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Are We Effective Salesmen?

Dana College has a large potential sales force in the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary. It is a sales organization that extends throughout the United States and Canada. How effective is this sales force?

Certainly the Alumni have two of the most important requirements of good salesmen. They know what they are sell-

ing, for they have all attended Dana and they are loyal for otherwise they would not be members of the Alumni Association. We realize that the degree of knowledge and loyalty may vary, but each alumnus has a certain portion of each.

In selling Dana to prospective students, we are directly aiding the growth and advancement of the college. Every additional student means more than three hundred dollars more in tuition income; therefore, a person who may not be able to donate money to the college, can materially aid the college by spending some time and effort in encouraging young people to attend Dana. This will not only aid the college, but it will also benefit the student if he attends Dana, for we feel that the student will not receive just a regular higher education but a higher education in an atmosphere of Christian fellowship and friendship, thereby he will grow spiritually as well as intellectually.

With its present classroom facilities, Dana could educate a greater number of students. This does not mean that capital expansion of the college is not necessary. We must expand even to maintain our present position in relationship to other colleges. This is another reason why it is necessary to sell the college to prospective students, for it would be useless to "pour" money into the college, if that money did not achieve its purpose.

The Alumni have done much in the past to help Dana. However, is it as effective a sales force as it could or should be? We believe all could spend a little more time and effort in promoting Dana. Our task is made easier in the areas where representatives from the college such as the Choir, Men's Glee Club, the Seminary Quartet, and athletic teams visit. We believe that if these and other representatives from the college and the Alumni will work together in selling Dana to the public, Dana will not only maintain its present position in relationship to other colleges but will make greater advancement.

Letters to the Editor

Alumni Association

Dana College and Trinity Seminary

It has been brought to our attention that the future of Dana College may be changed due to the moving of the Seminary or of the College itself to another city.

In that regard we of the City of Blair want you to know that we have always considered the location of Dana College and Trinity Seminary to be a definite asset and an advantage to the City of Blair.

The matter of a change has been discussed many times among the City Officials and it is the consensus of opinion that we are openly opposed to any complete change and would do anything within our power to cooperate or prevent such a move.

Yours truly,

Raymond C. Hansen, Mayor
City of Blair

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Mortons Honored at Appreciation Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Morton and family were honored Monday evening, May 14, at an appreciation dinner held in the social hall of First Lutheran Church of Blair. The dinner, given by the faculty,



Dr. Morton

administrative staff and the Faculty Women's Club, marked Dr. Morton's twelve years of service as president of Dana College. He has announced that he will not be a candidate for the presidency at elections to be held this summer when the United Evangelical Lutheran Church convenes in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The program, introduced by Norman C. Bansen, toastmaster, included the invocation by Dean T. I. Jensen of Trinity Seminary, expressions of appreciation by Dr. E. M. Rasmussen, Dean of the College, and Rev. F. William Thomsen, art department. Mrs. Elaine Watt, speech department, read Robert Frost's "The Tuft of Flowers," and Frank Hengeveld, chemistry department, sang Handel's "Largo," accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Ferguson.

A desk clock and pen set was presented to President Morton, who responded on the part of himself and his family. The "Hymn of Brotherhood" concluded the program of tributes to Dr. Morton's twelve years as president of the mid-continent college.

Forty-Six Receive Degrees

Degrees were granted by Dana College and Trinity Seminary to a total of 46 seniors at commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 27. Of the total, four received theological degrees from the seminary.

The program of events began with baccalaureate services at Blair's new First Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. The guest speaker at the services was the Rev. J. Harry Thomsen, Denmark, Wis. He and Mrs. Thomsen are the parents of two of the graduates: Mark Thomsen who received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Trinity Seminary and James Thomsen who received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Dana College and was the salutatorian at the commencement program.

The valedictory address was given this year by Barbara Peterson, Farmington, Minn., at the 3 o'clock commencement in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The guest speaker was Dean F. H. Gorman

of the College of Education, University of Omaha. Dean Gorman, who holds the Ph. D. degree from the University of Missouri, spoke on the subject, "There Are Giants in the Land."

The traditional Commencement Kaffe-bord—coffee hour—was held on the Quadrangle lawns immediately following the commencement program.

Comments

The cover is a picture of the valedictorian, Barbara Peterson of Farmington, Minnesota, and the salutatorian, Jim Thomsen of Denmark, Wisconsin, of the class of 1956.

