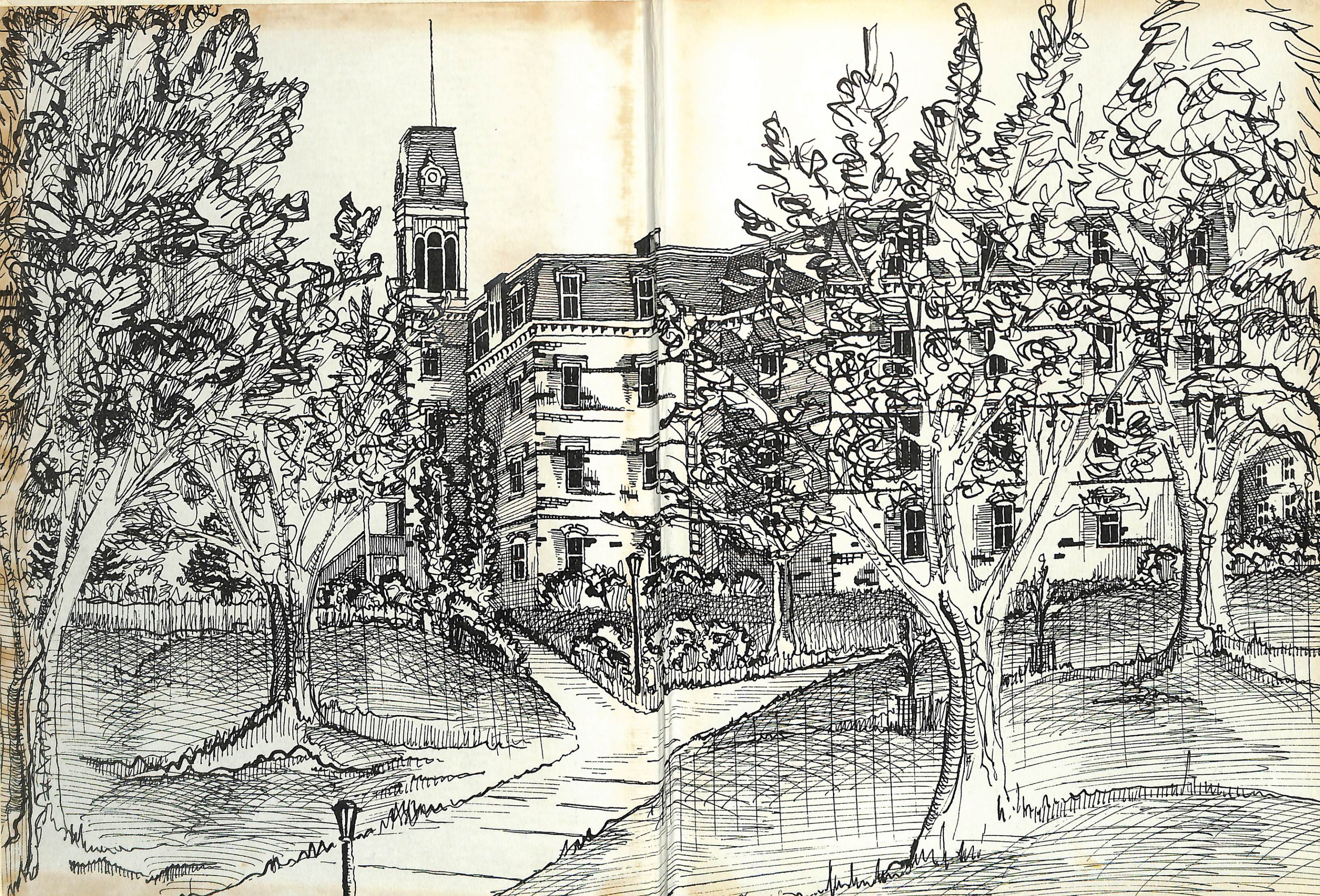


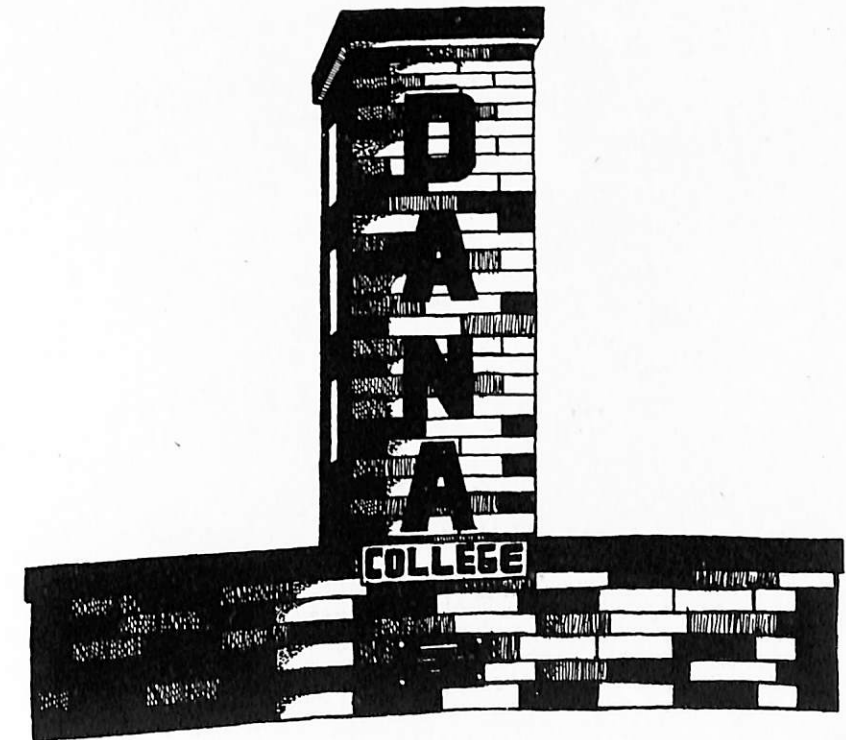


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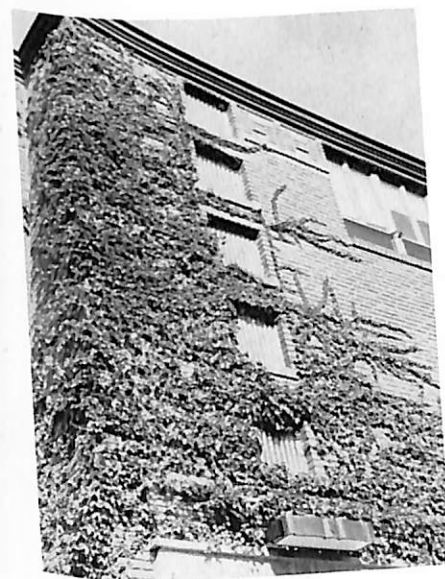
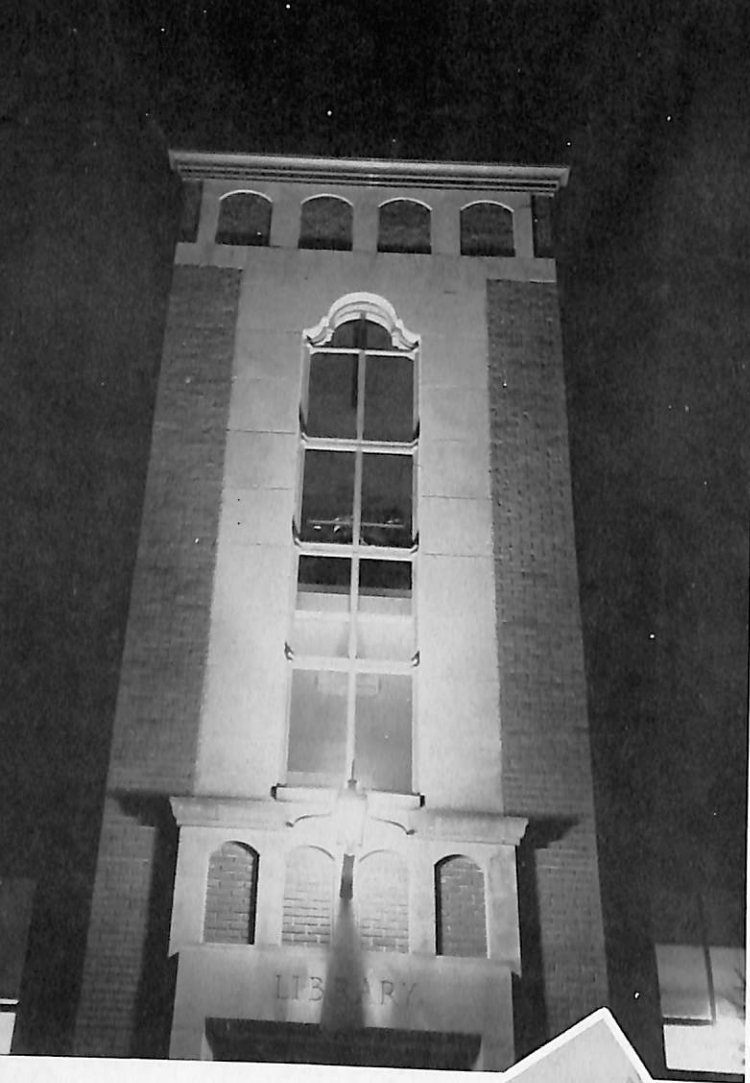




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FOREWORD

"It's been a great year" is a phrase that is heard again and again on the campus about this time of year, and we of the Danian Staff truly believe that it has been a great year.

We lost two of our friends during the year, and it made us realize that there is a time for playing and a time for praying. When grades came out we knew that we should set aside a time for relaxing and a time for studying.

Our teams have had their ups and downs, the band and choir have had their tours, and the dramatics department has had its time for starring.

Sometimes we were good, and sometimes we weren't quite so good. However, as we look back we know that it was a great year.

In this year's Danian, we have tried to portray the different moods of our campus. We hope in the years to come it will give you some laughs, and bring back some good memories. That is our wish.

And here it is — your record of 1956-57 — your Danian.



JERRY REYNOLDS

Jerry Reynolds, freshman student from Council Bluffs, Iowa, passed away at Veterans' Hospital on January 21, 1957. His death was due to cancer.

A veteran of the Marine Corps, Jerry had received a medical discharge in May, 1956, after receiving treatment for cancer. He had served with the Corps in Japan and the Marshall Islands as well as in Korea.

While at Dana, he was a member of the newly-organized Veterans' Club and an active participant in school activities.

IN MEMORIAM

Ada Anderson, senior from Westbrook, Maine, passed away at home on November 13, 1956, because of cancer.

While at Dana, she participated in many activities. Among other things, Ada served as president of the girls' dormitory, choir member, corresponding secretary of the Young Republicans' Club, Secretary of The American Scandinavian Foundation, band member, and as a class officer for two years. Shortly before her death, Ada was named to the publication *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.



ADA ANDERSON

In the seasons of all living things, it is His Will that some do not remain to see the completion of the withering fall and the biting winter—some must leave while enjoying the freshness and beauty of life in spring.

So it is with us. Some are sorted out early to be called to His side, while others are left behind to finish out the seasons.

