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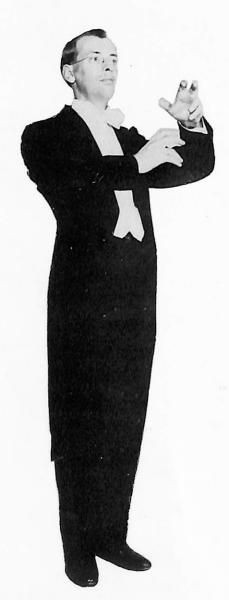
Hold High the Torch

Hold high the torch! You did not light its flow-'Iwas given you be other hands, you know. it burning bright, Jis yours to ke on when you no more need light; Yours to pa For there other feet that we must guide, and other forms go marching by our side; Their eye are watching every smile and And forts which we think are not are sometimes just the very Actions to which their So that in turn they and say, "I wat If brighter Would

worthwhile
helps they need,
souls would give most heed;
'Il hold it high
ched someone else carry it this way."
paths should beckon you to choose,
your small gain compare with all you'd lose?
Hold high the torch!
You did not light its glow—
'Jwas given you by other hands, you know,
I think it started down its pathway bright,
Jhe day the Maker said: "Let there be light."

And He, once said, who hung on Calvary's tree—
"Ye are the light of the world" Go! Shine for me.

Dedication



Paul E. Neve Conductor of the Dana College A Cappella Choir

to Paul E. Neve . . . conductor of the

Dana A Cappella Choir . . . composer of

"Hold High the Torch" . . . "Peace" . . .

A friendly . . . talented . . . loyal

alumnus . . . nine years as director of

the choir . . . has done much to bring

fame to Dana . . . to him we proudly and

respectfully dedicate this 1953

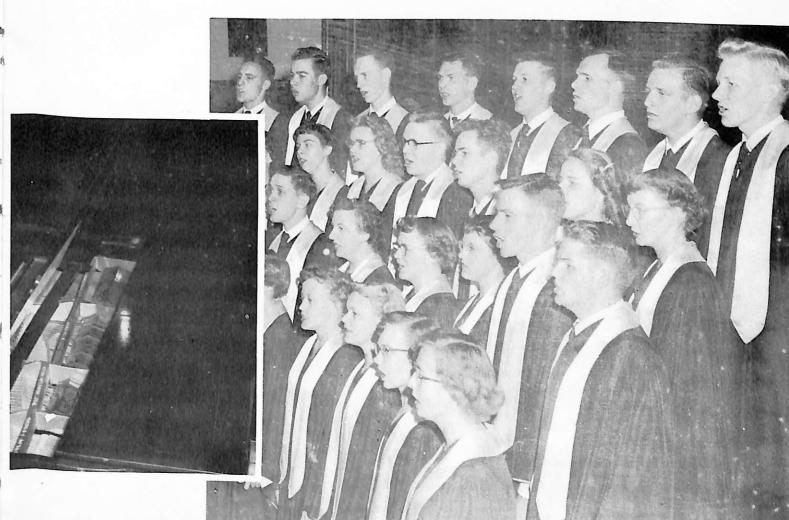
DANIAN.

Prof. Neve at the grand piano.





Professor Paul E. Neve enjoying the comforts of home with his family. Left to right: Prof. Neve, Lois, Leon, and Mrs. Neve. Not pictured: Baby Lloyd.





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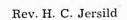




Dr. R. E. Morton President of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

Dr. Morton extends a welcoming hand to students ... new and returning ... to the Dana family . . . a busy man . . . but ready to listen to the problems of any Dana student.







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Mr. T. C. Hansen



Mr. P. A. Magnussen



Mr. B. Langenfeld



Rev. P. G. Rasmussen Mr. A. M. Vig Not pictured: Mr. P. Mickelsen, Rev. A. L. Petersen, Dr. S. C. Andersen.



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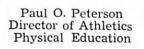


Dr. C. C. Madsen Director of Christian Activities Practical Theology



Dr. Swansen, Dr. Morton, and Dr. Madsen go over last minute details before joining the graduation procession.

John W. Nielsen Dean of Men



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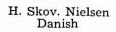
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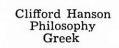


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Nellie F. Falk English





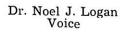




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F. William Thomsen Art





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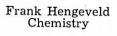
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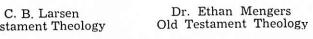


Keith Skogman Coach Physical Education

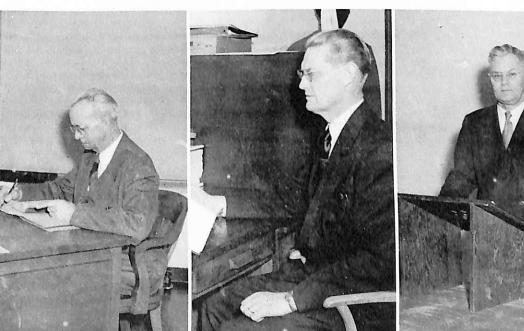


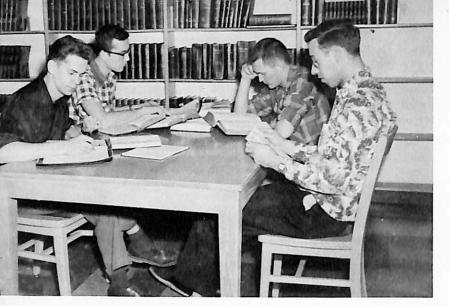


Dr. C. B. Larsen New Testament Theology



Dr. Paul C. Nyholm Historical Theology





Students attempting to acquire some quick information. Left to right: Pete Mathiasen, Dick Andersen, Olie Ahlquist, and Vaughn Christensen.

Caught in rapt attention are these U.S. History students. Left to right: Marilyn Andersen, Harlow Fruend, LaVerne Chandler, Gunnar Mengers, Margaret Christiansen, Russell Jensen, and Carol Larsen.



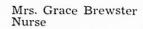
Administrative Personnel

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Sena P. Bertelsen Assistant Librarian









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Sigrid K. Christensen Secretary to President and Dean of Seminary

Margaret Hansen Dining Hall Supervisor









Gerhardt Carlsen Maintenance Director



Roland H. Hansen Bookstore Manager



Stanley T. Hansen Canteen Manager



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Maintenance Personnel
Left to right: Nell Carter, Dora Nielsen,
Hilda Christensen, Mike Brondum.





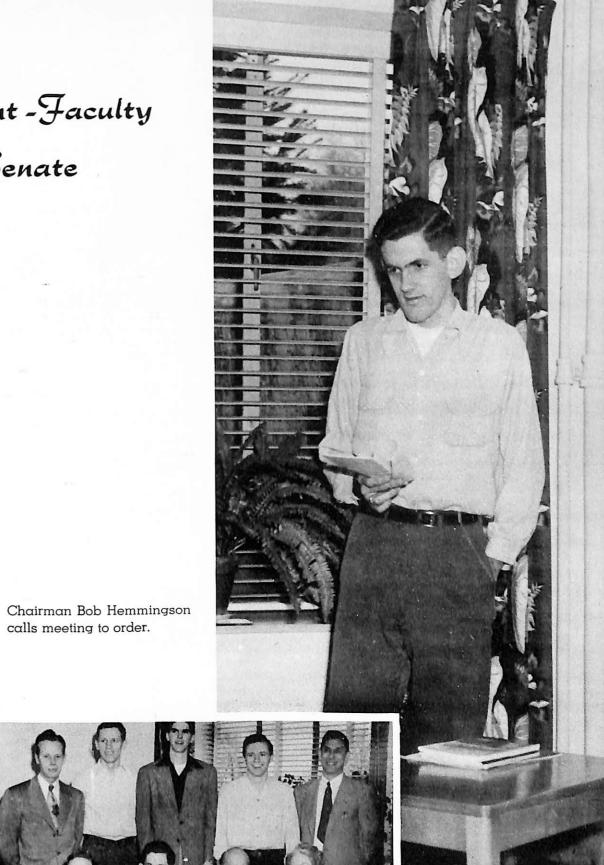




Student - Faculty

Senate

calls meeting to order.



Left to right: Bottom
Row: Joyce Hayek,
Bob Hemmingson, Mr.
Paul Peterson, Miss
Elja McCullough. Top
Row: Dr. C. C. Madsen,
Quist, Muland, Arvin
Dean E. M. Rasmussen.





Sen iors Keep Dt Burning Bright

Olaf R. Ahlquist West Scarboro, Me. Physical Education

Charles E. Anderson Ceresco, Nebr. Physical Education

Looking back upon former years . . .
these things we remember . . .
Talent show as freshmen . . . the hike
to DeSoto woods . . . freshman chorus
Choir tours . . . Christmas banquets . . .
Spiritual Emphasis Days . . .
Evening devotions at the cross . . .
Mikado . . Pinafore . . . May Fests . . .
Lifelong friendships that are made . . .
This is Dana!

Senior class officers. Top to bottom: Mark Thomsen, president; Fred Reinke, vice president; Margaret Christiansen, secretary-treasHerbert C. Andersen
Albert Lea, Minn.

