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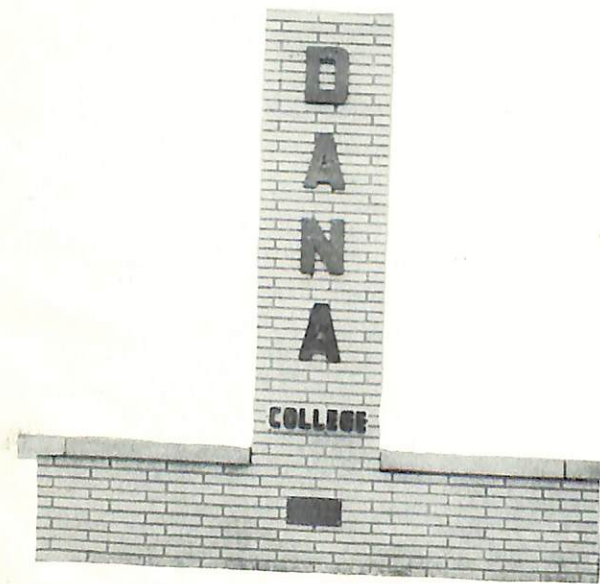
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Ladies' Hall



Men's Hall

Foreword

Delving into the mysteries of the world around him has always challenged the mind of man. He is eternally curious and inventive, always experimenting with something new. This curiosity has provoked and stimulated painstaking research which has greatly benefitted mankind by providing luxuries for his comforts and preventives and cures for his discomforts.

But in an era of scientific progress, it has been the tendency of mankind to enshrine

and deify science. The Creator has been replaced by his creation. Man has forgotten that God is the greatest scientist of all time. For no one but the most brilliant of scientists could have the imagination and skill to create the intricacies of the atom and the infinite immensity of the universe.

Dana College has not forgotten this. She has set forth the Christian principles of devotion to God through knowledge of Him—a lighted torch in a world of darkness.

Pioneer Memorial Building



Dedication

Arthur C. Lindberg
Professor of
Mathematics
and Physics

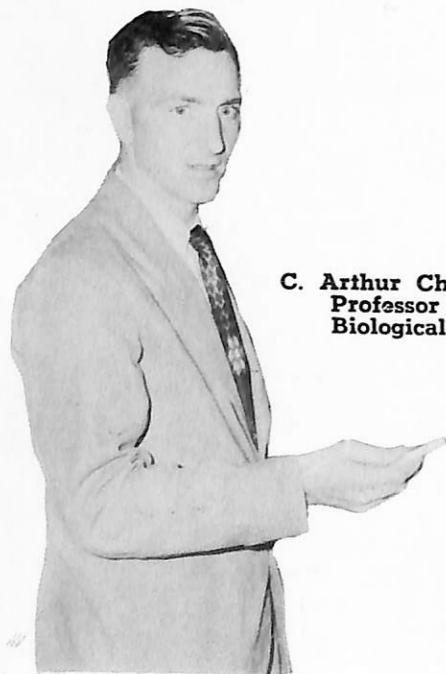


Without formality and publicity, there appears from time to time in the college bulletin, the announcement of a new course in science or a present course made more available for students.

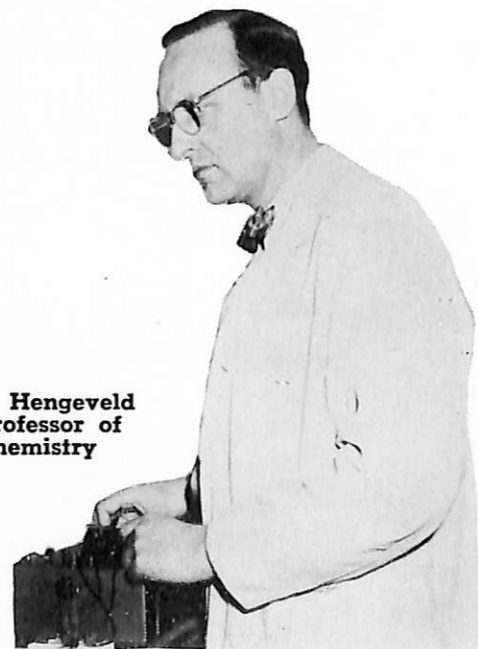
Into these announcements go months and years of preparation by the professors. With little regard for their own convenience, these men have selflessly devoted their time and energy to improve the science department and thereby enrich the entire school.

In recognition of their sacrifices, the DANIAN is proudly dedicated to these men, **Arthur C. Lindberg, Frank Hengeveld, and C. Arthur Christiansen.**

C. Arthur Christiansen
Professor of
Biological Sciences



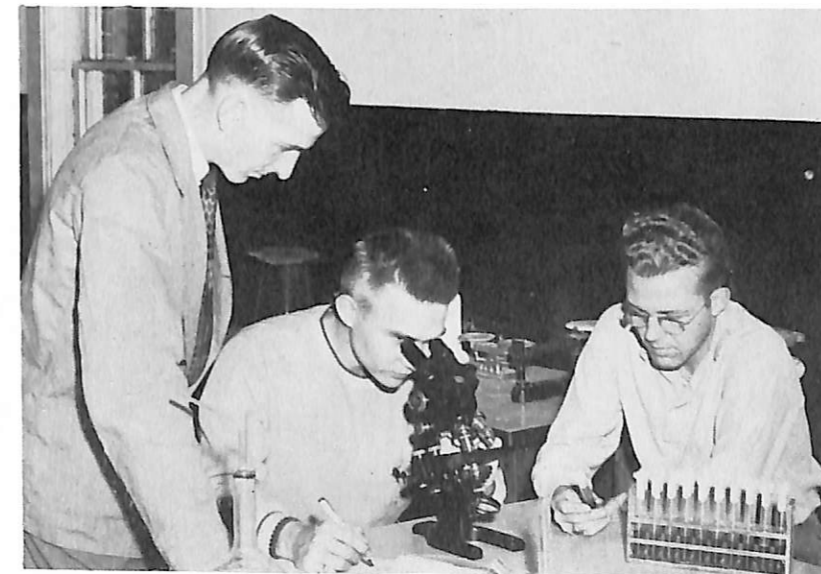
Frank Hengeveld
Professor of
Chemistry



Arthur Lindberg . . . patient with Basic Math students . . . offering new courses in physics . . . improving laboratory facilities.



Frank Hengeveld . . . introduced soil lab . . . to serve the community as well as students.



Arthur Christiansen . . . his objective presentation of biology . . . preparing students for careers in medicine and in teaching.



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Administration



BOARD OF TRUSTEES—The chief policy makers of Dana College, they meet twice yearly on campus. Left to right: top row—Byron Langenfeld, E. F. Bondo, R. E. Morton, Peder Mickelsen, Rufus Olson, H. Carver; bottom row—T. C. Hansen, A. M. Vig, Harold Holm, A. M. Petersen, P. Rasmussen.

Administration



DR. R. E. MORTON, B.A., B.D., D.D.

President

Dr. Morton was inaugurated as president of Dana in 1944 and elected president of Trinity in 1946. His undergraduate education was obtained at Dana and the University of Minnesota. His theological training was taken at Trinity Seminary, and he has had graduate work at the Universities of Minnesota and Chicago. In 1951 he was honored by Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, with a Doctor of Divinity degree. He is listed in **Leaders in Education**, in the **International World Who's Who**, and is author of **God Invites Me**, a Christian text.



DR. ELMER RASMUSSEN, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Dean of Dana College

Dr. Rasmussen, a member of Dana's staff since 1941, has been Dean of the College since 1949. He received his B.A. degree at Dana in 1939, his M.A. at Columbia University in 1940, and his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska. He is listed in **Leaders in Education**.



REV. THEO. I. JENSEN, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.

Dean of Trinity Seminary

Theo. I. Jensen received his B.A. degree from St. Olaf College, his B.D. degree from Trinity Seminary, and his S.T.M. from Union Theological Seminary. He has been at Dana since 1944.

Faculty members seated below, left to right, are: D. Skinkle, E. Mengers, J. Cloyd, S. Bertelsen, A. G. Ferguson, C. Rasmussen, N. Bansen, C. C. Madsen, C. Hanson, S. Prichard, C. A. Christiansen, H. F. Swanson, P. Petersen, H. G. Stout, A. Hoidahl, A. C. Lindberg, F. W. Hengeveld, L. Herrmann, P. C. Nyholm, N. Falk, and E. McCullough.





F. H. LARSEN, B.A., M.A.
Registrar and Business Manager

F. H. Larson, who was a superintendent of schools for nine years before coming to Dana, has been registrar since 1945. A graduate of Augustana College, he received his M.A. from the University of Nebraska.



DR. C. C. MADSEN, B.A., B.D., Th. D.

Director of Christian Activities

In her second year as Dean of Women, Mrs. Rasmussen is fulfilling her responsibility of keeping things running smoothly both in the girl's dorm and in the dining hall.



CORA RASMUSSEN
Dean of Women



SAMUEL V. O. PRICHARD, B.A., M.A.
Dean of Men

Another Dana graduate, Coach Peterson has been an instructor here since 1942. He was awarded the M.A. degree by the University of Nebraska. In 1950 he was selected to become a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.



PAUL PETERSON, B.A., M.A.
Director of Athletics

Mr. Neve returned to his alma mater as choir director eleven years ago. He has written several original compositions which have been included in the choir's program. He is at present doing work toward his Ph.D.



PAUL E. NEVE, B.A., M.Mu.
Music, Conductor of Dana Choir

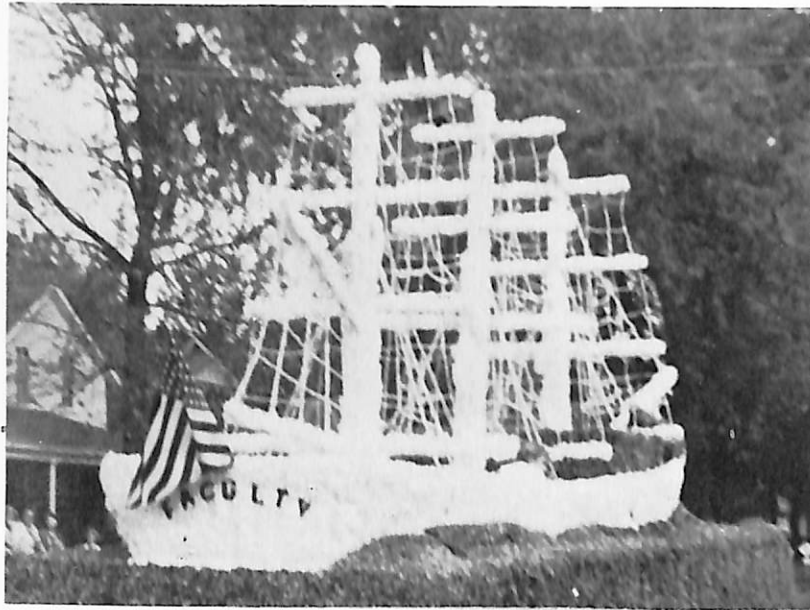
Miss Bertelsen, who is now in her sixteenth year at Dana, is in charge of the textbook library and assists in the operation of the college and seminary library.



SENA BERTELSEN
Assistant Librarian



AAGOT D. HOIDAHL, B.A., M.A., B.S. in Lib. Sc.
Librarian



Faculty float for Homecoming, 1953.

Norman C. Bansen, who served as the Director of the Department of Public Relations at Dana during 1947-49, returns this year as English instructor. He has done graduate work at the universities of Minnesota and Copenhagen.

C. Art Christiansen received his B.S. degree from Dana and his M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska. This is his third year of teaching at his alma mater.

Jerry Cloyd did undergraduate work at Harvard University and the University of Nebraska, and the M.A. degree was conferred upon him by the University of Nebraska. He is now completing his first year at Dana.



NORMAN BANSEN, B.A., M.A.
English



C. A. CHRISTIANSEN, B.S., M.A.
Biology



JERRY CLOYD, B.A., M.A.
Sociology



NELLIE F. FALK, B.A., M.A.
English

Miss Falk has edited two books during her twenty-nine years at Dana as an instructor of English. She received her B.A. from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, and her M.A. from the University of Michigan.



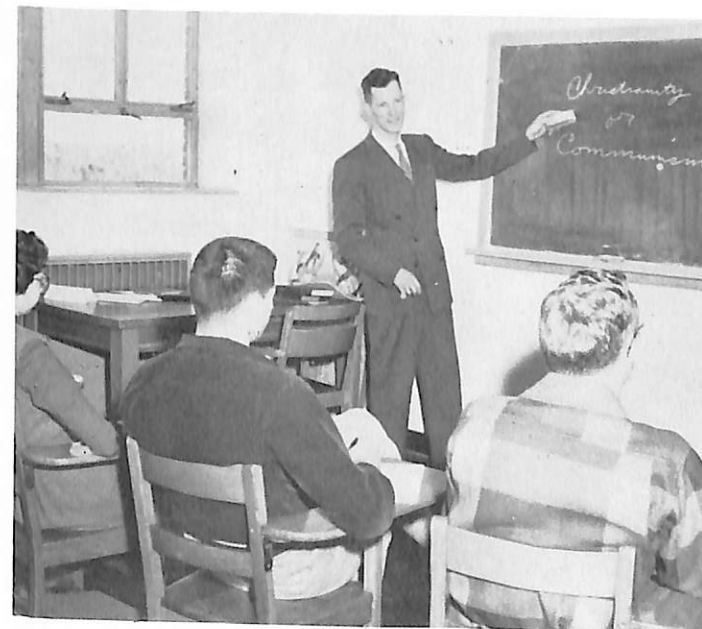
A. GORDON FERGUSON, B.A., M.A.
Languages

A. Gordon Ferguson came to Dana from the staff of the University of Nebraska where he earlier was enrolled as a student. He also attended the University of Chicago, where he received his M.A. degree.



CLIFFORD T. HANSON, B.A., B.D., M.A.
Philosophy

Pictured below are Clifford Hanson and some of the students in his class, Christianity in The Modern World.



FRANK HENGEVELD, B.A., M.A.
Chemistry

Clifford T. Hanson, a Dana graduate, has taught here since 1949. Receiving his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the U. of Minnesota and his B.D. degree from Trinity Seminary, he was formerly pastor in Underwood, Iowa.

Frank Hengeveld has been Chemistry instructor at Dana since 1946. His undergraduate education was obtained at Dana, while his graduate work was done at the University of Nebraska.



LYDIA HERRMANN,
B.F.A.
Commercial



ARTHUR C. LINDBERG,
B.S., M.A.
Mathematics



NOEL J. LOGAN, D.Mu.
Voice

During his six years at Dana, Arthur C. Lindberg has taught mathematics and physics. He acquired his undergraduate education at Gustavus Adolphus college and did graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

Noel J. Logan joined the Dana faculty in 1950 as instructor of voice. He obtained his undergraduate education at Iowa State College and his D.Mu. was attained at Upper Iowa University.

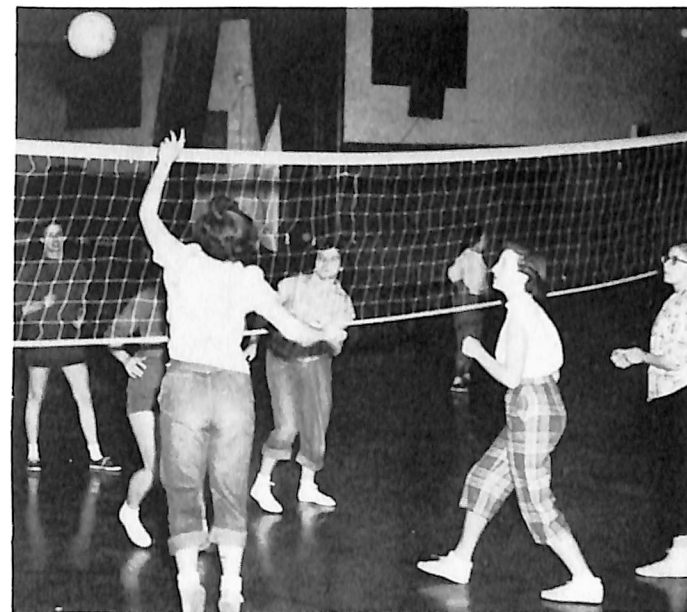
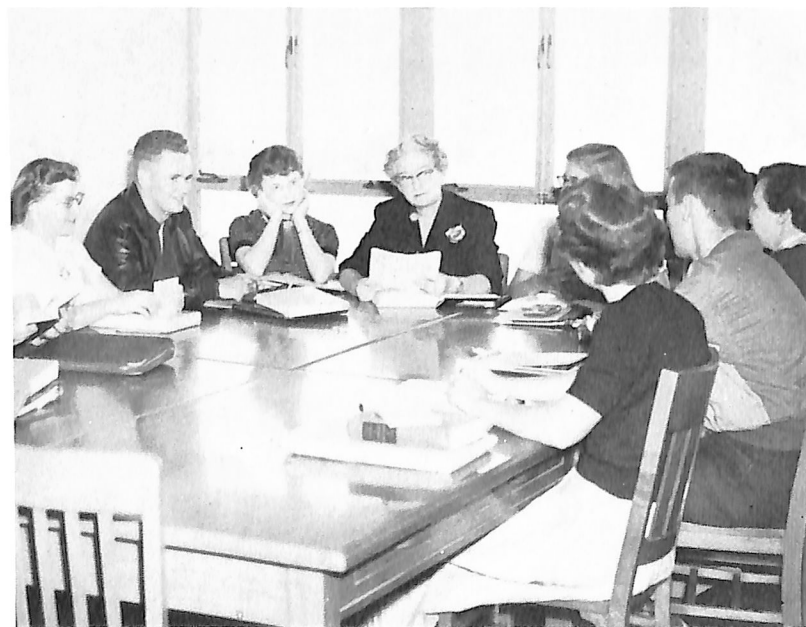


ELJA P. McCULLOUGH, B.A.
Education

Miss Herrmann, who has taught commerce at Dana eight years, received her B.F.A. in education at the University of Nebraska.

Having obtained her undergraduate education at Wayne State Teachers College and having done graduate work at the University of Omaha, Miss McCullough has taught elementary education at Dana since 1951.

Engrossed in a classroom discussion led by Miss McCullough are Helen Jensen, Darwin Hascall, Nancy Bellows, Merete Nielsen, Charlotte Pearson, Charles Cobourn, and Joan Petersen.



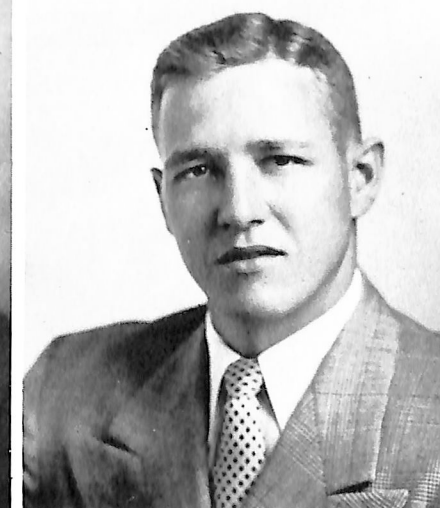
"Spike that ball!" is the cry as the Dana girls in one of Skogman's gym classes begin the volley ball season.

Miss Skinkle is finishing her first year at Dana. She did undergraduate work at Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado, and her graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Physical education instructor Keith W. Skogman received his B.S. at Gustavus Adolphus College and did graduate work at the University of Iowa.



