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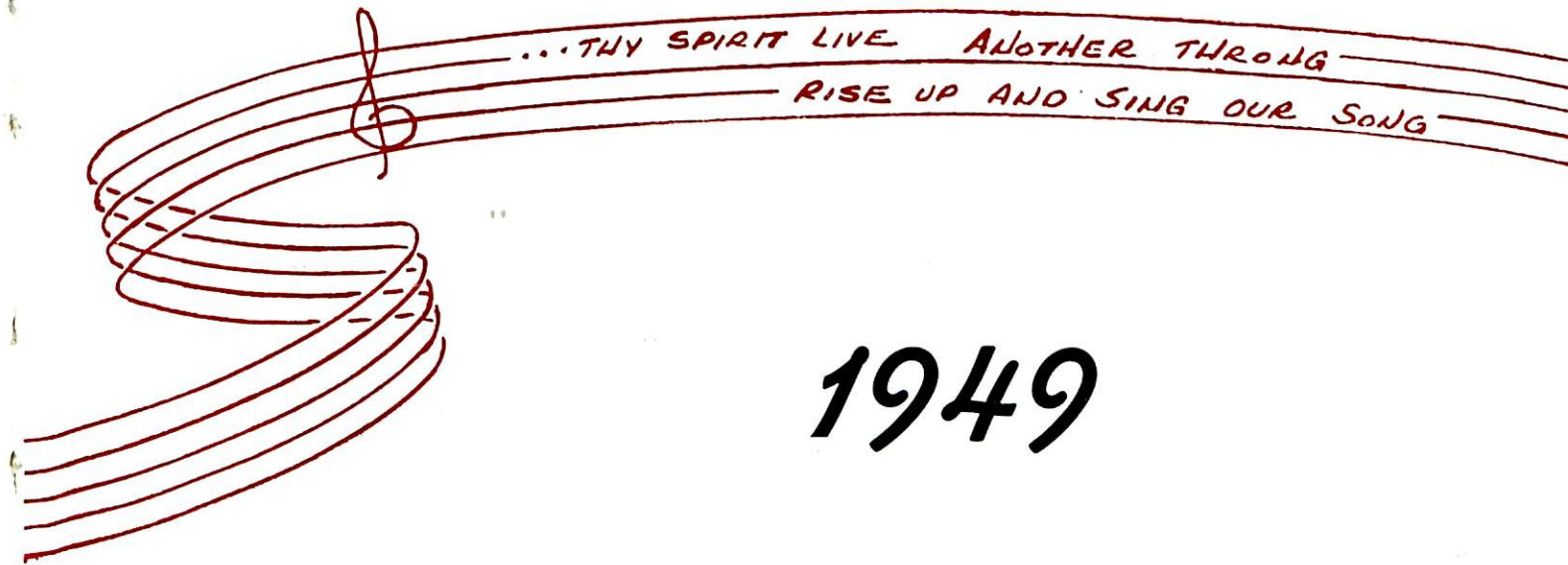


Presenting



*As ivies to thy walls do cling,
Our hearts will cling to thee.*

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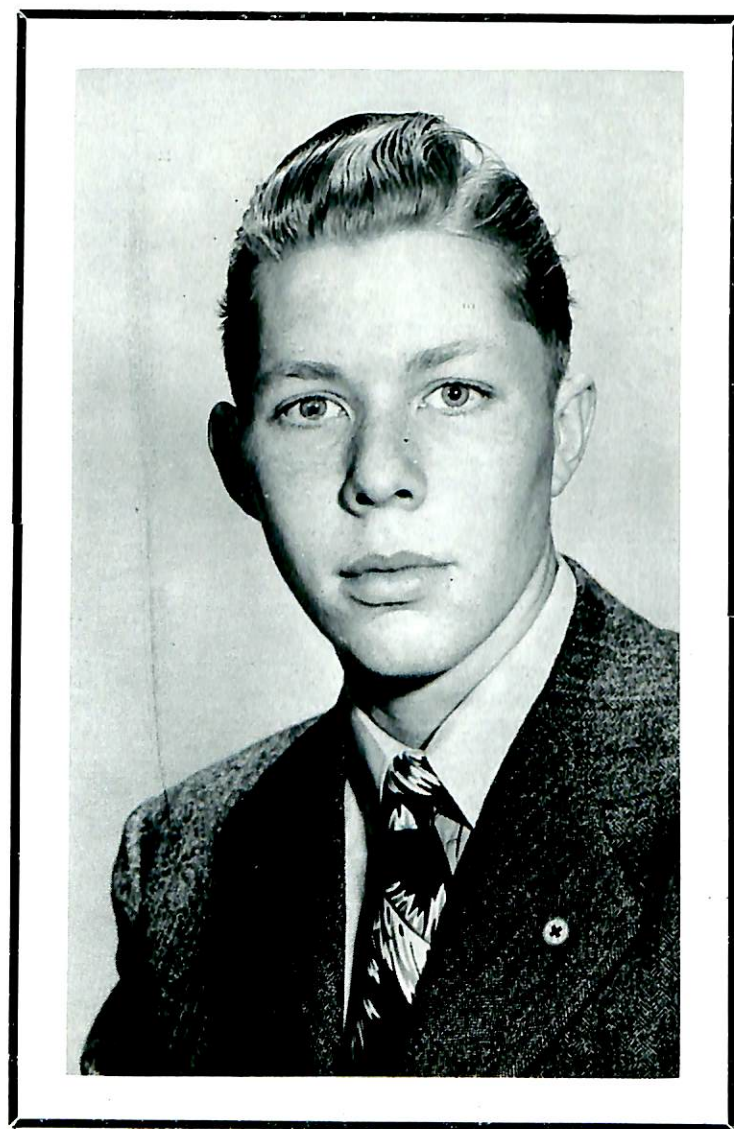
DEDICATION



The Rev. Richard E. Morton

In gratitude for answering her call for leadership during those uncertain years of the war, for his deep personal interest, and for his unselfish devotion to the eternal truths for which she stands, we proudly dedicate this the Danian of 1949 to Dana's president, the Rev. Richard E. Morton.

In Memoriam



Harold Frederickson

1930 - 1948

*For to me to live is Christ;
to die is gain.*

Philippians 1:21

FOREWORD

Old Main, upon whose walls another year has left its claim, has seen the arrival of a new group and the departure of an old. This has been a year of achievement for Dana College, one which has witnessed the dedication of the new Administration-Library Building, an increase in the teaching staff, a greater and more efficient science department, the long planned and hoped for choir tour to the West coast, and a championship basketball team. These are the new and tangible, but that which lies behind it is the same today as it was in the years of our predecessors. It is this spirit, knitting us closer together while at Dana and causing our hearts to cling to her when we have left, that provides the theme of this, the Danian of 1949.

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C O N T E N T S

Memo

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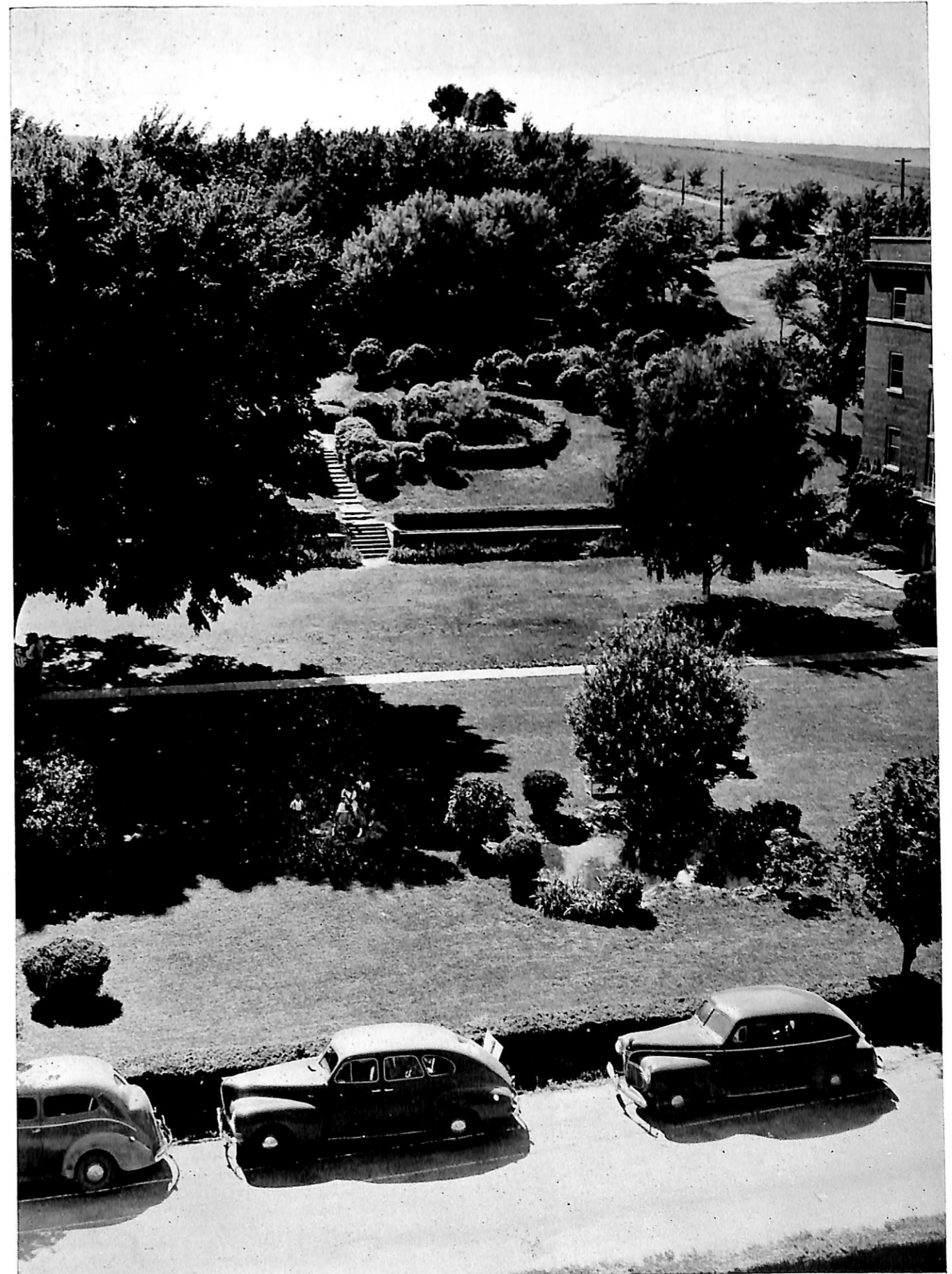
Pres. R. E. MORTON

To:

The 1949 Danian Readers

Year after year goes by; class after class leaves Dana College and Trinity Seminary; students come and students go. "Old Main" has for more than six decades watched this procession. Now another main building has joined this watch. As these students have marched across the campus, through our halls and out into life, it has been our earnest endeavor to send them on their way, steeped in the conviction that the best way of life is Christ's way, and that man can best serve his fellow man by serving and helping Him. To each class as it leaves our halls we say, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

DANA COLLEGE
Blair, Nebraska



THE HILL IN VIEW



Tower of Old Main against the sky

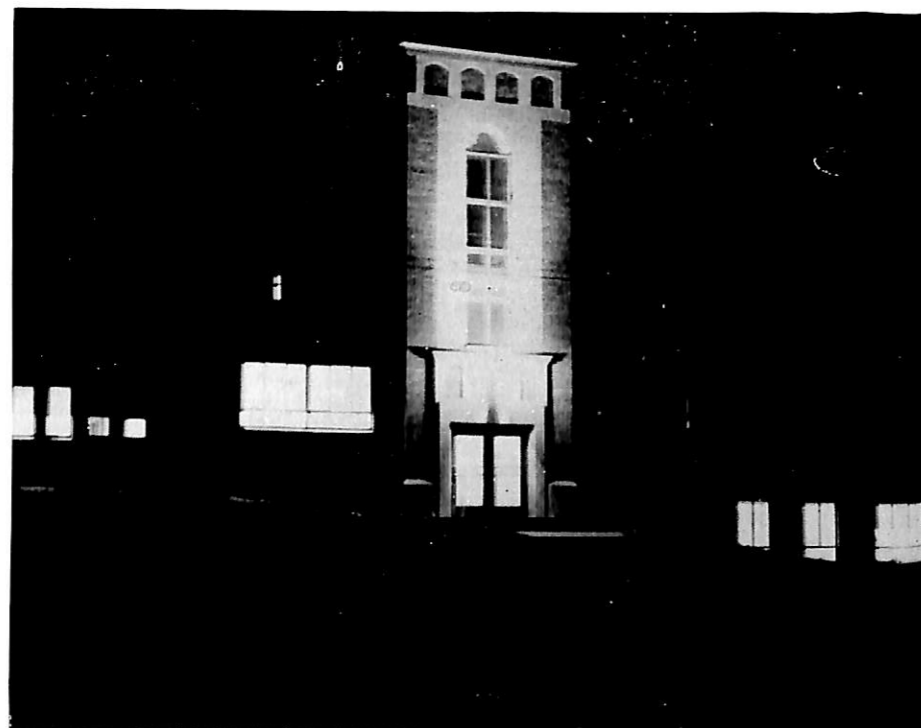
*The
Old
And*

WINTER
WONDER-
LAND



While the Winter of 1948-49 proved to be one of the most severe in history for the residents of Nebraska, it will also be remembered for its awesome beauty. Our campus was cold and still in its white, icy splendor.

*The
New*



Entrance to Administration-Library Building at night



ADMINISTRATION



F. H. Larson
Business Manager and Registrar



Norman C. Bansen
Public Relations



Aagot D. Hoidahl
Librarian



Sena P. Bertelsen
Textbook Librarian



Left to right: P. A. Magnussen, R. O. Skar, N. C. Carlsen, C. Vig, E. F. Bondo, A. M. Petersen, W. Larsen, E. Nielsen, S. C. Andersen, S. R. Knutson.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Among the frequent visitors to the hill are the body of distinguished men who make up the Board of Trustees of Dana College. These men are elected at the annual convention of Synod to serve for a term of five years, and are charged with the tremendous responsibility of planning for the future of Dana. It is to them the Synod has delegated the grave task of forming the budget, authorizing enlargements and changes, and working with the faculty and administration in defining the long range objectives and purposes of Dana.

The Rev. Ervin Bondo, pastor of Highland Park church at Des Moines, Iowa, was elected to succeed the Rev. Chris. Justesen as chairman this year.

