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PREFACE

We present to you the 1940 *Danian* with the hope that within its pages we have portrayed a fair representation of our student life at Dana during the past year. In picturing student activities, the editors like to think of Dana as a "Bridge." This theme has been treated simply, since to carry it out to elaborate detail would likely result in many far-fetched analogies. However, you will soon notice that each of the several activities and functions of Dana campus life effectively forms a pillar of that bridge over which Dana students pass to a richer and fuller future. It is this idea that we ask you to keep in mind when you turn the pages of the 1940 *Danian*.



RUFUS OLSON

Upon the suggestion of the Senior Class, we dedicate the 1940 DANIAN to "Coach", who has provided the pillars of sportsmanship and fair play for our bridge. The principles he taught us through the competition of athletics will serve us well in the competition of daily living.



Alvin Lanson



J.S.

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FACULTY
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LAWRENCE SIERSBECK

President, Dana College

1938

It's certainly good to be back.

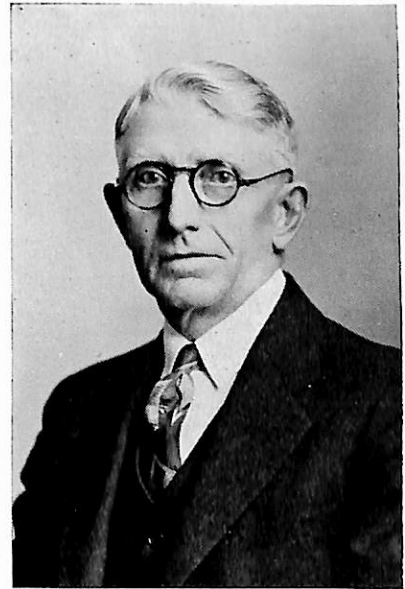


J. P. NIELSEN

President, Trinity Seminary

1929

That's neither here nor there.



FACULTY



PAUL C. NYHOLM
Advanced Danish,
Religion
1922-1925; 1935
I'll never forget

C. B. LARSEN
Greek, Philosophy
1926
It's a terrible thing.



C. X. HANSEN
Education
1894-1896;
1897-1925; 1926
*No, that isn't the way I
should say it.*

CAROLINE JOHNSON
German, Latin
1906
All right, translate.



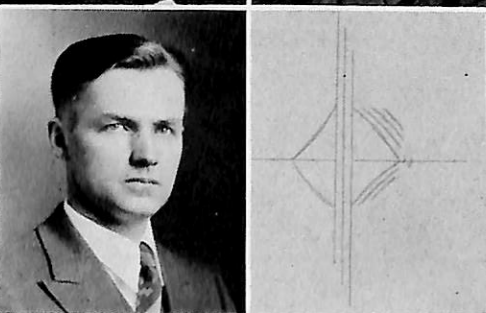
S. MILTON THOMSEN
Chemistry
1930-1934; 1935
It is not inconceivable.

ANNA C. WIND
Biology
1931
Good night!



RUFUS OLSON
Coach of Athletics
1932
*If those players would
stay away from the
girls' dorm...*

H. F. SWANSEN
History
1932
*I'm afraid some of us are
slipping.*



P. V. HANSEN
Registrar
1933
*I challenge anyone to
find a mistake
in this.*

FACULTY

GEORGE H. HARTWIG
English
1933
Go right ahead!

MRS.
WINIFRED U. SELBY
Art
1934
Have a good time!

JEAN LARSON
Stenography, Typing
1934
*All right, we'll have some
"ar's" and "er's" today.*

WALTER LYCHE
Mathematics, Physics
1936
*Do you all understand
this?*

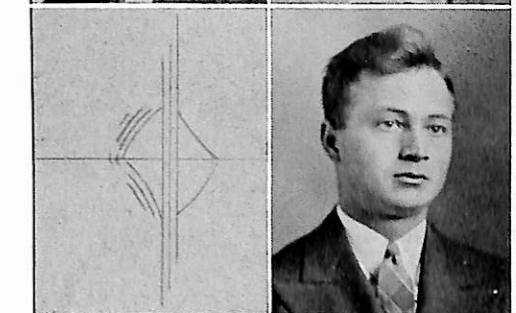
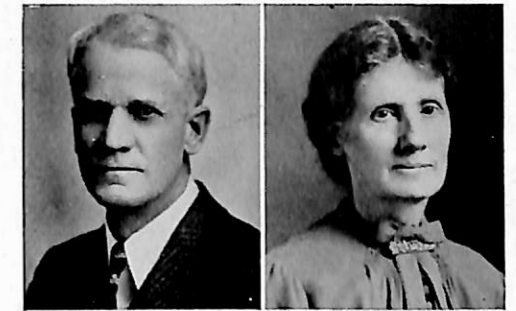
GLADYS MOORE
BERGER
Voice
1937
*Get your support from
the diaphragm!*

SENA BERTELSEN
Librarian
1937
It's nine o'clock.

ELWOOD H. KRAFT
Piano, Pipe Organ,
Choir,
Theory of Music
1937
*That's fine, only half
that loud.*

HARRY L. SHADLE
Commerce, Economics
1938
*When you get in the pri-
vacy of your own little
chamber...*

ROBERT H. SPRY
Agriculture
1939
*I believe we had a written
assignment for today.*



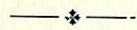


MARIUS GOLDBECK
Custodian
1933
That's very nice work.

ARTHUR MERRILL
Chef
1936
*Do you think you'll ever
amount to anything?*

MRS.
ARTHUR MERRILL
Hostess
1936
*Now listen,
you fellows . . .*

MARALEE MILLER
Nurse
1939
Klunk!



THE YEAR IN REVIEW

- Sept. 11—Registration began.
- Sept. 11—(7:00 p.m.) Bell began ringing in the Girl's Dormitory.
- Sept. 12—School was formally opened.
- Sept. 15—The annual faculty reception was held in the parlors of the Girl's Dormitory. R. H. Spry was the only new member of the faculty.
- Sept. 20—Trinity Seminary began its fifty-fifth year of activity. The enrollment of seven juniors marked a new record.
- Sept. 21—Arthur Tingley called to order the first student body meeting.
- Sept. 25—Miss Miller assumed her duties as school nurse.
- Sept. 28—The Vikings played the first football game of the season with Luther College.
- Sept. 30—The first *Hermes* appeared with Leonard Andersen as Editor and Luella Nielsen as Assistant Editor.
- Oct. 3—A German Doctor addressed a large crowd in our auditorium on conditions under the Hitler regime.
- Oct. 4—Iver Iversen was elected president of Luther League.

