

# Dana Dedicates A-L Building Sunday



## Dedication Follows One Year After Cornerstone Ceremony

At three o'clock in the afternoon of Reformation Day, and exactly one year since the laying of the cornerstone, the new Administration-Library Building will be dedicated. Many of the hierarchy of Synod and of the school will be in attendance, including Dr. N. C. Carlsen, President of Synod, who will officiate at the dedication ceremonies.

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### Library Move Is Near Completion Student Brigade Helps

"Moving books, and moving more books, and then moving more books!" That is the answer to the question, "Just what has been going on in the library?" Miss Aagot Hoidahl and Miss Sena Bertelsen have been working since late summer cataloguing books in preparation for movement to the new library. A "book brigade" was organized last Saturday by the students to move the books from Old Main to the new building.

In the reorganization of the library special work has been done on groups of books. The reference books were reassembled and remarked. Fiction and reference books were shelved. The collected and individual biographies were put in separate groups with new subject cards. A special file was made for the large number of Danish books in the library. The fiction books were culled and marked.

In tearing down the shelving, some odd books were discovered. Among them was an arithmetic which belonged to Rev. A. S. Nielsen, one of the first students of Trinity Seminary. This book was printed in 1877. McGuffey's Reader for grade five was also found among the shelves.

Some time in the future Miss Hoidahl and Miss Bertelsen hope to build up a pamphlet file and start a picture file.

Rearranging the government depository material is also among their plans. They also hope to retype the card catalogue and shelf list. But their chief wish is to be completely moved into the new library.

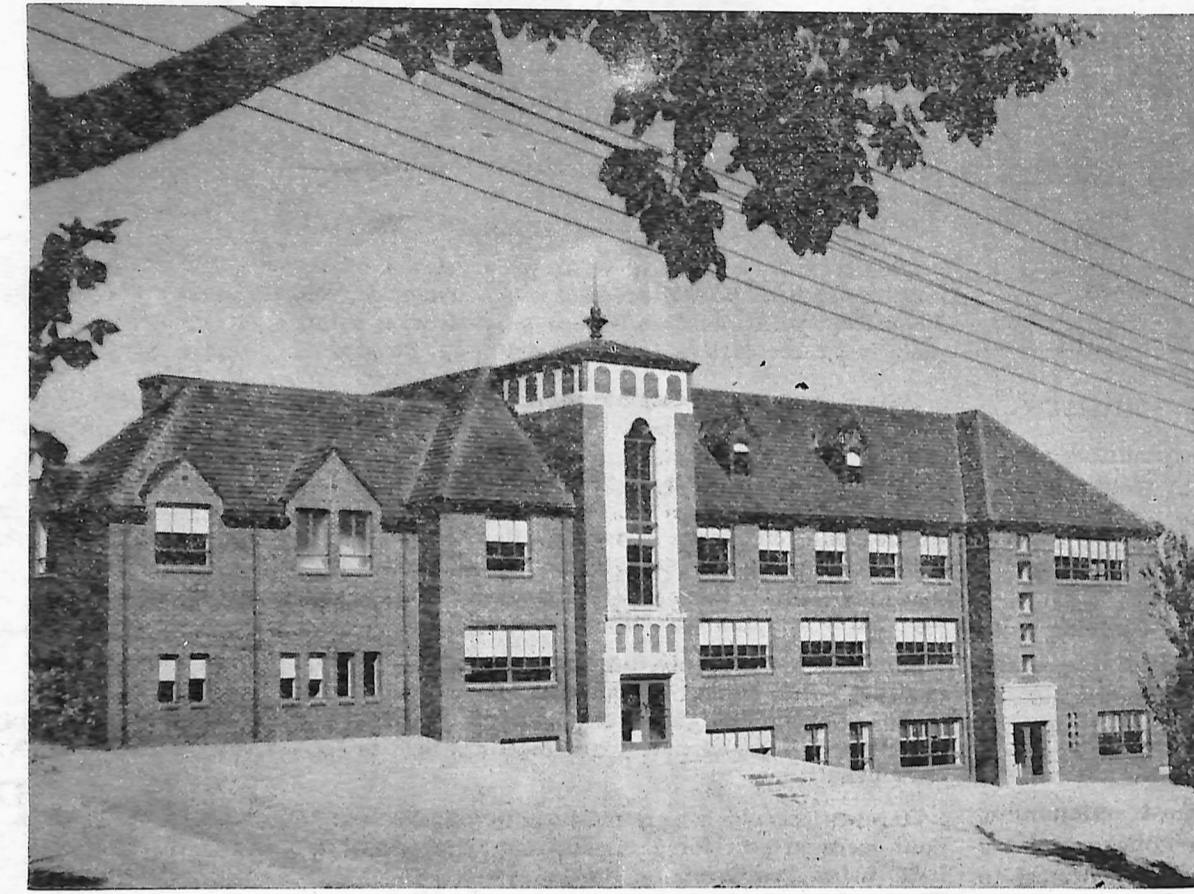
### Former President of Dana Returns to Campus as Guest Speaker at 1948 Homecoming

Stepping out of that past will come a man who will deliver the main Homecoming address at the banquet program Saturday night—a man whose influence and work has had a most important part in the growth and development of Dana College. That man is Dr. Erland Nelson, president of Dana from 1929 to 1936, and since 1943 president of Carthage College in Illinois.

Especially to those who were here during that time, there is no need to elaborate on the fact that the years named were difficult ones for this country. Many alumni will recall the bleak days when Dana had its share of the nation's worries.

The college was then dependent upon the synod for help even to a greater degree than it is today, and it was only because of the life-saving trickle of money from the hundreds of persons who could do little more than support their own families that Dana remained in existence.

College enrollment had dropped drastically, not only here but



Mr. S. R. Knutson, Superintendent of Schools at Hutchinson, Minn., and a member of the College Board of Trustees, will deliver the address of the afternoon on the subject, "Why Build at Dana?"

The presentation of the building will be made by Dr. M. J. Nelson, dean of the faculty at Iowa State Teachers College and secretary of the Building Committee; the Rev. Christian Justesen, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Fresno, Calif., and chairman of the College Board of Trustees, will accept the building. The Rev. T. I. Jensen, dean of Trinity Seminary, will lead in the invocation. Guests of honor will be presented by President R. E. Morton.

The dedication ceremony will take place on the steps of the tower entrance of the new structure. Selections by the Dana College Band, organized this year under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve, will be a feature of the program.

### "All Our Past Acclaims Our Future" Theme of Saturday Night Banquet

Centering about the theme, "All Our Past Acclaims Our Future," a formal buffet supper will highlight the 1948 Homecoming festivities Saturday evening at 7:30 in the college auditorium.

