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From the President . . .

Once a year, the nation becomes festive with gala holiday preparations and functions. It is a time of high spirit, generosity and good feeling. Santa Claus smiles from the windows of every store; his picture is in every advertisement; infants, too young to talk, smile as they point to the bearded visage.

The world is gay, and it celebrates with an abundance of gifts, food and parties.

Only behind the portals of the Christian Church is found at this time not a common gaiety but a deep, soul-reaching joy. It is the joy of salvation; the utter relief sighed with immense comfort in the only sanctuary to be found in a world shrouded with terror, heartache and despair. But through it all, to the Christian, shines the everlasting Light. His hope and his faith are unvanquished. He has the one thing needful.

Once a year, the nation sends its youth to study the wisdom of ages. It is a time of adventure and curiosity. The trappings of education shine from every store window. The minds of the young are opened and filled with fact and the ideologies of man.

Where will the mind of your child be filled; where no consideration is given the one thing needful? Or where the textbook is brightened and has meaning only in the light of the Bethlehem star?

*Don Poh*

With this issue Joan Nelson and I begin our tasks as editors of the **Alumni**. Joan will be charged with the responsibility of collecting news items for the column, "On Destiny's Deep Sea." Yours truly will work with layout and editing the rest of the articles included in the quarterly alumni magazine.

We hope that you will write us and tell us what you would like included in future issues. Your criticisms will certainly be helpful in ascertaining future articles that will be of interest to all members of the Association.

We wish to thank you for your confidence in appointing us to these responsible jobs . . . Together we hope to produce a publication of interest, merit, and quality.

Two contributors to this issue certainly aren't new to members of the Association. Don Poh, President of the Alumni, has been prominent both on the Dana-Trinity campus and in his hometown, Green Bay, Wis. Former Dana Director of Public Relations, Norman Bansen, a postgrad student at the University of Minnesota, is a Californian and a writer of the first rank. We say "thanks" to both of you! We also wish to thank freshman Phyllis Bloxom, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Phil Pagel, Poy Sippi, Wis., for their efforts in this issue, and John Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minn., Seminary senior for helping proofread.

If you would like a few gift suggestions for your Christmas shopping list, Miss Hoidahl, head librarian, has them. The Library Reading room needs a disc base floor stand world globe . . . The cost? About \$55.00. Also, besides many basic

## COMMENTS

### FROM THE EDITORS

reference books, the Library would like to increase the number of newspapers found on the periodical shelves. Miss Hoidahl suggests that alumni members might like to give a nine-month gift subscription of one of the following outstanding newspapers to the Library, The Kansas City **Star**, The St. Louis **Post-Dispatch**, The Minneapolis **Tribune**, The Milwaukee **Journal**, and one of the Hearst publications. These papers would add greatly to the variety of editorial policies and journalistic styles now represented.

The drought brought early fall colors to the campus and surrounding countryside, which added autumn beauty to one of Dana's greatest homecomings. An early blizzard whitened Dana's Thanksgiving landscape, creating a definite wintry touch—Seems nature is doing her best to beautify the campus this year!

Warmest greetings for a very Merry Christmas, a Happy, Prosperous and Progressive New Year are extended to all members and friends of the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary. May this Christmas season be a rich experience for each one of us this year as we remember the gifts and blessings of the Holy Child of Bethlehem. Joan and I wish you the very best of possible greetings this Christmas season.

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COVER: Christmas caroling on the Dana campus is a tradition. Shown singing about the Nielsen family tree in the apartment of the Dean of Men are (right to left) Dave Lindholm, sophomore from Audubon, Ia.; Derol Hafer, freshman from Cedar Falls, Ia.; Marilyn Spanton and Mary Ann Bain, Blair sophomores; Dick Jensen, freshman from Fremont, Neb.; and Phil Pagel, freshman from Poy Sippi, Wis.

Photo by Rabbass

# RECRUITMENT..

There is a question that I have been asked many times since I first came to Dana as a freshman. The gist of it is usually, "How did you happen to choose Dana College?" The answer is rather involved: My parents had frequently mentioned Dana and I recall that, as a young child, I was shown a picture of Old Main that appeared in a church paper and my mother said that perhaps someday I would attend Dana. At that tender age the campus in Blair seemed half a world away from a childhood home in a California valley. During high school I was encouraged by our pastor to attend Dana. He was a man I respected very much not only for his scholarly mind, but also for his warm human interest in the younger people in his parish. He had been a professor at Dana prior to his decision to enter the ministry. But Dana still seemed quite far away, especially since there was a state college about twenty-five miles from home.

