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CHAPLAIN P. RASMUSSEN TO BE BANQUET SPEAKER



"Port of Peace" is to be the theme of this year's homecoming, October 26-28. Chaplain Paul G. Rasmussen, formerly pastor in Chicago, is to be the main speaker at the banquet Saturday evening. Since early 1944 he has been serving with a bomber group in Italy and is now awaiting action on his request for a discharge.

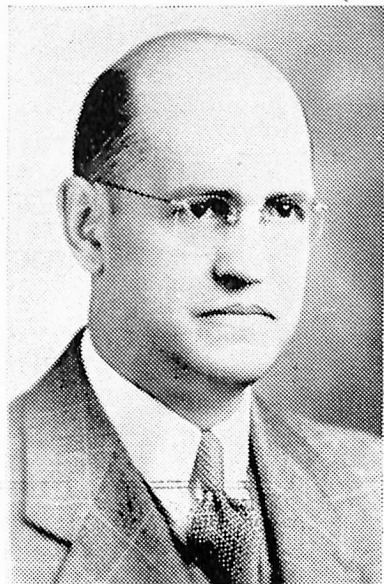
Festivities will commence Friday evening with a Dramatic Club production, followed by a snake dance and bonfire. Saturday afternoon each of Dana's student organizations will contribute a float to a colorful parade which will precede the six-man football game between the Vikings and Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.

Divine services will be held in the college auditorium Sunday morning, and the three-day festival will be concluded Sunday afternoon with a musical program.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS JOIN FACULTY FOR 1945-46

There were five new faculty members to be introduced at the annual fall reception: the Registrar-Business Manager who succeeds P. V. Hansen is F. H. Larson from Randolph, Nebraska, who is a graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. In addition to his office work Mr. Larson teaches five hours in the Commerce Department. P.V. left the college in July to accept a position with an accounting firm in Omaha.

Another new member of the Commerce Department is Miss Esther Shoults from Laramie, Wyoming, who has taught in Colorado. Miss Shoults received her training at the West Texas State Teachers' College and the University of Wyoming.



Walter S. Huber, Blair attorney, has returned this year as instructor in economics.



Miss Emma Nielsen, a former army nurse, is now dean of women. Miss Nielsen's home is at Upland, Nebraska, but she has spent the last four years in Denver, Colorado.



A former Dana student from Albert Lea, Minnesota, Lorraine Nelson, has returned to serve as student nurse and to receive her Bachelor of Science degree. Miss Nelson was graduated from the Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Omaha. She was a cadet nurse and was affiliated with the Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver.



FROM THE ALUMNI MAILBOX

In a letter from Mrs. Arnold Healy (Lillian Lund) of Denver, Colorado, in reference to her brother, Lt. Arnold L. Lund, who died in a hospital in France on August 8, 1944, after having been wounded on August 6—

"It occurs to me that there could be someone who will read "The Alumni" who might have known Arnold or have had contact with him overseas. We have tried everything we can think of but can get no information. His address was Co. A, 712 Tank Battalion, APO 308. He was assigned to Co. C for a short time. If anyone should have known someone in that battalion or possibly have been a member, we would be very grateful if they would contact us."

Mrs. Healey's address is 720 South Clay Street, Denver 9, Colorado.

Arne Voetmann writes—"the last edition of "The Alumni" was in my estimation particularly good because it contained news items about so many of our friends and acquaintances. I for one would be glad to pay several dollars a year subscription for an enlarged edition if it were run on the basis of a purely social news-letter. Do you suppose others feel the same way?"

And from Lt. Norman C. Bansen, Bengal, India, comes the following comment:

"It is my hope that the Association will sponsor as its next major project, the improvement of the college library. Since getting around a bit in the Army, I have realized more than ever the appalling inadequacy of our library facilities on the Hill. We have a good foundation, but should add tens of thousands of books to bring it up to something near a collegiate standard. If we have the facilities on the campus, we won't have to offer scholarship "bait" to secure students. Let's start putting the horse before the cart!"