Preparations are being made for seven hundred fifty guests, including alumni, students, and friends of Dana. The supper is being prepared by Mrs. Marie Hurdum, dining hall hostess, and her staff, and will be served buffet style by the Lutheran Guild

of the First Lutheran Church, assisted by the high school girls, in the recreation room and the guests then seated upstairs in the auditorium.

Guest speaker of the evening will be a former president of Dana College, Dr. Erland Nelson, now president of Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. Varied musical numbers will be presented by the Men's Glee Club under the direction of Donald Poh, student director. Other musical

numbers will include a soprano solo by Mrs. Stanley Carlsen, a Dana alumna, and a piano solo by Gerald Hatt, student in Dana's music department. As a traditional close to the evening, there will be a choir reunion of all past and present Dana College Choir members, directed by Professor Paul Neve.

As this is one of the few formal events of the year, everyone, both men and women, are urged to wear formal attire.

### Norlan Hanson and Howard Petersen Lead Committee

This year's homecoming has been planned and is being executed by a committee of ten students. Their general chairmen are Howard Petersen and Norlan Hanson, two seniors from Dannebrog, Nebraska, and Callender, Iowa, respectively.

The other members are Elaine Madison, sophomore, Poy Sippi, Wis., as program chairman; Earl Pace, junior, Herman, Nebr.; Roy Mumm, junior, Staplehurst, Nebr., and Norman Winther, sophomore, Racine, Wis., as banquet chairmen; Joanne Merrill, sophomore, Falmouth, Maine, housing chairman; John Hansen, senior, Blair, Nebr., pep chairman; and Paul Laursen, sophomore, Ord, Nebr., on clean-up.

In keeping the plans for the celebration rolling, one of the "wheels," Norlan, has been holding up the front while Howie has been the inside man seeing that the more obscure details are taken care of. Norlan is a pre-seminary student and plans to enter Trinity Seminary next fall. Howie, majoring in chemistry, has his mind set on teaching after graduation in June.

### Fifty Students Hear N. T. Lund Address History Club

About fifty students were present for the first History Club meeting of this school year held last Saturday in the Women's Reception Room. The speaker of the evening, Mr. N. T. Lund, a former student, instructor, and trustee of Dana, was introduced by the club's advisor, Dr. H. I. Swansen.

The retiring vice-president, Maynard F. Andersen, opened the meeting with a few words of welcome. He stated that the aims of the club "is to promote an interest in history in addition to that which is presented in books and classrooms," by bringing speakers to the campus. The Christmas program and spring patriotic program, two annual activities of the History Club, were also mentioned.

Lecturing on the topic, "God In History," Mr. Lund attempted to show how a foreknowing God has guided this nation in its birth and founding and through the historical events of the years to become a strong, useful Twentieth Century nation. Taking the Battle of Gettysburg as a specific case, he gave a graphic picture of this guiding power even in war. Concluding, he rhetorically questioned, "Are we still worthy? Can He use this country again?"

New officers for the coming year were elected following the lecture. The results were: president, Fred Jensen; vice-president, Jack Krogh; secretary, Ruth Larsen; and treasurer, John Beck.

Music for the evening was supplied by Philip Christensen and Lloyd Bansen. Serving sandwiches and coffee, after the meeting, were Luella Andersen and Lois Girtz.



Dr. Erland Nelson

be as far along the road of progress as it is today.

Dana's beautiful campus is another sign of the progress made while Dr. Nelson was in the administrative office here. Though much work has been done since 1936, it was in the midst of the "lean years" that the active campus beautification plan was launched.

Dr. Nelson has devoted almost three decades of his life to education, most of this time having been spent in Nebraska. He was professor of commerce at Dana before assuming the presidency. Before his appointment as president of Carthage College in 1943, he was at the head of the department of psychology and education at Newberry College in South Carolina.

A graduate of Peru State Teachers College, Dr. Nelson has also studied at the University of Nebraska and holds the degrees of bachelor of arts, master of arts and doctor of philosophy.

even in state supported colleges and universities. Dana had to increase its enrollment or close.

Dana did not close! During those dark years its student enrollment increased by 400 per cent, a fact largely due to the publicity and promotional work of Dr. Nelson. Had Dana closed, it may never have reopened—and almost certainly would not

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## To All Homecoming Guests

With some of you we are well acquainted; others slightly, and still others, not at all. However, that does not prevent us from offering a most hearty welcome upon your return to the Dana Campus for the 1948 Homecoming.

It is indeed an especially festive occasion with the realization of this beautiful new building added to the physical plant. And it is heartening to see so many of you who have helped make this a reality.

We want to make this the most outstanding Homecoming in the history of our college and are confident that the students will do their utmost to make your return most pleasant and memorable.

Now you have seen what your support and devotion to your Alma Mater has accomplished. But we should remember that this Homecoming with its dedication of the new building is just another milestone on the road of progress on which we are marching together. The Greater Dana Program is not completed with this addition. It is rather an ideal which grows greater as we approach it. There remain many projects which are as yet incomplete: a chapel, a new science hall, and a dormitory. We cannot be satisfied until our college can stand second to none of its kind in America.

## Student Poll

... Charles Christensen

### TALE OF SORROW AND WOE

O woe is me; I am undone. Or something.  
The rewards of taking polls are very—er—rewarding. The satisfaction of increasing the knowledge of mankind, of contributing to the wisdom of the ages, can ease the burdened soul. That's what I keep telling myself.

Surprising, isn't it, that the quest of wisdom should be so fraught with many difficulties. Yet here I go, filled with altruism and the scientific method; I send out the questionnaires, and then behold the reward of the just!

The question for this poll was the motive for studying. The returns seem to indicate a highminded and ethereal state of mind which actually beggars description, for 69% of the students state that they are preparing for a life work, 16% that they are studying for the satisfaction of acquiring knowledge—and then comes the worm in the apple. A dastardly 11% confess they study to get good grades.

But notice I said seem to indicate this. Only nineteen people found time to return questionnaires. No doubt the other two hundred and thirty-five members of the student body were so drunk with the heady thrills of acquiring knowledge that they were lost to the world about them.

I asked for suggestions for a future poll, and what came back? "How many love affairs has each had, and did they learn from experience?" "Should the Kinsey Report be memorized by Sunday School children?" "Would you give up a date with your dream girl to study Greek?" "This has gone far enough, Mr. Gallup." And so on, to distraction.

Just to add the final touch to my tale of woe and sorrow, I innocently meandered up to a couple of fellows and asked, "Did you return my questionnaire?"

"Daa. What questionnaire?"

I appeal unto Caesar.

## In Memoriam



Harold Fredericksen

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" Phil. 1:21.