In our experiences with death this past year, the truth of this is brought out more fully. Ada and Jerry were in the spring of life. Both had much to live for. It is hard to understand why they were not allowed to continue among us. We can only trust in Him.

Even so, sorrow at their passing away fills all of us. It is difficult to realize the finality of death as far as life on earth is concerned; it is encouraging to remember that there is another life beyond where suffering is no more.

So let us have happy memories of the good times, of two smiling faces and of two college friends. Let us not be overcome by sorrow but be lifted up with knowledge that this is according to His eternal Will.

May we sincerely pray—and try to understand that His Will Be Done in the past, in the present, and forever more—not our will, Lord, but Thine . . .



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Dr. R. E. Morton

Serving Dana College in the capacity of president for twelve years, Dr. R. E. Morton, in the eyes of many Danians, seemed as much a part of the college as Old Main itself. Offering his time, knowledge, experiences, and his home for the benefit of Dana and her students, Dr. Morton left an emptiness when he moved away from College Hill.

Coming to Dana in March of 1944, Dr. Morton had first served parishes in Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, and in Chicago, Illinois. A native of Luck, Wisconsin, he had attended Dana and the University of Minnesota as well as doing graduate work at the University of Chicago. His background and education helped groom him for the presidency — a job which he accomplished with efficiency and willingness. He will not soon be forgotten.

IN TRIBUTE . . .



Dr. Gorman, left, and Dr. Morton lead last year's graduation procession. A memorable moment in his life and in Dana's.



Dr. C. C. Madsen

Faced with the task of replacing a man with twelve years of experience behind him, Dr. C. C. Madsen accepted the position of president, knowing what an enormous job lay ahead of him. He accepted the responsibility with willingness and humbleness, and attempted to carry on where Dr. Morton left off.

Having served on the college faculty as Christianity instructor since 1946, he was no stranger to Dana. Nor was he a stranger to the man whose place he was now to fill. Interestingly enough, both men were born in Luck, Wisconsin, attended Dana and the University of Minnesota during the same years, and also served as parish ministers. Now Dr. Madsen has added to the parallel by replacing Dr. Morton as president. He has done well, and earned a place in the hearts of Danians. Welcome, Dr. Madsen!

. . . AND WELCOME



Dr. C. C. Madsen, left, meets with Mr. Simon Korshoj of Blair, in connection with long-range expansion planning for Dana. Dr. Madsen and Korshoj represent combined college and town efforts for a bigger and better Dana.



DR. C. C. MADSEN
B.A., B.D., TH. D.
President

Dr Madsen has been on the Dana campus since the fall of 1946 when he joined the Dana Faculty as Christianity teacher. He was director of Christian Activities before taking over as president in the fall of this school year.

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Rasmussen, besides his responsibilities as Dean of the college, is sponsor of the Freshman Class, and advisor of the Student Council. He also teaches classes in Psychology.

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



DR. ELMER RASMUSSEN
B.A., M.A., Ph.
Dean of the College

Before receiving his position as general budgeteer, Mr. Snowbeck was a member of the Dana Faculty, teaching in the Business Department for seven years. He has been Business Manager for three years.



Front Row, Left to Right: Harold Holm, Chairman; B. Langenfeld; G. Lundstrom; C. Madsen; H. Carver. Back Row: E. Bondo, A. Petersen, W. Larsen, A. Vig, P. Mickelsen, B. Weismann. Not pictured: V. Carlsen.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Acting as the chief policy makers of the college, the board meets twice a year on the Dana Campus. They are at present working on the long range plans for Dana.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Edie has been at Dana for two years, spending much of her time on the road contacting prospective students. When home, she helps with the social activities on the campus.

Christensen, who was on the campus as a favorite teacher previously, rejoined the Dana staff at the beginning of the second semester. Faculty and students alike were glad to have him back.



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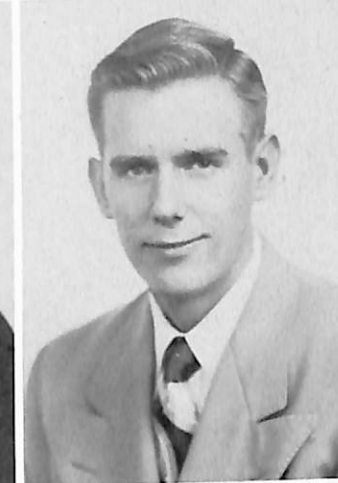
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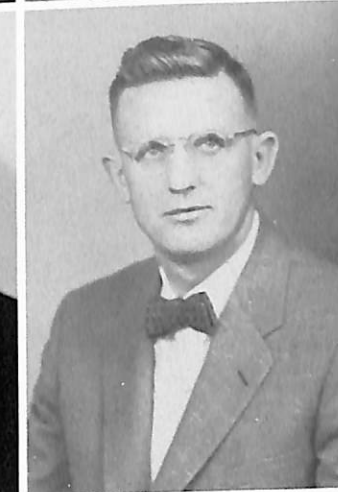
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Physical Education*



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*Business Administration
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B.A., M.A.
Head Librarian



WILLIAM THOMSEN
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Dean of Men

SENA BERTELSEN
Librarian



DEANS

Friend, counselor, and father away from home, Dean Thomsen has earned a place of respect and admiration on campus. Always willing to listen to problems and offer advice in solving them, he is one of the most well-liked persons on college hill.

It is Mrs. Rass's job to see that the dormitory runs smoothly day and night. She also supervises the dining hall, making things easier for visitors and students alike. The double task keeps her busy, yet she is never too occupied to offer advice or sympathy.

Miss Mac is pictured teaching one of the education classes.