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★ CLASSES ★



SENIORS



FRED
JACOBSEN



IONE
CHRISTENSEN



THORVALD
HANSEN



MARIE
MIKKELSEN

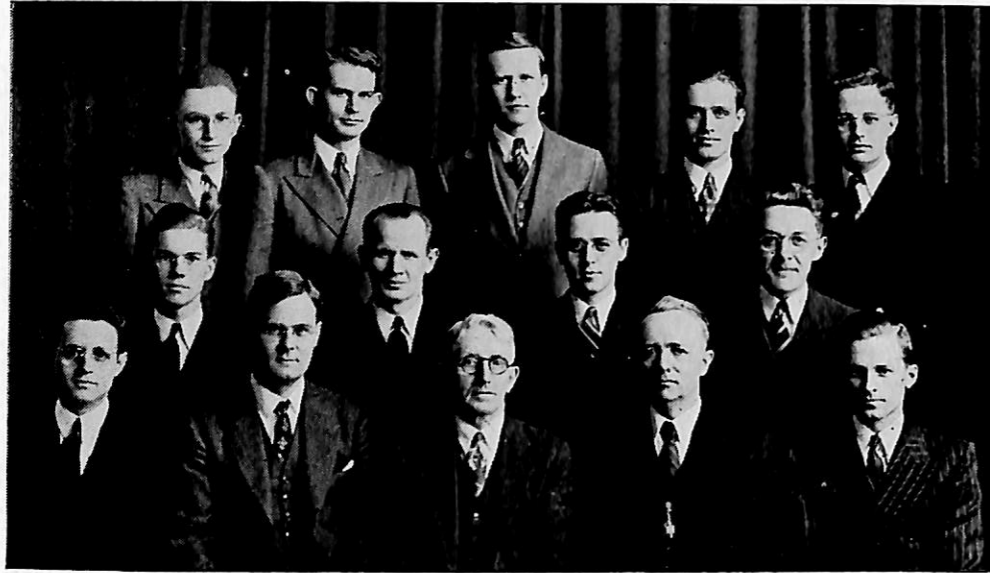


ANCHOR
SORENSEN



JOHN
WALLACE





Gerrold Elling Eric Christensen Edward Hansen Stanley Larsen Carl Wildrick
 Anker Jensen Fred Jacobsen Emery Petersen George Pallesen
 Leo Andersen Prof. Nyholm Dr. J. P. Nielsen Dr. C. B. Larsen Adolph Kloth

THE SEMINARY

GREETINGS:

Our Seminary is sincerely convinced that the fundamental need of every man is a knowledge of God and a real spiritual experience of Him. To this end we believe that a proper and more general use of the Bible is indispensable.

It is, therefore, our determination, under Divine guidance, to do our utmost to help meet this need by training leaders for Christian service who shall be able, by Gospel preaching and Christian living, to demonstrate the abiding truths of the Bible.

In striving toward this goal, we endeavor to make the Bible a *living Book* to the hearts and minds of our students in an earnest attempt to center all truth in the One Great Personality, JESUS CHRIST.

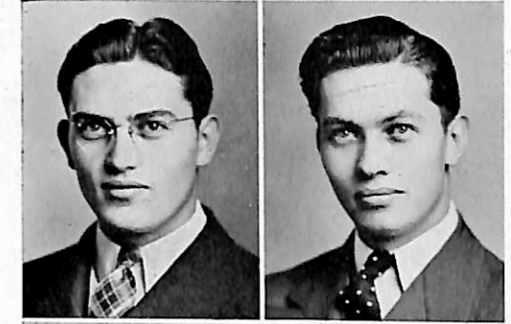
As the Class of 1940 goes forth from our halls, we wish to assure all its members of our sincere interest in their future and of our prayers for Divine guidance and blessing upon their lives, through our common Savior.

J. P. NIELSEN, *President.*

JUNIORS

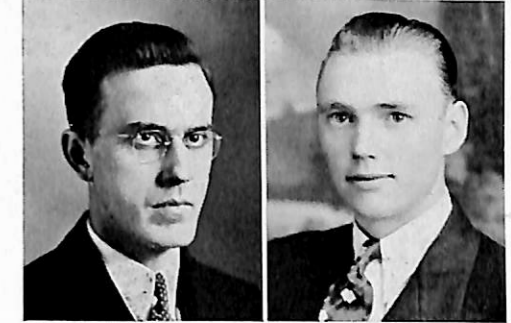
H. LEONARD
ANDERSEN

JOE
ANDERSEN



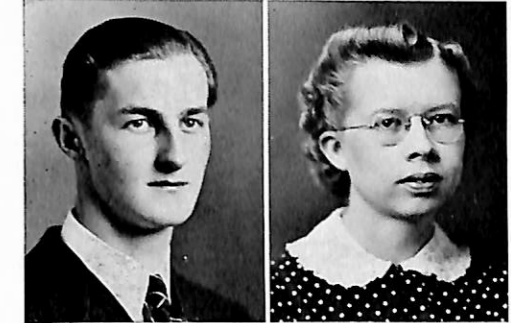
LEE
DAGGETT

MALVERN
LARSEN



RUSSELL
LUND

JOYCE
McLEOD



PAUL
NEVE

HOMER
NIELSEN



PAUL
PETERSON

ETHAN
SVENDSEN





SOPHOMORES

Harold Andersen
Helen Rebecca
Andersen
Robert Berthelsen



Ed Feer
Viola Hansen
Robert Hogzett



Iver Iversen
Elaine Jespersen
Vera Ruth Knutsen



David Kolb
Kenneth Larsen
Robert Miles



Charles Morehouse
Arnold Nielsen
Luella Nielsen



Lyle Paulsen
Paul Pedersen
Berkley Peterson



Elaine Peterson
Lorraine Peterson
Lucy Anne Poucher



Alvin Rueter
Sheridan Svendsen
Eva Tophigh
Robert Ward

FRESHMEN

Betty Andersen
Dorothy Andersen
Grace Andersen
Norman Bansen
Kathleen Cornell



Harland Danielsen
Ramelia Hallock
Allen Hansen
Ernest Hansen
Homer Hansen



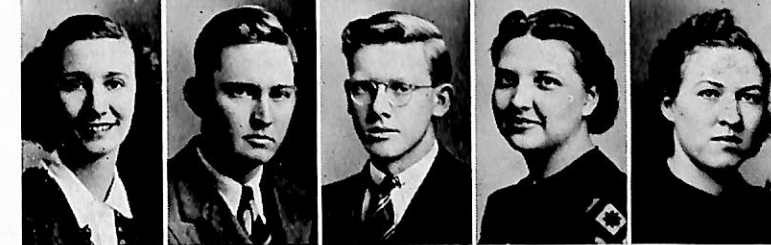
Leonard Hansen
Maynard Hansen
Rhoda Hansen
Vera Hansen
Eihel Hendricksen



