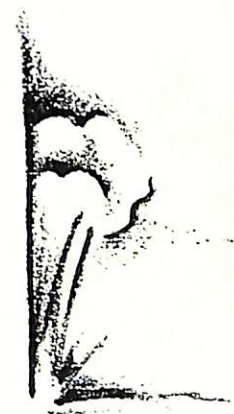


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PROFESSOR ELMER RASMUSSEN

DEDICATION

Professor Elmer Rasmussen, head of the Education Department, might well be called the most popular man on the campus. His loyalty to Dana and unceasing effort in making it a finer school educationally are constantly noticed by all. His patient disposition and wealth of up to date advisory material have made him a constant aid to students in all fields of study.

Practical application is the keyword of Professor Rasmussen's classes with an interesting discussion of well chosen reading material. For his work in the past and his hopes for the future of Dana, we proudly dedicate to him the 1948 *Danian*.

FOREWORD

"A Year of Progress." Before our eyes is the evidence that this assertion is true. A new beautifully designed functional Administration-Library building rises daily more complete before us. Where formerly was a musty unused basement in the gymnasium, is now a highly popular recreation center. Laboratory equipment for the sciences has been increased and diversified. A strong, active Public Relations department has been developed to spread information of the college from coast to coast. By means of additional religious activities, students are brought to a realization of the vital importance of Christianity in their lives.

The importance of the Christian College in these days of the atom is symbolized in the Phototone cover of the 1948 *Danian*, designed by the Rev. F. William Thomsen of the Art Department. The Cross of our faith, standing prominently among the swiftly whirling electrons, represents the eternal Christian truths which must occupy the central position of the atomic age if man is to survive. These truths are the nucleus of our church, of our salvation. As the nucleus of an atom determines what element it is, the maintenance of the Christian truths will determine what kind of world we shall have in the future.

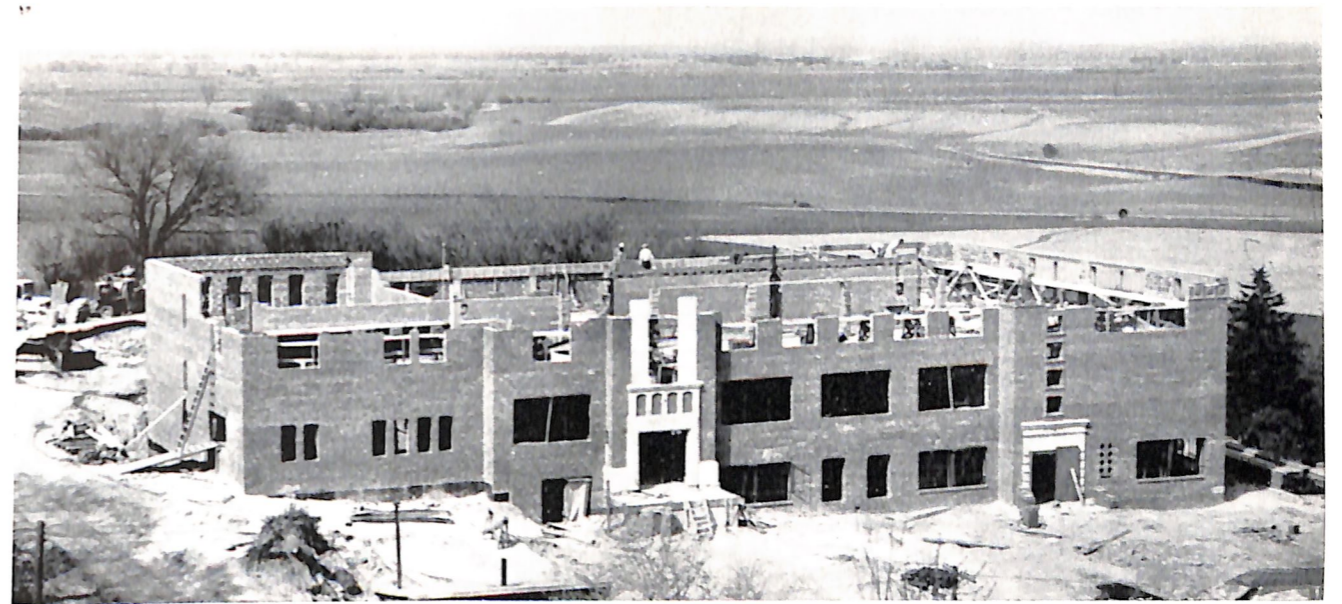
The 1948 *Danian* presents in the following pages, a pictorial and verbal record of the activities, the events, and the students of the current school year. It is the earnest hope of the staff that those who look through these pages in the coming years, may realize that in this school year there was a spirit of power and progress, in secular and Christian affairs, which did much to prepare the students for their responsibilities in the atomic era.



O HAIL FAIR DANA



Campus
Beautiful



We Build Foundations for the Future

SPRING AND

WINTER





We Praise Him in Prayer and Song



... Attend Classes and

Parties





President R. E. Morton

Memo from President Morton

The current school year has been significant at Dana College in a number of ways. Our new administration-library building is being built, and every bit of space will be put to fullest use. More significant, however, is the fact that the faculty has been studying how a more effective educational program can be put into effect at Dana, and already a number of changes have been made to bring into realization our plans for more effective education. "Education for life" is Dana's philosophy of education, and to this statement must be added, the Christian way of life. This training for better living—spiritually, socially, politically—receives personal attention at Dana in order that it may be more effective.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A group of men perhaps not so aware to the eye of the college student, but nevertheless who exercise a considerable influence over the operations and policy of the college, are the Board of Trustees. These men, who represent the synod, composed of clergy and lay members, all prominent and able in their respective fields, are devoting much of their time in untiring and unselfish service to the school. To a large degree, the future of the college rests in their hands, and it is most gratifying to note that their every effort has and is being directed for the best interest of Dana. Under the chairmanship of the Rev. Christian Justesen, and together with the Administration, the board, among its other activities, is seeking accreditation for the school with the North Central Association in the near future.



Rev. Christian Justesen

For the Bettering of Dana



Left to right: Dr. S. Andersen, Dr. N. C. Carlsen, Rev. C. Justesen, Rev. S. Nielsen, C. Vig, Rev. A. Petersen, Rev. E. Nielsen, P. Magnussen, Rev. E. Bondo, S. Knutson, Dr. R. Skar.

THE FACULTY

Our Asset

The real quality of a college depends not so much on its size or the excellence of its appointments; it is the faculty that gives a school its reputation. Faculty members that are not only well equipped educationally, but who can also guide and advise their students are a definite asset. Our professors and instructors are not only well equipped for their subjects by previous education, but in almost every case by previous years of teaching, or active work in their respective fields. Despite the crowding of most classes, each member of Dana's faculty has, time after time, proved his or her interest in the welfare of the individual student by conferences, and additional instruction or guidance if such is necessary. Dana is rightfully proud of its faculty.



Faculty

FACULTY



Dr. H. F. Swansen



Elmer M. Rasmussen



Vernon L. Strepke



Arthur Ranheim



Paul O. Peterson

Future historians and scholars of history are developed from among the students of Dr. H. F. Swansen, competent Dean of the Faculty, who has taught at Dana for over thirteen years.

Practical application of psychology is the method of Prof. Elmer Rasmussen, head of the Education Department. Prof. Rasmussen is well known and respected for his excellent advisory service to students.

Prof. Vernon Strepke finds occasion to associate statistics with vital everyday problems of individuals and society. In addition to his sociology classes, Prof. Strepke has a seminary class in church sociology, and is noted for his freshman orientation lectures.

Advisor and confidant of Dana's male students is Prof. Arthur Ranheim, who has the strenuous duty of Dean of Men, in addition to his education classes.

Responsible for developing Dana's fighting football, basketball, and track teams, as well as teaching and training future coaches and trainers, Coach Paul Peterson is one of the busiest members of the faculty.

We Learn . . .

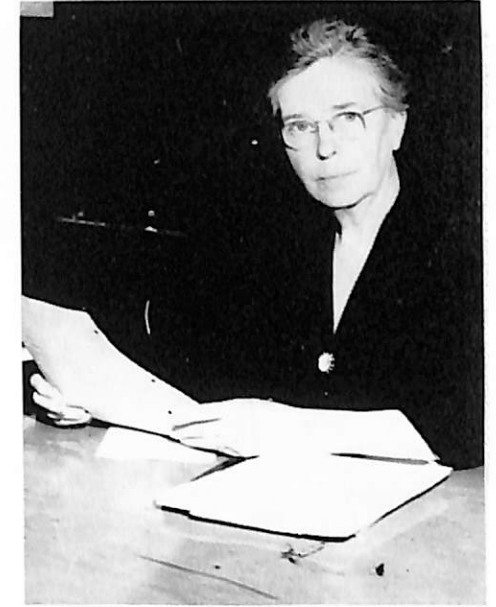
Students of English literature and composition master these courses under the able direction of Miss Nellie Falk, veteran member of the faculty and head of the Department of English.

A welcome addition to the English department is Miss Viola Thiel who came to Dana in September 1947. Miss Thiel is instructor in American literature and advanced composition.

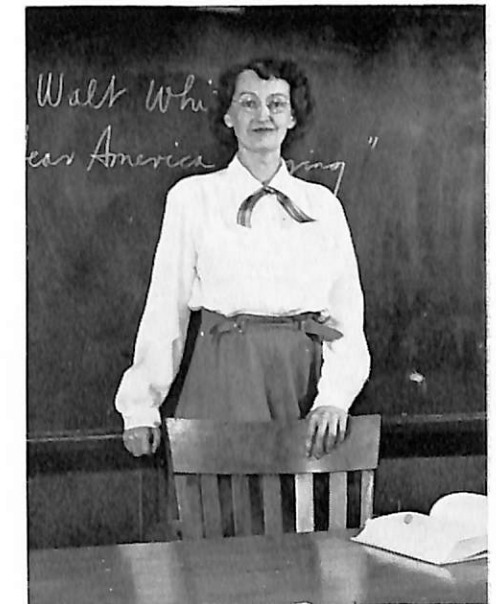
Another new faculty member is Mr. Kenneth Hansen of the departments of physics and mathematics. Mr. Hansen, an instructor for several years in naval radio and electronics, adds an invigorating atmosphere to his classes.

The hard working and exceptionally able head of the biology and zoology departments is Miss Marie Tucker. There are few that can excell Miss Tucker in her field.

Responsible for Dana's excellent chemistry department and greatly improved laboratory equipment and facilities is Mr. Frank Hengeveld who came to Dana in 1946 from a responsible position in industry.



Nellie F. Falk



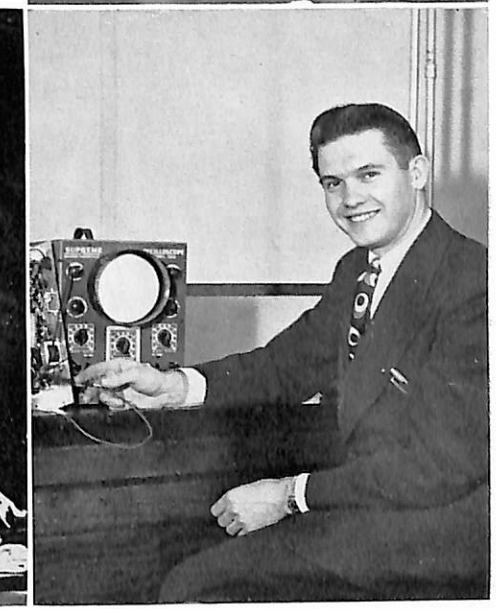
Viola M. Thiel



Frank Hengeveld



Marie Tucker



Kenneth Hanson

Precepts for

America's vital economic development takes on greater meaning and interest for Dana students, under the masterful interpretation and analysis of Prof. A. J. Snowbeck, who also equally well teaches accounting and business law.

Future efficient, well trained stenographers and secretaries, are given thorough training, both in theory and practice under the direction of Miss Lydia Herrman, able member of the commerce department staff.

Dr. Edward Hill, new member of the language department, adds vitality to his classical language classes. Dr. Hill has an exceptionally fine educational background which is excellently coordinated with his teaching abilities.

Dean of Women is Mrs. Mary Lundsberg of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Lundsberg has conscientiously performed her duties as chaperone and advisor of Dana women.

Mr. Antonio de Cruz, who very ably fills the vacancy left in the modern language department by Dr. Schnelle, is a man of great intellectual ability and is a welcome addition to the faculty.



A. J. Snowbeck



Lydia Herrmann



Dr. Edwin Hills



Mary Lundsberg



Antonio da Cruz

the Future

Director of the far-famed Dana College A Cappella choir and head of the department of music, is Prof. Paul Neve. Under Prof. Neve's talented direction the choir A Cappella choir and head of the department toured seven northwestern states in April on a highly successful concert tour.

Prof. Melvin Widman is the very capable instructor of music and director of the Dana College chorus. Mr. Widman's excellent tenor voice is highly in demand at college programs.

Another talented member of the music department, Miss Louise Woeppel is also instructor of music. Miss Woeppel's cheery personality is well liked and appreciated by her students.

Instructor of art and architectural drawing and design, Rev. F. William Thomsen, himself an artist of note, has developed the latent talent in a number of his students.

Danish instructor at Dana and veteran faculty member is Prof. H. Skov Nielsen, who has taught at Dana intermittently for many years. Mr. Nielsen, well acquainted with Dana's history, has regaled many student gatherings with Dana lore.



Paul Neve



Melvin Widman



Louise Woeppel



H. Skov Nielsen



Rev. F. W. Thomsen



F. H. Larson



Sena Berthelsen



Marie Johnson



Gwenn Christensen



Mrs. Fred Hurdum

Administrative

Efficient Assistance

Vital to the smooth operation of the college is a small group of able men and women who compromise the administrative section. Mr. F. H. Larsen is the very efficient business manager, registrar, and director of admissions. Mr. Larsen's office is located next to President Morton's. Secretary to President Morton and Mr. Larsen is Miss Marie Johnson, who handles the "paper work" and cheerfully answers numerous student inquiries. In charge of the library and stack rooms, Miss Sena Bertelsen happily looks forward to the day next fall when she will use the excellent facilities of the new library.

Newest addition to the administrative section, Mrs. C. Arthur Christiansen, R. N., operates her school dispensary on the second floor of the girls' dormitory. Well balanced, nourishing meals are prepared and served "family style" in the cheery atmosphere of Dana's dining hall under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hurdum, school chef.

Public Relations

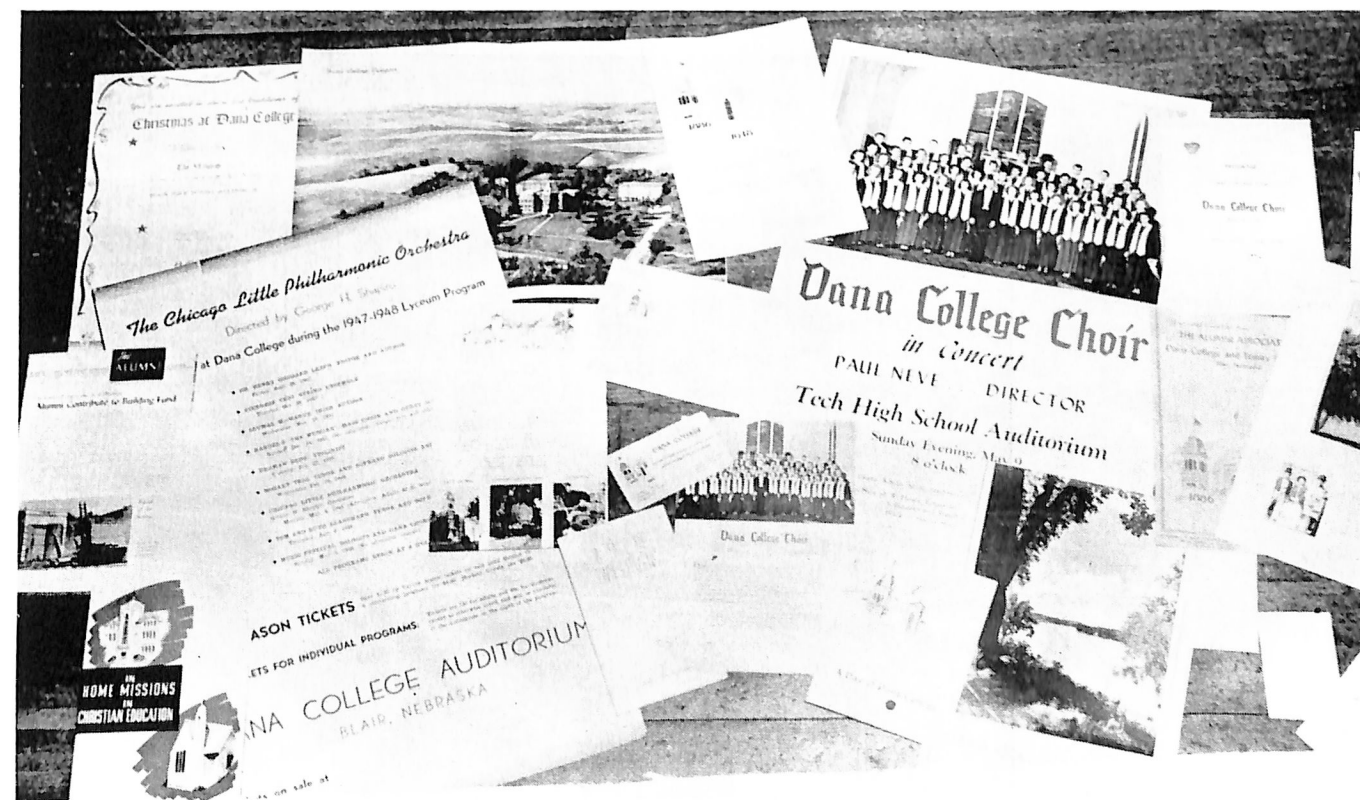
Symbolic of the present expansion of Dana College is the Public Relations Department. Although public relations have formerly not been neglected, it was not until the summer of 1947 that the Department of Public Relations was organized on a full time basis. Since then this department has labored diligently and successfully to publicize, to the synod and alumni, and the general public, the school and its activities. Publicity has taken numerous forms, such as pamphlets and literature which describe the functions and operations of the college. A great deal of effective publicity, including Dana's building program and sports events, has been published in the public press. In charge of public relations is its first director, Mr. Norman C. Bansen of Ferndale, California, a graduate of Dana, who has untiringly and efficiently organized and developed this new department. Mr. Bansen, a genial, smiling young man, has spent more than two years in the Orient as an officer in the army Medical Administrative Corps. He is also executive secretary of the Alumni association.



Norman Bansen

Advertises our School

A representative portion of the literature and advertisement laid out and distributed by the Public Relations Department.



TRINITY SEMINARY

NUCLEUS OF



Rev. Theodore I. Jensen

Trinity Theological Seminary, a function of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, is now in its sixty-second year of service to the Lord. Under the able direction of the Rev. Theodore I. Jensen, Dean of the Seminary, Trinity has benefited greatly in scholastic and spiritual endeavors. Trinity is a school for those who desire thorough training in Christian theology, primarily those who seek to enter the Christian ministry in the Lutheran church, as either pastors or missionaries. During its entire period since inception, Trinity has produced many able ministers and missionaries who, in this country and in distant fields, have advanced the Kingdom of Christ. The intensive three year curriculum and the production of a thesis leads to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. A Diploma of Graduation is granted to those who do not meet the requirements for the Bachelor of Divinity degree. As the training center of its future ministers, Trinity may well be called the nucleus of the synod. There are five main departments in which courses of instruction are offered under able and gifted faculty. These five departments are: Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Historical Theology and Practical Theology.



Seminary Chapel

THE SYNOD

Professor of New Testament, Dr. C. B. Larsen, has this year, completed twelve years of reverent labor to Trinity. Before coming to Dana he gave of his service in both the foreign and native ministry.

Rev. Paul Nyholm, professor of Church History, is the only faculty member who received his theological training in Denmark. At present he is working for his doctorate. Practical examples and suggestions are interspersed in Rev. Nyholm's well organized lectures.

Another new faculty member is Rev. C. C. Madsen, who served as a chaplain in the United States Navy during the recent war. His service experience has been of much value for his courses in Practical Theology.

Dr. J. P. Nielsen, Professor Emeritus, retired in 1946 after nineteen years of faithful service as Professor of Old Testament and Dogmatics at Trinity. A former missionary to Japan, Dr. Nielsen sought to bring out the main tenants of his lectures with patience and thoroughness.

One of the newest professors on the faculty this year is Dr. Ethan Mengers, who is professor of Old Testament.

