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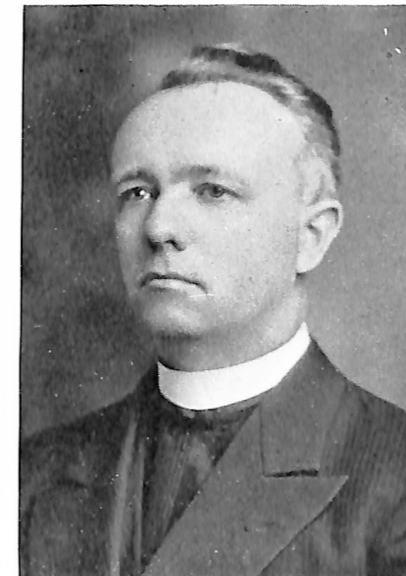
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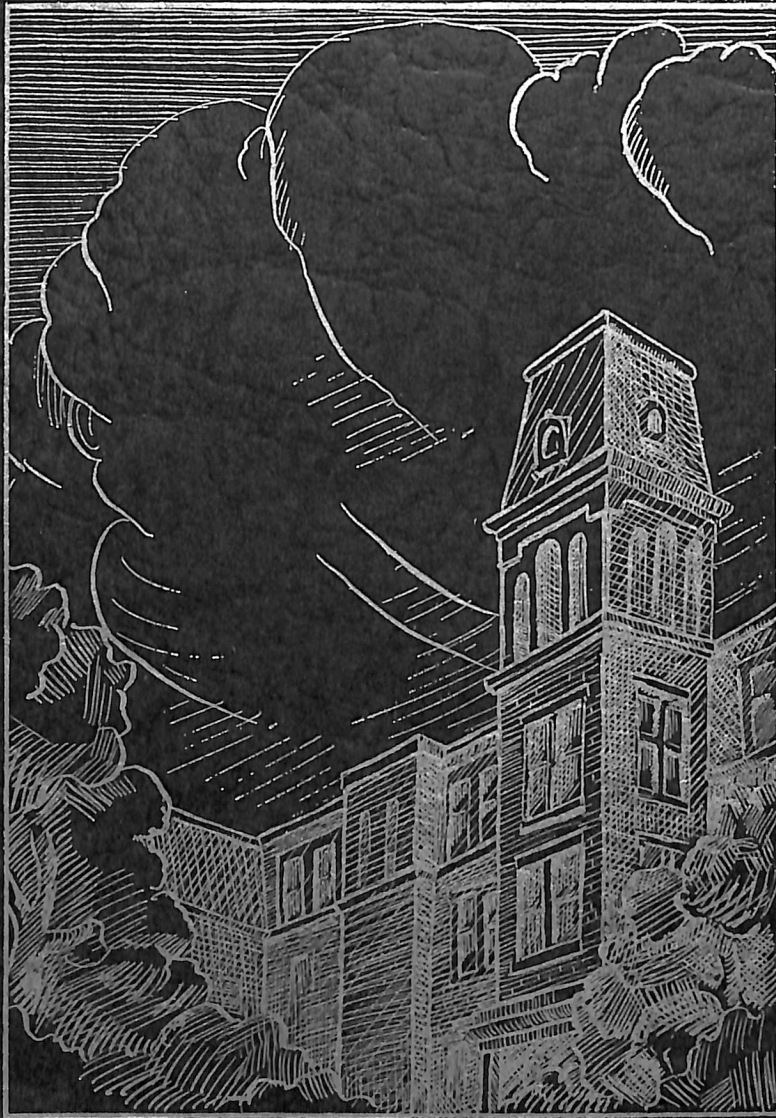


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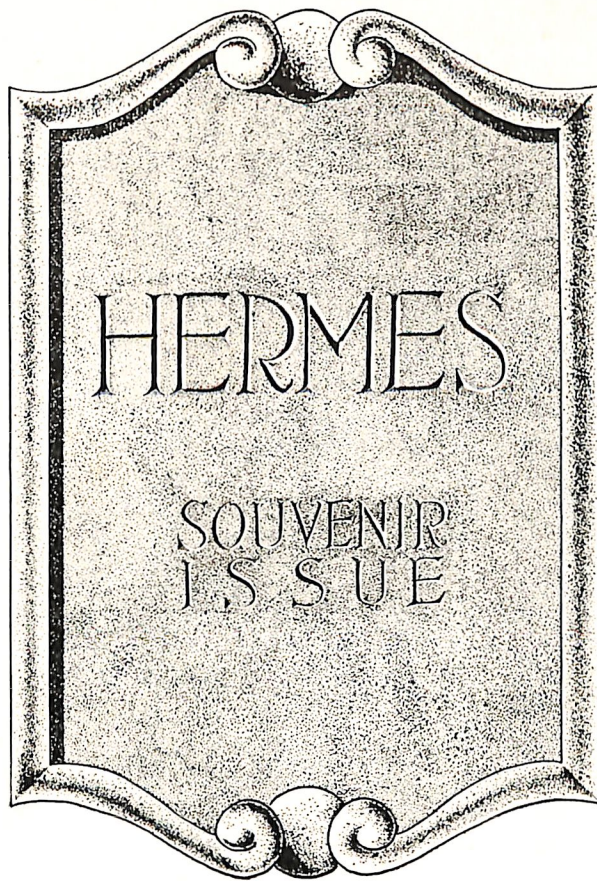


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1935

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*Dana*

1935

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AND TRINITY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
AND  
THE HERMES STAFF

## HAIL DANA

*While yet our land was wilderness  
And sturdy Pilgrim reared  
With brawny arm his lowly home  
A flower divine appeared:  
O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee,  
Our song to thee we sing;  
May always we thy name revere  
While truth to us be dear.*

*To all who would thy truths embrace  
Thy message true impart;  
Be thou their guiding star throughout,  
To manhood mold each heart.  
O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee,  
Thy children guide aright;  
May they in faith and hope and love  
Praise Him who dwells above.*

*And when we launch our little barks  
On destiny's deep sea,  
As ivies to thy walls do cling,  
Our hearts will cling to thee  
O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee  
Though time thy walls may claim,  
Thy spirit live, another throng  
Rise up and sing our song.*



## DEDICATION

To one who has provided stimuli for higher ideals in life; to one who, through literature, has created a deeper appreciation for the aesthetic; to one who typifies friendliness, scholarship, leadership, and vision, Professor George H. Hartwig, we, the Senior Class of 1935, dedicate this Senior issue of the Hermes, The Viking.

