

The Hermes

Dana College

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Banquet Tonight At 7:00; Judge Simmons To Speak

Justice Robert G. Simmons, Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, will be the featured speaker at the Homecoming banquet at 7:00 this evening. Pastor John Schultz, of Ames, Iowa, will be toastmaster for the event.



Justice Robert G. Simmons

Five Bands Spice Homecoming Parade

Approximately 25 floats, plus the college band and four high school bands will make up the traditional parade which rolls through Blair streets at 1:30 this afternoon. At 2:30 the Dana Vikings meet Concordia's Bluudogs at Veteran's Field.

Forming at West school the parade will move east on Washington street to Sixth street, south on Sixth to Lincoln street, West on Lincoln to Walker street, south on Walker to Butler street and east on Butler to Veterans' Field.

Hundred Dollars in Prizes

Float prizes will be awarded in two categories, college sponsored floats and Blair organization floats. First, second and third place prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, are offered in each category.

Rev. William Thomsen, Mrs. J. P. Nielsen and Mrs. Frances Newell will be contest judges.

Toured Orient

Simmons, who is serving his third consecutive term as Nebraska Supreme court justice, will center his address on his experiences and impressions from his recent trip to the Orient. The justice was born in 1891 in Nebraska. He attended Hastings college and the University of Nebraska where he received his L.L.B. in 1915. In 1942 he was awarded the L.L.D. from Hastings.

He began his law practice at Gering, Nebraska, becoming a member of the Nebraska legislature from 1923-33. In 1938 he was elected Chief Justice. He has been re-elected twice.

Student Chaplain

Pastor Schulz is the Lutheran student chaplain at Iowa State college. A 1945 graduate of Trinity seminary, Pastor Schultz was spiritual emphasis speaker here in 1954.



Pastor John Schultz

Floats entered by Blair businesses will not be considered in the competition.

High school bands from Blair, Oakland, Nebr., Missouri Valley, Iowa and Elkhorn, Iowa have accepted invitations to appear in the parade.

Prize winning floats will be honored between halves of the football game.

A professional clown is among the special features to be included in the parade.



Queen Millie . . . brother Paul was Dana royalty, too.

Millie Laursen Reigns As '55 Homecoming Queen

Highlighting last night's initial Homecoming festivities was the coronation of Emilie Laursen, 1955 Homecoming Queen. A sophomore from Ord, Nebraska, she is the ninth queen to reign over Homecoming since the institution of the custom in 1947.

Queen Millie and Princesses Jean Coffey, of Blair, and Nellie Faye Larsen, of Atlantic, Iowa, will reign over today's homecoming events.

Homecoming Schedule

Today

- 9:30 a.m. — Alumni Business Meeting, Pioneer Memorial
- 12:00 noon — Alumni Luncheon First Lutheran Church
- 1:30 p.m. — Parade
- 2:30 p.m. — Football Game
- 7:00 p.m. — Homecoming Banquet, The Auditorium, followed by the choir reunion Sunday, October 30

- Tomorrow
- 11:00 a.m. — Worship Service, The Auditorium

Active in several Dana organizations, Millie is secretary-treasurer of the Home Ec club and treasurer of the History club. She was featured in last spring's production of "You Can't Take It With You."

Millie is part of the royal line extending back to her brother Paul Laursen, a Dana athletic great who shared Dana's May Fest royalty a few years ago.

The Queen and her attendants were elected from a slate of six nominees in an election Thursday, Oct. 20.

Valder Picked As 1956 'Sower' Editor

Junior Derol Valder was elected editor of **The Sower**, Dana's anthology of student creative writing, in an election held Thursday, Oct. 20. Valder, a veteran of seven years of service in the Navy, is a graduate of Herman high school and has been active in college literary activities, serving as associate editor of **The Sower** last year. An English major, he has also studied at Bucknell university.

Among awards given for writing appearing in **The Sower** are
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Choir Slated For Network Program

Dana's a cappella choir will be featured on the Church of the Air Lutheran Service, Sunday, January 15, over the CBS network it was revealed recently. Dr. Hans C. Jersild will serve

The service is a commemoration as liturgist for the program. of the 250th anniversary of Christian missionary work in India.

