council and governing body.

The monthly publication of our school, **Hermes**, under the direct supervision of the Student Organization, is one of the chief student activities. It gives ample opportunity for developing literary style, and hopes to bring to its readers a characteristic message from Dana.

The Students' Christian Association aims to be of assistance in enhancing the spirit of true Christian fellowship among the students. Mid-week meetings, in both languages, are held throughout the school year, prayer meetings are conducted, and special programs given, during the Winter Term, on Sunday afternoons. We believe the organization could also be of assistance to the local church especially at Sunday evening services.

The Foreign Mission Society, as its name implies, endeavors to keep alive the interest in foreign missions by having various individuals present biographies of missionaries, and sketches of mission work, followed by general discussion. Christ's last command to His disciples is the central theme of this organization.

The English part of the literary and forensic activities is promoted by the **Hesperian Literary Society**. It strives to entertain as well as to educate. The programs this year have been varied and interesting. We believe it would be very helpful to all if parliamentary practice became part of several programs.

Danish literature and speech is upheld by the **Dannebrog Literary Society** which has been particularly active this year. The society in conjunction with the "Hesperian" arranged for the declamatory contests which were held May 14th and 25th. Our suggestion to the "Dannebrog" would be that even though the programs are exceptionally good, they should not be too long.

Dannevirke, although the youngest and perhaps the most exclusive of all Dana societies, is without doubt the most active. Its purpose is to unite the Winter Term students about that which they have in common. Ordinarily, half of each meeting was devoted to discussion of current topics. The remainder of the program was varied. Prof. Nyholm has been the active agent in promoting the affairs of this organization.

The **Nordisk Læsekreds**, a Danish reading circle organized in 1923, affords a most excellent opportunity for obtaining an acquaintance with Scandinavian literature. It is under the leadership of Prof. Nyholm.



The Athletic Club is an organization whose membership is almost 100 per cent of the student body. While its endeavor is the promotion of athletics in its various forms it is most active in basket-ball, assisting the team to obtain equipment and aiding in arrangements for games.

The most popular of Dana's outdoor sports is tennis. This year through the efforts of the Tennis Club members, the "lower" courts were improved, making four good clay courts available for this fascinating game. The annual tournament this year was marked with keen interest and a spirit of sportsmanlike competition.

BASKET-BALL

BASKET-BALL, the chief sport at Dana, has always been followed with great interest by the students. This was also the case in the season of 1924—25. Though this year was not exceptionally successful in the number of games won, it was unusual in the interest shown by the entire student-body, for without their support it would be impossible to have athletics at Dana. This is due to the fact that our college is without an athletic fund; so in order to foster this game the students have given of their limited means. Indications would seem to point to a bright future for Dana on the hardwood court, as we hope to have a modern gymnasium before long. If this wish materializes, Dana will be able to put forth a good basket-ball team each year. Then it might be possible to gain membership in the basket-ball conference of Nebraska and aid materially in making our school prominent and of more service.

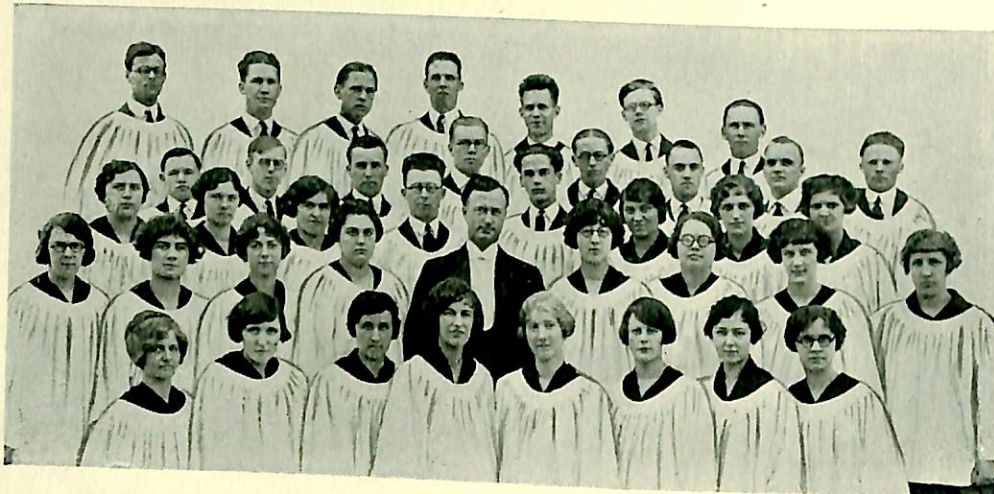
—Ernest Grill.

STUDENT BODY BANQUET

THE EVENING of March 6th will long be remembered by the many Danaites and friends who attended the Student Body Banquet as a most pleasant and enjoyable one, not alone because of the delicious menu that had been prepared, nor because of the delightfully artistic and harmonious decorations in the Dining Hall, nor because of the varied yet thematic program, but all of these together combining with the festive spirit into one of appreciation for that which has given us the Dana of to-day. * * * All who participated in the program contributed to the success of the banquet, but to Prof. Sogge, as toastmaster, we must attribute a large part of the feeling of good-fellowship that prevailed. With his humorous stories and witty expressions he announced the various numbers of the program in such a manner that everything went along smoothly and lively. * * * The committee in charge of arrangements, Mrs. E. J. Zander, Ruth Jensen, Lillian Lund, Johannes Jorgensen, and John Lund, did noble work in preparing for such a splendid affair.

—"Hermes".





DANA COLLEGE CHOIR
1924—25

Director Waldo B. Nielsen
 President Elmer Christensen
 Vice-President Asaph Jensen
 Secretary Myrtle Hurdum
 Treasurer Martinus Bollesen
 Librarian Edwin Petrussen

Sopranos: Ruth Jensen, Ingfred Holm Møller, Jane Noble, Lillian Hindley, Myrtle Hurdum, Olga Petersen, Esther Fogdall, Margaret Hansen, Dorothy Gray, Bessie Robesen, Lillian Lund, Nena Petersen, Lena Petersen, Lucille Jensen.

Altos: Esther Johnsen, Cornelia Johnsen, Agnes Andersen, Astrid Hansen, Anita Madsen, Ingeborg Jensen, Johanna Frandsen, Olga Simonsen, Marie Pedersen.

Tenors: Walter Nielsen, Edwin Petrussen, Asaph Jensen, Emerald Nielsen, Elliot Viale, Herbert Christensen.

Basses: Gudmund Pedersen, Esra Jensen, Carl Nelson, Elmer Christensen, Phillip Hansen, Paul Nyholm, Carl Hjortsvang, Harry Thomsen, Martinus Bollesen, Chris Justesen.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
1924—25

Director Waldo B. Nielsen
 President Lillian Lund
 Secretary Esther Fogdall
 Librarian Olga Petersen

1st Soprano

Esther Fogdall
 Ruth Jensen
 Ingfred Holm Møller
 Olga Petersen

2nd Soprano

Lillian Lund
 Nena Petersen
 Lena Petersen

1st Alto

Astrid Hansen
 Cornelia Johnson
 Esther Johnson

2nd Alto

Agnes Andersen
 Johanna Frandsen
 Maria Pedersen
 Olga Simonsen



DANA COLLEGE ORCHESTRA
1924—25

DirectorWaldo B. Nielsen
 PresidentCarl Hjortsvang
 Secretary-TreasurerJane Noble

Violin

Martha Andersen
 Elvin Bentsen
 Ansgar Christensen
 Johanna Frandsen

Lillian Hindley
 Bessie Robbesen
 Harry Thomsen
 Opal Tucker

Trombone

Emerald Nielsen

Claironet

Esra Jensen

Saxophone

Carl Hjortsvang
 Ruth Jensen

Piano

Jane Noble

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



TO PROF. WALDO B. NIELSEN, Director of Music of Dana College must be attributed a large part of the success attained by this important branch of the school curriculum. Anyone with any appreciation of music whatsoever can readily recognize the musical talent with which Prof. Nielsen is endowed.

Prof. Nielsen was born in Copenhagen and received the major part of his musical education there. After coming to this country he taught music while continuing his studies, receiving his B. A. degree at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, where he was Dr. Christiansen's right hand man. Last year he was Director of Music at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

Prof. Nielsen is very desirous of promoting a greater interest in choral singing, especially in the Danish church.