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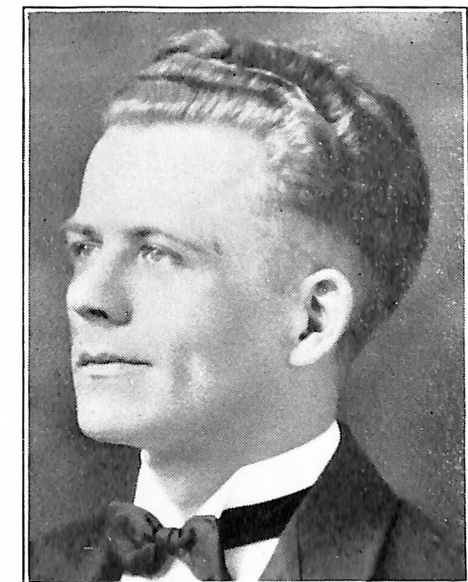
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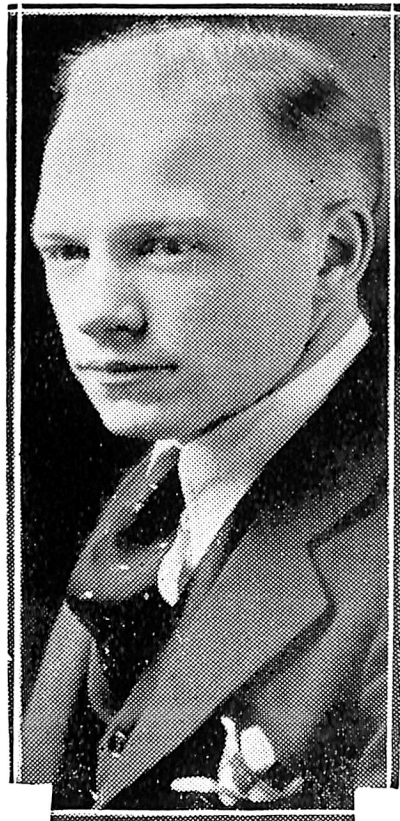


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Harold E. Larsen, Treasurer

Class Motto:

Other heights in other lives,  
God willing

Class Colors:

Blue and White.

Class Flower:

Forget-Me-Not

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Herman, Nebraska

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Modale, Iowa

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Sextet '34. W. A. A. '34, '35; Pres. '35. Dan-  
nebrog '35.



**GRACE OLSSSEN, Commerce**  
Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls '34.



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Choir '33, '35. Norseman '35. Hermes Staff  
'33. W. A. A. '33.

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Hesperian. Dannebrog. Nordic Reading Circle.  
Historical Society.

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Dannebrog, Nebraska  
Choir '34, '35; Sec'y '35. W. A. A. '34, '35.  
Hesperian '34. Dannebrog '34, '35; Vice-pres.  
'35. Girls' Sextet '34.

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'33. Athletic Council '32. History Club.  
Hesperian.

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Choir '34, '35. W. A. A. '34, '35; Vice-pres.  
'35. Luther League '34, '35. Hesperian '34,  
'35. Norseman '34, '35. Dannebrog '34, '35.  
Mission Society '34.



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Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. '34.



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West Branch, Iowa  
Hesperian Sec'y '32. Luther League. Norse-  
man '35. W. A. A. '33, '34; Vice-pres. '34.



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Sidney, Montana  
Nordic Reading Circle '34, '35. W. A. A. '34,  
'35. Luther League Sec'y '31. Hesperian '30,  
'31, '34, '35. Dannebrog '30, '31, '34, '35; Sec'y  
'35. Mission Society '30, '31, '34, '35. North  
Dakota League Scholarship '31, '34. Senior  
Class Sec'y '35.



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Blair, Nebraska  
Hermes Staff '29, '30; Circulation Manager  
'30. Choir '30. Dannebrog Treas. '35.

**VIGGO CARLSEN, A.B.**  
Blair, Nebraska  
Choir '32-'35; Vice-pres. '35. Luther League  
'32, '33. Nordic Reading Circle '35. Danne-  
brog '34, '35.

**MARIE PROCHNOW, Normal**  
Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska  
W. A. A. '34, '35.

**MARJORIE LARSEN, Normal**  
Spencer, Iowa  
W. A. A. '35. Choir '32, '35. Luther League  
Sec'y '32. Hesperian Treas. '35.

**OLFERT V. MAGNUSSEN, A.B.**  
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Choir '29, '32-34; Pres. '33. Hesperian '33,  
'34; Pres. '34. Dannebrog '33, '34; Vice-pres.  
'34. Luther League '32-'35; Pres. '35. Her-  
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League Scholarship '32, '34.





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Blair, Nebraska

Basketball '30, '31, '33, '34. "D" Club '30-'35.  
Advertising Manager Hermes '30. Tennis '31.

AGNES BRODERSEN, Commerce  
Crosby, North Dakota

Choir '35.



VIOLA M. HANSEN, A.B.  
Blair, Nebraska

Choir '30, '31, '34, '35; Librarian '34, '35.  
Dannebrog '34, '35. Nordic Reading Circle  
'34, '35. Honor Roll '33, '34.

### "The Years Between"

*Too soon they come, too soon are gone  
The years that lie between!  
So swiftly twilight follows dawn  
That life's resplendent scene  
Is shadowed by approaching night  
Youth finds short time for play,  
And few men win ambition's fight  
Before the close of day.*

*A babe for just a little while,  
Then childhood too is done;  
Oh, very soon is every mile  
Of life's brief journey run!  
The golden years that lie between  
The cradle and the cane—  
Their candid record must be seen  
To reckon loss or gain.*

*Lord, teach me how to utilize  
Each precious, fleeting year,  
Nor let me waste so rich a prize  
As youth! I have no fear  
Of memories when I am old  
If I have done my best,  
For evening shadows then will hold  
Contentment, peace and rest.*

—O. Lawrence Hawthorne.

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### Senior Class Will

We, the members of the graduating class of 1935 of Dana College and Trinity Seminary of Blair, Nebraska, knowing that our collegiate days are fast drawing to a close, nevertheless, being still of a sound and stable mind, do hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament:

#### I.

We the members of the Senior Class:

FIRSTLY, Leave to the Juniors an example of loyalty and scholarship knowing that they will derive much benefit from the same.

SECONDLY, Leave to the Faculty our sincere appreciation for the consideration they have extended to us.

THIRDLY, Leave to our College President the hope that the main floor of the chapel will not be able to accommodate all of Dana's students next year.

#### II.

I, ARNDT VIG, will my legal mind and blonde beauty to George Rockwell with the hope that he will cherish them tenderly.

I, VITA HANSEN, do willingly bequeath my demure smile and quaint blush to Philomene Kindgren.

I, NORVAL HARTSOCK, leave my fine specimen of proboscis (nose to you) to Carl Gebuhr.

I, MARJORIE LARSEN, will my extensive collection of Danish postage stamps to Anker Jensen for use on the Denmark tour.

I, GRETCHEN GAMMEL, reluctantly relinquish to Elsie Johnson my last wad of gum, which I have fondly tucked away under the typing table in the northwest corner of the typing room.

I, ELLEN RASMUSSEN, tender the secret of my "way with men" to coy little Irma Bendiksen.

I, BERTHA HOLL, finding it impossible to continue the private instructions in grammar, do hereby bequeath to Earl Fries an additional copy of Smart's "English Grammar."

I, RUTH PETERSON, cordially leave my wooden heels to Miss Wind as a safeguard against embarrassing moments.

I, EDWARD ANDERSEN, do will the Big Choir Bus to the cautious and able care of Karl Christensen.

I, JENS MILLER, after due consideration do entrust my room in the Old Main to anyone desiring a room at a convenient distance from the Dean's watchful eye.

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I, BERNICE PEDERSEN, think it only proper that someone else should shoulder the blame for all the pranks played in the Girls' Dorm and hesitatingly suggest that Martha Frost be suspected.