The editor wishes to thank all who have helped with this issue by contributing time, news items, features, and letters. For providing the picture and information on the trampoline, the editor wishes to thank the Nissen Trampoline Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Students Express Reactions On Capital Expansion Program Needs

The following article is from the **Hermes** of May 18, 1956 and indicates student reaction on the prospects of capital expansion. It is written by the **Hermes**

Crystal Ball Outlook: A Better Dana

Student body president (1955-56) Jim Clemon, expresses below his optimism for the future of Dana. This is also from the May 18, 1956 **Hermes**.

Crystal balls have come in for a lot of bad publicity through their unfortunate use by sports writers, weather forecasters, and Presidential opinion pollsters. But we feel that this is a good time to take ours out of moth balls, give it a perfunctory polish with our threadbare coat sleeve, and gaze into it myopically.

And what do we see? We see a rosy future for Dana College.

Future Mottled

The rosy future, of course, is slightly mottled with black and grey spots. We see dissension, griping, filibustering, hair-splitting, and a small element of near-sighted pessimism.

But the overall picture of quite a different hue.

We see such heartening developments as NCA accreditation . . . a new women's dormitory . . . more financial backing from synod and alumni. . . a larger enrollment . . . better student spirit . . . a better-paid teaching staff . . . and a new era of growth and optimism.

A Natural Outgrowth?

Perhaps, as you are probably thinking, this forecast is just a natural outgrowth of end-of-semester optimism.

Such is not entirely the case. All the signposts point to a good future for Dana. We see many students coming from Omaha and the strong ALC district in southeastern Nebraska. This factor alone will contribute strongly to the accomplishment of the above ends. Another factor is the ultimate merger of the four Lutheran churches.

In short, now is the time to look up. We've been looking down and backward for too long.

editor, Marilyn Ward.

Ever since the announcement that a new girls' dormitory headed the agenda for a future building program, speculation has been made regarding the date when students will be able to move in.

This may be "jumping the gun," so to speak, but the need for a bigger building has created feelings of anticipation for expansion in that direction.

Dorm Crowded

Those of us who live in the dorm realize how uncomfortable it can be when eighty-five girls are living where only sixty-four were intended to live. And, without the Kline House, which houses eight girls, the dorm would be even more crowded.

But, this temporary relief cannot go on long, for the Kline House itself is not a good safe building—even those who are in a position to know admit that.

Next Year

And, indications for next year are that the dorm will be forced to accommodate more students than ever before. Although we all look forward to having more Danians, no one looks forward to the thought of having four girls in each corner room and possibly three in rooms designed for two.

The dormitory which is being considered would relieve the situation, provide more comfortable living quarters, and perhaps add more drawing power for prospective students.

P. E. Building

Another addition to the campus that students are looking for is a phy. ed. building. Many times comments are made about the relative inadequacy of the present building which is used for this purpose. A new and modern replacement would be greatly appreciated—and, perhaps more important, used.

All in all, the future building program looks good in the eyes of those of us who are here now. Our only hope is that it does not become bogged down between now and completion.

There is a need for what is being planned—for the sake of Dana and of all future students!

From the Desk of the President

It has been said that the test for the supporters of any cause comes when they are faced with countless set-backs. Perhaps this is the test which is being applied to the supporters of Dana.

Though originally appearing to be an almost certainty, the Board of Trustees has announced that the federal loan for which they had applied for a new girls' dormitory has been refused. Also their resolutions for construction, which were to be presented to the Church convention in June, have been recalled. Thus a major portion of the capital expansion program has temporarily collapsed and as yet an alternative program has not been announced.

We of the Alumni Association are obviously dismayed at the set-back to this program to which we had given full support. The enthusiastic response of alumni to the letter sent them concerning capital expansion was gratifying and shows once more the intense interest with which loyal alumni view Dana.

But the question asked by all alumni is—what next? We must believe that a development program for the future is still an immediate need of the College. Dana cannot afford to stand still. Lasting and growing institutions are built with undaunted vision and unwillingness to remain dormant. Though we have suffered a set-back we must not lose our enthusiasm for planning and supporting a new program.

At this point we must call upon the leadership of Dana, the Board of Trustees, the administration and the Church, to provide answers. Accreditation, finances, increasing enrollment and a program for the future may be recognized as Dana's problems today. Though these problems are not easily solved, we cannot believe that they are yet insurmountable. We pledge our cooperation to those who must supply the answers, and especially to the man who will assume the leadership of Dana as president in the near future.

