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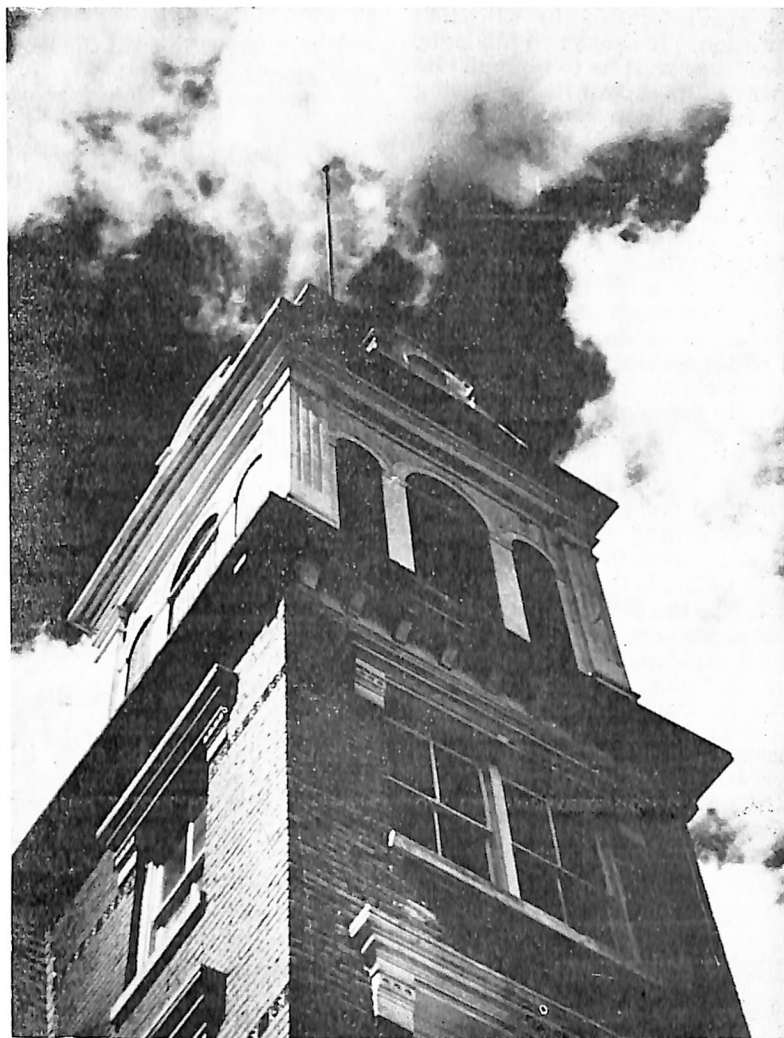
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*A Very Happy Christmas and Wonderful
New Year to All*

Helping Hands

Did you notice the picture on the front? It's the tower of Old Main. Doesn't it look majestic, strong, firm; ever pointing up toward heaven and looking down on the world! It is the symbol of the heritage, development, and future of OUR Dana College. It stands as an invitation to all who are interested in Christian Higher Education. It speaks to students, parents, friends, as well as to alumni. Its doors are always open and its walls sing a song of love for those whom it knows and for those whom it will know. It has many friends and will have many more. Its best friends are its alumni. THAT'S US. We don't have to be useless, and we should not be. Alumni can be a tremendous help to Dana College in varied ways. Perhaps the most important is selling Dana to prospective students of your community. In order to do so, a thorough knowledge of the school is necessary. It cannot be done on the basis of Dana two, five, ten or fifty years ago. Dana College of 1949 is not the Dana College of 1929. Dana College of 1950 will not be the Dana College of 1949. Why? Because of progress. There is no reason for reticence in advocating and selling Dana to anyone. "Dana College believes implicitly that the Christian way of life is the only way; that it is imperative to the development of cultured men and women; and that it is applicable to all problems and situations of life." And that doesn't mean that the school is **only** for Danish Lutherans of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church who intend to enter the ministry. It means it is for everyone regardless of race, creed, or color. Let's all do our part. Then we can look up to the tower on the top of the hill and say: "You helped me, now I'm reciprocating."

NEW STUDENTS

Do you know any young people who are interested in continuing their education? Have you talked to them about DANA? We are preparing our student promotion list for next fall, so if you have any names to suggest of high school students or graduates who should be getting Dana College promotional material let us know.

From the Editor's Letter File

We want to share with you a few excerpts from letters that have been gratefully received in the Alumni Office at Dana:

"I still say Dana is the best school I ever attended."

—MANITOBA.

"In my three short years at Dana, it has always been the greatest of treats for me to hear the choir sing and I'm sure that the effect of their singing was as great a factor as any in my Christian education for which I am proud and thankful to be able to say that I received from Dana College."

—NEBRASKA.

"It is always a pleasure to hear from Dana and Trinity where I spent so many years. . . . I for one shall do what I can to encourage our young people to attend Dana. . . . Assuring you that the lines, 'As ivies to thy wall do cling, our hearts will cling to thee,' are more than poetry—they are the very truth. . . ."

—CALIFORNIA.

"You must have an excellent record of the Alumni Association as I am quite a back number. To be sure, it is always pleasant to remember the two terms that I spent at Dana and I enjoyed the 1946 convention days I attended there."

—CALIFORNIA.

"I will pay a little in advance so I am paid up until I am 70 years old. If the Lord gives me health, work, and money, I hope to assist some more."

—OREGON.

"I hope others may be better off; few can have greater love for our old school."

—IOWA.

"People from Dana College are wonderful."

