



Prof. A. J. Snowbeck

Snowbeck to Head P. R., Business Posts

Prof. A. J. Snowbeck has been appointed business manager and director of promotion at the college, Dr. R. E. Morton announced recently. Mr. Snowbeck, a member of the instructional staff at Dana since Sept. 1, 1946 in the department of business administration and economics, will assume his new post June 1.

The office of director of promotion is a new position at the college, made possible by the reorganization of the administration approved by the board of trustees last October. With the combining of the business and promotions offices, Dr. Elmer M. Rasmussen will take over the duties of registrar and will be relieved of some of his present duties. However, Dr. Rasmussen will continue as dean of the college and as an instructor.

As business manager, Mr. Snowbeck will direct and supervise the business management of the college, and as director of promotion, he will have charge of promotion of the college, including publicity and admissions work.

Mr. F. H. Larsen, who acted as business manager and registrar for nine years, will terminate his services with the college this June as a result of the reorganization.

A graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., Snowbeck received his M.A. from the University of Minnesota in 1939. Prior to coming to Dana, he taught at New Ulm, Minn.

Under Mr. Snowbeck's direction the business administration department has gained a reputation for producing top-notch students. Many of the department's graduates have been very successful in the positions which they accepted.

During the past couple years Mr. Snowbeck has been doing student contact work along with his teaching load and also has spent his summers in full-time efforts particularly in Iowa.

Lund Directs Music As Neve Takes Leave

Mr. Olaf C. Lund of Minneapolis, Minn., has been engaged to head the music department at Dana and direct the choir during the three semesters when Prof. Paul Neve will be on leave of absence. Mr. Lund taught music at Grand View College for four years and directed its choir before entering the armed services of our country. He is a graduate of the Minneapolis College of Music from which he will receive his Master of Music Education degree in June.

Homecoming Dates Set

Dates for the 1954 alumni Homecoming celebration have been set it was announced recently. The annual event will be held next fall from Oct. 22-24.

The college Homecoming committee in cooperation with the Alumni Association expects shortly to begin making definite plans.

Dana Korean Seeks Gov't Position

Traveling the greatest distance this year to attend Dana is Young Soon Chyung from Pusan, Korea, who arrived Jan 24, to enroll second semester. He is studying here under a tuition scholarship and the sponsorship of the Blair Rotary Club and 177th District of Rotary International.

Chyung, 24, has had three years of college education at Chosen Christian University, which was destroyed by the Communists but later began operations again, this time at Seoul. He worked for three years as a civilian employee of the Army when war broke out.

Majoring in political science Chyung hopes to graduate this year. He is taking national government, business management, English composition and current history. He then plans to attend an eastern American university for advanced study in political science.

When asked about classes in Korean schools, Chyung said they are held in the same informal atmosphere that they are in America. He was not surprised to see women playing basketball for extra-curricular activities are also very similar.

Politically Chyung is an ardent supporter of Syngman Rhee and hopes to attain a job in government on his return to his native land.

When asked what things at Dana impressed him most he replied, "It is the friendliness one meets here."



Alumni Portraits . . .

Several Dana alumni in past years have thrown their hats in the political arena, some successful in their bids for office and some not. Two alumni, Le Otis Vaaler, Kenmare, N. D. and Paul Simon, Troy, Ill., are presently engaged in political campaigns.

Endorsed by the Young Republicans of North Dakota, Vaaler is a candidate for Secretary of State. This group is now attempting to get him support by the G. O. P. factions in that state. He has been active in political affairs as state treasurer of the Young Republicans and as national committeeman. He is a member of the Ward County Republican executive committee.

Vaaler is a graduate of Kenmare

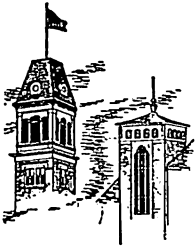


high school and attended Dana from 1946-48.

Paul Simon, publisher of the **Troy Tribune**, is seeking nomination for state Representative in Illinois. Attending Dana from 1946-48, Simon left to begin publishing the **Tribune**. Through his newspaper he became well-known for his fight against organized crime including an appearance before the Kefauver committee. Recently returning from Army service, Simon announced his decision to run for office. He is a personal friend of Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Paul Douglas.



