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Attention! Mimie inspects beanie-clad freshmen (from left) Ellis, Lizer, Knoell, Hansen, Babcock, Benson, Morgenstern and Prouty.

Meet Charming Mimie, The 'Tough' Top Kick

Tom Allan, reporter for *The Omaha World-Herald*, told this story in a recent edition of the newspaper.

It was aimed primarily at freshmen boys.

The campus rumor had it that the new monitor of Dana College's Holling Hall for men was a tough top kick from Mississippi's Jefferson Military College.

The frosh were reminded the sergeant must be rough because it was Jefferson cadets who routed John Wayne and the Yankee Cavalry in the movie "Horse Soldiers."

Thoughts of 6 a.m. reveille, Saturday spit-and-pol-

ish inspections and gig lists raced through the freshman minds.

Then up popped Mimie of Natchez, Miss., a five-foot bundle of vitality and Southern charm.

The specter of ramrodding sergeant disintegrated with her first:

"Honey chile, ahhhm so glad to see you all."

But even the smiles on the faces of the upper classmen among the hall's 156 boys faded a little in the realization their new house mother's soft drawl masks authority in its joviality.

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Dorm Dedicated, Holling Hall Men Say 'Thank You!'

THE giant thank you card was signed by the 156 young men who live in Dana's brand new Holling Hall, and it said: "Thank you Aunt Marie and Uncle Emanuel for providing us with such a wonderful home away from home during our years at Dana."

The occasion was the dedication of the dormitory October 4, and the recipients of the card were Emanuel and Marie Holling, the brother and sister whose gift made construction possible.

The ceremony marked completion of the campus's fifth major building project in five years. The 530-thousand-dollar dormitory was barely completed in time

for the start of the school year. Workmen were still applying the finishing touches when students began moving in last month.

The six hundred persons attending the dedication learned that the Hollings' gift to the college had received special mention in *Who's Who in America*. The current volume pays this tribute to the donors:

"Tremendous profits have been realized about the country on sale of land in the path of urban expansion. It is good to see some of this money gravitate to education.

"Mr. Emanuel Holling and his sister, Miss Marie Holling, of Millard, Neb., all

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The Hollings receive a special thank you card from Tim Jensen, student vice president.

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New Jobs, Promotions

1964

LYNN BARNES is junior high science teacher and assistant coach at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT DUNNELL (ELLEN PETERSON) are now residing at 916½ East Pierce Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Bob is an agent for National Life and Accident Insurance Company, and Ellen is teaching eighth grade at Longfellow Junior High, Council Bluffs.

BEVERLY GRAVESEN lives at 12135 Lisa Court, Apartment 1, Millard, Neb. and teaches kindergarten at Norris School in Millard.

PAT HEIST is a Junior High teacher in the Aurora schools and resides at 11600 East Sixteenth Avenue, Apartment 101, Aurora, Colo.

JANET FRANCIS is teaching tenth grade English in the Aurora schools and resides at 11600 East Sixteenth Avenue, Apartment 101, Aurora, Colo.

LARRY KRON is instructor of medical surgical nursing in the Cottage Hospital School of Nursing, and lives at 712 North Broad, Galesburg, Ill.

DONALD LACY works on Desoto National Wildlife Refuge for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. He lives with his family at Route 1-B, Missouri Valley, Ia.

SIDNEY LARSON is a kindergarten teacher at Bryan School and lives at 12135 Lisa Court, Apartment 1, Millard, Neb.

JULANE POHLMAN is an elementary teacher and lives at 11600 East Sixteenth Avenue, Aurora, Colo.

ROBERT RADEMACHER is a student at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Ia.

BECKY ROESENER is an elementary teacher and lives at 11600 East Sixteenth Avenue, Apartment 101, Aurora, Colo.

PHYLLIS RASMUSSEN is a graduate student at the University of Minnesota, and her address is Box 633-East, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., 55455.

BRIAN RICH is teaching in the New Paltz Central High School, and his address is Route 1, Box 355, Rosendale, N. Y., 12472.

JUDITH SVENGAARD is teaching second grade in the Chino Unified School District and is living at 12834 East End Street, Pomona, Cal.

1963

TOM FRANK is physical education teacher, freshman football coach and head wrestling coach at Millard, Neb.