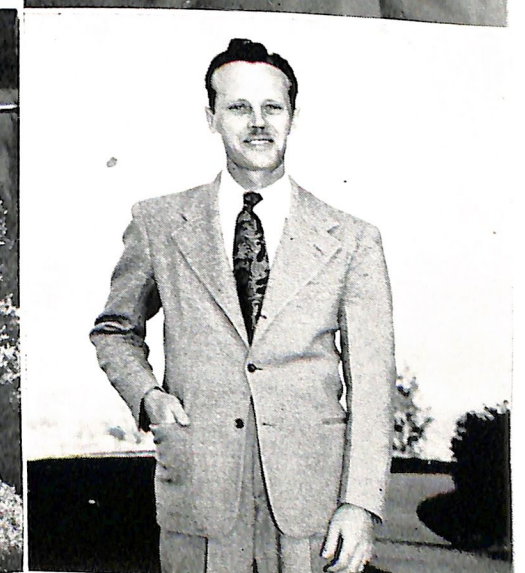
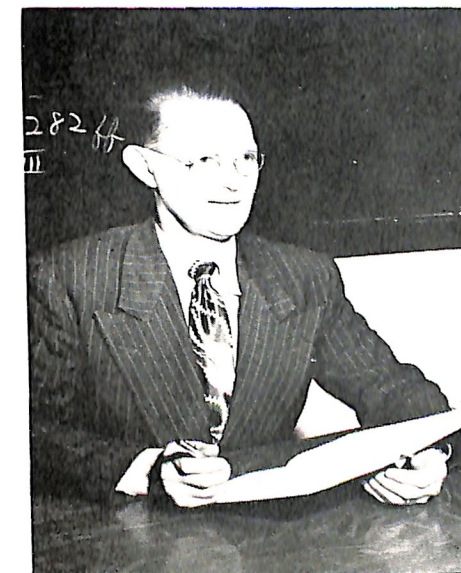
Dr. C. B. Larsen

Rev. Paul C. Nyholm

Rev. C. Clifford Madsen

Dr. Ethan Mengers

Dr. J. P. Nielsen



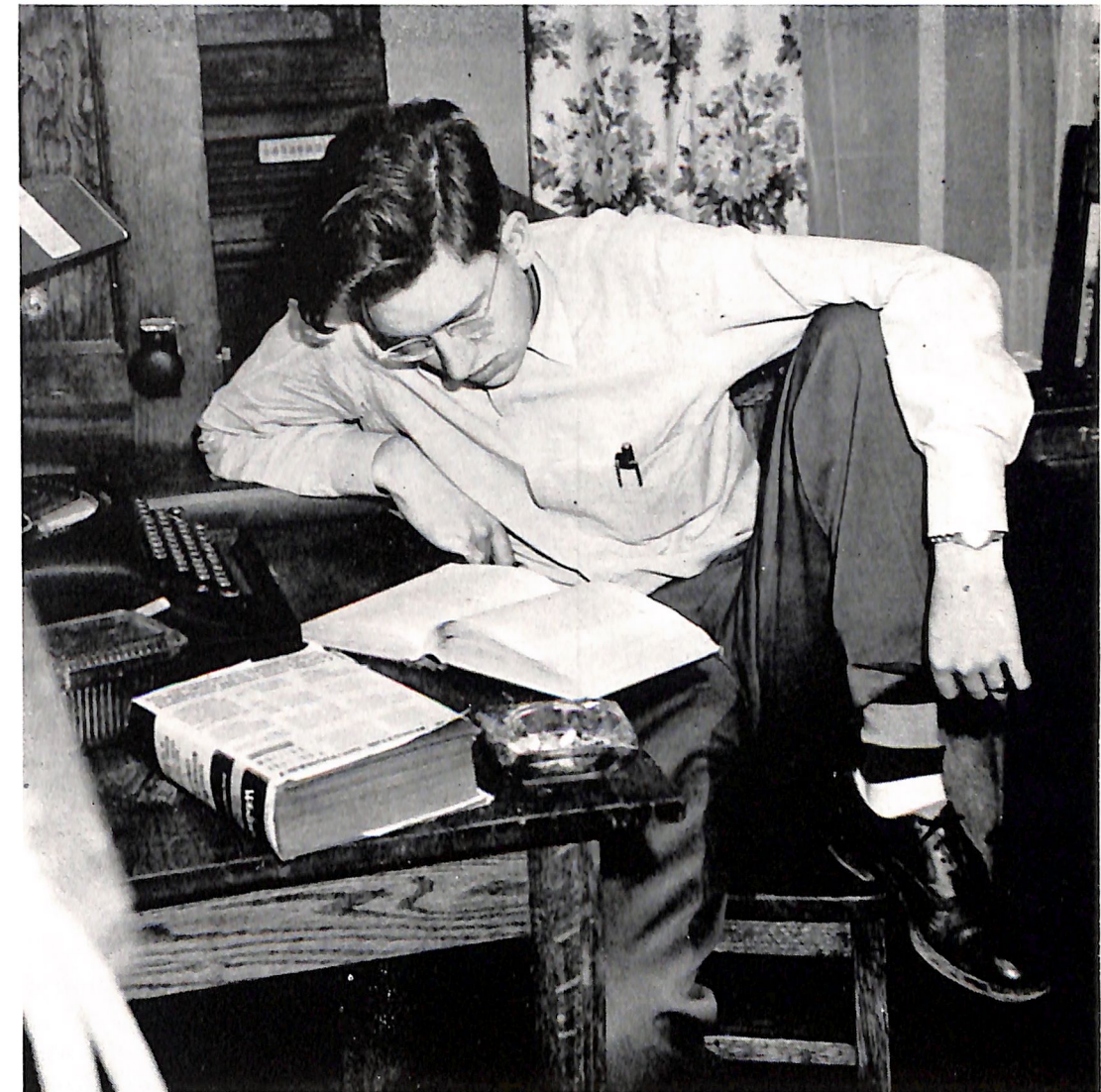
CLASSES

No Division in Spirit

This year Dana's enrollment was the largest in its history with two hundred seventy eight full time students and a large number of special and part time students. A large enrollment in Trinity Seminary helped swell the total number of students in all categories.

A more cosmopolitan group could hardly be found on any other campus of like size. Students come to Dana from seventeen states, from the eastern coastal states, the western coastal states, and the broad expanse of the middle west. Foreign nations are represented by students from the Philippine Republic and Canada.

The gathering together of students of varying backgrounds and interest and cultures has been no deterrent to the unification of a strong spirit of fellowship.



CLASSES



Ronald Jensen, president of the senior class, with secretary Florence Hansen, and vice-president Reed Neve. Ronald was succeeded by Holger Christensen as president for the second semester.

Senior Class

From Coast to Coast

June 1, 1948, commencement day, is of no small importance to the men and women who comprise the senior class of Dana College. The diplomas which these men and women receive are the results of four years of labor and endeavor, the degrees, the result of specialization in a particular field.

Our seniors do not believe, however, that with graduation comes an end of preparation for the future, that with the closing of textbooks on the last day of classes all knowledge and wisdom has been amassed. They do not assume an air of complacency and self-satisfaction now that college days are ended. This is well and significant. It shows that there has been engrained into them a desire and will to probe and search into truth and knowledge.

The condition of world affairs is such that, as never before, college graduates of high caliber and high Christian ideals are needed and necessary to bring men back to sanity and Christianity.

Whether they go immediately into business or professional life, or continue with advanced study, our seniors are eminently well-prepared for their future endeavors.

SENIORS

AMY ANDERSEN

Brush, Colorado

Amy is majoring in science to supplement her status as registered nurse. This year she presided over the German club and served on the dormitory council. She is a first semester senior.

FREDERICK BRENGELMAN

Farwell, Nebraska

Sower editor, assistant *Danian* editor, German club president, Lutheran Student Association vice president, and Literary Club officer during his college career characterizes Fred, who plans to teach high school. English is his major.

HOLGER C. CHRISTENSEN

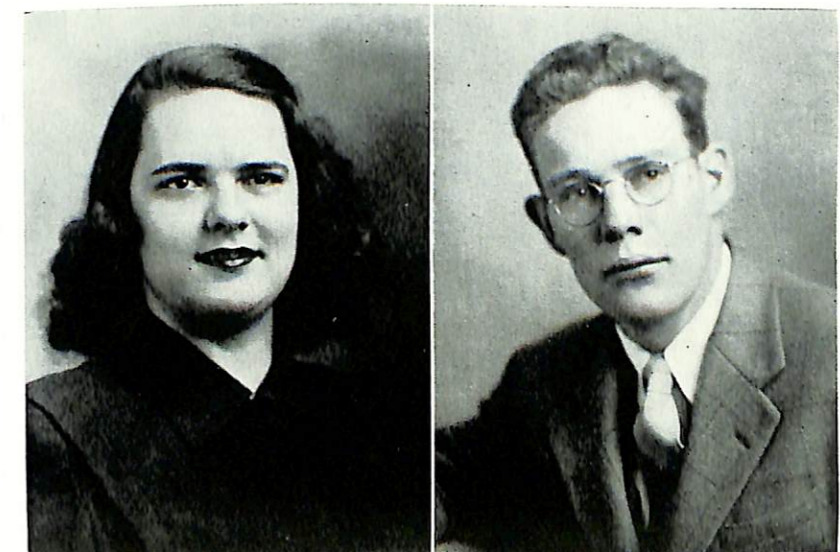
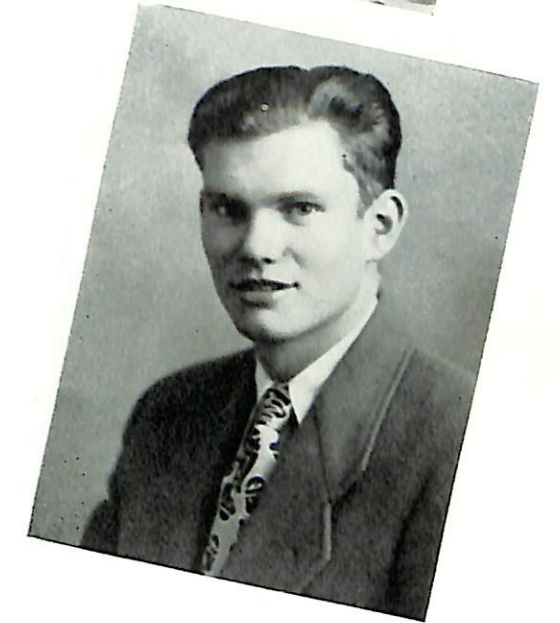
Tilley, Alberta, Canada

As president of the senior class and history club, Holger indicated ability for either field he is considering entering, theology or education. His major is in physics.

ELIZABETH A. CHRISTENSEN

Blair, Nebraska

"Liz" has two majors, English and education. Her college work has been preparation for teaching school. While a freshman she participated in choir and dramatics.



SENIORS

GWENDOLYN L. CHRISTIANSEN
Audubon, Iowa

While "Gwen" is working for a science major, she has served as our efficient school nurse, taking care of the aches and pains of the individual students.

ALLISON A. HANSEN
Kansas City, Kansas

Allison's major in social service is preparation for entering the ministry. Besides being active in many extra-curricular activities, Allison has been manager of the Student Canteen since he promoted its opening.

FLORENCE HANSEN
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Florence's activity in leadership work in classes and organizations was climaxed by the positions of student body and senior class secretaries. Four years of choir and small group singing are also to her credit. She is a social welfare major.

FRANKLIN HIGHBY
Albert Lea, Minnesota

Choir, Student Council, dramatics club and American Scandinavian Foundation have had Franklin as a member during his four years at Dana. His history major has prepared him for work in education.



SENIORS

ANNA M. HUBER
Blair, Nebraska

Majoring in general science, Mrs. Huber is completing work on her degree while being homemaker for her lawyer husband. She has shown a progressive interest in Blair community affairs.

ALVINA M. LARSEN
Underwood, Iowa

Alvina was women's dormitory president and representative on the Student Council in '47-48. While a junior she presided over the Language Club and acted as circulation manager for the *Danian*. Her major is in social welfare.

HOMER L. MCKINLEY
Blair, Nebraska

The Reverend McKinley is working for a psychology major while serving a local congregation as pastor. He and his wife and three children live in Blair.

PAUL C. LARSEN
Chicago, Illinois

Paul received his majors in history and English in January and has been doing extra work since. This year he was a member of the Student Council as well as associate editor of the *Hermes*.



SENIORS

ARCHIE L. MADSEN
Hampton, Nebraska

Archie, an English major, has served as religious director on the campus, religious editor of *Hermes*, president of the pre-seminary club, and choir member, which have been training for his future career as a minister.

NORRIS A. MICHELSON
Huntington Park, California

Norris found opportunity to partake in intramural sports and serve as *Danian* advertisement manager while working for his mathematics major. He has completed the first semester of his senior year.

E. ELAINE NEVE
Ringsted, Iowa

A choir member four years, Elaine will receive her degree in English for teaching. A member of the American Scandinavian Foundation, Elaine is a first semester senior.

GLENN NEVE
Ringsted, Iowa

Glenn has received his economics and history majors. This year he edited the *Hermes*. Intramural sports have also held his interest.



SENIORS

RIED V. NEVE
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

A psychology major is Ried who served as choir president and class officer during his senior year. His literary talent has been utilized by the *Hermes* staff the past two years.

EWALD T. SORENSEN
Racine, Wisconsin

Ewald's chemistry major and experience as laboratory assistant will put him in good stead for work in medicine. He has been an active participant in intramural sports.

RICHARD VIDEBECK
Brooklyn, New York

Dick has been active in Student Council, football, *Danian* and *Hermes* photography, and dramatics while at Dana. His literary talent is evident through contributions to the *Sower*. His major is psychology.



JUNIOR CLASS

Capable and Active

Scholarship and service. In these words may be summed up the activities of the junior class. Thoroughly acclimated to college life and purpose, the juniors have as a group, and as individuals made notable progress and achievement their business.

A glance at the honor roll will reveal the names of numerous juniors. It is in the field of service to the school that the junior class is most prominent. Many juniors occupy positions of authority and influence in student organizations. The juniors of 47-48 hold such offices as president and treasurer of the Student Body, editor of the *Danian*, and Religious Director of the campus, and others. Not because they hold these positions, but because each individual holding office labored diligently and successfully to serve their fellow students is the important fact.

In order to correlate their class activities, the juniors elected a staff of officers early in the school year. These include Arthur Sorensen, president; Bill Johansen, vice president; and Phyllis Hanson, secretary.



All School Picnic

ANNA LISA ANDERSEN
Webster Groves, Missouri

W.A.A., L.S.A., Fine Arts,
Chorus

LOIS ANDERSEN
Brush Colorado

MAYNARD ANDERSEN
Racine, Wisconsin

D Club, History Club, Danian
Editor, Football, Track, In-
tramural

VIRGIL BOLLESEN
Audubon, Iowa

L.S.A., A Cappella Choir, In-
tramural, Current Affairs

NIELS CARLSEN
Blair, Nebraska

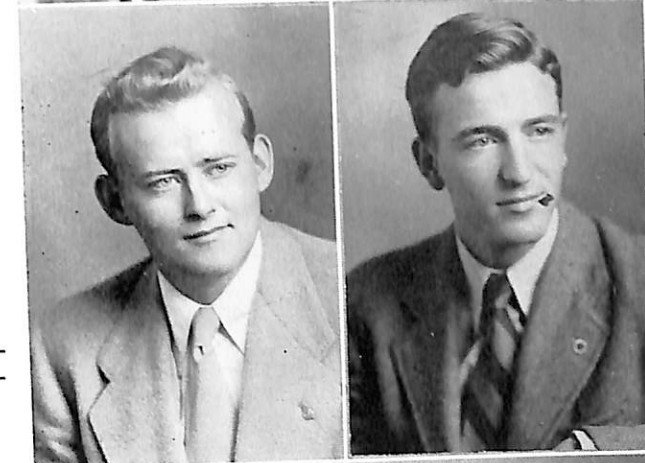
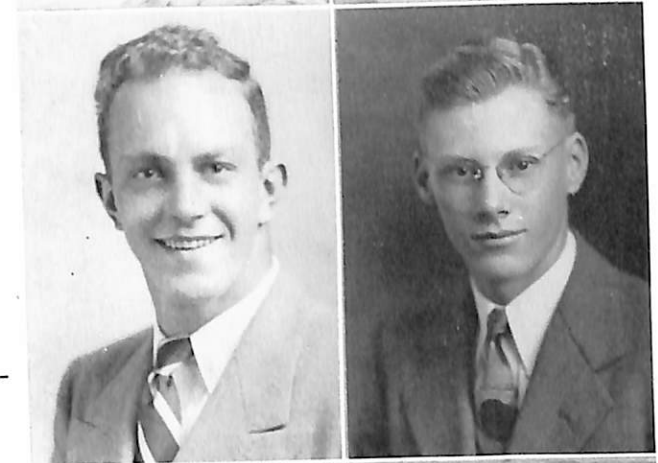
Dramatics Club, History Club,
Hermes Staff, Intramural

C. A. CHRISTIANSEN
Blair, Nebraska

L.S.A., American Scandina-
vian Foundation, String En-
semble

JOHN CHRISTIANSEN
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Literary Club, A Cappella
Choir, String Ensemble, Pre-
Seminary Club





A. VIOLET DE GRAVE
Green Bay, Wisconsin

L.S.A., History Club, Language Club, A Cappella Choir



TORALF DIGERNESS
Alamo, North Dakota



DON EHLERS
Blair, Nebraska



CLEO HANSON
Chicago, Illinois

L. S. A., A Cappella Choir, Pre-Seminary Club



JOHN HANSEN
Blair, Nebraska

NORLAN HANSON
Callendar, Iowa

Student Council, Dramatics Club, D Club, L.S.A., History Club, Fine Arts, Hermes Staff, A Cappella Choir, Pep Band, Intramural, Current Affairs, Pre-Seminary Club

PHYLLIS HANSEN
Callendar, Iowa

W.A.A., L.S.A., Literary Club, Hermes Staff, Danian, Current Affairs



MARNE LUND
Troy, New York

Student Council, Dramatics Club, W.A.A., L.S.A., History Club, Fine Arts, Language Club, Hermes Staff, A Cappella Choir, Basketball

JUNIORS

GERALD HATT

Dannebrog, Nebraska
Student Council, Fine Arts, Language Club, A Cappella Choir

BETTY JENSEN

Spencer, Iowa
Women's Dorm Council, L. S. A., A Cappella Choir, Home Economics

PAUL JOHNSEN
Fremont, Nebraska

Student Council, D Club, L. S. A., Fine Arts, A Cappella Choir, Intramural, Current Affairs, Pre-Seminary Club

RAY JOHNSEN
Fremont, Nebraska

D Club, L.S.A., Intramural

WILLARD JOHNSON
Kelly, Iowa

Fine Arts, A Cappella Choir

FORREST LEIGHTON
Falmouth, Maine

D Club, L.S.A., Hermes Staff, Football, Basketball, Current Affairs

JUNIORS





DEAN MADSEN
Bradgate, Iowa

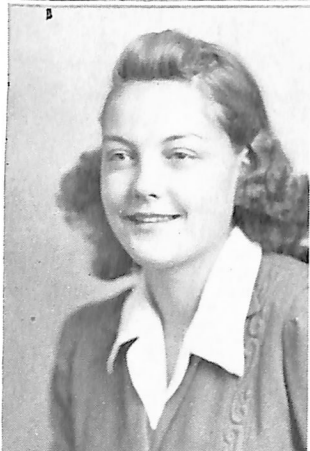
D Club, Football, Basketball,
Baseball

DON SCHOU
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

D Club (President), L.S.A.,
History, Hermes Staff, Foot-
ball, Basketball, Intramural,
Current Affairs

PAUL SIMON
Highland, Illinois

A Cappella Choir, Student
Council

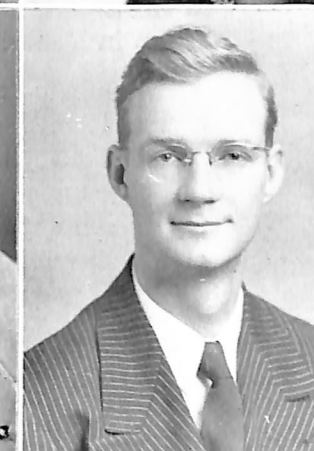


CAROL MENGERS
Blair, Nebraska

Dramatics Club, W.A.A., L.
S.A., American Scandinavian
Foundation (Secretary), Lan-
guage Club, Literary Club
(Vice President), A Cappella
Choir

ART SORENSEN
Des Moines, Iowa

D Club, L.S.A., History Club,
Fine Arts, A Cappella Choir,
Football, Track, Intramural,
Class Officer (President),
Current Affairs, Pre-Semin-
ary Club



DEL NEARY
Decatur, Nebraska

Football, Intramural

KENNETH WEAVER
Batesland, South Dakota



LAWRENCE NELSEN
Albert Lea, Minnesota

D Club (President)

DONNA OLSEN
Kenmare, North Dakota

Fine Arts, L.S.A., A Cappel-
la Choir, Home Economics
(President)



HOWARD PETERSEN
Dannebrog, Nebraska

D Club, Hermes Staff, Intra-
mural, Current Affairs

CLIFTON ROBINSON
Blair, Nebraska

Football, Basketball, Track



JUNIORS

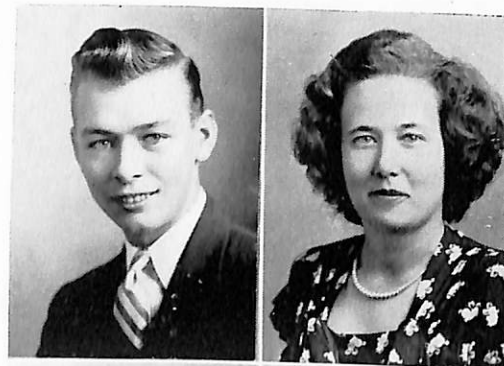
SOPHOMORE

Aggressive and Progressive

Sophomores are well aware of the importance of the work they are doing in college, and many students who were freshmen at Dana last year have returned for their second year. Joined by new students, this class has swelled in size to the second largest on the campus. It is also the largest sophomore group in Dana history.

Members of this class have held various offices in student organizations, and performed their duties excellently. A measure of the healthy aggressiveness of the sophomore class may be gained from the campaign of its members to bring more student activities and offices under their fold. Some sophomores will complete college studies in two-year courses, but numerous of the eighty-six will return again next year.

Elected class officers were Stewart Paulsen, president; Paul Jeppesen, vice-president; and Marlyn Neve, secretary-treasurer.