Besides his work in directing the Dana College Choir, the Glee Club and the Orchestra, Prof. Nielsen has been very active in other musical activities at Dana, and all who have heard him will long remember his performances at the piano. He has had a rather large class of piano pupils this year.

Emerald Nielsen assisted in making the Dana College Choir's tour a success, supplying several violin selections on the regular programs. Mr. Nielsen is proficient not only as a violinist, but in the Orchestra he has been playing the trombone as only a person of musical ability can.

The Dana College A Capella Choir made a tour during the days between April 23rd and May 3rd visiting some of our congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska, but since this book was in the hands of the printers before the conclusion of the trip, a detailed account of the tour cannot be written on these pages.



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SCARECROWS

DANA-
IN
COSTUME



WHO'S WHO?



SWEDISH MAIDS



"NEJ."



"NEJ!"

PRIZE



"THE BRIDE"

WINNER



SCANDINAVIA



S.B. BANQUET K.P.s.



THE
ROSE OF
NOMAN'S LAND



WAITING



DANA PILGRIMS



SENIOR ITA





THE BASKET-BALL TEAM

1924—25

Ernest Grill, Captain, Forward, maintained the reputation he has earned during the past three years at Dana as the best all-around athlete. On the basket-ball floor there were but few opponents who even presumed to follow him as he dashed toward the basket dribbling the ball and squirming out of opposition's way.

"Bo" Weismann, Center, was usually "there" when he was needed. His fine jumping was responsible for many of the baskets that Dana rolled in this year.

Chris Christiansen, Forward, Guard, always jolly and smiling, played a whirl of a game when he set his mind to it. Chris was fast and usually accounted for quite a few baskets.

"Ace" Jensen, Guard, was a hard man to buck up against. Opposing forwards early discovered that they would have to keep their distance if they hoped to earn a goal.

"Pete" Petersen, Guard, sprung many a surprise with his clever playing. He was a stonewall of defense.

Einar Vig, Forward, Center, made a specialty of long shots and followed in the footsteps of his brothers Clem and "Shorty" of basket-ball fame.

Arthur Mehrens, Forward (not shown), participated in some of the last games of the season and proved a dependable player.

Thanning Andersen, Coach, who modestly maintains that he does not know anything about training a team, has done exceptional work in coaching the basket-ball teams of the last two years, and this year's success of the Dana team is largely due to his efforts.



"ACADEMIC"



"COLLEGE"



"COLLEGE AMATEURS"



- THE GYM CLASS -
(M. Bollesen, Instructor)

Ladies' Basket-Ball teams were not officially organized this year but spirited games have taken place between the girls representing the College Department and those from the Academic. Observe their pictures above. Aren't they a "peppy" looking bunch?

College Amateurs was the name chosen by the group of aspiring basket-ballers shown above. They were a rather energetic organization whose highest ambition was to beat the College team some day.

The most humorous, yet boldest of the "free lance" basket-ball teams called themselves "The Laydees Ade". We regret we have no picture of this most popular quintet.

And we must not forget the Senior Class team, comprising some of the best basket-ball talent at Dana this year. They featured only one game, that with the College team. Out of courtesy to Captain Grill they permitted themselves to be modestly defeated.

The "Gym" Class shown above, under the able guidance of Martinus Bollesen, gave an exhibition in March that excelled any previous event of its kind.

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TENNIS CLUB
1. EZRA JENSEN, TREAS.
2. CARL HJORTSANG, V. PRES.
3. DOROTH GRAY, SECY.
4. CHRIS CHRISTIANSEN, PRES.

DANA
IN
ACTION

PRIZE-WINNING ACTION
PICTURE 2



ATHLETIC CLUB
1. CHRIS CHRISTIANSEN, V. PRES.
2. ARTHUR MEHRENS, SECY.
3. ASAPH JENSEN, PRESIDENT
4. EZRA JENSEN, TREAS. (NOT SHOWN)



"MID-KNIGHTS"



FOOT BALL PRACTICE



DEFYING GRAVITY



"DOWN WITH HIM!"



Peru & Dana Centers
& Marcus Bret, Referee

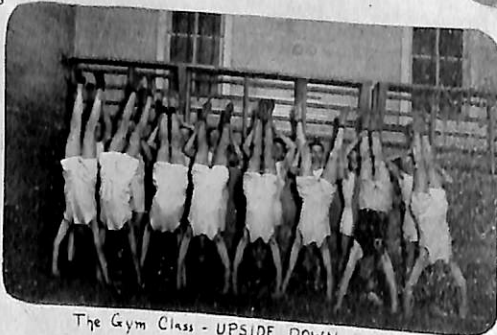


"UP AND AT 'EM"

1925



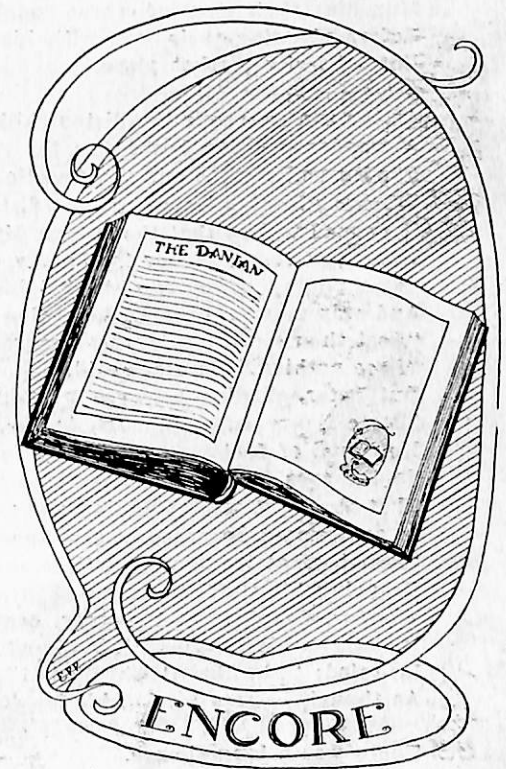
TENNIS SMILES!



The Gym Class - UPSIDE DOWN



ACTION!



QUO VADIS

Nellie F. Falk

AT DAWN OF DAY two figures stole
Dark-clothed, along the Appian Way
Down toward the Valley of the Campania.
The greenish tinge of the eastern sky
Was slowly changing into saffron hue.
From out the shadows appeared silvery foliaged trees,
White marble villas dotted the stretching plain,
And arches of aqueducts led toward the city.
The sky's green tinge became shot with gold,
The rays began to redden and light up the Alban Hills
Enfolding them round with violet haze;
Trembling dewdrops on leaf and grass
Mirrored the dawn in their crystal spheres.
The way-farers alone were on the road;
The peasants' horses were yet unharnessed,
Munching their meal of coarse rough hay
Before plodding their way with high-heaped carts
Unto the city market place.

As the sun rose over the distant hills,
A wondrous vision burst o'er the Apostle—
For it was Nazarius and the Apostle Peter,
Who was leaving Rome and his distressed brethren,
It seemed to him that the golden disc
Instead of rising higher in the sky
Came gliding down from the heights above
And was moving toward them along the road.
"Dost thou see the brightness approaching us?"
"I see nothing," Nazarius said,
But Peter, shading his eyes with his hand, continued:
"Some figure doth approach in the gleam of the sun."
No sound of footsteps reached their ears.
To the eyes of Nazarius it seemed only to be
That the light was spreading more widely o'er the vale.
In amazement he gazed at the Apostle.
"Rabbi, what troubles thee!" he cried in alarm.
Dropping his staff, Peter gazed straight ahead,
Wonder, delight, great ecstasy, expressed in his face.
Falling on his knees, with his hands outstretched
He cried: "Oh, Christ! Oh, Christ!" and pressed his face toward the earth
As though he was kissing his Master's feet.

There was a long silence.
Then the voice of the old man was heard, choked with tears:
"Quo Vadis, Domine?" ("Whither goest thou, oh lord?")

Nazarius caught not the answer
But to Peter's ears came a sad sweet voice which said:
"As thou art deserting my people, I go to Rome
To be crucified for the second time."
The Apostle lay on the ground, his face in the dust, motionless and silent.
To Nazarius it seemed that he had fainted
Or even perhaps he was dead.
But suddenly he arose, and, without a word,
Turned back toward the city of the Seven Hills.
"Quo Vadis, Domine?"
The lad, seeing this, repeated like an echo:
"I go to Rome," the Apostle replied,
And he returned.

