

DANA BLANKED IN LOOP PLAY AS STATE CONFERENCE FOLDS

Dana finished two years of Nebraska College Conference football this fall without a victory.

Although the Vikings' 1959 loop record was 0-7, they didn't finish last. Midland, with an 0-8 mark, kept Dana out of the cellar.

Dana scored only 25 points compared to 227 for its opponents.

At least one observer, however, felt it was not so much a bad year for Dana as a good year for the rest of the conference.

Coach Al Papik, whose Doane College team played all NCC teams, had this to say:

"Dana and Concordia were well organized and were stronger than any teams from those schools we've met since I've been coaching at Doane."

Concordia posted two wins to finish eighth.

The Nebraska College Conference, long strained by the unequal sizes of its members, will split at the end of the school year.

Withdrawing are Dana, Concordia and Midland.

They have joined four Iowa and South Dakota schools to form the Tri-State College Conference.

The NCC will apparently continue to operate with the seven remaining members.

Other charter members of the new conference are Northwestern College, Orange City, Ia.; Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Yankton College, Yankton, S. D., and Westmar College, Lemars, Ia.

The first Tri-State competition will be a track meet at Westmar this spring.

Dana, Concordia and Westmar were all members of the Central Church College Conference which folded two years ago when Dana and Concordia joined the NCC.

The first move to split the NCC came at about the same time.

Representatives of the private college members said their schools were unable to provide as much financial backing for athletics as the conference's four state-sup-

ported schools.

Dana, Concordia, Midland, Wesleyan, Hastings and Doane are church colleges. Peru, Kearney, Chadron and Wayne are state teachers colleges.

Dana's representatives squelched the split at that time, however. They said the school felt obligated to remain in the league for at least two years.

The enrollment spread has usually been reflected in the conference standings.

The NCC's largest school, Kearney, has an enrollment of more than 15 hundred students. The smallest, Doane, has less than one-fifth as many.

Dana ranks ninth in size and in major sports has usually finished in one of the last three places.

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and pay a substantial part of his college education.

If the parent had tried to accumulate the income himself, he would have paid an annual tax of 190 dollars on the five hundred dollars, leaving just 310 dollars to accumulate each year, for a total of 31 hundred dollars.

He has thus saved an additional 11 hundred dollars by use of the trust fund.

"Small Trust Worthwhile"

Another possibility, Mr. Murray said, would be for the parent to distribute all of the five-hundred-dollar trust income to the son each year. The boy would pay no tax on this and the parent would still be able to claim him as an exemption.

So what if you don't have 10 thousand dollars in the first place?

"Then set up a more modest trust," Mr. Murray said, "It will be worthwhile, however small.

"It may pay you to borrow on your life insurance. Or if you're a farmer, you can put several acres of land into trust. Any property can be used. A herd of cattle, for example."

Mr. Murray estimated that "not more than five per cent

of people who could profit from this kind of a plan are actually doing anything about it."

Nyholm Granted Royal Audience

Dr. Paul C. Nyholm, former professor of Danish and Christianity at Dana, has been granted an audience with King Frederik IX of Denmark.

The audience was arranged so that Dr. Nyholm could express his thanks for receipt of the Cross of the Knight Order of Dannebrog and the Medal of Liberation.

Dr. Nyholm is presently studying in Copenhagen and will return to his teaching duties at Trinity Seminary after January 1.

School Is Sent Jubilee Present

Among the many greetings received at Dana during Diamond Jubilee Days was one from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mickelsen of Minneapolis.

The message was one of regret that the Mickelsens would be unable to attend campus and Omaha observances of Dana's seventy-fifth anniversary.

Enclosed with the message: a check for 10 thousand dollars. The Mickelsens described it as a birthday present to be used in the Development Program.

Volunteers

Students who stayed on the campus during the Thanksgiving holiday teamed to remodel the kitchenette in the Women's Dormitory.

Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association Blair, Nebraska

Liberal Arts Plugged By Mills Prexy

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The liberal arts are to be the heart of the Mills curriculum from now on, the president decreed.

"In business and now in government," Dr. Rothwell said at a convocation, "more and more people believe that the best preparation for a career is a first-class liberal arts education rather than any specific training."

"Imaginative Minds"

In an editorial devoted to Dr. Rothwell and his ideas, the San Francisco Chronicle said:

"This theme is indeed gaining converts everywhere, for the central problem of our age is perceived to be, not so much the extension of knowledge of the means for self-destruction but the knowledge of the means for controlling man's impulses toward self-destruction.

"Higher education must produce minds that are imaginative and able to grow in understanding of man as a political and social animal.

"Experience shows that the liberal arts offer the best assurance of developing such social intelligence and making it the match of our scientific capacity."

NAIA Post

Coach Paul Peterson has been elected to the executive committee of the NAIA.

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Choir Plans 11-Day Tour

Dana's a capella choir this year will tour four upper Midwestern states.

Director Paul Neve has scheduled an 11-day tour beginning April 22.

The schedule so far calls for concerts in Racine, Wis., Hutchinson, Minn., Chicago, Detroit, Saginaw, Mich., Greenville, Mich., and Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis appearance is to be part of the constituting convention of The ALC. Choir members also will join with choirs from other colleges in the merging church to present a mass concert.

Plans also are being made for the choir's 1961 trip to Denmark. Public Relations Director Phil Pagel said the choir may present a joint concert with the touring band of Luther College, which will be traveling in Norway.

Grads' Directory Plans Cancelled

Publication of a comprehensive alumni directory has been cancelled, the Alumni Office announced.

Association officials said most of the information desired in such a directory is available in more detail in "Destiny's Deep Sea" sections of the *Alumnus*.

However, whereabouts of alumni may be ascertained by querying the Alumni Association office at Dana.