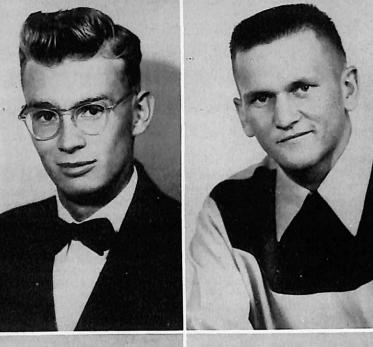
Mathematics

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Lloyd C. Bansen Ferndale, Calif. **Music**

Gerald B. Borglum Penn Yan, N.Y. Chemistry





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Vaughn D. Christensen Minden, Nebr. Physical Education



Margaret L. Christiansen
Dearborn, Mich.
Social Service

Bent J. Damkar Calgary, Alberta, Can. Social Service



Suzanne Farnum Council Bluffs, Ia. Education

Linwood Fredericksen Westbrook, Me. Philosophy



Joyce Hayek Hartland, Wis. Physical Education



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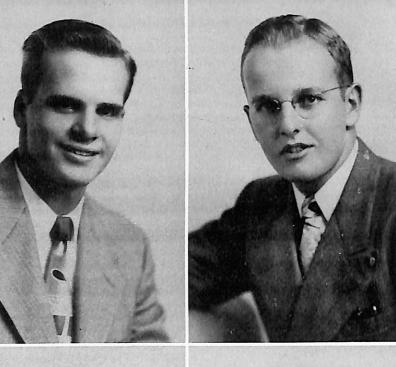


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Elva Jensen Upton, Wyo. **English**







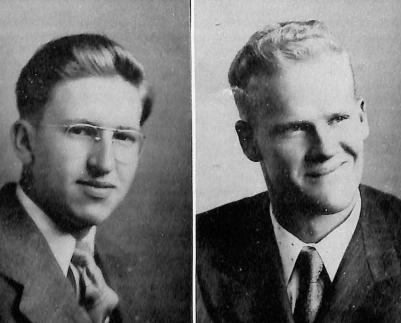
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Floyd W. Jorgensen Frederic, Wis. History



Paul H. Jorgensen Blair, Nebr. Music

Philip E. Kaldahl Oaks, Okla. History



Silas S. Kaldahl Oaks, Okla. Sociology

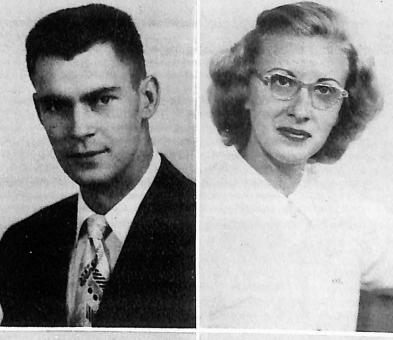
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Marilyn M. Korshoj Herman, Nebr. English





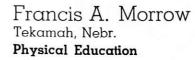






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Ruth M. Mengers $T_{\text{roy, N.Y.}}$ Sociology



Boyd C. Nelson Wauwatosa, Wis. Social Service

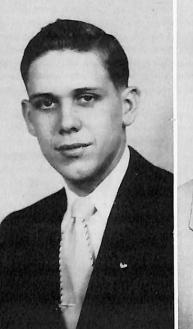




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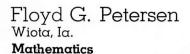
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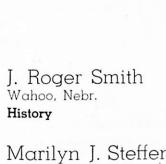


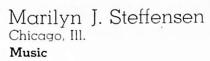




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Vern Simonsen Redvers, Sask., Can. History





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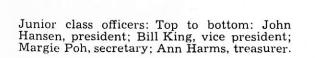
Senior Activity Committee. Left to right: Joyce Hayek, Floyd Jorgensen, Fred Reinke, Mr. A. J. Snowbeck, Vern Simonsen, Bob Hemmingson, Floyd Petersen, Phil Kaldahl, Lyle Kohler, Margaret Christiansen.





Jun iors
Hold it high

Looking back and looking ahead . . .
Our class becomes smaller . . .
Homecoming float wins first prize . . .
Halloween farcing . . Literary—Fine
Arts movies . . "Easter" . . .
Intermurals . . Deans' party . . .
Exchange programs . . basketball . . .
Deputation teams . . .
Next year—Seniors!



Jack R. Allen Greenville, Mich.



Marion A. Christensen Omaha, Nebraska



Norman L. Freund Westby, Mont.



Gaylen G. Hafar Cedar Falls, Iowa











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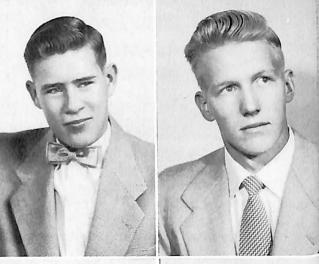




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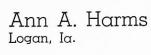






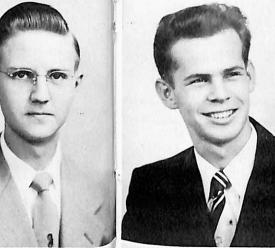
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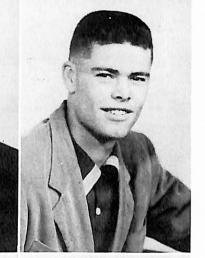
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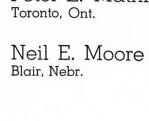


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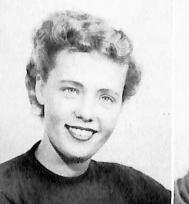






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David S. Nuland Bellevue, Nebr.

Russell P. Jensen Winnetka, Ill.



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Joyce F. Petersen West Branch, Ia.



Margie J. Poh Green Bay, Wis.

Arvin S. Quist Blair, Nebr.



Erling T. Schultz Flaxton, No. Dak.

Vernon E. Svendsen Superior, Nebr.



Ronald L. Wilson Omaha, Nebr.



Junior Activity Committee Left to right: Ann Harms, Pete Mathiasen, Margie Poh, Mr. C. Art Christiansen, John Nielsen.

John Nielsen directs Roma Geisler and Arne Jessen in tryouts for "Easter."



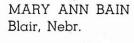


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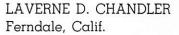
mores

your grasp

SHIRLEY A. ANDERSEN McNabb, Ill.



NANCY L. BROWN Weeping Water, Nebr.



BERNICE J. CHRISTENSEN Harlan, Ia.

CAROLINE A. CHRISTENSEN Chicago, Ill.

NEIL W. CHRISTENSEN Underwood, Ia.

GLEN R. CHRISTOFFERSEN Underwood, Ia.

CLARICE FREDRICKSON Marne, Ia.















Friendships are renewed . . .

Excitement runs high . . .

Old faces and new faces . . .

Homecoming banquet . . .

Sophomore carnival . . . booths

to be set up . . . choir tour . . .

Christmas Carol . . . thoughts of

home . . . vacation . . . Second

Semester buzzes by . . . Lyceums

Baseball . . . Open houses . . .

Palm Sunday breakfast . . . trips

to Omaha . . . May graduation . . .

Two year teacher certificates

awarded . . Looking forward

to next year

Sophomore class officers top to bottom: Phil Jorgensen, vice president; Harry Landbo, president; LaVerne Chandler, secretary; Cora Steen, treasurer.



HARLOW D. FREUND Westby, Mont.



E. HARRY LANDBO Chicago, Ill.



GUNNAR N. MENGERS Blair, Nebr.



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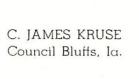
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WESLEY F. JESPERSEN

Royal, Ia.



DAVID M. LINDHOLM Audubon, Ia.



Minden, Nebr.



RICHARD E. JENSEN Blair, Nebr.

ROGER H. KRUSE Peterson, Ia.



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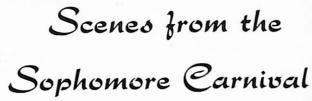


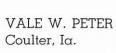
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Vern Simonsen concentrates on the bulls-eye





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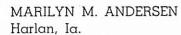


Fresh Hold it long

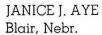
men

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MARK ALLEN Blair, Nebr.



INGVERT APPEL Emmetsburg, Ia.



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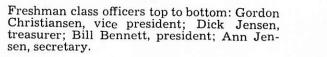






Leaving home . . . first impressions of Dana . . . new friends . . . classes . . . campusology . . . canteen . . . the Cross in the garden . . . Talent show . . . football . . . being snowbound for Thanksgiving . . . the lighting of the Christmas tree . . . exams . . . α new semester . . . morning chapel and evening devotions . . . Easter sunrise service . . . track . . . tennis . . . May Fest . . . and the year is over.

September ushered in a new life . . .







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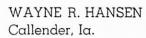
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EDITH J. HECKATHORN Pender, Nebr.

MARGIE J. HOOKS Blair, Nebr.



JANETTE L. HOUTWED Ruskin, Nebr.

MARION HUDSON Omaha, Nebr.



BONNIE R. JACOB Racine, Wis.

MARTHA M. JACOBSEN Rupert, Ida.



MARY H. JACOBSEN Atlantic, Ia.

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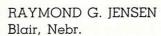




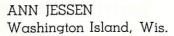


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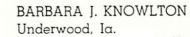
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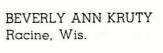
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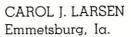
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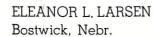
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ELDON H. LARSEN Kennard, Nebr.



