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Contemplative Comments

This issue of the **Quarterly** reaches you a little later than scheduled again. We were waiting and hoping that we could announce the Homecoming speaker for next fall in this issue. It would have made fine copy since several prominent people have been contacted. However, as yet no commitments have been made.

Another reason this issue is somewhat late results from the changes which you have probably noticed in the **Quarterly** itself. The cover has been redesigned in an attempt to give it a more attractive appearance. Better organization of the contents we also hope is being achieved in this issue. We would like to add some regular features which should be of interest to you. On this page you will find "Letters to the Editor" which we plan to continue each time with alumni letters of opinion and greeting sent to the editor. "Alumni Portraits" which we began in the last issue will continue with readers supplying nominees for this honor.

Actually in so many ways the success of the **Quarterly** depends on you alumni. You must supply us with news about yourself and others as well as opinions and ideas. Don't be bashful; write today! At any rate look for more changes in the future, and let us know how you like them.

Alumni Portraits . . .



"Across the wide Atlantic" will be the destination of May Skobo, D52, of Blair, Nebr., as she sets sail this August. May, this month's selection for our "Alumni Portrait," has accepted a teaching position in Germany for the coming school year.

Teaching at Harlan, Iowa the past two years, May decided last winter she wanted to see more of the world. She obtained an interview with the U. S. Army which hires teachers for the schools maintained in Germany for the Army of Occupation. Recently she received notice she had been accepted for a fifth grade position pending further investigation.

May hopes that she will have a chance to travel also to other sections of Europe. At any rate we wish her "Bon Voyage!"

Letters To The Editor

In March of this year a questionnaire was sent to those who have received the Bachelors degree from Dana College and to all students who have spent two or more years at Dana in the years between 1947 and 1953 inclusive.

I want to express my appreciation to all those who answered these questionnaires. This includes over 70% of the graduates and over 55% of the non-graduates of these seven years. The information which we can gain from summarizing these replies will be valuable in developing and strengthening the college program to more completely satisfy the needs of our students.

A few conclusions can already be made on the basis of study that has been done, but we have not yet completed this study. The next issue of the **Quarterly** will give you a full report summarizing your replies and telling what is being done as a result of your comments.

Elmer M. Rasmussen, Dean

New Graduates Join The Ranks of Alumni

At commencement exercises held Sunday, May 30, 28 Dana seniors and seven senior seminarians of Trinity received their degrees from Dr. R. E. Morton, Dr. Elmer Rasmussen and Prof. Theo. I. Jensen. Dr. O. G. Malmin, editor of the **Lutheran Herald**, Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest speaker addressing a crowd of 600 parents, relatives and friends of the graduates.

Edward Eskildsen, senior seminarian from Sanger, Calif., delivered the valedictory address. At the baccalaureate service in the morning Pastor L. M. Andersen, T42, Racine, Wis., spoke.

Of the Dana graduates 11 plan to enter the teaching field. Nine will probably enroll in a seminary next fall. Graduate school will be the destination of three, three others expect to find places in the business world. Military service may force some to forestall their plans.

The list of graduates for 1954 is as follows:

TRINITY SEMINARY—

Bachelor of Divinity:

LeRoy F. Andersen, Racine, Wis.
Vernon Andersen, Froid, Mont.
Edward C. Eskildsen, Sanger, Calif.

Diploma of Graduation:

Cleo D. Hanson, Callender, Ia.
Roland H. Hanson, Cedar Falls, Ia.
Robert W. Kloth, Westbrook, Me.
Hillerup E. Rasmussen, Compton, Calif.

