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Will We See You There?

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## Contemplative Comments

As this issue of the **Quarterly** goes to press another year has just begun on Dana Hill. It is a year bright with hopes, enthusiasm, and expectation. The increase in freshmen enrollment is a refreshing sign and brings a renewed basis for future plans. The decision last June of the Synodical convention of the UELC to raise \$100,000 for the restoration and improvement of the College property means that the line from the song, "Hail Dana," which reads "... though time thy walls may claim..." will not yet be a reality. And in particular this year the College prepares itself for an examination and review by the North Central Accreditation group. If accreditation is awarded it will be an achievement long sought and needed in order to place Dana on an equal level with other institutions in the eyes of the world.

What does this all mean to alumni? Stated in question form it means—will you do what you can in this coming year to help the progressive movement of the College as it attempts to help others as it did you?

Homecoming is the important subject this issue. As you will examine the contents you will see all the enticing events which are planned. But the point is; the enthusiasm is here on the Hill—will yours join it?

## President Reports

Before long, many of us will be returning to Dana once again for Homecoming. The year has been too short in terms of what we wanted to accomplish but on the other hand it has been a very gratifying year. It has been encouraging to feel the support of such men as "Red" Leighton, Lee Daggett, and Bob Hemmingson in their respective areas of responsibility in the Association. It has been encouraging to note the cooperation and willingness to serve on the part of Alumni, college personnel and students.

To me, the most encouraging thing has been the financial response by you, the members. Money is only a part, but it is necessary if we are to maintain and promote our Association, our Dana. The percentage of contributing members nearly doubled this past year but the fact remains that over 80% of those members on our mailing list **DO NOT CONTRIBUTE**. The greatest challenge for any member should be to make sure that he is not one of the 80%.

### Trustees and Association Meet

By the time this report reaches you, your officers will have met with representatives of the Board of Trustees and the College Administration in an attempt to define the relationship of the Association to the College. We as a Board feel that if we are to be a real asset to our College we must become an integral part of the planning of the College. With this in mind, we hope to report to you at our annual business meeting, the results of this conference together with some recommended projects.

Your Association has also been conducting a survey this past summer in order to determine just where it is possible to organize new Dana clubs on the local

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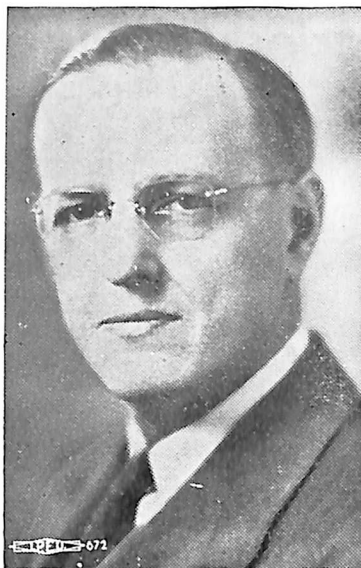
### WHO'S WHO ON THE COVER

Pictured on the cover of this issue are, (seated front row) Shirley Andersen, Marilyn Korshoj, Mary Ann Bain and Marion Nielsen, 1952 Homecoming queen candidates. Marion was later crowned queen by Joyce Petersen, 1951 Queen, seated above on the picture.

"To be a window, not a mirror" is the motto of Dr. Walter H. Judd, feature banquet speaker of Homecoming—1954. This motto guides him as he serves his constituency as a member of Congress from Minnesota's Fifth Congressional District.

"Many Members of Congress," said one of them, "think it is their job merely to reflect the opinions and prejudices of their constituents. But not Judd. He goes after the truth about both sides of an issue and he makes up his own mind. Then he tries to inform and lead his constituents—not simply be their echo."

Born at Rising City, Neb., Rep. Judd is now serving his sixth consecutive two-year term in the House of Representatives, and will be seeking his seventh term in the fall elections. He is a nationally recognized authority on United States foreign policy and is a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, which has shaped the country's foreign relief, recovery, rearmament and development programs. He is also chairman of



Dr. Walter H. Judd

## Dr. Walter H. Judd, Banquet Speaker

the subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific and is a member of the Committee on Government Operations, charged with continuing review of all expenditures.

During the presidential election campaign of 1952, he was called upon by President Eisenhower to help map the Republican Party's program on foreign affairs and is now a close advisor to the President and the Department of State on foreign policy with special emphasis on the country's policy in the Far East.