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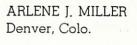
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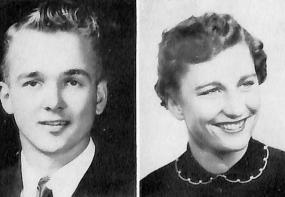
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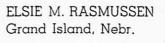
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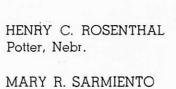


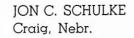
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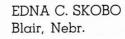
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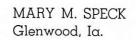


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RONALD D. STRICKLETT Blair, Nebr.













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JAMES H. THOMSEN Denmark, Wis.



DOROTHY A. VORTHMANN Council Bluffs, Ia.

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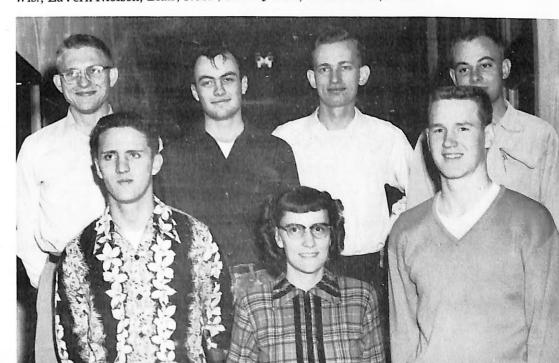
PHILIP M. WITTIG Hay Springs, Nebr.



Charles Kaldahl helps freshmen, Mary Jacobsen and Wayne Christensen, cut out letters for the freshman Homecoming float.

Norman Freund catches Avis Nelson without her beanie as Harry Lamdbo and Edith Heckathorn look on with glee.

Spring semester students left to right: Robert Armentrout, Irwin, Iowa; John Blatter, Blair, Nebr.; Lee Newell, Blair, Nebr.; Elsie Jorgensen, Makepeace, Alberta, Can.; Ralph Spear, Greenville, Mich.; LeRoy Andersen, Westbrook, Me.; James Heiser, Davey, Nebr. Not pictured: Herbert Jorgensen, Ripon, Wis.; Betty Loppnow, Racine, Wis.; LaVern Nielsen, Blair, Nebr.; Stanley Cole, Plattsmouth, Nebr.





Semin Go

For three years beyond college . . . training for the ministry . . . classes of Doctrine . . . History . . . and Exegesis . . . Tuesday evening devotions . . . morning chapel services . . . canteen philosophising . . . from college jeans to suits and ties . . . these are the men of Trinity.

Seminary officers top to bottom: Roy Mumm, president; Gerhardt Nygaard, vice-president; Roland Hansen, secretary; Robert Hansen,

ary

shine

VIRGIL R. ANDERSON Hamlin, Io. Senior

ALLISON A. HANSEN

Kansas City, Kans. Senior



GEORGE R. DEMANT Sturtevant, Wis. Senior



CLEO D. HANSEN Callendar, Ia. Senior







ROBERT N. HANSEN Greenville, Mich. Senior



ROY F. MUMM Staplehurst, Nebr. Senior



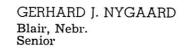
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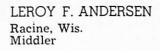


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ALBERT E. RASMUSSEN Denver, Colo. Senior



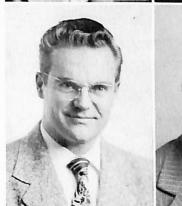


VERNON L. ANDERSEN Froid, Mont. Middler



RUSSELL A. ECKERT Racine, Wis. Middler

ROBERT W. KLOTH Westbrook, Me. Middler



HILLERUP RASMUSSEN Compton, Calif. Middler

JOHN T. BECK Fremont, Nebr. Junior



ALBERT BONDE Los Angeles, Calif. Junior

MELIUS E. BOLESEN Audubon, Ia. Junior



ERVIN DOHMEIER Albert Lea, Minn. Junior

ANTON C. KIRKEGAARD Blairstown, Mo. Junior













ROBERT G. NELSON Racine, Wis. Junior

HARRY C. SORENSEN Creighton, Nebr. Junior



Allison Hansen leading Tuesday evening devotions.

Seminary Homecoming float, left to right: Vernon Andersen, Robert Kloth, Roland Hansen, Robert Hansen, and Roy Mumm.









Student Council

Elected by the student body . . .
to cope with the various
matters of school government . . .
directing the many activities . . .
social . . religious . . . athletic . . .
combining separate and individual tasks into one responsible

President Bob Hemmingson dictating a letter to Joan Nelson, secretary.

Floyd Petersen, chairman of the memorial chimes committee, turns on the chimes before morning chapel.



Student Council: Top row left to right: Dave Nuland, Jon Petersen, Neil Moore, Vern Svendsen, Bob Hemmingson. Bottom row left to right: Joan Nelson, Marian Nielsen, Ruth Pedersen, Marilyn Steffensen, Joyce Petersen, Joyce Hayek.



Hermes

Dana's weekly newspaper . . . edited by "Lightning Nielsen" and his newshawks . . . the mouthpiece of the campus . . . covering the weekly events . . . with features . . . scoops . . . sports . . . and routine, everyday happenings.

HERMES

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Hermes sponsors a pre-presidential election poll in which Dana followed the trend of the nation. Joyce Petersen takes the ballots of Canadians Vern Simonsen and Bent Damkar.



Editor Nielsen scanning a scoop with Copy Editor Marion Nielsen.



Hermes staff: sitting: Bette Miller, Kathe Nielsen, and Phil Pagel. Standing: Donovan Olson, Jim Clemon, Howard Jensen, and Jim Nielsen.





Sowers

Creative talent finds its outlet in this yearly anthology . . . poetry . . . artwork . . . literary criticism . . . short stories . . . Langland Award . . . given each year for best prose and poetry . . . introducing for the first time the Hal Cole Award . . . for literary criticism and essays.

Ann Harms, editor, comes in to see Miss Thiel for their weekly conference.



Gunnar Mengers ponders over a "masterpiece" to submit to the Sower.

Sower staff, left to right: Elva Jensen, Gunnar Mengers, Ann Harms, and Dick Andersen.

Below left to right: Lee Newell, Dick Larsen, and Harold Nielsen receiving their copy of the Sower.





Danian

Life at Dana in 1952-53 in one easy lesson . . . in picture and in story . . . bound in one volume . . . the authors . . . the Dana students . . . the subjects . . . ALL OF DANA.

Some of the Danian staff pose for a pic-

ture. Left to right: Mary Jacobsen, Ca-

role Henningsen, Kenny Ostergaard, Arlene Miller, Caroline Christensen, Margaret Christiansen, Bernice Christensen, LaVerne Chandler, Kathe Niel-

sen, and Janice Aye.

Advisor Richard Videbeck answers some questions Lin Fredericksen, editor, is asking him.



Howard Jensen, Business Manager, looks up as John Klug, photographer, shows Dick Andersen, Associate Editor, an amusing picture.







Viking Players

Thespians . . . and stage manager . . . props . . . and lighting . . . tryouts . . . and rehearsals . . . all combined to make a success of "Through the Keyhole" . . . directed by Miss Hoidahl . . . escapades of Grandma Tierney and her family enjoyed by the entire audience.

Members of the Viking Players left to right: Frank Hansen, Loren Hagen, Marilyn Andersen, Elenor Larsen, Gunnar Mengers, Miss Hoidahl, Jim Clemon, Dorothy Landbo, Lyle Kohler, Keith Jensen, and Betty Placek.



Grandma Tierney bows in careful thought in a scene from "Through the Keyhole."

Lyle Kohler, Dick Jensen, and Elenor Larsen watch Joyce Petersen give an explanation to Gunnar Mengers.



Fine Arts-Literary Club

Trips to Omaha . . . Community Playhouse . . . stage plays . . . sponsoring monthly outstanding movies . . . Sunday afternoon listening hour . . . meetings centered around music and creative writing . . . prose and poetry discussed.

Bette Miller puts on a record for an afternoon listening hour.

Phil Kaldahl collects Harry Sorensen's admission fee to a Fine Arts-Literary movie.

Joyce Petersen, Lin Fredericksen, Kathe Nielsen, Ruth Pedersen, Charles Kaldahl, Bette Miller, Dick Andersen, Ann Harms, Elna Nielsen, Howard Jensen, Marilyn Spanton and Mr. Hatt gather ground the pigne as Phil Pagel plays



W. A. A.



Outlet for excess co-ed energy . . . initiation . . . softball . . . archery . . . tennis . . . basketball . . . hikes . . . horseshoe games . . . sponsoring Christmas banquet . . . Valentine party . . . co-sponsors of May Fest . . . energy exhausted.

WAA initiation, left to right: Patsy Baker, Carol Larsen, Barbara Petersen, Bonny Hansen, and Dorothy Vorthman.



Dana's strong armed archettes, left to right: Margaret Christiansen, Patsy Baker, Carol Larsen, Barbara Petersen, and Cora Steen.

Standing, left to right: C. Henningsen, B. Petersen, R. Geisler, J. Nelson, M. Christiansen, A. Miller, D. Landbo, M. Eriksen, P. Baker, D. Vorthman, M. Nielsen, B. Hansen, L. Chandler. Sitting: M. Nielsen, C. Larsen, M. Andersen, D. Steffensen, D. Allen, M. Jacobsen, H. Christiansen, J. Hayek, B. Placek, E. Skobo, C. Steen, N. Brown, C. Christensen, C. Fredrickson, and B. Christensen.



D Club

Weeks of practice . . . game after game . . . the reward of a letterman . . . is to belong to this organization . . . sponsoring intramural sports . . . selling at games to satisfy excited gastrovascular cavities . . . co-sponsoring May Fest.

