

# HERMES

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### Peterson Leads Student Body; G. Neve to Edit Danian

Bud Peterson, of Falmouth, Me., and Glenn Neve, from Ringsted, Iowa, were chosen to the offices of student body president and Danian editor, respectively.

Bud was chosen Honor Athlete in '40-'41 and as such reigned as King of Lilac Time with Queen Muriel Ditlevson of Hutchinson, Minn. Last year also, he was captain of the football team, played on the varsity basketball team, and directed the Homecoming activities as general chairman. Bud is the only senior letterman to return to Dana this fall. Glenn



### New Faculty Members Replace Absentees in Six Departments

Three Men, Two Women Fill Posts

Five new teachers and one nurse have taken their respective positions among the Dana College faculty.

Succeeding Mr. Joseph Langland, who is now in the army, Mr. Daniel V. Bryan is the new head of the English department. Mr. Bryan received his Bachelors Degree in 1940 and his Masters Degree in 1942 from the University of Iowa. At the University he majored in English and minored in French. His home is in Panora, Iowa.

Miss Mildred Brannon is filling the vacancy of the former music instructor, Mr. John Link. Miss Brannon graduated from the University of Illinois in 1940, where she majored in piano and minored in mathematics and organ. For the next two years she attended the University of Indiana where

### Lt. Chaplain A. S. Petersen Presents Opening Address on Victory



### N. T. Lund Welcomes Dana Students to Difficult Year

Portraying "The Rugged Road to Victory," Lieutenant Chaplain Adolph Petersen of Ellington Field, Texas, gave the main address for the formal opening of Dana College at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium, Tuesday, September 8th.

Lieut. Chaplain Petersen, who was the pastor in the church of our synod at Brush, Colorado, volunteered his service to the U. S. Army last spring. "The Place of the Gospel in the March to Victory" was the theme of his talk. He made the significant statement that passing from the shadows of doubt into the sunshine of victory would be like a plane, breaking through cloud formations into the clear blue sky.

Mr. N. T. Lund, secretary of the Board of Trustees, welcomed the students to Dana in a short talk. He expressed thankfulness for an adequate enrollment, sufficient funds and other conditions favorable for the opening of Dana this year.

Miss Clarice Sommers, soloist of the Dana Choir, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Dr. J. P. Nielsen read the Scripture. The audience sang "America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Several people from Blair and the surrounding community attended the opening exercises.

### Nov. 6 Homecoming Takes Shape Under "Red" Svendsen

Homecoming program, Nov. 6, 7, 8, being arranged under the direction of Edwin Svendsen, of Luverne, North Dakota, already includes the traditional homecoming football game with Concordia college, Seward, Nebr., and the closing Sunday morning divine services in the college auditorium.

Appointment of the homecoming committee has been made: Mildred Romer, from Manistee, Michigan, heads the decoration committee; Cliff Hansen, of Hutchinson, Minn., is chairman of the program committee; directing the entertainment committee will be Hugh Hughes, from Decatur, Nebr.; Ray Hansen, from Sidney, Montana, will have charge of housing the guests while the feeding of aforementioned guests will be in the hands of June Olsen, from Northwood, Iowa. Curtis Jorth, of Spencer, Iowa, manages the publicity for the event.

Eva Ruth Andersen, waupaca, Wisconsin, was chosen to the office of secretary at the election on Sept. 18th.

Another important office filled was that of homecoming chairman, to which "Red" Svendsen, middler in the Seminary, was elected.

Future student action pertaining to the election of a student council will be taken soon.

### Seminary Opens With Communion Service in Blair Church

Centering about the words, "Hard work, Patience," the traditional formal opening of the Trinity Seminary took place Sunday evening, September 20, at the First Lutheran church in Blair.

The faculty of the seminary, Rev. Paul Nyholm, Dr. C. B. Larsen, and Dr. J. P. Nielsen, conducted the service.

