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"RISE UP AND SING OUR SONG"

Editorial Comments

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In this, the first issue of the Quarterly put out by your new Executive-secretary, this space will be used for the few comments I have about the association and about my place in it.

In successive issues, this space will be reserved for editorial type comments and statements by any and all alumni of Dana College and Trinity Seminary. I feel we need a place for this type comment, whether it be good or bad.

Since the chances are thin that I will meet all of you at Homecoming, I feel I should introduce myself to you, since I am now working for and with you towards a Greater Dana and a greater Alumni Association. My experience with alumni work is practically negligible. For this reason, I will need the help of each and every one of you if I am to do justice to the title I have.

To make the operation of the association run as smoothly and efficiently as possible, we have hired a part-time secretary to work on alumni matters only. She is freshman Jelayne Carpenter, from Peewaukee, Minnesota.

Homecoming this year promises to be one of the best yet. Won't you plan to be on hand? Dr. Madsen will present a special 'State of the College' report to alumni on Saturday morning.

See You There



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Cover

The cover design for this issue of the Quarterly was drawn by senior Audrey Erickson, of Glenville, Minnesota. The drawing is an abstract of Dana's 1957 Homecoming theme, "Rise Up and Sing Our Song." Mss Erickson is majoring in Physical Education and Art at Dana, and plans to teach in secondary schools upon graduation.

Thanks Alumni!

On behalf of the Athletic Department of Dana College, I want to express a sincere and generous Thank You to all of the contributing alumni who made it possible for us to purchase one flight of hurdles and a whirlpool bath. This equipment adds much to our basic needs at Dana.

Paul Petersen
Athletic Director



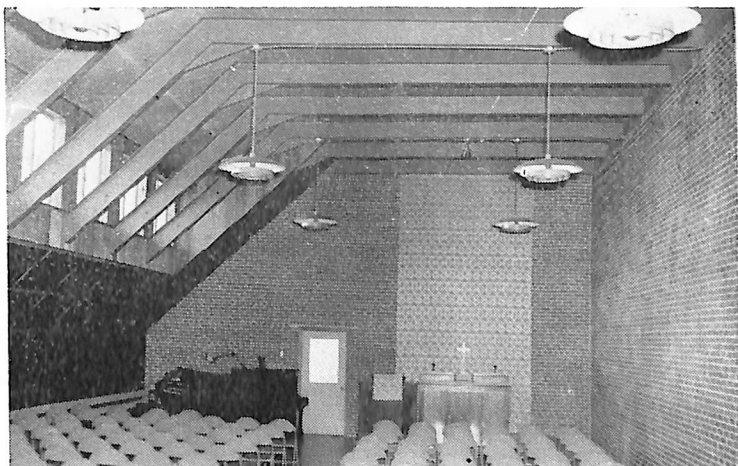
As a representative of the student body I wish to thank the alumni for their generous contributions which made possible some of the many improvements in evidence around the campus. Your interest in the need for improvement and expansion of the facilities at your alma mater in this period of growing need is indeed gratifying.

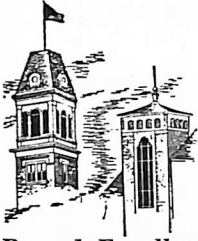
Bill Himmler,
President student council

It has been most gratifying to hear from returning teachers and students so many appreciative comments and so many appreciative comments on the summer.

We sincerely thank the Alumni Association for its large share in providing these additions — chapel renovation, athletic equipment, scholarships and grants-in-aid. See you at Homecoming.

C. C. Madsen, Pres.
Dana College





On College Hill

Record Enrollment This Year

A 10-year-old record fell this year here at the college. In 1947, with the return of World War II veterans, Dana's enrollment surged to 298. This year the enrollment has reached a new high of 302 students. Of the 302 students, 128 are freshmen, 75 are sophomores, there are 43 juniors, 47 are seniors, and nine are unclassified. Men students outnumber women students 185 to 117.

Students attending Dana this year come from 18 states and two foreign countries. Canada and Korea are the two foreign countries represented.

Alumni Grants

The three recipients of the Dana College Alumni Association Grants-in-Aid are Peter Smith, senior from Portland, Maine; Tom Christensen, freshman from Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Dwane Werblow, freshman from Omaha, Nebraska.