(Each Quarterly in the future will contain a feature on alumni who have made or are making a name for themselves in any walk of life. This time it is politics. We would appreciate receiving suggestions of alumni you feel deserve recognition.



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RECENT DONATIONS

BOOST DANA FUNDS . . .

Dana was a beneficiary in a number of end-of-the-year gifts which were received amounting to \$1,337.90. These include gifts from L. H. Kjoller estate, \$500.00; Guyer and Hansen, \$250.00; Racine Hydraulics and Machinery, \$100.00; Nebraska Independent College foundation, \$387.90; Chicago Dana club, \$100.00.

Most of these gifts have been earmarked for specific purposes or projects at Dana. The gift from the Nebraska Independent College foundation is the second received through this newly organized group of which Dana is a member. A previous gift of \$1,038.24 from Standard Oil company of Indiana, was received last summer.

These gifts were received directly and not through the Dana foundation. The latter organization has received \$4,961.30 since June 6, 1953, of which \$4,156.50 is undesignated and \$804.80 is given for definite projects.

MAY REACH NORTH CENTRAL GOAL IN TWO YEARS . . .

Much attention has been directed toward the goal of North Central accreditation this year, according to the administration. Dana applied for North Central recognition last summer.

First on the agenda is a comprehensive and exhaustive self-survey of the college. This survey will provide a factual picture of the institution and an appraisal of the various aspects of its program. The faculty has been organized into eight committees which are surveying their respective areas and will soon write their sections of the report. Deal Elmer M. Rasmussen is the coordinator in this self-survey.

Timetable for the North Central Accreditation association call for the filing

of this self-survey report with the Commission on Colleges and Universities by July 1 of this year. If the board of review finds the report satisfactory, Dana will be visited by a committee of examiners next fall. The commission on accreditation will take action on the finding of the committee.

Barring unforeseen obstacles, the administration is confident that Dana will be granted accreditation by March 1955.

ALUMNI RESPOND WITH \$740 IN CONTRIBUTIONS . . .

The amount of money taken in on the recent statement sent to 2300 members of the Association is now at \$740.	— 1000— 900— 800— —
Have you sent a contribution yet to raise it over a \$1000?	700— 600—

It's just \$2 for a voting membership, \$5 for a contributing and \$10 for an honorary.

Send your contribution now!

CONCERTS TO BE PRESENTED BY MUSIC DEPARTMENT . . .

Plans are being completed for the music department to present several programs this spring. On April 11 the choir under the direction of Prof. Olaf Lund will present the oratorio, "The Seven Last Words," as part of an Easter service. Combining with the choir the college band, organized this year and directed by Prof. A. E. Rembold, the Male Glee Club and a female glee club to be organized will present a spring concert in the auditorium May 16. Also this spring on April 27 and May 18 there will be two recitals featuring college voice students.



Pastor John Schultz

**PASTOR JOHN SCHULTZ SPEAKS
AT SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS DAYS . . .**

Rev. John Schultz, pastor for students at North Dakota State College, Fargo, N. D., and Moorhead State Teachers' College, Moorhead, Minn., was the speaker at the Spiritual Emphasis Days meetings held at Dana from Sunday to Wednesday, Feb. 7 to 10.

Pastor Schultz is a 1945 graduate of Trinity Seminary and received his BA from Butler University, Ind. His field includes 1100 students at the schools he serves.

**CHICAGO-DANA CLUB HOLDS
CHRISTMAS BANQUET . . .**

The Chicago-Dana Club held a banquet meeting on Dec. 27 at one of the local restaurants. Paul V. Hansen, D52, served as toastmaster. Shirley Andersen and Loren Hagen, both students at Dana presently, as well as Paul Jersild, D53, and Marilyn Steffensen, D53, provided musical selections. A barbershop quartet composed of Paul Jersild, Jim Sorensen, D51, John Sorensen, 49-50, and Paul V. Hansen also sang a couple of numbers.

Harry Landbo, 51-53, presented a humorous talk on "Dana Campus Activities and Sports," followed by Paul Jersild who spoke on the "Spiritual Influence at Dana."

**DENVER CLUB RAISES MONEY
WITH AEBELSKIVER SUPPER . . .**

Officers of the Denver Alumni club are Edna Bondo, D42, president; Rev. H. Leonard Andersen, T44, vice-president; Mildred Rasmussen, 47-51, secretary-treasurer; and Amy Andersen, D50, corresponding secretary. The club meets every three months and had an aebelskiver supper in September to raise money for its project of a \$75 scholarship to be given to a Luther Leaguer in the Denver area.

