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Two Alumni Posts Filled In Balloting

The Alumni Association has two new officers.

Elected by mail ballots were Earl Pace and Dr. Clifford Hanson. Mr. Pace succeeds Hughie Hughes as treasurer. Dr. Hanson was chosen to serve on the Alumni Council.

A relatively heavy vote was reported.

School Principal

The new treasurer, a Marine veteran of World War II and the Korean War, is principal of Blair High School.

Mr. Pace attended Dana 1947-50. He was an all-conference football player, president of the junior class and May Fest king. He was graduated magna cum laude.

Former Prof

Dr. Hanson is an alumnus of Dana and Trinity Seminary. He taught philosophy and Greek at the college seven years before going to Willamette University in Oregon in 1956.

He holds degrees from the Universities of Minnesota and Nebraska.

Dr. Hanson now is on the staff of Wartburg College, Waverly, Ia.

Kaldahl Selected For Pakistan Job

Phillip E. Kaldahl, Class of 1953, has been chosen a foreign exchange teacher for the 1960-61 school year.

He will spend the year at a university in Peshawar, West Pakistan.

Alumnus Kaldahl has been head of the English department at Bellevue, Neb., High School.

He will leave Bellevue in July to take an eight-week (Turn to page 8)



Roots of friendship are growing at Dana after the widely publicized planting of lindens from West Berlin. Shown watching Senator Carl Curtis turn a spadeful of earth are (from left): Co-ed Karen Rasmussen, St. Paul, Neb., Dr. Madsen, Senator Roman Hruska and Carl Von Mutius.

Hands Across The Sea

The Paris Summit Conference had just collapsed in bitterness when an international act of friendship was performed on the Dana campus.

It represented "kindness and goodness, the highest form of diplomacy," President C. C. Madsen said.

Nebraska Senators Carl T. Curtis and Roman Hruska, Carl Von Mutius, staff member of the West German Embassy in Washington, and Frederick Behr, State Department official, took turns in planting two of 24 linden trees that began their growth in the shadow of the Brandenburg Gate of free West Berlin.

Old to New

Gifts of the city of West Berlin, the trees will line "Un-

The college already has on its campus beech trees and gas lamps from Denmark, symbols of the heritage from

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Annual Gift Plan Needs Strong Help

Letters have gone out from Alumni Association President Bob Hemmingson urging each alumnus to take part in the 1960 annual giving program.

Goal for this year's drive is \$17,500.

This solicitation is separate from programs for raising capital and development funds. It is planned as a once-a-year request.

Poor Record

"Only a very small percentage have given an annual contribution to Dana College," President Hemmingson noted. He said the reason may be that alumni are unaware that the school depends upon undesignated annual gifts to help meet its annual operating expenses.

He cited a recent statement by Dr. William W. Whitehouse, president of the Association of American Colleges:

Relationship

"We are witnessing today a growing relationship between corporate giving and alumni giving to education.

"If our own graduates and former students do not believe in their colleges and back up that belief with their gifts, why should business and industry be asked to contribute?"

Dependent

"In looking to the future in our on-going program of higher education at Dana, we are very conscious of the fact that we are dependent upon gifts and contributions for a sizeable portion of our operating budget.

"Your gift will become a part of the sum total that will permit us to render our service as a Christian college

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President's Corner

As alumni we often are tempted to measure and evaluate our alma mater. This evaluation may involve such matters as the building program progress, the academic improvement, the enrollment expansion, or the success of the football team.

The thing measured as well as the measuring stick will vary with the alumnus. Certainly, such evaluation when constructive can be helpful to the college and indicate active alumni interest.

Recently it was brought home to me that the evaluation also can be made legitimately in the opposite direction; that is, the college measuring its alumni. The basic end product of a college's effort is, of course, the student produced. When this student becomes an alumnus he represents the institution from which he has come.

Based upon the kind of a mark an alumnus makes in the community, the college may well find itself measured, either good or bad. Put another way, it has been said that the accreditation of a college is not so much a matter of acceptance by an educational association, but rather it is based upon the impression created in the world by its alumni.

In a recent report, "The Alum Us/a," the following statement was made:

"You are important, first,
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Were You Here When Nine Schools Receive Gifts

The north wing of Old Main was built at the now paltry construction cost of six thousand dollars?

The Lutheran Student Association was known as "Trinitatis Seminariums Kristelige Studenterforening?"

World War I suspicion of "foreign elements" brought about the suspension of the old high school for Danish immigrants?

A pastor on a 14-hundred-dollar-a-year salary gave five hundred dollars to a Dana development drive in the 1920's?

Cost of tuition and room for one year totaled 35 dollars?

Men wore dress suits and hats to play tennis?

Dr. C. X. Hansen, "the grand old man of Dana," walked 30 miles from Omaha to Blair after a heavy snow in order not to miss a class?

