

**The Danian**  
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## Dedication

To one whose name as a Teacher has been a symbol of conscientiousness and patience and whose character has been and is a challenge to every sincere Dana student, we dedicate this edition of the Danian.



Caroline Johnson

## Foreword

Into this Danian, we of the editorial staff have endeavored to place those views of the school life which will enrich the memories of the past year and we sincerely trust that the future will be greatly blessed by them.

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## Administration



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Education



J. P. Nielsen, President  
of Seminary  
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English

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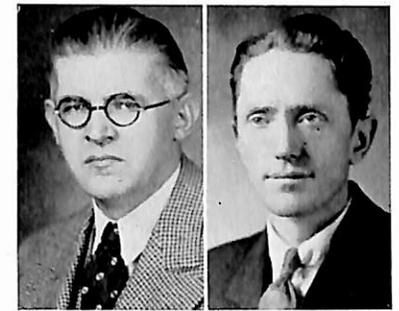
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**Caroline Johnson**  
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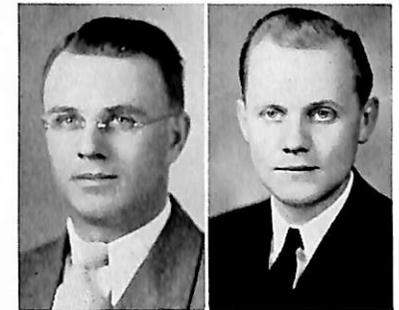
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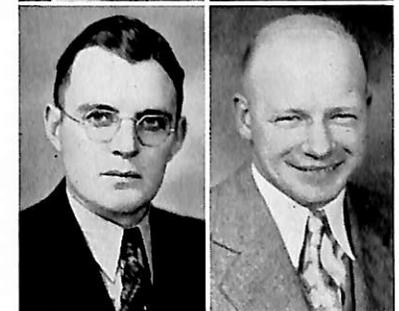
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Agriculture

**Elwood Kraft**  
Music



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Mathematics  
Physics

**Rufus Olson**  
Coach of Athletics



**Jean Larson**  
Stenographer  
Typing

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Art



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Librarian



Ingeborg Andersen  
Nurse



Paul V. Hansen  
Bursar



Marius Goldbeck  
Custodian



Arthur Merrill  
Chef



Mrs. Merrill  
Matron

## CLASSES

# Senior Class

OFFICERS

- President ..... *Stanley Larsen*
- Vice-president ..... *George Petersen*
- Secretary-treasurer ..... *Marvin Nygaard*
- Sponsor ..... *Caroline Johnson*
- Class Flower ..... *White Carnation*
- Class Colors ..... *Old Gold and Blue*

Class Motto: The price of wisdom is above rubies.—Job. 28:18.

## Senior Class



AXEL HUSTED CHRISTENSEN, *Seminary*  
Toronto, Ontario, Can.  
Preparatory education in Denmark.  
*"I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."*



ERHARDT NIELSEN, *Seminary*  
Blair, Nebr.  
Uni. of Minn., Dana College B. A.  
*"Know the truth and the truth shall make you free."*



DOLLIVER THOGERSEN, *Seminary*  
Harlan, Iowa  
Dana College B. A.  
*"My grace is sufficient for thee."*

## Senior Class

MONROE BIXLER, Harrison, Nebraska. B.A.  
Commerce. Football '37; Basketball, '36, '37, '38.  
*"A western be-man, with a pleasing personality."*

THEODORE HANSEN, Denmark, Wisconsin. B.A.  
Chemistry. Choir '35, '38. Hermes staff '35. Annual  
Business manager '38.  
*"Nothing ventured, nothing gained."*

BYRON LANGENFELD, Blair, Nebraska. B.A.  
History and English. Hermes staff '33, '34, '35, '37.  
Honor roll four years.  
*"To strive, to seek, to find."*

STANLEY LARSEN, Sturtevant, Wisconsin. B.A.  
Football four years. Captain '37. B. B. '35. Honor Ath-  
lete '35. Student Body Pres. '35. Senior Class Pres.  
*"Quiet, demure, and versatile."*

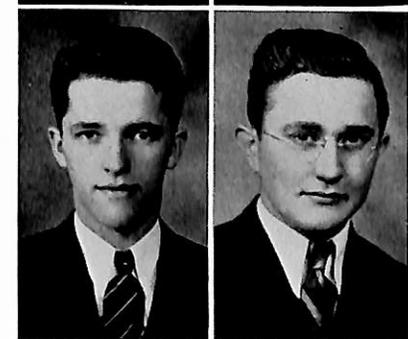
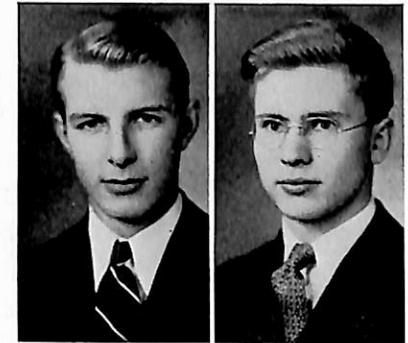
EARL LAURSEN, Warrens, Wisconsin. B.A.  
History. Choir '35, '36, '38. College Male quartet.  
*"Music serves as a balm for the heart."*

MARVIN E. NYGAARD, Royal, Nebraska. B.A.  
History. Alpha Sigma Phi four years. History club,  
Pres. '38. Dannabrog '35, '36.  
*"Have the courage of your convictions."*

LEWIS PATRICK, Emerson, Iowa. B.A.  
English. Pres. of "D" club '37. B. B. '35, '36, '37  
and '38. Hermes staff '37, '38.  
*"Quite quiet, calm and collected."*

DAVID SIMONSEN, Blair, Nebraska. B.A.  
Chemistry and Mathematics. Alpha Sigma Phi three  
years. Hermes Staff '37, '38. Editor of Annual.  
*"More thoughts than speech."*

DONALD HANSEN, Bancroft, Nebraska. B.A.  
Commerce. Choir four years.  
*"Individuality is my virtue."*



## Senior Class



CARL WILDRICK, Des Moines, Iowa. B.A.  
English. Football four years. Alpha Sigma Phi. Choir  
four years.  
*"Give me a place to stand and I'll move the world."*



ELIZABETH AAGAARD, Elk Horn, Iowa.  
Two-year Normal. Choir '38. W. A. A.  
*"Quietness has it's own reward."*



ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN, Harlan, Iowa.  
Two-year normal. Choir '37, '38. W. A. A. Pres. '38.  
Pep club.  
*"Study, music, pleasure, all in its place."*



ESTHER JACKSON, Modale, Iowa.  
Two-year normal. Choir. W. A. A.  
*"Reserved, sociable, friendly."*

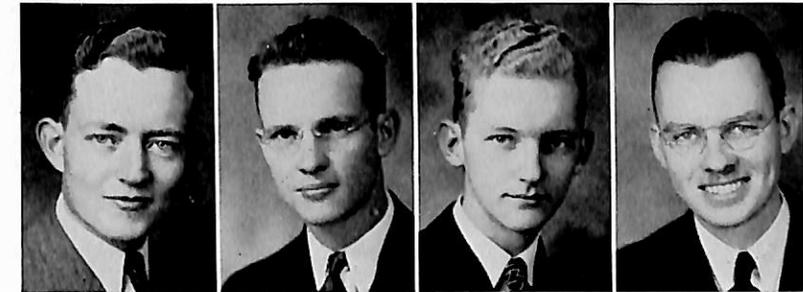
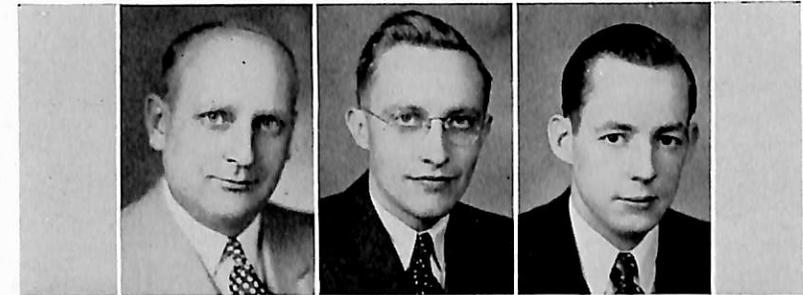
MYRTLE LEE, Earlville, Illinois.  
Two-year normal. W. A. A. Pep club.  
*"A girl with a winning smile."*