Elsewhere in this issue we reprint for those who may not have read it or have mislaid their copy, the letter recently sent to all alumni concerning the capital expansion program. We feel its contents are still an apt statement of our position. If you have not yet returned the postcard indicating your personal support, we would appreciate receiving it. (Concluded on page 12)

Capital Expansion Is Necessary

The following is a reprint of the letter which was sent to all alumni concerning the capital expansion program for Dana. It is printed here for the consideration of those who have mislaid or have not read the letter they received.

Dear Alumnus:

Recently it has become exceedingly clear that the next few years will be significant and crucial years in the history of the College. It is apparent that an extensive development program including new buildings, expanded facilities, improved faculty conditions and increased services to students must be undertaken immediately, if Dana is to be maintained as a strong educational and financially sound institution. This development program should aid in the expansion of enrollment and the accreditation of the College. With excellent prospects for the future, Dana cannot afford at this point to stand still.

Board Endorses Expansion Program

At a recent meeting the College Board of Trustees endorsed a capital expansion program which included construction as soon as possible of a \$375,000 girls' dormitory, the money to be obtained from a federal loan (see above.) Also

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the Board is asking the Church for \$50,000 each year for three years to begin with the 1957-58 year, these funds to be used for further capital expansion. Both of these proposals must be approved by the Church at its Convention this June before they can be undertaken.

Certainly this is a time for action by and for Dana. And if this be true, we as individual alumni and as an Association must do our part, if we do not wish to be alumni of a stagnant or even non-existent institution. Our activities must definitely extend beyond the collection of dues and the raising of money for a project. If we sincerely believe the resolution passed at our 1955 Homecoming meeting urging continued support of Dana College as a four year liberal arts institution in its present location, we must take action. What then can we do?

Your Support Immediately Needed

Your Executive Board and Advisory Council has already adopted an extensive program of promotion to hope to bring about approval of the capital expansion program. But above this we need your help. Expressions of personal support from alumni, we feel, would be extremely valuable. Therefore, we are asking you to indicate your support on the enclosed return card. We hope that enough alumni will arise to this endeavor to flood us with postcards. Many have often said we need a more active Association program and one in which individual alumni can take part. This is your opportunity to show you mean this.

What About Trinity Seminary

As an Association representing Trinity Seminary alumni, we also view the discussion as to its future with concern, and feel the proposals to maintain the Seminary deserve careful study that its valuable work may not be endangered.

We believe that together as alumni we can accomplish much and hope that we may count on your response to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

The Executive Board
and Advisory Council

Synod Concerned Over Seminary's Future

Trinity Seminary and its future is a major concern at present of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. In a report to the Church, the Board of Education states that with the impending merger in the Lutheran Church it does not see a future for Trinity at Blair. Thus, the Church this June will be called upon to chose between several alternatives.

The proposals of the Board of Education are contained in two resolutions. Resolved:

1. That Trinity Seminary be relocated in Lincoln, Nebr.
2. That, in the event that the relocation of Trinity Seminary to Lincoln, Nebr. is not approved by the Convention, and if the church union is ap-