LIBRARIANS

The library is always a busy spot, and Miss Hoidahl and Miss Bertelsen are the two who are responsible for keeping it in working condition. They are not only expected to know where all the books can be found, but also what is in them.





SIGRID CHRISTENSEN
Secretary to Mr. Snowbeck



MARGARET HANSEN
B.S.
Dietician



MARIE JOHNSON
Secretary to Dr. Rasmussen

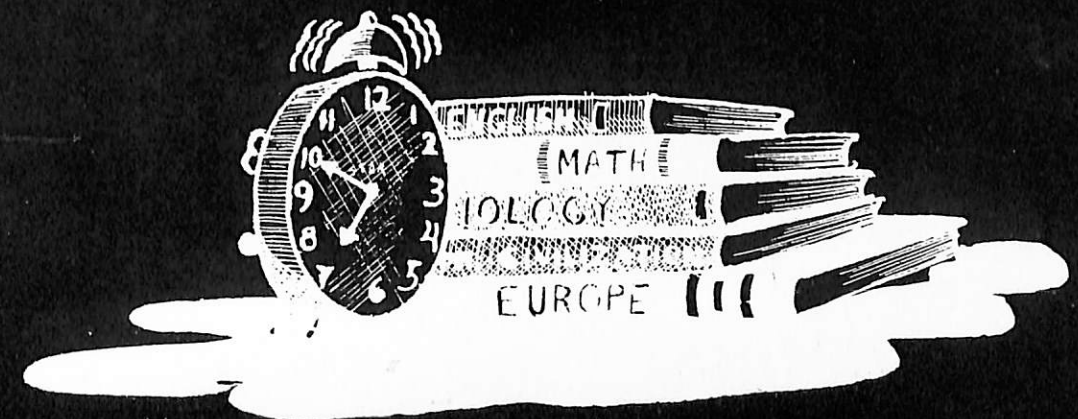


VIOLA HINZ
Canteen and Bookstore
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The faculty takes time out from their busy schedule to enjoy a dinner at the Fontenelle Hotel.

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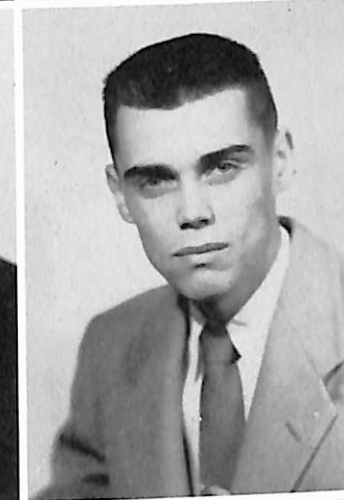
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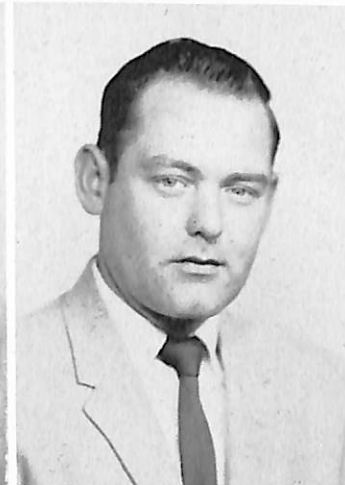
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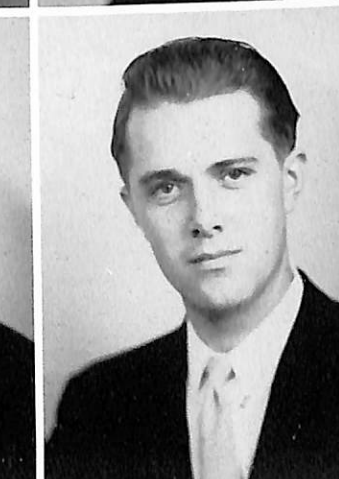
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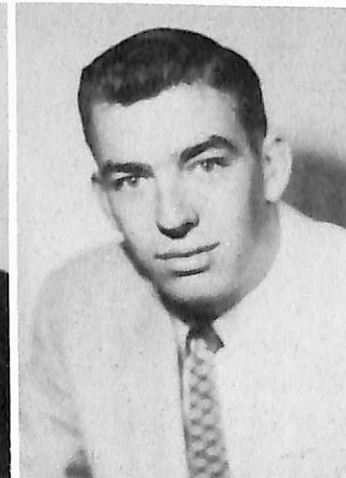
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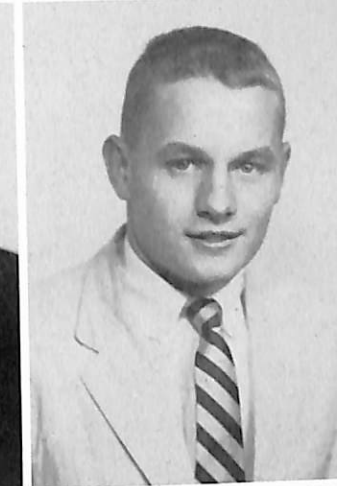
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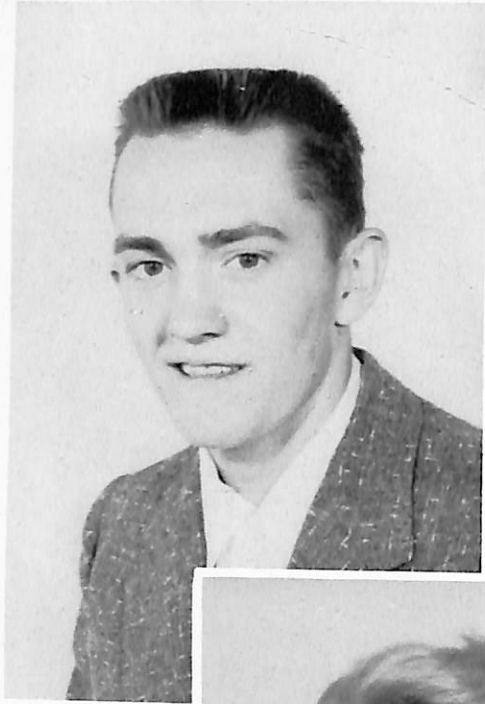