Reuben Iversen
Lois Jacobsen
Irene Jaspersen
Andrew Jensen
Chester Jensen



Iva Jensen
Herbert Jepsen
Herbert Jeppesen
Gladys Jespersen
Irene Johnson



Norman Johnson
James Keay
Ernest Kjersgaard
Ezra Larsen
Carol Laustsen



Joe Lindholm
Virginia Madson
Beata Magnussen
William Merrill
Imogen Minier



Nellie Mortensen
Inez Munk
Alton Neve
Charles Nielsen
Lela Nielsen





FRESHMEN

Lydia Nielsen
 Merl Nielsen
 Phyllis Olson
 Amos Pagh

Raymond Paulsen
 Milton Peterson
 Katherine Purcell
 Verna Reimers

Ted Repsholdt
 DoLores Samuel
 Marilyn Seger
 Ruth Svendsen

Kenneth Tabbersen
 Donald Woodworth
 Margaret Wulbern
 Erdine Wulf

CAMERA-SHINY

SENIORS

Margaret Kelly
 Howard Mickelson

JUNIORS

Frank Hengeveld
 Irene Jensen
 Ole Larsen
 Leonard Nielsen
 Kenneth Petersen
 Arthur Tingley

SOPHOMORES

Howard Fairchild
 Eldon Farrens
 Robert Jensen
 Harold Sorensen

FRESHMEN

Bjorn Berg
 Nelson Boe
 Evelyn Erikson
 Hugh Gallup
 Herschel Hansen
 Oscar Johnson
 Luther Keay
 Alton Larsen
 Karl Matthiesen
 Francis Robinson
 Darwin Soll



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ACTIVITIES
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THE DANA COLLEGE CHOIR

ELWOOD KRAFT, DIRECTOR

OFFICERS:

Arthur Tingley, President

Helen R. Andersen, Secretary

Alvin Rueter, Treasurer

Lorraine Peterson, Librarian

Paul Neve, Business Manager

PERSONNEL OF THE CHOIR

Front Row, left to right: Lorraine Peterson, DoLores Samuel, Kathleen Cornell, Ramelia Hallock, Ethel Hendricksen, Irene Jensen, Nellie Mortensen, Gladys Jespersen, Beata Magnussen, and Lydia Nielsen.

Second Row: Lela Nielsen, Imogen Minier, Lucy Anne Poucher, Rhoda Hansen, Grace Andersen, Phyllis Olson, Ruth Svendsen, Helen R. Andersen, Jean Larson, and Joyce McLeod.

Third Row: David Kolb, Paul Pedersen, Lyle Paulsen, Herschel Hansen, Iva Jensen, Virginia Madsen, Alton Neve, Karl Matthiesen, Ezra Larsen, and Leonard Andersen.

Fourth Row: Harold Andersen, Sheridan Svendsen, Chester Jensen, Alvin Rueter, Reuben Iversen, Paul Neve, Joe Andersen, Howard Mickelson, Robert Berthelsen, Bob Hogzett, and Arthur Tingley.

The Dana College Choir has for many years been one of the outstanding organizations on the Dana campus. Students attending the college have found pleasure in the times they have spent with the choir. Some of the most cherished memories from Dana are from the tours or rehearsal times.

The organization has several important purposes which it aims to accomplish. It offers training in singing and makes the members familiar with some of the outstanding compositions that have been written for choral groups. This phase particularly concerns the choir members themselves. But a far more important work is to instill into the people of our congregations a love for good sacred music. It is impossible to estimate the effect the choir has had upon the music of our churches, but certainly it can safely be said that many of our congregations have benefited greatly from the visits of the organization. It also serves as a bridge which spans the gap between Dana and the congregations of our synod. It has been a means of making contact with many of our congregations. For a great number of them, this has been the only means of direct contact they have had with our school. Many people have come to know a little about the school and its purpose through their contacts with members of the choir on their tour visits.

This year the annual tour was through Iowa. With the exception of one concert, all were presented in our own churches. The exception was in the church near Hampton, Iowa, which belongs to the Danish Synod. There were full houses nearly everywhere concerts were presented.

During the tour which lasted from April 21 to April 28, the choristers sang ten full concerts in the following places in Iowa: Hampton, Cedar Falls, Graettinger, Ringsted, Royal, Marcus, Sioux City, Exira, Shelby, and Harlan.

Besides the regular tour, several short weekend trips were made to nearby places. On these the choir visited Fremont, Tekamah, and Decatur, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

An unusual event of the season was the appearance at the Joslyn Memorial in Omaha on Mother's day, May 14. This was the first opportunity extended to the organization to appear at this place, so it was quite an honor for the choir as well as the school to receive this engagement.

Several outstanding numbers were included in this year's program. From the works of Brahms we have the "Motet" and the beautiful selection from the Requiem, "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling-place." Two powerful Russian numbers were done this year, the "Pater Noster" by Tchaikowsky and "Cherubim Song" by Panchenko. From the pen of contemporary composers were taken "Legend" by Goodell, based on the familiar poem of Sidney Lanier, "A Ballad of Trees and the Master," and "In the Night Christ Came Walking," a work by Noble Cain. From F. Melius Christian's work, two well-known numbers were selected, the Crusaders' Hymn, "Beautiful Savior," and "Praise to the Lord."

PAUL NEVE.

THE MALE CHORUS

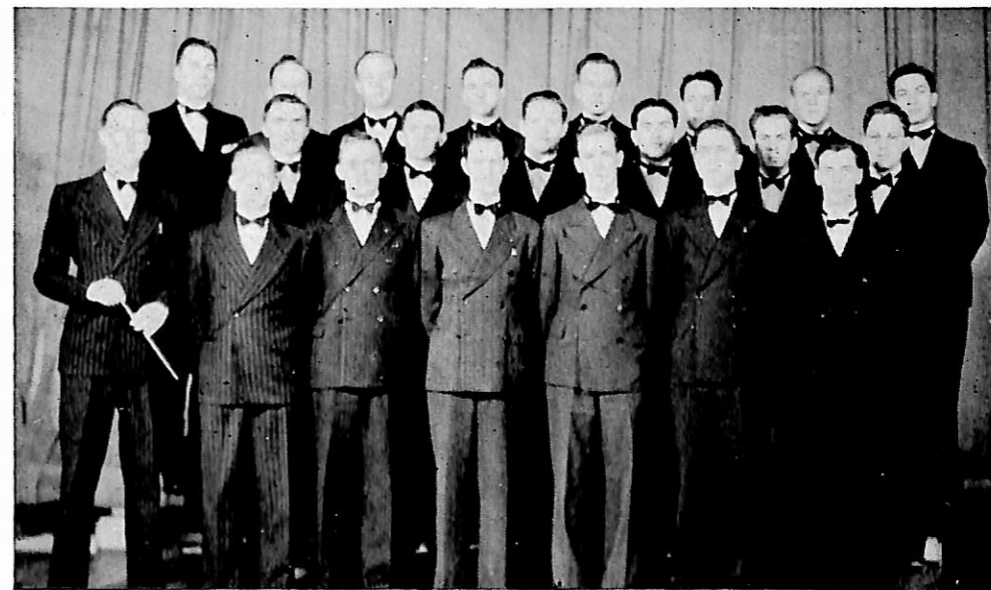
The group of twenty-five young men forming the Male Chorus was organized in the fall of 1939 by the students themselves. The purpose was simply to get together a couple of times a week and sing for the enjoyment which can be derived from that art. At one of the early meetings, Mr. Edward Hansen was elected Director; Mr. Adolph Kloth, President; Mr. Robert Hogzett, Secretary; Mr. Harold Sorensen, Treasurer; and Mr. Alton Neve, Librarian.