DANA COLLEGE—

Bachelor of Arts:

John H. Christensen, Omaha, Nebr.
Marion A. Christensen, Omaha, Nebr.
Norman L. Freund, Fremont, Nebr.
Roma V. Geisler, Murdo, S. D.
Daniel C. Hansen, Racine, Wis.
Winston C. Hansen, Casper, Wyo.
Anna A. Harms, Logan, Ia.
Russell P. Jensen, Winnetka, Ill.
Arne K. Jessen, Lexington, Nebr.
William D. King, Troy, N.Y.
Peter Mathiasen, Toronto, Ont.
LeVern S. Nielsen, Blair, Nebr.
Elmer P. Petersen, Racine, Wis.
John F. Planz, LaPorte City, Ia.
Edith M. Skobo, Blair, Nebr.
Ralph Spear, Greenville, Mich.

Bachelor of Science:

Carl C. Nelson, Fremont, Nebr.



Scholarship Awards Presented

Arvin S. Quist, Blair, Nebr.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:

John M. Hansen, Blair, Nebr.
Howard C. R. Jensen, Audubon, Ia.
Kenneth A. Ostergaard, Coulter, Ia.

Bachelor of Science Education

Marjorie L. Baxter, Blair, Nebr.
Blanche Carlberg, Blair, Nebr.
Margaret E. Hafar, Denver, Colo.
Neil Moore, Blair, Nebr.
Joan R. Nelson, Racine, Wis.
Margie J. Poh, Green Bay, Wis.
Myra D. Vig, Fresno, Calif.

Graduates receive their diplomas

Scholarship awards were also made at commencement and were as follows: Atlantic district Luther League—Elsie Lund, Portland, Me.; Illinois—Carolyn Nielsen, Chicago, and Helen Christensen, Detroit; Iowa—Jon Petersen, Harlan; Minnesota—Larry Petersen, Farmington; Nebraska—Merete Nielsen, Omaha; North Dakota—Donovan Olson, Kenmare; Pacific—Virginia Jorgensen, Berkeley, Calif.; Wisconsin—James Thomsen, Denmark; Soldiers and Sailors Memorial—Bette Miller, West Branch, Iowa, and James Nelson, Racine, Wis. Also awarded was the \$300 Lutheran Brotherhood Society scholarship to Donovan Olson, Kenmare, N.D. junior, who edited the **Hermes** this past year.

Several Faculty Members Leave; Replacements to be Made by Fall

Miss Nellie Falk Retires

After twenty-nine years of service Miss Nellie Falk, head of the English department, retired from the Dana faculty this spring.

Miss Falk's service to the College dates back to 1910 when she became a member of the faculty having graduated not long before from Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. She taught for nineteen years at Dana during the period from 1910 to 1932. She then left to take care of her aging parents. Returning to the campus in 1944 she became head of the English department and remained until her retirement.

To Miss Falk certainly comes a word of thanks from the many alumni who have known her and sat in her classes. Hers has been a loyal service in the true spirit of Dana.

Coach Skogman Accepts Post

Coach Keith Skogman has resigned his position at Dana as football and track coach to accept a position as athletic director and football and track coach at Nebraska Wesleyan College, Lincoln, Nebr.

Serving Dana for four years Skogman

has led his teams to notable victories and successes. His enthusiasm in organizing other campus activities will be remembered.

Coach Skogman takes command at Wesleyan next fall. This summer he is serving the city of Blair as head life guard of the pool and city recreation director.

He is married to the former Carol Thomsen, 50-52, and they have one child.

F. H. Larsen Takes New Job

Mr. F. H. Larsen, leaving this spring as Dana's registrar and business manager, has accepted a position at the State Teachers' college at Peru, Nebr. He will take over the registrar's office there on June 15.

Mr. Larsen has handled the duties of registrar and business manager at Dana since 1945. He was a superintendent of schools for nine years before coming to Dana.

Dr. Elmer Rasmussen and Mr. A. J. Snowbeck will share the duties of registrar and business manager, respectively, next year. The duties of a public relations officer will also be added to those now being vacated by Mr. Larsen.



Miss Nellie Falk retired from active teaching this spring and Mr. F. H. Larson has accepted a new position.