Faculty and students at Dana were grieved by the sudden death of Harold Fredricksen, a freshman from Kenmare, North Dakota, who was stricken with bulbar polio just three days before he passed away, October 22.

Harold was born September 12, 1930. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fredricksen, own and operate a grocery store in Kenmare. Harold was baptized and confirmed in Nazareth Lutheran Church, where he later sang in the choir. In high school Harold played in the band four years, earned a letter in football two years, and became an Eagle Scout. He graduated from high school last spring, and registered for an engineering course at Dana, this fall.

Some of the students did not become too well acquainted with Harold during the five weeks he was with us, but there was a strong bond of fellowship established in the special prayer meetings held in Harold's behalf.

Harold's parents, his grandfather, two uncles and an aunt were present for a memorial service which was held in the Auditorium on Friday evening, October 22. Words of comfort and strength which Dr. Ethan Mengers brought to the bereaved family were, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Words of sympathy on behalf of the student body and faculty were spoken by Rev. T. I. Jensen.

We observe with sorrow the passing of a fellow student and we pray that we shall someday meet in heaven, through faith in Jesus Christ.

## Campus Personalities Californian Edits '49 DANIAN



Norris Michelson

From Huntington Park, California, comes Norris Michelson, 1949 DANIAN editor. A member of the Senior Class, he is working for his degree in mathematics, minoring in chemistry and English. Previous to his three semesters at Dana College, he was a Naval Air Cadet for fourteen months, studying at Indiana State. Transferring out of the program into deck officer training, he then studied at the University of Michigan for a year.

Norris plans to get his commission in the Naval Reserve as soon as he has his degree. Then he would like to go into foreign consulate work. Publicity is next on his list of fields of interest. In his own words: "I may settle down in balmy California and be a publicity man."

Swimming and diving are his hobbies; he says he likes to draw, too. Here at Dana he takes part in intramural sports and is a member of the German Club and of the Young Republicans. He also worked on the 1948 DANIAN as the staff's advertising manager. Anyone open to propaganda (in regard to the state of California) may see Norris in the bookstore; hours, five to six.

## Your Student Council Reports

Several suggestions were brought to the attention of the Student Council at the meetings held on October 11 and 18. Two of the suggestions made were that Dr. Walter Maier of the Lutheran Hour be invited to speak at Dana sometime soon. It was also suggested that students in the canteen be reminded of the evening devotions held in the chapel of Old Main, to alleviate unnecessary noise at this time.

A motion was made that the various clubs should discuss the matter of joining and working together in such a way that only one combined program a month be held.

## News of the Other Day

- - Peter Thorslev

In another week the elections will be a part of American history (Hear ye, Krogh!), and the American people will be led through the next four years with the President of their choice, for better or for worse. In spite of the fact that Truman has the backing of both the major labor unions, the Republicans are confident that they have the presidency in the bag, but they aren't quite so sure of the Senate. McGrath, Democratic National Chairman, predicts that his party will capture seven to ten seats now held by Republicans, which victory would give the Democrats a substantial majority.

Republican Senator Butler of Nebraska, and Congressman Miller of Nebraska, as well as the rest of the Public Lands Committee, together with wives and friends, are scheduled to leave for Hawaii after the elections "to study conditions" in connection with that territory's request for statehood. Purely business, of course.

Nebraska's Senator Wherry made a special point in the Congressional records of the fact that he was a licensed undertaker in Missouri and Nebraska, until he became referred to around the Capitol as "Wherry, the Merry Undertaker." Thereafter the reference to his former occupation was promptly deleted.

Here's one item, at least, on which we can all agree. The United Lutheran Church made the front page the other day by passing a resolution in favour of merger worded even more strongly than was our synodical resolution. They hold themselves willing to drop their constitution and to form a new one with the Lutheran synods which wish to join. Perhaps the dream of Lutheran unity might be realized sooner than we think!

Of course, then there are the Missouri Lutherans...?

## Greetings from the College President

Dear Alumni:

Welcome back to Dana and Trinity! We are always happy to have you visit your Alma Mater and to renew acquaintances and exchange memories of past and present experiences. We are particularly happy to see you at Homecoming and this Homecoming is, of course, outstanding since we are dedicating our new Administration-Library Building.

You have done much to foster and nourish a keen interest in Dana and Trinity in your personal sphere of activity, and for this we express our gratitude.

Enjoy yourself to the fullest during these Homecoming Days and come back again soon.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Morton

## Putting In The Plus

- - Paul Johnson

What a young person puts into his education, he expects to get back in terms of what it will produce for him in later life. Ask a group of young people why they are pursuing a certain field of study. The answers, we know, will be varied, but most of them will tend to be in the direction of worldly security or fame. To many, that is the goal, or in other words, the equivalent of the equation: Education plus a position equals personal happiness.

Let us add something to the left side of the equation. In place of "Education plus a position" make it "Education plus Position in the service of CHRIST." Then in order to again balance the equation, the right hand side must read, "Happiness in the service of CHRIST."

Have you ever talked at length to a missionary of the gospel of Christ? One cannot but see this "Happiness in the service of Christ" in such a person. And is it odd to note that the worldly goals asked by the college students are also there? They also have the worldly security men want and they even acquire fame, but besides this they have the Plus.

There were once two brothers named Taylor. The older brother sought worldly fame and security, looking toward a place in Parliament. The younger brother decided to give his life in the service of Christ as a missionary to China. Hudson Taylor, the missionary, died, known and loved throughout the world. As for the brother that sought the worldly fame, look in the encyclopedia and you will read: "The brother of Hudson Taylor."

## Tours of New Building Cheerleaders and Planned for Guests College Band Will During Homecoming Lead Pep Rally

Conducted tours of the new Administration-Library Building will start tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. They will originate at the Homecoming center in Old Main and will proceed in groups of eight or ten people to the new building. The tours will be completed in twenty to thirty minutes.

The purpose of the tours is to acquaint alumni, students, and friends with the new building. Senior students acting as guides for the various groups will be ready to assist in answering any questions regarding the many features of the building.

A gigantic pep rally will be staged tonight on the hillside to the rear of the Auditorium. A huge "D" formed of whitewashed rocks has been laid out on the ground, and in the center a large bonfire will be built. The newly organized Dana College Band and the cheerleaders will lead the cheering and singing.

The pep rally will follow immediately the Dana College Dramatics Clubs presentation of two productions and the crowning of the Homecoming queen. The coffee hour at 10:30 in the Recreation Center will be the finale of the evening's festivities.

## "It takes more food today" . . . Says Dana's "Mom" Hurdum

Meet Mom, the cook on Dana hill. Perhaps she is the smallest figure in our Dana family, but we would find it hard to get along without her. Because we have to eat, and we are lucky to have such a capable person to fix our meals.