**TRINITY SEMINARY APPROVED
FOR KOREAN VETERANS . . .**

Trinity Seminary was recently approved by the Veterans Administration under Public Law 550, 82nd Congress. This means that so-called "Korean Veterans" can obtain their theological education at Trinity under this law and be entitled to the education benefits it provides. Until now there have not been any Korean G. I.s enrolled in Trinity, but it is expected that the next years will bring them to Trinity. Dana College was approved under this law several years ago and veterans are enrolled at Dana under this new G. I. Bill.

**WIDMAN ACCEPTS POSITION
WITH IOWA WESLEYAN . . .**

Mr. Melvin Widman, a former professor in the music department at Dana, has accepted a teaching position at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. He will have charge of the vocal and choral program which includes an a cappella choir and also serve as minister of music at the college church. Mr. Widman taught at Dana from 1946 to 1949 and has since served on the music staff of St. Olaf College.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SENIORS
GIVEN SAMPLE OF COLLEGE LIFE . . .**

Dana will be host to the seniors of the high schools in Washington County, Nebr. in a senior day program with the theme, "A Day for Your Future," on March 19 and 23. The program of senior day, which is an attempt to interest prospective students, will include testing and discussions on college study programs, which will take place in the morning. In the afternoon interest groups will be organized to

discuss the various fields of interest of the seniors. Individual conferences will also be held on the interpretation of the morning's occupational interest inventory tests. Prof. Gordon Ferguson heads the committee which is in charge of the senior day activities.

SOCIAL EVENTS CONTRIBUTE LIFE TO COLLEGE PROGRAM . . .

"Snow Carnival," a new event at Dana, was held January 23 and 24 on the campus. Plans included an informal banquet, the crowning of a "Snow Carnival" King and Queen, who were Neil Moore, Blair, Nebr., and Dixie Allen, Greenville, Mich., and a program which was to include outdoor events in the snow. Everything went fine except for one thing—no snow.

"Days of Old Dana" will return to the campus on April 3 after a short lapse in this once annual affair. Tentative plans include the usual beard-growing contest, an authentic Danish costume contest and a Danish lunch.

EUROPEAN SUMMER TOURS PLANNED BY MISS McCULLOUGH . . .

Under the sponsorship of Dana and the University of Omaha, plans have been announced for academic credit tours to Europe and Nebraska to be led by Miss Elja McCullough, elementary education instructor at Dana. Covering eleven countries including England, Ireland, Scotland, the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Austria, the Low Countries, France and Switzerland, the European tour will begin on July 15 from Omaha. The tour, however, will be split into two sections. A shorter tour, the "Viking," will include the British Isles, the Low countries and the Scandinavian countries. The "Central Europe" tour will include the British Isles, the Low Countries, France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Cost of the full tour is \$1200 while the "Viking" tour is \$800 and the "Central Europe," \$900. The Nebraska tour will begin on June 1 from Omaha and last for eight days.

Miss McCullough is well known in Nebraska circles for her tours of the United States, Mexico and Alaska which she has guided in past years.

DR. SWANSEN TO ALSO LEAD EUROPEAN TOUR . . .

Dr. H. F. Swansen also expects to conduct a European tour this summer. Under the sponsorship of the University Travel Company of Cambridge, Mass., the tour would be of northern European captiols with special emphasis on Scandinavia. It would last from July 1-Aug. 31.

SECOND SEMESTER ENROLLMENT SEES ONLY SLIGHT DECREASE . . .

Dana's second semester enrollment saw a drop of only one percent, whereas the normal second semester decrease is five percent. There are 215 students enrolled at Dana the second semester, exclusive of extension and special music students, compared with 217 the first semester. The seminary enrollment stands at twenty-one.

SHOW TO RELIEVE ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE STAGE . . .

With props and setting reminiscent of the gas-light era the senior class will present an old-fashioned vaudville show on May 8. Comedy, song and dance, quartet and other acts for which the vaudville stage was famous will be attempts to relive moments of those by-gone days.

This show under the chairmanship of Elmer Petersen replaces the operettas which have been produced the last two years. Tickets will be sold to the public Alumni in the vicinity are invited to write to the college for tickets.