Dr. Noel J. Logan, Accident Victim

Dr. Noel J. Logan, 53, instructor of voice at Dana, died May 1 at a Council Bluffs, Iowa hospital of injuries suffered in an auto accident two days before. Dr. Logan was returning from the Dana campus where he had spent the day giving private lessons in voice. Dr. Logan joined the staff in 1950 as a part-time instructor. He spent each Thursday on the campus, devoting the day to the advanced voice students. A memorial service was held at Dana May 3.

Some alumni have desired to contribute to a memorial for Dr. Logan. Faculty and students are joining in the establishment of such a memorial in the form of records of some of his favored classical music as a part of our library collection. Any alumni who wish to contribute may do so by sending their gift to the College specifically marked for this memorial.

Other Vacancies To Be Filled

Also leaving the College this spring was Mr. Samuel Pritchard, instructor of speech, whose position must be filled for next fall.

Another position to be filled is that of business administration-economics instructor vacated by Mr. A. J. Snowbeck.

Working in conjunction with the promotion department next fall will be Mr. Norman Bansen, English instructor, who will occupy the newly created post of news bureau director.

Dr. Logan, Musician and Man, We Will Miss Him

This is a memorial to Dr. Logan written by Gunnar Mengers, Dana junior, and reprinted from the **Hermes**.

Dr. Logan is dead. . . .

We couldn't believe it at first, but as the days went by we had to accept it. . . . Dr. Logan is dead. We are vexed when we realize that we will no longer be able to see him direct the Appollo club in Handel's "Messiah" or Haydn's "Creation."

We will no longer see him in the Canteen on Thursday afternoons, talking music with his voice students, congratulating them on recent recitals. . . . he will no longer park his green Oldsmobile outside the Canteen door, and we wonder why he had to die.

We will miss Dr. Logan; we will miss him badly.

But Dr. Logan is not really gone, for he left his music behind, and with his music he left a part of himself. We saw that in chapel Tuesday morning when the glee club sang. . . . we saw a part of Dr. Logan in those voices.

The Memory of Him Lives On

We realize then that as great and good a man as Dr. Logan was cannot take himself completely away when he dies, and we are comforted.

—But Dr. Logan is dead. . . .

We don't want to see someone else direct the "Messiah" and the "Creation"; we want to see his large friendly figure standing before the choir, smiling when they do well and frowning when they don't do so well.

Then we think, what would he himself want? He would not want to direct the club and train their voices forever, he would want to step down and listen for a while.

We believe that he is listening now.

Recently initiated into the Omicron chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, at the University of Nebraska was Prof. Arthur C. Ranheim, head of the education department.

Fire Takes Old Main ??

(The following is an excerpt from an article that appeared in the April Fool's edition of the **Hermes**.)

In a spectacular early morning blaze, Old Main was burned to the ground Wednesday, with a complete loss of its entire contents. Only a few charred sticks remain to mark the memory of the magnificent edifice that once topped College Hill.

The combined efforts of the Omaha, Blair, Tekamah and Orum fire departments were not sufficient to extinguish the conflagration.

Long Range Planning Work of Committee

In October, 1953, the board of trustees approved the recommendation of the administration that a long range planning committee be organized to study and recommend plans for the future development and expansion of Dana College.

Certain basic and general assumptions have guided the committee in its work. The first of these is that in planning for the future, care will be taken to continue development along the lines set forth in the definition of the College's purpose—"to provide Christian liberal arts instruction."

Ultimate Goal Is 600 Students

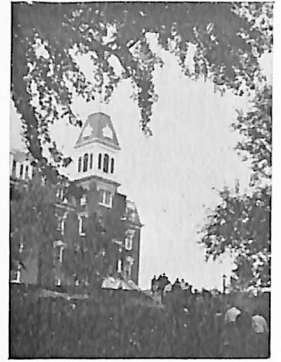
The second assumption is that the ultimate goal in enrollment is 600 students. This is considered to be the "breaking point in student-faculty ratio, and in efficiency and economy of operation."