After graduation from high school in Rising City, Rep. Judd worked his way through the University of Nebraska and the medical school.

He served as a private in the Army during the first World War and was discharged as a Lieutenant in the field artillery.

### Served As China Missionary

Rep. Judd has served as a medical missionary of the Congregational Church in China on two separate occasions. In 1925-26 he went as medical missionary to South China, being forced by repeated malarial attacks to return to the United States. He returned in 1934, this time to North China, where for four years he

superintended a 125-bed hospital, part of this time under control of the invading Japanese armies.

When Japan's armies moved into this area, he saw things which made him feel it imperative that the United States stop building up the Japanese war machine. He returned to this country in 1938 to carry that message to more than 1400 audiences in 46 states in two years.

January, 1941, he took up his medical practice in Minneapolis, after which he was elected to Congress.

## New Feature Creates Ten Year Reunions

As a new added feature of Homecoming, graduates and those in attendance at the College and Seminary for each past decade from 1954 will be specially honored. Thus those in attendance during the school years 1944-45, 1934-35, 1924-25, 1914-1915 and 1904-1905 are urged to attend. If you are one of these why not contact your old College friends, if you know of their location, and encourage them to come.

The hope is that this may be a continuing affair thus arranging a reunion for graduates at 10-year intervals.

# Varied Homecoming Events Make Weekend Valuable and Enjoyable



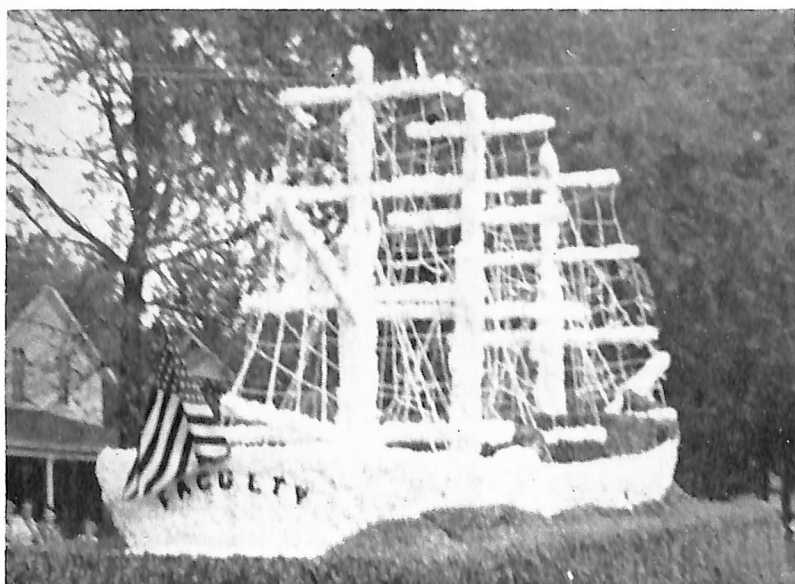
## Friday - October 22

Homecoming will officially open with the freshman class displaying its talent in a show filled with laughs and good entertainment.

With all the pomp of medieval days the queen will receive her crown at special ceremonies in the auditorium. With her court she shall then reign over the three day event.

The warmth of a bon-fire and an enthusiastic pep rally should help develop the spirit between Homecomers as they are reminded of such events from their college days.

As the steaming coffee flows the evening will conclude with a Kaffebord. Here will be a chance to shake the hand of old friends and to meet some new as well.



Pictured at the left we have one of the floats which appeared in the 1953 Homecoming parade. Hopes are for some just as good this year. Across the page is Dr. Luther Youngdahl, 1953 banquet speaker. Judd will speak this year.

Pictured at left is a scene from the 1953 banquet after the completion of a fine meal. At the right is a football scene typical of many to be enacted in the Homecoming game with Tarkio.



### **Saturday - October 23**

Calling all alumni to order for a business meeting will be James Hansen, D50, president of the Association. The officers will be looking for suggestions for an effective alumni program.

The third annual alumni luncheon will be held at noon. Good food always helps make good friends.

Though the U. S. Marine band could not come a reasonable facsimile will lead the Homecoming parade through the city



of Blair. Some fine floats are expected with merchants of Blair cooperating in the creation of them. Aside from the decorative parade the Homecoming committee plans to add color to the campus itself.

Hoping to put on a good performance, the Dana football squad will take to the field meeting Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo. Enthusiastic alumni cheering sections might help do the trick.