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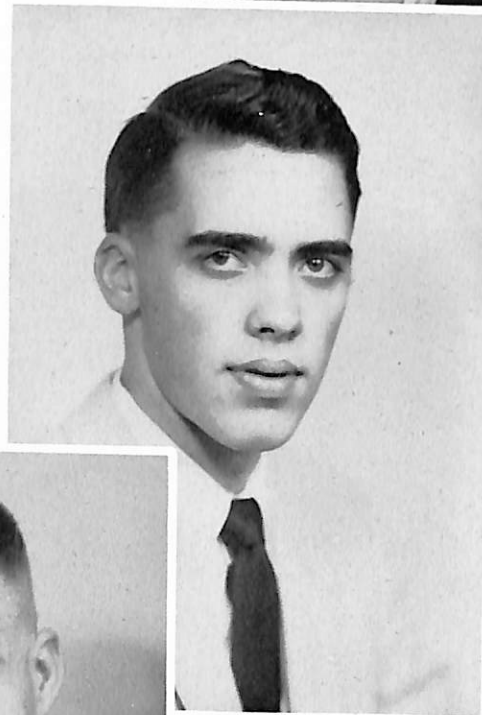
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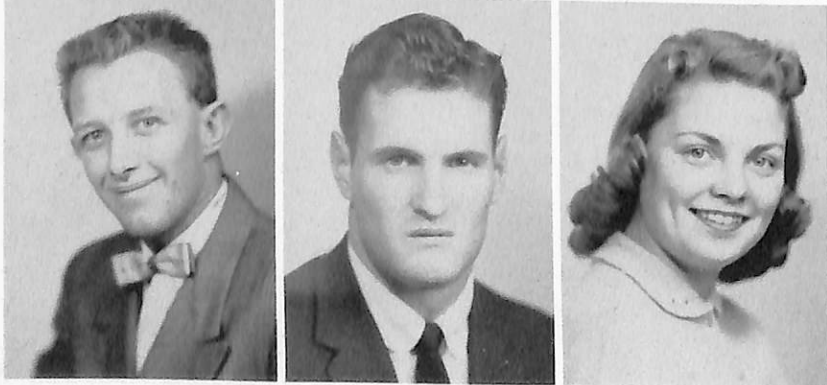
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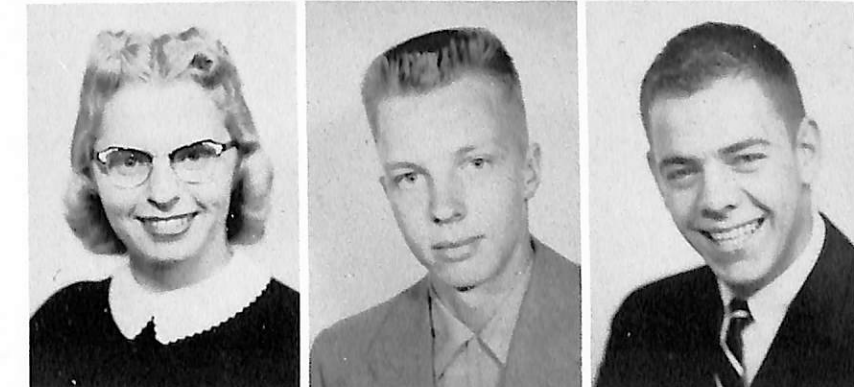
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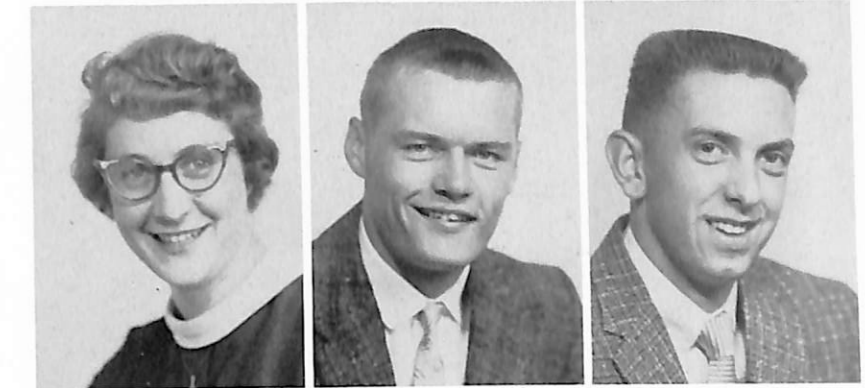
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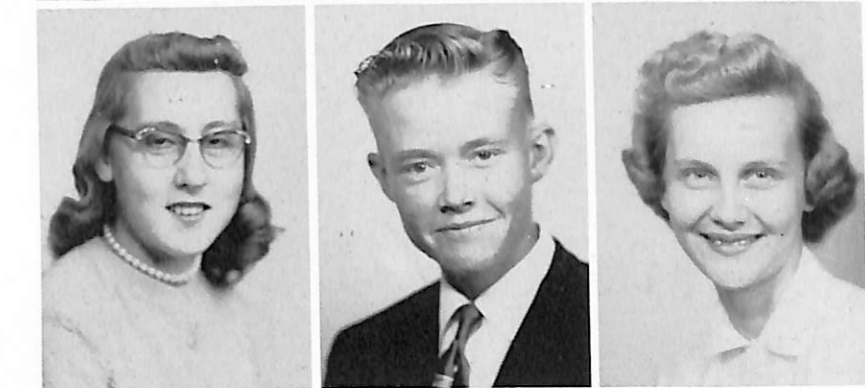
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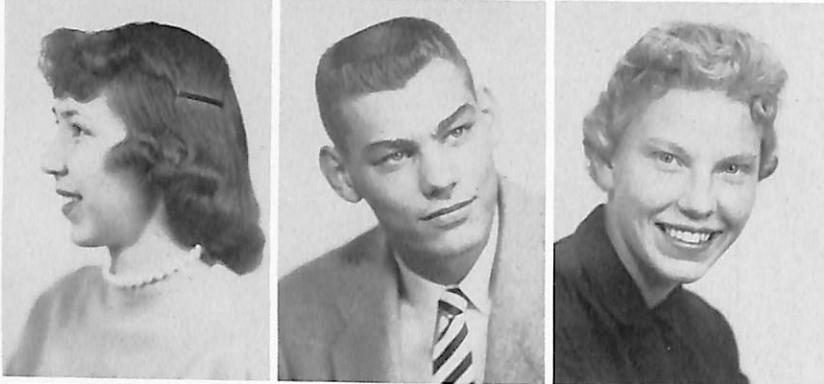
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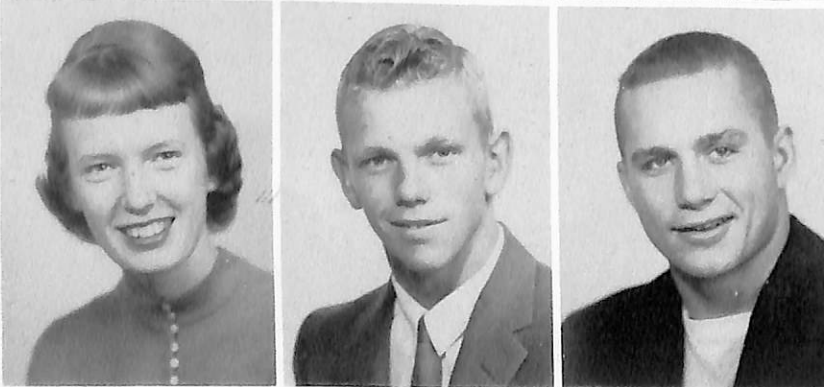
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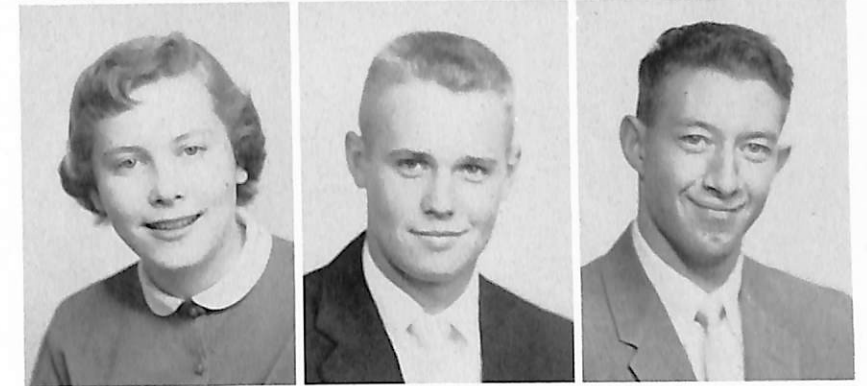