Then, during my last years in high school, a group of young Midwesterners came to my home valley to work. Several of them were former Dana students and they became great friends with the younger people in the community. Since they were not much older than those of us who were thinking about college, we listened eagerly to their impressions of Dana. They assured us that we would find study at Dana an enriching experience. Through them we became familiar with the names of faculty members, we came to know that students at this Nebraska college came from coast to coast, and we heard accounts of social life at the college. It was twenty years since the two first students from our western town had attended Dana College; no one had enrolled there since then. Now, within a period of the past ten years, no less than seven students from that community, 2000 miles from Blair, have enrolled at Dana, several of them remaining to complete work for a degree. I think this in-

creased interest in the college can be traced to the work of the pastor who was loyal to Dana, and to the work of the former Dana students in reviving an interest in the college.

In this day of increasing difficulties for colleges in America, the task of the Alumni becomes two-fold: We must continue to speak a good word for the college, and we must, through far more generous financial aid than in the past, make certain that the college will continue to develop as it has in the past decade so that we need never hesitate to advise young students to enroll at Dana.

In the field of education the financial burden is increasing as new developments in science demand new laboratory equipment, as the need for reference works and larger collections in the libraries has to be met, and, on our own Dana campus, the large attendance at athletic contests and outstanding lyceum numbers makes enlarged or new gymnasium and auditorium facilities a must. Not much longer can we continue to have crowded dormitories on the campus: Here is another problem to be solved.

Alumni must become aware of the fact that a college that receives no tax support must depend upon other sources for its income. One of the most important of these sources is an active alumni organization: Active in developing an interest in the college through contacts with prospective students and generous in making contributions that will insure a completely adequate institution. The very best type of public relations for a college is the voluntary testimonial of a satisfied student. As alumni we should be looking for opportunities to speak a good word for Dana.

Perhaps you may ask how you should go about the task of student recruitment. The title that was suggested for this article was so pleasantly high-sounding that I had neither the heart nor the humility to change it. In spite of the techni-

# a job for . . . alumni

cal and specialist connotations of the term "recruitment", it should hold no awe for alumni interested in encouraging prospective students to attend Dana.

It can be as simple as this: A good word spoken about the college, or about a professor that you appreciated, or a friend that you knew at Dana. This may arouse the interest of your young friend, and questions will doubtlessly follow. You are already a recruiter! Send the name and address of that young friend to the Public Relations Office at Dana, from where literature will be mailed to him. When this arrives it will not be cold, circular-type advertising: Your friend will recall your conversation and the printed material will take on new life and interest. You, as a former student, have done your part to make Dana promotional literature different from that sent by another college that did not have a former student on hand to add the personal touch to its recruitment program.

Formal programs can, of course, be planned, but I think that the spontaneity of a chance—or seemingly chance—conversation is worth far more than any number of stiff, formal presentations from a speaker's rostrum.

In your area there may be many former Dana students who have not taken the time to read this article. You who have been patient and are still reading can reach these Danians:

In most areas it is possible to plan a Dana gathering of some type. In the Twin Cities area we found that a Sunday afternoon coffee hour was a successful means of gathering former students. Being human, our interest in things we once considered to be of the utmost importance—such as Dana College—sometimes lags. But it is surprising how interest can be revived when we meet fellow students from years past. We begin to think once more in terms of what we can do to help our alma mater. And thinking about the



**By former Dana Director of Public Relations**

**Norman C. Bansen**

college will result in talking about the college. Right now that is what we should be doing in every community in the United States and Canada—and also beyond the seas—where there is even one former Danian who feels that his study at Dana was worth something to him personally.

Don't wait for an auspicious occasion or for someone else to plan a formal campaign. A few words from you today may mean one more student at Dana next fall.

If you live in an area where there is a concentration of Danians, get on the phone and call some of these Dana friends: In less than a day you can have a committee planning a get-together of Danians. The Alumni Office at Dana was most cooperative in supplying us with the mailing list for our area and in an hour or two we had postcard invitations on their way to all Danians on the list. It's as simple as that. Don't hesitate to be the one to stick your neck out to start things moving. You will be surprised at the many other necks that will pop out with offers to help with the planning and the pleasant work connected with bringing Danians together for the renewal of memories of yesterday and for the laying of plans for helping to build a larger and better Dana for students that, through your encouragement, may be attending the hilltop college tomorrow.