IRENE NIELSEN, Kennard, Nebraska.  
Two-year normal. Pep club.  
*"She speaks by action, not by word."*

GEORGE PETERSON, Norma, North Dakota.  
Two-year normal. Choir '37, '38.  
*"His speech is worthy of our admiration."*

ALICE TRAUM, Atlantic, Iowa.  
Two-year normal. Pep club. W. A. A.  
*"A dream girl with spirit, spunk and sparkle."*

## Trinity Theological Seminary



Axel Husted Christensen, Erhardt Nielsen, Dolliver Thogersen, Verner Carlsen, O. V. Magnussen,  
Andrew Staby, Irving Tange.

TO THE CLASS OF '38.

Greetings:

May Our Father be with you all the way, and may you be with Him; may Christ be your Friend and Savior; and may the Spirit of Truth be the Guide of your life. This is our wish and prayer for you all.

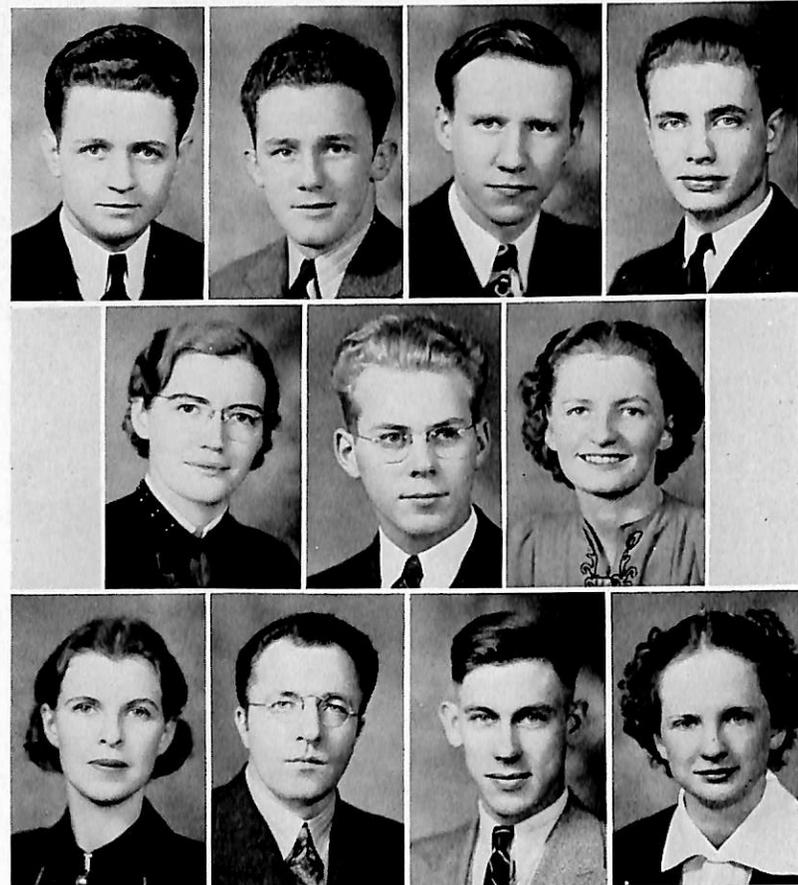
We of the seminary are grateful for the high and sacred privilege of being in this absorbing work. From year to year the greatness and the joy of the task grows. The eternal truths with which theology deals shape themselves more and more into the grandeur and beauty of gripping realities. No sphere of knowledge can be more replete with arresting interest. It is not the choking experience of trying to swallow the dust of dry dogmas. It is the joy of walking in fellowship with those outstanding and never-dying characters, who, under Divine inspiration, have struck with vital touch the deepest chords of the human soul, creating a 'new song' to Him who has filled our hearts with a new and living hope. We are dealing with those spheres of sure realities which stretch far beyond the bounds of science and philosophy.

The life of the theological student, though seemingly favored and sheltered, has its grave dangers. The atmosphere of the class room has an unavoidable tendency of becoming detached from the daily struggles of men in the common walks of life. Therefore we spare no effort in our purpose of making the Bible a book of real men and women, in whose lives God held a central place. To help keep our feet on the ground, our daily association with the college group is an important factor, to be much appreciated. May the worthwhile memories of the past year long remain a treasured possession to us all.

Cordially yours,

J. P. Nielsen, *President.*

## Juniors



Leo M. Andersen, Norman Dyhrberg, Edward Hansen, Leland Hansen.

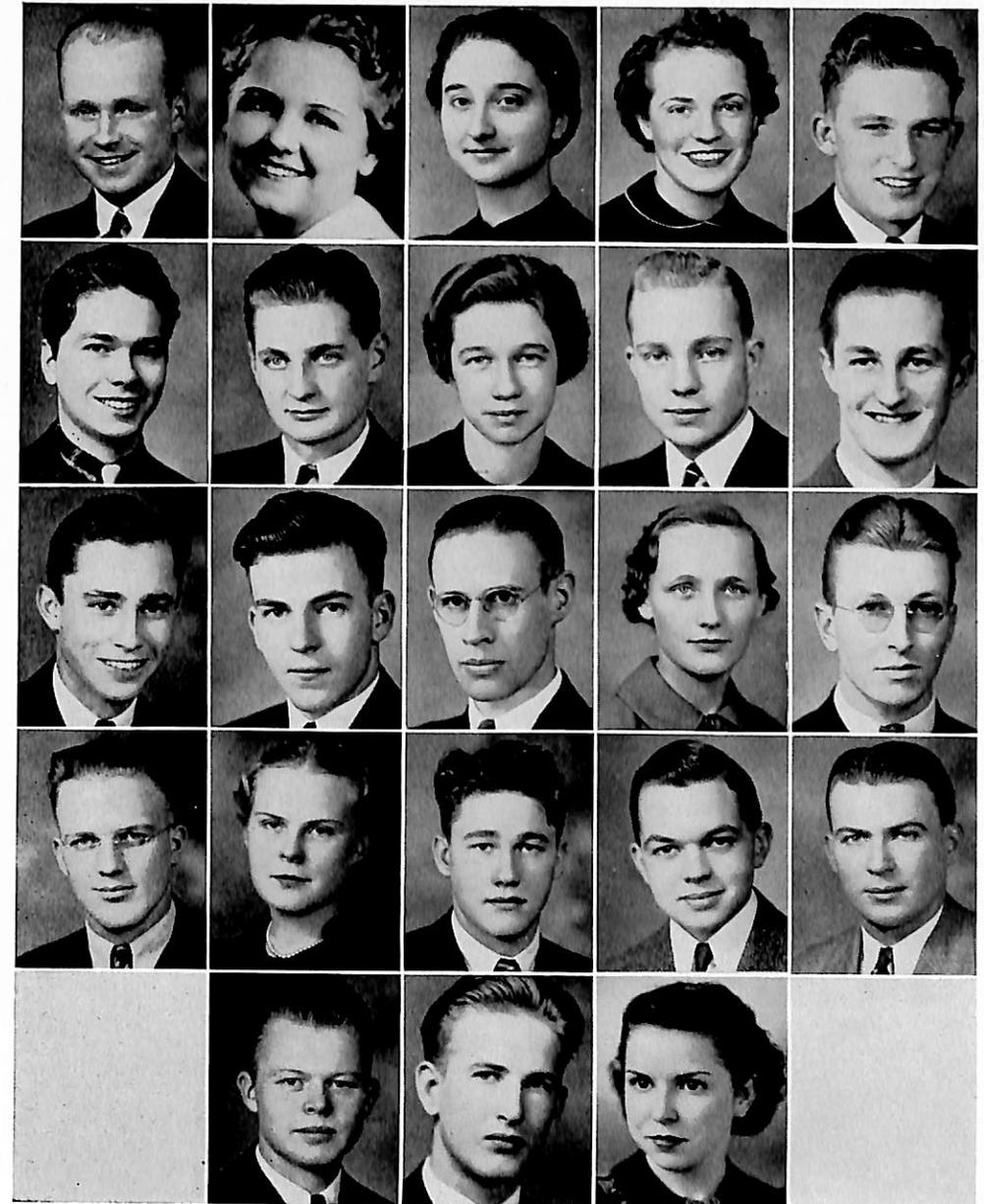
Elna Jensen, Howard Mickelsen, Marie Mikkelsen.