As preparation for the Holy communion which was administered by Rev. Nyholm and Dr. Larsen, the congregation sang the confessional hymn, "Jesus, For Thee and Thy Blessed Communion", after which the theologians with some members of the congregation took part in the confession.

Rev. H. C. Jorgensen then led in the opening prayer of the service.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. J. P. Nielsen. It was in his message that the thought, "hard work, patience" was brought out. Preaching on 2nd Timothy 4:1-2, that book of the Bible so well suited for young men, Dr. Nielsen gave the aspiring candidates a clear-cut picture of the life ahead of them.

Dr. S. M. Miller, Dean of the Lutheran Bible Institute at Minneapolis, who gave the morning message in the same church, again gave a word of "greeting" in which emphasis was put on the words "Pray, Weigh, Obey."

After the hymn, "Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way," the remainder of the communion service was performed and the service closed with the appropriate singing of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

### Famous Actor, Lum, To Be Here Soon

One of America's foremost Shakespearean actors, Charles N. Lum will be on the Dana campus the first part of October. Mr. Lum will present his "Excerpts from the Classics" in which he portrays famous characters of Shakespeare.

Mr. Lum has won fame as a Shakespearean personator. His varied stage career, has found him co-starring with many other famous actors including Ethel Barrymore, William Courtney, Mary Astor and many others. Not long ago he was invited to present his impersonations before diplomatic society for the benefit of Red Cross and British War Relief.

### Local Brotherhood To Be Hosts at Annual Banquet Reception

Dana students have been invited to be the guests of the Lutheran Brotherhood of the local church at a banquet reception, Thursday evening, October 1st.

The traditional get-together is sponsored by the brotherhood of the First Lutheran Church in Blair. In the past Dana students have taken part in the programs and those who have attended previously look forward to the banquet as a pleasant evening.

It will be understood that all are invited; not merely the men as was believed by a few last year. Remember October 1st.

### SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS

Tonight, 8:00 p.m. A.S.F. meeting.  
Sept. 29, Omaha U. at Dana.

Oct. 1, 8:00 p.m. Brotherhood Reception.

Oct. 26, 9:50 a.m. Sykora String Trio.

Nov. 6, 7, 8, HOMECOMING.  
Date not definite: Charles Lum,

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ST SPEAKER

### L.B.I. Dean Speaks at First Lutheran

Dr. S. M. Miller, dean of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis, preached the sermon at First Lutheran Church in Blair, Sunday, Sept. 20. His text, taken from John 5, related the similarity of our relationship to Christ and Christ's relationship to God.

Dr. Miller came to Blair for the purpose of visiting his son-in-law, John Schultz, junior in Trinity Seminary.

### Choir Plans Big Year With New Director

Under the leadership of a new director, Miss Mildred Brannon from the University of Illinois, the college choir began its preparations for the coming year.

The personnel consists of the following. Soprano—Dagny Jessen, June Olsen, Arline Grace Johnson, Lydia Larsen, Ruth Keay, Mildred Staby, Mildred Romer, Clarice Sommers, Herdis Hertz, Norma L. Benson, Ruth G. Petersen, Marjorie Hansen, Grace Klingberg, Catherine Brodersen, Frances Mae Hansen, Betty Korshoj. Alto—Ruth Dobernecker, Charlotte Olson, Gwendolyn Lindholm, Lela Nielsen, Eleanor Andersen, Helen R. Andersen, Mary Jensen. Tenor—Lloyd Johansen, La Verr E. Larson, Stan-

### Seminarman Shultz Speaks at L. S. A. Topic: "Suffering"

"Christian Suffering" was the topic of the talk given by John Schultz, junior seminary student, at the first Luther League meeting of Dana College in the chapel Wednesday evening, September 16th at 7:15.

Mr. Schultz, son-in-law of Dr. S. M. Miller, dean of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis, has enrolled at Trinity Seminary after graduating from Butler University in Indianapolis.