I, LILY ANDERSEN, bequeath my unusual giggle to Gerald Sorrensen, the only restriction being that he exhibit it at least once a day in the dining hall.

I, HAROLD LARSEN, will my careful Philosophy of Life to Lawrence (Quarterback) Nelson.

I, MARIE PROCHNOW, do offer to Enid Cook my "secret of keeping slender" as a worthy goal.

I, VIGGO CARLSEN, extend to Bill Langley my executive ability for concentrated future use.

I, DOLLIVER THOGERSON, leave my unusual sense of humor to Hans Mogenson.

I, GRACE OLSEN, leave my pad of excuse blanks to Ruth Pagh.

I, BEN ENGSKOW, will my persistence in calling senior meetings to next year's president with caution that he be more careful in not overdoing it.

I, MILDRED PETERSEN, leave my intense interest in radio announcers and insurance men to Freda Petersen.

I, AGNES PETERSEN, donate to James Sommers my choir gown, Number 18, which may be found in Ivan's trunk.

I, VICTORIA MADSEN, leave the attentions of a certain football quarterback to the mercies of Sylvia Johansen.

I, JOHANNES CHRISTENSEN, leave my sailor cap and overshoes to Emery Petersen.

I, ADOLPH PETERSEN, leave my faithful old Chevy to Eddie Jones knowing that even if it won't run, Eddie will appreciate it.

I, AGNES BRODERSEN, leave my typing eraser to Elna Jensen as a requisite to her commercial success.

I, VIOLA HANSEN, leave all the sweaters over which I have labored so faithfully to Marie Jepsen.

I, MARGARET HENNINGSEN, extend my willingness to "pick up" weary college students to Wesley Andersen.

I, OLFERT MAGNUSSEN, bequeath my studiousness to Walden George in order that he may pleasantly surprise his instructors.

In witness thereof, we herewith affix our seal to, and declare this our last will and testament at Dana College and Trinity Seminary, this 31st day of May, 1935.

Signed: *Class of 1935.*

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### Class Prophecy

A glance over the attainments of the 1935 Seniors ten years hence, 1945.

Eddie Andersen—would you believe it—has just returned from an extensive trip to Alaska in interest of his famous ice box factory. Eddie's ice boxes have become a household word all over the world.

Lily Andersen has, for the past five years, been head of the asylum for people who are mentally deranged from knitting—knit-wits.

Agnes Brodersen, we understand, is still holding her position in the dentist office at Crosby, N. D., making false teeth. We hear that she is experimenting with a new toothbrush of her own design. This brush is to be made for travelers and can be used as a shoe brush, clothes brush, hat brush, etc.

Viggo Carlsen, after touring Europe with his famous choir, has just recently accepted a position as director of the West Minister choir.

Johannes Christensen has the distinction of being the first Dana alumnus to receive the honor of being Poet Laureate. "Tordy" won renown especially through his exquisite poem, "An Old Sailor Cap."

The Rev. Ben Engskow is the pastor at Dannebrog, Nebraska. We understand Rev. Engskow has been offered the chair of Professor of Theology at the Chicago Divinity School.

Our little cut-up, Gretchen Gammel, is happily married and we hear that she is feeding brown leghorn chickens on a dairy farm near Herman.

Viola Hansen has pursued her work at the Blair Nursery, and now holds the position as head of that institution.

Marjorie Larsen has achieved real success in the teaching profession. She has recently been designated by the Board of Education of Chicago, Illinois, as Superintendent of Schools.

Vita Hansen is now playing the pipe organ at the Roxy Theatre in New York City, a position which was held by Lew White.

Mr. Norval Hartsock, our model student back in 1935, has continued his work as a journalist and celebrated satirist, and has just recently been appointed head of a syndicated press. Norval is still making his home in the well-known city of Modale.

Margaret Henningsen is now the owner of a large taxi cab company in Denver. It is said that she built the business from the bottom up, beginning in 1936 by making tracks with a cab which she purchased in Denver.

Bertha Holl is dean of women at the University of Montana. Bertha says that there is no place like the University and she will, no doubt, remain there for many years to come.

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Rev. Harold Larsen, after spending eleven long years at Dana, is now the Chaplain for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Victoria Madsen has returned to the old home town, Cedar Falls, and is teaching school. No, she isn't married yet.

Olfert Magnussen has lately returned from an extensive concert tour of Europe in general, and Italy, in particular. "Vic" is recognized as a second Paderewski and has been honored in many ways. He has graciously accepted the offered position as director of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Jens Miller received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. We find him doing excellent work as President at the University of Montana.

The Rev. Adolph Petersen, B.D., Th.D., has again been honored. The distinguished Divine and author of many books and treatises on theological subjects received his D.D. from the Yale Divinity School.

Grace Olssen is supervisor of the "proving grounds" of General Motors Inc. Miss Olssen often tests the new cars herself, having had many years of such experience.

Agnes Petersen, a teacher of high reputation and exceptional ability, won a sweeping victory in the recent election for postmistress at Dannebrog, Nebraska.

Bernice Pedersen, we understand, is still teaching. She must have made a success as a teacher since we no longer see her driving her Ford, but a Rolls Royce.

Mildred Petersen has recently been sent to Australia where she is serving as a missionary.

Ruth Peterson has made a name for herself as an exclusive designer of fashionable gowns.

Marie Prochnow has become the first woman governor of Nebraska, and, from reports which have come to us, she is turning the state inside out. She has also become the adviser to Huey Long. This explains the fact that Nebraska is now enjoying the "share the wealth plan."

Ellen Rasmussen has become the proprietor of the largest beauty parlor in the Middle West, in Kansas City.

Rev. Dolliver Thogerson, the eminent Divine, is still serving his charge at Orum, Nebraska. Rev. Thogerson is as busy as ever, spending 40 hours a week in study, 40 hours on pastoral calls, 20 hours a week publishing his theological treatises, etc.

Arndt Vig is a lawyer in New York, President of the New York Bar Association, and just as handsome as ever.

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### The College



One year hence and Dana College will celebrate its Golden Anniversary Jubilee. As we look back over the years, we see that our institution's original aim, to prepare young men for the ministry, has been supplanted and now courses providing a liberal co-education are offered. With nearly fifty years behind us, we look into the future.

The college itself has progressed slowly but constantly in spite of occasional difficulties and handicaps. Its present and future are bright, being the only four-year college in America founded by the Danish people and the only four-year college which gives thorough courses in Danish Language and Literature as well as being the only college of the United Danish Evangelical

Lutheran Church. It draws its students from the various states of the Union. With the new awakening to spiritual values, culture, and refinement, will come added interest and support for the college. With a new generation more interested in higher education and better able to make use of it than their forebears, with a new zeal on the part of our youth to discover something of the cultural heritage of their ancestors, and with the increasing emphasis placed on genuine scholarship rather than size, we believe the history of Dana College has its golden period before it.

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Front row, left to right: Prof. J. P. Nielsen, Harold Larsen, Adolph Petersen, Ben Engskow, Prof. C. B. Larsen.

Back row: William Larsen, Johan Petersen, Wesley Andersen, George Robertson, Alvin Petersen, Ervin Bondo, Ingward Olsen, Emil Pedersen.