The grants-in-aids are worth \$250 which will apply on tuition and fees the second semester.

Dean Asks Suggestions

With Homecoming so close that the committee is already lining up the food for the feed, the new dean of the college, Reuben R. Poston, asks alumni for curriculum improvement suggestions.

What classes offered at Dana would be better if . . .? Are there courses that should be given? Are there others which ought to be discontinued?

Poston hopes that he will be able to get acquainted with the many devoted Dana grads, to enjoy with them the stymieing of Sterling, and to hear from them how Dana's class subjects can be improved.

"All Danians are working toward a greater Dana. The alumni are our hill-top helpers," says the Dana dean.

Dana As Host to:

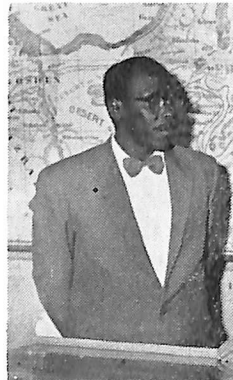
LWF Representatives



Distinguished visitors on the campus this fall were three ladies from Lutheran Churches in far-off lands, who came to the United States to attend the Lutheran World Federation. They stopped off at Dana on their tour of America.

The visitors were, Mrs. Margaret Traub of Monrovia, Liberia, who is the wife of the literary movement leader in that country. From Amsterdam, Netherlands, came Henriette Westerman, who teaches Germanic languages in a high school there. Dr. Ramiaramanana, of Ontananarivo, Madagascar, completed the trio. She served for 17 years in the Public Health Service of her country, before turning to free practice in 1951. It was a great honor and an interesting experience to have these ladies on our campus.

African Pastor



Pastor Ezra Jangare, of the Lutheran Mission in Sudan, Africa, spoke to Dana students and faculty September 17.

Rev. Jangare said the big need in his part of the world at present, is for teachers, doctors, and nurses. They especial-

ly need teachers, he said, who can help teach Bible school.

In 1956, Rev. Jangare and the nine other native pastors in his district, baptized 679 souls. In Africa, natives wanting to be baptized must study for 2½ years before being baptized.

Missionary to Japan

An alumnus of Dana and Trinity Seminary, Rev. Paul Johnsen, was the featured speaker of the 1957 Spiritual Emphasis Days. Rev. Johnsen, who is currently on furlough from his missionary duties in Japan, graduated from Trinity in 1952. Since graduation, he has been serving in Japan.

Ironically, while enrolled at Dana, Missionary Johnsen sang the lead role in the musical production "The Makado."

Danish Theologian



Another distinguished visitor was Dr. Regin Prenter, of the University of Aarhus, Demark, theological faculty.

Dr. Prenter spoke at the morning chapel service September 27 and held an informal discussion during the afternoon.

Reading Program Brings Culture to Dana Students

The Liberal Arts Reading Program for this semester got under way this week (Sept. 25), with students and faculty alike showing a great amount of enthusiasm over the project.

Works chosen for reading in this one-half hour course are selected on the basis of what the writing have done to advance our civilization, and artistic merit and universality which marks the educated man.

Homer's **Odyssey**, Conant's **Modern Science and Modern Man** and Shaw's **St. Joan** have been chosen for reading this semester.

ALC Convention



Dana College was privileged to have two groups from the American Lutheran Church on its campus this fall.

August 26 and 27, the Central District, ALC, Home Mission pastors and their wives held their annual conference. Also present for these meetings were newly ordained pastors who have taken positions in the Central District.

Central District President, Reverend Erwin Fritschel, of Denver, Colorado, presided over the meetings.

The following two days, the standing committees of the Central District, ALC, held their district meetings on college hill.

Before they left our campus, pastors and laymen alike expressed enthusiasm over Dana, calling the college "our college."

Dana's Artists Display at LWF

Exhibited at the Lutheran World Federation meeting held in Minneapolis during August were two entries by Reverend William Thomsen, art instructor, and Jack Linahan, junior art student at Dana.

These two entries were among the 50 entries chosen from over 700 to be exhibited at the Lutheran gathering. Thomsen's and Linahan's works were the only displays selected from this region of the country.