Lucille Neve, Henning Olson, Elmer Rasmussen, Mildred Thomsen.

President, *Adolph Kloth*

Secretary-treasurer, *Elna Jensen*

## Sophomores



*Top Row*—Richard Boe, Ione Christensen, Katherine Coyner, Merry Echo Gillette, Thorvald Hansen.

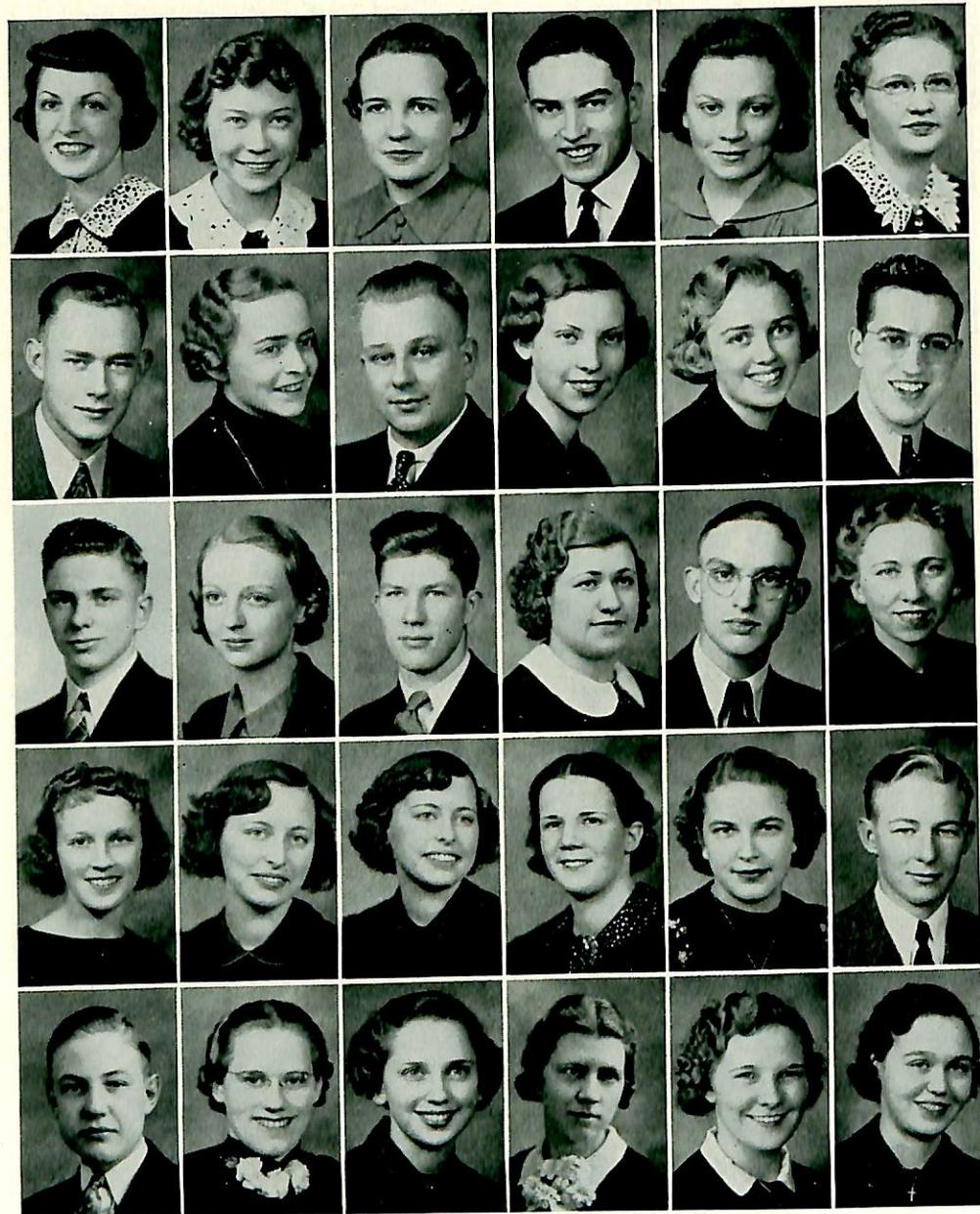
*Second Row*—Robert Hemphill, Harold Hughes, Helen M. Jacobsen, Robert Jensen, Russell Lund.

*Third Row*—Edward Mann, Earl Nelson, Robert Nelson, Anita Nielsen, Delwyn Olson.

*Fourth Row*—Clarence Paulsen, Clara Pedersen, Kermit Petersen, Gale Skilstad, Anchor Sorensen.

