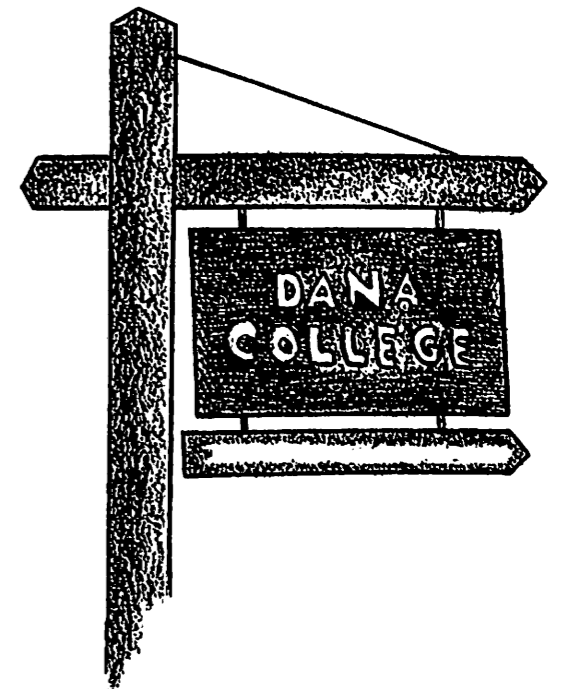




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Foreword

From early September until June, students congregate beneath the stately old Elm to share in a few moments of relaxation between classes. We all have memories that can be traced to this spot, one of the favorites on campus.

In depicting a year at Dana, it is only fitting that we should start here. Here where freshmen get their first real taste of Dana, and where the seniors say their good-byes. This year we hope especially that we have been able to capture in the DANIAN, some of the incidents that are outstanding and will live in the minds and memories of all Danians.

This is your book . . . your record of 1955-56 . . . your Dana.





Dedication

With humble respect and admiration for one of the foremost educators in Nebraska, we appreciatively dedicate this 1956 DANIAN to Miss Elja McCullough, instructor in elementary education at Dana.

Ever since the days when Miss Mac was dean of women, Danians have been looking to her for helpful advice. The elementary teachers have gone out into the field with two or more years of her training behind them, have distinguished themselves almost without exception. Miss Mac's friendly smile and down-to-earth wisdom have probably done more to prepare students for their life's work than all the textbooks in the library.

It is one of the ironies of this life that those who deserve praise the most are most often unpraised. The world doesn't offer many rewards to the members of the teaching profession—often their only reward is the knowledge that they have helped someone else on to higher things. We hope that the dedication of this book to Miss Mac will be a very small portion of the rewards she has earned through the years.



Pictured above is Miss Mac in one of her informal, yet very effective class periods. The Classroom however, is not the only place Miss Mac exerts her influence.



Here she is putting in a little overtime, while she clears up a few points for education student, Beverly Burnham.



In Memory Of

Dr. H. Fred Swansen

Part of Dana is gone. Dr. Swansen is dead . . .

For twenty three years a man poured himself into his college. He refused to look backward or downward, only forward and upward. He wanted the best for Dana and he gave his best for Dana.

It would be impossible to find a single facet of this institution untouched by his unyielding quest for improvement. Dr. Swansen is dead but his image remains, reflected in all that is Dana.

In twenty three years such an image becomes deeply engraved.

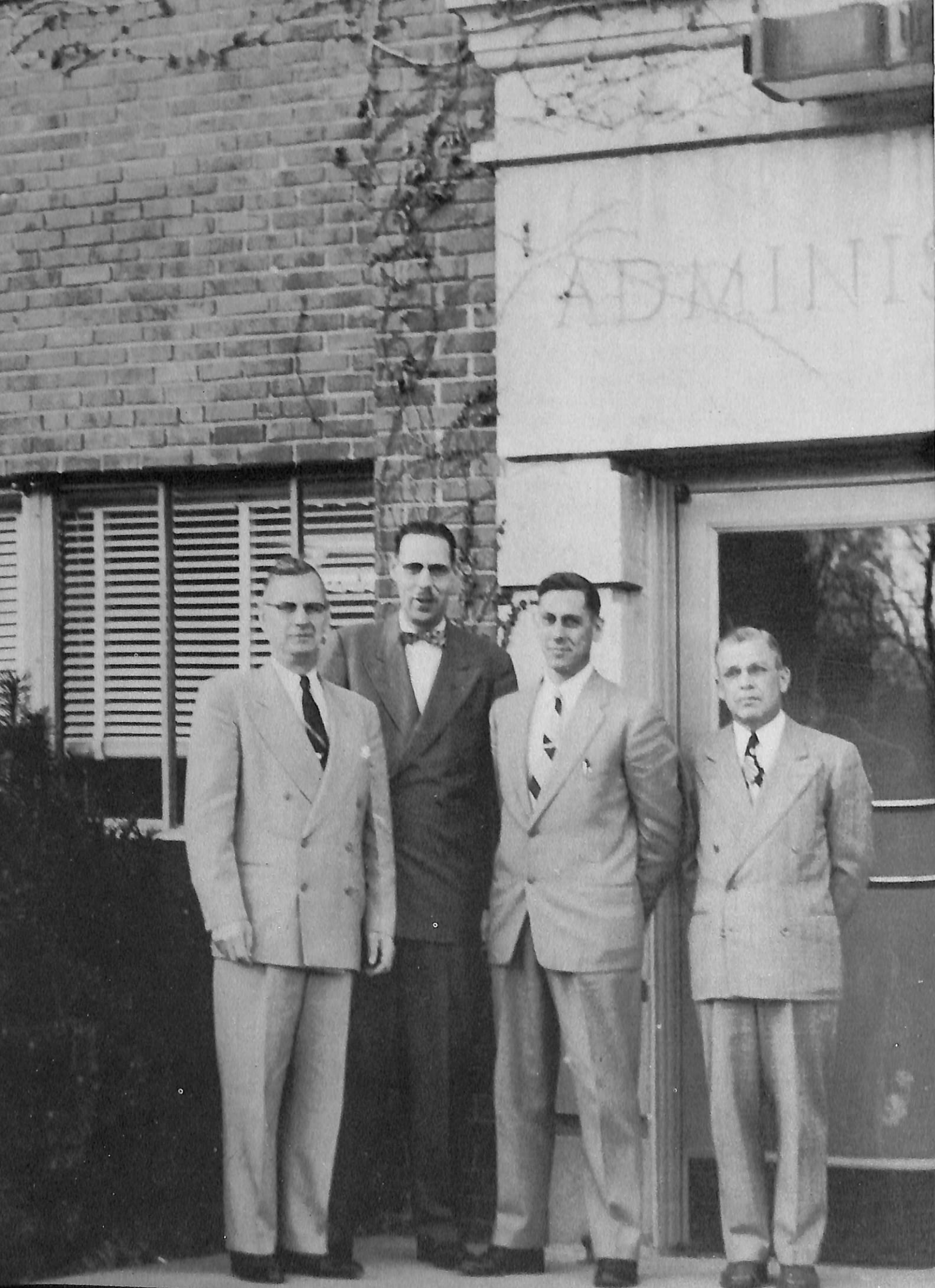


*When winds of whiteness clutched
at our coats,
we let fall from our hands
the beauty of autumn remembrances;
our barren trunks
wait to be clothed by Thee, O Lord.*



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Administration

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Dr. Morton has served as President of Dana since 1944 and was elected President of Trinity Seminary in 1946. He received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Wartburg College in Iowa.



Dr. Rasmussen, on Dana's staff since 1941, has been Dean of Dana College since 1949. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Nebraska. Sponsor of the Freshmen Class, advisor of the Student Council, he also serves as a student advisor.



Mr. Snowbeck has served two years as Business Manager. He had previously served seven years as a faculty member. He obtained his graduate education from the University of Minnesota.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The chief policy makers of Dana College who meet twice yearly on campus. Left to right: H. Carver, R. E. Morton, A. M. Petersen, Harold Holm, P. V. Hansen, Byron Langenfeld, E. F. Bondo, Peder Mickelsen, A. M. Vig.
Not Pictured: Pastor Verner Carlsen and Boaz Weismann.



CORA RASMUSSEN
Dean of Women

In her fourth year as Dean of women, Mrs. Rasmussen is fulfilling her responsibility of keeping things running smoothly both in the Women's Dorm and the Dining Hall.



F. W. THOMSEN, B.A., B.D.
Dean of Men

Art instructor on a full time basis after fourteen years of part-time service, Rev. William Thomsen is also Dean of Men and instructor of Christianity. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College.



E. WAYNE ARMER
B.S., M.A.
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English



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Instrumental



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Chemistry



LYDIA HERRMANN
B.F.A.
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B.A., M.A., B.S. in
Library Science



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

Dana

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



ARTHUR C. LINDBERG
B.S., M.A.
Math and Physics



ELJA P. McCULLOUGH
B.A., M.A.
Education



BRUCE JENSEN
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Athletics



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



ROBERT RAYMOND
B.S.
Business

MILDRED SLOCUM
Music



ELAINE WATT
B.A., M.A.
Speech



DAVID WILLIAMSON
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Biology



Seminary Faculty



T. I. JENSEN DEAN
B.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Christianity

Rev. Theo. I. Jensen, a member of Trinity Seminary's staff since 1944, has served as Dean since 1946. He 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.



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

W. D. KNAPPE
B.D., S.T.M.



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



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



Administrative Personnel



EDITH SKOBO
Admissions Counselor.



STANLEY HANSEN
Canteen Manager.



SIGRID CHRISTIANSEN
Secretary to President Morton.



MARIE JOHNSON
Secretary to Mr. Snowbeck.



SENA BERTLESEN
Assistant Librarian.

KEITH JENSEN
Bookstore Manager.



Maintenance . . . Refectory



Assistants to Miss Hansen: Mrs. Edith Stricklitt, Mrs. Zetta Campbell and Mrs. Ruth Lautrup.



MISS MARGARET HANSEN.
B.S., College
Dietician.



MRS. NELL CARTER,
custodian in Old
Main.



HARRY ULMER,
electrician.



MRS. MARIE LAUSEN,
custodian in
Pioneer Memorial.



ARNOLD NIELSEN, Superintendent
of Buildings and Grounds.



Classes

Seniors . . .

With four years on the hill behind us, we stand ready to make the most of our opportunities in the future . . . opportunities that, no matter how momentous, must stand second to the opportunity we have had to attend Dana College for four years.

The year's activities were directed by senior class president Harold Laursen, vice-president Phil Whittig, Secretary Mary Sarmiento and Treasurer Ken Fehl.



ROBERT ARMENTROUT
Blair, Nebraska
Business Administration



GORDON CHRISTENSEN
Fresno, California
Social Science



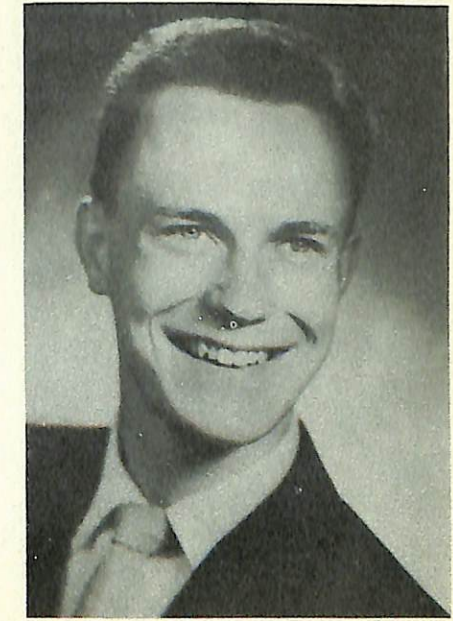
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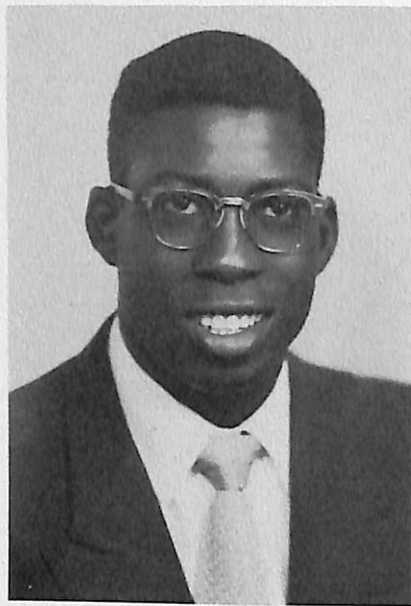
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Social Service



ROBERT KROGH
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Physical Education



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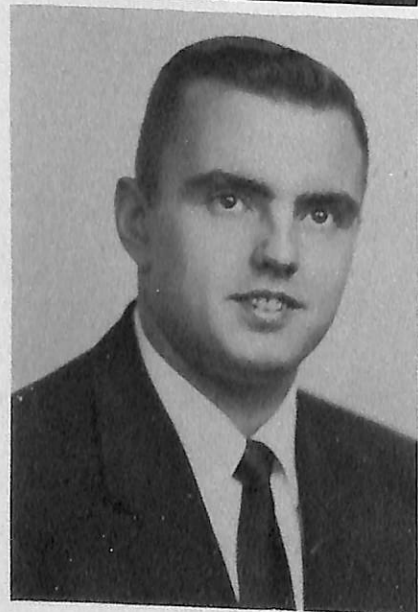
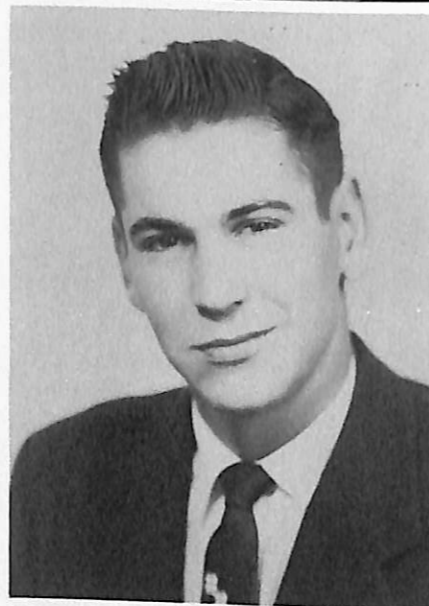
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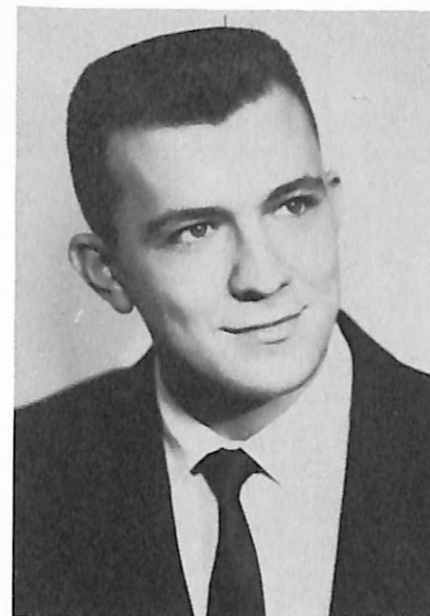
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Psychology