Mom has been feeding Dana students for many years. She remembers the war years when there was only a handful of boys and a host of girls. Quite a different situation now with the ratio of three boys to every girl.

"It takes more food today," Mom said. "These fellows are hearty eaters."

She remembers the years when

one practically had to go out and butcher cows on the hoof to get meat for the table. Meat is not as scarce now as the money to buy it. But there is a shortage of eggs. There are always problems in feeding such a big number.

Two hundred and ten people sit down three times a day to consume the food set before them. Two hundred pounds of potatoes disappear in one meal along with approximately one hundred pounds of meat, eight gallons of vegetables, and five gallons of gravy. Proportionate amounts of salad, bread, butter, and dessert are eaten.

There are three cooks besides Mom to prepare all this food day after day. These helpers are Mrs. Green, Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Gustin.

After the meal is over and the majority of the diners stroll away, there still is the problem of washing two hundred and ten plates, six hundred and thirty pieces of silverware, and lots of cups, glasses, and saucers. There are twenty-five students who work either before or after the meal; setting tables, serving, and doing dishes.

It's quite a job. So let us say a hearty "Tak for Mad" to Mom and all her helpers.



"Mom" Hurdum

## Old Mainliners

--Knud Warschauer

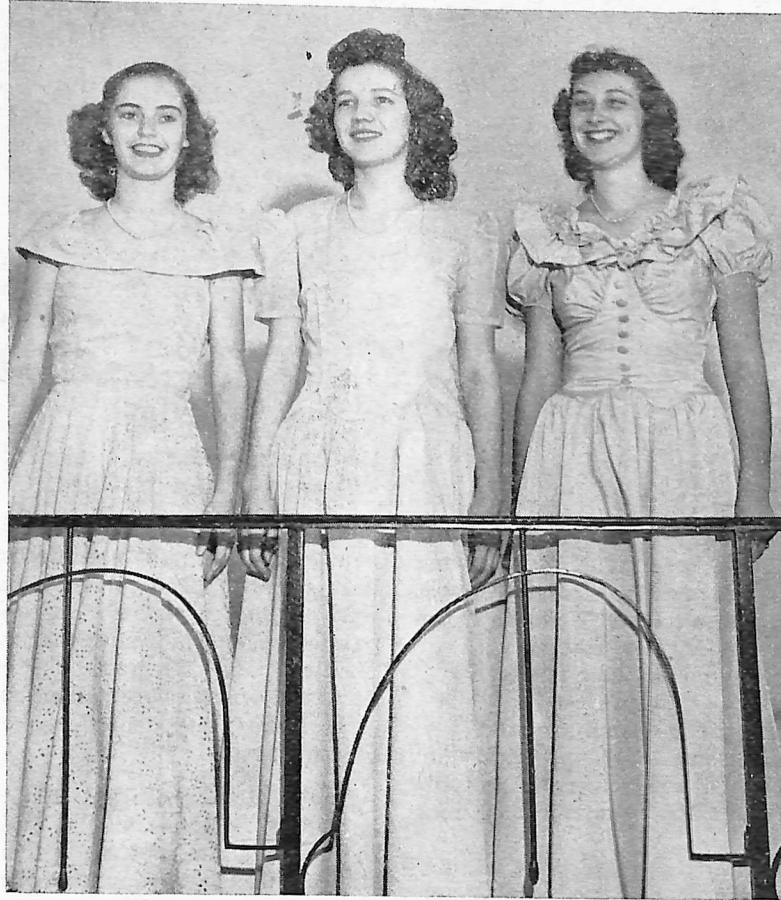
Commencing with this column of the Old Mainliners, yours truly will write a series of short biographies of the men, both clergy and laymen, who have been associated with Dana throughout her history. The articles I shall write about persons still living will be both a biography of the person interviewed and a summation of some of his or her experiences.

The father and founder of our school was the late Rev. Anton Marius Andersen born March 8, 1847 in Østersnede parish, Jutland, Denmark. His forebearers were known out of admiration as "De stærke Jyder" or "strong Jutlanders" because of their intensely orthodox religious background. Young Anton's first calling was that of a weaver, but he soon decided to train for the Lords work. With this in mind, he spent one year at Ryslinge High School and studied in private with his Pastor. Anton saw the shores of America shortly after this in 1872. Here he went to Augsburg Seminary in Minneapolis as a student of theology. He was ordained two years later at Rock Creek, Iowa for service in the Danish-Norwegian Conference. The young pastor then traveled much in the next few years as pastor serving parishes in Dannebrog, Nebr., and Racine, Wisconsin, where he edited a Danish newspaper. During this time he also served in Argo, Nebr. and came to Blair a little later.

Rev. Andersen was one of the leaders in the Danish Church organized in 1884. In 1886, this hardy foresighted pastor began to train men for the ministry in his home. Two years later, he became president of Trinity Seminary continuing in this capacity until 1890. From 1895-97 he was professor of theology and later started a long period of service as School Board secretary. From 1902-21, he edited several Lutheran Danish papers and, in 1930, was knighted by the Danish King Christian X for distinguished service to his fellow countrymen in America.

After the beloved clerical leader retired with many honors, he lived in Beresford, N. Dak. until the fall of 1935 when he went to live near his children at Glendale, Calif. Anton Marius Andersen was called by his Lord to life eternal on October 23, 1941.

# Alice Reigns as Queen



The Queen, Alice Romer, is shown with her two attendants, Ella Erlandsen and Marilyn Korshoj.

## Ella and Marilyn Are Her Attendants

Alice Romer, senior from Winipeg, Manitoba, will be crowned Homecoming queen of 1948 tonight at 9:30 o'clock. Attending her as ladies-in-waiting will be Ella Erlandsen, Chicago, and Marilyn Korshoj, Herman, Nebr.

Alice, at Dana for her fourth year, is enthusiastic about the "friendliness and Christian fellowship." The sparkle in her eyes and her warm smile personify that friendliness as her campus activities contribute to the fellowship. This year she is vice-president of the Lutheran Student Association, senior class secretary, and sings in the Dana College Choir. Her interests in sports, music, and reading will be definite assets as she enters the teaching field with an English major.

A sophomore from Chicago, Ella has more than a little interest in Homecoming this year for she has been working as decorations chairman. Her liking for music and art and sports is shown by extra-curricular activities on College Hill for she sings in the choir and is vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association. Her recent engagement to Jack Kitterman, Lincoln, has been announced.

Marilyn, a teacher training student, enjoys life at Dana as much as the other members of the royal party. Her service for others is typified by teaching Sunday school in her church. Living near home, she has a part time clerical job assisting her father. Speaking of this weekend, her interest in sports was evident as she said, "I hope we win the football game!"