Mrs. JUDITH (JOHNSON) HARDER is the primary grades teacher at Albion, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. LONNIE HAYNE (GLORIA PEDERSEN 60-63) are living at 2500 Teddy Drive, Apartment 37, Las Vegas, Nev. Lonnie received his masters degree from the University of Nebraska and is now management intern for the Atomic Energy Commission. Gloria will attend Nevada Southern University to complete her degree in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. KARL KOEPPEN (PATRICIA STOLLEY 60-62) and daughter Nancie have moved to 712 Alliance, Havre de Grace, Md., from Laramie, Wyo. Karl has completed work on his M.S. at the University of Wyoming and has now secured a position at the Army's Aberdeen Proving Grounds as a mathematician in the ballistics research labs.

1962

Mr. and Mrs. GERALD

KRUSE (GERALDINE KRUSE 64) are both teaching in the Herman public school. Gerald is teaching high school English and Geraldine seventh and eighth grades.

1961

LEE BARNEY is a civilian teacher for the Air Force, Wagner High School, Box 107, APO 74, San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. KEN GLOVER (ROSALIND PETERSON 61) have moved to 110 West Ninth Street, Glencoe, Minn., where Ken is in the V-Store business.

DAVID LARSEN was ordained June 21 at Elk Horn, Ia. He will make his home in Smith Center, Kans., where he has accepted the call to serve as pastor of an American Lutheran Church.

STANLEY LARSEN was ordained on June 7 at Underwood, Ia., and will serve a parish near Williston, N.D.

1959

Mr. and Mrs. ROGER MADSEN (SHIRLEY ALME 55-56) are now living at 2606 Willett Drive, Apartment 427, Laramie, Wyo., 82070. Roger is doing graduate work in guidance and counseling at the University of Wyoming.

1956

CAROLYN PETERSEN is teaching in the Monticello School and her address is 1041 Wood Duck, Santa Clara, Cal.

1953

Dr. and Mrs. PAUL JERSILD (MARILYN STEFFENSEN) have moved to Decorah, Ia., where Paul has joined the faculty of Luther College as assistant professor of religion.

1951

CARL SCHATTAUER is now pastor of Bethesda Lutheran Church 1517 Northwest Avenue South, Ames, Ia., 50010

1950

JAMES L. HANSEN has begun duties as associate general counsel for Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company of Waverly, Ia.

1947

RAYMOND M. PAULSEN is now chaplain administrator of Eben-Ezer Home and Hospital, Brush, Colo., 80723.

Mrs. RUTH LARSEN RANDALL is one of four intermediate supervisors in the Omaha School system and resides at 5906 North Fifty-sixth Street, Omaha, Neb.

1933

The Rev. and Mrs. WESLEY M. ANDERSON (OLGA SIMONSEN) have moved to 118 West Oak Street, Viroqua, Wis., 54665. The Rev. Mr. Anderson is assistant pastor of Viroqua Lutheran Church which has a membership of two thousand.

Births

Daughters

1960

Jane Ellen, born September 17 to Mr. and Mrs. DON JORGENSEN (JOYCE VASBY) of Ripon, Wis.

1957

Cynthia Margaret, born September 10, 1964, to Dr. and Mrs. Roger Nichols (MARILYN WARD). Their home is at 1637 Central Street, Oshkosh, Wis.

Weddings

1964

Robert Gnuse and RUTH MENCKE June 1. Robert is employed by the Gnuse Construction Company. They are making their home in Arlington, Ne.
RONALD SOMMERER and Marlene Heithoff June 6. Ronald is employed by Mutual of Omaha, and they are residing at 6131

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Charming First Sergeant

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It'll be tough fooling Mimie.

Mimie, formerly Mrs. Mildred C. Smith, was indeed a barracks mother the last four years at the military academy just outside Natchez. Jefferson Davis was once a cadet there. Aaron Burr has his preliminary hearing there and Andrew Jackson camped beneath the campus oaks enroute to the Battle of New Orleans.

And there Mimie got to know all the wiles as well as the heartaches of young men.

She switched from a mili-

tary to church college atmosphere in order to be near her daughter, Mrs. John Kruse of Walthill.

Mimie sees nothing dramatic in the change for to her boys are boys in uniform or mufti.