NORMAN MADSEN
Rutland, Iowa
Business Administration



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Racine, Wisconsin
Business Administration

PAUL NELSON
Ceresco, Nebraska
Physical Education



PHILLIP PAGEL
Poy Sippi, Wisconsin
English

JON PETERSEN
Harlan, Iowa
Mathematics



CARL PEDERSEN
Blair, Nebraska

PHILLIP PETERSEN
Elk Horn, Iowa
Business Administration



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English

MARY SARMIENTO
Denver, Colorado
Music





EDNA SKOBO
Blair, Nebraska
Biology



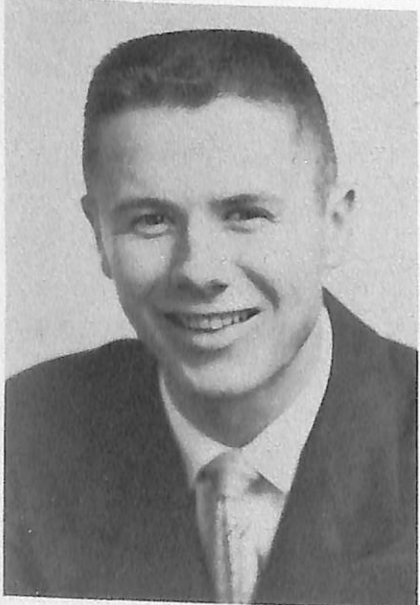
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Blair, Nebraska
Biology



PHILIP WHITTIG
Hay Springs, Nebraska
Business Administration



JAMES THOMSEN
Denmark, Wisconsin
Biology



FREDRIC YOURA
Denmark, Wisconsin
Biology

Juniors . . .

We've passed the point of no return. Our collegiate careers are mostly memory now, and graduation has become something almost tangible.

Next year we will be the only ones around who will be able to reminisce about the good old days, back in '53 when we were young . . . and we will be able to enjoy the trace of awe in freshmen eyes when we are introduced as seniors.

Junior class leaders were Paul Kaldahl, President; Ada Anderson, Secretary; Ann Lindholm, Vice-President; and Dave Kutsch, Treasurer.





ADA ANDERSON
Westbrook, Maine

ROBERT JENSEN
Blair, Nebraska



NADINE JOHNSON
Ute, Iowa

PAUL KALDAHL
Oaks, Oklahoma



DAVID KUTSCH
Blair, Nebraska

THOMAS LANGENFELD
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ANN LINDHOLM
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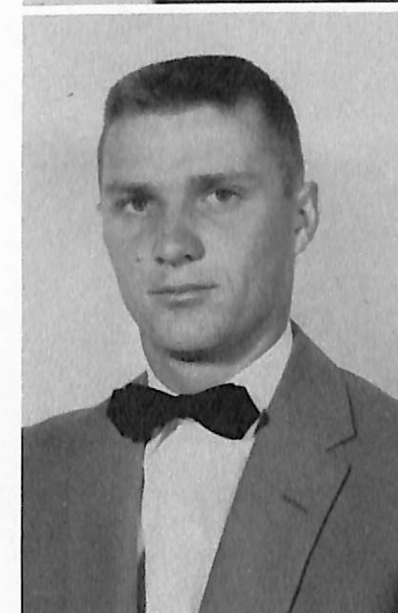
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RUSSELL MOSEMAN
Pender, Nebraska

CARL NIELSEN
Blair, Nebraska

JERRY PETERSEN
Hartland, Wisconsin

LARRIE STONE
Omaha, Nebraska





DAROL VALDER
Blair, Nebraska



MARILYN WARD
Racine, Wisconsin



RODNEY WEAD
Omaha, Nebraska

Sophomores . . .

It is hard to realize that it is two years since we first called ourselves college students. But it has been two years, two very different years. We look around and find very little that should make this second year so different from the first. The big elm creaks tiredly in the breeze, the grass still battles vainly with the athletic tread of many young collegians . . . Dana is still pretty much the same. Perhaps the changes have been in us.

Heading the Sophomore class this year were, left to right, Secretary Joan Coffey, Vice-President John Petersen, Treasurer Nellie Faye Larsen, and President Peter Smith.



Geraldine Adams
Soldier, Iowa



Shirley Alme
Ottosen, Iowa

Jim Andersen
Reedley, California



Patricia Baron
Atlantic, Iowa

David Bidstrup
Racine, Wisconsin



Alice Christensen
Laurel, Nebraska

Norma Cleary
Omaha, Nebraska



Jean Coffey
Blair, Nebraska

Joan Coffey
Blair, Nebraska



John Davis
Craig, Nebraska

Mary Ann Effken
Herman, Nebraska



Audrey Erickson
Glenville, Minnesota

Vernon Flesner
Virginia, Nebraska



Arnold Foss
Exira, Iowa

Franklin Gabby
Swea City, Iowa



Don Hansen
Ruskin, Nebraska

Franklin Hansen
Washington Island,
Wisconsin



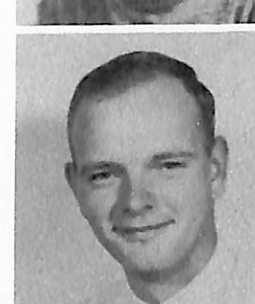
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Elk Horn, Iowa

Doris Jacob
Kennard, Nebraska



Eugene Jacoby
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dale Jensen
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Milton Jensen
Hutchinson, Minnesota

Doris Jensen
Chicago, Illinois



Roger Jensen
Blair, Nebraska

Gary Jessen
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Donald King
Blair, Nebraska



Jacqueline Klopping
Underwood, Iowa



Margaret Larsen
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Emilie Laursen
Ord, Nebraska



Margaret Meyer
Blue Island, Illinois



Milan Johnson
Fremont, Nebraska



Corwin Kitelinger
Brayton, Iowa



David Larsen
Chicago, Illinois



Nellie Faye Larsen
Atlantic, Iowa



John Linahan
Omaha, Nebraska



Janice Moen
Lynwood, California



D'Arlene Morton
Blair, Nebraska



Marlys Nelson
Bruce, Wisconsin



Janet Nielsen
Blair, Nebraska



Marvyn Olson
Bradgate, Iowa



Marlene Paulsen
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Arliss Petersen
Little Sioux, Iowa



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Albion, Nebraska



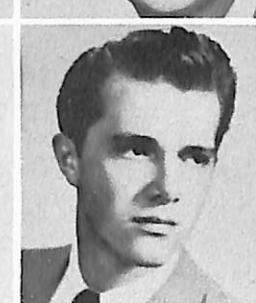
Carol Olsen
Eugene, Oregon



Robert Ostergaard
Coulter, Iowa



Raymond Pedersen
Harlan, Iowa



Carlene Petersen
Eugene, Oregon



Freshmen . . .

We became college students very suddenly. One day we found ourselves on our way to Dana, and the next thing we knew we were spinning helplessly in the whirl of September college days. But gradually things began to settle down, new faces became familiar, we saw ourselves from a different point of view, and we took our places as college students.

Delores Petersen
Parsons, Kansas



John Petersen
Peoria, Illinois

La Vonne Petersen
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Darvid Quist
Blair, Nebraska

Thelma Schmer
Brush, Colorado



Gaye Schmidt
Blair, Nebraska

Beverly Siersbeck
Indianapolis, Indiana



David Smith
Blair, Nebraska

Peter Smith
Portland, Maine



Larry Vogt
Dannebrog, Nebraska

Barbara Whiteside
Melrose Park, Illinois



Terrell Wichert
Bellevue, Nebraska



Officers of the class of 1958 pose for a picture. Seated: Harley Petersen, Student Council Representative; Arnette Thim, Secretary; Carol Madsen, Treasurer; standing: Ronald Siersbeck, Vice-President; and Carmen Craig, President.

Joan Allen
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska



Ernest Anderson
Humboldt, Iowa



Patricia Andersen
Ferndale, California



Ronald Anderson
Blooming Prairie, Minnesota



Mary Jo Andrews
Blair, Nebraska



Joyce Arnold
Neenah, Wisconsin



William Averman
Pender, Nebraska



Lois Bentson
Portland, Oregon



Donald Berg
Shelby, Iowa



John Blatter
Blair, Nebraska



Bartel Borglum
Penn Yan, New York



Charles Brodersen
Herman, Nebraska



James Bunderson
Craig, Nebraska



Beverly Burnham
Bellevue, Nebraska



Shirley Chandler
Ferndale, California



Betty Christensen
Green Bay, Wisconsin



Paul Christensen
Racine, Wisconsin



Clark Christoffersen
Glendale, Missouri



Clara Cooper
Decatur, Nebraska



Carmen Craig
Omaha, Nebraska



Jack Davies
Oakland, California



Murray Duysen
Henderson, Iowa



Edward Ellis
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Charles Eriksen
Blair, Nebraska



Eileen Feddersen
Danneborg, Nebraska



Doris Flarup
Morgan, Minnesota

Keith Grill
Evan, Minnesota



Rogene Habrock
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Gloria Hanson
Irwin, Iowa



Larry Hansen
Audubon, Iowa

Violet Hansen
Ruskin, Nebraska



John Henningsen
Harwick, New York

Terry Hinz
Blair, Nebraska



Marie Hofeling
Cortland, Nebraska

John Hollenbach
Omaha, Nebraska



Harold Holm
Racine, Wisconsin

Ronald Huston
Omaha, Nebraska



Edward Iversen
Chicago, Illinois

Marie Jensen
Atlantic, Iowa



Barbara Johnson
Oakland, California

Morton Johnston
Milltown, Wisconsin



Eileen Jorgensen
Poy Sippi, Wisconsin

Larry Jorgensen
Omaha, Nebraska



Richard Jorgensen
Poy Sippi, Wisconsin

Susan Jorgenson
Milltown, Wisconsin



Sharon Kindler
Tekamah, Nebraska

Betty Knoff
Moorhead, Iowa



Gail Koldenborg
Kenosha, Wisconsin

George Landbo
Chicago, Illinois



Ernest Larsen
Underwood, Iowa

Ronald Larsen
Grant, Nebraska



Carol Madsen
Kenmare, North Dakota

Doris Madsen
Buffalo, Wyoming



Roger Madsen
Rutland, Iowa

Ruth Madsen
Viborg, South Dakota



Shirley Nelson
Racine, Wisconsin

Marlene Nielsen
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska



Thomas Nielsen
Racine, Wisconsin

David Oestreich
Missouri Valley, Iowa



Patricia Olson
Blair, Nebraska

Carol Pedersen
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Ardis Petersen
Underwood, Iowa

Harlan Petersen
Frederic, Wisconsin



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Parlier, California

James Peterson
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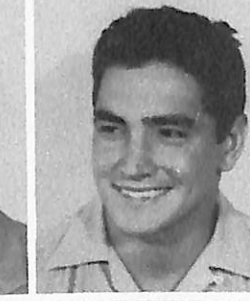
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Janice Plath
Omaha, Nebraska



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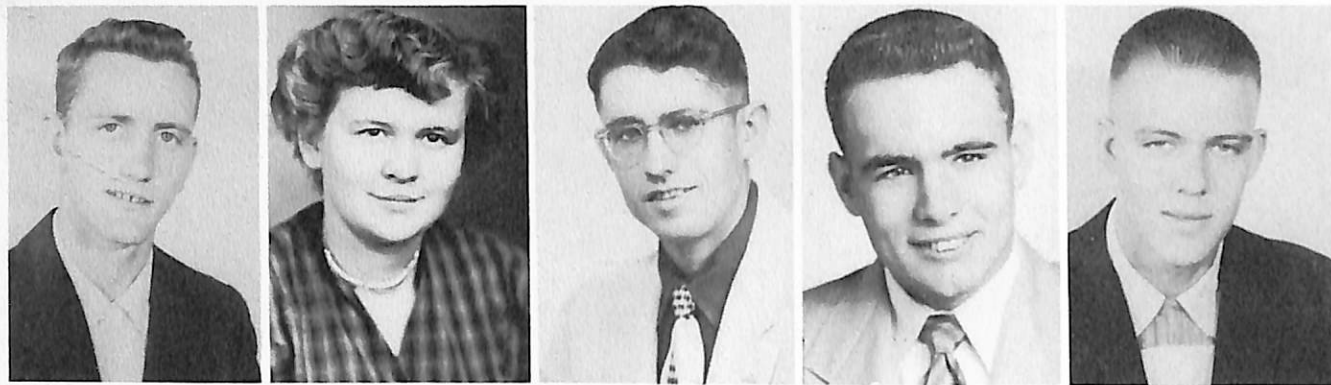
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Staplehurst, Nebraska



Sharroll Wheeler
Valley, Nebraska

Nina Yauch
Birmingham, Michigan





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Blair, Nebr.