SERVICE PERSONNEL



Sigrid K. Christensen
*Secretary to President Morton
and Dean Jensen*



Marie A. Johnson
Secretary to Mr. Larson



Anna E. Thomsen, R.N.
Nurse



Marie Hurdum
Chef



Dora Nielsen

Nell Carter

Hilda Christensen

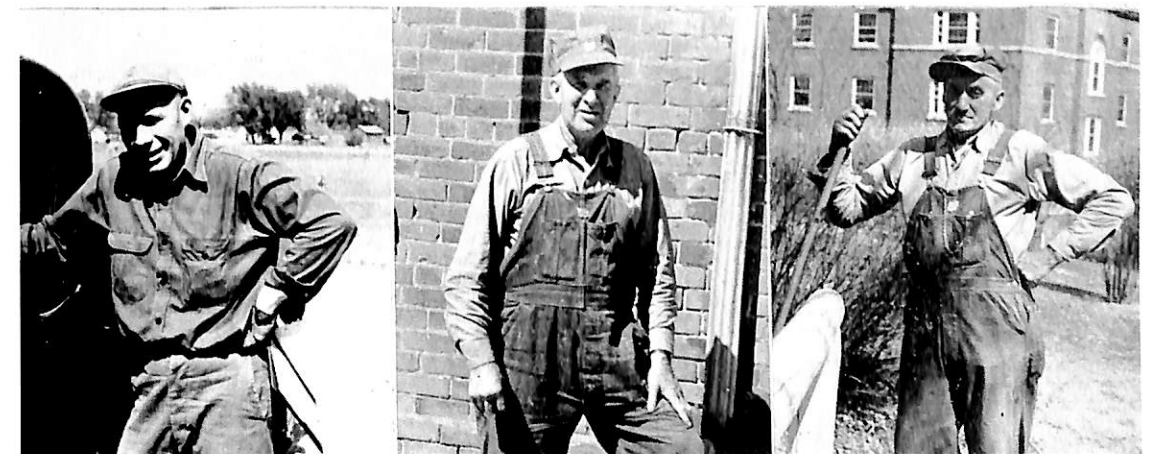
Matrons



Velma Gustin

Rachel Lennox

Assistants to the Chef



Gerhardt Carlsen

Ray Carter

Mike Brondum

Custodians

FACULTY

... thy children guide aright ...

The faculty of any school is its core, and this is even more true of Dana College. The enlarged faculty this year has worked long and hard both in teaching and defining the problems and objectives of the college. At the beginning of the year six members were added and several members have received their master's degrees during the year.

Dr. H. F. Swansen
History



Nellie F. Falk
English



Viola M. Thiel
English



H. Skov Nielsen
Danish

Cordelia E. Alderson
Classical Languages



Antonio daCruz
Modern Languages



Paul E. Neve
Music



Melvin J. Widman
Music



Marie Tucker
Biological Sciences

Arthur C. Lindberg
Mathematics
Physics



Elmer M. Rasmussen
Education
(On Sabbatical leave)

Arthur C. Ranheim
Education



Irma L. Ihrke
Music



F. W. Hengeveld
Chemistry

George J. Lemmon
Education
Dean of Men



Robert R. Jones
Sociology



Paul O. Peterson
Physical Education
Coach of Athletics

The Rev. F. William Thomsen
Art



A. J. Snowbeck
Business Administration
Economics



Lydia Herrmann
Commercial Arts



The Rev. Robert M. Corl
Speech

Stephanie Segard
Dean of Women



TRINITY FACULTY

... thy message true impart ...

To the faculty of Trinity falls the responsibility of training young men to serve God in our homes, parishes, and foreign missions. Their task is not light, for as the keepers of the heart of Synod, it is they who especially labor that the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints shall not perish nor be corrupted.

The Rev. Theo. I. Jensen
Dogmatic Theology
Dean of the Seminary



Dr. J. P. Nielsen
Professor Emeritus of Old Testament and Dogmatic Theology



Dr. C. B. Larsen
New Testament Theology



Dr. Ethan Mengers
Old Testament Theology

The Rev. Paul C. Nyholm
Historical Theology



Dr. C. C. Madsen
Practical Theology

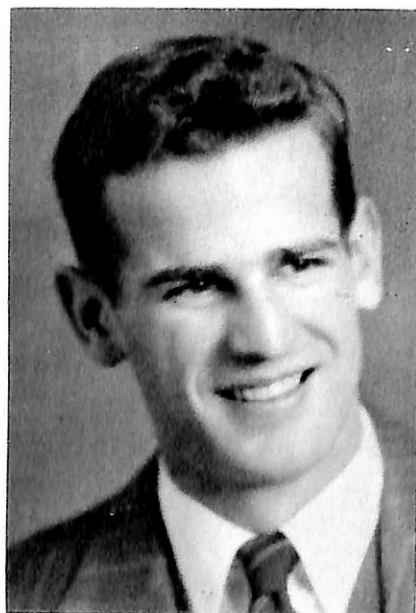


SENIORS

... and when we launch our little barks ...

The class of '49 is the largest graduating class in Dana's history. As can be expected, its ranks provide leaders in almost every campus activity. Among their achievements are taking part in Dana's most successful year in athletics, providing inspiration in religious organizations, and leading the way to more progressive thought for Dana's future.

Heading the class is Dean Madsen. C. Arthur Christiansen is vice president, and Alice Romer is secretary-treasurer.



Dean R. Madsen
Bradgate, Iowa

Dean has been president of the senior class this year. He has been active in athletics, with four letters each in football and basketball, and two in baseball. He is also a member of the track team. He was elected King of Lilac Time in 1948, and was Honor Athlete of 1947. Next year he plans to teach history and biology, and to coach. His major is in political science.

Johannes E. Andersen
Audubon, Iowa

Joe spent his first two years at Iowa State, transferring to Dana for his junior year. That year he played varsity football and sang in the choir. He was vice president of the Pre-Seminary club this year and also president of a cappella choir. His major is in chemistry. He plans to enter Trinity seminary next year.



Maynard F. Andersen
Racine, Wisconsin

Mayn has been active in athletics, earning a letter in basketball, three in football, and three in track. As a junior he was editor of the *Danian*, and has been president of the Fine Arts club and vice president of the History club, besides playing Scrooge for three years in the *Christmas Carol*. Majoring in psychology, he plans to teach high school after graduation.



Virgil R. Bollesen
Audubon, Iowa

Virg has been active in both varsity and intramural basketball, track, a cappella choir, and Current Affairs club. He was president of L.S.A. in his sophomore year. He has completed a major in mathematics, but his future plans are still indefinite.





Niels C. Carlsen
Blair, Nebraska

Niels has been active in dramatic activities. For the past two years Niels has directed every dramatics club play, and in his junior year he was president of the dramatics club. For three years he portrayed Fezziwig in the *Christmas Carol*. His major is in business administration, and he will teach business in Decatur High next year.

C. Arthur Christiansen
Troy, New York

C. Art has been a biology lab instructor for two years. He has also played violin in the String Ensemble and has been active on the *Hermes* staff. This year he has been vice president of the senior class. Majoring in biology, he plans to continue his work in biology for a master's degree at the University of Nebraska next year.



A. Violet Degrave, R.N.
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Vi entered Dana as a junior in '47, having received two years credit for Army Nurse Training. This year she has been president of the Women's Hall council and choir librarian. She has majored in social service, and plans to begin work on a master's degree in social welfare work next year.



Cleo D. Hanson
Callender, Iowa

Cleo will return next semester to complete work on his twin majors of psychology and English. He has sung in the a cappella choir for the last two years. His future plans are to enter Trinity seminary after completion of his college work.



John E. Hansen
Blair, Nebraska

John has participated in track, football, and basketball, and is a member of the D-Club. This year he has served as representative of the non-resident students to the Student Council. He will return next semester to complete his major in biology, after which he plans to enter medical school.



Norlan L. Hanson
Somers, Iowa

Norlan has been president of the Dana chapter of L.S.A., vice president of Midwest region L.S.A.A., and a four year member of the a cappella choir. Last year he served as student religious director. This summer he will attend a Lutheran World Action work camp in Germany, after which he will enter Trinity seminary. His major is in English.





Phyllis B. Hanson
Callender, Iowa

Phyl has taken her first two years at Iowa Teachers'. At Dana, she has been active on the *Hermes* and *Danian* staffs. Last year she was chairman of the constitutional committee of the Women's Hall. She has majored in English, and hopes to enter journalism after graduation.

Gerald D. Hatt
Dannebrog, Nebraska

Jerry was student director of fine arts during his junior year, and he has been a member of the a cappella choir for three years. A music major, he will enter the Eastman School of Music next year to begin work on his master's degree, after which he plans to teach.



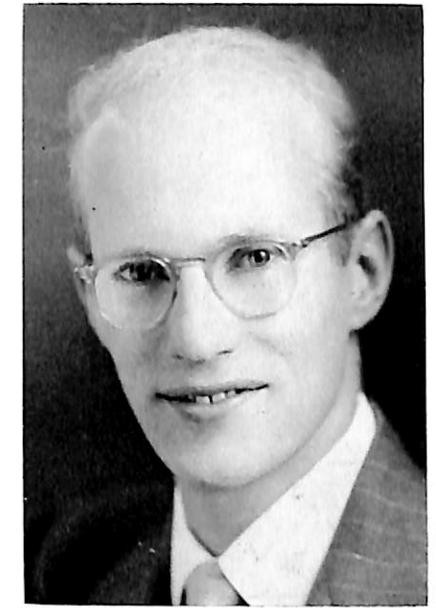
Herbert A. Hjortsvang
Chicago, Illinois

Herb has utilized his creative ability by writing for the college publications, and this year he has edited the *Sower*. He is a member of the Literary club and vice president of the junior class. Herb will complete work on his bachelor's degree this summer, after which he hopes to do advanced work in English, his major field.



Paul C. Johnsen
Fremont, Nebraska

P. C. has been student director of religious activities this year. He has been a member of the choir for three years, and has lettered in tennis. In 1947 he was vice president of L.S.A. He has been selected for listing in *Who's Who on American College Campuses*. Majoring in psychology, he plans to enter Trinity seminary next fall.



Ray V. Johnsen
Fremont, Nebraska

Ray has been student director of social activities this year. He has lettered in football and tennis, and is on the executive council of the D-Club. He has been selected for listing in *Who's Who on American College Campuses*. Majoring in business administration, Ray plans to teach commerce and to coach in high school.



Willard C. Johnson
Belmond, Iowa

Will has been president of the Fine Arts club this year, and has been a member of the a cappella choir for three years. Majoring in music, he will begin work on his master's degree at the Eastman School of Music next fall, after which he plans to teach pipe organ and music theory.





Sidney E. Jorgensen
Poy Sippi, Wisconsin

Sid has done all his work at Dana with the exception of one summer spent at Wheaton college. During his freshman year he sang in the men's chorus, and won second place in the oratorical contest. He was a member of the a cappella choir one year. He will enter Trinity seminary as a middler next fall, having taken his junior work last year. His major is in Christianity.

Forrest E. Leighton
Cumberland Center, Maine

Red has won three letters in football and two in basketball. He was chosen Honor Athlete of 1946, and has been this year student director of athletic activities and vice president of the D-Club. He has been student body treasurer, president of the D-Club, and Homecoming chairman in 1947. He has majored in business administration, and plans to go into business after graduation.



Carol E. Mengers
Blair, Nebraska

Carol has been Associate Editor of the *Sower* and secretary of the A.S.F. She has been a member of the choir for three years, vice president of the Literary club, and secretary of the Language club and L.S.A. An English major, she plans to teach in high school, and later hopes to do graduate work in social welfare.



Norris A. Michelson
Huntington Park, California

From business and advertising manager of last year's *Danian*, Norris was elected to the position of editor this year. He has participated in intramural softball and basketball, and as a junior, was active in the Young Republicans club. Norris will graduate with a degree in mathematics.



Del W. Neary
Decatur, Nebraska

Del has been active in basketball, football, and track, and is a member of the D-Club. During his junior year he was vice president of the D-Club. He majored in history and plans to teach history and coach in high school after graduation.



L. Mortimer Nielsen
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Morty has majored in history, and is a member of the History, Pre-Seminary, and Literary clubs. He was at one time president of the Young Republicans club, and has been editor of the *Hermes* this year. He plans to enter Trinity seminary in the fall.





Gerhard J. Nygaard
Blair, Nebraska

Igor has been a member of the History and Science clubs for three years, and has also been a biology lab instructor for three years. This year he has been president of Dana chapter of L.S.A. He will return next semester to complete his biology major, after which he plans to enter Trinity seminary.

Howard P. Petersen
Dannebrog, Nebraska

Bud has played varsity football for two years and has also been active in intramural basketball. He has also served on the Homecoming and Lilac Time committees and the *Danian*. Graduating with a major in Chemistry, he plans to teach in high school.



Albert E. Rasmussen
Denver, Colorado

Al was a member of the a cappella choir and the men's chorus during his freshman year. He has been active in *Hermes* and the Pre-Seminary club. He will return next year to complete his history major, after which he plans to enter Trinity seminary.



Clifton N. Robinson
Blair, Nebraska

Bud has participated in basketball, football, baseball, and track, and was president of the D-Club this year. Last spring he was King of Lilac Time. He will return next semester to complete work on his business administration major, which he began at the University of Nebraska.



Lila M. Robinson
Blair, Nebraska

Lila began her college work at the University of Iowa, in which she took three semesters. She has also spent one semester at the University of Nebraska, and a summer term at Long Beach City College, Long Beach, California. After completing her English major, Lila plans to teach in high school.



Alice L. Romer
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Alice has been kept busy by work in the a cappella choir, W.A.A., the Fine Arts club, the A-S.F., and the *Hermes*. When a junior she was associate editor of the *Sower* and choir secretary. As a senior, she ruled as Queen of Homecoming, served as class secretary, and was recognized in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Alice is an English major, and plans to teach in elementary school.





Donald D. Schou
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

Don has played four years of varsity football, and is a member of the D-Club. This year he has acted as president of the United Student Body of Dana and Trinity. Majoring in history, Don will teach high school at Janesville, Minnesota, next year.

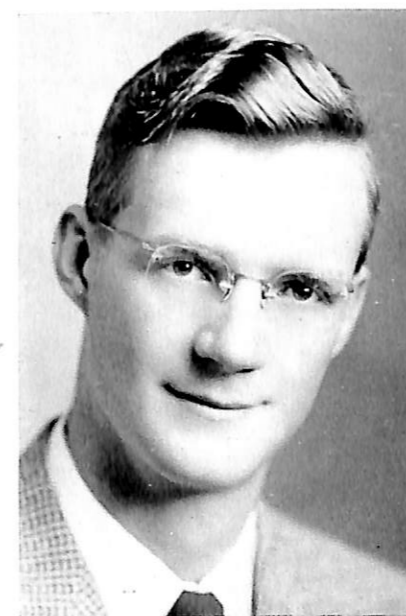


Arthur W. Sorensen
Des Moines, Iowa

Art has participated in football, track, intramural basketball, a cappella choir, D-Club, L.S.A., and the History and Fine Arts clubs while working for his history major. He was elected Honor Athlete of 1948, and this year was representative of the Men's Hall to the Student Council. Art plans to enter Trinity seminary this fall.

Elizabeth H. Solevad
Watsonville, California

Liz has been active as the artist for many of the school functions and publications. During her sophomore year, she was associate editor of the *Danian*. As a junior she reigned as Queen of Lilac Time. She left school at the end of the first semester to become Mrs. John Wolter Nielsen. Her major was in biology.