High point of the week end should come at the banquet when Dr. Walter H. Judd (see story elsewhere) will speak. All the things that help create a fine banquet will be present. Bob Hogzett, D42, now a lawyer at Oakland, Ia., will be toastmaster.

Following the banquet the second annual alumni get-together will take place. This will include fun and fellowship led by Bill Hansen, D53.

### **Sunday - October 24**

Morning worship services will be held in the auditorium together with the local congregation.

Thus will end another Homecoming. As you leave you are certain to experience a happy nostalgic feeling. Perhaps you will even feel ten years younger. But why talk about leaving—won't you plan to come first?

# New Faculty Members Selected; Others Enjoy Summer Recess

Mr. Jack F. Bensen, Gainesville, Florida, will be assistant professor of Speech at Dana and also Dean of Men. Mr. Bensen is a graduate of Miami University, Florida, of West Virginia University and has now completed all residence requirements for the Ph. D. at the University of Florida. Mr. Bensen has had several years of teaching experience in the field of forensics. The Bensens have two children.

Mr. Victor J. Wiric of Minneapolis will take Mr. A. J. Snowbeck's place as assistant professor of Business Administration and Economics. Mr. Wiric is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where he received both his bachelor's and master's degree. He has taught in mid-western colleges since 1946. Mr. Snowbeck will devote full time to his new position as Business Manager.

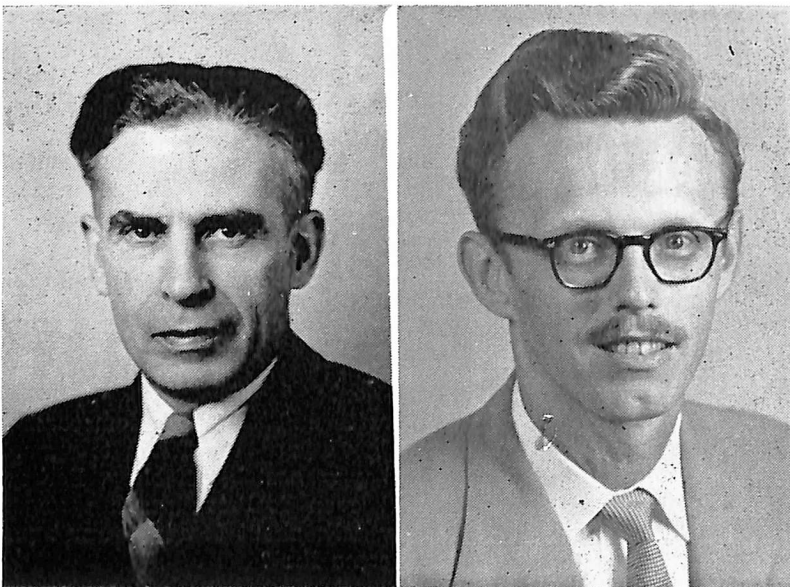
Miss Nellie Falk will return again to the full-time teaching staff for the current year. Retiring last June Miss Falk was asked to reconsider since a replacement in the English department could not be obtained.

Faculty members spent the summer in many and varied ways. Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Swansen visited Europe. Miss Elja McCullough, education department instructor, conducted two educational credit tours, the first in Nebraska and the second in Europe. Miss Dorothy Skinkle, music instructor, was a member of Miss McCullough's group which toured Europe.

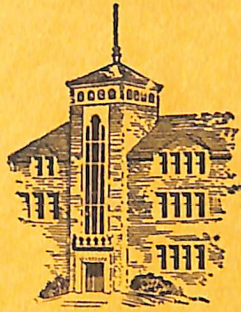
A number of staff members spent the summer in graduate study. Among them were Mr. Norman Bansen, English instructor, at the University of California; Mr. Gordon Ferguson, languages, and Mr. Jerry Cloyd, sociology instructor, at the University of Nebraska; Dr. Ethan Mengers, of the Seminary, at Boston University; and Miss McCullough at the University of Omaha.

## Summer Spent In Varied Ways

Other faculty members taught in the Dana summer session. Some spent the summer months in independent study and research or engaged in various kinds of employment. Several staff members worked as Admissions Counselors among high school seniors.



Pictured from left to right is Mr. Victor J. Wiric, new business and economics professor, and Mr. Jack Bensen, professor of speech.



