

Dana's 1949-50 Enrollment is up 5%

Homecoming Plans

Promise Eventful Days

Homecoming co-chairmen Verlan Hanson, Somers, Iowa, and Ray Weckmuller, Troy, N.Y., have announced preliminary plans for the 1949 Homecoming which will be held Oct. 28-30. Alumni and friends of Dana and Trinity are expected back in large numbers for Homecoming. Reservations for both banquet and accommodations should be sent to Mr. Gerhard Nygaard, Dana College.

Homecoming begins Friday evening with the Dramatics Club presentations at 8 o'clock, followed by Pep program and bonfire, together with "coffee hour" in the recreation room of the auditorium.

The alumni association's semi-annual meeting Saturday morning at 10:30 highlights the morning's activities. The Homecoming parade leaves the campus at 1:30 and the Homecoming football game with Fairbury begins at 2:30. The traditional Homecoming banquet is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock in the Auditorium. Sunday's program includes Divine Worship in the Auditorium at 11 a.m., with Open House in the afternoon in both dormitories, in Old Main and in Pioneer Memorial.

Many changes have taken place on the campus in the last five years which returning alumni will want to see. There are changes on the campus with new winding walks and new lawns. Pioneer Memorial is a beautiful building alumni will enjoy visiting. The old library reading room doesn't look like itself any more since its renovation into the Physics and Mathematics Department quarters.

With the 1949-50 enrollment at 265 in the college, Dana has experienced a five per cent increase in enrollment, Mr. F. H. Larson, Registrar, reports. This fact is especially significant in the light of a nation-wide decrease in college and university enrollment of about six per cent. Students from twenty states, from Puerto Rico, Colombia, S.A., Lithuania, Canada and Denmark make up the roster.

The enrollment in Trinity Seminary is also up, with fifteen students registered, seven of them juniors and four each in the middler and senior classes.

The freshman class numbers 112, an increase of 13 over last year's beginners. The senior class is also larger, with 36 students in this group. The men again outnumber the girls, 173 to 94. There are 66 veterans enrolled under the G.I. Bill.

Dana expects to have her first D.P. student, Mr. Brunonas Timpa, a native Lithuanian. He had not arrived as the third week of classes began, but is expected at any time. The National Lutheran Resettlement Service is bringing Mr. Timpa and many other D.P. people to this country, and this service pays the students' expenses to the college in which they are to study. Here at Dana Mr. Timpa will be given a tuition scholarship, and the student body is financing his other expenses such as board, room, incidental fees, etc.

One addition to Dana's faculty was made this year. He is Prof. Clifford Hanson, TS '44, Professor of Philosophy. The Rev. Mr. Hanson served a church in Underwood, Iowa, following his ordination. Last March he resigned his pastorate to devote full time to graduate study at the University of Minnesota which had granted him his M.A. in 1946. Prof. Hanson is also Dean of Men. He is married to the former Florence Hanson, Chicago, (Dana '43-'44). They have two children.

Semi-Annual Meeting, Alumni Association

The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary will be held during Homecoming, Saturday, October 29, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 210, Pioneer Memorial. Principal item of the agenda is a discussion of the landscaping project the Alumni Association has undertaken for its Alma Mater.

Arnold Nielsen, President.

Dana to have Athletic Area

Almost all of Dana and Trinity alumni are aware that their Alma Mater has never had an "honest-to-goodness" athletic area. We have had the use of the area east and northeast of the Gym, and there have also been clay tennis courts on the campus. The absence of these facilities has always been a handicap to the coaches and to students interested in intramural activities.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees in June a proposed plan for an athletic area was submitted, and then given final adoption. On the opposite page appears a print of the new area. It will include a football practice field, a softball diamond and two concrete tennis courts. Students and faculty members with whom this plan has been discussed are enthusiastic about it and really look forward to the time it will be completed. The Board of Trustees authorized the work to be done when all funds for the cost are on hand. A careful estimate of the work places the cost at about \$9,200. On hand is nearly \$1,000 previously contributed by Alumni, and in this year's budget is included \$3,000 for tennis courts. Thus there is a potential \$4,000 earmarked or on hand for the project.