May we please have replies to these letters and more letters for our mailbox?

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NEWS ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Rev. George Pallesen, '38**, of Humboldt, Iowa, and Miss Irene Ahlborn of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Miss Ahlborn is a graduate of the Mankato, Minnesota, State Teachers College and received her master's degree from the University of Iowa. The wedding will take place next June.

During the past several weeks, the following engagements have been announced: **Arlene Nelson, ex '44**, of Westbrook, Me., to **Ronald Jensen, ex '45**, of Spencer, Ia.; **Mildred Romer, '45**, to **Stanley Carlsen, '45**, of Blair, Nebraska; **Doris Petersen, ex '47**, of Racine, Wisconsin, to **William Hanson, '44**, of Chicago, Ill.; and **Lillian Hansen, ex '47**, of Hutchinson, Minn., to **Kenneth Jensen**, also of Hutchinson.

MARRIAGES

Eunice Hanson, ex '48, was married last month to Mr. Ross Howard of Cedar Falls, Iowa. The groom received a discharge from the army in August, after having served twelve months overseas.

Two Dana alumni—**Beulah Jorgensen, ex '45**, and **T/Sgt. Paul Larson, ex '45**, were married in the Bluffs Trinity Church in Fremont, Nebraska, on August 19. Sgt. Larson, who is a member of the Ebenezer Church in Chicago, had just returned from service in France and England.

Sgt. Vernetta Johnson, ex '33, of Blair, Nebraska, was married on October 9, to Evelyn Charles, also of Blair.

On October 4 in Bethesda Lutheran Church in Moorhead, Iowa, **Nola Johnson, ex '45**, was married to **Pvt. Page Eskelsen**. Both are from Moorhead.

During the past summer, several former Dana students were married. Among them were **Audrey Betker, ex '45**, of Hutchinson, Minnesota, and **Bob Berthelsen, '43**, of Chicago, Illinois; **Virginia Pedersen, ex '44**, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and **Bob Jensen, ex '42**, of Warrens, Wisconsin; **Gladys Lynge, ex '46**, of Omaha, Nebraska, and **Hugh Hughes, '41**, of Decatur,

Nebraska; and **Virginia Campbell, ex '46**, of Blair, Nebraska, and Base Sylvis, also of Blair.

CAMPUS VISITORS

Among the Dana alumni who visited the campus last month were four boys who entered service during their freshman year at Dana last year. They were: **Pvt. Philip Larsen**, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois; **Pvt. Norman Hansen**, stationed at Lowrie Field, Colorado; **A/S Jens Madsen**, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base; and **Pvt. Norlan Hanson**. **Lt. Glen Hansen, ex '46**, who is stationed in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, visited the campus on Sunday, September 3. **Lt. Earl Glarborg, ex '41**, and his wife, the former **Esther Jensen, ex '41**, stopped at Dana en route to Lt. Glarborg's home in Idaho. Lt. Glarborg is on furlough from his station in New York. **Lt. and Mrs. Robert Meyer (Betty Ann Olson, ex '45)** were visitors at Dana on September 13. Lt. Meyer has been stationed in Colorado Springs, Colo.

A recent visitor on the campus was **Cpl. Albert Rasmussen, ex '46**. Cpl. Rasmussen has recently returned from the South Pacific, and is now at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

CRADLE ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Endicott (nee Grace Andersen, ex '42) are the parents of a daughter, Janice Ellen, born on September 2. Mrs. Endicott is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ingward Andersen, of Brush, Colorado, while her husband is serving in the army.

A son, Robert, was born to **Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Morton** of Dana College in July.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hansen (Shirley Bondo, ex '42) '39, of Minneapolis, are the parents of a baby girl, Lee Anne, born on September 1.

A daughter, Ellen Joanna, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Carlsen, '34**, on August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Svendsen, '41, (Marian Hansen, '38) are the parents of a son, **Mark Tange**, born on September 14. Ethan is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Base.