Museum Gift

Old dishes bearing the Dana College emblem were donated to the Washington County Museum. They were unearthed during remodeling of Old Main.

Right Tune

One Christmas melody was especially appropriate for choir director Paul E. Neve.

While Mr. Neve led the choir in singing "For Us a Child is Born," Mrs. Neve was absent from the audience.

She was in the Blair Hospital having a daughter.

NICF Marks Yearly Gains

It was a good year for the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, of which Dana is a member.

At the last meeting of the board of directors, it was announced the Foundation received more than 84 thousand dollars in the first 10 months of 1959.

The 1958 goal was 60 thousand dollars, executive director Howard Dooley said.

At the meeting the board considered an application for membership by the College of St. Mary, Omaha.

Other members besides Dana are Doane, Duchesne, Midland, Hastings, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Union College.

Part of the meeting was filmed for a movie, "Our Heritage," being made by an Omaha firm for showing in the schools. It traces education in Nebraska.

Alumna Donates Danish Standard

A 1958 Dana graduate, Miss Sandra Thomsen, has presented a large new Danish flag to the college.

The banner was used for the first time during Diamond Jubilee festivities.

Alumna Thomsen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Thomsen of Omaha.

Decade Closes on Notes of Change; Outlook Good as Expansion Mushrooms

New Year's Day, 1960: Beginning of a division of history. With a door closed on another year, another decade and 75 years of striving, Dana people paused briefly to take stock.

For alumni, it was a year of change, both in organization and in philosophy.

In Step With Growth

The Alumni Association moved forward in a time of great development at the same cadence as the college—a cadence marked by the roar of heavy earthmoving equipment and the clatter of tools.

A little streamlining here, a change in policy there. All signified a more vital Association, one more closely in tune with the needs of the college and of its members.

For the past few years of the now-fading '50s, alumni watched a "new Dana" emerge from drawing boards and committee rooms.

Bigger Plans

Where once the former students thought and acted in terms of a library gift, a new band uniform, a set of hymnals, they now thought in terms of new buildings, stadiums, laboratories.

It was a decade of mushroom-like expansion. Included:

—Complete face-lifting of Old Main. The historic structure now looks like a completely new building on the inside but has lost none of its weatherbeaten grandeur on the exterior.

—A new football field and track on a plateau where once there was a hill.

—A shift into high gear in a development program which has resulted in some of the changes listed here plus many more still on the books.

—Remodeling of the campus dining hall and conversion into a cafeteria.

—Landscaping of the entire campus with an eye to the future—locations of planned additions to the physical plant are sketched on layout maps.

Alumni Help

Much of this was accom-

plished through efforts of alumni. Ideas, money, work—all were given.

The Korshoj Construction Company of Blair has made quick progress on the new women's dormitory. Ribs of steel and muscles of concrete and brick are being erected southeast of Old Main.

Plans are to have the building ready for the 1960-61 school year. It will house 144 coeds.

Living space for an ever-growing student body may develop into an acute problem, college officials believe.

More On The Way

Enrollment presently is near the four hundred mark.

With Lutheran merger just around the corner, it is thought that many Midwestern students will enroll at Dana who otherwise would have attended denominational schools elsewhere.

Already there is a noticeable proportion of Lutheran students of other synods. Admission workers say that many Kansans and Nebraskans normally expected to attend other Lutheran colleges have begun to shift to Dana.

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Liberal Arts Plugged By Mills Prexy

Opinion is growing stronger that in this increasing scientific and technological age the role of the liberal arts college is becoming even more important than in earlier, less piping times.

That opinion is and has been shared almost unanimously by all those connected with Dana College.

Backing lately has come from a distinguished source—the new president of 107-year-old Mills College in California, Dr. C. Easton Rothwell.

New Look

Even before his inauguration, Dr. Rothwell issued new sailing orders for Mills. These came in an announcement that the college will drop most of its undergraduate vocational courses and discontinue offering the Bachelor of Science Degree.

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Letters . . .

Dear Friends:

My sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Alumni Association for the plaque and citation presented to me at the Diamond Jubilee Festival.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will long be remembered.

J. P. Nielsen

Copenhagen Lamps Glow

More than a hundred years ago Hans Christian Andersen walked in a fairyland of light made by the first gas lamps installed on the streets of Copenhagen.

Inspired, he wrote "Godfather's Picture Book" and in it he mused on the lamps:

"How many years they'll shine, and what they will light up."

Well, 102 years later Dana building superintendent David Bidstrup and public relations director Phil Pagel sat forlornly looking at four of those same lamps which had been sent as a gift to Dana.

Fate had delayed the sequel to the lamps' story.

Fate Steps In

"There was nothing rotten in Denmark," Phil said. "But our luck has sure been rotten since the lamps arrived in the United States."

Almost a year ago the college heard that Copenhagen was replacing the historic gas lamps with electric fixtures. Copenhagen's Mayor Ingvard Dahl answered a request for some of the lamps by donating four to the college.

The Swedish American Line gave them a free ride, picking them up August 8 in Denmark and depositing them 32 days later in Chicago.

Lost in Omaha

"Then our luck changed," sighed Phil. "It took 68 days to get them from Chicago to the campus."

