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Be not ashamed, my brothers, to stand before the proud and the powerful with your white robe of simpleness. Let your crown be of humility, your freedom the free-

Build God's throne daily upon the ample bareness of your poverty, and know that what is huge is not great and pride is not everlasting.

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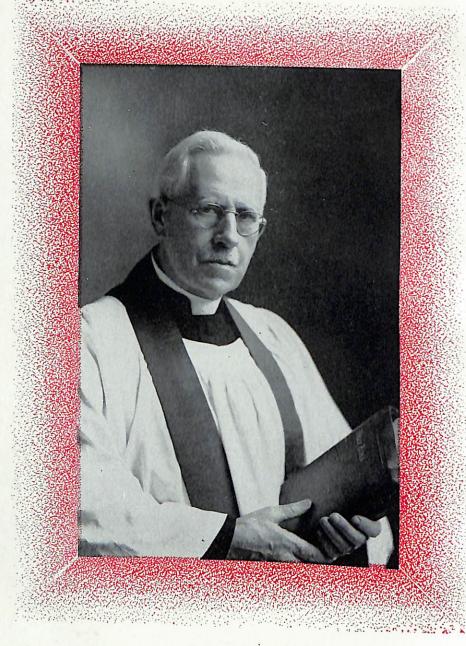
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The Rev. N. C. Carlsen, D.D.

# DEDICATION

HOWEVER DARK the future might have appeared for Dana during the years of curtailed enrollment, she was always assured of the loyalty of a high synodical official. That official was Dr. N. C. Carlsen, for the past twenty-two years president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

His conservative temperament does not prevent a forward look to the day when Lutheran unity will be a reality. His desire is to build Dana so that ours will be a vital, progressive Christian college when the day of union comes.

Today, as Dana confidently faces a promising future, she pauses to express her appreciation to this man who remained a staunch friend during difficult days, and to him dedicates the 1947 DANIAN.



Curtis Gerald Jorth

# IN MEMORIAM

 $\mathbf{A}^{s}_{so}$  MUCH A CHRISTIAN as he was a man, so Curtis Jorth moved through our halls the nearly four years that he spent at Dana and Trinity. Curt sang in the a cappella choir and the male chorus and was outstanding in basketball and baseball. He was graduated from Dana in the summer of 1944 and after spending two years at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, he returned to this campus and was to be ordained with his class from Trinity Seminary this year.

He leaves to remember him a multitude of friends who will not forget his love of hard work, his ready badinage, his constant witness for Christ, his Saviour. "Christ in you, the hope of glory." In this faith Curt still lives.

# FOREWORD

**C**YMBOLIC of Dana's confidence in her future is the Viking ship of the cover design. There are dark skies in the background and waves in the foreground, but the ship is bright with sunlight and a brisk wind is keeping her on a forward course.

In these days of world confusion, Dana makes no apology for being a Christian college. Convinced of her importance as one of America's Christian colleges, the men who guide her future course have made plans for an ambitious building program. A sound inner development through emphasis on scholastic standards is evident.

Thus equipped to compete favorably with secular institutions, and superior to them insofar as she remains true to the way of life that places Christ first, our Dana can look toward new horizons on the seas of Christian higher education.

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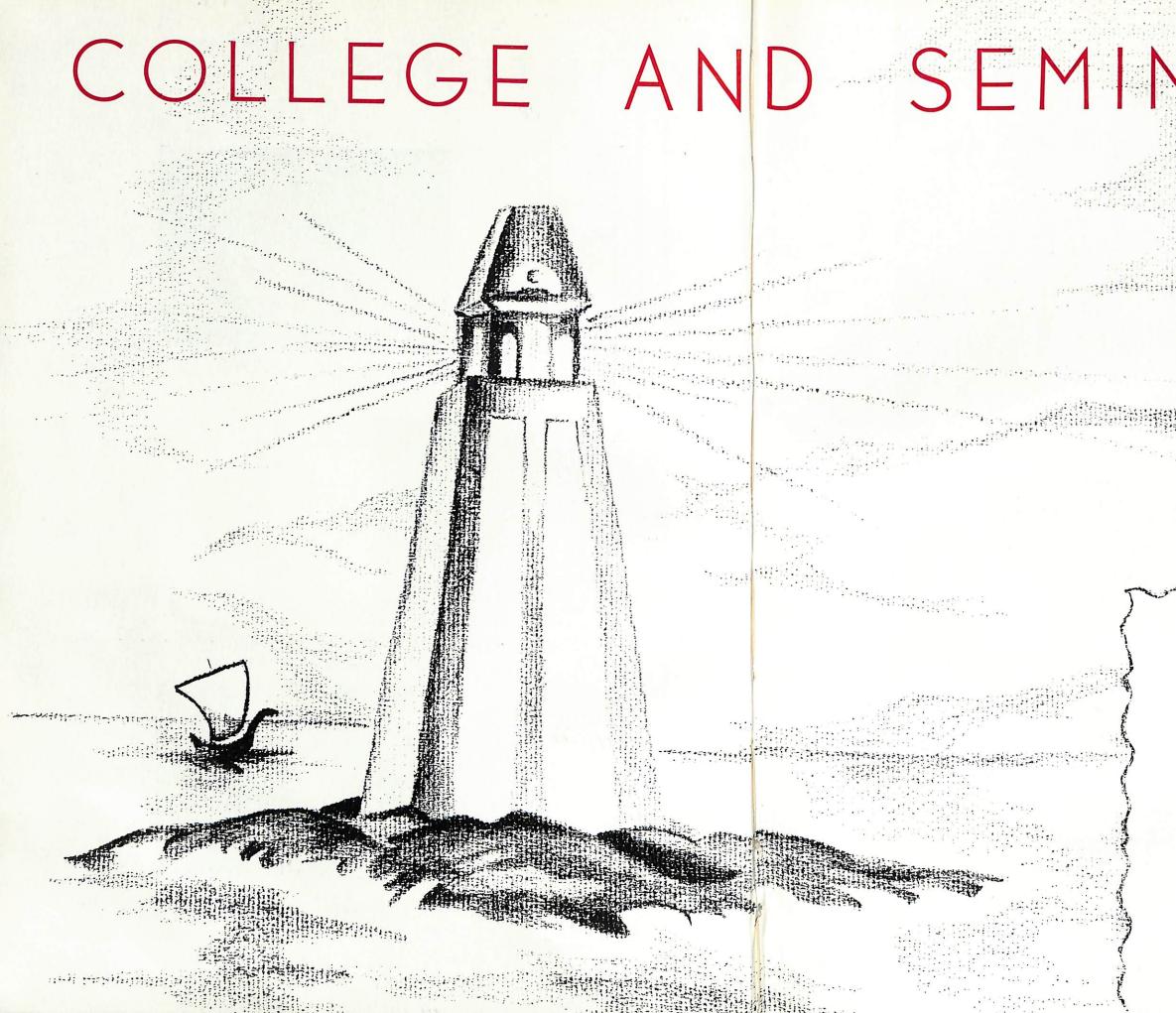
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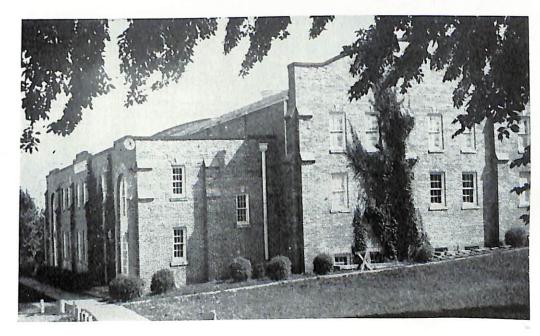
Towers and ships are nothingness, Void of our fellow men to inhabit them. —Sophocles.



College Park

# CAMPUS

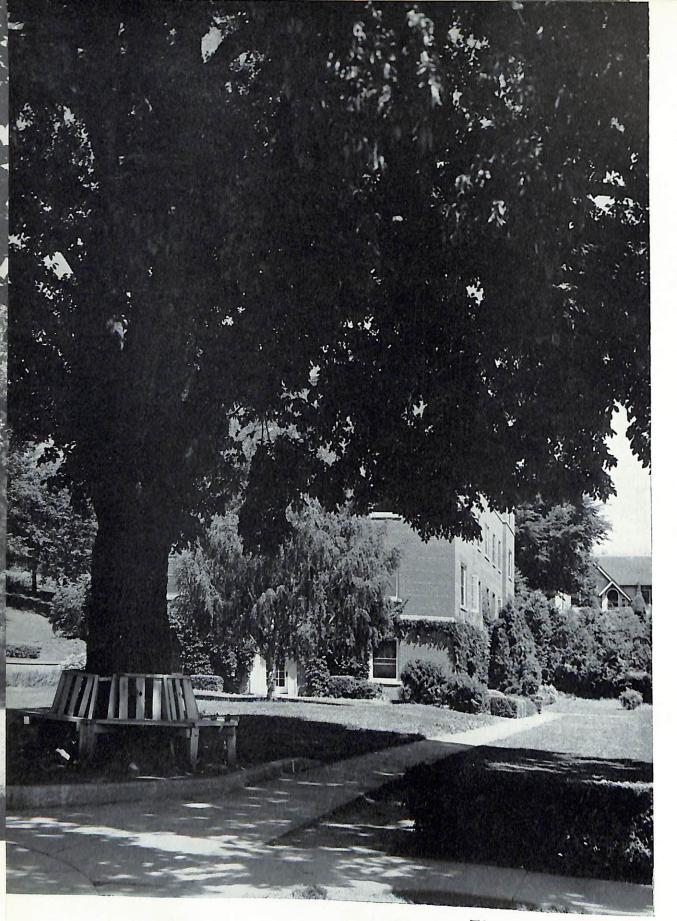
Climb to the summit of College Hill on a spring day to see the campus between the natural amphitheater of higher hills, marveling at the wisdom of the founders in selecting this place for your college. Look out across the expanse of the Missouri Valley's rich farmlands to the slow-moving river and the distant Iowa bluffs marching north and south in bold blue relief. Wander back to the Quadrangle through College Park with its elm grove, Russian olives, scattered evergreens and trees of heaven shading the chain of Ely pools. You'll know then why this campus is called beautiful.





Old Main in the moonlight

Alumni Memorial, the gymnasium-auditorium



The Quadrangle Elm



# CAMPUS

Rapidly becoming a landmark at Dana is the old Quadrangle elm that has stood guard on College Hill since the days when the campus could boast only one towercrowned building. Today its lower branches embrace the Women's Dormitory and the upper branches reach many feet above that building. Beneath its branches bustles gave way to new styles; this year male residents of the dormitory across the Quadrangle watched the parade of pedal-pushers under the venerable tree.

Women's Dormitory



Men's Dormitory

# EMERGENCY HOUSING AND PLANS FOR



Ten apartments were constructed for veteran families

# THE FUTURE CHANGE COLLEGE HILL



Bondo Memorial, the president's residence

Married veteran students, after waiting for many months, moved on April I to the ten apartments constructed by the government on the lower campus. Within a month the emergency housing facilities had become homes with amateur gardeners trying their luck in separate garden plots. The village became self-governing upon the election of a "mayor."

First of the new faculty homes

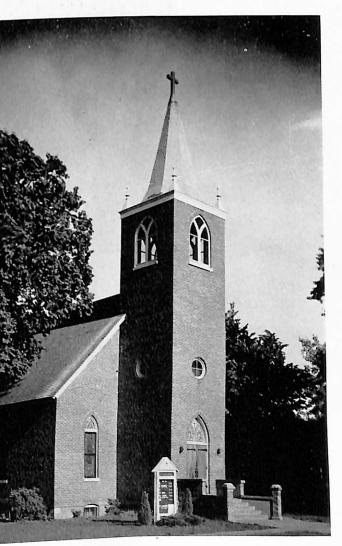


Alert to the housing shortage in Blair, the college took steps last summer to build faculty homes in the vicinity of the college. The first of these new houses to be completed is the one occupied by the family of Rev. C. C. Madsen.

Although a half mile from the campus, First Lutheran, the college church and place of worship of the majority of students, is so much a part of the life of the college that to think of Dana is to think also of the spire that rises above the trees of Blair.

Long a familiar landmark on upper College Hill, the Bondo Memorial, residence of the college president, will be moved this summer to make way for the new administration-library building. Construction of the new building will begin during the course of the summer.

First Lutheran Church



# PRESIDENT



ADMINISTRATION

The Rev. Richard E. Morton

In spite of the shortage of capable, trained instructors, President Morton increased the staff to meet the requirements of the largest student body in the history of the college and at the same time maintained high standards of teaching efficiency and scholarship. A strong emphasis was placed on high scholastic standards, library improveprovement, and development of the scientific laboratories. The president is directing the college and seminary toward inner development as well as expansion of the physical plant.

Serving capably in his position as dean, Rev. Theo. I. Jensen has marshalled the enlarged faculty forces in his efforts toward higher scholastic and spiritual standards in the seminary. Conflicting schedules, the result of last year's seminary sabbatical leave, and the introduction of new professors have added to the problems of reorganization. Dean Jensen's scholarly leadership, together with his urgent plea for more young people to enter the ministry, are indicative of an encouraging future for the seminary.

# DEAN OF TRINITY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



The Rev. Theodore I. Jensen

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These are the men that, working together with the college president, draft plans for the future Dana to be finally approved by the synod. Their conviction that the Christian college has a place in America, is clearly demonstrated by the fact that theirs is a labor of love-they serve without compensation, taking time from their own busy schedules to meet regularly twice each school year.