Dana

# A FRESHMAN'S IMPRESSION

Phyllis Bloxom

For a long time Dana has meant catalogs, application blanks, ten-dollar registration fees and plans to over a hundred of us new students. Suddenly, as if it always were, it became a part of us. Already certain faces are so familiar to us that it is hard to imagine they were ever new.

I really doubt that it would be possible to feel as "included" in three weeks at any other type of school as freshmen are made to feel at Dana. I don't need to say anything about it, but I want, at least, to mention the genuine friendliness that will always seem to me a part of this school. I was rather surprised the first time an upperclassman approached me and asked my name and where I was from. Soon it was as natural as anything to have someone say, "I don't believe I know your name."

That atmosphere is carried over into every phase of school life. The canteen is always full of fun and talk. Even classes have that friendliness. It seems that the individual is given a great deal of consideration. I was glad to find the classes not wholly comprised of lectures. It is good to have a chance to express yourself through discussion.

An idea or a fad is contagious in this school. We are all so closely knit that as soon as something gets started it goes like wildfire. For instance, the bed stripping, etc., that's gone on in both dorms.

It's the same with things of a more serious nature, too. Chapel is really a result of the same thing. Attending chapel services is accepted as the only thing to do at 9:40, but the wonderful way the hymns are sung proves that chapel is not just "routine". It is a part of the day.

This is how I feel about Dana, and I don't think I'm under any illusions. I heard an upperclassman say something to the effect that each fall now for three years he has found himself at Dana. He said, "It kind of gets under your skin." We are all learning what he meant.

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# IN THE PICTURE

## Bixler to Nebraska Legislature . .

Monroe, Bixler, a 1938 Dana graduate from Harrison, Nebraska, was elected to the Nebraska unicameral legislature at the last election. Mr. Bixler, 1938 honor athlete, participated in football and basketball activities during his college days on "the hill," and majored in business administration.

## Skog, "Football's My Business . . ."

Keith Skogman, Dana's young and newly married football coach, has been a tremendous influence on the campus since he joined the faculty in 1950. His teams have shown great ability and fairness in play, capturing second place conference positions in the NIAA in 1950, and again in the CCCC this year. "Skog", a graduate

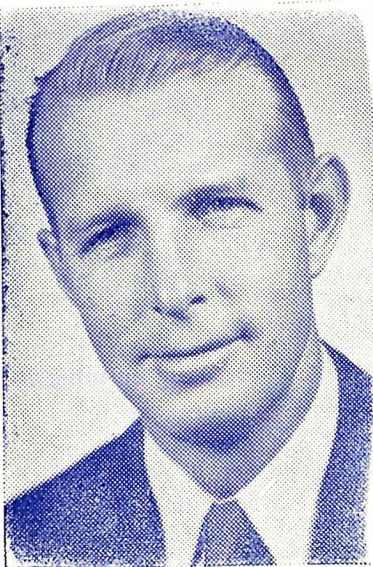
of Gustavus Adolphus College in 1949, received his Master's from Iowa University. He will take a leave of absence next semester to do graduate work at Minnesota, Nebraska or Iowa.

## "Miss Mac" to Study . . .

Miss Elja McCullough, Dean of Women, has gained the complete admiration of the student body for her good work as teacher and dean. Next semester, however, she will terminate her activities as dean in order to do further post-graduate work at Omaha University. She will continue to teach elementary education at Dana.

A graduate of Wayne State Teachers College, "Miss Mac" has been in the profession thirty years.

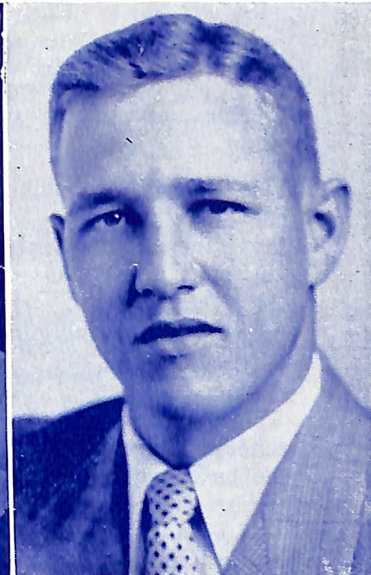
BIXLER . . .



MISS MAC . . .



SKOG . . .



# OVERTIME

## for PROFS

by Don Poh

ALUMNI PRESIDENT

How suddenly, in the past half-decade, has the nation realized the devastating effects of poor teachers in our public schools!

