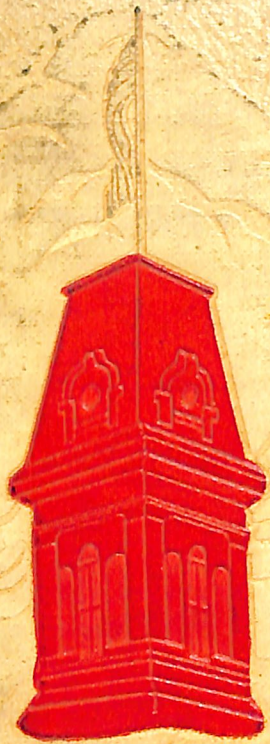


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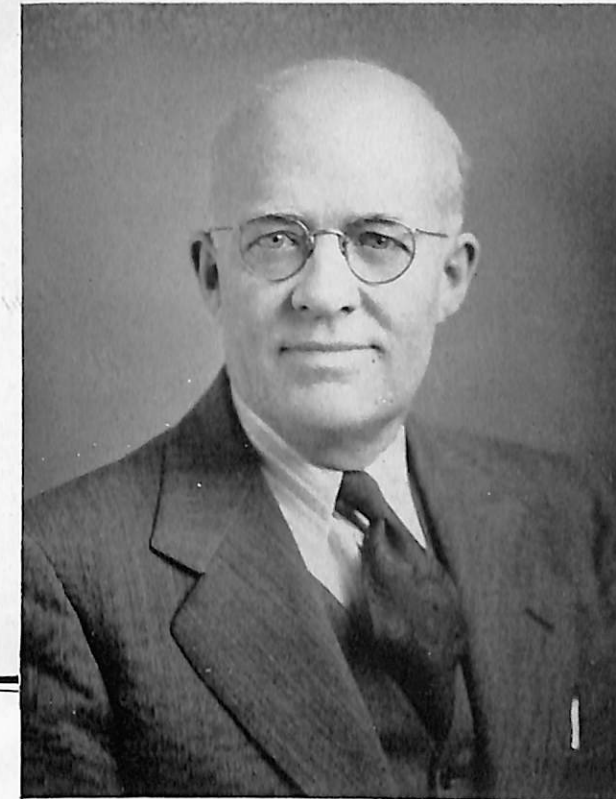
Dana College Yearbook

1944-45

The Danian

"Our School Throughout Our Church"

Dedicated to



DR. H. F. SWANSEN,

senior member of the faculty, who has given thirteen years of service to the History Department of Dana College.

Our School Contributes

Foreword

an educated laity

To Our Church



Believing that our school is the heart of our Church, we of the **Danian** Staff have chosen the theme, "Our School Throughout Our Church," to show the contributions which Dana College and Trinity Seminary make to our Church.

For students, the Danian provides a living **thesaurus** of memories stored up during the days at Dana.

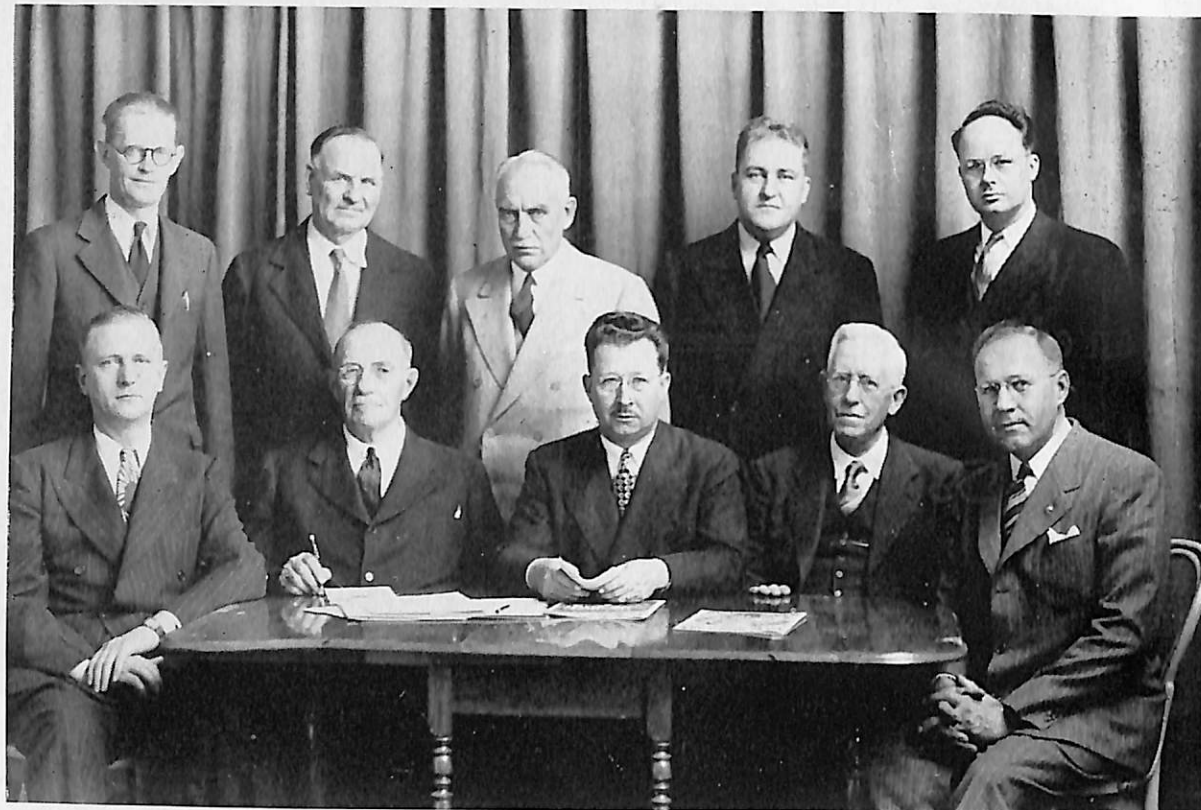
For others, the Danian provides what we believe to be a well-balanced picture of Dana life as we have experienced it during the year.

Thus we present to you our **1945 Danian**.

To the members of the 1944-45 student body, Dana College is naturally the heart and center of our Church. This we have learned and experienced as we have lived and worked together these nine months. To the thousands of Dana College and Trinity Seminary alumni throughout the Church—their Alma Mater is a reminder of their Church. Nowhere in the Church is there found the opportunity to learn about and become familiar with the workings of our Church as here at Dana College.

In addition to familiarizing her students with the Church, Dana College sends into the many channels of life—business, industry, the medical sciences, the ministry, the factory, home and farm, and not least, into the uniform of our country—young men and women who have learned to look at life from the point of view of service to God and country. Her students go from these halls of learning to far corners of our land and of the world, remembering that here at Dana the emphasis was placed on obtaining the lasting values of life. The purpose of education at Dana College is to teach men and women how to live, rather than merely how to make a living. They who learn first how to live, learn also how to make a living.

PRESIDENT R. E. MORTON.



Seated, left to right: Mr. Clemens Vig, Mr. N. T. Lund, Rev. Christian Justesen, Dr. N. C. Carlsen, and Mr. L. R. Knutson. Standing, left to right: Dr. Ethan Mengers, Rev. V. W. Bondo, Dr. Silas Andersen, Rev. Ervin Bondo, and Rev. Alvin Petersen. Dr. R. O. Skar is not on picture.

Our School Board, elected by the Synodical Convention for a period of three years, has in its hands the direction of the College and Seminary, and acts on all matters pertaining to the School. The Board meets semi-annually, usually in April and October.

Several members have served on the Board for a number of years. They include: Rev. Christian Justesen, Cedar Falls, Iowa, chairman of the Board; Mr. N. T. Lund, a real estate dealer of Blair, Nebraska, secretary of the Board; Rev. V. W. Bondo, Toronto, Canada; and Dr. R. O. Skar, professor at Iowa State Teachers' College of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The Synodical Convention of June, 1944, elected these new members to the Board: Rev. Alvin Petersen, Lincoln, Nebraska, who taught in the Science Department at Dana College last year; Dr. Ethan Mengers, who recently accepted a call to Northfield, Minnesota; Dr. Silas Andersen, a physician and surgeon of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mr. L. R. Knutson, superintendent of the public schools of Hutchinson, Minnesota; Mr. Clemens Vig, an attorney at Chicago, Illinois; and Rev. Ervin Bondo, who is serving a defense area at Willow Run, Michigan, under the National Lutheran Council.

Dr. N. C. Carlsen, president of the Synod, is an ex officio member of the Board.