Kenneth D. Weaver
Batesland, South Dakota

Weave, majoring in both mathematics and chemistry, has found time to participate in intramural basketball, dramatics, and the Language and Science clubs. He has also served as lab instructor in physics and mathematics. He has been made a Fellow of Oklahoma A. & M., where he plans to take his master's degree in mathematics.

JUNIORS

. who would thy truths embrace . . .

The juniors, under the leadership of Earl Pace, have not been unaware of their future responsibility as next year's seniors. Many members have been active leaders in campus politics, organizations, and religious life.

Herbert Hjortsvang, now a senior, is the vice-president, and Glennis DeVasure is the secretary-treasurer.



Arlo K. Andersen
Atlantic, Iowa



Virgil R. Andersen
Hamlin, Iowa

Carol R. Andresen
Omaha, Nebraska

Ramon L. Christensen
Racine, Wisconsin

Russell E. Christensen
Centerville, South Dakota

Wilbur L. Clements
Decatur, Nebraska

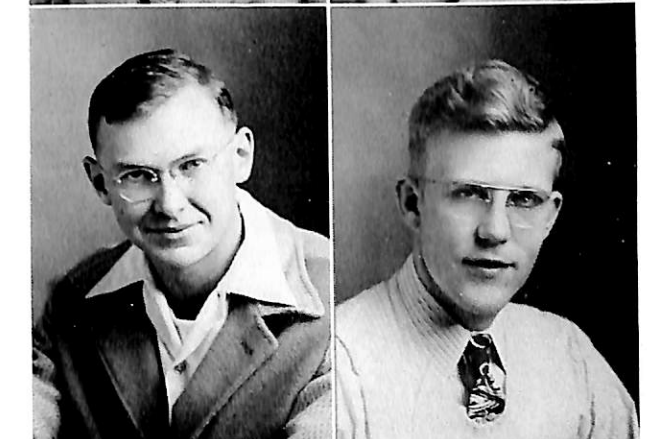
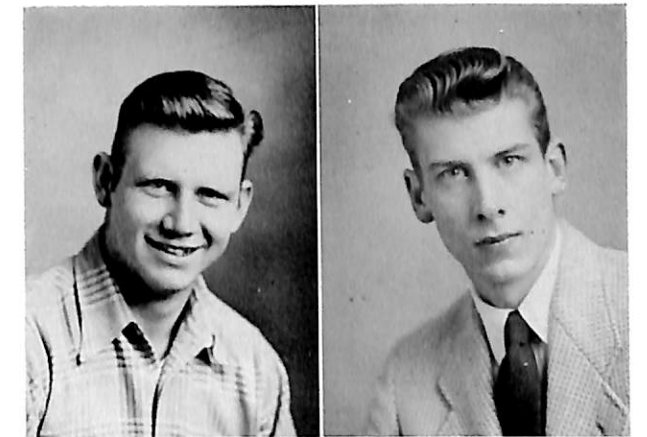
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Blair, Nebraska

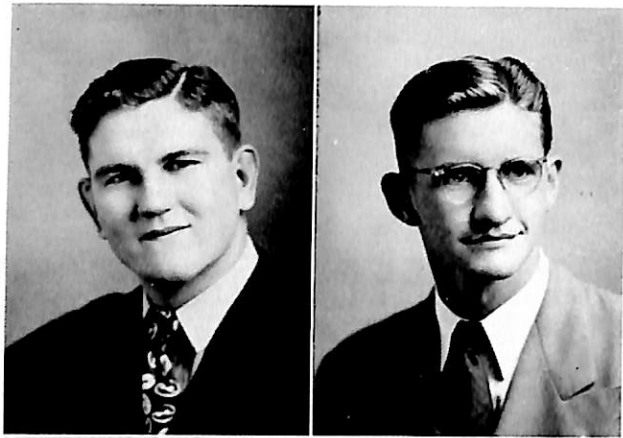
Clarence L. David
Blair, Nebraska

George R. Demant
Sturtevant, Wisconsin

Glennis E. DeVasure
Tekamah, Nebraska

Esther L. Eriksen
Denver, Colorado





Andrew C. Hansen
Blair, Nebraska

Paul A. Jeppesen
Ord, Nebraska

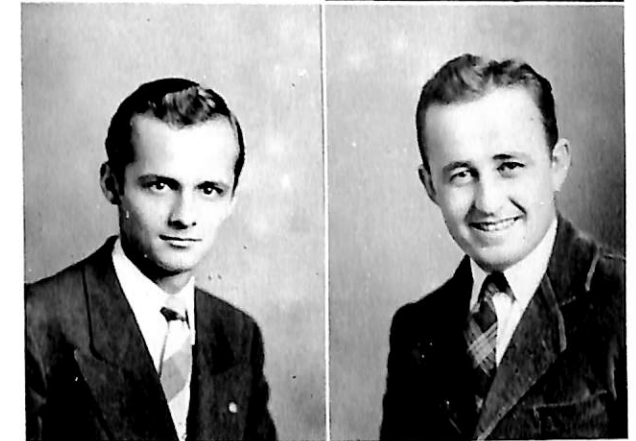


James R. Hansen
Cedar Falls, Iowa



Arnold K. Jensen
Poy Sippi, Wisconsin

Jack Kitterman
Dannebrog, Nebraska



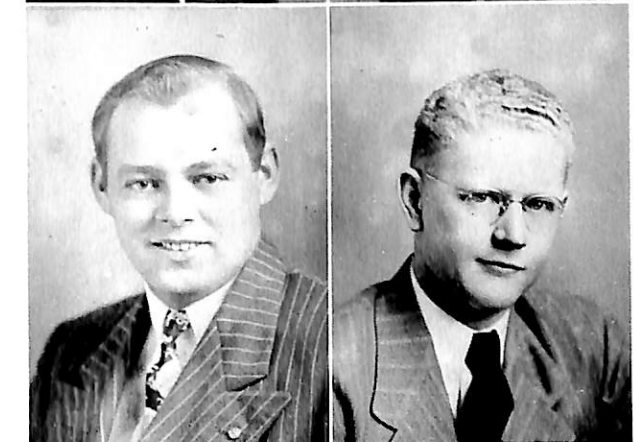
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Brush, Colorado



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Long Beach, California

K. Gerhardt Larsen
Cordova, Nebraska



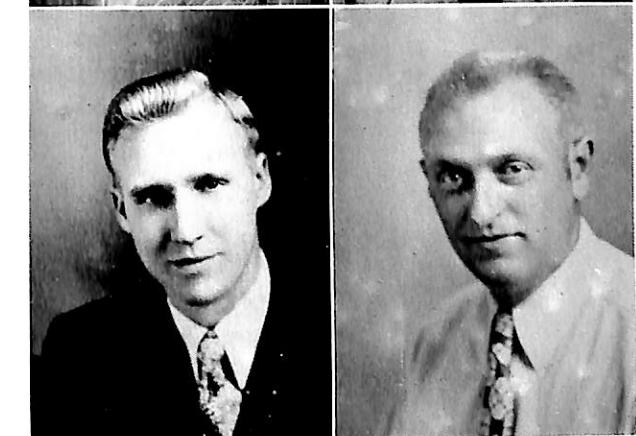
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Audubon, Iowa

Delos H. Lind
Coulter, Iowa

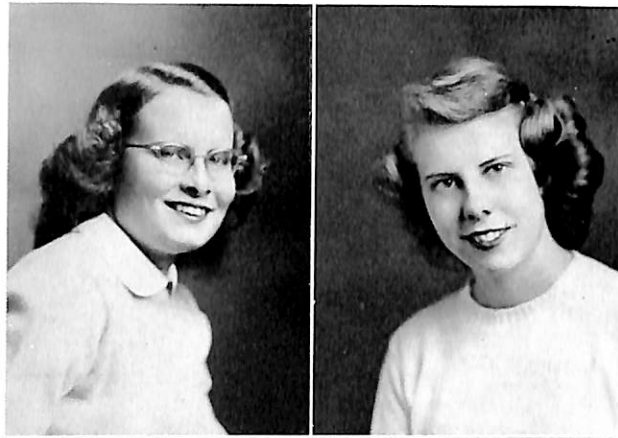


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Spencer, Iowa

Lyle R. Morgensen
McNabb, Illinois



Roy F. Mumm
Staplehurst, Nebraska



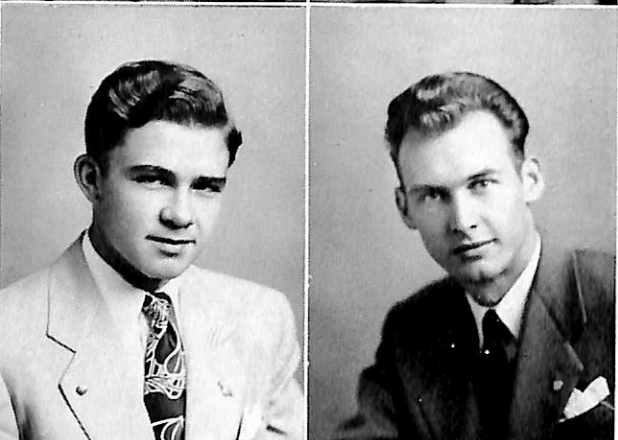
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Janice R. Nygaard
Blair, Nebraska



Willis J. Olson
St. Paul Park, Minnesota

Earl M. Pace
Herman, Nebraska



Charles H. Petersen
Cobden, Minnesota

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Bostwick, Nebraska

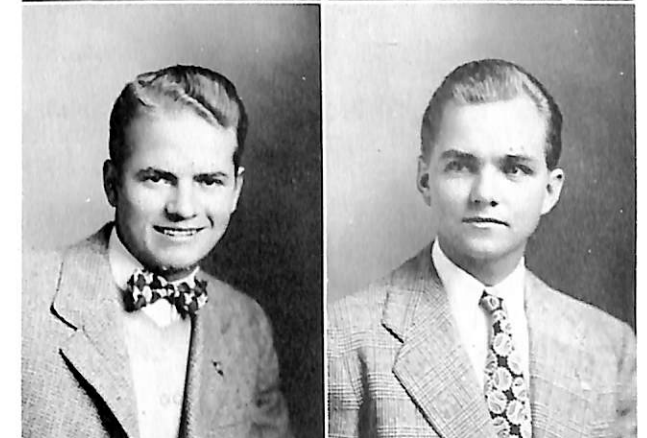
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Kennard, Nebraska

Dorcas J. Vammen
Oaks, Oklahoma



Darrel E. Wilson
Decatur, Nebraska

Norman M. Winther
Racine, Wisconsin



James H. Youmans, Jr.
Portland, Maine



SOPHOMORES

... be thou their guiding star throughout ...

The sophomores, the second largest class on the campus, lived up to the expectation of being one of the most active. Its members excelled in every activity, and presented their all-school party on April 23rd.

President of the class is John Beck with Elmer Petersen acting as vice president and Ruth Larsen as secretary-treasurer.



E. Charles Anderson
Hamlin, Iowa

Kenneth V. Andersen
Racine, Wisconsin

Philip F. Andersen
Burbank, California

Vernon L. Andersen
Avoca, Iowa

Ingrid L. Bagger
Bihar, India

Marjorie L. Baxter
Blair, Nebraska

John T. Beck
Fremont, Nebraska

Thomasine Bendorf
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C. Lyle Bohs
Blair, Nebraska

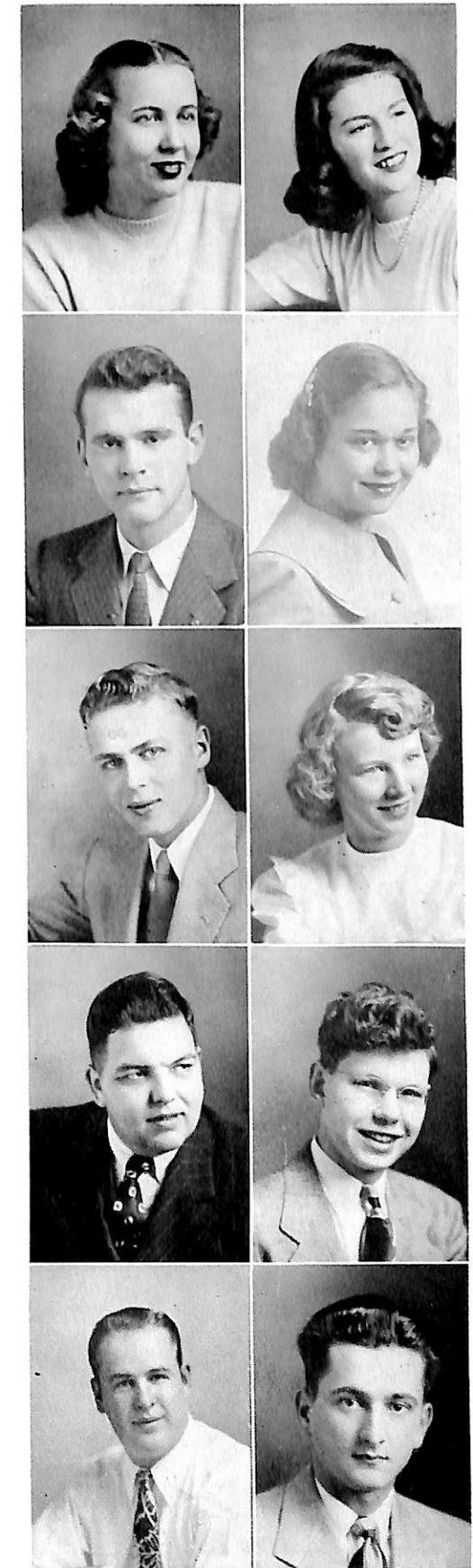
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Audubon, Iowa

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Omaha, Nebraska

Charles J. Christensen
Marcus, Iowa

Harry D. Conklin
Craig, Nebraska

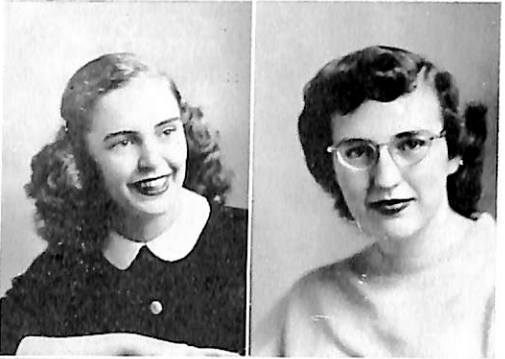
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Sleepy Eye, Minnesota





Russell A. Eckert
Racine, Wisconsin

Margaret E. Eriksen
Denver, Colorado



Ella M. Erlandsen
Chicago, Illinois

Lois M. Girtz
Albert Lea, Minnesota



Donald L. Glazier
Graettinger, Iowa

Ardis A. Gramps
Denver, Colorado



Owen K. Gramps
Laurens, New York

Marilyn E. Grill
Minden, Nebraska



Helen D. Halstead
Decatur, Nebraska

Calvin C. Hansen
Aurora, Nebraska

Edwin H. Hansen
Ruskin, Nebraska

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Somers, Iowa

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Buffalo, Wyoming

Elaine A. Highby
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Allen P. Holm
Hampton, Nebraska