—IOWA.

Report on Homecoming

Friday Evening

Homecoming festivities began on Friday evening, October 28, with a program in Alumni Memorial. With Art Simon as master of ceremonies, the program began with a band concert under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve. Before a crowd of 500, Pres. Morton then crowned Jeanette Christensen, junior from Minden, Nebr., Queen of Homecoming, and together with her two attendants, Marilyn Grill, Minden, and Joyce Williams, Herman, Nebr., she occupied the royal throne for the evening.

Darlene Holm presented the humorous monologue, "Gladys Goes to the Game." "Dust of the Road," a one act play, was presented under the sponsorship of the L.S.A., and directed by Miss Nellie Falk. Included in the cast were Joan Petersen, Falmouth, Me., Donald Olsen, Racine, Wis., John Beck, Fremont, Nebr., and Melius Bollesen, Audubon, Ia.

Following the program, a pep rally was held around a giant bonfire outside the gym, and the remainder of the evening was spent in an informal coffee hour in the Recreation Room.

Saturday Morning

The major project of the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, that of landscaping on College Hill, was reported on by Pres. Morton at the association's semi-annual meeting, Oct. 29. The landscaping plan will go into effect very soon, as the nursery which is to do the work is almost ready to begin. The Alumni also discussed the Dana College Foundation which has been approved by the Board of Trustees. (Information on this has been mailed to everyone on the mailing list by this date, and we are awaiting a good response come the New Year.)

Saturday Afternoon

Originating on College Hill, the annual parade of floats travelled down the hill, through the business district of Blair, and out to the football field. It was a very

colorful procession, and the ingenuity of the groups which built the floats was amazing.

The Homecoming football game with Fairbury proved to be a tough and hard fought battle. The Vikings couldn't seem to get going, as their running and passing attack was bottled up by a fighting Fairbury team. However, after the visitors had blocked a Dana kick, and recovered on the 15-yard line, they pushed the ball over, and made the extra point to lead 7-0 in the first quarter. In the second period, a 35-yard pass from Thomsen to Robinson clicked, and the Vikings, missing the extra point, trailed 7-6 until the last period, when, with first and ten on the Fairbury 10-yard line, they lacked one foot for a touchdown after four tries. In such a dangerous position, Fairbury attempted to kick from behind their goal, and this was blocked by Robinson and Allen, and the ball fell into the waiting arms of Jersild for the game-winning points. Again failing to make the extra point, the home eleven defended their slim margin through the remaining minutes and the game ended with the score: Dana 12—Fairbury 7.

Saturday Evening

An estimated crowd of 550 persons gathered in the gymnasium on Saturday evening for the main event of the celebration. After banqueting on chicken a la king and all the trimmings, served by the Lutheran Guild of the First Lutheran Church and by members of the High School Home Economics Class, the students, alumni, and friends heard from the MC, LeRoy Andersen, from the Student Body President James Hansen, and from Alumni Executive Secretary Homer Nielsen. There was a vocal solo by Mrs. Viggo Carlsen D35, accompanied by her husband, also D35. Carl Nielsen, sophomore from Blair, played a piano solo, and Allan Nyegaard, junior from Lincoln, Nebr., played a trumpet solo. Then the principal speaker of the evening, Adolph Kloth D39, T42, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Fremont, Nebraska, spoke on the Homecoming theme, "Christ in Higher Education." (Please turn to next page)

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tion." It was a stirring exhortation, in which he stressed the contemporaneousness of Christ—that He remains a vital and moving factor in every department of our lives at all times. Pastor Kloth also showed the fallacy of the Romantic idea that education alone can solve man's problems, an idea still prevalent in many modern theories of education. Instead, education as a curative for man's ills must have Christ as the center for the integration of knowledge, and more important, as the prime motivating force in the lives of Christian students.

The evening closed with the traditional choir reunion in which choir members sang "Beautiful Savior" and "The Benediction."

Sunday Morning

At 11:00 divine services were held in the auditorium, with Dr. C. C. Madsen 27-30, T34, delivering the sermon.

Sunday Afternoon

A group of stout-hearted Danians and Homecoming friends gathered Sunday afternoon under a cold, gray October sky on the site selected for Dana's new athletic and recreational area to witness the official ground-breaking ceremonies. Pres. R. E. Morton, who officiated at this red-letter day in Dana history, gave credit to the continued efforts of the student body as the driving force behind the project.

Mr. P. A. Magnussen D31, Blair, spoke on behalf of the Board of Trustees, and Prof. Snowbeck spoke on behalf of the athletic department. Others who made remarks over the loudspeaker system set up on the field, were Ray Christensen, senior from Racine, Wis., speaking for the "D" Club; Art Sorensen C49, Trinity Seminary Junior; and Forrest "Red" Leighton C49.

Sunday Evening

Silent reminiscing and spoken remarks concerning the Homecoming weekend were in evidence everywhere, and there was no small amount of talk about Homecoming, 1950. It was a wonderful weekend, and it was good to see so many faces of friends of past years, and renew acquaintances with others almost forgotten.

HOMECOMING FEATURES FIRST SEAL IN HISTORY

Designed by Marion Christensen, the 1949 Dana Homecoming Seal is the first to be used in the history of the college. The seal, which illustrates the theme of



Homecoming, "Christ in Higher Education," features the cross of Christ as a symbol of the Christian atmosphere of Dana. The fine arts, sciences, and social sciences, characteristics of the higher education which Dana offers its students, are represented by the treble clef and art palette, chemistry flask, and globe, re-

Marion, who comes to Dana from Omaha, Nebraska, is a freshman art major. Completing a four-year high school art course and beginning a college major in art, she also says her chief hobby is artwork.