Paul, John, Linus, and all the faithful
Greeted him with consternation in their eyes.
Good cause they had for alarm
For, at break of day the hosts of the praetorians
Had gathered 'round the house of Mariam
And searched it for the Apostle.
But to all questions he answered calmly,
"I have seen the Lord."
In the evening he went into the Ostian cemetery.
To teach and baptize those who wished
To wash away their sins in the Water of Life.
And afterwards he went there daily
Followed by increasing crowds.

From every Martyr's death there seemed
A new believer born:
And every groan in the arena
Reverberated in a thousand breasts.
Caesar, Rome, and the Pagan world went mad in revelry;
But those who were weary of crimes and of bloodshed,
The down-trodden and miserably oppressed,
All the weary and heavy laden,
Came to listen to the wonderful tidings
Of that God, who through pity for men
Had given himself to be hanged on the cross
That he might atone for the transgressions of men.
When they found a God that they could love
They found a happiness their world could not bestow.

Now Peter saw that Caesar
With all his powerful legions
Could not crush the living truth.
It could not be quenched in tears or blood.
Now was the commencement of victory.
He understood now why the Lord
Had turned him back from the threshold of his journey:
The city of pride, of crime, and of power



Was now becoming His city, and the double capital
From whence would issue the rule of the flesh and of the spirit.

"Quo Vadis, graduerende?" (Whither goest thou, graduate?)
Thou art leaving to take thy place in the world—
Wilt thou hold fast to thy youthful vows?
Nor wander afar from the Master's work?
Let not sorrow nor indifference clog the clear fountain of faith,
The duties of life, like thick dust and black smoke
Obscure thy vision of the higher life!
Let not the burdens of life thee crush,
Its pleasures and follies delude thy sight;
But let thy happiness be in the living truth,
The peace of which passeth all understanding.
For then "all things are thine, and thou art Christ's."
"Quo Vadis! Quo Vadis!"
"Whither goest thou? Whither goest thou?"

"OUR GOAL"

(Full Text of Greeting from Rev. G. B. Christiansen)

THE SENIOR CLASS of Dana College and Trinity Seminary has asked me, as president of our church, to submit a few words of greeting which would be fitting for the year book, THE DANIAN. The Editor says, in his letter to me: "We are trying our best to make THE DANIAN more representative of the spirit of Dana College and Trinity Seminary."

I count it indeed a privilege and an honor to meet this desire of the Senior Class of Dana College.

First let me congratulate you in the choice of the new name, THE DANIAN, and the good promise of a more real representation of the spirit of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

In my brief greeting to the readers of THE DANIAN let me impress upon your mind these few thoughts for consideration:

I. **OUR GOAL:** The real goal of Dana College and Trinity Seminary is not only the wisdom of this world, that is, the wisdom of science, art, poetry, literature, history, the study of languages, and so forth. Learning we do count as a great and very important treasure, of excellent value for a happy and blessed life, both with regard to our homes, schools, the church, and this wonderful country of ours. But the real goal of our dear institution at Blair, Nebraska, Dana College and Trinity Seminary, is the wisdom of God or of the Holy Scripture; God's perfect plan of salvation to mankind.

The real goal of Dana College is not only to erect up-to-date buildings, secure more and better equipment, and more learning. These things, surely, but the aim is more of real, Biblical, substantial Christianity, both with regard to Christian truth and a real Christian spirit.

II. **OUR GOAL:** The real goal of Dana College and Trinity Seminary is not only to help our young people to make a living, but especially to help them to live—to live a real, God-fearing life of faith, love, and hope in God. A life in faith, love,



and hope in our Triune God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, is a life in happiness and gladness—unspeakable. It is, the truth, a life which passeth all understanding, and can keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

III. **OUR GOAL:** The real goal of Dana College is not only to help our young people to become real Christians and to live a life, a blessed life in union with God and His people; but the purpose is also to educate our young people concerning the greatest subject or problem of all problems in this world, namely: of the "Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" (Matt. 10: 7).

Oh, what a poor life even though people are getting rich in this world, or are coming into high position and receiving honor of men, if they are not doing a thing in the Kingdom of God. Young people, treasure this thought in your minds! On the other hand, if you use the talent the Lord has given you, to His honor and for the salvation of souls, oh, what a blessing you will be, and what a happy life you will lead!

Dana College and Trinity Seminary has for years been a great blessing among our people, and we, by conviction, hope that it shall be hereafter even a much greater blessing, both to our church and country.

Glory be to God!

—G. B. Christiansen,
President United Danish Ev. Luth. Church.

"1950"

I WANDERED today to the hill, Maggie,
To watch the scene below,
The trees and the grass-covered rill, Maggie,
Where we went to school long ago.
The old muddy lane is not there, Maggie,
Where first we strolled along;
In its place is a paved concrete road, Maggie,
Since you and I were young.

And now we are aged and gray, Maggie,
The trials of life nearly done,
Let us sing of the days that are gone, Maggie,
When you and I were young.

The old red brick buildings of Dana, Maggie,
Where the young and the gay and the best
Went to school in the good days of old, Maggie,
Are no longer seen from the West.
In their place is a campus, so large, Maggie,
With buildings stately and grand;
For our old Dana College has grown, Maggie,
To be the best in the land.

—Anon.

EXTRACTS FROM A SENIOR'S LETTERS *

Dana College, Blair, Nebr.
Sept. 26, 1924.

Dear Twinnie,

I have been wanting to write you for several days but there have been so many things to do that I haven't had time. But since I promised to let you know everything that takes place here I must begin soon or I will forget some things.

But, say, Twinnie, you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to keep a diary and just tear the pages out every once in a while and send them to you. That will save me lots of work,—going to classes and studying takes up more time than I bargained for. Here's the first page:

Sept. 22. Today we registered. They say if I take Danish I can better understand my ancestors. Maybe it'll help me to understand my brother "Twinnie" too! How many queer looking students there are and some are so old they look like teachers, while some teachers look so young you'd think they were students. I feel kind-a lonesome today. The school buildings are nicer than I thought they were, but it's not like home. I met a nice fellow, John the Janitor.

Sept. 23. Opening exercises in Chapel. Rev. N. C. Carlsen, vice-president of our Synod, addressed us, reminding us that health, a trained mind, and Christianity were essential to a student. Rev. H. W. Bondo, president of the School Board, asked us to consider Dana as our home and to think of all the sacrifices made that this might be realized.

Sept. 24. Classes begin. I sure am busy today.

Sept. 25. The Faculty gave us a banquet this evening. Then we were introduced to them. My, how surprised I was to find out that two persons I thought were students really were teachers, Mr. Sogge and Miss Hansen. After this the boys introduced themselves. There are lots of boys here almost as nice as you, Twinnie. Many toasts were given. One was rather humorous and was called "It ain't going to rain no more."

Sept. 30. The "Dannebrog" society held a meeting. Officers were chosen. I joined the society but didn't get a job. I hope I will next time, 'cause I need some practice in Danish.

Oct. 1. We draw cards for our places at the table. I'm sitting at Prof. Scott's table. It is No. 1. I think he's a very smart man. He said he thought I was very intelligent to be able to graduate this year, my first year at Dana. Of course, I've had three years at High School but a college is different.

Oct. 2. A good looking boy sat at our table today. They call him "Beau". He sure is funny the way he talks.

Oct. 3. A Danish program was given by Dannebrog. Afterwards the Preceptress called us into the Reception Room. Instead of a scolding for something we were invited to the kitchen to have cocoa with the cook. She seems to be real jolly.

Oct. 6. Three of the Quartet boys that sang at our church last summer came back today. I hope they get another member and sing lots of songs.

Oct. 17. One of the Faculty, Mrs. Zander, told us at Dannebrog of her trip to

*) We regret we are unable to print all of them. Several letters were lost or destroyed.—Ed.

Denmark. Her husband used to be a student but he's life insurance man now.

Oct. 24. The "Hesperian" society gave a swell program tonight. Not very long either. A French girl told us "A Bear Story". In one of the acts a boy they call "Hannes" tipped over backwards off his chair. I guess another fellow, Herbert Christensen, kicked it. I nearly died laughing. He might have been hurt.