Cries for more pay and more benefits, so better educators can be hired, have risen from every nook and cranny in the United States. "Our teachers shape the minds of tomorrow's men," the public cries. "Give us those who can do the job well."

In the face of such a crisis and uproar, the Christian college is becoming the focal point of boards of education seeking those who not only know the facts of book but who teach them under the finest ideals of living.

The demand is being felt at Dana, where our own faculty members are under constant pressure to take other positions.

Undaunted, its members have only rededicated themselves to the purposes of Dana. Instead of demanding more pay, they have offered more of their time to make Dana an ever stronger example of the education a public is demanding.

Time without "overtime."

There has been no "time-and-a-half over 40 hours" for the professors and teachers who have spent countless nights in continuous concentrated study of Dana to improve it still beyond its present high level of education.

There was no extra pay for those who traveled throughout the midwest contacting prospective students. There was nothing extra for the man who inspired and directed the new soil testing service that Dana might make a greater contribution to society. No padding was applied to the budget of the man who wrote his own music for the Dana choir, that it might be even more distinctive.

While teachers from coast to coast have caught the general spirit of "more money for less work," the faculty at Dana has rejected more financially fruitful fields while waiting patiently for the college to be able to meet the rising cost of living.

The professional clamoring for money is not in all general cases unjust.

Nevertheless, it provides further conviction in favor of Christian education to hold before the world a faculty which considers its duties first, its extra contributions an important second, and its monetary reward only a necessary evil that must be sufficient to continue a healthy and efficient coordination of life and limb.

### **Soil Testing . . . How Dana is Becoming the Farmer's Friend**

Dana College is on the way to making itself felt in a most direct way in every nook and cranny of Washington county, Nebraska, largely through the inspiration and untiring efforts of the head of its de-

partment of physical science, Frank Hengeveld.

Whether the impact will be complete depends largely upon whether the college administration and board of trustees decided to take a calculated risk in terms of personnel, equipment and space, and whether individuals will offer their financial help in getting the program under full steam.

In many states of the union, a modern program of soil conservation and utilization has long been in effect. Not so in Nebraska, the heart of the great plains, where the majority of farm fields are yet untested and uncalibrated. And as the soil of the state steadily deteriorates, the problem is being recognized as of major proportions.

But the state has been caught unprepared. Only at the University of Nebraska has any attempt on an appreciable scale been made to help farmers analyze their land and increase its producing power.

Dana College has the opportunity to become a leader in the field of soil testing, the first major step to restoration of Nebraska fertility.

With little cost to the college, the first move has been made. Mr. Hengeveld and his students have set up a soil testing service that already is winning widespread acclaim from farmers. The news has traveled in a few short months all the way to Canada, and to a farmer there who recently sent a sample of his soil to Dana to be tested. The university, too, is watching closely, and even helping with advice.

Primarily, soil testing properly interpreted tells the farmer what type of fertilizer to use to rebuild his land.

When correctly used, it will result in definite dollar value through the vehicle of increased farm production.

Needless to say, the farmer who has his income increased because of something Dana College has done for him is not going to look unkindly toward Dana.

It would take pages to write of all the possibilities of the soil testing service; the advantages to both farmer and college.

Briefly, the service can benefit Dana by bringing it into more direct contact with its surrounding community, resulting in tremendous public relations. It offers the science student opportunity to see his study at work in a practical way, and a place to earn a little extra money in the field of his choice.

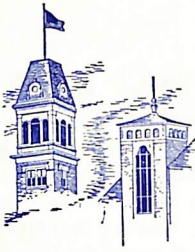
In Mr. Hengeveld's own words, "The program will provide an opportunity to carry out research which has proved to be the spark which started all of the great natural scientists on their careers; Why not our students in the sciences?"

"And for the instructor, research is the only effective stimulus to further study and hence a deeper insight into his subject, resulting in better teaching."

The American Chemical Society predicts a shortage of 30,000 degree-holding workers in the chemical industry in 1956. The minimum obligation of the church-related college is to provide a flood of well-trained individuals motivated by Christian principles. The problem demands an improved and expanded natural science program at Dana, hindered to date by a lack of funds.

The soil testing service is a new "baby" at Dana, but it is a direct step by Dana to help solve a national problem. With certain pieces of equipment, the college, providing the man, could become distinctive and a leader in the entire state with a program that is largely self-supporting.

Anybody want to lend a hand?