## Drama Club Presents Program Tonight

"You will die within the hour. You will die when the last grains have fallen in this glass," proclaims the angel to the wise man in the play "The Hour Glass," to be presented by the Dramatics Club. Curtain is at 7:30 tonight in the gymnasium; the Rev. Robert M. Corl is director.

## Men's Glee Club Will Entertain

Enthusiasm plus! Such a description fits the group of men who sing in the glee club initiated by themselves and their student director, Donald Poh. The group will sing at the buffet supper tomorrow evening. Numbers they have been practicing include "Sing! Hallelujah," "Lover, Come Back to Me," "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," and "Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho."

The glee club had its beginning last spring when some of the men decided they would like to sing as a group for their own pleasure. With a total of six hours practice they prepared three numbers, "Tell Me Why," "Night and Day," and the "Crucifixion," which were sung at two public meetings. When classes began this fall, the "singers" who had returned to the campus decided to meet again, invited some freshmen, and arranged for three half-hour practice sessions each week.

## Homecoming Parade Features Many Floats

### Time and Route of Parade Revealed

The homecoming parade this year will start at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday afternoon. It will leave College Hill, travel through the downtown area, and out to the football field. This will be the traditional homecoming parade in which the different organizations of the school, and those connected with the school, will be represented by floats and decorated cars. The fire truck from the city of Blair will lead the parade, followed by the floats. The organizations that will be represented by floats will be: the "D" Club, the Women's Dormitory, the Women's Athletic Association, the Men's Dormitory, the Dana College Choir, the cheerleaders, the school band, and the alumni association from the city of Blair.

## Family Arrives from Lisbon, Portugal for Reunion with Professor Father



Mr. da Cruz Mrs. da Cruz Marie Helena Antonio Jose Marie Elisa

Faith in America and in the American people, especially those in the Middle West, is probably one of Mr. Antonio da Cruz's outstanding characteristics. We, as a student body, hope that he never has an occasion to lose this faith. Now he has brought his family here, a family consisting of his wife, his son Antonio Jose who is eighteen years old, and two daughters, Maria Elisa, nineteen, and Maria Helena, fourteen. Earlier this month there was no place for them to live as no house was available. When I spoke to Mr. da Cruz about this, his answer was characteristic. "This is America," he said simply, "they wouldn't let people sleep in the streets in America. Not here, at Blair." Now it seems that his faith has been rewarded and a residence at 101 North Center Street will be available to the da Cruz family.

Mr. da Cruz is a self exile from Portugal; he has been fighting red tape and international bickering for several years in an attempt to bring his family over here. Now, that dream has been realized. Outwardly, Mr. da Cruz seemed to accept this happy occurrence quite calmly. He only mentioned it once in class, but it was to be observed that this was the same day the conscientious language instructor came to class without his books.

Every one in the student body is happy that the family of Mr. da Cruz can join him here. We have heard about them and are eager to meet them. It is our sincere wish that the years they spend at Dana College will prove the faith that is reflected in the attitude and thoughts of Mr. da Cruz.

# Confidentially . . .

## Behind The Silken Curtain . . .

"Wonders of wonders." "Allah be praised." "What's going on here kid?" These are some of the exclamations to be heard in the Men's Dorm these days as many concerned people look in at the proceedings in room 309, or the "Harem" as it is more popularly called. To be sure, when we entered the portal of this exotic room, an oriental atmosphere which smacked of the Casbah was scented or sensed at once.

Here, hiding the "living room" from the "Sleeping room" were three wide silken curtains of a tea-rose red shade. Truly, the boys wanted to provide the homey atmosphere even to those frilly knick-knacks adorning the window and dressers, but not their clothes. However, some contributing souls, out of jests, or pure neighborliness provided some incense or perfume,—5 and dime variety Stinko!

At any rate, we all asked the boys why all the Casbah effects to which the answer was given, "Oh, we got the idea from some guys on the 2nd floor, and we are going to give a magic show some rainy night for the whole dorm." Well, all of the listeners agreed that it would be better than some of the "highly informal" pillow feather massacres and wrestling matches that have occurred in some of the 3rd and 4th floor "gym rooms." Kitterman and Weaver added their assents to this idea of a magic show as did Missed Blinkey Bagger who represented the Women's Dorm.

Let's all give the project our hardest cooperation with the hopes that the actors will select the gymnasium as their theater.

### We Must Announce . . .

Though we hear the Sunday afternoon symphony was very "moving," it seems it was the L.S.A. discussion group. After vying for the same afternoon hour, L.S.A.D.G. was forced to postpone their discussion of "Putting First Things First" until a later hour.

**Minds Like Mirrors Reflect . . .**  
Contemplating the formal Homecoming evening, we find ourselves slightly befuddled and wonder if this occasion should pass under that misstatement. No doubt, as per usual, it will be morning ere we are home coming, and rather informal at that. But on second thought, that is Homecoming!!!!

## First Lutheran Men Sponsor Annual Dana Night

The annual "Dana Night", sponsored by the Lutheran Brotherhood of the local parish, featured a talk by the Rev. M. G. Christensen, pastor of Pella Lutheran Church in Omaha. The program was held in the church basement Sunday evening, October 17.

The speaker was introduced by the president of the local Lutheran Brotherhood, Clarence Vig, who mentioned some of his experiences while attending Dana. Rev. L. H. Kjoller, pastor at the Good Shepherd Old People's Home in Blair, also related incidents of his time spent at Dana. Mentioning the early days when the heating stove, the hurried student, and the kerosene lamp often came in contact, he declared "and it was only through the grace of God that Dana did not burn down a hundred times."

### Encyclopedia Bargain!

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## Dana Entertains Local Rotary at Dinner; Tour Follows

Dana College was host to the Blair Rotary Club Tuesday evening, October 19. During the course of the chicken dinner served in the college dining hall, several dignitaries were introduced by the Rev. R. E. Morton, President of the college. Following dinner, the Rotarians were conducted on a tour of inspection of the new Administration-Library Building. Included in the party were Mr. William Ingemann, the architect from Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Peder Mickelsen and Mr. Alvin R. Jensen, members of the Building Committee; and Mr. Larry Apker, construction foreman.

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## Finishing Touches Added to A-L, Movement Anticipated

"Ready for occupancy!" What a thrilling phrase! In the past two or three weeks the students have been expecting it as they've seen the last details finished in the new administration-library building.

For instance, the bright, shiny floors are newly waxed, and the windows are sparkling now that the labels and chalked-in sizes have been removed. Then there are the clocks that have been installed and set to marking time. Yes, the bells that will sound the end of classes are installed.