Mildred Staby sang a solo accompanied by Charlotte Olson. Lloyd Neve read the Scripture and led the members in prayer.

Two songs were sung to complete the devotion.

ley Carlsen, Curtis Jorth, Willard Johnson, William J. Hanson, Bass—Lloyd Neve, Kermit Hansen, Ronald Jensen, Owen Gramps, Thomas R. Frost, La Verne C. Morgensen, Arthur Pedersen, Glenn Neve.

On September 14 the following officers were elected: Lela Nielsen, president; Mildred Romer, secretary; Stanley Carlsen, treasurer and Charlotte Olson, librarian.

The choir is already making plans for its first appearance which will be at "Homecoming."

Other plans for the year will include a Christmas program in which a part of the Messiah will be presented.

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## Lets Get Acquainted Campus Personalities



19 Years in "Neve"

Former Hermes Sports Chief

Ladies and Gentlemen, meet our new Danian editor, Glenn Neve, free, white, but only 19, from Ringsted, Iowa.

All 19 years of him are from Ringsted, at which place he obtained his grade and high school education. While in high school he played clarinet in the high school band and regular on the varsity basketball and baseball teams. He graduated in '41 and spent the following summer in Maine working on a wild game farm, feeding and tending the wild game. This last summer, Glenn spent working in a shoe factory in Racine, Wis.

This is his second year at Dana as a commercial student and what next year holds is as yet uncertain, whether it is to be Dana or a job. Last year, Glenn was the Sports Editor of the HERMES for the last semester and this year was booked as Assistant Editor until the student body election changed his plans.

Military service holds no terror for our subject because he's been in the "Neve" for 19 years and doesn't regret one day of it. When he first arrived last year, at Dana, Glenn very energetically pursued a "join the Neve" drive in the girl's dorm, but this year his interests appear a little more stable.

In spite of a rather trembling .175 batting average last spring in the softball tournament, Glenn nevertheless lists baseball as a definite "like". His musical tastes include mainly choir music and military bands. He dislikes breakfast food and generally imbibes only milk and rolls, if they are available, for his morning meal. His only apparent bad habits are smoking and going to bed too early. And lest we forget what he looks like, he is blond and blue-eyed. So here's to a good Danian this year!

Do you want a sure V?—

Romans 5:1-11 ... Read it again!

As youth, our primary need is to learn how to live. By "lifting up our eyes to the mountains" we find the clean-cut, bold answer to the challenge of the time. For because all life is come from God, all should be directed toward Him.

In the formative days of youth, the question arises; "wherewith shall a young man cleanse his heart?" Comes the infallible answer: "By taking heed according to thy word."

Beware of artificial standards! Look to Christ Jesus, who in all His works, words, and in His passion set the absolute standards for man's inter-relationships.

Things spoken against our brethren are like poison in the hearts of a people. The surest antidote—apologize for your neighbor, speak well of him and put the best construction on all that he does.

## WORDS OF LIFE

The words that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life. John 6:63

An army dog, plunging and straining against a taut leash, may be said to embody a picture of life. A powerful California redwood, standing defiantly against all natural forces, can also illustrate that which we sometimes call life. An army dog represents life in that it is forever alert, it has a dynamic vitality and a splendid endurance. A redwood pictures life by its solid, resistant, and enduring nature. Students go to school to study such life and to learn its processes, its makeup, and ways to produce it. Science can and does teach that with marvelous competence.

But when we consider "Words of Life" we find ourselves thinking of an entirely different thing. Here the meaning of life is raised to a new level, a level that is just as real and vivid as the one pictured above. This life exists completely unnoticed by many, even students, who are living like the dogs running loose among the redwoods. Jesus said, "The words that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life." To learn of that life is to read his words. They are spirit. They alone, not science, can teach about the real nature and value of the spiritual life. I could hardly draw a picture of that life as I drew one of the physical life. The only way to do that would be to draw one of Christ Himself and that picture is drawn for us in the Word. For the nourishment of that neglected life within us, let us go to the Word, the Word that is life. Let us take that nourishment regularly and eagerly. Yes, without delay.