Anniversary of UN Recalls Its Trial By Error Progress

Monday, October 24, marked the tenth anniversary of the United Nations. It was on October 24, 1945 that the United Nations Charter came into force. The purpose of celebrating that date was United Nations Day is to acquaint the peoples of the world with the aims and achievements of the United Nations and gain support for the organization. Arising out of the rubble of the second great war to ravage the earth in four decades, the organization afforded a hope for the future for the war-sickened nations of the world.

Although hampered from its inception by blunders made before and during the second world war, the ten short years of its existence have been marked by some significant achievements.

British May Walk Out

The nations can never start a completely new leaf in world affairs. Although aspects and situations change, the specters of past decisions, enmities, wars and misunderstandings color their attitudes and actions. The present situation may plead for the substitution of a rational way of thinking for a traditional way of feeling, but this is difficult. A case in point is the distrust between France and Germany which has always played a part in their relations with one another. Last Sunday's Saar plebiscite rejecting neutral status will probably necessitate new talks between France and West Germany over the rich border state.

The tenth session of the United Nations' General Assembly opened at the U. N. headquarters last September 20. On the recommendation of the General Committee the Assembly assigned a total of sixty-three items for consideration by its committees.

One of the most controversial items discussed was the troubled

area of Morocco. Fifteen delegations raised the question for discussion, maintaining that under French rule the Moroccan people have been deprived of the basic rights of self-determination.

French-German Mistrust

The recent walk out of the French delegation from the General Assembly only accentuated the French position that this problem is their business, and started speculations that the British may also walk out if the issue is again pressed.

In spite of its critics the UN has fulfilled a need and represents the efforts of the nations to stabilize the world, to seek peace and create a better living for all men. A review of the activities of the UN shows striking achievements, in view of the obstacles it has had to face. The problems that remain are formidable and problems will continue to develop. But the purpose of the United Nations' Organization is the solving of the problems that arise between nations. Idealistic perhaps, yet it seems the best solution in a planet which is growing smaller all the time. All the nations are neighbors, and the U N is the means of cooperation and discussion between them.

Barbara Petersen

Prayer Vital, Deserves An Important Place in Our Lives

Prayer makes the darkened clouds withdraw;
Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw;
Gives exercise to faith and love;
Brings every blessing from above.
Restraining prayer, we cease to fight;
Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright;

And Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees.

Cowper

What do you mean by prayer? Do you mean hurriedly mumbling the Lord's Prayer just before or after you crawl into bed at night—without giving it any thought or meaning? Or do you mean real fellowship with God? Do you have a quiet hour set aside for talking to God each day, or do you just hope you'll find some time someplace—and if you don't you'll forget about it, "just this once."

We are all familiar with the statement, "Prayer changes

things," yet we very often omit prayer as a part of our daily lives.

A life of service to the Lord cannot exist without prayer, yet we all profess to lead Christian lives and witness for our Lord.

Let us as Christian servants remember the promise of Christ as given in Matt. 7:7. "Ask and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

Carol Pedersen

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Jensen is Morning Speaker Tomorrow

Pastor T. I. Jensen will be the speaker at the morning worship services tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the auditorium. Pastor Jensen graduated from St. Olaf college, received his B.D. from Trinity and his S.T.M. from Union seminary. He is professor of Systematic Theology and Dean of Trinity seminary.



Dean Theo. I. Jensen

Band To Parade New Finery Today

Alumni will get a chance to see where their money goes this afternoon when the marching band leads the Homecoming parade down Washington Street, wearing uniforms for the first time in history.

Funds for the new red-and-grey uniforms were raised by the Alumni Association. The band made its initial appearance in the new outfits two weeks ago at the Dana-Iowa Central game.

Under the direction of Mr. Robert Campbell, the band will play "El Capitan," the Gillette "Look Sharp" march, and "The Thunderer" on the march. They will be led by majorettes Mary Ann Andersen and Sherroll Wheeler.

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Wartburg Singers In Omaha Concert

A sacred concert will be presented by the Wartburg college choir Saturday, November 12, in Omaha's Central high school auditorium, at 8:00 p.m. The Wartburg singers are touring this year into the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri.

Admission to the concert is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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Radio Staff Interviews Noted Historian Commager

Dr. Henry Steele Commager, noted American historian and professor of history at Columbia university, granted a special interview to Dr. H. F. Swanson while he was in this area for a lecture appearance last week. The eight minute recorded conversation was featured on the student council radio program, "Dana College Is On The Air" presented Thursday, Oct. 27, at 5:05 p.m. on KFGT, Fremont.