All the sawdust and cement powder laying in the corners has been swept up. The cement stairs were painted, stepped on, and painted again. The rooms marked "Ladies" and "Gentlemen" by small brass plates were "plumbed" and cleaned; the doors checked for squeaks.

One of the significant factors in adding finishing touches was the contribution of time by the students last Saturday to carry books to the new library. Last week, also, boys helped to move furniture for class and conference rooms.

## Student Service Commission Official Visits Campus

The Rev. Paul Bierstedt visited the Dana campus while touring the surrounding states. He is secretary for the Central District of the Student Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council.

At a meeting with members of the Lutheran Students Association, Rev. Bierstedt gave an outline of the L.S.A.A. program and suggested ideas to stimulate interest in the activities of the association. He spoke at the chapel convocation on Tuesday, October 19th.

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## Paul Simon Returns Three New Clubs To Address L. S. A. Meeting Hold First Meetings And Elect Officers

Paul Simon, owner-editor of the Troy (Ill.) Tribune, returned Wednesday to address the organization over which he presided two years ago.

Speaking before 150 persons at the meeting of Lutheran Student Association, Mr. Simon departed from his announced topic and gave an impromptu speech on the general subject "Be Outstanding For Christ."

The speaker urged his hearers to develop an attitude of Christian responsibility towards their fellow men. Men have many facts, but this amassing of facts has done nothing to solve or relieve the depressing world situation, he said. Only if Christians will develop this responsibility, backed by action both in deed and prayer, can any hope be held for a peaceful future.

Mr. Simon deplored the lack of initiative in Christians.

"If we are not willing to work for Christ, we are showing little evidence of faith. Continuing, he emphasized the scriptural promise "If ye have faith ye can move mountains."

Paul spent his sophomore and junior years at Dana, previously attending Oregon State University at Eugene. He left Dana last June to commence his newspaper work. While at Dana he was president of the Student Body in 1947-48, assistant editor of the 1947 DANIAN, and member of the HERMES staff.

### Peter Thorslev Heads Campus Literary Club

Three additional campus clubs have recently held their organizational meetings.

The Young Republicans, an organization interested in "intelligent voting for good government," according to Arthur Simon, its new president, has started its business for the year. Simon was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of L. Mortimer Nielsen. Other officers remain: Verlan Hanson, vice-president, and Elizabeth Solevad, secretary-treasurer.

The Home Economics Club under the leadership of Luella Andersen, president, has already planned a party. During the year the club will hold bake sales. The other officers of the club are: vice president, Glennis DeVasure; secretary-treasurer, Joan States, and program chairman, Joanne Merrill.

The Literary Club, which meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, has had a hundredfold increase in membership over last year. Under the leadership of Peter Thorslev, they intend to study original writings at one meeting and some phase of literature that is of interest to the members at the other meeting. Elaine Highby was elected secretary-treasurer.

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## Sideline Slants

By Beck

### "Whadya 'Noe?"

Judging from the reports that have been received from a certain scrimmage last week, Des Moines Nelsen is quite as adept at dodging tacklers as he is the draft... Or did you register, huh?

### Approximate NIAA Standings...

As far as reports received by the sports department indicate, the approximate standings of teams in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletics Association are as follows:

- Norfolk
- Fairbury
- Dana
- McCook
- Nebraska Central
- Concordia

### Get Those Blackhawks...

Although the Vikings found themselves at the wrong end of a 14 to 0 score last Friday night, and two first rate players were put out of action indefinitely, taking, or at least tying up the Conference is not out of the question. If a revitalized Viking Grid Machine were to upset the dope bucket by dropping the Norfolk Blackhawks tomorrow afternoon, and then took Nebraska Central and Concordia, the conference would be all tied up between Norfolk and Dana. Let's do it!

### Hats Off Dept...

Hats off to Center Don 'Scooch' Schou, who was injured in the McCook tilt, for his excellent playing, team spirit, and sportsmanship.

And to Neil Connealy, also put out of commission at McCook with a bad knee, for the same reasons.

And to Maynard Andersen and Ray Christensen who, though sick during the game, displayed their wonderful team spirit by "sticking it out."

### Let's Go!!!

How about a bit more interest for the intramural football league that has been organized. There should be enough interested players for at least one or two more teams.

## Warm Weather Keeps Softball Players and Golfers in Action

The men's intramural program has been in full swing for the past two weeks. Taking advantage of the unusual warm fall weather the softball teams and the golfers have been busy running off the tournaments lined up for them.

The softball league boasts three teams, Leonard Sorensen's Aces, Elmer Petersen's Smoes, and Art Simon's "Freek-Beekers." The standings so far give the Aces the lead, as they have not been defeated yet. Only two league games have been played. In the first game the Aces edged out the Freek-Beekers 15-4, and in the second game the Smoes walloped the Freek-Beekers 19-5. The next game to be played should prove to be a battle, between the Smoes and the Aces.

### The complete schedule:

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| Smoes | vs. Aces          |
| Aces  | vs. Freek-Beekers |
| Smoes | vs. Freek-Beekers |
| Aces  | vs. Smoes         |

The golfers have been making their daily trips to the local golf course to finish the round-robin tournament. At the time of the writing of this article four linksmen are battling it out for top honors. They are: Jim Sorensen, Howie Petersen, Jim "LaPalina" Yuomans, and Jack Kitterman.

# Vikings-Blackhawks Tangle Tomorrow

## Redskins Trip Danes 14-0 at McCook

Last Friday night the McCook Indians massacred the favored, but travel-weary Dana Vikings 14 to 0, before an eager Homecoming crowd at McCook. Despite the fact that two of the Danes' top gridders were injured in the first quarter, the Red and White surged to within 10 yards of the goal line four times, but the alert McCook line held them there. Niel Connealy, ace Dana Halfback, was injured on Dana's fifth running play. Don Schou, Viking defensive artist, was knocked out of the encounter only two plays later.

The Indians, taking advantage of a Viking fumble on the eleven yard line, romped over in the first quarter for their initial tally.

The second quarter was a Viking period. The Redskins were never closer than thirty yards from the uprights, while one Dana pass play was especially outstanding. A long pass delivered by Bob Erickson to Bud Robinson netted a sixty-five yard gain and brought the pigskin to the McCook ten yard line, but the crippled Vikings were unable to go over for the score.

In the third quarter the Indians racked up their second and final touchdown. The Redskins marched thirty-two yards in five plays for the points.

The fourth quarter was a toss-up, and as the game ended Dana held the ball on about the mid-field stripe.

Outstanding players for Dana were: Art Sorensen, Earl Pace, Bud Robinson, Paul Laursen, and Kenny Christensen.