DOROTHY E. SKINKLE,
B.A., M.Mu.
Music



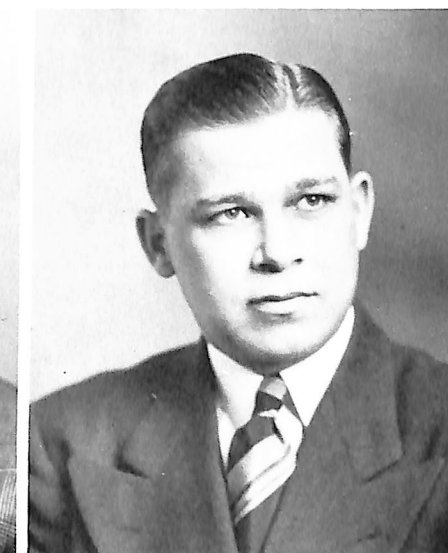
KEITH W. SKOGMAN,
B.S., M.A.
Physical Education



A. E. REMBOLD, B.S.
Band

Completing his first year on the Dana faculty, A. E. Rembold is band director. He did his undergraduate study at South Dakota State and obtained graduate study at the University of Nebraska and the University of Omaha.

A. J. Snowbeck, instructor of business administration and accounting, obtained his undergraduate education at Concordia College. His graduate work was done at the University of Minnesota.



A. J. SNOWBECK, B.A.,
M.A.
Business Administration



H. G. STOUT, B.A., M.A.,
PH.D.
Education



H. F. SWANSEN, B. A.,
M.A., PH.D.
History

Author of "The Founder of St. Ansgar" and history teacher at Dana since 1932, H. F. Swanson received his undergraduate education at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and did graduate work at the Universities of Iowa and Minnesota.



F. W. THOMSEN, B.A.,
B.D.
Art

F. W. Thomsen has been art instructor at Dana since 1942. He obtained his B.A. degree at St. Olaf College and his B.D. degree at Trinity Seminary and is now pastor at Moorhead, Iowa.



ARTHUR C. RANHEIM,
B.A., M.A.
Education

H. G. Stout, instructor of Secondary Education, obtained undergraduate education at Nebraska Wesleyan University and received his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska. This is his first year at Dana.

At the present time, Arthur C. Ranheim is on leave of absence while doing graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

Pictured below are some of the more studious occupants of Dana campus.



C. B. LARSEN, B.A., B.D.,
S.T.D.
New Testament

C. B. Larsen received undergraduate training at Dana College and the University of Nebraska. Graduate work was done at Webster University. He has been at Dana since 1926.



ETHAN MENGERS, B.A.,
B.D., Th.D.
Old Testament

Dr. Mengers did undergraduate work at Dana and Chicago Lutheran Seminary, and received his Th.D. at Denver University. He has been at Dana since 1946.



J. P. NIELSEN, B.D.,
S.T.M., Th.D.
Professor Emeritus

Seminary Faculty

Seminary students listen attentively as Dr. Nyholm delivers a lecture in one of his courses.



PAUL C. NYHOLM, Ph.D.
Church History

Dr. Nielsen, former president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Tokyo, Japan, headed the seminary from 1931 until 1945.

Dr. Nyholm received undergraduate education at the University of Copenhagen, and graduate education at the University of Chicago. He has been editor of several church papers, and has taught at Dana for eighteen years.

Administrative Personnel

Sigrid K. Christensen, secretary to Dr. Morton and Dr. Rasmussen, has been at Dana since 1948.



Gerhardt J. Carlsen, who has been at Dana since 1951, holds the position of superintendent of buildings and grounds.



Marie A. Johnson, secretary to Mr. Larson, began work at Dana in 1944.



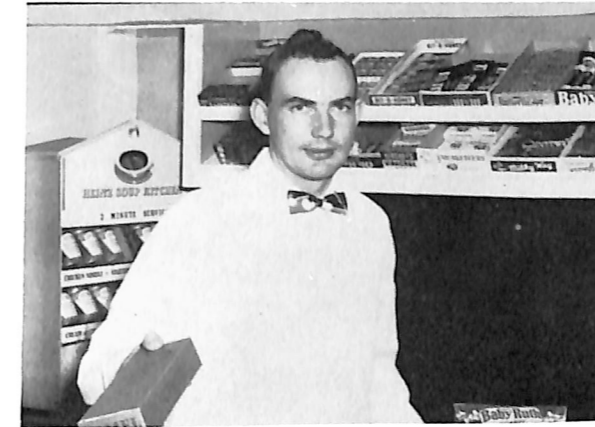
Margaret Hansen, B. S. Manager of the dining hall, she completes her second year at Dana.



Mrs. Grace Brewster, R. N. At Dana since 1952, she occupies the position of college nurse.



Roland H. Hansen, student at Trinity Seminary, manages the bookstore.

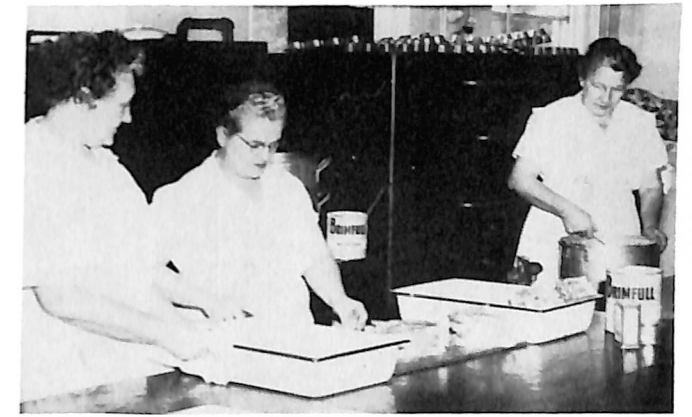


The canteen is managed by Stanley T. Hansen, a junior from Poy Sippi, Wisconsin.

Dora Nielsen is in charge of maintenance in Pioneer Memorial.



The maintenance in Old Main and the women's dorm is under the care of Nell Carter.



The ladies on the dining hall staff include Mrs. Nell Anderson, Mrs. Edith Stricklett, and Mrs. Marie Lausen.



Mike Brondum is the male member of the maintenance staff.

Hilda Christensen represents the maintenance personnel in the men's dorm.





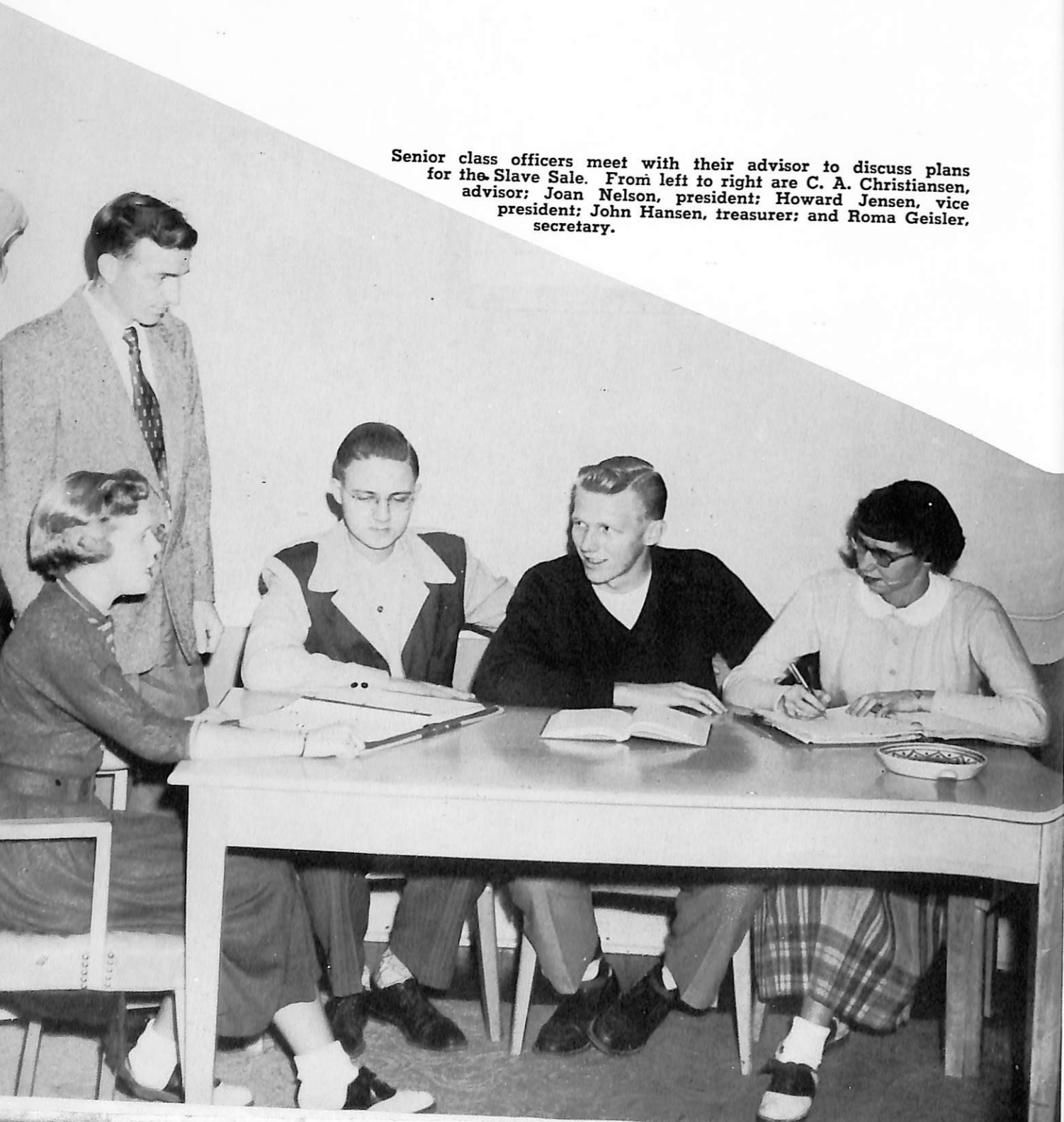
Classes

Seniors

Armed with education, the seniors are eager to begin their careers. For some, this will mean teaching, coaching, professional service or business administration, while others will continue with advanced study.

Noteworthy among events sponsored by the seniors was the Slave Sale. Co-sponsored with the Blair Lions' Club and the Blair High School, this venture raised money for an electric scoreboard at Veteran's Field.

Senior class officers meet with their advisor to discuss plans for the Slave Sale. From left to right are C. A. Christiansen, advisor; Joan Nelson, president; Howard Jensen, vice president; John Hansen, treasurer; and Roma Geisler, secretary.



JACK R. ALLEN
Greenville, Mich.
Physical Education



MARION CHRISTENSEN
Omaha, Nebr.
Psychology



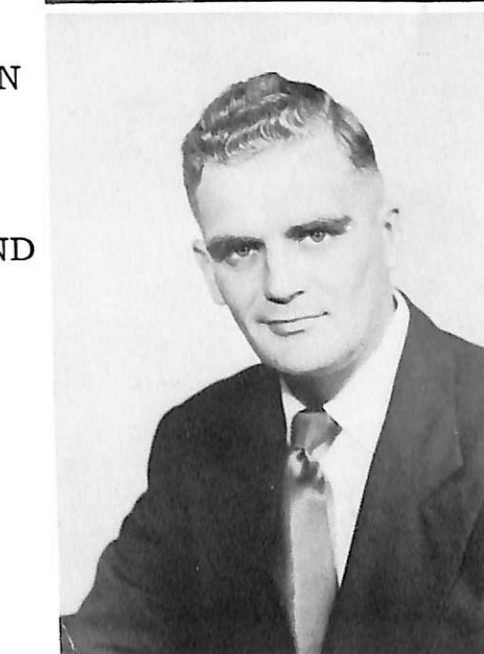
MARJORIE L. BAXTER
Blair, Nebr.
English



MARGARET E. HAFAR
Denver, Colo.
Physical Education



JOHN H. CHRISTENSEN
Omaha, Nebr.
Psychology



NORMAN L. FREUND
Westby, Mont.
History



ROMA V. GEISLER
Murdo, S. D.
Commercial Arts



DANIEL C. HANSEN
Racine, Wis.
Psychology



HOWARD C. JENSEN
Audubon, Ia.
Business Administration



WILLIAM D. KING
Troy, N. Y.
Social Service



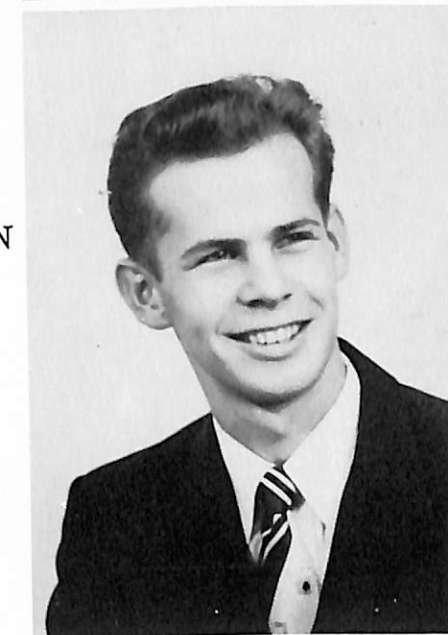
GAYLAN HAFAR
Cedar Falls, Ia.
Psychology



JOHN M. HANSEN
Blair, Nebr.
Business Administration



RUSSELL P. JENSEN
Winnetka, Ill.
History



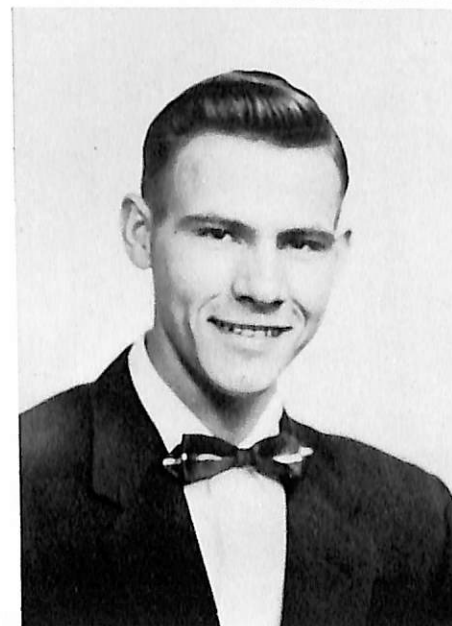
PETER MATHIASEN
Toronto, Canada
Social Service



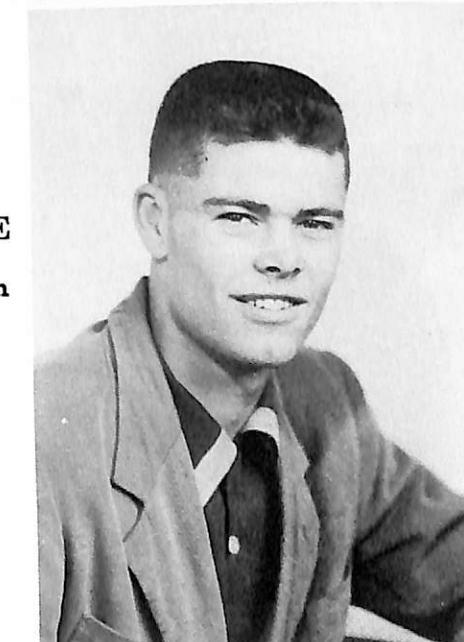
ALVIN J. HANSEN
McNabb, Ill.
Philosophy



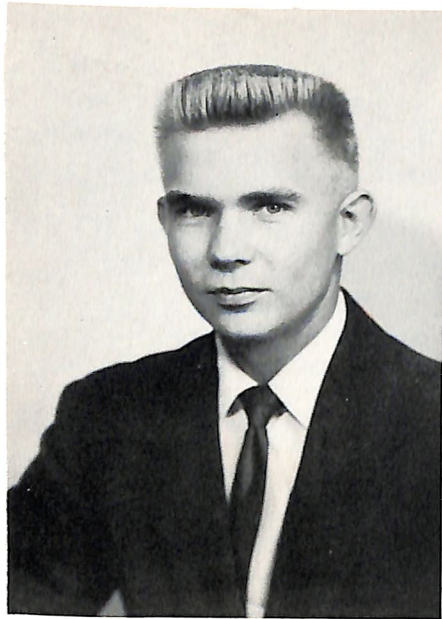
ANN A. HARMS
Logan, Ia.
English



ARNE K. JESSEN
Lexington, Nebr.
Social Service

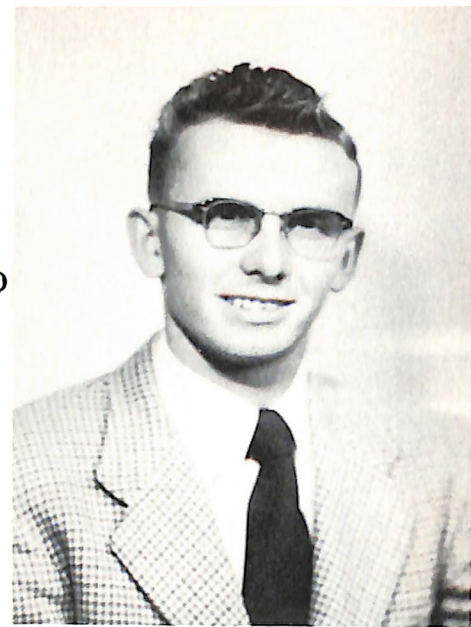


NEIL E. MOORE
Blair, Nebr.
Physical Education



CARL C. NELSON
Fremont, Nebr.
Biology

KENNETHOSTERGAARD
Coulter, Ia.
Business Administration



ARVIN S. QUIST
Blair, Nebr.
Chemistry; Mathematics

RALPH S. SPEAR
Greenville, Mich.
Psychology



JOAN R. NELSON
Racine, Wis.
English

ELMER P. PETERSEN
Racine, Wis.
Psychology



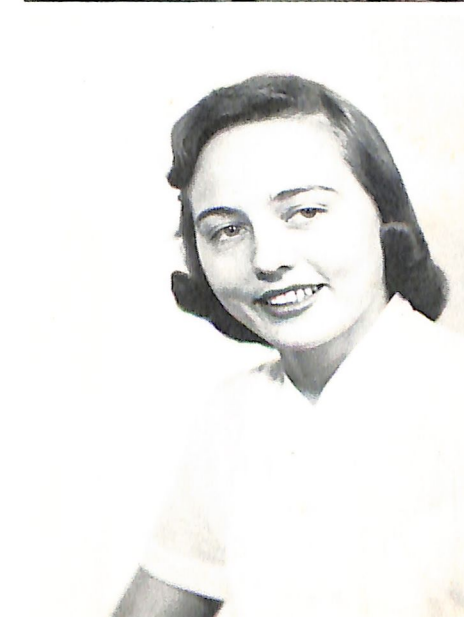
ERLING SCHULTZ
Flaxton, N. D.
Business Administration

MYRA D. VIG
Fresno, Calif.
Social Service



LeVERN S. NIELSEN
Blair, Nebr.
Social Service

MARGIE J. POH
Green Bay, Wis.
English



EDITH M. SKOBO
Blair, Nebr.
Education

Juniors

Eagerly anticipating their status as seniors, the juniors are leaders in many campus organizations and activities. In spite of being the smallest class, the juniors have actively asserted their talents and abilities in the extra curricular field.

Having been well represented in key student body positions thus far in their college career, the juniors will be greatly experienced when they return to the campus in the fall.

Discussing plans for the year are president Gunnar Mengers, treasurer Pam Rhoades, vice-president Shirley Anderson, advisor Keith Skogman, and secretary Ellen Olesen.