School Board



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Political Science



MISS NELLIE FALK
English



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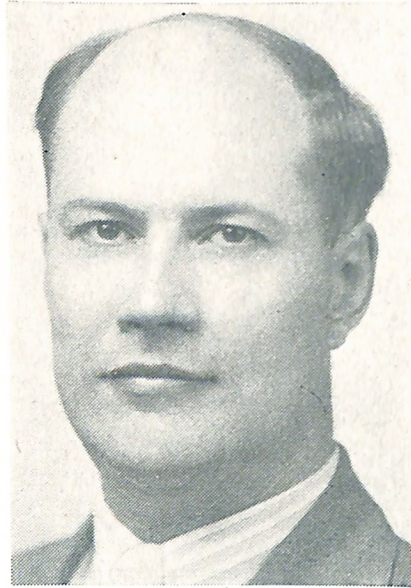


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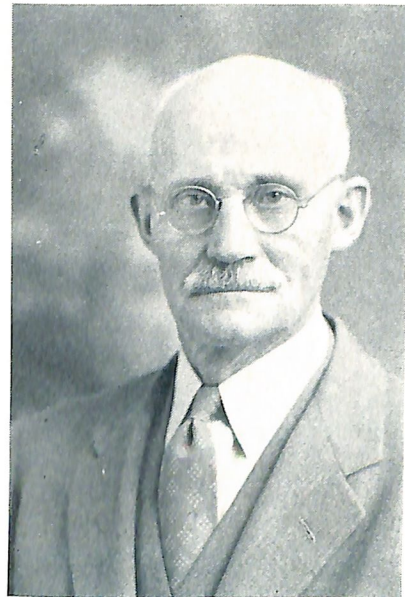


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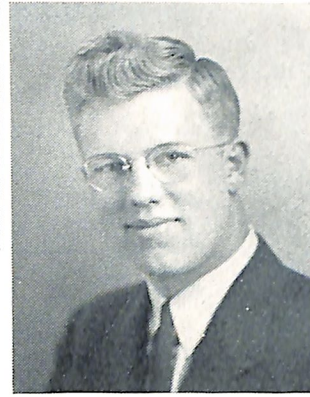
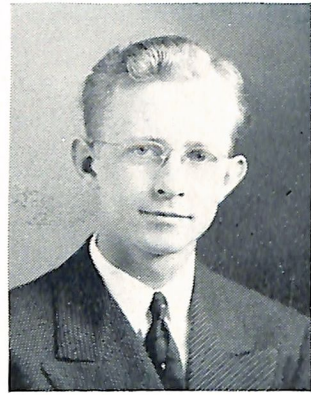


Senior Class

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Back in September of 1941, sixty-eight young freshmen set foot on Dana hill. Little did they realize on that first day that before many months had gone by many of them would be in the uniform of Uncle Sam. The first few days were spent in a manner typical of college freshmen. There was a large student body, hopes were high for a powerful athletic club, and an impressive two-week choir tour of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa had been planned.

Then the day came—December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day. It wasn't long before men were be-



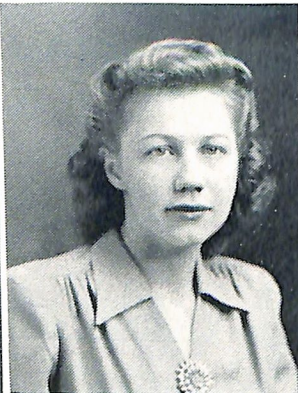
(left to right)
STANLEY CARLSEN
HOMER LARSEN
LLOYD NEVE

ing called into the service or back to the farm—then a canceled choir trip—V-12 programs — accelerated educational programs—students drafted, etc.

The sophomore year started in a more sober manner. The United States was definitely in the thick of battle; our own men were in it; the student body and faculty had dwindled. Twenty sophomores were back at Dana, including one, Esther Seybold, coming from Gustavus Adolphus Adolphus, St. Peter, Minnesota. During this year, Ewald "Pewee" Sorensen, Glenn Neve, Lloyd Johansen, Howard Jensen and Don Christensen were drafted into the service.

There were nine juniors in 1943-44, including a newcomer, Ejvind Nielsen, from Canada, and a former Dana student, Alberta Phinney from Ruskin, Nebraska. It was during this year that Rev. R. E. Morton accepted the presidency of Dan College to succeed Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck.

This year, seven students returned to graduate from their liberal arts course. Alberta Phinney and Le-



(left to right)
REV. JOHN PATON
MILDRED ROMER
ESTHER SEYBOLD
EJVIND NIELSEN

ona Jensen deserted the ranks for the sake of the teaching profession. Curtis Jorth received his B. A. in the summer of 1944. Homer Larsen, Westbrook, Maine, skipped a class by the accelerated educational program to join the seniors. Stanley Carlsen and Lloyd Neve are already students of Trinity Seminary. Rev. John Paton, minister from Tekamah, Nebraska, accepted a call from Plymouth, Michigan, and so was not able to finish his course.

A delineascope projector has been presented to the school as the class gift. It is to be used in departments of the college as an aid to instruction.



LAVERNE

LARSEN

Junior Class

Sophomore Class



Eunice Carlsen



Sigrid Christensen



Esther Eriksen



Deloris Hansen



Lillian Hansen



Audrey Jorgensen



Helen Olsen



Doris Petersen



Maxine Smith



James Stone



James Thone



Virginia Vaughan

Freshmen Class



Shannon Adams



Gordon Baker



Evelyn Christensen



Peggy Christensen



Franklin Highby



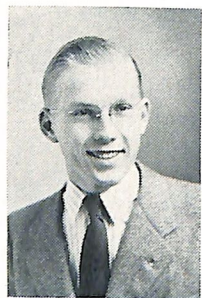
Isabel Jacobsen



Betty Jensen



Dolores Jensen



Richard Dankert



Ruth Duffy



Ardis Eskelsen



Patricia Fitch



Dorothy Jensen



Doris Johnson



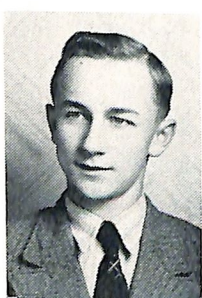
Jeanette Johnson



Marie Johnson



Marilyn Guyer



Charles Hansen



Eunice Hanson



Norlan Hanson



Elsie Kastrup



Faye Kirkegaard



Helen Kirkegaard



Janice Kruse



Norman Hansen



Roger Hansen



Viola Harboe



Philip Larsen



Alvina Larsen



Joy Larsen

Freshmen Class



Doris Lind



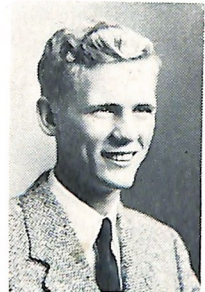
Anna Lee Long



Lorraine Sandberg



Earl Nelson



John Nielsen



Robert Parker



Jens Madsen



Agnes Schultz



Eugene Staberg



Wilma Surber



Helen Tange



Rene Mae Thompson



Karen Thomsen



Abbie Ann Vaughan



Robert Videbeck

Our School Contributes

Christian Ministers

To Our Church





DR. J. P. NIELSEN



DR. C. B. LARSEN



REV. T. I. JENSEN

Faculty

Despite the call of the wild and the swelter of the summer sun, the Trinity Seminary students pursued their studies "unrelentlessly" throughout the summer months. It was the program of the Seminary to follow other professional schools in continuing classwork during the summer also. Wartime schedules seem even to be imposed upon the spirit.

The Trinity Seminary Student Association (T.T.S.S.A.) elected William Thomsen as president. Lyle Paulsen served as vice-president, Milton Petersen as secretary, and Oscar Johnson as corresponding secretary.

Only four new students were welcomed into the student body because of the number of those who have gone into the army. William Hanson and Oscar Johnson entered in June, Lloyd Neve and Stanley Carlsen in September. One of these, William Hanson, enlisted in military service in March, 1945.

The demand made upon the seminary students for extra-curricular activities has been unusual during this year. William Thomsen has been in charge of the Art Department of Dana College and will continue in that capacity while serving the church in Moorhead, Iowa. John Schultz preached at Lindsay and Genoa, Nebraska where he is now pastor, as well as taking part time charge of Dana's Physical Education Department. Lyle Paulsen, as student, served regularly at Herman, Nebraska, and is now in Westby, Montana. Ole Larsen is now pastor at Hampton, Nebraska. He and the other students have filled vacant pulpits in surrounding churches during the school year. Hans Carlsen returned from his pastoral work at Swan River, Canada to complete his work for his B.D. degree. Lloyd Neve has served as Regional President of the Lutheran Student Association besides being editor of the Danian. Bill Hanson was editor of the Hermes for one semester. Stanley Carlsen taught a Bible class at the Crowell Home.

Graduates



HANS CARLSON

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God, and not from ourselves. II Cor. 4:7.



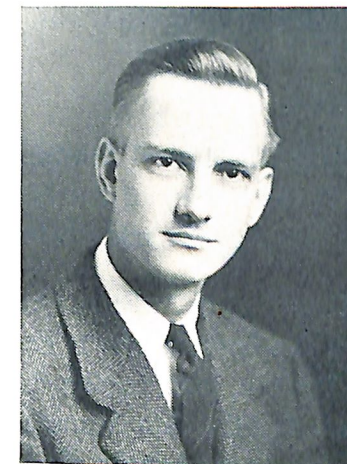
OLE LARSEN

Commit thy way unto Jehovah; Trust also in him, and he will bring it to pass. Ps. 37:5.



LYLE PAULSEN

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11:9.



JOHN SCHULTZ

If any man willeth to do his will, he shall know of the teaching, whether it is of God, or whether I speak from myself. John 7:17.



WILLIAM THOMSEN

Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. John 15:16.



MILTON PETERSEN
Middler-Senior



OSCAR JOHNSON
Junior-Middler



WILLIAM HANSON
Junior



LLOYD NEVE
Junior



STANLEY CARLSEN
Junior

Underclassmen

Seminary Graduation

Five young men graduated from Trinity Theological Seminary, on February 15, 1945. This was the first time in the history of the seminary that men have graduated and started their ministry in the mid-winter.

The class of 1945 consists of Hans Otto Carlson, who is now serving a charge at Swan River, Manitoba, Canada; Ole Larsen, who is now pastor of the church at Hampton, Nebraska; Lyle Paulsen, now serving the congregation at Westby, Montana; John Schultz, serving the churches at Lindsay and Genoa, Nebraska; and William Thomsen, who is serving the church at Moorhead, Iowa, and also professor in the Art Department at Dana.

At the commencement exercises, the Rev. A. Th. Schultz, father of John Schultz, delivered the Commencement address. The Dana college choir sang the anthem, "How Blessed Are They," by Tschaikowsky.