D Club initiation. Fran Morrow gets his shoes shined by Jim Thomsen as Ingvert Appel gloats.

D Club officers, left to right: Ingvert Appel, secretary; Lyle Kohler, vice-president; and Fran Morrow, president.

D Club members left to right:
Vaughn Christensen, Fran Morrow
Olie Ahlquist, Lloyd McCombs, Lynn Farrens, Niel Moore, Ingvert Appel, Doug Johnsen,
Lyle Kohler, Jack Lodl. Jim Thomsen, Jack Allen.



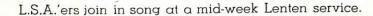
L.S.A.

Lutheran Student Association

... satisfying religious
needs ... Wednesday night meetings ... devotions ... socials
... Christmas Candlelight service ... Christmas carolling
... mid-week Lenten services
... Palm Sunday breakfast
... Little Ashram ... inspiring
evening services at the
cross ... all this helps to
strengthen Christian life
on the campus.

L.S.A. officers left to right: Jim Nelson, treasurer; Norm Freund, vice president; Marilyn Steffensen, deputation chairman; Paul Jersild, president; Dagmar Steffensen, social chairman; Bette Miller, secretary; Lyle Kohler, L. S. Action chairman.

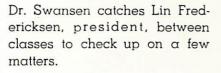
Vern Simonsen delivers his speech with great gusto in an L.S.A. debate.





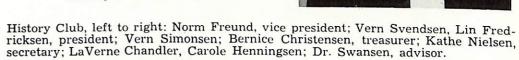
History Club

Historical minded students . . . bringing special speakers to the campus . . . Mr. Reed O'Hanlon . . . Congressman Howard Buffet . . . enlightening students on political issues . . . as a matter of fact . . . presenting "The Christmas Carol" . . . donating historical books to the library.





Mr. Reed O'Hanlon, pre-presidential election speaker at a History Club meeting.





Science Club



Science Club, left to right: Ruth Pedersen, Glen Christoffersen, Neil Christensen, Arvin Quist, Wayne Christensen, Elna Nielsen, Frank Hansen, Marilyn Spanton, Floyd Petersen, Dale Christensen, president.

Organized for emperically-minded students . . . to further their education beyond the classroom . . . holding scientific discussion . . . sponsoring field trips . . . movies.

Alpha Zeta

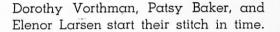
The seekers of truth . . . philosophers of canteen and classroom . . meeting to discuss the questions unsettled through the ages . . . discovering the "glory and pity of philosophy".



Members of the Alpha Zeta eagerly debate a controversial issue.

Home Ec Club

Future homemakers and housewives . . . allowing experience in the culinary arts . . . providing new equipment for the kitchenette of the women's dorm . . . serving lunch for certain events . . . thread and thimble . . . yarn and needle . . . help make the future bright for these Dana co-eds.





LaVerne Chandler and Kathe Nielsen mixing up a batch of "abelskiver."



Sitting left to right: E. Larsen, L. Chandler, J. Petersen, K. Nielsen, president, C. Henningsen, E. Madsen. Standing: E. Nielsen, Y. Hansen, treasurer, D. Vorthman, secretary, B. Petersen, B. Knowlton, P. Baker, L. Johnson, E. Larsen, vice president, D. Landbo, B. Jacob.



Men's Christian Fellowship



Christian young men of Dana and
Trinity . . . evening devotions
at the cross . . . sponsoring visits
to cathedrals, synagogues, and
various churches in nearby Omaha . . .
trips to Boy's Town.

Officers left to right: Russ Jensen, secretary, Stan Hansen, vice president, Peter Mathiasen, president, Howard Jensen, treasurer.



Peter Mathiasen gives an evening chapel talk in front of the altar donated by the Men's Christian Fellowship.

Lyle Kohler instructs a Sunday morning Bible Study.



Women's Dorm

Home of the Dana co-eds for nine months... hen sessions... floor parties ... Tuesday night devotions... roommates... farcing ... another door off its hinges.

Big sister-little sister tea, left to right: Shirley Hansen, Marion Jane Petersen, and LaVerne Chandler.



Co-eds relaxing: left to right: Dottie Jensen, Bev Kruty, and Eileen Larsen.

> Dorm Council, left to right: La-Verne Chandler, Dean Rasmussen, Kathe Nielsen, Joyce Petersen, Marilyn Steffensen, president, Dagmar Steffensen. In front: Mary Jacobsen, and Mary Ann Bain.



Men's Dorm



Just across the way from the gals . . . student lounge . . . television . . . studying . . . parties in the kitchenette . . . hotplates . . . coffee . . . popcorn . . . bull sessions . . . more farcing.

Phil Wittig and Wayne Christensen realize the value of cramming for a test.



Your move. Jim Nelson watches Vern Svendsen think out a play in a brainy battle of checkers.

Men's Dorm Council, left to right, Sitting: Wayne Christensen, Howard Jensen, Bill King, president, Boyd Nelson. Standing: John Nielsen, Dean of Men, Phil Pagel, Bernard Nielsen, Gordon Christiansen.



Men's Glee Club

Tours to high schools surrounding
Blair . . . home concert . . . weekend
trip to Racine . . . "Stouthearted Men" . . .
singing for chapel . . . Father-Son
banquet . . . Lion's Club . . . Shirley
holding her own amidst the men
of brawn.

Men's Quartet: Glen Christoffersen, Jim Iversen, Shirley Andersen, accompanist, Dale Larsen, Norman Monroe.



Don Olson, director of the Men's Glee Club.

Men's Glee Club, left to right: Glen Christoffersen, Gordon Christiansen, Dale Christensen, Bent Damkar, Marion Hudson, Carl Pedersen, Ken Fehl, Jim Iversen, Dale Larsen, Peter Mathiasen, Arne Jessen, Jon Petersen, Norman Monroe, Phil Jorgensen, Gaylen



A Cappella Choir

Tryouts . . . tedious rehearsals through Nov. 12 . . . saying goodbye to classmates for 2 weeks . . . first concert . . . trip to Banff National Park . . . mountains . . . arriving at Edmonton late and finishing the concert at 11 p.m. . . . Canadian Mounties . . . spring tours . . . "Redeemer" . . . singing for commencement.







Itinerary

Nov. 13-Viborg, S. Dak.

14-Java, S. Dak.

16-Sidney, Mont.

17—Froid, Mont.

18-Havre, Mont.

19-Hussar, Alberta, Can.

20-Standard, Alberta, Can.

21—Calgary, Alberta, Can.

23-Innisfail, Alberta, Can.

23-Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

24—Saskatoon, Sask., Can.

25—Regina, Sask., Can.

26-Westby, Mont.

27-Kenmare, N. Dak.

28-Hosmer, S. Dak.

30-Beresford, S. Dak. 30-Rockfield, S. Dak.

Above: Choir members hit the books at Standard, Alberta, Can.

A mid-November plunge into the hot springs at Banff National Park, Can., affords a bit of fun for the braver choir members.

Left to right: Glen Christoffersen, Dale Larsen, Dick Jensen, Norman Monroe, Arne Jessen, and Ken Ostergaard join the mountie line-up at Regina, Alberta, Can.

Marilyn Spanton, Bette Miller, Joyce Petersen, and Arne Jessen inspect the Fort Peck Spillway in Montana.



Glen Christoffersen and Jim Iversen receive the traditional welcoming back to choir members by the men of the dorm.



Front row, left to right: Marilyn Andersen, Joyce Hayek, Shirley Hansen, Virginia Larsen, Janette Houtwed, Joan Petersen, Edna Skobo, Joyce Petersen, Ann Jessen, Elna Nielsen, Bethany Miller. Second row: Bent Damkar, Kenneth Ostergaard, Margaret Christiansen, Marilyn Steffensen, Helen Johansen, William King, Carl Pedersen, Carole Henningsen, Kathleen Nielsen, LaVerne Chandler, Arne Jessen, Glen Christoffersen. Third row: Marilyn Spanton, Nancy Brown, Fred Reinke, James Iversen, Shirley Andersen, Dagmar Steffensen, Dorothy Jensen, Gaylen Hafar, Petersen, Margie Poh, M. Jane Petersen, Fourth row: Duane Jensen, Arthur Sandon Mathiasen, Margie Poh, M. Jane Petersen. Fourth row: Duane Jensen, Arthur Sanden. Richard Jensen, Jon Petersen, Dale Larsen, Norman Monroe, Kenneth Fehl, Paul Jorgensen, Lloyd Bansen, Paul Jersild, Gordon Christiansen, John Hansen.





Football



The opener at Midland . . . Dana's car caravan . . . soaked fans cheering in the rain . . . Mark scoring and then breaking his collarbone . . . defeat for Dana 20-13 . . . first home game and more rain . . . Jim Thomsen sprinting for 83 yards . . . the whole team fighting and beating Tarkio 26-0 . . . trouncing York at Homecoming 26-0 . . . Neil Moore running 95 yards for a TD . . . Jack Lodl intercepting . . . Marion Hudson stealing aerials . . . Dana losing 4C conference to Concordia 14-6 . . . Mark's jaunt of 52 yards on a fake pass play . . . farewell to seniors Mark Thomsen, Paul Jorgensen, Vaughn Christensen, and Charlie Andersen.

Hudson leaves his pursuers in the dust as he heads for a touchdown.