Get In The Swim

Most alumni probably will be approached this summer by eager young men and women trying to borrow money.

It would pay to listen to them, for this isn't just an ordinary solicitation.

These young people are the students of Dana, and they've undertaken a big project—raising 100 thousand dollars by this fall to build a swimming pool in the new physical education building.

It's an ambitious project for the student body. These loans are to be secured by notes bearing four per cent interest, and the principal and interest are to be paid off by the students themselves by voluntary assessment.

As alumni, we should welcome this opportunity to make a dual investment—an investment in cash and one in the future of our college.

College Contacts Made By Phone

Beloit College in Wisconsin is employing a telephone message to increase the charity of its graduates.

Former students in 12 cities are invited to get "on the line for Beloit."

By calling the telephone number listed in the invitation, they get a message direct from the campus. It opens with a brief introduction by the alumni secretary.

Then follow a few inspirational words from Miller Upton, Beloit president. Next comes a recorded bit of praise from the lips of a popular professor.

Then the telephone call stirs up the old grad's nostalgia with chimes from Beloit's chapel.

Lectures

Carlo Christensen, cultural counselor to the Danish Embassy in Washington, recently presented two lectures in the Blair-Omaha area under the sponsorship of the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

Schultz Furthers Geology Studies

Erling Schultz, Class of 1955, has been awarded a financial grant to study at the Geology Institute of the South Dakota School of Mines, Rapid City, S. D.

He will be accompanied to Rapid City by his wife, the former Dorothy Willmert, Class of 1958, and their children, Debbie, two, and Paul, eight months.

The Schultzes will return to their home in Blair this fall.

Nebraska's private colleges have received gifts totaling 32 thousand dollars, including 23 thousand from the Union Pacific Railroad Foundation and nine thousand from the United States Steel Foundation.

These grants were made through the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, of which Dana is a member.

The only non-member school to benefit was Creighton University in Omaha.

Executive Director Howard Dooley said the NICF is assured of 132 thousand dollars this year, compared with 65 thousand dollars in 1959.

Half of the gifts received by the foundation from business and industrial firms is divided equally among the eight member colleges. The other half is split up in proportion to enrollments.

Summer Session Has 52 Courses

The summer program at Dana has been expanded this year to a record total of 52 courses.

Miss Elja McCullough will conduct her eleventh annual educational tour as part of the program. This year's itinerary will include the southern states, Mexico and Guatemala.

The tour offers regular college credit on completion of certain written requirements.

The regular session ends July 8.

A post session July 11-29 will feature a health workshop offered in cooperation with the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute and the State Department of Health.

The workshop is designed to assist the elementary teacher in programs of health instruction and services.

Editors

Editors of campus publications for the coming school year are Eldon Hemmingsen, Hermes; Lois Lorenzen, Dian; and Dick Carr, Sower.

New Alumna Gets Dana Degree After 50 Years

Fifty years and one day after she got her high school diploma, a 69-year-old Omaha co-ed was graduated from Dana.

Mrs. Evelyn Anderson was given a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education after 25 years of teaching and summer after summer of taking college courses.

"Now that I've got my degree, I can go back to college and take the courses I want," she said.

Rural Teacher

Her teaching career began after her graduation from Albion, Neb., High School in 1910 where she took a normal training course that qualified her to teach in a nearby rural school.

She taught for seven years until she was married. When

her first husband was killed three years later in a farm accident she taught another two years before she remarried.

Mrs. Anderson stayed away from the classroom until 1945

School Dollar Probe Target

The State of Nebraska is conducting an intensive study of the colleges and universities within its borders.

Dr. Lyman Glenn, associate professor of political science on leave from Sacramento State College, said he expects the project to bring out "the deficiencies and the strong points" of the job being done by the state's public and private schools.

He said he hopes information developed will lead to statewide understanding of problems facing higher education and ways to solve them.

Dana Included

Reports indicated that Dana will be among the institutions studied.

Dr. Glenn said the main purpose of the project is to determine "how to get the most efficiency out of the dollars spent for higher education in the state."

The study should be finished in mid-December.

Dr. Glenn was hired by the Legislative Council Higher Education Committee, which will report to the 1961 session of the Nebraska Legislature.

Visits Planned

He said he will visit individually with presidents of colleges and universities while waiting for initial reports from co-ordinators who have been gathering information since mid-March.

He said he will take charge personally of the portions of the study pertaining to junior colleges and to administration of all schools.

Dr. Glenn said he will make recommendations and "The rest will be up to the legislators and the citizens of the state."

when her second husband died and she began a nine-year association with the school at St. Augustine's Mission at Winnebago, Neb.

Omaha School

"I spent the summers at Wayne State Teachers College where I got my two-year certificate in 1950," she said. "Then I started teaching sixth grade at Pershing School in Omaha where I've been ever since."

She has taken classes at Dana since 1951.