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Marie A. Johnson Secretary



Dorothy Granlund Nurse

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Marie Hurdum Chef



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DEAN OF THE FACULTY



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O. F. Bale German, Classical Languages Dean of Men



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Lecture in United States History





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Louise Woeppel English



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Dorothy Widman Piano

Recording equipment in English Department





Art class in session



F. William Thomsen Art

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Laboratory period in chemistry





R. L. Moenter Physics, Mathematics



Marie Tucker *Biology* 

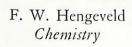




A. J. Snowbeck Business Administration, Economics



Lydia Herrmann Commercial Arts



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Paul Peterson Physical Education Coach of Athletics

Instruction in commercial arts



# THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FACULTY



C. B. Larsen Professor of New Testament



C. C. Madsen Professor of Practical Theology



Ethan Mengers Professor of Old Testament



J. P. Nielsen Professor Emeritus of Old Testament and Dogmatics

The seminary, re-opening after a sabbatical year, was enlarged by the addition to the faculty of Dr. Ethan Mengers, former pastor at Northfield, Minnesota, and Rev. C. C. Madsen, former Marine Corps chaplain. Rev. P. C. Nyholm rejoined the faculty after serving as a pastor in Chicago and completing residence requirements for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago. Dr. C. B. Larsen attended the Graduate School of Theology of Oberlin College. Rev. Theo. I. Jensen, dean of the seminary, received his S.T.M. degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Dr. Larsen and students in the seminary reference room

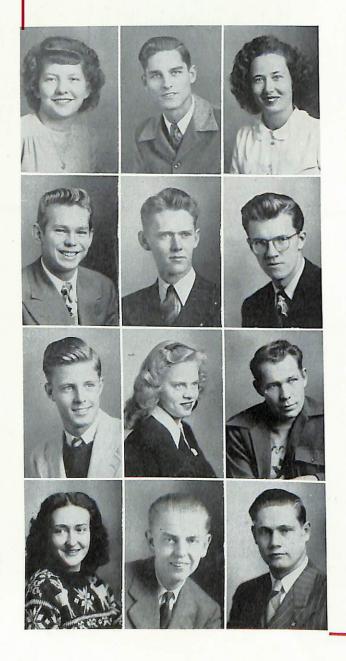




P. C. Nyholm Professor of Church History

# FRESHMEN

The largest freshman class in Dana's history is also the most cosmopolitan of all the classes, with students from eighteen states and the Philippine Republic. Members of the class were quick to show definite leadership abilities and not a few have already been elected to offices in various campus organizations.



Mildred L. Alback Herman, Nebraska

> Wendell P. Alton Pisgah, Iowa

> > Doris M. Andersen Blair, Nebraska

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> Virgil R. Anderson Hamlin, Iowa

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Harry E. Andreasen Brooklyn, New York

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Mary Jo Carlsen Brooklyn, New York

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George R. Demant Sturtevant, Wisconsin

> Glennis E. DeVasure Tekamah, Nebraska

> > Toralf H. Digerness Alamo, North Dakota

Charles O. Eastlund Albert Lea, Minnesota

> Duane A. Farrens Decatur, Nebraska

> > James T. Glass Kansas City, Missouri

Mildred A. Guyer Blair, Nebraska

> Betty J. V. Hansen Laurel, Nebraska

> > Charles R. Hansen Dannebrog, Nebraska







































Howard C. Hansen Greenville, Michigan

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> > Karen K. Hansen Spencer, Iowa

Marie C. Hansen Blair, Nebraska

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> > Philip R. Iversen McNabb, Illinois

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> Arnold W. Jensen Poy Sippi, Wisconsin

> > Donald S. Jensen Albert Lea, Minnesota

Edna V. Jensen Lucadale, Mississippi

> Elsie M. Jensen Long Beach, California

> > Frederik V. Jensen Spencer, Iowa

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> > Harold E. Johnson Afton, Iowa

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Willard C. Johnson Kelly, Iowa

Beverly Johansen Fowler, California

Rhoda C. Johansen Latimer, Iowa

> Allan H. Jorgensen Fremont, Nebraska

> > Donald L. Kaldahl *Hardy, Nebraska*

Vernon W. Kaldahl Hardy, Nebraska

> Nona L. Kastl *Herman, Nebraska*

> > Anton C. Kirkegaard *Aurora, Colorado*





Robert C. Kirkegaard Racine, Wisconsin

> Jack Kitterman Dannebrog, Nebraska

> > Charles E. Knudsen Park Ridge, Illinois

Jack W. Krogh Racine, Wisconsin

> Kenneth C. Krogh Blair, Nebraska

> > Arnold L. Larsen Audubon, Iowa

K. Gerhardt Larsen Cordova, Nebraska

> Leon R. Larsen Hardy, Nebraska

> > Robert Laursen Omaha, Nebraska

Aida L. Limjoco San Juan, Philippine Republic

> Benjamin L. Limjoco San Juan, Philippine Republic

> > Elaine G. Lincoln Oakland, California

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> Leah Mae Lowe Herman, Nebraska

> > Carrol L. Madsen Hampton, Nebraska

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> Margaret E. Madsen Eugene, Oregon

> > Helen M. Marcussen Denmark, Wisconsin

Russell R. Megrue Tekamah, Nebraska

> P. Eugene Mengers Blair, Nebraska

> > Ruth Molholt Chicago, Illinois

Lyle R. Morgensen Henry, Illinois

> Harriet A. Mortensen Curtis, Nebraska

> > C. Joyce Nelson Fremont, Nebraska

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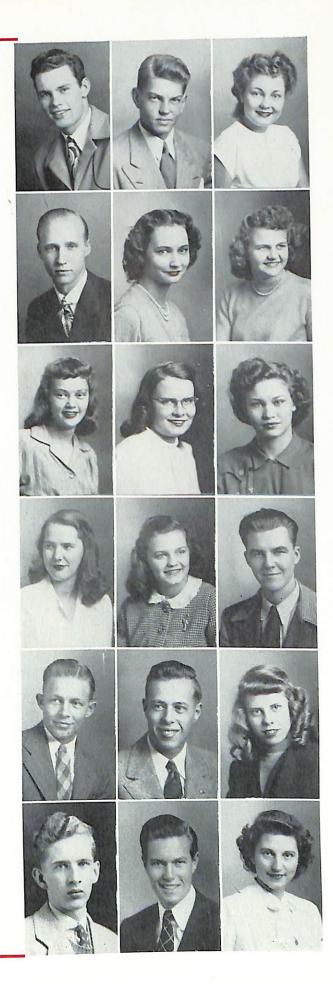
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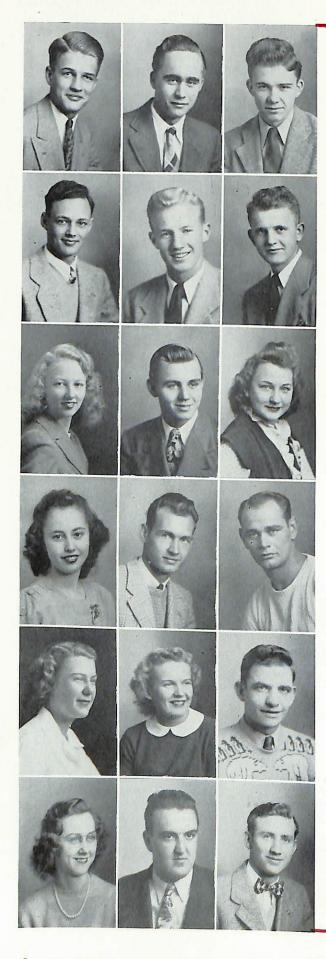
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> > Lois V. Paine Blair, Nebraska





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> > Charles H. Petersen Cobden, Minnesota

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> Elmer P. Petersen Racine, Wisconsin

> > Reuben L. Petersen Sidney, Montana

Virginia A. Petersen Kimballton, Iowa

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Margaret A. Peterson Lindsay, Nebraska

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> John R. Richter Blair, Nebraska

> > Harold A. Schou Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

Beverly J. Scheel Racine, Wisconsin

Dorothy M. Seybold Columbus, Nebraska

> Mary C. Skobo Blair, Nebraska

May E. Skobo Blair, Nebraska

> Ruth E. Solevad Watsonville, California

> > Eldon R. Sorensen Ruskin, Nebraska

Vivian J. Sutherland Laurel, Nebraska

> L. Jeanne Thompson Blair, Nebraska

> > Ella W. Thomsen Volin, South Dakota

Peter L. Thorslev Kennard, Nebraska

> William K. Tripp Blair, Nebraska

> > LeOtis M. Vaaler Kenmare, North Dakota

Dorcas J. Vammen Oaks, Oklahoma

> Mark C. Viere Des Moines, Iowa

> > William D. Wesin Blair, Nebraska

Darrel E. Wilson Decatur, Nebraska

> Norman M. Winther Racine, Wisconsin

> > James H. Youmans Portland, Maine



# SOPHOMORES

Recognizing Dana's sound undergraduate education, most of the sophomores will be returning as juniors next year. Others who receive two-year teaching and commercial certificates will take their places in the professional world.



Betty J. Andersen Blair, Nebraska

> Joan B. Andersen Ringsted, Iowa

Lois E. Andersen Brush, Colorado

> Maynard F. Andersen Racine, Wisconsin

Virgil R. Bollesen Audubon, Iowa

> Niels C. Carlsen Blair, Nebraska

Jeanette J. Christensen Minden, Nebraska

> W. Eugene Flynn *Blair, Nebraska*

Lee L. Guyer Blair, Nebraska

> Cleo D. Hanson *Callender, Iowa*

John E. Hansen *Blair, Nebraska* 

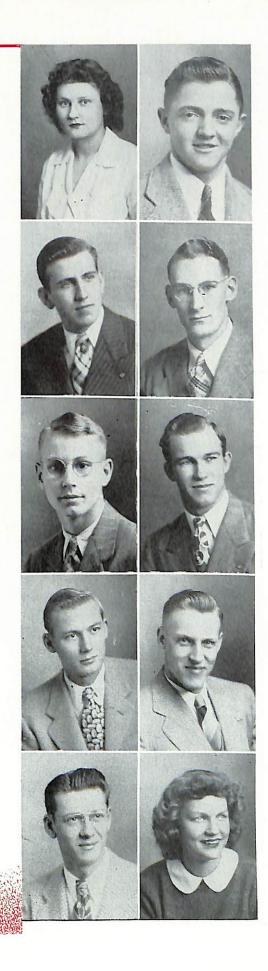
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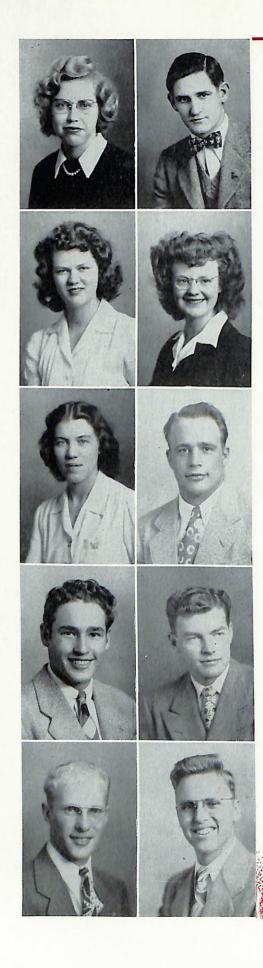
Paul O. Hansen Cottage Grove, Oregon

> Norlan L. Hanson Somers, Iowa

Gerald D. Hatt Dannebrog, Nebraska

> Esther V. Hertz Omaha, Nebraska





Shirley K. Holman *Ruskin, Nebraska* 

> Shirley F. Hughes Decatur, Nebraska

Rhoda M. Iversen Shelby, Iowa

> Rhoda G. Jacobsen Rupert, Idaho

Dolores R. Jensen Albert Lea, Minnesota

> Howard Jensen Arlington, Nebraska

Jack P. Jensen Arlington, Nebraska

> Willis V. Johansen Fowler, California

Paul C. Johnsen Fremont, Nebraska

SOPHOMORES

Ray V. Johnsen Fremont, Nebraska Jeraldine A. Johnson Ringsted, Iowa

> Sidney E. Jorgensen Poy Sippi, Wisconsin

Marjorie E. Jorth *Milford, Iowa* 

> Marilyn L. Juul Hutchinson, Minnesota

Janice M. Kruse Peterson, Iowa

> Asta Mae Larsen Hardy, Nebraska

Forrest E. Leighton Cumberland Center, Maine

> Mariane E. Lund Troy, New York

Dean R. Madsen Bradgate, Iowa

> Carol E. Mengers Blair, Nebraska





Del W. Neary Decatur, Nebraska

> Marjorie E. Nelson Fremont, Nebraska

Maryann C. Nelson Fremont, Nebraska

> Dorothy A. Paulsen Reinbeck, Iowa

William R. Pearson Millard, Nebraska

> Eunice E. Petersen Hardy, Nebraska

Howard P. Petersen Dannebrog, Nebraska

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Don A. Rouse Tekamah, Nebraska

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> Paul M. Simon Highland, Illinois

Jack F. Smith *Blair, Nebraska* 

> Elizabeth H. Solevad Watsonville, California

Arthur W. Sorensen Des Moines, Iowa

> Richard Videbeck Brooklyn, New York

Robert E. Videbeck Brooklyn, New York

> Kenneth D. Weaver Batesland, South Dakota

E. Jean West *Herman, Nebra*ska

> Rita V. Williams Herman, Nebraska



# JUNIORS

Well represented in key student body and organization offices this year, the juniors will continue this leadership as they return to the campus in the fall. During commencement week at the ceremony of the planting of the ivy, the juniors formally assume the position of leadership as the seniors prepare to become alumni.



Harold L. Andersen Racine, Wisconsin



Elizabeth Christensen Blair, Nebraska



Fred H. Brengelman Farwell, Nebraska



Holger C. Christensen Tilley, Alberta



-C. Jack Goldammer Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

Florence M. Hansen

Council Bluffs, Iowa

Anna H. Huber Blair, Nebraska







Alvina M. Larsen Underwood, Iowa

Raymond H. Hansen Greenville, Michigan

Franklin M. Highby Albert Lea, Minnesota

Archie L. Madsen Hampton, Nebraska













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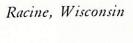
# JUNIORS

Alice L. Romer Winnipeg, Manitoba









Abbie A. Vaughan Blair, Nebraska



# SENIORS



Raymond M. Paulsen Blair, Nebraska

## SECRETARY



## Joyce E. McLeod Dannebrog, Nebraska

Joyce will go on to graduate work in a school of library science following her graduation as an English and education major. In addition to being a four year choir member, Joyce has worked in the library and on the *Hermes* staff, participating also in the History Club.

## THE CLASS PRESIDENT

The senior class president, Raymond Paulsen, has held the office of vice-president in the History Club this year. During his sophomore year he was a member of the football team. Graduating with an English and history major, Ray enters the seminary next fall. He resides in Blair with his wife and two children.

## TREASURER



James A. Stone Avoca, Iowa

During his four years at Dana, Jim has been active in the History Club, an officer of the LSA, and an associate editor of the Danian. As a junior, he was president of the student body. This year he was Homecoming chairman and the head of the constitution revision committee. A prospective teacher, Jim majored in history. Several precedents were established this year by the senior class under the able leadership of its president. "Days of Old Dana," held in March, was a social success and also secured additional funds for the class gift to the college. The seniors assumed responsibility for the class night program that will be continued in the future as a regular feature of commencement week. Because their education was disrupted by war service, several members of the class are first semester seniors and will return next year to complete work for a degree.



### Norman C. Bansen Ferndale, California

Ferndale, California Graduate study and teaching are in store for Norman, an English major who has held responsible extra-curricular offices each of his four years at Dana. As a freshman, he was president of the LSA and the following year he held the post of Hermes editor. Student body president and Danian editor occupied his junior and senior years respectively.



