



Prof. Paul Neve directs the choir in concerts in Calif., Ore., Colo. and Nebr.

Choir Heads West On Annual Tour

"Westward ho!" was the shout as the buses carrying the 1953 a cappella choir left the campus on Friday, Nov. 27. With tears in the eyes of some as they waved good-bye to their other half, but joy in voices of others as they thought of the school work they were leaving behind, the choir left on its annual tour. West was certainly the direction that they were headed, since California and Oregon were the eventual destinations.

This is the thirtieth annual tour made by Dana choirs and the first to the West coast since 1949. The itinerary for the nineteen day trip is as follows:

Minden, Nebr.	Nov. 27
Brush, Colo.	Nov. 29
Denver, Colo.	Nov. 29
Norwalk, Calif.	Dec. 1
Lynwood, Calif.	Dec. 2
N. Hollywood, Calif.	Dec. 3
Los Angeles, Calif.	Dec. 4
Fresno, Calif.	Dec. 6
Castro Valley, Calif.	Dec. 7
Oakland, Calif.	Dec. 8
Petaluma, Calif.	Dec. 9
Ferndale, Calif.	Dec. 10
Eugene, Ore.	Dec. 11
Portland, Ore.	Dec. 13

The tour will also include several sight-seeing trips and the cutting of records at

a California studio. Leaving Portland Sunday evening, the choir will return non-stop to Blair, arriving just shortly before the start of Christmas vacation.

In keeping with the season Christmas spirit will be evidenced in the selections sung by the choir in one part of the program. Various nations including Denmark, France, England, Spain and Germany will be represented among the Christmas numbers to be sung.

Other selections in the repertoire of the choir are Lizst's "Benedictus," "The Spirit Also Helpeth Us," a Bach motet, "For All the Saints," "Beatitudes," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The only number which is a repeat from last year's program is "Peace," an original composition by Mr. Neve.

Personnel of the tour choir consists of 45 students; Mr. Paul Neve in his eleventh year as director; Mrs. Neve, chaperone, and Dr. R. E. Morton. Several other spring concerts in the local area are being planned for the choir upon its return.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
of
Dana College and Trinity Seminary

To all Association members:

All over the nation at this season, the thoughts of every man, woman and child turn to the reassuring peace that Christmas miraculously brings to the world. In every shop and store window, in every home and school, in the factories, work shops and churches, the spirit of Christmas leaves its mark. Holly, plum pudding, turkey, brightly lighted trees, carolers, department store Santa Clauses, stockings, toys, ribbon candy, costumes and mistletoe constantly remind us that the holiday of "good will" is at hand.

On the campus and among alumni the spirit prevails and thousands of men and women like you and me stop and ponder on the promise of the Yuletide season and the peace that God granted to the hearts of men with His immortal gift almost two thousand years ago.

And yet every Christmas as we know is marred by the old "commercial-spiritual" problem, and other problems that we try to forget about during this season. Still the world does not change, and the problems remain the same when it is all over.

But we can be constantly reassured by this fact that there are millions of people who envy our Christmas, and among them those who are hungry and cold in faraway nations. Many of them would dream of nothing better than to celebrate an American Christmas.

So, when we relax in our homes for the holidays, let us keep in mind that we have something for which to be grateful, since God has blessed us so much and especially with His one great Gift. With this realization it is not hard to understand the message of Christmas, and its eternal hope of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Adapted from an article in the **Hermes**

by Fred Reinke D53.

Debt to Alma Mater Expressed In 1925 Still Holds True Today

I am very thankful to God, to our church, and to those under whose influence I have been during my stay at Dana College and Trinity Seminary, for the spiritual guidance, help and comradeship I have enjoyed under the shelter of our Alma Mater. And it is because I believe there is a very large number of her alumni who can make the same testimony, that I believe in Dana. We know she has shortcomings, we know she has limitations, and we know too that she has handicaps that will take hard work, much sacrifice and much co-operation on the part of our church, our Alma Mater, her alumni and former students to overcome. Let us not overlook her short-comings but try to remedy them; we believe in recognizing her limitations and trying to keep within them; and we believe in facing the handicaps and making the sacrifices necessary to overcome them.