Her sister, Miss Marian Garvey, is director of nursing at Doctors Hospital in Omaha.

In Mrs. Anderson's 15 consecutive years as a teacher she has missed only three days. "Two of those were because of a broken arm," she explained.

"Discipline Unchanged

"Students have changed in the last generation," Mrs. Anderson said. "Youngsters today are more aggressive than their parents were. My first students were more serious and planned more carefully for the future."

Anniversary Card Sent to Denmark

A Danish couple celebrating their silver wedding recently received this greeting among many others:

"The Board of Trustees, the President, the Faculty and the Student Body of Dana College take great pleasure in sending this greeting on the occasion of your Silver Wedding Anniversary. It is with deepest appreciation for the heritage which is ours from the mother country of Denmark that we extend our sincere best wishes for your continued good health and prosperity."

The greeting card was addressed to a Copenhagen couple—King Frederik and Queen Ingrid, reigning monarchs of Denmark.

The Dana greeting closed with the hope that "the blessings of Almighty God rest upon your Majesties and our beloved Denmark."

Discipline problems, however, have been about the same, she said.

Mrs. Anderson, who will celebrate her seventieth birthday September 17, won't be long from school. After a flying trip to West Point to attend the graduation of nephew James Garvey from the United States Military Academy, she plans to return to Dana for more study.

Grant to Layman Helps Ph.D. Work

Wilbur Layman, Class of 1953, instructor in chemistry at Hastings College, Hastings, Neb., has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant for summer study and an assistantship at Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont.

Mr. Layman, who joined the Hastings faculty in 1958; will spend nine weeks studying at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., in the NSF national program for college teachers.

He will go to Bozeman and begin work toward his doctorate in physical chemistry in September.

Mrs. Layman is the former Alice Schultz, Class of 1953.

House Bid Lost; Alum Edged Out

Alumnus J. Monroe Bixler lost a close decision at the polls in Nebraska's May primary election.

Mr. Bixler was edged by David T. Martin for the Republican nomination for Fourth District Congressman.

The former Danian is a Harrison, Neb., rancher, businessman and ex-state senator.

Awards

This year's winners of Joseph Langland Awards for prose and poetry are Dick Carr, short story, and Stan Cupp, poem. Hal Evans Cole Awards went to Duane Petersen, best musical composition, and Jim Olsen, art. Award-winning entries were published in the 1960 Sower.

Homecoming Reunion Set

A new wrinkle planned for Homecoming 1960 is one which should appeal to alumni who fondly remember "Stout-Hearted Men" and "The Halls of Ivy."

This is a reunion for former members of Dana glee clubs. Plans are for directors Don Poh and the Rev. Don Olsen to lead their old groups in a concert, probably on Friday night before the coronation of the Homecoming queen.

Many Members

Period of greatest male glee club activity spanned five or six years in the late 40's and early 50's.

Public Relations Director Phil Pagel, who is co-ordinating reunion efforts, estimated a massed group of nearly one hundred singers could be formed for the concert.

"Light from Hill"

Homecoming week end this year will be October 21-23.

The student committee planning activities has chosen "A Light from the Hill" as the 1960 theme.

Another innovation will be the replacement of the traditional Saturday afternoon parade by an assortment of displays on the campus.

Teamwork Sorensen Family Motto

Jim Sorensen's five-year preparation for adventure will end in September when he receives his diploma from Omaha's Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

But the 23-year-old native of Irene, S. D., now has a partner in the missionary dream he has nursed through two years at Dana and nearly three years at Methodist.

Jim was married a year ago. His wife, Carolyn, is an Iowan who received her registered nurse credentials from Methodist two years ago. She now is an assistant head floor nurse at the hospital where her husband is a student.

Next Stop Ethiopia

While she had led Jim in gaining a nursing diploma, she will follow him next fall to Ethiopia, where both will put nursing skills to work in the Lutheran Church's medical mission field.

"I've felt the call for foreign service for a long time," said Jim, conceding he still has done considerable soul-searching.

"We've signed up for 6½ years overseas," he said. "Sure, we've had our moments of anxiety about what it's going to be like and how hard it will be to leave our friends.

Stewardship

"But I think we'll come home with the feeling of hav-



Sorensens . . . Learning, working, sharing

ing given something to someone else. Stewardship is not always just monetary."

How about Carolyn?

"I thought about it a long time before we married," she said. "I knew how much Jim

wanted this.

"It will be different but we'll benefit because we'll be learning, working and sharing together. The closer we get to leaving, the more enthusiastic we become."

Blair. They have another son, Michael, two.

1955

Gordon Joel, born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bernhardt (IRENE WITTIG 53-55), Hay Springs, Neb. The Bernhardts also have a daughter, Donelle, two.

Randall Paul, born March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cash (EILEEN PEDERSEN 53-55), 1004 East Eighth Street, Fremont, Neb.