Oct. 31. A Luther Program was given in the Chapel. Later on, a Hallowe'en party was held in the gym. Coolidge, Davis, Lafollet and Andy Gump were represented. Lafollet was elected.

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I don't see why you don't write oftener. I always send you such interesting letters. You ought to reciprocate.

Nov. 1. The Nordisk Læsekreds met. I can't join, Prof. Nyholm said.

Nov. 4. A fellow with short hair sticking straight up in the air had charge of a straw vote today. Coolidge won with 57 votes. Lafollet had 25 and Davis 10.

Nov. 7. This afternoon and evening we celebrated Dr. Vig's 70th anniversary. One of the speakers said he expected him to die on the battlefield with his boots on. Dr. Vig replied, "My shoes hurt too much!" The Music Director, the Danish Prof, and a Danish boy named "Pete" each wrote some poetry about Dr. Vig. He received many gifts.

Nov. 8. Miss Olesen, a missionary, told us of her work in India. It must be hard to be a foreign missionary but they feel they are doing their duty and that's the main thing.

Nov. 11. Mr. O'Hanlon from Blair and Rev. James Peterson of Fremont spoke about Armistice Day this morning in the Chapel.

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I got your letter. Thanks. We have to go to school on Saturdays so we can have a Xmas vacation. I think that's mean. I usually study on Saturday. Now the Faculty makes me study on Sunday. I'm going to write to the School Board about it!

Nov. 22. Dr. Vig spoke at Dannebrog meeting.

Nov. 24. Many "Winter Term" students arrived. Some of them look so puzzled and awe-struck.

Nov. 27. I'm the only one left on my floor. Everybody's gone home for Thanksgiving. I'm so blue. I watched John decapitate a few hens today.

Nov. 29. Hesperian had a good program tonight. I was on it. I was a Pilgrim. We represented some Colonial pictures. A funny debate between a fellow by the name of Esra and another wise man was also on the program, that the turkey and not the eagle should be the national bird.

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Dec. 23. I don't know how I'll stand it, being away from home at Christmas time. It seems just terrible. Everybody else is leaving and I'm almost the only girl staying. A couple of days ago we girls had a party in the Reception Room and it was so nice. To think that we'll be separated again! It made me feel kind-a homesick too the 19th of December, when the Dana Choir gave a musical program in the Chapel. They sang like nightingales and made me wish I was back home. Tomorrow night they're going to have a Banquet for us all who are left after the Christmas program in the Chapel.

I'll write all kinds of letters during Xmas week. Write me lots of them too 'cause I'll be so lonesome. Merry Christmas to you and the folks.

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I sure thought I'd write lots of letters last week but they sure kept me busy. Every day we went some place. I hardly even had time to get lonesome. I did en-

joy all the presents you sent me as I wrote in my letter to Ma a few days ago. Can you tell me what "bowling" is? They say they had midnight bowling matches with an indoor baseball on the fourth floor of the south wing of the boys' dormitory all last week. I guess Asaph was the champion.

Dec. 31. Invited to New Year's Party in Danish Church.

Jan. 1. The boys acted just terrible last night. They washed their floors with the fire hose and turned each other's beds upside down. I think the Dean of Men ought to live in the boys' dormitory, too.

Jan. 2. Invited to Dr. C. X. Hansen's home in the evening. Treated by Jim Mose (a nice fat and jolly man who has an ice cream parlor. I think he's Jewish, but I heard him speak Dane). Tomorrow lessons begin again. I can't remember anything.

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Jan. 7. Something awful has happened here. I think all the boys are getting crazy or something. A big bunch of them made a club not to shave their upper lips and they are beginning to look terrible. I think it's a disgrace. But that is not all. There are seven boys here with all their hair clipped off—just as if they were in prison. We girls won't talk to them any more, just to show them how we feel about it. Edna's room-mate threw water on one of them. Even Carl Johnson was going to have it done but his sister wouldn't let him. Don't you ever do anything like that.

Jan. 12. Dr. Alexander from Lincoln lectured on "Democratic Ideals".

Jan. 15. Wayne basket-ball team beat our boys 36 to 28.

Jan. 17. Dr. C. X. Hansen gave a talk with pictures of his western trip. He sure made a long one. It must have been interesting. I'm sending you a picture of myself as soon as I get my hair bobbed.

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Well, I passed. In everything, too. I sure think we got some fine teachers here.

Jan. 21. Dr. Vig gave a lecture on "Christian Frederich Schwartz".

Jan. 22—24. E—x—a—m—s—!

Jan. 27. We start a new semester. I'm going to study harder now. They're going to have a Year Book with a new name. I suggested "The Hot Dog" but they decided to call it "The Danian".

Jan. 28. Jens Dixen visited us. He's been a missionary in Australia. We liked to hear him speak.

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We've had some wonderful meetings here. Rev. Andersen from Luther Bible School at Minneapolis conducted them. Under his guidance we studied the Book of Galatians and discovered many wonderful things in it. He also delivered a Norwegian sermon in our church on Feb. 1st. Many students felt the presence of a Being greater than all and found that the Word of God had many riches in store for us.

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Feb. 3. Calhoun Basket-Ball Team came up here for a beating, 36—8.

Feb. 4. Dr. Barker from Nebraska University lectured on "Bermuda" and "Heredity and Race Betterment". These talks were very enjoyable. He asked Dr. Hansen to send some more Dana students to Lincoln; they were so intelligent. I think C. X. is going to ask me to go.

Feb. 6. The regular team went to Wayne and lost a basket-ball game, but the best game of the season was at home between the "College Amateurs" and "The Laydees' Ade." Clown was referee.

Feb. 12. Mr. N. T. Lund gave a lecture on Lincoln.

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We had to give a definition of "meridian" in class today. I worked out a good one. "Meridians are imaginary lines running at equal distances from one another so as to divide the surface of the earth into equal parts. Each country has its own meridians while latitudes are universal." I think this makes it so clear the way I stated it.

Feb. 13. Our boys carried off the honors in a basket-ball game with Peru Reserves, 26—18.

Feb. 16. The Senior Class put up a Bulletin Board today, all for themselves. They're going to put on a motto or saying every day. I think they're clever.

Feb. 14. Hesperian had a Valentine Party.

Feb. 21. There was a Danish debate about "Vedtaget at Dana College bør have et firarigt College". The negative won. I found out all kinds of things about the school that I didn't know before.

Feb. 20. Another victory. Ft. Omaha was the victim, 36—12. They were such good looking soldiers, too.

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I'm taking a lotta pictures for the Annual. They've got a Snap-Shot Contest on now. I hope to win some of the prizes.

Feb. 24. Mr. Bay visited us and told us all kinds of things about Absolon's castle in Denmark, a 750-year-old brick, the relationship between America and Denmark, etc.

Feb. 25. The "Dannevirke" society had a banquet with Æblekage, Flødeskum og Chokolade. I'm quite Danish now, but I didn't go to the party.

Feb. 27. A Danish play, "Nej", was given tonight. Klokker Link sure looked funny and acted natural. Afterwards the Senior Class sold Jim Mose's individual Fruit Sundaes in the "depot". They sure are after the money.

Feb. 28. Dr. Buck of Nebraska "U" lectured on "India, Past and Present."

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There was a telegram on the Seniors' bulletin board saying there would be an election of the most popular young lady at Dana. Votes are sold 5 for 1 cent. I'm going to buy lots of votes for myself.

Mar. 2. Many winter term students have left. The call of the wild is pretty strong.

Mar. 4. Heard President Coolidge's inaugural address over John's radio.

Mar. 6. Big banquet by Student Body. Read "Hermes", it tells all about it. I heard one boy call it the Annual Dress Parade. The program was splendid. The decorations gorgeous. The most popular young lady was announced. Her name is Cornelia Johnson. I didn't get many votes.

Mar. 7. "The Faith We Inherit" was the subject of an interesting address by Dr. Solberg. Three boys must have had fights. Texas walks stiff-legged, Mehrens has a black eye, CAN has a bandage around his head. They blame it to basket-ball. I wonder?

Mar. 13. A big bunch of us went out in the gym after supper. There was so much snow we couldn't go down town. We played all kinds of games, "Tyven", etc. The boys dressed up crazy. One fellow had a green parasol and a lot of paint on his face.