However, aside from this important phase of the growth of our Alma Mater there is still greater service that we can render, a service that the alumni and former students alone can do, a service

Condensed here is an article by the late Rev. M. L. Kirkegaard from the 1925 Alumni which still speaks a message today.

that will enable our Alma Mater to accomplish her aim. And that greatest service we as alumni members and former students can render our Alma Mater, is to take with us out into life the ideals for which Dana College and Trinity Seminary stands.

We realize what an important asset an alumni association may be to its Alma Mater. In fact I believe we can say that the best credentials a college can furnish to its supporters and to its prospective students as well as its alumni, for they are the finished product of its labors. How then may we be worthy of our Alma Mater? I shall try to answer the question as I see it.

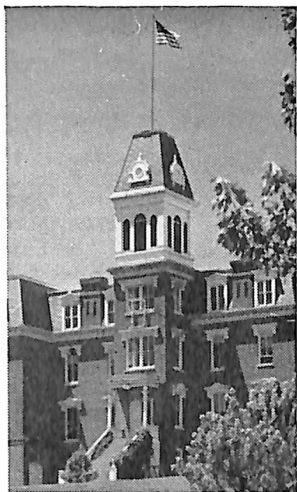
In the first place by living as intelligent, thoughtful, consistent Christians, for Dana's first claim for a right of existence is that she is a Christian college.

Secondly, that we go home to our local congregations determined that we will be active factors in furthering the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Thirdly, that we remain loyal to our church, our school, our Synod, for in unity there is strength.

Dana stands for a Christian institution. Its first and chief aim is to give its students their training in a Christian atmosphere, such that the heart may grow with the intellect. It is more important to have **SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR**, to have an understanding of the true meaning of life, than merely to train and develop the **MIND**. We have state and private institutions that can give the technical training, but we must have the Christian college if the leaders of tomorrow are not to be lacking in Christian ideals and spiritual understanding.

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Old Main still stands central in the minds of alumni of 1925.

COLLEGE COOPERATES WITH CITY ON SCOREBOARD PROJECT . . .

In a cooperative venture the College and Seminary united with the Blair community in raising \$2500 to purchase an electric scoreboard for Veteran's field in Blair, used by Dana for football and baseball games. Originated by the College senior class the project was backed by the Blair high school Pep club and Lettermen's club and the Lion's club.

The method of raising funds was a "slave" sale and musical program held in the high school. With the shouts of a professional auctioneer, faculty and students of both the high school and college as well as members of the community were sold on the block to the highest bidder. Those purchased were to perform various duties prescribed by the buyer on Dec. 3. Dr. R. E. Morton brought a high price being sold at one dollar an inch.

The cost of the scoreboard is about \$1600 which does not include installation, maintenance and insurance expense. The fund was brought over the top by an individual contribution of \$800 by a Blair citizen.

RUFUS OLSON SELECTED AS NEW BOARD MEMBER . . .

Mr. Rufus Olson has been selected by the board of trustees to fill the term of Mr. Phil Magnussen who resigned. A graduate of St. Olaf College, Mr. Olson was coach at Dana from 1932-1942 and is now associated with the Blair **Pilot-Tribune**.

ALUMNI AND FORMER FACULTY HIGHLIGHT CHAPEL PROGRAM . . .

Dr. H. Inadomi, Japanese missionary and pastor, delivered several messages on Nov. 24 and 25. Presently pastor of the Lutheran church at Osaka, Japan, Dr. Inadomi is American educated. He completed his high school education at Dana academy in 1915 and attended Roanoke college in Salem, Va. Following his undergraduate work, he attended Southern Theological seminary in Philadelphia and was ordained in 1922 at the convention of the U. E. L. C.