The two Dana entries will be on exhibition in Old Main in the gallery between the art rooms.



Dr. Arnold Nielsen

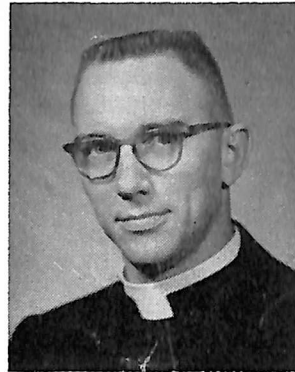
This year's Homecoming promises to be the best yet. Beginning Friday evening with Open House, alumni will have the chance to greet their old classmates and teachers, as well as look over the improvements made since last year.

Although Dana has always been known for its esprit de corps, enthusiasm and school spirit are the highest ever this year. The coronation and pep rally Fri-

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day evening should be a sight to behold, and to participate in.

Featured speaker at this year's Homecoming Program is Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen of Ankeny, Iowa. Dr. Nielsen received his B.A. from Dana in 1942, and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska in 1945. After 2 years with the Aid Force Medical Corps, Dr. Nielsen began practice in Ankeny. He is married to the former Elaine Neve, D'48.



Rev. D. Olsen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 6—8 p.m. All campus Open House**
- 7—8 p.m. Dormitory Open House**
- 8:00 p.m. Coronation and Pep Rally**
- 9:00 p.m. Alumni Kaffebord**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 10:00 a.m. State of the College Report, Dr. Madsen**
- 10:30 a.m. Alumni Business Session**
- 1:30 p.m. Parade through Blair**
- 2:30 p.m. Football game, Sterling College**
- 6:30 p.m. Alumni Homecoming Dinner (Buffet Style)**
- 8:00 p.m. Program in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen, speaker.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, First Lutheran Church, Dr. Ethan Mengers, guest pastor.**

Homecoming

Campus October 25-26-27

Toastmaster for the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night will be the Rev. Don Olsen. Rev. Olsen graduated from Dana in '53 and from Wartburg Seminary this past spring. He is currently serving St. Stephan's Church in Camp Douglas, Wisconsin.

During his schooling at Dana, Rev. Olsen was director of both the Dana Male Glee Club and at Wartburg directed the Seminary Chorus.

Dr. Ethan Mengers of Wartburg Seminary is the guest pastor for the Sunday morning service. Dr. Mengers completed his undergraduate work at Dana and took his theological training at Chicago Lutheran Seminary,



Dr. E. Mengers

Denver University and Boston University. He was at Trinity Seminary in Blair until the merger last fall.

Special guests for the 1957 Homecoming festivities will be the classes of 1927, 1937 and 1947. These ten year classes



will be holding reunions on the campus and will be given special recognition.

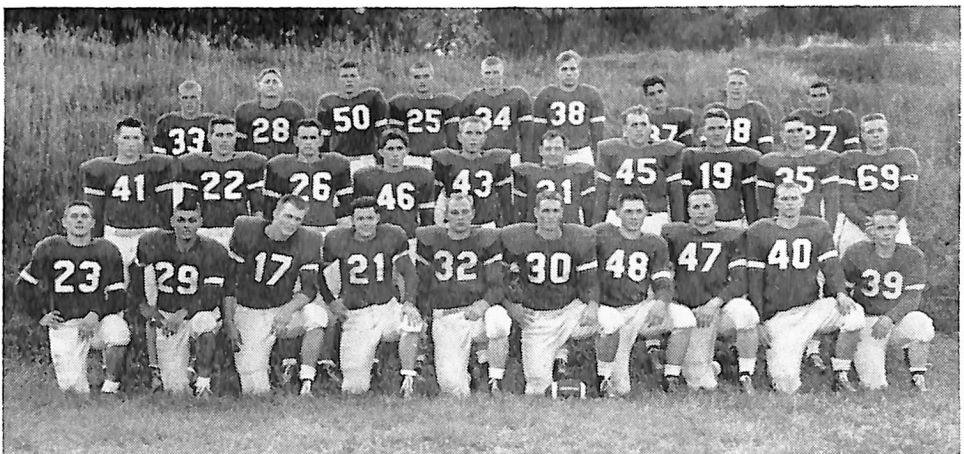
Business Meeting

Dr. Madsen will present his second annual "State of the College" report prior to the Alumni business meeting on Saturday morning. Those in attendance last year know what impact a message like this has.