DON'T HESITATE

Resolved that I will send my dues and contributions immediately to

Miss Edna H. Bondo
202 1st St. S.E.
Waverly, Iowa.

It was also very encouraging to speak to the parents of students now in attendance and to hear their enthusiastic remarks about OUR Dana College, and how happy they were that their children are in attendance here.

Foundation Established at Dana

A few days ago you received an envelope of literature on the newly established Dana College Foundation. This foundation has just been activated and is beginning to function for our Alma Mater. The purpose of the organization is to gather into a unit the alumni and friends of Dana, to hold and increase their interest in her activities and progress; and to solicit personal contributions to help Dana grow bigger and better.

Membership in the foundation is open to anyone who is in harmony with the ideals and purposes of the college. It is recognized by people today that the cost of education is rising and that both public and private colleges need additional support. Industry, business, labor and many other groups in society realize also that the small college can often do a better job of training youth because of the personal attention it can give the student. The Christian college has its place in society as well as in the Church. Leadership in the Church must of course come from the Christian college, but leadership in industry and business, in labor and statesmanship must also come from the Christian institutions of our country if we are to have the leadership needed in a complex and confusing world.

Through the foundation you can have a personal part in helping provide the education—personalized education—which will give us the leadership we need today. Your contributions, and those of thousands of other alumni and friends, can make Dana a greater institution of service to society, the state, and the church. Membership comes with an annual contribution, and each contributor of ten dollars or more per year will receive "Hermes," the college newspaper.

Historiographer

Fifteen years of research lie behind Dr. H. F. Swansen's new biography, "The Founder of St. Ansgar." Published dur-

ing the summer the writing provides a detailed account of the life of Claus Laurits Clausen. Research was started by Dr. Swansen in connection with work on his doctor's degree at the University of Iowa. Many trips and visits were required to gather all the necessary material. Of great assistance was a visit to Rev. Svein Strand, a son-in-law of Clausen. Other material was obtained from historical societies, old newspaper files, and various diaries and journals from all over the country.

Dr. Swansen has been a history professor at Dana since 1932. His teaching career has been in the field of Christian education in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Nebraska.

Claus Laurits Clausen, a Dane, did the major part of his work among the Norwegian immigrants, acting as their pastor, doctor, business advisor and friend.

Belles-Lettres

Miss Falk's book, **Christmas Poetry and Prose**, has just recently been published by the Lutheran Publishing House in Blair. It contains six selections of verse and a Christmas story. They have all been published at one time or another during a period of twenty-two years in the annual copy of the Christmas Chimes, sponsored by the Luther League of the U.E.L.C.

It has been because of the urging of her friends that Miss Falk's works are now in book form. "Christmastide," Miss Falk's favorite, was published in 1927; the most recent, "My Gift," was published two years ago in a Christmas bulletin, by an Augustana Synod church in Omaha. The sonnet, "Peace on Earth," was accepted a few years ago by the American Anthology of Verse, an American teachers publication.

Foundation Sponsors Banquet

The Dana College Foundation sponsored a banquet Saturday evening, December 17, in the College Dining Hall for the Washington County Alumni Association. This was the first in a series of such events, as the Foundation intends to sponsor many more for the purpose of acquainting with and enlisting membership in the newly established organization.

Approximately 150 members and friends were present, and the meal being sumptuous and the program entertaining, a very enjoyable evening was spent together.

One of the members taking part in the program was Mr. Charles Gaydou, who was an instructor at the college from 1904-1905, and from 1910-1914.

The Washington County Association boasts a terrific potential in membership, and under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bert Faltys (Elizabeth Hopewell 27-28) it will undoubtedly realize a great share of its aims.

Friendships

The football squad has fared quite well since the end of the season with respect to storing up vitamins. Mr. William Hanson, Omaha, on behalf of himself and his brothers, Rudolph 22-23, Des Moines, Ben 15-17, Los Angeles, and Folmer, Fargo, N. Dak., treated the squad, coaches, and Pres. Morton to a banquet fit for a king. It is still being talked about by those who were present.

On December 12, the Lions Club of Blair gave a banquet in honor of the football squads of Dana and Blair High School. This is becoming an annual affair, and is a wonderful show of friendship by these active men of Blair, many of whom are ex-Dana students.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are four members of the 1941 graduating class who serve in various capacities in the College:

- Paul Petersen—Athletic Director
- Paul Neve—Music Department Head
- Frank Hengeveld—Chemistry Department Head
- Homer Nielsen—Public Relations

Two others who attended during the period the above were enrolled, and who are also serving in the College are:

- Elmer Rasmussen D39—Dean of the College, and Education Department Head
- Clifford Hanson 37-39, T44—Dean of Men, and Philosophy Instructor.

Professor Robert R. Jones, professor of Sociology, is making a survey of the territory near Ft. Calhoun, for the purpose of archaeological research. Prof. Jones has had much experience in this field, having been with the University of Chicago, and also state archaeologist for Pennsylvania. He keeps talking of Indian mounds, so take it from there.

Rev. William Thomsen T45, art instructor, was Golden Gloves heavyweight boxing champion of three states at one time.

Total enrollment in the fall of 1949 in the nation's colleges and universities stands at 2,456,000 students, as compared with 2,408,000 a year ago. Men outnumber women more than two to one: men—1,728,000; women—728,000. Veterans account for only 35 per cent of total enrollment as against almost 50 per cent in 1947.

