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Editorial Notations

Homecoming is, of course, the main emphasis of this issue of the **Quarterly**. Every year we appeal to you to return to your alma mater for this special alumni event, because we feel you won't regret it. Instead of finding excuses why not make it a must this year. We appeal especially to those of you who were in the classes that are to be honored this year for this is a real opportunity for you to meet again your friends of former days.

Information on the new band uniforms will be found in this issue. You will have a chance to see the band wearing them at Homecoming. However, we still have not paid for them. Please send your contribution today. It's never too late.

Dana and Trinity are well embarked by now on a new school year. The student body is about the same size as last year and appears to be a fine group with lots of spirit and enthusiasm, similar to that which you recall from your days there.

Be certain that you read Dr. Morton's article on Dana with relation to merger in the Lutheran church. It is not possible at this time to state definite facts on this situation, but Dr. Morton presents the issues involved and the facts to date.

President Reports

In October of 1954, our Alumni Association took on the largest task in its history, namely the raising of a \$4000 budget. As of July 15, our records show receipts in the amount of \$3250—only \$750 short of our goal with only 3½ months remaining in our fiscal year. This report has been very encouraging when we realize that to date we have raised more than twice as much as we did in the previous year. But—do you realize that we have nearly 4000 Alumni? In other words, our contributions figure out to less than \$1.00 per person. Is this the extent to which we as Alumni can and will support our college?

Are We Really Supporting Dana?

Try to remember what you received from your Alma Mater. Has it benefited you in your job, your every day living? Now ask yourself if you are supporting your college in direct proportion to what you have received? Why aren't we? Why don't we make it possible for more to receive the same thing we did? Why don't we do our part in helping Dana become an even greater college? Too often, it's because we don't take the time to remember what we received.

Lest you misunderstand, we are extremely grateful for your response this past year, but we also feel that we are just beginning to scratch the surface and unless we have your continued cooperation and support in an increasing manner, we cannot reach the goals we are striving for:

Thanks to Council for Cooperation

May I express my personal thanks to the members of this Council for their wonderful cooperation this past year. I only wish that each and every reader could be more cognizant of the contribution this Council has made to your Association. They have given a stimulus to the work of the Association. They have aided in research as to how we can improve the Association. They have helped to create more interest in Alumni affairs. In short, their contribution has been

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Nebr. Chief Justice, Banquet Speaker

Speaker at the 1955 gala Homecoming banquet will be Robert G. Simmons, Chief Justice of the Nebraska State Supreme Court. Having just returned from a trip through the Orient, Judge Simmons will center his address on his experiences and impressions from there.

Born in Nebraska on December 25, 1891, Judge Simmons attended Hastings, Nebr., College and the University of Nebraska where he received his L.L.B. degree in 1915. In 1942 he was awarded the L.L.D. degree from Hastings College.

He began his law practice at Gering, Nebr., becoming a member of the Nebraska legislature from 1923-33. He was elected to the Nebraska Supreme Court in 1938 and has been re-elected twice.

Judge Simmons served in the army in World War I. He was also a candidate for the U. S. Senate in 1934 and 1936. He has been active in various legislative circles including the American Bar Association.

Judge Simmons has a family of three children.

Homecoming Events Set

With the theme, "Veritas Vincit," or "Truth Conquers" which are the words that appear on the College seal, Homecoming will begin Friday, Oct. 28.

Honored at Homecoming this year will



Justice Robert G. Simmons

be the graduates and those in attendance at the College and Seminary for each decade from 1955. Thus those in attendance during the school years, 1945-46, 1935-36, 1925-26, 1915-16, 1905-06, and 1895-96 are urged to attend. If you are a member of one of those classes, why not contact your classmates and encourage them to come.