### Trinity Theological Seminary

It is now 50 years since our Trinity Seminary was founded and the task of preparing men for the holy ministry in our Synod was begun. In the half century that is past, our Seminary has from time to time been challenged by the need of adapting itself to the changing conditions within our Church. These adjustments, we feel, have been made, and by the grace of God a healthy and sound development has taken place. This has found expression not so much in a material way, or in the matter of numbers, but in an ever increasing realization of our present needs. And yet, the emphasis upon higher scholastic requirements has not been such as to minimize at any time the primary importance of spirituality. Thus, we feel it an occasion for rejoicing when we, this year, are able to present a class, every member of which has the B.A. degree.

The importance of our Seminary as an influence upon our Church should certainly not be questioned. The connection between the Seminary and the Church is not just formal, but is vital and organic. What the military schools are to a nation for the training of army officers, that our theological Seminary is to the Church for the training of her leaders in the ceaseless warfare against sin and Satan. May we as a Church continue to cherish and support our Seminary.



## Activities

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Front row, left to right: Barbara Hansen, Marian Peterson, Victoria Madsen, Irene Jensen, Ernestine McCain, Lilly Smith, Letha Russell.

Second row: Eloise Morris, Sylvia Johansen, Agnes Petersen, Vita Hansen, Martha Frost, Miriam Rosenblatt, Shirley Larson.

Third row: Kathryn Sas, Ruth Petersen, Helen Petersen, Ellen Rasmussen, Mrs. Malmin, Marjorie Larsen, Viola Hansen, Mildred Petersen.

Fourth row: William Langley, Wilfred Jensen, Patrick Hansen, Prof. G. J. Malmin, Norval Hartsock, Viggo Carlsen, Anker Jensen, Olfert V. Magnussen.

Fifth row: Emil Wahling, Harold J. Larsen, Herluf Christensen, Edward Andersen, Earl Fries, Harold Qualsett, Rudolph Knudsen, Arne Voetmann.

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### The A Cappella Choir

The Dana A Cappella Choir, which is under the able direction of Prof. G. J. Malmin, offers students a great privilege. It not only acquaints them with the finest kind of choral music and instills in them an appreciation of good music, but it also gives them an opportunity to see many of the high lights of the country. As evidence of this we have only to think of the trip to Denmark in 1929 and also of the forthcoming trip this summer.

The aim of the choir has always been to represent our school and Church with the very best we possess in sacred music. Emphasis has therefore been placed mainly upon Lutheran chorals and other compositions of great masters who have given the world an abundant treasure of church music.

A group of approximately thirty-five students will make the trip to Denmark this summer. An event on this trip which will be of great significance, will be the appearance at the Fourth of July "Rebild Fest" where the choir will sing to several thousand people besides broadcasting to America. The choir has also accepted an invitation by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, American ambassador to Denmark, to the American embassy in Copenhagen. Mrs. Owen is personally making arrangements for a concert in the beautiful English church in Copenhagen.

During the year the choir has sung in the following places:

Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Orum, Nebraska	Audubon, Iowa
Herman, Nebraska	Harlan, Iowa
Tekamah, Nebraska	Shelby, Iowa
Oakland, Nebraska	Royal, Iowa
Omaha (Joslyn Memorial)	Ringsted, Iowa
Omaha, Nebraska	Graettinger, Iowa
Fremont, Nebraska	Viborg, S. Dak.
Soldier, Iowa	Spring Valley, S. Dak.
Onawa, Iowa	Yankton (State Hospital), S. Dak.
Moorhead, Iowa	Northfield, Minnesota
Logan, Iowa	Kansas City, Missouri

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*William Larsen*



*George Robertson*



*Ben Engskow*



*Emil Petersen*

### Seminary Quartet

Among the various musical organizations of the school is an organization which is indeed unique in that it represents the Seminary. This quartet was formed in the fall of 1933, its members realizing the place of such an organization in our school.

Through the co-operation of Prof. G. J. Malmin, Dana College Choir director, the group has been ably assisted in the selection and arrangement of its numbers.

All the members of the quartet have been members of the college choir, George Robertson and Emil Pedersen have served in the choir for five years, Ben Engskow three, and William Larsen one.

The organization sings a cappella with the exception of one group of solo selections in which Mr. Engskow accompanies. The soloists, Mr. Pedersen and Mr. Robertson, are undoubtedly known to many of our readers—Mr. Pedersen having twice been the bass soloist in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at the college and Mr. Robertson having twice competed in the state Atwater-Kent Radio Audition contest.

We are indeed happy to have this student quartet which has presented the gospel message through song at our chapel services, Luther League meetings, and on our radio hour, besides giving concerts in several of our congregations.

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*Left to right: Virginia Andresen, Carl Wildrick, Robert O'Hanlon, Marvin Nygaard, Ted Haller, Coach Erland Nelson, Paul Mehrens, Margaret Johnson, Neil Sutton.*

### Debate

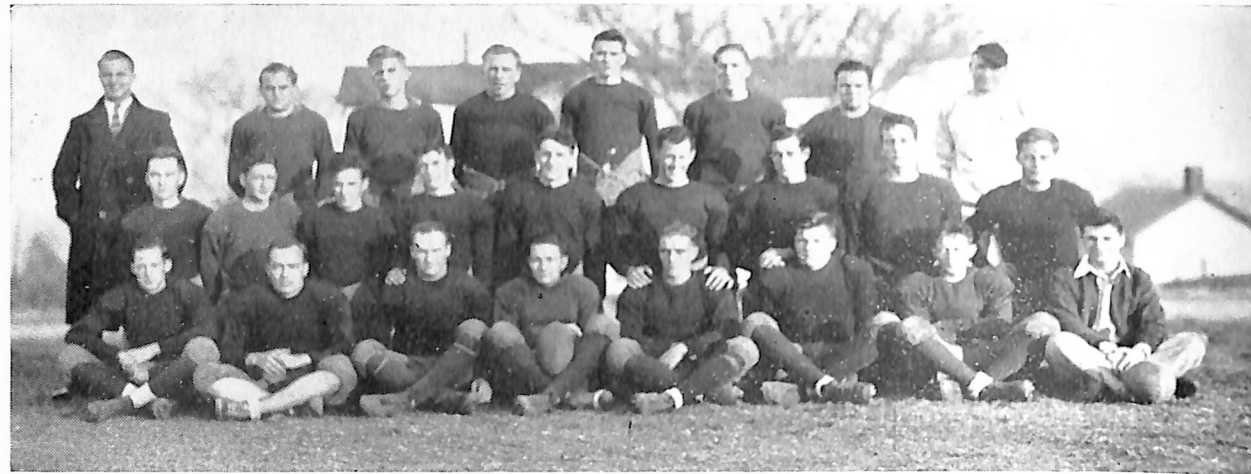
An interesting debate season was closed in March when the Dana debate squad participated in the annual tournament of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association at Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln, where the National Forensic debate question, "Resolved, that the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions," was contested both pro and con. Earlier in the year, the members of the debate squad were privileged to take part in the College Debate Tournament for scrimmage work held at Hastings.

The active debaters took part in some sixty encounters during the year, twenty-six of which were regular decision debates, out of which six were won. This extensive program gave each individual member ample opportunity for practical experience. Some of the major opponents met on the platform were teams from Omaha University; Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon; Creighton University; Nebraska Wesleyan University; Morningside College, and others.