Marie
Boberg, Fresh.
Rosedale, Al.

Norman
Clark, Senior
Mondamin, Ia.

Argie
Davis, Fresh.
Craig, Nebr.

Gary
Eriksen, Fresh.
Council Bluffs, Ia.



Ronald
Morgensen, Fresh.
Ohio, Ill.

James
Nelson, Senior
Racine, Wisc.

Marjorie
Norskov, Fresh.
Albion, Nebr.

Natalie
Nuland, Soph.
Bellevue, Nebr.

Richard
Phillips, Soph.
Linn Grove, Ia.

First Semester Students

Lynn
Farrens, Senior
Decatur, Nebr.

Donald
Fenwick, Fresh.
Grant, Nebr.

Jean
Francisco, Fresh.
Omaha, Nebr.

Dean
Frederiksen, Fresh.
Morris, Ill.

Marvin
Goetsch, Fresh.
Kenmare, N. D.

Orval
Harling, Fresh.
Clifton, Ill.

Jean
Harrison, Fresh.
Racine, Wisc.

Leslie
Jensen, Fresh.
Alpena, S. D.

Rosalind
Jorgensen, Fresh.
Audubon, Ia.

Mary
Moeller, Fresh.
Decatur, Nebr.



Second Semester Students



Seated, L. to R:
Dorothy Kloth, Port-
land, Ore.; and Elna
Jessen, Lexington,
Nebr. Standing, L. to
R.: Wendell Hend-
rickson, Linn Grove,
Ia.; Ronald Petersen,
Lynwood, Calif.; and
Paul Pfankuch, Lyn-
wood, Calif.



Fulfilling the job as officers of the Trinity Seminary student body were, seated: Ralph Spear, Secretary; Mark Thompson, President. Standing: Melius Bollesen, Treasurer, and Daniel Hansen, Vice-President.

Seminary

Mature graduate students, the seminarians are the campus leaders of a year or two ago, who chose the ministry as their life's work. And as they prepare themselves for their careers they provide a constant source of advice and inspiration for the undergraduates whose campus they share.



The Seminary Quartet pose with their accompanist, Janice Moen. Left to right: Niels Carlsen, Melius Bollosen, Paul Jersild, and LeVern Nielsen.

MELIUS BOLLESEN
Audubon, Iowa
Senior

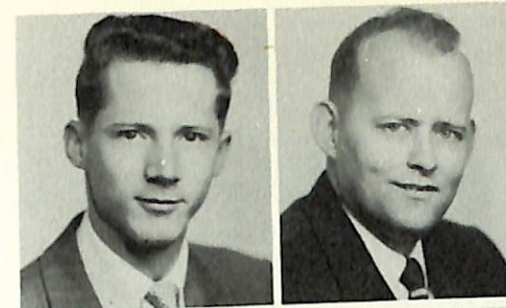
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STANLEY HANSEN
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Junior

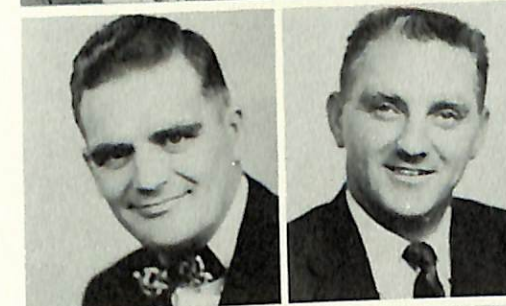
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Troy, New York
Middler

HAROLD NELSON
Ellendale, Minnesota
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RALPH SPEAR
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Middler



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Senior



MYRON HALEEN
Lynwood, California
Middler



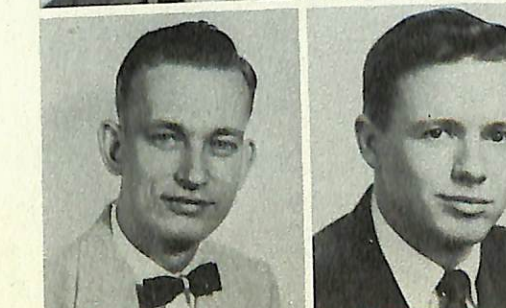
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Middler



CHRIS LAURSEN
Warrens, Wisconsin
Junior



LeVERN LIELSEN
Blair, Nebraska
Middler

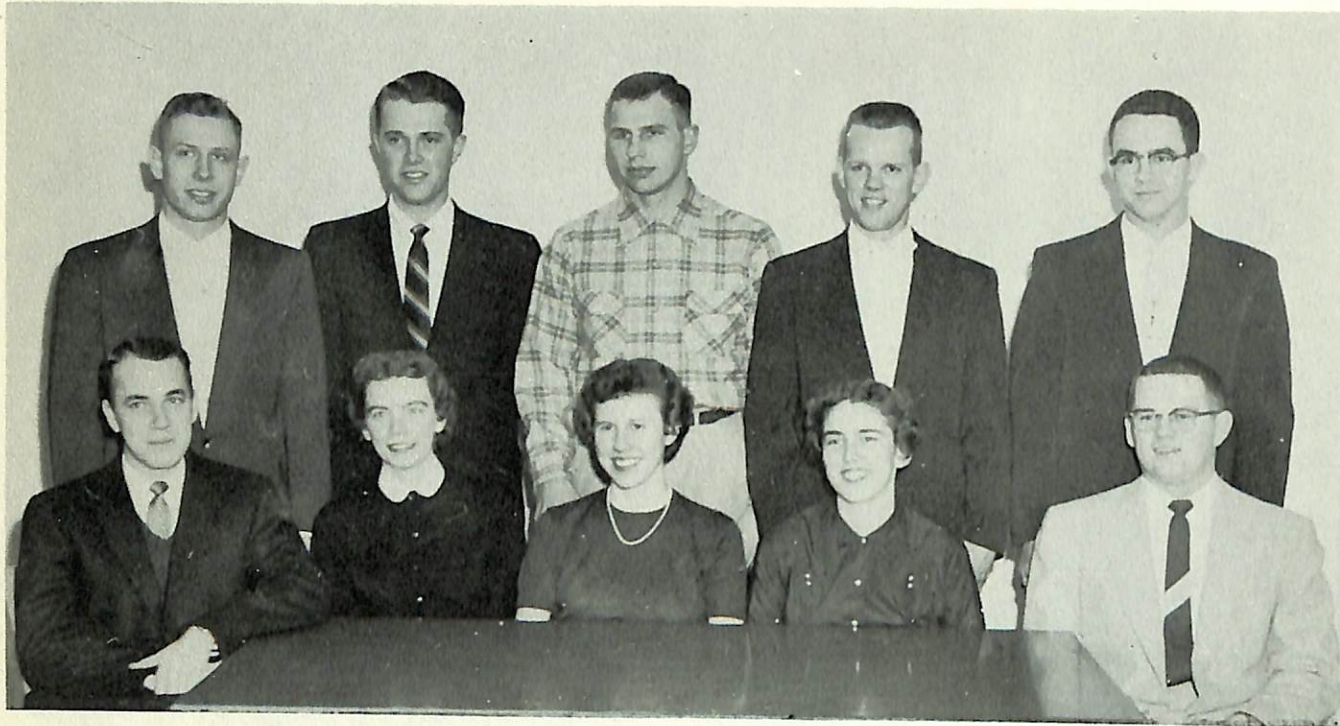


MARK THOMPSON
Denmark, Wisconsin
Middler



Organizations

Student



The Student Council: seated: Clemon, L. Petersen, N. Larsen, L. Johnson, W. Christensen. standing: Jon Petersen, R. Pedersen, Youra, H. Jorgensen, M. Johnson. Not pictured: Jean Coffey, Paulsen, Harley Petersen.

Student activities are guided by the Student Council, pictured above. The Council decides on matters of student policy, plans all-school events, and rules on questions per-

taining to extra-curricular life at Dana. One of the Council's biggest projects this year was the inauguration of a student radio program over KFGT in Fremont.

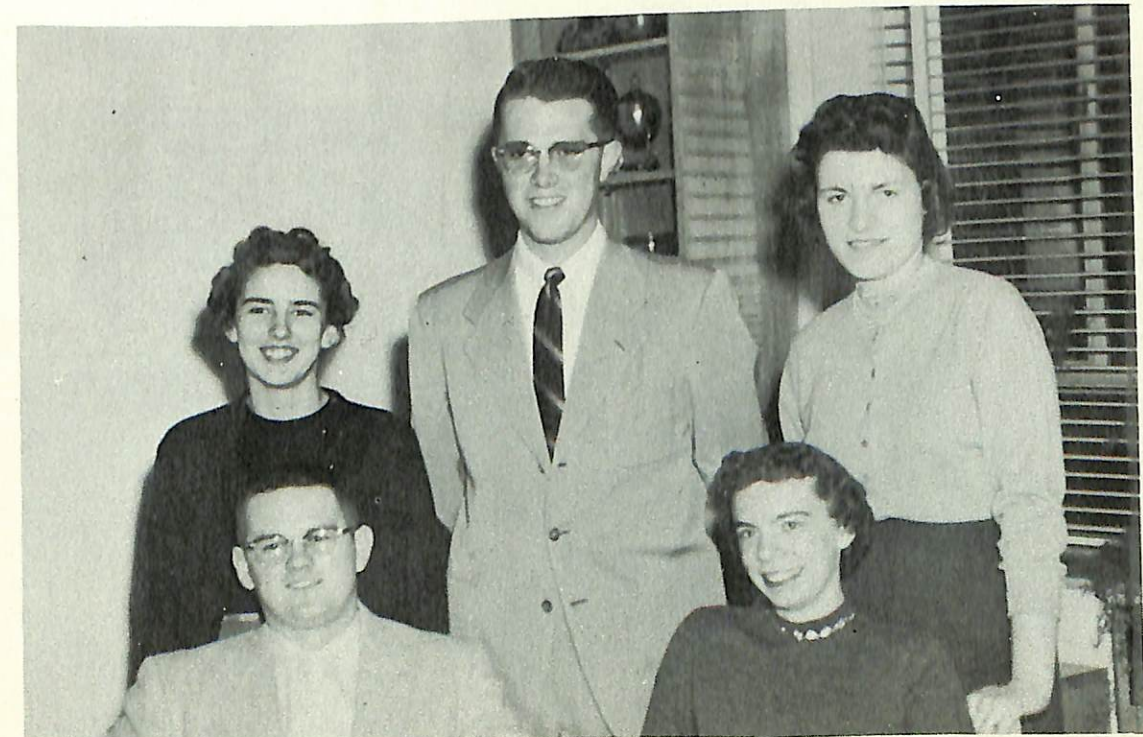


Officers of the student body are, seated: President James Clemon, Secretary Lois Johnson. Standing: Treasurer Herb Jorgensen, Vice President Wayne Christensen.

Council



President's Cabinet: seated: D'Arlene Morton, social committee member; Edna Skobo, pep director; Bonnie Jacob, servicemen's committee. Standing: Tom Langenfeld, parliamentarian; Nellie Faye Larsen, social committee member; Pete Smith, publicity and public relations director. Not pictured: Milton Jensen, intramural director; Ron Siersbeck, social committee member.



Elections Commission: seated: Wayne Christensen, LaVonne Petersen. Standing: Lois Johnson, Ray Pedersen, Marlene Paulsen.



Seated, left to right: Plath, Joan Coffey, Langenfeld. Standing: B. Johnson, P. Olson, Wilmert,

Andrews. Not pictured: Bidstrup.

Working against great odds, this year's Danian staff put in lots of time and work to produce the 1956 Danian. Getting camera-shy students together, gathering information about events and organizations, writing, re-

writing, proofreading, and climbing the four flights of stairs to the hallowed halls of the Danian office are all a part of the Danian staff's work.



The Danian

Associate editor D'Arlene Morton, Business manager Pete Smith, and Editor Jean Coffey take time out to pose for the photographer.

The Hermes

Hard working Hermes "wheels": Marilyn Ward and Tom Langenfeld, associate editors, and Pete Smith, business manager.



Plenty of late hours, skipped classes and practical experience went to the Hermes staffers in exchange for keeping the student body posted on current campus events.

Under the direction of Marilyn Ward and Tom Langenfeld, the journalists managed to publish their weekly efforts in time to be distributed nearly every Friday afternoon.



Seated, left to right: Meyer, Skobo, P. Olson, Lindholm. Standing: J. Andersen, B. Peterson, Clemon.

Sower

This year the Sower included original music compositions as well as a sampling of the students' prose and poetry. On the staff of Dana's anthology are: Editor-in-chief, Darol Valder, Associate Editors, Barbara Petersen and Mary Jo Andrews, and Art Editor, Jack Linahan.



Seated: Barbara Petersen, Darol Valder. Standing: Jack Linahan.

Fine Arts Club

Entertaining with Friday evening movie features or being entertained by musical and dramatic presentations in Omaha and Lincoln, the Fine Arts Club continued to provide proof that college students are capable of enjoying something besides television and comic books.

Seated, left to right: Ward, B. Jacob, D. Jensen, N. Larsen, N. Johnson. Standing: Willmert,

Wheeler, D. Petersen, B. Christensen, B. Peterson, Morton.



Seated, left to right: Carol Olson, secretary; Ada Anderson, president; Carlene Petersen, vice president. Standing: Ann Lindholm, upper class representative; Delores Petersen, treasurer; Shirley Nelson, freshman representative; Janice Moen, religious director.

Dormitory Councils

Elected by members of the respective dormitories, the Dorm Councils serve to further a spirit of unity among residents and their deans and to bring a sense of responsibility

in upholding the regulations of the school. Each dormitory sponsors open house once each year, for which the councils are largely responsible.



Seated, left to right: Pete Smith, secretary-treasurer; Russ Moseman, president; Larry Jorgenson, third floor. Standing: Ernest Anderson, second floor; Richard Jorgenson, fourth floor; Don Hansen, second floor. Not pictured: Lee Weismann, third floor.