The 1955 program will include a wide

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Schedule of Homecoming Events

Friday—

7:30 p.m. **Alumni Talent Show, sponsored by Homecoming Committee**
Coronation of 1955 Homecoming Queen
Bonfire, Pep Rally

9:30 p.m. **Alumni Kaffeboard sponsored by the Faculty**

Saturday—

9:30 a.m. **Alumni Business Meeting**

12:00 noon **Fourth Annual Alumni Homecoming Luncheon**

1:30 p.m. **Parade**

2:30 p.m. **Football game—Concordia vs. Dana**

7:00 p.m. **Homecoming Banquet**

Toastmaster—Rev. John Schultz

Speaker—Nebraska Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons

Sunday—

11:00 a.m. **Morning Worship Service**

President Morton Expresses Views On The College In Relation To Merger

Most alumni are aware that our synod has since 1949 been carrying on negotiations with three other Lutheran bodies leading to organic merger. It is difficult to say when these negotiations will be completed, but the present timetable calls for the new church to be established and in full operation by January 1, 1960.

The question is often asked, "What is Dana's position in the new church?" The **Alumni Quarterly** editor has asked me to make some observations on this question.

It appears to me that Dana has much to gain in this merger. In the first place, Dana is the only college of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. While this fact in itself does not guarantee us anything, it is nevertheless significant. As a college of one of the bodies entering the new church, Dana has a particular contribution to make to the educational program of this new church. Students at Dana are trained for many areas and fields. Each year a sizeable percentage of her graduates go into the teaching profession. Another significant group is trained for various business fields. Social workers and parish workers are also among her graduates. Pre-professional training is given many students leading to further study in theology, medicine, law, engineering, dentistry, and nursing. Thirty percent of Dana's graduates have gone on for additional graduate work leading to advanced degrees. In these and other areas Dana will continue to do her part in educating the youth of the church and our country.

Dana Has Strategic Position

In the second place, Dana has a strategic geographic location. There are ten senior colleges in the four bodies negotiating merger. One is located in the state of Washington and one in Texas. The other eight are located in the mid-

west in a rather elongated circle. Dana is on the western edge of this circle. The nearest college to the north of the merging bodies is 175 miles from Blair; to the south, 900 miles; and to the west and northwest, 1800 miles. In other words, Dana will have a substantial additional territory from which to draw new students in addition to her present clientele.

Avalanche of Students By 1970

Nearly everyone in our country is aware of the fact that our elementary schools are bulging with children. In a few years the pressure will reach the high schools. Educators predict that by 1970 the full force of this avalanche of students will have reached our colleges and universities. The present college and university enrollment in our country is about 2,500,000. It is predicted that this enrollment will be doubled by 1970. The church will need every college it can establish or maintain to care for its share of the college youth. If it does not train its proportionate share, the state will; and the church will be the loser. In training this tidal wave of students, Dana must and will do her share. The next two decades will be an era of expansion and development in higher education for the church as well, but she must be ready to carry her proportionate share of the load. In the years to come every church college will be needed, and additional institutions must be established.

The president of a leading midwestern Lutheran college stated, in effect, recently that if the church limits its colleges' enrollments or fails to expand its colleges or establish new ones, it will fail in its mission to our youth and to our country.

The Articles of Union for the proposed new church are almost complete. Article 5, Section 3, "College Education" provides: "Senior and junior colleges of the

merging churches as certified by the respective churches prior to the constituting convention shall be received as colleges of "The American Lutheran Church." In other words, when our United Evangelical Lutheran Church certifies Dana College to the merging church, Dana will be received as one of the senior colleges of this new Lutheran church.

'35 Choir Reunion Set

A special reunion of the 1935 choir members is planned for this Homecoming. This was the choir that traveled through Denmark that year.

For some time plans have been underway for such a reunion. However, distance makes it impossible at any other time than Homecoming, although a small group of these choir members did get together recently in California.

Those backing this reunion urge all to attend to make it a success. In a letter from Arne Voetmann, D36, he states that he "knows some who want to come even if they have to walk all the way."

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range of events with as much opportunity as possible for Alumni to renew acquaintances. Special mention should be made of several events.

Alumni with varied talents will be included in the program of the Alumni Tal-

ent Show on Friday evening. The Homecoming committee is interested in receiving offers from Alumni to participate in this program. Write to Ronald Stricklett, c/o Dana, if you are willing.

The parade, it is hoped, this year will be quite spectacular. Blair businessmen are again cooperating in sponsoring floats and awarding prizes for the best. The Blair Chamber of Commerce extends a special welcome to all Dana and Trinity Homecomers and urges them to attend.

Football foe at the Homecoming game is Concordia College, Seward, Neb. They are in the same conference as Dana.