Kent Allen, born March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Masters (GWEN LARSEN 53-55), 1452 Fairacres Drive, Fremont, Neb., Their first son, Patrick Michael, is two.

1953

Warren Kirk, born December 19, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Howe (BERNICE CHRISTENSEN 51-53), Kirkman, Ia.

Daughters

1956

Dodell Katherine, born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD JENSEN (BONNIE HAGEDORN 56-57). The Jensens have a son, Doran, one. Dick will do graduate work at Princeton University this fall.

Marjorie Sue, born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. CARL NIELSEN (BONNIE CHRISTENSEN 54-55), 335 Downing Street, Fremont, Neb. They also have a daughter, Deborah Lynn, four, and a son, Carl Clifford, five.

1955

To Mr. and Mrs. JACK ALLEN (MARY ANN BAIN 51-53), 108½ Union Street, Fenton, Mich. They have three other children, two girls and a boy.

Jennifer Susan, born May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Spence, Jr., (JOANN ROETS 53-55), Route 2, Box 120, Hartland, Wis.

1951

Lisa Kristine, born February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. VERLAN HANSON (HELGA JESSEN 47-49), 971 Vista Way, Chula Vista, Cal. Their other children are Alan, six, and Duane, three.

Janet Rene, born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zacharisen (CAROLYN MARIE HANSEN 49-51), 3120 Twentieth-fifth Street, Boulder,

Weddings

1959

RICHARD JENSEN and KAREN PETERSEN, June 17, at Eugene, Ore. Their address is 2140 Colfax Street, Blair. Dick is teaching English and coaching golf at Blair High school, Karen will teach in Omaha.

1958

HARRY LANDBO and Carmen Rodriguez, January 30, Grace Lutheran Church, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Both received Master's degrees from Columbia University June 1. They are spending the summer in Europe, will return September 20.

JOYCE STITT (57-58) and Guido Santero, August, 1959. Their address is 430 Chapin Street, Chadron, Neb., where Guido is attending Chadron State Teachers College.

1957

MARY THOMPSON (56-57) and Joel A. Burke, August 29, 1959, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Neb. Their address is 1229 Thirteenth Avenue, Greeley, Colo., where Joel is employed at a meat processing plant.

1956

RUTH ANN SUVERKRUBBE (55-56) and Gary Pease, May 29, Fort Calhoun, Neb. They are in Wayne, Neb.,

this summer, will return to Blair to teach in the fall.

Births

Sons

1960

Steven Keith, born April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. KEITH ELLIOTT (JANICE NIPKO 58-59).

Kent Robert, born May 27 to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT LARSEN (JEANETTE PAULSEN 58-59), Creighton, Neb.

1957

Steven Paul, born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert French (YVONNE CARMICHAEL 56-57), 2375 Washington St.,

Colo. They also have a son David Kris, one.

1947

Lizabeth Lue, born March 22 to Mr. and Mrs. GENE MEGRUE (BETTY KORSHOJ 42-44). They have three other children, Greg, Debby and Stacy.

New Jobs, Promotions

1959

Mr. and Mrs. ED ELLIS have moved from Oxford, Neb., to 1116 Fourth Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb., where Ed will teach.

LARRY JORGENSEN, 601 South Ninth Street, Norfolk, Neb., has been promoted to head of the speech and drama department at Norfolk High School.

FREDERICH (FRITZ) MURRELL, junior high school teacher at Blair, the past year, will add second-team coaching to his duties this fall. The Murrells live at 1318 South Street, Blair.

1958

MALCOLM QUICK is teaching at Milligan, Neb.

1957

Mr. and Mrs. JIM KRUSE ELEANOR WOHLERS 53-55) are moving from Pisgah, Ia., to Missouri Valley, Ia. where Jim will teach and coach girls basketball.

1956

ROBERT KROGH is now an authorized State Farm Insurance agent. Mr. and Mrs. Krogh (JOANN PETERSEN 52-54) live at 553 North Nineteenth Street, Blair.

The Rev. HAROLD LAURSEN was installed as pastor of Emmaus Lutheran Church, Kennard, Neb., and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Orum, Neb., on June 12. Pastor and Mrs. Laursen (BARBARA WHITESIDE 54-56) have one daughter, Kathryn Marie, eight months.

The Rev. WILLIAM O. LAWSON has been called to be associate minister of Trinity Lutheran Church, Wau-paca, Wis. Pastor and Mrs. Lawson (ANTOINETTE NELSON 53-55) have two children.

The Rev. FREDERIC YOURA has been called to St. Paul's

Lutheran Church, Neola, Ia. Pastor and Mrs. Youra (JANICE MOEN 54-56) have two daughters, Catherine Jean, two, and Karen Elizabeth, seven months.

1954

Mr. and Mrs. DEROL HAFER (52-54) are living at 605 East Ashland, Indianola, Ia., where Derol has been appointed county speech therapist for Warren County.