The organization thus far has made four public appearances, one of which was a full concert in Council Bluffs. The chorus has sung both secular and sacred music, though greater stress has been placed upon the latter. That is perhaps both natural and desirable when we consider the nature and character of our institution.

The members express the opinion that the organization is a very much worthwhile venture and hope that it may become a permanent fixture among our activities at Dana.

Dana College also had two male quartettes during the past year. The one which toured the west coast and Canada last summer included Sheridan Svendsen, Harold Sorensen, Paul Neve, and Edward Hansen. The members of the other quartette were William Merrill, Harold Andersen, Robert Hogzett, and Leonard Andersen.

ADOLPH KLOTH.





THE VIOLIN ENSEMBLE

The Dana College Violin Ensemble has, in its two years of existence, developed into one of the most active musical organizations at Dana.

Its purpose may be defined as these: to provide a medium of musical expression for young violinists, to study and play the finest string ensemble literature, and to provide musical pleasure for others.

This year the ensemble made many appearances both on and off the campus, such as at banquets, the oratorical contest, chapel services, Christmas program, spring recitals, as well as week-end concert tours to surrounding churches.

The personnel of the group was as follows: Lorraine Peterson, of Kenosha, Wisconsin; Karl Matthiesen, of Sioux City, Iowa; Arnold Nielsen, of Des Moines, Iowa; Arthur Tingley, of Green Bay, Wisconsin; and Paul Neve, of Beresford, South Dakota, who served as accompanist.

A. T. NIELSEN.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The major event on the Luther League calendar for 1939-40 was the Midwest Regional Conference of the Lutheran Students' Association of America, held at Dana on November 3, 4, 5. Visitors at the conference included students, pastors, and faculty members from colleges and universities in Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas, and Dr. C. P. Harry, of Morristown, Pa. Dr. Harry delivered the opening address. Others who spoke at the conference were: the Rev. Philemon Smith, of Wausa, Nebraska; President L. Siersbeck and Prof. P. C. Nyholm, of Dana; and the Rev. Paul Lindberg, of Luther College, Wahoo, Nebraska. At the business session of the conference, Robert Berthelsen, a Dana student, was elected regional secretary.

The regular meetings of the League are held once a week and give students an excellent opportunity to express their opinion on religious subjects. The varied programs included talks by faculty members and students, as well as vocal and instrumental music. Among the many inspirational and informative talks of the year were the following: "Cathedrals," by Dr. H. F. Swansen; "Luther," by President L. Siersbeck; "Canda," by Prof. P. C. Nyholm; and "Archaeology," by Dr. J. P. Nielsen.

The officers of the Luther League, with the exception of the treasurer, who holds office for one year, are elected for a term of three months. This divides the work among a considerable number of members and gives them valuable experience in leadership. The following officers have served in the past year: presidents—Thorvald Hansen, Iver Iversen, Harold Andersen, and Norman Bansen; vice-presidents—Paul Neve, Howard Mickelsen, Robert Berthelsen, and Oscar Johnson; secretaries—Luella Nielsen, Viola Hansen, Kathleen Cornell, and Beata Magnussen; and treasurer—Arnold Nielsen. Unlike the vice-president of many organizations, the vice-president of the Dana Luther League is responsible for the greatest share of the work done in connection with the meetings. He serves as chairman of the program committee which he appoints, and which functions for the same length of time as regular officers. The committee members of the past year were: Luella Nielsen, Iver Iversen, Ruth Svendsen, Helen Rebecca Andersen, Ole Larsen, Norman Bansen, Joyce McLeod, Ethan Svendsen, and Ethel Hendricksen.

The frequent meetings of the Luther League, which are constantly and uniformly attended, may safely be taken as a criterion of Dana life. The main purpose of the Luther League is to strengthen and to encourage its members and others in Christian faith and living. And no other student organization has been as popular and as well supported as has the Luther League.

IVER M. IVERSEN.



THE HERMES STAFF

Life is not constituted in great events nor is it lived in newspaper headlines. True it is that we retain better the memories of things spectacular, but, really, they occupy the smaller proportion of our attention. The common-place routine is the most important. If we want to really know a man, we go to his diary and to his immediate associates. If we wish to learn about a country, we go aside from the tourist lanes and metropolitan lights.

The *Hermes* has sought to record student life at Dana. It has sought to record that life from every phase in which the student lives it; such has become the traditional characteristic of *Hermes*. Furthermore, there have been several attempts to interpret events of the year, to reveal facts of general interest, to explain certain procedures of function, and to bring out the distinctive features of our school, seeking to create perspective and a better understanding. Much credit is due the staff and reporters of *Hermes*.

H. LEONARD ANDERSEN.



THE HISTORY CLUB

The Dana History Club, organized in 1932 under the leadership of Dr. H. F. Swansen, has as its aim the cultivation of interest in the study of history. It is now one of the most active organizations on the campus.

During the past year, the club sponsored two meetings and presented, as their main activity, Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The members of the cast for this drama were Edward Hansen, Ted Repsholdt, Bjorn Berg, Harold Andersen, Leonard Andersen, Robert Berthelsen, John Beck, Ruth Svendsen, Ione Christensen, Luella Nielsen, Paul Neve, Charles Morehouse, Alvin Rueter, Marilyn Siersbeck, and Paul Jorgensen. Also on the Christmas program were a reading by Ruth Svendsen and musical numbers by Paul Neve, Bob Hogzett, the Violin Ensemble, and the Men's Chorus.

The other meetings featured a travel talk by Edward Hansen and the showing of a Danish film by Rev. Kr. Ludwigsen of Moorehead, Ia.