Lois Carlsen, '40-'42, is teaching school at Uehling, Nebraska.

Harold Sorensen, '38-'42, has entered the University of Wisconsin as a student of medicine.

Arnold Nielsen, '38-'42, has likewise taken up the medical profession at a branch of the Nebraska University in Omaha.

Florence D. Hansen, '41-'42, was accepted as teacher at Nashville, Nebraska.

Mildred Madsen, '41-'42, entered nurses' training at the Deaconess Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Albert Rasmussen, '41-'42, has enrolled in an aeronautical school in Denver, Colorado.

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### For another year,

Dana has welcomed incoming students, scholars and their antitype. Why does our Synod make an effort to keep Dana alive, expending a considerable amount of money toward the education of from 100 to 150 students? If it were merely a business venture, it would have closed long ago. Then why?

Another thought: Isn't some talented young boy or girl merely wasting the year or two that they spend here, prompted by the desire to swell the enrollment of the college?

Here is your answer in the words of a student, now in the army who was here for the last three years. I quote from a letter of his: "More than ever, I realize what a place Dana really is. Accusations of narrow, bigotted, old-fashioned may be hurled at her—but what I've seen so far of up-to-date, broad-minded paganism, certainly proves that Christians must keep alive their higher institutions of learning . . . So often, while at Dana, I wondered if I weren't a fool to be going to such a small place. But I wasn't—and no one has been wrong in choosing Dana. After all, what is there to the prestige of numbers? It doesn't impress me now—here men run into the tens of thousands. But give me a score of Danians any day!"

### An Open Letter To the Armed Forces

No doubt many of the male students who registered here on opening day had pondered over the question "Shall I go to college or shall I enlist in the service?" Perhaps some of us will be called before the school year is completed. Several young men of Dana were obliged to give up their college studies last year to render service to Uncle Sam and many more of last year's students filled in the ranks this summer. Those of us who are associated as closely to our school are happy that the Dana spirit can be brought into our camps.

Any person not affiliated with Dana College naturally conceives that it is merely an institution of education. Those of us who have been here for some while especially those of us in the service think of Dana in a different sense. Dana not only symbolizes an endeavor for more knowledge but also a phase of Christian living. That phase is the fellowship of the students in a Christian atmosphere. In most of us it becomes a part of us; at least it is prevalent among us.

Dana is proud of all students or faculty members who have become part of our great Armed Forces. We will see many of you back here again to continue your studies when this war is over. Help make your camp have a spirit like Dana has. Be sure and send some letters to the HERMES. Good Luck, Soldier!

### Do Your Share

Dana's enrollment this year is not as large as usual so those students who are here will have to do more than their share of work toward the support of the student body activities.

## CANDID CAMPUS CHATTER

NICKNAMES: Donnabeth Peterson is called "Toddy". How come? Incidentally—does she look cute with her hairnet tied under her chins...And don't forget Thorvald Hansen—better known to all as "Toody"... "Milly" Gregersen's name is really Emily...M. Nielsen wishes to be called Mortimer—and NOT "Morty"—or is it spelled "Maudie", Mortimer?... "Pinocchio" Gramps is also known as "Satchel". Left holding the bag, eh, Owen?...

HAVE YOU NOTICED?: The redheads!!!...Gilbert Jensen's heinie—all due to working in a ship-yard. Regulations... Ronald Jensen's and Bud (Milton) Peterson's bow ties. Very elegant, boys... Bill Hanson's (Chicago) growth of whiskers (?)... The little sailor boy that Ruth Dobernecker wears. Incidentally—she calls him "Jim". Wonder why?... The YELLOW sweaters of Lloyd Johansen (Joe) and Kermit Hansen... R. Videbeck's seeming success along the Romeo line!... Rodney Swanson's delight in model airplanes. Now, Swanson, you're at college, remember?... And don't say you haven't heard the scale-practicing of the music students, in the ad building... The abundance of various accents. Bet we all go home next spring with an accent or two. Even the Mid-Westerners... The Racinites and Audubonites are really here in force this year... "Sliver" Nelson's medal for chicken judging. Very impressive...