The two-man system of co-operative contest was used. The A teams included Robert O'Hanlon and Paul Mehrens, and Virginia Andresen and Margaret Johnson; the B teams: Marvin Nygaard and Neil Sutton, and Ted Haller and Carl Wildrick. Robert O'Hanlon was the only debater in full membership of the Alpha Sigma Phi. The entire remaining squad earned a like distinction through the activities of this year.

The Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Phi sponsored a "speech fest" on March 29 and 30. Eighteen high schools of Northeastern Nebraska, including those of Omaha and Fremont, met in a district forensic tournament. The work and the credit of this great undertaking fell mostly upon the shoulders of the active debate squad; their able coach, President Erland Nelson; and his assistant, Arthur Mehrens.

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Front row, left to right: Dolliver Thogerson, Ivan Johansen, Elmer Breitbarth, Walden George, Stanley Larsen, Laurice DeLaurant, Verner Carlsen, George Brill.  
 Second row: Irving Tange, James Hay, Don Bellows, Vinson Smith, Eugene Gollehon, Jack Sides, Harold Hurd, John Bruce, Carl Wildrick.  
 Third row: Karl Christensen, Edmund Merkel, Lawrence Nelson, Hans Mogensen, Clyde Jewell, Elmer Dixon, William Langley, Coach Rufus Olson.

### Football

The Dana Vikings closed the 1934 football season with the commendable record of four wins and two losses. This is the third year the Vikings have been under the able direction of Coach Olson and in that period have won twelve games and lost four.

A squad of twenty-two men reported for football last fall, five of whom were lettermen. With these five men as a nucleus, Coach Olson built a team which presented an effective offense, both in power and passing plays and a strong, stubborn defense.

The 1934 season was an exciting and enjoyable as well as a successful one. In the opening game against the strong Omaha University Frosh, the team turned obvious defeat into a glorious victory in a determined last minute drive. It then proceeded to take close decisions in three of the five remaining games. Despite the fact that the team was out-scored by its opponents 73 points to 51 points, all the games were close and hard fought, with the exception of the Doane game.

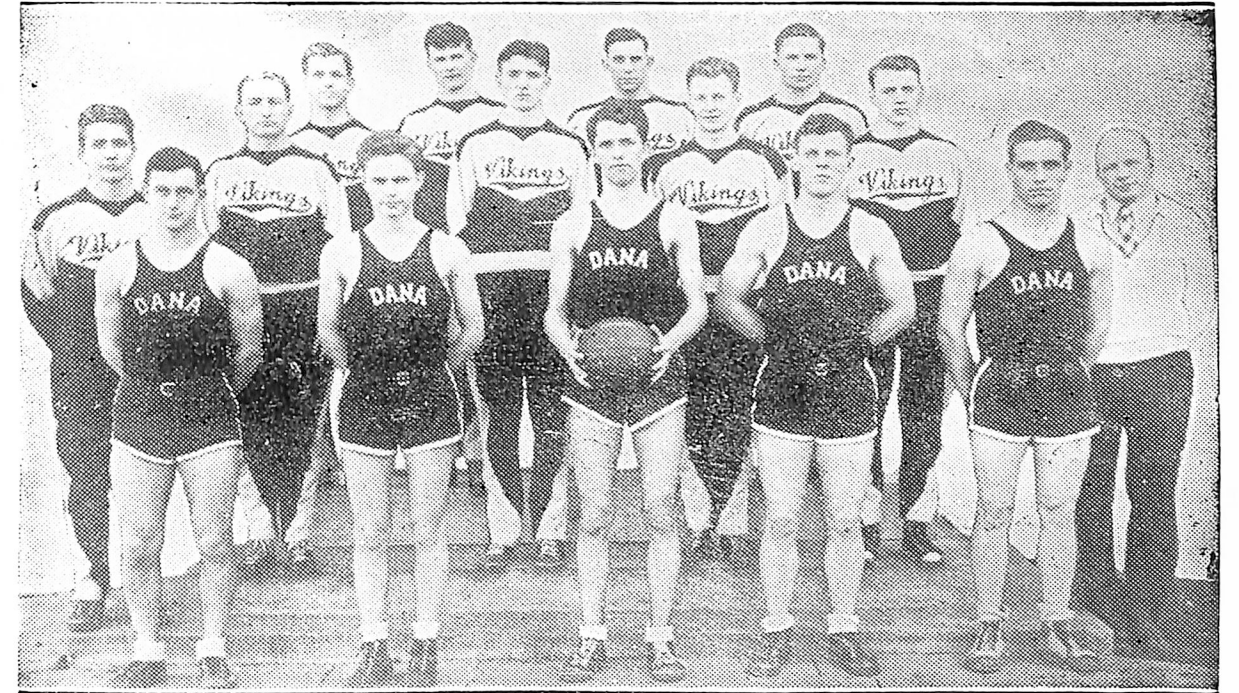
Graduation will claim only one of the players, namely, Captain Thogerson. His place will be hard to fill, but with the most of the veterans available for the 1935 season, the Vikings should enjoy another successful year.

The 1934 lettermen are: Dolliver Thogerson, Harold Hurd, Donald Bellows, Vinson Smith, Irving Tange, Jack Sides, Lawrence Nelson, John Bruce, Elmer Breitbarth, Verner Carlsen, Karl Christensen, Elmer Dixon, Laurice DeLaurant, Walden George, Eugene Gollehon, James Hay, Ivan Johansen, Clyde Jewell, William Langley, Stanley Larsen, Edmund Merkel, and Hans

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Mogensen. Monroe Bixler received the manager's letter. Harold Hurd was chosen captain for 1935.

Dana 13	Omaha U. Frosh 8	Dana 6	York 7
Dana 6	Nebr. Central 0	Dana 0	Doane 39
Dana 19	Concordia 13	Dana 7	Clarinda 6



Front row, left to right: Harold Hurd, Edwin Haals, Lewis Patrick, Stanley Jensen, Stanley Larsen.  
 Second row: John Bruce, Walden George, Clyde Jewell, Harold Qualsett, Raymond M. Olsen, Coach Rufus Olson.  
 Third row: Franklin Jorgensen, Vinson Smith, George Morrow, Robert Morrow.

### Basketball

Basketball has been the major sport at Dana for many years and the success of a team has always been determined in terms of victory and by its comparison with its immediate predecessors. Such factors as ability, teamwork, sportsmanship, and regard for the rules of the game have been unduly ignored.