In addition to carrying on these activities, the organization purchased and presented to the college library several new books: the five volume work, *A History of the United States Since the Civil War*, by Ellis P. Oberholtzer; *An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States* by Charles A. Beard; and *Two Treatises on Government* by John Locke.

The officers of the club for the past year were Paul Neve, president; Marie Mikkelsen, vice-president; Ione Christensen, secretary; Alvin Rueter, treasurer; and Luella Nielsen, librarian.

LUELLA NIELSEN.

THE PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST

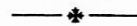
Dana is at present a member of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association. While the college has taken no part in intercollegiate debating during the past year, it has participated in the state peace oratorical contest.

The local peace competition took place in the college chapel on the evening of Monday, January 8. The participants and their topics were as follows: Harold Andersen, "The Need of Church Unity," Kenneth Petersen, "Needed—A Psychology of Peace," Bjorn Berg, "A Challenge to International Law," and Alvin Rueter, "True Kinship for Peace." Adolph Kloth, winner of the 1939 local contest, presided, while Professors H. Skov Nielsen and H. S. Shadle and Mr. Arthur Merrill served as judges. H. F. Swansen was sponsor of the activity.

Mr. Berg represented Dana at the state contest, held on March 7, 1940, at the University of Omaha. First place in this event went to the representative of Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln.

The local peace program was a decided success and reflected much credit on each contestant and on the institution as well. This success, the genuine interest in oratory, and finally the prospect of more substantial money awards for the winners, bodes well for a wider participation and greater achievement in the future.

H. F. SWANSEN.



FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

During the past school year, weekly fellowship meetings have been held at the home of Professor and Mrs. Lyche. These meetings were organized for the purpose of promoting Christian fellowship among the students. They stimulate thought on spiritual problems and strive to enrich the spiritual life of the young people. Timely subjects are discussed with the hope that those attending may obtain spiritual blessing in everyday living.

KATHLEEN CORNELL.



THE DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dana College Dramatics Club was organized in January, 1940, for the purpose of sponsoring drama for students interested in taking part in the production of plays. Joe Lindholm was elected president; Ted Repsholdt, vice-president; Ed Feer, secretary-treasurer, Edward Hansen, director, and Dr. H. F. Swansen, advisor.

The club itself is a new organization on the Dana campus and was conceived with the idea of giving ample opportunity to those whose talents might otherwise be wasted without such an organization.

The club sponsored two plays last semester, "The Valiant" and "The Teeth of the Gift Horse." The cast of "The Valiant" was composed of Russell Lund, Ted Repsholdt, Maralee Miller, Maynard Hansen, Bob Ward and Reuben Iversen. Bob Berthelsen and Reuben Iversen were stage managers.

In the cast of "The Teeth of the Gift Horse" were Bob Berthelsen, Ruth Svendsen, Lydia Nielsen, Ed Feer, Luella Nielsen and Nellie Mortensen. Grace Andersen acted as prompter for both casts. Ione Christensen and Ramelia Hallock assisted with make-up of the players. Norman Bansen and Norman Johnsen were stage managers for the second play. Ed Feer was in charge of the publicity and ticket sales.

ED FEER.

HOMECOMING



THE REVEREND C. JUSTESEN

One of the most outstanding events of the Dana school year is, of course, Homecoming. This year's Homecoming, started with defeating Hebron's football team by a score of 26-6 and climaxed by the banquet on the following evening, Saturday, October 28, 1939, was especially successful.

The subject for this year's banquet was "The Bridge." However, the Homecoming Committee treated this theme differently from the treatment in the *Danian*, as it can be seen in the title of the main speech, given by the Reverend Christian Justesen, of Chicago: "Spanning Yesterday and Today." The other toasts were on the topics: "The Builders," by Arthur Tingley; "Natural Resources," by Dr. J. P. Nielsen; "Iron," by George Palle-

sen; "Daring," by President Siersbeck; the "Golden Gate Bridge," by Robert O'Hanlon; and "Endurance," by Bernadean Otto. The program was varied with music, a vocal solo being given by Robert Hogzett, piano solos by Professor Kraft, and two selections by the Male Chorus. The banquet was highlighted by the poetized quips of Mr. P. V. Hansen's toastmastering.

Homecoming was brought to a close with joint services with the local congregation in the college auditorium; and following tradition, a reunion choir sang, under the direction of Edward Hansen.

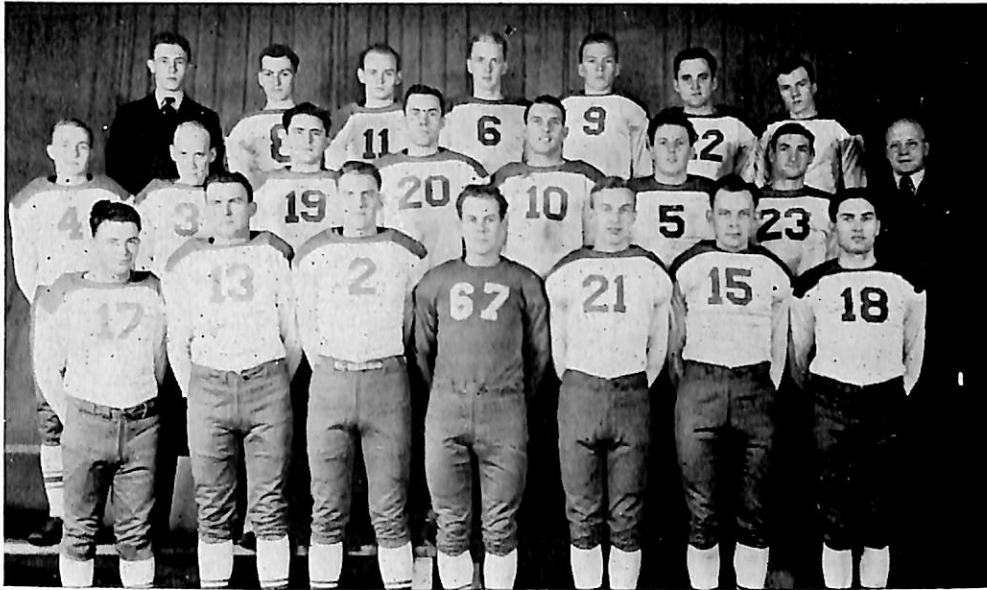
The committee was composed of Anker Jensen, general chairman; Edward Hansen, program; Harold Sorensen, publicity; Helen Rebecca Andersen, food; Paul Neve, decorations; Carl Wildrick and Arthur Tingley, entertainment.

ALVIN RUETER.



★ ATHLETICS ★





THE FOOTBALL TEAM

Having experienced and capable players on the roster for the first time in many seasons, Coach Olson molded together a team that brought about the first successful football season, measured in terms of games won, at Dana in several years.