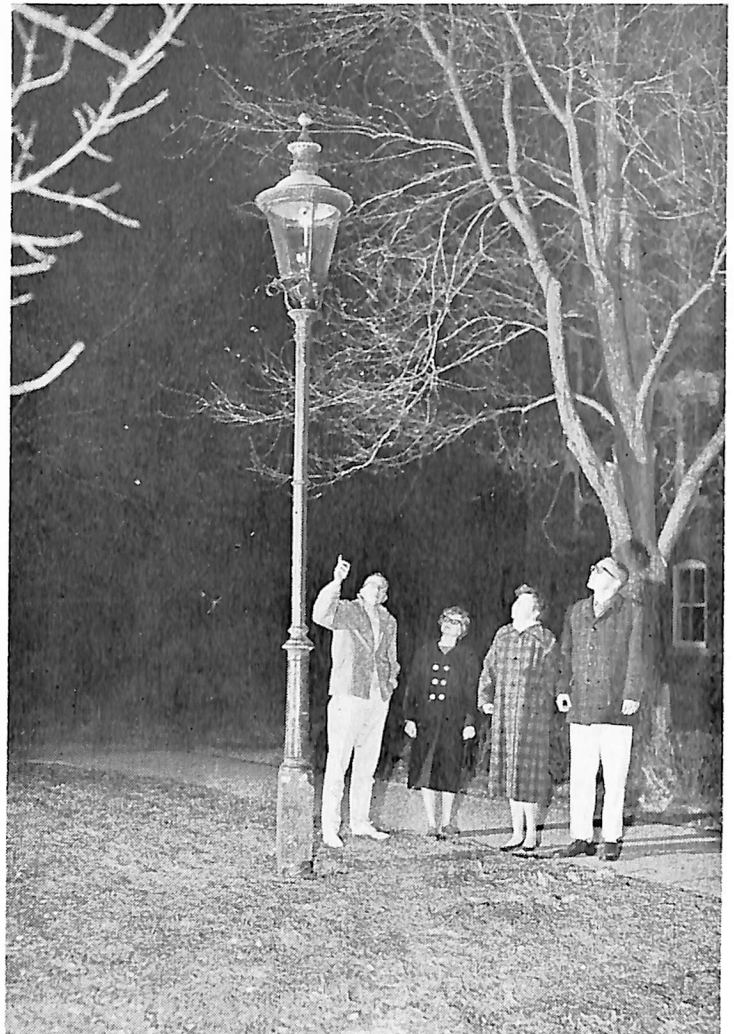
A trucking firm lost them. After numerous telephone calls to Chicago they were found in an Omaha warehouse.

Their arrival November 16 was too late for a planned dedication October 10 by Count Kield G. Knuth-Winterfeldt, Danish Ambassador to the United States, and Val Peterson, United States Ambassador to Denmark.

The lamps also arrived too late for Diamond Jubilee festivities.

Weather Trouble, Too

The gas company which offered to make a free installation was blocked by bad weather.



But at last count things looked brighter, both literally and figuratively.

The lamps finally were installed just in time for Christmas.

They shine on five small

beech trees sent in 1955 from Odense, the home town of Hans Christian Andersen.

The trees were sent as a gift to mark Dana's observance of the famed Danish storyteller's birthday.

Let's Get Personal

And now, a word from our sponsor. That's you.

As readers, you are audience, sponsors and performers all in one.

We want this particular rigged show to be more of an audience-participation affair.

That means we need to know more about what you alumni are doing. Where did you go? Somewhere. What did you do? Plenty.

How's that Dana club in your city doing? Didn't you get a new job recently? Your wedding was three months ago; how come we didn't get a post card at the Alumni Association office?

Answers to these and other personal questions are ammunition. They make good reading in "Destiny's Deep Sea" and other departments of this publication.

It's easy to fill eight pages every three months. We could write about the crop of beans in Bechuanaland, the effect of Lunik II on used-car sales, the divorce rate among the Surds and Cosines.

But we'd rather write, and alumni would rather read, about alumni.

How about it?

Sic Transit

As noted in the popular tune, "there's no place like home for the holidays."

As this issue of the *Alumnus* was going to press, Dana students were returning from their holidays at home.

It was a long trip.

A quick survey of the student body showed that more than a quarter of a million miles was traveled during the Christmas-New Year vacation.

Danians Almost Siamese Twins

And everywhere that one twin went, the other was sure to go.

At least that's the case at Dana with twins Donna and Duane Petersen of Little Sioux, Ia.

Both have been active in campus activities. Both are seniors. Both are majoring in music.

Now both are in the same honored category among American students. Donna and Duane have been chosen to appear in the 1959-60 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

A final note:

Both twins plan to teach.

Seven in 'Who's Who'

Five other Danians are to be named in "Who's Who." They are:

David R. Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Larsen, Harlan, Ia.; Howard Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Christensen, Racine; Donna Byriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Byriel, Hamlin, Ia.; Don Jorgensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jorgensen, Ripon, Wis.; and Mrs. Joanne (West) Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid West, Green Bay, Wis.

Operetta Lead

Dana vocal instructor Mildred Slocum sang one of the lead roles in the Omaha Civic Opera Association presentation of "Hansel and Gretel."

Eyes and Ears of Press Turned On Dana's Jubilee Celebration

The past few months at Dana have been a publicity man's dream.

Diamond Jubilee events and marks of progress for the college resulted in news coverage almost unequaled by major happenings elsewhere in the Midwest.

Dana was in the public eye more and more frequently as newsmen covered these events.

—The big Diamond Jubilee Homecoming, with its emphasis on growth and the future and its noted guests, two ambassadors.

—A "Salute to Omaha" dinner and attendant observances on the Blair campus.

Press Interested

The arrival in Omaha of Count Kield G. Knuth-Winterfeldt, Denmark's Ambassador to the United States, was covered at Municipal Airport by

staff members of The Omaha World-Herald and the city's three television stations.

Wire services also carried accounts of the ambassador's arrival and the remarks he made to reporters concerning Dana and her influence on Midwestern life.

That set the tone of the extensive coverage given Homecoming.