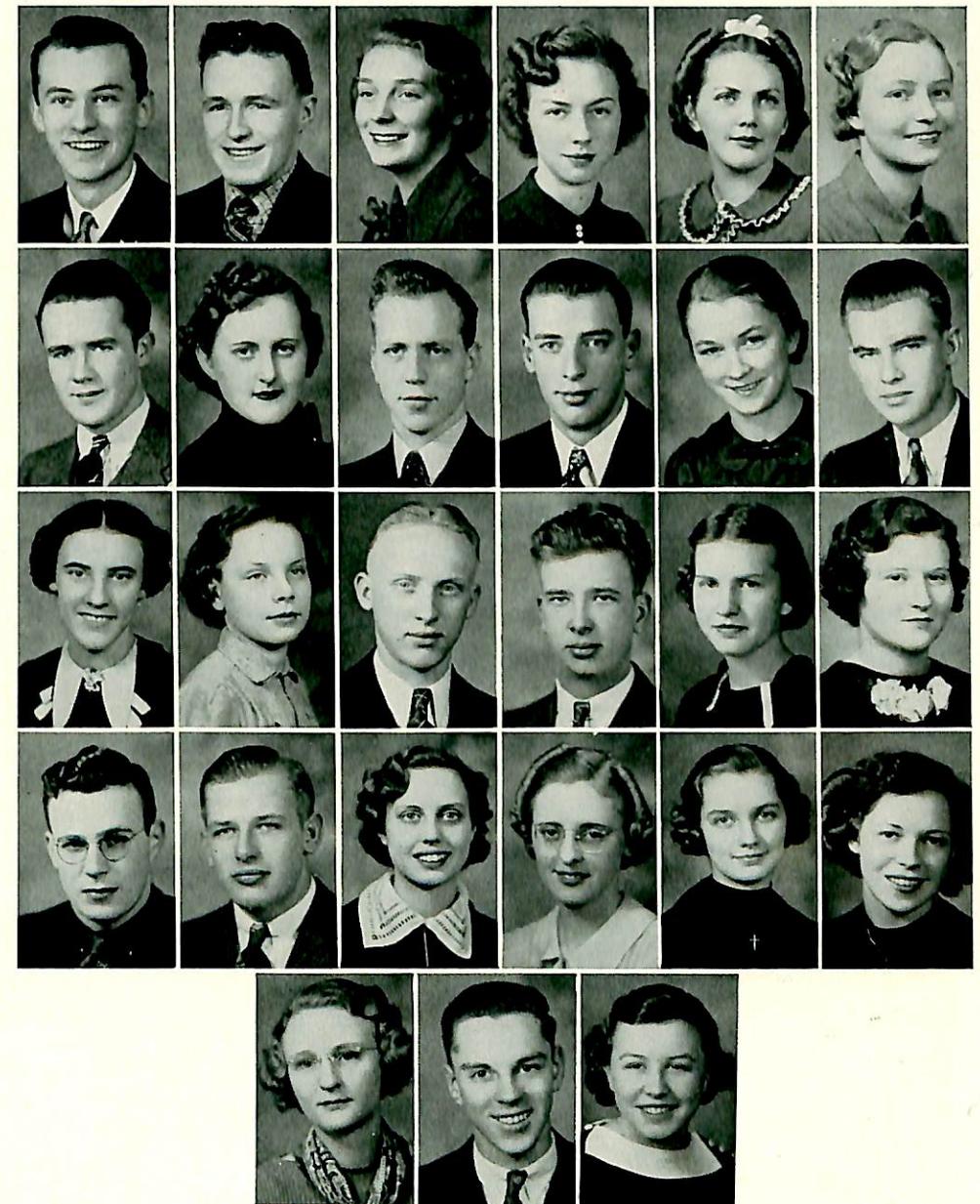
*Fifth Row*—Edwin Svendsen, Adolph Vammen, Mary Warrick.

Freshmen



First Row—Ferrol Adams, Bertha Andersen, Irene Andersen, H. Leonard Andersen, Thelma Andresen, Jeanette Carlsen.  
 Second Row—Raymond Carlsen, Rhoda Carlsen, Everett Christiansen, Gladys Dobernecker, Phyllis Fabricius, Ed Feer.  
 Third Row—Elmer Hansen, Thelma Hansen, Clifford Hanson, Opal Hazard, Wendall Henricksen, Vernie Henningsen.  
 Fourth Row—Lorraine Hindley, Esther Jensen, Ethel Jensen, Irene Jensen, Evelyn Jessen, Quentin Johnson.  
 Fifth Row—Orlin Jorgensen, Hazel Justesen, Anna Kock, Rhoda Krogh, Dorothy Kvols, Doris Lang.

Freshmen



First Row—Victor Lauritsen, Robert Leighton, Ruth Lindstrom, Dorothy Lund, Lois Lyng, Gena Madsen.  
 Second Row—John McPherson, Irma Nelson, Leroy Nelson, Paul Neve, Geraldine Nielsen, Leonard Nielsen.  
 Third Row—Fern Oleson, Barbara Osler, Howard Paulsen, LeRoy Paulsen, Mary Jean Pieper, Norma Penny.  
 Fourth Row—Willard Phipps, Enoch Rasmussen, Esther Rasmussen, Dorothea Sorenson, Norma Staby, Phyllis Tamisea.  
 Fifth Row—Leone Watson, Leslie Whitney, Dorothy Williams.

## Hail Dana

While yet our land was wilderness  
And sturdy pilgrim reared  
With brawny arm his lowly home,  
A flow'r 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 thru-out  
To man-hood 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.

## ACTIVITIES

# Hermes



### EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor ..... Elmer M. Rasmussen  
Associate Editor ..... Bob F. Hemphill  
News ..... Earl Laursen, Marie Mikkelsen, Norma Staby,  
Arthur Tingley, Thorvald Hansen  
Organization ..... Elizabeth Christensen, Helen Margaret Jacobsen,  
Carl Wildrick, Marvin Nygaard  
Religion ..... Irving N. Tange  
Literary ..... Ione Christensen  
Athletics ..... Lewis Patrick, Anna E. Koch  
Features ..... H. Leonard Andersen, Leo M. Andersen

### BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager ..... David Simonsen  
Advertising Manager ..... Robert Taylor  
Assistant Advertising Manager ..... Leland Hansen  
Circulation Manager ..... Lester Hartsock  
Assistant Circulation Manager ..... Gale Skillstad

## College Choir



*Tenor*—Homer Nielsen, Earl Laursen, Sven Bach, Donald Hansen.

*Bass*—Paul Neve, Howard Mickelson, Leslie Whitney, Ernest Thurber, George Peterson, Arthur Tingley, Edward Hansen.

*Tenor*—Robert Jensen, Adolph Kloth, Thorvald Hansen.

*Alto*—Gladys Dobernecker, Geraldine Nielsen.

*Bass*—Clifford Hanson, Theodore Hansen, Leland Hansen, Elmer Hansen, H. Leonard Andersen, Carl Wildrick.

*Soprano*—Eva Axelsen, Rhoda Krogh, Mary Jean Pieper, Bertha Anderson, Dorothea Sorenson, Esther Rasmussen, Doris Lang.

*Alto*—Lois Lyng, Dorothy Lund, Norma Penny, Jean Larson, Helen Margaret Jacobsen.

*Soprano*—Rhoda Carlsen, Elizabeth Aagaard, Gena Madsen, Katherine Coyner, Ferrol Adams. Professor Elwood Kraft.

*Alto*—Elizabeth Christensen, Anita Nielsen, Esther Jackson, Norma Staby, Phyllis Fabricius.

### OFFICERS:

President ..... *Edward Hansen*  
 Treasurer ..... *Thorvald Hansen*  
 Secretary ..... *Anita Nielsen*

For many years the Dana College A Capella Choir has held a high place among the organizations on the Dana campus. It is the purpose of this organization to give students some degree of training in singing and to make them familiar with the best in sacred Choral music. The choir has become in a very real way a link connecting Dana with the people who support our school. Many people in all walks of life have heard the choir's message in song and have been enriched by it.

This year the choir is under the direction of Professor Elwood Kraft, a graduate of Augustana College. Professor Kraft also holds advanced degrees from the University of Iowa. Under his leadership the choir has developed into a fine choral group.

This spring the choir made a thirteen-day tour into Wisconsin. Most of the concerts were presented in churches of our own synod; one concert was given in the church at Hampton, Iowa, which belongs to the Danish Synod and one at Moline which belongs to the Augustana Synod. There were full houses nearly everywhere concerts were presented. The group made a number of interesting educational side trips during the tour. At Chicago the choristers ran into a snow storm; they reached their destination before traffic was completely stopped, but the audience for their evening concert was considerably cut down. In Moline the choir sang to a large audience in the historic old First Lutheran Church, which is Professor Kraft's home church. The group also presented a fifteen-minute radio concert in the same city in the afternoon. The following morning they sang a few numbers at chapel service at Augustana college. This worthwhile trip covered over 1500 miles and included seventeen appearances.

The spring tour beginning March 31 and ending April 12 included appearances in the following towns and cities: Hampton, Iowa; Oregon, Wisconsin; Poy Sippi, Wisconsin; Neenah, Denmark, Green Bay, Waupaca, Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; McNabb, Illinois; Moline, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa.