The Rev. and Mrs. ROLAND HANSEN (Trinity '54) (ALBERTA MADSEN 47-49) have moved to Green Bay, Wis., where Pastor Hansen will serve Bethel Lutheran Church.

KENNETH OSTERGAARD, 3849 Second Street, Des Moines, Ia., has been promoted to manager of the cost and general accounting department of the Des Moines plant of the Firestone Rubber Company. The Ostergaards have two children, Sheryl, four, and Stephen, one.

1953

The Rev. RICHARD ANDERSEN has been called to be associate pastor at Valley Lutheran Church, North Hollywood, Cal. Pastor and Mrs. Andersen (LOIS PETERSEN '52) have one daughter, Kristyn Jeanette, five months.

1951

DR. LYLE JACOBSEN, 774 Coleman Avenue, Apartment H, Menlo Park, Cal., has been named Associate Professor of Accounting at Stanford University.

1948

DR. HUGHIE HUGHES, Assistant Professor of Education at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, received his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska last January. He joined the Baylor faculty last September. He and Mrs. Hughes (GLADYS LYNGE 41-42, 43-44) and their two children, Charles Richard, 13, and Bonnie Lynge, 10, live at 3416 Forrester Lane, Waco.

1942

The Rev. and Mrs. LYLE PAULSEN (AGNES LARSEN 38-39) are moving from Harlan, Ia., to Livermore, Cal., where Pastor Paulsen has accepted a call as home mission pastor.

Deaths

1954

Carol Wahlgren, six-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. DONALD WAHLGREN (53-54) (MARJORIE JORTH 45-47), Numan via Jos, Nigeria, West Africa, died May 1 after a short illness.

1921

Mrs. PETER J. VAMMEN (OLGA K. ANDERSEN 1919-21), 62, died May 6 at Penn Yan, N. Y.

Builders Boast Biggest Buffalo

A 60-ton buffalo, and not in Texas?

Hard to believe.

Yet the Chamber of Commerce of Jamestown, N. D., boasts one. Made of stone, it towers three stories high on a wind-swept plateau near the city.

The buffalo was designed by Elmer Petersen, Class of 1955, a former art teacher at Jamestown College.

The Chamber of Commerce claims it's the world's largest buffalo.

And that's no bull.

Petersen Volume Released in July

"Retarded Children: God's Children," a book by the Rev. Sigurd D. Petersen, will be published by Westminster Press in July.

Pastor Petersen is chaplain for retarded children at Parsons State Hospital and Training Center, Parsons, Kans.

It is expected that Mrs. Petersen will have a song book published soon.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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because you are the principal product of your alma mater—the principal claim she can make to fame. To a degree that few suspect, it is by its alumni that an educational institution is judged. And few yardsticks could more accurately measure an institution's true worth."

As alumni of Dana what a responsibility and challenge is ours!

Bob Hemmingson

Former Coach Coming Back

Keith Skogman, former Dana football coach, will return this fall as Dean of Men.

Since he left Dana in 1954, Mr. Skogman has been head football coach at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Said a Wesleyan spokesman: "We hate to see him go. He has been an outstanding coach, leader and teacher."

At Dana he will also assist in football and do some teaching.

In his last year at Dana, Mr. Skogman guided the Vikings to the Central Church College Conference championship.

He is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College where he was a football standout.

Lindens

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the land of its Lutheran founders.

The early pioneers formed the United Evangelical Lutheran Church which merged in April with two other synods, one of German background.

The trees will demonstrate the blending of the two cultures.

Flown from Berlin aboard a United States Air Force plane, the trees were delivered to the campus by Offutt Air Force Base personnel.

Patriotic Rite

The Offutt band opened the ceremony with the national anthems of West Germany, Denmark and the United States while the Offutt color guard presented flags of each nation and the United Nations.

Mr. Von Mutius read a cablegram from West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt:

"The city of Berlin sends greetings on the occasion at Dana College. May the trees which we have the pleasure of sending you be a permanent symbol of friendship between the people in Nebraska and Berlin.

"The Berliners will always be grateful for the tremendous help and protection the American people have granted to the city of Berlin."

Flush Times For Vikings?

Lean Years Might End With 1960

Dana boosters are getting set to enjoy a football season that will make up for two winless years in the Nebraska College Conference.

Predictions of a winning season are risky, however, since the Vikings will face an unknown quantity when they begin competition in the Tri-State Conference.

The new league is expected to be weaker than the NCC, but several members have good football reputations.

Midland and Concordia, also departing members of the NCC, are the only Tri-State teams that have been regular Dana opponents. The three were considered about equal last fall.

The main reason for optimism at Dana: only two members of last year's squad were lost by graduation. Half the players were freshmen.

Despite its unimpressive record, the team was rated by other conference coaches as one of the strongest ever fielded by Dana.