The Dana cagers closed their 1934-35 season with seven victories and eight defeats. Starting the season with a comparatively weak nucleus, Coach Olson had to mold the quintet, for the most part, from new material. Sickness and injury were regular drains on both varsity and reserve material so that the same team seldom was able to start in successive games. Despite these factors,

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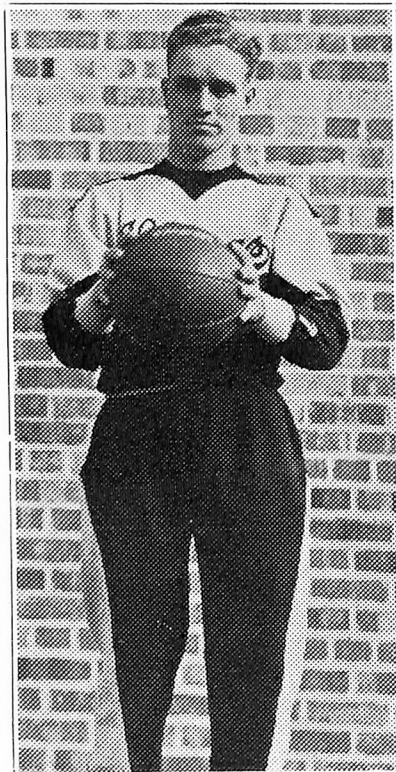
the Viking cagers played a hard and clean game which was interesting and exciting to watch. Compared with their immediate predecessors in terms of percentage of victories, the team cannot be said to have been successful. However, the squad deserves due credit for their sportsmanship in being good losers as well as good winners and they were never defeated until the final whistle was blown.

With most of this year's seasoned material available for the 1935-36 campaign, the Dana cagers should have a successful season next year.

The 1934-35 lettermen are: Harold Hurd, Edwin Haals, Lewis Patrick, Stanley Jensen, Stanley Larsen, John Bruce, Clyde Jewell, Harold Qualsett, Raymond Olsen, Franklin Jorgensen, George Morrow, and Robert Morrow.

The letter men honored Stanley Jensen by electing him as honorary captain for the past season. They likewise honored Harold Hurd by choosing him as captain for the 1935-36 season.

Dana 21	Concordia 14	Dana 36	Western Union 30
Dana 25	Midland 34	Dana 22	Concordia 31
Dana 42	Central 20	Dana 26	Central 23
Dana 25	Western Union 47	Dana 23	Nebraska B 28
Dana 49	Clarinda 32	Dana 34	Grand View 32
Dana 23	Omaha U. Frosh 21	Dana 23	Omaha U. Frosh 26
Dana 13	Nebraska B 36	Dana 22	Midland 35
Dana 19	Hebron 24		



### HONOR ATHLETE

Stanley Larsen, Racine, was chosen as Honor Athlete by the members of the "D" Club. Stan has to his credit two years of football and basketball and, as a player, has been a valuable asset to the teams. We expect much from Stan during his next two years of athletic competition.

Not only has Stanley received distinction as an athlete, but he is also now serving as president of the student body.

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### Women's Athletic Association

One of the newer student organizations is the Women's Athletic Association. Although it has been in existence only three years, it made a creditable showing for itself this year.

At the first meeting held in the fall, the following officers were chosen: Victoria Madsen, president; Ellen Rasmussen, vice-president; and Barbara Hansen, recording secretary. The purpose of the organization has been to increase the athletic interests and opportunities of the Dana co-eds.

Under the direction of the physical training instructor, Miss Agatha Madsen, a soccer tournament was held last fall. Three teams participated, namely, the Dana Dinks, the Panthers, and the Ethyls. The Panthers, with Shirley Larson as their captain, were victorious. Barbara Hansen was captain of the Dana Dinks and Helen Pedersen captain of the Ethyls.

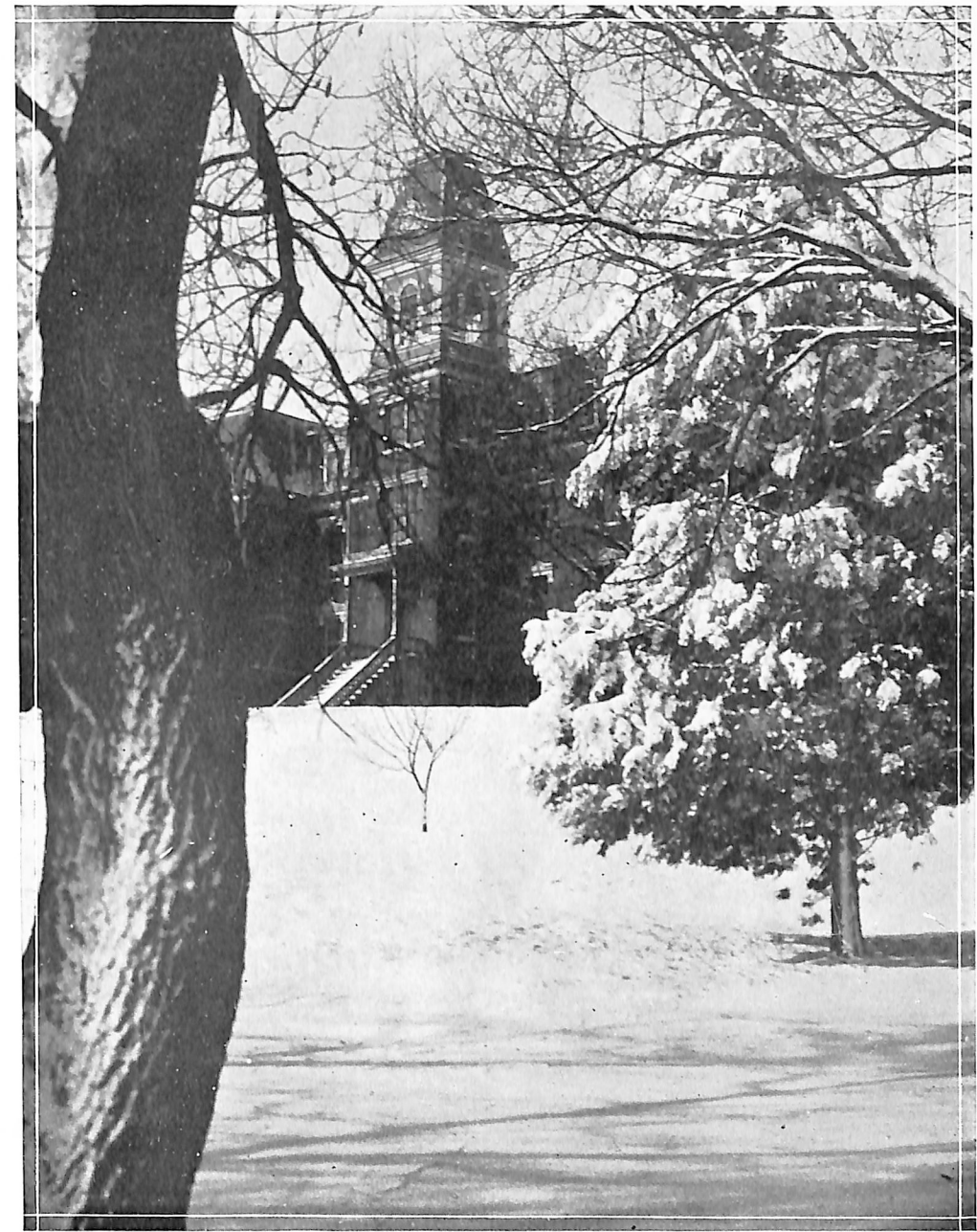
For the basketball tournament this winter, five teams were selected whose captains were: Dorothy Fink, Elna Jensen, Eva Bach, Marjorie Larsen, and Dora Nelson. Eva Bach's team captured the honors, being undefeated. A few unofficial basketball games were played with teachers from the Blair schools in which the Dana girls proved themselves a match for the teachers.