JUST WONDERING: If Homer spells his name Larson or Lahson... How Clifford (Mailman) Hanson distinguishes the letters for the Ruth Petersens and the

William Hansens. There are two of each... How Edwin Svendsen acquired the name "Red"...

FAMOUS SAYINGS: "Well, I hope to snort!"—Kenneth (Deacon) Peterson... "You ain't just a kidding! Period!"—Mildred Romer... "Goodnight"—Miss Wind... "It's terrific!"—Dagny Jessen... "We must consider those things."—C. B. Larson... "Sure (pronounced sho-ah)"—Donnabeth Peterson... "We must proceed with caution"—Dr. H. F. Swanson...

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH: "Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up." Garfield.

The empty barrel makes the most noise. C. B. Larsen.

P.S. There are only seventy-five shopping days until Christmas.

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## 15 States and Canada Represented In Current Enrollment of 115

### Nebraska and Iowa Lead in Number of Students

Beginning their '42-'43 year with an enrollment of 119 students Dana College and Trinity Seminary show a representation from nearly one-third of the United States. Of these, there are 66 Freshmen, 35 upper classmen, and 18 in the Seminary. These students are served by 18 faculty members.

It is quite remarkable that Canada and 15 states are represented at college this year. Nebraska as usual heads the list with 42. Iowa is second with 24. Wisconsin is represented by a lucky thirteen, two more than last year. Eleven hail from Minnesota while Maine ties its representation of six for last year. Sixth place is taken by Canada, California, New York and South Dakota, all of whom have three. Next in line come Montana, Michigan, and Illinois, with two each. Those having one representative are Oregon, North Dakota, Indiana and Oklahoma.

Despite present day conditions 51% of the total enrollment is made up of men. It is also interesting to note that the average age of the freshmen is eighteen years and six months.

### Eighteen Students Enrolled in Seminary

Eighteen students are enrolled in the seminary this year, two less than the enrollment last year at the beginning of the first semester. The enrollment includes eight seniors, seven middlers and three juniors. One of the seniors, Emery Petersen, will complete his work at the end of the first semester and will be ordained. The remaining seven will be graduated next spring.

Those comprising the senior class are: Thorvald Hansen, Gilbert Jensen, Archie Morck, Arnfeld Morck, Clarence Paulsen, Harry Pedersen, Emery Petersen, and Einer Olsen. In the middler class are: Leonard Andersen, Hans Carlsen, Allan Hansen, Clifford Hansen, Kenneth Petersen, Aster Neve, and Edwin Svendsen; and in the junior class, Lyle Paulsen, John Schultz and William Thompsen.

Four of the seminarians have bound themselves to the vows of matrimony. These four are Clarence Paulsen, William Thompson, Leonard Andersen, and John Schultz.

Of the remaining four there are a few whole-hearted bachelors, but most of them, though they are bachelors in name, are not bachelors in spirit.

Archie Morck who is in St. Johns, New Brunswick, has not yet arrived because Dr. Carlsen had asked him to stay to help the former make a survey of that territory.

Hans Carlsen is still working in California, but is expected here in the middle west shortly.

Among the seniors we find one

### Faculty Reception Provides Food and Fun

"Come and Get Acquainted" was the theme of the annual faculty reception held on Friday, September 11th, in the college auditorium.

The committee appointed to the task of introducing the individual students to the faculty members and their wives consisted of Helen Andersen, Albert Lea, Minn.; Lela Nielsen, Clinton, Wis.; Milton Peterson, Falmouth, Me.; and Alton Neve, of Beresford, South Dakota.