Coach Darrell Zimmerman announced that captains of the 1960 squad will be Larry Swanson of Wahoo, Neb., Stanley Cupp of Eagle Grove, Ia., and Roger Peterson of Irwin, Ia.

Swanson is a guard, Cupp a halfback and Peterson an end. All are seniors.

Players Choose Four Top Mates

Two sophomores and two juniors were named the outstanding Dana football players for the 1959 season.

Emory Anderson, a tackle, was rated the best defensive lineman, and Tom Leehy was the top defensive back. Both were juniors.

Sophomores Addie Adkins and Norman Bock were named best offensive players.

ALUMNUS

Sports

DANA BEATS 6 CONFERENCE FOES, WINS 1st LOOP CROWN

Dana opened competition in the new Tri-State Conference last month with a lop-sided victory in the league's track meet at LeMars, Ia.

The Vikings ran up 161½ points to 104½ for Yankton and 104 for Midland, the nearest challengers.

Dana posted six firsts and scored in all but two events.

Double Winners

The championship was a welcome change of pace for fans who watched Viking teams finish ninth in football and tenth in basketball during the final year in the Nebraska College Conference.

Emory Anderson, a junior from Evan, Minn., was a double winner with a shot put of 44-8½ and a javelin throw of 169 feet.

Other Dana winners: Tom Frank, 120-yard high hurdles in :15.3; Larry Swanson, 220-yard dash, in :23.6; Hans Willardsen, half mile in 2:05.7; Dean Henrichsen, high jump (tie) at 6-2.

Anderson also placed fourth in the discus to score a total of 24 points. Andy Anderson, of Blair, scored 16 points on seconds in both shot and discus.

Westmar College had the honor of being host school to the Tri-State's first athletic event. Since it was the first time the meet has been held, all winning marks were records.

The results:

Dana	164½
Yankton	104½
Midland	104
Concordia	58
Sioux Falls	38
Westmar	28½
Northwestern	1

Dana's golfers finished third in Tri-State Conference meet.

Midland took the title with a score of 324 strokes. Westmar totaled 334 to 336 for Dana.

Concordia finished with 339 and Yankton scored 383. Sioux Falls entered only two golfers.

Zimmerman Track Team Has Power

Darrell Zimmerman, who came to Dana with a reputation as a builder of strong track teams, added to that reputation in his first year here.

He coached the Dana track squad to its best season since 1955.

His team was regarded as possibly the best balanced outfit in Dana track history. There were point-getters—sometimes three deep—in every event.

Besides winning the conference crown, Dana posted several wins in smaller meets.

Some of these were nearly as impressive as the Tri-State victory.

The first hint of Viking power came at a quadrangular meet at Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia. Dana took seven firsts and racked up 77 2/3 points to 49 for Morningside, 27 1/3 for Westmar and five for Augustana.

Dana won dual meets with Midland and Concordia, running up a 99 1/2-44 1/2 score against the latter.

It lost close decisions to the University of Omaha and Wayne State.

In another "big meet" appearance, the Vikings finished on top in the Sioux City Relays.

We Skin Divers Have to Stick Together

Neil Moore, all-around sports star at Dana from 1950 to 1954, was back on the sports pages of The Omaha World-Herald this month in a believe-it-or-not story about a missing ring.

The paper carried a letter from Moore clearing up a mystery that had been bothering the sports writers.

Moore, now a high school coach, wrote:

"My brother recently sent

a clipping to me from your sports page. It told of a skin diver who had found an Omaha Golden Gloves ring in the ocean near Laguna Beach, Cal.

"Could you please advise me of the finder's address.

"While serving in the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Cal., I occasionally did some skin diving at Laguna Beach. In April of 1955, I lost my ring. Some friends helped me look for it, but

we failed after nearly changing the California coast line."

Moore won the Midwest Golden Glove light-heavy-weight championship while a student at Dana. In 1954, he was The World-Herald's State College Athlete of the Year.

Sports Editor Wally Provost said that negotiations are under way to recover the ring.

Moore added: "After June (Turn to page 8)

Ivy Colleges 'Left on Vine'

At least one big corporation isn't falling all over itself to hire graduates of Ivy League or "name" colleges.

Paul A. Norton, vice-president in charge of sales management of the New York Life Insurance Company, said his firm prefers hiring the products of smaller, less known schools.

Recruiters Out

"We think the value of an education at the so-called prestige colleges in the East is grossly exaggerated," Mr. Norton said in a recent newspaper interview.

He said New York Life recruiters are scouring the countryside for bright young employees.

They are visiting many campuses, including those in Nebraska. But they're bypassing the ivy schools in New England.

Education Motive

The company has no trouble finding exceptional job candidates, and well-educated ones elsewhere, Mr. Norton said.

He said that "when a boy goes to a small school off the beaten track his motive is to get an education, whereas some others are more interested in the name of the school."