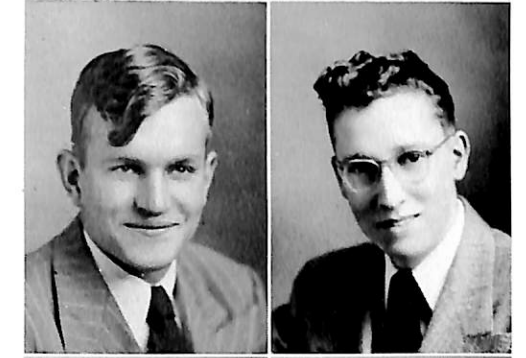
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Coon Rapids, Iowa

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Council Bluffs, Iowa

Helga Jessen
Lexington, Nebraska

Calvin O. Jorgensen
Pine River, Wisconsin

James P. Jorgensen
Harlan, Iowa





Silas S. Kaldahl
Harlan, Iowa

Robert W. Kloth
Westbrook, Maine

Marilyn M. Korshoj
Herman, Nebraska

Ruth E. Larsen
Underwood, Iowa

John H. Lassen
Brush, Colorado

Paul H. Laursen
Ord, Nebraska

Virginia A. Lippincott
Blair, Nebraska

Elaine E. Madison
Poy Sippi, Wisconsin

Alberta J. Madsen
Atalissa, Iowa

Mary Lou Madsen
Hampton, Nebraska

Joanne Merrill
Cumberland Center, Maine

Robert E. Meyer
Everly, Iowa

William E. Meyer
Missouri Valley, Iowa

John M. Mickelson
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Eugene H. Mortensen
Eugene, Oregon

Ruth M. Norstedt
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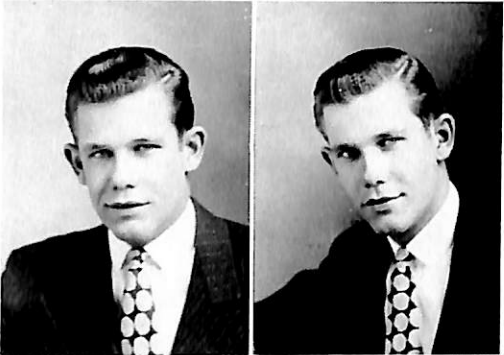
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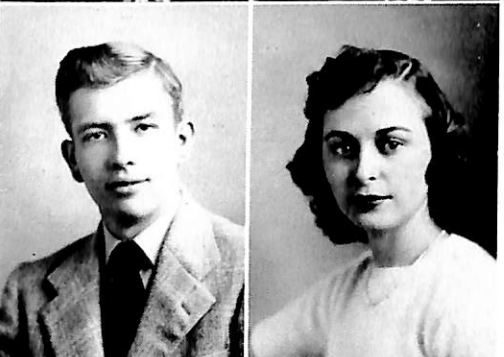
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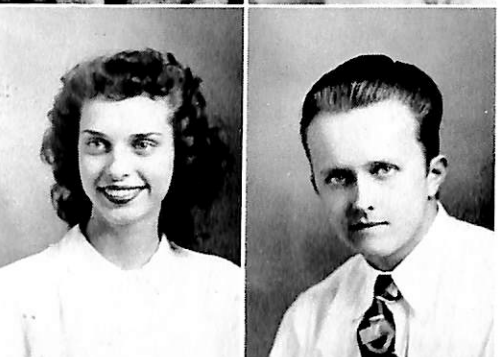
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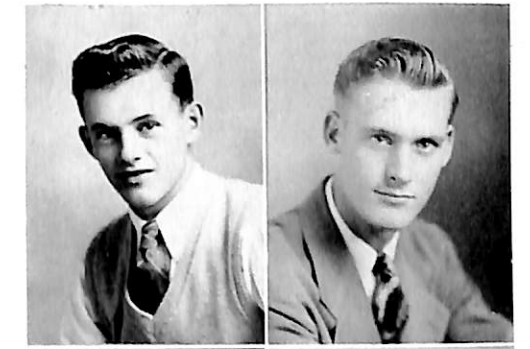
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Carol L. Winther
Racine, Wisconsin



FRESHMEN

... another throng rise up ...

With LeRoy Andersen as president, the freshman class has taken a prominent part in campus activities. Their annual feature, the Sadie Hawkins Day party, proved to be one of the most successful of the year. Phil Christensen led the program committee in decorating the gymnasium in true "Dogpatch style."

Other class officers include Walter Kirkegaard, vice-president, and Verna Hagen, secretary-treasurer. James L. Hansen served as representative to the student council during the second semester.



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Paul A. Andersen
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Albert Bonde
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Eunice E. Clausen
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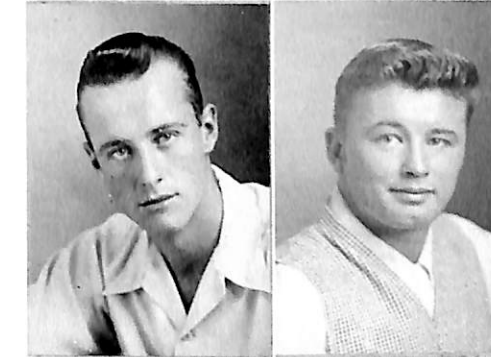


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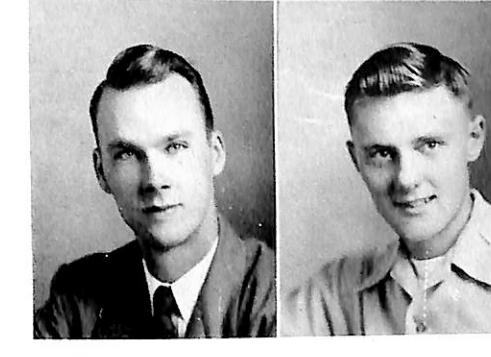
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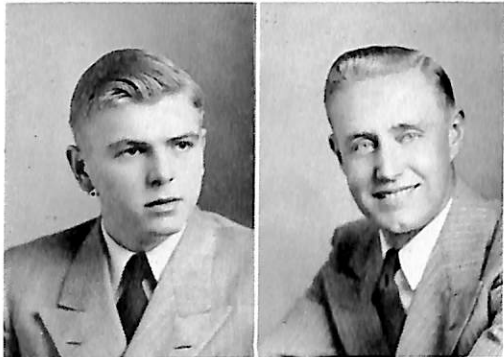
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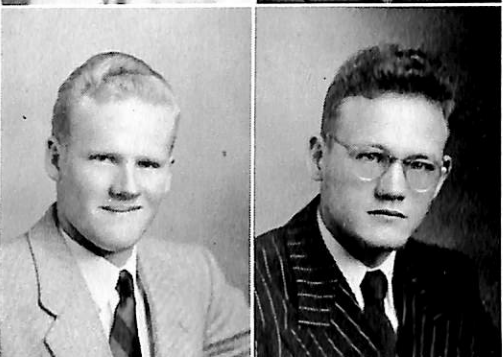
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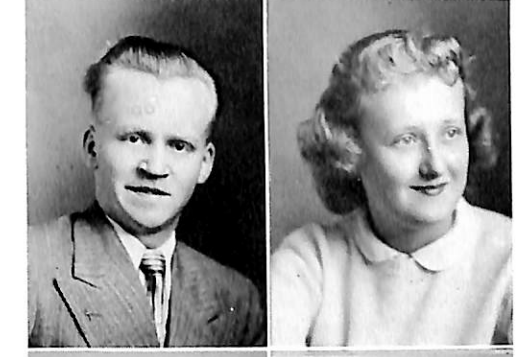
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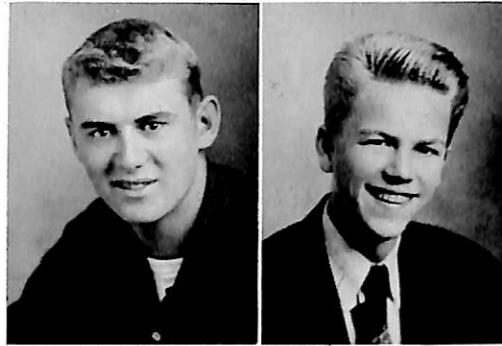
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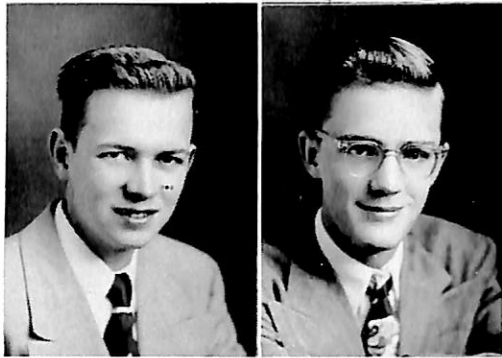
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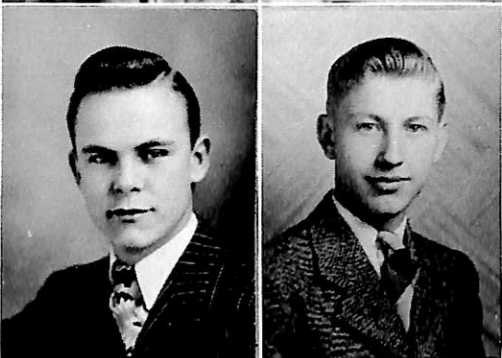
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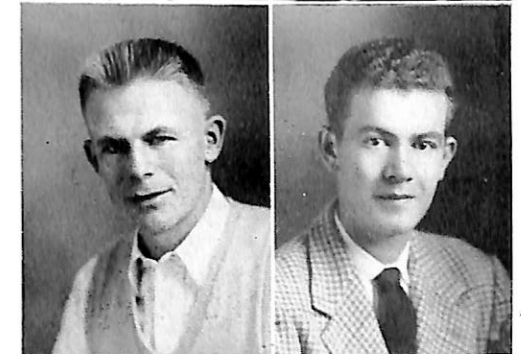
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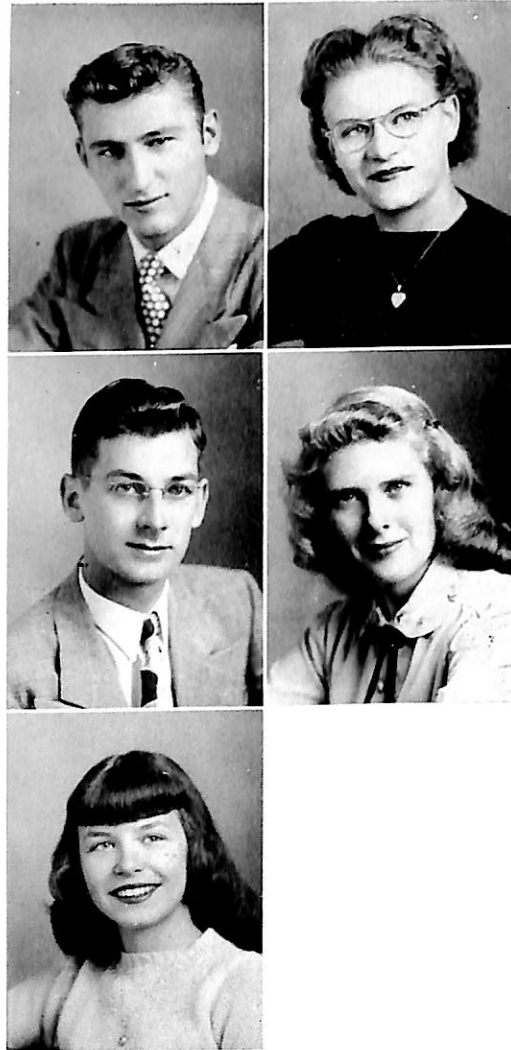
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Blair, Nebraska

Lawrence J. Weare
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Henry E. Wolsmann
Blair, Nebraska

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Blair, Nebraska

* Special students

** Graduate students

TRINITY STUDENT BODY

... *May they in faith and hope and love* ...

In the presence of the seminarians on the campus we find inspiration as well as leadership in living a richer and fuller spiritual life. The church looks to these young men for guidance and leadership in the future. After three years of study they are graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity and are ordained into the church.



SENIORS

Robert O. Berthelsen
Chicago, Illinois

After spending his first year at Morgan Park Junior College in Chicago, Bob received his B.A. in English from Dana. Bob began his theological training at Luther in Minneapolis, finishing at Trinity. He has been called as pastor of St. John's at Oregon, Wisconsin, and will be ordained in July in Golgotha church at Chicago.



William J. Hanson
Chicago, Illinois

Following a semester at Schurz Evening College, Bill enrolled at Dana and received his B.A. degree in 1944. The same year he entered Trinity and graduated in January, 1949. He was installed as pastor of St. Paul's at Graettinger, Iowa, after his ordination in Golgotha church at Chicago. While at Dana he edited the *Hermes* one year and played on the football and basketball teams.



James W. Olsen
Kenmare, North Dakota

Jim will be ordained at the annual convention in Blair this June, after which he will begin his duties as pastor of Farmington church at Farmington, Minnesota. He spent his freshmen year at Dana and later finished with a B.A. in education from Minot State Teachers College. He entered Trinity Seminary in 1946.



MIDDLELERS



Harold L. Andersen
Racine, Wisconsin



Raymond M. Paulsen
Blair, Nebraska



Reynold H. Tange
Hutchinson, Minnesota



Eugene G. Wekander
Sidney, Montana

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Allison A. Hansen
Kansas City, Kansas



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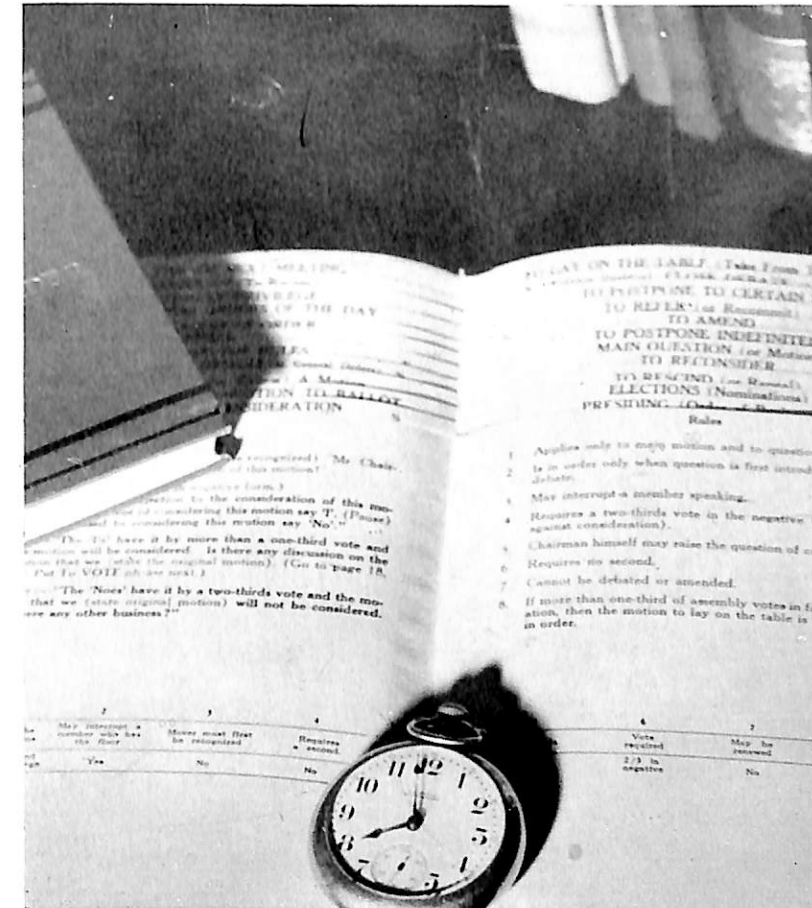
Ried V. Neve
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota



Clifford Paulsen
Blair, Nebraska

Behind the scenes of the social functions which are presented in the gymnasium or dining hall are the hard-working and self-sacrificing members of our clubs and committees. Only by actually taking part can we fully appreciate the amount of work and time spent in making the preparations for such successful events as the Homecoming and Christmas banquets, Lilac Time, and others. Herein lies perhaps one of the finest examples of the Dana spirit.