While the ultimate goal in planning is a 600 student enrollment, the committee has tried to set up some intermediate steps between the present enrollment and the ultimate goal. The first step is directed toward a 400 student enrollment. To accommodate this number, the following expansions are needed:

1. A new dormitory and cafeteria will be needed for an enrollment of 335.
2. A science hall must be ready for use for an enrollment of 400.

The present dining hall could be converted into a student union and several classrooms in Old Main could be diverted to student purposes.

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The only piece of equipment in the building that survived the blaze was a **Hermes** typewriter which editor Olson had the presence of mind to throw out the fourth floor window when he smelled smoke. The typewriter is in good condition, although the bystander it landed on is listed as critical at Campbell Mortuary.

Insurance investigators are working on the problem of how the blaze got started, and have reached the conclusion that it resulted from students playing with fire in the practice rooms.

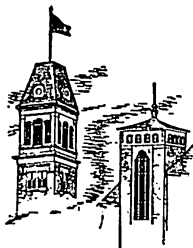
Old Main Insurance Coverage Adequate

The building was adequately covered by insurance, and the college corporation stands to lose about three million dollars on the fire.

Danians will long remember the heroic efforts of Prof. Frank Hengeveld to save the chemistry department, as he struggled unavailingly to chop the fourth floor free from the rest of the building with an axe. He was removed from the scene in a delirious condition, muttering "If the lab burns, I wanta burn too." He later had to be forcibly restrained from immolating himself in the embers.

Spectators Come From Distant Points

Blair and College Hill were swarming with spectators as the building flared up like a torch. Many brought picnic lunches, and the D Club was on the scene selling apples and candy bars to hungry hundreds. Sight-seers came from as far as Albany, New York, led on by the lurid red glow of flames in the pre-dawn sky. The Business office considered the possibility of erecting a wall around the burning building and charging admission, but the suggestion was met with little enthusiasm.



On College Hill

AND WITH THE ALUMNI

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

1954 HOMECOMING PLANS ADVANCE TOWARD COMPLETION . . .

"On Destiny's Deep Sea" will be the theme of the 1954 Homecoming to be held at the College and Seminary Oct. 22-24. Arrangements now underway attempt to emphasize that this is an alumni event.

As a new feature graduates of both Dana and Trinity of the school years 44-45, 34-35, 24-25, 14-15, 04-05, and 94-95 will be specially honored. Alumni of those years are particularly urged to attend.

This fall's plans include the usual Homecoming football game with Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., the queen crowning ceremonies and the parade with members of the Blair Chamber of Commerce sponsoring floats. Master of ceremonies of the banquet will be Bob Hogzett, D42. The speaker has not yet been chosen.

Successful last year was an alumni get-together held after the banquet. This will again be scheduled with Bill Hansen, D52, in charge. Alumni will also have a noon luncheon and their annual business meeting.

Donovan Olson, student Homecoming chairman, urges all alumni to attend. "Why not plan a cool, fall vacation in Blair?"

BAND PLUS VARIOUS MUSICAL GROUPS PERFORM . . .

Many had thought band music at Dana was dead. However, they were surprised when a revived band organization presented a selection of numbers under the baton of Prof. A. E. Rembold as part of a music department concert on May 16.

The evening included a varied program of music. Numbers were given by the regular choir, Prof. Olaf Lund, directing, and a newly organized women's glee club led by James Poh, Dana student from

Green Bay, Wis. The "Campus Quartet," which is now on a 10,000 mile tour for the College, and the Male Glee club directed by Donald Olsen, D53, Trinity Seminary student, also presented several selections.

ALUMNI EXCEED \$1,000 IN PAID CONTRIBUTIONS . . .

Money continued to roll in during the past couple months from the statements sent to 2300 members of the Association. The total to date is \$1253. Last month the appeal was to make it \$1000. How about \$2000.

2000	—
1800	—
1600	—
1400	—
1200	—
1000	—
800	—

It's just \$2 for a voting membership, \$5 for a contributing and \$10 for an honorary. Send your contributions now!