Mr. Norton grew up in Chadron, Neb., and was graduated in 1935 from Chadron State Teachers College before he went to Harvard.

Alumna Receives Nebraska Honor

A Dana alumna is moving up in Nebraska literary circles.

Thelma Christensen, who attended Dana 1956-57, has been awarded the Prairie Schooner fiction award at the University of Nebraska.

She received a 50-dollar prize for a short story, "The Last Day of August." The fund for the prize was initiated by famed Nebraska author Marie Sandoz.

Miss Christensen was one of two top-ranking juniors honored by the University.

The Old Grad Goes Back

Colleges and universities are beginning to take their alumni seriously.

Traditionally, the old grad has been treated like a rah rah, good-time Charlie on his visits to alma mater.

But the chances are that, in the future, he may well be offered stimulation from a lecture on foreign affairs rather than from a cocktail party.

Evening Lectures

Although some university officials are a bit skeptical about the appeal of this latest trend in alumni relations, they all say they are formulating specific plans and programs based on the serious approach.

American University already has started a series of evening lectures for local alumni on topics ranging from "The Space Age and You" to "Doctor Zhivago."

If successful, it could develop into a whole complex of special courses for graduates—and maybe even a week-long alumni institute.

Financial Impetus

Why this sudden concern for the continuing intellectual development of the grad?

To a large degree the answer is tied up with the need for the financial support of alumni.

The need for money was one of the major reasons for the tremendous expansion of alumni activities after World War II, according to Harold R. Harding, assistant director of the American Alumni Council.

Universities realized they could only milk so far without offering the grad something in return, Mr. Harding explained. Until recently what was offered in return has been chiefly the bang-up homecoming week-ends, the class reunions and other strictly social events.

These, however, no longer seem adequate or in many cases appropriate.

Alumnus Too Busy

In the past various complimentary surveys have been made about the college alumnus, all tending to show him as an intellectual deadhead. One survey reported that 40 per cent of the college alumni questioned had not read a book during the previous year.

The simple truth of the matter is that the average alumnus is so busy making a living and getting ahead in his profession that he simply doesn't have time to continue the intellectual pursuits of his college days, although he would like to.

This, at least, is the opinion of Mr. Harding and other experts in the field. To prove their point, they can cite various serious—and successful—alumni programs which are about as far away from the rah rah approach as you can get.

Attraction

The new approach will undoubtedly attract some grads who just wouldn't return to the campus for a round of social affairs. Many officials, however, are wondering if it will attract enough people to make it worth while.

The American Alumni Council definitely believes it will, provided that the organizers use good sense in planning specific programs.

A recent lecture on latest developments in biology, for instance, was entitled "Slacks, Genes and Women." Attendance was gratifyingly large.

Madsen Chosen By Funds Group

Dr. C. C. Madsen was elected president of the Nebraska Independent College Foundation at the annual meeting of the board of trustees.

He succeeds Dr. Donald Typer, president of Doane College at Crete.

Dr. Theron B. Maxson, president of Hastings College, was elected vice-president, and Dr. Vance D. Rogers, president of Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The College of St. Mary, Omaha, was admitted to membership. It is the eighth member.

The NICF is a fund-raising organization designed to appeal to business and industry for operational funds for Nebraska's private church-related colleges.

Prexies View Next Decade

Presidents of nine privately-supported Nebraska colleges and universities have taken a 10-year look into the future and said they expect to see in the next decade many of the same things they experienced in the last one.

That will mean more classrooms and dormitories, higher teacher salaries, increased maintenance costs and a continuation of the trend which has seen tax-supported schools take a lion's share of students.

Enrollment Gain

But the presidents, interviewed at an impromptu seminar, did not view with alarm. Despite money problems and competition, they predicted an average enrollment gain of 60 per cent for their schools.

Fall-term registrations at the nine institutions last year totaled 7,407. Enrollment is expected to climb to 12 thousand in 10 years.

Dr. C. C. Madsen, president of Dana, said he was confident of the support of churches, alumni and others who "sense the value of our kind of program."

Higher Tuition

The Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J., president of Creighton University in Omaha, said higher tuition rates are inevitable. The difficulty for private schools, he said, is to avoid "pricing ourselves out of the market."

"It's a situation that forces the private schools to do a better job," said Dr. Donald Typer, president of Doane College at Crete. "You have to have a good product if you hope to sell it at a higher price."

The educators were gathered in Omaha to receive financial contributions through the Nebraska Independent College Foundation.

Defense Grant

Howard Christensen, Class of 1960, has been awarded a three-year National Defense Graduate Fellowship worth 76 hundred dollars for the study of economics at the University of Nebraska.

Nebraska Senator Says Dana Ceremony Blow to Communism

(The following is the text of an address given by United States Senator Carl T. Curtis at Dana during the recent Underen Linden ceremony).