He became a teacher at a boys' acad-

emy after his return to Japan and distinguished himself as an educator, evangelist and linguist. A world traveler, he has visited the United States several times on speaking tours.

Former professor of sociology, Dr. Vernon L. Strempeke, spoke at morning chapel services Monday, Nov. 16. Dr. Strempeke was a professor at Dana during the 1946-1947 school year and is now executive secretary of the Board of Education of the U.L.C.A.

Miss Ella Hanson, former dean of women and teacher in education at Dana, spoke to the student body on Oct. 16. She is on furlough from her first missionary term in India.

Rev. James Olsen T49 pastor at Lincoln, Nebr., was the first semester Spiritual Emphasis days speaker, Oct. 4-7, discussing the theme "Jesus Speaks to Youth."

REPORT ON HOMECOMING BUSINESS MEETING . . .

It was voted and carried that the officer's year be from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 to coincide with the alumni fiscal year. The officers will have their terms of office staggered.

It was also passed that the annual meeting be held at Homecoming instead of at the Convention in June.

Considerable discussion was carried on concerning the publicity of the College and the organization of alumni to help. A committee of Clifton "Bud" Robinson, D50, Norman Bansen, D47, Mrs. Lee Daggett (Rhoda Hansen) 39-41, and Bob Hemmingson, D53, was selected to help with the regular publicity program of the College.

HANSEN AND LEIGHTON NAMED AS OFFICERS . . .

Election of officers for the Association to complete unexpired terms, was the main order of business at the Homecoming Alumni meeting. James Hansen D50 was elected president to succeed Donald Poh D50 who resigned. With the election of Jim Hansen, the vice president's position was opened and Forrest "Red" Leighton D49 was elected. Lee Daggett D41 continues as secretary-treasurer.

Jim Hansen has been active in Dana Alumni work since his graduation having

served as vice president of the association. He is at present in the insurance and real estate business at Cedar Falls, Ia. His address is 1925 Iowa Street, Cedar Falls.

Forrest "Red" Leighton is well-known for his efforts in promoting Dana. He is associated with the Carpenter Paper Company of Kansas City, Mo. His address is 609 Ann Street, Columbia, Mo.

Also elected at this meeting was the editor of the **Alumni Quarterly** who is Robert Hemmingson D53.



Forrest Leighton, D49



James Hansen, D50

ACTIVITIES ON THE HILL ADD TO CHRISTMAS SPIRIT . . .

Christmas activities on the Hill began with the traditional outdoor tree-lighting service. With the reading of the Christmas story in Luke everyone joined in singing the old familiar carols.

The Christmas season seemed really alive on the night of the door-to-door caroling in Blair. Singing to the old and shut-in, the message of Christmas in song seemed to lift the spirits of everyone.

The L. S. A. also contributed to the activities with a candle-lighting service. Each person held a lighted candle symbolizing the light that came into the world on Christmas day.

The program of events was concluded on Sunday, Dec. 13, with a Christmas banquet including a program centered around the story, "Why the Chimes Rang." The same evening the History club presented a program and a play entitled, "Christmas Destiny." This was a change from the traditional presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

NYHOLM EDITS DANISH ANNUAL 'DANSK NYTAAR' . . .

Dr. Paul C. Nyholm, professor in the College and Seminary, edited the publica-

tion, **Dansk Nytaar**, this year. Sales of this Danish language annual are now breaking records with the first edition of 2,000 copies completely sold out.

The publication contains articles by such outstanding people as Ambassador Henrik Kauffmann and Bishop Fuglsang-Damgaard and interviews with Lauritz Melchior and Aksel Nielsen, one of Pres. Eisenhower's closest friends.

Contributors of art work were Prof. F. W. Thomsen, Mrs. John W. Nielsen (Elizabeth Solevad) 45-49, and Marion Christensen, a student presently at Dana.

Reviews of the book have appeared in periodicals from coast to coast.

CHARLES E. GAYDOU, '01-'02, FORMER INSTRUCTOR, DIES . . .