Plans for strengthening the Alumni organization will be discussed at the business meeting. In this time of crisis at your college, as well as every college in the country, it behooves you as Alumni to 'put your back to the grind stone' so to speak. Plan on attending Homecoming and get your opinions and ideas before the group.

It will take the help of every one of us to succeed in building a truly "Greater Dana."

1957 VIKING SQUAD



Dana's New Faculty



(Left to right) 1st row, Nelson, Wise, Hauge, Hoeger; 2nd row, Parrish, Pollen, Poston, Shipman and Blackwood.

Mrs. Othilia Hauge is the new Dean of Women at Dana, and is also an instructor in the Department of Christianity. Mrs. Hauge received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Dana in 1942 and since then has studied at Northwestern College, North Dakota Agricultural College and in the area of theology at Chicago Lutheran Seminary. She is presently working for the Master of Arts degree in Christian Education.

Rev. August J. Hoeger is the head of the Department of Christianity at Dana. He holds the Bachelor's degree from Concordia College (ELC) at Moorhead, Minnesota, the Master's degree from the University of Kansas City, where he majored in Clinical Psychology, and has completed a year and a half of graduate study toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Southern California. He completed study for the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Wartburg Seminary in 1955.

Dr. Wayne W. Wise, who is from Manson, Iowa, is the new associate professor of music. He has studied at Morningside College, Drake University, University of Michigan, and in 1956, he re-

ceived his Doctor's degree from Indiana University.

Prior to World War II, Dr. Wise had varied professional playing and arranging experience. During the war he was assistant director in the 34th Division Army Band. Since that time he has taught music in Iowa, Minnesota and Indiana.

Dr. Reuben R. Poston is the new Dean of the College, and comes from Minnesota. He holds the Master's degree from Columbia, and the Doctor's degree from the University of North Dakota. Dr. Poston has been superintendent of schools at Granada, Minnesota and Marietta, Minnesota, and for four years was administrative assistant at Bemidji State Teacher's College.

William A. Polen is the new accounting instructor. Before accepting this position at Dana he was in private business for several years in Omaha. He holds a BS degree from Creighton University and has also attended Omaha University and Indiana University. He is presently working for his Master's degree in Business Org. and Management.

Dr. Charles D. Shipman, professor of education, is the head of the Department of Education this year at Dana. He holds three degrees, including the Doctor of Education degree, from the University of Nebraska and is listed in Who's Who in American Education.

Dr. Shipman has been superintendent of schools for five years, two years with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., and a tour of duty with the Navy. He has also served for one year with the State Department of Public Instruction of Nebraska.

Glenn F. Blackwood is the new associate professor of economics. He has had three years of teaching experience at Sterling College and a teaching assistantship at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Blackwood holds the B.A. degree from Sterling College and the M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin. In addition, he has had four years of practical experience in business. He was with the Navy for nearly four years during World War II, serving for nine months on the staff of the Fleet Service Schools.

Bruce D. Rolloff of Kenyon, Minnesota, is the football and track coach at Dana. In 1948 he was granted the B.A. degree from Gustavus Adolphus College and in 1956 the Master of Education degree with a major in physical education from the University of Minnesota. During his two years of army service he was Athletic Director and Coach at Fort Carson, Colorado, and also served in the European theater. He has played summer semi-pro baseball in Minneapolis, and played college football at Gustavus Adolphus College (Augustana) at St. Peter, Minnesota.



Coach Bruce Rolloff

Mr. Clinton E. Nelson has assumed the duties of Admissions Counsellor at Dana. A graduate of Midland College and holder of the M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska, Mr. Nelson has had six years of teaching experience on the secondary level and has taught summer session courses at Midland College. His major field is speech. He is a veteran of two years of army service during World War II.

David E. Parrish is the new Public Relations Director at Dana this year. He has taken his work in journalism at Omaha University and was a member of the staff of Station KMTV, Omaha, before accepting his present position. Mr. Parrish is a veteran of military service in the Marine Corps and has directed the public relations services of the Marine Corps Reserve in Omaha. He has also served with the Blacker Publications of Omaha and for a time was editor of the North Omaha Booster. Mr. Parrish also is serving as director of alumni contacts and activities.