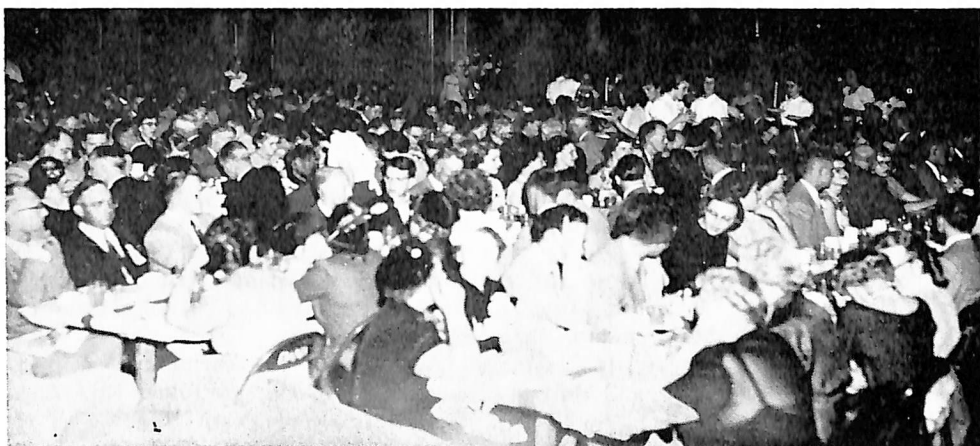
The Kaffebord Friday will be sponsored by the faculty. In the past Alumni have expressed the wish that they might have more of an opportunity to meet the faculty and thus the Kaffebord will attempt to serve that purpose.

Of great importance, of course, will be the annual business meeting of the Association. Do not fail to be there.

Toastmaster at the banquet will be Rev. John Schultz, student pastor at Iowa State College, Ames, Ia. Rev. Schultz graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1945.

So with such an excellent program planned why not make Homecoming this year a must. It will do wonders to rejuvenate your spirit as you recall your College or Seminary days. Send reservations to Harold Laursen, c/o Dana.

Pictured below is a scene from a typical Homecoming Banquet



Dennis the Menace is a cartoon feature which is read almost with allegiance by millions of Americans each day in their newspaper. However, few Dana alumni realize that many of the gags, which inspire the antics illustrated in this cartoon, are written by an alumnus of 1938. In this issue, we feature this alumnus, Mr. Byron Langenfeld of Racine, Wis.

Gag writing, though it has brought Mr. Langenfeld prominence as such, is but a small part of his life's story.

Born May 31, 1909 at Racine, young Byron attended school there, quitting high school in 1925 in his sophomore year, confident he says that he had had enough formal education. Going to work then at 16 years of age for the J. I. Case Company of Racine, Langenfeld worked up to the accounting department. In 1928 he began work in a smaller company, the Racine Tool and Machine Company,



Byron Langenfeld

Work of Alumnus Nationally Known

where he engaged in many office activities. But in his own words, "In 1932, after being out of school for seven years, I began to realize the folly of my 1926 decision. From a distance, education had taken on value in my estimation. So—at 23 years old, and without a high school degree—I went to Dana."

During his college years Langenfeld served two and one-half years as editor of the **Hermes**. Completing his high school deficiencies and fulfilling the college program, he graduated from Dana in 1938 and was invited to stay on as freshman English teacher, and this post he held during 1938-39. At Dana he met Mary Jensen of Denver, Colo., who became his wife in May, 1934.

Decides To Make Business Future

The decision to make his future in business rather than in teaching came in 1940 when he returned to the Racine Tool & Machine Company, now called Racine Hydraulics & Machinery, Inc., a firm employing nearly 300 workers. Here Langenfeld worked his way up to his present position of secretary and controller.

However, his life was not complete.

Having been interested in writing, he tried a lengthy novel which, while it brought forth some good comments from readers of publishing houses, failed to bring about its publication.

Begins Gag Writing in 1947

The inclination to humor writing had been with him since junior high school days. Thus, in 1947, upon discovering through an article the procedure for writing cartoon humor, he submitted some material to various cartoonists, largely out of curiosity. Surprise turned into success, and what had been a hobby grew beyond that until it became in reality a second business.