## Anne Lage Andersen Omaha, Nebraska

A major in commerce and journalism, Anne has been active in choir and LSA. She served as secretary of the Literary Club and associate editor of the *Hermes* as well as instructor in journalism. On December 19, 1946, she married Harold Andersen, student body president.



### Rhoda S. Carlsen Blair, Nebraska

Rhoda has sung in the A Cappella Choir every year that she has been at Dana. She also played in a string ensemble, served on the *Hermes* staff and was secretary of the student body during her sophomore year. Her major has been education.



### Audrey A. Eastlund Albert Lea, Minnesota

Audrey has been a member of the American - Scandinavian Foundation, Dramatics Club, WAA, the Hermes staff and was business manager of the 1947 Danian. Mrs. Eastlund was in the WAVES for one and a half years. With aspirations for an M.S. degree, she is majoring in commerce and mathematics.



## Elizabeth J. Hansen Aurora, Nebraska

A member of the Dramatics Club, WAA and History Club, Betty has been kept busy by attending summer school three years. She was associate editor of the 1947 Danian. Blair seventh and eighth grade girls have had Betty as physical education instructor this past year. She is an English major.

# SENIORS



#### Marilyn J. Guyer Blair, Nebraska

Blair, INCORAGA Marilyn was active in the Dramatics Club and WAA and a member of the Danian and Hermes staffs. She has been assistant in the chemistry and zoology lab. Marilyn will enter the Lincoln Memorial Hospital in June for an additional year of training in medical technology. Chemistry and biology are her majors.



## Hughie Hughes Decatur, Nebraska

The football team, of which he was an honorary co-captain this year, has claimed a lot of Hughie's attention during his years at Dana. He has been a member of the D Club, Dramatics Club, and has participated in peace oratory. Hughie, husband and father, majored in math and will teach.



### Allan W. Hansen Elk Horn, Iowa

An active member of the Dramatics Club, LSA, male chorus, choir, American-Scandinavian Foundation and the History Club, Allan is a commerce major. Married, he will enter the educational field as an instructor in high school.



## Paul C. Larsen Chicago, Illinois

Paul, who has been a member and officer of the Dramatics Club, was a *Hermes* reporter as a freshman and this year edited the *Hermes*. 'Parson,' a recent father, will do additional college work next year before entering the seminary. He is majoring in history and English.



### Allison A. Hansen Kansas City, Kansas

Allison was president of the choir, as well as literary editor of the Danian in '45-'46. He is best known as the manager of the college canteen. This year he served as president of the LSA. As a foundation for his future in the ministry, Allison is majoring in social service.



### G. Gene Megrue Tekamah, Nebraska

Enthusiasm and ability in football and basketball won Gene the distinction of being honor athlete in 1942 and football co-captain this year. As yet undecided as to his future occupation, Gene is a business major.



#### Lorraine A. Nelsen Albert Lea, Minnesota

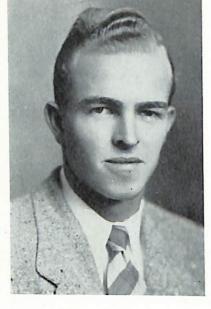
Following her freshman year at Dana, Lorraine entered and completed nurses' training at Immanuel Hospital in Oma-ha. She returned to Dana in '45-'46 as school nurse and also to work for her B.S. degree, with a major in biology. She will begin teaching at Immanuel School of Nursing in Omaha next September.



### John W. Nielsen Albert Lea, Minnesota

John is the Midwest Regional LSA president and has held office in the local chapter. Formerly an officer in Dramatics Club and editor of the Her-mes, John was Sower editor and a member of the student council during the current way as well as a third the current year as well as a third year D Club member. He has majored in English and History.

# SENIORS



## Glenn E. Neve Ringsted, Iowa

Working for economics and history majors, Glenn will be back at Dana next fall to complete his work. This year he was sports editor of both the Danian and the Hermes. During previous college years he participated in choir, male chorus, and History Club.

Myrna M. Olsen Poy Sippi, Wisconsin

Myrna transferred to Dana from Waushara County Normal School in 1945. A major in music and education, she was best known for her ability at the piano and was a choir member her junior year. She served as dormitory president the first semester of her senior year.





Reynold H. Tange Hutchinson, Minnesota

Reynold is a pre-sem student and has a history major. Extra-curricular ac-tivities have included choir, male chorus, *Hermes*, peace oratorical con-test as well as LSA officer and presi-dent of History Club this year. Rey-nold is married and has a daughter.

# GRADUATE STUDENTS

Although graduate degrees are not granted, no less than five students were registered this year for post-graduate study. Four members of the group had degrees from other colleges, but chose Dana for an additional year of study.



F. Lowell DeVasure Tekamah, Nebraska B.A., Doane College



Thorkild V. Kastrup Laurel, Nebraska B.A., University of Washington



Harriet Lohr-Olsen Big Timber, Montana B.S., Montana State College



Gordon Lewis Blair, Nebraska B.A., Dana College



Ordell M .Olson Northfield, Minnesota B.A., St. Olaf College

# TRINITY THEOLOGICAL

Four students receive their Bachelor of Divinity degrees from Trinity Seminary this year and will be ordained in June at the annual convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church for their life work as pastors.

Stanley Carlsen, senior, was president of the Trinity Theological Seminary Student Association during the past year. Ejvind Nielsen served as secretary and Russell Wilson held the position of treasurer.

# JUNIORS



Jack E. Jacobsen Racine, Wisconsin

James W. Olsen Kenmare, North Dakota

# SEMINARY



Stanley L. Carlsen Blair, Nebraska

Stan has accepted a call from St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Trufant, Michigan. A versatile college student, he edited the Danian his sophomore year and was editor of the Hermes the next year, in addition to being LSA president.



William J. Hanson Chicago, Illinois

# MIDDLERS



Homer A. Larsen Ejvind H. Nielsen Westbrook, Maine Standard, Alberta



M. Russell Wilson Bison, South Dakota



## Oscar E. Johnson Blair, Nebraska

Oscar has accepted the call of Salem Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, to serve as associate pastor following his ordina-tion. During his college years, he was president of both LSA and History Club, and served as Homecoming chairman in 1944.





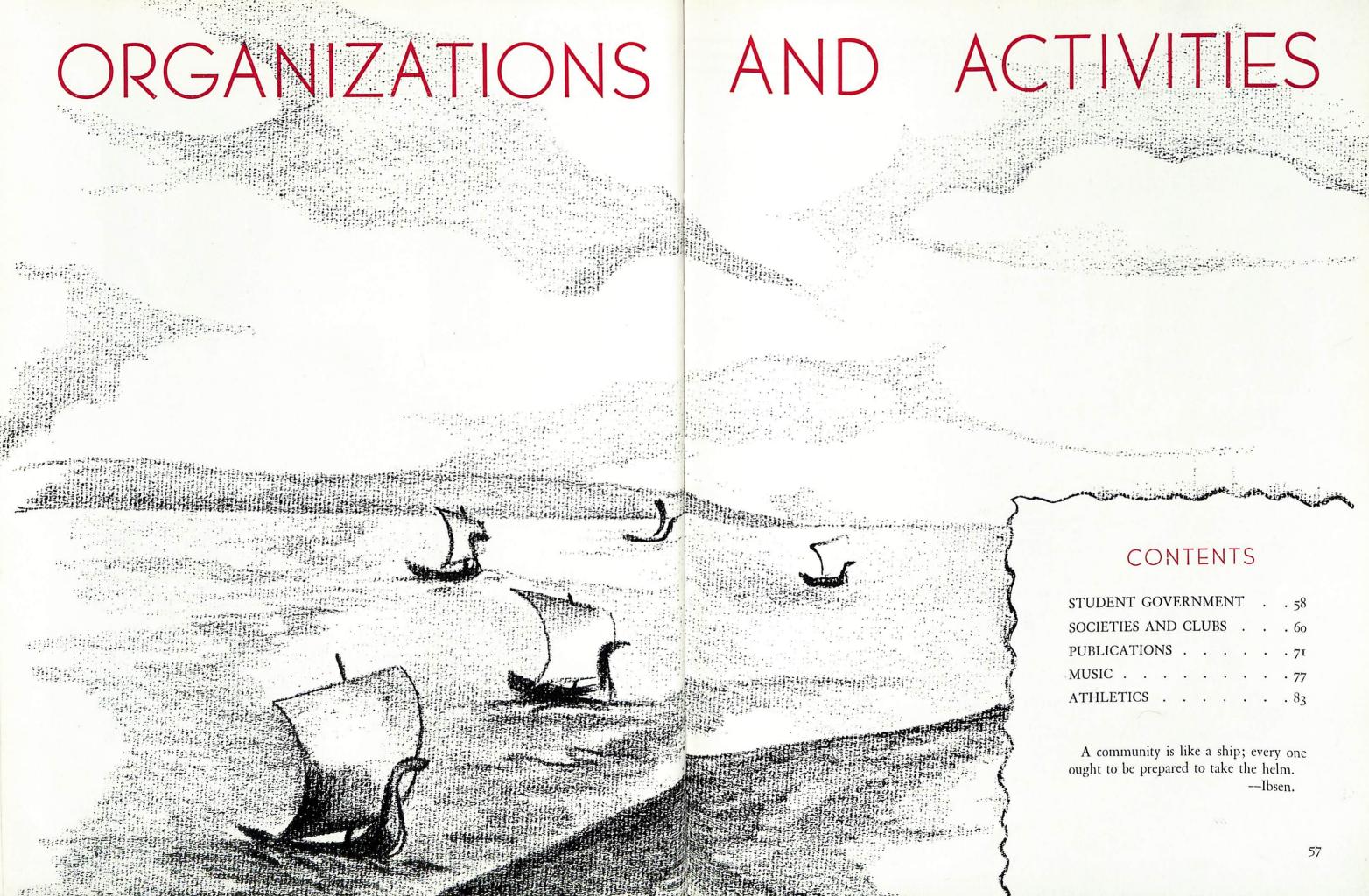
# Donald T. Hansen Greenville, Michigan Although Don attended Dana for only two of his college years, he was LSA vice-president during his freshman year and president the following year. He will serve Bethany Lutheran Church, Pasadena, California.



## Lloyd R. Neve Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

Before going to Japan as a missionary, Lloyd plans to do graduate work. At present, he is national LSA president and previously served two years as regional president. He has been editor of both *Hermes* and *Danian*, and student body president.

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# STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Harold Andersen Student Body President

## THE UNITED STUDENT BODY

Carrying on a constructive program of greater activity geared to the needs of the largest student body in the history of the college, the 1946-47 student organization redecorated the reception room in the Men's Dormitory, providing space for additional recreational activity, and began the reconversion of the gymnasium basement into a recreational center. These projects were financed by student fees and contributions from congregations and Luther Leagues of the synod. The student council sponsored the organization of several new clubs.

John Nielsen, Elizabeth Hansen, James Stone, Florence Hansen, William Pearson.

## CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMITTEE

Under the chairmanship of James Stone, president of the 1945-46 student body, the revision committee, after careful analysis of other student government constitutions, prepared a revised constitution that was adopted by the student body in March.



## WOMEN'S DORMITORY COUNCIL

Functioning with the dean of women, the council drew up regulations for the year and endeavored to enforce dormitory rules. Dormitory problems were considered by this group. Late in the first semester Myrna Olsen, then serving as council president, resigned because of illness.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council includes the president, secretary, treasurer, and the directors of student activi-ties. Seated: Marilyn Juul, secretary; John Nielsen, literary director; Harold Andersen, president; Archie Madsen, religious director; Forrest Leighton, treasurer. Standing: Richard Videbeck, social director; Philip Larsen, recreational director; Robert Videbeck, music director.







First row: Florence Hansen, religious director; Ivadell Raben, vice-president. Second row: Miss Ella Hansen, Dean; Elsie Jensen; Eunice Petersen, secretary; Dolores Jensen, president. Standing: Joan Andersen, Marilyn Neve.

# DRAMATIC CLUB

OFFICERS

President Vice-president Secretary-treasurer Advisor



First row: Virgil Anderson, Paul Larsen, Norman Hansen, James Hansen, Niels Carlsen, Paul Simon, Second row: Pauline Clausen, John Nielsen, Mariane Lund, Elizabeth Hansen, Ordell Olson, Standing, first row: Arnold Larsen, Ivadell Raben, Lois Andersen, Marilyn Guyer, Glennis DeVasure, Virginia Petersen, Harriet Mortensen, Margaret Peterson. Second row: Robert Laursen, Donald Hundtoft, Margaret Madsen, Rhoda Jacobsen, Shirley Holman, Dorothy Seybold, May Skobo, Carol Mengers.

Plays were presented at frequent intervals during the year by the Dramatic Club. A one-act mystery, "Opening of the Door," and a comedy, "For Whom the Telephone Rings," started student dramatists on their way.

Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was presented in December and the drama "Highness" opened the spring season. Climaxing the dramatic calendar was the three-act comedy, "Where There's a Will," by Charles George.

Mariane Lund succeeded Robert Videbeck as president of the group after his resignation at the end of the first semester.

# SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

Increased enrollment gave new impetus to organizations already existing and resulted in the formation of several new clubs and the reactivation of other groups. Under student council supervision and with the co-operation of the faculty, five new organizations were formed.

Clubs vary in size from those with less than a dozen members to the large D Club, WAA, and LSA. The latter organization includes the majority of students as members.

Mariane Lund Elizabeth Hansen John W. Nielsen Louise Woeppel

## CLUB

#### **OFFICERS**

President Vice-president Secretary-treasurer Members, Executive Committee

Advisor

Lawrence Nelsen Howard Jensen Maynard Andersen Raymond Hansen Hughie Hughes Gene Megrue Paul Peterson

First row: Arthur Sorensen, Forrest Leighton, Maynard Andersen, Lawrence Nelsen, Coach Paul Peterson, Howard Jensen, Gene Megrue, Raymond Hansen. Standing, first row: Norman Hansen, Dean Madsen, Donald Schou, James Hansen, Archie Madsen, Norlan Hanson, John Nielsen, Willis Johansen, Donald Christensen, Clifton Robinson. Second row: Oliver Poulson, Donald Rouse, Jack Megrue, Darrel Wilson, Howard Petersen, James Youmans, Duane Farrens, Richard Zimmerman, Marvin Grandy, Jack Jensen, Del Neary, Philip Larsen.

Membership in the D Club is limited to those holding letters in the major sports. This year, as a tribute to former Vikings who gave their lives in World War II, an electric scoreboard was placed in the gymnasium by this organization. Funds were secured through contributions and the sale of refreshments at athletic events during the year. One of the club's major activities was the co-sponsorship of "Lilac Time" with the W.A.A.