Hugh Hughes, junior from Decatur, Nebraska, acted as M. C. for the entertainment.

Lead off man on the program was baritone horn soloist, Lloyd Neve, sophomore from Beresford, South Dakota.

Clarice Sommers, sophomore, from Oakland, Nebraska, then sang "My Johann."

A humorous rendition of "Hamlet" was given by Dick Videbeck, freshman, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ronald Jensen, sophomore of Spencer, Iowa. Ruth Keay presented a humorous reading.

Rounding off the program was Tekamah's Gene Megrue with his tap-dancing; soprano solos by Mildred Romer, of Manistee, Mich., and Mildred Staby, of Kimballton, Iowa; a piano solo by Charlotte Olsen from Minden, Nebr.; some fancy sweet potatoing by Laurens, New York's Owen Gramps the "sweet potato piper"; and a men's trio consisting of Glenn Neve, Ringsted, Iowa, Kermit Hansen, Racine, Wisconsin, and Lloyd Johansen, Coulter, Iowa.

new face, that of Arnfeld Morck from Canada. He spent the first two years at Luther Seminary in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Leonard Andersen, who attended Chicago Lutheran Seminary last year has joined the middler class. Though this is his first year at Trinity, he is not a foreigner on Dana Campus. He was graduated from Dana College in the spring of 1941 after four years here.

Of the three juniors, Lyle Paulsen, a Dana graduate, is well known to the old students of both Dana and Trinity. William Thompson is a graduate of St. Olaf. He has taught art at both Dana and St. Olaf. The painting based on the book of Revelation in the rear of the seminary study room is considered by himself his best production. John Schultz, formerly of Lutheran Bible Institute was graduated from Augsburg College and from Butler University. Before he started college he resided in Alberta, Canada.

## FACULTY ADDITIONS



Left to right, top row: Mrs. Ludvigsen, Mr. Burde, Mr. Bryan; bottom row: Miss Klingberg, Miss Brannon.

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iversity of Iowa is Mr. Herman A. Burde, who succeeds Harry Shadle, now with the U. S. Army, in the commerce department. Mr. Burde received his Bachelors Degree in 1936 and his Masters Degree in 1940, majoring in commerce. Since graduating from college and previous to his position here, Mr. Burde has been teaching at Waukon Junior College at Waukon, Iowa.

Coming from Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Helena Gebuhr Ludvigsen takes her place as the new typing and shorthand instructor. She graduated from the University of Omaha in 1931, majoring in speech and receiving a Bachelor of Law Degree. Mrs. Ludvigsen took special graduate work in speech at the University of Denver and also taught during the summer of one year at the same. She has practiced law in both Council Bluffs and Omaha. Mrs.

Ludvigsen succeeds Miss Jean Larson, who is now teaching at Pender, Nebraska. Her husband is pastor of the Danish Lutheran Church at Moorhead, Iowa.

Replacing Rufus Olson, who is now teaching at Forest City, Iowa, is Mr. Paul Peterson, the new coach. He graduated from Dana College in 1941, majoring in biology and minoring in both German and Chemistry. Since 1941 Mr. Peterson has taught at Craig High School in Craig, Nebraska. He is a member of the Nebraska Officials Association.

Miss Grace Klingberg, who is serving as college nurse, is a graduate of Augustana Hospital in the class of 1939. After receiving her R.N., she held the position of surgical nurse at Kenosha Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin for a time. She then accepted a position at St. Mary's Hospital in Racine, Wisconsin, her home town, which she held until coming to Dana

### Freshmen Hear Talks, Take Tests on Opening Day

In order that freshmen may not have a misconception of college life, they were subjected to tests their first day at Dana. After registration on Monday morning, Sept. 7th, Professors Bryan and Rasmussen gave English and Psychology tests to the freshmen.