The numerical drop in veterans on campuses is 200,000. Only 130,000 have used up school and college credit coming to them under the GI Bill.

There were 430,000 degrees granted in the school year of 1948-1949, 50,000 being MA's and 5,000 PhD's.



On Destiny's Deep Sea

John V. Gebuhr 32-34, is a consulting engineer, and lives at 1412 Thompson St., Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Gebuhr is the former Agnes Nielsen 33.

Alvin Carlsen D34, is the High School principal at Shenandoah, Iowa, and is a member of the executive committee of South Central District, Iowa State Education Association. Mrs. Carlsen is the former Eliabeth Christensen 30-32. Their home is at 805 Church St.

Dr. Harold E. Sorensen D42, is a practicing physician in Graettinger, Iowa. Mrs. Sorensen is the former Lois Carlsen 40-42.

Viggo I. Carlsen D35, is a music teacher in Mapleton, Iowa. Mrs. Carlsen D35, contributed a beautiful vocal solo at our Homecoming banquet.

Chester Jensen 40-41, Supt. of Schools at Hampton, Nebraska, and wife (the former Barbara Axness of Minneapolis) have a baby girl, Joycelyn Ann, born July 27, 1949.

Mrs. Ivan Jorgensen (Mildred Lund 27-28), of Denver, lost her husband in the bull-dogging event in the rodeo at Alliance, Nebraska, June 26, 1949. She has two small boys, 5 and 2.

Bob Jensen 40-42, and wife Virginia (Pedersen) 40-42, have a daughter, Barbara Jo, born September 10, 1949. Bob is attending medical school at Northwestern U.

J. Rudolph Hansen 22-23, is a lawyer in Des Moines, with offices at 427 Fleming Building.

Norman Bansen D47, and Fred Jensen, Spencer, Iowa, 46-49, are both attending the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Russell Lund D41, was married to Marcelyn Rexroth of Blair on November 25, 1949. Russell is doing graduate work at the U. of Nebraska.

Walter B. Hansen, 10, Arlington Heights, Illinois, taught shorthand and typewriting and business English to enlisted personnel of the US Army during 1920-1921. For

many years he was a hospital employee in various capacities, and then in male nursing. Since 1935, together with Mrs. Hansen, he has owned and operated a 20-bed private nursing home in Arlington Heights. In the winter of 42-43, he donated a complete set of books, and subscriptions to several periodical to the library.

Alvina Larsen D48, 1947 S. 16th St., Lincoln, Nebraska, will graduate from the University of Nebraska Graduate School of Social Work this year.

Anne Nielsen 28-29 (Mrs. L. L. Okey) is living in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Her husband is a member of the University of Michigan speech faculty. They have two children, Per Montie, 2, and Cynthia Ane.

Agnes M. Nielsen 16-18, teaches Home Education at Home Management house at Adrian, Michigan, high school. She is also a teacher-trainer on the Adrian College faculty.

Mrs. John Westermeyer (Esther Seybold) D45, is living at Olney, Ill.

Roger Hansen 46-48, is attending Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

Mrs. Shirley Ericksen (Dorothy Paulsen 45-47) is living in Wayne, Nebraska. Her husband is attending the State Teachers College. A daughter, Michaele Shirley, was born in December, 1948.

Archie D49, and Lorraine (Sandberg) 44-46, Madsen are the parents of a son, Mark Leroy, born November 11, 1949. Archie is attending Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Carlsen D45, T47, (Mildred Romer D45) are the parents of a daughter, born November 14. They live at Trufant, Michigan.

Paul Eugene Mengers and Ardis Gramps 47-49, were married in the First Lutheran Church, Blair, December 11, 1949, by Dr. Mengers, father of Gene. The groom is attending Dana as a senior.

George H. Hartwig, English professor at Dana from 1933 until 1940, is now living at 2645 Everett Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Paul Simon, (46-48) editor and publisher of the Troy Tribune, Troy, Illinois, has been running a series of articles on Japan written by Rev. Lloyd Neve, D45, T47. A condensation of one of the articles was used over radio station KMOX.

Mrs. Esther L. McCoubrey (Esther Jackson 36-38) lives at 5931 Towne Ave., Los Angeles 3, California.

Mrs. Kermit Hansen (Ruby Kirkegaard, 41-42) is the wife of a missionary in the Barbados, British West Indies. They have one child.

James A. Stone D47, is teaching history in Stanton, Nebraska.

Erna Petersen, 47-49, resides at 303 No. 11 Street, Norfolk, Nebraska, and is teaching in the public school.

Joan Larsen 47-48, is a student at the LBI in Minneapolis, and is living at 1619 Portland Ave.

Helga Jessen, 47-49, lives at 511 W. Mission, Bellevue, Nebraska.

Niels Carlsen D49, is teaching in Decatur, Nebraska.

Charles Kaldahl 48-49, is teaching in Harlan, Iowa.

Ray Johnsen 47-49, lives at 711 W. Washington Street, Blair, and is teaching in the Blair High School.

Wendell Hendricksen, 37-38, is farming at Linn Grove, Iowa.

Lawrence Rasmussen 48-49, is farming at Portsmouth, Iowa.

Robert Meyer 46-49, is farming at Everly, Iowa.

Ruth Larsen, 47-49, is teaching in the Junior High School in Avoca, Iowa.

Virginia Clark 47-48, is a secretary in Logan, Iowa.

Virginia Lippincott 47-49, is a secretary in Omaha, and lives at 8010 N. 30th St.