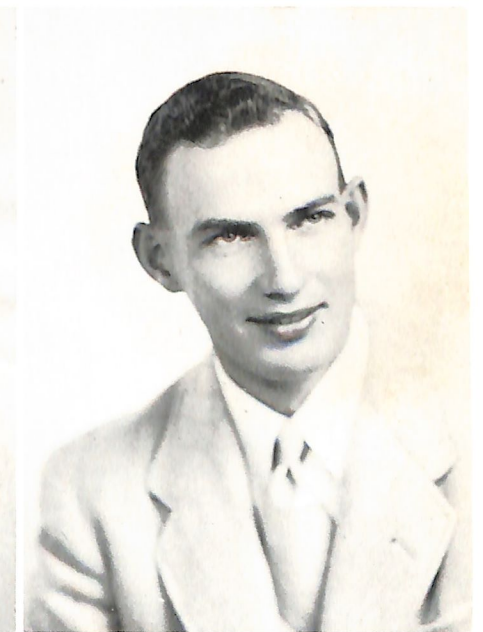
SHIRLEY ANDERSEN
McNabb, Ill.



NORMAN HAGBERG
Spencer, Nebr.



STANLEY HANSEN
Poy Sippi, Wis.

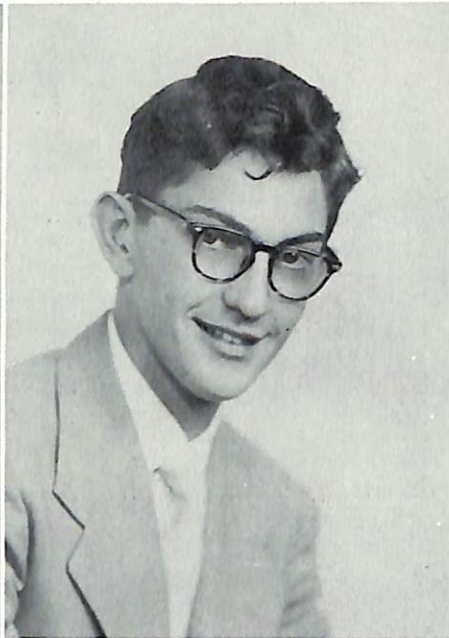


CAROLE HENNINGSEN
Dixon, Nebr.



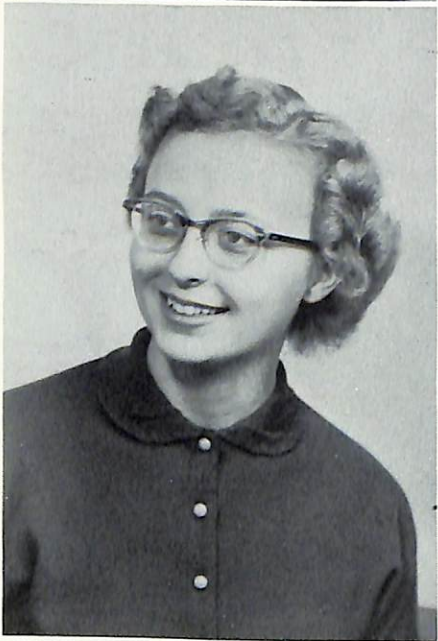
DORIS JACOB
Racine, Wis.





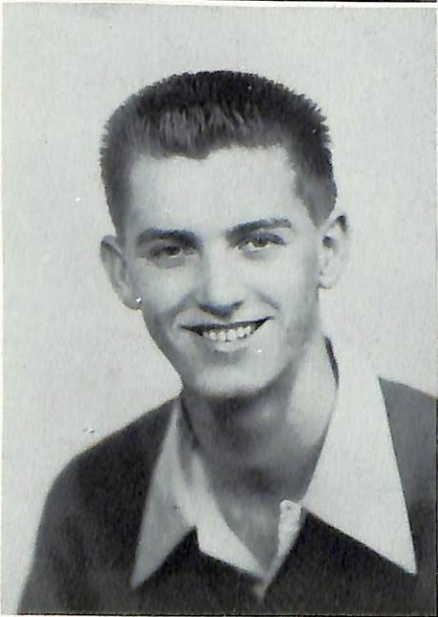
CARL KOHLMEIER
Omaha, Nebr.

GUNNAR MENGERS
Blair, Nebr.



BETHANY MILLER
West Branch, Ia.

ELLEN OLESEN
Racine, Wis.



DONOVAN OLSON
Kenmare, N. Dak.

CHARLOTTE PEARSON
Genoa, Nebr.

VALE PETER
Coulter, Ia.

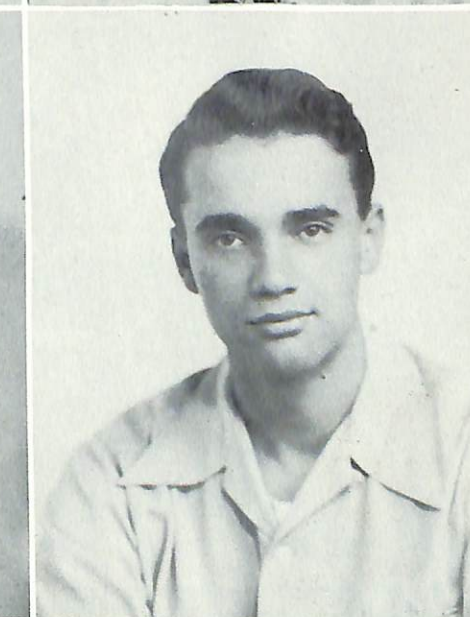
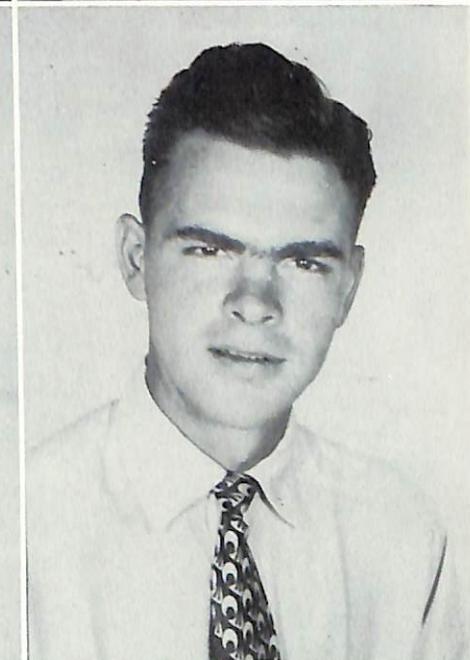
ORVAN PETERSON
Council Bluffs, Ia.

RONALD PILEGARD
Fresno, Calif.

JOHN PLANZ
La Porte City, Ia.

PAMELA RHOADES
Blair, Nebr.

RONALD WILSON
Omaha, Nebr.



Sophomores

We came back to the now-familiar scene to meet some unfamiliar freshmen. We soon realize that it's a little different this year; fewer easy marks, but a lot more fun . . . and the never-ending procession of ball games, parties, and farcing, with the finally-realized Snow Carnival in January and the May Fest topping the year off.

But we had added responsibilities too, such as student body offices, committee jobs, and the hundred-and-one different activities that Danians can engage in. Observers may have noticed a new, more mature sophomore class in the making, as we gradually grow to fill the shoes of our predecessors.

Mary Jacobsen, Mr. Hanson, Bill Bennett, Jon Peterson, and Helen Christiansen meet to review plans for the remaining of the year.



DIXIE ALLEN
Greenville,
Mich.

MARK ALLEN
Blair, Nebr.

MARILYN ANDERSEN
Harlan, Ia.

PATRICIA BAKER
Castana, Ia.

WILLIAM BENNETT
Blair, Nebr.

WAYNE CHRISTENSEN
Minden, Nebr.

GORDON CHRISTIANSEN
Fresno, Cal.

HELEN CHRISTIANSEN
Dearborn, Mich.

JAMES CLEMON
Castana, Ia.

KENNETH FEHL
Racine, Wis.

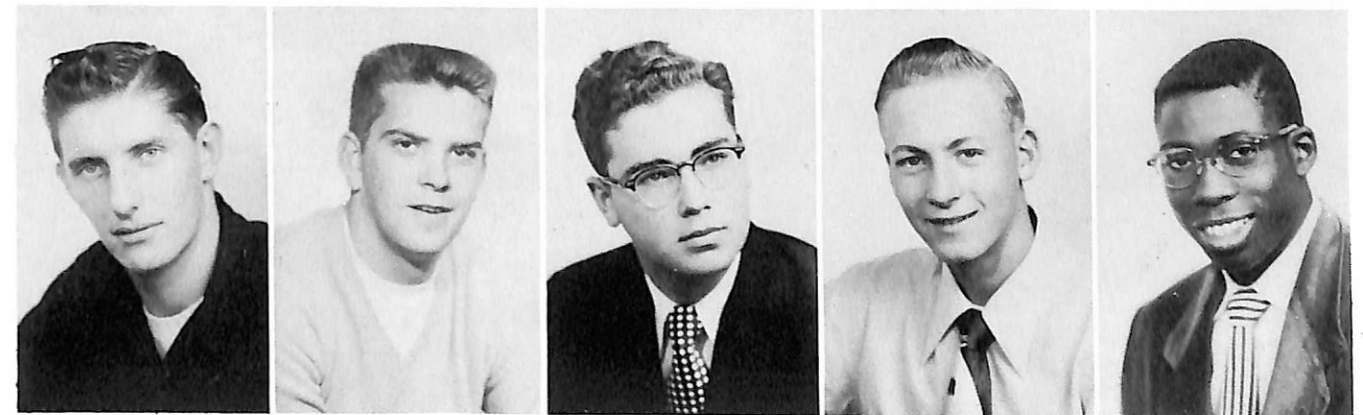
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Bennington,
Nebr.

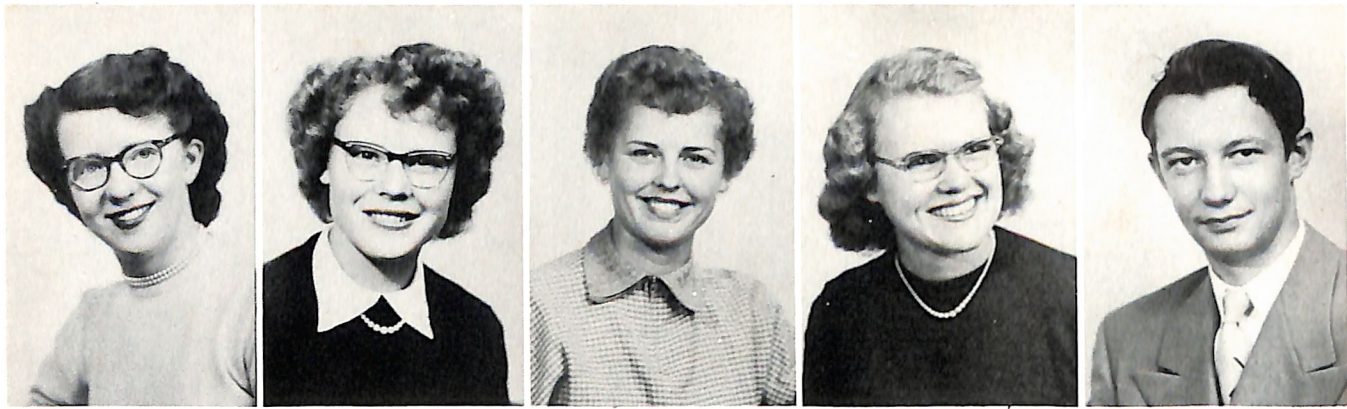
DEROL HAFAR
Cedar Falls,
Ia.

LOREN HAGEN
Washington
Island, Wis.

WAYNE HANSON
Callender, Ia.

MARION HUDSON
Annapolis, Md.





BONNIE
JACOB
Racine, Wis.

MARTHA
JACOBSEN
Rupert Ida.

MARY
JACOBSEN
Elk Horn, Ia.

DOROTHY
JENSEN
Westbrook, Me.

JEROME
JENSEN
Milligan, Nebr.

KEITH
JENSEN
Irene, S. Dak.

RAYMON
JENSEN
Blair, Nebr.

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Island, Wis.

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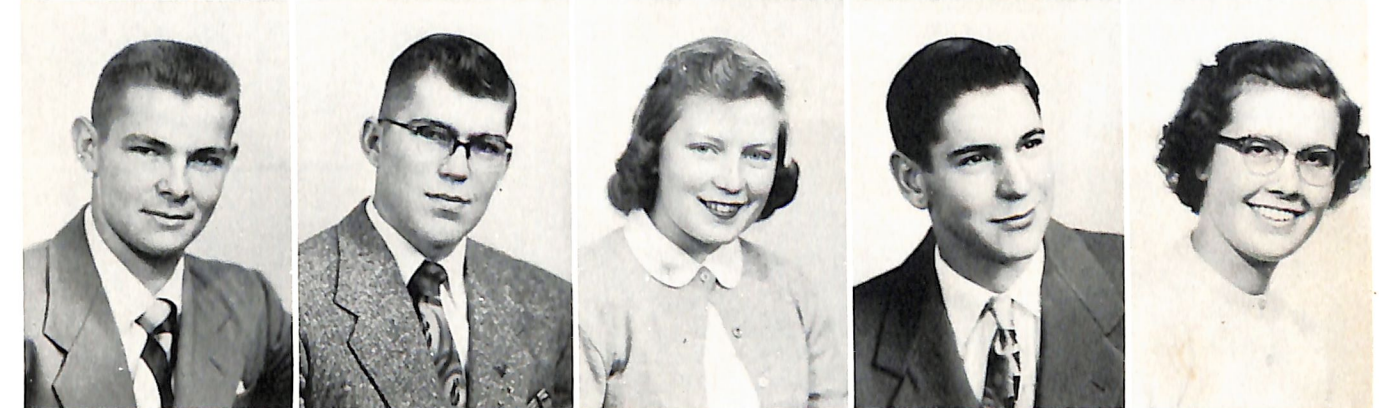
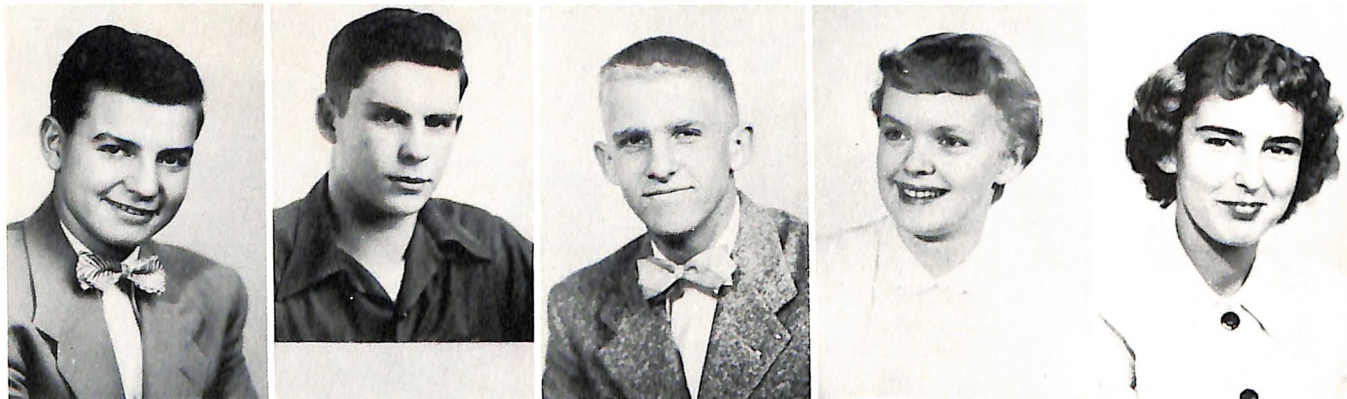
DOROTHY
KLOTH
Portland, Ore.

JOHN KLUG
Green Bay, Wis.

BARBARA
KNOWLTON
Underwood, Ia.

ROBERT
KROGH
Blair, Nebr.

WARREN
KRUSE
Council Bluffs,
Ia.



BEVERLY
KRUTY
Racine, Wis.

CAROL
LARSEN
Emmetsburg, Ia.

EILEEN
LARSEN
Underwood, Ia.

HAROLD
LAURSEN
Ruskin, Nebr.

WILLIAM
LAWSON
Racine, Wis.

JOHN LODL
Denmark, Wis.

DUANE
LUBKEMAN
Latimer, Ia.

ELLEN
MADSEN
Racine, Wis.

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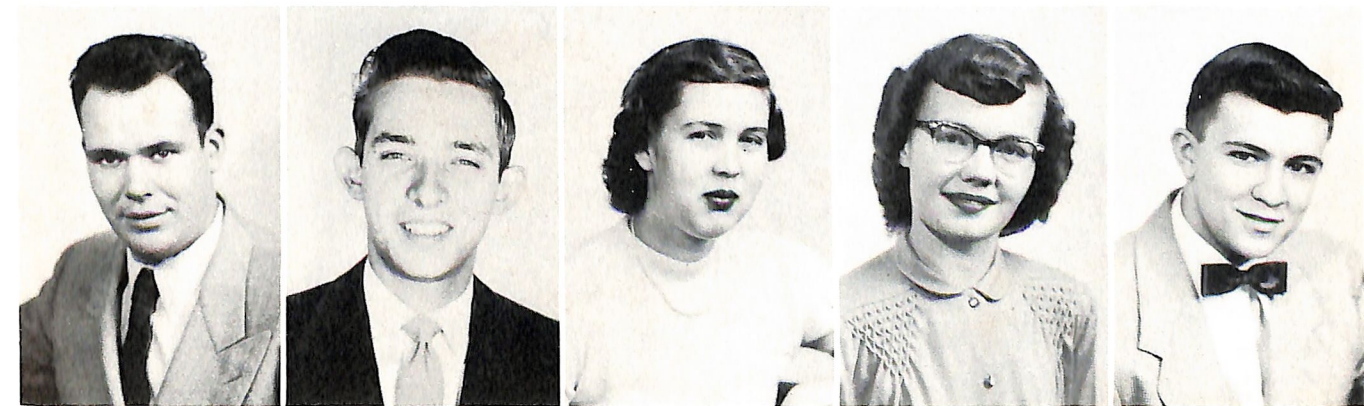
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PAGEL
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Freshmen . . .

The long-awaited at last! We're established college men and women now, and have found there's more than title to such a position. Like any other notable accomplishment it required hard work and determination, plus a little to a lot of adjustment.

But hard work reaps a harvest, too, and ours was certainly a bumper crop! Cooperation, independence, responsibility, lasting friendships, a more subjective viewpoint on life, and the embryo of our own personal philosophy: all these became ours in this unforgettable year.

And so we look into the future with this potential, eagerly awaiting another year in which to test it; now prepared to once again, only better give and gain from college.

Treasurer Frank Gabby, secretary Pat Beck, vice-president Rod Wead, president Paul Kaldahl, and Dr. Rasmussen at an executive meeting of the freshman class.



BARBARA PETERSEN
Farmington, Minn.

JOAN PETERSEN
Exira, Ia.

JON PETERSEN
Harlan, Ia.

HENRY ROSENTHAL
Potter, Nebr.

MARY SARMIENTO
Denver, Colo.

NORMA SCARVIE
Council Bluffs, Ia.

JON SCHULKE
Craig, Nebr.

EDNA SKOBO
Blair, Nebr.

RONALD STRICKLETT
Blair, Nebr.

BRUCE SULLIVAN
Omaha, Nebr.

JAMES THOMSEN
Denmark, Wis.

DOROTHY VORTHMANN
Council Bluffs, Ia.

RONALD WAKILD
Chicago, Ill.

JOHN WILLIAMS
Omaha, Nebr.

PHILLIP WITTIG
Hay Springs, Nebr.





FRANK
ALEXANDER
Blair, Nebr.