Miss Elja McCullough



Programs by Musical

Groups Aid

The Quartet as pictured is (l. to r.) Jon Petersen, Bill Ingle, Elmer Petersen and Paul Kloth.

Two musical groups which are expected to aid materially the public relations program of Dana this year are a Male Glee Club and a male quartet. Traveling to churches and schools throughout the Middle West the groups are expected to bring the name of Dana to many people.

Under the direction of Donald Olsen, D53, the Male Glee Club organized this year consists of sixteen voices. The Glee Club sings a repertoire of religious and secular music from the light-hearted to the serious including this year a modern oratorio, "Testament of Freedom."

Plans are being completed for the presentation of programs at high schools in the surrounding area and nearby churches of the U.E.L.C. Also a tour which will take the Glee Club to Royal and Spencer Ia., Albert Lea, Geneva, Owatonna, Hutchinson, Farmington and Sleepy Eye, Minn.; and to Milltown and Luck, Wis. is being arranged. Churches of the U.E.L.C. in these cities will sponsor the sacred concerts. Assembly programs in a number of high schools in these cities as well as an appearance at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. are being planned. The tour will begin March 26 and be completed April 3.

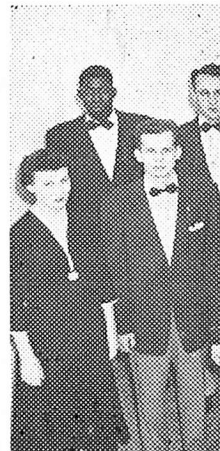
This is the second year that the Glee Club under the leadership of Don Olsen, a student at Trinity Seminary and in his third year as director, has made such a

tour. Last April the group of college men went to Cedar Falls, Ia.; Green Bay, Denmark and Racine, Wis. on a week's tour. They also sang at five high school assembly programs on the tour plus twenty-three later in the Blair area.

Blending their voices in song this summer will be four students who will comprise the male quartet. Jointly sponsored by the college and the student body the quartet is a public-relations project with the students as paid representatives of the college.

Members of the group are Elmer Petersen, Racine, Wis.; Jon Petersen, Harlan, Ia.; Bill Ingle, Omaha, Nebr.; and

The Glee Club—Donald Olsen, director—plans to travel in Minnesota and Iowa in March, appearing at schools and churches.



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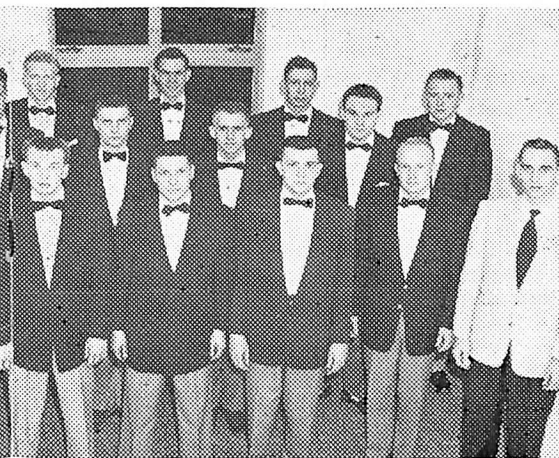
And Churches and Schools

Paul Kloth, Portland, Ore. With the exception of Paul, who is a student at Trinity, the rest of the group are Dana students.

A tour is being arranged covering a wide area of the Middle West which will begin approximately June 1 and possibly continue into mid-August. The itinerary has not yet been completed but will include churches, Bible camps, nearby district conventions and the synodical convention at Audubon, Ia.

This is not the first such quartet organized. There was one in the mid-twenties composed of three late pastors, Holger Berthelsen, 22-24, Carl Nelson, 21-25, Elmer Christensen, 22-25, and also Walter Nielsen, 22-25.

Two more quartets in the years 1938 and 1939 included Ed Hansen, T42, Paul Neve, D41, Adolph Kloth, T42, Earl Laurson, D38, Sheridan Svendsen, 38-41, and Harold Sorensen, D42.



Life of Dana Coeds Experiences Change

Bloomers, black stockings and a middy blouse—that's how the Dana coed attired herself for physical exercise during grandma's day. Today's coed dons a pair of brief shorts and a Dana T-shirt as she goes through the same routine of calisthenics grandma went through—to the music of an old victrola record.