Experimental Art Course Offered at Night School

The beginning art course scheduled for this semester's Evening Class Program will have a new twist. Three professional artists from Omaha are being brought to the campus to contribute their advice and criticism.

Nationally known sculptor Hermann Becker will lecture and demonstrate the fading art of sculpture. Mr. Becker was born in Germany and studied sculpture there as a young man. He also studied in Brazil and America.

The trio of professional artists will be rounded out by Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews. Mr. Andrews is the artist who did the widely proclaimed "Hands on the Cross," and the "Contemporary Apostles." His wife is an accomplished easel artist and has taught art classes at Omaha's Joslyn Art Museum.



On Destiny's Deep Sea

Trinity Lutheran Church recently held a Dana College Program for both the youth and adults who are interested in the school. Stressed during the meeting were the aspects of a Dana education that are not available elsewhere.

Speakers on the program included Dana's Athletic Director Paul Petersen, and Alumni Association officer Forrest Leighton. Four students who are currently attending Dana spoke on several phases of campus life.

D'47

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lundgren (Esther Hertz D45-47) have recently moved from Omaha, Nebraska, to Sioux City, Iowa, as Mr. Lundgren, a salesman for General Mills was transferred to Sioux City. They have one boy, Gary, age 2½. Their address is: 3329 Concordia Drive, Sioux City, Iowa.

D'51

Carolyn Marie Hansen 49-51 and Donald Harry acharisen were married September 1, in Blair, Nebraska, at the First Congregational Church. The couple will reside at 2031 Grandview Avenue, Apt. S, Boulder, Colorado. The bridegroom is employed at the National Bureau Standards Laboratory at Boulder, Colorado.

Lyle Jacobsen, D51, has completed his Ph.D. degree at the University of Illinois and will be an assistant professor in Business Administration at Stanford University in California.

Charles Christensen is attending Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

D'52

Melius Bollesen D52 TS56 appeared on the Art Lingletter T.V. show "House Party" on September 16, 1957. He is the Associate Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Norwalk, California. His address is: 1125½ Regentview Downey, California.

D'53

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bansen (Ann Jensen) are parents of a baby born March, 1957. They are living at Ferndale, California.

Richard Andersen and Lois Petersen were married at Exira, Iowa, on June 9, 1957. Dick is attending Trinity Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa.

Reverend and Mrs. Mark Thomsen are now serving at the Sudan Mission in Africa. Mark studied at Princeton University last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Christensen (Ruth Pedersen) are the parents of a baby born July 5, 1957. Neil is attending Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christensen are living at Rockford, Illinois, where Dale is serving a medical internship.

D'54

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen D54 (Myra Vig D54) are the parents of a baby boy, Mark John, born May 12, 1957. John is teaching in Newman, California.

Marion Christensen D54 is teaching upper elementary art and science in Davenport, Iowa. Her address is: 1725 Davie, Davenport, Iowa.

Edie Skobo D54 has been traveling in Europe and the Middle East the past few months. Edie served as admissions counselor at Dana last year and is a member of the alumni board.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hagber are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 30, 1957. Norm is attending medical school in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett (Joyce Petersen) are living at Iowa City, Iowa, where Bill is attending the University of Iowa Medical School. Joyce completed requirements for a B.A. degree from Dana last summer. The Bennetts have one child.