Full-Dress Coverage

The impressive Omaha Diamond Jubilee banquet was marked by news media as a major event. Photographers from KMTV and WOW-TV filmed newsreel and still pictures of the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel affair.

The World-Herald gave the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration the full-dress treatment.

Afternoon cake-cutting cere-

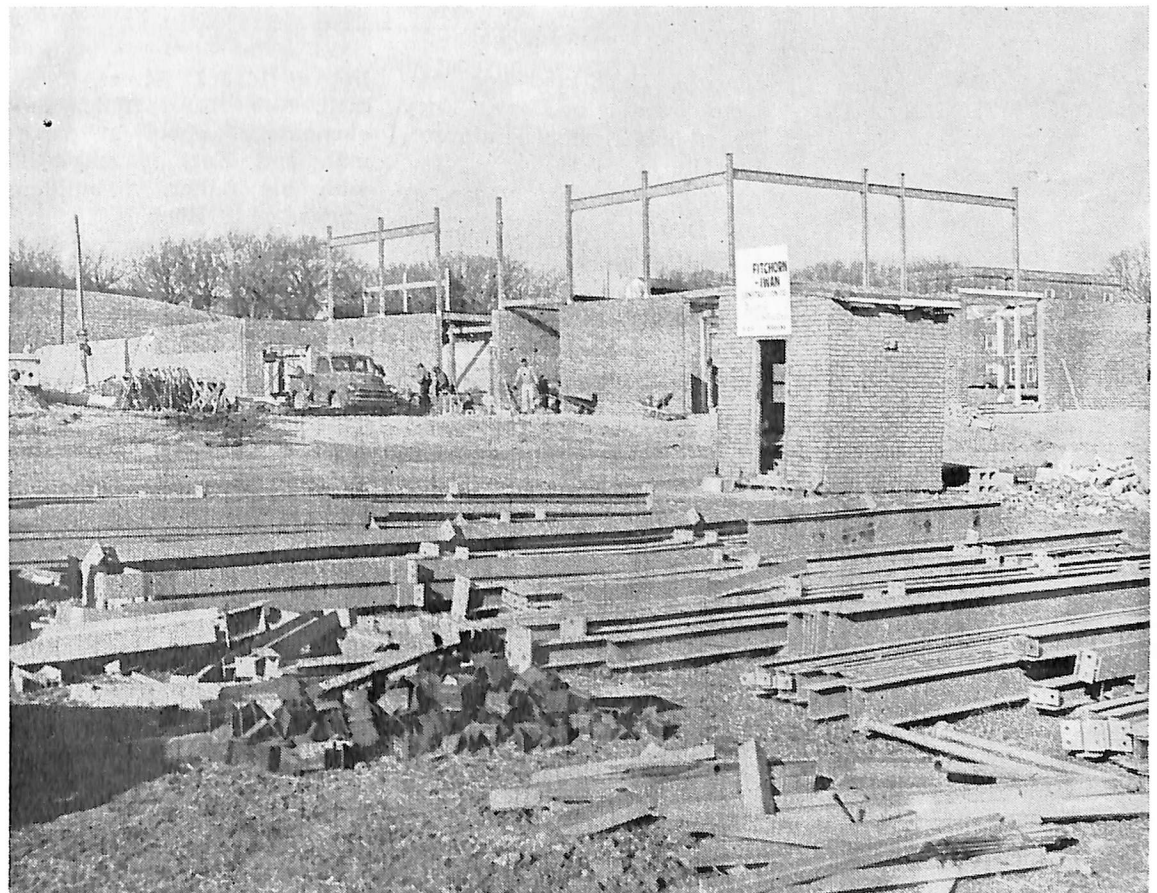
monies were covered by reporter-photographer Tom Allan in Blair. Three reporters and a photographer attended the evening banquet.

Next day, a Saturday, the paper carried three three-column pictures and three detailed news stories describing the Jubilee festivities.

Day After Day

On the following Monday, the Omaha paper had another Dana story by reporter Allan. This was a three-column wide feature story which was nearly half-a-page long. It dealt humorously with Dana students' approach to "hunkering," the latest college fad.

Blair newspapers gave Diamond Jubilee events a big spread in accordance with their importance and community impact. Included was a feature story on Dr. C. C. Madsen.



Here is the way the new women's dormitory looks now. By the start of the 1960-61 school year it will be completed and ready for occupancy by about 144 coeds. Korshoj Construction Company of Blair has the contract. The new residence hall is located southeast of Old Main at the edge of the new football field.

Trustee Thorngren Had Rapid Rise

Attorney, former FBI agent, prominent citizen, officer of the largest insurance firm of its type in the world.

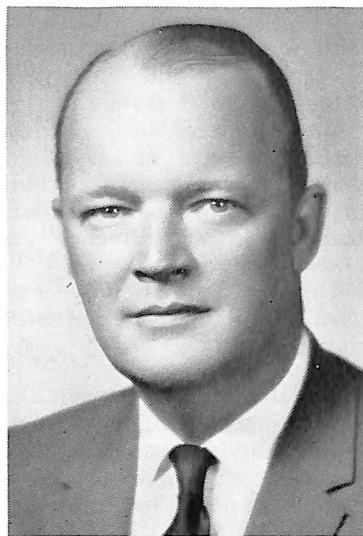
That's Lorentz E. Thorngren of Omaha, former Danian and member of the college board of trustees.

Mr. Thorngren, his wife, Doris, and children Joan, 19, Ronald, 16, and Karen, 11, live in suburban West Omaha at 11302 Pacific Street.

He attended Dana from September of 1932 to June, 1934, then went on to law school at Creighton University. His Bachelor of Laws degree was conferred in June, 1938.