Basketball was a popular girls' sport in the early nineteen hundreds, too, but was never played before spectators—gracious no! To be seen in bloomers in public! Grandma would have lowered her spectacles to the tip of her nose.

Scrub-boards vs. Bendixes

Other aspects of a Dana coed's life during the early nineteen hundreds are just as different from her life in 1954 as bloomers are from shorts. Today, the weekly wash is easily disposed of by shoving it through a round hole in a white, square-shaped machine, dropping a quarter in a slot and setting a dial on top of the machine.

Grandma, however, used elbow grease and the skin of her knuckles instead of quarters and Bendixes. She did her laundry in a little wash house behind the girls' dorm. Her equipment: a coal stove, boilers for heating water, a tin washtub and a washboard.

Fifty years ago the girls' dorm was not the large attractive building it is today. It was a small, square, three-story brick building near the northwest corner of Old Main—so near, in fact, that only a short sidewalk separated the two buildings.

Heating Plant in Basement

The basement of the dorm housed Dana's first central heating plant for fourteen years. Just as today's dorm is invaded by foreign aromas from the dining hall and kitchen, the earlier dorm, too, was invaded by strange smells—from the chemistry lab located on the main floor. Besides housing the heating plant and chemistry lab, Women's Hall also contained a classroom and an apartment for the college president and his family.

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Vikes Share Championship Crown

Making up in speed and spirit for what they lacked in experience and height the Vikings started the season slowly but finished fast to gain a share of the conference title. Playing one of the toughest schedules ever assigned a Dana five the cagers refused to lose fight and with the record standing at four wins and ten losses the squad suddenly hit their stride, closing the season with five straight wins.

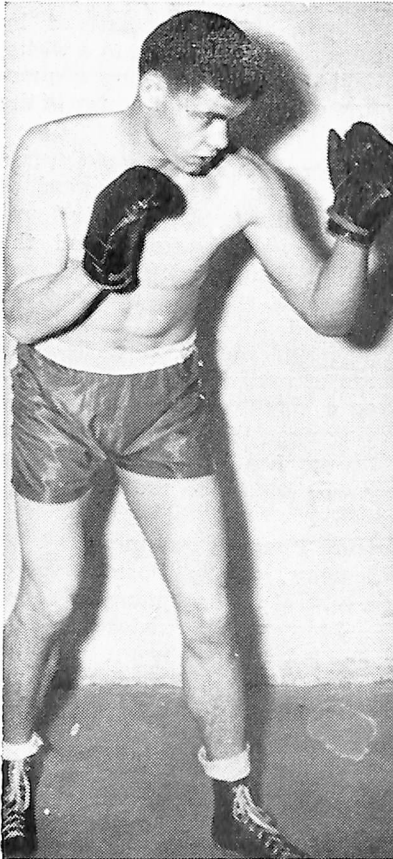
Most spectacular in this final Viking surge were conference victories over highly regarded Tarkio and Concordia. Earlier in the season Dana had dropped narrow decisions to both schools. However, swept along by consecutive victories over Lu-

ther, York, and Sioux Falls, the Vikings came through with a 71-64 win over Concordia and finished with a breathtaking 77-76 overtime victory over Tarkio.

Although Dana's win-loss record gave the Vikes only a three-way tie for the conference title, the Red and White compiled the leagues top comparative offensive and defensive records, scoring over 100 points more than their opposition.

For the second straight year Dana's 6' 2" sophomore center, Fritz Youra, was elected to the all-conference team. Youra, the loops top scorer, consistently led the Vikes in the shooting department, often matching opponents several inches taller than himself.

Moore Named State Athlete



Athlete of Year—Neil Moore

"The honor of being chosen the 'State College Athlete of the Year' was the biggest thrill of my entire sports career." With these words Neil Moore thanked those who voted him the Nebraska college athlete of 1953. In winning this honor Moore sets a precedent, as in previous years the plaque has never gone to anyone from a school smaller than the NCC class.

Neil has participated in football and track during his stay at Dana, lettering every year in both sports. He has been picked on every CCCC all-conference football team in the three-year history.