ADA
ANDERSON
Westbrook, Me.

DARREL
ANDERSEN
Marne, Ia.

LEROY
ANDERSON
Westbrook, Me.

ROBERT
ARMFN TROUT
Irwin, Ia.

ROBERT
ARTERBURN
Blair, Nebr.

PATRICIA
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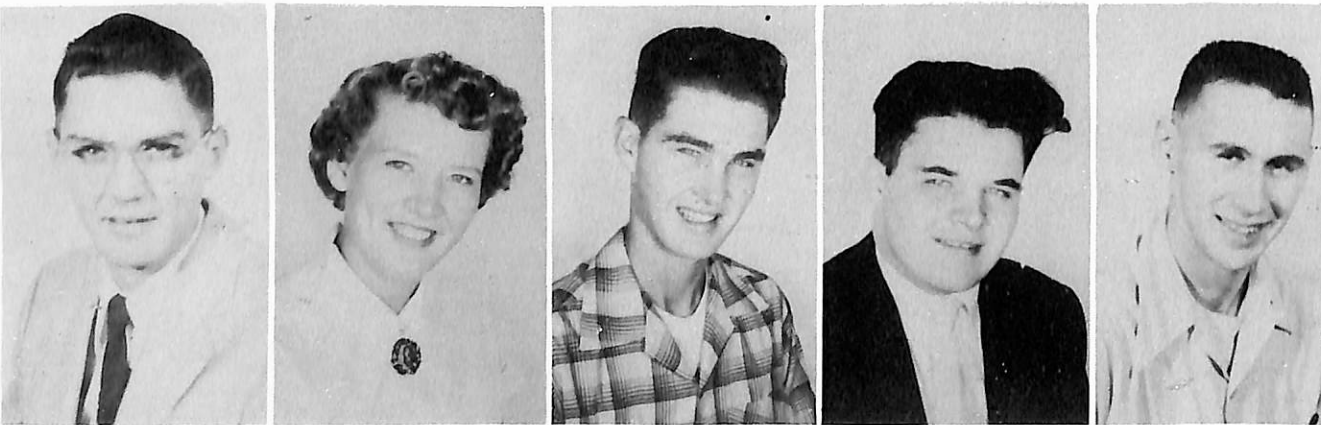
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GABBY
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JAMES
HEISER
Davy, Nebr.

RAYNOR
HEMMING-
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RICHARD
HIBBELER
Omaha, Nebr.

LARUE
HIBBS
Blair, Nebr.

BILL INGLE
Blair, Nebr.





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TED LIND
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Pender, Nebr.

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Green Bay, Wis.

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Hartland, Wis.

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TED L.
SMITH
Blair, Nebr.

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SORENSEN
Creighton, Nebr.

DUANE
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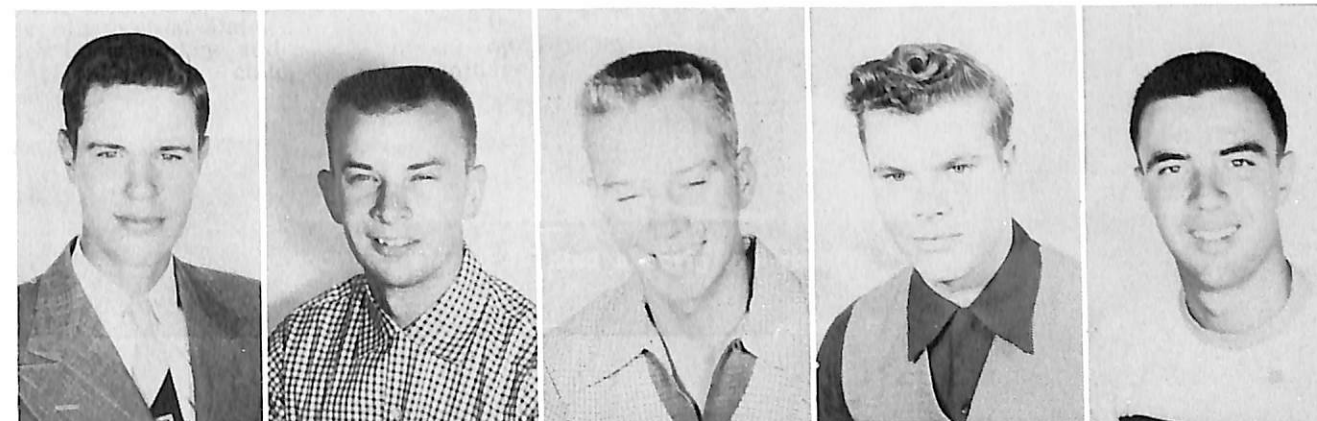
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ELEANOR
WOHLERS
Missouri Valley,
Ia.





The victorious upper-classmen in the traditional tug-of-war with the freshman class.



Jim Rodal and Lady are given a bath at Beanie Court.



Darrell Petersen models a girdle before auctioning it off during half-time at a foot ball game.

Seminary

Mature graduate student, many with families, the seminary men gain practical experience by serving vacant parishes during the summer months. They are imbued with a desire for truth, and carefully weigh all sides of dogmatic issues.

Never stiff-necked, the seminary men participated in intramural basketball and even fielded a varsity team. Authorities on canteen theology and hard work, the men are living close to life to serve life better.

Seminary class officers are vice-president Hillerup Rasmussen, treasurer Robert Nelson, secretary John Beck, and president Roland Hansen.





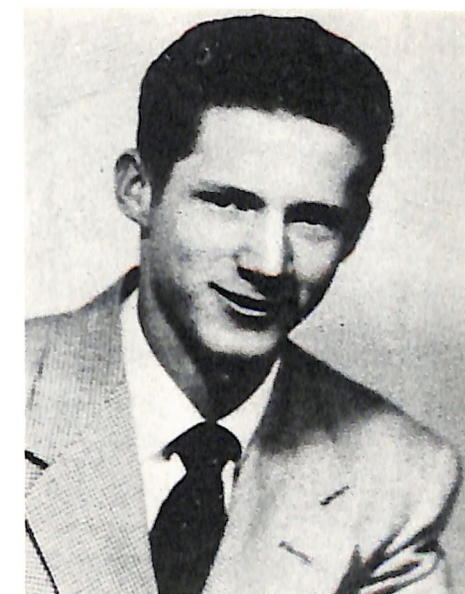
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MELIUS BOLLESEN
Audubon, Ia.
Middler



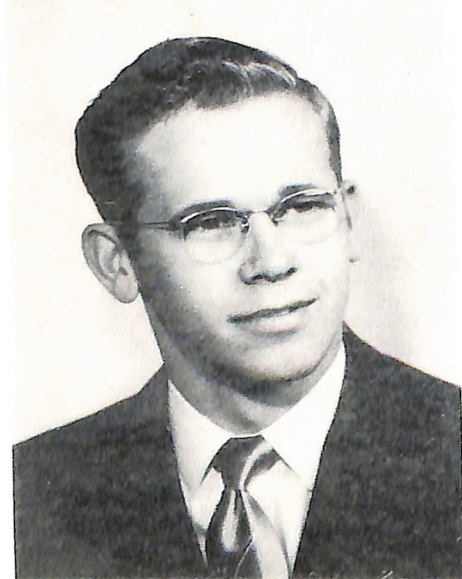
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CLEO HANSON
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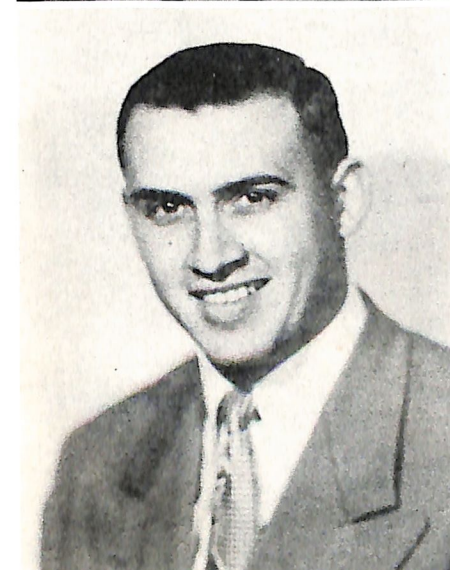
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HILLERUP RASMUSSEN
Compton, Calif.
Senior

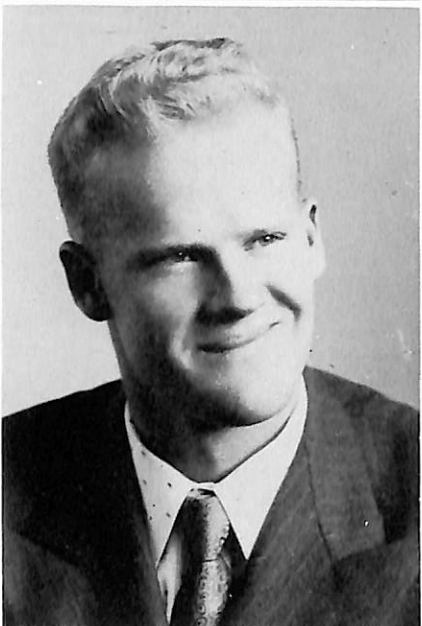


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Middler



NIELS CARLSEN
Blair, Nebr.
Junior

ROBERT HEMMINGSON
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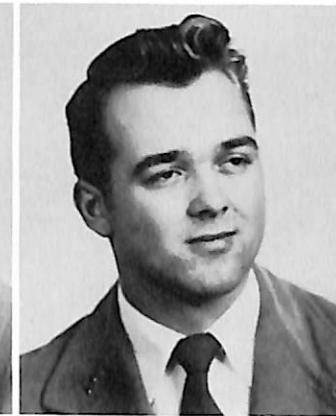


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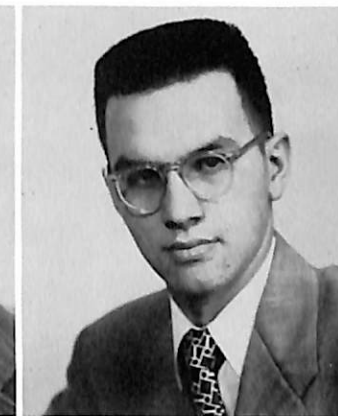
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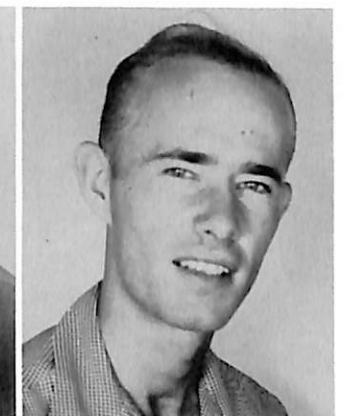
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Sophomore



JACK PHILLIPS
Linn Grove, Ia.
Sophomore



LEE WEISMANN
Omaha, Nebr.
Sophomore

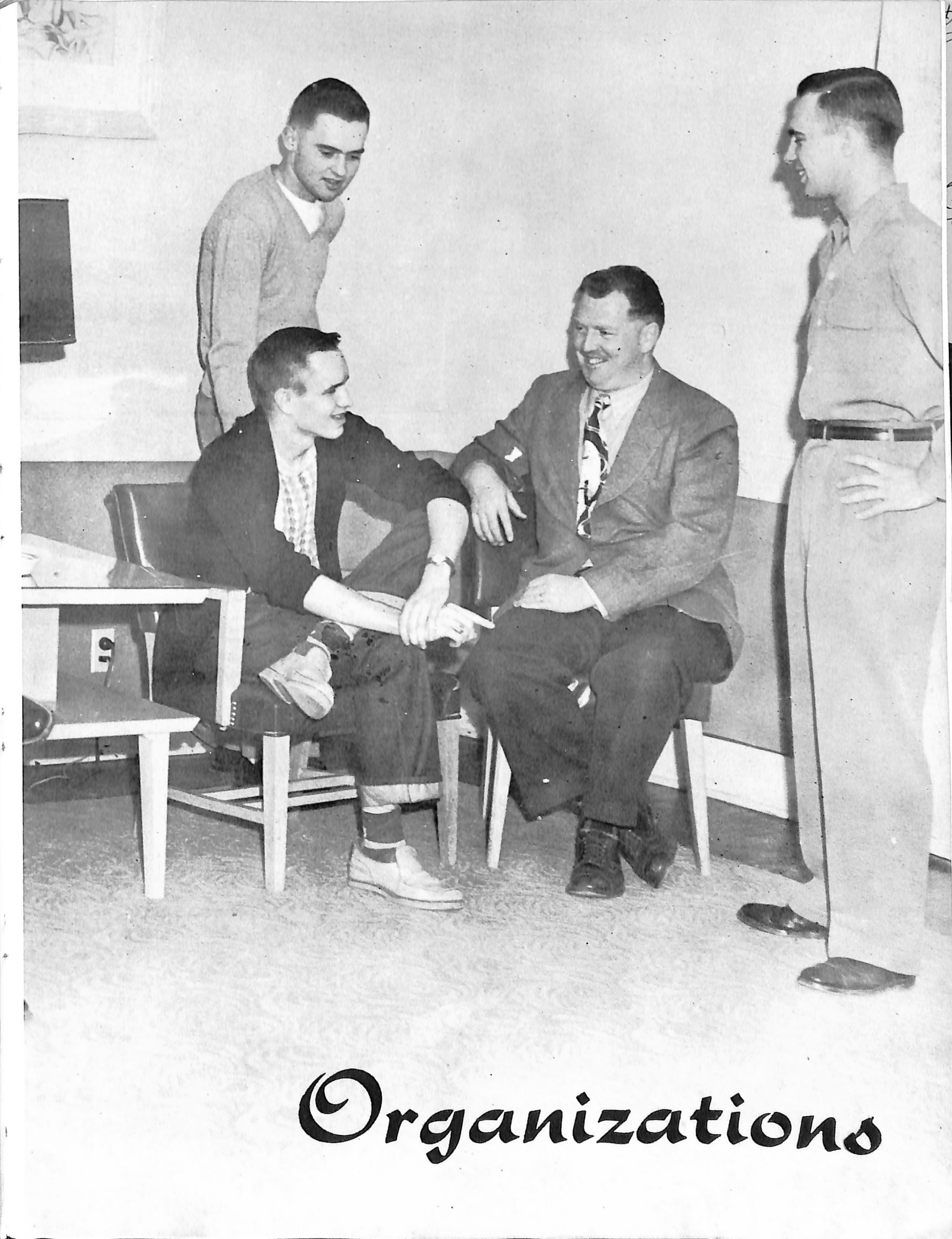


H. DWIGHT
WUBBENHORST
Herman, Nebr.
Junior

Spring Semester Students

Spring Semester students pictured below are: back row, left to right: Dean Rasmussen, Selma, Calif.; Young Soon Chyung, Korea; Bob Madison, Poy Sippi, Wis.; Dale Larsen, Graettinger, Ia. Front row: Sharon Maher, Blair, Nebr.; Patricia Baron, Atlantic, Ia.; Bonny Christensen, Blair, Nebr.; Helen Videbeck, Noblesville, Ind.; and Mary Faith Heinssen, Blair, Nebr. Those not pictured are: Walter Nelson, Herman, Nebr. and Merlin Sjoberg, Newman Grove, Nebr.





Organizations



"Take a letter, please!" says Ann Harms, Student Body President to Carole Henningsen, secretary of the group.

The student council: seated: Ann Harms, Carole Henningson; front row: Mary Jacobsen, Bete Miller, Shirley Andersen, Roma Giesler, Dorothy Vorthman, Toni Nelson, Kenny Ostergaard, and Melius Bollesen; back row: Jim Thomsen, Jim Clemon, Jim Nelson, Jon Petersen, Norm Freund, and John Hansen.



Student Council

The Student Council is a coordinating agency for all campus activities, and is concerned with student welfare on the campus. In other words, it is the cog which keeps the wheels turning smoothly on the Dana Campus.

Guiding two lively square dances, Fremont roller-skating parties, a TV-and-goodies party, intramural sports, and a ping pong tournament kept the twenty-nine members busy. One Saturday Dana students under the supervision of the Student Council redecorated and painted the gym "rec" room. In September, Ann Harms directed a leadership training program.



Morgensen and Thomsen apply a coat of paint to the "rec" room and accessories.

Members of the Judiciary Committee Richard Jensen and Howard Jensen.



Ann Harms meets with the Cabinet members of the student council. Back row, left to right: W. Christensen and Clemon. Front row: Dick Jensen, Jim Nelson, Rosenthal, E. Nielsen, Ann Jessen, Knowlton, D. Jensen, and Harms.

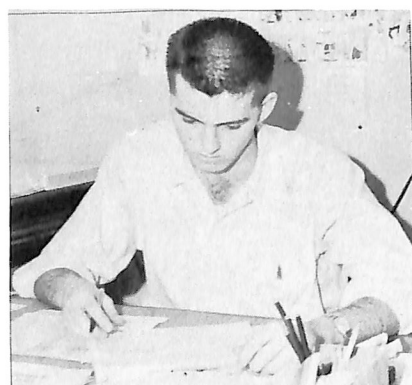


Hermes

Overseer Diz Olson and his cohorts slaved many a long night in order that our leading campus newspaper, the Hermes, could be distributed on time every Friday night.



The Hermes' "wheels of progress" in action. Left to right, they include: Miller, Mengers, Clemon, and Helen Christensen.



Diz Olson, editor of the Hermes, is caught with shirt sleeves rolled up—ready for work, and plenty of it!

Hermes handymen: seated, left to right: Ward and Knowlton; standing: Lawson, Weisman, B. Jacob, Jensen, and Langenfeld.



Danian

With an iron hand, Editor Arvin Quist worked his loyal staff members late into the wee small hours of the morning, in an effort to meet deadlines.

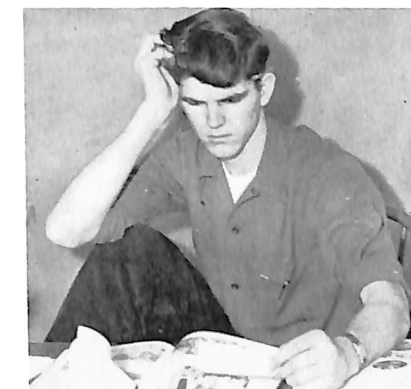
In spite of minor fourth floor skirmishes between Hermes and Danian staff members, burnt elbow grease, and headaches, the Danian was completed in time for distribution in May.



Time out to pose for the photographer! Left to right, Edna Skobo, Joann Jersild, Diana Rhoades, and Pat Beck.

Three o'clock in the morning! Danian editor Arvin Quist.

Danian staff members John Christensen, Bruce Sullivan, Marilyn Anderson, Mark Allen, Ada Anderson, Gunnar Mengers, LeVern Nielsen, Joan Warren, Wayne Hansen, Pam Rhoades, and Ronnie Stricklett.



Sower

Talented students with a yen for creative writing contribute their best work for publication in Dana's literary magazine, the "Sower", published every spring.

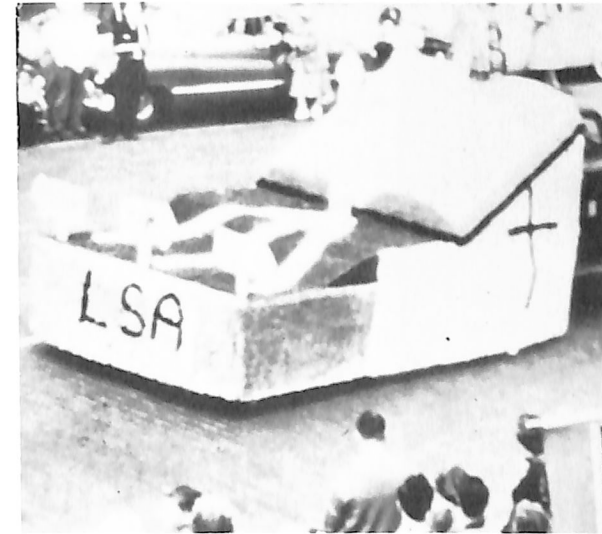


Ink in their blood! The Sower staff included: Gunnar Mengers, Bette Miller, and Lois Johnson.