Rapid Advancement

Mr. Thorngren is general legal solicitor of Mutual of Omaha and last year was given officer status in that firm. He joined Mutual in 1941 as a claim auditor, went to the legal department in 1946 and rose to general legal so-



licitor in just three years.

Before his affiliation with the insurance company Mr. Thorngren was in private legal practice and was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He has been a trustee since 1958 of the Lutheran Men of Omaha and the Nebraska Independent College Foundation.

On Hospital Board

For the past three years Mr. Thorngren has served as secretary of the advisory board of Omaha's Lutheran Hospital.

He also is a member of the advertising committee of the Health Insurance Association of America and the health insurance subcommittee of the Federal Trade Commission.

Mrs. Thorngren attended Kearney and Hastings Colleges and the University of Omaha.

Mutual of Omaha and its companion company, United Benefit Health and Accident Association, are contributors to the Nebraska Independent College Foundation.

Mr. Thorngren noted the increasing support being given independent colleges by private industry.

married August 14. They live at Wahoo, Nebr., where Dale farms. Dorothy teaches at Mead, Nebr.

1957

Mr. and Mrs. JERRY PETERSEN (JOAN MILLER 54-56) became the parents of a son, Joel Steven, on October 23, 1959. They are now living in Whittier, Calif., where Jerry is interning at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. JIM SORENSEN (1955-57) and Carolyn Peterson were married April 5. Jim is taking nurses training at the Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha in preparation for mission work. Their address is 3815 Cuming Street, Omaha.

1956

JIM CLEMON and Ella Jones were married May 23 at Onawa, Ia. Their address is 502 South Thirty-sixth Street, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen (MARLENE NIELSEN 1955-56) are the parents of a daughter, Debra Jean, born August 31. They live at 1930 Washington, Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD LAURSEN (BARBARA WHITESIDE 1954-56) are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Marie, born on November 30, 1959. Their address is Blair House, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. JACK LODL (CAROL OLSEN 1954-56) are now living at Seaside, Ore., where Jack is teaching history and coaching at the high school. The Lodls have one daughter, Leanne Joyce, who was born June 20. Their address is 2060 Beach Drive.

EDNA SKOBO and Garnet Rees McFarlane were married at First Lutheran Church in Blair, December 27. They are living at 6809 Syracuse, Taylor, Mich.

1955

BEVERLY ERICKSON (1953-55), parish worker at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Omaha, was married there October 24 to William Pugh. Their address is 4017 Nicholas Street, Omaha.

GUNNAR MENGERS, 2812½ North Forty-fifth Street, Omaha, handles religious news as a member of the editorial staff of The Omaha World-Herald.

1959

BARTY BORGLUM and Mary Clarissa Hein, Baraboo, Wis., were married November 22 at Baraboo. They are living at Penn Yan, N. Y., where Barty is teaching in the high school. A daughter was born May 17 to Mr. and Mrs. JACK DAVIES. Besides new comer Kathy the Davies have two sons. Jack is attending Central Seminary, Fremont, Neb. Their address: 1760 North Clarkson.

DAVID HANSEN (1958-59) is attending the International Business Machines Training School in Omaha. He lives at 128 Norton Avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia.

GENE HUMLICEK (1958-59) is studying at Norfolk Junior College. His address is 414 Omaha Avenue, Norfolk, Nebr.

GAIL KOLDENBORG is social service director at the Elim Children's Home, Elk Horn, Ia.

CAROLE MADSEN and Richard Larsen were married August 30 at Kenmare, N. D. Carole is parish worker at Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Lincoln, Neb., and her husband a senior at Dana. They live at 4020 Normal Boulevard, Lincoln.

ALYCE NELSON (1956-59) and DONALD HARRINGTON (1958-59) were married October 13 at Beresford, S. D. They now live at 113½ East Hilliard Lane, Eugene, Ore.

NONA NIELSEN (1957-59) and Gene Kay were married August 9 at the Blair Methodist Church. Their address: 6804 Maple Street, Omaha. Nona teaches fourth grade at Adams School and Gene is an IBM operator for the Central States Health and Life Insurance Company of Omaha.

REVA POPPEN (1958-59) now works as a secretary in Beatrice, Nebr., where her address is 700 Lincoln Street.

1958

PATRICIA BARON is employed as District Director of Girl Scouts in Omaha, where her address is Apartment 4, 3725 Jackson Street.

KARL HANSEN (1956-58) and RUTH KRAMER (1957-59) were married August 16 at Newman Grove, Nebr. They

live at 1010 L Street, Tekamah, Neb. Ruth is teaching elementary school at Tekamah and Karl is employed with his father, a building contractor in Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. MARVYN OLSEN (AUDREY ERICKSON) are living in Lawton, Okla. Marv is stationed at the nearby Fort Sill Artillery and Guided Missile Center. Address: Apartment D, 1407 A Avenue, Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT OSTERGAARD (MARLENE PEDERSEN) (1957-59) were married August 30 at Atlantic, Ia. They live at 402 North Thirty-eighth Street, Omaha. Bob is a salesman for Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. PETER SMITH (JANET LANGENFELD 1956-58) have moved from Syracuse, N. Y., to Portland, Me., where Pete is Chief of Public Relations for the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce. Their home is in Forest Park, Portland.

DOROTHY STRAUBE (1956-58) and Dale Johnson were

1954

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK ALEXANDER (1953-54) (MARILYN NIELSEN 1954-55) of Chula Vista, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Janna, born October 30.

JANET RASMUSSEN (1953-54) and Ralph Larsen were married December 19 at Selma, Calif. They have made their home at Fresno, Cal., where Ralph is a real estate broker. Janet teaches physical education and swimming at Roosevelt High School.

EDIE SKOBO and Gerald E. Faye were married November 27 at First Lutheran Church in Blair. They now live at 1108 Maiden Lane Court, Apartment 105, Ann Arbor, Mich.