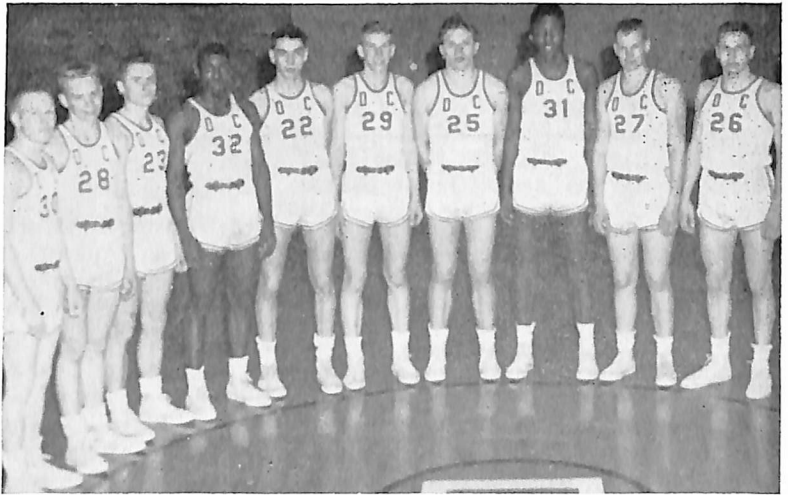
Versatility has been Moore's trade mark in the cinder sport. Neil has successfully participated in sprint, hurdle, weight and relay events, and has chalked up several school track records. He has never failed to place in his specialty, the hurdles.

In 1952 the 6' 1", 180-pound former Blair high standout achieved wide acclaim when he won the Midwest Golden Gloves light-heavyweight championship. Most of his victories came on knockouts as the young slugger traveled all the way to the "Tournament of Champions" in Chicago before being stopped.

In addition to his athletic success Neil is rated by his professors as a fine student. Despite his busy athletic schedule he has found time to participate on the debate team, head several campus clubs, serve on the student council and direct intramural sports.

A Marine reservist, Moore will begin his tour of duty after graduation this spring. Neil plans to coach in high school following his release from the service.

The Viking basketball squad shared a three-way tie for the conference championship.



Cinder, Baseball Squads Work Out

Led by five lettermen from last year's runner up squad in the CCCC cinder contest, the Viking tracksters are intensively preparing for their first meet against Omaha U. and Midland. Time trials were held recently and showed the Vikes strong in the sprints, hurdies, relays, jumps and javelin throw.

The lettermen are led by Marion Hudson and Neil Moore who have won conference championships in several events as well as establishing new records. Several newcomers show promise, but Dana is again lacking depth particularly in distance events.

Nearly twenty hopefuls have reported for the Viking baseball squad, member of the Midwest Baseball League. Five returning lettermen bolster the chances of a diamond crew.

With improvements in fielding, a weak point last year, Coach Peterson hopes to win a fair share of a 12 game schedule.

Future Looks Bright For Girls' Basketball

Girls' basketball continued in full swing this year with a complete season's schedule of games. Many colleges in the area are following the lead of Dana and establishing such girls' teams. Prospects are good for the creation of a conference schedule in the future.

The Dana girls this season proved to be a scrappy group who fought until the last buzzer, though their season's record was not a perfect one. A Women's Invitational Tournament was held at Dana, the first of its kind in Nebraska, and Dana took third place. All in all the girls' sport is proving to be good entertainment and also beneficial to the girls themselves.

MORE NEWS— CLUB ARRANGES SCIENCE TOUR OF CHICAGO AREA . . .

The science club of the college is planning a trip to Chicago in the near future to visit laboratories, steel mills and other industrial sites as well as the Chicago museums. The club has taken several similar trips in past years.

FRESNO DANA CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS . . .

The Dana club in the Fresno, Calif. area elected officers recently with Gordon Christiansen, now at Dana, as president; Dr. A. Jensen, Reedley, as vice-president; and Genevive Jorgensen, 48-49, Selma, as secretary-treasurer.

FORMER COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR SUCCUMBS IN VIRGINIA . . .

Another former Dana instructor passed away recently. He was Dr. Thanning Andersen who attended Dana from 1912 to 1916. After additional work at the University of Nebraska, Dr. Andersen returned to Dana and taught science and coached basketball. Dr. Andersen was a member of the staff for 22 years at the Medical College at Richmond, Virg., until his death, September 25, 1953.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

1936

Mrs. Jefferson Ashley (**Lila Jeffers**, 35-36) is living on a farm near Hancock, Wis., and is teaching school.