Mar. 14. Prof. Nyholm explained some lantern slides of Danish church views. We saw 4 reels of Danish scenery too.

Mar. 18. Senior Class is selling some "Dana" pencils at 5 cents each.

Mar. 20. To-day was tag-day. We got tags marked "I have done my bit". They cost two-bits. With these we could get in the gym that night. The Seniors lost to the College Basket-Ball Team, 28—14. There was a game between the "Ac" and "College" girls, too. Elvin, Tommy and Esra were musical coons and "Who am I?" was there too. Eats ended the good time.

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Mar. 21. Hesperian Program presented presidents of various organizations in 2 minute speeches on "What my society means to Dana."

Mar. 27. Gymnasts under Mr. Bollesen's direction gave a splendid exhibition in the gym this evening.

Mar. 30. They're going to have a cross-word puzzle in the annual; I'm going to try to make one.

Apr. 1. I didn't get fooled to-day. Some one told me a good joke about a milkman in Omaha. I had never heard it before.

Apr. 4. Musical recital in Chapel.

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Mar. 28. Dannebrog presented a program where Denmark, Norway and Sweden were characteristically represented.

Thanks for the package of gum you sent me.

Apr. 5. Miss Swallen, Sec. of the Student Volunteer Movement has been here with us.

Apr. 10. Easter vacation, we're a little family again.

Apr. 17. We had a hard time party and a box social in the gym. But I was so disappointed, a woman dressed like a man bought my box. But then I had a good time laughing at Petrusson who looked like a bum and Grill who was dressed as a trapper. There was a good violin recital before the box social but I didn't go because I had to make my box. It's for the Danian. Mrs. Jungersen served coffee.

Apr. 21. CAN fell asleep in Latin class, — and got caught.

Apr. 22. You know Twinnie, I like programs 'cause then you don't have to study. To-night we had two films on cotton. There was a funny man who pointed out the letters to us as though we couldn't read. Mr. Kelson spoke and showed pictures of Norway.

Apr. 23. To-day the choir left and we were all out to bid them good-bye. Now we're going to get lots of work done because all the noisy ones have gone. There's a new law in the Girls' Dormitory that anyone who sings or plays this week is going to be fined. The "Danian Daily Choir Scream" is the name of a paper on the Senior Class Bulletin Board telling us of the Choir's experiences each day.

Apr. 29. Rev. Nielsen from Oaks, Oklahoma, spoke to us about Indian Missions. I have to make this short because I am learning a piece for the Declamatory contest and also an address for Graduation. I think I'll just send you the dates so if you care to come and hear me you can.

May 2. The Choir came back. What a noise they made.

May 14. Dannebrog Declamatory Contest.

May 24. Baccalaureate Address.

May 25. Piano students of Prof. W. B. Nielsen. Voice students of Mrs. Moore.

May 26. Hesperian Declamatory Contest.

May 27. Dana College Choir Concert.

May 28. Alumni Address, Rev. M. L. Kirkegaard. Seniors' "Ivy Day" Program.

May 29. Graduation.

Lovingly your sis.

ELECTED!



MISS CORNELIA JOHNSON, Brooklyn, N. Y., was announced at the Student Body Banquet March 6th, as the "Most Popular Young Lady at Dana" as a result of the election contest conducted by "THE DANIAN". The candidates were limited to Dana co-eds but anyone could vote—ballots being purchased at five votes for one cent. The first day 870 votes were cast. The second the total was 1845; the third 2220; the fourth 3230; but the last day, March 6th, several organized groups swelled the total to 10,905. The winner had 5745; Alvina Bondo 1565; Ruth Jensen 1555; Jensine Maren Johansen 1000. Incidentally "THE DANIAN" added \$15.00 to its treasury.



Here's a bit of poetry we found on the Campus:

A WEE SMILE

JUST when you're lonely; just when you're blue;
Just when the world seems darkest to you;
Your lessons are hard and your thoughts wind away
From a Monday of darkness and red marks so gay;
Just when you feel like you've gone the last mile,
Across the Chapel you catch a wee smile.
It's little and quick, but it's better than gold
To add spirit and life to a poor weary soul.
You answer and keep it, and tuck it away,
For it's really a diamond to brighten your day!

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DANA-
PERSONAL -----
--GLIMPSES--



"SITTIN' PRETTY!"



PRIZE-WINNER
"CHARACTERISTIC"

NOTE



OUR MAIL



PRESIDENT MAX
OF THE
STUDENT BODY



JENS DIXEN
-A DANA VISITOR



A FAMILIAR SCENE




SEEKERS OF WISDOM!




-MAN


SOME FACULTY SNAPS




"C.X."




Miss Johnson, at Home.




The Dear of Men




DEAN OF SEMINARY




The Treasurer




Reunior of
NORGE & DANMARK




"Thannies"



"The SelheimersSmile"




"The Commercial Smile"



The Dear of Women

1925



"Prof Poul" - at his favorite Pastime.

SUMSENSE & NONSENSE

CAN YOU TELL ME WHY—

Joseph K. misses History Class so often?
John (the janitor) is bald?
Tex gets so many telephone calls?
Winnie watches for the mail-man?
Frenchy left school?
Johnny (Cornelia) smiles at everybody?
Lena feels blue?
Miss Hansen likes pickles?
Joe Jorgensen can't see on the basket-ball floor?
One of the Profs at Dana is called "April Showers"?

CAN YOU IMAGINE DANA WITHOUT—

Winnie singing?	Chris Christiansen's bright expressions?
Bo's talk with Al?	Joe Jorgensen's deep bass?
Gudmund's height?	Tommy's hot-dog shop?
Carl N.'s bristles?	Mable Sorensen's "eek"?
Red's "What became of Sally"?	Herbert's "Good morning"?
The students' evening walk?	Hedvig's "I see"?
Martha A.'s laugh?	Nena's "What"?
Una Lund's incessant giggle?	

Don't Read This! "My brother is a real all around fellow at college. He's forward on the basket-ball squad, half back on the football team, and way back in his studies."

"That's sure a tough orange," said the inebriate trying to peel a tennis ball.

Prof. M. B.—"There will be no roll-call today; those absent please hand in their names at the end of the hour."

Ernie—"If a cannibal eats his father's sister, what is he?"

Edna—"Ant-eater, you dumb-bell."

E. A.—"What is the strongest drink?"

F. M.—"Airoplane cocktail."

E. A.—"Why?"

V. C.—"One drop and you're dead."

W. S. N.—"What made Grand Canyon?"

Max—"One year they had an over-supply of post holes so they piled them up out there."

Esther—"See that building over there, that's where the girls sleep."

Ewald—"What do they call it?"

Esther—"That's a snore-ity house."

Esra—"How do you like your new room?"

Stallknecht—"Not so good! There aren't enough chairs to hold my clothes."

ESTHER
M

PHIL

KNUD

EINRR

THE SENIOR CLASS
OF 1925

ARLO

GUDMUND

ALVINA

CHRIS

ESTHER
J.

YEARS AGO.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
1925

PRES.

VICE-PRES.

SEC'Y.

TREAS.

SUMSENSE & NONSENSE

Martha—"Where did you get that bump on your head? Is that your knob of curiosity?"

Thorvald—"Naw, that's where a thought struck me."

Freak—"How you betting on the world series?"

Joe—"Cleveland; they can't lose."

Freak—"But Cleveland isn't in it, you ninny."

Joe—"I know they aren't. that's why they can't lose."

Jens—"Are you fond of autos?"

Phil—"Am I? Did you see the truck that I ate for dinner?"

Birdie—"Do you think that women are talkative?"

Hannes—"Well yes, they are generally speaking."

"They're off!" cried the monkey, as he stuck his fingers in the lawn mower.

Eastfarm—"I hear the Profs are pretty fast around here."

Churchyard—"Oh, I don't know, none of them have passed me yet."

Hjort—"This piano reminds me of Asia Minor."

Cornelia—"It's quite old for a fact."

Hjort—"Yah, and it's got a dead C in it."

Olga—"Have you ever been around the world?"

Lena—"Only about 22 years."

Liljens—"Oh boy, I got up early this morning!"

Pete—"How come?"

Liljens—"I had an eight o'clock class, but I didn't get up in time for breakfast."

Elmer C.—"That's at what time?"

Liljens—"I don't know, I haven't heard lately."