Our School Contributes

A Christian Laity

To Our Church



"Praying Hands"—Dürer



Morning chapel period — H. Skov Nielsen, Speaker

Christian fellowship is an integral part of life at Dana. The students of Dana know the meaning and value of Christian fellowship. In the forenoon during five days of the week, the entire student body congregates in the chapel. At these chapel periods, the students hear some member of the faculty or a guest speaker. The words of these speakers provide "food for thought" for the rest of the day. The students are counseled so that they know how to solve the problems which, as Christian students, they must face.

Perhaps the most intimate fellowship is experienced by the students at their dormitory devotions. One evening each week they gather in their respective dormitories, where they sing, pray, and hear the Scriptures read. Such fellowship is of infinite value in the upbuilding of the Christian life. Without fellowship, the spiritual life of the Christian would atrophy.

Devotional meetings are held each Saturday morning in the beautiful little seminary chapel. Students themselves lead these meetings, which are designed to make the Christian remember his responsibility to live each day to the glory of God.

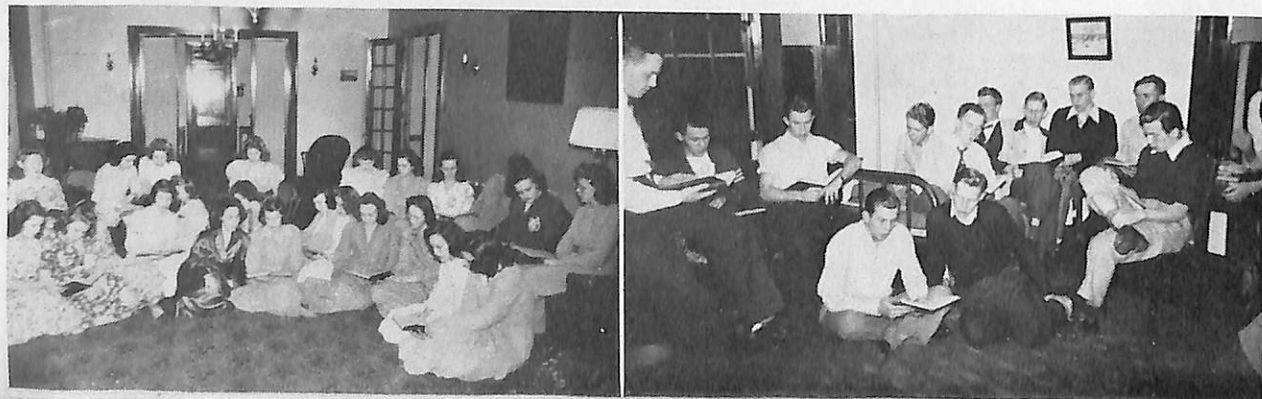
On alternate Saturday evenings during the year, discussion groups were held in the girls' reception room to talk over some of the more vital problems in the Christian life.

These fellowship meetings, practical lectures, and spiritual talks make up the Christian fellowship which is the cornerstone of Dana.

Girls

DORM DEVOTIONS

Boys



Local Presidents



Sigrid Christensen



Deloris Hansen



Milton Petersen



Earl Nelson

Among the organizations on our campus, the L.S.A., synonymous with the Luther League, has the largest membership, the best attendance, and the widest influence. Every Wednesday evening at 7:15, this group meets in the college chapel.

The purpose of the L.S.A. is to strengthen and encourage students in Christian faith and living, and to stimulate interest in the work of our synod.

Various speakers from both the faculty and student body addressed the L.S.A. on topics of spiritual importance. A very excellent series of talks was presented by our faculty members on the general topic, "Enrich Your Christian Life." Each professor treated this subject with reference to his particular field of study. Such phases as music, philosophy, psychology, art, literature, and science were discussed. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished at each meeting by members of the student body.

As a local member of the National Lutheran Students Association of America, the Dana group has a part in its far-reaching projects, towards which it has this year contributed over \$100. One of the high lights of the year was the annual Midwest Regional Conference of the L.S.A.A., held this year at the State Teachers' College, Kearney, Nebraska. The theme of this conference, which tened, was "Christianity of our members attend-

Lloyd Neve was regional President at the conference. Officers of the association were elected for a term of three months. This year, Lloyd Neve served as president in the leadership of the association. He was elected president of the association for the year. He was elected president of the association for the year. He was elected president of the association for the year.



LLOYD NEVE
Midwest Regional President

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league, with the excep- are elected for a term provides an opportu- students to participate L.S.A. Those who have during the year are: Chicago, Illinois; De- Illinois; Milton Peter- and Earl Nelson, Mil-

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Rev. M. G. Christensen of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Racine, Wisconsin, brought a series of inspirational messages to the students of Dana College and Trinity Seminary during Spiritual Emphasis Week, March 4-8. Rev. Christensen studied at Dana College, Luther Seminary, and did graduate work in Europe.

The meetings began on Sunday morning, when Rev. Christensen spoke at the morning service in the First Lutheran Church. On Sunday evening his talk was based on Isaiah 55:6-7.

From Monday through Friday, Rev. Christensen spoke at the chapel hour and the morning service.

The fundamental topics of a full Christian were The Ten Commandments, the Father Abraham, the Father Daniel, the Father Jeremiah, the Father

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There are two groups of people on this earth about whom our guest speaker spoke on Wednesday evening—those with God and those without God. Without God everything is empty and meaningless. Walking with God we know where we are going.

The climax of the week was Rev. Christensen's last message. He spoke of fields white unto harvest and reminded us of our Christian duty to witness at home and abroad.



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Our School Contributes

Cultured Personalities

To Our Church



Prof. Neve and Esther Seybold, student

A Cappella Choir



Back Row, left to right: LaVern Larson, Stanley Carlsen, Gene Staberg, Norian Hansen, Franklin Highby, Lloyd Neve, Homer Larsen, Richard Dankert, Philip Larsen, Robert Videbeck. Third Row: Jens Madsen, Norman Hansen, Dolores Jensen, Esther Eriksen, Irene Kirkegaard, Sigrud Christensen, Esther Seybold, Mildred Romer, Earl Nelson, Roger Hansen. Second Row: Doris Lind, Deloris Hansen, Evelyn Christensen, Audrey Jorgensen, Doris Petersen, Joy Larsen. First Row: Helen Olsen, Helen Tange, Lillian Hansen, Isabel Jacobsen, Prof. Neve, Lorraine Sandberg, Eunice Carlsen, Ruth Duffy, Janice Kruse.

Starting with a group of 36 voices, the choir this year lost several to the army and others who quit school, so that only 30 members were left at the time of the choir tour. In its second year under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve, the choir presented excellent blending and balance together with well-worked out dynamic nuances. Four excellent soloists were presented in its 1945 appearances: Stanley Carlsen, tenor; Esther Eriksen, alto; Mildred Romer, soprano, and Helen Olsen, soprano. The repertoire was composed of rugged numbers from modern Russian composers, both choral and fugue type of compositions from the pen of Bach, familiar music of Scandinavian origin, and finally a selection of recent American music.

Feb. 25. We left this morning for our first extra-mural choir appearance. Our cook made an especially early breakfast and then we were on our way to Omaha. At 8:00 A.M. we sang over W.O.W. in connection with Rev. R. Brown's morning service. At 10:30 we sang at the Pella Lutheran Church in Omaha. After a meal served in the church parlors we all dashed over to Joslyn Memorial to present our annual concert there. After a luncheon served in the Gospel Tabernacle the choir took part in their young people's meeting and gave a concert at 7:15 P.M. We were pretty tired Sunday night after our first tour.

Apr. 15. This afternoon at 1:00 P.M. we left in cars for Boys Town. The choir visited the famous institution for the first time. We again went in our cars to Millard, Nebraska, where the ladies of the Lutheran Church served us a delicious meal prior to our singing.

Apr. 26. We all started out for the "big" tour today. I was one of the stragglers on the late bus. From hearsay I understand the other members, who left in the morning, gave a miniature concert performance in the bus with many encores for "My God And I." We enjoyed a wonderful meal and had a big turn out in Sioux City which was encouraging for our first night.

Apr. 27. After breakfast we all met at the church where instructions were given to meet at the Union Bus Depot at 5:00 P.M. Some of our notable members spent the day swimming, some at shows, and some were church tramps. We all met at five—except Millie and Stan. At 5:05 P.M. a searching party was sent to find them but all in vain. At 5:25 the prodigals returned and we continued on our way—this time to Laurel, Nebr. After another delicious supper we sang at the city auditorium. Most of us were assigned to farmhouses for the night.

Apr. 28. I woke up with the roosters this morning and had a hearty farm style breakfast. We drove to Wayne, Nebr., in cars and there boarded the bus for Humphrey where a truck took us to Lindsay.

Apr. 29. We enjoyed living farmstyle another night. Some of our drug store cowboys rose with the sun (?) to milk cows. Sunday morning we sang at St. Ansgar's church.

May 6. Home concert.

May 13. Traveled to Lincoln and Davey. Stayed overnight in Lincoln.

May 17. Evening concert in Council Bluffs

May 20. Sang for baccalaureate.

May 25. Last singing of the year done at graduation ceremonies.



Standing, left to right: Lillian Hansen, Nels Thomsen, LaVern Larson, Prof. Paul Neve, Esther Seybold. Seated, left to right: Karen Thomsen, Helen Tange, Joy Larsen, Robert Videbeck, Lloyd Neve, Lorraine Sandberg, Isabel Jacobsen, Homer Larsen.