In the eight years since beginning cartoon gag writing his ideas have appeared in cartoons in more than 250 magazines and newspapers, including such as **Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, New Yorker, American, Redbook, Cosmopolitan, Look, Sports Illustrated, This Week, New York Times, Chicago Tribune, True, Nation's Business** and **Better Homes and Gardens**.

Among the 160 cartoonists who have worked from his gags are Bob Barnes, Mischa Richter, Peter Arno, Syd Hoff, (Continued on back page)

Enrollment 247 As Classes Begin

Dana began its 57th year on September 6 with freshmen examinations. Enrollment to date numbers 247 students. This includes 106 freshmen and 135 upper classmen plus 6 special students. Classes began on September 9.

In its 70th year, Trinity Seminary has an enrollment of 15 students plus four who are on internship. Rev. W. D. Knappe has been added to the faculty as instructor in New Testament. Dr. Paul Nyholm is on leave of absence to be guest professor for one year at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

Seven new instructors took their places on the Dana faculty as classes began.

Miss Herta Engelman of Chicago joins the English department with the rank of associate professor following the retirement of department head, Miss Nellie Falk. A graduate of Wheaton College, Miss Engelman received her M.A. from Northwestern University and will be awarded her Ph. D. in June.

Mrs. Elaine Watt of Omaha fills the post of speech instructor. She did her under-graduate work at Park College and received her M.A. from Kansas State.

In the business administration department is Mr. Robert Raymond of Fremont,

Neb., a graduate of Nebraska University. Mr. Raymond is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Mr. Robert Campbell of Austin, Texas and Mrs. Cecil Slocum of Omaha have been added to the Music department staff. Mr. Campbell earned his M.A. at the University of Texas after graduating from Oberling Conservatory of Music. He will serve as instructor in music education and will direct the band. A part time instructor, Mrs. Slocum will give voice lessons.

Other changes already mentioned in the last issue of the Quarterly were the addition of Mr. Bruce Jensen to the mathematics and science departments and Mr. David Williamson replacing Mr. C. Arthur Christiansen for one year in the biology department.

Professor Paul Neve has returned to his position as choir director following a year and one-half of graduate work at the School of Sacred Music at Union Seminary, New York.

Rev. William Thomsen will be serving as full time art instructor and Dean of Men.

Miss Edith Skobo of Blair, Nebr., has assumed the position of admissions counselor for this school year.

Coach Armer Stricken By Attack of Polio

Stricken with polio shortly before the first football game was Wayne Armer, Dana football coach. His condition thus far at an Omaha hospital, where he was taken, shows no indication of paralysis, but he is remaining under observation.

This was the beginning of Armer's second season at Dana. Coach Paul Peterson has taken over football in Armer's absence.

Members of the team in defeating Midland in their first game dedicated the victory to Coach Armer.

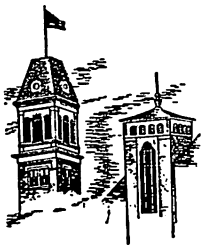
Students Express Thanks

We here at Dana too often take for granted the support from Synod and Alumni that makes the successful operation of our college possible. We sometimes become too engrossed in our activities as students to realize how much of the Dana scene is attributable to the efforts of groups like the Alumni Association.

For the material gift of new band uniforms, we thank the Alumni very much, and for the intangible gifts of loyalty and moral support, we offer our thanks again.

Members of the Band and the Student Body of Dana

Jim Clemon, Student Body President



On College Hill

AND WITH THE ALUMNI

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAND PROJECT STILL \$710 SHORT OF GOAL . . .

Contributions to the band uniform project have now reached \$1,290. This is still \$710 short of the goal of \$2,000.

The contract for band uniforms was awarded to Ostwald Uniform Company.

The basic colors of the uniforms are red and grey. The red jackets feature a military type collar, with a grey reverse flap across the breast and double white citation cords on the shoulders. The trousers are grey with red and white stripes. Shako-type caps will complete the uniforms topped with a 7 inch white ostrich feather plume.

The delivery of the uniforms was delayed because of flood damage at the manufacturing plant which is located in the East.

ALUMNI EXCEED \$2000 IN PAYMENTS FOR DUES . . .