# On College Hill

## AND WITH THE ALUMNI

### REPORT ON HOMECOMING BUSINESS MEETING . . .

The Alumni meeting was held in Pioneer Memorial on Saturday, October 11, 1952. Dr. C. C. Madsen opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the executive board meeting on August 29 and 30 were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The following items of business were presented:

1. Homecoming of 1953. The homecoming date will be set in February when the football schedule is made up. Homecoming will be publicized at an early date. The association decided to provide the speaker for the homecoming banquet. He will be chosen from a business or professional field.

2. The gym expansion program was brought up. No definite commitments were made.

3. The possibility of giving a luncheon or dinner to Dana seniors in the spring was discussed.

4. The electoral year was discussed and the disadvantages of having the election of officers in June were brought up. Dr. C. C. Madsen made a motion to amend the constitution changing the electoral year to coincide with the new calendar year. This is to be placed on the business agenda of our next annual meeting. It was seconded and carried.

Rev. Clifford Hansen made a motion that Alumni Association officer's terms be staggered. One officer shall be elected each year and serve for a term of three years. The motion was seconded and carried.

A suggestion was made to change the time of the homecoming game and parade to Saturday. No action was taken.

The budget for the year was presented as follows:

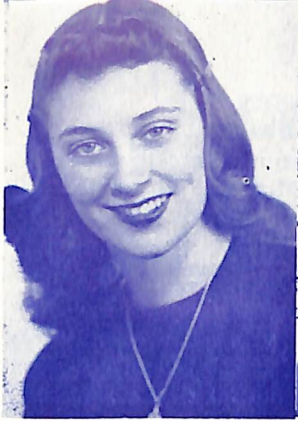
The Alumni Quarterly .....	\$700
Exec. Sec. salary .....	500
Stationery .....	50
Mailing and Promotion .....	500
Postage .....	150
Advertising .....	50
Miscellaneous .....	100 to 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2050 to \$2450</b>

Respectfull ysubmitted,  
Lee Daggett, Sec.-Treas.

### TWIN CITY ALUMNI HAVE COFFEE HOUR . . .

Danians from within a 50-mile radius of the Twin Cities gathered Sunday afternoon, November 23, for a Coffee Hour in the social hall of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Elisa Cruz '50, formerly of Lisbon, Portugal, and now a teaching assistant in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Minnesota, presented an introduction to the life and works of Camoens, Portugal's great epic, poet, and read selections from his sonnets in English translation. Robert Sorenson '52, a Luther Seminary student, gave a brief resume of the past school year on the campus, bringing older alumni up-to-date on progress at Dana. James Olsen '49, now pastor at Farmington, Minn. read a Scripture selection and led in prayer. The singing of folk songs of several nations completed the short program. Over cups of coffee and pastries prepared by three alumnae, Danians met old friends and became acquainted with new friends, all of whom had either attended Dana or had, by reason of marriage, become members of the Dana family.

In an effort to keep formal organization to a minimum, a committee was elected to serve in place of officers. They are Robert Sorenson, chairman, Dorene Larson, in charge of secretarial duties; Mrs. Fred Jensen (Janice Nygaard), in charge



**Marilyn Korshoj**

**Shirley Andersen**

**Mary Ann Bain**

**Marion Nielsen**

of financial duties. Rather than develop a treasury locally, it was decided to send any surplus remaining from expense contributions at each meeting to the Alumni Association treasurer.

The next meeting of the group will be March 15 when it is planned to have a sandwich supper following the Twilight Concert of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Saint Olaf College Choir.

**MARION NIELSEN REIGNS AS HOMECOMING QUEEN OF '52 . . .**

Marion Nielsen, sophomore from Albert Lea, Minn., was crowned queen of the 1952 Homecoming at coronation ceremonies held during halftime at the Dana-York Homecoming tilt. Marion's attendants were Shirley Andersen, McNabb, Ill., sophomore; Mary Ann Bain, Blair sophomore; and Marilyn Korshoj, Herman, Neb., senior.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY GYM SITUATION . . .**

The principal decision of the Dana College Board of Trustees at its fall meeting concerns the Alumni Memorial. A committee has been named to study the situation and report back at the spring board meeting as to the steps which should be taken. This committee consists of Dr. R. E. Morton, Philip A. Magnussen, and Paul O. Petersen.

Dr. Morton said that in considering either an enlargement of the present building or the construction of a new fieldhouse, the committee will have in mind the community of Blair and its needs for "large-group facilities," as well as Dana.

The Board also authorized the sale of

two college residences to faculty members. A. J. Snowbeck and Frank Hengeveld.