A daughter was born in November to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS (BEVERLY KRUTY 1952-54), 2319 Nineteenth Street B 1, Racine, Wis. They also have a son, Craig.

1953

NANCY LEE BROWN (1951-53) and Marlin L. Reissig were married September 5. They are now living at 3527 Hamilton Street, Omaha.

Pastor BENT DAMKAR of Standard, Alberta, Canada, and Eleanor Petersen of Dickson, Alberta, were married in August. Mrs. Damkar is a niece of Miss Margaret Nissen, missionary to Sudan. Pastor Damkar is serving Nazareth Lutheran Church in Standard.

1952

Pastor and Mrs. HARRY SORSENSEN (SHIRLEY HANSEN 1953) are the parents of a daughter, Jan Marie, born October 27. The Sorensens have one other daughter. Pastor Sorensen is serving St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Neola, Ia.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brostrom (ELAINE MADISON 1951), 419 North Washington, St. Peter, Minn., adopted a six-week-old son last May. They named him James Madison Brostrom.

PHYLLIS KLOSTER (1946-47, 1950-51) and the Rev. George Krumrey were married in October. Pastor Krumrey is serving St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hampton, Ia.

LUCY ANN POUCHER is a member of the library staff at Southern Oregon College. Her

address: 1273 Iowa Street, Ashland, Ore.

The Rev. ARTHUR SIMON (1948-51) is now serving St. John's Lutheran Church, Denver, Colo. His address is 55 West Third Avenue, Denver 23.

1950

Pastor and Mrs. HAROLD L. ANDERSEN (ANNE LAGE 1947) and family have moved from Portland, Ia., to Shelby, Ia. Pastor Andersen is serving a United Lutheran Church congregation at Shelby.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. C. ARTHUR CHRISTIANSEN (GWEN LINDHOLM) are the parents of a son, Eric, born in June. The Christiansens live at 1544 South Twentieth Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Zutz (EILEEN EASTLUND 1947-48), Burke, S.D., became parents for the first time last August with the birth of a daughter, Sandra Jo.

1941

Professor and Mrs. PAUL E. NEVE (LELA NIELSEN 1943) became the parents of a daughter, Lori Jean, on December 6, 1959. Their home address is 662 North 23rd Street, Blair, Nebr.

Services Held for N.T. Lund

A man familiar to hundreds of Dana alumni and friends died Thanksgiving Day at his home on College Hill at Blair.

Services were held at First Lutheran Church for N. T. Lund, 84, Danish pioneer, prominent Blair citizen and former Washington County official.

Mr. Lund is survived by his wife, Marie; two sons, Ray and Russell; five daughters, Una, Lona, Ruth, Dorothy and Mrs. Norma Van Steenhoven; a brother, August, and four grandchildren.

Talent Trade

A Dana-Midland College exchange of talent programs has been scheduled. Dana will perform at Midland March 18, Midland will come to Dana February 27.

1940

The Rev. and Mrs. KENNETH PETERSEN (1937-40) (RUTH ANITA HANSEN 1937-38) have moved from Shelby, Ia., to 221 East Rose, Owatonna, Minn. Pastor Petersen is serving Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Owatonna.

1935

CARL FREDERICK FROST (1934-35), professor at the University of Michigan, has begun a two-year stay in Brazil under the Point Four program. His address is 1165 Avenida Pacaembu, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Dana Hunkerers Rising in World

Associated Press wirephoto lines recently carried a tall, slim picture which immediately caught the fancy of editors.

That picture, shown here, depicted Dana students elaborating on a new college fad—hunkering.

One newspaper account said Danians "have added a few twists the original tobacco-chewing hunkers in Arkansas never thought of."

Public Relations Director Phil Pagel captured a hunkering totem pole with his press camera.

The student meditators, from top to bottom:

Lee Wiges, Exira, Ia.; Mark Petrusson, Inglewood, Cal.; Gary Danielsen, Waupaca, Wis.; Roger (Bud) Christensen, Oakville, Ont.; and Tom Frank, Milwaukee, Wis.

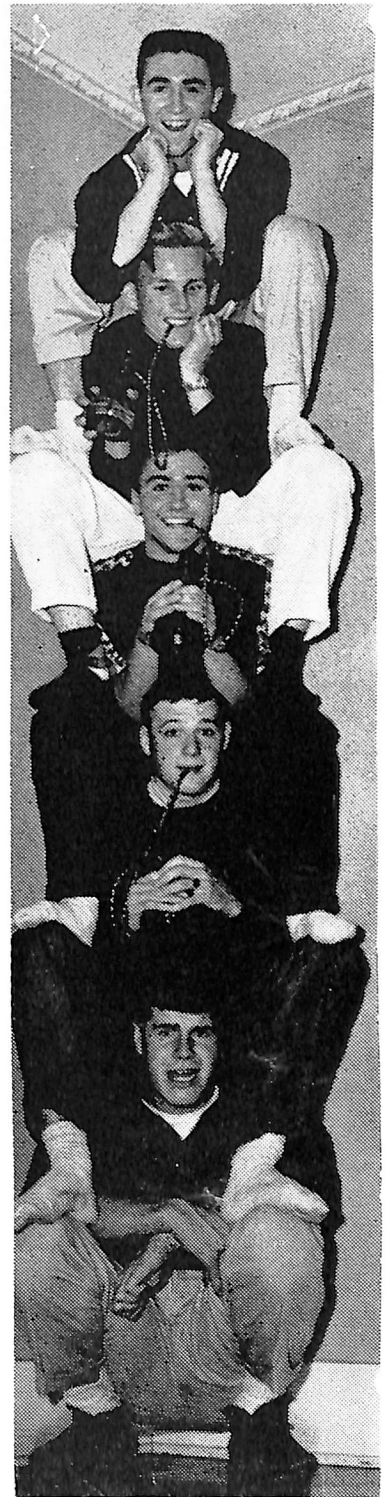
Hunkerer Frank is the one with the strongest ankles.