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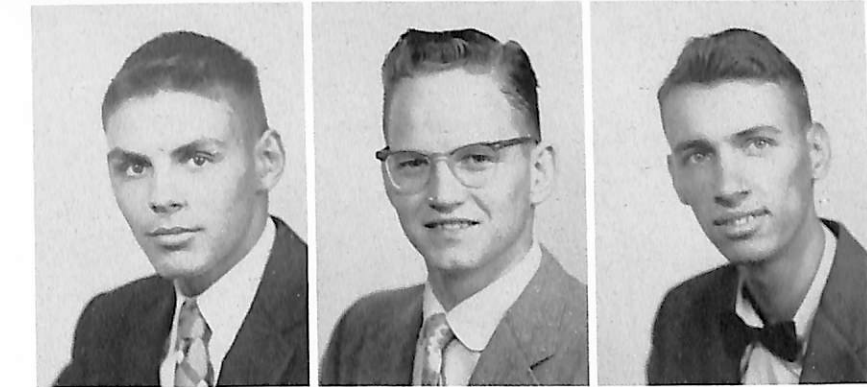
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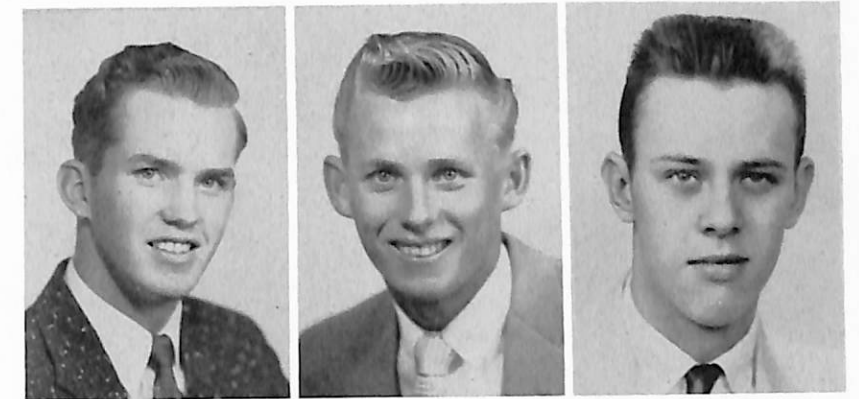