Payments for dues to the Association reached \$2174 at publication time. The budget calls for \$2000 for expenses for the current year.

The executive board wishes to thank all those who have paid their dues. It is hoped that those who have not will send their dues of \$5.00.

COLLEGE BUILDINGS UNDERGO IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR . . .

Maintenance crews working during the summer months completed many improvements and repairs to the buildings and grounds.

The College-owned brick house just east of the road to the auditorium has been remodeled to accommodate eight upperclass women students this fall along with provision for a house mother. This remodeling was necessitated by the overcrowded conditions which have existed in

the women's dorm. Previously the upper floor had been reconstructed to handle several male students who lived there during the past three years.

In the Men's Dorm the dean's apartment was remodeled providing improved accommodations for the dean and his family.

Heating has always been a problem in Old Main as alumni well remember. However, a contract for a new heating system was recently let. Originally a one pipe system it will be converted to two pipes with new convectors in each room.

The heating plant itself for Old Main, the Men's Dorm and Girls' Dorm is also being improved. The heat will be divided into four independent zones, Men's Dorm, Women's Dorm, North end of Old Main and the South end of Old Main. Thus the temperature in each zone may be separately adjusted to provide the proper heat.

The pipes in all the buildings will be fitted so that heat will reach the extreme corners of the system. Many of the men remember winter nights of past years in the northwest corner of the dorm when icicles would begin to form on the bed posts. (So they said.)

Repointing (inserting new mortar between the bricks) of Old Main was also continued. It is planned that this work should be completed on all walls of the building.

New furniture will be needed in the dorms this fall. Much of the furniture is reaching the point for retirement from service. This will mean replacement purchases will have to be increased.

The road running south of the Women's Dorm was graded and filled providing considerable improvement to the campus road conditions.

Of course, the usual cleaning process was not overlooked nor the minor repair and painting operations. Tentatively more improvements are also planned for the College apartments and surrounding area.

NIELSEN HEADS MAINTENANCE AS CARLSEN LEAVES . . .

Mr. Gerhardt Carlsen, Dana Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, resigned recently to accept a position with Monmouth College at Monmouth, Ill. "Gay" as he was known by students, attended Dana in 1946. In 1949 he accepted the superintendent's position at Dana. After being recalled into the Marines during the Korean war, he returned to resume his position in 1951.

Appointed as new Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds is Mr. Arnold Nielsen of Blair, moving recently to Blair from Minden, Nebr. Mr. Nielsen came to work for the College on June 1.

Also added to the maintenance staff is Mr. Harry Ullmer of Blair. An electrician by trade, Mr. Ullmer will also handle the plumbing, boiler operations, and general mechanical work.

On Sept. 1, Mrs. Dora Nielsen of Blair who has served the College for several years in the maintenance department, most recently in charge of custodial work in Pioneer Memorial, retired.

NEW MEAL PROCEDURES ADOPTED FOR DINING HALL SERVICE . . .

New procedures for serving meals in the dining hall were adopted this year. Waitresses have been assigned a certain number of tables for which they provide service. Meals are served in courses to each table from specially built serving tables.

NOTED PERSONAGES ADDRESS STUDENTS ON CAMPUS . . .

United States Senator Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska was a visitor on the campus on Sept. 23. He addressed the student body.

Henrik de Kauffmann, the Ambassador to the United States from Denmark, visited on the campus on September 19. He addressed the student body at morning chapel.

SENIOR NAMED VICE-PREXY OF LUTHERAN STUDENT ASS'N. . . .

Dick Jensen, a Dana senior from Fremont, Nebr., has been elected vice-president of the Lutheran Student Association of America, a national organization located on the campuses of many colleges and universities.

Dana has supplied national officers for this organization several times in the past.

COLLEGE LIBRARY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL ITEMS . . .

Miss Aagot Hoidahl, College librarian, is again appealing to alumni to help locate missing historical items. The following are her current needs:

CHRISTMAS CHIMES—1923

DANIAN—1929, 1933

HERMES

V. 7, (1925-26) No. 7

V. 11, (1929-30) Nos. 4, 6, 7

V. 20, (1938-39) No. 4

V. 23, (1941-42) Nos. 4, 8, 10, 11

V. 28, (1946-47) No. 11

DANA CATALOGS

1903-04, 1907-08, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1917-18, 1920-21.