President Vice-president Secretary-Treasurer **Recording Secretary** Finance Chairman Social Director Publicity Chairman Advisors



First row: Elna Nielsen, Lorraine Nelson, Marilyn Neve, Esther Hertz, Betty Schmidt, Ivadell Raben, Dorcas Vammen, Joan Andersen, Jeraldine Johnson, Maryann Nelson, Janice Kruse. Second row: Patricia Quist, Betty Jeppesen, Lois Andersen, Dorothy Seybold, Janice Nygaard, Elsie Jensen, Glennis Patrice Margaret Peterson, Edna Jensen, Virginia Petersen, Mary Lindholm. Standing, first row: DeVasure, Margaret Peterson, Edna Jensen, Warilyn Guyer, Marilyn Juul, Mariane Lund, Harriet Lohr-Ferne Peterson, Mary Skobo, Asta Larsen, Marilyn Guyer, Marilyn Juul, Mariane Lund, Harriet Lohr-Olsen, Margaret Madsen, Ella Thomsen, Rhoda Jacobsen, Dolores Jensen, Abbie Vaughan, Karen Olsen, Margaret Madsen, Ella Thomsen, Rhoda Jacobsen. Second row: Helen Marcussen, Rhoda Hansen, Pauline Clausen, May Skobo, Leona Christensen. Second row: Helen Marcussen, Esther Johansen, Rhoda Iversen, Dorothy Paulsen, Joyce Nelson, Elizabeth Hansen, Esther Madsen, Esther Rasmussen, Eunice Petersen, Arlene Rudolph, Shirley Holman, Colleen Johnson, Jeanette Christensen, Lorraine Christensen.

The Women's Athletic Association was among the more active groups socially during the school year, sponsoring the formal Christmas party and co-sponsoring "Lilac Time" with the D Club.

To obtain a W.A.A. letter, the girls are required to hike a total of fifty miles during the school year, in addition to participating in intramural athletics.

# W. A. A.

### **OFFICERS**

Joan Andersen Dolores Jensen Jeanette Christensen Maryann Nelson Marjorie Jorth Ivadell Raben Jeraldine Johnson Paul Peterson Marie Tucker

# DANA CHAPTER LUTHERAN STUDENT

# NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Lloyd R. Neve



## **REGIONAL PRESIDENT**



John W. Nielsen

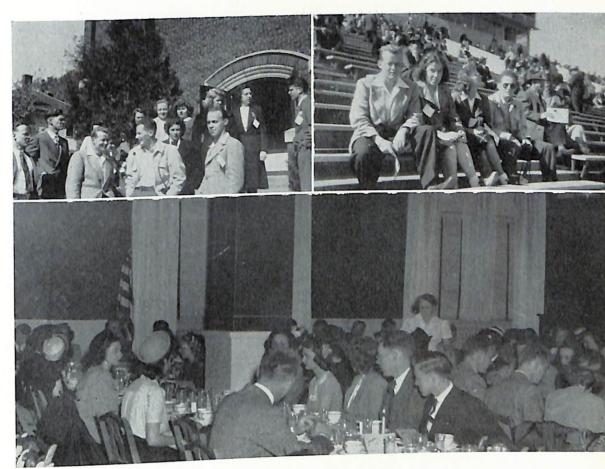
Lloyd Neve, senior at Trinity, is the national president of the Lutheran Student Association of America and John Nielsen, senior at Dana, is the regional president. This is the second time that a student from this campus has been national president. Rev. Edwin Svendsen of Washington Island, Wisconsin, held this position in 1943-1944. Neve and Svendsen also held the post of regional president.

# ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The Dana delegation at the October regional conference, Kansas U, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dana LSAers were Palm Sunday breakfast guests of the Midland chapter in Fremont's Pathfinder Ho-

tel.



In addition to the regular weekly meetings the Dana Chapter arranged for groups of students to visit the congregations in the vicinity, presenting the gospel to the people in music and in talks. The organization was also host to the National Luther League Convention and canvassed the Blair Apartments section of the city for the local congregation. A number of students attended the regional conference at Lawrence, Kansas, in October and in May attended the Little Ashram at Camp Brewster near Omaha. Several members plan to attend the National Ashram in California this summer.

## 1946-'47 OFFICERS

First row: Marjorie Jorth, Paul Simon, Elizabeth Solevad, presidents. Second row: Eunice Petersen, Virgil Bollesen, Mar-jorie Nelson, Ried Neve, Paul Johnsen, Ordell Olson, Karen Hansen. Hansen.



# AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION

OFFICERS

Vice-president Secretary Treasurer

President

## P. C. Nyholm Norman C. Bansen

Norman C. Bansen Audrey A. Eastlund M. J. Widman



Open to all who are interested in maintaining a bond of friendship between the United States and Scandinavia, the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation includes on its membership roll faculty members and a number of Blair residents as well as students. The main purpose of the organization is to develop an interest in the cultural and scientific heritage of Scandinavia.

Prof. P. C. Nyholm addressed the first meeting of the local chapter, presenting a biographic sketch and analysis of the dramas of the martyred pastor-dramatist, Kaj Munk. Norman Bansen spoke at a later meeting on his experiences in Serampore, former Danish colony in Bengal. In March the organization sponsored a program and evening of informal entertainment during the visit of the Danish Gymnastic Team.



President

Secretary

Treasurer

Advisor

Vice-president

Stimulating interest in history, both current and past, is the objective of the History Club, one of the oldest organizations on the campus. Besides its annual program, which included a one-act play, "The Lost Letter," the group sponsored two round-table discussions, one on Europe and Africa, the other on China, India, and Burma. Veteran students who had been in these theaters of war participated.

A lecture on archeology by Dr. O. W. Qualley of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, was sponsored by the History Club in April.

# HISTORY CLUB

#### OFFICERS

Reynold Tange Raymond Paulsen Elizabeth Hansen Florence Hansen H. F. Swansen

## FINE ARTS CLUB

Promoting interest in the fine arts and in classical music is the main purpose of the Fine Arts Club. James Hansen served as chairman of the music committee and Ivadell Raben acted as chairman of the art division. The meetings included a talk by Professor Widman and a talk by Jack Jacobsen on Beethoven.

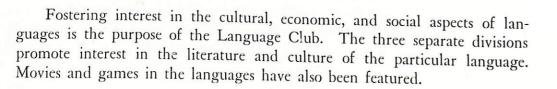
#### OFFICERS

President Secretary Advisors Maynard Andersen Elna Nielsen M. J. Widman Paul Neve F. William Thomsen

#### OFFICERS

President Secretary German President Spanish President French President Advisors

Alvina Larsen Marjorie Jorth dent Fred Brengelman dent Virginia Petersen ent Don Poh O. F. Bale Louise Bale



## LANGUAGE CLUB



Individual projects in nutrition, genetics and plant experimentation are included in the program of the newly organized Science Club. The group has attempted to stimulate thought on scientific topics and events through frequent discussions. Talks on a variety of topics including astronomy and cancer made up the programs.



The Literary Club is an organization of those interested in literature and the art of writing. Its two meetings a month are devoted to a discussion of recognized literature and to criticism of the original writing of student members. At the annual program in May, an original play by Robert Videbeck was staged.

## SCIENCE CLUB

President Vice-president Secretary Advisors

#### OFFICERS

Harold Jersild Eugene Mengers Elsie Jensen Marie Tucker F. W. Hengeveld R. L. Moenter

#### OFFICERS

President Peter Thorslev, Jr. Vice-president Holger Christensen Secretary-Treasurer Anne L. Andersen Advisors Nellie Falk Louise Woeppel

## LITERARY CLUB

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

**OFFICERS** 

President Secretary-Treasurer Advisor

Virginia Petersen Amy Andersen Ordell Olson



The Home Economics Club was organized early in the second semester to further an interest in the different aspects of home-making. A program of knitting, home nursing, table setting, and interior decoration was followed by the group.

Another objective of the organization, that of assisting in college activities, was partially realized in a hospitality program for the Danish gymnasts. The group also served occasionally at other functions.

A number of picnics, teas, and dinners were held during the spring months.

## PUBLICATIONS

Dana's publications have enjoyed a boom year as a result of the increased student body membership. Circulation of the Hermes, the Sower, and the Danian has reached an all-time high.

All three publications are financed mainly by student subscription and local advertising, with students in charge of all phases of editorial work. Printing is done locally at Lutheran Publishing House.

During the first semester members of the Hermes and Danian staffs remodeled a room on Old Main's fourth floor. This office will serve as joint headquarters for college publications until such a time as more space is available.



# HERMES THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

Paul Larsen Editor

Returning to its pre-war standard of an issue every two weeks, the 1946-1947 HERMES under the editorship of Paul C. Larsen became a vital part of student life. Regular circulation for the HERMES was about 800, with some issues being printed in 1200 copies. One issue reached a record circulation of 2000.

The HERMES attempted to present the news in a fair and honest way, and frequently was the "sounding board" for student reaction to certain activity on and off the campus.

As is customary, the freshman class and the journalism class were again each responsible for one issue.

Associate editors Anne L. Andersen and Dolores Jensen checking copy with sports editor Glenn Neve.



## THE HERMES STAFF

Editor Associate Editor Associate Editor Sports Editor **Religious** Editor Photography Typists

**Business** Manager Circulation Manager Advisor

Seated: Niels Carlsen, Archie Madsen, Glenn Neve, Dolores Jensen, Paul Larsen, Anne Lage Andersen, Allan Hansen, Harold Johnson. Standing, first row: Maryann Nelson, Audrey Eastlund, Elna Nielsen, Marjorie Nelson, Paul Simon, Edna Jensen, Elizabeth Hansen, Carol Mengers, Second row: Richard Videbeck, Alice Romer, Reynold Tange, Ried Neve, Holger Christensen, Harriet Lohr-Olsen. Third row: Patricia Quist, Betty Schmidt, Lois Andersen, Robert Videbeck, Alvina Larsen.



Paul C. Larsen Anne L. Andersen Dolores Jensen Glenn Neve Archie Madsen Richard Videbeck Elizabeth Hansen Edna Jensen Harriet Lohr-Olsen Allan Hansen Harold Johnson Nellie F. Falk



# THE DANIAN

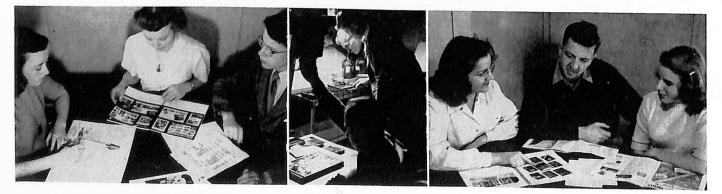
Norman C. Bansen Editor

When the last copies of the 1947 Danian left the printer, they had a story of labor behind them. In addition to writing, layout, advertising, and other similar routine problems, well-publicized sales campaigns were conducted on the campus.

The editor kept campus cameras busy and also used the services of professional photographers. The staff photographer's dark room was often busy far into the night. The result of this labor is a more pictorial Danian.

An increased enrollment made a larger annual imperative. Despite the rising cost of printing, it was decided to print the book in two colors on a superior quality paper. The work of the advertising staff made this possible.

Staff artist Elizabeth Solevad and associate editors Elizabeth Hansen and Paul Simon at work in the Danian office. Roger Hansen and Harry Andreasen assist staff photographer Richard Videbeck in the dark room. Audrey Eastlund, business manager, confers with advertising manager Howard Petersen and circulation manager Alvina Larsen.



## 1947 DANIAN STAFF

Editor Associate Editors Editorial Assistants

Sports Editor Staff Photographer Assistant Photographers

Staff Artist **Business Manager** Advertising Manager Advertising Assistants

Circulation Manager Circulation Assistants Typists Advisor

Seated: Audrey Eastlund, Alvina Larsen, Howard Petersen, Paul Simon, Norman Bansen, Elizabeth Hansen, Richard Videbeck, Elizabeth Solevad. Standing: Russell Wilson, Dean Madsen, Betty Schmidt, Anton Kirkegaard, Harriet Lohr-Olsen, Dolores Jensen, Pauline Clausen, Mariane Lund, Robert Videbeck, Glenn Neve.



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> Pauline Clausen, Anton Kirkegaard Harriet Lohr-Olsen, Ella Thomsen Nellie F. Falk

# THE SOWER

Published for the first time since 1942, the 1947 Sower contained an anthology of the best writing of Dana students. Work was begun on the anthology early in the first semester under the editorship of John W. Nielsen and his assistants, Fred H. Brengelman, Patricia J. Quist and Alice L. Romer. Selections were made from work submitted by individuals and for the entire production of the composition classes. Many points of view and all classes are represented in this year's *Sower*, making it a magazine of unusual interest.

### STAFF OF THE 1947 SOWER

Editor John W. Nielsen with associates Alice L. Romer, Fred H. Brengelman, and Patricia J. Quist.



## MUSIC

Two tours to Europe and one extensive tour of the Pacific coast have made the A Cappella Choir the most widely known of Dana's musical organizations. Students who do not qualify for choir have the opportunity to participate in other smaller musical groups and to sing in the mass choruses for the annual Christmas presentation of "The Messiah" and a spring choral work, this year "The Hymn of Praise."

Music is a vital part of life at Dana and informal groups frequently gather around a piano for a "songfest" or harmonize in the canteen. In addition to providing recreation and entertainment for students, this interest in music has given new depth to spiritual life on the campus.

# THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR



First row: Rhoda Carlsen, Esther Hertz, Jeraldine Johnson, Arlene Rudclph, Janice Nygaard, Dolores Jensen, Mary Skobo, Joyce McLeod, Marilyn Neve, Janice Kruse. Second row: Joan Andersen, Carol Mengers, Ferne Petersen, Betty Hansen, Alice Romer, Eunice Petersen, Florence Hansen, Rhoda Iversen, Marjorie Nelson, Mildred Guyer. Third row: Elmer Petersen, Peter Thorslev, Arthur Sorensen, Willis Olson, Harriet Lohr-Olsen, Margaret Madsen, Fred Jensen, Virgil Bollesen, Paul Johnsen. Fourth row: Jack Krogh, Paul Simon, Roger Hansen, Donald Jensen, Ried Neve, James Hansen, Howard Hansen, Arnold Larsen, Donald Poh.

The 1947 Dana College A Cappella Choir under the direction of Professor Paul Neve had one of its most successful seasons, receiving high praise from eminent music critics. Selections ranged from Brahms' "A Saving Health" to Sergei's "My God and I."