ARLO ANDERSEN
Atlantic, Iowa

DORIS ANDERSEN
Blair, Nebraska



VIRGIL ANDERSEN
Hamlin, Iowa

HARRY ANDREASEN
Brooklyn, New York

L. S. A., Chorus, Pre-Seminary Club

D Club, L.S.A., Track, Intramural

Thirty-eight

CAROL ANDRESEN
Omaha, Nebraska

Dramatics Club, W. A. A., Danian, Chorus

ROBERT BECK
Royal, Iowa

Student Council, Science Club, Pep Band, Intramural, Current Affairs



RAMON CHRISTENSEN
Racine, Wisconsin

Football, Intramural, Fine Arts

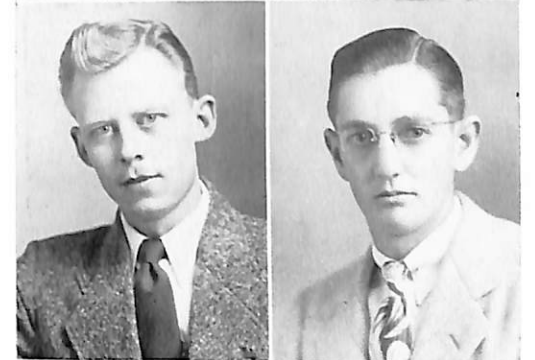
RUSSEL CHRISTENSEN
Centerville, South Dakota



WAYNE CHRISTENSEN
Centerville, South Dakota

WILBUR CLEMENTS
Blair, Nebraska

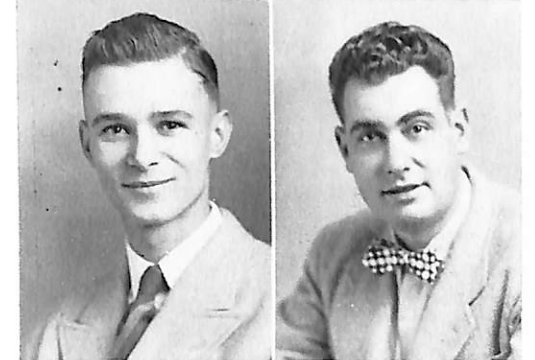
Basketball



JAMES COFFEY
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D Club, Science Club, Hermes Staff, Danian, Track, Intramural

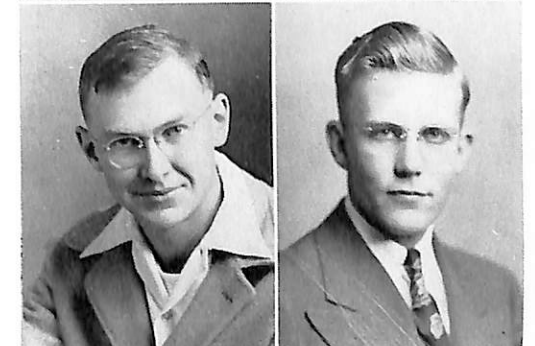
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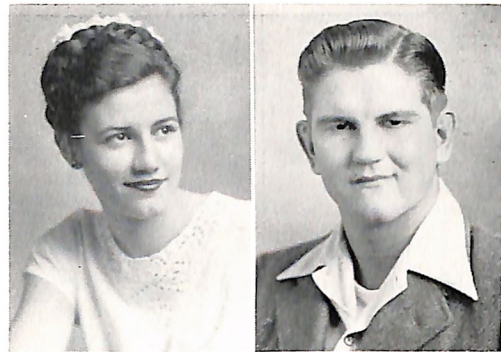
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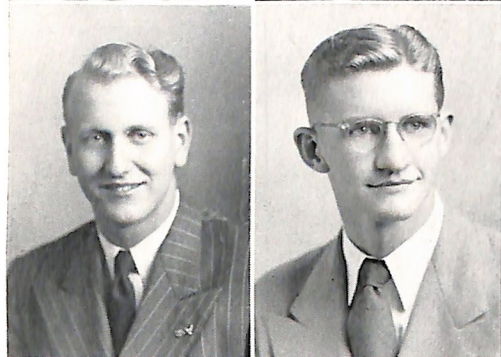


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W. A. A., Language Club,
Home Economics

ANDREW HANSEN
Blair, Nebraska

D Club, Football, Intramural



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Greenville, Michigan

L. S. A., American Scandinavian
Foundation, A Cappella
Choir

JAMES R. HANSEN
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Club, Football, Track, Intra-
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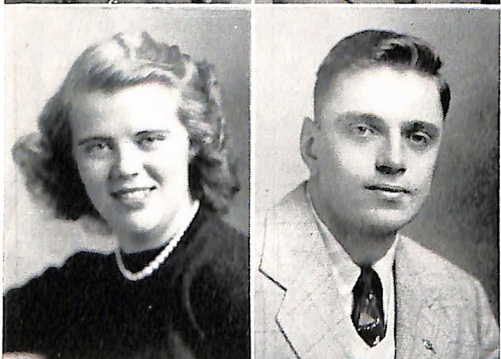


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Scandinavian Foundation,
Fine Arts, Hermes Staff, A
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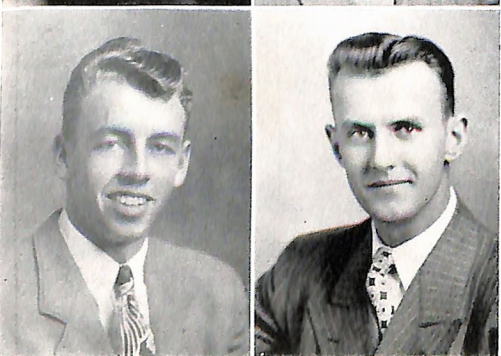


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L.S.A., Home Ec Club

HERBERT HJORTSVANG
Chicago, Illinois

Fine Arts, Literary Club,
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Sidney, Montana

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Scandinavian Foundation,
History Club, Language Club,
Track

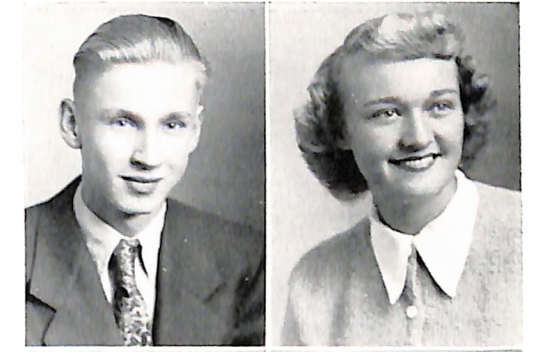
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L.S.A., Intramural

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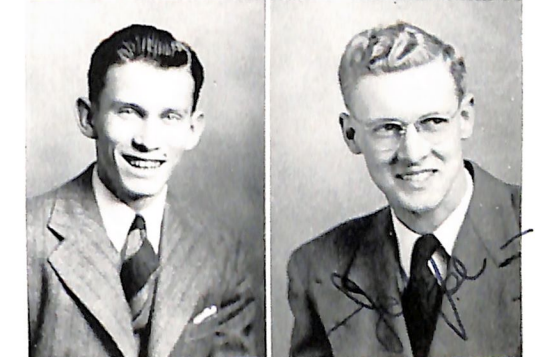


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Club, Language Club, Liter-
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Pep Band, Intramural, Cur-
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PAUL JEPPESEN
Ord, Nebraska

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President of Class

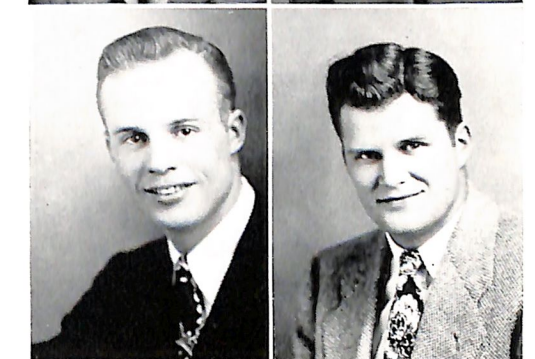


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Chicago, Illinois

L.S.A., Current Affairs, Club

EARL JOHNSON
Kelly, Iowa

A Cappella Choir, Intra-
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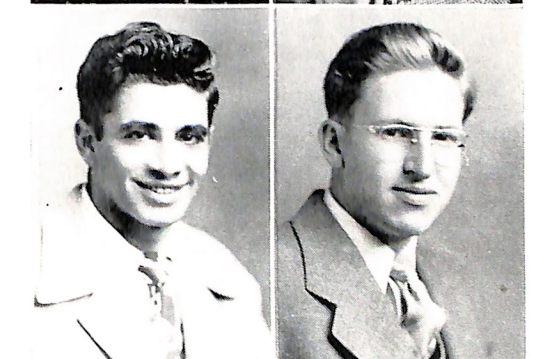


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Danian, Cheer Leader

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Harlan, Iowa

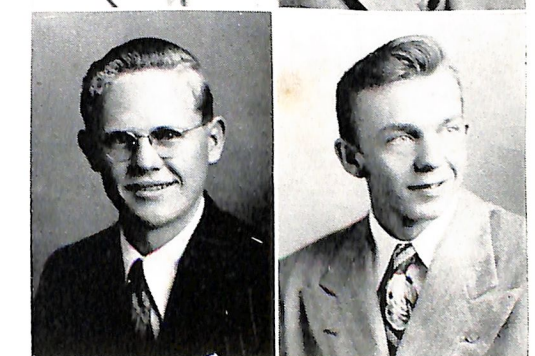
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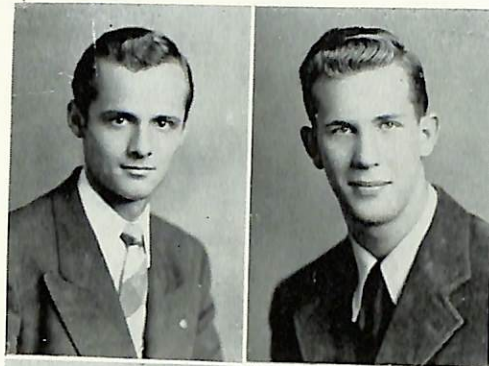
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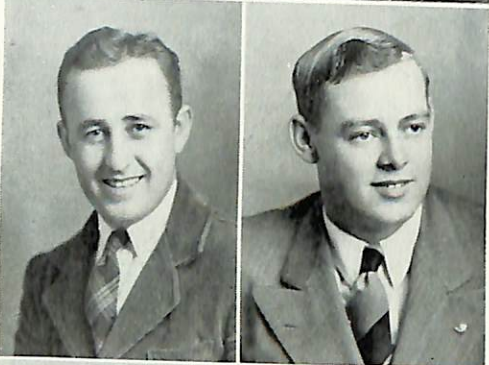


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D Club, Football, Intramural



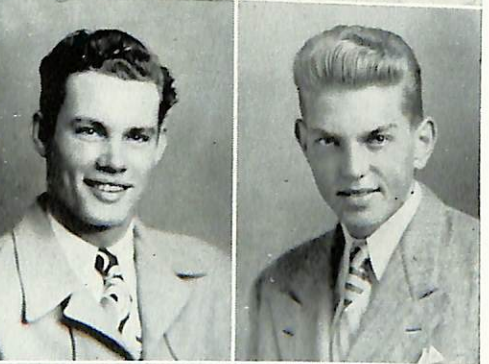
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Cordova, Nebraska



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Audubon, Iowa

ESTHER MADSEN
Audubon, Iowa
L. S. A.



RUSSELL MEGRUE
Tekamah, Nebraska

PAUL MENGERS
Blair, Nebraska
D Club, L.S.A., A.S.F., Fine Arts, Science Club, Hermes Staff, Track, Intramural, Current Affairs



RUTH MEYER
Everly, Iowa
Dramatics Club, L. S. A., A Cappella Choir, String Ensemble

LYLE MORGENSEN
Henry, Illinois
D Club, Basketball, Current Affairs

SOPHOMORE

HARRIET MORTENSEN
Curtis, Nebraska

ROY MUMM
Staplehurst, Nebraska
L. S. A., Pre-Seminary Club

JOYCE NELSON
Fremont, Nebraska
W.A.A., L.S.A., A Cappella Choir

MARIE NELSON
Fremont, Nebraska
L.S.A., A Cappella Choir

MARLYN NEVE
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

Women's Dorm Council, W.A.A., L.S.A., Fine Arts, A Cappella Choir, Pep Band, Class officer (secretary), Current Affairs

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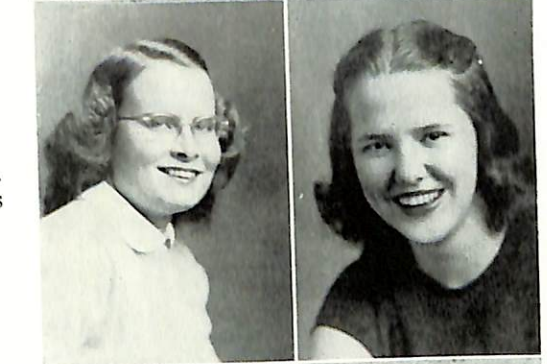
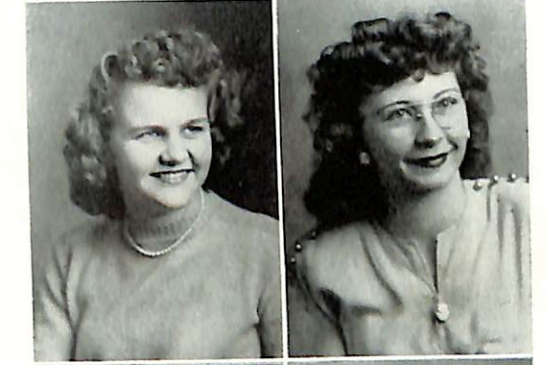
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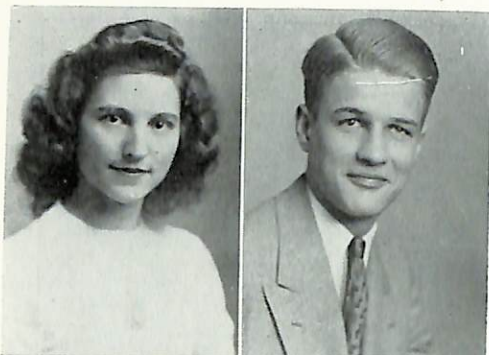
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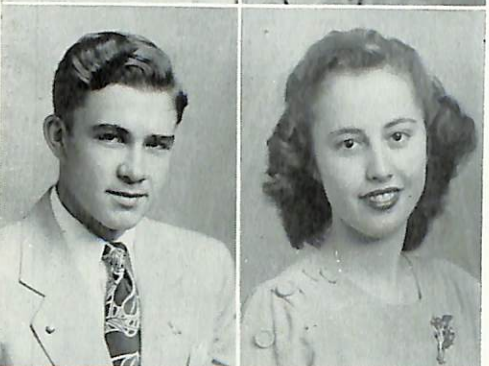
EARL PACE
Herman, Nebraska
Football, Baseball

SOPHOMORE





LOIS PAINE
Blair, Nebraska



CHARLES H. PETERSEN
Cobden, Minnesota
A Cappella Choir



DONALD POH
Green Bay, Wisconsin
L.S.A., A Cappella Choir



ARLENE RUDOLPH
Fremont, Nebraska
W.A.A., L.S.A., A Cappella Choir



DOROTHY SEYBOLD
Seward, Nebraska
L.S.A., A.S.F., History Club,
Literary Club

STUART PAULSON
Poy Sippi, Wisconsin
L.S.A., Language Club, Science Club, Intramural, Class Officer (president)

MARGARET A. PETERSON
Lindsay, Nebraska

ALBERT E. RASMUSSEN
Denver, Colorado
Chorus, Pre-Seminary Club

HAROLD SCHOU
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

MARY SKOBO
Blair, Nebraska

SOPHOMORE

MAY E. SKOBO
Blair, Nebraska
Dramatics Club, W.A.A., L.S.A., Fine Arts, A Cappella Choir, Basketball

PETER L. THORSLEV, Jr.
Kennard, Nebraska
A.S.F., Literary Club, A Cappella Choir, Current Affairs, Pre-Seminary Club

DORCAS VAMMEN
Caks, Oklahoma
W.A.A., L.S.A., Basketball

WILLIAM D. WESIN
Blair, Nebraska
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NORMAN WINTHER
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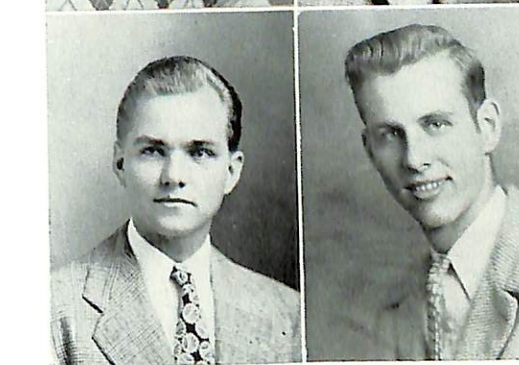
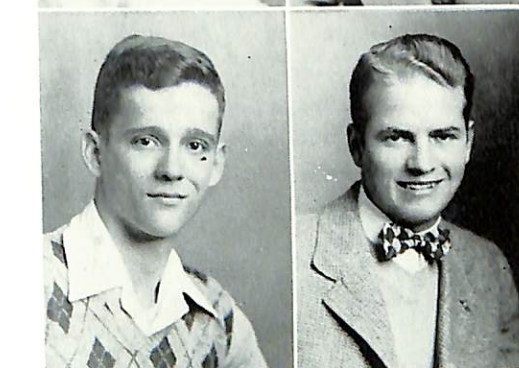
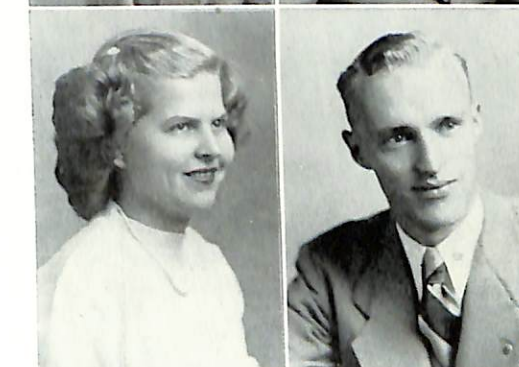
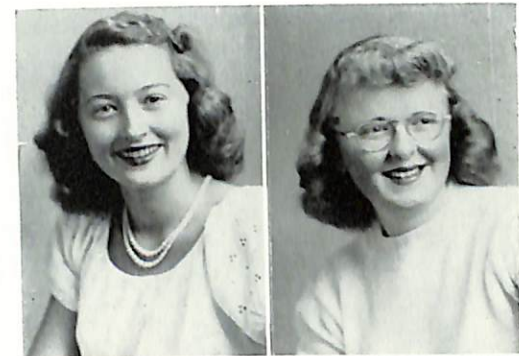
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Falmouth, Maine

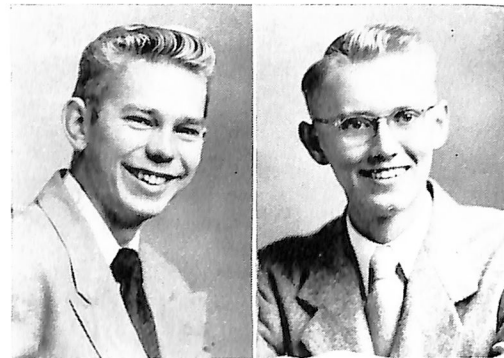


FRESHMEN

A Promising Beginning

"A large and active class," is the title that might well be given to the Freshmen. The individual members of this class have a long list of activities to their credit, but perhaps the event we will remember in connection with the entire group is their Sadie Hawkins' Day all school party held March sixth. This day also marked the opening of the new recreation room in the gymnasium.

For the first time in Dana History, the Freshman class organized and elected officers. President, Norman Winther; vice-president, Auggie Stricker, and secretary-treasurer is Lois Girtz. With such a promising beginning, we can look for big things from our big class throughout the coming years.



EDWARD ANDERSEN
Oakland, California

Basketball, Football

CHARLES ANDERSEN
Hamlin, Iowa

A. S. F., Chorus, Pep Band,
Intramural, Current Affairs,
Pre-Seminary Club



PAULINE D. ANDERSON
Owatonna, Minnesota

Dramatics Club, L.S.A., Pep
Band

PHILIP ANDERSEN
Coulter, Iowa

VERNON L. ANDERSEN
Avoca, Iowa

L. S. A., Pre-Seminary Club

MARJORIE BAXTER
Blair, Nebraska

Dramatics Club, W. A. A.,
Chorus, Danian, Basketball



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Atlantic, Iowa

Chorus, Intramural

THOMASINE BENDORF
Blair, Nebraska

Dramatics Club, W.A.A.

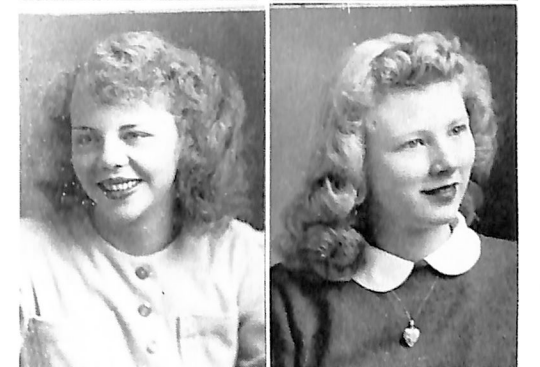


PHYLLIS BOELTER
Harlan, Iowa

Dramatics Club, W.A.A., Lan-
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Basketball, Pep Band

OPAL BOLLESEN
Audubon, Iowa

W.A.A., L.S.A., Chorus, In-
tramural



CLYDA CARTER
Mount Clare, Nebraska

ANSGAR CHRISTENSEN
Tilley, Alberta

L.S.A., Chorus, Pre-Seminary
Club



JOY CHRISTENSEN
Westbrook, Maine

W.A.A., L.S.A., Home Eco-
nomics, Intramural

CHARLES CHRISTENSEN
Marcus, Iowa

L. S. A., A.S.F., Fine Arts,
Language Club, Literary
Club, Hermes Staff, Sower
Staff, Chorus, Current Af-
fairs, Pre-Seminary Club



FRESHMEN



ERNEST CHRISTENSEN
West Branch, Iowa



RUBY CHRISTIANSEN
Westbrook, Maine
Dramatics Club, W.A.A., L.S.A., Home Ec Club, Chorus



BEVERLY CLAUSEN
Racine, Wisconsin
W.A.A., L.S.A., A Cappella Choir, Basketball



JOAN DAMSKOV
Los Angeles, California
W.A.A., A Cappella Choir



JAMES EAGLETON
Decatur, Nebraska



MARY JANE CHRISTENSEN
Green Bay, Wisconsin
Dramatics Club, L.S.A., History Club (secretary), Danian, Chorus



VIRGINIA CLARKE
Logan, Iowa
Dramatics Club



HARRY CONKLIN
Craig, Nebraska



CHARLES DOIDGE
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota
Chorus



EILEEN EASTLUND
Lucas, South Dakota
Science Club, A Cappella Choir, Home Economics

RUSSELL ECKERT
Racine, Wisconsin
D Club, History Club, Football, Basketball, Track, Intramural

ELLA ERLANDSEN
Chicago, Illinois
Dramatics Club, Fine Arts, Chorus

LOIS M. GIRTZ
Albert Lea, Minnesota
Dramatics Club, W.A.A., L.S.A., History Club, Language Club, Literary Club, Hermes Staff, Danian, Class Officer (secretary - treasurer), Current Affairs

JAMES GODSTED
Chicago, Illinois

HELEN DELL HALSTEAD
Decatur, Nebraska
L. S. A., A Cappella Choir, Home Ec. Club

MARGARET ERIKSEN
Denver, Colorado
Dramatics Club, W.A.A., L.S.A., Chorus, Basketball

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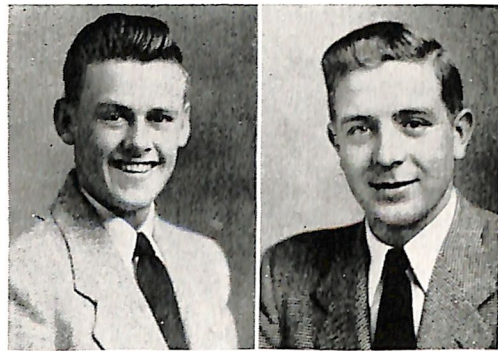
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CALVIN HANSEN
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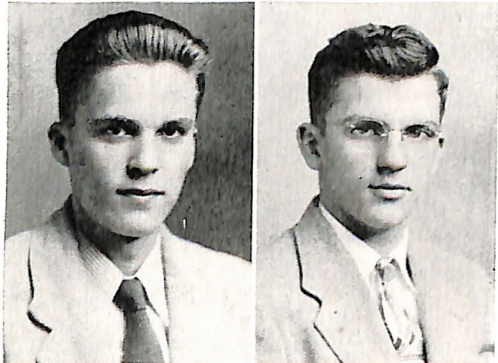


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D Club, Basketball

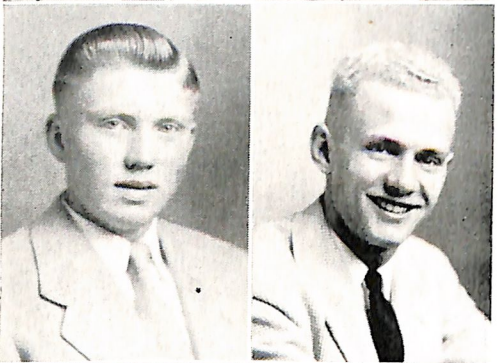
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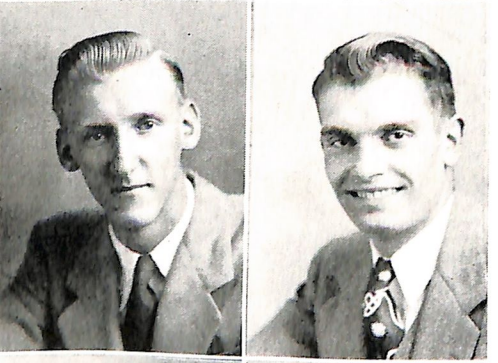
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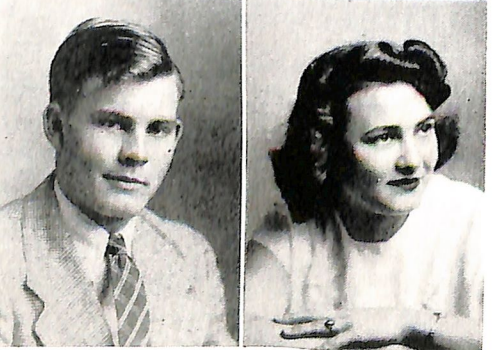


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Somers, Iowa

Dramatics Club, L.S.A., Language Club, Chorus, Intramural, Current Affairs, Pre-Seminary Club

VIRGIL HANSEN
Audubon, Iowa

D Club, L. S. A., Football, Track, Intramural



JACK HARVEY
Inavale, Nebraska

MARILYN HENDRICKSON
Callender, Iowa

FRESHMEN

ELAINE HIGHBY
Albert Lea, Minnesota

Dramatics Club, L.S.A., Fine Arts, Hermes Staff, Chorus, Current Affairs

NORMAN HOFSTROM
Clinton, Wisconsin

ALLEN HOLM
Hampton, Nebraska

LYLE JACOBSEN
Coon Rapids, Iowa

Dramatics Club, L.S.A., Hermes Staff, Chorus, Pep Band

ESTHER JENSEN
Harvey, Illinois

Dramatics Club, W. A. A., L.S.A.