**FIVE DANIAN'S NAMED IN COLLEGE "WHO'S WHO" . . .**

Five Dana seniors have been named for "Who's Who Among Students In Our American Universities and Colleges for 1952-53." Those named are Marilyn Stefensen, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Jersild, Blair; Bob Hemmingson, Racine, Wis.; Mark Thomsen, Denmark, Wis.; and James Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minn.

**MEMORIAL AMPLIFYING SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED . . .**

Plans are now being completed for the installation of an amplifying system which would provide music and chimes across the campus.

This project is the result of a memorial fund established by the student body in memory of Hal Cole, Peggy Kinion, and Bonnie Dealy, who died in the accident last December 22. It is also a memorial to Jean States, a Dana freshman who passed away early last school year.

The equipment will be installed in Old Main with speakers located in the tower. It is expected that the music will be audible in Blair as well as on the campus.

**HERMES, SOWER AND DANIAN RECEIVE '52 RATINGS . . .**

Recent announcements from the Associated Collegiate Press have awarded honor ratings to the staffs of the 1952 **Hermes**, **Sower**, and **Danian**.

The **Hermes**, edited by Bob Hemmingson, Racine senior, received a first class or excellent rating. The **Sower**, edited by Bob Sorensen, D'52 of Hartland, Wis., and the **Danian**, edited by Elva Jensen, Montana senior, received second class ratings.

## **DANA CHOIR RETURNS FROM 18-DAY TOUR . . .**

The Dana Choir returned to the campus early December 1 after touring North and South Dakota, Montana, and the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The tour, termed "successful" by Director Paul E. Neve, included visits to Banff and Lake Louise.

## **SERVICEMEN TO RECEIVE**

### **HERMES AND ALUMNI QUARTERLY . .**

Danians now serving in the armed services will receive the **Hermes** and the **Alumni Quarterly** as a part of the program to keep them "in touch" with Dana and their school friends.

Other literature will be sent the servicemen, and possibly gift packages and letters from individual students. Lyle Kohler, senior from Trufant, Mich., is in charge of the program. Addresses of former Danians now in the armed forces should be sent to him.

## **ST. OLAF PREXY**

### **WAS HOMECOMING SPEAKER . . .**

Dr. Clemens M. Granskou, president of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., spoke at the 1952 Homecoming Banquet held in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Granskou, a former missionary and president of other Lutheran colleges, spoke to a crowd of 500 alumni, students and friends, on the Homecoming theme, "The Future—Our Opportunity."

## **TRINITY ENTERTAINS ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERAN SEMINARIANS . . .**

Trinity Seminary students entertained the annual fall conference of the Association of Lutheran Seminarians at First Lutheran Church, Blair, November 6 and 7. Many guests and delegates attended from 17 Lutheran seminaries in the U. S. and Canada.

## **YOUNG DEMOCRATS ORGANIZED TO BOOST STEVENSON . . .**

The Young Democrats Club, headed by John Nielsen, Dana Dean of Men and Trinity Seminary senior, organized early in the school year to converge on Washington County with a door-to-door and mail campaign to encourage residents to vote for the Democratic candidates. Some five thousand pieces of mail were addressed by the organization, and visits to homes in Blair, Arlington and Kennard were made.

## **VAUGHN CHRISTENSEN NAMED 'MOST VALUABLE' . . .**

The 1952 football squad named senior Vaughn Christensen, Minden, Neb., as this year's most valuable player. The announcement was made at the Alumni-Varsity basketball opener November 22.

## **POLL REVEALED DANA LIKES IKE TOO . . .**

Results of the **Hermes** political poll taken Friday, October 24, revealed that the students and faculty favored Eisenhower over Stevenson for the presidency by an almost two to one ratio. Out of the 163 votes cast, Eisenhower received 105 while Stevenson garnered 53.

The poll asked two questions: Which candidate are you for in the coming presidential election, and which party would you like to see in office the next four years? The Republicans were favored over the Democrats by a larger margin than Eisenhower over Stevenson, the count being 113 to 48. There were ten who voted for Stevenson but who wanted a change in the party in power, while there were six who voted for Eisenhower but thought the Democrats should remain in office.

There were five write-in votes. Taft received three, MacArthur one and Norman Thomas the other. The Socialist Party received two votes, one being qualified as Christian Socialist.

## **SPORT-LITE FLASH**

Participating in an Invitational tournament at Luther College, Dec. 13, the Vikings came up against a favorite York quint, but won a decisive victory 93-69.