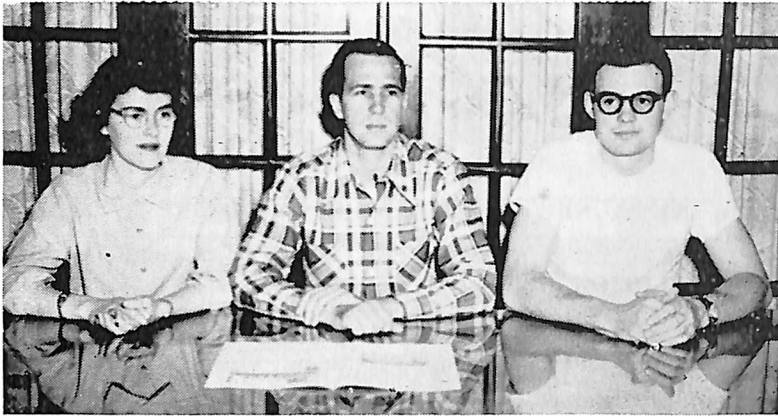
BOARD APPROVES BUDGET; PLANS FOR THE FUTURE . . .

The board of trustees met on the campus recently to approve a budget of \$284,375 for the fiscal year which runs from June of this year through May of 1955. This sum is approximately \$2,000 higher than the budget for the current fiscal year. \$56,800 is earmarked for the College, and \$23,000 goes for the operations of the Seminary.

Education and general expenses, which include the pay roll, amount to \$207,170. Auxiliary services are allotted \$66,550. Student housing, refectory expenses and the athletic program are the top items in the latter fund. Non-educational expenses, which include maintenance, receive \$10,655.

Another \$6,700 has been set aside for the Board of Trustees and Nebraska Association of Church Colleges scholarships. The number of these awards which are actually used by students each year varies.

\$80,000 of this budget will be asked for



Pictured are three of the newly-elected student body officers: (l. to r.) Dorothy Kloth, secretary; Jim Nelson, president; and Phil Wittig, treasurer. Not pictured is Jack Lodl, vice-president.

at the convention of the UELC in Audubon, Iowa, June 15-20.

The board also concurred on a statement of tenure for faculty members which will become a part of the faculty constitution now being written.

DANIAN AND SOWER AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED ALUMNI . . .

The talk of the campus on May 22 was the 1954 **Danian** which went into circulation on that date. The editor was Arvin Quist of Blair. Containing more pictures with less copy, the book is available to alumni who desire a copy for \$3.50 by writer to the editor.

The 1954 **Sower**, annual literary anthology, was edited by Bette Miller, West Branch, Iowa, and is also available to alumni. Included in this year's edition are the usual student writings plus some pages of art work. The cover is an original design and is printed in several colors by a special process. The price is 75 cents.

TWO SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS TO BE HELD . . .

Summer school began on the campus with registration on June 7. The regular session will continue until July 30 and a post session will be held from August 2-20. Nine faculty members make up the staff, offering a wide variety of courses. Those interested in enrolling should contact Dr. Elmer M. Rasmussen, who is acting as dean.

YOUNGSTERS ART COURSE NEW COLLEGE SERVICE . . .

An art course for grade school children has been added by the college as another service program to the Blair community. Under the supervision of Prof. F. W. Thomsen, art instructor, and taught by Diana and Pam Rhoades, Dana students from Blair, a 16 week course is being offered to 26 students between the ages of four and 13. The program is adapted to each age level and designed to include work in chalk, clay, crayon, tempera and sculpturing. Plans for the classes include an exhibit to be held in Blair.

OFFICERS AND EDITORS ELECTED FOR NEXT FALL . . .

Jim Nelson, a junior from Racine, Wis., was named president of the student body for next year at elections held in April. A veteran of both the Korean War and World War II, Jim is a biology major. He has been very active in student affairs serving as president of the Men's dorm this year.

Also elected with Jim were John Lodl, a Denmark, Wis., sophomore, as vice-president; Dorothy Kloth, a junior from Portland, Ore., as secretary; and Phil Wittig, whose home is Hay Springs, Nebr. and a sophomore, serving as treasurer.