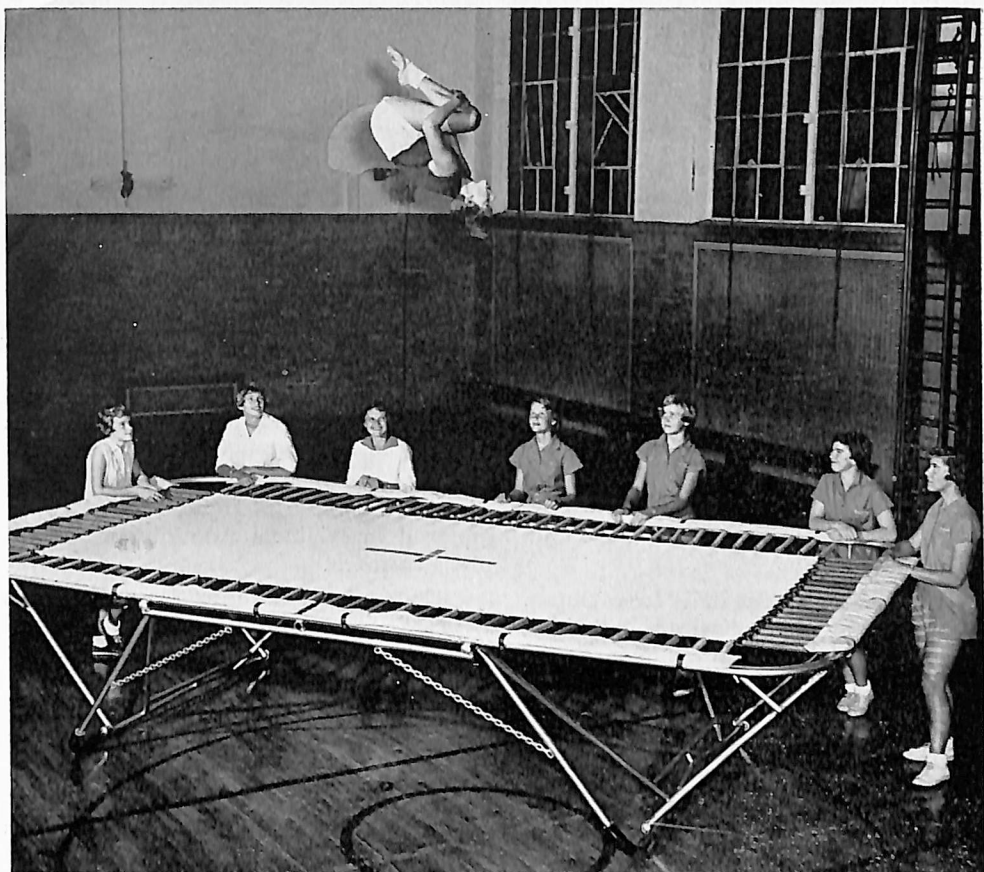
proved, that Trinity Seminary be merged with Wartburg Seminary of Dubuque, Iowa.

Suggestions for other possible sites have been made by various individuals in the Church, but these will not be officially presented. Much of the problem on relocation stems from an opinion of the Joint Union Committee working on Lutheran merger indicating they do not favor relocation in an area where UELC clientele is small.

Advisory Council Meets

The Alumni Executive Board and Advisory Council met on April 7 at Blair. Present for the meeting were "Red" Leighton, Lee Daggett, Luella Nielsen,

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Trampolines Develop Coordination

One of the special projects of the Alumni Association this year is to purchase athletic equipment for the physical education department at Dana. Since a trampoline is being considered as one of the items to be purchased, **The Alumni Quarterly** has secured some information on the uses and value of a trampoline.

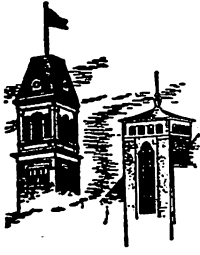
As can be seen in the above picture, a trampoline is a fascinating and enjoyable piece of equipment that can be used by the women students as well as the men. However, a trampoline is not only fun, but it has other features which justify its inclusion in a physical education program.

The trampoline's main value is its contribution in developing coordination, timing, and good condition. As we all know, these characteristics are important and basic in all physical activity. The

trampoline is used by basketball coaches to develop and improve jumping ability and timing. It is useful in track for training pole vaulters and high jumpers. These are just a few of the uses of a trampoline.

The money to purchase this piece of equipment would come out of the "3000" project, which is the goal of the Alumni Association to raise the number of names on its active mailing list to three thousand and to set aside three thousand dollars for its two special projects—improvement of the chapel in Pioneer Memorial and the purchase of athletic equipment. The money will be divided between these two projects.

Last year's special project was the purchase of band uniforms. These uniforms were purchased and paid in full by the Alumni Association. (J A N)



On College Hill

AND WITH THE ALUMNI

Introducing the Class of 1956

The Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary welcomes the forty-two members of the class of '56 into its organization, and the **Alumni Quarterly** wishes to introduce these new members to the other members of the Alumni Association.

Robert J. Armentrout hails from Botna, Iowa. He majored in Business Administration and plans to work for Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Wayne Christensen is from Minden, Nebraska. His major is Biology and he plans to teach at Atkinson, Nebraska.

Mathematics major, Norman P. Clark, is from Mondamin, Iowa.

James A. Clemon from Soldier, Iowa, majored in Business Administration, and plans to enter the field of journalism with the **Omaha World-Herald**.

Stanley Cole majored in Biology and Physical Education. Stanley is from Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and plans to teach.