Art students worked out cover designs for the publication. Diana Rhoades is shown sketching.



Editor Miller gives Martha Jacobsen some pointers for improving a story that she has written for the Sower.



The Homecoming parade featured an L. S. A. float. It might have symbolized the open Bible—a cure for the world!



President Elmer Petersen tacks a L. S. A. announcement on the bulletin board.

An impressive candlelight service was held in December and aided in bringing Christ into Christmas!



L. S. A.

Christian spirit was strengthened at the Wednesday evening meetings of L. S. A., under direction of the President, Elmer Petersen. Slides from India and Europe shown by missionary Ella Hansen and a talk on "The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ" by Mark Thompsen were just two of the many events sponsored by this active organization.



With the suggestion box before her, dorm president Marge Poh conducts a meeting of the council. Left to right: Poh, Dean Cora Rasmussen, E. Larsen, Kruty, M. Christensen, Warren, Harms, and Mary Jacobsen.

Women's Dorm

Big-Little Sister Tea, the Hallowe'en Open House, and a pajama Christmas party for all Dana girls highlighted dorm parties for the year.

A couple of cute coeds, Ann Jessen and Carole Henningsen, relax in their room.



The men invade as open house rolls around!

Jon Petersen, left, and LeVern Nielsen are shown visiting Toni Nelson, left, and Eleanor Wohlers—and liking it!



Men's Dorm

Sweet feminine voices were heard in the men's dorm when the Dana coeds visited the boys at their Open House in late March. Amazed girls found uncluttered rooms, as they ate popcorn and candy and discussed the problems of the world. Jim Nelson was president of this Hectic Hall.

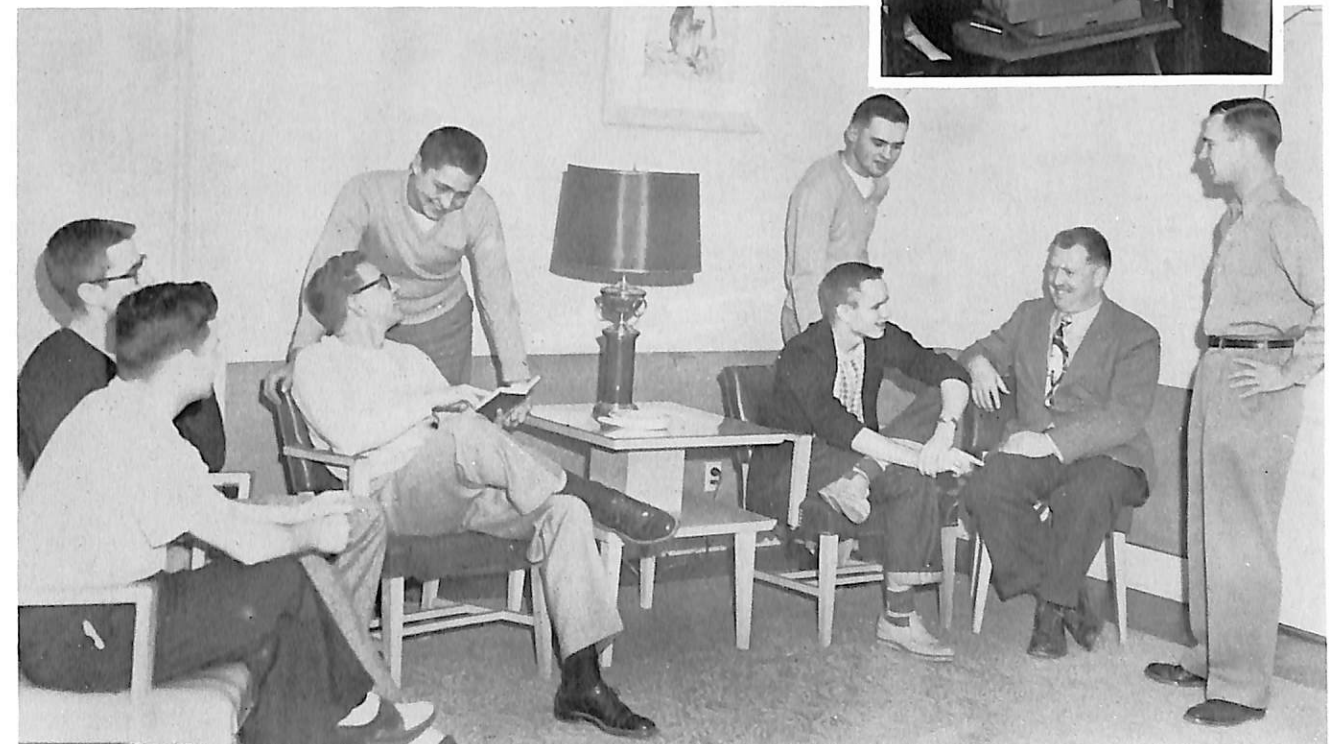


Beauty shop—he-man style! "Barber" Jessen gives Hibbeler a hair cut as Wittig, W. Christensen, Lubkeman, Jensen, Stricklett, and Nielsen "chew the rag".

Where there's play, there's also work to be done. Howard Jensen types notes for one of his classes.



The dorm council snapped at a bull session. Left to right, they are: Kohler, Laursen, King, R. Hemmingen, L. Jensen, Kaldahl, Dean Prichard, and Jim Nelson.





The W. A. A. officers relax as they make plans for one of their many activities! Left to right, they are: Baker, Loppnow, Mary Jacobsen, president, Olesen, and Hafar.

W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association was set up to encourage sports and recreational activities for girls. Under the leadership of President Mary Jacobsen, the club has sponsored a bake sale, a volleyball tournament and a soft-ball tournament.



W. A. A. members on a hike.

The W. A. A. at rapt attention during a meeting: front row, left to right: Edna Skobo, D. Allen, E. Pedersen, Martha Jacobsen, B. Jacob, E. Madsen, Kruty, and Booth; second row: C. Larsen, Baysinger, B. Peterson, M. Andersen, A. Anderson, J. Rasmussen, Eriksen, H. Hansen, Dynneson; back row: Lauritzen, Baxter, Warren, Edith Skobo, Roets, Joan Nelson, Wohlers, I. Wittig, Baron, Lund, and A. Christensen.



D Club

With Prexy Neil Moore pounding the gavel, members of the D Club adopted a new award system, showed sports films, and recorded and posted all-school records.

The D Club was co-sponsor for the Snow Carnival in January.



J. Williams uses gestures to drive his point home as the D Club officers discuss plans for raising money! Left to right, the officers include: D. Jensen, Williams, Moore, and G. Hafar.



"Apples, candy bars," sang out D Club members as they strove to build up the treasury by selling at basketball games. Shown here are Jon Schulke and Russ Moseman.

D Club members, front row: L. Anderson, Moseman, D. Jensen, Lawson, Williams, Jon Petersen, Hudson, Weisman, Quist; back row: Lodl, Laursen, Youra, G. Hafar, Moore, V. Nelson, Hagberg, Wead, Jerry Petersen, Gabby, Farrens, Schulke, J. Thomsen, B. Kruse, Saint, and Cole.





Howard Jensen displays the fine art of piano playing to club short-hair musicians, left to right: Andersen, Nielsen, Hansen, Johnson, Lauritzen, Lindholm, Lang, Anderson, D. Jensen, Rasmussen, and F. Jensen.

Literary -- Fine Arts



Sharing experiences of "Oliver Twist" at a fine-arts movie are: Larsen, Lauritzen, J. Christensen, Vig, Lawson, Hansen, and A. Christensen.

The Fine Arts club sponsored trips to various functions in Omaha. President Bette Miller and her committees made available tickets and transportation for those interested.

Our connoisseurs, Barbara Knowlton, secretary-treasurer; Bette Miller, president; and Phil Pagel, vice-president, offer a critical commentary on the lyceum program.



A more amusing than instructive explanation by President Arvin Quist to club members, L. to R.: C. Nelson, O. Peterson, Quist, Weismann, Christensen, Stricklett, D. Larsen, Sullivan, Gottsch, and H. Jorgensen.

Science Club

Films on such scientific subjects as oil and cancer along with the spring trip to an industrial plant were activities of the science club. The members picked up corn to earn money for the club projects.

Alpha Zeta

Intriguing questions like: "Could you ever have done differently than you did do?" whetted the imaginations of the Philosophy Club. "Ethical values of Communism vs. Capitalism," led by Al Hansen and Bob Hemmingsen, also stimulated the Monday evening meetings of the club. According to President Ralph Spear, the club emphasized the practical application of philosophy as it permeates every field of human endeavor.



It seems all male philosophers are unphotogenic! Dick Jensen's philosophical harem includes, left to right: Joan Petersen, Gwen Larsen, Joann Jersild, Mary Jacobsen, Edie Skobo, Helen Christiansen, Nancy Belows, and Diana Rhoades.

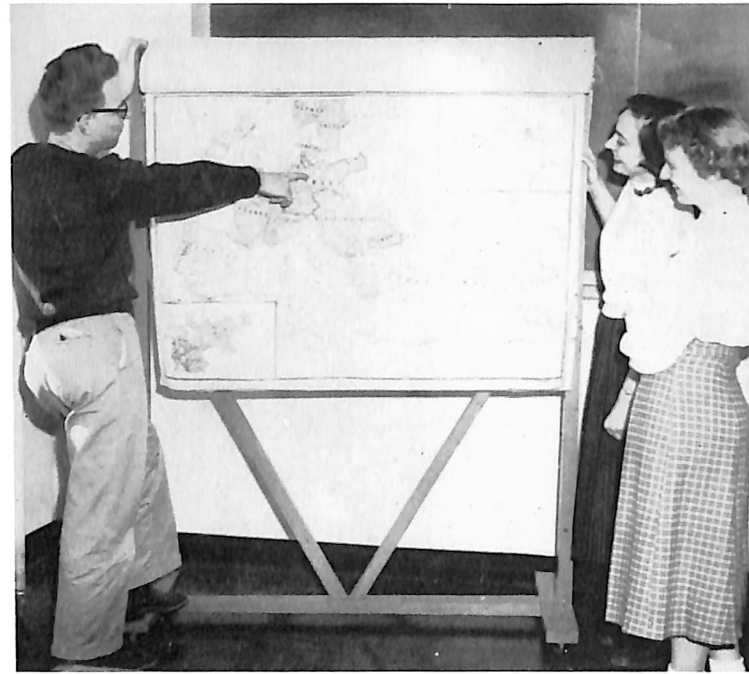
History Club

A serious play, "Christmas Destiny," was presented by the History Club in December, with Neil Moore, president, presiding.

In November, Mr. Prichard spoke on Socialism.

Bill King points out a place of interest in Germany to Edie Skobo and Doris Jacob.

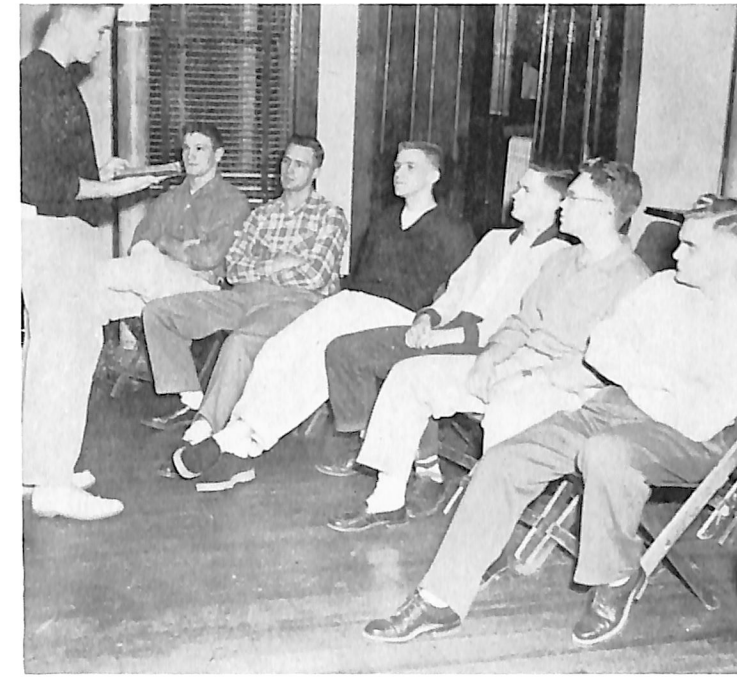
Eleanor Wohlers, Helen Hansen, and Deloris Nielsen combine culinary efforts.



Home Ec Club

The fuzzy beards begun in February grew long in time for "Days of Old Dana," sponsored by the club, with Eileen Larsen at the helm. Candlelight and a sparkling white Christmas tree decorated the Christmas banquet held in December. Home ec films were also shown to the girls.

Below: Members of the Home Ec Club.



President Jim Thomsen conducts devotions for, left to right: Lynn Farrens, Jim Nelson, Dick Jensen, Wayne Christensen, Dan Hansen, and Norm Freund.

Young Men's Christian Fellowship

This group strives to materialize the high ideals of Christian stewardship by conducting bible studies for Dana students and services at the local homes for the aged. In the spring, they again sponsored an all-school picnic.

American Scandinavian Foundation

Dana is proud to have an active chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation, a national organization including both students and townspeople which seeks to promote cultural exchange between the United States and Scandinavia. In this vein, the group has featured films on Denmark together with firsthand reports from Danish-American tourists.

President Norman Bansen unfolds ideas for the future to, left to right: Treasurer John Hansen, Secretary Ann Jessen, and vice-president H. J. Hansen.





Seminary Quartette

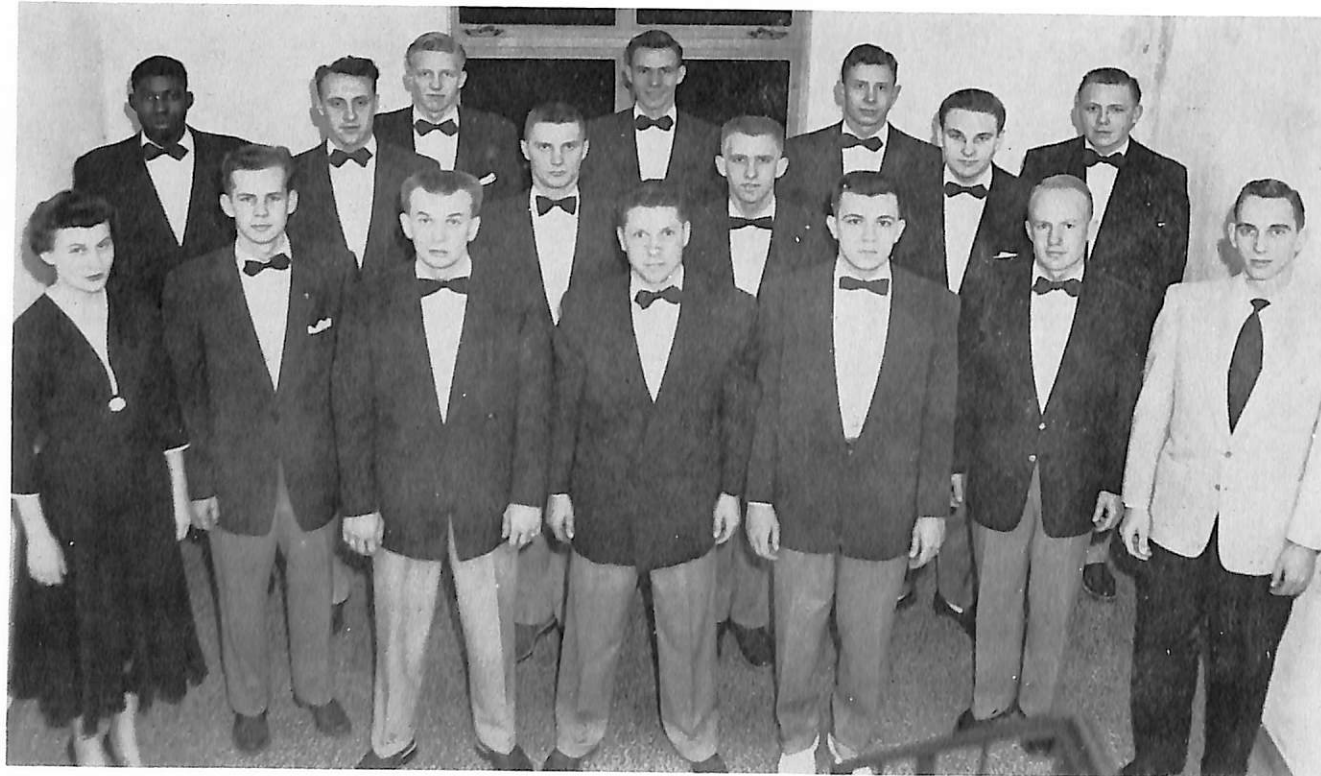
Quartette members Melius Bollesen, Paul Kloth, Niels Carlsen, and Lloyd Lorensen traveled to churches and other religious groups, presenting religious musical programs. Offerings received were used to promote the annual seminary project.

Singing praises to their King! The quartette perform, left to right: Carlson, Bollesen, Kloth, and Lorensen.

Male Glee Club

Seventeen men and accompanist Shirley Andersen toured high schools and churches during the Glee Club's Concert tour in March. Directed by Don Olsen, the glee club delighted Dana students during morning chapel services.

The group: back row, left to right: Hudson, John Hansen, Arne Jessen, Jon Petersen, G. Hafar; middle row: D. Larsen, Moseman, D. Jensen, Ingle; front row: S. Andersen, Mathiasen, Spong, Pilegard, Pagel, Elmer Petersen, and D. Olsen, director.



Mr. Rembold directs the band in a fast overture. Left to right: Larsen, Lauritzen, Warren, Maher, Nielsen, Clemon, Harms, Larson, Anderson, Rhoades, N. Johnson, Stricklett, Krogh, Miller, Kruse, Christensen, Mary Jacobsen, and Mr. Rembold.

Band

Peppy music by the twenty-some members of the Dana pep band spurred on enthusiastic crowds at the Dana football games.

The new band director this year is Al Rembold, who also ably directs the Blair High School Band.

Mr. Rembold



Edna Skobo leads Dana's first marching band in the Homecoming parade.





Director Paul Neve in action.

A Cappella Choir

Despite bus breakdowns, a flu epidemic, and sleepless nights through rugged mountains, the forty-four members of the Dana Choir agreed that their tour of California and "points west" was one of the finest and most inspiring.

Director Paul Neve took a sabbatical leave of absence at the end of the first semester and was replaced by Professor Lund.



Featured on the choir tour were these soloists: Bill Ingle, tenor; Nadine Johnson, contralto; Shirley Andersen, soprano; and Le-Vern Nielsen, bass.



Suitcases, suitcases, and more suitcases.



California, here we come!



Back row, left to right: D. Hafar, Pilegard, Kaldhal, Dick Jensen, Arne Jessen, Fehl, John Hansen, G. Christiansen, G. Hafar, Ostergaard, Hagen, L. Nielsen.
 Third row: Edna Skobo, M. Poh, S. Andersen, Baysinger, Rasmussen, Spear, Ingle, Eriksen, Dorothy Jensen, Vig, N. Johnson.
 Second row: Ann Jessen, Edith Skobo, Joan Petersen, P. Petersen, Mathiasen, Phillips, Knowlton, M. Hafar, C. Madsen, Vorthman.
 Front row: I. Hansen, E. Nielsen, Miller, Lang, Henningsen, H. Christiansen, Baxter, V. Hansen, B. Petersen, D. Kloth, M. Andersen.