Nelson won on the campaign slogan, "A United Student Body—A Progressive Dana," and proposed the following platform:

1. To establish consideration and cooperation with the administration. . . .

2. To unify the student body—to cooperate with all organizations and student activities. . . .

3. To further the good work which has been startled in establishing unity between Dana and the city of Blair. . . .

4. To uphold the standards of a Christian college. . . .

In elections held later, Gunnar Mengers, Blair junior and son of Dr. Ethan Mengers, Old Testament professor at Trinity, was selected as editor of the **Hermes** for 1954-55 school year. Student votes gave the **Danian** editorship to Jim Clemon, sophomore from Soldier, Iowa. Norma Scarvie, Council Bluffs, Iowa, sophomore, will edit the **Sower**.

PROPERTY WEST OF GYM PURCHASED BY COLLEGE . . .

Dr. R. E. Morton revealed that the college has purchased the Einar Vig property west of the Auditorium-gymnasium. Although there are no immediate plans for the new property, it will be utilized in the future expansion of the college.

Plans call for the erection of a science hall on the site.

L. L. LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HELD ON CAMPUS . . .

The Luther League Leadership training school was held on the Dana campus from June 21-25. The group will make use of the facilities of the College with Pastors James Olsen, T49, Lincoln, Nebr.; Arthur Sorensen, T52, Graettinger, Iowa; George J. Robertson, T36, Royal, Iowa; and Miss Helen Videbeck, Dana student and secretary of the L.L., as leaders.

HERMES AND DANIAN NAME CAMPUS QUEEN . . .

Chosen last month by the **Hermes** and **Danian** staffs as Dana's 1954 Campus Queen was Carol Madsen, Blair freshman. Carol is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Madsen. Her father is the professor of practical theology at Trinity Seminary. An honor roll student, she sang in the a cappella choir last fall.

Carol will represent Dana in a national contest sponsored by the Mutual Broadcasting system. The winner of this contest will receive an all-expense trip, numerous prizes, and will be crowned "College Queen of America."

WIFE OF DANA 'GREAT' SUCCUMBS IN APRIL . . .

Mrs. C. X. Hansen, wife of the late Dr. C. X. Hansen, "the Grand Old Man" of Dana, passed away April 7 and was buried April 10. Dr. Hansen was president of Dana three times and served on the faculty, with the exception of two years, from 1894 to his death in August 1941.

CHANGES IN CURRICULUM PLANNED FOR FALL . . .

Recent action by the faculty has resulted in various additions and changes in the curriculum which will go into effect with the opening of college in the fall. A general science major, changes in the parish worker's course of study and two courses in Scandinavian culture will be added to the curriculum at that time, according to Dean Elmer M. Rasmussen. Under consideration at the present time is an introduction to social science course. Various changes in the speech curriculum are also expected next fall.

The general science major, which is comparatively new in college curricula, (Continued on back page)



Miss Carol Madsen

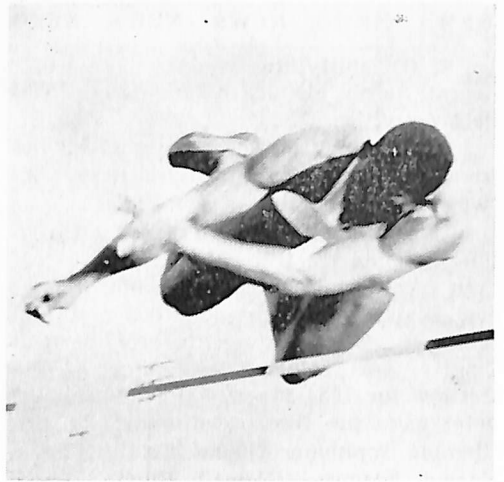
Hudson Versatile Man; Also Sets New Records

Named as honor athlete for Dana during the past school year at the annual sports banquet was Marion Hudson, Omaha, Nebr., sophomore. This was the crowning award for Hudson as he completed a spectacular year in sports.