On Tuesday, the 8th, Professor Rasmussen spoke to the freshmen on "Study Habits."

Following the lectures, Miss Bertelsen, the librarian, took the freshmen into the library in order to acquaint them with it.

In the afternoon of Tuesday, a reading test was given, to which several sophomores were also subjected.

In the evening, dean of women, Anna C. Wind, delivered a lecture pertaining to social life at Dana.

### ASF Holds First Meeting Tonight

Featuring talks by Richard Videbeck, Brooklyn, N.Y., and H. Skov Nielsen, Blair, Nebr., the Dana Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation meets Friday evening, Sept. 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the ladies' Reception Room of the Girls' dormitory.

This is the organization's third year of work, work which is noteworthy due to the fact that the organization has brought to the Dana campus such notables as Countess Ebba Trampe of Evan, Minn., and Henrik do Kauffman, Danish Minister to Washington.

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The car was a Chrysler Royal eight, wearing a California license.

The occupants were a recently married bridegroom, an Army air cadet, and the best man and proud owner of the "purring eight." The destination was Nebraska. In the solemn moment of departure the air cadet and bridegroom promised the bride that her heart's desire should have such a honeymoon as had never been given, and, indeed, it proved to be so.

All eight tires (a couple distinctly of questionable reputation) were fondly caressed, the motor was warmed for the take-off, and they were "off like a dirty shirt."

They were still a couple of miles from Fresno when the decision was made that a route through Yosemite would be most a propos for a honeymoon jaunt; so the pilot turned the racing greyhound on the radiator cap in that direction. Some 20 miles out of Fresno the right rear tire flattened out on the bottom side. Another 10 miles were covered before two more were flat. A service station on the foothill road was indeed a welcome sight, and in less than an hour the "throbbing eight" was again on its way toward Yosemite. The mountains were shrouded in green foliage. Pines stood as silent sentinels along the road. The bridegroom was touched at the sight and spoke regretfully of having to spend his honeymoon in such surroundings almost alone or in worse company. His regrets were interrupted by a whistling noise, which was first interpreted as

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### Bethany College Host to L.S.A.

Bethany College at Lindsburg, Kansas, home of the famous Messiah Chorus, will be host to the Midwest Regional L. S. A. Conference, October 31 and Nov. 1 and 2.

Norman Bansen, last year a junior at Dana, now in the army, is vice-president of the Midwest Region and Prof. Paul Nyholm, professor in Trinity Seminary, is a Regional Adviser. Two delegates will be sent by the local L. S. A. Transportation for a group from Dana is being arranged.

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# Paul Peterson Chosen Coach for '42 '43 Viking Squad

Also returning to the Dana football team this year is Paul Peterson—say wait a minute, am I reading right? I must have my signals crossed—nope I guess my notes are right, but I thought he graduated two years ago—Oh, I see, he is our new coach.

Yes, there you have it, Paul Peterson, one of the greatest athletes Dana ever turned out, has returned to the scene of his former triumphs, filling the vacancy caused by Coach Rufus Olsen's resignation.

Paul, er, pardon me, Coach Peterson in addition to his four years of experience here at Dana, last year, was coach at Craig High School, Craig, Nebr., where he had a very successful year.

If Coach Peterson has half the success here this year that he has had in the last five years of his career, Dana should really have a successful physical education program.

## COACH PETERSON



Coach Peterson pictured above as star on Dana varsity

## Phys. Ed. Classes '42 Aim: "To Build"

This year in keeping with the national program of body building, the Physical Education classes will engage in exercises and calisthenics helpful to the building of the individual's body.

In past years the classes have more or less centered their activities on team games such as touch football, kitten ball, basketball, etc. However, team sports will not be forgotten altogether this year and Coach Peterson has promised some very interesting tournaments.