## History Club

*"The present is the fruit of the past and the germ of the future."* It is only by knowledge of past movements that we can understand or interpret present-day events and political figures. Realizing this, the Dana College Historical Society has arranged its programs that they might stimulate students to study motives and institutions which from the past have come to fruition in this day of strife and storm. The organization with its ideals of stimulating interest in history particularly in the Danish-American cultural contribution has in order to meet this transition widened its scope to place a definite emphasis on contemporary domestic, national, and international problems.

Fully conscious of geographical factors and physical cause in history, a group of students, faculty members, and friends gathered in the Ladies' Reception Room on Armistice Day and heard Dr. H. F. Swansen relate his experiences and observations in the European countries which he and Mrs. Swansen visited last summer. Professor Swansen told about his voyage, the physical characteristics of European countries, and the many cathedrals, churches, and statues of which Europe has many. Particularly interesting was his story about the life, work, and character of those people living in the land where Caesar once ruled and Mussolini now holds sway.

A presentation of the drama *"A Christmas Carol"* by Dickens was the highlight of a musical and literary program presented by the society in the college auditorium in December.

Roy L. Cochran, governor of Nebraska, was invited by the club to deliver a non-political address on state affairs on April 19 in the college auditorium.

Each department at Dana is interested in getting as many books as possible for the college library. The Historical Society has shown its interest in a concrete way by purchasing the two-volume set entitled *"The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page"* and the one-volume work entitled *"What Me Befell"* by J. J. Jusserand. As Mr. Page was the United States ambassador to England during the World War and Mr. Jusserand was the French minister at Washington during the same crucial period, these books will greatly aid in the study and interpretation of the World War.

Student officers of the organization are: Marvin Nygaard, President; Stanton Peterson, Vice-President; Marie Mikkelson, Secretary; Helen M. Jacobsen, Treasurer; and Stanley Larsen, Librarian.

## Luther League

This organization furnishes a splendid opportunity for our students to continue their work which they left behind in the local Leagues. Many come to college with cherished memories of rich experiences in their local Leagues to which they have become endeared. Our college League is an attempt to provide a substitute. It is a strictly student-organization with Professor Paul C. Nyholm as its faculty advisor. It holds a meeting every Wednesday evening.

It accomplishes its purpose through a variety of programs. It provides an opportunity for student expression on spiritual problems. College and Seminary students and faculty members participate in the programs. Problems vital to young people are discussed. Book reviews are given. There are missionary programs and music is always a part of the program. Four boys clashed in a debate. It sponsors an annual joint Rally with the surrounding Luther Leagues; this year May 15. This year it joined hands with the L.S.A. of American colleges.

Officers are elected quarterly with the exception of the treasurer who holds office for one year. This year Edwin Svendsen held the office. Other officers were: Presidents, Marvin Nygaard, Leo M. Andersen, Helen Margaret Jacobsen and Ole Larsen; Vice-President, Carl Wildrick, H. Leonard Andersen and Fern Oleson; Secretaries, Anita Nielsen, Bertha Andersen and Thelma Andresen.

## Alpha Sigma Phi

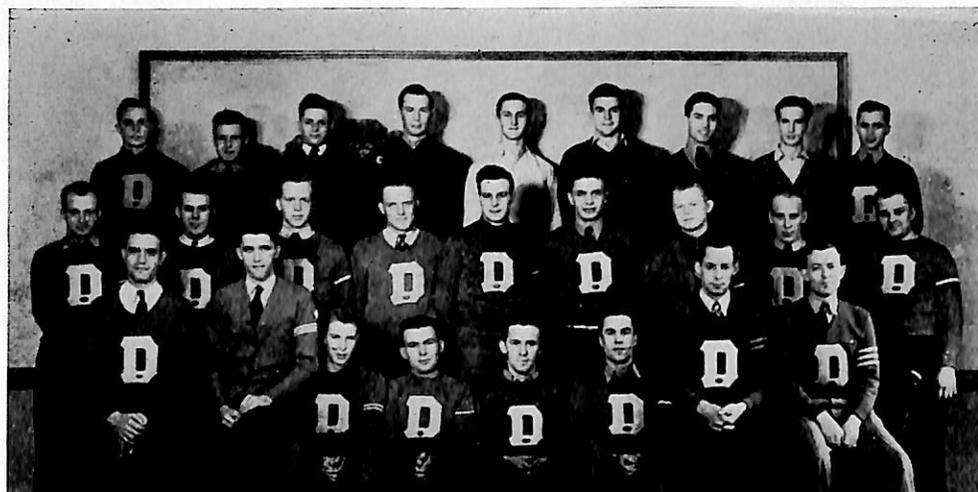
The Alpha Sigma Phi was organized at Dana in the year 1927 for the promotion of forensic activities. This society was then the only forensic society which was national in scope. The local society constitutes the Alpha chapter. To become eligible for membership one must participate in intercollegiate debating. As there was no debate this year, there are no new members in the society.

There were six entries in an original oratorical contest held May 14; H. Leonard Andersen, Bernard Kennedy, Robert Leighton, Marvin Nygaard, Marvin Peterson and Elmer Rasmussen.

The annual steak fry was held in May at the beautiful Hummell Park of north Omaha.

The officers of the local chapter are: Carl Wildrick, president; David Simonsen, vice-president; and Dolliver Thorgersen, secretary and treasurer.

## "D" Club



*First Row*—Stanley Larsen, Lewis Patrick, Monroe Bixler, Anchor Sorensen, Norman Dyhrberg, Homer Nielsen, Dolliver Thogersen, Verner Carlsen.  
*Second Row*—Richard Boe, Howard Mickelsen, Leroy Nelson, Clarence Paulsen, Willard Phipps, Leland Hansen, Edwin Svendsen, Paul Peterson, Everett Christiansen.  
*Third Row*—Robert Jensen, Robert Leighton, Elmer Hansen, Earl Glarborg, Russell Lund, Earl Nelson, Leonard Andersen, Adolph Vammen, Edward Mann.

The members of the "D" Club are students who have earned at least one letter in some athletic sport. It was organized for the purpose of promoting interest in both intercollegiate and intramural athletics for all students.

The club succeeded in obtaining a room located in the southeast corner of the first floor of the men's dormitory. Pictures and trophies of Dana athletic teams decorate this room and lend a picturesque record of the athletic achievements. Recreational facilities including a regulation ping-pong table have been procured so that the room has given the students excellent opportunity for diversion from the normal routine.

The "D" Club staged a carnival on February the fifth in the gymnasium to raise funds for athletic supplies. A large number turned out and a lively spirit prevailed throughout the evening.

The officers for the year were Norman Dyhrberg, president; Anchor Sorensen, vice-president; and Homer Nielsen, secretary-treasurer.

## Women's Athletic Association



*First Row*—Evelyn Jessen, Doris Lang, Ferrol Adams, Elizabeth Christensen, Anita Nielsen, Elizabeth Aagaard, Esther Rasmussen, Alice Traum.  
*Second Row*—Vernie Henningsen, Gladys Dobernecker, Lois Lyng, Merry Echo Gillette, Ruth Lindstrom, Fern Oleson, Anna Kock, Dorothy Kvols, Geraldine Nielsen, Myrtle Lee, Irene Jensen.  
*Third Row*—Norma Staby, Barbara Osler, Thelma Andresen, Katherine Coyner, Helen M. Jacobsen, Gena Madsen, Esther Jackson, Phyllis Fabricius.