Seated, left to right: Sponsor, Mr. Christensen, A. Christensen, M. Laursen, Wead. Standing:

Wilson, Willmert, Lawson, Lodl, Adams, A. Anderson.

History Club

The History Club began the year under the direction of its founder, Dr. H. F. Swansen, and dedicated to him its annual Christmas program and presentation of "The Christmas Carol," a tradition begun in Dr. Swansen's first year at Dana.

Officers of the club are Paul Nelson, president; Rodney Wead, vice-president; Millie Laursen, secretary; and Lynn Farrens, treasurer.



Left to right: Richard A. Jensen, Phil Pagel, Dale Jensen, Dave Larsen.

Viking Four

Besides singing at Men's Open House, the Viking Four represented Dana College at

various public events.



Debate

Dana's debators, Pete Smith and Paul Kaldahl accompanied by Coach Elaine Watt, spent a busy five tournament season arguing the merits of guaranteed annual wages in U. S. non-agricultural industries. Top honors awarded them include an "excellent" team rating at their largest meet at Iowa University and third place in regional NIFA tournament at Wayne State.

The Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation sponsored an evening of Danish art films followed by a coffee hour in January, and, in connection with the annual May Festival, an aebleskiver supper on the Quadrangle. Another project of the local chapter is the presentation to the library of

books in the areas of Scandinavian literature and art.

Officers for the year are Norman C. Bansen, president; Phillip A. Pagel, vice-president; Ada Anderson, secretary; and P. C. Jensen, treasurer.

American-Scandinavian Foundation



Seated, left to right: A. Anderson, President Norman Bansen, Pagel, P. C. Jensen. Standing: C. Sorenson, S. Nelson, Marton, D. Petersen, N.

Larsen, Ward, Willmert, C. Madsen, Bentson, B. Johnson.



Seated, first row, left to right: Lodl, M. Johnson, Cole, Lawson, R. A. Jensen. Second row: Youra, Hudson, J. Philby, Wead, Hollenbach, Gabby, L. Philby. Third row: Averman, Weismann, Kahnk, D. Hansen, Ellis, D. Kruse, Moseman, Craig, N.

Madsen. Standing: Langenfeld, L. Anderson, B. Davis, J. Kruse, Jon Petersen, H. Laursen, R. Madsen, Wichert, B. Jensen, Thomsen, M. Olson, D. Jensen, Linahan, Stone, Roger Jensen, W. Kruse, Jessen.

D-Club

Proudly displaying their hard earned monograms, jackets, and sweaters the D Club members took an active part in keeping things rolling on the hill. The lettermen came up with two crowd pleasers in their

hair-raising initiation and their annual carnival. Officers for the group are: Jim Thomsen, president; Frank Gabby, vice president; and Tom Langenfeld, secretary-treasurer.

W. A. A.

What is the W. A. A.? Women Athletic Association, of course, which is composed of sports minded girls who play softball and co-sponsor the Snow Carnival with the D Club. Audrey Ericksen heads these active gals with LaVonne Petersen as vice president, Pat McKee as secretary, Norma Nelson as recording secretary, and Carol Larsen as treasurer.

First row: Arliss Petersen, Hanson, M. Anderson, Doris Jensen, A. Christensen, Thim. Second row: Arnold, N. Nelson, Bonita Petersen, B. Christensen, L. Petersen, N. Iversen, Margaret Schultz. Third row: Alme, Ericksen, B. Johnson, Joan Petersen, B. Siersbeck, Yauch.



Pep Club



First row, left to right: McKee, G. Petersen, D. Jensen, Jean Coffey, Allen. Second row: B. Peterson, Effken, N. Iversen, P. Olson. Third row: V. Hansen, L. Petersen, Adams, M. Laursen, Andrews. Fourth row: R. Madsen, C. Madsen, S. Jorgenson, A. Petersen. Fifth row: Joan Coffey, N. Nelson, M. Nelson, A. Christensen.

One of the most active groups on campus this year, the Pep Club formed a peppy nucleus at all of the football and basketball games and served as examples of true school spirit. Among their projects for the year was the handling of the refreshment stand during basketball games. Proceeds earned went to-

wards the purchase of red sweaters for the group. The Vikettes also sponsored several bake sales and a variety show in the Spring. Officers are: D'Arlene Morton, president; Milton Jensen, vice president; Joan Coffey, secretary-treasurer; and La Vonne Petersen, recording secretary.

Sponsoring the Christmas Banquet to the theme of "Guys and Dolls," the Home Economics Club provided informal get-togethers

for girls interested in the home economics. They also entertained with a coke party and a knitting party.

First row, left to right: Burnham, Cleary, C. Larsen, D. Petersen, M. Laursen, D. Jensen, Wilson, Margaret Schultz. Second row: Bentson, B. Johnson, E. Jessen, Morton, Shirley Nelson, A. Anderson, D. Madsen, Raben. Third row: Whiteside, R. Madsen, S. Jorgenson, Ward, L. Petersen, B. Petersen, N. Iversen, C. Madsen.



Home Ec Club



Former Dana LSA president Dick Jensen was elected National LSA vice-president last summer.

L. S. A.

One of the largest and most influential organizations on campus, the Lutheran Student Association seeks to further and strengthen

student interest and participation in religious service. Its weekly meetings are a highlight of campus life.

LSA officers, first row, left to right: Pastor C. C. Madsen, Willmert, C. Madsen, N. Johnson, P.

Andersen. Second row: John Petersen, Henningsen, Flesner.



Young Republicans and Young Democrats



YOUNG REPUBLICANS, first row, left to right: Paulsen, Arlis Petersen, C. Petersen, Margaret Schultz, S. Jorgenson, Carol Pedersen, C. Madsen, A. Anderson. Second row: Spong, Lodi, Knoff,

B. Peterson, Wilson, S. Nelson, Morton, N. Larsen, B. Johnson, Allen. Third row: Advisor William Christiansen, Kutsch, Wittig, R. Pedersen, Hagberg, R. Siersbeck, P. Smith, Borglum.

For many, membership in the newly-formed Young Republicans and Young Democrats was the first contact with the world of politics. An exciting year of heckling the opponent's guest speakers, reading Washington

dateline stories, and attending national and state party conventions—with their smoke filled rooms—delegations, and button-holing, all increase our political awareness.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS, first row, left to right: Ericksen, E. Laursen, Adams, Whiteside. Second

row: Ellis, H. Laursen, Wead, Christiansen, R. Anderson, Ostergaard.





Elections

Newly elected Student Body Officers took over their offices beginning in May in order that they could make plans for next year. Darol Valder was elected Student Body President with Gordon Christensen as Vice President, Joan Coffey as Secretary, and Ray Pedersen as Treasurer.



Standing: Director Robert A. Campbell. First row, left to right: S. Jorgenson, D. Petersen, P. Andersen, Youra, Hinz, Jacoby. Second row: C. Madsen, Flarup, D. King, L. Hansen, C. Larsen, Norskov, D. Madsen, J. Johnson, Kutsch, Burnam.

Third row: Morton, N. Nelson, Paulsen, Carl Pedersen, Mrs. Arthur Lindberg, Foss, Krogh, Stricklett. Standing: Clemon, Margaret Schultz, L. Johnson, Francisco.

The Band

Here comes the band! With their bright new red and gray uniforms and snowy white plumes in their hats, the band kept up a lively pace this year. Cooperating with Director Campbell were the officers: Robert Krogh, president; Eugene Jacoby, vice presi-

dent; Delores Petersen, secretary-treasurer; and Lois Johnson, publicity director. Marching in formation at half-times of football games, leading the Homecoming Parade, going on tour in Iowa, giving concerts, are some of the highlights of their busy year.

Who's Who

Chosen by the faculty and administration this year to be featured in the publication "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" were: seated: Richard A. Jensen, Jon Petersen, and standing: Phillip Pagel, James Clemon, James Thomsen.



Band Officers

Majorettes

Sharroll Wheeler
Mary Ann Anderson



Left! Right! Left! Right!





First row, left to right: G. Petersen, Ruth Madsen, M. Anderson, Yauch, N. Iversen, J. Peterson, Arliss Petersen, Ericksen, M. Larsen, Barbara Peterson, L. Johnson, Plath. Second row: Meyer, Raben, Feddersen, D. Madsen, C. Olson, Koldenborg, D. Petersen, P. Andersen, Ardis Petersen, N. Johnson, B. Johnson, Arnold.

Third row, left to right: Ostergaard, Harlan Petersen, John Petersen, V. Hansen, C. Petersen, K. Petersen, D. Jensen, Paulsen, A. Anderson, L. Hansen, Dave Larsen, Borglum.

Fourth row: Dick Jensen, Grill, R. Siersbeck, L. Jorgensen, Foss, Fehl, Vedsted, L. Anderson, Jessen, Dale Larsen, Harley Petersen, J. Sorenson.

A Cappella Choir

Neve returned to Dana in the fall after a year and a half of extensive graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Fourteen states are represented in the Dana A Cappella Choir. Here three are represented: Ron Siersbeck from Indianapolis, Indiana; Delores Petersen from Parsons, Kansas; and Doris Madsen from Buffalo, Wyoming.

One of the shining jewels in Dana's diadem is the A Cappella Choir. Directed by Mr. Paul E. Neve, the choir annually gains national acclaim as one of the foremost church-related college singing groups in the United States.

This year the choir's two big projects were the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in December and the annual concert tour during the first two weeks in April. The tour covered much of Wisconsin and Iowa, and touched briefly in Illinois.





Athletics

Coach Armer

Coach Wayne Armer has faced a lot of tough opponents during his illustrious career as athlete and coach, but this year he ran into the roughest of them all . . . paralytic polio.

He was forced to spend the football season battling the crippling effects of a vicious illness, instead of leading the Viking football forces. But the same fight and determination that brought Armer success in athletics were still there, and he waged a recovery that amazed the doctors and brought tears to the eyes of those that knew him.

It was an incredible recovery. The new semester found Armer back at Dana, teaching classes and working with his track team, gaining strength and handing out inspiration in the process.



This spring the young coach returned to action, coaching the track squad and teaching several classes. Flashing the old Armer grin, something he never lost, he watches some of his trackmen go through their paces.



An Armer appearance at the homecoming football game sparked injury-ridden, spirit-broken Vikes to a near upset of heavily favored Concordia. Here Armer greets the fans during halftime ceremonies.



In January, the Nebraska-Iowa Coaches and Officials Association held a benefit for Armer, pitting a team of former college stars against the Dana varsity. The ex-collegians found the going a bit rough against the younger Vikings and here Armer finds their efforts down right funny.



First row, left to right: Jessen, Eriksen, L. Anderson, Moseman, Petersen, Gabby, Johnson, Ellis, Linahan, Frederiksen.

Second row: Larsen, R. Jorgensen, Peterson, Rogers, Davis, Philby, Lodl, A. Anderson, Olson,

Averman, Wichert, Madsen.

Third row: Wead, Kahnk, Hudson, L. Jorgensen, Farrens, Craig, Krueger, E. Anderson, Jensen, Weismann, Bunderson.

Football

There was an unwelcome parallel between the record of this year's football team and that belonging to the 1954 squad. Both outfits started their campaigns with promising wins over Midland, and both outfits played more games without picking up another victory.

Dana won the Midland contest "for Armer" . . . it was an inspired performance, but narrow losses to Sterling, Kansas and Westmar cut the Viking morale badly.

The combined loss of coach, football games and key football players had the Vikes on the ropes, and then came the 53-0 Iowa Central

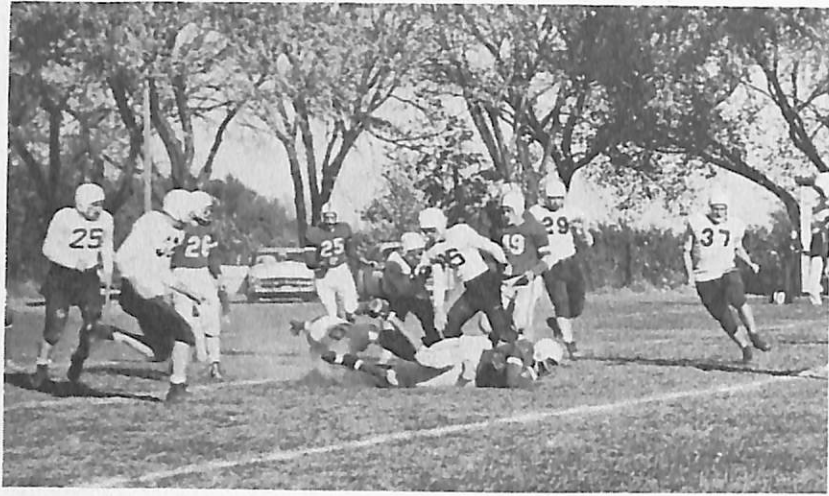
episode. Players quit, fans deserted and canteen quarterbacks started discussing basketball prospects.

But somehow the gridders who quit managed to be around for practice the following week and a few fans showed up to appreciate the Vikings' unexpected showing at Tarkio the next Saturday.

Then came an inspired, though losing battle with Concordia, followed by a final loss to Buena Vista, which was a much more interesting game for Dana fans than the 33-6 score might indicate.



Dana's sweeping interference removes all the opposition, except the head linesman, springing Marion Hudson on another lengthy jaunt.



Flaps down, wheels down, Marion Hudson returns to earth after a ten yard pick-up in the shadow of the Viking goal posts.