# **SPECIAL LETTER**

TO

**All Alumni**

of

***Dana College***

and

***Trinity Seminary***

September, 1954

Dear Fellow Alumnus,

October's a lovely time in the Missouri Valley. Can you remember it from your days at Dana? The days are still warm and cozy, usually, and the nights have a fresh crispness to them, heralding the approach to winter. Autumn leaves are still on the trees, glorious in their coat of many colors.

I can remember my many trips to the friendly little city of Blair with its tree-lined streets and to the winding road which leads up to the campus where, high on the crest of a hill stands **Old Main**, symbolic of our college and all that it stands for. I can remember the little coffee shop in Old Main, the squeaky stairs that lead to the upstairs and the tradition-filled classrooms. I remember the bridge on the upper campus, the lovely trees and shrubs, the hexagonal bench round the great oak on the lower campus. How many friendships, romances, bull sessions, and scholarly discussions could that oak tell about if it could speak?

Often while day dreaming in the fall, and the fall seems a nice time in which to day-dream, I recall to mind pleasant days on the campus. Firecrackers and garbage cans dropping down the stairs of the dormitory, and shortly afterwards the cry, "Dean on the floor!" I even recall more sedate activities such as the frequent songs fests on the campus or in the coffee shop, or cracking a book or two just before test time. Hope my teachers weren't wise to me! Then of course, that most important phase of college life, romance—couples walking hand in hand on the hill, cars heading for Omaha with happy couples after the Homecoming banquet.

Yes, the fall is a remembering time of year, and I'm sure October is for many of us. The youthful, carefree days of college life are for most of us left far behind. We'd expect it that way. But the youth in each of us demands a renewal.

And so for my part, come late October this year, I'm heading again once more for Blair and for Dana and the Days of Homecoming. To once again retrace the steps of years ago, to see the faces that I once knew intimately, and to help participate in the most exciting days of college life—Homecoming! Does your student heart still remember? Football! The Vikings giving their all for the alumni and the students. The bonfire and pep rally, the crowning of the queen, the banquet with your best girl, the lovely formals, listening in to the old grads, wondering what it might mean to come back twenty years after you had graduated. Do you remember the pledge you made to yourself and your friends? Back for Homecoming each and every year!

Has that pledge been carried out? Or has the passage of the years carried you far from the spirit of your college days?

This year come October, I'm planning on another trip to the campus for Homecoming. I want to renew my youth. I want to meet my friends of the past and walk with them through the halls and on the campus that once occupied such an important part of our lives. I want to ask, "Say, John, what have you been doing these past years," and "Bill, where'd that spare tire come from?" I want to meet the freshman class of 1970 and talk to their parents. I don't want to miss the Homecoming banquet and the speaker, Congressman Walter Judd, the famous far eastern expert. I want to see Dr. and Mrs. Morton again, and the members of the faculty still present, to whose abilities I owe so much. I want to meet and talk with the officers of the alumni association, participate in the deliberations of that group and do what I can as a member. And I know you want to, as well.

So, from October 22 to 24 I'm expecting to be present at our action packed Homecoming weekend beginning with the Freshman Talent Show on Friday evening and ending with morning worship on Sunday. There'll be the crowning of the queen, the bonfire and pep rally, the Kaffeboard and many other alumni activities, new and

old, including a luncheon on Saturday noon, the football parade, the game, the banquet, and the alumni get-together.

Dana wants all of its alumni and friends, as many as possibly can come, in late October. The days are designed for our pleasure and many committees have been and are busily preparing to make October 22 to 24 one long to remember.

Let's make young our hearts and renew our youth. Let's meet our friends of the college days and share with them the experiences of the years since last we walked past the ivied walls side by side. Let's come from the cities, from the farms, from all directions head for Blair. As pilgrims to Canterbury, let's head for Blair in October. See you then!

Fraternally,

An Alumnus, D'50

# Alumni Portraits . . . Dana Graduat Inventor of Well-Known Item

Many alumni are probably not aware that one of the most common present day refreshment items was the invention of a Dana alumnus. The man was Mr. Christian K. Nelson and his invention, the "Es-kimo Pie" (chocolate covered ice cream

bars.) Nelson attended Dana graduating from the Pro-sem in 1913. His life was one of sudden fame and fortune and then the loss of it, and we present here his "Alumni Portrait."

## Alumnus Compiles List Of Grads 1887-1926

Alumni from the early years of the school up to 1926 probably realize the efforts that are being made by Einar Vig, D25, to compile a complete listing of present addresses and occupations of graduates from those years, since he has contacted many of them. For the past two years Vig has been spending much of his spare time writing letters and following down every possible lead to locate many alumni who have not been heard from in years. Out of a list of 487 names from that period he has been able to locate all but about 10. This list we hope soon to publish so that alumni may have the opportunity of contacting their old friends.