# Vikings Open Here Tuesday Against Omaha U.

## A Musing OR SO...

Many of us returning did not expect to find Dana engaging in inter-collegiate sports this year due to the present conditions. Therefore we may have left our pep at home not expecting to have any use of it here this year. Well, we have both our basketball and our football teams again, and here we are without our pep!

So, what say we send home for it, or take it out of mothballs, or wherever it is, let's get it. We all have a little time for entertainment, let's use some of that time for a little vocal exercise—I mean get out there and really back our team, show them we're behind them. We want everyone out next Tuesday night, and let's hear you really yell.

### HELP WANTED SECTION

Wanted—A pair of girls, a boy and a girl or two boys, with lots of wind and plenty of pep to get 140 students to yell their lungs out at our various athletic contests. In other words we need a couple of cheer leaders. No previous experience necessary. Apply: Coach Peterson

Dana College  
Blair, Nebr.

### PLAY

Time: Immediately after a slight rain, here at Dana.

Place: On the road leading to the gym.

Characters: Johnny Freshman and Sammy Sophomore.

Johnny Freshman—"Say, Sam, that's a swell little fish pool you fellows have here."

Sammy Sophomore—"Where do you mean, Johnny?"

Johnny Freshman—"Right there to the left of the road."

Sammy Sophomore—"Oh! Johnny, that net isn't a fish net, and that pool of water isn't for fishing; that's our tennis court."

MORAL OF THE STORY—(It's a concrete fact).

### DID YOU KNOW—

Bud Peterson... Played part of a season with McKeesport, Pa., a farm club of the Pittsburg Pirates?

Tom Frost... Was a star hockey player in Portland, Ore.—chosen all city?

Glenn and Art Hansen, Lloyd Johansen, Howard Petersen and Donald Schou were all captains of their respective high school teams.

Dean Madsen... Was captain of his high school's baseball, football and basketball teams and was awarded 10 letters for his efforts.

## Coach Instills Team With High Hopes

Light but plenty fast, the Dana Vikings take the field against a heavier Omaha U. team next Tuesday night here in Blair. One of the main reasons for the team's self confident mood is their new coach, Paul Peterson, who during the past two weeks has been teaching the boys a lot of football.

The return of quite a few lettermen from last year, and the high school experience of many of the freshmen on the squad, has put the whole team in a spirited mood.

Among those returning this year are backs; Gene Megrue, Junior, from Tekamah, Nebr., Howie Jensen, Sophomore, of Blair, Lowell Devasure, Junior, also of Tekamah, and Bill Hanson, Sophomore, from Chicago. The returning linemen are: Bud Peterson, Senior, of Falmouth, Me., Hugh Hughes, Junior, Decatur, Nebr., and Lloyd Johansen, Sophomore, from Coulter, Iowa.

The team although perhaps not so heavy as in past years, is making up for this deficiency in developing a lightning fast offense and a hard hitting defensive play.

Those on the squad are:

### LINEMEN

Donald Farrens, Decatur, Nebr. Tom Frost, Portland, Ore.

Art Hansen, Cumberland Center, Me.

Hugh Hughes, Decatur, Nebr. Lloyd Johansen, Coulter, Iowa

Dean Madsen, Broadgate, Iowa La Verne Morgensen, McNabb, Ill.

Milton Petersen, Falmouth, Me. Art Petersen, Blair, Nebr.

Howard Petersen, Dannebrog, Nebr.

Donald Schou, Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Dick Videbeck, Brooklyn, N.Y.

### BACKS

Lowell Devasure, Tekamah, Nebr.

Howie Jensen, Blair, Nebr.

Glen Hansen, Cumberland Center, Me.

Bill Hanson, Chicago, Ill.

Gene Megrue, Tekamah, Nebr.

## 1942 Viking

### Football Schedule

Sept. 29—Omaha U. 8:00...here

Oct. 16—Concordia.....Seward

Oct. 22—Fairbury.....Fairbury

HOMECOMING GAME

Nov. 6—Concordia 8:00.....Here

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