Charles Eriksen
All-CCCC End



LeRoy Anderson
Tackle



Marion Hudson
All-CCCC Back



Terry Wichert
Back



Bill Averman
Guard



Ed Ellis
End



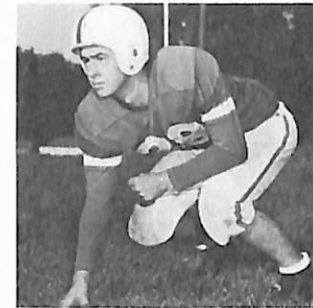
Jim Bunderson
Back



Russ Moseman
Guard



Lee Weismann
Tackle



Milan Johnson
All-CCCC Tackle



Jan Philby
Back



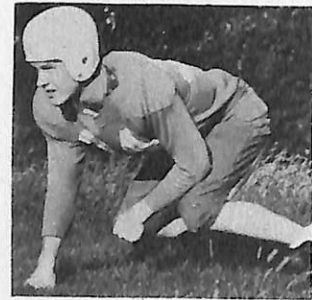
Jon Petersen
Center



Frank Gabby
All-CCCC Guard



Don Hansen
End



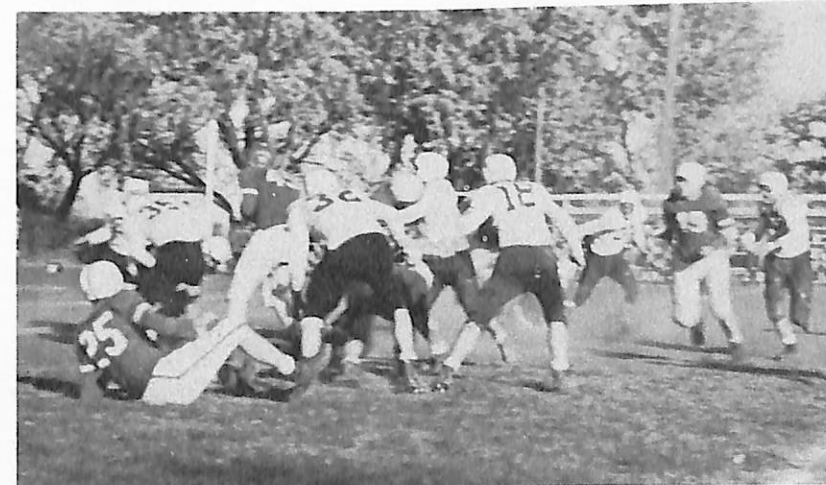
Louis Philby
Back



All by himself in enemy territory Concordia's all-conference back, Gary Seevers, is chased down by Vikes Terry Wichert, Lynn Farrens and Ed Ellis.



Lynn Farrens gets in the way of a Concordia defender as Marion Hudson flashes around end for valuable yardage.



Who's got the ball seems to be the question in this blur of action during the Homecoming game.

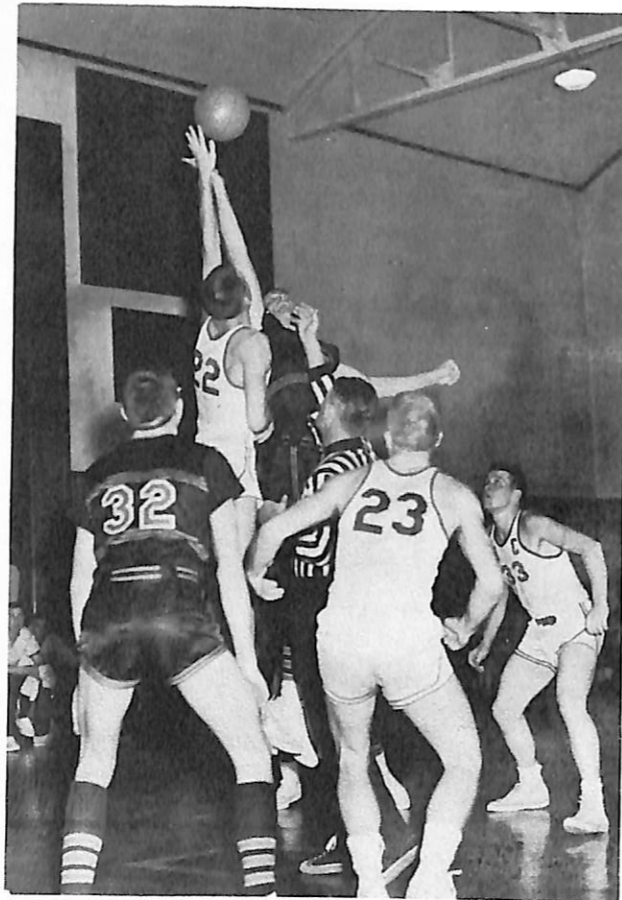


Rod Wead
End

Basketball



Larrie Stone plays quarterback for an instant flipping a jump pass over the heads of two Luther cagers.



First half action in the second Midland game: Dana's Bob Jensen out-reaches Midland's Leon Frankamp by a hang-nail.

Despite continually changing team personnel, the Vikings managed to break a few scoring records, win half their games and top their 1955 CCCC finish. Cage Coach Paul Petersen was forced to use a half-dozen different starting combinations during the season, his squad diminishing noticeably as the season grew older. Only six letters were awarded.

Probably the high point of the season came

in February when the Vikings racked up an incredible 134-93 triumph over Sioux Falls College in the Dana field house.

Conference-wise the Red and White recorded wins over Tarkio and Concordia. However, the Vikes dropped narrow decisions to the same schools and lost two close ones to champion Westmar.



Larrie Stone



Charles Eriksen



Ernest Anderson



Don Kahnk



Ron Huston



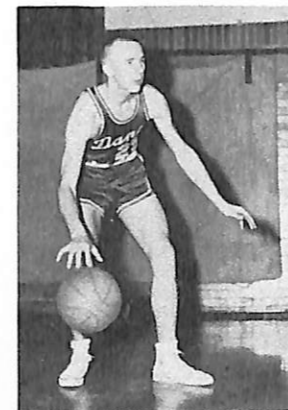
"Coach Pete"



Dave Hess



Bob Jensen



Bill Davis



Jim Thomsen



Roger Madsen

Season's Record

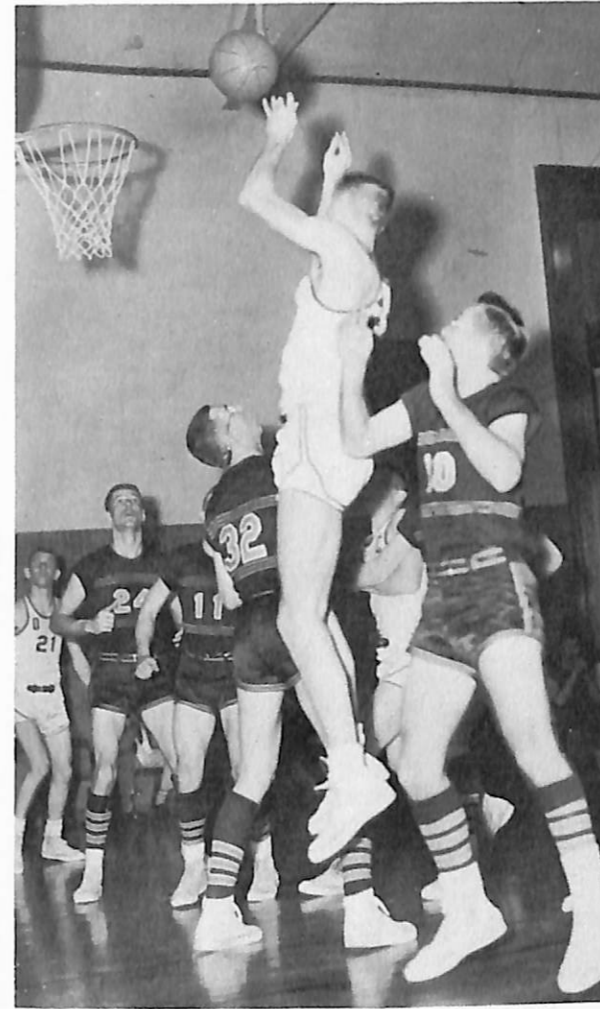
Dana		
83	Alumni	60
85	Augustana	74
83	Luther	64
91	Midland	95
74	Dakota Wesleyan	72
86	Buena Vista	95
77	Tarkio	75
77	Westmar	90
59	Concordia	72
93	Buena Vista	72
72	Sterling	74
71	Midland	74
134	Sioux Falls	93
89	Concordia	73
80	Westmar	86
92	Sioux Falls	96
110	Luther	57
97	Tarkio	98



Dana's number two unit in action: Dick Jensen tries a tip in.



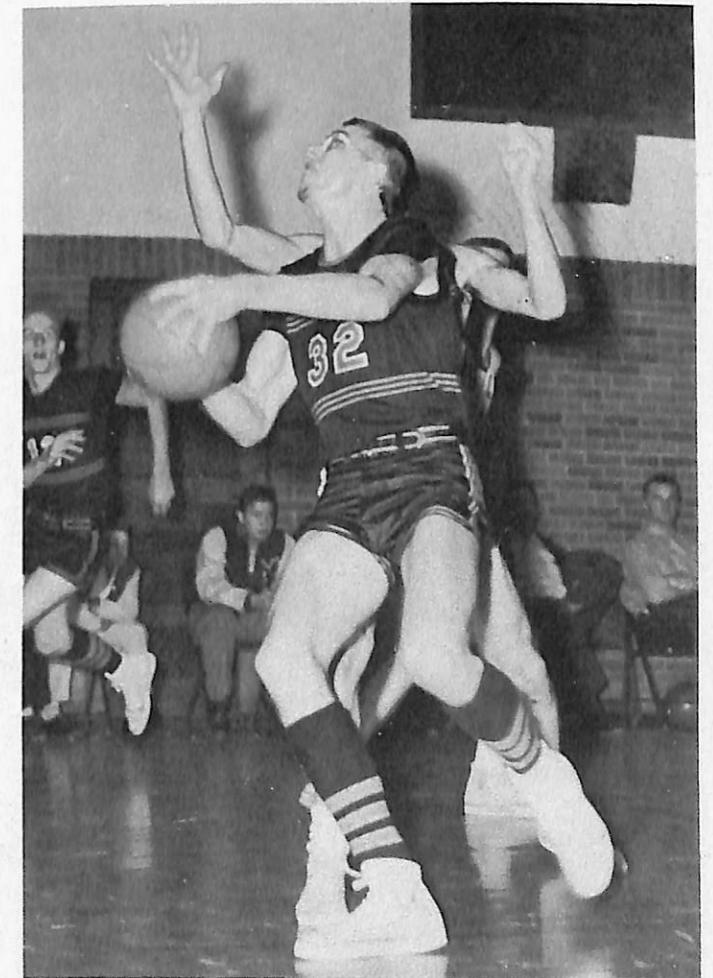
A half-dozen cagers watch expectantly as Ernie Anderson tries a jump shot from the corner.



Leaving his opponents on the floor, Bob Jensen goes high to score a couple points for the Vikings.

Individual Statistics

	Games	FG	FT	Rbds.	PF	Pts.
B. Jensen	17	125	110	159	50	360
Davis	17	122	80	145	62	324
Thomsen	17	69	52	66	53	190
Thompson	8	65	37	83	30	167
Stone	14	48	16	50	27	112
Youra	10	31	29	70	33	91
Eriksen	15	27	18	36	17	72
Huston	8	22	9	13	14	53
Hudson	6	11	9	26	8	31
Anderson	7	9	1	6	0	21
Kahnk	9	9	3	26	9	21
Madsen	2	5	0	1	2	10
Craig	3	3	2	11	9	8
D. Jensen	2	2	4	3	0	8
Hess	2	3	0	0	0	6
Harling	3	2	0	1	0	4
L. Jensen	2	0	0	1	0	0



Midland's Marshall Farley sports an extra pair of arms as he starts one of his all too deadly hooks.

Baseball

Starting slow but picking up quite a bit of speed as the season progressed the 1955 diamondmen finished in a second place tie in the Midwest Baseball League. With a pitching staff limited to two freshman hurlers, Bill Davis and Roger Jensen, the Vikings finished the season with a record of seven wins and five losses. Highlighting the season were double wins against the league champs, Hastings, and a 5-2 revenge win at Creighton.

1955 Season's Record

11	Midland	8
9	Creighton	22
7	Hastings	1
9	Hastings	8
7	Doane	3
16	Wesleyan	10
0	Concordia	14
4	Wesleyan	15
2	Concordia	6
5	Midland	16
12	Doane	2
5	Creighton	2



1956 Baseball team: Standing, left to right: R. Anderson, Christensen, Vammen, Holm, Huston, J. Philby, Nelson, D. Kruse, Hansen. Kneeling:

R. Jensen, L. Philby, Petersen, J. Kruse, E. Anderson, B. Jensen, Nyholm, Lodl.



Nine lettermen, Jack Lodl, Roger Jensen, Bud Kruse, Jim Kruse, Gunnar Nyholm, Bill Davis, Phil Petersen, and Bob Jensen headed the twenty-man 1956 baseball squad that set out to better its second place '55 finish.



Batting practice: Catcher Jack Lodl calls for a pitch and Frank Hansen sets to swing.