Athletics

Football

Dana's 1953 gridders glitter by bringing to Dana our first Conference championship. Led by six All-Conference players, Dana compiled a 3-1 Conference record while scoring 70 points to their opponents' 18 in Conference games.

Dana started slowly, dropping the opener to a strong Midland team. The Vikings were not to taste defeat until six games later when they met a determined Concordia eleven and were upset.

On paper Dana showed one of the finest records in the nation for small colleges, ranking fourth in team rushing and eleventh in total team offensive play.



Head football coach
Keith Skogman.



A brisk rubdown in the offing for Vordyn Nelson by student-managers Neil Moore (on the left) and Bud Kruse.

Back row, left to right: Hagberg, Hudson, Jerry Petersen, V. Nelson, Weismann, Wead, Youra, Williams, Saint.

Middle row: Lind, J. Thomsen, Farrens, Moore, Alexander, Heiser, Lodl.

Front row: Pilegard, Schulke, Moseman, Jon Petersen, Gabby, Rodal.



MARION HUDSON
All-Conference Back



NEIL MOORE
All-Conference Back



RUSSELL MOSEMAN
All-Conference Guard

SEASON'S

RECORD

Dana 14	Midland 26
Dana 13	Tarkio 0
Dana 32	Parsons 6
Dana 19	Concordia 6
Dana 6	Iowa Central 6
Dana 38	Tarkio 0
Dana 0	Concordia 12
Dana 6	Buena Vista 12

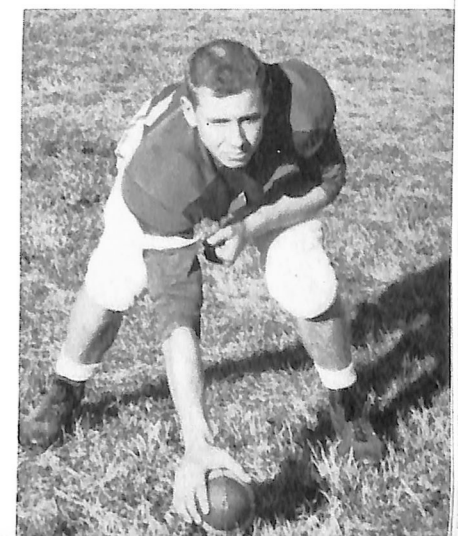
VORDYN NELSON
All-Conference Tackle



JERRY PETERSEN
All-Conference End



JON PETERSEN
All-Conference Center





FRANK ALEXANDER
Tackle
All-Conf. Hon. Ment.



JACK ALLEN
Back
All-Conf. Hon. Ment.



LEROY ANDERSON
Tackle



LYNN FARRENS
Back



RODNEY MENKING
Tackle



JIM RODAL
Guard



BILL SAINT
Back



JON SCHULKE
Center



FRANK GABBY
Guard



Lynn Farrens cuts around left end to pick up needed yardage.

NORMAN HAGBERG
End

JIM HEISER
Guard
All-Conf. Hon. Ment.

TED LIND
Back

JOHN LODL
Back

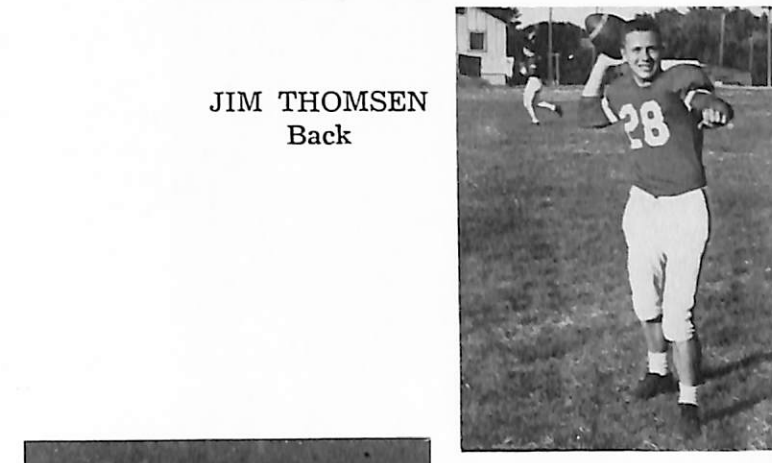


PASSING				
Player	ATT.	COM.	%	N.G.
Thomsen	41	22	.561	199
Moore	11	0	.000	0
Lind	6	4	.666	51

PASS RECEIVING		
Player	Catches	N.G.
Moore	6	95
Peterson	4	38
Wead	4	31
Hageberg	3	27
Farrens	2	16
Allen	2	11
Williams	1	26

PUNTING		
Player	Times	AVG.
Thomsen	19	33.6
Hudson	5	32.8
Lodl	1	34

SCORING			
Player	TD	Conv.	Points
Hudson	10	7	67
Moore	4		24
Allen	4		24
Farrens	2		12
Lodl		1	1



JIM THOMSEN
Back



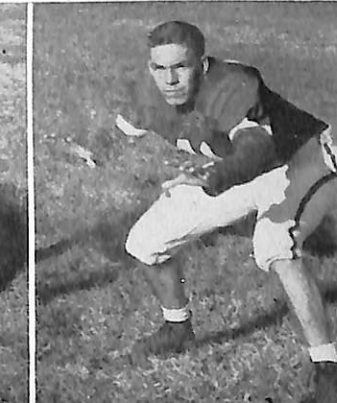
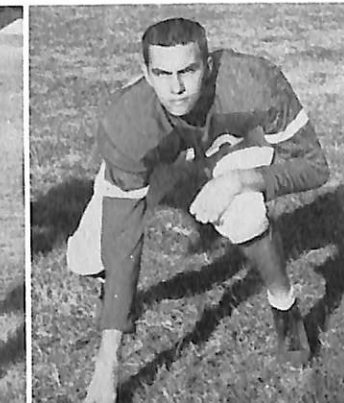
All-conference players in action. Jerry Petersen, Moseman, Moore, and Jon Petersen.

KEN TRUELSEN
Tackle

ROD WEAD
End
All-Conf. Hon. Ment.

LEE WEISMAN
Tackle

JOHN WILLIAMS
End



Basketball

Coach Paul Petersen's hardwood crew entered their third year of Central Church College Conference play with five returning lettermen. The squad, built around Vordyn

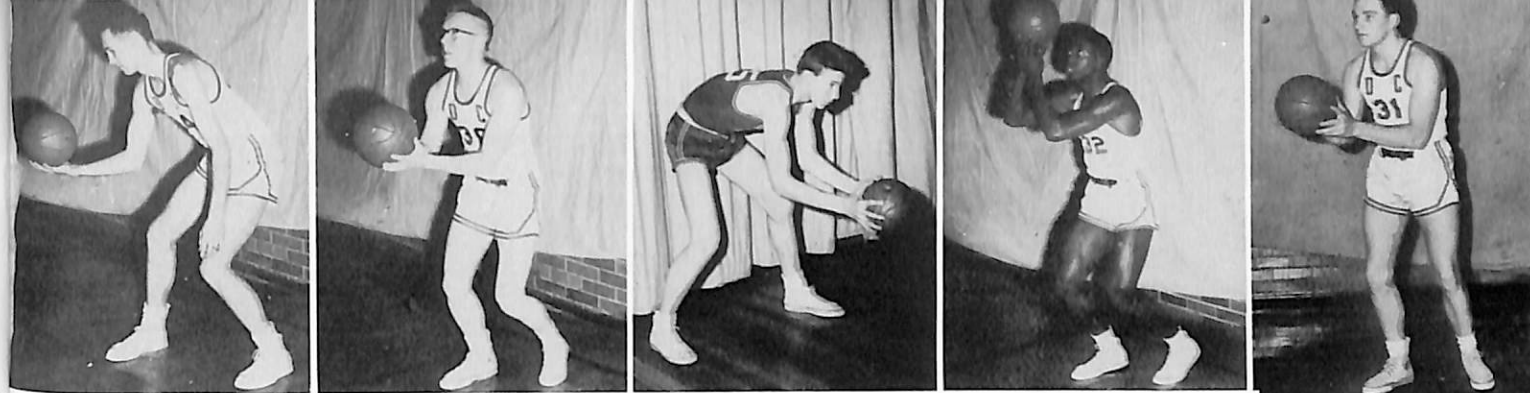
Nelson, Stan Cole, Jim Thomsen, Fritz Youra, and Marion Hudson, faced play in a vastly stronger league than in the former year.

Highlighting an otherwise unspectacular season was the Viking's amazing stretch drive, which saw the Red and White pick up five straight wins and a share in the CCCC title. Refusing to lose early season fight, the Vikes held on through a series of spirit-dampening losses to finish with a record of 9 wins and 10 losses, including smashing upset victories over Concordia and Tarkio.



Coach Paul Peterson

Dana's 1953-54 basketball squad. Left to right: Cole, Stone, Thomsen, Hudson, Jensen, Hibbeler, Nelson, Wead, Morgensen, Youra, Colburn, Ingle, Madsen, and Lodi.



Charles Colburn

Stan Cole

Richard Hibbeler

Marion Hudson

All Conf. Hon. Men.

Bill Ingle

Bob Jensen



Norman Madsen



Carl Morgensen

Vordyn Nelson

Larry Stone

SEASON'S RECORD

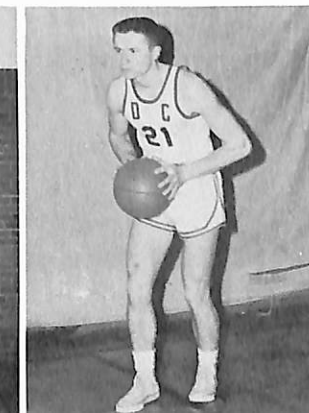
Dana			
66	Alumni	59	Nov 28
62	Nebr Wesleyan	70	Dec 1
55	Midland	62	Dec 4
43	Buena Vista	62	Dec 8
66	Kansas Wesleyan	94	Dec 11
63	Sterling	49	Dec 12
67	*Tarkio	74	Dec 14
92	*York	37	Jan 9
58	*Concordia	60	Jan 15
51	Buena Vista	60	Jan 22
54	Luther	50	Jan 26
52	Midland	72	Jan 29
71	Westmar	76	Feb 10
75	Sioux Falls	84	Feb 13
69	Luther	52	Feb 16
86	*York	46	Feb 19
76	Sioux Falls	70	Feb 22
71	*Concordia	64	Feb 27
77	*Tarkio	76	Mar 2

* Conference games

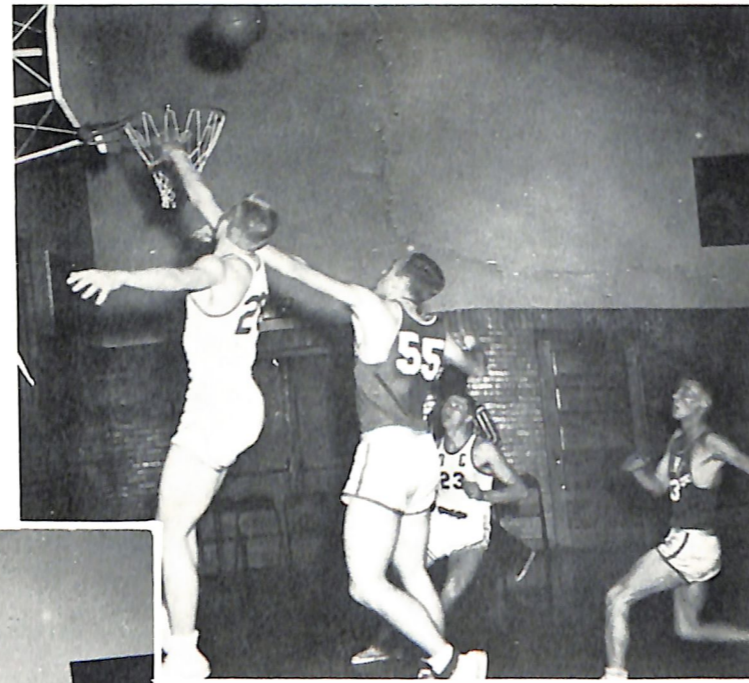
Fritz Youra
All Conference

Jim Thomsen

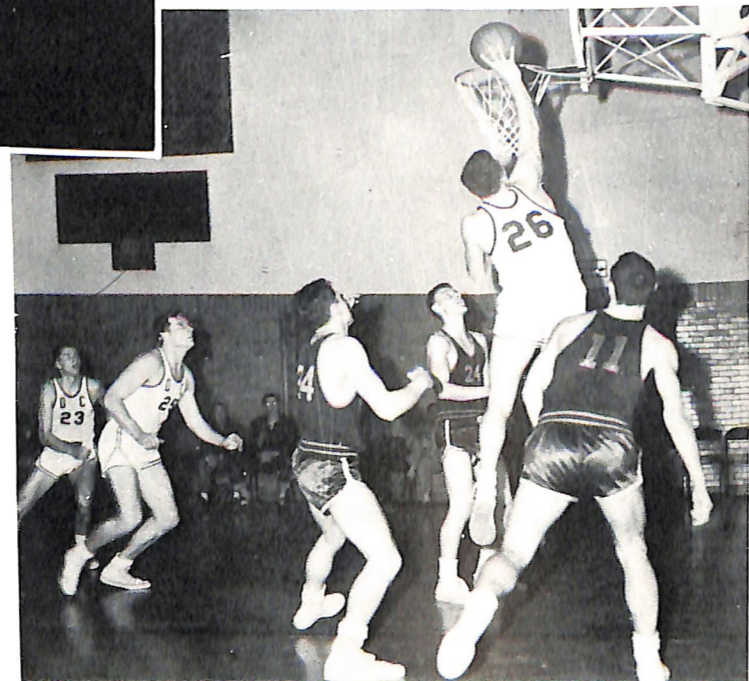
Rodney Wead



Stone's hurried jump shot looks good as opponent is just too late to stop it.



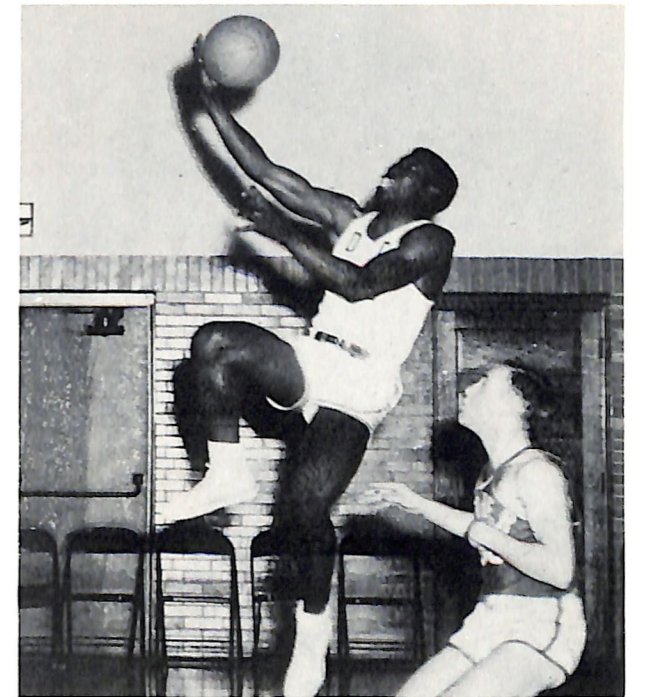
Solid wall of defense men fails to stop Jim Thomsen as he lays one up for a Viking marker.



Fritz Youra leaves opponents behind and dunks one for Dana.

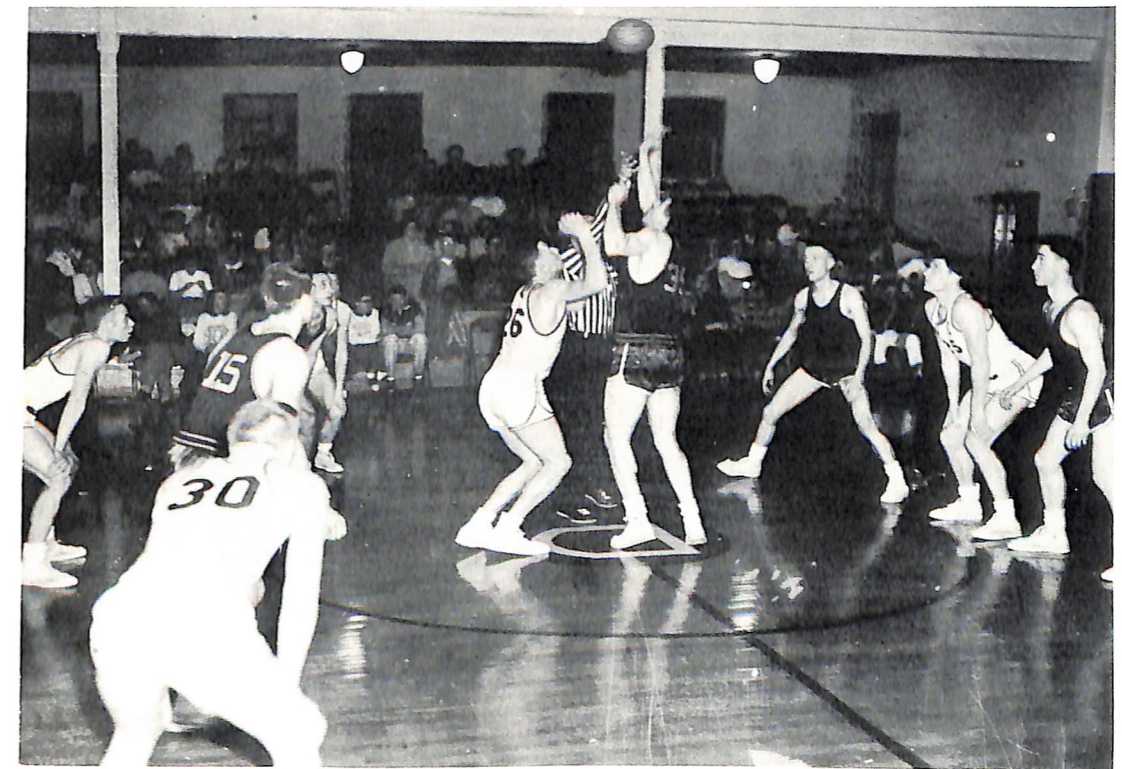
Individual Statistics

Player	Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Pts.	Re-bounds
Youra	19	113-250	82-144	308	167
Thomsen	19	70-218	58-87	198	89
Hudson	19	83-187	52-104	218	139
Cole	17	54-186	52-75	160	46
Stone	19	51-168	32-57	134	80
Nelson	18	25-65	37-67	87	85
Jensen	16	36-92	29-43	101	30
Morgensen	13	3-10	8-18	14	7
Hibbeler	5	4-13	0-6	8	15
Wead	5	10-12	2-9	22	19
Ingle	1	0-0	2-2	2	0
Colburn	1	1-7	1-2	3	0



Marion Hudson drives past his man and catapults for a lay-up.

The camera catches the ball in mid-air just as the teams tense up for the initial tip-off.



Baseball

Dana's 1954 baseball hopes were high with most of last year's squad returning. Fritz Youra and John Williams, the Vikings' starting pitchers last year, were back and ready to resume their fanning chores, along with a host of talented newcomers.