The Vikings' Fleet-footed backs. Left to right: Marion Hudson, Niel Moore, Mark Thomsen. Front: Jim Thomsen.



The Viking Wall which Dana's opponents found hard to crack. Left to right: Eldon Larsen, Gary Hansen, Lee Weismann, Dick Sorensen, Vaughn Christensen, Charles Andersen, Vordyn Nelson, Olaf Ahlquist.







Niel Moore
All-Conference Back



Vordyn Nelson All-Conference Tackle



Marion Hudson

All-Conference Back



Mark Thomsen takes off with a spurt of speed as a teammate blocks out a Concordia player.

Concordia looks on in dejection after Dana squelches their TD hopes.











Jim Thomsen Back Jim Kruse

Mark Thomsen Back

Lloyd McCombs All-Conference Honorable-Mention End.

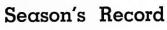


Lynn Farrens Guard

Niel Christensen

End

Back



20
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*Conference Games

Individual Scoring





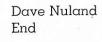
Inomsen (j.)	14
Hudson	24
Moore	36
Thomsen (M.)	18
Kruse	6
McComb	7
Johnson	6



Olie Ahlquist Guard

Dick Sorensen Guard

Jack Lodl Back



Charles Andersen Tackle

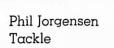










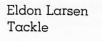




Gary Hansen Tackle



Lee Weismann End



Don Kruse Tackle

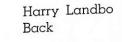


Viking's Rushing Record

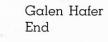
		Yds.	
	T.C.	Gained	Avg.
Moore	82	320	3.90
Hudson	65	456	7.01
Thomsen (J.)	57	54	.97
Gress	45	99	2.20
Thomsen (M.)	28	155	5.53
Kruse	18	5	3.60
Lodl	66	10	1.67
Totals	301	1099	3.65

Jon Shulke Center







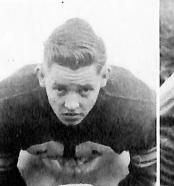


Doug Johnson

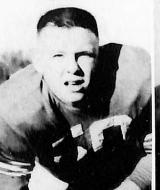
Marvin Gress

End

Back









Basketball

Vordyn and Franny only returning lettermen . . . Alumni vs. Dana in pre-opener . . . Vikings bowing to Central . . . then victorious over Wm. Penn . . . basketball tournament at Luther . . . Dana proves too much for Concordia and York for a firstplace trophy . . . first home game and Midland wins 68-67 on a game ending field goal . . . first Conference loss to Concordia . . . Midland defeated in thrilling overtime 96-89 . . . steadiness of Vordieon his last second field goal that pushed the game into overtime . . . Dana Juggernaut rolls over Friends U. for a record 106 points...Dana ends season posting a 10-10 mark.



Marion Hudson leaps high in the air to dump another basket.



Vordie Nelson stretches to snatch the ball in a rebound scrap.





Season's Record

Alumni

Central

Wm. Penn

Midland ...

York

Luther

York

Midland .

Nebr. Wesleyan.

Buena Vista

Concordia

Concordia

Buena Vista

Friends U.

Wm. Penn

Dana 56

45

64

54

67

42

67

83

74

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96

106

72



Fran Morrow
All-Conference
Honorable-Mention
Guard

.54

46

.87

.68

.63

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49

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.74

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Vordyn Nelson Forward

> Charles Andersen Center

Vaughn Christensen Guard



Doug Johnson Guard



Jim Thompson Forward

Marion Hudson Forward

Duane Madsen Guard











68	Sterling98
'76	York74
61	Tarkio65
87	Luther80

*Conference Games

Stan Cole Guard Ingvert Appel Guard



Doug Johnson and Fritz Youra prepare to bring the ball back into Viking control.

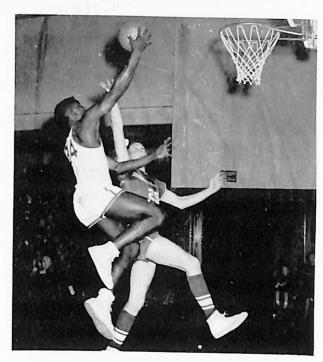


The crowd gives a big cheer as Jim Thomsen goes in for an unassisted lay-up.



Individual Statistics

	G	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Youra	22	103	84	61	290
Morrow	22	118	54	60	290
Thomsen	17	74	40	32	188
Hudson	22	67	51	72	185
Johnson	20	53	55	33	161
Nelson	20	40	43	70	123
Madsen	20	31	26	30	88
Christensen	19	25	15	39	65
Cole	10	21	12	17	54
Appel	17	7	9	9	23
Andersen	8	5	6	6	16

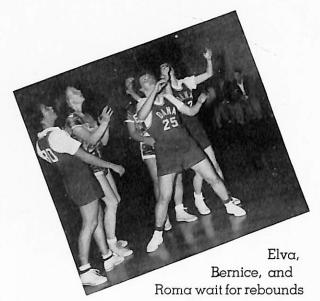


Hudson ignores the block and goes in for another lay-up.

Duane Madsen and Vordie Nelson watch their teammate go through to score another two-pointer.



Girls' Basketball



The lassies of Dana . . . banded together under Coach Russ Eckert . . . to become one of the state's best girls' teams . . . not always successful in victory but successful in satisfaction.



Joyce scores again after assistance from teammate Clarice.

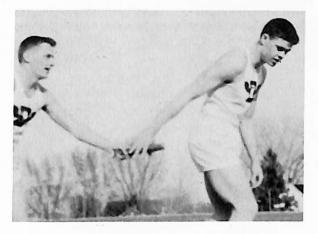
Season's Record

Dane-ettes	67	Luther1
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	63	Blair
	48	Blair 18
	47	York36
	40	Globehoppers19
	46	Globehoppers33
	43	Imanuel Nurses67
	46	Tarkio 55
	54	Kirkman39

Dane-ettes line-up, left to right: Beverly Kruty, Mary Jacobsen, LaVerne Chandler, Roma Geisler, Bernice Christensen, Mocky Ericksen, Coach Russ Eckert, Dorothy Landbo, Arlene Miller, Clarice Fredricksen, Elva Jensen, Edna Skobo, Joyce Petersen.



Track



Allen passes the baton to fellow-Viking Moore.

Dana's dazzling cindermen . . . hurdling and hurling . . . leaping and limping . . . true to their Viking inheritance . . . endurance . . . gunning for new records . . . from start to finish filled with that good old college try.

Track Tally

- April 1 triangular meet at Omaha U.
 - 9 quadrangular meet at Nebraska Wesleyan
 - 23 triangular meet at Wayne S.T.C.
 - 28 Tarkio
 - 30 Wayne Relays
- May 5 Doane Relays
 - 8 CCCC meet at Omaha U.



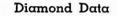
Niel Moore (right) leaps over the hurdle and on to break the tape.

Front row, left to right: Harold Laursen, Niel Moore, Dave Nuland, Eldon Larsen, Lee Weismann. Back row: Dick Jensen, Doug Johnson, Marion Hudson, Herbert Jorgensen, Dick Nielsen, Jack Allen.



Baseball

The nimblefooted of Dana . . . snaring line drives . . . scouring the outfield . . . stealing bases . . . trading base hits for RBI's . . . hearing the crack of bat against ball as it soars over the fence for a homer . . . striking out the opposition . . . all these make Dana the victor, win or lose.



April 8 Nebraska Wesleyan

13 Midland (home game)

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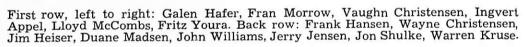
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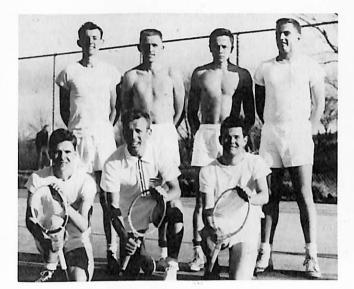
Vaughn demonstrates his slugging stance.

Butch says, "Put 'er

there."







Tennis team, left to right, standing: Fred Reinke, Dick Jensen, Jim Thomsen, Bill Lawsen. Kneeling: John Klug, Coach Russ Eckert, Lyle Kohler.

Bowling

Strikes and spares . . . fouls and gutterballs . . . the newly organized bowling league of Dana strut their skill.



The league-leading "Holy Rollers". Standing, left to right: Al Hansen, Arvin Quist, Herb Jorgensen. Kneeling: Erling Shultz and John Klug.

Tennis

Sizzling serving . . . rapid returns . . . Dana's net men stretch and swing and play hard to win.



Mixed doubles duo: Dagmar Steffensen and La-Verne Chandler.



John Klug sets the ball rolling for what he hopes will be a strike.

Intermurals



Castoffs left to right: Jerry Jensen, Bruce Sullivan, Jack Allen, David Smith, Fran Marrow, Bud Kruse.

Football

Castoffs win tournament . . . sparse spectators . . . but the games were packed with punch.

Tournament Standings

Finals-	-Castoffs	32	
	Darkhorses	6	
Semi-fi	nals—Darkhors	ses	6
	Arne Jes	sen's	0
	Castoffs		12
	Herr Sch	ultzes	6



Jerry Jensen heads for a touchdown as Vale Peter comes in to tag him.

Basketball

Seminarians win tournament . . . enthusiasm undiminished . . . excitement at tourney finals . . . pretending to be professionals . . . as hook shots . . . jump shots . . . pot shots . . . and any other shot you can name . . . somehow reaches.