The 2200 mile tour began Tuesday morning, March fourth, when a sleek, silver bus drove away from the Dana campus heading towards Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Then ... Gardenias and carnations ... Snow in Michigan ... Glee in the Glee Club Hall ... "Congratulations" ... Janice gets a "diamond" ... Maynard of Milwaukee ... Johnson's Wax offices ... "Coffeetime" Thorslev ... Bowling in Madison ... Concert in Green Bay ... Myrna at Poy Sippi ... 6:00 a.m. in Oshkosh ... "There's a Dana car" ... "While yet our land was wilderness ..."

Norlan Hanson was elected president following the resignation of Archie Madsen early in the second semester. Alice Romer was secretary and Virgil Bollesen was treasurer.

#### CHOIR SANG IN FOUR STATES DURING 1947 CONCERT TOUR

March 4	Cedar Falls, Iowa
March 5	Clifton, Illinois
March 6	Edmore, Michigan
March 7	Greenville, Michigan
March 9	Chicago, Illinois
March 10	Kenosha, Wisconsin
March 11	Racine, Wisconsin
March 12	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 13	Hartland, Wisconsin
March 14	Oregon, Wisconsin
March 16	Waupaca, Wisconsin
	Green Bay, Wisconsin
March 17	Poy Sippi, Wisconsin
March 18	Oshkosh, Wisconsin

#### Additional Concerts

February 23	Moorhead, Iowa
May 11	Fremont Bluffs, Nebraska
May 18	Omaha, Nebraska
June 1	Blair, Nebraska

Highways were happy ways.





Cheir leaves Dana. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Edmore, Michigan.

Stand committee at Madison, Wisconsin.



Front row: Maryann Nelson, Harriet Morten-sen, Elna Nielsen, Virginia Petersen, Profes-sor Melvin Widman, Mary Lindholm, Bever-ly Hill. Back row: Dorcas Vammen, Rhoda Johansen, May Skobo, Esther Rasmussen, Ella Thomsen, Mariane Lund, Harriet Lohr-Olsen Helen Marcussen Dorothy Seyhold Olsen, Helen Marcussen, Dorothy Seybold, Pauline Clausen.

# WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

Under the direction of Professor M. J. Widman, the Women's Glee Club appeared at the Homecoming Kaffebord program in the fall, the History Club's February program, and the evening program at which the Danish Gymnasts were guests.

The repertoire of the chorus ranged from religious to lighter secular numbers.

## PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Many students take advantage of private instruction offered in voice, pipe organ, and piano. The music department is headed by Professor Paul Neve, who is also instructor in pipe organ. Other instructors are Professors M. J. Widman, Louise Woeppel, Dorothy Widman, and, during the first semester, Ruth Blanchard.

### STRING ENSEMBLE

One of the few instrumental groups on the campus, the string ensemble was in great demand for college festivities. The ensemble played for the Homecoming Kaffebord and the Christmas banquet.

Elna Nielsen, Mary Lindholm, Robert Videbeck, Maryann Nelson, Arthur Christiansen.







Niels Carlsen, Elmer Petersen, Philip Larsen, Harold Jersild.

### MALE QUARTET

Appearing at more school functions than any other small musical group, this a cappella quartet sang selections that ran the gamut from sacred music to light modern music.

## MIXED QUARTET

This quartet drew its talent from the Dana Choir and frequently sang at programs following choir concerts as well as at school functions. The repertoire included sacred and semi-classical music.



James Hansen, Eunice Petersen, Rhoda Iversen, Arthur Sorensen, Marilyn Neve, accompanist.



Jack Jacobsen, Stanley Carlsen, Donald Hansen, Lloyd Neve.

### SEMINARY QUARTET

The Trinity Seminary quartet presented programs with a definite Christian message in churches of the vicinity and also sang at campus religious programs.

# ATHLETICS

Dana was a member of the newly organized Nebraska Intercollegiate Conference along with McCook, Fairbury, Norfolk, Concordia, Nebraska Central and Luther. Through active participation in this athletic conference Dana gained valuable publicity and acquired the respect of other member schools. Dana was represented in this conference by football, basketball and track teams.

Although the won and lost records of the Vikings were not too impressive, Dana did field excellent teams. Competition was tough but much valuable experience was gained during the year. With this experience and an increasing enrollment bringing also an increasing number of outstanding athletes to our school, Dana looks forward to prosperous athletic seasons.

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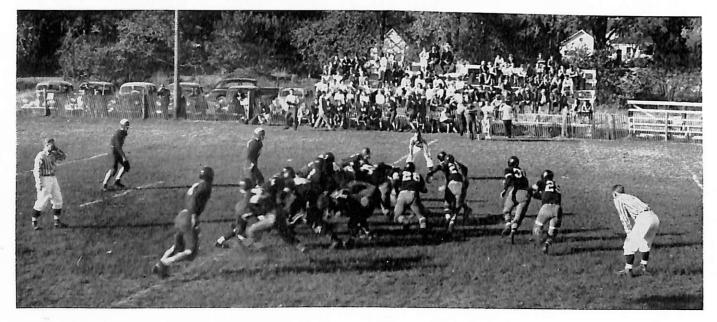
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# FOOTBALL

Football fans were treated to what was undoubtedly one of the most exciting seasons in Dana's history. Early season games found a potentially superior Dana team playing mediocre ball. The Viking team grew more and more powerful, however, as the season progressed and finished a respectable third in the college conference. By season's end Dana was rated as the most improved team in the league. Her main strength lay in her offensive ground attack, which, coupled with a better than average passing attack, enabled Dana to outscore her opponents 130 to 53. Art Sorensen of Des Moines and Neil Stanley of Blair represented Dana on the Omaha World Herald All-Conference team.

Highlight of the season was a 20-20 game with the conference champion Fairbury team in which Art Sorensen all but ran Fairbury out of the title.

It's Dana versus Concordia and it locks like the play will go around right end. Viking gridmen pictured are Jack Jensen, 28, Duane Farrens, 29, Maynard Andersen, 30, and Art Sorensen, 25.





First row: Gene Megrue, Howard Jensen, Neil Stanley, Bud Robinson, Bob Parker, Jack Jensen, Second row: Del Neary, Bill Tripp, C. J. Robinson, Reuben Petersen, Jack Emmons, Burl Madsen, Dule A. Petersen, Norman Hansen, Forrest Leighton. Third row: Niels Carlsen, Richard Zimmerman, Art Sorensen, Merle Nielsen, Don Rouse, Dean Madsen, Duane Farrens, James Coffey, Hugh Hughes. Fourth row: Oliver Paulson, Marvin Grandy, Jack Megrue, Maynard Andersen, James Hansen, Darrell Wilson, Irwin Christensen, Bill Johansen. Fifth row: John Hansen, Charles Knutsen, Jim Youmans, Archie Madsen, Donald Schou and Lawrence Nelsen.

Viking Don Rouss reels off a first down against Nebraska Central.

Gene Megrue, 32, and Jack Jensen, 28, lead interference for back Art Sorensen as he breaks through the Fairbury line for a 37-yard touchdown sprint.





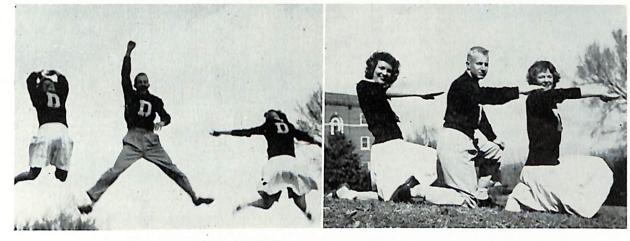


Cc-Captain Hugh Hughes, Coach Paul Petersen, Co-Captain Gene Megrue.

# FOOTBALL

Characteristic of the Dana attack was the single wing and unbalanced line formation. Statistically Dana ran away with her opponents. In every department they earned a statistical advantage, made possible chiefly through Herculean performance of a strong, dependable line.

# VIKING PEP



#### LEADERS CHEER

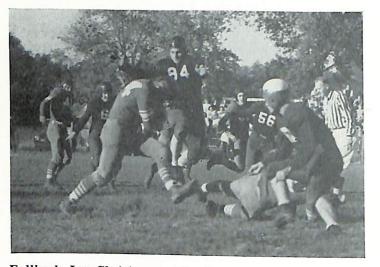
The Viking pep organizations added sparkle and zest to the football and basketball seasons. Directed by James Olsen, the Pep Band played at most home games. Dana's three yell leaders were in charge of the several pep rallies and, in red and white uniforms, added enthusiasm to the contests. Allan Jorgensen was a fourth member of the group during the first semester.

First row: Jeraldine Johnson, Joan Andersen, Betty Lou Jeppesen, Pauline Clausen, Helen Marcussen. Second row: James Olsen, Rhoda Johansen, Harriet Mortensen, Marilyn Neve, Lloyd Neve, Paul Johnsen.

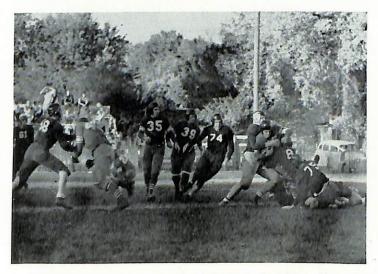


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	Dana	Opponents
Scoring	130	53
1st Downs	99	46
Yards Rushing	1412	728
Yards Passing	550	376
Pass Percentage	44%	33%



Fullback Irv Christensen hits the center of the Luther line for five more yards.



Art Sorensen meets a host of Luther tacklers. Howie Jensen, 40, Don Schou, 35, and Hughie Hughes, 39, follow the play.

#### GAMES

DANA	6	Nebraska Central	6
DANA	2	McCook	7
DANA	6	Norfolk	13
DANA	44	Luther	7
DANA	18	Concordia	0
DANA	34	Luther	0
DANA	20	Fairbury	20
DANA	0	Nebraska Central	0

Esther Hertz, Elmer Petersen, Mariane Lund.

#### THE PEP BAND

# BASKETBALL

Dana took off to a racing start in basketball by winning two of their first three games against formidable opponents. The remainder of the season found the Vikings fighting a down-hill battle as they captured only one more cage victory. The Viking cagers did have moments of exultation, however, despite their rather dismal showing. A victory over the conference champion Norfolk five and two excellent showings against the much larger University of Omaha were the bright spots of the season. Result of the season: three victories and fourteen defeats. Jim Youmans, versatile center of the squad, led the Dana scorers and was named on the conference honor team.



First row: Bud Robinson, Harold Schou, Del Neary, Gene Megrue, Jack Bryant, Shirley Hughes, Jack Kitterman, Niels Carlsen. Second row: Hugh Hughes, Dale A. Petersen, Howard Petersen, Phil Iversen, Jim Youmans, Howard Nielsen, Ray Hansen, Eddie Andersen, Wilbur Clements, Charles Knudsen, Coach Paul Peterson. Third row: Stuart Paulsen, Lyle Morgensen, James Holmes, Darrell Wilson, Robert Hansen, Dean Madsen, and Forrest Leighton.



#### STATISTICS

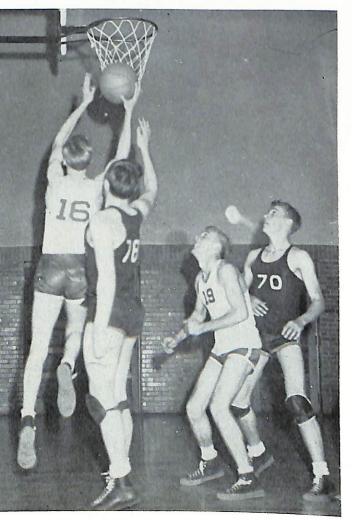
Games Won-3	Games L	ost—14
	Dana	Opponents
Total Points	793	900
Average per Game	46.65	53.06
Field Goals	310	360
Free Throws	173	180
Free Throws attempted	366	359
Free Throw percentage	47.3	50.1

#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING—FIVE GAMES OR MORE

Jim Youmans	188
Bud Robinson	123
Jim Holmes	84
Harold Schou	81
Ray Hansen	72
Lyle Morgenson	69
Shirley Hughes	43
Dean Madsen	41
Robert Hansen	35
Jack Bryant	23
Wilbur Clements	17
Gene Megrue	8

Bud Robinson goes high into the air to dump one in for Dana. Jim Youmans is ready for rebound work. Final score Dana 49, Norfolk 40.

Here is Lyle Morgensen on his way up for a lay-in shot at the basket. Jim Holmes and two unidentified Concordia players wait for a possible rebound.



# TRACK TEAM



First row: Bud Robinson, Harry Andreasen, Bill Johansen, Art Sorensen, John Hansen, Arnold Larsen, Dale Petersen. Second row: George Andreasen, Don Rouse, Virgil Andersen, Gene Mengers, James Hansen, Maynard Andersen, Norman Hansen. Third row: Jack Krogh, Mark Viere, Fred Jensen, Holger Christensen, Norman Winther, Elmer Petersen, Coach Paul Peterson

For the first time in her history Dana fielded a track team. Although hindered somewhat by the lack of equipment and a track, enough interest was created to insure the continuance of this division of the athletic department at Dana.

Dana competed in three meets of this new spring activity. On April 25th Dana was represented at the Sioux City Relays by her middle distance relay teams and on April 28th the Viking track team entered a triangular meet with Concordia and Creighton at Creighton University. A meet with Midland was held on May 5th. Highlight of the season was the annual seven school Conference Relays held at Central City, Nebraska, in which Dana placed well.

Approximately thirty men reported to Coach Paul Peterson in the early spring and after several weeks of conditioning developed into a better than average track squad for a school of Dana's size. Main strength of the team was in the dashes, middle distance runs and relays. Lack of experienced men in the field events left this division of the sport somewhat weaker.



The Bjtdangs: Norm Hansen, Glenn Neve, Jim Hansen, Don Schou, Tork Kastrup, Bill Johansen. and Art Sorensen.

Intramural sports created the usual great interest on the campus this year. Students engaged in competition among themselves in the sports of touch-football, basketball, volleyball and softball.

A well organized touch-football team captained by George Neve grabbed the honors in the league of the great fall classic by winning every game on its schedule.

Intramural basketball attracted the greatest amount of attention. Several potential varsity athletes were discovered on some of the well organized squads. Eight teams were entered in the conference which proved to be an exciting duel up until the last games of the season between the Bjtdangs and the Town Terrors. Climax of the season was an exciting 31-29 win by the Bitdangs over the smooth Town Terror team. The Hermes sports staff and officials of the tourney collaborated in selecting an All Conference team composed of Butch Hansen, Tork Kastrup, Pee Wee Sorensen, Gene Mengers, Don Schou, Jack Megrue, Duke Vaaler, and Art Sorensen.

Volleyball held the spotlight of the intramural activities in the early spring months. A five team league was led by a squad of Unmentionables captained by Don Schou and Howie Petersen. As warm weather arrived in mid-April softball games began to dominate the intramural schedule.