Although the squad as a whole was not a heavy squad, averaging one hundred seventy pounds per player, the Vikings boasted a line that was seldom, if ever outcharged. Similarly, there was unusually good material among the many backfield men.

Although the Vikings lost their opening tussle to Luther 8 to 0 on a muddy field, they bounded back to win the next three games in a row, including an avenging 13 to 0 victory over the same Luther team that had previously defeated them.

The following game found the Vikings losing to Central in a hotly contested fray which found Coach Olson's lads scoring twice during the game, only to have both touchdowns nullified by the officials. Final score—Dana 0, Central 2.

Concordia of Seward furnished the final opposition for the Vikings and ably doing so. At full strength for the first time during the season, the Sewardites seemed practically invincible as they rolled over Dana to the tune of 36 to 6.

Finally, due credit must be given Coach Olson for his successful efforts in producing a team which not only possessed playing ability, but also displayed good, clean sportsmanship while playing the game.

BOB HOGZETT.



THE BASKETBALL TEAM

Basketball, the chief activity during the winter months, was followed by students, faculty, and friends with a great deal of interest. Splendid support, which was greatly appreciated by the team, was given throughout the season.

Although opposing some of the most formidable foes encountered by a Dana team in years, the Viking basketball team rendered an excellent account of itself throughout the season. Despite the record of eight defeats and five victories, the Red and White never succumbed to the attack of their foe until the final gun. Both in their victories and in their defeats, the team truly displayed the ideals of the school concerning athletics.

Dana....30	Tabor	13	Dana....46	Luther	33
Dana....27	Midland	38	Dana....22	Midland	42
Dana....34	Omaha U.	52	Dana....26	Nebraska "B"	38
Dana....33	Concordia	32	Dana....31	Concordia	34
Dana....31	Hebron	22	Dana....37	Luther	42
Dana....44	Nebraska Central ...	26	Dana....27	Grand View	35
Dana....39	Nebraska "B"	54			

Under the tutoring of Coach Olson, a great deal of ability was discovered and developed, and much credit must be given him for his aiding the team in upholding the athletic principles. His influence in all phases of sportsmanship was felt by the entire team.

ANCHOR SORENSEN.

THE W. A. A.

The W.A.A. was organized in 1932 for the purpose of promoting physical efficiency, good sportsmanship, fellowship and recreation through participation in athletic activities. The organization attempts to interest every girl in extra-curricular activities.

In order to receive an award, the essential quality is enthusiasm and participation in basketball, volleyball, touch football, badminton, tennis, deck tennis, ping pong, free throw contest, shuffleboard, kittenball, track, and "perambulating excursions."

This organization is under the direction of Coach Olson, with Miss Wind, the dean of women, as advisor.

Due to insufficient practice and experience, the "Dana Coeds" suffered defeat at the hands of the pace-setting Russell Sports "basketeers."

The officers are: Eva Tophigh, president; Verna Reimers, vice-president; Grace Andersen, secretary.

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For his faithfulness and outstanding ability in football and basketball, and for the scholastic rating he has maintained, the "D" Club has elected Paul Peterson as the honor athlete of 1939-1940.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

Almost a hundred men and women, realizing that all work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy, participated in an extensive intra-mural athletic program throughout the past school year. Although all of the players were not of the all-American caliber, a high degree of interest, pep, and brawn made up for the deficiency.

The intra-mural program opened with touch football. Evidence of the keenness and furiousness of the sport was displayed in the championship game which went into a fifteen-minute overtime period, ending in a score of six to nothing.

Badminton occupied the transitional period between football and basketball. Bjorn Berg and Marilyn Seager captured the badminton single championships, while Ruth Svendsen and Lydia Nielsen won the girls' doubles championship, and Alvin Rueter and Lyle Paulsen took the boys' doubles championship.

In early December, the most popular intra-mural sport, basketball, began. The eight teams represented in the tournament were the Udelians, Jitterbugs, Panthers, Scrubs, Danske Bold Spillers, Jumping Jives, Gophers, and Cornhuskers. Although victory in many instances was decided by wide margins, many of the games were hotly contested and ended in close scores. The Udelians, composed in the main of seminary men, under the leadership of Stanley Larsen, emerged the undisputed victors; with the Jitterbugs, guided by Eldon Farrens, holding second place. High point men were Stanley Larsen, Paul Neve, Howard Mickelsen, and Eldon Farrens.

With the coming of spring, intra-mural activity turned to volleyball, kittenball, tennis, and track. Each year a number of teams participate on the diamond. Also an elimination tournament will be held to determine the single and double tennis champions of the college.

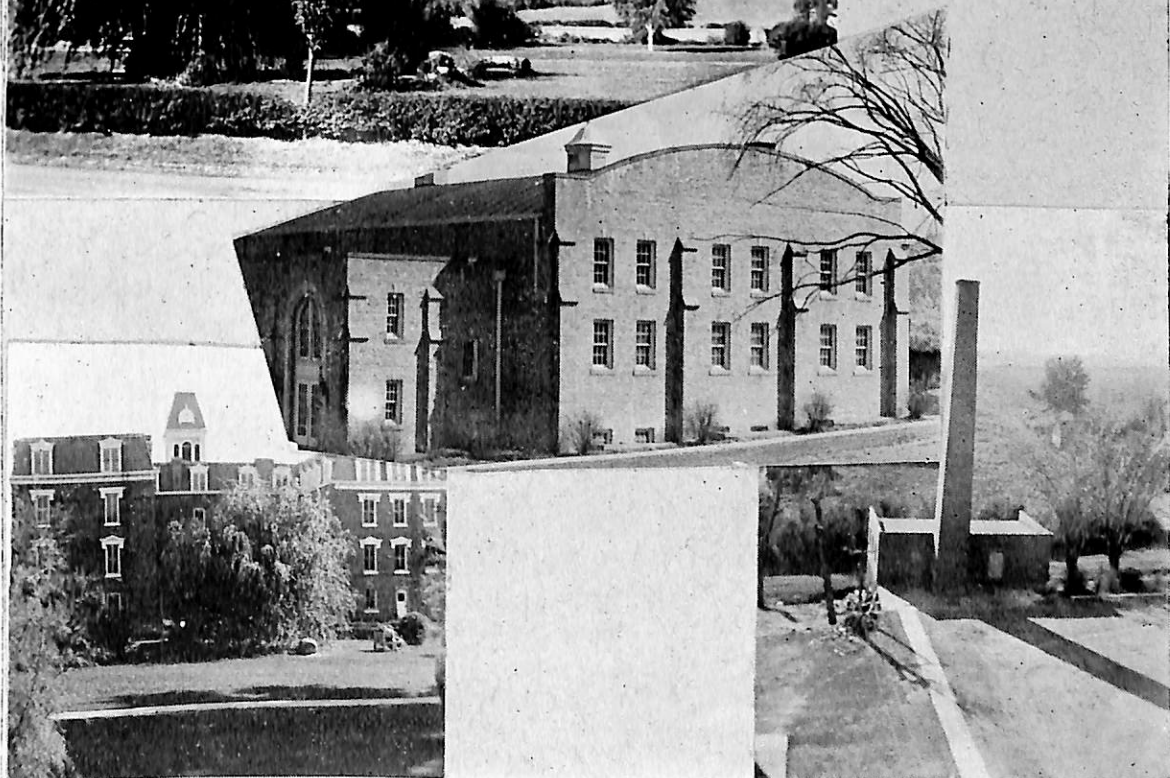
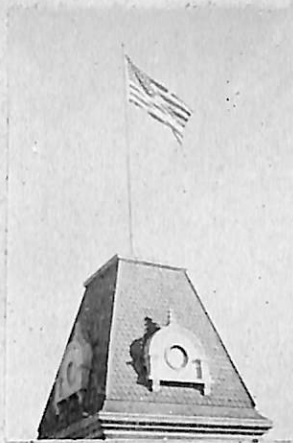
Thus, another year of intra-mural athletics has been completed and many have again gained much recreative enjoyment from the program.