Baseball Schedule

April 5	At Wesleyan
April 8	Midland, here
April 12	Doane, here
April 14	At Luther
April 22	At Creighton
April 26	At Concordia
April 29	Wesleyan, here
May 3	At Midland
May 6	At Doane
May 10	Creighton, here
May 13	Concordia, here
May 18	Luther, here

Pitcher Williams and hard-hitting first baseman Arterburn practice their specialties.

Back row: Bud Kruse, Hagen, Stone, Truelsen, Bob Jensen, Arterburn, Colburn, Dick Olsen, Raynor Hemmingsen, Joe Hansen. Front row: Lodl, Williams, J. N. Christiansen, Schulke, Wayne Christensen, Moseman, Farrens, Hibbs.



Track

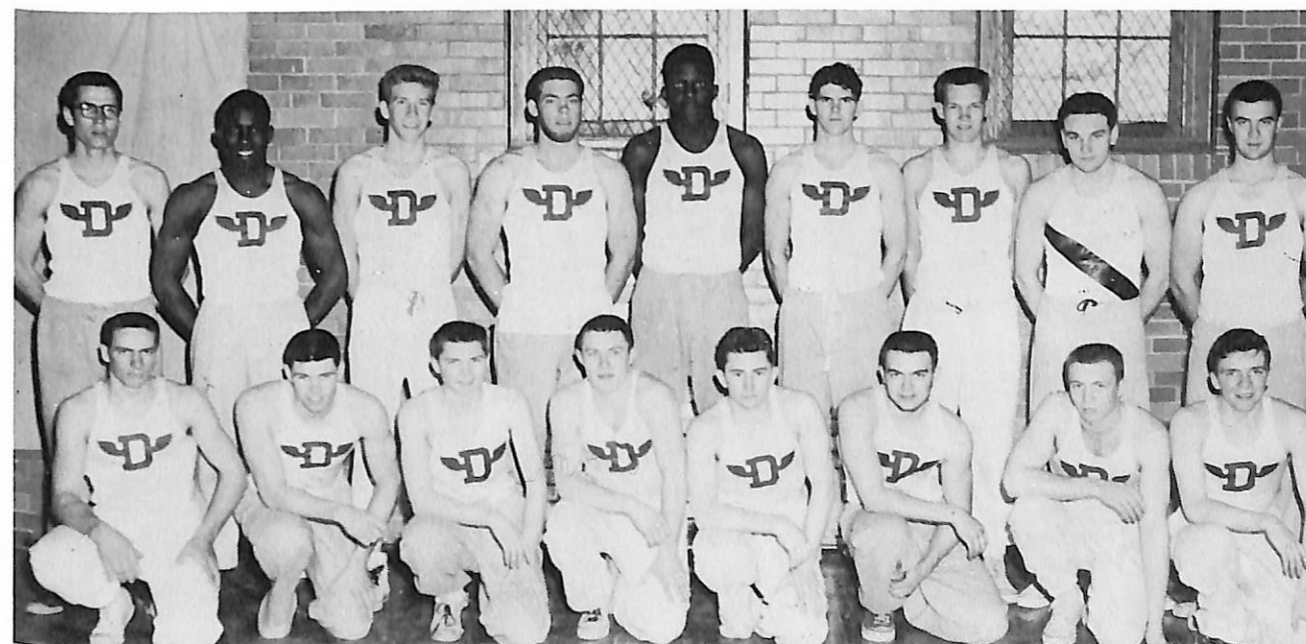
Led by Neil Moore and Marion Hudson, Dana's thinclads early in the season set their sights on the conference championship. For the first time in many years, Dana had prospects of a well balanced squad, with sufficient depth in all events.

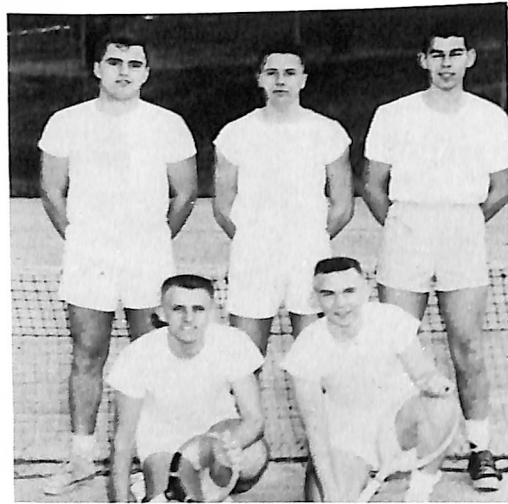
Track Schedule

April 2	Omaha U (Midland, O U, Dana)
April 7	Doane (dual)
April 22	Wayne (Wayne, Midland, Dana)
April 29	Tarkio
April 23-24	Drake Relays
May 4	Doane Relays
May 8	CCCC meet
May 15	Nebr. Lutheran College track meet
May 29	NAIA qualifying meet

Hudson (above) and Moore in early season workouts

Back row: Laursen, Hudson, Hibbeler, Dean Rasmussen, Wead, Quist, Morgensen, Ingle, Wakefield. Front row: Al Jessen, Moore, Langenfeld, Jack Allen, Lind, Madison, Gabby, Klug.





(Above) Dick Jensen demonstrates forehand in doubles match, while partner Bill Lawson waits.

(Left) Viking net men Lawson, Dick Jensen, J. Thomson, C. Nelson, Krogh.

Tennis

Sharing the spring sports spotlight with baseball and track this year was the renewed interest in tennis. The Vikings participated in a full conference schedule plus play in the conference tournament.

Bowling

Bowling enthusiasts kept things rolling this year. The Tom and Jerry League was formed by two coed teams who frequented the alleys every Friday night. Early in the second semester the men struck out on their own with four teams in a Tuesday night league.



(Left) "Lucky Strikes": Klug, A. Hansen standing; B. Jacob, Martha Jacobsen sitting.

(Right) "Four Jokers": Schultz, R. Christiansen in back; Lauritzen, D. Allen in front.



Girls Basketball



Highlighting Dana girls' basketball this year was the inauguration of an annual invitational tournament. The tourney set a precedent for Nebraska girls' basketball, being the first of its kind ever held in the state.

The Viking cagettes finished off the season with a won-lost record of four and five, taking third place in the tournament.

The girls are ready for the tip in an informal (uniformless) game.

The Vikettes around their coach Hank Rosenthal, left to right: Booth, Edie Ekobo, Edna Skobo, D. Allen, Wohlers, Lund, M. Hafar, J. Rasmussen, E. Pedersen, Loppnow, Dynneson, Geisler, Mary Jacobsen, M. Andersen.



Intramural

FOOTBALL

1953-54 intramurals were kicked off in the fall by four scrappy touch-football teams — the Wolves, the Gripers, the Blackhawks and the cryptically-christened Wiscalnebs.

It can hardly be said that record crowds turned out for the games, but fierce rivalries developed and many a head was cracked before the classy Wolves captured the tournament championship honors by defeating the regular season champions, the Blackhawks, in a 7-6 thriller.



The "Wolves", intramural champs: Front row, l. to r.; Christensen, Dick Jensen, Al Jessen; back row: Stone, Langenfeld, Wakefield, and D. Petersen.



"Wiscalnebs", front row, l. to r.: Pilegard, Jim Nelson, W. Christensen; back row, Lawson, H. Jorgensen, Laursen.



"Grippers," front row, l. to r.: Kutsch, J. Smith, Ingle; back row, Art Anderson, Bob Jensen, Hibbs, and Lowe.

Some fancy footwork by Arvin Quist as D. Hafar and Bill Ingle reach for a high-flying pass.



Runnersup were the "Blackhawks": Front row, l. to r., Quist, Al Hansen, Goitsch; back row, Sullivan, John Hansen, and D. Hafar.

BASKETBALL

Dean Rasmussen attempts to block a shot while teammates close in for the rebound.



The Kool Kats rack up another score as Moore lays one up.

With the elimination of last year's deadly seminary quintet, the 1953-54 intramural basketball set-up featured a little more competition.

The first round of the tournament saw several upsets — the highly favored Lacy's five was nosed out by the Schnozzes, the Seminary Saints eked out a narrow win over Team I, and the Kool Kats took a close decision from the Swishers, 45-41 in two overtimes.

After drawing a bye in the first round, the Lampouroi went on to trounce the Schnozzes in the semis and squeeze by the Kats 35-34 to win the tournament with a perfect record.

Intramural League Standings

Lampouroi	10-0
Kool Kats	9-1
Lacy's	5-4
Team I	5-5
Seminary Saints	4-6
Swishers	2-7
Schnozzes	2-7

LAMPOU ROI

The winning Lampourois, in back: Sullivan, Laursen, Goitsch, P. Whittig, Dick Jensen; in front, M. Allen, W. Christensen, J. H. Christensen.





KOOL KATS

Back row: V. Nelson, Jerry Petersen, Moore, L. Anderson, Haggberg; Front row: Lodl, J. Allen, Farrens, W. Kruse.

SWISHERS

Back row: Wakefield, Arterburn, Menking, Krogh; front row: Hibbs, Lind, J. Smith, Pilegard.



LACY'S

Back row: Williams, Quist, Hanson, Mengers; Front row: Olson, Kaldahl, A. Hansen.



SCHNOZZES

Back row: Truelsen, O. Petersen, Arne Jessen, Al Jessen; front row: Langenfeld, C. Nelson, E. Petersen.



TEAM I

Back row: Lawson, John Hansen, D. Petersen, D. Rasmussen, Spong, Gabby, R. Christiansen, G. Hafar.



SEMINARY SAINTS

Back row: Dohmeier, J. Beck, M. Thomsen, Wahlgren; Front row: Carlsen, Kohler, Paul Kloth.





Champion Dohmeier gives advice to Paul Kloth.

TABLE TENNIS

Ervin Dohmeier was top man in Dana's table tennis tournament, defeating Carl Morgensen in the final match. Carl Nelson and Paul Kloth were the other semi-finalists in the December event, conducted by intramural sports director Henry Rosenthal.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Fall found the Dandy Danes proving their prowess on the diamond as they downed the QT's 5-1 in the championship game. Four teams participated in the W. A. A.-sponsored softball series.



Winning Dandy Danes, back row, l. to r.: Baysinger, A. Anderson, J. Rasmussen, A. Christensen, C. Larsen; Front row: B. Peterson, Lund, Scarvie, D. Allen.

NEIL MOORE, STATE COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

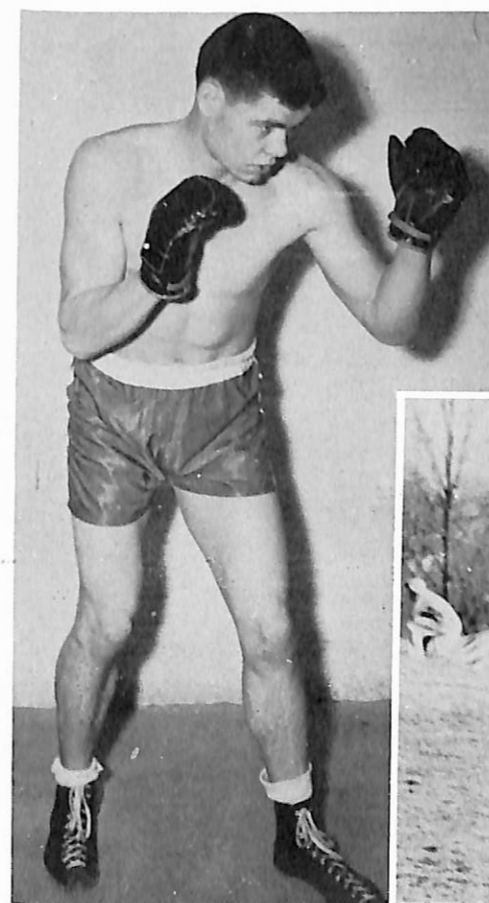
Neil Moore of Blair, Nebraska brought another honor to Dana in being named State College Athlete of the Year by the Omaha World-Herald. Moore has been a key figure in the Dana sports picture during his entire four years here.

Neil earned this distinction because of superior sports activity in track, football and boxing. He holds the school records in the low and high hurdles, has held a berth on the All-Conference football team every year, and when a sophomore advanced to Midwest Regional light-heavyweight championship before he quit the ring.

Neil not only sparkled on the field, but demonstrated his character on the campus in a manner which made everyone proud to have him here. He maintained a creditable grade average — he was on the Dean's Honor List — and was noted for his excellent training program. Moore was also named to "Who's Who in United States Colleges and Universities."



Omaha World-Herald sports writer Glen Trump presents the award to Neil at a special convocation.





Events



Laughter plus a partner—all it takes!

Square Dancing

Best outlets for excessive energy and highlights of the "informal" social activities were the square dances. With the gym decked out in saddles, bridles, and bales of hay, the first dance served the purpose of "mix thoroughly" in the green weeks of September. Valentine day found the gym again gaily decorated, and again the mixing process was in full service. Both shindigs were sponsored by the Student Council.

Concentration on the corners.



"Put your little foot," big in some cases.



Freshmen

Talent Show

Television gimmicks, one-act mellerdramers, and singing commercials highlighted the annual freshman talent show. Again the freshmen proved that they are capable of turning out a top-notch variety show, and the upperclassmen had a chance to see just what the class had to offer in the way of talent.



The "Mudpies" put in a plug for MUD—the filthiest detergent used anywhere!

Ila Mae—Among the very young at heart.



"Yukon Ted" Lind vs. "Battling Toni" Nelson, closing for a bear-hug or pile-driver or something.



Progress with the Homecoming committee. L. to R.: Donovan Olson, Mengers, Jim Nelson, Arne Jessen, chairman, Mathiasen, M. Hafar, M. Poh, Mary Jacobsen, Joan Nelson.



Queenly rivals for the Homecoming throne were Dorothy Kloth, Mary Jacobsen, and Ann Jensen.

Homecoming

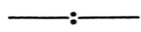
This year's Homecoming festivities centered around the theme "Past, Present Together." A new feature was the crowning of Queen Mary Jacobsen after the freshman talent show on Friday evening instead of at half-time of the game. The traditional Homecoming game, by the way was played to a 6 - 6 tie in a driving rain.

Danians entertain alumni and friends at the annual festive Homecoming banquet.





Choir members, old and new, close the banquet by singing the traditional "Benediction."



Featured on the banquet program was speaker Reuben K. Youngdahl, pastor of the largest Lutheran church in America.



Don Olsen, LeVern Nielsen, and Bill King... a three-man desert-island minstrel show.



Slave Sale

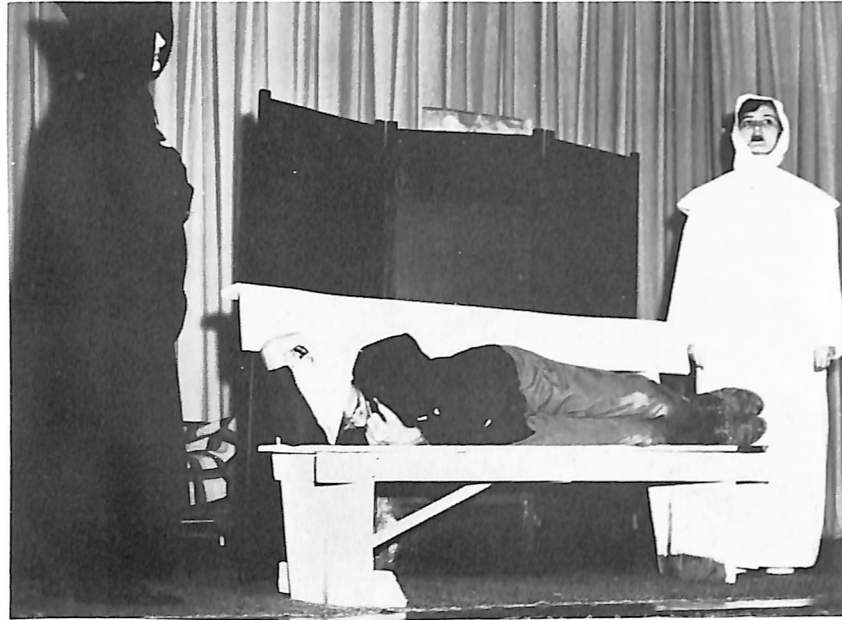
To raise money for a football scoreboard, Blair citizens and college seniors cooperated in sponsoring a "Slave Sale" in November. The high spot of the evening came when Dr. Morton was auctioned off by the inch. The auctioneering was interspersed with variety acts provided by the college and Blair High.



80 inches at \$1.00
equals \$80.00

Hugh Hunt and Joan Nelson stand by to be auctioned off as Walt Peterson announces a big donation to the scoreboard fund.





Wayne Hanson feels effect of too much spirits in "Christmas Destiny."

Christmas At Dana

This year's snowless Christmas was observed in the traditional manner with caroling, tree-lighting and the annual banquet. Despite the barren ground, the campus abounded in the good old Christmas spirit.

Snow Carnival

Dixie Allen and Neil Moore were crowned the first royal couple to rule over Dana's first Snow Carnival. Afternoon outdoor sports were cancelled, again because of no snow.



King and Queen of the Snow Carnival, Neil Moore and Dixie Allen, head the runners-up: L to R, Vordy Nelson, Marge Baxter, Margaret Hafar, and Marion Hudson.

Who's Who

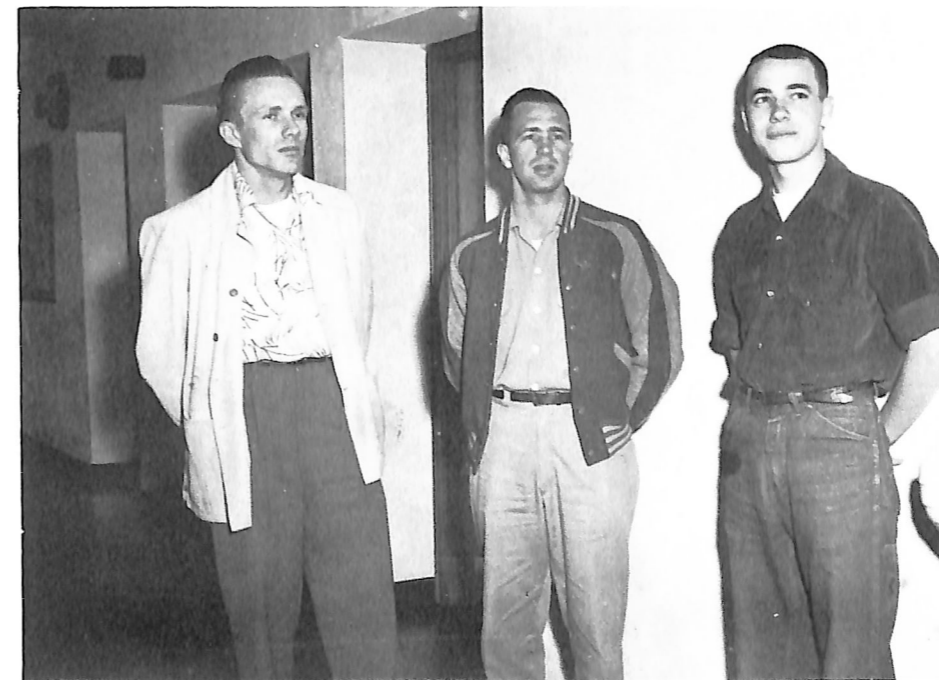
Each year the administration selects a quota of students to be included in **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities**. These students are chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, and participation in activities.

Students who won the coveted award this year are pictured at right, l. to r., Marge Poh, Arvin Quist, Ann Harms, Neil Moore, and Edith Skobo.