Many Alumni will remember their days at Dana and Trinity, and how athletic and recreational facilities were woefully lacking. Students of today are faced with the same condition. Therefore this appeal goes out to all Alumni who are interested in sports and who can help make this "dream" a reality, to make their contributions now to this important project Dana and Trinity have undertaken. Send your contributions to "Athletic Area," Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

Alumni Meeting To Discuss Landscaping

It has been over a year since the Alumni Association decided to launch a three-year landscaping project, planning to spend \$500 a year. The first necessary step has been to obtain a contour map of the campus and surrounding territory. Some years ago such a map was prepared and so last year an extensive search was made through "Old Main" to locate it but in vain. This delay in getting under way did not make any difference, however, for there was not enough money in the treasury until this summer so that we could tell Marshall Nursery to go ahead. Our progress from now on will be on schedule, and we hope to have some evidence of it soon.

Homer Nielsen New Alumni Secretary



Mr. Homer Nielsen

Dana's new Director of Public Relations, and the Alumni Association's new Executive Secretary is a graduate of Dana, class of '41. Mr. Nielsen is well known to Alumni of his college days, as well as in the many communities of Wisconsin, his home state. His wife is also a Danaite, class of '40, the former Ione Christensen of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Mr. Nielsen joined the army in July, 1941, just after his graduation, and served in the medical corps until his discharge in December, 1946. Following his discharge Mr. Nielsen studied at Columbia University, New York, and was also engaged in the automobile business in Flushing, Long Island. He assumed his new duties Sept. 12.


Have You Paid Your 1949-50 Dues?

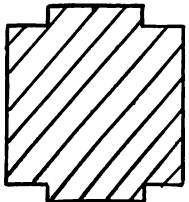
Miss Edna Bondo, treasurer of the Alumni Association, 202 1st Ave. S.E., Waverly, Iowa, has on hand many Alumni membership cards. Have you received yours? If not, it may be due to the fact that your dues are not paid. Send your check today to Miss Bondo—only \$2 for dues, but why not add a contribution too?

Athletic and Recreation Area

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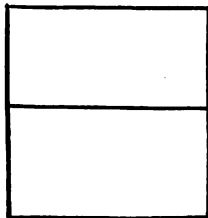
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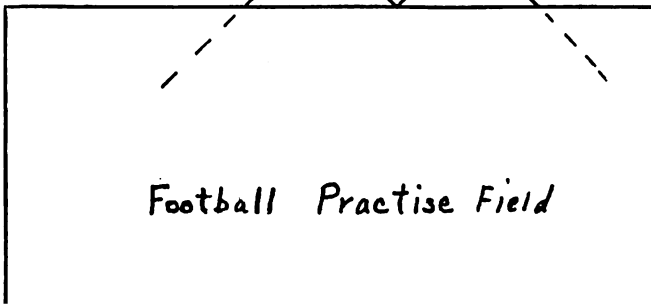
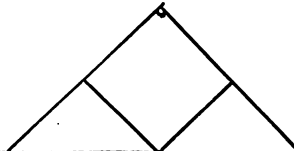
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Football Practise Field



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Membership
Card?

Old Reading Room Becomes Modern Math.-Physics Dept.

Where former alumni—prior to 1922—ate their meals or studied their library assignments—after 1922—today's students are studying about the properties of matter, light, sound and electricity; or solving problems in higher mathematics. The old library reading room has been completely remodeled. A new ceiling has been put in with all new light fixtures; partitions have transformed the large room into a class room, a laboratory and an office. The walls have been replastered and gas and water run to the laboratory. Many alumni have seen the transformation and are amazed at what can be done to lift Old Main's face here and there. The cost of the work, when finished, will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000. So at long last the Mathematics and Physics department has a permanent home in Old Main.

To Recall
Your Days
at Dana



From the Green Mountain Studios of Vermont comes this tile which captures in rich sepia brown the fortress-like strength of the walls of Old Main. It is a dignified memento of your years on College Hill.

The design is baked into the glazed tile. Four small felt "feet" and a metal hanger make it suitable for use either as a hot plate or as a wall plaque.

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