GERALD JENSEN
Riverton, Wyoming

NORMA JENSEN
Council Bluffs, Iowa

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HELGA JESSEN
Lexington, Nebraska

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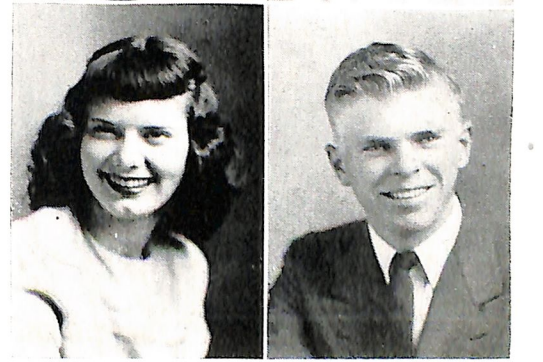
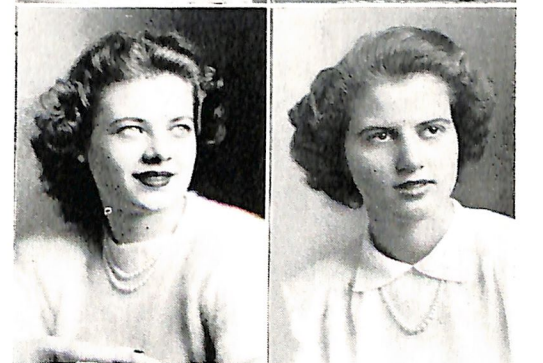
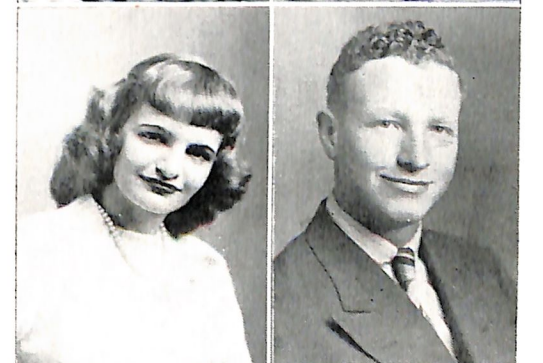
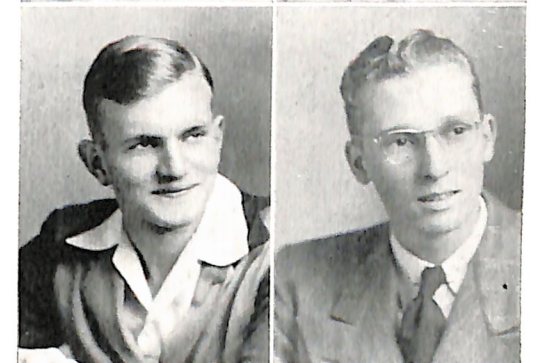
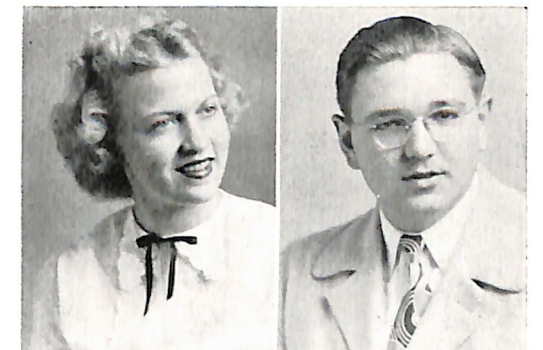
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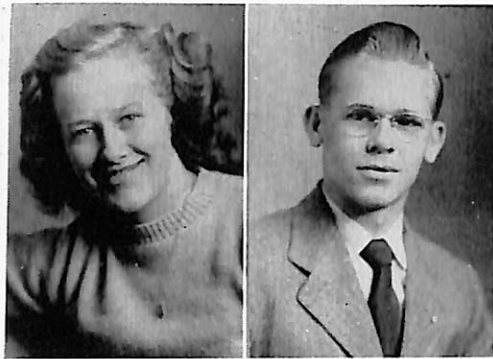
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Danian

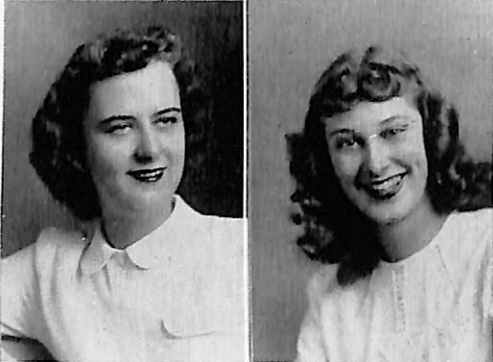
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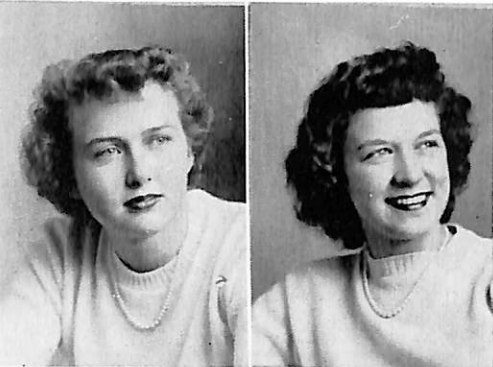
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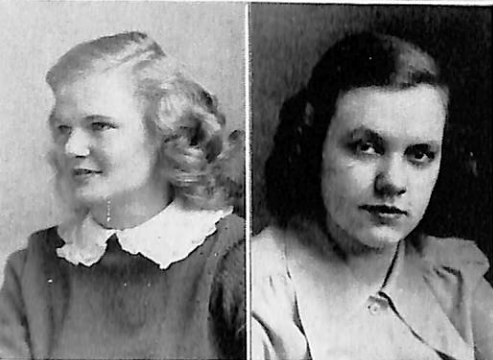
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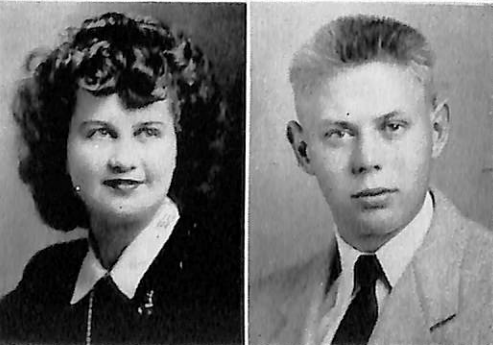


JOAN LARSEN
Columbus, North Dakota

RUTH LARSEN
Underwood, Iowa

Dramatics Club, W. A. A.,
L. S. A., Hermes Staff, Bas-
ketball

Dramatics Club, W. A. A.,
L. S. A., Literary Club, Her-
mes Staff, Danian, Intra-
mural Current Affairs, Home
Ec Club



SHIRLEY LARSEN
Culbertson, Montana

PAUL LAURSEN
Ord, Nebraska

W. A. A., L. S. A., Chorus

D Club, L.S.A., Danian, Bas-
ketball, Football, Track

FRED LEARY
Scarborough, Maine

Dramatics Club, Fine Arts,
Hermes Staff, Cheerleader,
Danian, Intramural, Current
Affairs

AIDA LIMJOCO
San Juan, Philippine Islands

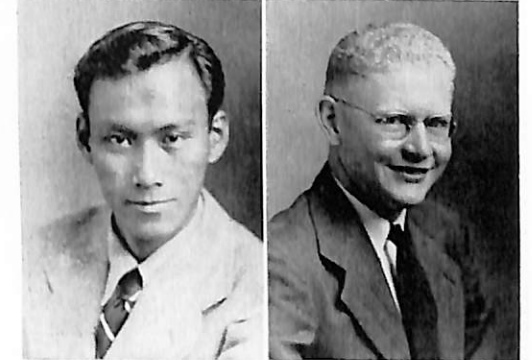
Danian, Literary Club



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San Juan, Philippine Islands

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Coulter, Iowa

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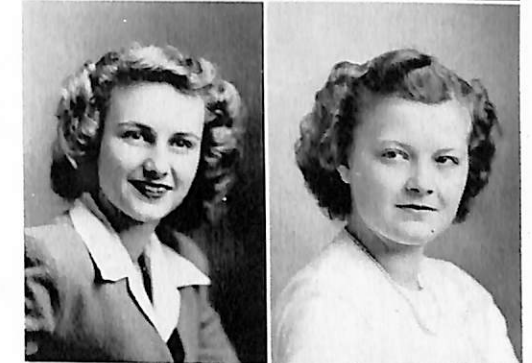


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Blair, Nebraska

Dramatics Club, W. A. A.,
Home Economics, Chorus

ALBERTA MADSEN
Atalissa, Iowa

L.S.A., A Cappella Choir



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A.S.F., Chorus

JOANNE MERRILL
Cumberland Center, Maine

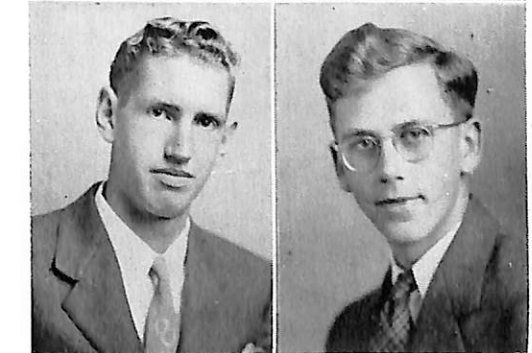
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Science Club, Intramural,
Current Affairs





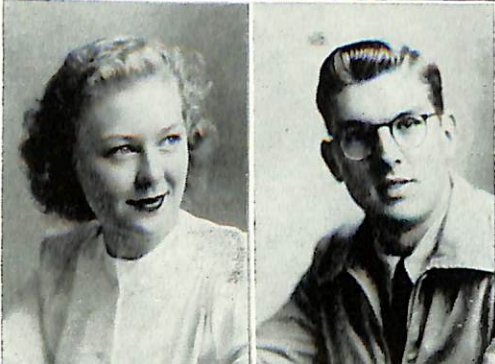
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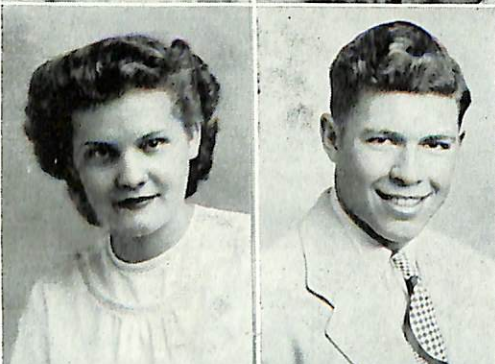
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L. S. A., Chorus, Intramural,
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ALFRED NIELSEN
Balsam Lake, Wisconsin



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Loup City, Nebraska
Dramatics Club, W. A. A.,
Home Ec Club, Chorus

RICHARD NOTZOLD
Chicago, Illinois
Dramatics Club, D Club, L.
S. A., Science Club, Football,
Track, Intramural, Current
Affairs



EDITH OLSEN
Fremont, Nebraska
W.A.A., L.S.A., Chorus

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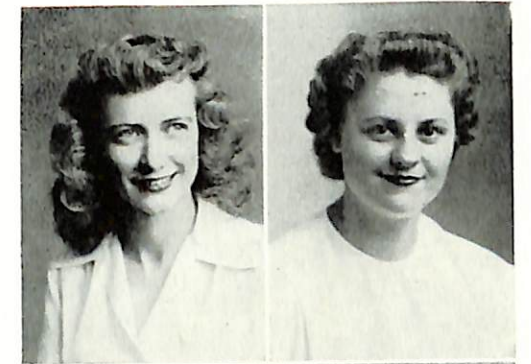
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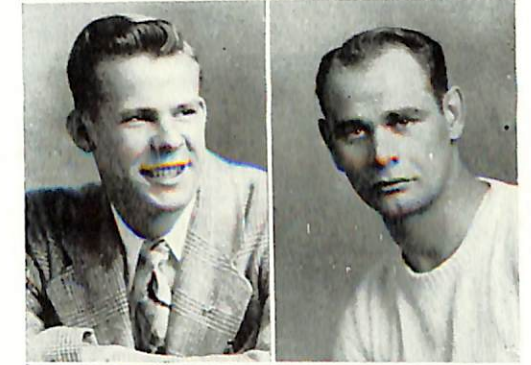
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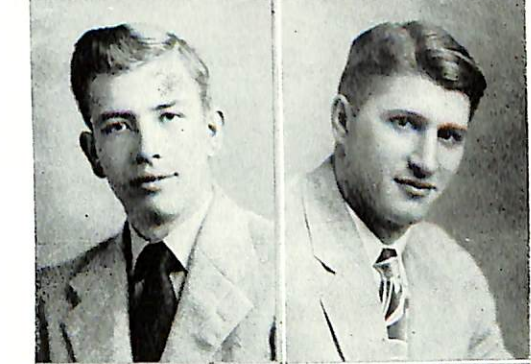
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Denver, Colorado
Dramatics Club, L.S.A., Her-
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MARJORIE ROSVOLD
Cottonwood, Minnesota
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GERALD SCHULER
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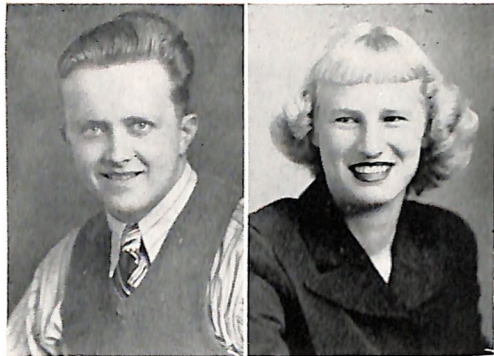


MARILYN SIERSBECK
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Dramatics Club, W.A.A., L.
S.A., Danian, Chorus, String
Ensemble

MILDRED SIERSBECK
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Dramatics Club, L. S. A.,
Chorus, String Ensemble



FRESHMEN



JAMES SORENSEN
Chicago, Illinois

Dramatics Club, L.S.A., Hermes Staff, Chorus, Track, Current Affairs

LETHA SORENSEN
Spencer, Iowa

W.A.A., L.S.A., Science Club, Danian, Basketball.



MARTHA SORENSEN
Wiota, Iowa

Dramatics Club, W. A. A., Home Economics, Chorus



JOAN STATES
North Platte, Nebraska



AUGIE STRICKER
Gowen, Michigan

D Club, Science Club, Football, Track, Intramural, Class Officer (vice-president), Current Affairs



ALVIN SVENDSEN
Superior, Nebraska

L.S.A., Pre-Seminary Club



GLADYS VOETMANN
Graettinger, Iowa

L.S.A., A Cappella



RAY WECKMULLER
Troy, New York



CAROL WINTHER
Racine, Wisconsin

Dramatics Club, W.A.A., History Club, Danian, Chorus

FRESHMEN

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Marilyn J. Mencke
L. Mortimer Nielsen
Lila M. Robinson
Ivan R. Andersen
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Erwin A. Christensen
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James T. Glass
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John T. Beck
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John R. Bradley
Kenneth L. Christensen
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Charles O. Eastlund
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Lyle E. Follen
Dewin H. Hansen
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John H. Lassen
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Duane E. Pond
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Margaret E. Ray
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Council Bluffs, Iowa
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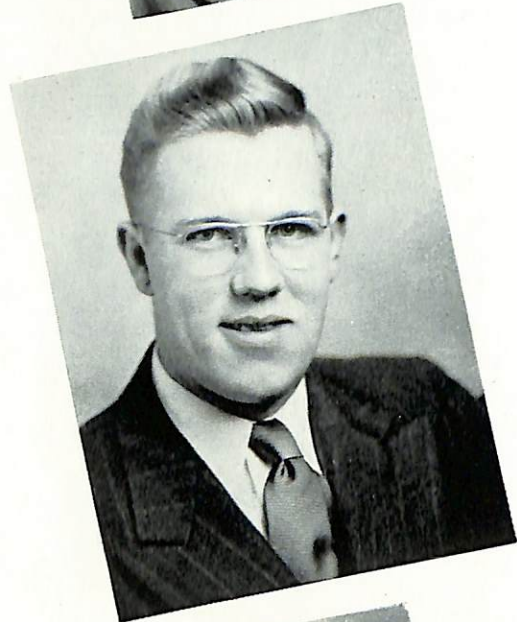


Seminary

Our lives

WILLIAM J. HANSON
Chicago, Illinois

Bill will be ordained next January and plans to accept a call then. While in college he edited the HERMES two years and was social director on the Student Council.



HOMER A. LARSEN
Westbrook, Maine

Homer's call will take him to Atlantic, Iowa. Under the accelerated college program he attended Omaha University one semester and Dana the other three years. In 1945 he was student body president.



EJVIND H. NIELSEN
Standard, Alberta, Canada

Ejvind has accepted a call from St. Peter's and Bethany Lutheran congregations in New Denmark, New Brunswick, Canada. His college years were divided between Concordia in Edmonton, Alberta, and Dana.

SENIORS

for Christ

Middlers

ROBERT BERTHELSEN
Chicago, Illinois

JACK E. JACOBSEN
Racine, Wisconsin



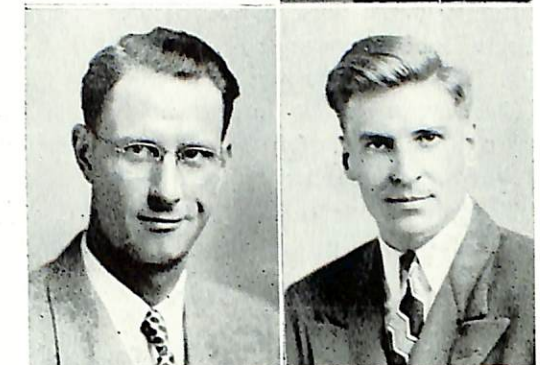
JAMES W. OLSEN
Kenmare, North Dakota



Juniors

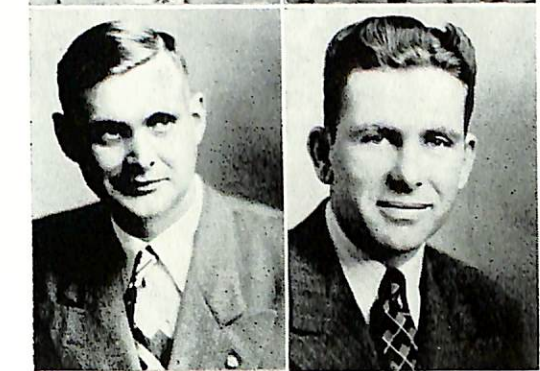
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SYDNEY E. JORGENSEN
Poy Sippi, Wisconsin



RAYMOND M. PAULSEN
Blair, Nebraska

REYNOLD TANGE
Hutchinson, Minnesota



EUGENE G. WEKANDER
Sydney, Montana



ORGANIZATIONS

Another Source of Education

Not only from the classroom lecture, the text or source book can the Dana student find information concerning the subjects which interest him. At Dana are organized no less than twelve clubs or organizations which have been instituted and developed to assist and encourage the student. These organizations provide a source of extra and interesting information which for lack of time cannot be provided in the classroom. Finding a group of other students who have interests in the same line as his, the individual student is encouraged to participate in the activities of his group.

Perhaps no less important, the contacts and recreational programs help greatly to stimulate the social consciousness of each member.

The clubs, specialized in their own fields, are of three general types: athletic, political, and intellectual.



Organizations

Student Council

Voice of the Student Body



Paul Larsen (Literary), Gerry Hatt (Fine Arts), Norlan Hansen (Religious), Dean Madsen (Recreation), Florence Hansen (Secretary), Paul Johnsen (Treasurer), William Wesin (Non-residents), Paul Simon (President), Alvina Larsen (Girls' Dorm), Jack Krogh (Boys' Dorm), Marne Lund (Social).

"The general duties of the Student Council shall be to discuss pending issues that concern student life and to correlate all campus student activities into a unified program as well as to act as a point of contact between the Administration and the Student Body."