Dana's line-up for the game was Ends: Laursen, Robinson, Nyegaard; Tackles: Pace, R. Christensen, Collier, Bradley; Guards: M. Andersen, A. Hansen, J. Hansen, R. Jensen, P. Christensen; Centers: Schou, Leighton, Oberhofer; Backs: Neary (Game Captain), Sorensen, Madsen, Connealy, Weare, K. Christensen, Srikson, Gustin, Jackson.

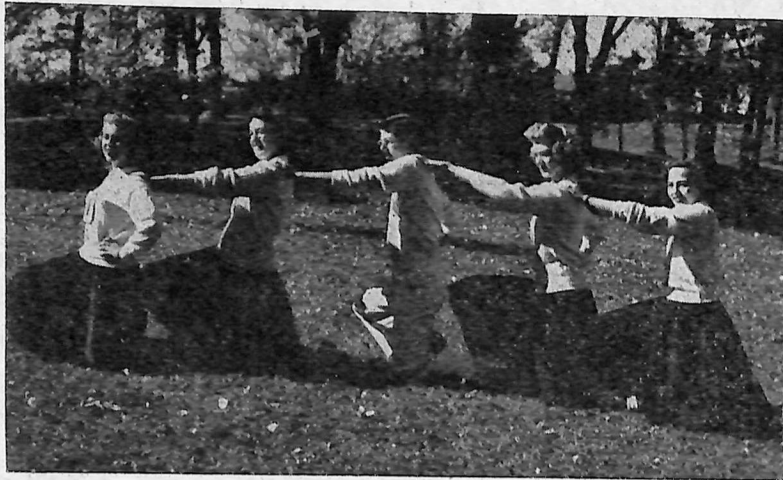
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|---------------------|------|-----|
| First downs         | 4    | 16  |
| Yds. gained rushing | 75   | 253 |
| Yds. Gained passing | 85   | 12  |
| Total yards         | 160  | 265 |
| Passes attempted    | 15   | 7   |
| Passes completed    | 5    | 2   |
| Passes intercepted  | 1    | 1   |
| Punting average     | 37.9 | 279 |
| Yards penalized     |      |     |

## Softball and Football Fill WAA Schedule

The Women's Athletic Association has swung into action once more. Included in the activities of the organization is the game of softball, the tournament already having been started. Divided into four teams and captained by Opal Bollesen, Carol Menigers, Helga Jessen and Glenis DeVasure, the girls have entered into the spirit of fair play with a great amount of enthusiasm. Four games have been played with the three remaining on the schedule to be played soon.

A system of awards has been worked out this year whereby the girls will be honored for the number of years they have been in W. A. A.

The girls' football teams which will play during the halves of the Homecoming game are composed entirely of W. A. A. members. Although football isn't one of the required sports, it is one which is becoming increasingly popular for the women athletes.



Spirit Plus--Your Cheerleaders

Furnishing the leadership for school spirit for the Dana-Norfolk Homecoming game tomorrow will be the school's cheerleading staff: Art Simon, Edie Skobo, Clatys Andersen, "Mocky" Erickson, and Alice Sorensen. The quintet is coached and managed by Prof. George Lemmon, psychology instructor.

Witty Art Simon, freshman from Highland, Illinois, is the only male member of the group. Art says that it doesn't bother him a bit that all the other cheerleaders are bigger than he is, except at times it is necessary to call for help.

Peppy Edie Skobo, who calls Blair home, is also a member of

the freshman class. Edie is enrolled in a liberal arts course.

Likable "Mocky" Erickson from Denver, Colorado, is the only upperclassman represented in the group. "Mocky" is a sophomore in the teacher training department.

Friendly Clatys Andersen, a freshman from Eugene, Oregon, is also one of Dana's potential teachers.

Last, but certainly not least, is cheery Alice Sorensen also a freshman, from Irene, South Dakota.

There they are—YOUR cheerleaders; let's back them all the way!

## Captions Coined by Collier

You know when I started college I told my dad I was going out for tiddley-winks. He asked me what position I was going out for and I immediately remarked, left tiddle.

Well, getting into this masterpiece in which I, three-eyed Pete with the big feet, am supposed to give a nickname to those hot shot footballers. You ought to know those guys, just the greatest football team in the history of Dana College.

At the end of the bench we have Paul "glue-fingers" Laursen, Allen tree-house" Nygaard, Bud "I'll get by" Robinson, Leonard "Have you got your math done?" Christensen, Russ "the dreamer" Eckert, and Claire "sorelegs" McGinnis.

At the tiddle position we have Earl "Prof." Pace, John "going steady" Bradley, and Ray "siesta time" Christensen.

At guard of the water bucket we have Andrew "I have a car" Hansen, Paul "I can sing too" Christensen, Dicky "Woody-woodpecker" Jensen, Maynard "Don't

laugh kid, you'll be doing the washing too sometime soon" Andersen, Ray "You got a letter" Johnson, Jim "I hate football" Hansen, and Edwin "now coach" Hansen.

And in the center of the bench we have Red "I'm going duck hunting" Leighton, Don "keep off the grass" Schou, Henry "line-drive punt" Wolsman, and Lemoyne "Doc," "smackover," "bulldog," "touchdown," "lighthouse," "or what have you" Nelson.

Do you know what the favorite football cheer of the Scotch is? "Get that quarter back!"

At quarter back we have Del "peg-leg" Neary, Willie "5 yard per try" Gustin, and Larry "Butchie" Wear.

At half back we have Bob "Gee it's wonderful" Parker, Niel "the villian" Connealy, Ken "the sleeper" Christensen, Bob "Saturday night" Erickson, Leonard "laughing boy" Jackson, and Roger "Oberhofer's boy Friday."

At "the plumers-cane" position we have Art "bull-neck" Sorensen, and Jim "chow-hound" Oberhofer.

## Vikings Seek Upset in Homecoming Classic

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 the Dana Vikings will play host to the Norfolk Blackhawks, at Veterans Field, in a crucial game of the N.I.A.A. conference.

Norfolk enters the game with an impressive string of victories, and are the favorites. The Blackhawks have rolled over McCook, Scottsbluff, South Dakota, JV, Omaha JV, and Concordia. A victory over Dana would virtually insure an undefeated season for the Blackhawks, while a Viking victory would keep Dana in race.

So far this season the Red and White have been victorious over Tarkio, Fairbury and Midland, while losing only to McCook last week. The Vikings will take the field without the services of Don Schou, center, and Neil Connealy, left half, as both men were injured in the McCook game last week. The triple-threat action of Connealy will handicap the Viking offense, while Schou's alert defensive play will be missed. Red Leighton will probably be called upon to take over the center position, and either Bob Erickson or Leonard Jackson will be at the left halfback post.