Tournament Standings:

Kline House30 Blanks24
Globetrotters 23 Little A.J.'s 27 Phantom "8" 44 All-Stars 30
Bachelors 28
Seagrams "7"41



Intramural champs: Seminary team, left to right, back row: Bob Nelson, Lloyd Lorensen, John Beck. Front row: Russ Eckert, Bob Hansen.

WAA Softball and Basketball



Basketball Record

	won	Lost
8 Balls	6	0
Vi Kweens	2	2
Dizzy Danes	1	3
Rockettes		4

Mocky Eriksen loops the ball and Marilyn Nielsen, Betty Petersen, and Mary Jacobsen wait anxiously in a tense moment.

Softball Record

	Won	Lost
Vi Kweens	6	0
8 Balls	4	2
Dizzy Danes	1	5
Rockettes	1	5

After a grueling game a few from the teams pose for their pictures.







"Frosh Daze"

"Where is your beanie?" . . . asks the upperclassman . . . freshmen realize what this means . . . BEANIE COURT . . . Judge "Coffer" Kohler and his joking jury . . . dispensing justice in a very unjudicial way . . . freshmen revolt . . . and carry off judge . . . upperclassmen intervene ... enough said.

Lyle Kohler catches Eldon Larsen without his beanie.

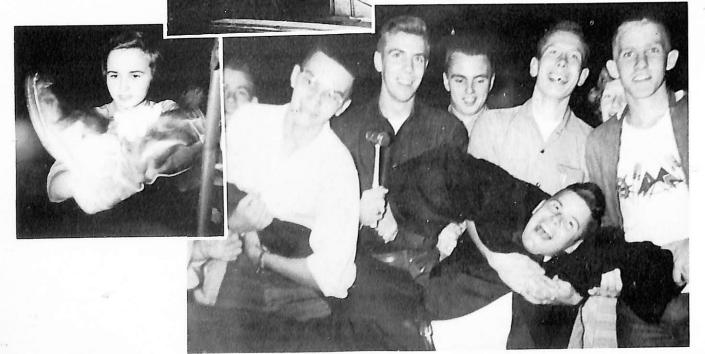


"Judge" Kohler sentences Eldon for his grave offense.

Eldon pays his debt to "society".

Bottom left: Edna Scobo sentenced to hard labor on Dave Nuland's boots.

Bottom: Justice reversed as Freshmen take matters into their own hands. Left to right: Lee Weismann, Bill Petersen, Bill Lawson, Jon Petersen, Dick Jensen. "Reclining": Lyle Kohler.



Freshmen Talent Show

"Command Performance" . . . King Bill and Oueen Helen . . . a blast of the royal trumpet and the show begins . . . piano solos . . . vocal solos and trios . . . "Gertie Poopoofnick" gives "her" rendition of "Cry".

> Oueen Helen and King Bill sit in regal pomp above attendants Edna Scobo and Betty Placek.





Lee Weismann, the Court Page, announces the performances.

Dick Jensen makes his debut before the Royal Court, accompanied by Mary Sarmiento.





Big-Sister Little-Sister Tea

An annual tradition . . . "big" sisters call for "little" sisters . . . becoming acquainted by mail during the summer months . . . lasting friendships.

Ruth Pedersen, Barbara Knowlton, and Mary Ann Bain have a chat over afternoon tea.



Elva Jensen, one of the hostesses, pours tea for freshman Joan Petersen.

The Dana ladies enjoy an entertaining afternoon getting acquainted and sipping tea.



Homecoming

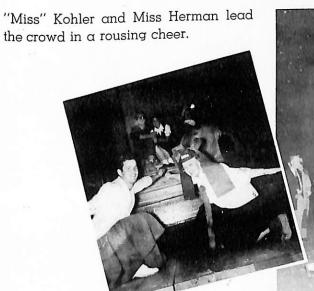
Nominating queen candidates . . . electing the queen and attendants . . . asking for dates . . . pep rally . . . flaming bonfires . . . pepped up crowds . . . parade of floats . . . Men's dorm "contemporary" float . . .

Queen candidates and 1952 Queen Joyce Petersen take their place in the parade of floats.



Men's Dorm "contemporary" float, designed by Art Sanden.

Fullback Joyce Petersen goes around left end in the pre-game pep rally.





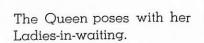


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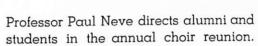
Football game . . . Dana trounces
York 26-0 . . . crowd tense as
half-time crowning of the queen
approaches . . . Queen's float circles the field . . . and then the
Coronation of Queen Marion . . .
Alumni meet alumni . . . with a
slap on the back and a "Do you
remember when . . ?" . . . Homecoming
Banquet . . Dr. Granskou, of St.
Olaf College, speaker . . . closing
services Sunday morning in the
auditorium.

Queen Marion Nielsen

The Queen assumes her royal position between attendants Marilyn Korshoi, Shirley Andersen, and Mary Ann Bain,

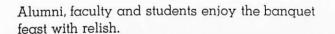








Dr. Clemens M. Granskou, guest Banquet speaker.







Sophomore Carnival

Step right up . . . try your luck . . . at darts . . . at ringtoss . . . have your fortune told . . . beware of spooks . . . get your picture taken . . . these events and more happened at the Sophomore Carnival.

Erling Schultz prepares to throw a dart and Martha Jacobsen seems doubtful of his aim.



The program cast of the carnival prepare to take their bows.



All-school Square Dance

Some Saturday nights a few of the more energetic throw off α -bit of excess energy at an all-school square dance.

"Through the Keyhole"

Grandma Tierney learns about the goings on in her house . . . by peeping through the keyhole . . . and while sleeping, hears what she shouldn't hear.

Dorothy Landbo reads Jim Clemon a telegram unaware of peeping Grandma.

Cast

Grandma Tierney	Betty Placek
Joan	
Jim Tierney	
Mary Tierney	
Genevieve Van Camp	Eleanor Larsen
Archie Van Camp	Lyle Kohler
Butler	

Dorothy Landbo prepares to leave the family home.

Standing, left to right: Jim Clemon, Dick Jensen, Lyle Kohler, Gunnar Mengers. Sitting: Eleanor Larsen, Joyce Petersen,



Right: The butler and grandchildren lift their wealthy grandmother.



Dean's Comic Frolic

Comic characters come to life...

Jiggs and Maggie, cigar and all...
beautiful "women"... food, fun, and
frolic were enjoyed by all.

Don Olson leads the laughing group in a few humorous songs.



Do you recognize these comic characters? Left to right: Phil Pagal, Dick Andersen, Delores Nielsen, and Harry Landbo.



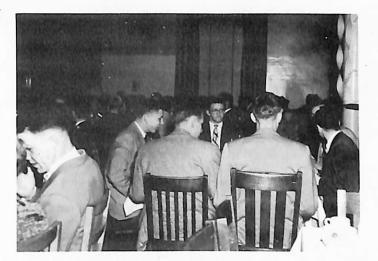
Dr. Hirai

Dr. Kiyoshi Hirai, native of Japan . . .
Japanese delegate to the assembly
of the Lutheran World Federation in
Hanover, Germany . . . favored Dana
by speaking in chapel and at an informal discussion.

Dr. Kiyoshi Hirai

Christmas Banquet

Christmas trees . . . wreaths . . . falling snow . . . the lights of Old Main's tower . . . caroling in the dorms . . . caroling down town . . . buying roommates presents . . . Christmas Banquet . . . the theme, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" . . . Santa Claus "Lyle" bounces through the chimney . . . everybody enjoys the banquet in a wonderful Christmas spirit.



Everyone sits down to the banquet eagerly awaiting the program.



"Father" Eldon Larsen and "Mother" Kathe Nielsen listen with little Beth Petersen to carolers Ann Jessen, Dale Larsen, Joan Petersen, and Peter Mathiasen.



Santa Claus Lyle is about to fill the "stockings hung by the chimney with care."

Christmas Carol

The History Club again presented its annual rendition of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" . . . Scrooge's "Bah, Humbug!" is mellowed . . . as the Christmas spirit enters into his miserly nature . . . The Christmas Story . . . in scripture and in song . . . added to the seasonal atmosphere of the evening production.

Joyce Petersen and the "Three Kings" Bill King, Dick Jensen, and Melius Bollesen sing the beautiful "O Holy Night."



Gaylen Hafer, as Marley, warns a frightened Scrooge, Phil Kaldahl.



Tiny Tim cries out, "God bless us every one." Left to right: Keith Jensen, Betty Placek, Nancy Brown, Marilyn Andersen, Lin Fredericksen, Paul Andersen, Phil Kaldahl, LaVerne Chandler.

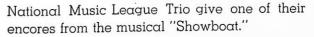
Blair Mutual Concert Association

Organized to bring to Blair outstanding musical attractions and artists... first concert of the series... duo-pianists Nelson and Neal... wintry weather allowed Dana and Blair the pleasure of two concerts from this entertaining team... next concert... National Music League Trio... Miss Sara Carter, soprano; Mr. William McGrath, tenor; Mr. Norman Farrow, baritone... presenting a program of best loved music... final concert... "Enchanted Strings"... all girl, all string orchestra directed by Ving Merlin... their soothing and lilting melodies were appreciated by all.

Nelson and Neal



Miss Carter and Mr. McGrath sing an amusing number from "Die Fliedermaus."