Charles E. Gaydou, 01-02, died on Dec. 4 at Blair, Nebr. Better known to his friends as "Charlie" Mr. Gaydou was a student at Dana, then known as Trinity college, from 1901 to 1902 and then taught commercial subjects and coached at Dana from 1903 to 1904 and again from 1910 to 1914. Always a supporter of the College Mr. Gaydou operated numerous enterprises in Blair, the most recent of which was a chicken hatchery.

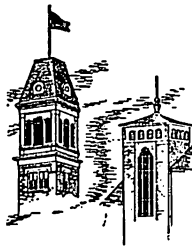
DEBT TO ALMA MATER
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We are living in a materialistic age in which spiritual values are at a discount. What do we need to insure our society against being swallowed up by the lawlessness of today? What will stem the despondent undercurrent of our high-strung, overworked, nervous age? What do we need to overcome the superficial, butterfly life of today? What is needed to check the divorces of today which break up the home and thus undermine the very foundation of society?

We could go on indefinitely, but we realize that that which is needed to heal THE OPEN SORE of the world today is the LOVE of CHRIST. There is no other hope, no other cure. That is what a Christian college stands for, that is the view of life that our Alma Mater has tried to instill in our hearts and minds; and, indeed we are not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The greatest service we can do our Alma Mater is to develop a strong Christian character and with courage and without apology face the world and confess Christ.

Therefore as we ask what is our duty toward our Alma Mater, or we ask what is her greatest need which we as alumni and students can supply, I answer in the words of Dr. Mead:

God, give us men, determined, brave and strong,
Who stand for right, and dare to smite the wrong;
Whole-hearted men—unselfish, fearless, bold,
Whose love of truth outweighs the greed for gold;
Devoted men—who think and pray and plan
How best to serve and help their fellow man.
While selfishness misrules, and greed and lust
Entice and drag their victims in the dust,
Send up a prayer, again—and yet again;
With faith unflinching still: God, give us MEN.



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**NEVE AND MADSEN
TO TAKE SABBATICAL LEAVES . . .**

The Dana music department will undergo a temporary change next semester when the choir director, Prof. Paul Neve, will make use of the sabbatical leave of absence granted him to continue his graduate work in the field of sacred music. Mr. Neve will travel with his family to New York, where for the second semester of this year and through the 1954-55 school year, he will attend the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Mr. Neve will be working towards his Doctor's degree in music.

The position of choir director left vacant during his absence has not yet been filled but is expected to be so soon. Mr. Neve will return again in September, 1955.

Also absent during the second semester of this year from his work in the College and Seminary, will be Dr. C. C. Madsen. His plans at present are to do graduate work at Garrett Biblical Institute located on the campus of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Dr. Madsen's studies will include pastoral theology, counseling and homelitics. Also included in his tentative plans are visits to other seminaries to observe their methods.

**ALUMNI TO BE SELECTED
AS FOUNDATION AREA CAPTAINS . . .**

Expansion of the present Dana College Foundation was the center of discussion at a meeting held in St. Louis Oct. 10 of the executive committee of the Foundation consisting of Mr. Erik Boye, St. Louis, who was selected as chairman; Mr. Edwin Jorgensen, Chicago, Ill., vice-chairman; Dr. R. E. Morton, executive secretary; Mr.

College Hill WITH THE ALUMNI

Lee Daggett, Blair, and Mr. Joe Lindholm, Audubon, Ia.

The hope of the group is to increase the present membership by asking alumni in various sections of the country to serve as area captains to present and promote the Foundation.

Only four years old the Foundation presently consists of 250 members and has raised \$25,547 for the College. It was organized as a means for those interested in promoting Christian higher education to contribute to its advancement.

MALE GLEE CLUB AIDS IN COLLEGE PROMOTION . . .

Under the direction of Donald Olsen, D53, a Male Glee Club has been organized again this year. Consisting of sixteen voices the Glee Club will be used in the promotion of the College next spring. Plans are being completed for the presentation of programs at high schools in the surrounding area and also nearby churches of the U. E. L. C. It is also tentatively planned to have the Glee

Club make a one week tour of churches and high schools in Minnesota.