The Dana Student Council, composed of the President and directors of recreational, social, fine arts, literary, and religious activities, and representatives of the dormitory and non-resident students, has this year been especially busy. Through much hard and diligent labor the record of the council shows unusual achievement and progress. Meetings have been held almost weekly. The members of the council have worked together smoothly and efficiently. Cooperation with the Administration has been excellent, and in most cases of dispute, satisfactory compromises have been effected. Views and suggestions of the student body have been studied by the council and those having merit were placed before the Administration for consideration and action. It is well that in this year of advance and progress toward the "Greater Dana," the Student Council was a progressive and an aggressive one.

Performing their duties with dispatch and skill, the various directors and representatives on the council have justified the confidence of the student body whom they represent. The many interesting and informational programs and social events of the year have been mainly under the supervision and direction of individual members or the council in its entirety. Our limited space permits the recording of only a few of the more important contributions of the Student Council.

The new recreation room is partially a product of the endeavors of the council. The appearance of Governor Val Peterson in March is entirely to the credit of the council. Other of its important activities include sponsorship of an oratorical contest, the Omaha choir concert on May 9th, and the sending of representatives to Lutheran Student Government meetings at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and Concordia College, Valparaiso, Indiana.

The conscientious President of the Student Council this year, an able administrator, is Paul Simon, junior from Highland, Illinois.

Students relax after working on recreation room.



Governor Val Peterson addresses Dana assembly.



Lutheran Student Association

"Jesus Christ Is Lord"



Margaretta Neovius of Finland addresses the Big-Little Ashram at Hebron, Nebraska. Seated are Kenneth Wilson, Dr. Ruth Wick and Robert Larsen (National President)



The group from Dana which spent the weekend in Christian fellowship at Hebron.

Dana is a Christian college, not only in word, but in deed. Thus Dana has a strong chapter of the Lutheran Student Association, the LSA. This is the intersynodical organization of Lutheran students "seeking earnestly, strenuously, to know the will of God, that they may find an invincible foundation upon which to build their lives."

Membered by earnest students, our local chapter fosters and directs devotions to our Lord and Savior. Weekly meetings are held with devotions, Christ-directed talks, and wholesome recreation.

Primary activities of the Dana chapter this year have included the collection of over three hundred dollars for the Lutheran Student Action Fund, sending of delegates to the Regional Big-Little Ashram at Hebron, Nebraska, the Leadership Training School at Kansas State College, and the Palm Sunday breakfast with Midland College LSA. Delegates will be sent to the National Ashram at Camp Interlochen, Michigan, August 30 to September 5.

Present President of the Dana chapter is Fred Jensen. President during the first semester was Allison Hansen. Rev. C. C. Madsen is advisor.



Rev. C. C. Madsen, Fred Jensen, Dana; Ken Wilson, regional L.S.A. president; Jeanne Cooper, regional secretary, and Ken Hartzem of Midland, with scale model of Interlochen, L.S.A. national meeting camp.

L.S.A. group at Kansas State College, site of regional conference.



Seminarian Eugene Wekander leads an L.S.A. meeting.



CHOIR AND MUSIC



P. Simon, W. Johnson, C. Hanson, H. Hansen, A. Madsen, F. Highby, N. Hanson, R. Neve, R. Hanson, G. Hatt, C. Petersen, P. Thorslev, N. Winther, V. Bolleson, A. Sorenson, W. Olson, E. Johnson, R. Hanson, F. Jensen, J. Christiansen, P. Johnsen, J. Krogh, H. Halstead, M. Skobo, C. Mengers, K. Hansen, A. Gramps, M. Lund, D. Poh, E. Neve, R. Meyer, F. Hansen, E. Eastlund, V. Degrave, A. Rudolph, A. Madsen, G. Voetmann, J. Nelson, M. Nelson, J. Nygaard, M. Skobo, Director P. Neve, R. Johansen, J. Damskov, D. Olson, M. Lindholm, B. Clausen, M. Neve, B. Jensen.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR Uplifting and Inspiring

There is no Dana organization so well known and appreciated as the Dana College Choir, the result of over fifty years of choral activity on the campus. It is a potent force in spreading the word of Christ by means of the music of the soul, expressed in beautiful voices raised in praise and adoration.

Making great use of the musical heritage of northern Europe, especially Denmark, the a cappella choir this year prepared a repertoire of outstanding choral selections which were most ably rendered.

Again, as since 1943, the highly versatile choir is under the inspiring direction of Professor Paul Neve, who, making excellent use of the vocal talent of the members, has blended their voices beautifully.

Quoting a remark by Ralph Niehaus of the DePaul University School of Music made following last year's Chicago concert, we discover the primary source of the success of Dana College choirs: "I believe this fine group of Christian boys and girls are singing so well because they have the spirit of the Lord in their hearts."

The choir takes time to pose on one of the rare sunny days.



Intermission at Viborg, N. D.

Early morning departure.



Paul gives an impression of how he felt after the two week trip.

Bansen provides a soft shoulder for weary Marne.

When the choir left Dana on the afternoon of Sunday, April 4, on its annual concert tour, the day was warm and sunny. All augured well for a routine trip ahead to the concerts scheduled in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and the Canadian province of Alberta. The first day passed smoothly with an all-tour record attendance at the Spencer, Iowa, concert. From then on came a series of disappointing blows. Extremely heavy snows in the north and restricted highways, caused numerous concert cancellations. No concerts were performed in Alberta and Minnesota. Hastily arranged concerts were held at points of delay. Not until April 14 did clear weather and roads permit a resumption of the original plans. In spite of the many difficulties, the tour was successful.

The obstacles which were so successfully and cheerfully overcome were surmounted only because of the wholehearted cooperation between the director, Mr. Neve, the public relations director, Mr. Bansen, and the individual members of the choir.



Voice student Gladys Voetmann sings for Professor Widman.



Art Sorensen, Ardis Gramps, Florence Hansen, and Hal Jersild, members of the well travelled mixed-quartet.

Individual lessons are given in voice, piano, and organ for interested students. This private instruction can be had from one of four teachers, Paul Neve, head of the music department; Melvin Widman, Louise Woepfel, and Mrs. Dorothy Widman. During the past year, thirty-one people in the community also took advantage of the opportunity for advancement of their musical ability.

Three quartet groups have been organized to sing at school and community functions. The mixed quartet is composed of Ardis Gramps, Florence Hansen, Arthur Sorensen, and Harold Jersild. Marlyn Neve accompanies them. Two brothers, Earl and Willard Johnson, Franklin Highby, and Howard Hansen sing in a men's quartet accompanied by Gerald Hatt. The third quartet is also composed of four men, Maynard Andersen, Ewald Sorensen, James Hansen, and John Lassen. Carl Nielsen accompanies them.



J. Jacobsen, E. Christensen, J. Sorensen, W. Rasmussen, C. Christensen, J. Madsen, M. Hansen, A. Christensen, C. Doidge, G. Dement, C. Hansen, P. Nelson, V. Andersen, C. Hansen, L. Jacobsen, C. Andersen, V. Hanson, P. Nelson, V. Andersen, J. Merrill, H. Jessen, D. Petersen, M. Siersbeck, M. Rosvold, J. Peterson, E. Petersen, M. Hendrickson, M. Siersbeck, E. Norstedt, M. Sorensen, D. Peterson, V. Lippincott, N. Jensen, M. Erikson, M. Christensen, O. Bolleson.

COLLEGE CHORUS

Blend and Artistry

The Dana College Chorus organized this year for the first time since the war is under the direction of Professor M. J. Widman, voice instructor. Since freshmen are ineligible for the a cappella choir the chorus is made up from these students and others who have a desire to sing in an organized group. The chorus has been much in demand during the year, singing concerts in Omaha and Blair. The chorus combined with the a cappella choir presented Handel's *Messiah* at Christmas time. The spring concert given during May festival by the chorus showed the versatility and the excellent training of this group. The spirit and the conscientious effort of Professor Widman and the students has made the chorus one of the outstanding organizations on the campus.



HERMES

All the News

Every two weeks Dana College students find the *Hermes* in their mail boxes. This, our college paper, is familiar not only to students, but to many people off campus and to many alumni as well.

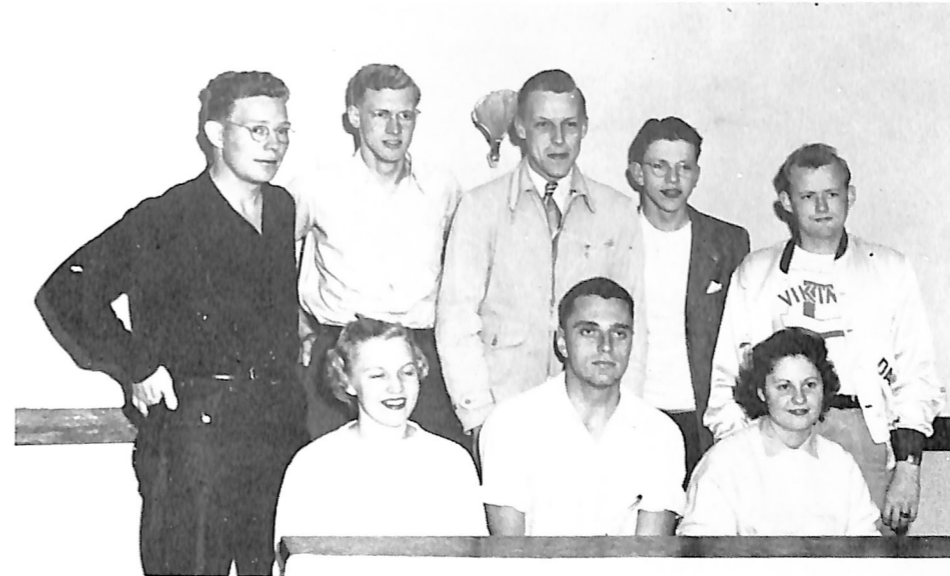
Editor Glen Neve and his staff of columnists and reporters attempt to bring to the students the news, a complete record of sports, the religious side of campus life, and the humor. The *Hermes* also serves as an outlet for student reaction to activities on and off the campus and provides an opportunity for the expression of any ideas and opinions.

As is customary, the freshman class was responsible for one issue. This was under the editorship of Lois Girtz.

Sports Editors Bill Johansen and Don Schou write copy while business-manager Red Leighton checks up on the finances.



Associate-editor Eleanor Nielsen and editor Glenn Neve check a copy of the *Hermes* with circulation-manager "Bud" Petersen and columnist Lois Girtz.



Members of the writing staff: H. Christensen, P. Jeppesen, N. Hansen, P. Simon, N. Carlsen pose behind E. Highby, H. Hjortsvang and J. Peterson.



D. Poh, D. Lind, R. Weckmuller, R. Neve, and J. Sorensen standing behind P. Hansen, E. Nielsen and L. Girtz. Members of the *Hermes* staff.

DANIAN

Record of the year

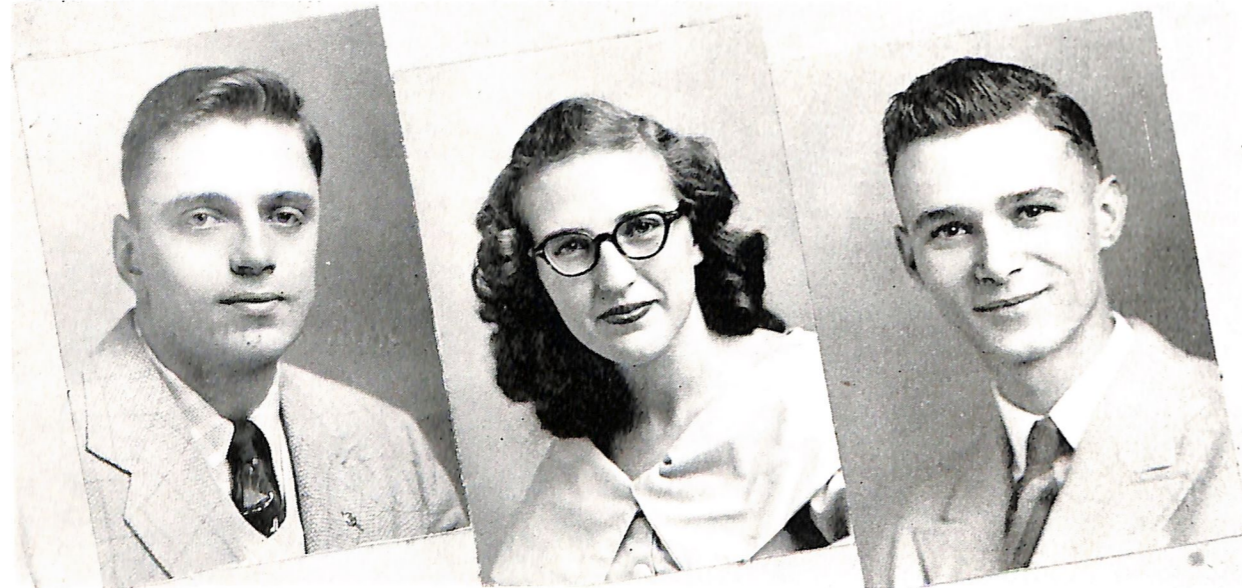


Editor, Maynard Andersen

The Danian, "a record of the year," is the result of the cumulative effort of some twenty Dana students. Maynard Andersen of Racine, Wisconsin, conscientiously combined the various talents and energies of the group to produce the written and pictorial record of this year of progress.

Despite the headaches, burnt midnight-oil, difficulties with the weatherman, and production problems, the editor and his staff bring the students this book, which they hope may serve, above all, to recall pleasant memories of the 1947-48 school year.

Herbert Hjortsvang, Literary editor; Lois Girtz, Associate editor, James Coffey, Photographer.



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DANIAN

STAFF



Sports writers Ray Weckmuller and Paul Laursen look over sports statistics for their material.



Morty Nielsen, Socko and Norris Michelson, circulation, advertising and business managers, planning their campaign.



Ruth Larsen and Phyllis Hansen of the writing staff



Margie Baxter, Carol Winther and Carol Andresen did typing and layout.



Roger Hanson, competent photography assistant, and Mary Jane Christensen, secretary.

LAYOUT

Fred Leary

WRITERS

Phyllis Hanson
 Ruth Larsen
 Paul Laursen
 Raymond Weckmuller

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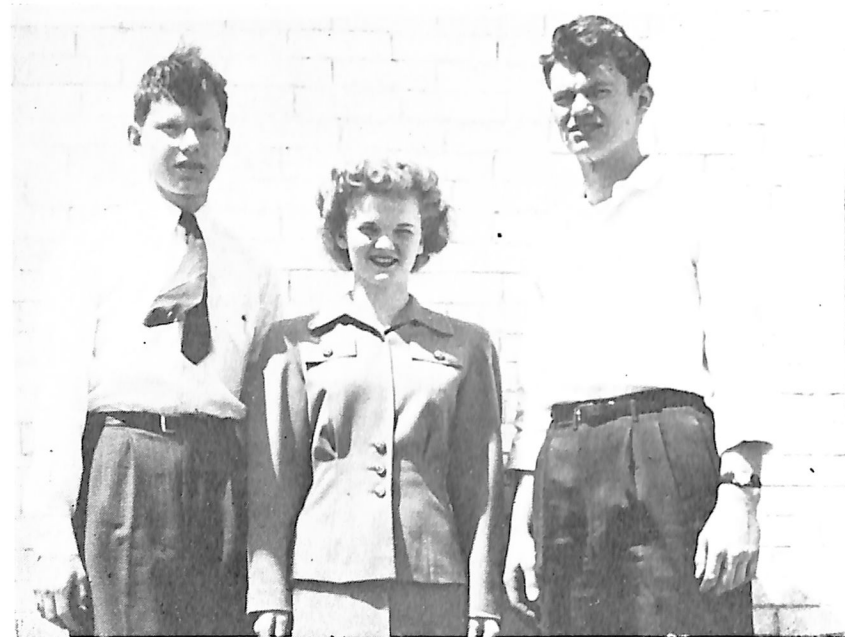
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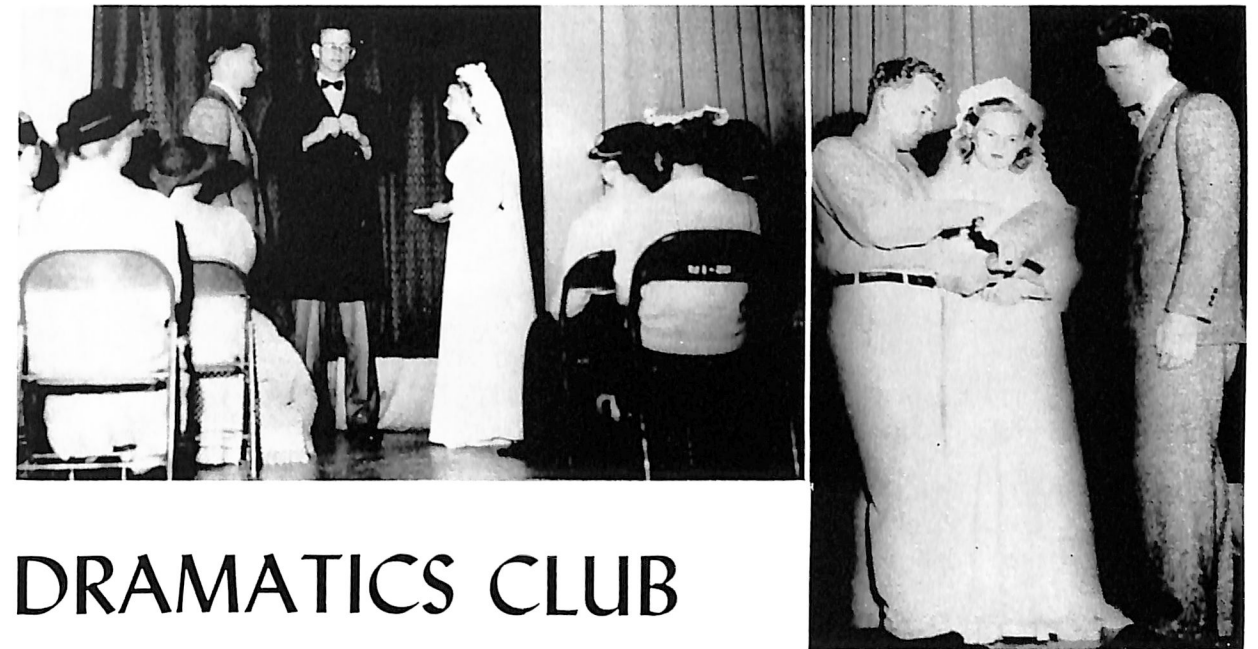
Students literary talents



The Sower staff, Charles Christensen, associate editor; Gladys Voetmann, secretary, and editor Fred Brengelman posed for a picture on a windy day.

Results of the various classes in creative writing, and the works of all the other would-be writers on campus are reviewed each spring in the college magazine, the *Sower*. This is a representative selection of the work done during the year and includes numerous short stories, essays, character sketches and plays. Because of the number of contributors, the *Sower* promises a variety of viewpoints and is representative of all classes.

Editor of the *Sower* this year is Fred Brengelman, who worked as assistant last year and is familiar with the work. Assisting him are Gladys Voetmann and Charles Christensen, with Miss Thiel acting as advisor from the English Department. This is the second edition of the *Sower* since 1942, as publication was suspended during the war.



DRAMATICS CLUB

Make believe come to Life

The Dana College Dramatics Club started their activities by working out skits for the Homecoming program. Two one-act plays were given on the ninth of January; *Minor Miracle*, a drama of shipwrecked men against the sea included a cast of Niels Carlsen, Paul Simon, Bill Johansen and Jim Hansen. The second play was *Let's Move the Furniture*. Directed by Fred Jensen, the comedy was filled with natural and amusing conversation. Dick Notzold and Ray Weckmuller as burglars kept the action at a high pitch and helped to bring a happy climax with the capture of Norlan Hansen for ingenious Marne Lund.

Niels Carlsen acted as president for the club with the position of treasurer held by Norlan Hansen and secretary by Aida Limjoco. The club climaxed its season by presenting *Our Town*. The funds accrued from this three-act play will be used to purchase more equipment for the dramatics club.

D CLUB

for the furthering of sports



Dana's "D" club is an organization of all our varsity lettermen. Through the raising of funds through concessions at athletic events this year's organization was able to complete payment on our electric scoreboard and clock. Plans were made for the placing of pictures of our athletic teams in the recreation room. Another activity of this year's "D" club was the co-sponsorship with the W.A.A. of the annual May Festival. Dana's new lettermen were ushered into the "D" club at a club banquet in May.

Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association is a national organization for the furthering of sports and recreational activities for girls. Through various activities the girls win letters. This group has done very much at Dana both in sports and in working together in activities such as Homecoming, the Christmas banquet and the May Festival. President Marlyn Neve and each girl has contributed much of their time to making the mentioned programs a success, in planning and putting up decorations and scheduling entertainment.

The girls win awards after completing so many miles of hiking, playing organized games as basketball, volley ball and baseball. Any girl may be proud to wear a W.A.A. letter as it shows much ambition and physical exertion have been put to use to receive it.

The W.A.A works in close coordination with the D Club. Funds were raised for both of the clubs by selling refreshments at the varsity football and basketball games.



J. Nygaard, P. Hansen, M. Peterson, J. Nelson, A. Rudolph, J. Damskov, J. Christensen, G. DeVasure, R. Larsen, M. Siersbeck, K. Hansen, M. Knowles, E. Erlandsen, E. Jensen, A. Andersen, E. Petersen, V. Lippincott, J. Larsen, D. Vammen, J. Andersen, J. Jones, M. Hendrickson, J. Peterson, M. Neve (Pres.), M. Skobo, L. Sorenson, M. Erikson

American Scandinavian Foundation



Rev. Paul Nyholm, president of the Dana chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation.



Erik Bye, Scandinavian student at Midland who spoke and sang at the March meeting of the A.S.F.

With a purpose to develop an interest in the cultural and scientific heritage of Scandinavia, Dana's chapter of The American Scandinavian Foundation has presented four interesting programs this year.

Dr. H. G. Leach, national president, introduced the first program with a lecture on employers unions, especially as they are to be found in Scandinavia. Erick Bye presented a program to acquaint us with some Scandinavian problems, and sang songs of his homeland, Norway. Denmark received its attention when movies of its scenic places were shown. The last program consisted of movies and slides, accompanied by a speech on leading types of Danish architecture, by a prominent Danish architect, Mr. L. Marnus.

History Club



Officers of the History Club signing books donated by the club from proceeds of "A Christmas Carol" given in December. Mary Jane Christensen, secretary; Jack Krogh, treasurer; Maynard Andersen, vice-president, and Holger Christensen, president.

Many years of activity are behind the History Club, as this organization fosters an interest in history of the past and history in the making. In two of its meetings this year, Mexico and Europe were the topics of discussion. At the October meeting, Norman Bansen told of his trip to Mexico and showed some colored slides of the places he visited there. In February Mr. de Cruz lectured on European relation with the United States. However, as the calendar was so crowded, the History Club could not sponsor a speaker this year. The annual performance of Dickens' *Christmas Carol* was performed as usual, with Maynard Andersen taking the part of Scrooge and Jack Krogh the part of Bob Cratchit.