Miss Hansen—"Mr. Johnson, can you tell me what the difference is between a village and a hamlet?"

Carl—"Well, I don't know, I guess the only difference is that in a village they say "Mister" once in a while and in a hamlet they call each other by their first name."

Prof. Sogge in Ancient History class—"Miss Hurdum, can you tell me the name of the man that started the Mohammedan religion?"

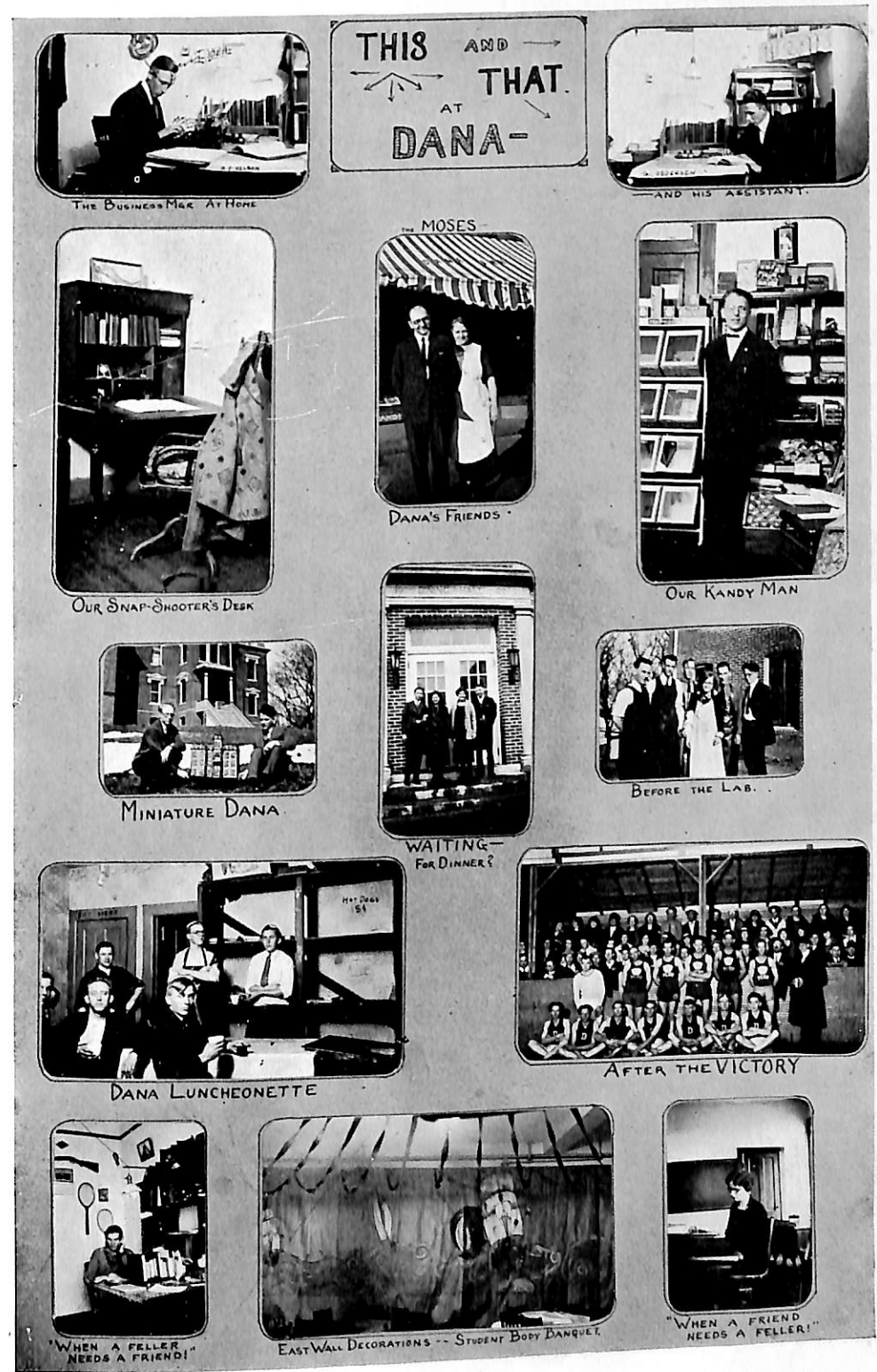
Mary—"Yes; it was Moham."

Teacher—"What is the plural of mouse?"

Winter student—"Mice."

Teacher—"Correct; now what's the plural of spouse?"

Winter student—"Spice."



THIS AND THAT
AT
DANA-

THE BUSINESS MAN AT HOME

AND HIS ASSISTANT

OUR SNAP-SHOOTER'S DESK

THE MOSES

DANA'S FRIENDS

OUR KANDY MAN

MINIATURE DANA

WAITING FOR DINNER?

BEFORE THE LAB.

DANA LUNCHEONETTE

AFTER THE VICTORY

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND!"

EAST WALL DECORATIONS -- STUDENT BODY BANQUET

"WHEN A FRIEND NEEDS A FELLER!"

SMORSENSE & NONSENSE

Prof. Andersen—"Mr. Nelson, what are the commercial uses of salt?"
Wally—"Well, salted peanuts."

A HISTORY QUIZZ THAT WE MIGHT PASS:

- 1—Where was the Boston Tea Party?
- 2—Name one of the leaders of either army in Braddock's defeat.
- 3.—Where was Sherman's march through Georgia?
- 4—Give the number of the thirteen Original Colonies.
- 5—Where was the Gettysburg Address given?
- 6—What was the duration of Seven Years War?
- 7—Name two participants in the French and Indian War?
- 8—Give the date for beginning of War of 1812.

A question asked Mr. Kofoid after giving his oration—"How did you become such a wonderful orator?"

Frimodt—"I began addressing letters."

Arlo—"Tommy, this coffee looks like mud."
Esra—"Well, it was ground this morning."

Choir Echo. "Is that a mouth organ Herbert is playing?"
Olga—"No, that's a Juice Harp."

Mailman—"Package for Silas Larsen."
Ingfred—"Oh, here's where we get a feed."

Si—"Depends on what's in the package; maybe its my laundry, then we can have a bazaar."

Bootblack—"Mr., you sure are dusty!"
Thanning—"Well, brush a dime's worth of it off."

"Waiter, I'll have pork chops with French fried potatoes and I'll have the pork chops lean."
"Yes, sir. Which way?"

Farmer Jensen—"I've got a pig that I named Ink."
Verner—"What's the idea? Is he black?"

Farmer Jensen—"No, but he's always getting out of the pen and running all over."

(Heard last day of Choir tour.—Tune: "It Ain't Goin' to Rain.") "The Dana College Choir went on a long tour. They're coming back home to-day, They wish, 'my country', that Blair, Nebraska, was a thousand miles away."

Nena asked the office boy if Mr. Jones or his partner had reached the office. "Well," said the boy. "Mr. Jones at first was always last but later he began to get earlier, till at last he was first, though before he was behind, he soon got later again and got behind as before, but I expect he'll be earlier sooner or later."

DANA LAFFS

SYMPATHY ORCHESTRA

FAMOUS SMILES

SMILE AWHILE

PRIZE

DOWN AND OUT!

DON'T LAFF AT ME!

9 2 4 7
9 2 5

MOUSTACHE GROWERS

THE FUNNY MAN QUARTETTE!

"IS 'OO TICKLISH?"

ANNA JENSEN MAREN...admired!

NOISEMAKERS AT EASE!

PIGS IS PIGS!