Girls' Open House



Once a year the men shout, "Open Seseme!"... and the doors open to admit them cordially... in the program before the grand opening... the ladies entertained the men... with impersonations of several of the occupants of the dorm across the lawn... the rooms were clean... the food was out... and the men went home satisfied.

Betty Placek, Edna Skobo, Barbara Knowlton, Margaret Christiansen, Marge Poh, Betty Loppnow, and Roma Geisler provide their audience with tips on dating etiquette.



Lloyd McCombs gets caught filling his mouth with homebaked cookies.



Room 312 gives a very warm welcome to their visitors. Sitting: Lyle Kohler and Don Kruse. Back Rows, left to right: Harold Laursen, Dick Gregersen, Ken Fehl, Roma Geisler, Jack Lodl, Dick Larsen, Joan Nelson, Marge Poh, Eldon Larsen, Bill Lawsen, Lee Weismann, and Jon Petersen.

Men's Open House



Crooner Bollesen sings to the accompaniment of Eckert's all-star orchestra.

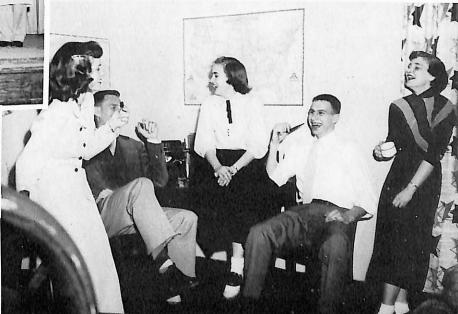


ABOVE: "Swami" Phil Kaldahl receives a "contact." Left to right: Keith Jensen, Wayne Christensen, Phil, and Bill Bennett.

RIGHT: LeRoy Andersen entertains his callers. Left to right: Mary Ann Bain, LeRoy, Edna Skobo, Fritz Youra, and Margie Hooks.



ABOVE: Men's Shower Room Choral Group. Left to right: Harry Landbo, Fritz Reinke, Duane Jensen, Dave Nuland, Norm Monroe, Pep Nelson, Pete Mathiasen, Glen Christoffersen, and Bruce Sullivan.





Spiritual Emphasis Days

The purpose of Spiritual Emphasis Days . . . is not merely to listen to some well-prepared messages . . . but is instead a chance to become acquainted with our Saviour, Jesus Christ . . . In the fall meetings . . . Rev. George Robertson, Royal, Iowa . . . spoke on Infinite God and the Paths of a Christian . . . Dr. E. W. Mueller, Chicago, Illinois, brought the message in the spring . . . "Right Believing and Right Living Make the Model Christian."

ABOVE: Rev. George Robertson

BELOW: Dr. E. W. Mueller



Frosh Frolics

Theme, "The United Nations"... waitresses dressed in representative costumes... a menu composed of foods from various countries... program composed of skits... and vaudeville-inspired acts... a bright new star in campus dramatics, Little John Nielsen.



ABOVE: "Sweethearts" Marv Gress and Marilyn Andersen.

BELOW: Waitresses of many nations. Left to right, front row: Arlene Miller, Bonny Jacob, Betty Lopnow, Betty Nelsen, Beverly Kruty. Second row: Martha Jacobsen, Ann Jessen, Avis Nelson, Eileen Larsen, Bonny Hansen. Third row: Ellen Madsen, Dorothy Vorthman, Edna Skobo.



"Who's Who Among College Students." Dr. Rasmussen congratulates Marilyn Steffensen, Bob Hemmingsen, Paul Jersild, Jim Nielsen, and Mark Thomsen.

BELOW: Jon Shulke and Margaret Christiansen cast their ballots while Kathy Nielsen checks their names.



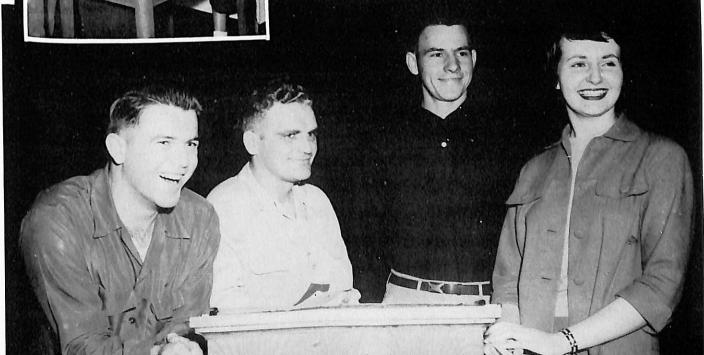
Awards

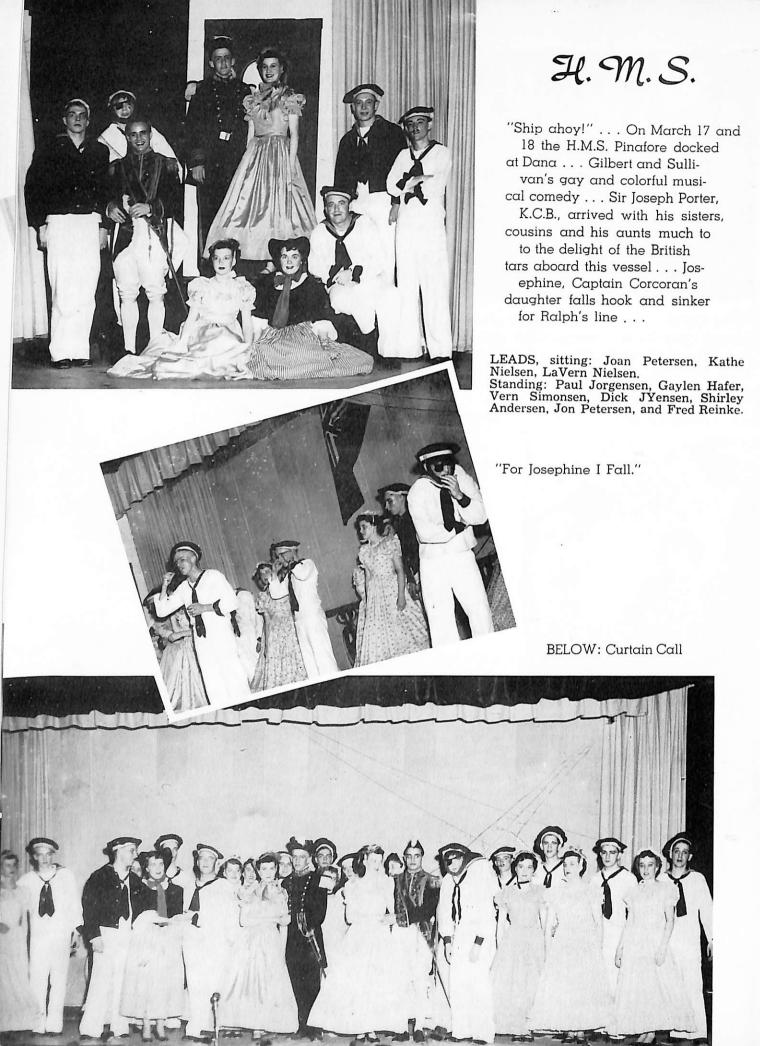
Certain students in the Dana family have earned recognition for their outstanding abilities and skills . . . Marilyn Steffensen, a college senior from Chicago . . . and John Nielsen, a seminary senior from Albert Lea, Minnesota . . . received the highest scholarships for this year from the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance ... those named for "Who's Who Among Students in Our American Universities and Colleges for 1952-53" are . . . Marilyn Steffensen, Paul Jersild, Bob Hemmingsen, Mark Thomsen, and Jim Nielsen ... and last but not least are the athletes who have brought fame to our college on the hill.

Elections

Friday, the 13th . . . a great turning point in Dana's political history . . . FIRST FEMININE PREXY . . . Ann Harms, a junior from Logan, Iowa . . . wins the hard-fought election at the polls . . . her worthy and gusty opponents were . . . Norm Freund, Al Hansen, and Arne Jessen.

BELOW: Candidates line up for a friendly pre-election picture. Left to right: Al Hansen, Norm Freund, Arne Jessen, and Ann Harms.





Pinafore

Little Buttercup continually throws her line in hopes that the Captain will catch on . . . Josephine scoffs at Sir Joseph's advances . . . and with bated breath elopes with Ralph . . . Villain Dick Deadeye squeals to the Captain . . . and in the ensuing confusion Buttercup gets the Captain . . . now a lowly sailor . . . Josephine gets Ralph, now the Captain . . . and Cousin Hebe latches onto Sir Joseph . . . This satirical musical was sponsored by the Class of '53 ... a worthy successor to last year's production, "The Mikado."

CAST:

Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B	Vern Simonsen
	LeVern Nielsen
Ralph Rackstraw	Dick Jensen
Dick Deadeye	Gaylen Hafer
Bill Bobstay	Paul Reinke, Paul Jorgensen
Bob Becket	Jon Petersen
Josephine	Shirley Andersen
Cousin Hebe	Joan Petersen
Little Buttercup	Kathe Nielsen
And a host of sisters, cous	sins, ana aunts of Sir Joseph
Porter. Sailors of the "Pina	fore."

RIGHT: "Insolent sailor!"

BELOW RIGHT: "Refrain, Audacious Tar!"

BELOW: Little Buttercup hints of a dark secret to Captain Corcoran.