Included in the program were alumni artists Shirley Andersen, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jersild.

Discusses Academic Freedom
Dr. Commager, who will be a guest professor at the University of Copenhagen during the second semester of this year, commented on his studies in the field of Scandinavian history and culture and presented his views on academic freedom and the attitude toward liberals in this country.

A popular lecturer, he has within the last few years occupied the posts of Pitt Professor of American History at Cambridge, Harmsworth Professor of American History at Oxford and Gotesman Lecturer at Upsala University, Sweden. He was a member of the Army Committee on War History and of the Civilian Committee on Bomb Damage, and served the United States government in various capacities in England and France during World War II.

First Class Rating Given 1955 'Danian'

First class honor ratings have been awarded the 1955 Danian by the ACP rating service it was revealed last week by editor Phil Pagel. The book is only the second in Dana's history to attain the honor.

Ranked editorially excellent, the Danian suffered slightly in the typography category. Layout and photography were considered good.

Commager is the author of several books, including **The American Mind and Majority Rule and Minority Rights**, and is co-author, with Samuel Eliot Morison, of **The Growth of the American Republic**, called by the Saturday Review "the best short history of the United States ever published."

Triple Welcome For Homecomers

Welcome to the 1955 Homecoming, alumni, parents and other friends! We are honored that you have come back for Homecoming. To borrow a line from a song, "Tis the season to be jolly," and we hope you will enjoy these days to the fullest.

We are always happy to have you come back to your Alma Mater, be it Homecoming or just an ordinary visit. The welcome mat is always out, but now during Homecoming we spread a special welcome to all of you. Glad to see you.

On behalf of the Administration and faculty of Dana and Trinity,

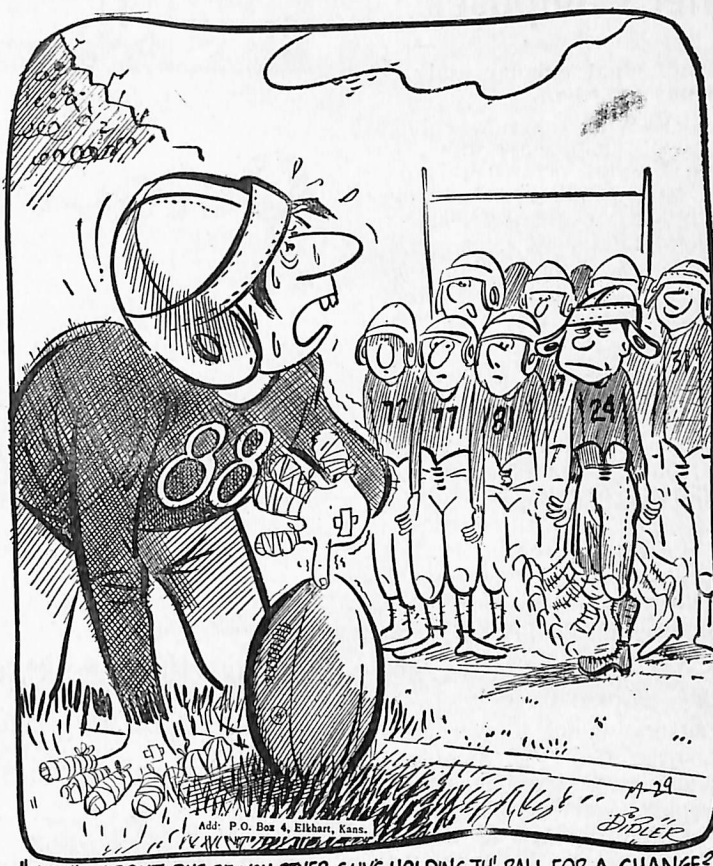
R. E. Morton
President

In the autumn, the sap runs down in the trees. So also do the alumni come flocking back to their Alma Mater. This, of course, is not to be taken as a foul aspersion . . . we are really very happy to see the old grads wandering about the campus recalling the good old days when they lived in Old Main and studied by candlelight and hated every minute of it.