Our orchestra furnished musical enjoyment for those who attended the Thanksgiving program sponsored by the History Club last fall. Those who comprised this group were: Karen Thomsen, Hayward, California; Helen Tange, Hutchinson, Minnesota; Joy Larsen, Ord, Nebraska; Robert Videbeck, Brooklyn, New York; Lillian Hansen, Hutchinson, Minnesota; Niels Thomsen, Hayward, California; Lloyd Neve, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota; Lorraine Sandberg, Underwood, Iowa; Isabel Jacobsen, Elk Horn, Iowa; Homer Larsen, Westbrook, Maine; Esther Seybold, Columbus, Nebraska; and Director Paul Neve.

Many of the same members of the school orchestra took part in the Pep Band. The appearance of the Pep Band was well-received by the Dana students. Most of them felt that it contributed additional spirit and color to the athletic contests, and that it also was an added step toward the development of musical talent. It was the Pep Band that kept the crowd enthusiastic between the quarters and at the halves at our football and basketball games.

Orchestra

String Ensemble



Left to right: Karen Thomsen, violinist; Robert Videbeck, cellist; LaVern Larson, bass violist; Esther Seybold, pianist.

An organization which made appearances during the current school year is the Dana String Ensemble. This group was composed of the following members: Karen Thompsen, freshman from Hayward, California, violin; LaVern Larsen, junior from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, string bass; and Robert Videbeck, freshman from Brooklyn, New York, cello. Esther Seybold, senior from Columbus, Nebraska, accompanied the group at the piano.

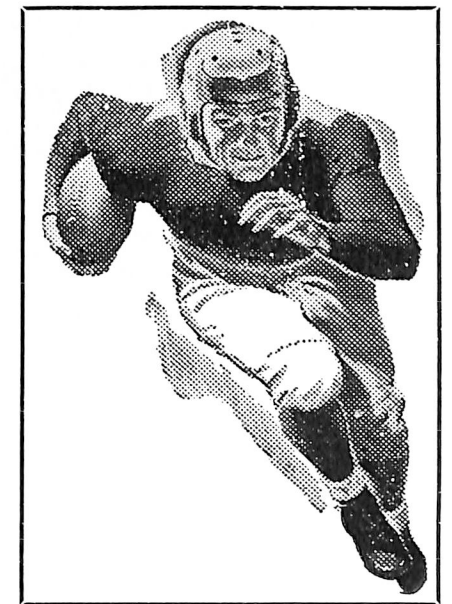
The Ensemble played at the Home Mission Banquet, Ordination Reception, Graduation Reception, and various other social functions throughout the year.

This group afforded enjoyment not only for the listeners but for the players as well. Their repertoire included such numbers as "Andante Cantabile," Tschaikovsky; "Gavotte," Gluck; "Deutsche Tanze and Minuet," Beethoven; and "Country Gardens," an English Folk Tune.

Our School Contributes

Well-trained Bodies

To Our Church



Football



Back row, left to right: Roger Hansen (student manager), Robert Videbeck, Charles Hansen, Richard Dankert, Norlan Hansen, Philip Larsen, Coach John Schultz. Front row: William Hanson, Norman Hansen, Gene Staberg, John Nielsen, Earl Nelson.

Under the tutoring of senior seminarian John Schultz, the Viking football squad started their work-outs on September 20. Because of scarcity of manpower, six-man football was used at Dana for the second year in succession, instead of the regular eleven-man game. Starting out with twelve possibilities, the squad was cut down to ten for the regular season.

Opening the season, the Dana sextette was host to a hard-hitting, fast Concordia squad. The Vikings' lack of experience showed noticeable in the final score, 39-0.

Dana was then host to an equally hard-hitting Midland group. This game showed slight improvement, with Dankert going over the line with a pass from Phil Larsen, and Charles Hansen galloping 45 yards to score another marker. Norman "Coon" Hansen displayed beautiful defensive and offensive ball handling, for which he received the honor of being elected honorary football captain. The final score read 42-12.

The men then travelled to Seward to play a hard fought game with Concordia, only to lose again, 54-0.

The football season ended with a trip to Fremont to tangle again with the Midland Warriors, losing 62-0. Although only a few had played in high school, the Dana boys showed great improvement over the first of the year.

Boy's Basketball

Dana's basketball schedule this past season was carried on under a better method than has been the case for several years. Because of war-time conditions which affect the male enrollment at all colleges, a meeting of the college coaches was held last fall to decide what could be done so that all schools could arrange a suitable season. Reports from these men brought to light two factors—"only a few men in school this year," and "prospects unknown." With this knowledge, it was decided that a conference could be formed which would include seven colleges, each theoretically having as good a chance as the other. The name which was attached to this new scheme was the Victory Conference. Dana ended the season sixth in the conference standings, with a .166 percentage. Midland and Norfolk were co-champions, each winning 10 and losing 2.

Dana's pre-schedule practices were opened last November. Neither coach nor players knew the ability of one another. The Vikings' fast forwards showed up well, but the team was hampered by the absence of height in the center spot, and slow guards. Draft calls also took some of the team's potentials.

The season was not successful if taken only on the record of wins and losses. There was little for the student body and faculty to get excited about, if only the final scores were viewed. Those of course are not incidental, but other things can contribute something to interest the fans. Such things as these gave players and spectators a boost: moments of air-tight defense confusing the strategy of the opposition; on other occasions, the team, working like a clock, clicked off with basket after basket indicating a strong offense, and illustrated by the size of the scores the last half of the season. If odds had so worked out that these two conditions had occurred simultaneously, the record might have looked different. Roger Hansen, forward, was season's high point man with 117 points. Dick Dankert's 68 points placed him second.

Luther-Dana	18-38	Hastings-Dana	43-22	Midland-Dana	50-34
Norfolk-Dana	40-23	Wesleyan-Dana	62-47	Midland-Dana	53-36
Concordia-Dana	44-31	Norfolk-Dana	31-20	Wesleyan-Dana	58-34
Hastings-Dana	32-20	Luther-Dana	24-41	Concordia-Dana	70-52



Back row, left to right: William Hanson, LaVern Larson, Charles Hansen, Lloyd Neve, Philip Larsen, Norman Hansen. Front row: Roger Hansen, Richard Dankert, Milton Petersen, Norlan Hansen, Gordon Baker, Gene Staberg.



Back row, left to right: Karen Thomsen, Ruth Duffy, Esther Eriksen, Dolores Jensen, Marie Johnson, Rena Mae Thompson, Viola Harboe, Isabel Jacobsen, Faye Kirkegaard, Lorraine Sandberg, Doris Petersen. Front row: Helen Olsen, Sigrid Christensen, Audrey Jorgensen, Lillian Hansen, Doris Johnson, Deloris Hansen.

For the first time in the history of Dana College, a girls' basketball team had the opportunity to travel with the men's team to play an intercollegiate game. Because of the traveling conditions, only ten girls of the organized team were chosen to take the trip to Luther College in Wahoo to play the preliminary to the scheduled men's conference game there.

Defeat was the fate of the Dana Vikingettes, however, as they bowed to the Luther sextette in the three-minute overtime thriller. The game officially ended with a 30-30 score, but both the teams agreed to play an overtime period, and the game ended with a score of 32-30.

Lorraine Sandberg was high-point player with sixteen points to her credit, while Esther Eriksen was outstanding as a guard.

Other girls who traveled to Luther were Isabel Jacobsen, Doris Johnson, Lillian Hansen and Doris Petersen as forwards, and Dolores Jensen, Audrey Jorgensen, Faye Kirkegaard and Deloris Hansen as guards.

The Dana Co-eds had been hosts to the Luther girls in the beginning of the basketball season. With the sparkling offensive play in the game of Lorraine Sandberg and Dorothy Jensen, Dana won in a comparatively easy manner with a score of 16-12. Defensive play on the part of Janice Kruse was also outstanding.

Two games were played against the Blair High School girls, one here at the college auditorium and one at the high school gymnasium. Determined to make these games successes, the Dana sextette trounced the Blair girls to the tune of 45-6, and 52-16. Doris Petersen, Lillian Hansen, and Lorraine Sandberg were outstanding forwards for Dana with general all-around cooperation on the part of the other players.

Girl's Basketball

Action Shots

1. End Dick Dankert catches 35-yd. touchdown pass as Midland man vainly tries to intercept.

2. Norm "boots" one.

3. "Hike."

4. Center Norlan Hansen jumps with Midland center as Dick Dankert waits for flip.

5. Esther Eriksen slugs a low curve from Doris Petersen in girls' softball game.

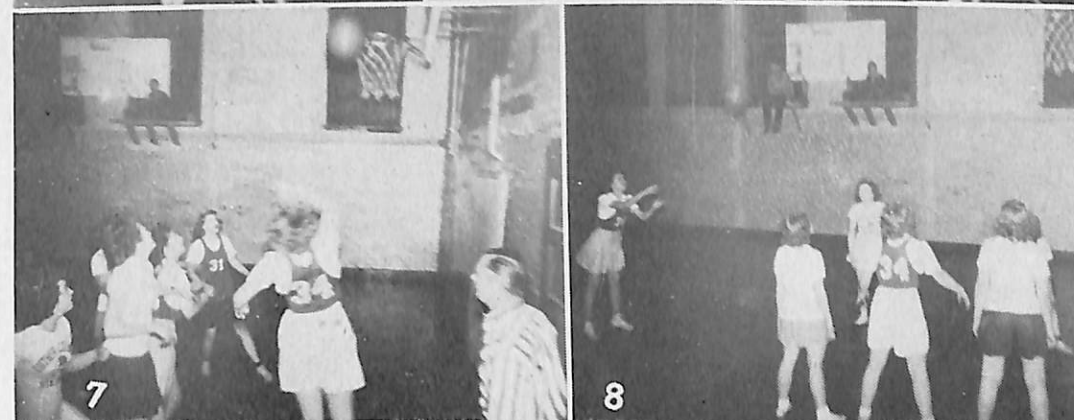
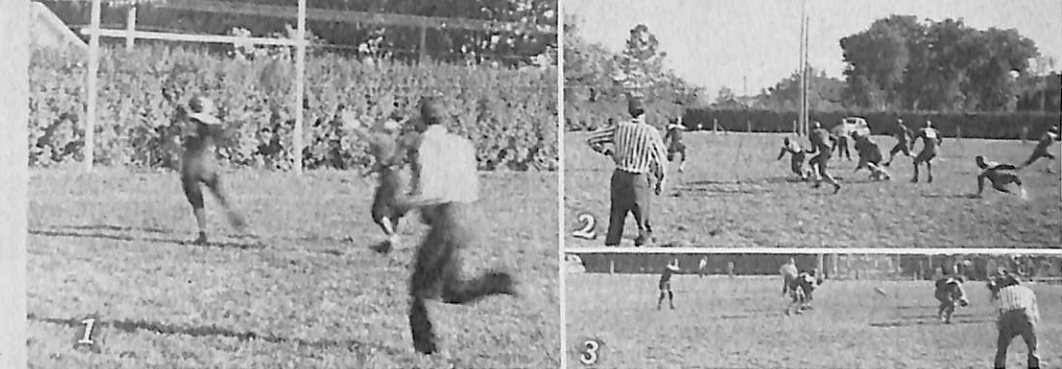
6. Bud Petersen shoots as Rog Hansen comes in for rebound in Concordia game. Dick Dankert is behind Bud.