A capacity crowd is expected to fill the stands for this the annual Homecoming game. A special attraction, the W.A.A. football team's annual classic between the halves.

The Blackhawks will be bringing two of the best backs in the league with them, in Bill Fender, left half, and Dennis Buettow, full. Fender is leading the conference in scoring with 36 points, and Buettow is one of the hardest hitting backs in the state.

This game will be the last Homecoming game for Art Sorensen, Maynard Andersen, Bud Robinson, Dean Madsen, Del Neary, Red Leighton and Ray Johnson. Don Schou, also a senior, will not see action because of a hip injury.

### Probable Starting Line-ups

| DANA VIKINGS   |      | NORFOLK BLACKHAWKS |      |
|----------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Name           | Pos. | Name               | Pos. |
| Laursen        | L.E. | Arkfeld            |      |
| Pace           | L.T. | Strand             |      |
| A. Hansen      | L.G. | Burt               |      |
| Leighton       | C.   | Schwanke           |      |
| M. Andersen    | R.G. | Crotty             |      |
| Bradley        | R.T. | McCune             |      |
| Robinson       | R.E. | Hungerford         |      |
| Neary          | Q.B. | Kellogg            |      |
| Erickson       | L.H. | Fender             |      |
| K. Christensen | R.H. | Pilger             |      |
| Sorensen       | F.B. | Buettow            |      |

### SPECIAL: PACE IS CASUALTY IN PRACTICE SESSION

At the Thursday afternoon pregame Dana football scrimmage, another name was added to the growing list of injured Viking gridders.

Earl Pace, the Danes number one tackle, will be unable to participate in the Saturday Dana-Norfolk Homecoming game due to an injured ankle. It is probable that either Dudley "Tug" Collier or John Bradley will replace him in the Viking Lineup.

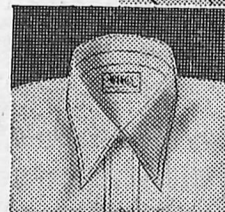
## Aces Top Smoos In 7th Inning Rally

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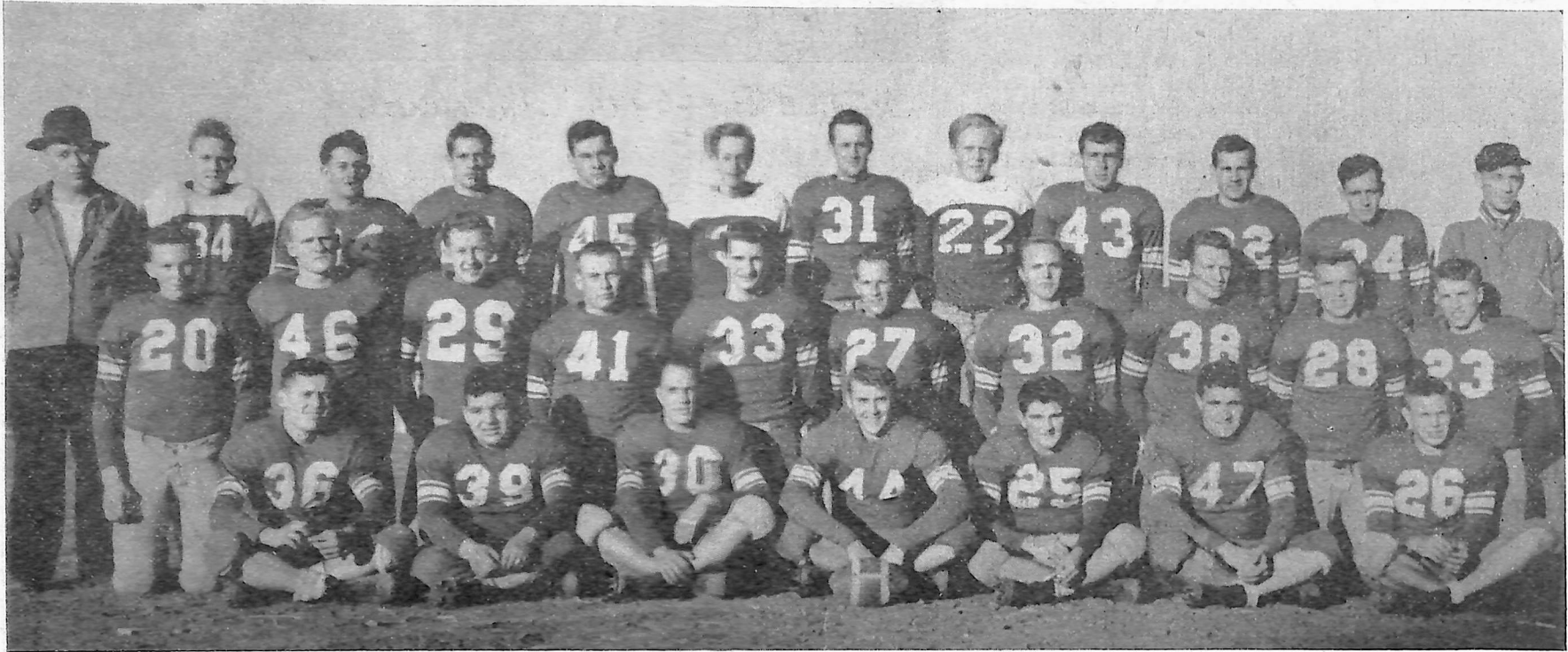
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# Dana Vikings ...



BACK ROW: Left to right: Line Coach, A. J. Snowbeck; Roger Klett, Greendale, Wis.; Larry Weare, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Bob Parker, Harlan, Ia.; Art Sorensen, Des Moines, Ia.; Leonard Christensen, Kenosha, Wis.; Leonard Jackson, Tekamah, Nebr.; Lemoyne Nelson, Albert Lea, Minn.; Willard Gustin, Blair, Nebr.; Dean Madsen, Blair, Nebr.; Del Neary, Decatur, Nebr.; Coach Paul Petersen.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to right: Dick Jensen, Blair, Nebr.; Walter Kirkegaard, Aurora, Colo.; Allan Nyegaard, Lincoln, Nebr.; Dudley Collier, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Jim Hansen, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Red Leighton, Falmouth, Me.; Ray Johnson, Fremont, Nebr.; Ray Christensen, Racine, Wis.; Russ Eckert, Racine, Wis.; Phil Christensen, Omaha, Nebr.

FRONT ROW: Left to right: Bud Robinson, Blair, Nebr.; John Bradley, Omaha, Nebr.; Maynard Andersen, Racine, Wis.; Jim Oberhofer, Greendale, Wis.; Andrew Hansen, Blair, Nebr.; Earl Pace, Herman, Nebr.; Paul Laursen, Ord, Nebr.

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