Tracing down such material is not new for Vig. For many years he has been digging in church history, the history of Dana and Trinity, and the lives of people of Danish background in this country. He has also published a book, recently, entitled "Personal Bible Studies." "Einar" now lives in Blair on the old Vig property just south of the College.

## Gym Still Stands

Surprising as it may seem the old wooden gymnasium which served as the recreation center for the student body for many years is still in existence and use. However, it no longer knows the glories of former days. When it was closed, it was sold to a local farmer and removed from the campus being placed in service with a few additions as a farm building and stands to this day on a hill just outside of Blair.

After leaving Dana in 1913 Nelson attended the University of Nebraska graduating there in 1916. Following this he was principal of schools at Thedford, Nebr. for two years, and for a year after that instructor of classics and athletics at Onawa, Ia. Here he entered the ice cream business with his father and conceived the idea which promised him fame and fortune.

After much experimenting with the idea, Nelson met Russell Stover, who had been connected with the Graham Ice Cream Co. of Omaha and formerly a chocolate company in Chicago. Together they found a chocolate formula and the method of applying it. Nelson was 28 years old at that time.

Through extensive advertising the product was introduced in every state in the union. Although first produced in the middle of the winter, 4,000,000 bars were being made each day, each dozen of which paid Nelson and Stover a royalty of five cents per bar. It was estimated at that time that \$1,500,000 would be realized from the royalties in the following year.

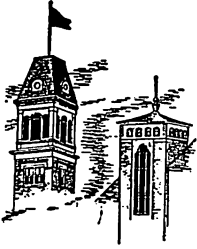
However, through some patent loopholes the two men lost control of the business and never did realize the success that appeared theirs. Nevertheless, the invention founded the industry.

The rest of the life story of "Chris" Nelson could not be accurately ascertained as well as his present location. Perhaps some alumnus could provide this information.

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### Questionnaire Analysis Postponed

The analysis and summary by Dr. Elmer Rasmussen of the questionnaires mailed to alumni last March, which was to have appeared in this issue of the **Quarterly**, will be postponed until a later date.



# On College Hill AND WITH THE ALUMNI

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## **ENROLLMENT HITS 248 AS 117 FRESHMEN ARRIVE . . .**

Dana began its 56th year on Sept. 7th when the new freshman class met to take its first entrance examinations. At that time enrollment for freshmen was 117. Upper class enrollment hit 122 plus 9 special students making a total of 248, a 14% increase over last year. Classes for the College students began Sept. 10.

In its 69th year the Seminary began classes on Sept. 14. Eighteen men, six in each class, enrolled.

Pastor Lyle Paulsen, Harlan, Ia., was the speaker at opening convocation Sept. 12. He challenged his listeners to make their lives count in the world. Stating that education is not an end in itself he concluded that it must be related to people and to everyday life.

Bishop Skat Hoffmeyer of the Church of Denmark also addressed the students and faculty during the first week of classes.

## **COLLEGE SEEKS ACCREDITATION TO STRENGTHEN DANA'S POSITION . .**

Accreditation of Dana with the North Central Association will be a major goal of the College this year. This objective has been sought by the administration and faculty for some time as a means to strengthen Dana's position in the community of colleges. With accreditation any transfer student from Dana to another institution will receive immediate recognition of his credits.

A self-study survey has recently been completed which is the first major step toward accreditation. This report which covers all areas of college academic life and activity is submitted to a committee from North Central for study. If accept-

ed an examining group then comes to the campus, which would be before Christmas, to study the College first-hand with particular emphasis on atmosphere and student moral.

With a favorable report from this committee the announcement of accreditation would be made by March, 1955.

## **ALUMNI EXCEED \$1400 IN PAID CONTRIBUTIONS . . .**

Contributions for the work of the Association now amounts to \$1457.10. This is approximately 20% of the alumni on the list. See President Jim Hansen's comments on the inside cover page.

It's still just \$2 for a voting membership, \$5 for a contributing and \$10 for an honorary. We would appreciate your contribution!

## **SOIL SERVICE EXPANDS INTO NEW O. M. QUARTERS . . .**

Moving this fall into new quarters with improved equipment will be the Dana Soil Testing Service. Started two years ago as a community service project of the College by Prof. Frank Hengeveld, chemistry instructor, the Service has grown steadily.