T. C. Hansen 10-11, is Secretary and Manager of the Fire Insurance Association and lives at 1126 Fremont St., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Arlet Andersen 48-49, is doing clerical work in Ruskin, Nebraska.

Paul C. Larsen D48, is teaching social

studies in the high school at Wisner, Nebraska.

Carol Andresen 46-49, is teaching in Omaha, and lives at 5600 N. 72 St.

Mildred Siersbeck 47-49, is teaching in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Carol Winther 47-49, works in an office in Racine, Wisconsin, and lives at 1521 Grange Avenue.

Mary Lou Madsen 48-49, teaches in Fairmont, Nebraska.

Dorothy Seybold 46-48, teaches in York, Nebraska, and lives at 915 East Avenue.

Alice Sorensen 48-49, is doing stenographic work, and lives at 508 S. Minnesota, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Gladys Voetmann 47-49, is teaching school in Fremont, Nebraska, and lives at 249 W. 8th St.

Shirley Larsen 47-48, is a secretary in Sidney, Montana.

Deloris Hansen 43-45, is a teacher for the deaf in Chicago, and resides at 8227 S. Michigan Blvd., Chicago 19, Illinois.

Alice Romer D49, is teaching in Albert Lea, Minnesota, and lives at 1030 Cedar Ave.

Elaine Highby 47-49, lives at 303 N. 11 Street, Norfolk, Nebraska, and teaches in the public school there.

Donald Schou D49, is teaching in Janesville, Minnesota.

James W. Olsen 36-37, T49, is pastor of the Farmington Lutheran Church, Farmington, Minnesota.

Ansgar Christensen 47-48, of Canada, is to be married December 21, 1949.

Karen Hansen 46-48, was married to Willis Olsen on November 20, 1949, in Spencer, Iowa. Karen is employed by the Lutheran Publishing House in Blair, and Willis is a senior at Dana.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Nielsen D42, (Elaine Neve D49) are the parents of a daughter, born November 5, 1949. Arnold is president of the Alumni Association.

Marilyn Guyer D48, was married on October 8, 1949, to William J. McCormick, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Orlin H. Jorgensen 37-39, is practicing obstetrics and gynecology in Washington, D.C. His home address is 6626 Hillendale Rd., Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. George Campbell (Harriet "Hattie" Wilson, 36-38) lives at 66 W. South St., Blair.

Art Tingley D41, is very ably taking care of the pastor's duties in Green Bay, Wis., during the serious illness of Rev. Elmer Christensen

Richard Boe 36-38, and Mrs. Boe (Lois Lynge D41) reside at 2881 Camden Ave., Omaha. Richard is superintendent at the Carter Lake, Ia., school, and is also president of the Pella Lutheran Church of Omaha. They have two children, Barbara and Steven.

Anchor Sorensen, D40, has been living in Council Bluffs, Ia., but plans to move on a farm near Avoca, Ia., soon after the first of the year. He is married to the former Janet Swan of Council Bluffs, and they have a son, Nord.

Mrs. Henry Williams (Ruth Ann Nelson 38-39) is living in Omaha where her husband is a senior at Creighton U. Dental School. They have one girl, Katie.

We Are Soliciting News Items

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CORNPICKING

On two separate occasions, a representation from among the student body and faculty retired to the corn fields to make contributions to two worthy causes. On Monday afternoon, November 28, approximately 100 representatives labored in the fields, and on Saturday afternoon, December 3, approximately 50 continued the project. At 40 cents a bushel, the groups picked enough corn to present a check for two hundred dollars to the fund for the new Athletic Area, and a check of like amount to Lutheran World Action, specifically for the resettlement of DP families.

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.

Price, \$1.25 plus 25c mailing charge

Dana Choir Records

The 1947-48 Dana College Choir recorded four numbers from its repertoire. Radio Station WOW prepared the master records and the Allied Record Manufacturing Company of Hollywood, Calif., processed the records. Flexible vinylite for greater durability and attractive maroon and gold labels make records that you will be proud to own:

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THE ALUMNI OFFICE, DANA COLLEGE

Progress

North Central accreditation for Dana is the objective the administration and faculty at Dana are working toward this year. A year ago a complete examination and review of our educational program was made by Dr. Neale of the University of Minnesota. This was done on a private basis and did not represent an evaluation by the North Central Committee, but rather serves as a guide to strengthen us and help us prepare for the review by the North Central Committee in the fall of 1950.

Just what are our prospects of North Central accreditation within the next year or two? To answer this question we would first like to point out what has been done to strengthen the college, then, what is being done now. One of the most significant actions which has strengthened the college is the increased support which we receive from the supporting church. This school year, the United Evangelical Lutheran Church supports its work of Christian Higher Education with an appropriation of \$50,000, as compared with \$36,000 last year, the previous high. Another point of strength is the new general education program under which every student comes into contact with general knowledge in major areas. The erection of the new Pioneer Memorial building is another point of strength. The constant increase in library holdings of general and departmental references is also a point in our favor—over 2,500 volumes were added during the first year and a half the library has been located in the new building.

The addition of a Dean of the College, Prof. Elmer Rasmussen, represents a favorable step in the strengthening of the administration of the college. The accounting procedure in the business office has been reorganized along the lines recommended by the National Committee on Standard Reports for Institutions of Higher Education. While the number of men and women on the faculty holding doctor's degrees is not as large as may be

desired, advances have also been made in this area.

Constant study by committees of the faculty, and a number of institutional studies, have also strengthened our position. The health service facilities are still lacking, but we look to additional facilities in the near future. Every freshman is now given a physical examination by our own doctors before he is enrolled. A course in personal and public health is required of all students.