Lynn C. Farrens of Decatur, Nebraska, majored in Physical Education. Lynn is entering the Armed Forces in the near future.

Kenneth Fehl of Racine, Wisconsin, majored in Business Administration and majored in Physical Education, and is planning to teach.

Raymond L. Hagberg of Spencer, Nebraska, majored in Social Science. He plans on teaching in Omaha.

Marion Hudson of Omaha, Nebraska, majored in Biology, and plans to teach.

Bonnie R. Jacob from Racine, Wisconsin, majored in Music. Bonnie will be a parish worker at Castro Valley, California.

Dorothy E. Jensen of Westbrook, Maine, majored in Music and English. Dorothy is being married in the near future.

Keith L. Jensen of Irene, South Dakota, majored in Business Administration, and plans to teach.

Richard A. Jensen is from Fremont, Nebraska. He majored in Philosophy and is entering Trinity Seminary in September.

Lois M. Johnson of Shelby, Iowa, majored in Business Administration. Lois will teach at Lyons, Nebraska.

Herbert W. Jorgensen is from Ripon, Wisconsin. He majored in Business Administration and will work with Frozen Foods Corp. in Ripon.

Dorothy E. Kloth of Portland, Oregon, majored in Social Service. She will teach in Berkeley, California, next year.

Robert F. Krogh of Blair, Nebraska, majored in Business Administration. He will enter the insurance business in Blair.

Hilmer F. Krueger majored in General Science. He is from Gilead, Nebraska, and will teach at Hebron, Nebraska.

Warren B. Kruse of Council Bluffs, Iowa, majored in Physical Education, and plans to teach.

Carol J. Larsen of Emmetsburg, Iowa, majored in Physical Education. Carol also plans to teach.

Dale Larsen of Graettinger, Iowa, majored in Biology. He plans to teach at Kimball, Nebraska next year.

Harold Laursen majored in Psychology. Harold is from Ruskin, Nebraska, and will enter Trinity Seminary next Fall.

William Lawson of Racine, Wisconsin, majored in Business Administration. He

also plans on entering Trinity Seminary in September.

John R. Lodl of Denmark, Wisconsin, majored in Physical Education. He entered the Armed Forces on June 5.

Norman R. Madsen majored in Business Administration. He is from Bradgate, Iowa, and plans to teach at Modale, Iowa.

James R. Nelson of Racine, Wisconsin, majored in Biology.

Paul J. Nelson, of Ceresco, Nebraska, majored in Physical Education and plans to teach.

Sister Sigrid L. Nelson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, majored in Biology. Sister Sigrid will return to Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

Carl C. Nielsen of Blair, Nebraska, majored in Business Administration. Carl plans to enter Civil Service work in Topeka, Kansas.

Gunnar A. Nyholm majored in Physical Education. Gunnar is from Blair, Nebraska, and plans to teach.

Phillip A. Pagel of Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, majored in English and Speech. He plans to teach at Waukesha, Wisconsin, next year.

Barbara Petersen of Farmington, Minnesota, majored in English. She plans to continue her studies at the University of Minnesota Graduate School.

Jon R. Petersen of Harlan, Iowa, majored in Mathematics. He plans to enter The Seminar, at Berkeley, California, next Fall.

Phillip E. Petersen of Elk Horn, Iowa, majored in Business Administration. He will work for the Civil Service in Topeka, Kansas.

Mary R. Sarmiento majored in Music. Mary is from Denver, Colorado, and plans to teach.

Edna Skobo of Blair, Nebraska, majored in Biology. Edna will teach in Omaha next year.

Ronald Stricklett of Blair, Nebraska, majored in Biology. He will also teach in Omaha next year.

James Thomsen of Denmark, Wisconsin, also majored in Biology. He plans to enter Medical School.

Mary L. Weaver of Batesland, South Dakota, majored in Biology.

Lee S. Weismann of Omaha, Nebraska,

majored in Business Administration. Lee will work for Sears, Roebuck & Co., in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Philip M. Wittig also majored in Business Administration. He is from Hay Springs, Nebraska, and will be a salesman for the Wear-Ever Co.

Frederic H. Youra of Denmark, Wisconsin, majored in Biology. He will enter Trinity Seminary in September.

Four Seminarians Receive Degrees

Four students received Bachelor of Divinity degrees from Trinity Seminary. They were Melius Bollesen of Audubon, Iowa; Niels Carlsen of Blair, Nebraska; Harry Sorensen of Creighton, Nebraska; and Mark Thomsen of Denmark, Wisconsin.