## MEN'S INTRAMURAL SPORTS

## WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

#### CALISTHENICS

Calisthenics were a regular feature of physical education classes. Progress records showed that improvement was made in almost every case. Several weeks were devoted to special rhythmical exercises to help develop grace of movement.





Left corner to right: Pauline Clausen, Mary Ellen Lindholm, Mariane Lund, Esther Hertz, Elsie Jensen, Mary Skobo.

#### BASKETBALL

Intramural basketball games, played according to the double elimination bracket, created the greatest interest. The girls were referees, thus receiving practical experience in the technical side of the sport. The championship team was captained by Esther Hertz.



A series of intramural softball games were played in the fall in connection with W.A.A. and women's physical education activities. The games, preceded by training in playing the different positions, were played outside regularly scheduled class programs, offering more opportunity for informality.





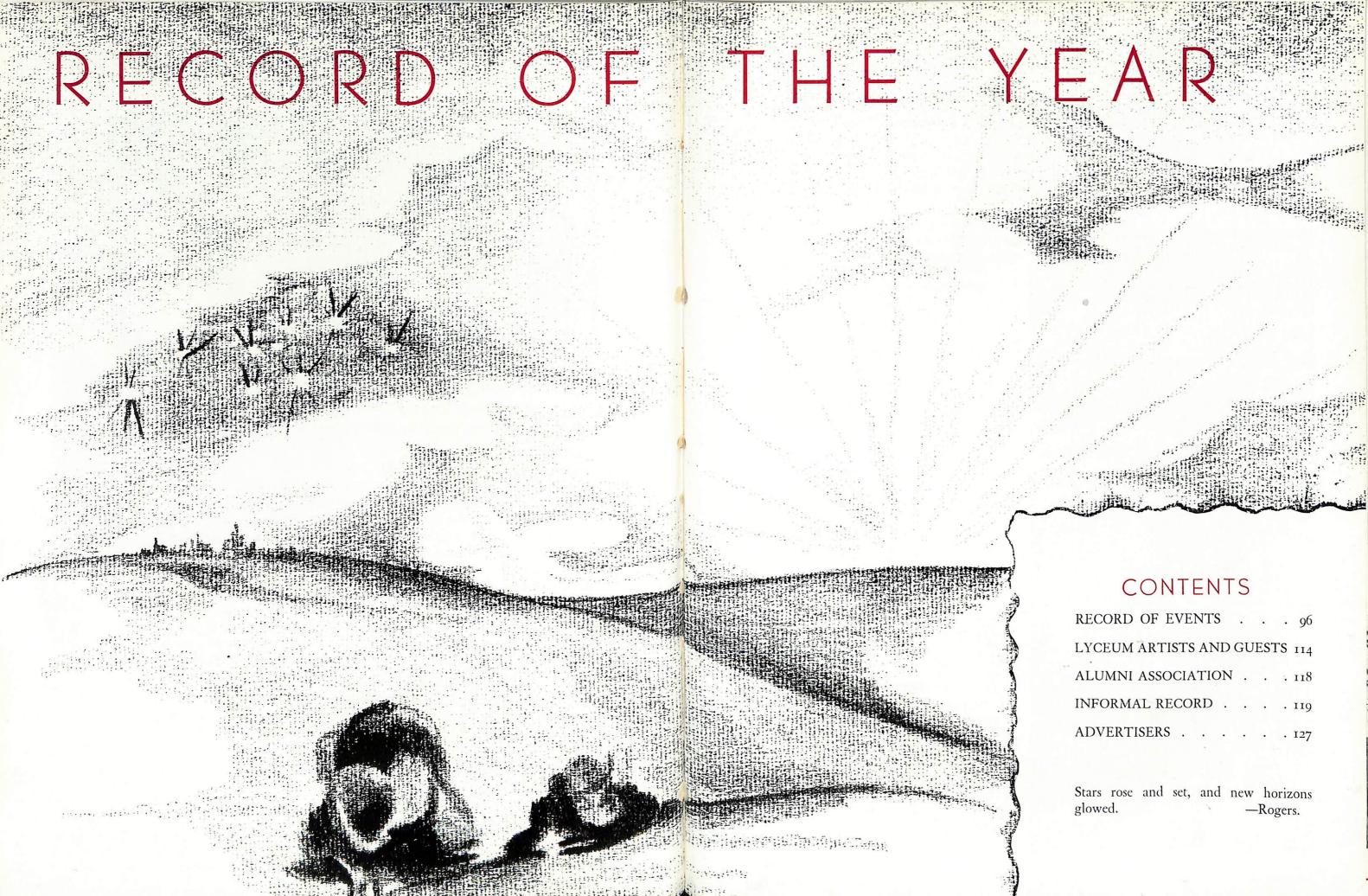
Front to back: George Andreasen, Harry Andreasen, Charles Hansen, Bill Pearson, Dick Videbeck. Back to front: Harriet Lohr-Olsen, Pauline Clausen, Betty Schmidt, Elizabeth Hansen, Norma DeGrave.

In addition to the sponsored athletic activities of the college the bowling enthusiasts organized themselves for participation in the Blair City Bowling League. The league was organized in early fall and continued through until the latter part of April. Dana was represented in both the women's and men's league.

The Dana men proved themselves to be capable competitors as they ended the season in fourth place, fully ten games ahead of the fifth place team and only five games out of first. The Dana team, known as the Brooklynites, embodied Dick Videbeck, George Andreasen, Harry Andreasen, Bill Pearson, and Charlie Hansen.

Captain Elizabeth Hansen, Norma DeGrave and Harriet Lohr-Olsen were regular members of the Dana Co-Ed team. Several other girls were at one time or another also bowling with the co-ed keglers. Norma DeGrave was the high individual scorer of the team and also finished among the leading ten of the women's league.

## BOWLING TEAMS



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## AUTUMN PICNIC

Volleyball, scavenger hunt, apples, bonfire, songs, crisp autumn air, the seclusion of DeSoto Woods are things remembered from the all-school picnic, October 12. Students were divided into groups for the afternoon activities and for the presentation of impromptu skits later in the evening. Scenestealer of the event was the bottle contest in which six men volunteered to drink the contents of coke bottles through nipple attachments.



The bonfire is given a bit of encouragement

as other picnickers return from a scavenger hunt that took them up hill and down ravine and back again

to join in a fast game of volleyball before supper is served.

# HOMECOMING OCTOBER 25-27, 1946

The welcome signal is hoisted to the tower to greet returning members of the Dana family.

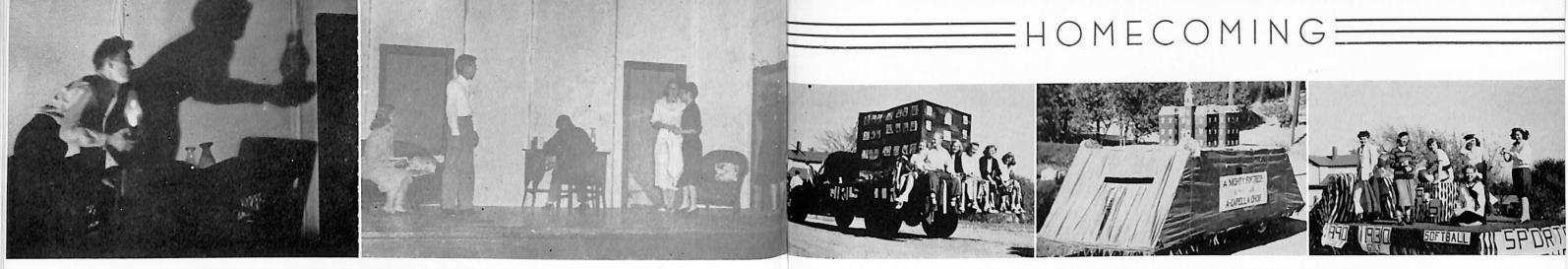
Old friends returning students rushing about welcoming them, the "D" being hoisted to the tower, freshmen discovering the ties of friendship that bind the scattered members of the Dana family, Jim Stone and his committee busy at registration desks and decorating the auditorium: Homecoming of 1946 had begun.

The Homecoming committee: Jim Stone, chairman, Elizabeth Solevad, Ordell Olson, Marjorie Nelson, and Alice Romer. Phil Larsen was the sixth member.





Students and guests gaze at the effigy representing Luther College, football opponent. Effigy added fuel to the pep bonfire.



Homecoming drama: Eerie shadows and the chatter of a deranged maid.

D.C.D.C. presented two one-act plays on Friday evening of Homecoming. "The Opening of the Door," a mystery, was presented in almost complete darkness, with kerosene lamps casting eerie shadows. The tension of this production was soon relieved by the second play, "For Whom the Telephone Rings." This was a farcical comedy that left everyone in a jovial mood, an apt preparation for the pep rally that followed.

Around a huge bonfire, alumni and students gathered to sing, building morale for the football game to be played the next day. The pep band played with appreciated fervor. After the rally, a snake dance through the streets of Blair climaxed the evening.

Floats were assembled Saturday morning for the afternoon parade through Blair. The choir float was built over a car, representing Dana hill with a replica of Old Main on top. The Women's Dorm float was a replica of the dormitory. Among other floats was a victory garden with such slogans as "Beet Luther," "Squash 'Em." Many other floats added a colorful touch to the parade which ended at the football field. Dana played Luther and was victorious with a score of 44-7.



Spirits rose with the flames at the Homecoming pep rally.

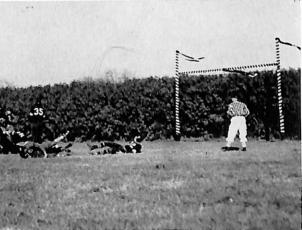


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The Women's Dorm, choir, and W.A.A. floats join the parade.

The parade moves through the streets of Blair.

Dana was the victor in the Homecoming game.



# HOMECOMING **KAFFEBORD**

Breaking tradition, the formal program was held in the auditorium Saturday night in the form of a kaffebord. Developing the theme, "Forget not yet thy youthful visions," the auditorium was decorated with spotlighted silver trees, and symbolic murals designed by Elizabeth Solevad.





Joseph Langland

The main speaker was Joseph Langland, former Dana professor and, during the war, a captain serving with AMG in Europe. Mr. Langland, now an assistant professor of English at the University of Iowa, gave a most encouraging address in which he stressed Dana's potentialities as a church college.

Presented by the music department, the Sunday afternoon musicale concluded Homecoming entertainment.

Where we love is home, Home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes.



# CHRISTMAS AT DANA

Each year Dana pauses to honor the birthday of her King. The festivities of this season are among the most memorable of the year. The singing of "The Messiah," the presentation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," the formal Christmas banquet, and the singing of carols by various groups have all become a part of the Christmas tradition at Dana.



Christmas came to Dana this year with the lighting of the tree on the balcony of the Men's Dormitory. This was followed by a week of carols broadcast to the quadrangle early in the morning and in the evening from an improvised studio in Trinity Chapel. The men were awakened early one morning by the women carolling through their hallways; this was reciprocated by a male chorus carolling the women at midnight in their dormitory.

Dana carollers at First Lutheran Church in Blair.



Men of Dana carolling in the Women's Dormitory.



# CHRISTMAS

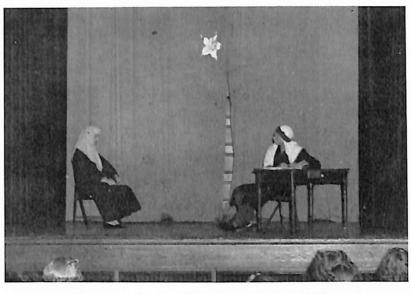
DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Ghost of Christmas Past points to memories that Scrooge has of his own past.

Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" was presented with Maynard Andersen in the lead role as Scrooge. Under the direction of the Dramatic Club, the various roles were opened to non-members who acted with the vitality due Dickens' classic. With a minimum of scenery, the play brought out the power written into the roles.

## LSA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

AT DANA



An unusual presentation of the Christmas story was the striking feature of the L.S.A. Christmas program. Luke, played by Paul Simon, interviewed Mary, played by Marjorie Jorth, to secure first-hand information concerning the events surrounding the Savior's birth. Oscar Johnson was the speaker of the evening.

Following the program students toured the town carolling through the streets and gathered late in the evening at First Lutheran Church where Dan and Marie Greeno, beloved friends of Dana, served refreshments.

LSAers bring Christmas music to the streets and homes of Blair.



Curtain call for members of the "Carol" cast.



Mary retells the Christmas story to Luke.

### A CHRISTMAS TRADITION:



## "THE MESSIAH" CHORUS

Under the direction of Professor M. J. Widman, Handel's "The Messiah" was presented in the auditorium by a chorus of one hundred voices that included the Dana Choir, local church choirs, and other singers. The solos were sung by Miss Louise Woeppel, soprano, and Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, contralto, both instructors in the music department. Everett Kanouff, tenor, and William Miller, bass, were guest soloists. Professor Paul Neve accompanied at the organ.

The large attendance from the communities of the area was evidence of the fact that this Dana tradition is rapidly becoming a community tradition that will spread the true Christmas message to increasingly large audiences.

# W. A. A. CHRISTMAS FORMAL



At the formal banquet, sponsored by the W.A.A., Rhoda Iversen read a Christmas poem written by Carol Mengers to co-ordinate the numbers on the program of music and readings. The dining hall was decorated in blue and white, and in the soft glow of candlelight the Christmas message was retold. Informality held sway as humorous gifts were exchanged following the banquet. Group singing of the songs and hymns of the season completed the festivities of the evening.



Waiting in the reception room before the banquet.

# Fifth Triennial NATIONAL LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION

of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church,



Rev. C. M. Videbeck Guest speaker

A spirit of earnest Christianity prevailed at the National Luther League convention, opened Thursday night by a convocation at which the Rev. Christian Justesen delivered the challenging sermon. Rev. C. M. Videbeck of Brooklyn, the main speaker, presented a series of three lectures on the "Wheel of Life" during the convention. A study of our relations with God through self, God, things, and society was made. Dr. J. M. T. Winther, former missionary to Japan, was guest of honor and spoke in a forthright manner of the need for missionary zeal.

On Saturday afternoon, a symposium of varied topics was held following group discussions of the problems. Thought on church problems was stimulated.

February 6-9



At a social mixer, future Dana students were given an opportunity to become familiar with the friendly Christian atmosphere that is Dana's.

A Sunday evening concert by the Augsburg College Choir served as the final worship program of an inspiring convention.

National officers elected were Rev. M. G. Hagedorn, president; Rev. A. E. Neve, vice-president; Rev. Edward A. Hansen, secretary; and Archie Madsen, student at Dana, treasurer.

"Come, for all things are now ready." The altar around which convention devotions centered.