The Glee Club's program consists of secular and religious numbers and will center this year around a modern oratorio "Testament of Freedom." Don Olsen, a student at Trinity Seminary, also led the the group last year.

NEW INNOVATIONS ADD TO HOMECOMING SUCCESS . . .

With Dr. Reuben K. Youngdahl of Minneapolis as guest speaker the 1953 Homecoming proved to be a success. Activities included banquet, parade, football game and queen crowning ceremonies. Special alumni activities were a luncheon, an alumni talent revue, choir reunion and the business meeting.

The talent show was a new innovation. Paul Simon 46-48 was emcee with alumni exhibiting their talents in a show which was strictly "short-hair" and included everything but the kitchen sink.

Mary Jacobsen, sophomore from Elk Horn, Ia., was crowned queen at the coronation ceremonies. Her attendants were Ann Jessen, Washington Island, Wis., sophomore, and Dorothy Kloth, also a sophomore from Portland, Ore. (See picture.)

Also new at this Homecoming was a marching band from the College led by Mr. A. E. Rembold, instructor of band music at Dana.

Queen Mary sits with her two attendants, Dorothy Kloth, left, and Ann Jessen, right.



Vikings Take Football Crown

Dana Viking football squad copped the Central Church College conference title when Concordia and Tarkio fought to a 7-7 tie in the season's last game. This is the first CCCC title won by Dana since the league organized three years ago. The season's conference record for Dana was three wins and one loss. In other games the gridmen won one, lost two and tied one.

Three Alumni Tilts Open Cage Season

Basketball got underway this season with the annual alumni tilts on Nov. 29. Three games highlighted the evening's activity.

Ending with a 66-59 score the Dana varsity squad won out over a recent alumni group in the main event of the evening. Up to the half the alumni players led the scoring, but upon their return to the floor the varsity came from behind to take the victory. The alumni team consisted of Harold McKercher D52, Lloyd Lorensen D52, Bob Nelson D52, Bud Robinson D50, Mark Thomsen D53, Vaughn Christensen D53, Francis Morrow D53, and Dave Nuland 50-53.

In another game alumni oldsters took on a squad of faculty members and trounced them 12-9. The game more un-

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Six Dana men were picked by the Omaha *World-Herald* to be on the official all-conference squad. Those named to the mythical team were Neil Moore, senior, Blair, Nebr.; Vordyn Nelson, junior, Farmington, Minn.; Marion Hudson, sophomore, Omaha, Nebr.; Jon Petersen, sophomore, Harlan, Ia.; Jerome Petersen, freshman, Hartland, Wis.; Russ Moseman, freshman, Pender, Nebr.

Dana Encounters Early Season Difficulties

With four games completed thus far this season Dana hoopsters are encountering difficulties. Scoring a victory in their first meeting with an alumni squad the basketball men have since won one and lost four. Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln, Nebr., took the top end of a 70-62 score. Midland college, Fremont, Nebr., came through with a victory 62-55 on the Vikings' home floor. The third loss came in an encounter with Buena Vista college, Storm Lake, Ia., by a score of 62-43. The Vikings moved to Kansas on the weekend of Dec. 11 and 12, losing to Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, Kan., and winning over Sterling college, Sterling, Kan.

With five returning lettermen Dana continues in a rough 19 game schedule this season. Conference play will consist of two games with both Concordia college, Seward, Nebr., and Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo. The five lettermen are Fritz Youra, Denmark, Wis., Jim Thomsen, Denmark, Wis., Stan Cole, Plattsmouth, Nebr., Vordyn Nelson, Farmington, Minn., and Marion Hudson, Annapolis, Md. Other hopes are pinned on the material moved up from last year's B-squad as well as several freshmen prospects. Coach Peterson hopes to round his boys into shape so that they can place some more markers into the winning column.