HERBERT C. JEPPESEN

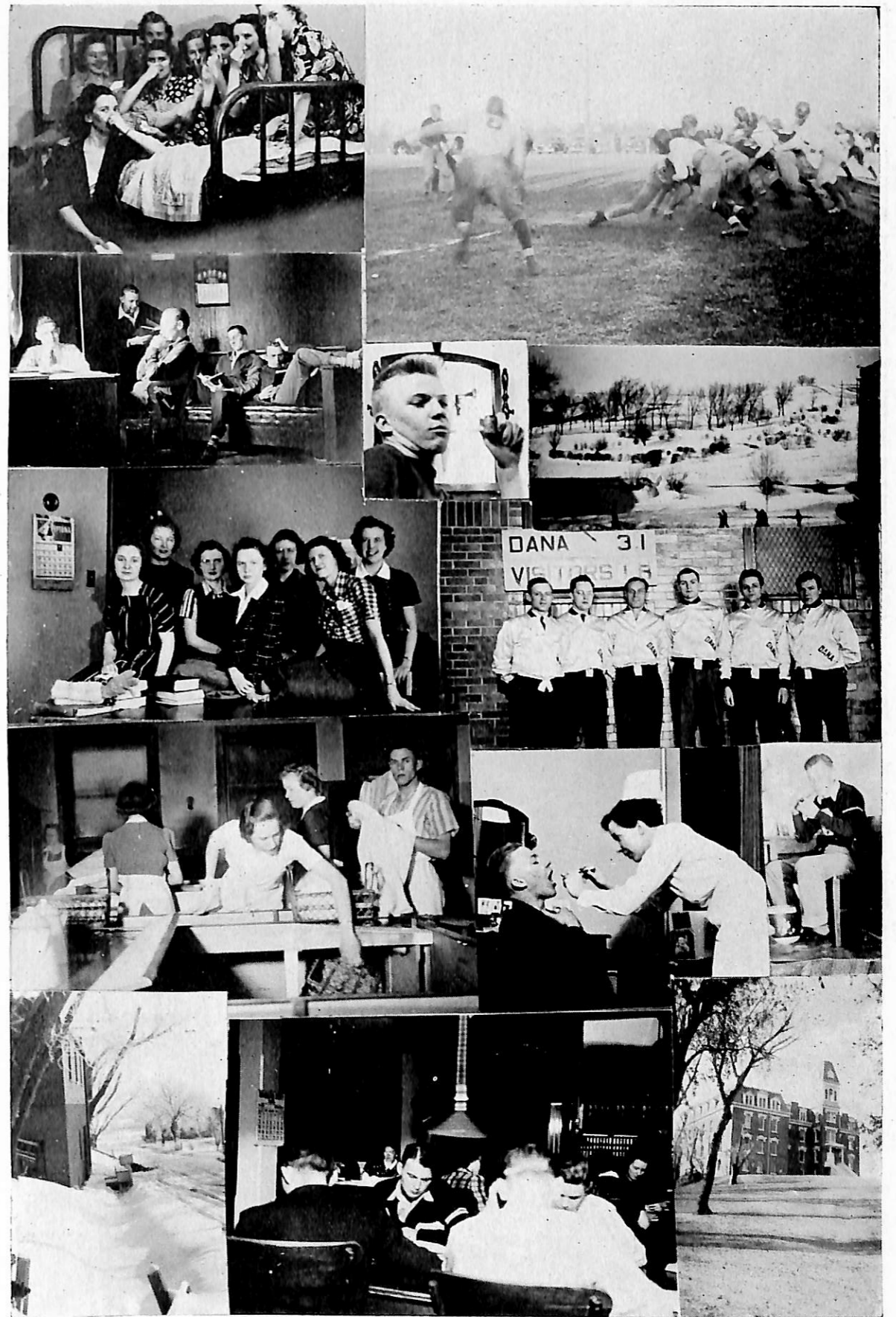


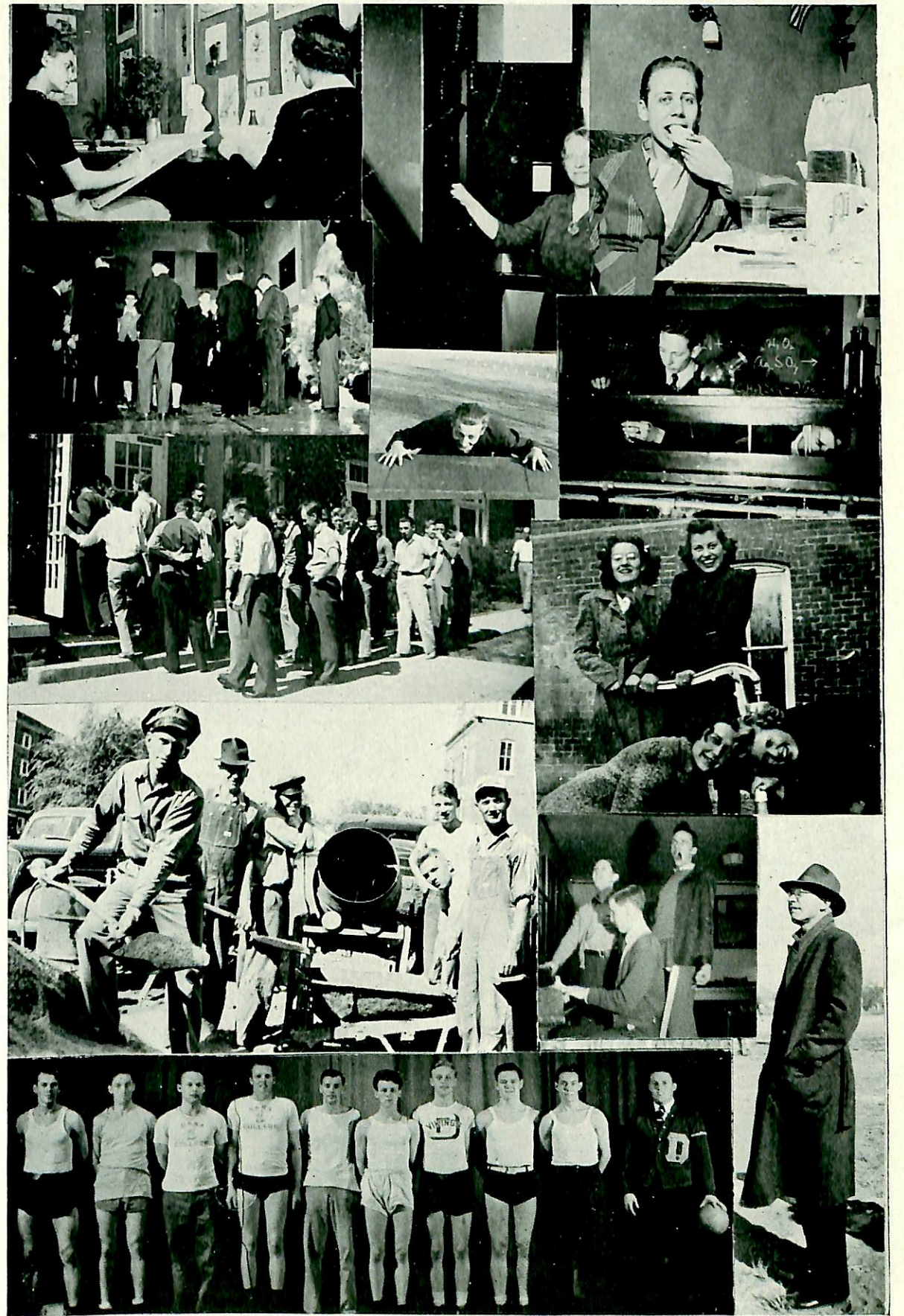
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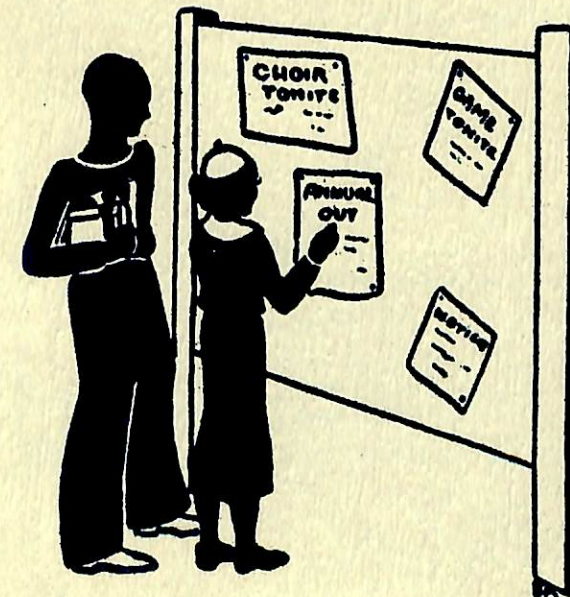
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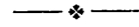
THE YEAR IN REVIEW

- Oct. 12—Emery Petersen, a junior in the seminary, was the victim of a motorcycle accident resulting in a several-months' stay in a hospital.
- Oct. 13—(Friday) The day was brought to remembrance when Bob Hogzett lost the tip of his thumb in a meat slicer and Charles Moorehouse was put to bed by an attack of appendicitis.
- Oct. 18—Many students heard an address by Dr. B. M. Christensen at our local Lutheran Church.
- Oct. 24—The agricultural students attended the Ak-Sar-Ben.
- Oct. 27-29—The Homecoming celebration was well attended. Rev. Chr. Justesen, of Chicago, was the main speaker at the banquet.
- Nov. 2—A colored film featuring Denmark was shown in the chapel.
- Nov. 3-5—Dana was the host of the L.S.A.A.
- Nov. 6-7—Mid-semester examinations.
- Nov. 17—The History Club held its first meeting in the girls' reception room.
- Nov. 21—Danish gymnasts performed in our auditorium.
- Nov. 27—Henry Kieser lectured on "Books and Men."
- Nov. 30—Thanksgiving vacation began.
- Dec. 2—Arnold Nielsen was relating a new joke.
- Dec. 5—The basketball team began the season by winning over Tabor with a score of 30-13.
- Dec. 11—The robin began his rambling.
- Dec. 15—The presentation of "A Christmas Carol" was a success.
- Dec. 22—Christmas vacation began.