The highest aim of a W. A. A. member is to secure a "D". Sixteen hundred points earned through successful participation in a variety of activities such as hiking, soccer, basketball, in-door baseball, stunts, and tennis are required for a letter. The following are the leading candidates for letters this year: Irene Jensen, Elna Jensen, Vita Hansen, Dorothy Fink, Eva Bach, Irene Andersen, Philomene Kindgren, Lily Smith, Virgean Rasmussen, Freda Petersen, Bernadine Otto, Dora Nelson, Victoria Madsen and Shirley Larson.

*For when the one Great Scorer  
Comes to write against your name,  
He writes not that you won or lost,  
But how you played the game.*

—Anon.





# Organizations



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### Hesperian Literary Society

The Hesperian Literary Society has been an active organization on the Dana campus since 1899. It has always had as its purposes to establish a cultural elevation in creating a more definite knowledge and appreciation of good literature and also to train its members in parliamentary law. These aims have been realized through programs presented by the members themselves. The most outstanding of those given this year concerned the commemoration of Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Armistice, and the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

Many valuable standards have been established by this organization, and, through its various meetings, it has exerted a worthwhile influence upon the many who attended.

The officers who presided over the society during the past year were: Carl Frost, president; Stanley Larsen, vice-president; Vita Hansen, secretary; Marjorie Larsen, treasurer; and Johannes Christensen and Raymond M. Olsen, marshals.

### Dannebrog Literary Society

The organization on the Dana campus that has as its aim to inform the student body in general of Denmark's contributions to the world in several fields, particularly in the field of literature, is the Dannebrog Literary Society. This organization has produced programs of the type which inform the students of the customs and life in their fatherland, Denmark.

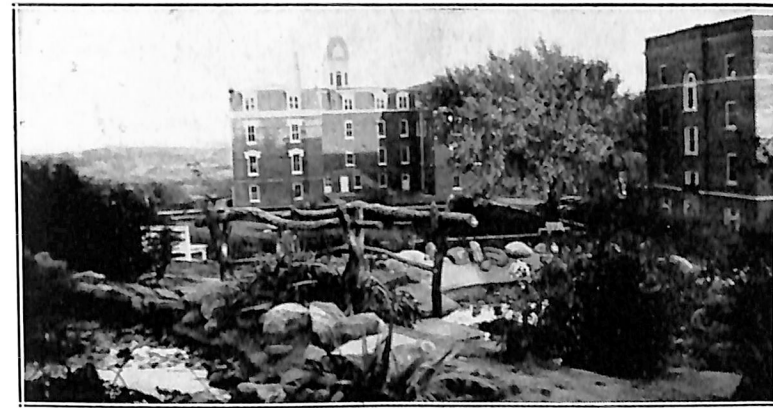
During the past year, programs of both entertaining and informative natures have been presented. Among other programs, Knud Hansen, associate editor of the *Berlingske Tidende*, Copenhagen, showed moving pictures and lectured; slides, received from Denmark, were shown; literary works were read; a debate was sponsored; and members and friends gave amusing and also enlightening talks.

The Dannebrog Literary Society feels confident that through its efforts many of the students have taken a new interest in Denmark and in what she has to offer them.

The officers during the past year were: George Pallesen, president; Agnes Petersen, vice-president; Bertha Holl, secretary; and Jens Miller, treasurer. Professor C. S. Fynboe was the adviser.

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### The Norsemen

The Norsemen, a society organized in January of 1934, aims to foster school spirit and to assist in the promotion of various athletic activities.

The membership is limited to fifteen men and fifteen women. Qualifications for membership are such that a representative group of students are selected. Applications must be made to the society and these are sanctioned by the members of the student body. The scholastic requirements which are made for participation in inter-collegiate athletics must also be upheld by the members of the Norsemen.

Although the meetings have not been numerous, the organization has provided for a pep band, cheer leaders, and has sponsored the distribution of athletic advertisements.

Under the capable sponsorship of Prof. G. J. Malmin, the society hopes, in the future, to continue even more in fostering school spirit and sportsmanship among the students of Dana College.

The officers for the past year have been: Stanley Bach, president, and Katherine Neldeberg, secretary-treasurer.

Norseman members are: Lily Andersen, Berdette Erickson, Gretchen Gammel, Barbara Hansen, Margaret Henningsen, Shirley Larson, Lucille Neve, Katherine Neldeberg, Ellen Rasmussen, Agnes Petersen, Helen Petersen, Marian Peterson, Bernice Pedersen, Clarice West, Miriam Rosenblatt, Carl Wildrick, Stanley Bach, Stanley Larsen, Carl Gebuhr, James Hay, Edward Larsen, Emil Wahling, Robert O'Hanlon, Wilfred Jensen, Rodney Juhl, Johan Ringen, Monroe Bixler, Homer Hansen, Donald Hansen, and Edward Jones.



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While the work of the organization has not achieved a full realization of its aim in collecting materials pertaining to Danish-American life and culture, it hopes to achieve considerable in the future.

The society wishes to thank all who have helped in making this year's work a success.

Student officers of the society are: Rudolph Knudsen, president; Verner Carlsen, vice-president; Marian Peterson, secretary; Barbara Hansen, treasurer; and Arne Voetmann, librarian.

### Mission Society

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." Those were the final words of our Lord to His disciples. They are the "Marching Orders" to the soldiers of Christ. Christ has given to the church and to every Christian a share in fulfilling this great commission. It is a trust which Christ has left with His people, the task of making the world one in Jesus. That is the greatest of missions. The Missionary Society of Trinity Seminary and Dana College was founded upon the strength of this great commission.

The Mission Society was organized by the faculty, students, and alumni of Trinity Seminary and Dana College. Monthly meetings are conducted, which are of such a nature as to create interest in and love for mission work, especially in foreign fields. Missionaries visit the society from time to time. Those who visited this year are: Alfred Thompsen, from Africa; Dr. Nielsen, from China; and Maya Winther, from Japan.

Membership in this society is open to everyone. The purpose of the society is to help win the world for Christ, by bringing to those groping in the dark the Light of lights—a cause worthy of our support.



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### Outstanding Events 1934-35

- Sept. 10—Dana College opened with an increased enrollment, totaling 178. New teachers were Prof. Lyndrup, Prof. Fynboe, and Mr. William Thompsen. Formal opening exercises were held in the College Chapel.
- Sept. 14—The 1934 faculty reception was held in the reception room of the girls' dormitory.
- Sept. 22—The student body and faculty picnic was held in Johns' Grove.
- Oct. 1—Trinity Theological Seminary opened its fiftieth year with services and communion in the Blair Church.
- Oct. 4—Dana wins the first football game of the season from the Omaha U. Frosh. Score 13-8.
- Oct. 7—Mr. Knud Hansen, associate editor of the *Berlingske Tidende*, gave an illustrated lecture in the College Auditorium.
- Oct. 8-10—The Iowa-Nebraska Pastoral Conference was held at Dana College.
- Oct. 11—The Golden Jubilee, celebrating the founding of Trinity Seminary, took place at Dana with services and banquet.
- Nov. 3—A backward Hallowe'en party was enjoyed by Dana students in College Gym.
- Nov. 12—Dana enrollment reaches 200 mark with the matriculation of Winter Students.
- Nov. 22—The College Faculty acted as host to a progressive party honoring all Dana girls.
- Nov. 25—Gaul's Oratorio, "The Holy City," was presented in the College Auditorium by 150 voices under the direction of Prof. G. J. Malmin.
- Nov. 29-Dec. 3—Thanksgiving vacation.
- Dec. 8—Dana plays its first basketball game of the season.
- Dec. 19-Jan. 7—Christmas vacation.
- Jan. 18—The motion picture, "Christus," was shown in the College Auditorium.
- Jan. 28—The Annual Football Banquet was held in the Dana dining hall at which 22 men and their manager were awarded letters.
- Jan. 31—A non-decision debate was held in the College Chapel in which the women's team of the University of Omaha and Dana College participated.