Ralph Spear and Nina Yauch were
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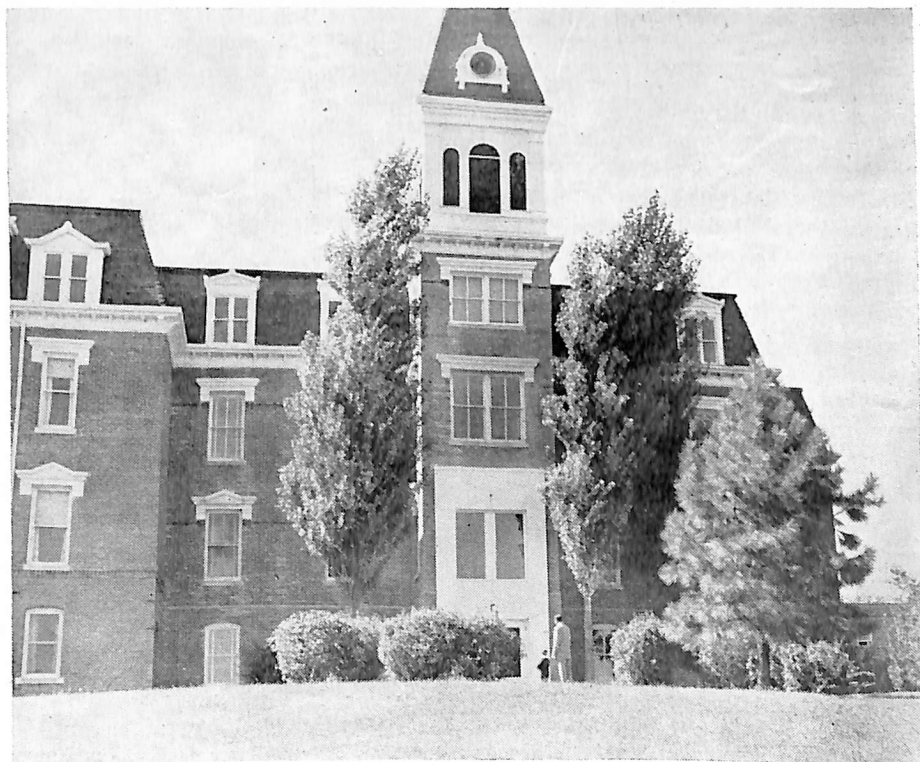
Summer Campus Improvement

Old "Old Main"



This picture of Old Main probably brings back many memories. Now try the one below.

New "Old Main"



Old Main with its new front just doesn't look like Old Main, say visiting Alums, but they think it's an improvement? Anyone disagree?

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ALBERT LEA MINN

ON DESTINY'S DEEP SEA

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married September 8, 1957, at Lathrup Village, Michigan. Ralph is attending Trinity Seminary at Dubuque.

Duane Lubkeman and Mary Jane Petersen were married in Ruskin, Nebraska, June 8, 1957. Duane is presently attending Dana.

D'55

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hansen are the parents of a baby born last winter. They are living at Musselshell, Montana.

Orvan Petersen is now working as an underwriter for the State Farm Insurance Company and is living at Marshall, Michigan.

Erling Schultz and Dorothy Willmert were married on June 1, 1957 at Kansas City, Kansas. Erling is teaching at Mount View School in Omaha, Nebraska, and Dorothy is attending Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith (Ruth Kirkegaard) are living at Kindsbach, Germany, where Len is serving in the Air Force. They will return to the U.S. in December.

D'56

Army Pvt. Warren B. Kruse D56 recently completed basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. His wife, the former Sandra Lee Lamb, lives at 611 W. Front St., Blair, Nebraska.

Pvt. Ronald Stricklett D56 (Virgene Anne Schmidt) D55. He has accepted a position as an English instructor at Dugway (U) High School. Pvt. Strick-

lett is stationed at Duway as a research biologist for the U.S. Chemical Corps. Their address is: Pvt. and Mrs. Ronald Stricklette P.O. Box 394, Dugway Proving Grounds, Dugway, Utah.

Paul Kaldahl and Joyce Arnold were married at Neenah, Wisconsin, on June 8, 1957.

Kenneth Fehl and Mary Ann Andersen were married May 25, 1957, at Harlan, Iowa. Ken is working at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Phil Wittig is an ensign in the Navy and has been serving aboard the USS Aldebaran.

Roger Madsen and Shirley Alme were married August, 1957, at Bradgate, Iowa.

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Bob Jensen and Mary Ann Effken were married at Herman, Nebraska, on August 18.

LeRoy Andersen and Arliss Petersen were married June, 1957, at Moorhead, Iowa.

WHAT'S NEW

From all we have heard, "On Destiny's Deep Sea" is the most read portion of the Quarterly. You like to read about your old friends and your old friends from days at Dana like to read about you and what you're doing. Why not sit down today and let us know what's new with you. Address: Alumni Association, Dana College.