While it is always fitting for a speaker to recognize the privilege of an appearance, I want you to know that I am deeply proud of the opportunity to have a small part in today's program. It is not only of national but international significance. The honored representatives of the government of Germany, the interest and assistance of our own government, attest to this meeting at which the bonds of friendship between free governments are being drawn together.

Third Appearance

In recent years I have twice appeared before the student body of Dana College. It has been most gratifying to me to come to College Hill in Blair and see this excellent institution at its work. I have real pride, as a Nebraskan, in witnessing its progress and join in heralding the merger of synods which will enhance its growth.

To what nobler effort can we point than that of training our youth in our church-sponsored colleges? What better ground can nurture the tree of life than a dedicated faculty, excellent in its professional capability, and ingrained with the knowledge of man's need for spiritual growth?

Tribute to Supporters

I pay my deepest respect to those who labor here, students and faculty, and to those far-sighted and generous supporters who make possible this institution of Christian learning. I will value, all the days of my life, the brief opportunity I had to attend a similar college.

Today we are observing the planting of trees grown in West Berlin. They have been flown here from a corner of the Free World. They will grace this campus as a symbol to us and as a symbol to that territory now under a Godless totalitarianism over a part of which they were flown.

This further tie between men who live in freedom and dignity must carry its sting to those who rule the oppressed.

Shadow of Gate

These linden trees were grown in the shadow of the Brandenburg Gate. At their origin, at this gate, people who live in darkness, in subjection, can peer from their gloom into a bustling, beautiful city where lights, and laughter, and the good things abound which make individual lives full and happy. They see the citizens of a free republic at work and at play, going to the churches of their choice, traveling at will, and reading news media which dare to criticize.

Khrushchev Motive

It is this which makes the unity of Berlin, under Mr. Khrushchev's terms, so desirable to him. This window into the free world is a mockery to those whose lives he directs deeper into darkness, into Godlessness.

The unity of our meeting today, gathering to our midst friends from abroad, under the auspices of a noble, Christian institution of learning, so pointedly reminds us that men of good will, men of deep faith have, throughout all history, faced the future with confidence.

Big Year Slated For College Band

A college group which had a long, difficult struggle for existence in its early days appears now to have made the grade.

This is the Dana band, which has just finished its most successful season.

During the past school year the band played for all home football games, presented concerts at Christmas, Mayfest and the Diamond Jubilee celebrations and took a three-state tour.

Dr. Wayne Wise, band director, said plans for the 1960-61 school year include a longer tour and an exchange of half-time shows with other conference colleges during the football season.

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to our students, our church and our community."

KALDAHL SELECTED

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course at the University of Michigan before going to Pakistan.

SKIN DIVERS

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24, my address will be 156 Dowsett Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii, where I will be coach in one of the city's high schools."

Skov Gets Leave For More Study

Lyle L. Skov, Class of 1953, assistant professor of education at Wayne State Teachers College, Wayne, Neb., has been granted a leave of absence to do doctoral study in elementary education and psychology at the University of Arkansas.

He also has been awarded a non-teaching assistantship in the university's college of education for the 1960 summer session.

The family left Wayne in June and will return in September, 1961. They have two children, Diane, 13, and Rodney, eight.

Former Student in Murder Trial

Henry Rosenthal, who attended Dana 1952-54, participated recently in a widely-publicized first-degree murder trial in Omaha.

Attorney Rosenthal was a member of a defense team which succeeded in saving accused killer James Edward Harding from the electric chair in a case based on a hold-up shooting.

Alumnus Rosenthal is associated with the Omaha law firm of Schrempf and Lathrop. He completed his legal studies

at Creighton University. Mrs. Rosenthal is the former Charlene Lauritsen, who also attended Dana.

Alumnus Has Satellite Role

At least one alumnus is helping prove that the small-college graduate has a place in the technology-dominated space age.

Ronald Siersbeck, Class of 1959, an associate engineer with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, is one of a crew of scientists manning that firm's Palo Alto, Cal., missile and satellite tracking station.

Univac Work

Ron's work involves data received from a big Univac digital computer. During missile flights he is primarily responsible for all the data given out by the computer.

The Palo Alto station receives additional flight data by teletype from other tracking stations in Alaska, Southern California and the Hawaiian Islands.

The main work of this division of Lockheed has been in the Discoverer satellite program. Information gleaned from the Discoverer's data capsule would be essential in any man-into-space project.

Spy in Sky Planned

Ron's department also is planning for long-range programs of satellite reconnaissance and the like.

"I am pretty lucky to work in the position I do," Ron said. "Most of the college graduates in our department are engineers with advanced degrees. I can't help but feel the liberal arts graduate has his place in the missile business, too."

Ron has a Bachelor of Science degree from Dana with a major in mathematics. In his spare time he has been taking math, physics and history courses at San Jose University.

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