The library would also be happy to receive Danish books of literature, art, handicrafts or music which are translations into English. Special fine collector's editions of classical works would also be welcome.

DANA NAMED RECIPIENT OF \$3,551 SHARE OF ESTATE . . .

Dana was named recently as the recipient of \$3,551.47 as part of the estate of Mr. Christian Nielson, Viborg, S. Dak. Executrix of the estate was Mrs. Charlie Petersen of Viborg, a former Dana Student.

EFFORTS FOR ACCREDITATION CONTINUED BY COLLEGE . . .

Efforts are being continued to make it possible for Dana to be accredited by the North Central Association next March. The areas which resulted in the refusal of admission for Dana, namely low salary schedule and heavy teaching loads for instructors, have been improved.

Vikings Hit Midland For Victory

In its first game of the 1955 season Dana trounced its traditional rival, Midland College, Fremont, Nebr., 19-6.

Thirty-six grid hopefuls, including 13 lettermen, turned out for early season workout as Coach Wayne Armer braced the Dana squad for a hard schedule.

Armer's biggest problems will be to find someone to back the center position and to fill in a lack of depth in the backfield. In the line, the Red and White should have plenty of weight and depth. Freshmen performance will, of course, remain a question until the season gets underway.

AT HOME

Sept. 15 Midland
 Oct. 14 Iowa Central
 Oct. 29 Concordia (Homecoming)

AWAY

Oct. 1 Sterling
 Oct. 7 Westmar
 Oct. 22 Tarkio
 Nov. 5 Buena Vista

College Foundations Attempt To Jointly Raise Funds

Today, many private colleges across the nation are experiencing financial difficulties. Since they do not receive public tax support, these colleges are seeking to find other means of raising funds without endangering their independence.

To this end the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, Inc., was founded of which Dana is a member.

The basic philosophy of the foundation is based on four principles:

1. The liberal arts colleges are the great American seedbed of freedom.
2. Liberally educated people are a positive and constructive force for good.
3. Corporations large and small, need large numbers of managerial and

executive personnel whose broad training is in the field of human relations to match their scientific and technically trained personnel.

4. The cause of liberal arts and the cause of a stronger and more enlightened America are synonymous.



Luther H. Lincoln

Dana Alumnus Named Calif. Assembly Speaker

Another Dana Alumnus who attended 1932-33 is making a name for himself in political circles. Luther H. (Abe) Lincoln, Oakland, Calif., was elected the new speaker of the California Assembly at the opening session last spring.

Lincoln, the youngest speaker in 15 years has long been known by his friends as just plain "Abe"—a name which he inherited while attending Dana.

In 1935, Lincoln married Helen Pederesen of Dannebrog, Nebr. They have four children, Jerry 16; Michael, 11; Gregory, 7; and Susan Ann, 4.



On Destiny's Deep Sea

1933

Anna Andersen, 32-33, is serving as Supervisor of the Medical Dept. at the San Diego County Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

1939

Dr. Orlin Jorgensen, 37-39, has returned to practice after illness of some time. Dr. Jorgensen, who specializes in Obstetrics and Gynecology, has opened a new office in Washington, D. C. His home is in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

1941

Rev. Maynard O. Hansen, 39-41, has accepted the pastorate of an Omaha church. He was formerly at Negaunee, Michigan.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petersen, (**Shirley Larsen**, 47-48), are living at Hawthorne, Calif.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, (**Carol Mengers**, D49), are the parents of a boy, Mark Philip, born August 22. Mr. Johnson recently accepted a position as District Representative for the Public Welfare Board of N. Dak. The Johnsons live in Mandan, N. Dak.

1950

Peter Thorslev, D50, has received the Shevlin Fellowship in the Arts from the University of Minnesota. Peter has been doing graduate study there for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorensen, 49-50, are the parents of a girl, Diane Louise. Harold is farming near Creighton, Neb.

Richard E. Krey, 49-50, is employed at the Douglas Aircraft plant in Long Beach, Calif. He is married and has one child.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rethwisch, (**Marilyn Jorgensen**, 50-51), are the parents of twins, Jon Lowell and Joy Lynn, born July 14. They are living in Wayne, Nebr.