The athletic teams, the musical groups, and the staffs of our publications deserve the same praise. In these organizations and activities which contribute such a large part to college life our song is truly sung.



Organizations and Activities



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

To the student council falls the task of discussing the issues that concern student life, correlating student activities into a unified program, and acting as a point of contact between the administration and the student body.

This year's student council under the leadership of Donald Schou, senior from Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, has been active in endeavoring to meet these obligations. Outstanding in this year's work is the emphasis upon racial tolerance, and the plans to bring a displaced student to Dana next year.

Also included in the student government machinery are the Women's Hall Council under the leadership of A. Violet Degrave, and the Council of Dormitory Men under the leadership of Arthur W. Sorensen.



SOCIETIES AND CLUBS



Norlan L. Hanson
Regional Vice President



Gerhard J. Nygaard
Local President

LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Lutheran Student Association is an organization entirely dedicated to the service of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This year the organization is supporting a native student pastor in Africa; it has sponsored many deputation teams to the various surrounding communities to bring to others the message of Christ; it has agreed to give financial assistance to the support of a D.P. (Delayed Pilgrim) student attending Dana next year. As a member of the national L.S.A., it has sent delegates to the "Little Ashram" and "Big Ashram," which are the regional and international conferences of the Lutheran Student Association.

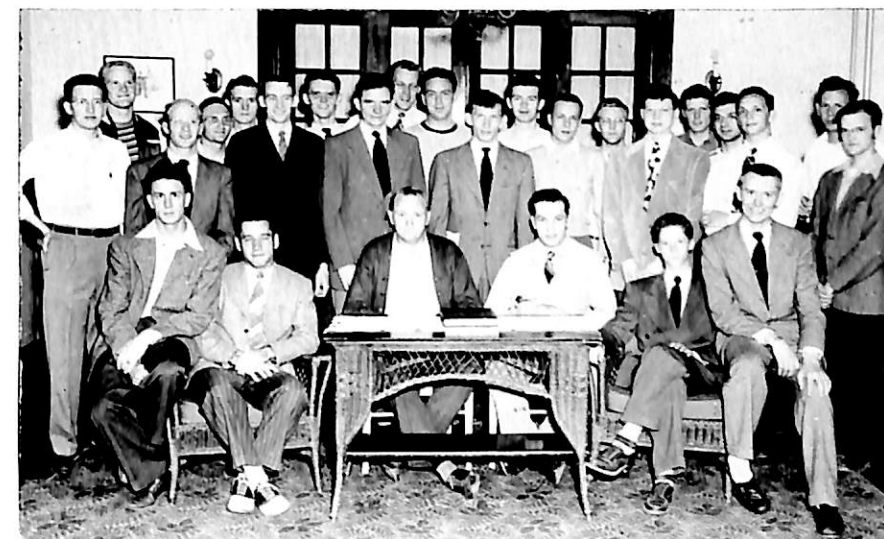
With Rev. Madsen as faculty advisor, and a group of fine Christian officers, the L.S.A. hopes to render continuing Christian inspiration and service.

PRE-SEMINARY CLUB

Organized last year, the Pre-Seminary club was actively continued this year for the purpose of fostering a spirit of unity among the students who are preparing themselves for the Holy Ministry. Among this year's projects was the erection of the large wooden cross on the hill.

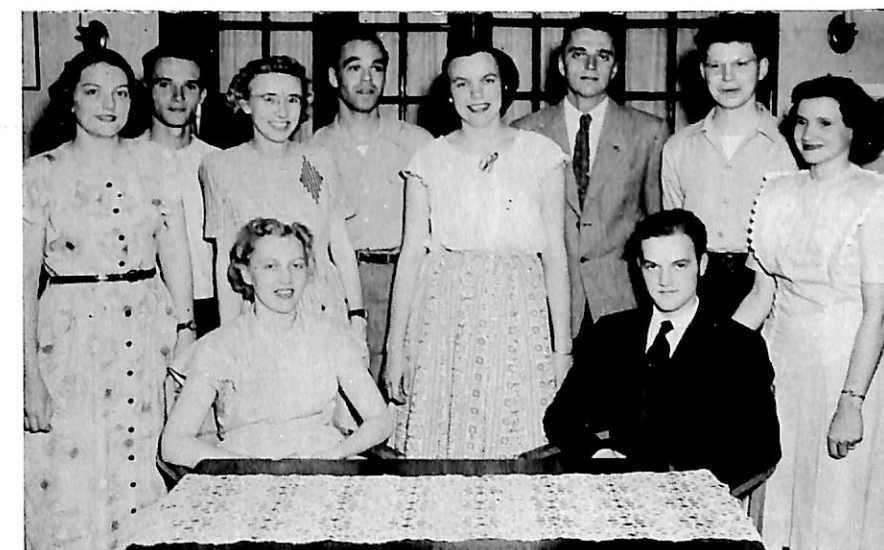
OFFICERS

President Roy F. Mumm
Vice-president Johannes Andersen
Advisor Dr. C. C. Madsen



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President Peter L. Thorslev, Jr.
Secretary-treasurer Elaine Highby
Advisors Nellie F. Falk
Viola M. Thiel



Present day literature, prominent authors, and original creative writings of members provided stimulus to the informal semi-monthly meetings of the Literary club. The club has coordinated its efforts with those of the *Sower* in stimulating interest in creative writing.

LITERARY CLUB



HISTORY CLUB

Chief among the year's activities for the History club was the annual presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," starring Maynard Andersen and Jack Krogh in the roles of Scrooge and Bob Cratchit. The proceeds of this production were used to purchase additional reference books for the history section of the library.

At another meeting, Miss Cordelia Alderson, professor of classical languages, took members on a tour of Rome by way of slides and diagrams as well as a lecture on the subject.

Officers of the club include Fred V. Jensen, president; Elaine Madison, vice-president; Ruth Larson, secretary; and John T. Beck, Treasurer. Dr. H. F. Swansen is the advisor.

FINE ARTS CLUB

With the purpose of promoting a cultural interest in the fields of art and music, the Fine Arts club presented several informal programs. Among the outstanding of the meetings was a discussion by Prof. Paul Neve and the Rev. Wm. Thomsen, showing the parallels between the artist's and the musician's mode of expression.



OFFICERS

President Willard C. Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer Marlyn Neve



OFFICERS

President Lyle Jacobsen
Vice-president Kenneth Weaver

During the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, members of the language club sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" in German, French Spanish, and Danish, and also described the Christmas customs in the various countries. One of the meetings featured Sammy Yankasammy, a native of British Guiana, who spoke on customs and culture of his home land.

LANGUAGE CLUB



DRAMATICS CLUB

The D. C. D. C. started the year by presenting a farce entitled "And the Light Went Out" and a serious one act play, "The Hour Glass," for the Friday night program at Homecoming. The former featured DeNee McBride, Knud Warschauer, Erna Petersen, Art Simon, and Ruth Norstedt. The latter depicted an atheistic medieval teacher, played by Carl Nielsen, who was informed by an angel that he must believe by the time of his death in order to be saved.

The well known classic, "The Late Christopher Bean," starring Joan Peterson, was presented in the spring. The play was based on the life of a small town doctor and his family.

President of the club is Verlan Hanson with Ray Weckmuller as the vice president. Carol Winther is the secretary and Elaine Highby is the treasurer.



Campus members of the Dana Chapter

AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION DANA CHAPTER

*Proud of the rich life blended
Here with an age that's ended.*

These lines capture the spirit of the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. The national organization serves as a channel for cultural exchange between Scandinavia and America; the Dana Chapter is especially interested in making a contribution in the field of Danish-American relations. With this in mind, the local chapter sponsored a lecture by Børge Strandnaes, Danish traveller and news reporter. Strandnaes and his wife, a talented silversmith, visited Dana in September. In December, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Christian Andersen visited the campus. Andersen, a Danish journalist, showed his color film, "What About Little Denmark?" and drew upon his experiences as a world-traveller in presenting his accompanying lecture.

The Rev. Paul C. Nyholm is the president, and Norman C. Bansen is the vice-president. Secretaries are Carol Mengers and Lois Girtz; Fred Jensen and Virgil Bollesen are the treasurers.



D CLUB

During the 1948-49 school year the D Club has been largely concerned in the promotion of the athletic department at Dana. This club, which is composed of all letter-winners, chose as its major project the construction of a training room in the basement of the gymnasium.

Another important function of the club is the co-sponsorship of the annual Lilac Time with the Women's Athletic Association.

Clifton Robinson is the president, and Forrest Leighton is the vice-president. Paul Laursen is the secretary-treasurer, and Coach Paul Peterson is the advisor.



WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

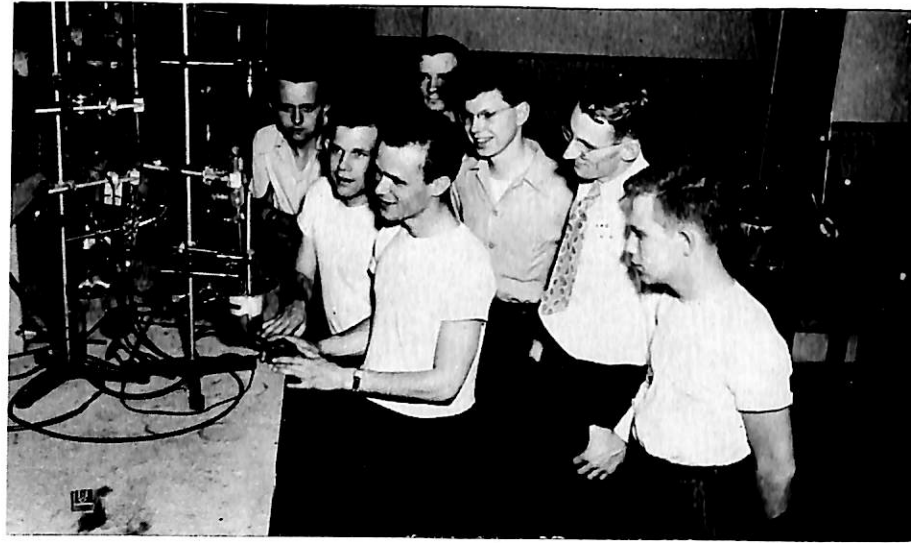
A well rounded program in athletics is offered the young women at Dana who join the Women's Athletic Association. With the sweeping landscape of the campus as their arena of sports the girls enjoy such fall and spring activities as softball, soccer, touch football, tennis, and hiking. During the winter months they have the spacious interior of the modern College gym to exercise in. Here they perform many group gymnastics, also engaging in basketball, shuffleboard, track and ping pong. For all these activities the girls earn points toward receiving letters and pins at the end of the year. The W.A.A. is the sole sponsor of the Christmas banquet and, working with the D Club, presents Lilac Time. Officers of the W.A.A. are as follows: President, Esther Eriksen; Vice-President, Ella Erlandsen; Secretary, Erna Petersen; Treasurer, Edie Skobo; Recording Secretary, Elsie Mae Jensen.

SCIENCE CLUB

Working with a greater amount of new apparatus and equipped with a new and enlarged laboratory, the Science club members were able to undertake problems of a more advanced scope. Interesting lectures on color photography by Jim Coffey and on atomic energy by Arnold Jensen climaxed the year's program.

OFFICERS

President - Jim Coffey
 Secretary Jim Sorensen
 Treasurer Kenneth Weaver



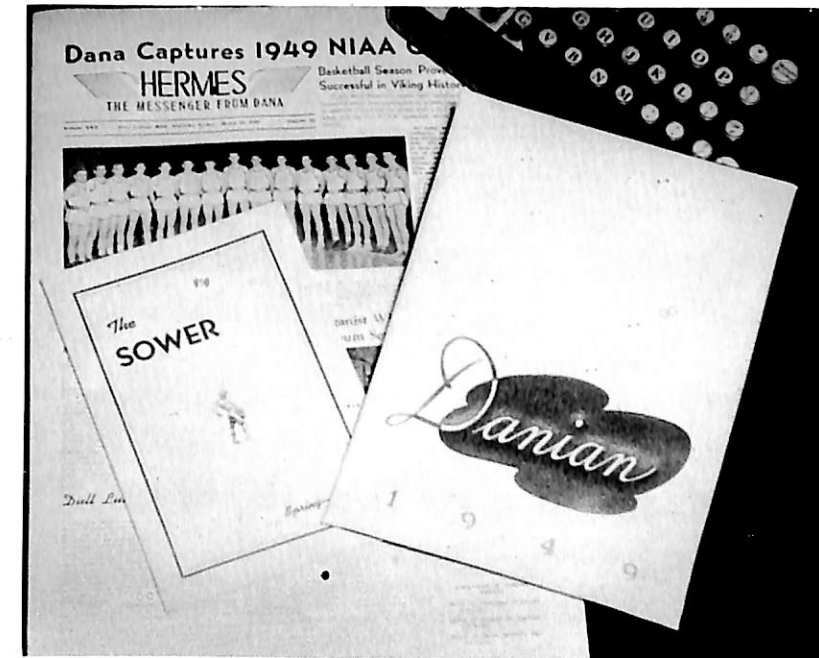
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President Luella Andersen
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 Program Chairman Joanne Merrill
 Advisors Mrs. Richard E. Morton
 Mrs. Arthur C. Ranheim



Among the most active, the Home-Ec club has sponsored an all school barn party, a Washington Day tea for the faculties, made trips to Blair industries and held several food sales and demonstrations. The choir robes and track suits were mended by members of the club also.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



PUBLICATIONS

... *Thy message true impart* ...



L. Mortimer Nielsen
Editor-in-Chief

HERMES

Under the editorship of L. Mortimer Nielsen, *Hermes*, as the messenger from Dana, carried the news from our campus to many. With an average circulation of 800 and a high of 2500 for the Homecoming edition, the 16 semi-monthly issues presented the news as interpreted by the editor.