The W.A.A. was organized in 1932 and has been an active organization since that time. The purpose of the W.A.A. is to promote physical efficiency, good sportsmanship, fellowship and recreation through participation in athletic activities. Any woman attending Dana College may be a member of this association when she has earned 25 points.

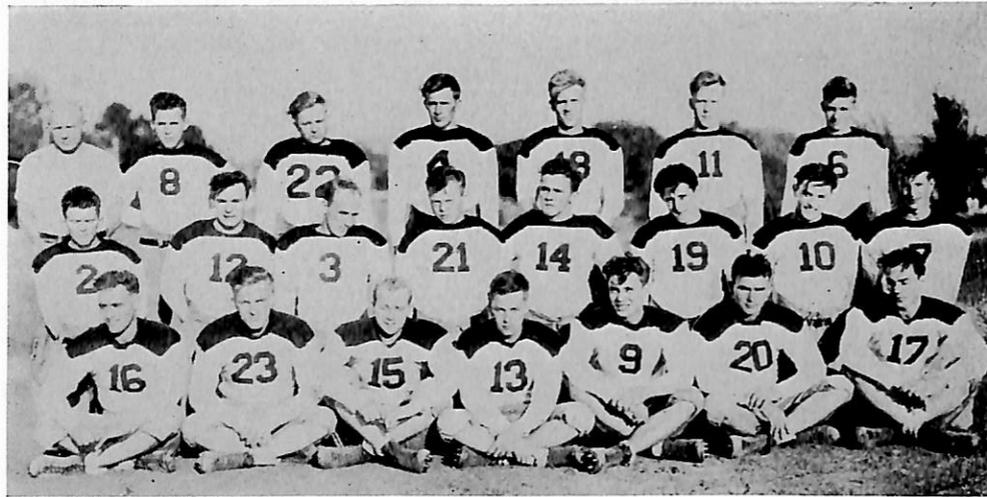
In order to receive an award a member must have made at least 1600 points, through participation in basketball, volleyball, kittenball, tennis, badminton, ping-pong, free throw contest, archery and taking hikes. Scholarship is also considered in the awarding of letters.

An intra-mural basketball league consisting of four teams was organized and each team played all other teams twice. From this league an all-star team was picked at the close of the season with Evelyn Jessen, Phyllis Fabricius and Gladys Dobernecker as forwards and Ferrol Adams, Fern Oleson and Helen Margaret Jacobsen at the guard positions.

In a free throw contest the following were outstanding: Esther Rasmussen and Anita Nielsen as forwards, Helen Margaret Jacobsen and Dorothy Kvols as guards, and Gladys Dobernecker and Gena Madsen as inexperienced players.

The officers are: Elizabeth Christensen, president; Ferrol Adams, vice-president; Elizabeth Aagaard, secretary, and Anita Nielsen, recording secretary.

## Football



Viking football fortune plunged to the lowest level in many years as the Scarlet and White failed to capture a single gridiron contest. Single games were lost to Western Union, York, Concordia and Hebron, and both ends of a home-and-home series were dropped to Nebraska Central.

The perennial shortage of seasoned first-string men again slowed up team development and contributed to the absence of smooth play at several crucial points during the season. There were flashes of smart football which at times set the opponents back on their heels, but the team failed to achieve consistent form.

During the second half of the schedule, when it appeared that the Vikings were about to climb into the victory column, a series of injuries broke up the starting back-field combination. No less than four men were out of the lineup at one time from this cause, and Coach Olson was forced to meet the emergency by converting some of his starting linemen into ball-carriers.

Letters were awarded to H. Leonard Andersen, Monroe Bixler, Richard Boe, Everett Christiansen, Norman Dyhrberg, Earl Glarborg, Leland Hansen, Stanley Larsen, Roland Meader, Howard Mickelson, Lawrence Nelson, LeRoy Nelson, Gwyer Nielsen, Homer Nielsen, Clarence Paulsen, Paul Peterson, Willard Phipps, Anchor Sorenson, Edwin Svendsen and Carl Wildrick. The manager's letter went to Robert Leighton. Stanley Larsen captained the squad, and Anchor Sorenson and Edwin Svendsen were elected co-captains for the 1938 campaign.

## Basketball



Employing perhaps the fastest offense ever displayed by a Dana team, the Viking cagers of 1937-38, while winning five and losing eight games, proved a constant threat to opponents throughout the season and were definitely outclassed in only three of the thirteen contests, two of these being against the rangy Nebraska "B" squad. Defensively, also, the team matched its rivals all the way.

The Scarlet and White, however, lacked height and reserves. The latter deficiency was keenly felt under the new rules, although the small squad held the pace remarkably well with a minimum of rest. The team, composed of five veterans and a few promising freshmen, developed into a well-balanced quintet with a mutual understanding of the word "try." The season record:

Dana 44—A.B.C. 17  
 Dana 29—Concordia 35  
 Dana 34—Luther 45  
 Dana 22—Nebraska "B" 63  
 Dana 35—Hebron 43  
 Dana 16—Omaha U. Frosh 39  
 Dana 47—Nebraska Central 29

Dana 28—Nebraska "B" 51  
 Dana 34—Omaha U. Frosh 39  
 Dana 33—A.B.C. 26  
 Dana 26—Luther 27  
 Dana 42—Grand View 23  
 Dana 34—Concordia 18

Paul Peterson paced the Viking scorers, followed by Elmer Hansen and Ed Mann. Letters were awarded to Captain Monroe Bixler, Elmer Hansen, Robert Jensen, Edward Mann, Homer Nielsen, Lewis Patrick and Paul Peterson. Howard Mickelson received the manager's letter.

## Intra-mural

More than sixty boys played an extensive basketball schedule in two intramural leagues which operated during the late winter months. Although the class of ball played would hardly be classed All-American from a technical point of view, the competition was keen, each team had its enthusiastic following, and the project provided excellent sport and exercise for the many boys who were not able to make the varsity squad.

In Class A the honors were won by the Town Boys. This organization proved their championship caliber beyond question, breezing through their schedule undefeated. The members of the team were Russell Lund, John McPherson, Delwyn Olsen, Willard Phipps, Ernest Thurber and Leslie Whitney.

In Class B the championship went to the Ramblers, a team composed of Lester Hartsock, Harold Hughes, Daniel Iversen, Bernard Kennedy and Kermit Peterson.

The three leading scorers in Class A were all members of the winning Town Boys quintet—Ernest Thurber, Russell Lund and Leslie Whitney. David Simonsen, Richard Boe and Robert Taylor, none of whom played on the winning team, paced the scoring in Class B.

With the acquisition of a regulation table in the "D" Club quarters, table tennis developed rapidly in popularity during the year. After several months of unofficial play, a tournament was held in March to determine the school championship.

Sixteen players competed in Class A—a division for those who had been playing the game prior to the tournament. Robert Jensen, Leo Andersen, Russell Lund and Marvin Peterson paddled their way to the semi-finals, at which point Jensen turned back Andersen, and Lund beat Peterson. In the final match Lund downed Jensen to gain the crown.

In Class B, the division for players with no previous experience, Earl Nelson defeated, in turn, Wendall Hendricksen, Robert Taylor and Anchor Sorenson, to gain the championship.

## Violin Trio

An organization which this year was outstanding for its uniqueness and quality of performance was the string trio composed of Ferrol Adams, Missouri Valley, Iowa; Doris Lang, Audubon, Iowa; and Arthur Tingley, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

This trio was organized at the beginning of the year and the group made a large number of appearances during the school term. While most of the performances were given at school a number were made away from the college in conjunction with the College Male Quartette. These included appearances at Council Bluffs, Elkhorn, Audubon, and Sioux City, Iowa.

Arthur Tingley, first violinist and leader of the group arranged their numbers and did very commendable work. The trio played classical selections including sacred music.