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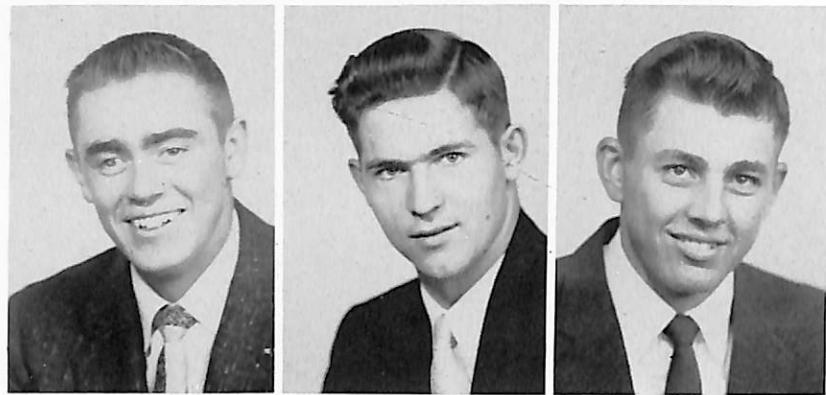


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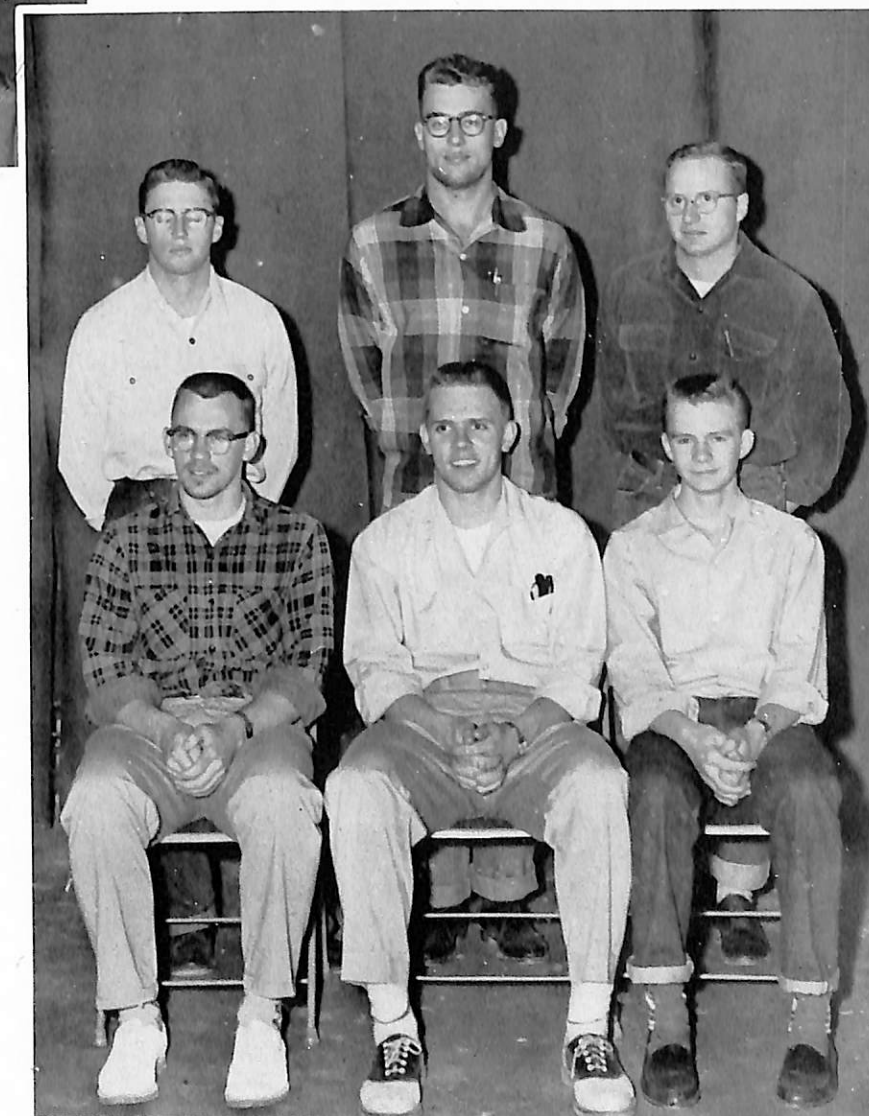
David Wulf
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Seated, Left to Right: Marlene Paulsen, Blair, Nebraska; Carole Henningsen, Dixon, Nebraska; Majoring in History. *Standing:* Gary Ericksen, Council Bluffs, Iowa. *Not Pictured:* Ronald Siersbeck, Indianapolis, Indiana.