Newsy columns, interesting features, a religious thought and a most fitting editorial were a part of each issue. A complete coverage of all sporting events provided much interest for the sports fans.

In harmony with the editorial policy, the editor sincerely stressed the need for a higher level of thinking commensurate with that which should prevail at college level. He sought an increased loyalty toward Dana on the part of students, faculty, clergy and laity. Also in keeping with its policy, *Hermes* cooperated with the faculty and student body in promoting the Christian emphasis in all aspects of Christian higher education.

HERMES

THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

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Norris A. Michelson
Editor

DANIAN

Thy Spirit Lives

The '49 *Danian* presents a panoramic review of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, capably and efficiently edited by Norris Michelson, a senior from Huntington Park, California. The editor was aided by several typists, artists, photographers, and writers in the student body. These students have worked hard to make this *Danian* an outstanding publication.

Cooperation and assistance of the students in the assembling of copy and pictures for various organizations has helped to make the 1949 *Danian* a real success. Splendid faculty and administration cooperation has also been an important factor in its publication. Mr. Rabbass of Blair deserves much credit for the special photographic effects.

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Editor Herbert Hjortsvang, center, and associates, Carol Mengers, and Peter Thorslev, Jr.

SOWER

Making its appearance during the last part of May was the fourth edition of Dana's literary anthology, the 1949 *Sower*. Containing the best work of more than twenty campus writers, the majority of whom are students in one of the composition classes, its 64 pages were filled with prose and poetry selections representing a wide variety of style and content.

Editor Herbert Hjortsvang, Carol Mengers, and Peter Thorslev, Jr., began work in January. During the last two weeks in April final selections of manuscripts were made.



MUSIC

... our song to thee we sing ...



Front row: G. Voetmann, H. Halstead, J. Nygaard, C. Andresen, A. Gramps, M. Siersbeck, Paul Neve, M. Baxter, O. Bollesen, A. Madsen, M. Neve, J. Peterson, L. Girtz. Second row: N. Carlsen, C. Winther, R. Norstedt, E. Madison, C. Mengers, A. Romer, M. Siersbeck, A. Thomsen, E. Eriksen, A. Degrave, G. Hatt. Third row: L. Jacobsen, J. Lassen, E. Petersen, J. Sorensen, P. Johnsen, P. Thorslev, C. Petersen, V. Bollesen, C. Nielsen, F. Jensen, J. Andersen. Fourth row: A. Nyegaard, C. Hansen, W. Olsen, A. Sorensen, N. Winther, C. Doidge, W. Johnson, V. Anderson, V. Hanson, N. Hanson.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Today's Dana College Choir has grown, in over 50 years of choral music at the college, to become a widely known and highly appreciated symbol of Dana College. Annual concert tours have been made during the past 30 years, including tours to Europe in 1929 and 1935.

Prof. Paul E. Neve, who has made a thorough study of modern trends in a cappella singing, exploits the versatility of the Choir from soft legato singing to extreme fortissimo. There is a strong emphasis placed on smooth blending and full, rich tones.

Under the inspiring direction of Mr. Neve, the Choir has made very rapid progress in recent years. As "Musical Missionaries," the Choir sings to the glory of God, and brings the message of Christian love to all who hear it.

THE SOLOISTS

John H. Lassen
A. Violet Degrave
Paul C. Johnsen



THE 1949 SPRING TOUR

The Choir left Dana College on March 4 for an extensive 5500-mile concert tour of western states. Concerts were given in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Utah. During the three-week tour many cities, which were visited on a similar tour by the 1936 Choir, were included in the itinerary.

This year's program included selections from the richest and deepest compositions of Palestrina, Bach and their contemporaries and choral music from the liturgy of the Russian Church. Special arrangements of several familiar Danish hymns and selections from modern American composers of choral music completed the sacred program. The Choir was very well received wherever it went, both by music critics and the appreciative audiences.



Front row: J. Lassen, E. Petersen, G. Demant, M. Bollesen, W. Hansen, P. Johnsen, F. Jensen, C. Petersen, A. Simon. Back row: J. Sorensen, R. Hansen, C. Doidge, L. Bansen, A. Nyegaard, W. Rasmussen, B. Jensen, C. Anderson. Front center: Don Poh.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Last spring in the men's dormitory a group of men, under the leadership of Don Poh, met with the purpose of organizing a glee club. Prior to that, they would gather informally in the Quadrangle, under The Elm, or on the upper campus and sing. With someone starting a melody, the rest would join in with improvised harmony.

All but two of the members at the time of organization returned last fall and with the addition of several new members, the glee club continued where it had left off. They made their first appearance of the year when they sang at the Homecoming banquet.

This spring the college administration sent the glee-club on a tour of nearby high schools in Nebraska and Iowa. One of the high lights of the year took place when the glee club, under the auspices of the college, traveled to the Luther League convention at Albert Lea, Minnesota. Another not so soon to be forgotten event was the club's introduction to a radio audience as the Viking Singers of Dana College over station WOW, Omaha. There has also been numerous appearances in Blair and surrounding communities.



Front row: M. Hansen, W. Christensen, E. Clausen, P. Jorth, A. Sorensen, Prof. Widman, M. Hansen, A. Andersen, M. Swartz, D. Vammen, L. Nielsen. Second row: M. Hansen, D. Nielsen, L. Rasmussen, N. Peterson, V. Harboe, V. Hagen, M. Grill, D. Christensen, E. Skobo, D. McBride. Third row: C. Hansen, G. Demant, C. Anderson, R. Lorensen, L. Andersen, J. Hansen, R. Berthelsen, P. Skovlund, M. Bollesen, H. Sorensen, A. Simon. Fourth row: P. Christensen, L. Urbanek, L. Bansen, R. Sorensen, M. Andersen, G. Mengers, W. Kirkegaard, D. Ofte, A. Nielsen, W. Stenback, P. Hansen, Jr., B. Jensen.

CHORUS

Organized again this year under the direction of Prof. Melvin J. Widman, the Dana College Chorus provided an excellent training ground for its participants, serving as a supplement to the Choir.

The Chorus united with the A Cappella Choir in the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah." The Chorus served alternately with the Choir as church choir for the first service at First Lutheran Church.

The Spring Concert Season included concerts at Ruskin, Hampton, Blair, and Omaha, presenting a varied program of sacred music. Soloists with the Chorus were Arlet Andersen, Lloyd Bansen, and Mr. Widman.

A Spring Concert was given by the Chorus assisted by the College Band. The "Russian Picnic," popular last year was included again in their repertoire.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Widman, who has helped to attain a considerable degree of skill and flexibility in the group, the Chorus enjoyed a successful year.



Front row: L. Jacobsen, C. Nielsen, M. Kruse, C. Gravesen, L. Bansen, E. Skobo. Back row: A. Nye-gaard, R. Sorenson, W. Meyer, M. Madsen, M. Nelson, C. Anderson, W. Hansen, P. V. Hansen, Jr., V. Hagen, J. Hansen, M. Hansen, Prof. P. Neve.

BAND

The Dana College Band was organized this year under the direction of Prof. Paul E. Neve, head of the Department of Music.

Their initial performance was at the dedication of the new Administration-Library building last fall. Plenty of pep was provided by the Band at the football and basketball games. It also played at the presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

At a concert given in February, several difficult works such as "The Universal Judgment" by DeNordis, "Friml Favorites," by Rudolph Friml, "Valse Triste" by J. Sibelius, and "Come Sweet Death" by J. S. Bach, were presented by the band.

In a joint concert with the College Chorus at "Lilac Time," the band, having made much progress during the year, played selections including Tschai-kowsky's "Andante Cantabile" and "Builders of Youth" Overture by O'Neil.

The band has laid a solid foundation upon which to build in the forthcoming years. With several new instruments to be added next year and the expectancy of many more players, the band will become an organization that will be an asset to Dana College.



ATHLETICS

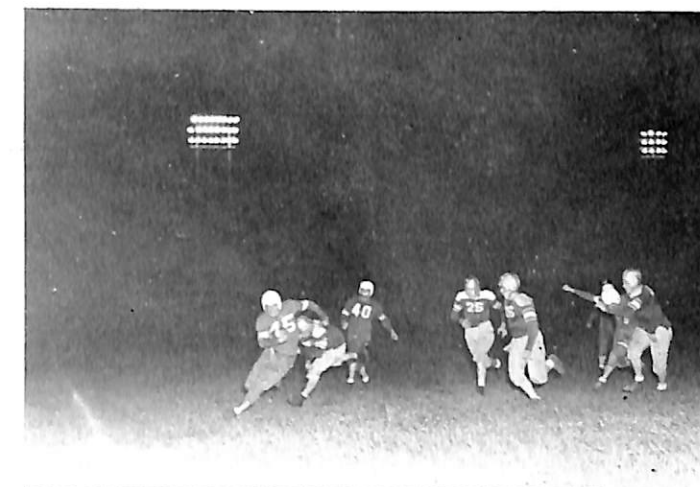
... to manhood mold each heart ...



First row: Bud Robinson, John Bradley, Maynard Andersen, James Oberhofer, Andrew Hansen, Earl Pace, Paul Laursen. Second row: Richard Jensen, Walter Kirkegaard, Allen Nyegaard, Dudley Collier, James R. Hansen, Forrest Leighton, Ray Johnsen, Ramon Christensen, Russell Eckert, Philip Christensen. Third row: Line coach, A. J. Snowbeck, Roger Kiett, Lawrence Weare, Robert Parker, Art Sorensen, Leonard Christensen, Leonard Jackson, LeMoyné Nelson, Willard Gustin, Dean Madsen, Del Neary, and Coach Paul Peterson.

FOOTBALL

Starting off a good season by winning their first three games, the Dana Vikings went through their second best season in the football history of the school. When several injuries occurred in mid-season, Coach Paul Peterson's Vikings were able to bring home half of the remaining four games. The closeness of the scores is indicated in the season's totals; the Vikings outscored the opponents 64-40. Dana was well represented in the ratings of the NIAA. Art Sorensen, Maynard Andersen, and Bud Robinson were given berths on the conference all-star team, Art being on for the third consecutive year. Coming through the season in runner-up position in the conference, the Vikes added a trophy to the school's collection.



Art Sorensen reels off a first down around Tarkio's left end before being brought down by a Tarkio tackler.



Halfback Kenny Christensen takes a pass as Bud Robinson waits for a lateral in one of the exciting games at Veterans Field this year.



Art Sorensen, Dana's hard running fullback, starts on his 25-yard touchdown sprint in the second quarter of the Tarkio game as "Butch" Hansen takes out a would-be Tarkio tackler.



Three of the Viking gridgers selected by the Omaha World-Herald for the All-NIAA football team: Art Sorensen, halfback; Maynard Andersen, guard; and Bud Robinson, end.

GAMES				STATISTICS		
DANA				DANA	Opponents	
DANA	6	Tarkio	0	Scoring	64	40
DANA	21	Fairbury	0	1st Downs	64	73
DANA	12	Midland	6	Yards Rushing	969	788
DANA	0	McCook	14	Yards Passing	466	426
DANA	6	Norfolk	13	Total Yards	1435	1214
DANA	6	Concordia	0	Punting Average	31.5	28.8
DANA	13	Nebraska Central	7			



Bob Nelson, Viking guard, dazzled the crowd and Ted Schiessler, McCook's ace, with shots similar to this one in the McCook games.

BASKETBALL

A fast, sharp-shooting Viking team represented Dana on the basketball court during the 1948-49 season and captured first place in the conference. Going through the season with a won-and-lost record of 15-3, the Red and White had the best record in Dana's history. The Vikings placed two men on the all-conference first team. These being Jim Youmans, versatile center, and Bob Nelson, aggressive guard. Bud Robinson also received honorable mention on this team.



The Nebraska Inter-Collegiate Conference Champions: Kenny Christensen, Dean Madsen, Russ Eckert, Wilbur Clements, Bud Robinson, Paul Laursen, Harold McKercher, Jim Youmans, Bob Nelson, Gene Mortensen, Harry Conklin, Niel Connealy, Leonard Christensen, Henry Wolsmann, and John Young.

Hail the Champs!

Dana started off the season with an impressive victory over the Midland cagers at Fremont, and followed this victory with a string of eleven more conquests of their opponents. This long string of victories included double triumphs over such conference teams as McCook, Norfolk, and Fairbury, and single wins over Central, Concordia, Tarkio, Milford, and Luther. Then in the thirteenth game the Vikings met defeat at the hands of a red-hot Tarkio quintet at Tarkio. This defeat was followed by two more heart breakers for the Viking cagers. They dropped an overtime battle to Concordia and lost to Midland on the home floor. The Vikings came back to down Milford in their next game, and clinch the title with an easy win over Central. The last game of the season was Luther at Wahoo, and the Vikings came through with a victory to give them a season record of 15 wins and 3 losses, one of the best in Dana's athletic record book.

Jim Youmans and Lundeen jump to open the second half of the exciting Luther game. Other Vikings seen in the picture are: Bud Robinson (32), Paul Laursen, (20), and Wilbur Clements (27).



"Shorty" gets off a one-handed push shot over the head of a dazed McCook player in the first McCook game.

Time Out! Coach Paul Peterson gives some hurried instructions to the first five during a time out period.

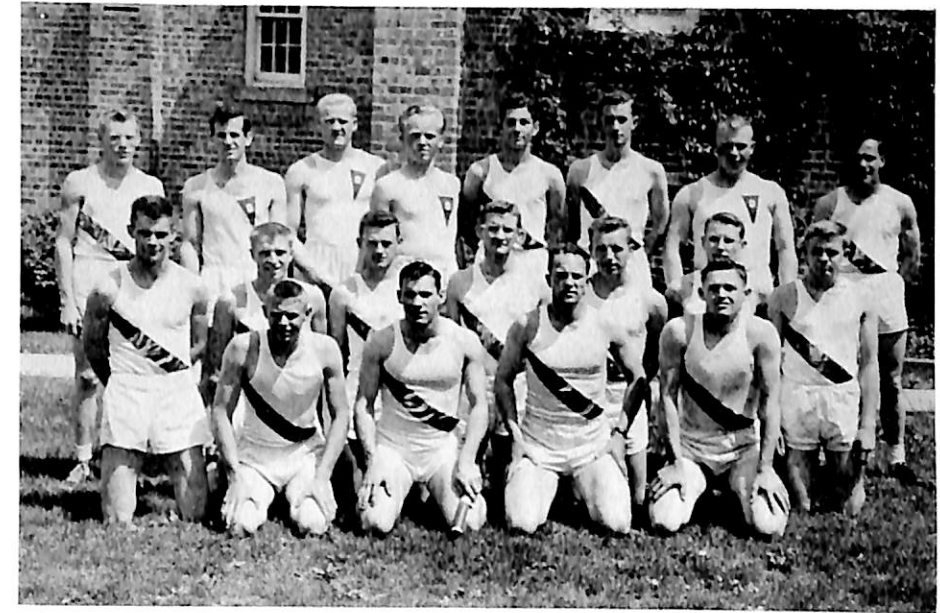




Bob Nelson
All-NIAA conference guard

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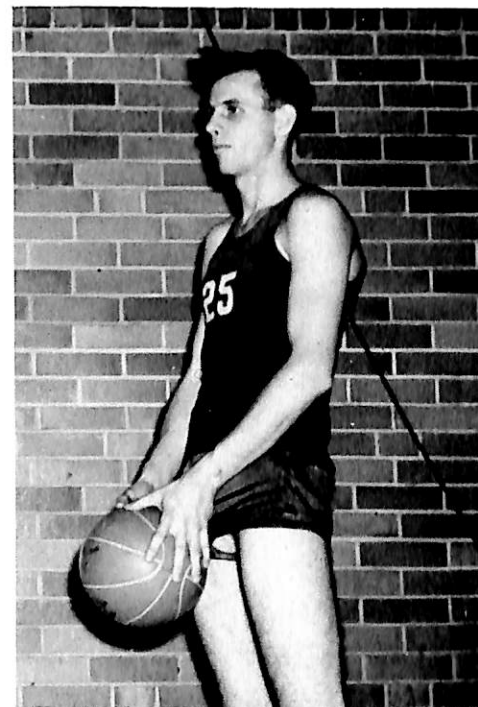
Bud Robinson	228
Jim Youmans	220
Bob Nelson	190
Paul Laursen	185
Wilbur Clements	107
Harold McKercher	31
Dean Madsen	16
Kenny Christensen	11
Harry Conklin	9
Russ Eckert	7
Gene Mortensen	5



First row: Paul Laursen, Art Sorensen, Maynard Andersen, Bud Robinson. Second row: Wilbur Layman, Phil Christensen, Augie Stricker, James Hansen, Russ Eckert, John Hansen, Kenny Andersen. Third row: Virgil Bollesen, Dean Madsen, Walter Kirkegaard, LeMoyné Nelsen, Gerhardt Mengers, Craig Nielsen, Dudley Collier, and Del Neary.