In physical facilities, the constant improvement in Old Main is a favorable factor too. The construction of the new athletic area will provide needed athletic and recreational facilities.

A decided element of strength lies in the character of the student body which the examiner found to be rated above the average among freshmen in American colleges and universities.

In the area in which the work of strengthening our program is still proceeding we would mention the organization of the faculty into a more effective unit of instruction, with the various committees being instructed as to duties and responsibilities, looking toward a more effective supervision of instruction, extra-curricular activities and general academic improvement.

A question often asked concerns our endowment. It is no longer necessary to have a large endowment. A continuing support from the sustaining church body is regarded as favorably as a big endowment. In this area we certainly have shown remarkable progress.

The library is constantly being improved and more references added. Its reorganization, recataloging and the improved facilities are decided points of strength in which we are continuing to improve.

It is the hope of the administration and faculty to ask for an official review by the North Central Committee in the fall of 1950. We believe we have made real steps of progress toward recognition, and the faculty is constantly studying how additional improvement can be made.



On College Hill



DANA ON THE AIR

Dana College made her formal debut via the air waves Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9, as its representatives presented the first in a series of weekly half hour programs over radio station KFGT, Fremont. Don Poh filled in as acting announcer and program manager for the initial venture.

Dana's radio appearance is part of an educational project radio station KFGT is sponsoring. At the same time on other days of the week Midland and Luther colleges and the Fremont high schools will be represented. There is no fee for the broadcasts. They will be produced at the respective schools and recorded on a wire recorder for transcription at the proper time. The only expense will come at the production end of the line. Using this opportunity for publicity, the administration hopes it will reach the ears of many who have not heard of Dana.

OH! THAT BAND

The Dana band, under the direction of Prof. Paul E. Neve, has been organized and is now playing an important part on the campus and in activities. It is boasting a strong thirty members, which is twice the membership of last year.

At present, tentative plans are to give the usual two concerts during the year. They are expecting to secure a new bass horn in the very near future.

WHO'S WHO

Five Dana seniors will have the honor of receiving recognition in the '49-'50 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." They were selected by the publication

from names submitted by the faculty and administration.

The notification from the editor of the publication names Delos Lind, Coulter, Ia.; Earl Pace, Herman, Nebr.; Peter Thorslev, Kennard, Nebr.; Paul Jeppesen, Ord, Nebr.; and Donald Poh, Green Bay, Wis., as being officially accepted for listing in this latest edition.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH," 1949

A chorus of 110 members, including Dana students and residents of Blair, presented the most famous of all oratorios, Handel's MESSIAH, on two occasions. Sunday, December 4, it was presented to the community of Onawa, Iowa, under the sponsorship of the Onawa Chamber of Commerce. Sunday evening, December 11, it was presented in the college auditorium for the students and members of the community. The audience also included several from Omaha, eastern Iowa, and other localities in Nebraska. Supplementing the chorus as vocal soloists were Mildred Slocum, Omaha, soprano; Erna Clanton, Omaha, alto; Prof. Melvin Widman, Blair, tenor; and William Charles, Chicago, bass. The accompaniment was furnished by a string quartet from the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, with Miss Ihrke of the college faculty, at the piano. Prof. Paul Neve directed the wonderful performance.

TRINITY JR. LSA PREXY

Norlan Hanson, Trinity Seminary junior, was elected president of the Midwest Region of the L.S.A.A. at the 27th annual Midwest Regional Conference held at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, November 11, 12, and 13.

CHOIR STATISTICS

Twenty-three returning members make up half of the group singing in the Dana College a cappella choir for the year 1949-1950. The choir, composed of 25 women and 21 men is directed by Prof. Paul E. Neve. Verlan Hanson, Somers, Ia., was elected to serve as president, Joyce Nelson, Fremont, as secretary, Allen Nye-gaard, Lincoln, as treasurer, and Betty Jensen, Spencer, Ia., as librarian.

DANISH GYMNASTS

Through the sponsorship of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, the Danish gymnasts were brought to the DANA campus for a weeks stay. On Tuesday, Nov. 22, a program was given by the gymnasts for the students and faculty. In the evening a party was given in which both the student body and their guests shared in the presentation of a program.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation is also planning to sponsor one of Shakespeare's plays, "The Merchant of Venice," to be presented by the Midland Players in January.

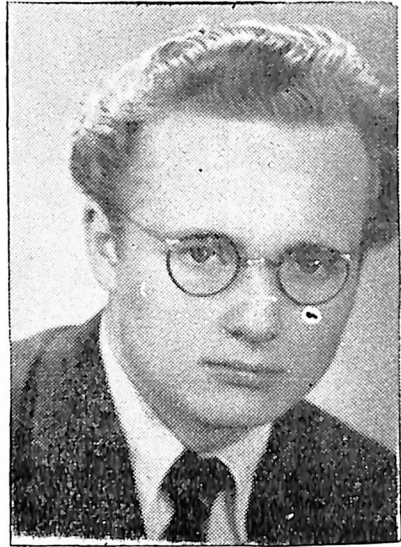
IMPROVEMENT

The installation of a ceiling in barren Pioneer Memorial Chapel was completed Monday. The Korshoj Construction Company commenced work on this project Nov. 18. Made of Celotex, the newly installed ceiling will not only provide insulation, thereby making this large room easier to heat, but it also will improve the acoustical conditions of the room.