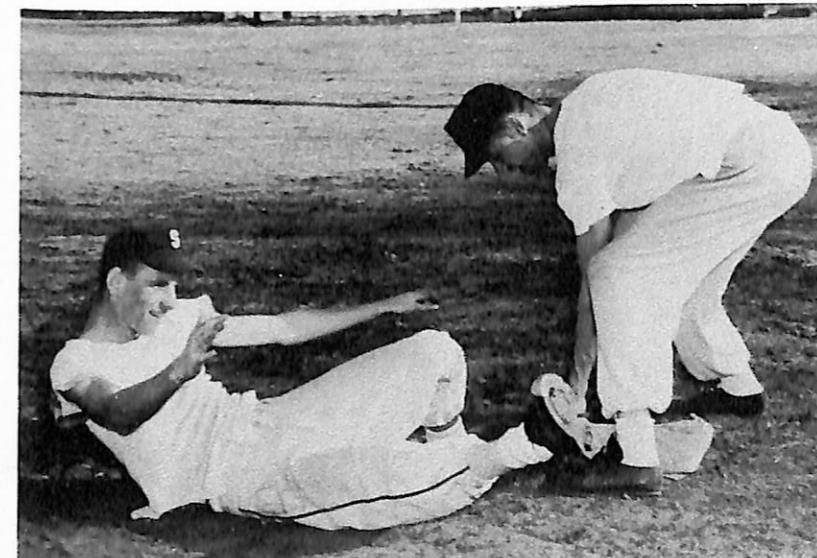
Baseball Schedule

Home

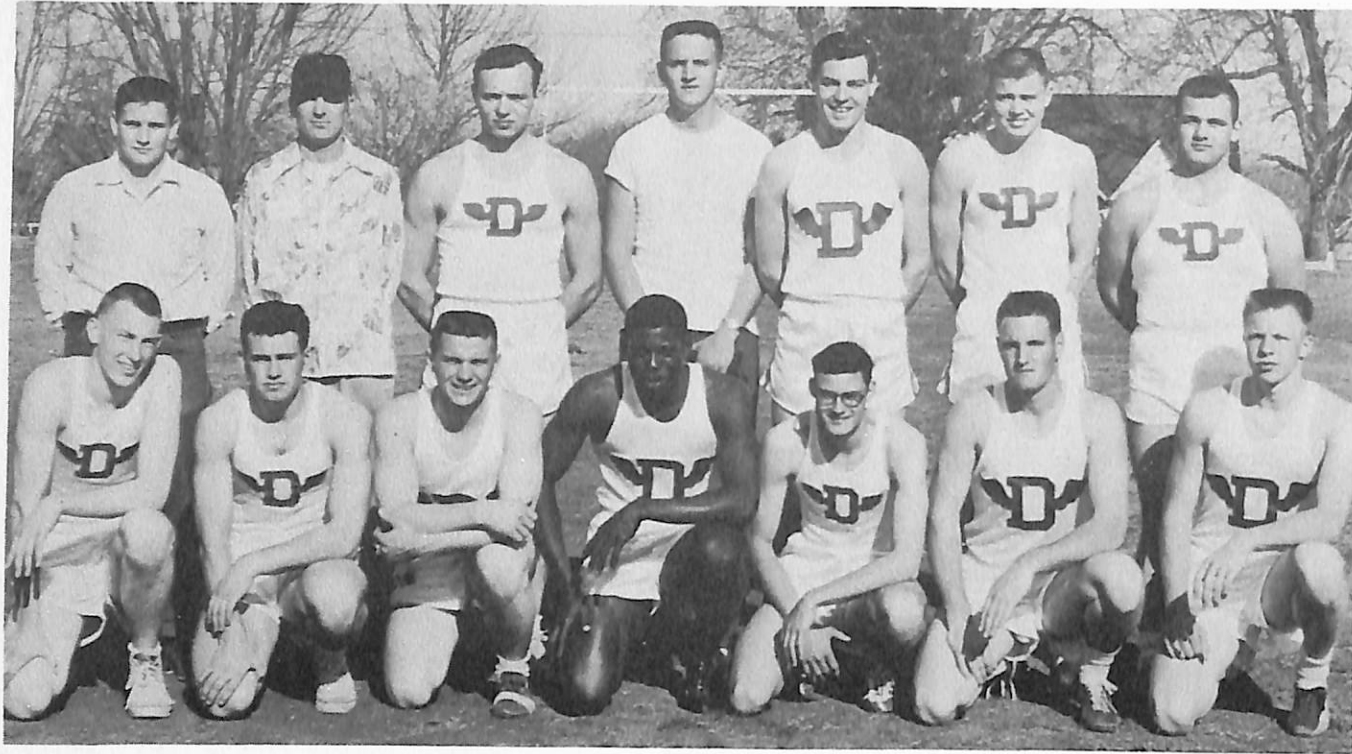
April 3	.....	Wesleyan
April 21	.....	Concordia
May 1	.....	Midland
May 4	.....	Doane
May 7	.....	Luther
May 11	.....	Creighton

Away

April 7	.....	Midland
April 9	.....	Luther
April 14	.....	Creighton
April 17	.....	Hastings (2)
April 24	.....	Doane
April 27	.....	Wesleyan
May 14	.....	Concordia



Trying to make the whole thing look realistic, Bill Davis is tagged out at third by Bob Jensen.



1956 track squad: standing, left to right: Rogers, Coach Armer, Petrick, Blatter, Ellis, Langenfeld,

Averman. Kneeling: Jensen, Olson, Moseman, Hudson, Hollenbach, Linahan, Sorensen.

Track

Broken records, excellent team performances and Dana's first conference championship shared the spotlight during the 1955 track season. The Vikings won four, tied one and lost one meet in dual, triangular, and quadrangular competition, and recorded strong

showings at the Doane Relays and the NAIA sectional meet. Record breakers included Marion Hudson, in the century, Dean Rasmussen in the shot and discus, John Hollenbach in the half-mile and two mile, and Lee Ramage in the high hurdles.



Armer compares notes with javelin throwers Olson and Hudson. The Vikings swept the spear tossing event in the season opener at Omaha University.

1955 Track Record

Dana	
70	Omaha U. 70, Midland 22.
78	Nebraska Wesleyan 57.
85½	Concordia 57½, Midland 27.
48	Tarkio 79, Graceland 46.
65	Westmar 53.

CCCC meet:

Dana 68 1/6, Tarkio 63 1/3, Concordia 29, Westmar 11 1/2.

Facing the most impressive array of meets ever scheduled for a Dana track squad, the 1956 cindermen were sparked once again by versatile Marion Hudson, who headed a list of eight lettermen, including Marv Olson, John Hollenbach, Tom Langenfeld, Harold Laursen, John Blatter, Rod Wead and Dale Jensen.



Ellis, Hollenbach and Olson warm up for the benefit of the camera.

Freshman weightman Ron Petrick displays winning form in the shot put.

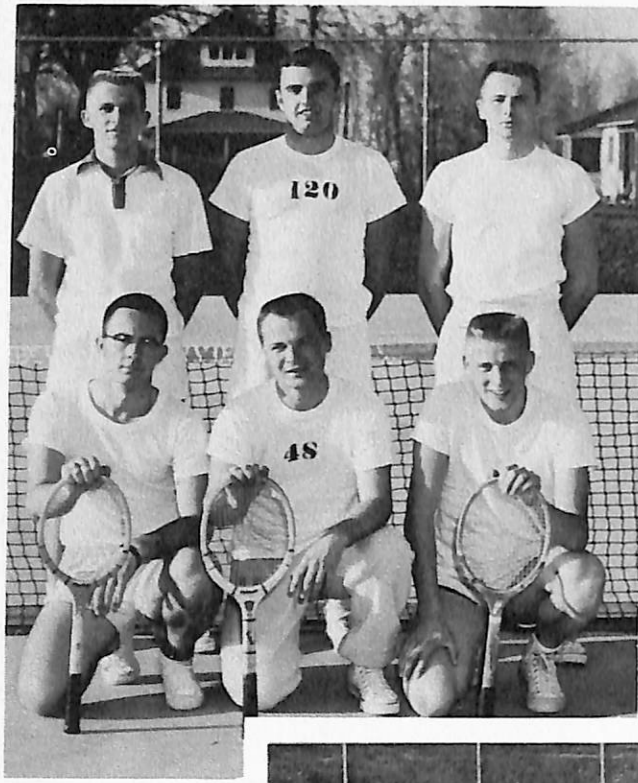


Completing the intricate Finnish cross-step, Irishman Jack Linahan uncorks a practice javelin throw.



1956 Track Schedule

April 4—Triangular at Omaha U; Dana, Midland and Omaha.
 April 12—Dual at Kearney.
 April 17—Triangular at Wayne State; Dana, Midland and Wayne.
 April 21—Triangular at Tarkio; Dana, Graceland and Tarkio.
 April 20-21—Kansas Relays.
 April 26—Triangular at Concordia; Dana, Wesleyan and Concordia
 April 27-28—Drake Relays.
 May 1—Doane Relays.
 May 5—CCCC Meet at Concordia.
 May 11—Nebraska Lutheran College Meet at Concordia.



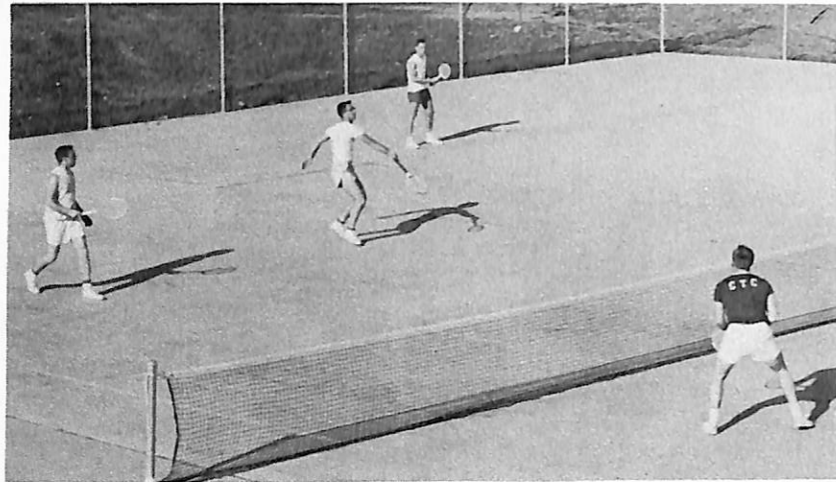
Tennis

A second place team finish in the CCCC matches, the doubles championship and wins over Concordia, Westmar and Tarkio made the 1955 season the most successful campaign in Dana's brief tennis history.

CCCC Tennis Standings

Team	Points
Concordia	5
Dana	4
Westmar	1

The 1956 racket squad, standing, left to right: Dick Jensen, Bill Lawson, Jim Thomsen. Kneeling: Milan Johnson, David Smith, John Henningsen.



Doubles action in an early season match with Concordia: Milan Johnson begins a backhand return.

With lettermen Jensen, Lawson, and Thomsen back for their fourth season, the 1956 racket squad looked forward to improvement of the '55 record and a possible conference championship.

Number two singles player Dick Jensen sets a forehand smash. Jensen teamed with Jim Thomsen to cap the CCCC doubles crown last year.



Women's Basketball

Dana's distaff cagers continued to attract their share of the fans despite their six game schedule and single collegiate foe. The Vikettes managed to split two tilts with Tarkio College, but were badly outclassed by Omaha's powerful Commercial Extension in another pair of contests. Two narrow losses to Offut Air Base rounded out the schedule for the Dana women.

Standing, left to right: Coach Norm Madsen, Bonita Peterson, Hansen, McKee. Kneeling: Skobo, LaVonne Petersen, Ericksen, Arliss Petersen.

Season's Record

Dana		
41	Offut AF Base	64
38	Tarkio	40
14	Comm. Extension	59
43	Offut AF Base	74
51	Tarkio	49
14	Comm. Extension	81



Intramurals

Playing, coaching, watching, laughing, officiating or moaning about the officiating . . . the intramural basketball program provided an outlet of one kind or another for just about everyone on campus.

Defending champs and pre-season favorites, the Firehouse Five and Milt's Maniacs, the league dark horse, waged a tight fight for the regular season crown, each team going lossless following a Maniac upset over the

Firehousers earlier in the season.

In tourney play, however, it was the Maniacs who ran into upset trouble as they were dropped by the second division George's Rackers in the first round. The Firehouse Five downed a strong Vikingette outfit to reach the finals, and toppled a tall Kool Kat five to cop the intramurals trophy for the second straight year.



Season's Record

Team	W	L	Pct.
Firehouse Five	8	1	.888
Maniacs	7	1	.875
Vikingettes	7	2	.777
Worms	4	4	.500
Rackers	5	5	.500
Kool Kats	5	5	.500
Fubared Five	3	6	.333
Scumbags	3	7	.300
Hornets	1	7	.125
Seminary	0	5	.000

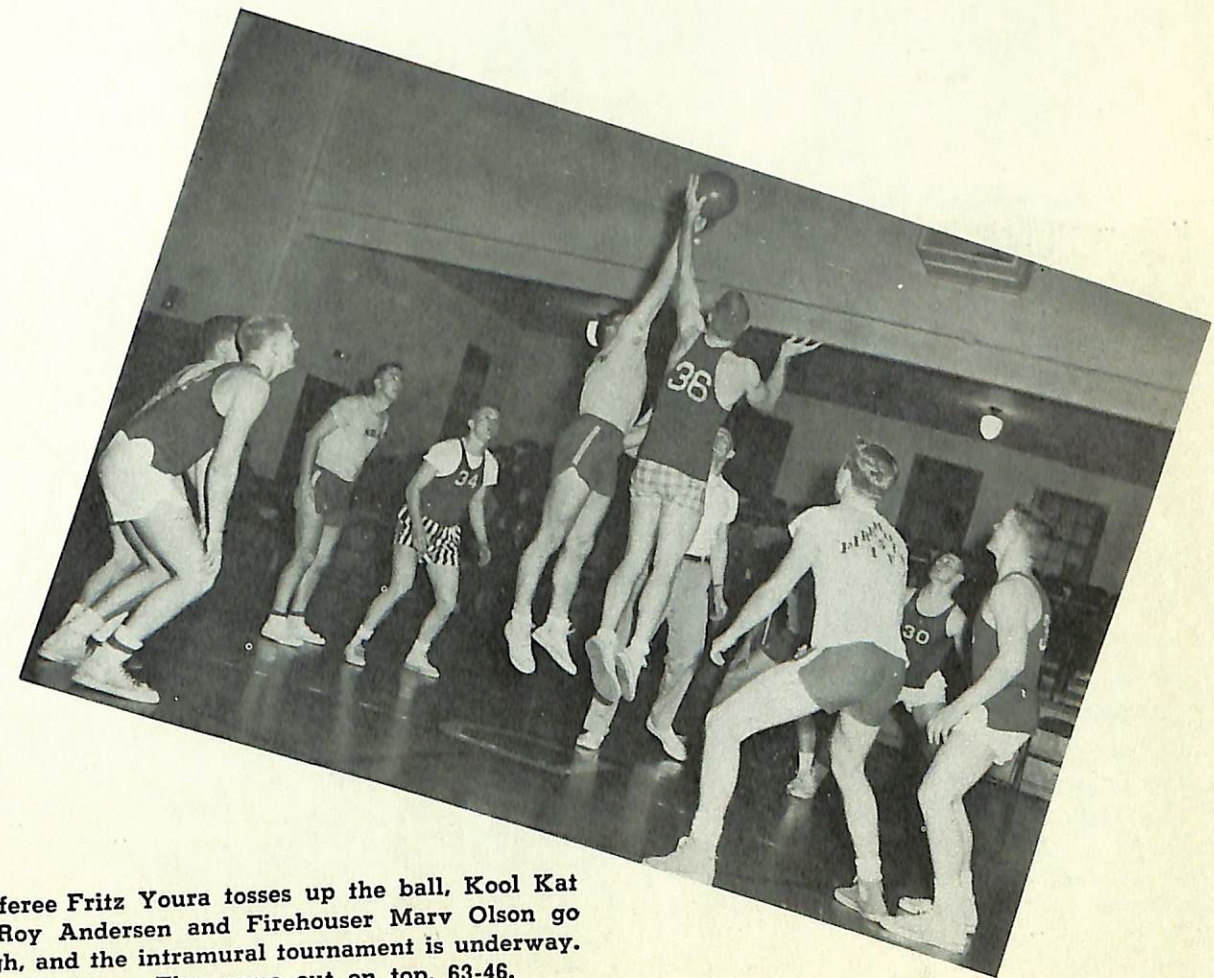
Intramurals champs, Firehouse Five: standing, left to right: Coach Bill Davis, Marvin Olson, Don Hansen, Carmen Craig. Kneeling Milan Johnson, Jan Philby, Terry Wichert, Frank Gabby.