With this growth it was decided to move the Service from the fourth floor of Old Main to the first in order to make it more accessible to the public and to consolidate its operation. New and better equipment has been purchased to improve the service. Total costs of this change will amount to about \$2300.

In operation soil samples are brought by farmers or by field men to the lab. Analyzation of the soil for its various components is made. The results are tabulated and recommendations made to the

farmer for improving the condition of the soil.

Mr. Hengeveld states that he feels this is the type of service which the College can and should perform for the community in which it exists. In return much prestige and recognition has been accorded to the College through the work of the Soil Service. Also it supplies employment for students who are needed in the lab and in the field. It provides many research problems for study by students. Thus the Soil Service appears to have made a permanent place for itself in the work of the College.

### **MAINTENANCE CREW MAKES REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS . . .**

Headed by Mr. Gerhardt Carlsen, the maintenance department made many repairs and improvements on the building and grounds during the past summer.

Painting work completed included the dining hall, Pioneer Memorial hallways, and Old Main chapel.

The fourth floor of O. M. was rewired and a new fuse and cutout panel provided on the third.

Construction of a new stair well by the canteen was completed. Plywood wainscoating was added to several men's dormitory rooms. Tentatively all the men's dorm rooms will be wainscoated.

Of course the cleaning process was not overlooked. The staff scrubbed, rinsed, neutralized, then painted or varnished, polished and waxed 85,000 square feet of floor space. Multiplied by six, the number of operations, enough work was done to completely refinish the floors of 85 average sized homes, or over an acre of floor space.

Many types of floors were treated: oak, maple, cement, asphalt tile, rubber tile, and terrazzo.

The floors gobbled up 20 gallons of soap, 15 pounds of detergent, 35 gallons of varnish, 25 gallons of paste wax, 15 gallons of water wax, and 25 gallons of floor enamel.

It is the hope of the maintenance department to begin very soon the major renovation process made possible by the Synodical appropriation of \$100,000.

### **GLEE CLUB AND CHOIR PLAN PROGRAMS FOR YEAR . . .**

The Dana Male Glee Club which has gained prominence during the past couple of years will be on tour this fall probably late in November. Details of the tour are not yet available. Donald Olsen, D53, now a student at Trinity, will again be the director.

The annual choir tour will be held in the spring. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Olaf Lund while Mr. Paul Neve continues his studies in the East.

To those interested in listening to the Dana choir in their own homes the group has produced another record which is now on sale. Recorded by the 1953-54 choir the disk is a long play (33.3) reproduction.

The selections on this record include, "The Beatitudes," "Peace," "Now Found Is the Fairest of Roses," "Dejlig er den Himmel blaa," "Silent Night," "What Child Is This," and "Song of Mary."

This record can be purchased by writing to P. O. Box 502 in care of the College. The price is \$2.50 plus 25 cents shipping charges.

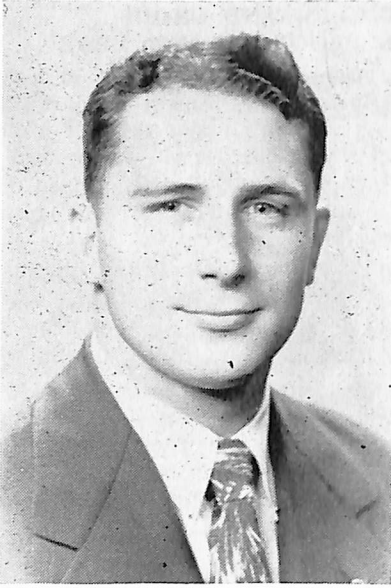
### **COLLEGE LIBRARY FEATURES NEW RECORD COLLECTION . . .**

A record collection is a new feature of the College library to be added this year. The music department has made available a small collection of records as a starting point. These records will be available for classroom use and on loan to students. The library would welcome any addition to the collection interested parties would like to make.

Also the library is attempting to obtain complete sets of the Hermes, Danian, and College catalogs in order to have a complete record of the past history of the school.

### **SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS DAYS TO BE OCTOBER 3-6 . . .**

Spiritual Emphasis days will be held on the campus Oct. 3-6. Pastor Edwin W. Petrusson, T31, who is serving a congregation at Kenmare, N. D., will be the speaker. His topic will be "God's Great Quest."