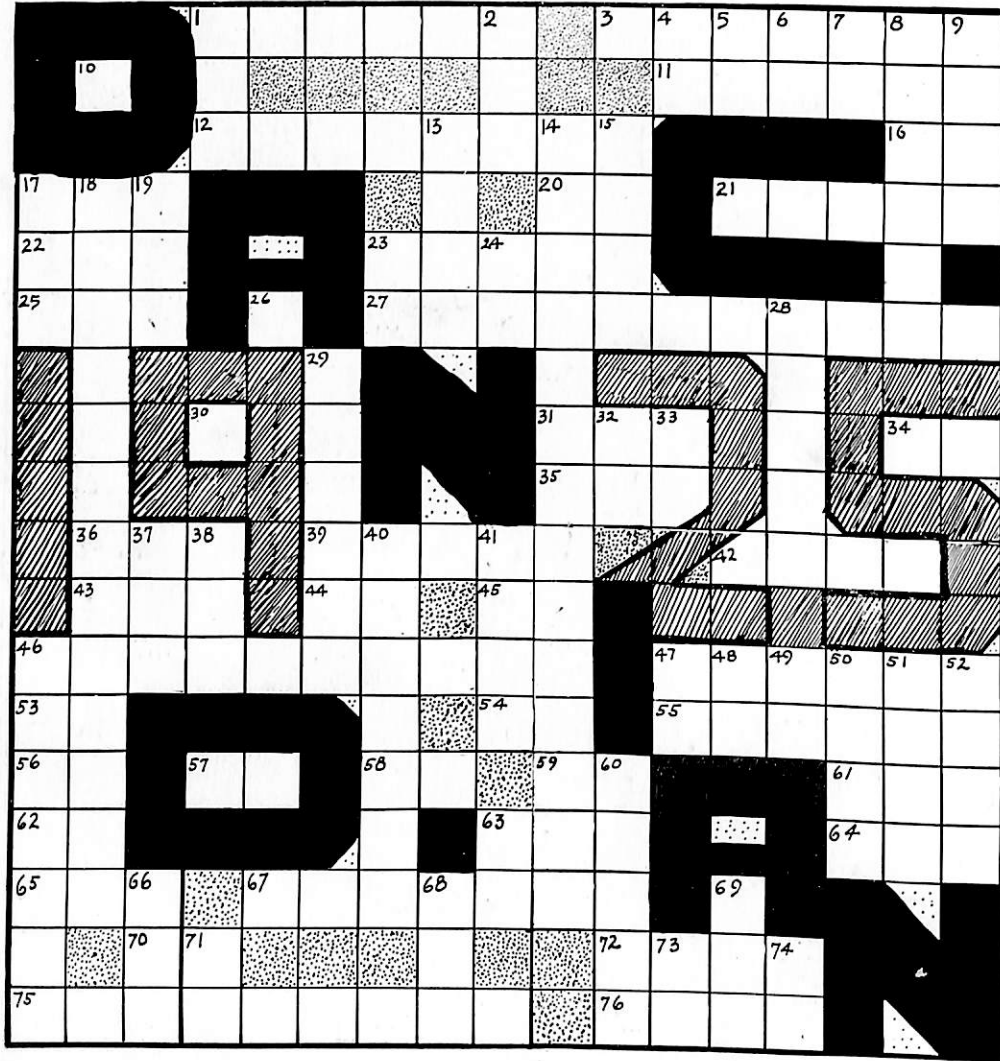
THE JOLLY H'NGLISH MAN



DANIAN CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Submitted by Arlo Clausen and Arthur Mehrens, winning First Prize in the "Cross-Word Puzzle Contest"

(Solution in May Issue of "Hermes")



HORIZONTAL

1. The Dana Messenger.
3. The class bells are sometimes doing this.
10. Me.
11. The hollow molding of the base of an Ionic column.

VERTICAL

1. First three letters of a game played on ice.
2. Large body of water.
4. Part of "to be".
5. North Carolina (abbr.).



HORIZONTAL

12. A kind of cake often served in the Dining Room.
16. An uncomfortable answer to the question, "Did I pass?"
17. A term used in tennis.
20. I see (rebus).
21. What some pen points are made of.
22. Initials of most esteemed professor at Dana.
23. What some students speak.
25. Nickname of a Dana basket-ball player.
26. You (rebus).
27. What a College girl always remembers (three words).
30. An article.
31. A hard wood tree.
34. A degree; part of salutation of a letter we sometimes write.
35. Nickname for Nathan.
36. A useful, but vicious insect.
39. "Heave".
42. A wonderful school.
43. Danish, meaning "lay".
44. That is (abbr.).
45. What some say for hello.
46. A projection on a church back of the altar.
47. A flag.
53. "An" in Danish.
54. Correct (abbr.).
55. To form into a body.
56. Myself.
57. A science degree.
58. South west (abbr.).
59. Poe's nickname.
61. "No Danish Grammar" (abbr.).
62. Exists.
63. Prefix, meaning "before"
64. What a needle has.
65. A point on the compass between south and south-west (abbr.).
67. Bareheaded.
70. Left hand (abbr.).
72. Sharp-witted.
75. Little winged red visitors at Dana.
76. A piece of music.

VERTICAL

6. If anyone contemplates attending Dana tell him this.
7. Pronoun.
8. Fourscore and ten.
9. A prison.
13. To worry.
14. The cook's help.
15. Resound.
17. Student's Christian Association (abbr.).
18. State of being pardonable.
19. An article.
23. First two letters of 39 horizontal.
24. Land of the Chaldeans.
28. A play.
29. The way some people (for instance Thorvald) feel in spring-time.
32. A musical note.
33. What some students' heads are (abbr.).
37. What we do in the Dining Hall.
38. One of the sense organs.
40. Opposite of "he has".
41. In the Dining Hall: "'Tis not for a king, nor even a queen, but yet they bring—"
46. Resigned by deed.
47. Form of "to be".
49. No breakfast (abbr.).
50. Not any.
51. A whirling of air or water.
52. Danish for "to smoke".
60. Found in every classroom.
66. A campus tree.
68. To permit.
69. Ladies' aid.
71. A salutation.
73. Esther's office (abbr.).
74. No good (abbr.).

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FOX AND GOOSE

SNOW



SNOWBALLING



WINTER LANDSCAPE



VIG I VINTER



DANA SPECIAL - CROSSING THE MO.



SNOW IN MARCH!