- Jan. 3—School work was again resumed. Approximately 57,000 miles were traveled by Dana students during vacation.
- Jan. 5—Jerrold Elling, of the seminary, became the proud daddy of a baby girl.
- Jan. 8—Bjorn Berg was selected to represent Dana at the state peace contest at the University of Omaha.
- Jan. 10—Harold Andersen was elected new president of the Luther League.
- Jan. 13-20—Special effort was put forth to make that "70."
- Jan. 25—The Danian staff was elected.
- Jan. 25—The first sign of spring—Mr. Goldbeck received a new seed catalogue.
- Feb. 6—A student body meeting was held to discuss the question of donation to Finnish relief.
- Feb. 9—Many students attended the concert of the St. Olaf's choir at Omaha.
- Feb. 10—Leap year was a success for several of the young ladies.
- Feb. 21—Catherin Van Buren presented a concert in our auditorium.
- Feb. 23—The first fellowship banquet was held.

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Mar. 14—Lucy Anne Poucher appeared in a piano recital.
Mar. 27—Norman Bansen was elected new president of the Luther League.
Mar. 28—Paul Neve's piano recital took place.
April 8-14—Bible Week was held with the Rev. A. R. Petersen, of Fresno, California, as the speaker.
April 19—The Dramatics Club presented two one-act plays, "The Valiant" and "The Teeth of the Gift Horse."
April 21—The choir left on their annual tour.
May 5—Luther League Rally Day.
May 19—Baccalaureate services were held at the First Lutheran Church.
May 24—Commencement exercises took place.

OSCAR JOHNSON.

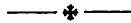


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