FINE ARTS



The Fine Arts Club was organized in September and elected for the positions of president and secretary-treasurer were Jim Hansen and Marianne Lund respectively.

The club held meetings of cultural value once a month, and its thirty-odd members received beneficial information along the lines of art, literature, and music. The club sponsored, also, student activities in Omaha.

Dana had two language clubs throughout this year. The German Club with president, Amy Anderson; vice president, Verlan Hansen; and secretary, Marianne Lund; and the French Club with Margaret Peterson, president; Jack Krogh, vice president; and Glennis DeVasure, secretary-treasurer.

Language



SCIENCE



Allen Holm, Roger Hanson, Eileen Eastlund and Earl Pace working on an experiment as part of the Science Club activity.



Carol Mengers reads an original writing for the Literary Club.

LITERARY

HOME ECONOMICS



Mrs. Ranheim, B. Jensen, M. Rosvold, R. Norstedt, D. Olson, J. Merrill, H. Halstad, J. Christensen pose before the start of the Home Economics bake sale.

In December the home economics club held an afternoon tea to provide an opportunity for the faculties of the college and Blair schools to get together. Later in the spring the girls chose material, made and hung draperies in the new recreation room.

Mrs. R. E. Morton and Mrs. Arthur Ranheim served as advisors.

Pre-Seminary

The pre-seminary club was organized to promote a feeling of Christian unity among those students who plan to enter His ministry. It also tends to encourage them to continue in their calling. The seminary students sponsored a fellowship meeting for the group in February.

Archie Madsen has served as president, J. B. Christiansen, vice-president, and Ansgar Christensen, secretary.

G. Demant, A. Sorensen, N. Hansen, R. Mumm, V. Hansen, P. Johnsen, F. Jensen, A. Madsen (Pres.), R. Neve, P. Thorslev, A. Christensen, C. Andersen, N. Hansen.



Eighty-two

Young Republicans



L. Girtz, D. Schou, N. Michelson, H. Hjortsvang, M. Nielsen, R. Beck, L. Vaaler (president), planning The Young Republican newspaper campaign.

In trend with the maturity of thought on American college campuses these days of world and national unrest, political organizations representing the two major parties have been instituted this year. The Elephant and the Donkey vie for supremacy as their followers propagate their various views on national and local issues.

Young Republicans under the leadership of LeOtis Vaaler, have been highly active, especially during the April Nebraska primaries as an influx of Republican candidates "stumped" the state. A club newspaper, *The Young Republican*, edited by Bob Beck makes a regular appearance on the campus.

Less active, perhaps due to a dearth of presidential candidates, but still claiming a good following of devoted adherents, are the Young Democrats, who meet under the direction of Elaine Madison.

SPORTS

To Build Bodies

Our athletic department is keeping in step with the overall program for a greater Dana. An organized baseball team, tennis court area, and a recreation room were added this year to the curriculum for sports and recreation. Intramural basketball with emphasis on participation of as many students as possible took a new importance in our campus life, as did increased emphasis on hard fighting and good sportsmanship in our varsity organizations. Under the direction of Coach Peterson and Mrs. Dean Madsen every student at Dana was offered ample opportunity to participate in either intramural or varsity athletics. We will all remember 1948 at Dana for the high spirit and excellent playing of the teams which represented us.

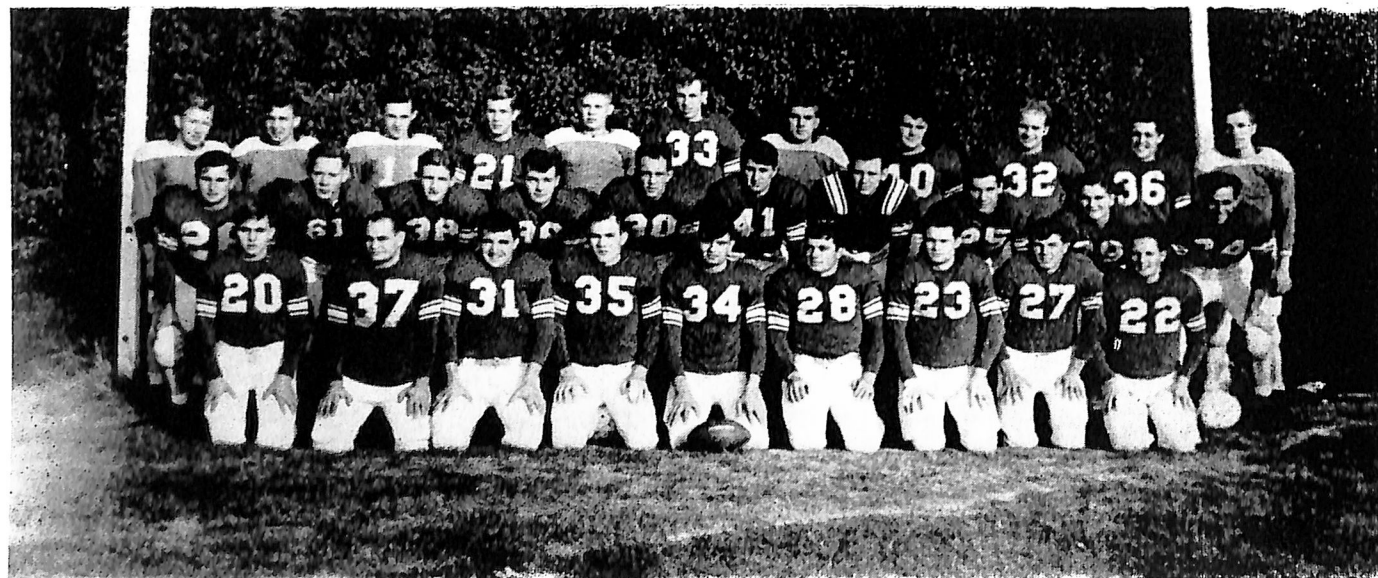


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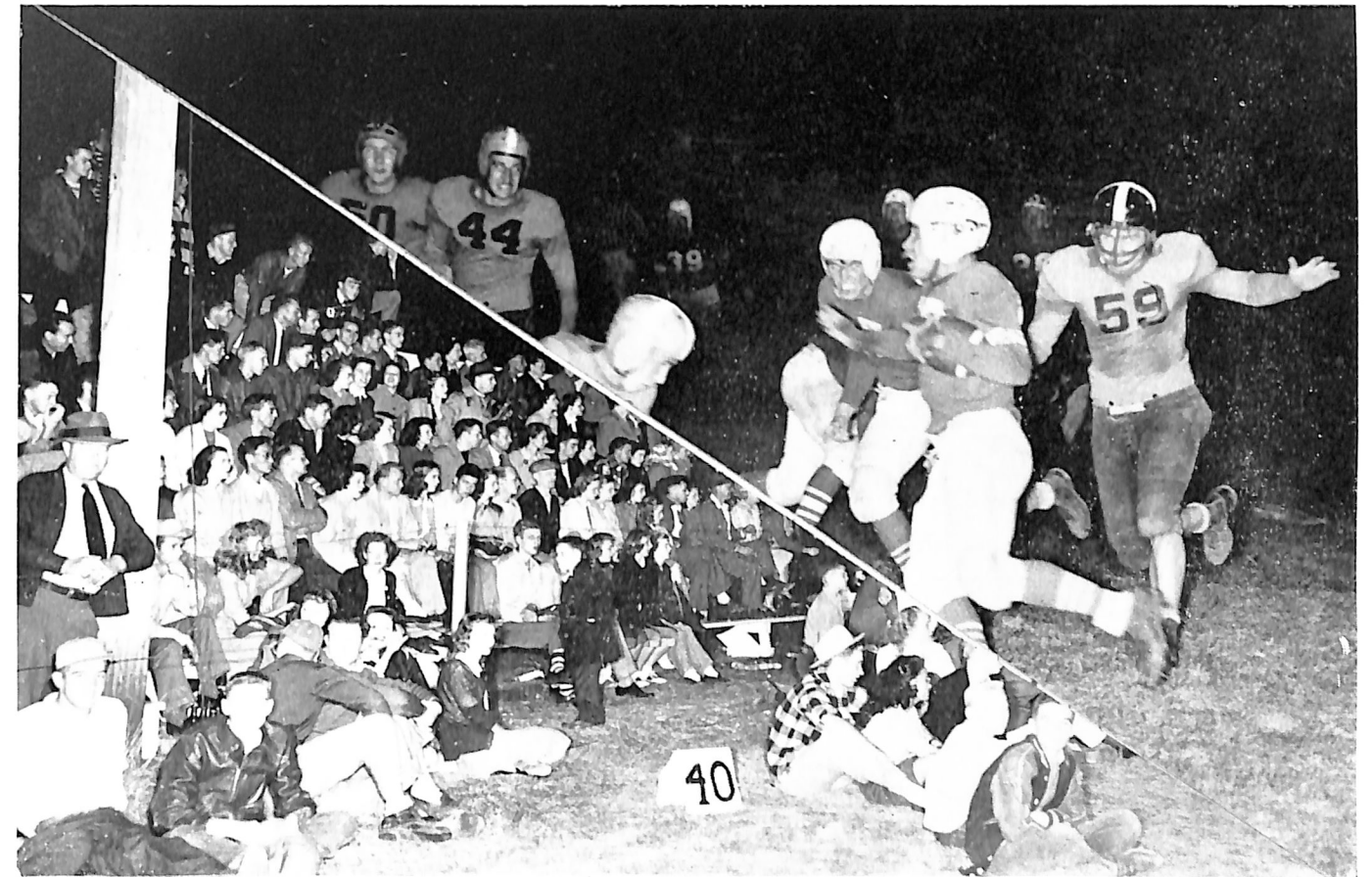
FOOTBALL

Fighting Vikings

Great defensive play characterized the 1947 Viking football team. Loss of several linemen from the 1946 powerhouse forced Coach Paul Peterson to rebuild almost his entire line. This line improved steadily and, combined with a fast backfield, developed into a strong team. Although they won only two, lost three, and tied three, the closeness of the games and the good defensive play, is best shown in the season's total figures, in which Dana outscored her opponents 50 to 44. Their offensive ground attack, with some brilliant running by Halfback Art Sorensen, was the team's main strength. The tremendous punts of Darrell Wilson pulled the Vikings out of many dangerous spots. Art Sorensen provided most of the thrills of the season, breaking loose on several long runs, the longest being a 77 yard run against McCook in the Dana homecoming game.



J. Emmons, R. Kierkegaard, A. Stricker, C. Knudsen, P. Laursen, J. Youmans, R. Notzold, C. Andersen, D. Wilson, C. Robinson, R. Eckert, K. Christensen, H. Christensen, J. Hansen, W. Johansen, M. Andersen, G. Schuler, R. Christensen, A. Sorensen, A. Hansen, D. Neary, D. Peterson, O. Poulson, E. Pace, D. Schou, V. Hansen, L. Follen, R. Megrue, R. Zimmerman, F. Leighton.



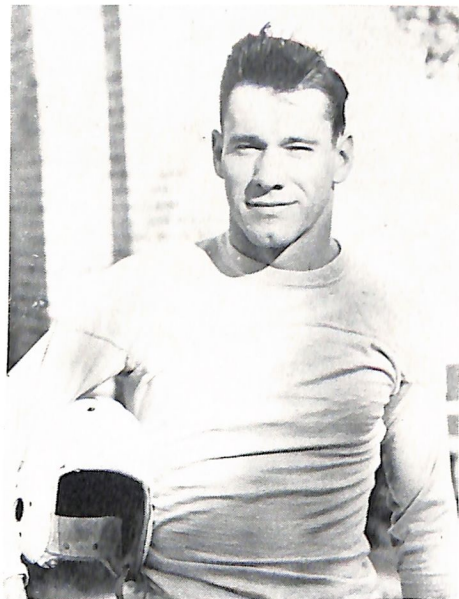
An alert crowd sees halfback Art Sorensen outsmart Creighton tacklers. Well attended games with spirited yells did much to keep the team's spirits high.

O. K. Poulson stops an opponent on the line of scrimmage.

Del Neary finds an opening.



FOOTBALL

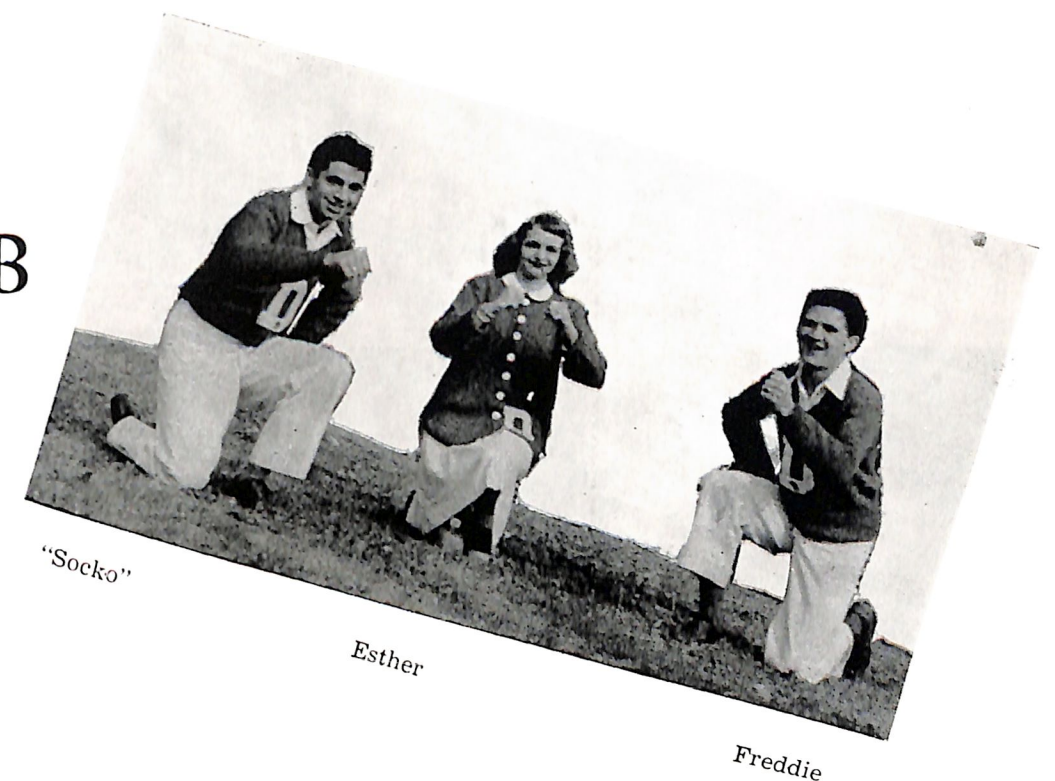


Scatback Art Sorensen was named the "most polished" back in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Association, as he made the All-Conference team for the second year. Art's ability to run, pass, kick, and receive passes, made him one of the most feared men in the conference. Art, who graduated from Des Moines East in 1944, after winning two varsity letters in football and competing on East state championship track team for two years, is now a junior pre-seminary student.

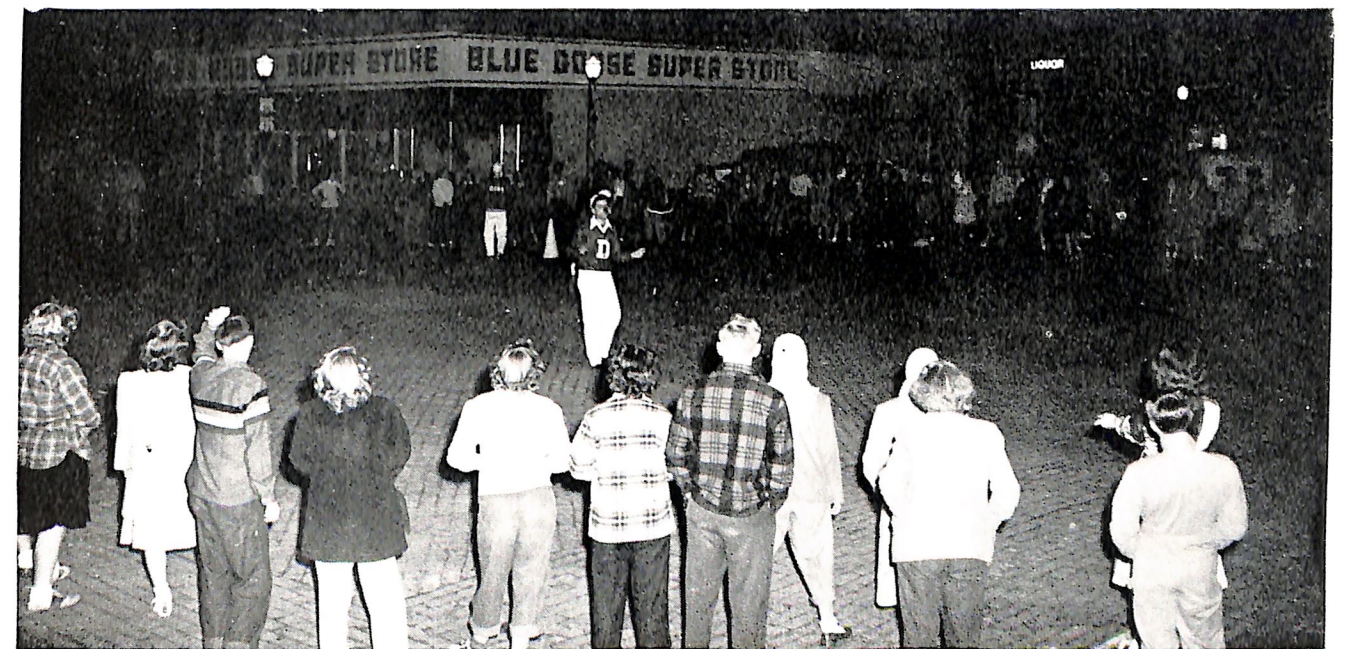


Maynard Andersen looks over a Norfolk back, while Don Schou waits for a reverse.

PEP CLUB



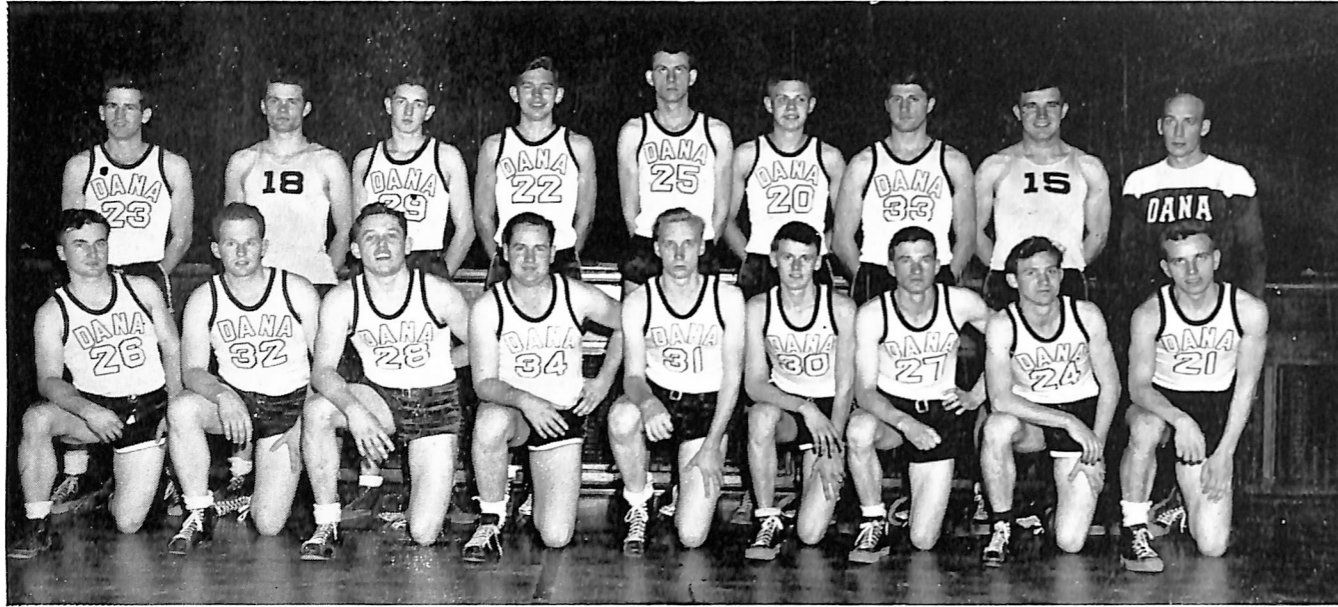
Led by three freshmen cheerleaders our cheering section was on hand at all home games to show our teams we were behind them. We all want to thank Freddy, Socko and Esther for the swell job they did in leading our organized cheers. Our Pep band made their appearance during the basketball season and added spirit and enthusiasm to the games.



Students gather in Blair for pep rally and snake dance on eve of Homecoming game with McCook.