Mark Thomsen was awarded the Lutheran Brotherhood Seminary Graduate Scholarship. He will do graduate work next year, possibly at Princeton University.

Harry Sorensen has accepted a Call to Neola, Iowa, and Melius Bollesen has accepted a Call as associate pastor at Norwalk, California. Niels Carlsen will enter the Air Force Chaplaincy.

News Notes

Dr. T. I. Jensen, professor of Systematic Theology at Trinity Seminary and Dean of the Seminary has resigned his position to be effective after the 1956-57 school year.

Dr. T. I. Jensen, Dean of Trinity Seminary, has announced the internship assignments of the seminary middlers.

Daniel Hansen will serve in North Hollywood, California, under Pastor Adolph Kloth. William King will intern under Pastor Scriver Kloth at Portland, Oregon. Laverne Nielsen will serve in Racine, Wisconsin, at Gethsemane Lutheran Church under Pastor Karl Wilhelmson. Ralph Spear will intern under Pastor Homer Larsen at Cedar Falls, Ia.

Recent elected student body officers at Dana College and Trinity Seminary
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Receiving Parsons Scholarship—

Helen Maust Studied Parisian Art

At Place Des Vosges School

From the halls of Dana, to the Fine Arts Department of the University of Nebraska and on to the halls of the Place Des Vosges School in Paris, describes the higher education of Helen L. McMonies, who attended Dana from 1931 to 1932.

Receiving a Parsons Scholarship to

Former Danian Named To Grinnell Post

GRINNELL, IA.—Roger J. Hanson of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been appointed assistant professor of physics at Grinnell college, effective next September.

Hanson, who has held graduate assistantships at the University of Nebraska since 1950 while studying toward advanced degrees, expects to receive his Ph.D. in physics in June, after being awarded an M.A. in 1953. Since 1954 he has had a regents' graduate fellowship for independent study and research toward his Ph.D.

His thesis research project involves design and testing of a fast cosmic-ray particle detector using Cerenkov radiation from a gaseous dielectric. It is part of a larger project to study the very high energy protons in sea-level cosmic radiation. Much of the research on this project and a previous study of the half-life of a positron in a solid has dealt with electronic circuit design.

Brought up near Hutchinson, Minnesota, he was graduated from Hutchinson high school in 1945, attended Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, from 1946 to 1948 and then spent two years at Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, Minnesota, receiving a B.S. degree in 1950.

Hanson is a member of two national honorary societies, Sigma Xi (science) and Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics), and of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Physical Society. He is married and has a daughter.

study art at the Paris Institute of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, Helen McMonies, attended the Place Des Vosges school from 1937-1938.

This school is located in the famous old square which was the center of court life until the Palace of Versailles was built.

While attending the Parisian Art school Helen learned a free and sophisticated type of work using gouache and wash techniques. The students also attended the showings of all the couturier and were loaned models for sketching. Week-ends were spent outside of the city to a different chateau or to the Fontainebleau or Versailles, where they could sketch and paint as they wished. Once a week they had a conducted tour and lecture at the Louvre. Holidays and vacations were spent in Belgium, Holland, Italy, and Switzerland.

After returning from Paris she worked as the Store Artist, for Miller and Paine from 1939-1942 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

In 1942 she married Albert Maust, a law student, whom she had met at the university. They moved to Falls City, Nebraska, where he is County Judge and holds juvenile court. Her husband is a fine musician and has a small dance band. Many musicians frequent their home, some very famous, such as Pee Wee Irwin, the great jazz cornet player, and others.

During the summer Mrs. Maust teaches an art class at the local library and frequently lectures at nearby towns.

Her main hobby, of course, is art, she also took flying in Lincoln and for a time Helen and her husband kept a small plane named Piper Clipper, but they have temporarily abandoned it.

Helen also is active in several social functions and for enjoyment she plays bridge and golf.

One of her best friends in Falls City is another Dana student, Edith James, now Mrs. Lee Roberts.



On Destiny's Deep Sea

The Rev. and Mrs. Milton C. Johnson (33-34) have recently moved from Colorado Springs, Colorado, to Los Altos, California. The Rev. Johnson is pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, in Los Altos. The Johnsons have four children, Ruth, Marie Christine, Lynne Ellen, and Mark Carl.