Versatility is the word for Hudson's efforts. Football was the first sport in which he made a name for himself. Many a game was won by the quick running and thinking of Hudson. He was always a potential danger to the opposition.

In basketball Hudson played first string setting a pace that was often fast and furious. He appeared to be on springs as he leaped into the air and shoved the ball through the hoop.

But his efforts that won him wide acclaim were in track. He took part, along with Neil Moore, featured in the last issue, in four track meets which included universities and colleges across the na-



tion. He placed in every one of these meets taking three firsts at one of them. He broke two state records—the broad jump at 24' and 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " and the javelin contest throwing it 202' and 9". Two other Dana track records were broken by Hudson, that of the hundred yard dash, setting a pace of 10:1 and the high jump
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Review Shows Fine Sports Season

With the track, tennis and baseball teams winding up the season with second place finishes it looks as though Dana's various athletic squads have produced one of the greatest years in Dana's sports history.

The football team, led by such stalwarts as Neil Moore, Vordyn Nelson and Marion Hudson, wound up with a winning season and the CCCC championship. As he completed the football season Moore completed a year of sports participation which won for him the title of Nebraska Athlete of the year.

Starting slow but finishing with an almost spectacular burst, the basketball team likewise had its standouts. Fritz Youra again received all-conference honors, but the team depended chiefly on its well balanced offense which clicked in the clutch to give the Vikings a share of the conference crown.

Hudson and Moore shared the spotlight once again as the track season rolled around. Both scored in meets of National scope as well as pacing the cindermen in local meets. The squad possessed top individual stars but lacked the necessary depth for championship status.

Dana's tennis team, led by Jim Thomsen and Dick Jensen, had the misfortune to compete in the same league as Concordia, probably the top Nebraska college team. Nevertheless, the netters scored the first Dana tennis victory in more than two seasons.

Youra also stayed in the limelight during the spring season, teaming with John Williams to form a small but effective pitching staff. The diamond sport proved to be the biggest equalizer, with the mound men posing victories over schools that proved too much for Dana teams representing other sports.

And lets not forget the distaff side of the sports picture. Women's basketball, apparently on the decline in many of the state's colleges, got a major boost as Dana sponsored its first women's invitational tourney.



On Destiny's Deep Sea

1935

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Skiles, (**Grace Olsson**, 34-35), are the parents of twins, Gary Newton and Larry Newton, born Oct. 30, 1953. They live at Waterloo, Ia.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. **Lee Daggett**, D41 (**Rhoda Hansen**, 39-41), are the parents of a boy born last May. Lee is secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Rev. and Mrs. **Norman Olson**, (**Nellie B. Mortensen**, 39-41), are the parents of a boy born in Japan where they are serving as missionaries.

1943

Jeanette Olsen, 40-43, has been teaching the past year at Washington Park High School, Racine, Wis.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. **Emery Hoegh**, (**Isabel Jacobsen**, 44-45), are the parents of a daughter, **Joan LoRayne**, born March 22. They also have three boys.

1947

Janet Jacobsen, 46-47, is engaged to **Leon Heogh** of Exira, Ia. Janet has taught at Irwin, Ia. the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. **Harvey Hansen**, (**Coleen Johnson**, 46-47), are the parents of a baby girl, **Kathleen Ann**, born March 23. They live at Kimballton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ernest Johnson**, (**Harriet Olsen**, 46-47), are the parents of a daughter, **Ann Kristine**, born June 13, 1953. They live at Corvallis, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. **Lloyd Neve**, T47, are on leave to the U.S. from their mission work in Japan.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. **Harold Jersild**, 46-48, are the parents of a boy, **North Thomas**, born Feb. 20. Harold graduated this June from Northwestern University Medical School and begins his internship this summer at **St. Albens Hospital**, New York City.

1949

Owen Gramps, 48-49, graduated from

Maywood Seminary this spring.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. **Gene Mengers**, D50 (**Ardis Gramps**, 47-49), are living at Seattle, Wash., where Gene is attending the University of Washington to obtain his Ph.D. in physics.

Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Clausen**, 48-50 (**Carol Thomas**, 49-50), are the parents of a girl, **Christie Antha**, born Feb. 21. They live at Colchester, Vt. where Frank teaches in the school system there.

Mr. and Mrs. **Andrew Hansen, Jr.**, D50, are the parents of a son, **David Andrew**, born April 27 at Blair.

Peter Thorslev, D50, is attending the University of Minnesota.

1952

Richard L. Jensen, D52, has been granted a commission in the Navy at Newport, R. I.

Do you enjoy reading about your Dana friends? Well, so do we, so why don't you sit right down and write the **Alumni Office** concerning your own **vital statistics**. . . married? . . . any new additions? working? . . . studying? Do you know other news concerning **Alumni**? Send it now, please!

The Alumni Association also wants to bid a hearty welcome to the new graduates. Though your paths may not cross again in life, you will still be joined in spirit as alumni.

SENIOR SEMINARIANS ACCEPT CALLS TO CONGREGATIONS. . .

The senior students at Trinity who were ordained at the annual convention at Audubon, Iowa in June have accepted calls to congregations as follows: **Leroy Andersen**, D51, to Pewaukee, Wis.; **Vernon Andersen**, D51, to Hampton, Nebr.; **Roland Hansen** to Brooklyn, Wis.; **Robert Kloth**, D51, to Pass Lake, Ont., Canada; **Hillerup Rasmussen**, 37-39 and 50-51, to Ferndale, Calif.; **Cleo Hansen**, D50, to Underwood, Iowa; and **Edward Eskildsen**, to Indianapolis, Ind.

ON CAMPUS HILL (Cont'd from p. 9)

is designed primarily for pre-medical students or for students who contemplate teaching of the sciences in high schools. Set up on a 50-hour basis, the degree includes 15 hours of study in two of the science areas—mathematics, physics, biology and chemistry. In addition to this, the student must take 10 hours in the remaining two areas. This major will enable a graduate to teach in all accredited high schools in Nebraska and certain schools in various other states.

With the enlarging of the curriculum in the speech department, the college will be able to offer a minor in that field beginning with the semester starting in the fall.

Changes in the parish worker's course of study will come as a result of the enlarging of the course into a four-year B. A. program.

The introductory social science program is still under consideration and no final announcement is possible yet.

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY APPEARS ANNUAL ACTIVITY . . .

Clean-up day appears to be set as an annual event at Dana. Held again this year, students left classes for one day and covered the campus area cleaning every inch and performing various repair tasks to put it in perfect shape. According to G. J. Carlsen, superintendent of buildings and grounds, the service to the school performed by students on Clean-up day is of significant value.

Other recent campus activities included a program sponsored by the sophomore class pantomining TV quiz shows.

ORIENTAL SETTING FORMS MAY FEST THEME . . .

Centered around the Oriental theme, "Sakura," May Festival was held again this year. Crowned as king and queen were Jon Petersen, Harlan, Iowa, and

Dorothy Kloth, Portland, Ore. The program was emceed by LeRoy Andersen, D51, now at Trinity, and included as a special feature two solos sung by Dana's Korean student, Young Soon Chyung.

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at 6' and 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Remarkable though these records seem, Hudson hopes to better them next season.

Hudson came to Dana in 1952 under a Negro scholarship plan. He graduated from Omaha Central High School where he had only a limited activity in sports. At any rate his efforts may possibly make Dana nationally known within the next two years.

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3. The present Women's dormitory could be converted into a freshmen women's residence and a dormitory accommodating another 150 men would be needed with a 600 student enrollment. Costs for new dormitories would total \$950,000.

Although needs of the athletic department have not been completely studied, the cost of a new field house and improvement of the athletic field would be approximately \$250,000.

A new science hall for the 600 enrollment would cost approximately \$225,000, minus equipment. The total cost of development adds up to \$1,690,000.

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.