WHO'S WHO IN POETRY

Selected from among thousands of entries, the poem, "Pursuit," written by John Beck, Fremont, has been chosen for publication by the National Poetry Association in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. The announcement states that the anthology "is a compilation of the finest poetry written by college men and women of America."

Beck, a senior, is this year's editor of the Sower, the annual anthology of prose and poetry of Dana's creative writers. John, who is majoring in English and history, was Sports Editor for Hermes last year and is now working on the same staff.



"BRUNO"

On board October 4, when the "General C. C. Ballou" dropped anchor in New York, was Brunonas Timpa, Dana's Lithuanian D.P. student. He had finally arrived in the states after a difficult and tedious procedure. Smiling, fair-haired Brunonas was to have been at Dana in September for the opening of the fall term, but due to the course of action for immigrants his arrival was detained.

"Bruno" lived in the western section of Lithuania in the District of Taurage. It was here that he attended grade school for six years and one year at a Lithuanian high school. Following this he spent four years in a German secondary school while in exile there. "Bruno" is now enrolled as a Dana freshman taking a pre-seminary course.

MORE IMPROVEMENT

Old Main has been given a minor face-lifting. New railings on the steps and a new porch roof have improved the looks of the main front entrance. Three new doors, with windows to facilitate traffic, have been installed in the rear entrances of the building. Previously, seminary students installed amber gothic windows in Trinity Chapel on the fourth floor.

Vikings in Review

For the majority of material prior to 1934 credit is given to a publication published for the 1934 Homecoming. This pamphlet was published by the Athletic Department at the time that Rufus Olson was the Dana Coach. Much of the material was collected by Einar Vig, Charles Gaydou, and Marcus Beck.



Dana's
first great
athlete
Ernest Grill
1921-1926

Some Firsts at Dana . . .

Mert Jensen, now residing near Blair, is given credit for being the first Viking to cross the opponent's goal line in inter-collegiate competition . . . in 1928.

The first Football game here on the Hill was played in 1897. The tilt occurred on Christmas day with Blair YMCA. Dr. C. X. Hansen served as coach for the group.



Iron-
man
"Wes"
Andersen
1929-
1933

Basketball was introduced to the campus in 1900. Much blood flowed. For further information consult Charlie Gaydou, Blair hatchery-man.

The first inter-collegiate BB game was four years later against Boyles College of Omaha. Dana won, but the score is unknown.

The year 1911 was the first year that

spectators were not privileged to watch basketball games here at Dana while standing on the playing floor . . . then seats were provided.

Rev. A. M. Andersen, the founder of Dana College, witnessed his first basketball game in 1911. Dana tromped Woodbine, Ia., 67-12. He picked the right game. . . .

Dana College won its first and only conference football championship in 1930



Paul "Pete" Peterson 1937-1941

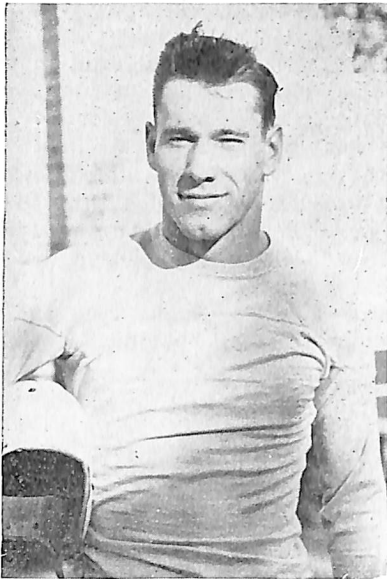
while they were a member of a four team conference. This conference was composed of Luther, Concordia, and Hebron. Dana defeated Hebron 13-7, Concordia 7-0, and lost to Luther 6-0 in conference play.

The first of the Fairbury-Dana clashes was played at Blair in 1941, the final score . . . 0-0. Since then the Vikings and the Bombers have met four times; the Bombers won 7-0 in '42, in 1946 after a war-time recess the Vikes played them to a 20-20 tie, Fairbury took the '47 contest 6-0, and last year the Vikings won 21-0.

Track made its first appearance as college sport on the Dana Campus in the spring of 1946. Since then this sport has

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Art Sorensen 1946-1949

grown to a major activity with more and more athletes taking part every year. Last year the Vikings participated in the first annual Doane Relays at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, and brought home two firsts, three seconds and a third.

Here's Some Things to Think About . . .

We have heard that during the years 1910-14 the Vikings lost only five BB games. **We want your help.** If any of you Alumni are able to furnish any additional information on this matter it would be appreciated. This would have been a terrific record, and we would like more dope on it.

Harold Hurd scampered 82 yards for a touchdown in a game against Concordia. In 1937, **Elden Farrens** ran 82 yards against York. To our knowledge this is the school record . . .

However, **Mert Jensen** once intercepted a pass and trotted nearly the length of the field—92 yards—but the play was called back because of a penalty.

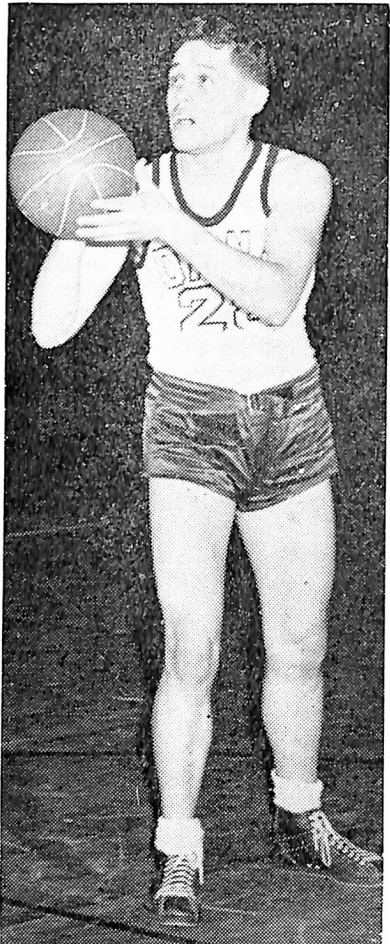
In 1937, in the Dana-Globe Trotter game, there were no personal fouls called. Two of the present faculty members played on the foul-free Vikes—**Paul "Pete" Petersen** and **Homer "Hot-shot" Nielsen**. Pete scored six points, while

Homer came shooting through with four. No hard feelings. . . .