Individual Scoring

Player	Team	Pts.
Keith Grill	Maniacs	122
Richard Jorgensen	Maniacs	121
Jan Philby	Firehouse Five	115
John Henningsen	Worms	115
Cliff Sorensen	Maniacs	107
Don Hansen	Firehouse Five	100
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Tourney runners-up, the Kool Kats: standing, left to right: Jack Lodl, Bill Averman, Dale Larsen, Russ Moseman. Kneeling, Gary Jessen, LeRoy Andersen, Jim Peterson.



Referee Fritz Youra tosses up the ball, Kool Kat LeRoy Andersen and Firehouser Marv Olson go high, and the intramural tournament is underway. The Firehouse Five came out on top, 63-46.



Athlete of the Year

It was September, 1952. Rain soaked Dana-Midland football fans checked their programs. One name caught their eyes. Marion Hudson . . . freshman . . . back . . . 6' . . . 185 lbs. It sounded like the sort of name that should appear on sports pages . . . the sort of name that was easy to remember and pleasant to pronounce.

And the name did belong on sports pages. First as a football player, then as a basketball player, then as a track star, the name of Marion Hudson found its way into the newspapers of the area. Three times he was picked on the all-conference grid teams, once he received honorable mention on the all-conference cage squad, and for three years he completely dominated the conference track picture, holding records and championships in a half dozen events.

Dana students were thrilled in April, 1954 when they heard a radio announcer from the Drake Relays say, "Here are the results of the javelin throw. First place, Marion Hudson of Dana College . . ."

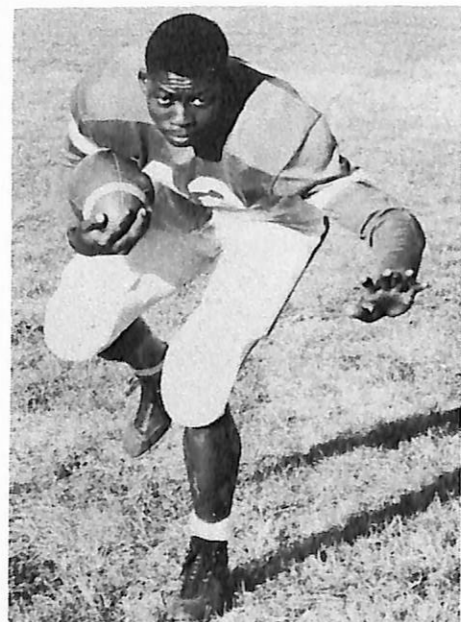
This year the name appeared in another newspaper story, this one in the Lincoln Star. This story was about that paper's choice for "State College Athlete of the Year" . . . Marion Hudson.

Hudson demonstrates the proper way to broad jump 24 feet.



Basketball player Hudson is caught on the way up on one of his favorite dunk shots.-

Football garb takes the place of brief basketball and track apparel for a posed shot with the pig skin.



Cheerleaders Janice Plath, Gaye Schmidt, Edna Skobo, and Shirley Chandler pose for the DANIAN photographer.



Cheerleaders

Always sparkling, vivacious, Dana's four rah-rah gals kept Viking spirits way up high, regardless of the score (which for Dana, wasn't always so high).

Shirley Chandler, Janice Plath, Gaye Schmidt and Edna Skobo were selected by the student body early in the year . . . to look pretty and coax lots of noise out of the Dana cheering section. They succeeded well on both counts.



Activities



Everyone gathers in front of the gym following the Talent Show for a pep rally to cheer the team on to Victory.

Homecoming

Highlighting fall activities was the Homecoming celebration with its returning alumni and their talent show; the alumni luncheon, the parade, and the Dana vs. Concordia football game on Saturday; topped by the evening banquet in Alumni Memorial Auditorium; and concluded with the Sunday Morning Worship Service.



Her Majesty, Queen Millie, and her two princesses Jean Coffey of Blair, Nebraska, and Nellie Faye Larsen of Atlantic, Iowa, lead the Homecoming Parade.



Queen Millie

Miss Emilie Laursen, a blonde sophomore hailing from Ord, Nebraska reigned over the 1955 Homecoming festivities. Millie helps complete a line of royalty dating back to her brother Paul who was May Fest King in 1951.



His Honor, Judge Robert G. Simmons, Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, addresses an attentive Homecoming audience at the Saturday evening Banquet.



Jim Rasmussen rides on the L.S.A. Float, "Truth Conquers" in the 1956 Homecoming Parade.

The mass band plays during halftime of the Viking-Bulldog Homecoming football game.



Alumni Talent Show

Blossoming out with the radiance of former years at Dana, the alumni entered the Homecoming activities with their own talent show, a new and welcome addition.



LaVerne and Carl Nielsen present a well received number.



The alumni have their comedy talent too.



One of the evenings highlights is a violin selection by Paul Jersild accompanied by his wife Marilyn.



Second place winner in the Homecoming parade is the Freshman float, "Spirit of '55."

Freshman Daze

Beginning the year with pep and vitality, the Freshman class struggled through first-week tests, grew tired of beanies and upper-class orders, and created a prize-winning float.

Their talents were enthusiastically displayed on November 18 in a show which unquestion-

ably ranks over any other Dana production. The final curtain closed, leaving a well-satisfied audience and a weary cast.

And at last they became accepted as a part of Dana.

Sue Jorgenson, Bobbie Burnham, Richie Jorgenson, and John Henningsen gather at the log, traditional meeting place for freshmen and upper-classmen alike.



Lofty upperclassmen watch as Larry "Worm" Jorgensen performs a lowly Freshman chore.



"An' I didn't know wat ta thay!"



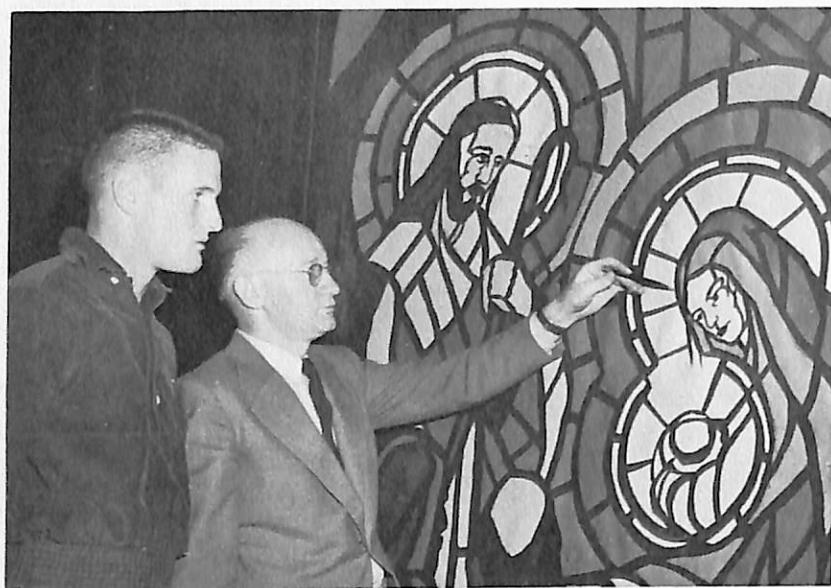
Introducing: The Freshmen Glee Club.



George and Libby play for Mother Rass.



"My Hero!"



The finishing touches are added to the nativity scene by Rev. William Thomsen and Jack Linahan.

Christmas at Dana

Professor Paul Neve directs the mass choir in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah."



A Christmas out of the past is shown to Scrooge.



Christmas at Dana this year saw the reappearance of two welcome scenes, the Messiah and Dicken's famed Christmas Carol. And, amid the usual hum of holiday spirit, the Home Ec Club revived the presentation of "The Littlest Angel" at its annual banquet.

A massed choir sang the entire score of Handel's "Messiah" before a capacity crowd which marvelled at the realistic effect of the art panels created by Rev. William Thomsen and Jack Linahan.

Tinged with the memory of Dr. H. F. Swan-

sen, the History Club program included the heartwarming story of the "Christmas Carol". Added touches by the band and the choir completed an evening which put all present in a truly Christmas spirit.

Highlights of the Christmas banquet were "The Littlest Angel," the Glee Club's version of Silent Night, and the reading of the Christmas Story.

All in all, the Season's festivities, including the caroling, various parties, and the candle-light service made this year a memorable one.

Jim Clemon reads Dicken's "Christmas Carol" to Patty Ferguson.





Gordon Christiansen directs the Male Glee Club in a medley of carols.



The Littlest Angel tells her tale of woe to the Heavenly Justice.



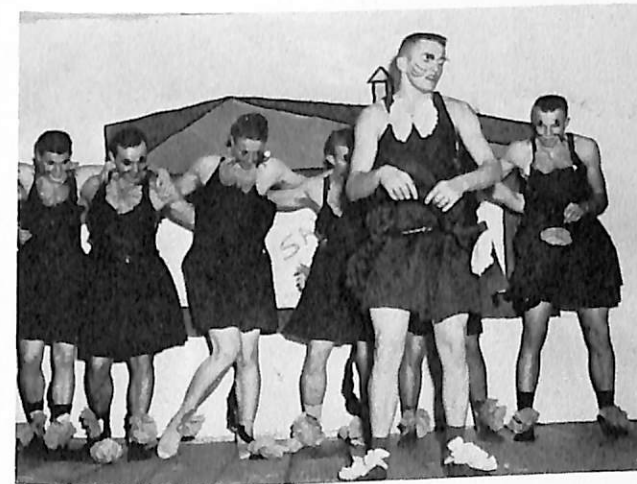
"Why had he ever thought the box was so wonderful?"

Snow Carnival

Queen Bonita Petersen and King Larrie Stone with their attendants Edna Skobo, Audrey Ericksen, Jan Philby, and Norm Madsen, reigned over the WAA sponsored Snow Carnival "Guys and Dolls" held in February. The numbers on the program were light and entertaining, from the chorus line's "Pet Me Poppa" to Russ Moseman's "Luck Be a Lady" to the romantic duet, "A Woman in Love."



Their Majesties: Queen Bonnie and King Larrie.



The cat-line howls "Pet Me Poppa."



Sky Masterson Courts Lady Luck.



Girls Dorm Open House

After witnessing a staged but still familiar family TV argument in the gym, the campus males were allowed to give the girl's dorm the once over in this year's annual open house. The men ate goodies as they toured the dorm to see how the other half lives, and left a little wiser than they had come.

"Go to your corners and come out fighting!"

Audrey



Refreshments on the house.



Mens Dorm Open House

After a program in the gym highlighted by the appearance of the combo, the girls wandered from room to room in the boys' dorm, enjoying the freedom allowed them once a year when the men open their doors for open house.



Professor Smith advises the contestants.



Brian, Brownie and Butch have a visitor.