In all seriousness, this is a time we've all looked forward to here on the campus. The committee has expended a fabulous quantity of time and energy whipping up the weekend's activities, and they deserve a vote of thanks from just about everyone involved.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"HOW'S ABOUT ONE OF YOU OTHER GUYS HOLDING TH' BALL FOR A CHANGE?"

And it's all for you, alums, so just relax, if you can, and be our guests for a good Homecoming weekend.

VALDER ELECTED

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For the student body,
Jim Clemon,
President

On behalf of the Homecoming committee I wish to extend to all returning Alumni and friends of Dana college and Trinity seminary, a most hearty welcome. The committee has tried to plan a weekend that will give you an opportunity to renew old acquaintances. It is our wish that this 1955 Homecoming will be a most enjoyable time for all of you.

Bill Lawson
Homecoming Chairman

the Langland Prizes, awarded by Dr. Joseph T. Langland, a former member of the Dana English department and now head of the creative writers' workshop at the University of Wyoming.

This spring Dr. Langland was granted the Amy Lowell Fellowship, one of the highest poetry honors in America, and is spending this year in Italy, one of the stipulations of the award being that the poet must reside abroad during the period of the fellowship.

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The Individual Scholar and Academic Freedom

(ACP)—With the new college year well underway, the Coe college *Cosmos* printed this editorial on a familiar and important subject, academic freedom.

A great fallacy in education is the student who accepts as factual and unquestionable that which he reads in a text book or that which is told him by his instructors. True education must be the result of evaluated information . . . checked and counter-checked before a decision is finally made.

Many questions arising out of class rooms are those which have two or more answers . . . each on a sound foundation and each with extensive backing. Religion, philosophy, political science and the arts are fields of study which demand evaluation and concentrated thought.

If an individual allows himself to be guided toward one answer and does not give other philosophies equal hearing, then he has denied himself of the right of academic freedom. An answer based on such a formula is incomplete and borders on indoctrination.

Because an individual's preconceived opinion does not jibe with that of his instructor or his text book does not necessarily mean the original opinion is unfounded and false. An honest opinion can withstand criticism and attack. It may even gain stature by absorbing new datum supplied by its attackers.

Intelligent questions deserve intelligent answers. Beware of half-truths, bias and "unquestionable fact." The thin line between education and indoctrination has often been stepped across under the guise of authority.

Only the individual scholar can preserve his academic freedom. In the long run he will be a better educated person.

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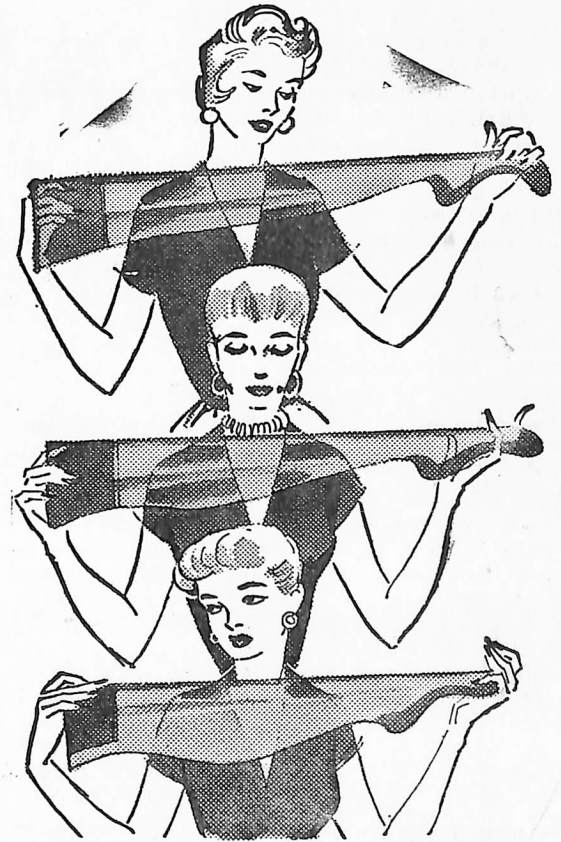
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Last Saturday, Oct. 22, the Vikings fell 6-0 before the Tarkio Owls in an afternoon Homecoming game at Tarkio, Missouri. It was Dana's second loss in as many conference starts.

Emphasis on defensive play marked action throughout the game. At one point in the first half the Owls had the ball on the Viking one yard line, but failed to score against the hard charging Dana forward wall. The Viking offense moved well at times against Tarkio, but a pair of fumbles deep in the host's territory cost the Vikings two scoring opportunities.