On Destiny's Deep Sea

1935

Mr. and Mrs. **Viggo Carlsen**, D35, (Viola Hansen, D37), are living in Omaha where he is head of the music department at Tech High.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. **Herb Kolterman**, 35-37, Blair, Nebr., were the parents of a boy.

1938

David B. Simonsen, D38, is associated with the Eastman Kodak Co., of Rochester, N.Y.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. **Norman J. Johnson**, 39-40, (**Mildred Hansen**, 43-44), are now living in Wilmington, Ohio, where he is employed as personnel director for the Randall Company.

1941

Nellie B. Mortensen, 39-41, was married to a missionary pastor to Japan, Rev. Norman Olson.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. **Ezra Larsen**, 39-42 (Esther Eriksen, D50), are the parents of a son, Carl Bernard, born Jan. 23, 1953. They are living at Springfield, Ill., where he is doing research work.

1943

Lydia Larsen, 42-43, and her husband, Rev. Peter Beckman, are living at Needham Heights, Mass.

1944

Mrs. **Bryce Barnes** (Lola Larsen) 43-44, is now living in Minneapolis where her husband is a mechanical engineer.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. **Philip Larsen**, 46-47, of Blair, Nebr., were the parents of a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, on July 15.

Rita Williams, 45-47, was married to Wayne Lipps. They are living near Tekamah, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. **Gene Megrue**, D47, Blair, Nebr., announced the birth of a daughter, Stacia Susan, on July 14.

Hughie Hughes, D47, is Superintendent of Schools at Irwin, Ia.

1948

Donald Ehlers, 45-48, is Superintendent of Schools at Liberty, Nebr.

Dr. and Mrs. **James Coffey**, 46-48, were the parents of a son, Robert Eugene, on Oct. 24. Jim graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Medicine last June.

Jack Megrue, 46-48, was recently discharged from the Coast Guard after three years service.

Dorothy Seybold, 46-48, was married to Russell W. Roeder, Jr., on August 28, 1953.

Wm. Walker, 46-48, was married to Marge Weaver of Herman, Nebr., on Nov. 1.

Oliver Poulsen, 46-48, is on the police force at Omaha, Nebr.

1949

Eunice Clausen, 48-49, of Blair, Nebr., was married to James Scheffler. The couple are living in Blair.

Del Neary, D49, is principal and head coach at Irwin, Ia.

Dean Madsen, D49, is in his third year as Superintendent of Schools at Herman, Nebr.

Niels Carlsen, Jr., D49, enrolled this fall at Trinity Seminary.

1950

John H. Faltys, 48-50, is in his senior year at the University of Nebraska School of Law.

Clifton "Bud" Robinson, D50, was married to Janice R. Vaage of Newman Grove, Nebr., on Sept. 5. Attendants at the wedding were **John E. Hansen, Jr.**, D51, **Harold McKercher**, D52, and **Del Neary**, D49.

Lyle Morgensen, D 50, is Superintendent at Belvidere, Nebr.

Jack Kitterman, D50, is coach at Byron, Nebr.

Calvin Jorgensen, D50, is teaching biology at Schuyler, Nebr.

Marilyn Wolsmann, 49-50, graduated from

the Immanuel School of Nursing, Omaha, in May.

John Bradley, 48-50, was just released from the Armed Services.

Andrew "Butch" Hansen, D50, is coaching and teaching commercial at Herman, Nebr.

Wilbur Clements, D50, was just recently discharged from the Air Corps, after three years service with one year in England.

Clarence David, D50, is stationed with the Air Corps in Arabia.

Gerhardt Larsen, D50, is teaching in Genoa, Nebr.

Earl Pace, D50, is teaching math and assistant coach at Blair, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. **Arlo K. Andersen**, D50 (**Margaret Bloebaum**, 45-46, SS47-48) are the parents of a son, James Craig, born on May 10.