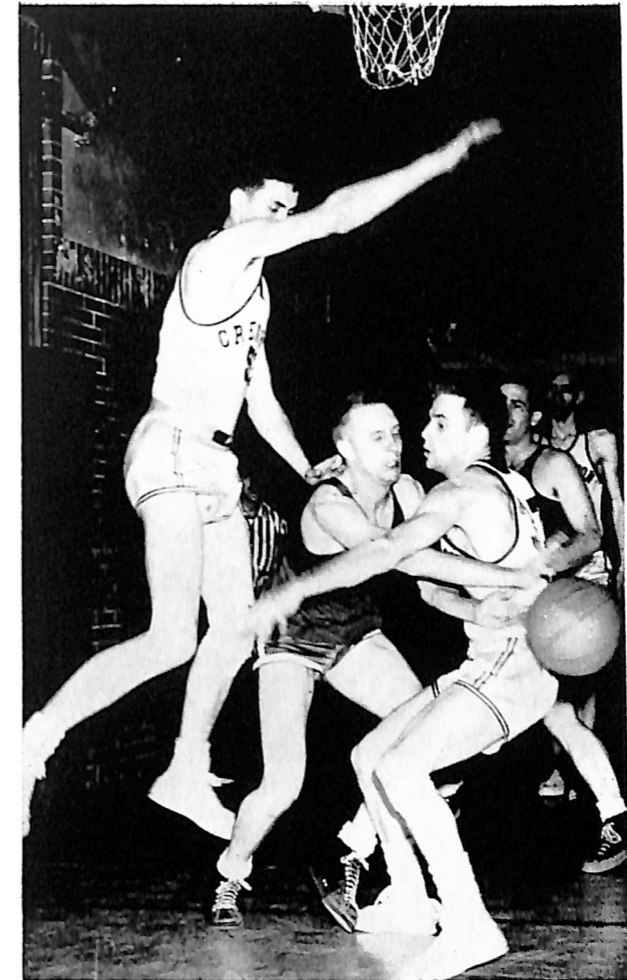
BASKETBALL TEAM

Smooth and Fast

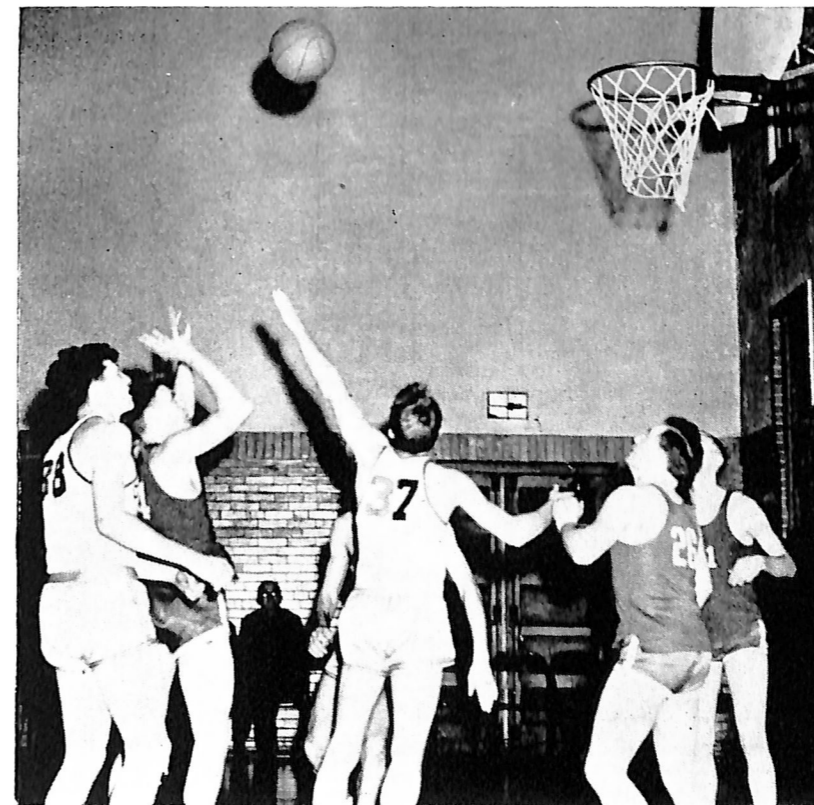


D. Madsen, R. Megrue, W. Clements, E. Andersen, J. Youmans, P. Laursen, G. Schuler, E. Pace, Coach P. Peterson
K. Christensen, F. Leighton, C. Robinson, H. Conklin, L. Morgenson, E. Hansen, M. Farrrens, H. Schou, R. Eckert.

A fast, smooth, small team represented the Red and White on the basketball courts during the 1947-48 season. This team more than made up for its lack of height with its scrappiness and hustle. Losing heart-breaking games by only a few points became almost a habit. This fact is emphasized by the season figures which show Dana averaging 49.39 points per game to her opponents 52.39 points per game, while compiling a season record of five won and thirteen lost. Bud Robinson led the point-making department, scoring a total of 194 points. Three other hoopsters, Pete Hansen, Lyle Morgensen, and Jim Youmans, scored more than one hundred points in the season. Two close games with the conference champs from Norfolk Junior College and a thrilling 45-44 loss at Midland, were Dana's best performances. Robinson, Morgensen, and Dean Madsen were elected co-captains at the end of the season.



Lyle Morgenson breaks up a Creighton drive.



Paul Laursen takes a shot while Kenny Christensen and Lyle Morgenson watch for a rebound.



Bud Robinson and Paul Laursen help Dean Madsen off the floor. Lyle observes Dean's sprained ankle.



Jim Youmans gives Pete Hansen some fatherly advice while the rest of the team makes after-game steaks vanish.

Track Team Well balanced

Although faced with such problems as lack of equipment and having no home track on which to practice, Dana produced a track team which presented a real threat at the N.I.A.A. conference meet.

Dana went into the final meet undefeated in conference competition, and placed a very respectable third. The Vikings bowed only to powerful McCook and dropped the number two position to Fairbury by a few points. The 1949 season will find most of the varsity on hand and we are all looking forward to a powerful Dana team at next year's conference meet.

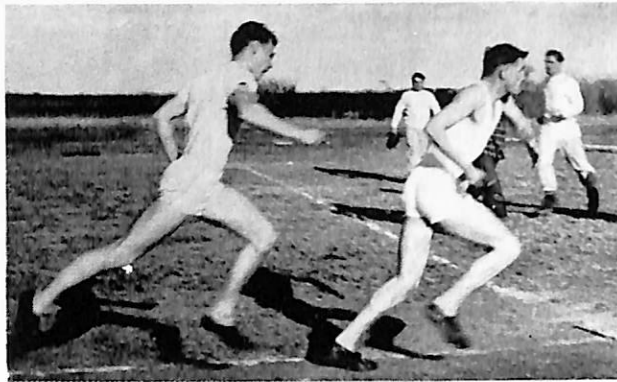
Coach Peterson checks up on the starting positions of Jim Coffey, John Hansen and Jim Hansen, point makers on this year's track team.



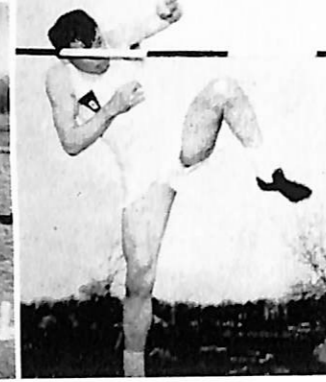
The hurdles were no obstacle to Gene Mengers' long legs.



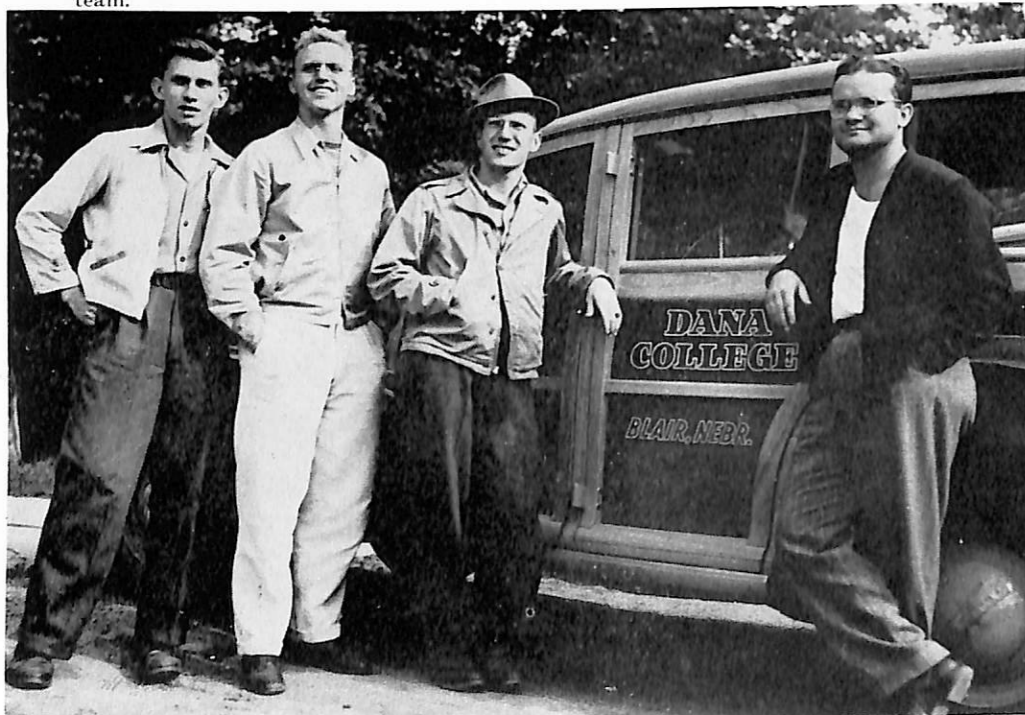
Art Sorensen breaks the tape in record time.



John and Jim practice passing the baton for the 880 relay team.



Bud Robinson starts up on a winning jump.



Members of the tennis team, Fred Jensen, Ray and Paul Johnsen and John Lassen stand for a picture before leaving on one of their trips. Brothers Ray and Paul brought home the doubles champions trophy from the conference meet.

C. Doidge, D. Peterson, S. Foulson, R. Zimmerman, C. Jorgensen, N. Hansen, R. Meyer, P. Andersen, R. Beck, F. Leighton, L. Morgenson, J. Youmans, J. Sorensen, C. Knudsen, C. Robinson, W. Clements, E. Hansen, K. Hanson, D. Madsen, K. Christensen, E. Pace, Coach Peterson (standing).

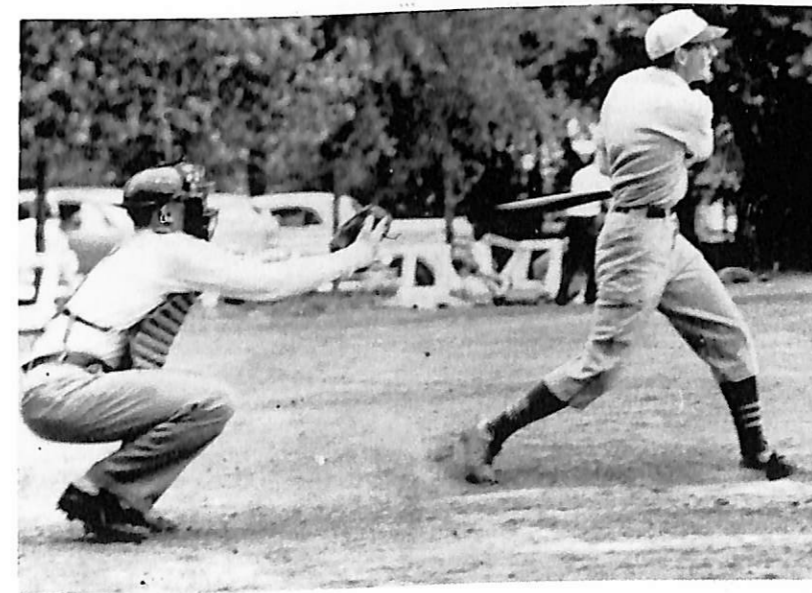


For the first time in Dana sports history, a Viking baseball team was to enter an inter-collegiate league. On April 5, thirty-one baseball hopefuls turned out for the first practice. By May 14, four games had been played with the Vikings winning three and losing the other by a score of 6-5.

In spite of difficulties in obtaining practice space and a shortage of equipment, the confidence reposed in the team by the school has been justified.

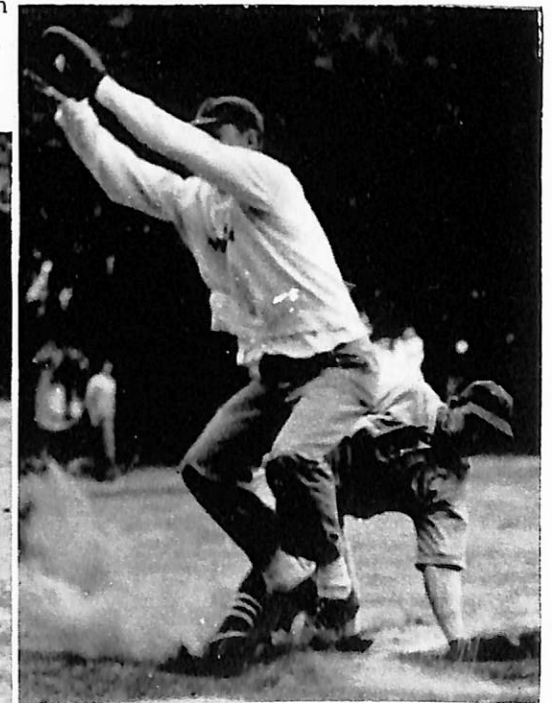
The previous experience of numerous members and the good work of Coach Peterson has made Dana's baseball team a potent threat in its first season of play.

Wilbur Clements takes a clean cut with professional form.

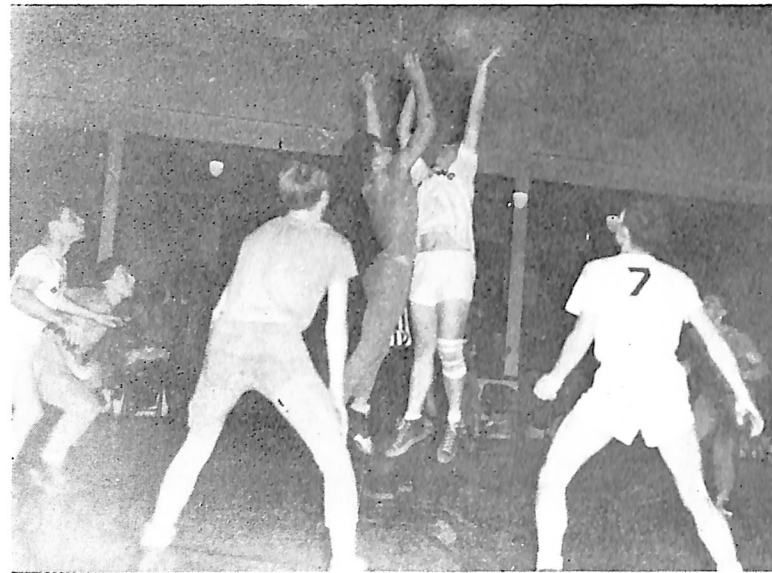


Baseball

Earl Pace slides home safely in a close play at the plate.



Intramural Recreation and Competition



Virgil Hansen and Bud Peterson jump in the opening seconds of the play-off game between the Green Gophers and the Bjtdangs. Art Sorensen, Don Glazier, Bob Hansen, Pee Wee Sorenson and Ole Peterson watch for the tip.

Eight intramural teams, playing in regularly scheduled league games and climaxing the season with an elimination tournament, provided fun and recreation for the whole student body. The teams were well matched with the Town Terrors winning the season championship with a record of seven and one lost. The Green Gophers won the tournament by edging the Sic'ems in the semifinals 24-23 and then bouncing back to defeat the Bjtdangs, the 1946-47 kings, in the finals by the score of 50-22.

The All-Star Intramural team was picked by the players, referees for the tournament, and Coach Peterson. The men chosen were: "Butch" Hansen, Bob Hansen, Verlan Hanson, "Duke" Vaaler, and Art Sorensen.

Girls Sports



Girls of the W.A.A. smile for the camera man after forming an appealing pyramid.

Freshman and sophomore girls are required to take one hour of physical education each semester. During part of the first semester, Margrethe Winther, member of the Danish gymnast team, taught the girls body building and rhythmical exercises. Betty Madsen instructed the girls in basketball, volley ball, softball and exercises the latter part of the year.

A varsity basketball team organized, played, and won games with Dana Alumni, Blair High School, Immanuel Nurses' Home in Omaha, and Luther College in Wahoo.

At homecoming two girls' football teams appeared on the field and played a farce game.



Margrethe Winther of the Danish gymnasts leads the girls rhythmical, body-building exercises.

FEATURES

Panorama of Campus Activities

Campus life would not be complete without special days of activity and fun. It is these days that make us say so often "I remember." Every season brings its big day: autumn leaves color homecoming, winter snow makes scenic the Christmas festivities, and lilac's perfume heralds May Festival. All of these are events that remain in memory for many years, connected with the sights and sounds at Dana.

But every day is a special day at Dana. Going on picnics, strolling hand in hand along the shady walks and up in the garden, horseplay in the dormitories, joining the laughter of the students on the lawn and finding in each day something unusual, something humorous. All of these things make memories of Dana.



Features

Homecoming

Pinkie Reigns



Attendants Arlene Rudolph and Marlyn Neve accompany Queen Ruth Solevad at the football game.

Alumni came from near and far in October to help swell the crowd for Dana's most ambitious Homecoming. Dormitories were crowded with guests and visitors and homes in Blair were thrown open for the overflow. The days of reunion festivities were topped by the football game with McCook, and the formal program and buffet supper on the evening of the 25th.

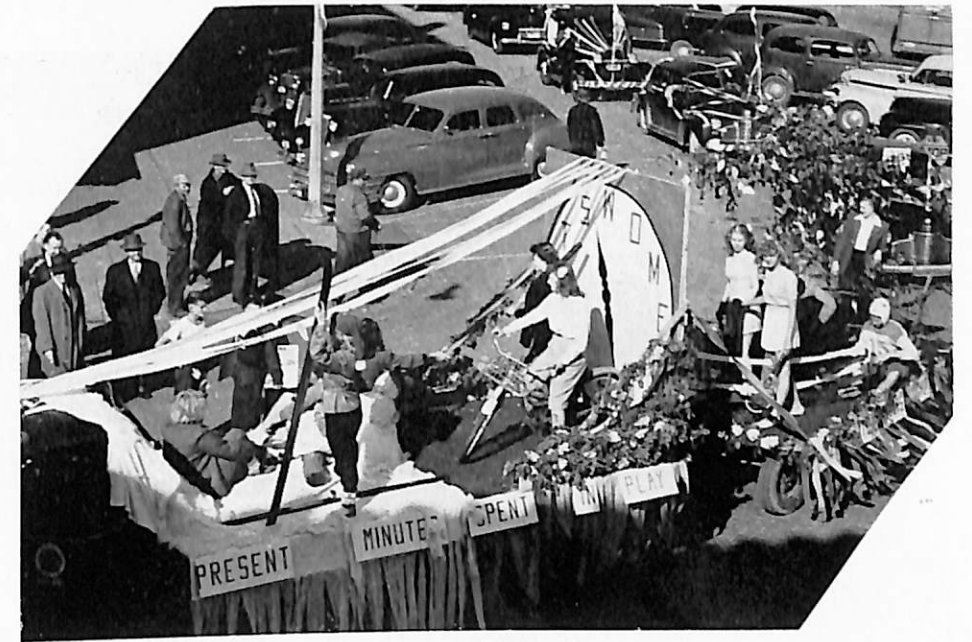
This opportunity for alumni and students to come together, get acquainted, and exchange memories was a pleasure and joy to all.

The Homecoming committee, under the chairmanship of Forrest Leighton, worked long and diligently to provide a program of wide appeal and interest.

Ruth Solevad of Watsonville, California, reigned as queen over the three-day celebration.



The Homecoming Committee headed by "Wheel" Leighton did an outstanding job of planning and decorating for the weekend. Left to right: N. Carlsen, W. Johansen, F. Leighton (chairman), K. Hansen, M. Lund, E. Jensen, A. Sorensen, J. Hansen, E. Neve.

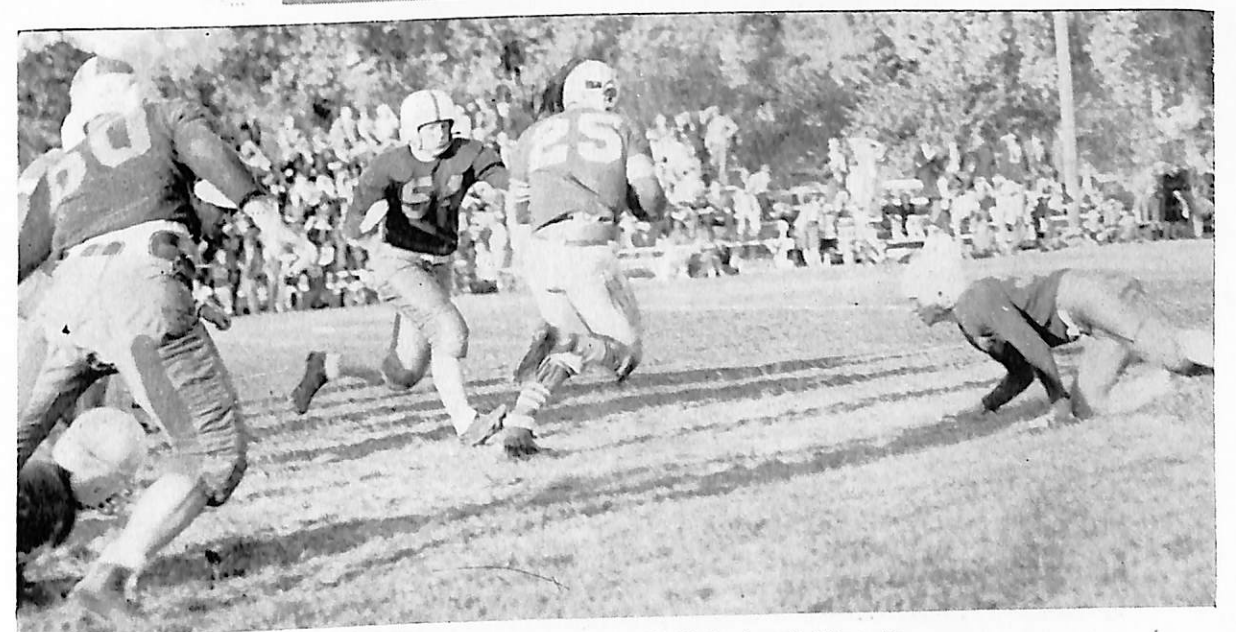


The W.A.A. float turns off Washington Street. The float represents the four seasons of the year in women's sports.

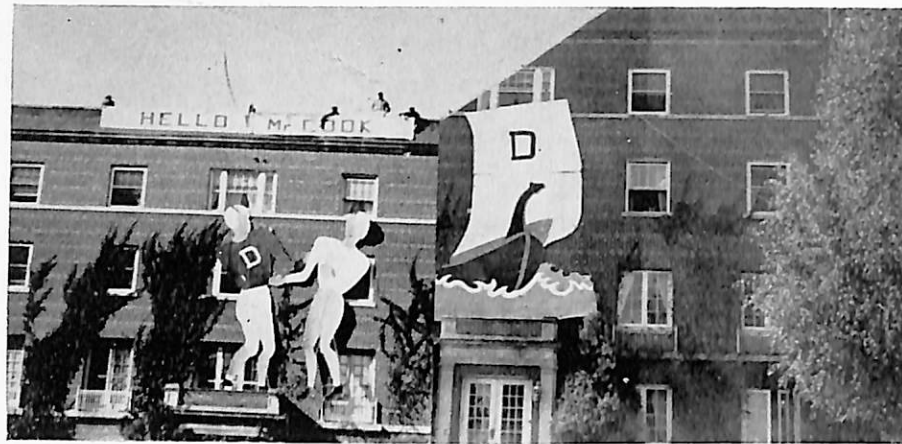
... A Parade ...



Humor in the parade caused a bit of trouble for Delos, Charlie and Jim.



A hard fought football game with McCook ended in a tie.