Mrs. Edward E. Hansen (**Rubena Jorgensen**, 35-36) contributed \$25 to the association in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgensen. She is living at Oshkosh, Wis.

Carl Leo Gebuhr, 34-36, is a film officer and press reporter for the U. S. State Department in Berlin, Germany.

1937

Mrs. Vernal Salvesson (**Vita Kildebeck**, 36-37) is with her husband who is in the service in Germany.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. **Edward Mann**, 36-38 (**Barbara Osler**, 37-38) are teaching in the Indian Service under the Department of Interior at Shiprock, N. Mex.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. **Raymond Andersen**, 38-39, are the parents of a girl, Ruth Ann, born on Nov. 12. Raymond is a lawyer in Galesville, Wis.

William Steinmeyer, 38-39, is a postmaster at Clatonic, Nebr.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. **Ezra Larsen**, 39-42 (**Esther Eriksen**, D50), are living at Springfield, N. J. which was incorrectly listed in the last issue as Springfield, Ill.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. **Bjarne Rasmussen**, (**Margaret Jensen**, 43-44), are the parents of a second son, Carl, born last June. They live in Minneapolis, Minn.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. **Oscar Johnson**, T47, (**Delores Jensen**, 46-47), are the parents of twins, Julianne and Paul Dana, on December 24. Pastor Johnson is serving a parish in Detroit, Mich.

Donald S. Jensen, 46-47, is working with the Fire Department in Miami, Florida.

Ordell Olson, 46-47, was married to Virgil Witte on August 30, 1953. They are living in Lynwood, Calif. where Ordell is a part-time parish worker.

Myrna Olsen, 45-47, was married to Harry Tostenson last August 15 and now lives in Lynwood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wahlgren, (**Margorie Jorth**, 45-47), are the parents of a daughter. Don is now attending Trinity Seminary.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. **James E. Olson**, 47-48, are the parents of a daughter, Jamie Lynn, on October 11, 1953. Jim is building a trailer park at Tanners Lake, east of St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. **Ewald Sorensen**, D48, (**Lois Andersen**, 45-48), are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann, born March 5. **Virgil Hansen**, 47-48, was married to Gladys Rose of Gray, Ia. and is now making his home on a farm near Audubon, Ia.

Florence M. Hansen, D48, is Director of Social Service at Lutheran Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. She is still affiliated, however, with the Wheat Ridge Foundation of Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. **Roger Hanson**, 46-48, (**Marilyn Juul**, 45-48) are the parents of a daughter, Kathy Sue, born last October.

1949

Rev. and Mrs. **Jack Jacobsen**, T49, (**Margorie Rosevold**, 47-48), are the parents of twins, Thomas and Sharon, born July 30. They have returned from the mission field in Africa and are now serving at Marcus, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ronald Hansen**, (**Alberta Madsen**, 47-49), are the parents of a son, Thomas Kent, born January 30. Ronald is attending Trinity Seminary.

Gerald Hatt, D49, was married to **Janice Aye**, 52-53, in Los Angeles, Calif. where they are now residing.

1950

Marilyn Hansen, 48-50, has completed nurses training at Immanuel Hospital, Omaha, and is now working at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver. Her address is 1439 William St. Apt. 5, Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, D50, (**Virginia Lippincott**, 47-49), are the parents of a boy. John is now studying at Trinity Seminary.

Fred Jensen, D50, is attending Princeton Theol. Seminary at Princeton, N. J. He has accepted a call to New Denmark in Canada this spring. His wife (**Janice Nygaard**, 46-49), is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pace, D50, are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Dawn, born last July. Earl is teaching in Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Geiser (**Colleen Wilson**, 49-50) are the parents of a boy, Floyd Thomas III, born July 16. They are living at Waterloo, Nebraska.

Mrs. Gary Keithley (**Lois Mae Weber**, 49-50) is working in Omaha at the National Indemnity Insurance company.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Olsen, D51, (**Karen Hansen**, 46-48), are the parents of a son, Richard Jeffrey, born on May, 30, 1953. They are living at Hastings, Minn.