7. No. 34, Lorraine Sandberg, pots one in game at Luther. No. 31 is Lillian Hansen.

8. Isabelle Jacobsen sinks a "scotch shot."

9. Pep band and bleachers at E. B. game.

10. "All right, fellows, this is it!"



First baseman Dick Dankert misses a low one.

Baseball team

Rog "sticks" out a line fly

W. A. A.

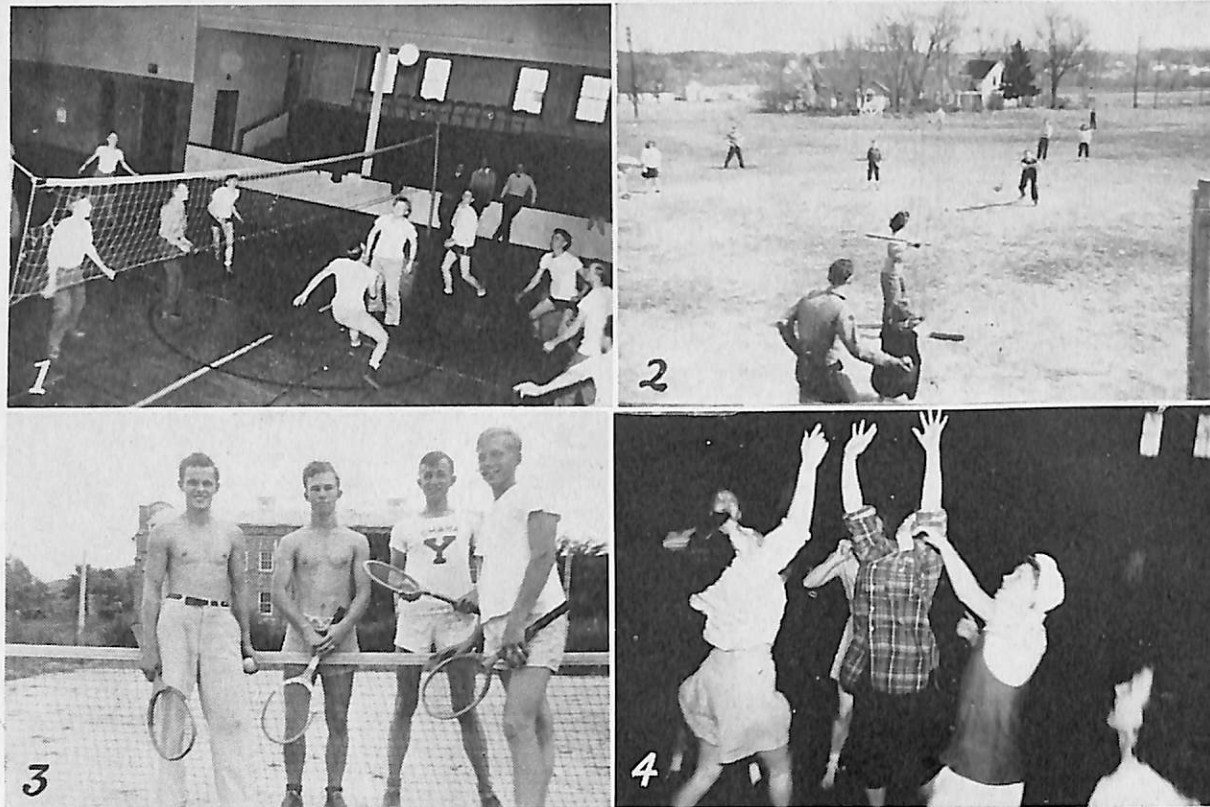
Despite a decreased membership, the W.A.A. maintained an active organization this year. As has always been the custom in the past, each girl was required to hike a set number of miles each semester, this year the required number being twenty-five. A "D" winner also had to participate in all sports connected with the W.A.A. program. Among the various tournaments held during the year were basketball, ping-pong, volleyball, and tennis. Approximately twenty girls received the award.

Audrey Jorgensen was elected recreational director at the beginning of the year, and as holder of this position, she took charge of the social functions which the W.A.A. sponsored. The all-school scavenger hunt in October was one of the proofs of her ability as social head.

The organization volunteered to raise money for the World Student Service Fund, a campaign sponsored by the National Student Relief Committee for helping needy students throughout the world. Because the association also took charge of the May Festival, they arranged to have an all-school picnic out at Skull's Gulley on Friday night of the Festival week-end, the profits of which were given to the W.S.S.F. On Saturday evening the annual banquet took place, followed by a party in our beautiful garden on the hill behind the dorms. Lilas arches and lilac backdrops for the stages in the garden and in the banquet hall were very appropriate for the annual "Lilac Time." Audrey Jorgensen and Doris Petersen were co-chairmen for the festive week-end, Marie Johnson handled all the financial problems, and Deloris Hansen was in charge of the publicity.

The student body gave credit to Miss Peck and Lillian Hansen for obtaining candy bars, gum, peanuts, and life-savers which were sold at the inter-collegiate basketball games and throughout the year in the Women's Reception room.

Officers of the association were Doris Petersen, president; Dolores Jensen, secretary-treasurer; and Audrey Jorgensen, recreational director. Coach Paul Petersen was adviser for the activities.



Intramural shots: 1. Neve invades Curly's territory for a "spike" in volleyball. 2. Batteries: Petersen, Eriksen; Thomsen at plate. 3. Rog, Norm, Charley, Dick. 4. Lynn shoots over Dody and Lorraine. Note open-mouthed girl at right.

During the nine months that they are at Dana, the students keep themselves physically fit by taking part in the various intramural sports.

Before the six-man football team was organized, the boys played touch football. The girls spent their autumn physical education periods playing softball. Tennis is a very popular autumn sport among the students. A few of the fellows tried their luck at pitching horseshoes.

Table tennis and badminton are year around sports at Dana. The students especially enjoy table tennis during the winter months. The W.A.A. sponsored a table tennis tournament, won by Deloris Hansen. After practicing basketball during their physical education periods for a number of weeks, the girls organized teams and played a round robin tournament. Lillian Hansen's Hot Shots defeated Doris Petersen's Dead Heds for the championship. The two other teams were captained by Isabel Jacobsen and Lorraine Sandberg.

At the close of the basketball season, the students spent the phys. ed. periods playing volleyball.

With the advent of spring, the girls have their softball games. This year the boys have something which is entirely foreign to Dana, a baseball team. It is coached by "Bud" Petersen. On Sunday afternoons, the students gather at the athletic field and play softball.

For the first six months of the school year, John Schultz, who is now a pastor in Lindsay, Nebraska, had charge of the boys' physical education classes. After Schultz entered the ministry, H. Milton "Bud" Petersen took charge of these classes. Coach Paul Petersen has been instructor of the girls' physical education classes.



Standing, left to right: Eunice Carlsen, Helen Tange, Joy Larsen, Doris Johnson, Coach Petersen, Marie Johnson, Viola Harboe, Irene Kirkegaard, Faye Kirkegaard. Seated, left to right: Isabel Jacobsen, Evelyn Christensen, Virginia Vaughan, Janice Kruse, Esther Eriksen, Karen Thomsen, Rene Mae Thompson, Doris Petersen, Ruth Duffy, Dolores Jensen, Lorraine Sandberg, Audrey Jorgensen, Lillian Hansen, Helen Olsen, Deloris Hansen.

Intramural Sports

Our School Contributes

well-balanced personalities

To Our Church



Back row, left to right: Philip Larsen, Robert Videbeck, Norlan Hansen, Milton Petersen, Lloyd Neve, Gordon Baker, Earl Nelson. Second row: Stanley Carlsen, Norman Hansen, Gene Staberg, Richard Dankert, Roger Hansen. Front row: William Hanson, Charles Hansen, LaVern Larson, Richard Dankert, John W. Nielsen, Roger Hansen. Front row: William Hanson, Charles Hansen, LaVern Larson.