Elections

Jim Nelson, junior from Racine, Wisconsin, won a hard-fought election from opponents Jim Clemon and Orvan Peterson in a tense political battle for student body president. Elected with Jim were Jack Lodl, Dorothy Kloth, and Phil Wittig.



At left are the three presidential candidates: l. to r., Orvan Peterson, Jim Nelson, and Jim Clemon.



Rev. James Olsen, speaker at the autumn meetings, is a pastor of one of the Lincoln, Nebraska churches.

Spiritual Emphasis Days

Pastors James Olsen and John Schultz were featured in this year's two Spiritual Emphasis Weeks, speaking on the topics "Jesus Speaks to Youth" and "Portrait of Christ," respectively.

Both men also led discussion groups and special prayer meetings while on the campus.



Rev. John Schultz, who spoke at the February meetings, is the pastor of colleges in Fargo, North Dakota and Moorehead, Minnesota.



A scene from the colorful "Miser."

B.M.C.A.

Presenting shows of the highest caliber, the Blair Mutual Concert Association cooperates with the college in bringing nationally-famous entertainers to Dana for performances.

Lyceum programs this year have featured quartets, instrumental ensembles and dramatic groups.

The Rondoliers, a very well-received quartet.





Coeds kick up a can-can. L. to R.: Virginia Jorgensen, Corrine Nielsen, Norma Scarvie, Virginia Hansen, Flo Jensen Marge Poh, Bette Miller, and Joan Nelson.

W. A. A. Box Social

Boxes in all shapes and sizes went on the auction block for the WAA big box-social, while reluctant Dana males were badgered into taking a chance on buying a meal by the high-pressure auctioneers Rufe Olson and Ralph Kuhr. The meal was followed by an evening of square dancing.



Right: "Sold to that Arab for 3,000,000,000,000,000 drachmas!"



Above: Undercover girls set the pace in the Goop Dance—Edna Skobo, Eleanor Wohlers, and Janet Rasmussen.

Left: Coeds and box-buyers munch happily, unaware of all-seeing camera.



Faculty Women's Style Show

Early in the school year the faculty women entertained all Dana coeds and the seminary wives with a special brand of style show.



From various years and in various climes, left to right: Mrs. Paul Neve, Mrs. Arthur Ranheim, Mrs. Paul Nyholm, Miss Aagot Hoidahl, Mrs. Frank Hengeveld, Mrs. Samuel Prichard, Mrs. Gay Carlsen, and Mrs. A. J. Snowbeck.



At left, Librarian Aagot Hoidahl sighs over "The Last Rose of Summer." Harmonizing below are Mrs. Arthur Ranheim, Mrs. Paul Neve, Miss Dorothy Skinkle, and Mrs. A. E. Rembold.

Below, eight of the girls ready for action: Nurse Grace Brewster, Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, Miss Margaret Hansen, Mrs. H. G. Stout, Mrs. C. C. Madsen, Mrs. J. P. Nielsen, Mrs. Jerry Cloyd, and Mrs. C. Arthur Christiansen.





Kittens caper! A sextette of black cats prowls on Hallowe'en at the program for the girls dorm open house. Left to right: Bev Ericksen, Janet Rasmussen, Ada Anderson, Joan Petersen, Ann Harms, and Joan Warren.

Women's Open House

Black magic reigned supreme October 24 as the Dana girls ushered in Hallowe'en a week early with their open house program.

Following this, the doors of the dormitory were opened wide as visitors entered to sample "goodies" and test housekeeping.

Ann Harms and Marion Christensen entertain guests. Those in back are Anton Kirkegaard, Peggy Svengaard, Paul Kahl-dahl and John Christensen. In front are Ruth Pedersen, Pam Rhoades, Marilyn Spanton, Ann, and Marion.



Men's Open House

Below: In a scene supposedly typical of the dining hall, chow-hounds Bobo Christensen, Jim Poh, Frank Gabby, and Ken Fehl fight over scraps as Phil Pagel threatens to launch a flying saucer.



Above: Water-soaked John Klug is apparently hypnotizing a slightly bewildered chicken in one of the more riotous scenes from the open house show.

The domicile of Dana's stronger sex took on an unwonted tidy appearance as the inhabitants furbished and scraped madly to prepare the dorm for the girls' annual invasion. Male privacy was sadly violated, as hordes of feminine sightseers trooped through the dorm, sampling candy and searching surreptitiously for dust on doorsills and under beds.

The open house was preceded by a messy but hilarious show put on by most of the guys in the dorm.

Students roister merrily in a typical dorm room. L. to r.: O. Peterson, Johnson, E. Nielsen, Mathiasen, Vig, Geisler, Vorthman, D. Nielsen, B. Jacob, and H. Jensen.





Days of Old Dana

Successfully revived after four years of dormancy, "Days of Old Dana" was a big event, with beard contest, square dancing, kringle-gorging, coffee-guzzling, and costume judging. Students were amazed at how archaic their friends could look with a face full of hair and a cutaway coat.

Above: Joan Nelson typifies the 1920 "flapper," while some of the faculty women look on skeptically.



Left: River boat gamblers? No, just a bunch of the boys decked out in ancient garb.



Below: The Pohs (Marge and Jim) execute some plain and fancy folk-dancing after the program. Shades of Copenhagen!



Above: Mrs. Mengers, Dean Rasmussen and Joann Jersild seem to appreciate the hot one Dr. Mengers just told.

D Club Initiation

New lettermen got a royal initiation into the D club, what with eggs, shaving cream and pancake make-up. Proceedings, though crude, were greatly enjoyed—by the spectators. Luckily there were no fatalities.



Arvin Quist, Bill Saint, and Jon Petersen receive the Salon Dee Clubbe special—egg shampoo and areo-shape facial, with Jack Allen, Neil Moore and Gaylen Harfar doing the honors.



Rod Wead adorns his diapers with female signatures.

To the tune of Marion Hudson's malicious chuckle Jack Allen frosts Russ Moseman and Ted Lind with special ingredients: molasses, egg, aeroshave, and sawdust.



"Parse" receives treatment while next victim Larry Stone rolls his apprehensive eyes.



Senior day chairman Gordon Ferguson talks with three of the Blair High seniors. Others on the planning committee were Profs. A. J. Snowbeck, Norman C. Bensen, Dr. R. E. Morton, and student body president Ann Harms.

Senior Days

"Senior Days" was inaugurated in the spring under the direction of the public relations department. Aimed at stimulating interest in higher education, the program was held for over 125 high school seniors from Blair and nearby towns.

The schedule included occupational interest tests, occupational talks by members of specific fields, and demonstrations by various college departments.

Dana students Pam Rhoades, Elmer Petersen, and Diana Rhoades sketch some of the Senior Day guests.



Itinerant gourmands (gluttons on the march) line up for mid-morning coffee.

Clean-up Day

April 6 saw the entire student body turn out in their most picturesque garb to police the campus. Although cameras outnumbered shovels and shade trees proved to be the most popular working-spots, the grounds showed definite improvement when the long day ended.



In the foreground, sculptors Ferguson, Pedersen, and Olson whip the pond into shape while several students gold-brick in the background.



PM and the parking lot get a good working-over with lime, rakes, brushes and cameras.



Campus Queen

Dana's publications staffs established a precedent this year by electing a campus queen for entry in a national contest sponsored by the Mutual Broadcasting Company. The final winner was Carol Madsen, whose picture was sent to Hollywood for judging in the national finals. Six top winners from across the country will receive a free trip to Hollywood, with an all-expense-paid week as guests of Mutual.

Miss Carol Madsen, selected as Dana's campus Queen for 1954 by the staffs of the Danian and Hermes.

Below are the three finalists in the Campus Queen contest: Nancy Bellows, Joann Jersild, and Carol Madsen.



Don Olsen's male glee club sings an introductory number before joining the chorale on the stage.



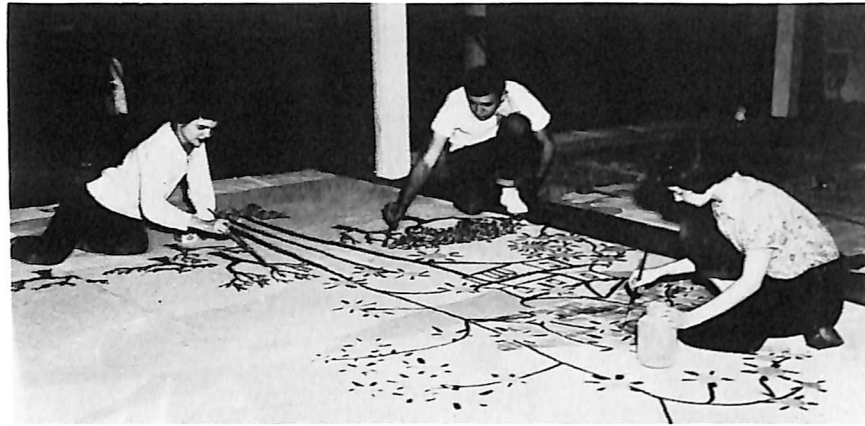
Jim Poh directing the ladies' chorus, which later formed part of the Dana Chorale.

Seven Last Words

Dubois' impressive "Seven Last Words" was given in the spring by the choir and glee clubs. The three choral groups and the several soloists united to give a creditable performance of the contemporary Easter cantata.

Narrator Ann Harms, director Olaf Lund, accompanist Dorothy Skinkle and the Dana Chorale, backed by a drop painted especially for this concert.





Pam Rhoades, Phil Pagel and Diana Rhoades touch up the giant Oriental mural that graced the Mayfest banquet.

Below: King Jon Petersen and Queen Dorothy Kloth.



The candidates post for a tintype: Dorothy Kloth, Myra Vig, and Pam Rhoades in front, and Jim Nelson, Jon Petersen and Lynn Farrens standing.

May Festival

Transported into an oriental wonderland resplendent with lanterns, pagodas, chopsticks and cherry blossoms, the Danians saw the last of the year's formal social events, and crowned the last of the year's royalty when Jon Petersen and Dorothy Kloth ascended the throne.



There isn't much time left for these seniors to lounge "around the log," so they make the most of it. Left to right: C. Nelson, Joan Nelson, Mathiasen, M. Christensen, Geisler, H. Jensen.



Graduation

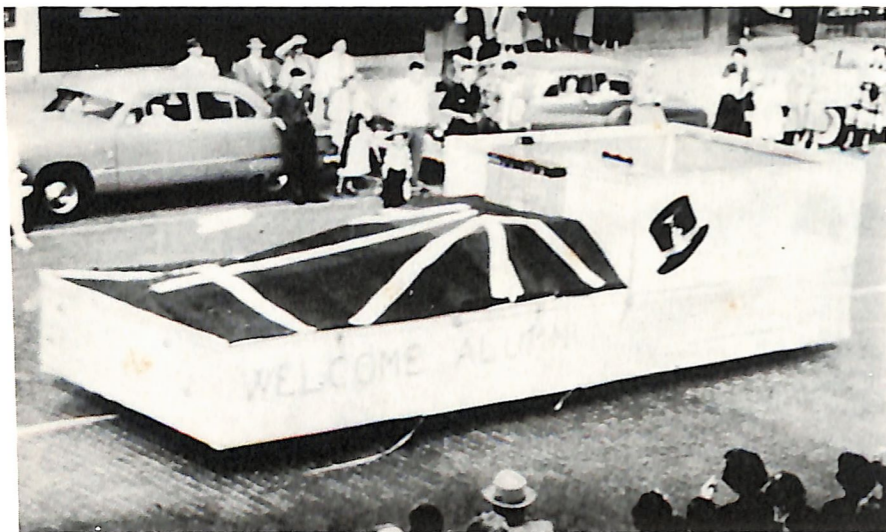
Nearing the end of their four-year travail, seniors regard commencement with mixed emotions—some nurse nostalgic memories of happy college days and some are eager to try their hand at hacking a niche in the proverbial cold, cruel world. All have one attitude in common—their regard for Dana and those things for which it stands.



Seniors Carl Nelson and Myra Vig, looking forward to commencement, have an advance fitting for cap and gown.

And the big day arrives . . . President Morton and Dean Rasmussen present the long-awaited diplomas to outgoing seniors.





The prize-winning alumni Homecoming float features a three-dimensional picture of College Hill and Old Main.

Alumni

Alumni play a big part in the life of Dana College—many of them return to teach, play basketball and take part in Homecoming. Pictures on this page recapture a few scenes from alumni doings this year.



Carlsen and Hanson move in for a squeeze play designed to steal the ball from Monroe Bixler.



A few of the older alumni put their hearts in cold storage for the night and pour on the steam.

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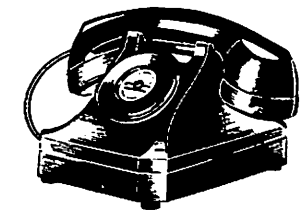
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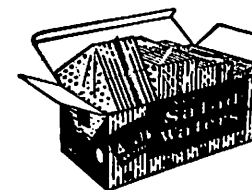
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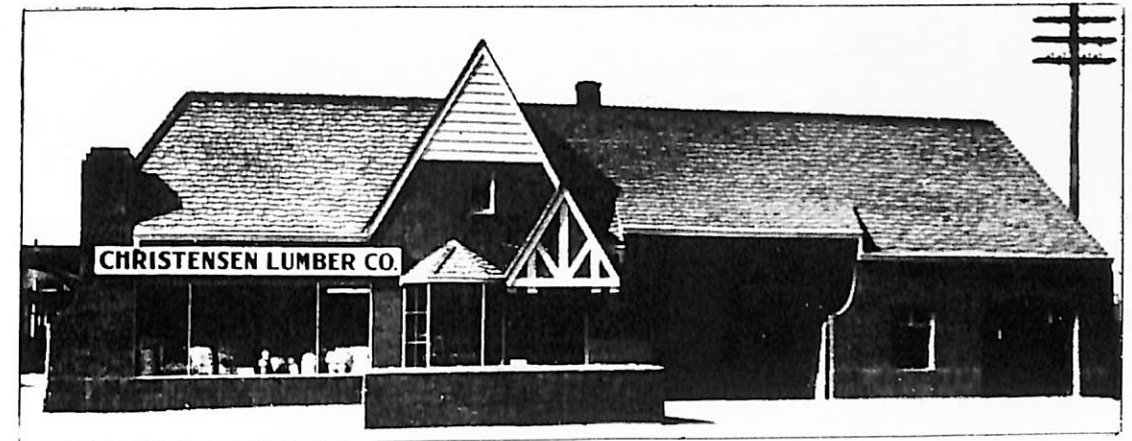
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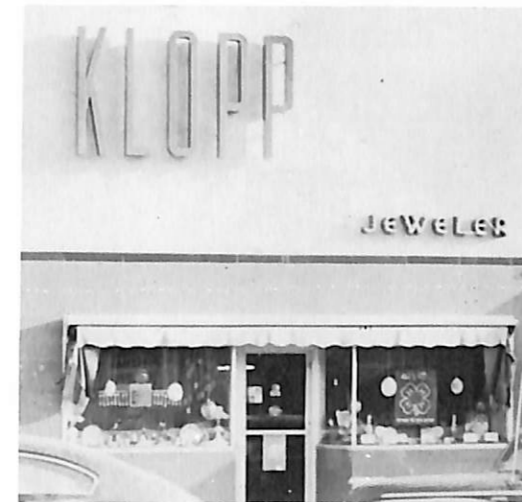
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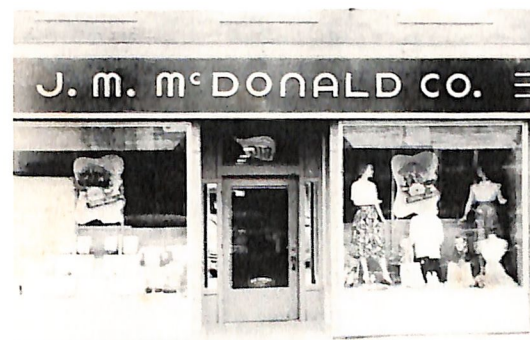
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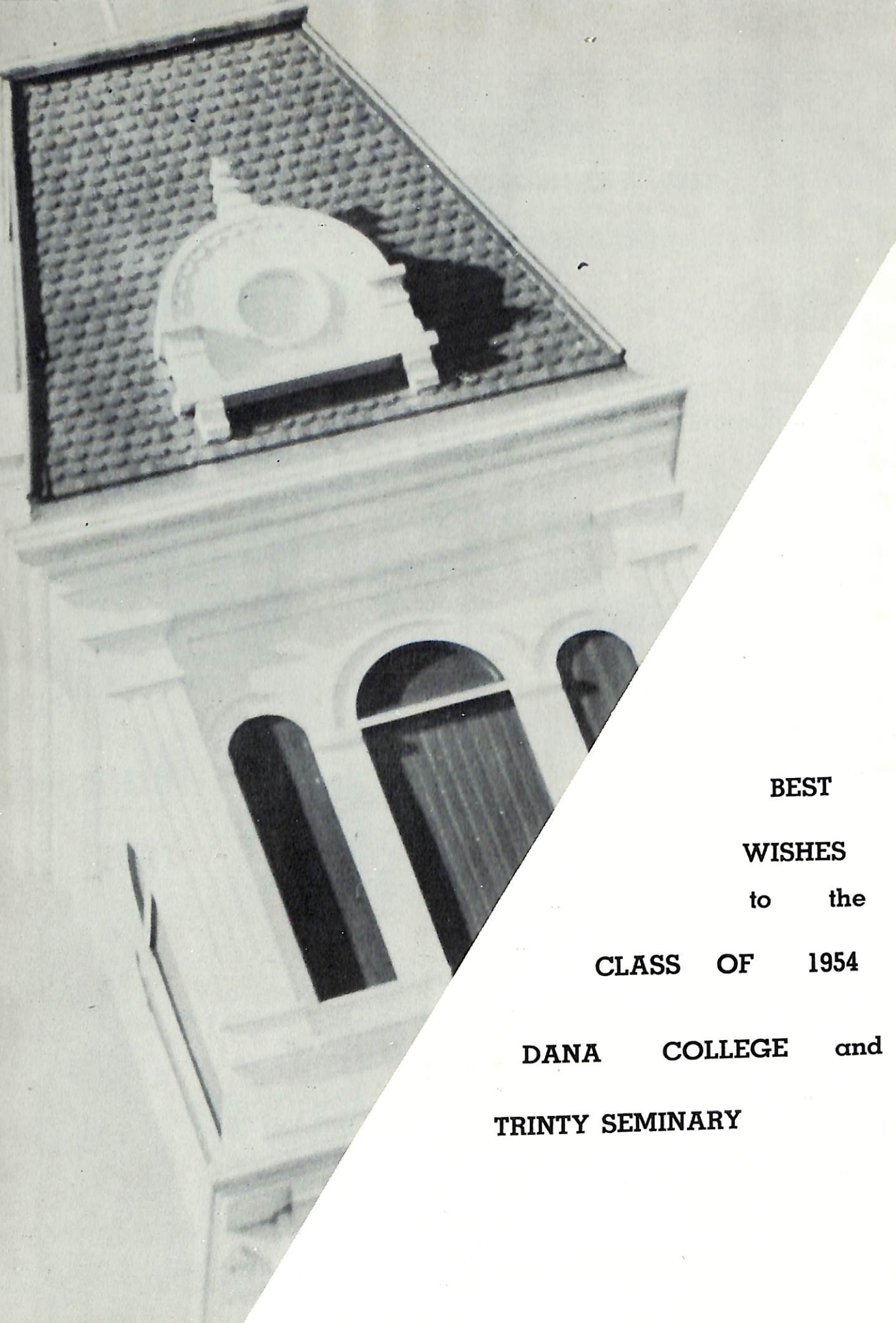


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