Tarkio's single score came on a short run following a 70 yard drive in the final period.

Marion Hudson showed some of his early season form as he reeled off big gains behind the

sharpened blocking of the Viking line. The senior speedster nearly went all the way on a punt return in the second half after reversing his field behind the Dana 20, out-running and overpowering several defenders and picking up blockers as he moved into Tarkio territory, only to be tripped up by one foot just as he began to pull away from the pack.

Dana's line play had the Missourians on the ropes on occasion as Tarkio passers usually found themselves being hurried. Frank Gabby, Bill Averman and Charley Ericksen were particularly apparent for the Vikings, and Don Hansen looked sharp in his first action after being sidelined with a muscle injury suffered in pre-season practice.

At 2:30 this afternoon the Red and White entertain Concordia, of Seward, Nebr., in a CCCC football game at Veterans Field. Dana dropped its first two conference games, 27-7 at Westmar and 6-0 at Tarkio.

Concordia, defending 4-C champs, downed Tarkio, 27-6 in the Bulldogs' first conference game this fall. The Teachers boast a strong ground attack in the form of sprinters Gary

Seevers, Eldon Neben and Vic Peter. Seevers, a junior, was among the national rushing leaders during his freshman and sophomore seasons. The 180 lb. fullback turned in 209 yards on the ground against Dana last year. Neben has been timed in under ten seconds for 100 yards.

Also back from last year's squad which stopped the Vikings, 26-12, at Concordia's Homecoming are all-conference center Wilbur Tewes, all-conference end Ted Aufdemberge and standout guard Jess Kunkle.

Ace Viking passer and field general, Jan Philby, has been sidelined for the remainder of the season by a knee injury received in the Westmar session. Terry Wichert, Dana's only other experienced signal caller suffered a broken left hand against Tarkio last Saturday and may see only limited service today.

Marion Hudson is still favoring a bad knee, but has looked fast in practice sessions this week. Lynn Farrens and Hack Philby have been slowed by minor leg ailments incurred in practice.

All-CCCC guard, Russ Moseman, who sat out most of the Tarkio contest with an arm injury, should be ready for some action this afternoon.

Vikes Close Slate With Buena Vista

On Friday, Nov. 5, the Dana Vikings are slated to invade the powerful Buena Vista Beavers of Storm Lake, Iowa.

So far this season the Iowans have a 3-3-1 mark, including a, 28-12, win over Simpson; a, 19-7, victory over Wartburg and a, 27-13 success over Nebraska Wesleyan. Buena Vista's loss column shows a narrow, 20-14, loss to Luther, defending Iowa conference champs.

Waldo Johnson, 205 lb. fullback and the Eagles' biggest ground threat, is reported to be slowed by an ankle injury. However, the big senior ripped the Wartburg line for a 9.5 yard rush average.

Today's Lineups

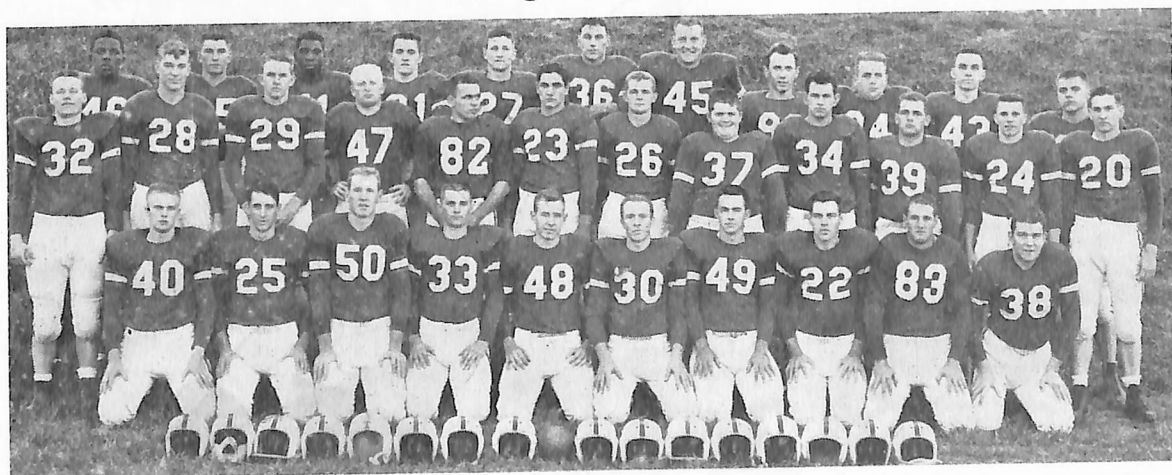
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Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
Charles Ericksen	6'	170	R.E.
Ed Ellis	6' 1"	190	L.E.
Hilmar Krueger	6' 3"	260	R.T.
Milan Johnson	6'	190	L.T.
Bill Averman	5' 8"	175	R.G.
Frank Gabby	5' 10"	165	L.G.
Jon Petersen	6'	180	C.
Terry Wichert	5' 6"	140	Q.B.
Marion Hudson	6'	190	L.H.
Jack Lodl	5' 10"	165	R.H.
Hack Philby	5' 9"	165	F.B.