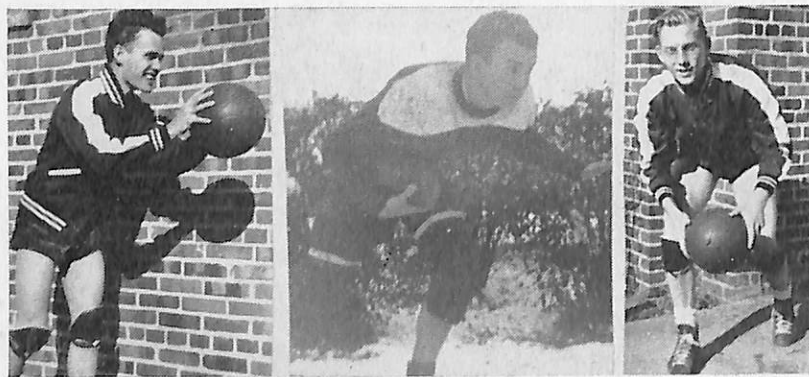
Dana's D Club is composed of men who have earned their letter in any sport at Dana. At a meeting this year, the D Club selected Dick Dankert, freshman from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the 1944-45 Honor Athlete; Roger Hansen, freshman from Blair, Nebraska, 1945 Honorary Basketball Captain; and Norman Hansen, freshman from Fresno, California, the 1945 Honorary Football Captain. Blond **Dick Dankert**, playing end on the football team and forward on the basketball team, is remembered for his smooth, south-paw set-ups and his neat passing, and gained recognition as second high scorer on the squad. Stocky, curly-headed "Coon" **Norman Hansen**, playing in the half-back spot, gained the captainship by virtue of his speed and endurance in fighting when the chips were down. **Roger Hansen**, short, good-looking forward on the Viking five, finished the season as high-point man with 117 points. "Rog" was the scrappy fifth of the team, with a nice set-shot and a keen basketball instinct.

At a special athletic program in the dining hall, letters for the year were awarded to Dick Dankert, John Nielsen, Roger Hansen, Lloyd Neve, Bud Petersen, Gene Staberg, Charles Hansen, LaVern Larson, Earl Nelson, Bill Hanson, Norlan Hansen, Norman Hansen, Bob Parker, Gordon Baker, and Phil Larsen.

Roger Hansen,
B. B. Captain

N. Hansen, Football Captain

Dick Dankert,
Honor athlete



D. Club

Ordination



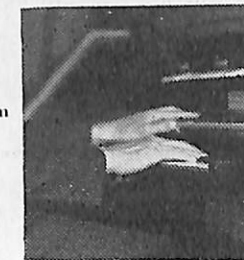
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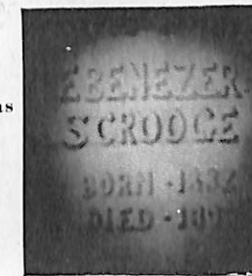
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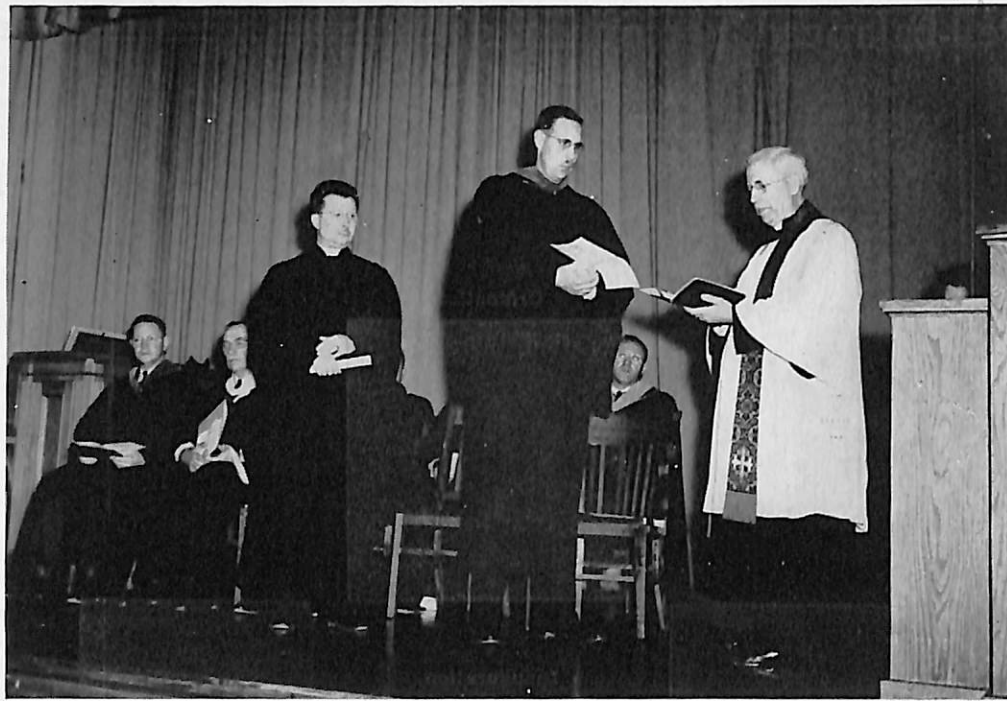


Homecoming



Lilac Time

Inauguration



Inauguration ceremony, standing, left to right: Rev. C. Justesen, Rev. Morton, Dr. N. C. Carlsen.

In a setting of pomp and ceremony and in the presence of many distinguished guests, the eighth president of Dana, Rev. R. E. Morton, was duly inducted into office on the evening of October 24. On that occasion guests, board members and faculty personnel, all garbed in full academic dress, marched from Old Main to their places in the auditorium to participate in the installation ceremonies. A large number of people, some from distant points, assembled to witness this colorful event.

The formal program was directed by Rev. C. Justesen of Cedar Falls, Iowa, chairman of the college board of trustees. After the invocation by Rev. H. C. Jorgensen and the rendition of two numbers by the Dana Choir, Dr. N. C. Carlsen, president of the Synod, presided over the installation service. President Morton then gave his address. In this, he emphasized the fact that every student entering the halls of Dana presents a challenge to those guiding the work of the college. To direct these students, to teach them the place and the value of Christian principles in these critical times is the aim of Dana.

After this address, Mr. N. T. Lund, secretary of the board, read congratulatory messages from Governor Griswold and institutions which had been invited to the ceremony, but which had not sent a representative. Chancellor Benj. F. Schwartz, of Nebraska Wesleyan, brought a greeting on behalf of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges. Dr. Erland Nelson, a former president of Dana, at present president of Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, spoke for the out-state colleges. The formal program closed with a hymn, "A Mighty Fortress," followed by prayer and benediction by Dr. J. P. Nielsen. Music for the processional and recessional was played on the organ by Prof. Paul Neve.

After the program, a reception took place in the college dining hall, with Dr. Silas Andersen, Minneapolis, Minnesota, toastmaster.



Five candidates, left to right: Ole Larsen, William Thomsen, John Schultz, Hans Carlson and Lyle Paulsen.

At a formal ceremony on February 18, 1945, five senior seminarians were ordained into the office of the Christian ministry. This was the first time in the history of Trinity Seminary that men were ordained in mid-winter. Dr. N. C. Carlsen, synodical president, performed the ordination ceremony which took place in the college auditorium. He delivered the address, "We Must Work the Works of Him That Sent Us."

The five men who were ordained were: John Schultz, who is serving the church in Lindsay, Nebraska; Ole Larsen, now pastor at Hampton, Nebraska; Lyle Paulsen, at Westby, Montana; William Thomsen, at Moorhead, Iowa; and Hans Carlson, Swan River, Manitoba, Canada.

There was a good representation of ministers present from the synod. Several Synodical Boards were meeting at that time, enabling more pastors, in addition to the district presidents, to be present.

This is probably the first time the entire student body of Dana College has had the privilege of witnessing an ordination ceremony, because of the fact that it occurs usually in June. It was one of the high lights of the school year.

The Dana College Choir sang an anthem, "All Breathing Life Sing and Praise Ye the Lord," by Bach.

Ordination

Christmas at Dana

Messiah Chorus



Handel's "Messiah" was presented at Dana on December 17, when students from Blair High School and people from the community joined with Dana College and Trinity Seminary students in the rendition, directed by Prof. Paul Neve. Soloists for the performance were selected from the Dana Choir. Mildred Romer and Helen Olsen shared soprano solos; Esther Eriksen was contralto soloist; Stanley Carlsen and LaVern Larson sang the solo parts for the bass. Esther Seybold was pianist, with Paul Neve at the organ.

Since this was the first performance of the "Messiah" in two years, most of those participating were unfamiliar with the work. Nevertheless, this group of seventy-five singers gave a very impressive rendition.

George Frederick Handel, faced by disappointments because of failure in earlier works, set to work with the task of writing music to the libretto for the "Messiah" which had been given to him by Charles Jennens. He was so overwhelmed by the powerful message of the libretto that in twenty-four days he produced this magnificent work. During this time, he was living in a world far removed from this earth. When he had completed the part containing the "Hallelujah Chorus," his servant found him at the table, tears streaming from his eyes. "I did think I did see all heaven before me and the great God Himself," he declared. After its first performance in Dublin, the oratorio was enthusiastically received elsewhere and, since then, has been classed as one of the most outstanding oratorios of all time.



"And the Glory, the Glory of the Lord"



Top: Scenes from Christmas play: Wise men, Shepherd, Manger Scene.

Left: Girls caroling in boys' dorm.



Christmas was a busy time at Dana, with parties and caroling and preparations for vacation. It was a white Christmas; one which we won't soon forget.

The Luther League started the holiday activities with a party, Friday night, December 15. Feature of the evening was a stirring original play, "A Soldier's Dream—Christmas, 1944," written and directed by John Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota. Eunice Carlsen, as narrator, represented the voice of fighting America dreaming in a world at war. Norman Hansen and Roger Hansen as the shepherds of Bethlehem; Dick Dankert, Gene Staberg, and Norlan Hansen as the Wise Men; Deloris Hansen as Mary; and Oscar Johnson as Joseph, portrayed the first Christmas. Scripture passages were read by William Hanson, and background music was presented by the music department. Following the play, Audrey Jorgensen directed games, the exchange of impractical gifts, and refreshments.