Hartland Church Starts Aid Fund

Members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hartland, Wis., have announced the initiation of a scholarship program called the "Christian Educational Aid Fund."

Purpose is to help the youth of Our Savior's to obtain a Christian education.

A six-hundred-dollar grant will be awarded to any member of Our Savior's who qualifies. The grant is to be applied to his or her tuition at any UELC college or other church-supported school.



Curtain Time

An ambitious student drama project turned out well. Campus critics termed "truly great" the presentation of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman." Director was Curtis Siemers.

Elected

Howard Christensen is new president of the Dana branch of the Society for the Advancement of Management.



Winter's Wonders

Winter at Dana . . . frigid winds blowing from the north and west across the High Plains and from the east across the Missouri River turn the hilltop campus into a place of ice-bound beauty. Here, the camera looks across the Quadrangle to the deserted college park. The scene is framed at the top by silvery branches of the weather-beaten old tree beside the Women's Dormitory. The willow

by the Men's Dormitory weeps even more plaintively as its branches droop under their glistening burden of frost and rime. Soon the heavy snows will come. Laden evergreens will resemble Christmas trees, telephone wires will sing in the cold. Here is a time and a place to be recalled with fond nostalgia—the quiet white tranquility of . . . winter at Dana.

New Yorker Recommends Establishing College Fund

"The old school ties" constitute one of the strongest of bonds, probably more so at Dana than at most colleges.

This is evidenced by the number of students, year in and year out, who are sons and daughters of alumni.

One of the biggest problems for parents of college-age children is economic.

"Sure," they say, "I want the kids to go to the old school. But how can I afford it?"

A possible answer is given by William E. Murray, a New York attorney.

Start Trust Fund

In a recent visit to Nebraska Mr. Murray offered this suggestion to parents who plan a college education for their children:

"Set up a trust fund."

Mr. Murray said such trust

can accumulate interest at low tax rates. He cited this example:

A man in the 38 per cent income tax bracket has 10 thousand dollars in stocks and bonds. He puts this into a trust for his eight-year-old son for a 10-year period.

The trust, assuming a five per cent return, would earn five hundred dollars a year. The tax on this would be just 80 dollars, leaving 420 dollars which would accumulate.

42 Hundred Dollars

By the time the son is 18 and in college, the yield on the 10 thousand dollars would aggregate 42 hundred dollars, plus income on that amount.

The income could be distributed to the boy tax free (in annual amounts not exceeding two thousand dollars)

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New Sense of Heritage On Threshold of 1960s

In arriving at the portals of the New Year 1960 we enter, in a two-fold sense, a new era for Dana College.

We are reminded of this, in the first place, as we look back upon the year just concluded, our Diamond Jubilee Year. Three quarters of the first century of our life together at Dana College and Trinity Seminary are now history. We launch forth into the final quarter of this first century. We are now firmly established in our new patterns with Trinity in a new home at Dubuque and Dana continuing on the hallowed "old home place" on the hill. The many events of our Diamond Jubilee Year have re-awakened in us a sense of gratitude for our goodly heritage, a heightened sense of mission for the years before us and strengthened confidence for the task.

Secondly, the Year of Our Lord 1960 brings us to the concluding convention of our beloved mother Church, the United Evangelical Lutheran

Church, and the constituting convention of our enlarged fellowship and mission in The American Lutheran Church. These significant milestones in American Church history will expand the horizons of our mission in Christian higher education. We bring to this new era a cherished and esteemed heritage. In this new fellowship we will be enabled and expected to rise to full stature in the noble company of our sister colleges.

To meet this challenge will require the continuing confidence and devotion of every alumnus and friend. With this New Year greeting we voice our earnest thanks for the many, many expressions of loyalty you alumni and friends of Dana have accorded us in days gone by. We enter the new era in confidence that your love will abide and increase. May God grant to each of you His abounding grace and guidance during the New Year.

—C. C. Madsen

Prof Receives Science Grant

Paul V. Hansen, Jr., third generation in his family closely connected with Dana College, has received a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship.

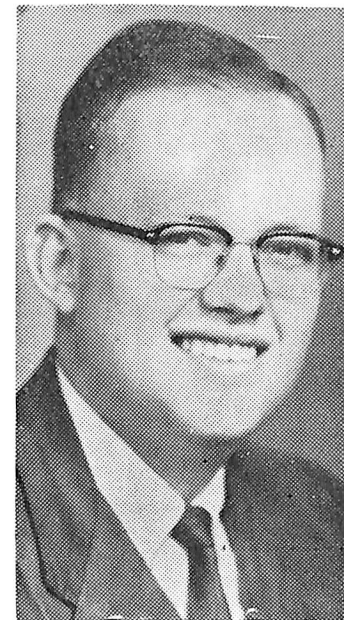
The stipend valued at \$5,850 is for study beginning next September.

Mr. Hansen, assistant professor of chemistry at Dana, will study for his doctor's degree at the University of Nebraska.

His grandfather, Dr. C. X. Hansen, was one of the founders of Dana and served as one of the first of the college's presidents.

His father, Paul Hansen, has been closely related to the college as a Blair business man.

Alumnus Hansen is completing his third year of teaching in the Dana chemistry department.



P. V. Hansen, Jr.

Debaters

Seven Danians competed in the Annual Intercollegiate Forensic Tournament last month at Wayne State Teachers College.