**E. Wayne Armer**

## Armer Named Coach To Replace Skogman

Dana's new football and track coach is Mr. E. Wayne Armer who will also serve as instructor in Physical Education. Mr. Armer is a graduate of Michigan State where he played football under Clarence "Biggie" Munn, and of the University of Illinois where he obtained his master's degree in physical education. Last year  
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## Viking Season Opens With Win

Dana's 1954 football season was off to a roaring start as the Vikings marched over their arch rivals, Midland College, Fremont, Nebr., with an 8-6 score on Sept. 16. This was revenge for the team for the 26-14 Midland set-back they received in 1953.

Coach Wayne Armer had seven returning lettermen in his starting lineup for that game. Three were all-conference line men last year. In all thirty players have appeared for practice. The starting lineup averaged 179 lb. per man.

Guided by Coach Keith Skogman last year the Vikings took the Central Church College Conference. Coach Armer will be out to equal this record playing seven games during the season. He counts on a strong starting lineup, but he is not sure of his reserve strength.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**Sept. 16**—Midland, there  
**Sept. 25**—Parsons, there  
**Oct. 8**—Westmar, here  
**Oct. 15**—Iowa Central, here  
**Oct. 23**—Tarkio, here  
**Oct. 30**—Concordia, there  
**Nov. 6**—Buena Vista, here

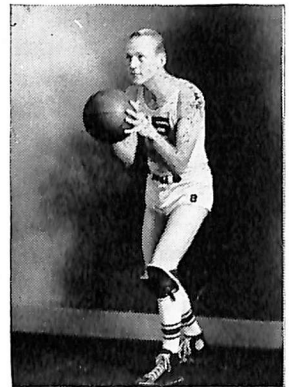
## Star Athlete Of The Past-Hogzett

With this issue we begin a new series of articles on Dana athletes of the past. For our first selection, though this is not basketball season, we have chosen the man who will be toastmaster at the Homecoming banquet this year, Robert Hogzett.

Attending Dana for four years Hogzett graduated in 1942. During this four years on the Hill he made a name for himself on the basketball team. He was known as a good shot, an excellent floor man and a clever ball handler. Pictured here you see him as he looked in those days. He also served as student manager of the football team.

After graduation Hogzett spent some time in the service during World War II. He was captured by the Germans during the big "breakthrough," but escaped while being taken back to a prison camp. For five days he was behind the enemy lines hiding and trying to get back.

Attending Drake University, he obtained his law degree. Hogzett now practices law at Oakland, Ia. And so we honor him as our **Quarterly** star athlete.





# On Destiny's Deep Sea

1926

Mr. and Mrs. **Eli Vig**, 22-26, (**Margaret Clausen**, 22-23) celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Aug. 4. They are now living at Fresno, Calif. Their daughter **Myra**, D54, will be teaching at Modesto, Calif. this coming year.

1937

**Arthur Norgaard**, D37, is now living at National City, Calif.

1939

**Lela Peck**, 38-39, is married to LeRoy W. Seeley and is living at Long Beach, Calif. She has been teaching in California for eight years and received her B.A. degree last June. The Seeleys have one daughter.

1941

**Chester Jensen**, 40-41, is superintendent of schools at Royal, Ia.

1943

**Dorothy Fleishman**, 42-43, was married to Harold Williams, Tekamah, Nebr., on May 16. She has taught in the rural schools in that area for the past 11 years.

1948

**Ruth Meyer**, 47-48, was married to Maynard Roisen of Mason City, Ia., on July 10. She has been teaching for three years there.

**Don Schou**, D49, is working with the Soil Conservation service at Albert Lea, Minn.

1949

**Owen Gramps**, 48-49, is now a pastor at Watsonville, Calif.

**Robert Meyer**, 47-49,, just completed four years in the Navy. He and his wife, the former **Marilyn Nelson**, 48-50, are now living at Spencer, Ia., where Bob is a carpenter. They have a twin boy and girl.

**Marilyn Siersbeck**, 47-49, was married to Rev. Bernard Erling on Aug. 29. They are now traveling in Germany and Sweden.

1950

**Paul Jeppesen**, D50, and **Ada Stokes** were married Sept. 1. They will be teaching at Pamona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. **Phillip Johnson** (**Carol Mengers**, D50), are the parents of a girl, **Hope Elizabeth**, born July 8. They are living at Mam Dan, N. D.

1951

**Lois Girtz**, D51, is teaching in Germany in a U.S. Army of Occupation school. She has been teaching in California for the past couple of years.