Early Sunday morning, December 17, the girls invaded the boys' dorm for some pre-breakfast caroling to the boys in bed. This was repeated in kind by the boys' visit to the girls' dorm, Monday morning.

Sunday evening, December 17, students and townspeople gathered in the gymnasium-auditorium for the annual presentation of the Messiah.

Candlelight caroling and a worship service composed the main part of the party given for the girls by Miss Peck and Miss Bertelsen. Coffee and cakes were served before the devotions.

Getting up in the morning was almost a pleasure during the week preceding the holidays. Each morning carols were played over the public address system which had been set up in the seminary chapel. Townspeople also enjoyed the old songs as Dana students caroled at the homes of faculty members, shut-ins, and friends of Dana, Monday evening, December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greeno opened their home to the chilled and hungry carolers, giving them a warm welcome, a warm fire, and food.

On Wednesday, December 20, the books were closed and forgotten as students and faculty went home for Christmas.



Left to right: Rev. R. E. Morton, Mrs. Morton, Rev. Stanley Larsen, Milton Petersen, Homer Larsen, Eunice Carlsen

Opportunity for renewing old acquaintances and making new friends was provided by the Homecoming festivities, October 28 to 30. In spite of a smaller student body and the handicaps of war conditions, over two-hundred enthusiastic alumni and friends of Dana made the campus bloom with reminiscences.

The festive occasion was ushered in on Friday evening by a program of drama, music and frolic, sponsored by the Dramatics Club. The main event of the evening was a one-act play, "The Trysting Place," by Booth Tarkington. The program was made complete by various musical numbers, a reading and a ventriloquist act. Following this entertainment, a mixer brought old friends together, and refreshments topped the evening. On Saturday afternoon Coach Paul Petersen got two games of kittenball underway—one game for the boys and one for the girls.

The highlight of the Homecoming was the traditional banquet which was held Saturday evening. The dining hall was fitly decorated in red and white, having in a central position a large map of our country showing the location of our school in relation to our churches. H. Milton Petersen, seminary middler, as master of ceremonies, introduced a program of songs and speeches. The Reverend Stanley Larsen of Des Moines, Iowa, delivered the address of the evening. His topic, "The Gift of the Christian College to the Church," in line with the theme of the occasion, served to promote a realization of the importance of our school to our church.

Sunday brought to a climax another Homecoming celebration. Dr. J. P. Nielsen, president of Trinity Seminary, delivered the sermon at a formal worship in the college auditorium. The Reverend Harold C. Jorgensen, college pastor, read the liturgy, and two numbers were sung by the college choir.

With a short program of music under the direction of Paul Neve, the Homecoming was brought to a close on Sunday afternoon.

Homecoming



Lilac Time was again carried on in the beautifully traditional manner on May 4, 5, and 6. The fitting theme, "It's Beautiful, It's Spring, It's Lilac Time On Dana Campus," was an idea perhaps painted for the first time, but not a foreign thought to those who have visited Dana Campus in May.

The week-end commenced with a hike to, and a picnic at, Skull's Gully. Supper, games, softball—all were on the program; but perhaps most impressive was the songfest about the campfire. The proceeds of the picnic, \$55.00 went to the W.S.S.F.

Saturday evening the dining hall (all three entrances arched with lilacs and backdrop of lilacs behind the speakers' table) was like a garden with an artificial lawn and a maypole in the center. From the maypole a lilac streamer went to the center of each table where it was joined to a smaller maypole from which a streamer reached to a place-card by each plate. Miss Doris Petersen, as W.A.A. president, was the Master of Ceremonies. Besides various musical numbers, Lloyd Neve presented the topic, "Lilac Time of Yesteryear;" Rev. Morton, "Lilac Time Today;" and John Nielsen, "Lilac Time—A Future Fantasy." After visiting and strolling on the lawns to appropriate music over the loudspeaking system all went to a garden party in the college park. Here again we heard music, a reading by Eunice Carlsen and the speech "Garden of Springtime" by Deloris Hansen. The performers stood before a backdrop of lilacs on which there was a spotlight. After the singing of a group of garden songs, guests were served punch in the lantern-lighted arbor.

Sunday evening the Dana College Choir presented its annual "home concert" in the College Auditorium under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve.

The week-end was planned and sponsored by the W.A.A. with the president, Doris Petersen, and the recreational director, Audrey Jorgensen, as co-chairmen.



MR. FRANZ BODFORS



MISS HILDA OHLIN



REV. JAN YARKOWSKY

Mr. Jan Yarkowsky, a native Bohemian, appeared first in the Dana Lyceum Series this year, when he gave a series of four lectures on November 7th and 8th. In the mornings during the regular chapel hour, Mr. Yarkowsky spoke on Bohemia's church history; in the evenings, his lectures pertained to Russia and her relations to the Allies. Mr. Yarkowsky also gave a brief survey of Russian church history to the Seminary classes. The lectures given represented a very comprehensive view, Mr. Yarkowsky having served in Czechoslovakian diplomatic service.

At present, Mr. Yarkowsky serves as a Congregationalist pastor in Silver Lake, Minnesota.

Furnishing the second program in this year's Lyceum Series, Miss Hilda Ohlin, acclaimed American soprano, appeared in a concert December 7, in the Dana auditorium. Her lyric soprano voice, as well as her gracious personality and her pleasing stage presence made the program one to be remembered.

Thoroughly American in training and background, Miss Ohlin has, among other engagements, appeared with the Chicago Symphony, as well as the Chicago Opera.

Miss Ohlin presented a varied program including such numbers as Mozart's "Alleluja," Handel's "Morgen" and "Schlagende Herzen," and a number of songs by American composers.

An outstanding lyceum number of this school year was the recital of the pianist, Franz Bodfors, presented in the College chapel Tuesday evening, February 20. Mr. Bodfors, who is piano and theory instructor at De Pauw University, used a part of his mid-term vacation to present a group of concerts.

Mr. Bodfors showed a very classical taste in the selection of his program, including works of the great masters, Bach, Beethoven and Chopin. His quiet, self-possessed manner of presentation aimed to bring everything possible from the music, even the most subtle delicacies. In the more ponderous passages, he possessed the technical mastery to give a brilliant performance to a number such as the "Polonaise in A Flat" by Chopin.

His fundamental conception of numbers from the modern repertoire aimed to bring out their harmonic beauty. Of special interest was "Festivities" by Gouenbourg, which was full of activity. His Debussy selection, "Balcony in the Moonlight," and "Alborado del Grazioso" by Ravel also attracted the interest of the audience.

Our School Contributes

Trained Leaders

To Our Church

HERMES

2 Men, 1 Girl Elected To Student Council

Denmark Aids in War
Says Rev. Christensen
At Recent Program

Drama, First Ensemble
Appearance Featured
In Thanksgiving Event

Play Re-scheduled
For Fri., May 11
With New Cast



Standing, left to right: Richard Dankert, Robert Videbeck, Lloyd Neve, Miss Nellie Falk, Earl Nelson, Oscar Johnson, Stanley Carlsen, Audrey Jorgensen, William Hanson. Seated: Marie Johnson, Eunice Carlsen, Doris Petersen, John Nielsen, Dolores Jensen, Lillian Hansen, Sigrid Christensen, Mildred Romer.

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Hermes

Student Body Organization

Heading the student body for the 1944-45 school year were the following officers: Homer Larsen, president; Eunice Carlsen, secretary; and Lillian Hansen, treasurer.

At the first business meeting of the student body during this school year, a Student Council was elected. Members chosen were: Ejvind Nielsen, religious director; William Hanson, social director; Mildred Romer, music director; Milton Petersen, athletic director; and Stanley Carlsen, literary director. The student body president is an ex officio member of the Council. Audrey Jorgensen was chosen to take William Hanson's place as social director, upon his resignation in December.

The student body this year drew up plans for a student union. These plans have been submitted to the Board of Trustees, and it is hoped that the Student Union will be a reality next year.

On Saturday evenings, the students held either fellowship meetings for the purpose of discussing spiritual problems, or forums for the discussion of international problems. A short devotional period was held in the chapel every Saturday morning.



Standing, left to right: Milton Petersen, Stanley Carlsen. Seated: Ejvind Nielsen, Audrey Jorgensen, Homer Larsen, Mildred Romer, President R. E. Morton

The Dana College Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation opened the year's activities with a meeting held on October 6th. The speaker of the evening was Miss Luella Nielsen, Dana alumna, who chose as her topic, "Danish Literature." She traced the development of Danish writing from its earliest beginnings down to the time of the famous Hans Christian Andersen. Music consisted of vocal and violin solos. Group singing completed the program, after which the annual business meeting was held.

In keeping with the season, a Christmas social meeting was held on December 9th. The program was very informal and chiefly musical in nature. Danish Christmas carols were sung and special numbers presented. Entertaining reviews of books by Danish authors contributed further to the interest of the evening.

Rev. Husted Christensen of Jacksonville, Iowa, was the speaker at the March meeting, choosing the subject, "Denmark and the War." He vividly portrayed the conditions existing in Denmark at the present time. Special music completed the program and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those who served as officers for the year were: Mr. H. Skov Nielsen, president; Ejvind Nielsen, vice-president; Mildred Romer, secretary; and Oscar Johnson, treasurer.



Left to right: Ejvind Nielsen, Mildred Romer, Oscar Johnson, Mr. H. Skov Nielsen.