Sgt. E. Charles Anderson, D51, is now stationed at Kirtland Airforce Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weare, 48-51, are the parents of a girl, Jayme Marie, born January 20.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene LeVine, T51, are the parents of a son, Bradley Kent, born January 5. Pastor LeVine is serving at Trufant, Mich.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, (**Clyda Carter**, D52), are the parents of a boy Robert Carter, born January 30. The Wallaces live at Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ohlsen, D52, (**Lillian Nielsen**, 48-50), are the parents of a boy David Allen. They are living in Chicago.

Anton Kirkegaard, D52, is engaged to Charlotte Pearson, now a student at Dana. Anton is studying at Trinity Seminary.

Robert Coffey, 49-52, is engaged to Joan Nelson, now a student at Dana. Bob is attending Iowa State College at Ames, Ia.

Donald Ofte, D52, has received an Ensign's commission from the Navy and is stationed at Newport, R. I.

1953

Rev and Mrs. Virgil R. Andersen, T53, (**Lavaille Jensen**, 50-51), are the parents of a son, Paul Gene, born July 3, 1953. Pastor Andersen is serving at Plainview, Nebr.

Pat Lippincott, 51-52, is serving in the WAVES at Arlington, Va.

Coed's Life (cont'd)

Where did the Dana coed live? In a small cubbyhole of a room just large enough to hold a bed, study table and two chairs, with a few feet to spare between the bed and the table. She shared the room and the three-quarter bed with a roommate. A three-quarter bed is half-way between a single and a double bed.

The room's one window offered the sole opportunity to try out any interior decorating schemes. This must have been the era of the once-a-week, Saturday night bath, because there was only one bathtub in the whole dorm!

(This article, intended to bring back nostalgic memories, was written by Merete Nielsen, a Dana freshman.)

ALUMNI You Can Help

This is the time of the year when the College is endeavoring to reach all prospective students by sending information and by personal contact to enlarge next year's enrollment. You can help by encouraging any students you may know and by sending their names to the College.

If Dana meant anything to you why not help others to find it as their college also. It is a known fact that there are no better salesmen for a college than alumni.

How About It!

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WHAT'S AHEAD ON THE HILL . . .

- Apr. 11**—Choir concert, "Seven Last Words," 8 p.m.
Apr. 15-19—Easter vacation
Apr. 22—"Concert Trio," Blair Mutual Concert Association.
Apr. 27—Student recital
May 1-2—May Fest
May 8—Senior vaudville show
May 16—Spring concert, choir and band
May 18—Student recital
May 30—Baccalaureate and commencement

Place of Liberal Arts Colleges Affirmed

The following are excerpts from speeches given by Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, and by Dr. Allan Nevins, History Department Chairman of Columbia University, at Carthage College, Carthage, Ill.

Eisenhower . . .

" . . . In our school system an important place is filled by the small, often church-related, liberal arts colleges.

"These institutions, for generations in the van of higher education, have covered our lands. They have brought the advantages of college training to thousands who, except for the existence of these institutions, could never have enjoyed this privilege.

"Now they are caught in a squeeze between temporarily decreased enrollments and high costs, but the great traditions they bring today's students must not be lost. Because of the importance of the place they occupy in American life, **we need not fewer but more of them.**

"Indeed, I firmly believe that more extensive education than that obtainable in high schools must be brought to every community and every locality in such a

way that every young person, regardless of his means or his lack of means, can go to school for a minimum of two additional years.

"Today, each of these small, almost neighborhood colleges is striving to fit itself better to serve its students, its community and its country. Each of them shares—as does every typical American home and every church—in the American inspiration, the American purposes and American goals. .

Nevins . . .

" . . . Scattered in hundreds over the country, these (small liberal arts) colleges . . . best represent the passion of the whole people for higher education. Into most of them have been built the pride of communities, the consecration of religious sects, the sacrifices of hundreds of individuals.

" . . . Of all our fortunate youths, perhaps those are most fortunate who receive the training which the small college gives. A special affection wreathes itself about such a college, unknown in a great university of many thousands. Life in a small community, close to the soil and the problems of plain men and women, is a more practical training for social usefulness than life amid the hurry and roar of a great city. Teaching in a small college has an intimate flavor, an impact of personality upon personality, impossible in a large institution. In the small college the individual holds his own; he is not lost in the mass. Through the small college, too, its special constituency—a community, or a denomination—transmits its special gifts."

" . . . I deem it a privilege, indeed I consider it a duty, to pay my tribute to these schools. Already they have contributed much to the American way. Their potential contributions to the country's future are beyond calculation."