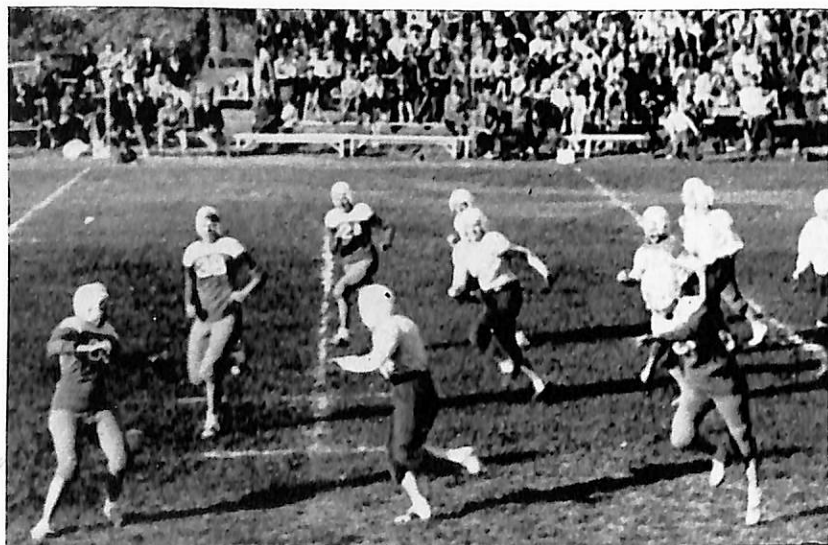
The extensive decorations of the dorms show somewhat the ends the committee went to in making Homecoming a success.

. . . Decorations . . .



Dr. Silas Andersen, son of Dana's founder, gave the Homecoming address.

even Girls Football



The girls' football game provided laughs and entertainment during the half-time period.



Formals were in order for the banquet held in the gym, beautifully decorated for the occasion.



Paul Simon, his feet and quips were well combined for entertainment.

. . . Formal and Informal

The week-end provided a time and place to be both formal and informal. Friday evening in the gymnasium the Dramatics Club presented a skit, and Paul Simon pulled a few "Simon's." Downtown, the snake dance ripped through all the establishments and concluded with a pep rally in the main drag.

Saturday afternoon, and the streets of Blair were filled with many colorful floats on the way to the game—and what a game it was. In the evening, flowers and formals were in full fashion as old friends met, and met new friends.

Christmas

We sent our gifts overseas

Christmas has almost as many meanings as there are people, for each person has his own idea of a perfect Christmas season. Each at Dana has contributed his share in a common tradition.

Tree lighting on a crisp December evening marked the opening of our festivities. Tuesday, December eighth, we watched the ceremony that gave us a lighted Christmas tree.

After that, things moved swiftly. Boys and girls exchanged carol serenades, then both groups brought their music to the town. Saturday, December twentieth, was a busy day of "Operation Decoration" to transform the dining hall into a true "Winter Wonderland." An important part of these decorations was the gaily wrapped packages of food, bound for overseas that others might share our Christmas. A musical program, beautiful formals and good food made the Christmas banquet a memorable evening.

"God bless us every one," said Tiny Tim in Dickens' *Christmas Carol*, which was presented to complete the holiday week. With this still in our minds, we left for our vacation.

The lighting of the Christmas tree and carols on a crisp, clear evening was the beginning of the Christmas festivities.



The dining hall, decorated in blue and white, was transformed into a banquet hall befitting the Christmas spirit.



Packages for Europe were donated and financed by selling corsages made up by the girls. Christmas joy took real meaning with the return of the many letters of thanks.



The table decorations and the food were outstanding. The satisfied looks on Marne, Howie and Norma's faces give evidence of the success of the evening.

... enjoyed a banquet



The evening was well provided with music of every mood. The string ensemble filled the air with soft music which added enchantment to the banquet. Left to right: John Christensen, Ruth Meyer, C. Art Christensen, Mildred and Marilyn Siersbeck and Gwenn Christensen.

Sadie Hawkins Day Dogpatch Comes Alive

The evening of March 6 found bashful boys pursued by ardent girls. The usual (?) process of courtship was reversed and the boys were fleeing from wolves. Sadie Hawkins' day was being celebrated on the campus. Girls took their dates to a party and program in the gymnasium, everyone being more or less dressed as one or another of the inhabitants of Dogpatch.

Following a highly entertaining and amusing program including the Virginia Reel, everyone retired to the newly completed recreation hall in the basement.

President Morton then officially opened Dana's recreation center which had been but a wishful dream for several years. The hard labor of students and the approval and assistance of the administration had borne fruit. After the informal ceremonies refreshments were served.

Whether Sadie got her fellow or not, only the future will tell!

Some members of the freshman class, which sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Day recreation room opening, relax with a glass of punch. Left to right: Martha Sorensen, Jimmy Sorensen, John Lassen, Polly Andersen and Ruth Norstedt.

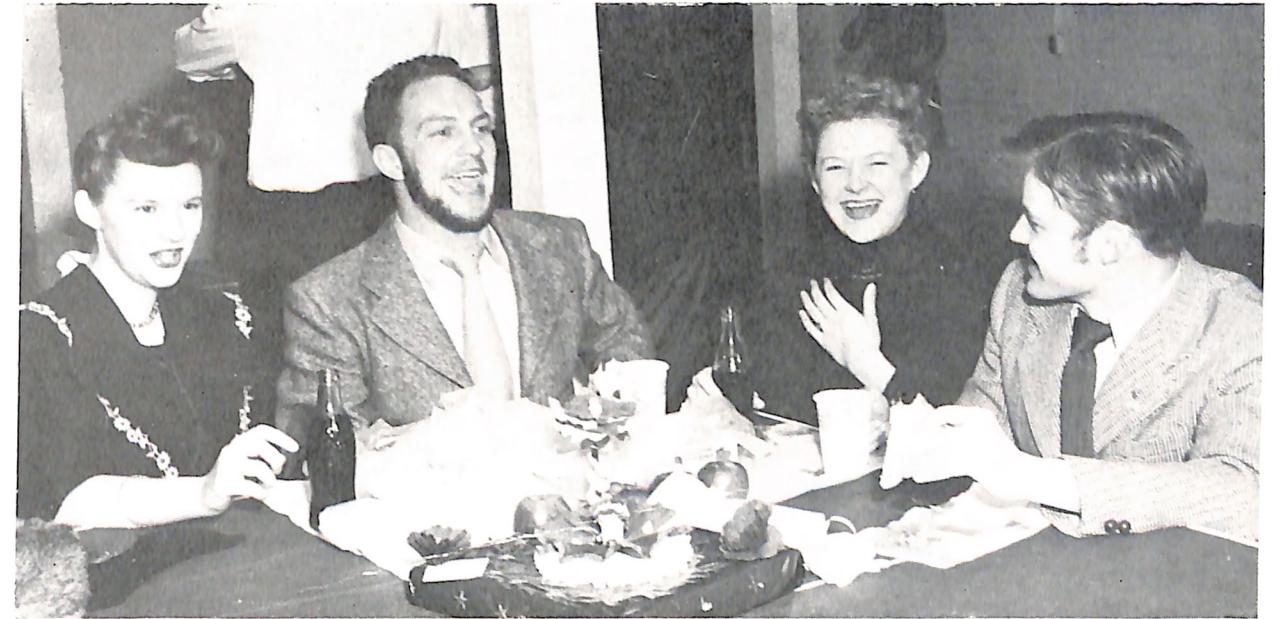


Days of Old Dana



Duck Vammen and Joan Larsen wore twin costumes to the Sadie Hawkins Day celebration.

Students removed the dirt and levelled the ground in preparation for the laying of the cement floor below the gymnasium. May Skobo, Marne Lund and Stu Poulson are pictured getting calouses for their school. The student part of the labor was under the supervision of Norman Winther.



A hearty laugh was enjoyed while enjoying the contents of the prize-winning box by Ardis Gramps and Ruth Norstedt. The lucky bidders for the basket are Maynard Andersen and Norris Michelson.

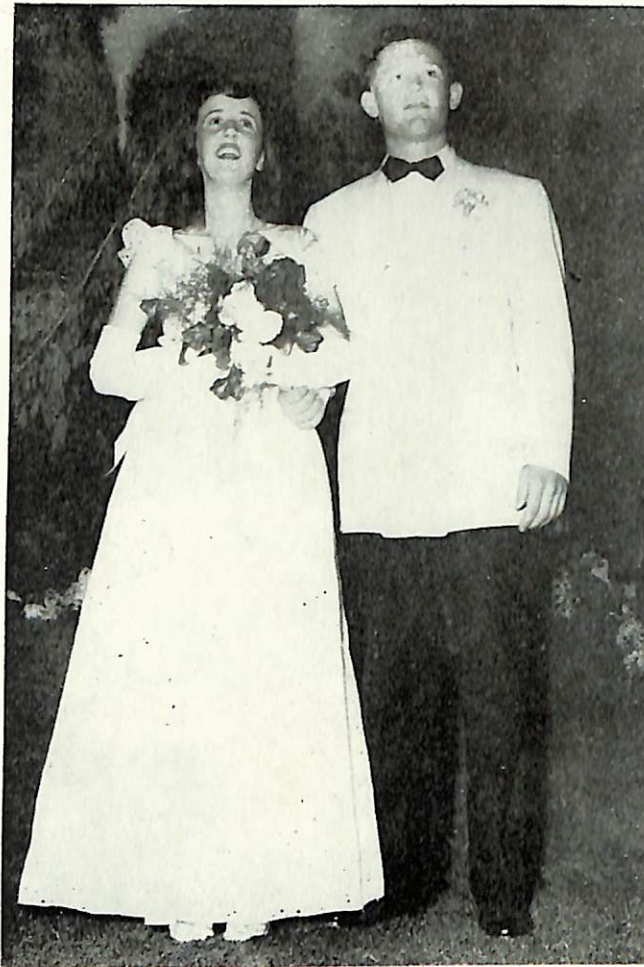
Days of Old Dana was as usual, sponsored by the Senior class. Five weeks of preparation were needed by most of the men to grow beards to make the return to the younger days of Dana more realistic. The evening began with an old time basket auction with Professor Strempeke as the auctioneer. A hilarious judging contest was carried on for the most authentic costumes and heaviest beards. After the event all retired to the recreation room to share their baskets.



Joy Christensen, Joan Peterson, May Skobo and Margaret Knowles show the dresses they dug up for the Days of Old Dana event.



Charles Knudsen, Holger Christensen, Roy Mumm, Virgil Hansen and "Duke" Vaaler sported some of the best beards grown for Days of Old Dana.



Queen Elizabeth Solevad and King Bud Robinson reigned over the Lilac Time weekend.

May Festival at Lilac Time

May Festival, and all the young in heart took a walk in the park through the lilacs to find an evening of music and entertainment.

This year's Maytime king and queen were Clifton Robinson from Blair, Nebraska, and Elizabeth Solevad from Watsonville, California. Their court included Eleanor Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota; Joyce Nelson, Fremont, Nebraska; Maynard Andersen, Racine, Wisconsin; and Lyle Morgenson, Henry, Illinois.

This annual festival of lilacs is the result of the work of the girls of the W. A. A. and D Club.

The gymnasium was decorated as a large and beautiful park. Gladys Voetmann and Jim Olsen were our singing hosts.

The formal debut of Mr. Widman's choir in a spring concert on Sunday evening climaxed the week-end.



There was much anxiety as the Lilac Time audience waited for the announcement of the King and Queen for this year. The royal party consisted of Lyle Morgenson, Maynard Andersen, King Bud Robinson, Queen Iiz Solevad, Eleanor Nielsen and Joyce Nelson.



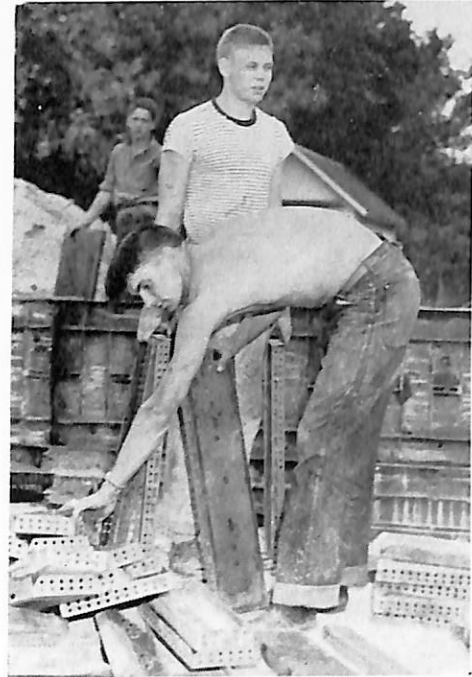
The male quartet provided laughs and smooth singing. Representing caretakers of the student made park are Gerry Hatt (accompanist), Frank Highby, Howard Hansen, Willard and Earl Johnsen.



Gladys Voetmann and Jim Olsen, lovers in the park, introduced each number with an original ditty.

President Morton gets an idea of the view he will have in his new office.

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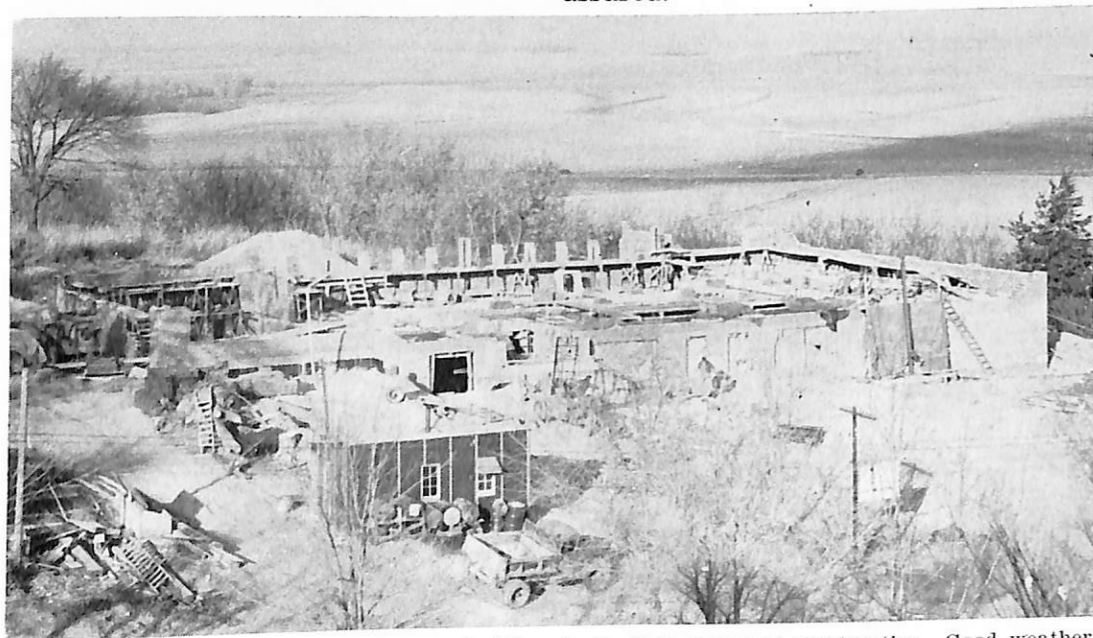


Students provided many hours of labor on the new Ad. building. Virgil Hansen and Paul Laursen collect cement forms.



When students arrive at Dana next fall the new Administration-Library building will be ready for occupancy. Day by day we have seen the building grow from an immense hole to a masterpiece in construction.

Thanks to the architect who designed it; thanks to the constructor for his persistent work; thanks to the board and administration who urged it, and thanks to the men and women of the synod who approved and gave unselfishly that it might be. Because of these Dana's future growth, symbolized in the \$225,000 Administration-Library building, is assured.



The new Administration and Library building in its first stages of construction. Good weather and steady work has done much in completing the building. All are looking forward to using it in September.



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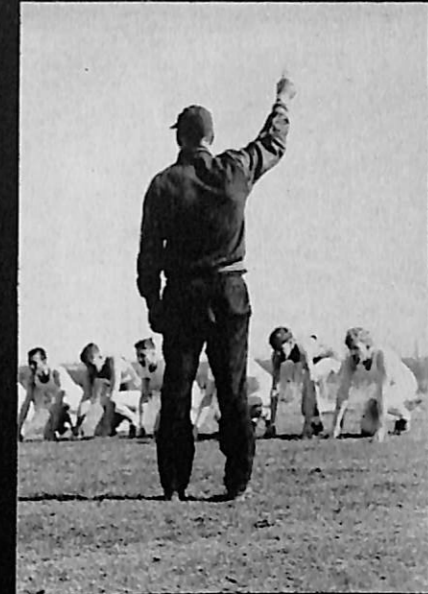
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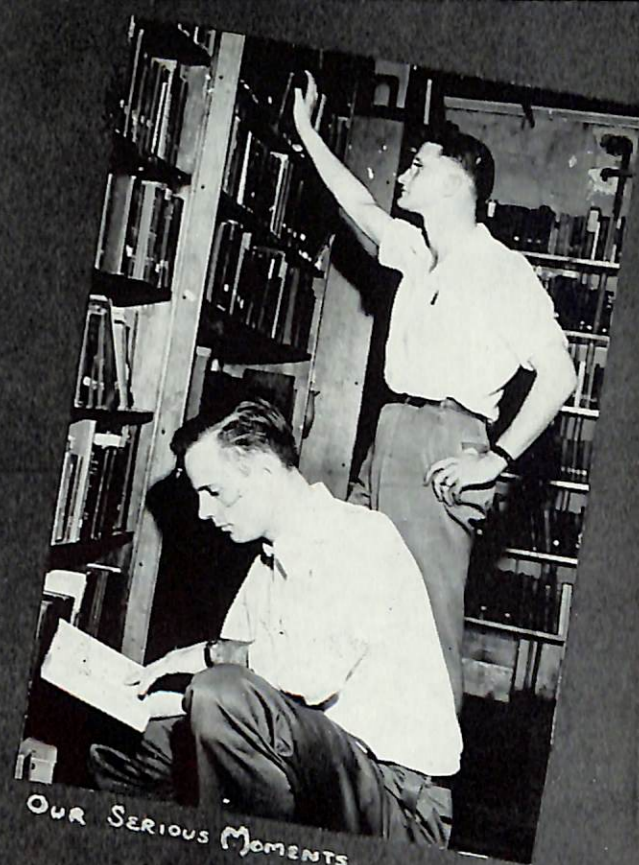
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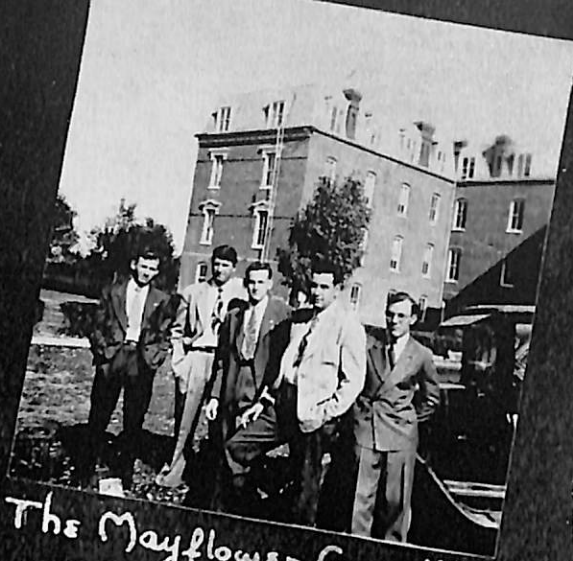
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The Sic'ems.....



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Canadian Ace.....



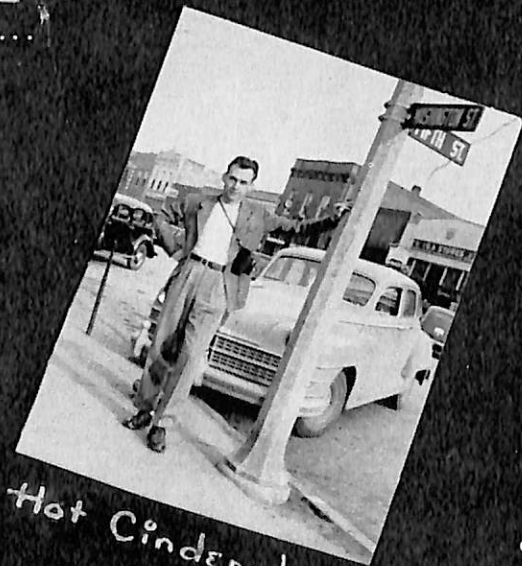
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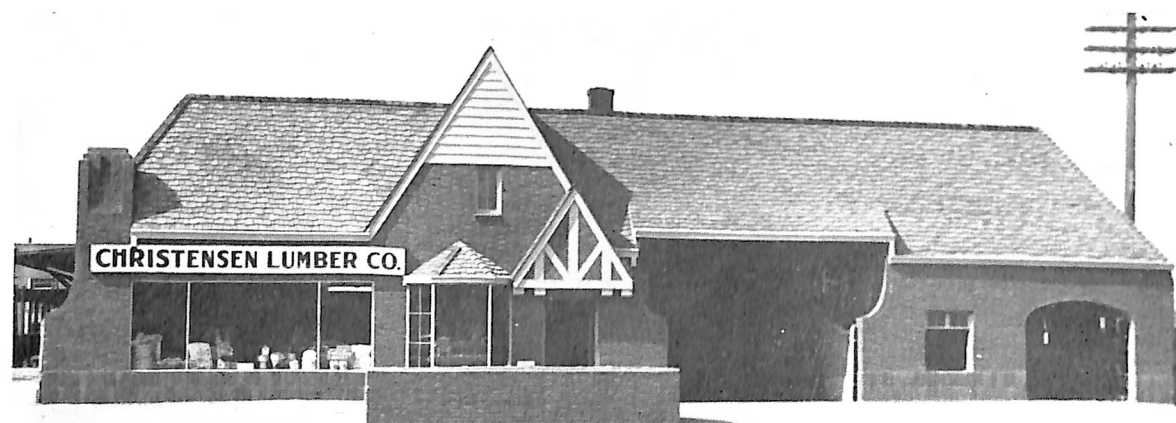
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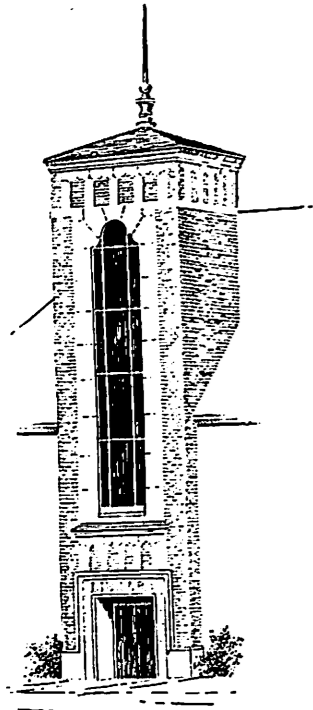
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