SEASON SCORES

DANA	53	Midland	40
DANA	74	Nebraska Central	48
DANA	54	Concordia	42
DANA	55	Tarkio	50
DANA	47	Norfolk	39
DANA	52	Milford	28
DANA	68	McCook	61
DANA	69	McCook	49
DANA	44	Norfolk	38
DANA	69	Fairbury	47
DANA	53	Luther	52
DANA	59	Fairbury	49
DANA	60	Tarkio	73
DANA	40	Concordia	42
DANA	47	Midland	51
DANA	54	Milford	41
DANA	54	Nebraska Central	30
DANA	67	Luther	37
Totals	1019		823



Jim Youmans
All-NIAA conference guard

TRACK

Faced with the problem of having no home field or track on which to practice, the Vikings fielded a track team which was to prove a constant threat throughout the NIAA. The Vikings won the first two conference meets of the season, placed second in the All-Lutheran meet at Midland, and once again finished third in the NIAA conference meet at Norfolk behind Fairbury and McCook. Entering the Doane relays for the first time, the Vikings did well, winning two of the relays and placed high in the individual events. The Viking thin-clads copped the conference 880, and then came home from Doane with first place trophies in the mile-relay and 440 relay.



John Hansen breaks the tape to win the 220 yard dash in the Fairbury Meet in 23.1; he also won the 100 yard dash, and ran anchor man on the winning 880 yard relay team.



Versatile Bud Robinson is caught as he clears the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches at the Fairbury Meet early in the season. Besides high jumping Bud ran the high hurdles, threw the shot, discus, and javelin, and broad jumped.



The Vikings' relay team composed of John Hansen, Paul Laursen, Jim Hansen, and Art Sorensen which won the conference 880 and 440 yard relay at the annual Doane Relays, were one of the stronger sections of the Viking track team.



Bud Robinson slams out a double in the Luther game.

For the second consecutive year Dana fielded a strong baseball nine. The first game of the season was against the Luther team and found the Vikings coming out on the top side of a 15-2 score. Other early season games were postponed because of bad weather and other reasons. Other teams on this year's schedule included Concordia, Nebraska Central, and Milford.

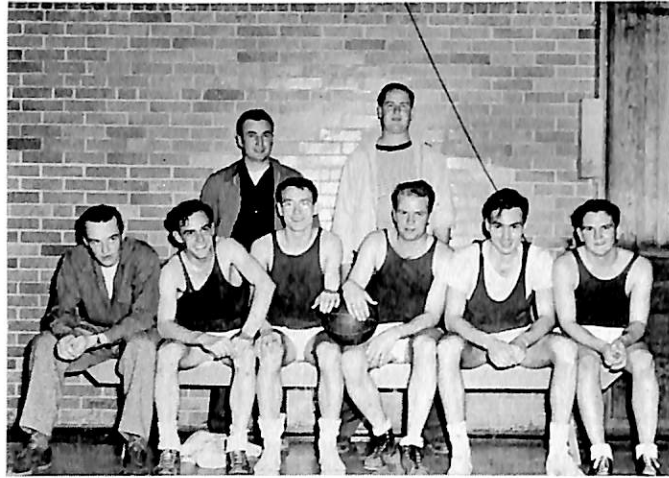
BASEBALL, GOLF AND TENNIS

Golf was the fastest growing athletic activity on the Dana campus this past year. With many men active in this great outdoor pastime, Dana was represented at five meets this spring by Jack Kitterman, Jim Youmans, Ray Christensen, Jim L. Hansen, and Lyle Morgensen, placing second in the conference meet at Norfolk.

Jack Kitterman sinks a putt while the rest of the team looks on.



The Vikings were represented on the tennis courts by a small but determined team. Considering the fact that Dana had no tennis courts, the team had a very profitable season. In the final meet of the season at Norfolk the team placed second in the conference.



THE CHAMPION
"SCROUNGES":

Seated: Leonard Jackson, Del Neary, John Hansen, Darrell Wilson, Willard Gustin, Andrew Hansen. Standing: Coaches Kenny Christensen and Harry Conklin.

MEN'S INTRAMURAL

Intramural sports as usual were one of the major activities on the campus this year. Throughout the basketball season, there were eleven intramural teams battling it out for top honors. Although the purpose and ideal in intramural sports is not necessarily strict competition, there were many good games during the year. After the Chintzes copped the conference title, the program was climaxed with the annual intramural tournament, when the Scrounges came through to defeat the Chintzes in an overtime battle, 39-29. The *Hermes* sports staff and officials selected an all-conference team, consisting of Bob Meyer, Verlan Hanson, Butch Hansen, Jim L. Hansen, Bob Jensen, Niels Carlsen, and Norlan Hanson.

Action in the Scrounge-Chintz championship game. Verlan Hanson and Darrell Wilson jump while Jim Hansen waits for the ball. Others in the picture are: Norlan Hanson (6), John Hansen (4) and Del Neary (7). The officials are Russ Eckert and Dean Madsen.



Action in one of the women's intramural basketball games

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL

As in previous years the Women's Athletic Association planned a full time program for those interested in sports. The highlight of the program was the annual Homecoming half-time football game between the "Buffaloes" and the "Witches" that ended in a 6-6 deadlock.

Heading the winter's activities was the intramural basketball league in which four teams participated. In the spring, the women organized their first track teams. Track events included the 60 and 90 yard dashes; field events, the discus, shotput, and broad jump.

This year, the women received pins for their second year awards, after having earned their D the first,

The past school year has again been successful in its social functions. Unfortunately, the lack of space does not permit the presentation of more of the so-called minor events, hikes, skating and swimming parties, and others, which also contribute in their way to rounding out our college days.

In some cases, old tradition has been followed; in others, a new one started. "Days of Old Dana" and "Sadie Hawkins Day," which are of more recent origin, seem to have found their place in the years to come. Others may be added or substituted in the future, but behind them all will be the spirit of cooperation needed to make them a success.

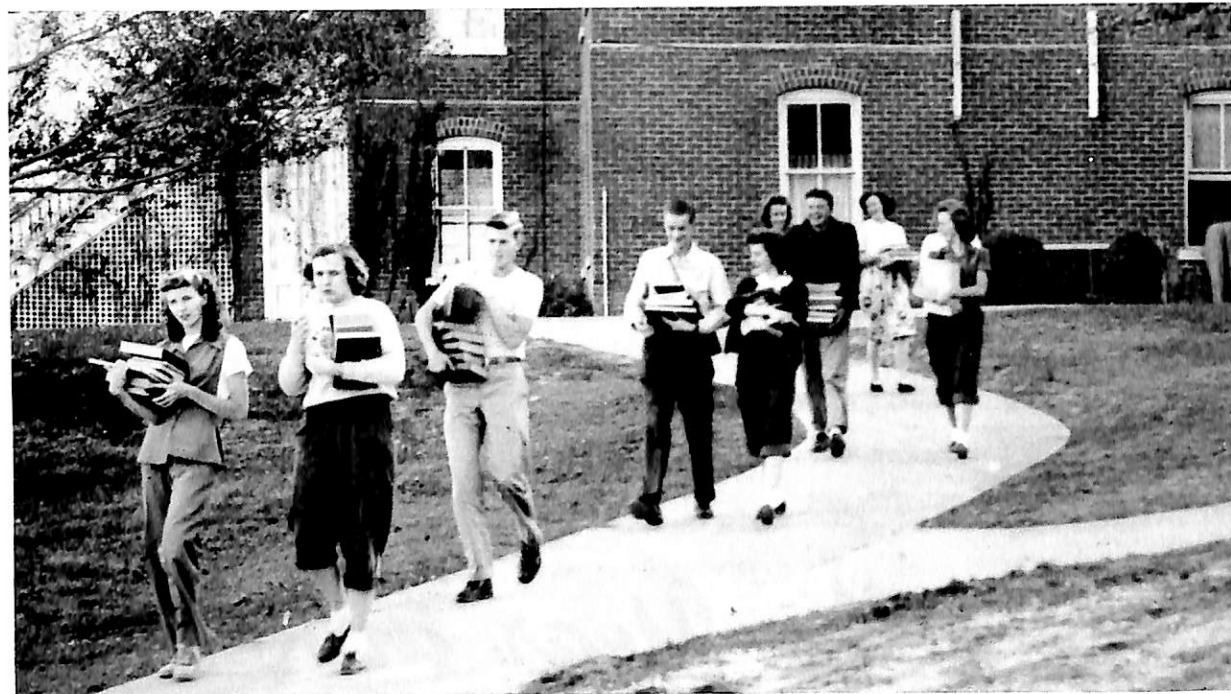


The Year in Review

BOOK BRIGADE

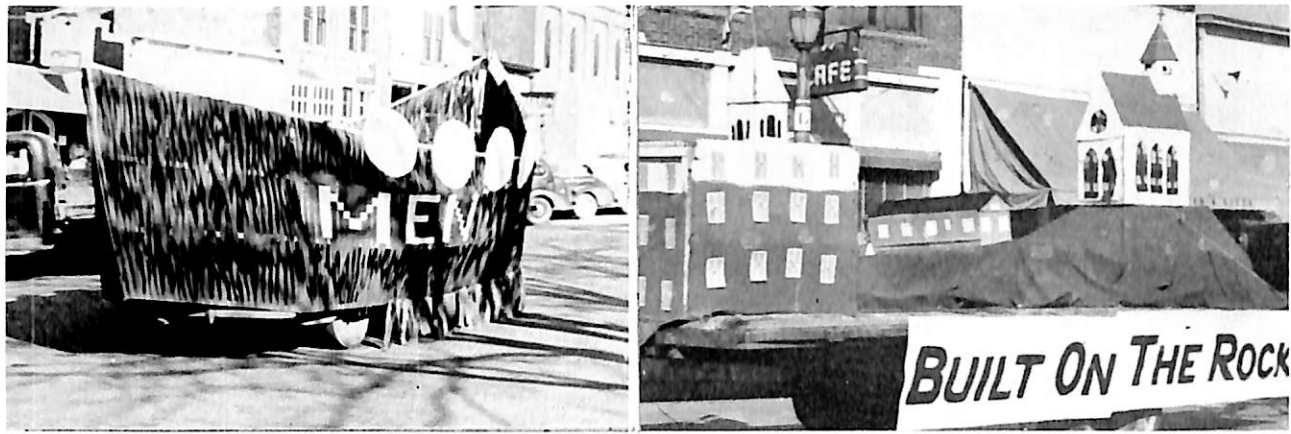


To *le Jazz hot* coming over a public address system a large group of Danians took to the outdoors "en masse" Saturday, October 3, 1949, to form a book brigade under the leadership of Norman Winther. The book brigade worked "the live long day" to accomplish the tremendous task of transferring the thousands of volumes from "Old Main" to the spacious new library. From start to finish the librarians, Miss Hoidahl and Miss Bertelsen, were at both ends of the well loaded book brigade supervising the transfer of many treasured books and directing the placement of these books into their new location.



Queen Alice Romer, center, and her two attendants, Ella Erlandsen and Marilyn Korshoj.

HOMECOMING



Some of the floats parading down Washington Street

DANA HOST TO LARGEST HOMECOMING CROWD IN HISTORY

Homecoming this year at Dana witnessed the return of hundreds of alumni and friends. With Alice Romer of Winnipeg, Manitoba, reigning as Queen, the Homecoming festivities began with the presentation of a one act play by the Dramatics club and a humorous pantomime on Friday evening. Rain halted the Pep Rally on the hill that evening but the sun came out bright and warm on Saturday morning. Preceding the dedication of the Dr. C. X. Hansen memorial, hundreds of visitors were taken on a tour of inspection of the new Administration-Library building. In the afternoon, the football game proved somewhat disappointing as the Vikings lost a close one, 13-6, to Norfolk. Once again the half-time program featured the girl's football game.

At the banquet in the evening, which was attended by over 700 persons, Dr. Erland Nelson, president of Carthage College and former president of Dana and Trinity, spoke on the Homecoming theme, "All Our Past Acclaims Our Future."

On Sunday morning, worship services were held in the gymnasium, and the dedication of the Administration-Library building climaxed the weekend program in the afternoon.



The Men's Hall, decorated with a replica of the college seal, reflects the spirit of "welcome home" in the warm fall sun.

The Men's Glee Club singing at the Homecoming banquet, attended by more than 700 persons. The speakers' table is in the background; Dr. Erland Nelson, guest speaker, second from left.





Crowds gather in front of the Library entrance for the dedication ceremony

DEDICATION

An outstanding day in the history of the College and Synod was the dedication of the new Administration-Library building on Sunday afternoon, October 31, 1948, exactly one year after the laying of the cornerstone. After the dedication by the Synodical President, Dr. N. C. Carlsen, the building was inspected by some 2000 people who had come for the ceremonies. Greetings in the form of letters and telegrams were received from near and far. Mr. S. R. Knutson, superintendent of schools in Hutchinson, Minn., spoke using the theme "Why Build at Dana?" This beautiful Administration-Library building, dedicated to God and wrought by years of planning and hard work, stands as an educational milestone in the history of Dana and Trinity. The ceremony ended with the singing of "Now Thank We All Our God."

On a red granite stone, native to the hills surrounding Dana College, is the bronze plaque presented by the student body of 1941-42.