Vikes Face Rough Year

Dana entered its third and final NCC cage season this month with only six lettermen and not a regular taller than 6-2.

The Vikings will face at least one team whose shortest starter is as tall as Dana's tallest.

Dana has been tabbed for ninth spot in the 10-team conference.

According to the pre-season pickers the Vikings' only chance of finishing higher will be through several upsets like the one over powerful Kearney in the final game last year.

Gone from last year's team, however, are Dick Jensen and Ron Huston. Jensen, a 6-4 center, led the Vikes in scoring and rebounding. Huston, a flashy guard, was the team's play maker.

This season, Larry (Bud) West, a 6-1 sophomore has been playing center and averaging 14 points a game.

Veteran Don Joern, 6-2, alternates between guard and forward and has averaged 12 points.

Captain Larry Jorgensen, 6-2, has apparently recovered from a severe foot injury suffered in a power mower accident last spring. He has averaged 10 points a game at forward.

Guards Myrvin Christopherson and Mark Petrusson are playing their third year of varsity ball.

The sixth letterman is center Jack Madsen, who was co-captain of the football team.

Pete Chosen Press Picker

Athletic Director Paul Peterson has been named to the United Press International small college basket ball rating board.

The 46-member board picks the top 10 teams each week. Mr. Peterson was one of seven new members selected this year.

ALUMNUS

Sports

DANA WINS OPENER, 77-63, THEN DROPS THREE STRAIGHT

Dana opened the basketball season with a non-conference win over Tarkio, then dropped its first three NCC games.

Myrvin Christopherson, a junior guard, scored 23 points to pace the Vikes to an impressive 77-63 victory over Tarkio. Don Joern added 19 and Larry West 17.

Peru State opened defense of its NCC championship at Dana, winning 67-45.

Dana stayed close during most of the first half, but trailed 38-26 at intermission. Peru, favored to finish on top again this year, took frequent advantage of Dana's lack of height.

Viking center Larry West, who is 6-1, found himself

matched against Peru's Bob Mayo, a 6-7 transfer from the University of Nebraska.

The next night Peru dumped the University of Omaha, 89-59.

The remaining games:

At Home

Jan. 8—Concordia

Jan. 16—Doane

Jan. 22—Kearney State

Feb. 6—Midland

Feb. 9—Nebraska Wesleyan

Feb. 26—Wayne State

Away

Jan. 9—Nebraska Wesleyan

Jan. 23—Concordia

Jan. 29—Doane

Feb. 2—Peru State

Feb. 12—Midland

Feb. 19—Hastings

Feb. 20—Kearney State

Hastings Margin Too Big at Half

Dana outscored Hastings in the second half, but lost, 67-53.

Four Vikings scored in double figures, and the team had its best night at the free-throw line, hitting 25 of 37 attempts.

Hastings overcame an early Dana lead and built up a 37-21 half-time margin.

Wayne 74, Dana 41

Wayne Teachers, rated number two in the NCC, scored as many points in the second half as Dana did in the whole game.

Dana led only once, 13-12, midway in the first half. The final score: Wayne 74, Dana 41.

Iowa Banquet

Several faculty members and 38 football team members were guests at a banquet recently at Missouri Valley, Ia.

1959-60 BASKETBALL ROSTER

NAME	HOME TOWN	CLASS	AGE	HT.	WT.
Andersen, Randall	Omaha, Neb.	Fr.	18	6'2"	160
Andersen, Wayne	Maine, Iowa	Fr.	18	6'1"	150
Barney, Lee	Clara City, Minn.	Jr.	20	5'10"	170
Bates, Gary	Omaha, Neb.	Fr.	18	5'11 1/2"	178
Carder, Robert	Creighton, Neb.	Fr.	18	5'10 1/2"	170
Christensen, Ward	Minden, Neb.	So.	19	6'2"	180
Christopherson, Myrvin	Milltown, Wisc.	Jr.	20	6'1 1/2"	176
Erickson, Bob	Kankakee, Ill.	Fr.	18	6'2 1/2"	182
Fenster, Gary	Kirkman, Iowa	Fr.	17	5'8"	150
Fustos, Larry	Underwood, Iowa	So.	19	6'1"	160
Hultman, Calvin	Stanton, Iowa	Fr.	18	6'4"	180
Joern, Don	Springfield, Neb.	Sr.	20	6'2"	170
Jorgensen, Don	Ripon, Wisc.	Sr.	23	6'2"	175
Justice, Richard	Manilla, Iowa	Fr.	18	5'10"	150
Lambley, Fred	Tekamah, Neb.	Fr.	18	5'9 1/2"	145
Larsen, Philip	Gray, Iowa	So.	18	6'1"	155
Lebeck, Gary	Walnut, Iowa	Fr.	18	6'1"	165
Madsen, Jack	Blair, Nebr.	Jr.	26	6'1"	190
Mogensen, Jens	Kankakee, Ill.	Fr.	19	6'2"	172
Nielsen, Dave	Harlan, Iowa	Fr.	18	5'11"	165
Petersen, Marc	Elk Horn, Iowa	Fr.	18	6'2"	187
Petersen, Roger	Irwin, Iowa	Jr.	20	6'1"	185
Petrusson, Mark	Inglewood, Calif.	Sr.	22	5'11"	150
Richey, Gary	Blair, Neb.	Fr.	17	6'5"	176
Rodenburg, Bill	Neola, Iowa	So.	19	6'1"	155
Volkman, John	Kankakee, Ill.	Fr.	19	6' 1/2"	175
Wallman, Eugene	Cortland, Neb.	Fr.	17	6'1"	165
West, Bud	Herman, Neb.	So.	19	6'1"	170
Winscott, Tom	Plattsmouth, Neb.	Fr.	17	5'11"	180