The whole team played a fine game but Fritz Youra stands out as high point man scoring a total of 20 points for the Vikings, Morrow and Jim Thomsen followed with 19 and 16 markers respectively.

York's cagers had the lead at the end of the first quarter but soon gave way not to threaten the Vikes' lead.

Then last Tuesday night, Dec. 16, the Vikings played their second home game of the season, defeating Luther 74-49. The Vikings took the lead in the first quarter and held it through the entire game. Morrow was high point man scoring 14 points for the Vikes.

# VIKING SPORT-LITE

PHIL PAGEL

## FOOTBALL . . .

The 1952 football season for the Dana Vikings came to an official close with the game against Concordia for the CCCC championship. Both teams were warmed up for the title match through games the previous week. Dana defeated Friends University 20-7 while Concordia played Norfolk Junior College passing them 40-14. In the actual title match, Concordia scored the first time they had possession of the ball. This combined with their big line outplayed Dana's both offensively and defensively giving them a 14-6 victory and the CCCC championship. It is interesting to note that this is the second time since 1932 that Concordia has taken first place in the conference. Had Dana won it would have been the Vikings first championship since 1932 as well as their first in the CCCC.

The year itself was a very successful one for Dana which is evident by the position of second place in the conference. Throughout the season a total of 105 points were tallied by the Vikings; in individual scoring Neil Moore leads with a total of six touchdowns, while Marion Hudson is second with four. Mark and Jim Thomsen have also done a very fine job, together making a total of twenty-seven points.

With the close of the "52" season comes the close of college football at Dana for four Viking players. The loss of Mark Thomsen, Charles Andersen, Paul Jorgensen and Vaughn Christensen, together representing thirteen years of experience, will leave a huge hole to be filled next year. But with the spirit that has been so evident this year we'll be right back making another bid for the championship title next fall.

## BASKETBALL . . .

Two Alumni squads—one composed of older stars and the other of more recent

graduates provided the first opposition for the 1952 Viking cagers. During the game itself the young cagers came up with ten points behind to a victory over the "oldsters."

Coach Peterson made no predictions about this year's basketball season but stressed team play and a good attitude among the squad. With only two lettermen returning, the squad is weak in experience. The two returning letter winners are Vordyn Nelson and Francis Morrow.

The team officially opened the season with a road game against Central, Pella, Iowa, which resulted in a 63-45 loss for the Vikings. The next night they came back strong to defeat William Penn, Oska-loosa, Iowa, 64-47, but the following week Nebraska Wesleyan trounced them 87-54 at Lincoln. The last game thus far was with our traditional rival, Midland. It was one of the most exciting games experienced by Dana students for quite some time. However, much to our disappointment Midland took the lead in the last few minutes of play to defeat the Vikings by a one point margin.

The prospects seem to look better after each game and we can safely say Coach Peterson has produced a fine team with definite promise for future success. The game schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

Jan. 17—Concordia  
Jan. 24—York.  
Jan. 27—Buena Vista  
Jan. 30—Midland  
Feb. 6—Friends U.  
Feb. 7—William Penn  
Feb. 11—Westmar  
Feb. 13—Concordia  
Feb. 19—Sterling  
Feb. 21—York  
Feb. 28—Luther  
Mar. 2—Tarkio



# On Destiny's Deep Sea

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**Mr. and Mrs. Skov Nielsen** of Blair celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 28. Mr. Nielsen has taught Danish classes at Dana since 1939.

**John E. Hansen, Jr.**, D51, and Helen Williams have become engaged. John is attending the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha. Helen, a former instructor in chemistry at Dana is employed as a chemist at the Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota Research Center at Austin, Minn.

**Frederik Jensen**, D50, and **Janice Nygaard**, 47-50, were united in marriage in Blair on September 26. Mr. Jensen is attending Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.

**Bob Christensen**, D40, and Evelyn Sorenson are the parents of a daughter, Jane Ann, born September 19.

**Kermit Hansen**, 41-44, is an insurance salesman in Fremont, Nebraska. His address is 310 Schuyler Avenue.

**Ruth Neve**, 49-50, was married to Jack Petajan on June 12 in Milwaukee, Wis. The couple's address is Guthrie Road, Waukesha, Wis. % John Petajan.