Player	Ht.	Wt.
T. Aufdemberge	6'	160
Dave Faszholtz	6' 4"	190
Bill Ludwig	6'	190
Gary Behrens	6'	203
Jess Kunkel	5' 10"	176
Larry Matthews	5' 10"	171
Wilbur Tewes	5' 11"	180
R. Aufdemberge	6'	145
Eldon Neben	5' 10"	172
Vic Peter	5' 11"	161
Gary Seevers	6'	181

Introducing the 1955 Vikings



DANA VIKINGS—Kneeling, left to right: Gary Jessen, Charley Ericksen, LeRoy Andersen, Russ Moseman, Frank Gabby, Milan Johnson, Ed Ellis, Jack Linahan, Dean Fredricksen. Standing, left to right: Dave Larsen, Rod Wead, Orval Harling, Don Kahnk, Jim Petersen, Marion Hudson, Mel Quick, Larry Jorgensen, Argie Davis, Lynn Farrens, Hack Philby, Carmen Craig, Jack Lodl, Hilmar Krueger, Ron Andersen, Ernest Andersen, Marv Olsen, Milt Jensen, Bill Averman, Lee Wiesmann, Terry Wichert, Jim Bundersen, Roger Madsen.

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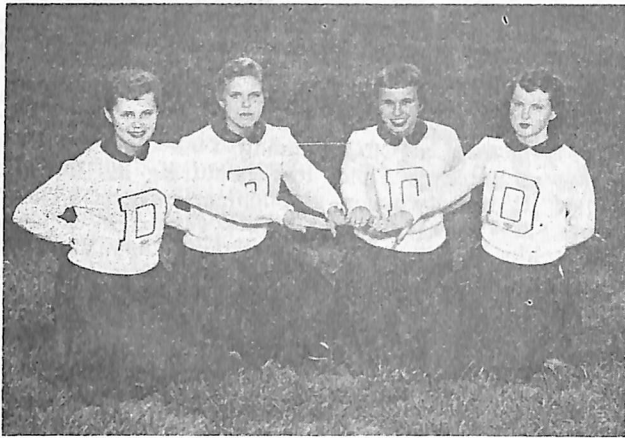
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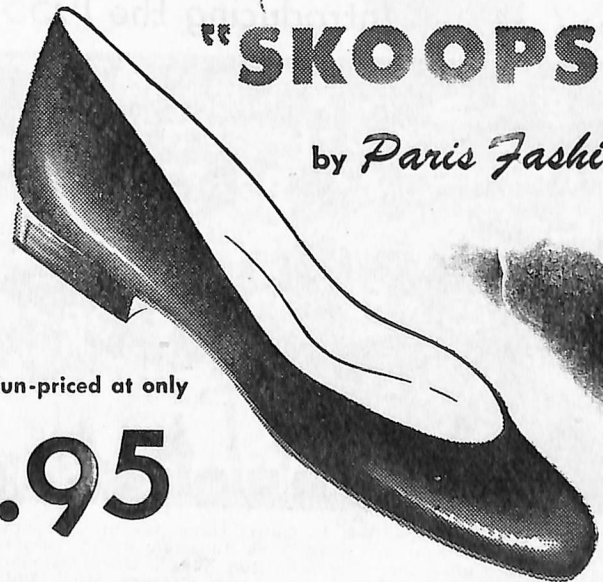
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