"Wherefore."



"TEAMWORK!" . . . out from the dorms pour "the Viking "dreng og pige" . . . after a breakfast of ham and eggs . . . and a pep talk by Captain Hummingbird . . . work assignments were handed out . . . shovels . . . rakes . . . hoses . . . sledge hammers . . . paint . . . and brushes . . . pruning shears . . . moving trucks . . . mid-morning lunch . . . blisters begin to form . . . sacro-illiac disturbances . . . the rush for the noon meal . . . back again to the field . . .

TOP: A few brawny men start unloading cement blocks for a new walk.

Wes Jespersen prunes a bush while Bill King, Howard Jensen, Norm Freund, Delores Nielsen and Patty Madsen rake out the pond.

LEFT: Coffee time!

Dave Nuland, Joan Nelson, Der sen and Bob Krogh remake th





"Oh, my aching back" soon became **the**common expression... the campus
takes on a new spring look... the benches
are painted... the pond is again
filled... the windows shine... the lawns
are rakes... new sidewalks laid...
a tired but well-satisfied crew show
their keen appetites at the picnic...
their reward... a clean campus... and
bursting blisters.

Lee Weismann, Jim Clemen, Jon Petersen, Glen Christoffersen, Vern Simonsen and Dick Larsen rake over some newly planted lawn seed.

RIGHT: Dale Christensen, Howard Jensen and John Nielsen aid in carrying off a pile of raked leaves.

BELOW RIGHT: The work completed much to the satisfaction of hungry appetites and aching muscles.

Hafer, Erling Schultz, Joan Peterwalk in the garden.











The Redeemer

A modern Lenten oratorio . . . composed by Martin Shaw . . . with words from the Scriptures . . . poems by Queen Elizabeth . . . Synesius . . . Bishop of Ptolemais...George Herbert...Francis Charles . . . F. W. Faber . . . Christina Rossetti . . . Bishop Coxe . . . John Henry Newman, and an unknown Fifteenth century poet . . . premiered by the Dana Choir in the Blair community . . . soloists: John Boehr, tenor, instructor at Grace Bible college, Omaha; Shirley Andersen, soprano; Kathy Nielsen, contralto; and LeVern Nielsen, bass . . . an inspiring performance very creditably given . . . a climax to the campus Lenten atmosphere.

ABOVE: Kathy Nielsen sings "Lord Jesus, who would think that I am Thine."

LeVern Nielsen sings with the chorus "Behold we go up to Jerusalem."

Prof. Neve directs the chorus in "Arise, arise, they come."



"Caster"

"Symbolic drama" . . . describes the Swedish dramatist
August Strindberg's production . . . sponsored by the
class of '54 . . . story of the Heyst family . . . in their
social sorrows . . . a tense drama rich in symbolism . . .
of the fall and the rise of the Heysts . . . the three acts
take place on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and
Easter morn.

CAST

Elis	Charles Kaldahl
	Marge Poh
Christina	Joyce Petersen
	Ralph Spear
Benjamin	Kenny Ostergaard
Frau Heyst	Ann Harms
	Joan Nelson

Ann Harms assumes Frau Heyst's natural concerned expression.

RIGHT: Marge Poh encourages Kenny Ostergaard.

BELOW RIGHT: The cast answers their curtain call.

BELOW: Ralph Spear breaks the good news to Charles Kaldahl that the debt is canceled.









May Fest

Dana's last formal event . . . the couples arrive aboard the "Show Boat" . . . a hush comes over the crowd . . . as last year's reigning royalty, Joan Nelson and Bob Coffey . . . lift the crowns from the velvet cushions . . . and place them on the heads of the new king and queen, Dave and LaVerne.

1953 May Fest Royalty: LaVerne Chandler and Dave Nuland.

Betty Nelson is ready and waiting when Derol Hafer arrives with her corsage.

> Their Highnesses' Attendants: Mary Ann Bain, Marilyn Korshoj, Jack Allen, and Jim Nelson.



Graduation

The crowning of four well-spent years . . the arrival of parents and friends from all parts of the nation . . . dedication of the senior class gift . . . Dana's beautiful new entrance marker . . . the procession begins . . . the class gathers together for the last time . . . diplomas are awarded . . . the class files out . . . the kaffebord is served . . . friends say goodbye . . . and four wonderful years of college draw to a close . . . but the memories are not lost.

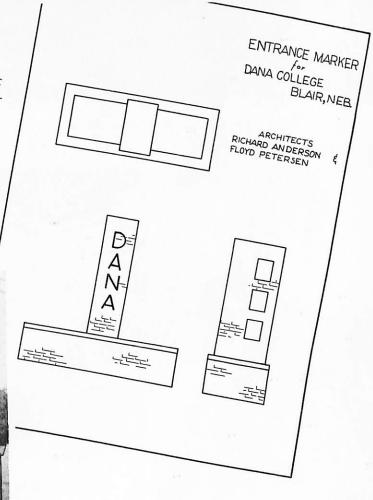


Dr. Morten and Dr. Rasmussen proudly present diplomas to the eager hands of the seniors.

RIGIIT: Plans for the entrance marker which was dedicated at Commencement.

The graduating class form the Commencement procession.







Marilyn Korshoj, Blair, Nebr.

Joyce Hayek, Hartland, Wis.

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Danian

Chosen by the Danian editors . . . for to extra-curricular activities . . . per their willingness to help in the many former Queens were selected.

Margaret Christiansen,

Dearborn, Mich.

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Queens

their outstanding contributions sonality . . . as a recognition of activities of the campus . . .no



Helen Christiansen Dearborn, Mich.



Roma Geisler, Murdo, S. Dak.

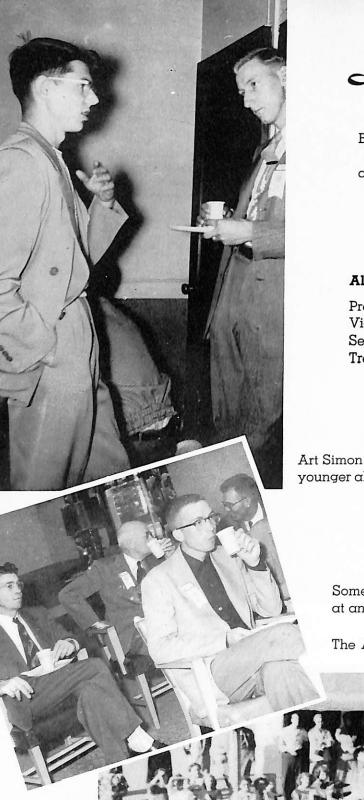
Nancy Brown, Weeping Water, Nebr.

Ann Harms, Logan, Iowa









Alumni

Boosters of Dana... their alma mater... expressing their loyalty to their college... returning at Homecoming to renew friendships... keeping constant contact with graduates.

Alumni Association Officers

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Vice President	Jim Ha	nsen, C	edar :	Falls, Iowa
Secretary	Homer 1	Nielsen,	Blair,	Nebraska
Treasurer	Lee]	Daggett	, Blair,	Nebraska

Art Simon and Verlan Hansen, a couple of the younger alumni, get together for a friendly chat.

Some of the older graduates discuss old times at an afternoon smoker.

The Alumni Homecoming float.



Appreciation

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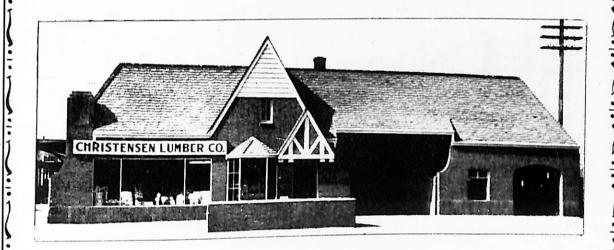
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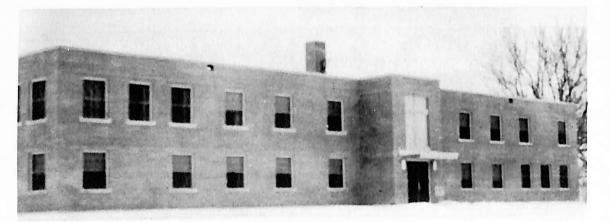
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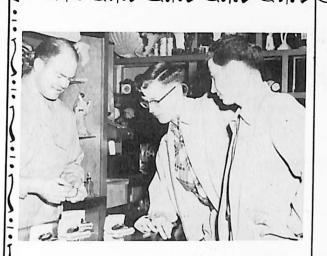
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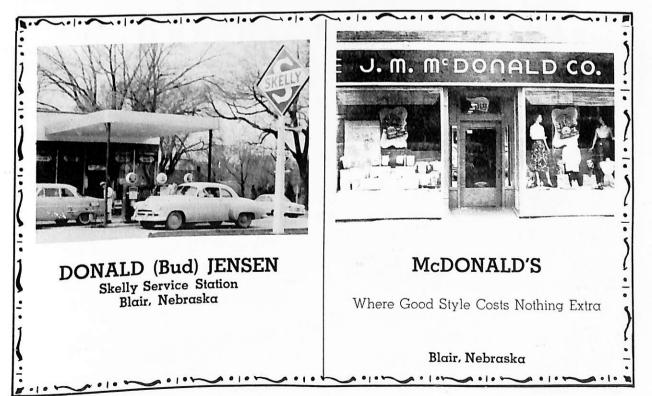
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