"They still need your confidence and a heap of motherly understanding," she said. "Discipline? The Dean will take care of that, if needed, but if I have to use some, I will. I'll be their mother away from home and like their mothers, I'll expect them to be gentlemen. From what I've seen heah ahh don't need to fret."

"The secret of getting along with boys is to treat them like men. They are not boys any more, anyway. Never argue with them. Just tell them and walk away. If they have got troubles—those first love troubles are the worst—get their confidence and let them pour their heart out to you and get it off their chests.

"Young men are so much better to understand than girls. No girls for me. I'm one and I know how ornery they can be."

Mimie doesn't want her 156 "sons" to know it yet "for fear I'm kind of soft," but the Jefferson cadets dedicated their annual to her last year. Among the tributes written in it she likes best this one from a young cadet:

"You not only have been a mother and doctor to me but also the nicest young lady I have ever met."

Mimie says she is kidded a lot about her Southern drawl.

"Just let them wait till ahh get this Nebraska talk down and aah'll give it to them right back," she said.

Thursday she lined up freshmen Jim Ellit and Jim Prouty, Omaha; Ken Lizer, Rockford, Ill.; Roger Knoell, Ames; Richard Hansen, Ruskin; Gale Babcock, Beatrice; Keith Benson, Irwin, Ia., and John Morgenstern, Denver, Colo., for formal inspection.

"Just wanted to make sure they had their freshmen beanies on straight," she explained. "No, there won't be any reveille here. This is a church school. Just had to have my little joke."

Relieved, Dana's frosh grinned.

Church Colleges

The Nebraska Association of Church Colleges will hold its annual meeting at Dana November 6.

Two Grads Move Up

Two former Dana athletes have taken over coaching posts at major Iowa high schools.

Warren (Bud) Kruse, 1956 Dana graduate, is the new head coach at Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs.

Mr. Kruse, 30, was selected for the post after compiling an outstanding coaching record at Eastside Junior High.

The former Dana baseball player has been in the Council Bluffs school system since 1960. He earlier coached at Hamburg and Tennant, Ia.

Bill Davis, a 1958 graduate, resigned as basketball coach at Dunlap (Ia.) High School to become an assistant coach at Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs.

Mr. Davis, one of Dana's all-time basketball scoring leaders, had built an impressive record in three years at Dunlap.

His 1964 Dunlap team, with only one senior on the squad, went to the sub-state finals before losing to undefeated Atlantic.

Mrs. Refsell Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Lloyd Refsell, 45, wife of a former Dana faculty member, died suddenly last month in Columbus, O.

The Refsells had moved to Columbus from Blair in August. The Rev. Mr. Refsell had accepted a post on the staff of Capital University.

Mrs. Refsell is also survived by four sons.

Folk Dancers

The Dana Folk Dancers made recent appearances at the Norden Club in Lincoln, Neb., and the Danish-American Club in Omaha.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

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Bedford Avenue, Omaha, Neb.

1963

KENNETH ANDERSON and Loretta Sicsh August 15. Ken is attending Boston University and will be working on his Master's Degree.

SANDRA LIENEMANN (62-63) and Richard Petersen, Jr., May 23. Sandra is teaching in the Pickrell schools and Richard is employed at Peterson Mfg. Co., in Dewitt, Neb.

1962

HERBERT PANKO and Judith Nasby July 26. Both Herb and Judith have been teaching in the Hector, Minn., schools.

1961

Donald Fulton and KAREN FLOOD (60-61) June 6. Karen has taught in the Millard Public Schools and Donald is working for the Post Office.

Lyle Heiss and JUDITH E. JORGENSEN (60-61) June 6. They are living at Page, Neb., where Lyle is farming.

PAUL OLSON and LOIS LORENZEN June 20. Paul is a tax accountant for the Lincoln Western

Power and Gas Company and Lois is teaching in the Lincoln schools.

M. L. Shavlik and PHYLIS BONDO May 30. They are now living at 515 East Twenty-sixth Street, Apartment 2, Scottsbluff, Neb., where Mike is employed by Midwest Communications.

Deaths

1915

The Rev. EDDIE L. ERLANDER, died September 2 at 72. Born at McLean, Neb., Pastor Erlander served congregations at Poy Sippi and Saxeville, Wis; Oregon, Wis.; West Branch, Ia., and St. Louis, Mo., in addition to Beresford, S. D. His wife, Signe Jensen, died June 28 of this year.