The Combo





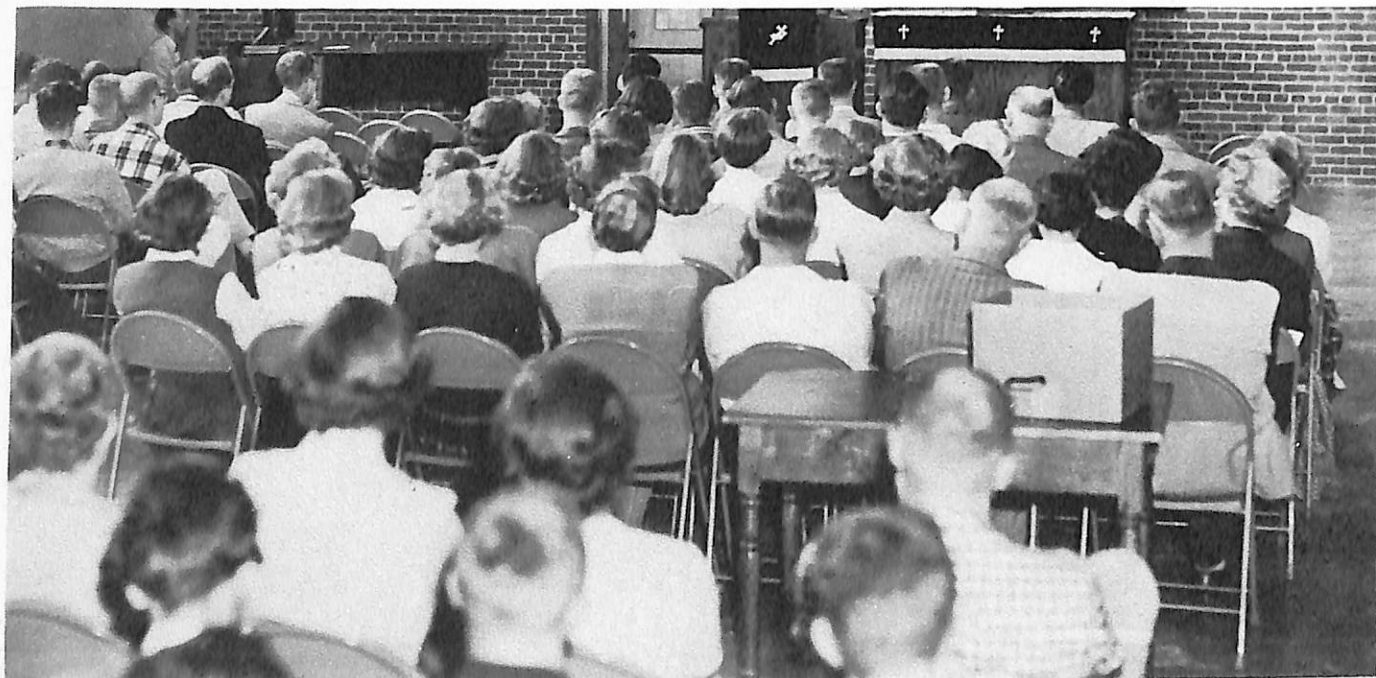
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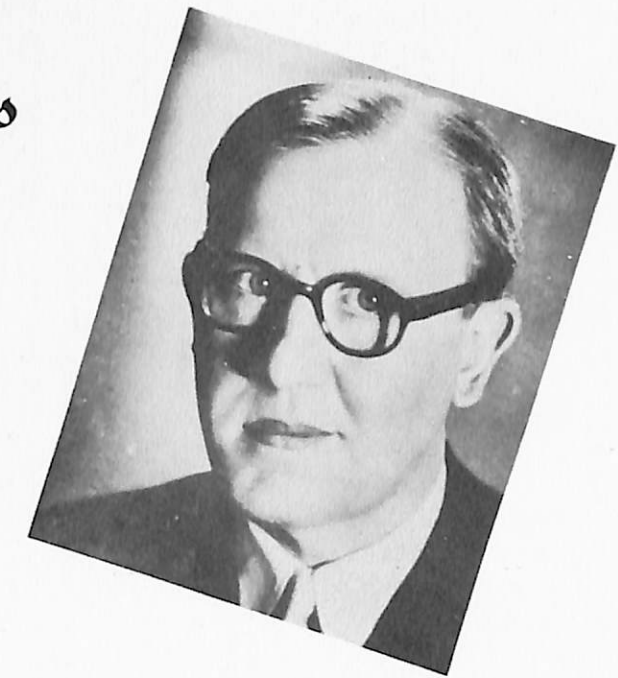
In September of this year, Pastor Carl F. Schattauer, of Storm Lake, Iowa, spoke for the first series of Spiritual Emphasis Days meetings. Speaking on two themes, "Lives Dedicated" and "What Is Your C.M.R.?", Pastor Schattauer presented morning and evening messages for the four-day series of meetings.

Pastor Clarence J. Carlsen of Minneapolis was guest speaker for the February sessions of Spiritual Emphasis Days. "Truth in the Inward Being" was the topic Pastor Carlsen chose for his first message. As usual, each meeting was preceded by a student-led preparatory prayer service.

A Spiritual Emphasis Day audience listens attentively.



Lyceum Programs



One of this year's lyceum programs consisted of a concert presented by singer Axsel Shiotz. Mr. Shiotz, regaining his popularity once more after surmounting the obstacle of physical disability, offered a program which included many familiar and favorite songs.

In April, the Fine Arts String Quartet was engaged for another evening's pleasure. Members of the Quartet are prominent musicians in symphony orchestras throughout the country.

Mr. Axsel Shiotz presented an evening of appreciated entertainment for a receptive audience.



The Fine Arts String Quartet is pictured during the concert which they presented in April.



D Club Carnival

The second annual D-Club Carnival, under the direction of Lee Weisman, transformed the gym into a typical country carnival for one evening in March. Enterprising D-Club members urged the crowd to try their hand at winning prizes at the various booths. A door prize was given away at the end of the evening.



"What looks the easiest?"



"Sink it!"



"Pitch a penny!
Win a prize!"

Pep Club Variety Show

A rocket ship crash on Mars set the scene for the Pep Club Variety Show in April. The members of the crew were forced to entertain the Martians, resulting in entertainment for all.



Beard-testing by the Martians: "It's for real!"



Opera House singers, direct from Paris.



The Spanish Senor from south of the border.

The Pep Club Band: Earthmen and Martians





"Take it away, Milan!"

Clean-up Day

Under the supervision of Vern Flesner, students and faculty armed themselves with appropriate tools to give the campus its annual spring cleaning.



The hedges get a haircut, compliments of Don, Ron and Harley.

Flower-planting: Mr. Bansen's project.



The Rock-movers: Pete, Dewey, and Herb.

Coffee-break.



Viking Players

"Blithe Spirit," an improbable farce by Noel Coward, was staged in the spring under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Watt. The cast included Darol Valder as Charles, Joan Allen as Ruth, Edna Skobo as Elvira, and D'Arlene Morton as Madame Arcati. Other members of the cast were Carol Pedersen, Arnette Thim and Milton Jensen.



"What in the world does this mean, Charles?"



Director Mrs. Elaine Watt discusses settings with student director Phil Pagel.

Contact is established with the spirit world.





May Fest

May Fest royalty, King Gordon Christiansen and Queen Joan Coffey, with their attendants Carol Olsen, Carlene Petersen, Don Hansen, and Tom Langenfeld, reigned over a kingdom of "Fantasy" at the annual spring formal held amid blossoming flowers.

Queen Joannie and King Gordie

The Royal Court: Don Hansen, Tom Langenfeld, Carol Olsen, Carlene Petersen, Gordon Christiansen, and Joan Coffey.



Senior Days

As the end of the year approached, Seniors worked diligently on those last minute details which are so vital a part of graduation. Between Graduate Record Exams, finals, and making plans for the coming year, the class managed to get together and work on a class project.

And, when it was all over, each Senior grasped his diploma in his hand, breathing a sigh of relief for a job well-done.



Dr. Morton hands out diplomas as Dr. Rasmussen reads off the names.



Seniors Dottie Jensen, Dale Larsen, and Jon Petersen pose in cap and gown.

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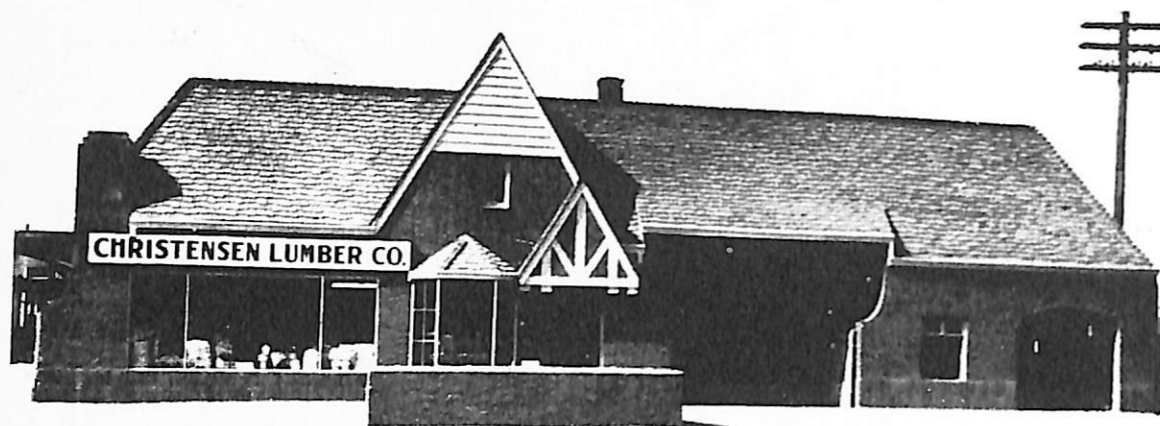
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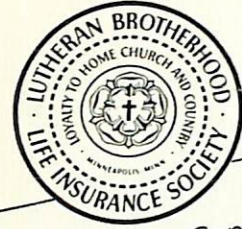
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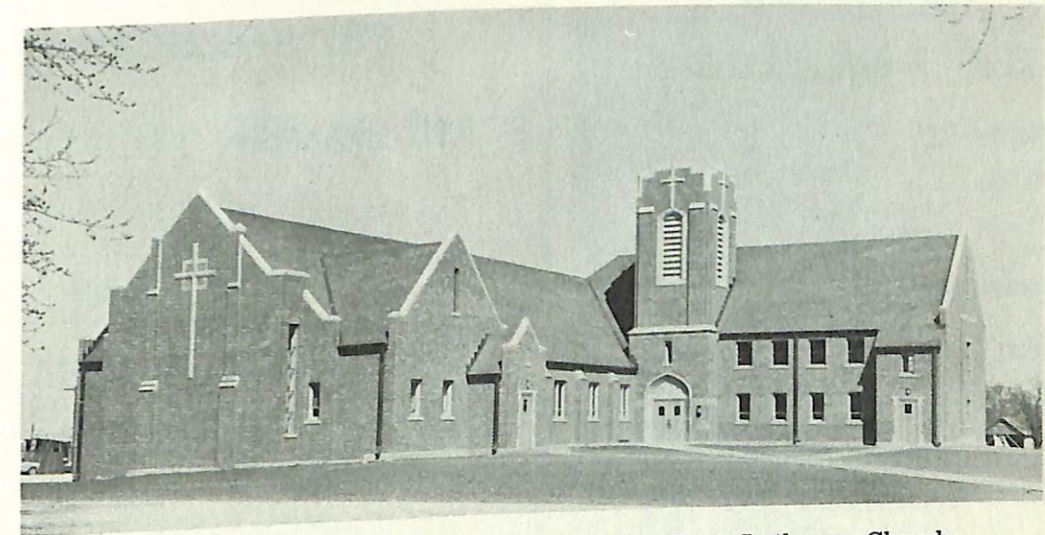
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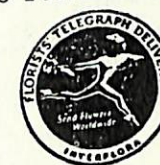
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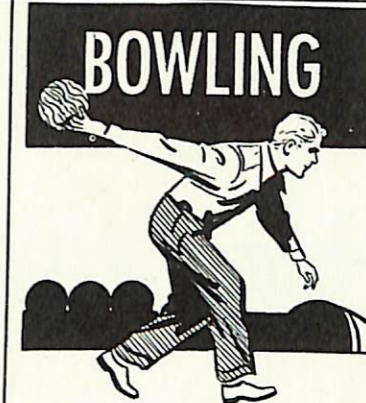
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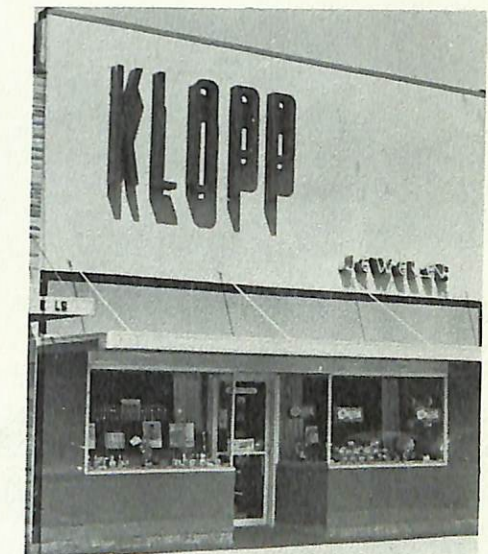
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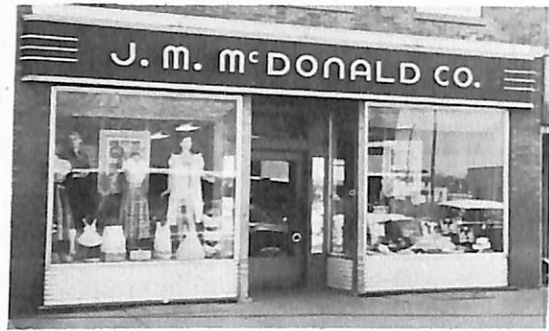
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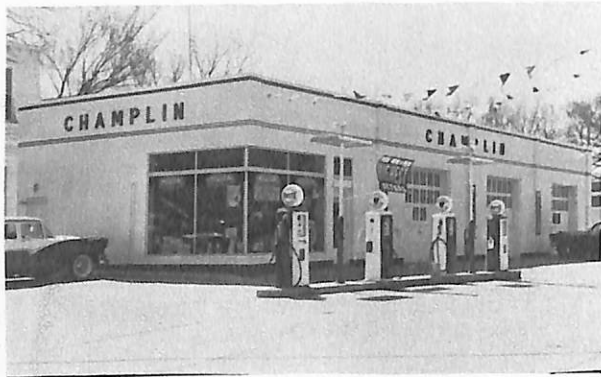
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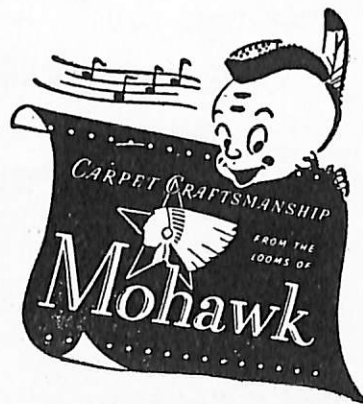


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