1951

Darrell Nelson, 49-51, Greenville, Mich., was married to Sue Skovlund on Aug. 15 at Golgotha Church in Chicago. The couple will live in Texas where Darry is stationed with the Air Corps.

John E. Hansen, Jr., D51, of Blair, Neb., was married to Helen Williams, former Dana Chemistry Professor, in June. Attendants were **Bud Robinson**, D50, **Harold McKercher**, D51, **Henry Wolsmann, Jr.**, 48-49, and **Carol Marie Hansen**, 49-51. John is in his third year at Nebraska Medical School.

Harold McKercher, D51, is assistant coach and principal at Friend, Nebr.

Leonard Christensen, 48-51, was just released from the Marine Corps after two years of service, with eight months in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. **Philip Christensen**, 49-51, (**Marilyn Grill**) are teaching in the public schools at Scottsbluff, Nebr.

Paul Kloth, 49-51, is a junior at Trinity Seminary.

Betty Vinderslev, S.S. 49-51, was married to T/Sgt. Melvin Hardin of Gordon, Nebr.

Dorene Larsen, 49-51, was married to Kenneth Westergard on August 26, 1953.

Marilyn J. Hansen, 48-51, graduated from Immanuel School of Nursing in Omaha

last May.

Helen Halstead, D51, of Decatur, Nebr., was married to Charles M. Kofoid. The couple have made their home in Wahoo, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Doidge**, D51, of Albuquerque, N. M., announce the birth of a son, John Charles, on July 6.

Joan Petersen, 49-51, of Blair, Nebr., was married to **Augie Stricker**, 47-49, this past summer. The couple is living in Columbus, Ohio, where Augie is employed at the North American Aviation Corp.

1952

JoAnn Jacob, of Herman, Nebr., 49-52, was married to Cpl. Walter Japp, on Nov. 8. The bride is teaching in Herman, Nebr.

Bill Hansen, D52, is head coach at Gretna, Nebr.

Dudley Allen, D52, is teaching physical education in the Council Bluffs, Ia., schools.

May Skobo, D52, is teaching physical education in the Harlan, Ia., schools.

Robert A. Hansen, D52, is teaching in Blair high school.

Jerald E. Jorgensen, 49-52, is in his senior year at the Iowa State Veterinary school.

Ray Weckmuller, D52, is teaching in the Blair, Nebr., schools.

1953

Leonard Jackson, D53, is in the army at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Paul Jersild, D53, is doing graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

Marilyn Korshoj, D53, is teaching in the Tekamah, Nebr., public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Greene**, 49-53 (**Lois Hansen**, 50-52), are the parents of a girl, Karen Kristie. They are living at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. **Walter Kirkegaard**, D53 (**Barbara Chandler**, 52-53), are the parents of a son, born on Oct. 25.

Mary Ann Bain, 51-53, was married on Sept. 13, to Jack Allen, a student at Dana.

Mark Thomsen, **Donald Olsen**, **Lyle Kohler**, **Walter Kirkegaard** and **Robert Hemmingson**, all 1953 graduates, have entered Trinity Seminary.

From Out of the Past

1903

Last week a complete bathing outfit was put into the new gymnasium at Dana College . . . Bessey's elements of Agriculture has been introduced as a text in the course for farmers this year. The instructor is a practical farmer who has made a study of the theory of farming as well as practice. . . . At Dana business students do not pay extra for the use of typewriters, etc., as in most business schools.

1913

Prof. Lund drove to Omaha Saturday and took in a theatre and took with him Prof. Gaydou and Hanson, H. A. Swanson and Ove Andersen.

1923

The new girl's dormitory was dedicated Sept. 24. At the dedication Dr. P. S. Vig delivered a very interesting lecture on the subject, "Danish Buildings in America." . . . A get-acquainted party was held at the gym on Sept. 28. In spite of the rain, thunder, and lightning the student body gathered there for a good time. Short talks were given, games played and

best of all a luncheon was served. This party seems to have had its effect as games are often played when time is convenient. . . . On October 9 the city of Blair rendered a radio program in the WOW building at Omaha. A receiving set was installed in the chapel for the benefit of the school.