**Mary Lou Nielsen**, 49-51, has been attending school at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. **Willard Hansen**, (**Carol Petersen**, 49-51) deserves credit for the Homecoming posters which appeared at the U.E.L.C. convention in June.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Jackson** (**Carolyn Grill**, D52) have a daughter, **Brenda**. They reside at Selma, Calif.

**Anton Kirkegaard**, D52, and **Charlotte Pearson**, 53-54, were married August 22. Anton is now attending Trinity and Charlotte is teaching at Herman, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Berthelsen**, D52, (**Erna Petersen**, 47-49), are the parents of a boy, **John Robert**, born July 23. Bob is with the Navy and stationed at Midway Island.

**Jocelyn Thomas**, 51-52, was married to **Jerry Ruetz** of Racine, Wis. recently. The couple are now living there.

1953

**Donald Olsen**, D53, and **Donna Moree**, 50-52, were married last December and now live in Blair where Don is attending Trinity and Donna is teaching school.

**Marion Nielsen**, 51-53, is now working at Albert Lea, Minn. as a secretary..

Rev. and Mrs. **Virgil Andersen**, T53, (**La Vaile Jensen**, 50-51), are the parents of

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### WHAT'S AHEAD ON THE HILL . . .

- Oct. 3-6—Spiritual Emphasis Days  
Oct. 12—Blair Mutual Concert Association program  
Oct. 22-24—Homecoming  
Nov. 25—Thanksgiving vacation  
Nov. 27—Alumni basketball game  
Dec. 1—Blair Mutual Concert Association program

### ON DESTINY'S DEEP SEA

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a son, Kenneth Mark, born August 18. They have one other child and are now serving at Plainview, Nebr.

**Paul Jersild, D53, and Marilyn Steffensen, D53,** were married at Chicago, Ill. on Aug. 28. The Jersilds will be living at Lincoln, Nebr. this coming year where Paul is studying and Marilyn is serving as an assistant to the LSA pastor there.

**Richard Andersen, D53,** is an instructor in the 4th Army clerk-typist school at Camp Chaffee, Ark. **Bernard Nielsen, 51-53,** is also located there.

Rev. and Mrs. **John Nielsen, T53, (Elizabeth Solevad, 45-49),** are the parents of a daughter, Jane Elizabeth born Aug. 21, Pastor Nielsen is serving a congregation at Northfield, Minn.

**Lloyd Bansen, D53, and Ann Jessen, 52-54,** were married last June. They are now living at Ferndale, Calif. **Norman Bansen, D47, and Art Simon, 48-51,** were attendants.

### 1954

**F. William Bennett, 52-54, and Joyce Peterson, 50-53,** were married in June at West Branch, Ia.

**Wayne Hanson, 52-54, and Joan Warren, 53-54,** were married last June at Calendar, Ia. Wayne is now farming in that area.

Vordyn Nelson, now a student at Dana, and **Dixie Allen, 52-54,** were married last August.

**Carl Nelson, D54,** was married to **Marion Jane Petersen, 51-53,** this past June.

They are now living at Schuyler, Nebr. where Carl is teaching school.

**Daniel Hansen, D54, and Norma Nielsen, 49-51,** were married last June at Snelby, Ia., They are now living in Blair where Dan is attending Trinity and Norma is teaching school.

Rev. and Mrs. **Cleo Hanson, T54,** are the parents of a girl, Janice Marie, born July 10. Pastor Hanson is now located at Underwood, Ia.

**Howard Jensen, D54,** is in the 4th Army at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Located with him there is **Duane Lubkemann, 52-54.**

### DR. MADSEN COMMANDER IN U.S. NAVAL RESERVE . . .

Dr. C. C. Madsen has been promoted to the rank of full Commander in the United States Naval Reserve.

### ARMER NAMED COACH

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Mr. Armer was coach at Technical high school, Omaha. The Armers have two boys.

Coach Armer takes the place of Mr. Keith Skogman, who left Dana last spring after serving four years as football and track coach. He is now athletic director and football and track coach at Nebraska Wesleyan College, Lincoln, Nebr.

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level. We are thankful for the clubs that we now have but we know that there is room for more. You will also hear more about this at our business meeting.

In closing, may I encourage each of you to make every possible effort to attend "Homecoming in '54." It will be new, different, bigger and better than any other "Homecoming" and you will never regret the time you spend in returning to your Alma Mater and your many friends from Dana.