In a simple ceremony preceding the Homecoming parade were read the following lines from an article appearing in the *Hermes* of 1941: "Those who knew Dr. Hansen well remember him for his solicitous interest in the individual . . . his life was eloquent for its simplicity and laudable for its unstinted devotion to the cause for Christian higher education . . ."

Closing the ceremony Rev. Morton accepted the memorial "in memory of a man of God and teacher of men."



Dr. C. X. Hansen

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Performance of Handel's "Messiah" in the Blair High School Auditorium

CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL



Lighting of the Christmas Tree



Wrapping gifts for Europe

With the arrival of the Christmas Season at Dana, the Quadrangle was the scene of the annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, and the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night" in four languages by members of the Language club. The spirit, prevalent at this season, was marked by carolling in the dormitories and through the streets of Blair. Two of the outstanding events of the evenings previous to the departure of the students for the holidays were the presentation of the "Christmas Carol" by the History club, Maynard Andersen and Jack Krogh playing the lead roles for the third consecutive year, and with the theme "Christmas in Denmark," the traditional Christmas banquet.

Once again, through the contributions of the students, gifts of food were sent to the peoples of Europe.

SCENE FROM THE "CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Scrooge (Maynard Andersen) is visited by Marley's Ghost (Jim Hansen) in the annual production of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."



PLAY, BANQUET TOP HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Guests enjoy the "Christmas in Denmark" banquet sponsored by the W.A.A.

Speaking on the subject "Christ, and the Questions of Life," the Rev. Paul G. Rasmussen of Kenosha, Wisc., former Dana student and later an Army chaplain, brought another series of inspirational sermons to the campus. At the morning meetings his talks were on the questions that man asks; in the evening, on the questions that Christ asks. The sermons were directed especially to the college student, and were a source of comfort and spiritual refreshment to all.



The Rev. Paul G. Rasmussen

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK



The Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck

Spiritual Emphasis Week began on Sunday evening, Feb. 6, with vespers conducted by Dr. Ethan Mengers of Blair. The meetings throughout the week were exceptionally well attended. Prayer was emphasized as the only answer to the questions of man. The talks were well presented, and tied in closely with the audience as individuals. On the Sunday evening following, the Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck of Council Bluffs conducted vespers, bringing this memorable week to a close.



The Winners: George Demant, Lloyd Urbanek, Ingrid Bagger, LeRoy Andersen.

DAYS OF OLD DANA

February 19, was the night when the fashions and manners of an earlier Dana were revived. Sideburns, mustachios, and Van Dykes were sported along with bustles, veils, and stovepipe hats. Guests watched movie thrillers of the '20s. The dress worn by Ingrid Bagger won the first prize, and awards were given for the longest and thickest beard to George Demant; for the most unique to Lloyd Urbanek; and for the best looking to LeRoy Andersen. The door prize, a portable radio, was won by Mrs. Paul Peterson.



Judges trying to make a difficult decision.



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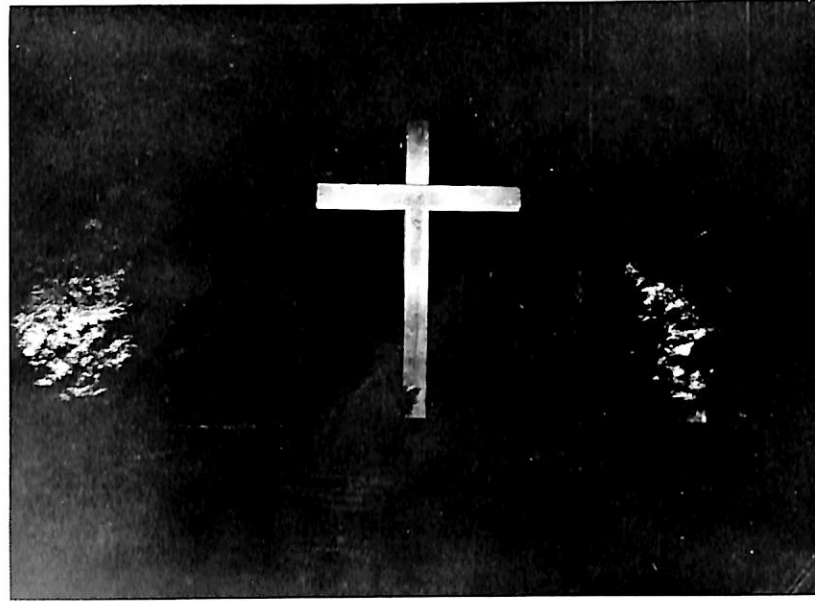
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SADIE HAWKINS DAY

From the rustic point of view, one could say that the Sadie Hawkins Day party was the most thoroughly enjoyed informal affair of the season. No glittering evening gowns or tux's were seen, but the comic strip characters of Al Capps' Li'l Abner were brought to life in the person of Daisy Mae and scores of other familiar Dogpatch personalities. The auditorium was transformed into a hillbilly setting with all the trimmin' and from a gloomy cave, Hairless Joe and his friend Lonesome Polecat served "kickapoo" juice.

The costumed students and faculty roared when Mary Lou, as a Pistol Packin' Daisy, killed by pieces her double-dealing beau LeMoyne, and also at the humorous play directed by Phil Christensen. A real live "Salomi" provided much entertainment for the "city slickers" attending. Schottishing was in order to the accompaniment of good ol' hillbilly music, winding up this annual event sponsored by the freshman class.



EASTER AT DANA

The Easter season was ushered in by a vesper service the Wednesday evening of Holy Week. The service was held outside in the garden park on the upper campus. A large cross, erected by the Pre-Seminary club, silhouetted against the sky and reflected by spot lights provided an inspiring setting to the worshipers. The message was delivered by Rev. C. C. Madsen. Carillon bells rang out before and after the service.

At sunrise the following morning on Holy Thursday, holy communion was held in the chapel. With appropriate music provided by the brass sextette, the spirit of Lent was again solemnized.

Those who remained on campus during the holidays heard once again the glad tidings of our risen Saviour at the First Lutheran Church in Blair.



*The Queen and King of Lilac Time:
Esther Eriksen and Earl Pace*

LILAC TIME

Traditional Lilac Time, centered around the color of the theme flower, "deep purple," took place beneath a large maypole of purple and pink streamers.

With the majestic strains of "Entry of the Heralds" played by the brass sextette, the Royal Couple and their attendants marched to the lilac flanked throne. The Queen and King, Esther Eriksen, Denver, Colo., and Earl Pace, Herman, Nebr., were crowned by Pres. R. E. Morton. Pamela Hengeveld and Leon Neve were the crownbearers. The candidates were chosen by the student body on the basis of Christian character, scholastic standing, and past extra-curricular activities.

A varied musical program correlated with the theme "deep purple" was presented, and light refreshments were served. Co-chairmen of the event were Carol Mengers and Augie Stricker.

The three large musical organizations on the campus, the A Cappella Choir, the Chorus, and the Band, gave their spring concert on Sunday to end the gala weekend.



Left: The coronation of the Royal Couple by President R. E. Morton. Pamela Hengeveld and Leon Neve are the crownbearers.

Below: The candidates: Earl Pace, Jim Youmans, Ray Weckmuller, Lois Girtz, Elsie Mae Jensen, and Esther Eriksen.



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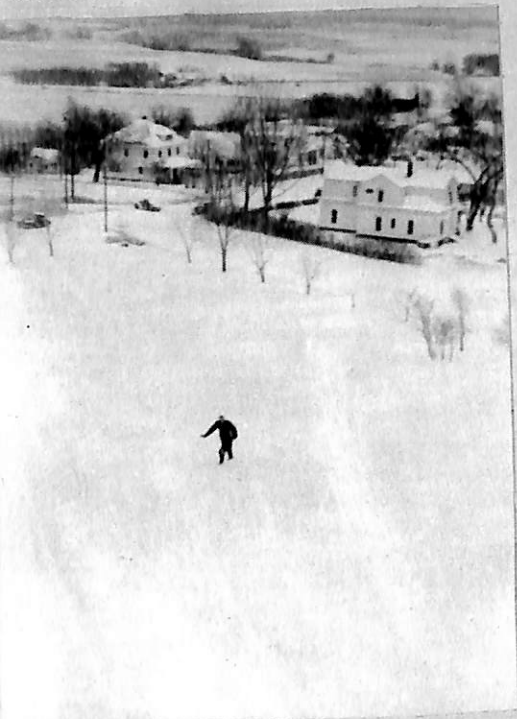


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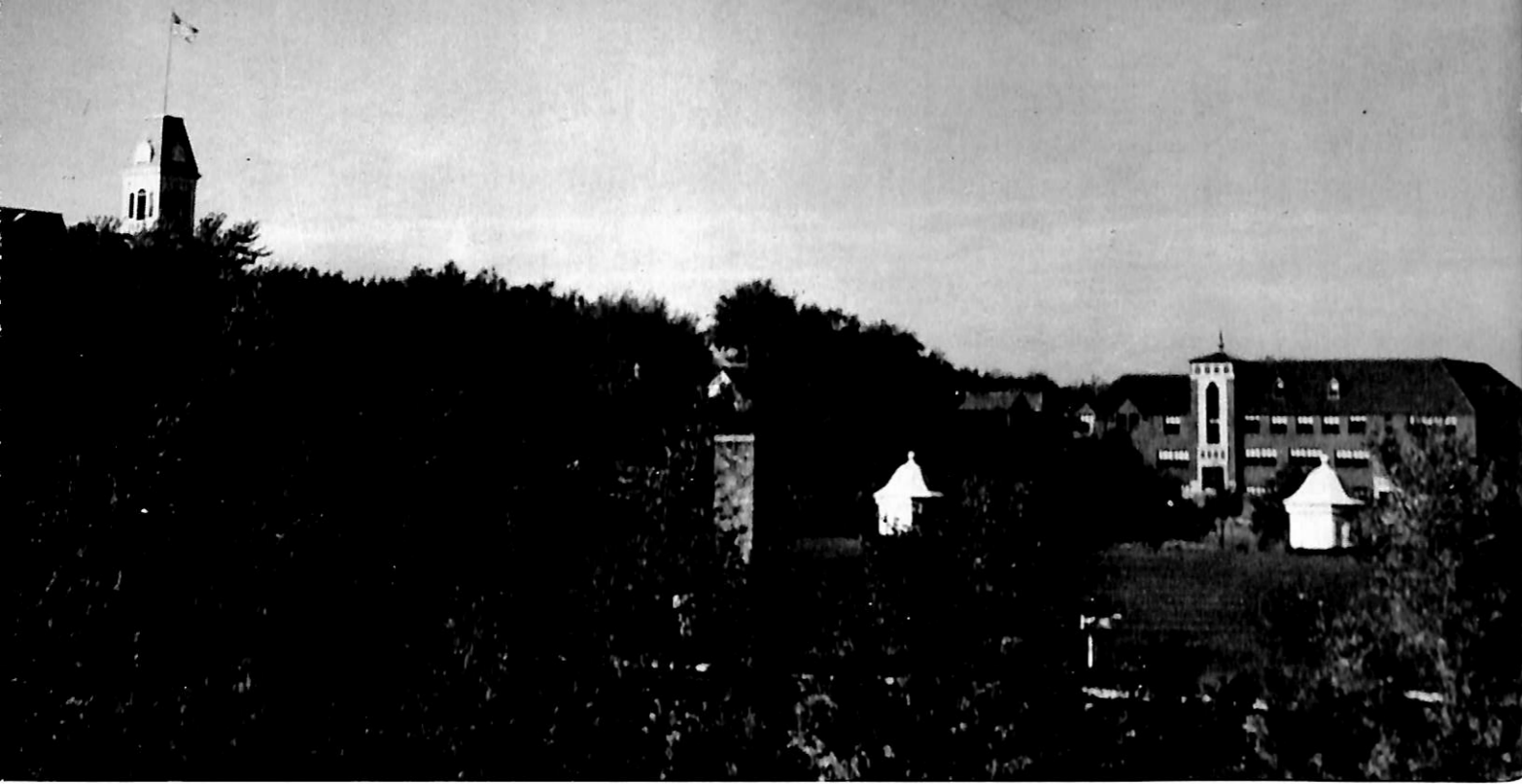
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LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA



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And so we take one last look as dusk settles over the towers of Dana and Trinity. Some of us will return in the fall to begin a new year; others will not.

It is impossible to recapture in one book all of the experiences that we have shared during the past year. The spirit of Dana which is found in all of our campus activities, whether in work or in play, will never be seen in print, but will always remain as a part of us.

The past year has seen the realization of the new Administration-Library building, but our efforts will not stop there. Let it be an inspiration to all of us to the building of a new and greater Dana in the years to come.

*O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee!
Though time thy walls may claim.
Thy spirit live, another throng
Rise up and sing our song.*

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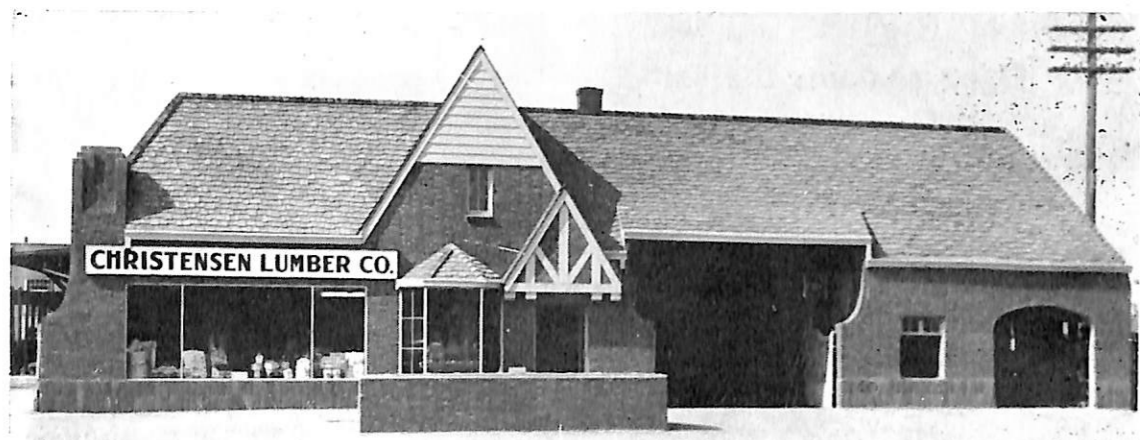
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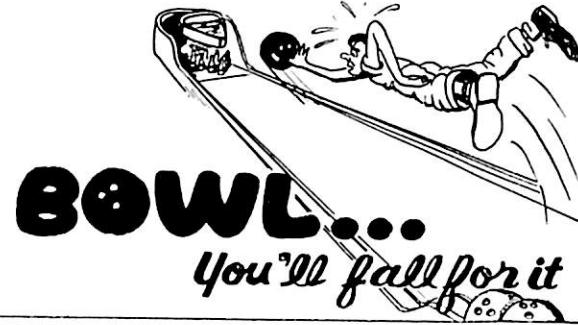
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