Edward Hansen, pianist, supported the group excellently with his sympathetic accompanying.

## College Male Quartette

The members of this distinctive organization are Earl Laursen, Warrens, Wisconsin, first tenor and soloist; Adolph Kloth, Portland, Maine, second tenor; Paul Neve, Beresford, South Dakota, first bass; and Edward Hansen, Harlan, Iowa, second bass.

Under the leadership of Edward Hansen and with the advise of Professor Kraft, this quartette developed into an outstanding musical group. The quartette sings 'a capella' and has proven capable of very fine quality and expression. Their selections are entirely of sacred music.

The group made many appearances during the year at school and in neighboring congregations. For the coming summer the quartette, which is to be sponsored by the college, plans to make an extensive tour. They expect to give about one hundred concerts in the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota, and also in Canada.

From this quartette an instrumental ensemble is also formed with Adolph Kloth, trombonist; Paul Neve, fluglehornist; and Edward Hansen, accompanist. The ensemble expects also to make its appearance in the various concerts.

## Dana Farm



During the short time the Dana College farm, lying adjacent to the college campus, has been operating, it has efficiently served its purpose. It has supplied the dining hall with eggs, milk and a considerable portion of the butter; it has provided an agricultural laboratory and work for needy students.

The farm is completely mechanized with modern machinery through the courtesy of farm equipment companies. The Oliver Farm Sales Equipment Company has contributed much, including a six-cylinder Oliver 70 tractor.

The farm maintains purebred livestock which includes a flock of four hundred Leghorn hens, a herd of Registered Holstein Fresian cattle and Hampshire swine.

The Soil Conservation Camp has done considerable work on the farm such as the planting of trees, laying of contour lines, building soil erosion dams, and diversion ditches.

The college farm affords an excellent opportunity to study scientifically practical agricultural problems under the competent instructor, Professor L. K. Johansen.

## FEATURES

## To the Senior Class of 1938

we wish to extend our heartiest appreciation of what you have done, of the difficulties you have surmounted, and of the accomplishments which you have attained.

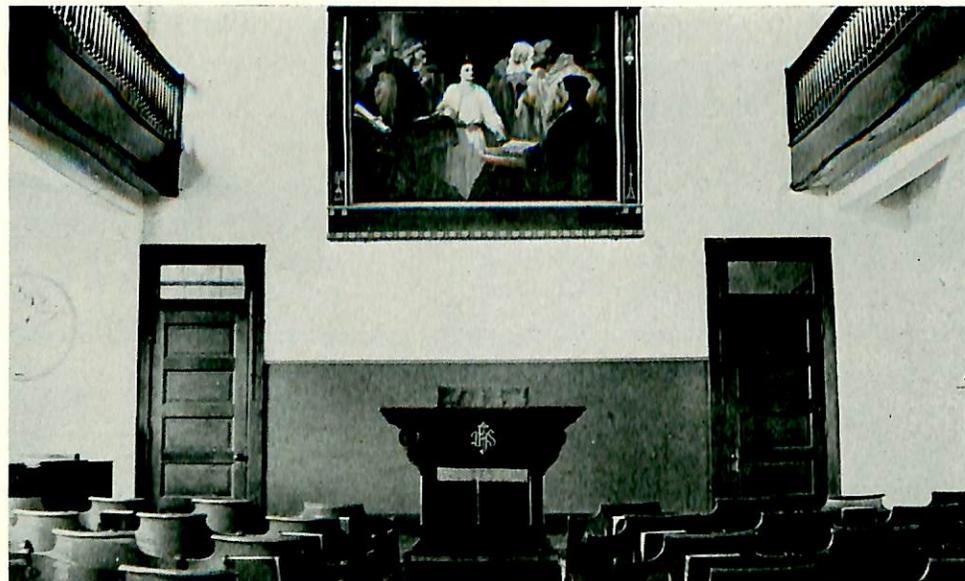
It is our hope that, as a result of the years of your stay at Dana College, you have equipped yourself to take up the battle of life. This battle you will have to take up in a somewhat different sense and under different conditions from the various battles which you have had to fight at college, for you are now entering in a greater or less degree into fields of activity in which you will have to fight without the guidance of a teacher. Hence, we trust that the things which you have learned during the years you have been at college will give you a sufficiently strong background to comprehend the situations which may, in the course of time, confront you.

It is our hope, too, that while you have been at college you have cultivated the acquaintance of the great Master Teacher as the One to whom you may go and find assistance when storms of adversity may buffet you.

It is our hope, furthermore, that you may run the race to win the crown of which St. Paul speaks in his letter to the Corinthians. The beauty of this race is that the crown is not limited to just one but to anyone who will run this race.

In entering into the various vocations which you have chosen, we wish to assure you that our thoughts will linger about each and everyone of you with the earnest hope for your success.

C. X. Hansen, *Acting President.*



## Chapel

Sometimes mountain-traveling is tiring and warm. It leads the traveler over dusty roads, steep hills and dangerous rocky paths. The traveler gets thirsty and weary. Through forests and thickets and thorns he goes onward. Then, in the course of his day's journey he approaches an opening in the forest where the clear, warm, refreshing sunlight shines down upon him. He pauses there to refresh himself at a spring. Perhaps a light shower of rain falls while he sits down to rest in the green grass. Here he gains new strength, new courage, new nourishment to continue his journey. All travelers do not avail themselves of this privilege when they travel but the mountains have their "*chapels*" nevertheless. Some enter the "*chapels*" but receive nothing because they are seeking nothing. Some seek what the "*chapels*" offer and receive it.

Our service each morning in our chapel from 9:45 to 10:15 is a chapel in the mountain-climbing journey of school-life. We pause to let a clearer ray of sunshine cast itself upon us in the forest of intellectual, cultural and spiritual pursuits of life. We permit ourselves to enter an opening in the forest where the grass is green and the fresh showers of heaven fall upon us as we sit and drink from the spring's fresh cool water. Truly, "*He is the fountain of life.*" Here God sends His rays of light upon us and we are refreshed. We rest in His Word; the hymn-writer's "*garden filled with flowers.*"

The springs through which the eternal fountain of God's rich truths come to us to give us strength are our President, Dr. C. X. Hansen on Monday; Dr. C. B. Larsen on Tuesday; various members of the faculty or an outside speaker on Wednesday; Professor Paul C. Nyholm on Thursday; and on Friday, Dr. J. P. Nielsen.

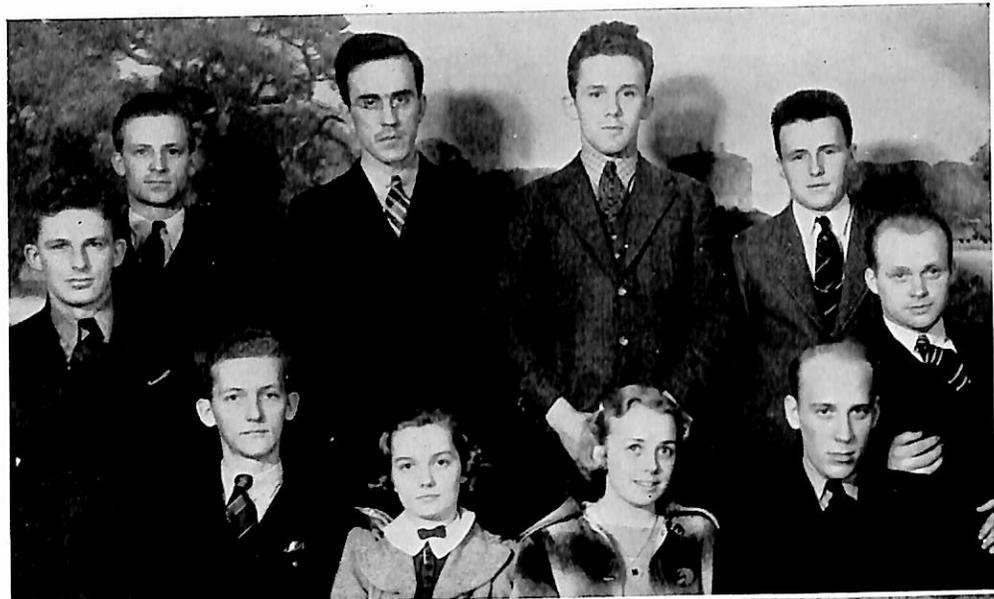
Two special privileges were given us this year. Rev. C. C. Madsen of Kansas City conducted one week of Bible studies on the Book of Jonah. Rev. A. W. Knock of the Lutheran Bible Institute at Minneapolis led Bible studies another week in lieu of our regular speakers.