DANA MAILMAN - ESCORTED

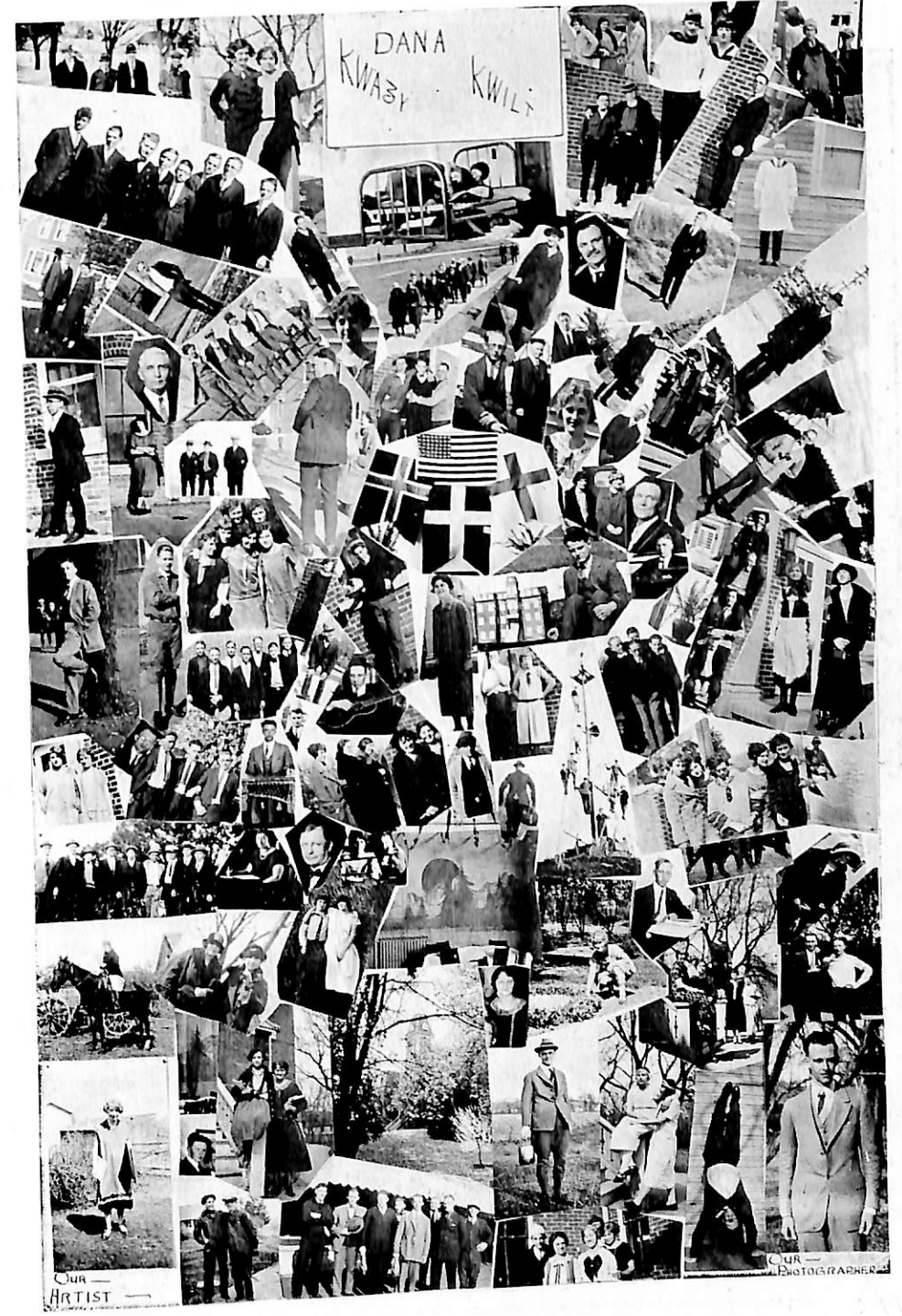


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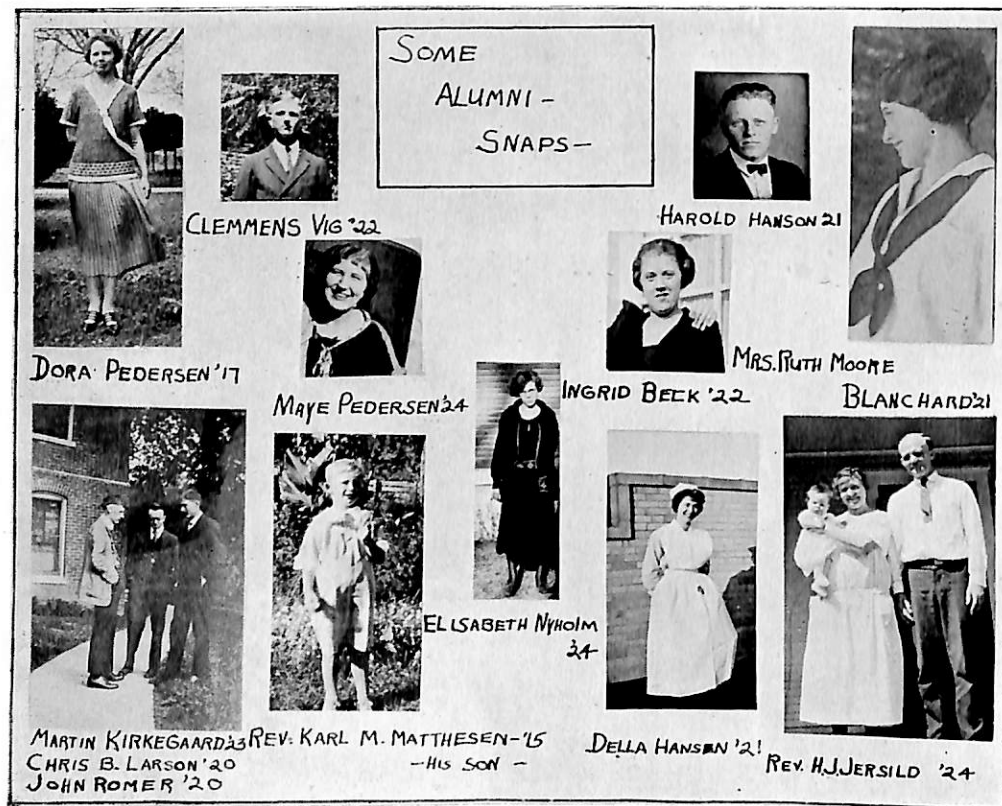
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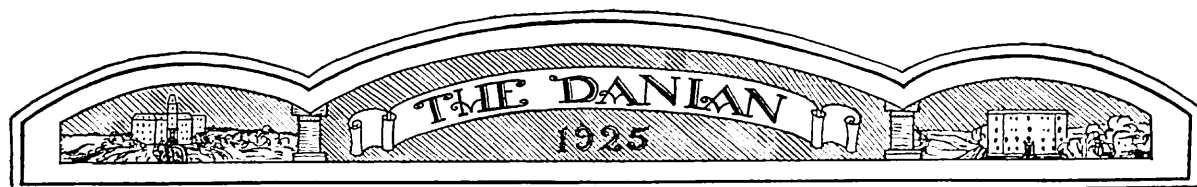
IN PLACING this copy of "The 1925 Danian" in your hands, we are presenting to you the result of much labor and forethought, representing the best that we have to offer under the stress of financial limitations, lack of editorial ability, and the frailty of the human intellect. Such as it is we submit it to you with the cherished hope that it may be a model upon which coming classes can build and improve, and that it will serve its purpose as a Memory Book of this school year, awakening a more active interest in our Alma Mater.

WE CANNOT REFRAIN from expressing here our appreciation to all members of the Staff for their assistance and co-operation in the publishing of this book, to the students, faculty, School Board, business men of Blair, and other friends who helped make this issue possible, and also to the Class of 1924 whose issuance of "The Golden Horn" established a worthy example for all succeeding classes to follow.

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EDITORIAL (Continued)

TO THOSE local friends, especially students, who undoubtedly thought that the efforts of the Danian Staff to secure funds were too much a drain upon their purses, we extend our sincere thanks and trust that the book which they now possess will greatly exceed their expectations and suggest something of the expense involved in its publication which made these financial requests necessary.

AND HERE we would suggest to the Junior Class, not only that it elect its Year Book Editor and Business Manager before the close of this semester, but that next year both the Junior and Senior Classes would jointly undertake this laborious task and that during the following years, the Juniors would constitute themselves the Annual Staff, thus relieving the Seniors who usually have enough to do during their final year at school.

SNAP-SHOTS, we believe, add life to a book and in our endeavor to secure as many as possible,—prizes were offered for various classes of pictures. Look for the prize-winning pictures! An attempt was also made to obtain some alumni snaps, but we were rather disappointed in the response.

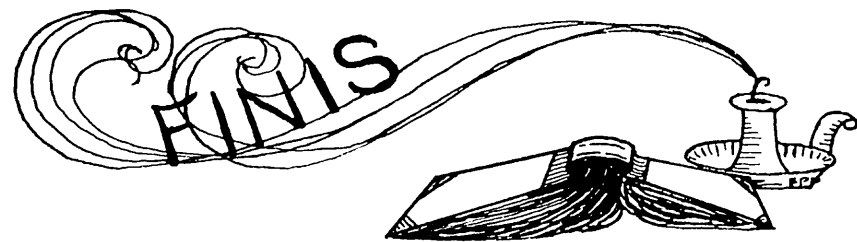
THE GREATER PART of the Art Work in this book was done by Miss Emma P. Petersen of Blair, who still is willing to help the school which she formerly attended. Pictures of the various classes, organization officers, etc., were taken by Johannes Jorgensen, our expert student photographer, aiding us materially in the preparation of this book.

IT MAY SEEM strange to many that little mention is made of the Dana College Choir's tour, one of the biggest enterprises of the school year, and one of the most successful. The reason for this apparent oversight is that the book was already in the hands of the printers when this trip took place. We are turning the entire matter over to "HERMES" in the May issue of which you can find snap-shots and an account of the events.

ONE THING though that we did overlook was to mention the Sunday School conducted each week at Dana under the direction of Prof. Theo. M. Hansen who had charge of the Sunday School Teachers' Training Class. Prof. Nyholm assisted by leading the Bible study class. This organization supplied each room at the Dormitories with a copy of "Our Lutheran Youth", through-out the school year.

A LITTLE INFORMATION about the name "The Danian" might not be amiss. Much sentiment having been expressed that a new name be chosen, a contest was held and out of a list of 60 titles "The Danian" was selected as most representative of our school. This name has since been approved by the Faculty as well as the Student Body with the suggestion that it be standardized. Many schools formulate their Year Book name in the same manner as ours: The Gustavus Adolphus College calls theirs "The Gustavian"; Creighton University names their book "The Creightonian", and as long as our school is known as 'Dana' College, "The Danian" will be an appropriate title and a characteristic publication

—The Editor.



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