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- Feb. 4-8—The Annual Mission Meetings of Dana College were conducted by Rev. H. A. Svendsen of Hutchinson, Minn., and Rev. E. R. Andersen of Racine, Wis.
- Feb. 11—Dr. Nielsen, missionary from China, spoke to the Dana students about his kidnaping experiences there.
- Feb. 15—Dr. Oldfather of the University of Nebraska gave an address in the College Auditorium.
- Feb. 15—The student body election was held at which the following were elected: President, Stanley Larsen; first vice-president, Rudolph Knudsen; second vice-president, Martha Frost; secretary, Vita Hansen; treasurer, Ivan Johansen.
- Feb. 18-19—Dr. O. H. Pannkoke, Lutheran educational leader, spoke at chapel services.
- Mar. 9—The Annual Homecoming Banquet took place which had as its theme, "Radio." Rev. T. M. Hansen of Denmark, Wis., was the main speaker.
- Mar. 22-23—The N. A. C. C. met at Doane College, Crete, Nebr., for the Tenth Annual Meeting at which Prof. J. E. Bartley was elected secretary.
- Mar. 28-Apr. 1—The Dana A Cappella Choir made their annual tour to South Dakota and Iowa.
- Mar. 29—Winter Semester closed.
- Apr. 5—The Athletic Association sponsored a carnival in the College Gymnasium.
- Apr. 7-8—The Dana College Choir rendered a concert in Kansas City, Mo.
- Apr. 11—Prof. Paul Stoye of Drake University presented a piano recital in the College Chapel.
- Apr. 18—Miss Maya Winther, missionary from Japan, reviewed the missionary work of our Church in that country, during the chapel hour.
- May 2—The college music students presented a music recital in the college chapel.
- May 17—The Dannebrog sponsored a Danish oratorical contest.
- May 26—Baccalaureate services were held at the First Lutheran Church.
- May 30—Senior Class Day.
- May 31—Commencement exercises were held in the Auditorium after which the commencement banquet was held in the dining hall.

Maggie—"So you don't care for the talkies?"

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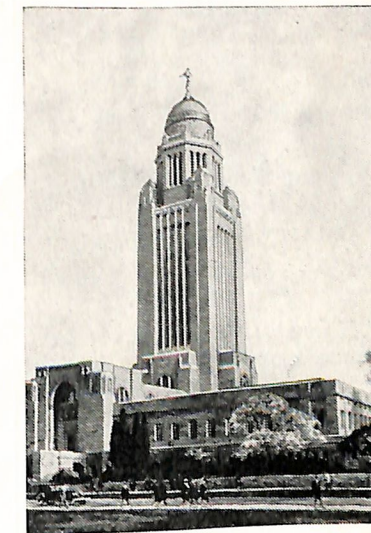
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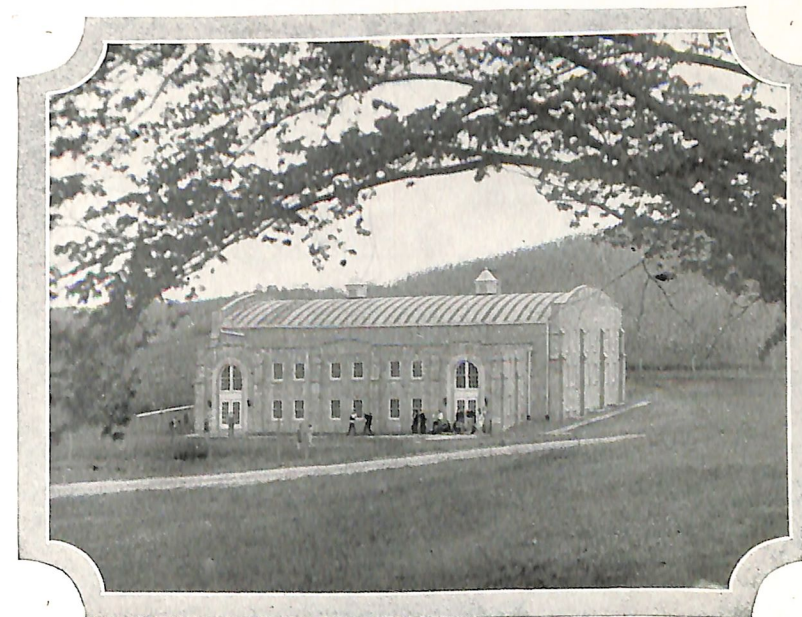
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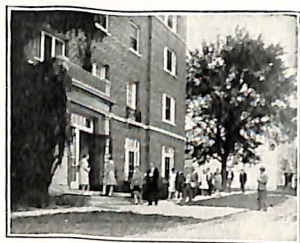
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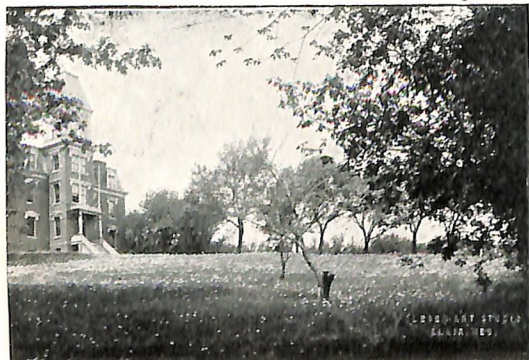
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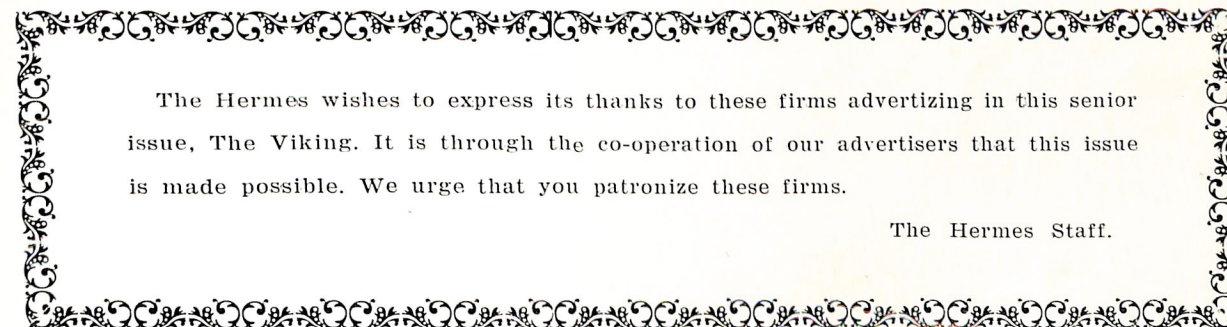
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