Students entertained convention guests at an informal program of fun and fellowship.



The Augsburg College Choir sang a Sunday evening concert.



Dr. J. M. T. Winther Guest of honor



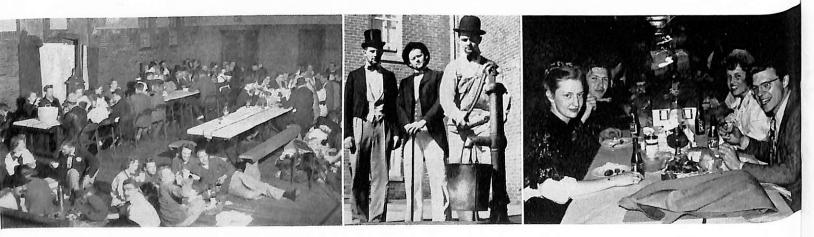
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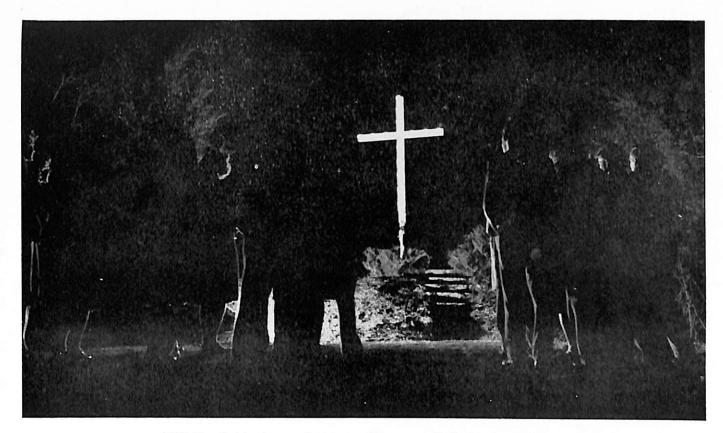
# "DAYS OF OLD DANA"

Beards, bustles and baskets were the three main interests at the senior class-sponsored "Days of Old Dana" party in March. The men expressed their manliness in growing beards. Roy Mumm won the award.

Aspiring to the prize for the best costume, some girls donned fancy bustles, others wore the drape dresses of the twenties, but Mumm's "sweetheart," Dale "Clementine" Petersen, won first prize for his disguise.

Dorothy Granlund, mistress of ceremonies, introduced the ladies of O'Tucker's Seminary singing "Bird in a Gilded Cage" under the direction of their headmistress. Reminiscences by Pastors P. C. Jensen and Peter Thorslev brought back vividly the old days on the hill.





"All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime."

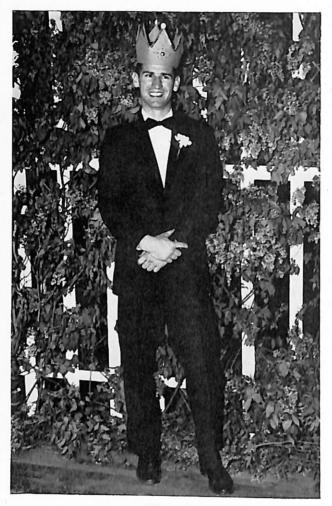
Evening devotions held in the chapel prepared all for a meditative Lenten period. The somberness of Lent was portrayed in such a way that students were brought face to face with the Christ of the cross. They sang of this sorrow as they gathered for a Wednesday sunrise service and in the evenings for devotions beneath the lighted cross. A Maundy Thursday communion service was held at sunrise before a simple altar. Songs of sadness were soon changed into hymns of victory as residents of Blair joined the students for an Easter sunrise service in the auditorium to hear former Marine Chaplain C. C. Madsen proclaim the good news of the risen Savior.

# EASTER AT DANA



Queen Joan





King Dean

With pomp and ceremony, the coronation of the King and Queen of Lilac Time was held Saturday evening, May 3, in the Dana auditorium, where lilacs had been arranged in arbors and on the stage and floor. The thrones were set against a royal wall of velvet. Dr. N. C. Carlsen crowned Dean Madsen and Joan Andersen as King and Queen while the haunting oriental scent of lilacs hung over the room. Princesses were Esther Hertz and Dolores Jensen; princes were Paul Simon and Arthur Sorensen.

# LILAC TIME

An informal program of music and poetry followed the coronation. Donald Hansen, master of ceremonies, gave the program a free touch with his light humor. Refreshments of punch, cakes and sandwiches gave the audience an opportunity to gather in groups for conversation.

Planned by the student music committee, the all-student music festival on Sunday afternoon was a successful symposium of music from Bach to modern trends. The plan of the festival was to show the influence one composer may have had on another, fourteen forms being represented. The program flowed with a professional smoothness. After an introduction by Donald Poh, each selection was introduced with a commentary written and read by Robert Videbeck, chairman of the music committee.



Lilac Time royalty in the throne room during the program.

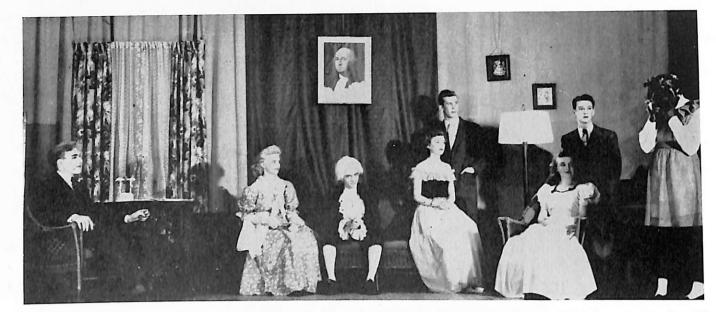




Their royal highnesses, the Princes and Princesses of Lilac Time, Paul Simon, Dolores Jensen, Esther Hertz, and Arthur Sorensen.

Dr. N. C. Carlsen crowns the King. In the background are crown-bearers Marjorie Jorth and Forrest Leighton.

# SPRING DRAMA



Donald Schou, Marilyn Guyer, Jack Kitterman, Lorraine Nelson, Charles Knudsen, Elizabeth Hansen, Gerald Hatt, Pauline Clausen.

### "THE LOST LETTER"

On February 24, in commemoration of Washington's birthday, the History Club presented an historical program. The main feature of the program was a one-act play, "The Lost Letter," directed by Dr. H. F. Swansen. The play served as an excellent reminder of the integrity of Washington. Musical numbers were also presented and Archie Madsen delivered an oration, "Traits for True Greatness."

Jim Hansen, Betty Johnson, Paul Simon, Mariane Lund.



### "HIGHNESS"

"Highness," a one-act drama by Ruth Giorloff, was presented April 24 by the Dramatic Club. Action takes place in Russia shortly after the Revolution and centers about a scrub-woman and a princess held as a prisoner. Family ties, old memories, escape, and death add to the pathos of the drama. Three-act Comedy "WHERE THERE'S A WILL" May 23, 1947, Dana Auditorium

Action takes place in the living room of the Emerson home and revolves around the inheritance of several thousand dollars bequeathed, with heartbreaking provisos, to the Emerson family.

Mrs. Zella Keith Lorna Keith James Emerson Mrs. Alice Emerson Linda Emerson Ralph Macy Henry Hale Wallace Taylor Jane Scott Edmund Lewis Sylvia Terry Gates Austin Lily White Marilyn Juul Marjorie Jorth Kenneth Weaver Marilyn Guyer Lorraine Nelson Roger Hansen George Andreasen Norlan Hanson May Skobo Niels Carlsen Harriet Mortensen Edward Andersen Pauline Clausen

### Commencement Festivities Complete Record of the Year

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM June 1-3, 1947

Members of the graduating classes of 1897, 1907, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1937, and 1942 are guests of honor during commencement week.

#### Sunday, June 1, 1947

10:45 a.m. Baccalaureate Service, Auditorium.

3:00 p.m. Music Recital, Auditorium.

8:00 p.m. Home Concert of the Dana Choir, Blair High School Auditorium.

# Highlight of the Dramatic Club Calendar for 1947

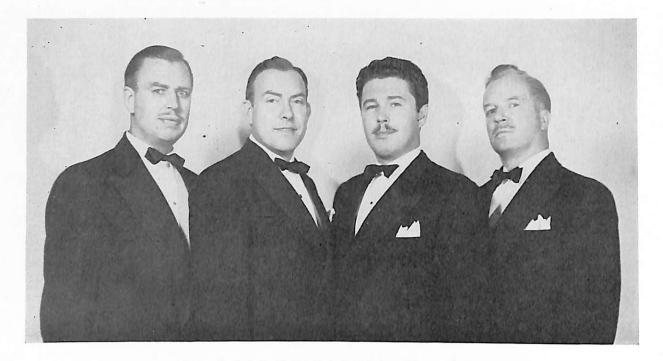
#### Monday, June 2, 1947

10:30	a.m.	Class Reunion, Auditorium.
6:00	p.m.	Class Dinner, Dining Hall.
8:00	p.m.	Ivy Planting Ceremony, Campus. Senior Class Program, Auditorium.

#### Tuesday, June 3, 1947

9:50 a	.m. Chape	el Convoca	tion, Audito	rium.	
10:30 a	.m. Sport	s Event.			
2:00 p	.m. Music	Recital,	Auditorium.		
8:00 p	.m. Comn	nencement	Exercises,	Auditor	ium.
9:45 p	.m. Comr	nencement	Kaffebord,	Dining	Hall

# LYCEUM ARTISTS AND GUESTS



### THE GUARDSMEN QUARTET

Hollywood's Guardsmen Quartet opened the lyceum series with a concert on October 23. Variety of selections, from classical favorites to modern music, added to the appeal of the program. The finale was a presentation of songs of the Gay Nineties, the quartet coming on stage in formal garb of that earlier era to sing with appropriate fervor and emotion.



#### JEROLD FREDERIC

In a program of well-chosen compositions, Jerold Frederic presented a brilliant evening of piano music on February 21. His repertoire included Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody XII," Chopin's "Nocturne No. 2," and three transcriptions on American tunes. Mr. Frederic held sway over his audience, the applause proving his magnetic qualities as a piano artist.

#### DR. PAUL ENGLE

A distinguished visitor to Dana in October was the author and poet, Dr. Paul Engle, at present head of the writer's workshop at the University of Iowa. He has seven published works to his credit, including American Child, which Life recently reviewed pictorially. He presented two lectures on writing to interested members of the studnt body.

#### DR. O. W. QUALLEY

In his informal lecture before the History Club in April, Dr. O. W. Qualley, archeologist and dean of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, re-excavated the Fayoum area of Egypt. He stated that explorations had made possible the reconstruction of the life of the early Egyptians. A similarity in the language of the New Testament and that used in the Fayoum area was discovered. His lecture was illustrated with slides from the excavations. While at Dana, Dr. Qualley also gave a short lecture on the Bible, explaining the different types of material on which the Bible had been written and tracing the translations and revisions of the Scriptures.

#### HELEN PETERSON

Miss Helen Peterson, magazine writer and a charming and delightful little woman with an amazing sense of humor, visited Dana in April and presented two lectures on writing. Her first lecture, derived from questions submitted by students, brought sparkling, spontaneous answers. "Words, Words, Words," the second lecture, was a humorous approach to the serious problem of the selection of words. Aided by illustrations in story form, Miss Peterson's lecture put many students on the alert for a proper selection of words.

### MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH WERE GUESTS Margaret Nissen, Harriet Widman, Dr. Dagmar Pedersen

Miss Margaret Nissen, missionary from Nigeria, was a campus guest in April. Speaking at First Lutheran, at chapel services and at evening devotions, she emphasized the critical need for missionaries trained in varied occupations, but having the pre-requisite of a vital Christian faith. This same note of urgency was sounded during the shorter visits of Miss Harriet Widman, also from Africa, and Dr. Dagmar Pedersen of the Santal Mission in India.



# GUESTS FROM OVERSEAS: THE DANISH GYMNASTIC



Erik Flensted-Jensen Director



Anne Marie Lind-Boerup Director, Girls' Team



#### **OUR IMPRESSIONS:**

On a tour across the continent, the Danish Gymnastic Team, guest of Dana for three days in March, gave two performances in Blair, one at the high school and one at Dana for the students and faculty. In his opening addresses Erik Flensted-Jensen, the director, called our attention to the fact that the cross-flag of Denmark should remind us of our Saviour. Explosive applause followed many of the feats. More overwhelming were the precision and dynamic aptitude those young men and women had in calisthenics. Under the direction of Mr. Flensted-Jensen, the boys masterfully executed the art of calisthenics; the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Lind-Boerup, did rhythmic exercises and performed on balancing bars.

As the gymnasts prepared to depart, students gathered about the bus singing songs and hearing Danish songs sung in return. The amazing performances, the antics at the social, but above all the sincere expression of international friendship on the part of our friends from Denmark will long remain in Dana's memory.

# TEAM

#### THEIR IMPRESSIONS:

Is there anything more delightful than a confidential chat with another youth who shares your interests and ideals? -Johannes Petersen.

They were delightful days we spent at your beautiful college. It would be well if there could be greater intercourse between the youth of the different countries, so we could learn to understand one another better and respect one another -Leif Christensen. more.



Nowhere have we received a more cordial welcome. We shall never forget the all too short time we spent with you. -Margrethe Winther.

The whole atmosphere on your campus-your frank and cordial comradeship-had so strong an appeal that we actually long to return and renew the experience.

-Erich Hansen.

#### "Thanks"—the word—is easy to say; Thanks must be lived from day to day. We will try to show our thanks by living in the Dana spirit

... a special thanks to the Dana Choir-I will never forget the wonderful songs.

-Karin Hansen.

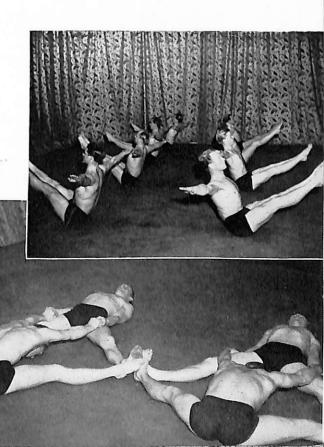


The handkerchief skit presented by the Gymnasts brought appreciative howls of laughter from us. Folk games united students and team members.

A sympathetic groan from spectators greeted these strenuous poised and stretching positions.



Gay folk dancing in authentic regional costumes was a highlight of the exhibition.



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Rev. Alvin M. Petersen Lincoln, Nebraska President



Rev. Leo M. Andersen Luck, Wisconsin Vice-president



Irene Andersen Brush, Colorado Secretary

Ruth E. Johnson Kimberly, Wisconsin Treasurer

In its program of improving publicity methods, the Alumni Association this year continued the publication of *The Alumni*, a quarterly edited by Luella Nielsen of Blair, and sponsored the printing and distribution of an alumni calendar that included for each month a familiar campus scene made especially attractive through superior photography. Mrs. J. P. Nielsen prepared the calendar lay-out.