Lyle Jacobsen, D51, received his M. A. degree from the University of Nebr. this June. At the same time he also passed the examination as a Certified Public Acct. Lyle will be studying for his Ph. D. at the Univ. of Ill. this school year.

Lucy Anne Poucher, D51, is attending Library School at Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorensen, D51, are the parents of twins born this past summer. They are living in Chicago where Jim is employed by an insurance company.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weckmueller, D52, (**Mary Skobo**, 46-48) are the parents of a girl, Anne Christine born last summer.

Dudley Allen, D52, is teaching this year at Creighton Prep in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mehr, D52, are the parents of a girl, Linda Marie, born June 15, 1955.

1953

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ahlquist, D53, (**Dagmar Steffensen**, 51-53,) are living at North Loup, Nebr. Olaf was recently discharged from the service and is now teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jorgensen, D53, (**Diane Petersen**, 52-53), are living at Oakland, Nebr., where Paul is teaching music.

Harry Landbo, 51-53, is serving in the Communications section of the Headquarters Company of the 34th Infantry Regiment in Korea.

Francis Morrow, D53, is teaching in the Allen Public Schools, at Allen, Nebr.

1954

Ann Harms, D54, was married to a student from the University of Nebraska in August. They are living at Wahoo, Nebr., where Ann is teaching at Luther College.

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LANGENFELD (Continued from page 6)

Dick Cavalli, Chon Day, Bo Brown, George Wolfe and Irwin Caplan. And, of course, his best-known current connection is that with Hank Ketchum, the creator of the "kid" feature "Dennis the Menace."

In his "spare time" Langenfeld reads and accumulates a library, activities which were born during Dana days. Also he finds time for his family of three children. His son Tom, 20, is now in his junior year at Dana. Janet, 17, is in her senior year of High School, and expects to enroll at Dana in the fall of 1956. Son Mark, seven, has thus far formulated no plans for the future other than to be a member of the crew on the first rocket trip to the moon.

Named To Board of Trustees

In 1950 recognition came in another form as he was named to the Board of Trustees of Dana and Trinity and in June of this year reelected for another five-year term.

His firm convictions about Dana are summarized in the following statements:

"As to Dana, I remain convinced very deeply that it provides an education and atmosphere which change lives. There is an intimacy and sincerity about our school which more than offsets whatever advantages the larger schools can boast. Because of its comparatively small enrollment, the talents of the individual are bound to be found out and given a chance to develop and grow.

Good Education Not Cheap

"I once thought that Dana had to be large. I have since modified my thinking. We do not have to be large, but we must be good. There is no easy, cheap way to enjoy the privilege of higher education, nor is the freedom of the independent

Christian college a thing to be acquired and held at bargain prices. Our venture is costly in terms of work and study and money. If we value it highly enough, we should be willing to contribute along all of these lines, even to the point of sacrifice."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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a real one.

Last and most important, may I remind you that this is one Homecoming you won't want to miss. The new band uniforms will be officially presented to the college by the Association. A new president of the Association will be elected. Many bigger and better events are being planned strictly for Alumni. This is your chance to relive your many fine memories, meet old friends and acquire new ones. Write to your good "college chums" and arrange to meet with them at Dana Homecoming, October 28 to 30.

ON DESTINY'S DEEP SEA

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1955

Virgene Schmidt, 54-55, was married to Ronald Stricklett in August at Blair. Ronald is a student at Dana.

Norma Scarvie, 53-55, was married this past summer at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

On Sunday, August 14, the following alumni picnicked at Tilden Park near Oakland, Calif: Rev. and Mrs. **Edward Andersen**, D55, (**Ruth Petersen**, D35); Mr. and Mrs. **Rudolph Knudsen**, D36, (**Ellen Rasmussen**, 33-63); Mr. and Mrs. **Ivan Johansen**, 34-37, (**Agnes Petersen**, 34-35); Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Morrow**, 34-36; Rev. and Mrs. **Anker M. Jensen**, D36, (**Vita V. Hansen**, 33-35). Six of this group traveled with the choir to Denmark in 1935.