A son, **Clinton James**, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Phil Magnussen, '31, ex '33**, on October 3.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

The War Department last week notified **Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dixon** of Blair, Nebraska, that their son, **S/Sgt. Gifford Dixon, ex '41**, has been liberated from a Japanese prisoner of war camp. **Sgt. Dixon** enlisted in the army in 1939, and was stationed at **Nichols Field** in the Philippines from August, 1939, to December, 1941. Outside of a half-dozen prisoner of war cards, no direct word had been received from **Sgt. Dixon** since the Pearl Harbor attack. It is believed he was imprisoned during the early months of 1942.

Later: Sgt. Dixen arrived in Blair, October 20.

S/1c Herdis Hertz, ex '46, spent a seven-day leave at her home in Omaha, Nebr. **Herdis** has been stationed in Chicago.

Pvt. Leland Hansen, ex '39, who was wounded in the Pacific battle area, is now in a hospital in San Francisco. He has been honorably discharged and expects to be home soon.

Word has been received by the college office from **Sgt. Sidney Jorgensen, ex '45**, that he expects a discharge soon and hopes to be a student at Dana second semester. **Sgt. Jorgensen** is stationed in France.

T/Sgt. Reynold Tange, ex '38, who has been overseas for three years, expects to be home about the middle of October. **Sgt. Tange** is now stationed in the Philippines. He, too, hopes to return to Dana second semester.

Pfc. Ray Hansen, ex '46, is now at an army hospital in Michigan.

Attending Officers Candidate School in Florida is **Pvt. William Hanson, '44**.

Word has been received from **Cpl. Ewald ("Pee Wee") Sorensen, ex '45**, who is stationed in Germany, that he expects to be home some time in October. He also

hopes to be able to continue his studies at Dana second semester.

First Lt. Reuben Iversen, ex '43, has just spent a thirty-day furlough at his home in Shelby, Iowa. **Lt. Iversen** returned from five months' service in Guam, from where he made thirty-five missions over Japan in a B-29.

S/Sgt. Harry L. Shadle, who was the commercial teacher at Dana until he was inducted into the army in 1942, is now in the headquarters office of the U.S. Army in the China theater. He is stationed in Chungking.

CLASS OF '45

Entering Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, on October 1, will be three Dana graduates of '45—**Ejvind Nielsen, Homer Larsen, and Stanley Carlsen**. **Lloyd Neve** will enroll at Augustana Seminary in Rock Island, Illinois. **Mildred Romer, '45**, is teaching in the high school in Hutchinson, Minnesota; and **Esther Seybold, '45**, is teaching in the high school in Lyons, Nebraska. Of the two year graduates of '45, four are teaching school, and one has a stenographic position. **Lillian Hansen** is teaching in Lyons, Nebraska; **Audrey Jorgensen**, in Geneva, Minnesota; **Esther Eriksen**, in Yale, Ia.; and **Maxine Smith**, near Humboldt, Iowa. **Sigrid Christensen** is working as a bookkeeper for a firm in Chicago.

RANDOM NOTES

Teaching in Arlington, Nebraska, is **Leona Jensen, ex '45**, of Ringsted, Ia. **Jeanette Olsen, ex '44**, of Racine, Wisconsin, is teaching in Rhinelander, Wisconsin; and **Irene Andersen, ex '38**, is teaching the second grade in Brush, Colorado. **Joyce McLeod, ex '39**, of Dannebrog, Nebraska, has a teaching position in North Platte, Nebraska; and **Rhoda Carlsen, ex '41**, of Blair, Nebraska, is now teaching in Columbus, Nebraska.

Hugh Gallup, ex '44, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is now teaching school in Malmo, Nebraska. He is general science instructor in the high school and principal of the junior high.

Working in the office of the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Dodge, Iowa, is **Agnes Schultz, ex '48**, of Humboldt, Iowa.