1933

The first lyceum number of the year was Rev. Philip R. Landon, better known as "Parson Bob." . . . The oratorio, "The Holy City," was presented by the College choir. . . . Student body and faculty donned hard-time costumes and joined in the annual Halloween party. The evening was spent in playing games appropriate to the event and in listening to blood-curdling ghost stories told by Emil Pedersen. . . . Coach Rufus Olson's Vikings had a season's football record of three wins against two losses.

1943

A new concert grand piano was placed in the College chapel. . . . Lloyd Neve, Dana student body president, was elected to the presidency of the Midwest Region of the LSA. . . . Rev. George Pallesen was Spiritual Emphasis speaker. . . . Twelve men reported for basketball practice under the guidance of Coach Paul Peterson.

(Material for this feature is from the **Hermes** and the **Blair Republican** and the **Blair Democrat**.)

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WHAT'S AHEAD ON THE HILL . . .

- Dec. 16-Jan. 3**—Christmas vacation.
Jan. 23—WAA Snow Carnival.
Jan. 25—Second semester begins.
Feb. 3—"Ronodliers"—Blair Mutual Concert Association.
Feb. 7-10—Spiritual Emphasis days. Pastor John Schultz, Fargo, N. D., to be speaker.
Feb. 26—Men's dorm open house.

Basketball Schedule

Home games—

- Jan. 9**—York (York, Nebr.)
Jan. 22—Buena Vista (Storm Lake, Ia.)
Feb. 10—Westmar (Lemars, Ia.)
Feb. 16—Luther (Wahoo, Nebr.)
Feb. 22—Sioux Falls College (Sioux Falls, S.D.)
Feb. 27—Concordia (Seward, Nebr.)

Games away—

- Jan. 15**—Concordia
Jan. 26—Luther
Jan. 29—Midland (Fremont, Nebr.)
Feb. 12—Sioux Falls College
Feb. 19—York
Mar. 2—Tarkio (Tarkio, Mo.)

ALUMNI BASKETBALL

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conventional than anything else, included a basket dropped through the hoop by a faculty member standing behind the bang board, the payment made publicly of the officials, a game of jacks held during the course of play and six or seven men playing on a team. With many a sore muscle to account for after the alumni taking part were Stanley Jensen D35, Homer Nielsen D41, Clarence Vig D34, Monroe Bixler D39, Harold Qualsett D39, and Harold Hurd D36.

Even the ladies took the floor in a game between the present girls' basketball squad and an alumni team. Not

enough practice proved to be the downfall of the alumni girls as they lost 30-19. The alumni team consisted of Norma Nielsen 49-51, Mrs. Vaughn Christensen (Clarice Fredericksen 51-53), Bernice Christensen 51-53, Mrs. Ray Weckmuller (Mary Skobo 46-48), Marion Andersen 51-52, Joyce Hayek D53, Marilyn Wolsmann 49-50, and May Skobo D52.

COMMENTS . . .

It was with regret that the Alumni Association was unable to send out the **Quarterly** for the month of September. However, you will receive your issues regularly for the rest of the year. There is even a possibility that the number of issues will be increased so that you will receive the news oftener and while it is still fresh; however, this is as yet tentative.

You will note a couple of minor changes in this issue of the **Quarterly**. In the next issue further changes will be made to improve the readability and informative value of the publication. Any comments, criticisms or suggestions you have are sincerely welcomed. Also if you have any news of alumni clubs, members and otherwise, please send them along. Just address them to the editor in care of Dana College.

The weather around Blair has been excellent to date with hardly any snow. As a result the campus has been alive with activity. Peace and quiet have reigned somewhat more, however, since the choir left, but campus life has certainly not ceased. And now with Christmas just around the corner we can note an expectant spirit—vacation is coming.

We hope you enjoy this **Quarterly** and with it comes the warmest greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with significance.

Bob Hemmingson.