The chapel hour is one which we need and deeply appreciate. We are thankful that we are privileged to have this cool pause in the garden of prayer each morning. Here we are permitted to listen to the Voice of our Sovereign Lord and the Master of this universe in which we are traveling.



## Old Man Dana's Diary on Dana Hill

- Sept. 7.* The summer is past. The time for registration has come. As I sat looking over the river I saw a motorcycle coming up the hill with two young freshmen riding it. Seeing this, I was reminded that I have four new members on my faculty: Walter Lyche, Elwood Kraft, Mrs. Ingeborg Andersen and Miss Sena Bertelsen.
- Sept. 10.* I was amused when I watched the faculty and students at their annual hand-shaking party. They do this every year.
- Sept. 13.* A group of more dignified students are here now. I learned that they are seminary students—seven of them.
- Sept. 14.* Two of the young people have been especially attracted to one another. Their names are Carl and Rhoda.
- Sept. 18.* I took my little cherubs on a picnic today. We had a ripping good dusty time.
- Sept. 21.* My newly arrived friends have been rather restless and more or less home-loving lately. They have been confined to the hill because of a polio epidemic in the surrounding country.
- Sept. 31.* I heard some talk today about some "sweeping defeats" of some of the boys who call themselves the Dana Vikings on the gridiron.
- Oct. 14.* Some of my father's political science for municipal government in Denmark was discussed here today by Mr. Christensen, the mayor of Copenhagen.
- Oct. 30.* The "kids" all went down to the "gym" tonight to celebrate Hallowe'en. They all had a whooping hair-raising time.
- Nov. 1.* Two of my boys, LeRoy and Enoch, rise each morning at 4:30 to go down to my farm to milk the cows "and chickens." I hope my Hybrid corn down at my farm will develop alright next spring.
- Nov. 5.* I enjoyed watching the expression of my children's visages while they listened to Dr. Barker of the Rotary club explain how to study and how not to study.
- Nov. 6.* Many of my former children were here today for what they call the annual home-coming banquet where they talk about a "bigger and greater Dana." One of my favorite little boys, "Normy" Dyhrberg, broke his leg in an exhibition intra-mural six-man football game.
- Nov. 15.* I was disappointed today. Only two Winter semester students came and I had made a special drive to get "a lot."
- Nov. 18.* The Gillette musical concert was enjoyed. The boys said that they thought she (one of the violinists) was beautiful.
- Nov. 26.* The Viking football players celebrated their score of six points this season.
- Dec. 8.* At the Luther League meeting tonight some of the boys tried, in a debate, to prove that Chapel attendance should not be compulsory.



- Dec. 17.* I feel dreadfully lonesome today. Everyone is leaving.. They are going home for their Christmas vacation.
- Jan. 4.* "Happy new year!" is the refrain that I hear today. Everything is alive and stirring. My friends are back. But they haven't started studying yet.
- Jan. 24-29.* This week Rev. Clifford Madsen taught my children more about the Book of Jonah than the story about the whale.
- Febr. 2.* Today Mrs. Weber from Omaha told us what Plato thought about music.
- Febr. 5.* These Viking boys staged a carnival in the "gym" tonight to raise money. We had a pretty "hot" time. Buck put too much coal in the furnace.
- Febr. 24.* Boy, do the "kids" look tired! They just finished their semester examinations and today they started on another stretch—the second semester.
- March 7.* I saw a group of men in the "D" club room today. They appear to be preachers and prove to be the members of the school board. They intend to nominate a president to manage my affairs on this hill.
- March 19.* I was surprised today. "Bill" Phipps got married!
- March 31.* I always regret to see the choir members leave on their spring tour. But they left today, leaving their trail of tears for their "Loved ones" left here. It'll be pretty quiet now until they return.
- April 2.* I lost two of my students today. The Winter Semester closed.
- April 12.* All my family is here again now. The choir returned.
- April 19.* We had a big affair here tonight. Governor R. L. Cochran spoke in the gymnasium.
- April 29.* My oldest children, the seniors, sponsored a musical extravaganza tonight. It will be their last project here.
- May 14.* The Alpha Sigma Phi sponsored an original oratorical contest. It was given tonight. Some of the young people who came early for Luther League Rally tomorrow attended.
- May .* I always hate to see the worried look on the faces of my students after they have finished their final examinations.
- May 22.* Baccalaureate services.
- May 27.* My graduating class had their formal commencement exercises today. I hope it may be the commencement of a prosperous life for my beloved children.



## Alumni of the Past Three Years

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Johannes Christensen, <i>student at Maywood Sem.</i> .....	Chicago, Illinois
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Prof. Hartwig: "How many bones have you in your  
body?"

Hillerup R.: "A couple thousand."

Prof. Hartwig: "That's a great many more than most  
people have."

Hillerup: "I know it. I had fish for dinner."

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"Not more than \$2," said the pawn broker.

"I'll take it," said Dyhrberg.

"Take it," gasped the pawn-broker. "I thought you had come here to sell it."

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Homer N.: So you play the piano?

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Marie: That's not true.

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Buck: How's your insomnia, is it any better?  
Bob Jensen: I'm worse than ever. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up.

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Elmer R.: What can be the cause of that crowd over there.  
Edwin S.: I can't imagine. Vulgar curiosity, I presume.  
Elmer R.: Let's go over and see.

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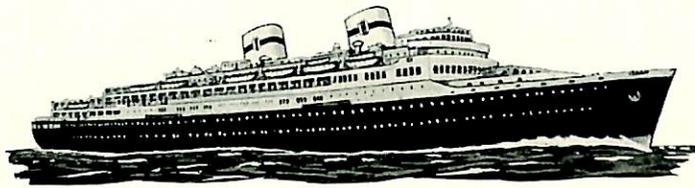
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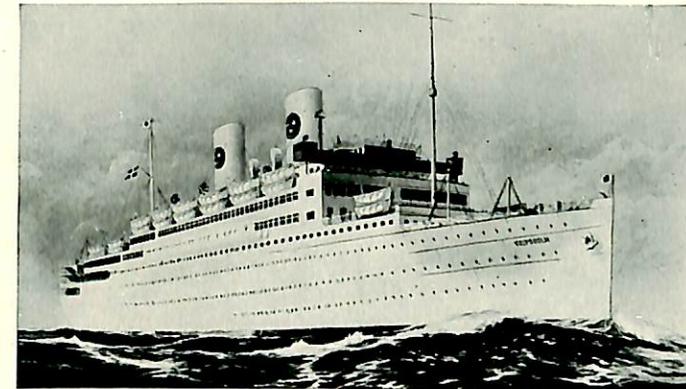
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