**Darrell Nelson**, 49-51, is serving with the United States Air Force.

**Paul V. Hansen**, D52, is doing graduate work at Northwestern University. His address is 902 Asbury, Evanston, Ill.

Former Dana students attending Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa are: **Tom Christensen**, 51-52, **Robert Coffey**, 49-52, **Rodney Gilchrist**, 49-52, **Richard Jensen**, D52, **Harris Jorgensen**, 51-52, **Jerald Jorgensen**, 50-51, **Hans Mehr**, 50-52, and **Donald Ofte**, D52.

**Lyle Morgensen**, D50, is the Superintendent of Schools in Belvidere, Nebr.

**Nancy Ohlsson**, 50-52, is a stenographer at the University of Wisconsin Extension in Racine. Her address is 2315 Mohr Avenue.

**Alice Schultz**, 49-51 and **Wilbur Layman** were engaged recently. Alice is a laboratory technician in Butte, Montana and Wilbur is attending Dana.

**Elmer Petersen**, 48-51 visited four days in Japan with Rev. and Mrs. **Paul C. Johnson**, D49-T52, (**Joyce Nelson**, 47-49), where they are studying the language before starting their missionary work. Their address is 22 Sekiden Cho, Tanka, Sakyo Ku, Kyoto, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Nelson**, D52, (**Arlene Sandberg**, 50-51) are the parents of a son Joel, born on November 9. Bob is attending Trinity Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. **Mark Viere**, 46-47, 3311-E. 7th Street, Des Moines, Ia. are the parents of a son Christopher Mark, born October 13. They have one other child, Sherry Elaine, 2 1/2 years. Mark is Directory Representative with Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Des Moines.

**Elsie Jensen**, D50, is teaching 5th grade in Gowney, California. Her address is 630 Elm Avenue, Long Beach 12, California, Apt. 8.

Pfc. **Charles J. Christensen**, D51, is at present on duty with the Marine Corps at the Electronics Material School at the Naval Station. His address is: 1317279 USMC, Box 105—EMS, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

**Ruth A. Hansen**, 41-42, of Falls City, Nebr. is married to Calvin Campbell, and her address is Rural Route No. 1, Audubon, Iowa.

**Keith W. Skogman**, football coach, and **Carol Thomsen**, 50-52, were married in Denmark, Wisconsin on November 28. Two former students were attendants—**Janet Justesen**, 50-52, and **May Skobo**, D52. The couple will live in Blair until January when Keith will attend graduate school.

The **Paul C. Larsens**, 41-42; 45-48, (**Beulah Jorgensen**, 41-42) and two daughters, Linda and Janis, are now residents of 1118 J Street, Fairbury, Nebr. Paul is the Social Studies Instructor and Field Representative at Fairbury College. He received a Master of Education Degree from the University of Nebr. in June, 1952.

Also living at 1118 J Street, Fairbury, Nebr., are the **Charles O. Morehouses** 38-41, (**Mary Jane Hansen** 40-41) and two sons, John and Fred. Charles is principal of the junior high school in Fairbury Public Schools. He holds a Master of Administration Degree from the University of Nebr.

**Harold Jersild**, 46-48, is in his third year at Northwestern Medical School. He is also doing some intern work at Bridewell Prison Hospital in Chicago.

**Paul Simon**, 46-48, is serving in the counter-intelligence corps, stationed in Coburg, Germany. He expects to return to civilian life next spring.

**Art Simon**, 48-51, is now in his second year at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis,

and serving both on the student council and the seminary newspaper.

**Lyle Jacobsen**, D51, has recently entered the service. His address is, Pvt. Lyle E. Jacobsen, US 55325972, Co. D 87th Infantry Regt., 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.

**Helen Halstead**, D51, of Decatur, Nebr., was recently engaged to Rev. Charles Kofoid who is attending Nebraska University and Cotner College in Lincoln. Helen is teaching at Mead, Nebraska.

**Sonja Grill**, 50-52, was assistant musical director for the annual decorating celebration of the "Christmas City", Minden, Nebraska.

**Carol Peterson**, 49-51, and **Willard Hansen**, D52, were recently engaged and are planning a spring wedding. Carol is teaching in Newman Grove, Nebr., and Bill teaches at Alexandria, Nebr.

**Antonio R. Cruse**, D50, has recently become engaged to Helen Hassapoulou from Athens, Greece. Both are graduate students at the University of Minnesota.

## And to the Former Editor . . .

We wish to say a very cordial "thank you" for the fine job you have performed as editor of the **Alumni** Quarterly the past few years. You, Homer Nielsen, have kept the alumni informed on all matters concerning the Association with your editing of this publication. The Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary extends to you their sincerest appreciation.

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