Richard A. Natzold (47-48) is working on his Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

The following people have visited the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Johnson (D-49, TS 52) (Joyce Nelson 46-48, 49-50) since they have been in Japan. Elmer Petersen, D54, Earl Johnson (47-48), Stanley Petersen (50-52), the Rev. Gilbert Jensen (36-37) and family, Lloyd Urbanek D52, and Verlan Hansen D51. Paul and Joyce extend an invitation to any and all who come to Japan to visit them. Their home is one hour by train from Tokyo.

Eileen R. Pedersen (53-55) was married to Paul Cash of Wahoo, Nebraska. They were married March 24 at Bluffs Lutheran Church at Fremont by the Rev. Robert Kloth. Eileen is teaching fifth grade at Wahoo.

Jim Sorensen D51 has been with Continental Insurance in Chicago since graduation. He was first in the actuarial department and now is in IBM planning for methods and procedures. His department is preparing the firm for an electronic brain which will be installed within the next two years.

John Sorensen (49-50) of Chicago is a member of the editorial staff of the Crafts division of **Popular Mechanics**.

Joan M. Damskov (47-48) was married to Valion R. Jordan on April 1 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Jordan is owner of the Randy Jordan Trucking which operates in the Los Angeles area. They are now residing at 7102 Flight Avenue, Los Angeles.

Luverne Morgensen (42-43) is farming near McNabb, Illinois. He is married and has one child.

Mrs. Albert Schjodt (Marie Hansen 16-17) of Blair, Nebraska, passed away in March.

Floyd Petersen, D53, is working for International Business Machines in Omaha.

Dick Andersen, D53, was discharged from the U.S. Army recently, and plans to attend Trinity Seminary this fall.

Former Dana instructor in sociology, Robert Jones, is now teaching at Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Arne Jessen, D54, was married to Meryl Nelson on April 20 at Baldwin, Wis. Arne is now a student at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and will intern at Chicago starting June 1.

Franklin Highby, D48, formerly from Albert Lea, Minnesota, has accepted a call to McNabb, Illinois, and will be ordained this summer.

Robert Sorensen, D52, of Hartland, Wisconsin, was ordained on June 3 at Benson, Minnesota. He will serve as assistant pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Benson. His wife, the former Beata Hauge, attended Dana 1950-52.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kruse are the parents of a son, Keith Roger, born on April 22. Roger attended Dana 1951-53 and his wife, the former Betty J. Petersen of Underwood, Iowa, attended 1952-53.

Mrs. Joe E. Halm (Mary Jean Pieper 37-38) recently won the Toastmistress trophy in Anchorage and competed with the winners of the Northwestern States in Seattle on May 4 and 5. Her husband is a pilot for Pacific Northern Airlines. They have three children, two girls and one boy.

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News Notes

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were Darol Valder, president; Gordon Christiansen, vice-president; Joan Coffey, secretary; and Ray Pedersen, treasurer.

President Valder has appointed the following cabinet members; Parliamentarian, Tom Langenfeld; Social-Recreation Director, Jim Sorensen; Athletic Director, Jim Anderson; Student Chapel, Jim Rasmussen; Fine Arts Chairman, Pat Andersen; Servicemen's Committee Head, Delores Petersen; Viking Log Editor, Margaret Meyer; and Chimes Committee, Bartel Borglum.

Members of the Recreation Committee are Larry orgensen, Betty Christensen, and Beverly Siersbeck.

The Alumni Association cooperated again this year with the Foundation in presenting a Senior dinner. It was held May 21 at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha. This has become an annual event for the seniors of both Dana and Trinity and is a means of welcoming them into the Association. Each is presented with a one-year membership at the dinner.

President's Desk

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We have also continued our study of the problems connected with the future of Trinity Seminary. Many proposals are being made but it appears that no clearcut decision is possible until the Church resolves certain basic issues.

As alumni we must continue to accept an enlarging responsibility to Dana and Trinity and to uphold our motto: "As ivies to thy walls do cling, Our hearts will cling to thee."

Bob Hemmingson
Association President

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

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Jim Hansen, Walter Christensen, Ann George and Bob Hemmingson.

Discussion centered on the capital expansion campaign. A committee was appointed to plan and carry out the campaign. Another group was named to represent the Association at the UELC Convention this June.

Homecoming was discussed with several suggestions for improvement made. Names of possible speakers and toastmaster were submitted to the student Homecoming committee.

Support Your Alumni Association:

Send Your Contribution Today