The Association has voted to share the expense of maintaining the new combined office of director of public relations for Dana and executive secretary of the Alumni Association. During this school year five students received fifty-dollar tuition scholarships from the Association.

Homer Larsen served as campus secretary during the year and Lee Daggett continued his work as project director.

## There is work ...

### for our staff of service personnel



Edith Nelson, Hilda Christensen, Frances Hansen, Cooks

Dora Nielsen Matron

### and for ourselves



Too many cooks? Saving on the laundry Bill? Rakish angle.

Emil Follen Custodian

Thomas Jensen, M. S. Brondum Assistant Custodians

In summer . . . and in winter. Repairs, repairs. Then try it coming up!

# study . . .



Students climb the new steps to Old Main to begin a crowded year of study. Lines are in evidence even at the textbook library. Our beloved old Viking still comes up to Dana to teach his classes.

The college book store is a handy source for needed supplies.

There is studying in comfort, studying in labs, even some study on the campus-and welcome breaks between class and study schedules.

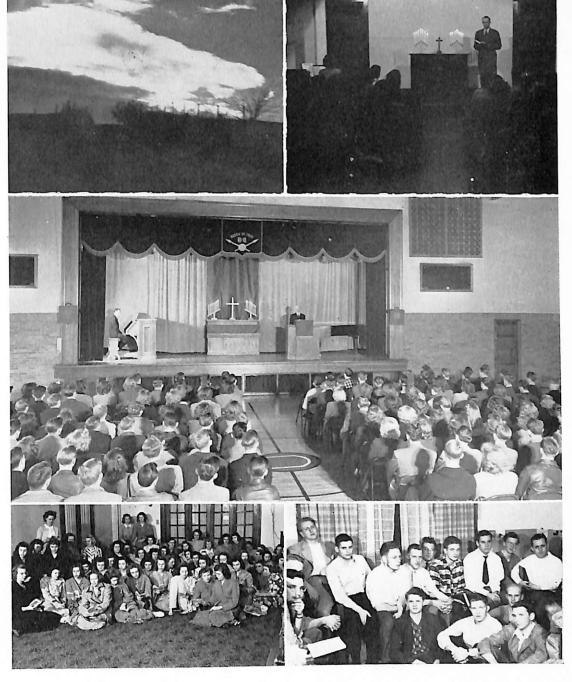
# worship ...

The heavens declare the glory of God as we see day end from the summit of College Hill.

Vesper candlelight adds a note of quiet reverence to evening devotions.

Daily chapel services emphasize the fact that God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever.

Once each week at dormitory devotions we gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.



### We travel and bid travelers bon voyage ...

Dana choir prepares for the tour as Leon says farewell to his director daddy. Students say farewell to the friends from Denmark.





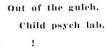
A sense of humor is never lacking at Dana dinnertables,

Open house provides forecast of future. A light to the paths of men.

# . . . with fellow characters

#### Food !

The famed monkeys. Midge. Oh-ho-ho, my nerves!



Shoulder to shoulder. The Maine theologian. Neve galley slaves.

Rare view. Jack's tickled again. Kom lige her! Tell me a story, Mommie. Well, it IS Don!

Parting is such sweet sorrow. "Oh, Juliet!" "My Romeo!"

Three in one—or two.

# There is good fellowship . . .

Homecoming handshake. "Giv mig et smek, Janice." No casualties in sight.











Coffectime . . . anytime. Where there's smoke. Mates in misery. A lot of bunk. Well, it isn't Kierkegaard!

























# Memories, memories

Contrasts in transportationthis-

(The Oregonian between) and this.

Sunkist Californians. Snowbound Iowan. Snowbonnets. Glædelig Jul!

Remember the Widmans! Ten minute break on clean-up day.

Pappy's grey home in the west. The old lampleaner. Snow and evergreens. Campus lab lecture.

Snow-time ain't no time . . . so Anne and Harley were married. Six lessons . . .

And then there was one. The emissaries. . . . and this! Let's make it 7 o'clock. Dottie, our hiking nurse.

The Brooklyn brothers.

Pot-shot Poh. Gonna get our tintypes took. Roommate reunion.

Reuben, Reuben, we've been thinking. Rest, for the concert cometh. Man from Montana. Marilyn's viewpoint.

Quadrangle confab. Quadrangle capers.

Bit o' Honey, Ravine camouflage. Idaho maid in Nebraska mud. Tooth and his two mates.

Balcony scene.

From the sunshine of the Philippines to the snows of College Hill.













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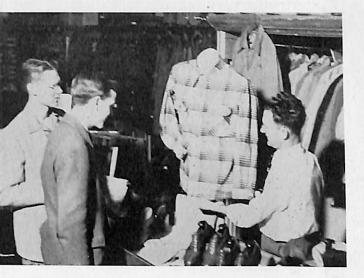


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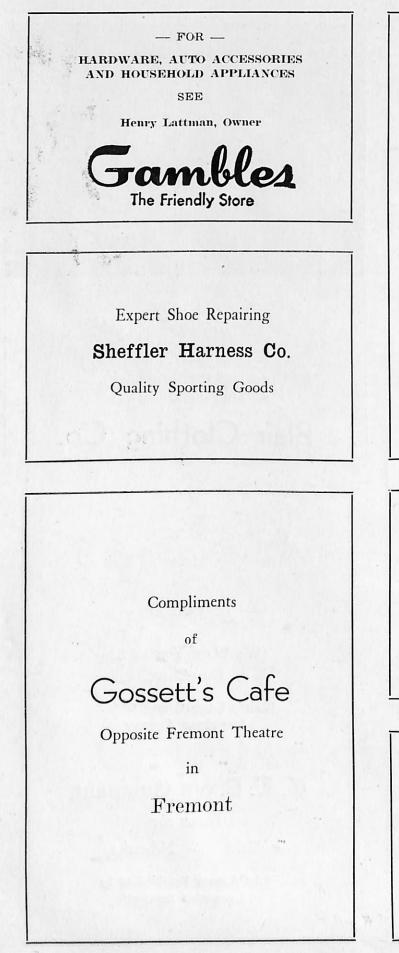
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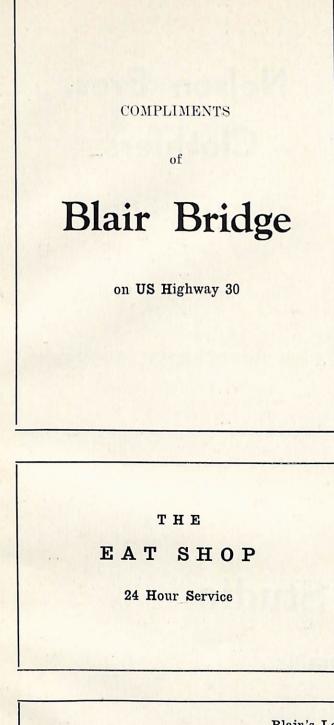
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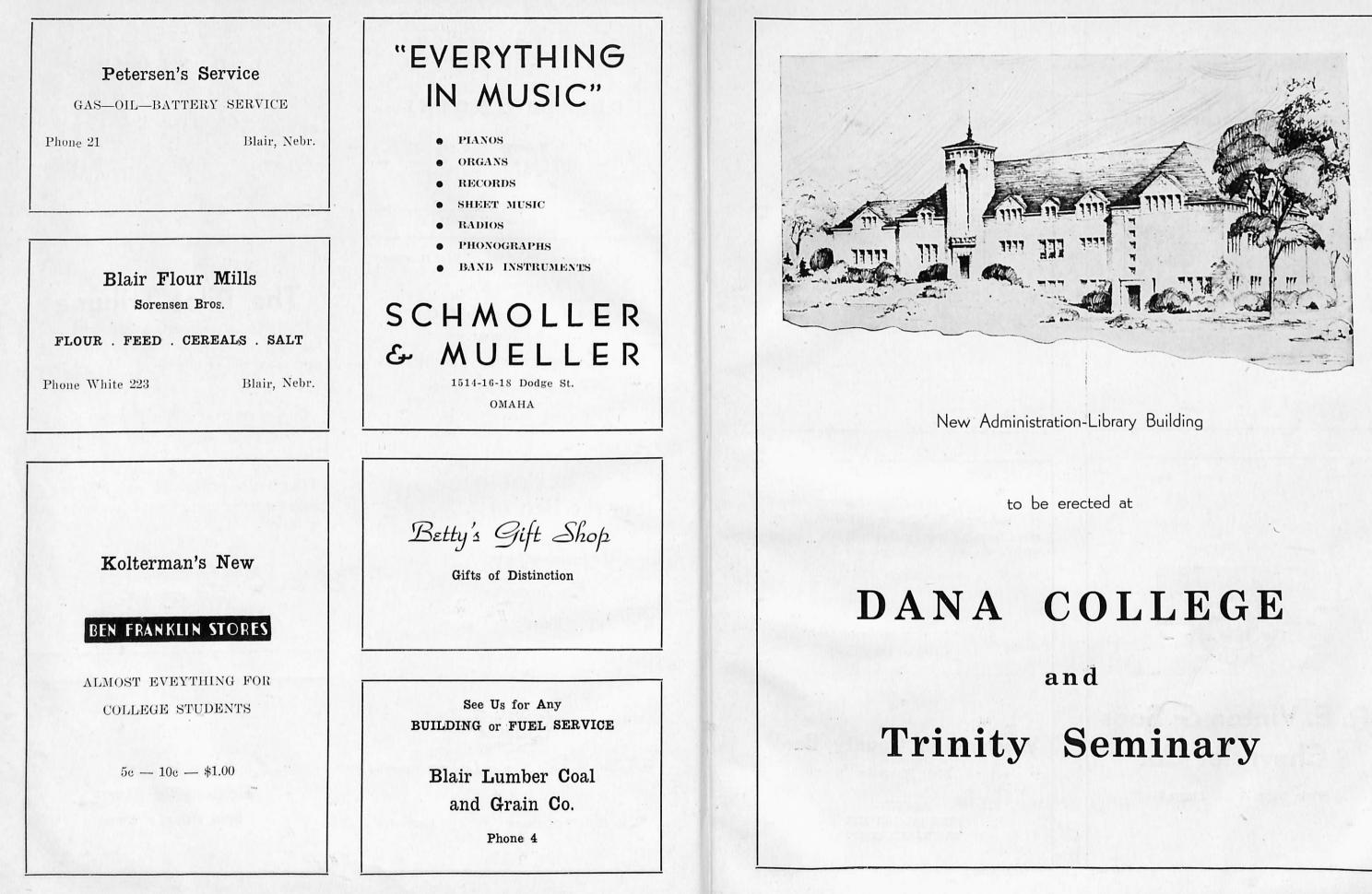
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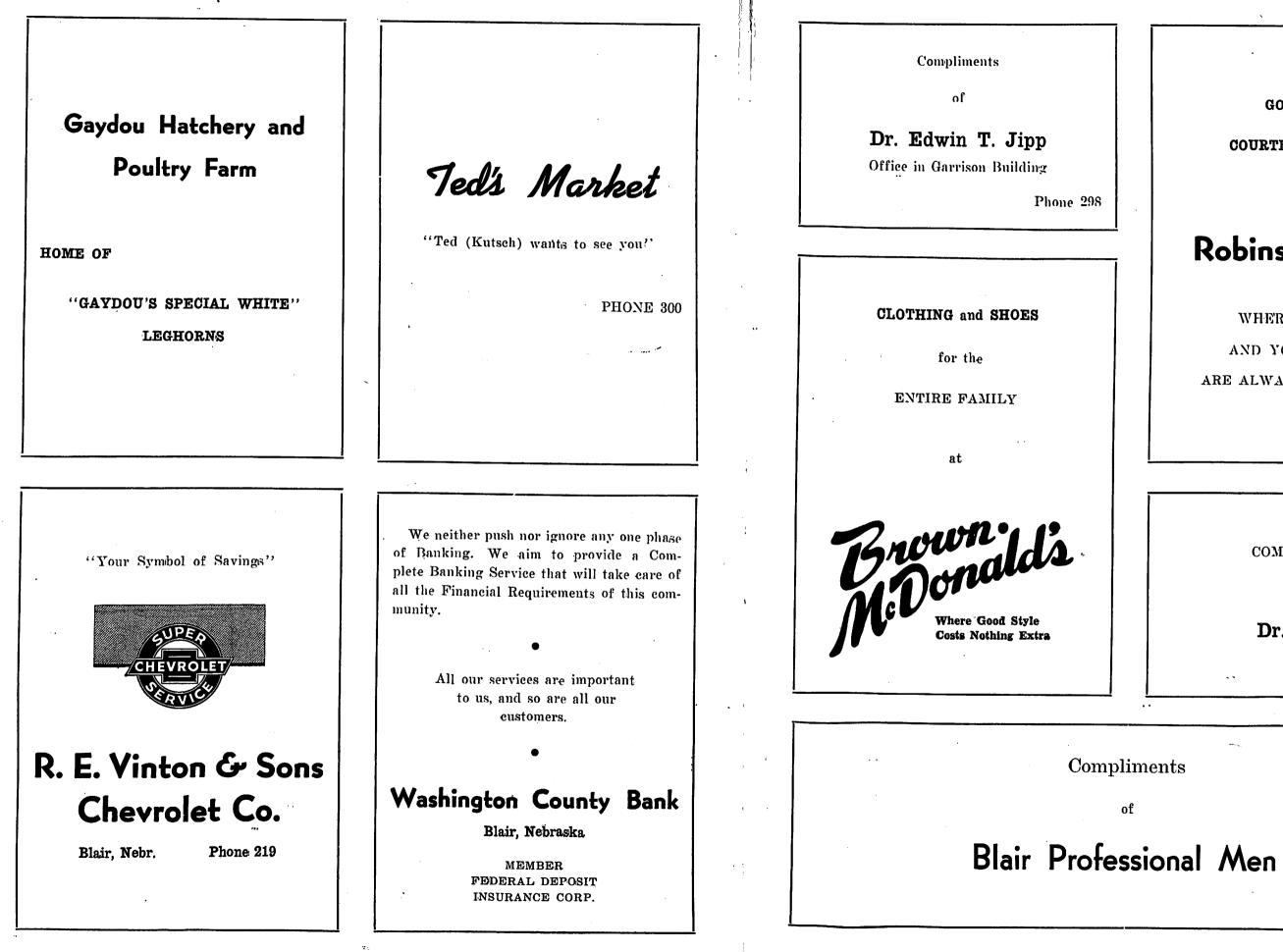
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