The History Club has been an active club on the Dana College campus for several years. It was organized with the view of stimulating a greater interest in the study of history. The club has always been interested in obtaining new books and equipment to be used for a more comprehensive study of the numerous history courses that are offered at Dana. During this year a Thanksgiving play entitled, "Thanksgiving," was presented by the club to raise funds for the purpose of making some contribution to the history department. With the typical boy-meets-girl setup, this play showed the spirit of Thanksgiving as exemplified by a poor family, which united the broken home of a rich family. LaVern Larson, Esther Seybold, John Nielsen, Lillian Hansen, Anna Lee Long, Deloris Hansen, Homer Larsen, and Audrey Jorgensen composed the cast. The contribution purchased with the proceeds from the play was a twelve-volume set of histories entitled, "A History of American Life," edited by Arthur M. Schlesinger and Dixon Ryan Fox.

The officers of the History Club are: President, LaVern Larson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; vice president, Esther Seybold, Columbus, Nebraska; secretary, Eunice Carlsen, Blair, Nebraska; and treasurer, James Stone, Avoca, Iowa.



Standing, left to right: Dr. H. F. Swansen, James Stone. Seated: Eunice Carlsen, LaVern Larson, Esther Seybold.

Dramatics Club



Standing, left to right: Miss Nellie Falk, Philip Larsen, John Nielsen, Earl Nelson. Seated: Audrey Jorgensen, Eunice Carlsen, Robert Videbeck, Helen Tange, Isabel Jacobsen, Roger Hansen, Deloris Hansen, Helen Olsen, Lillian Hansen, Franklin Highby, Norlan Hansen.

To furnish an outlet for those students possessing dramatic talent, the D.C.D.C. was again organized early last fall with Deloris Hansen as its president. The organization was soon recognized as a source of potential entertainment—its members making their first appearance in Booth Tarkington's one-act play, "The Trysting Place," which was the opening feature of the '44 Homecoming festivities. Roger Hansen played the leading role of Launcelot Briggs, an adolescent infatuated with a grown woman (Deloris Hansen), who showed little interest in the boy. Other players were: Audrey Jorgensen, Franklin Highby, Lillian Hansen, Norlan Hansen, and Philip Larsen.

After devoting some time to skits, choral readings, and declamations, the club undertook the major project of presenting "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," a three-act play by Charles George based on John Fox, Jr.'s, novel of the same name. The play tells of the struggle of Chad (Roger Hansen), a mountain boy picked up by Major Buford (John Nielsen), to adjust himself to the ways of the Kentucky aristocracy. Chad finally succeeds in winning the affections of Margaret Dean (Deloris Hansen), at the expense of Richard Hunt (Gene Staberg). Other players in the cast were: Robert Videbeck, Isabel Jacobsen, Eunice Carlsen, Lillian Hansen, Franklin Highby, Helen Tange, Helen Olsen, Marilyn Guyer, and Audrey Jorgensen.

Miss Nellie Falk, who was faculty advisor for the organization, directed both productions; and Isabel Jacobsen conducted the pecuniary affairs. Deloris Hansen served as president; and Lillian Hansen, vice president, together with John Nielsen and Robert Videbeck, formed the program committee.



Left: "I'll kill him if I want ter. Yer bound out to me and what's your'n is mine and I hate dogs."

Right: "Pappy's had a stroke and he may go daid, so he sent me'n Melissy ter tell you'uns 'bout Chad's pappy and mammy."



"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"

Student Life

Right: Corner of College Library



Left: Prize winning room, Alvina Larsen and Peggy Christensen.



Left: Prof. Thomsen's art class.



Right: Mail call.



Left: Section of Dining Hall.



Right: Architectural Drawing Class.



1. Ole's been dumped before. 2. Lay that pistol down, babe! 3. "On a hill far away." 4. Party at Petrow's 5. Music-mongers. 6. Caught in the act. 7. Rogue's gallery 8. Working for Marius. 9. R'ally, mah deah. 10. Fountain girls 11. Galley slaves. 12. What's the precipitate, Abbie? 13. Coffee Party. 14. Bumps on a log.



1. Ghastly ghosts gallivant. 2. Tennis-shadows. 3. "Afternoon of a 'Vaughan'." 4. Watching ghastly ghosts gallivant. 5. Burning midnight oil. 6. Roller-skating. 7. "Girls on floor." 8. Hey Norm, cheer up. 9. Outdoor bathing facilities. 10. Quartette at Lincoln. 11. Seminarian. 12. Homecoming couples—temporary—permanent? 13. "Hjjo." 14. Curtain Call. 15. WOW Choir broadcast.

1. Typical. 2. Chemistry experiment? 3. How To Study. 4. Fullbacks. 5. Puppy love. 6. Bored Board. 7. Blair Battalion. 8. Paramecium. 9. There are smiles. 10. "Music hath charms." 11. Wouldn't that frost you? 12. Viking virility. 13. Snow follies. 14. Practical theology. 15. Dr. Hansen.



1. Easter prayer. 2. Campus beauty. 3. Lullaby and good night. 4. Recruit for the "Neve." 5. Nolan. 6. Speak up, Elmer Snodgrass. 7. April Showers. 8. To soothe the soul. 9. Bill the batter. 10. Family ties—California bound. 11. Rah, rah! rah! 12. Rubbish in the hall. 13. Deutsch, no doubt. 14. Milinery-minded misses. 15. Hen session. 16. Campus clean-up.



1. 10:15 p.m. 2. Jens Peter, den gamle Dansker 3. Chemistry outing. 4. Being mindful that I have used no unworthy means—" 5. School bus. 6. Legitimate visitors, this time. 7. Ping-pong. 8. Highly explosive. 9. Campus newlyweds. 10. Hi, Butch! 11. Our coy dishwashers. 12. Share your sled plan. 13. Guests of honor. 14. Size 40. 15. Jack Frost, artist.



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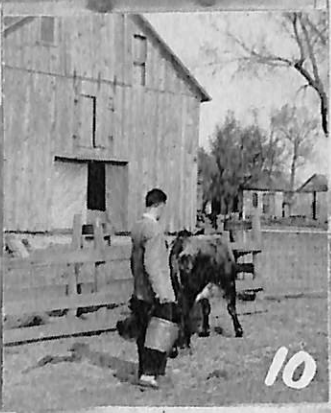
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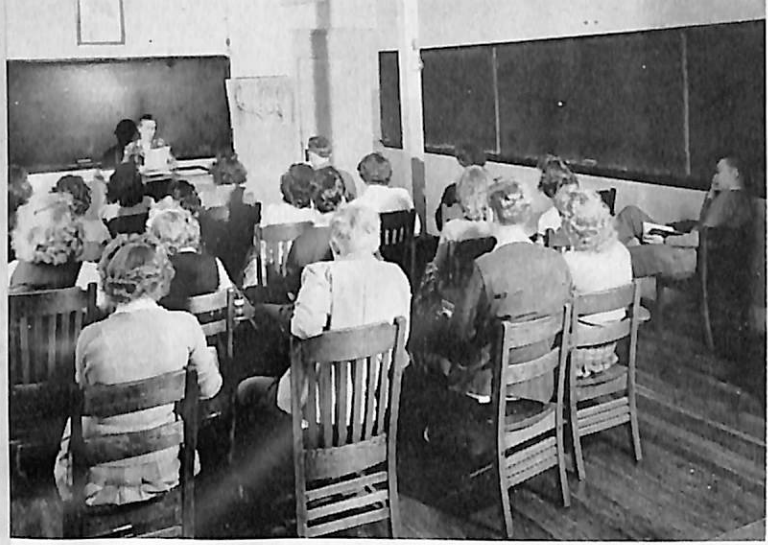
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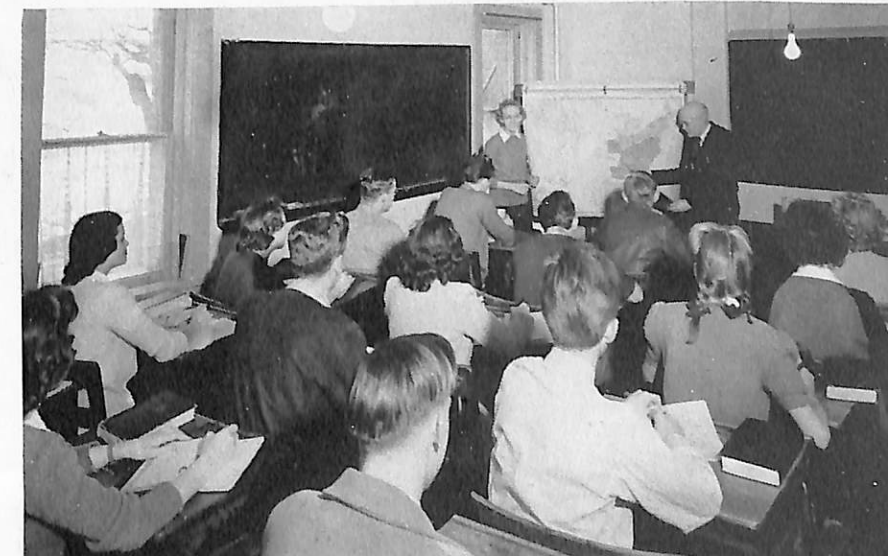


Prof. Rasmussen illustrates the workings of the human mind to the psychology class.



Miss Peck's class in typing and ediphone.

Students learn of the past in Dr. Swansen's Modern European History class



CHOIR TOUR. 1. Boys Town. 2. Columbus. 3. Huh? 4. Two by two. 5. Don't let it melt. 6. Sioux City. 7. Sandelig, Homer! 8. Suckers for the suckers. 9. All ready for market. 10. "Up at the crack of dawn". 11. Laurel. 12. Okay, line up you guys. 13. A study in expression. 14. Boy, did we ever stay at a swell place last night!

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