1926

The Rev. ERNEST GRILL, 64, died July 11. He was serving Caruthers, Cal. Other parishes he served were at Luck, Wis.; Kenmare, and Flaxton and Bowbells, N. D.; Portland, Ore.; Minden, Neb., and Evan, Minn. At Dana he was active in student activities and an outstanding athlete.

*Short Takes...***ALC Selects Director's Aid**

The Rev. Clifford M. Johnson has been installed as assistant director of the board of college education of the American Lutheran Church. He served two years as vice-president of Augsburg College in Minneapolis before his ALC appointment. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is assisting Norman D. Fintel, executive director of the board. The ALC operates 16 colleges and secondary schools besides Dana . . . About 75 Nebraska high school year-book editors attended an editors workshop at Dana September 25. The session, sponsored by the Inter-Collegiate Press of Kansas City, was designed to give first-hand help and advice on copy, pictures and layout . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Savage presented a duo-piano recital in September. Mr. Savage is on the Dana music staff . . . The Board of Regents will meet on campus November 9 and 10.

**Her Highness**

Homecoming Queen Linda Money went way out on a limb to pose for this publicity picture. It was shot high in a campus birch tree. A senior from Blair, Miss Money has kept busy as a cheerleader and member of the choir, band and Dana Folk Dancers. Her princesses were Vivian Jenkins of Omaha and Cheryl Donahoo of Millard, Neb., both seniors. A complete Homecoming report will appear in next month's Dana Review.

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Dana Football Squad Wins Two, Loses Two

The Viking gridders reached the halfway point in their schedule with a record of two wins and two losses.

The victories were over Tarkio (21 to 14) and Sioux Falls (13 to 6), the losses to Nebraska Wesleyan (41 to 13) and Midland 28 to 0).

After upsetting Tarkio in the opener, Dana held the high-flying Wesleyan squad to a single touchdown in the first half. But the Lincoln, Neb., team exploded for 35 points in the second.

The Vikes unveiled a sparkling passing attack in the second half of the game at Midland the following week but couldn't push across a score.

The victory at Sioux Falls was accomplished despite an injury to junior quarterback Ron Anderson early in the game. Dana got its first touchdown when veteran fullback Les Pederson blocked a punt and lineman Joe Jones picked up the ball and ran 37 yards for the score.

NIFC Gifts Exceed Million-Dollar Mark

More than one million dollars has been contributed to the Nebraska Independent College Foundation since it was founded in 1953, Dr. Howard B. Dooley, executive director, announced this fall.

A recent gift from Mutual of Omaha pushed the total over the million-dollar mark, he said.

Funds are used to pay operating expenses of the foundation's eight member colleges—Dana, Doane, Duchesne, Hastings, Midland, Nebraska Wesleyan, College of St. Mary and Union.

The foundation divides the first 60 per cent of its funds equally and the rest on the basis of enrollment, unless a donor stipulates a certain recipient.

Dr. Dooley said local support has meant "thousands of dollars for the state from national corporations and

foundations. They give according to local interest in a college foundation, every gift from Nebraska business firms stimulate support from outside the state."

Citing the foundation's growth since 14 thousand dollars was given in 1953 and 19 thousand dollars in 1954, Dr. Dooley praised the support of such Nebraska businessmen as Don Devries, Lincoln; James Paxton, Jr., Omaha; Merle G. Jones, Beatrice; Earl Luff, Lincoln; W. Dale Clark, Omaha; and Hal Lainson, Hastings.

Commenting that the foundation has forged a stronger link between business and education, Dr. Dooley said it "has given business corporations the title of shareholder in the higher education of this generation and generations to come."

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their lives have been prudent, thrifty farmers. When they suddenly found their property vastly increased in value due to urban development, they sold the land and gave 200 thousand dollars of the increase to Dana College of Blair, Neb., for a new dormitory for men to be named in honor of their parents, Hans and Amalia Holling."

Among those participating in the ceremony were President Madsen; Lorentz Thorngren, chairman of the Board of Regents; Simon Korshoj, contractor; John Helleberg, architect; the Rev. Elmer Ihrig, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Millard, and Tim Jensen, student vice-president.