When the coming BB season begins and **Kenny Christensen** dons the Red and White—Will he be the tallest Viking athlete in the school's history? **Kenny stands at 6'10.**

In passing we noticed this comment in the 1934 Homecoming publication: "**Sy Andersen** played two years on the Dana varsity and attempted one field goal, missing."

Here's something to argue about. Who has been Dana's outstanding athlete? In 1934 the votes seemed to be for **Rev. Ernest Grill**, but what do you think? Let us in on it too! We have some others to submit. How about **Rev. Wes Andersen**,



Bud Robinson 1946-

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Season in Review

who played 23 consecutive football games without leaving the games? Or . . . our present Coach—**Pete Peterson**—whose record is a good one? Or . . . in more recent years—**Art "Scatback" Sorensen**? Or . . . **Bud Robinson**, who has won 11 letters here at Dana, and has a year of competition left—which should add four more to the list?

Now we would like to remind you of Dana's outstanding athletic family—**The Vigs**. From 1919 to 1938, with the exception of 1928-29, there has been a Vig in the Dana line-up. These men, well known to Dana alumni, were—**Eli, Clem, Einar, Bill and Clarence**. In the 1926-27 BB season out of the seven members of the team—three were Vigs—**Eli, Clem, and Clarence**.

DANA COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORD

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp.
1926	0	1	0	0	25
1927	0	7	0	0	378
1928	1	3	1	19	58
1929	3	4	0	27	148
1930*	4	3	0	76	90
1931	1	5	0	13	165
1932	5	0	0	108	25
1933	3	2	0	66	40
1934	4	2	0	51	67
1935	1	4	1	58	98
1936	1	6	0	26	125
1937	0	6	0	7	78
1938	3	4	0	—	—
1939	4	2	0	70	40
1940	4	2	1	80	28
1941	2	2	1	52	37
1942	1	3	0	9	38
1943		Six-Man	Team		
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1946	3	2	3	130	53
1947	2	3	3	55	44
1948	5	2	0	64	40
1949	5	2	0	162	103
	52	65	10		

Now that the 1949 football season is over and the Dana Vikings have put away their uniforms for another year, it might be interesting to briefly summarize the statistics for the season. Dana scored a total of 162 points, while the opponents made only 103. On the ground Dana gained 1599 yards to her opponents 1040. Dana also proved superior in the air completing 26 out of 81 attempted passes for an average of about 32%; opponents completed 27 of 97 attempts for only 28%. Danas passes, however, were long heaves and accounted for a total of 587 yards, but the opponents passes gained only 394 yards.

Wait 'till next year

After watching the Central game we feel that we are safe in saying—"Watch the Vikings next year." To back the statement just look at the line-up for the last game—only three of the members were seniors—the majority were freshmen. Many of them have already said they would be back in '50. Just something to think about.

Records

The Vikings ended a very successful season, even though they lost three games. They scored the most points ever scored in a season by a Viking grid team (162). Another record was the 56-19 romp over Central—the most points ever scored in a conference game. The record for a game is 72-0, set in 1940, at the expense of York "B."

NIAA FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Concordia	5	0	1	105	10
DANA	5	1	0	137	50
McCook JC	2	1	1	51	45
Norfolk JC	3	3	0	105	72
Fairbury JC	2	4	0	64	58
Luther	1	4	0	51	116
Nebr. Central	0	5	0	25	187

Non-Conference Games

Tarkio 27	DANA 7
Doane "B" 26	DANA 18

* Conference Champions

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NIAA CHAMPS, 1950?

The Viking basketball squad for the 1949-1950 season is in an excellent position to repeat as Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Association champs this year. The starting five of Jim Youmans, Portland, Maine; Bob Nelson, Racine, Wis.; Wilbur Clements, Blair, Nebr.; Bud Robinson, Blair, Nebr.; and Paul Laursen, Ord, Nebr., is back plus many of the lettermen, and several excellent prospects among the freshmen. Last year the final results were 15 games won against three lost.

We are not only looking for a conference championship, but also for the "winningest" and best team in Dana history. Under the leadership of Coach Paul Peterson D41, the team can do it.

SCHEDULE

Dec.	6	Midland (there)
	10*	Concordia (there)
	15	Westmar (home)
	16*	Norfolk (home)
Jan.	7	Midland (home)
	13*	McCook (there)
	14*	McCook (there)
	21*	Norfolk (there)
	25	Westmar (there)
	28*	Central (home)
	31*	Fairbury (there)
Feb.	4*	Luther (there)
	14*	Central (there)
	18*	Concordia (home)
	23*	Fairbury (home)
March	2*	Luther (home)
	*	Conference games.

NEWS

Do you enjoy reading about your Dana friends? If so, you can help increase the alumni news section by sending us news items. It's a simple matter: Just jot down the complete facts on a penny postcard and we'll do the rest.

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