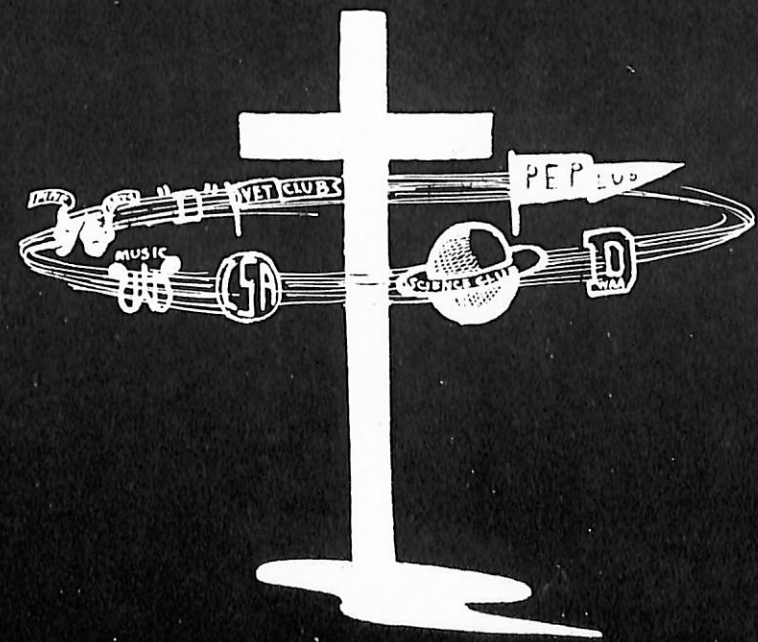


The Hazards of being a freshman.



Seated, Left to Right: Robert Vander Leest, Racine, Wisconsin; Don Jorgensen, Ripon, Wisconsin; Dion Cleaver, Laurel, Nebraska; *Standing:* Duane Wehrbein, Burchard, Nebraska; Dale Albus, Omaha, Nebraska; Gerald Wehrbein, Burchard, Nebraska.

Organizations





Student body officers, R. Pederson, *Treasurer*; G. Christiansen, *Vice-President*; Valder, *President*; and Joan Coffey, *Secretary*; are seated in the new canteen area which the student council helped furnish this year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Main project of the student council this year was the furnishing and decorating of the enlarged canteen in Old Main. Furnishings include a four-piece sectional, two occasional chairs, an easy chair, a circular seat, drapes, new tables and chairs, and general decorations.

Other student council work included providing week-end entertainment on occasional week-ends, electing next year's officers, and generally keeping the campus running as smoothly as possible.

Seated, Left to Right: Joan Coffey, R. Pedersen, Valder, G. Christiansen, P. Andersen. Standing: Bidstrup, Henningsen, J. Andersen, J. Sorenson, Flesner, Margaret Schultz, Lyons, A. Hansen, T. Nielsen, Andrews, J. Rasmussen, King, R. Madsen, Averman.



Seated, Left to Right: Marvyn Olson, Secretary-Treasurer; Richard Jorgensen, President; Bill Averman, Student Council Representative. Standing: Ernest Larsen, Second floor; David R. Larsen, Second floor; Milt Jensen, Third floor; Noel Petersen, Fourth floor; Keith Elliott, Third floor.

DORMITORY COUNCILS

The Dorm Councils, elected by members of the respective dormitories, bring a sense of responsibility in upholding the regulations of the school, and serve to further the feeling of unity among residents and their deans. Each dormitory held open house twice this year, for which the dormitory councils made most of the plans.

Seated, Left to Right: Delores Petersen, President; Betty Christensen, Vice-President. Standing: Beverly Siersbeck, Treasurer; Karen Petersen, Secretary; Audrey Erickson, Upper Class Representative; Mary Thompson, Freshman Representative; Carol Madsen, Religious Director.



Business Manager Pete Smith discusses the latest issue with Feature Editor Joan Coffey as Staff Members D'Arlene Morton, Larry Jorgensen, and Keith Gronberg look on.



Department Editors, Dave Wulf, Jake Jacoby, Jack Linahan, and Dorothy Willmert at work.



THE HERMES

Another year in *Hermes* history, complete with missed deadlines, late hours, and wondering how to fill page one, can be chalked up to experience. The combined efforts of Editor Marilyn Ward and her hard-working staff members managed to keep the campus posted on current happenings — usually in time for distribution on Friday.

THE DANIAN

Handicapped because of a fall appointment to the office, Editor D'Arlene Morton managed to recruit a hard-working staff in time to publish the 1957 *Danian*. Getting shy students before Bidstrup's camera, gathering information about events and organizations, writing, re-writing, and proof-reading kept the staff busy from fall until early spring when the last pages were submitted to the publisher.



Editor Marilyn Ward checks a last minute detail with News Editor Margaret Meyer.

Editor Morton and Business Manager Pete Smith take time out to pose for the photographer.

Hermes Staff Members: Seated, Left to Right: A. Nelson, K. Jensen, Andrews. Standing: T. Langenfeld, J. Langenfeld, T. Nielsen, Willmert, J. Andersen, P. Olson.



Associate Editor Joan Coffey consults with Staff Members, Marilyn Ward, Delores Petersen, Jim Boehm, and MaryJo Andrews.



Staff Members, Margaret Meyer and Janet Nielsen, and Editor Klug look through last year's edition of the Sower.

THE SOWER

Student anthology of creative work was published this year through the efforts of Editor John Klug and his staff. An attempt was again made to include original music compositions as well as a sampling of the students' prose and poetry.

DEBATE

Dana's debaters, accompanied by speech instructor Elaine Watt, spent a busy season arguing the pros and cons of the United States' policy on direct economic aid to foreign countries. Debaters this year were: Tom Langenfeld, Charlie Sjoberg, Pete Smith, and Duane Spong.



Seated, Left to Right: T. Langenfeld, Sjoberg. Standing: Smith, Spong.

WHO'S WHO

Each year, outstanding members of the senior class are selected by the faculty and administration to be included in the publication "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." This year, six students received the coveted award. Ada Anderson senior from Westbrook, Maine, was among those named to the publication. She received notification shortly before her death early last fall.



Left to Right: Valder, Lindholm, Ward, David W. Larsen. Not Pictured: Stone.

FINE ARTS CLUB

Entertaining with Friday evening movie features or being entertained by symphonies or plays in Omaha and Lincoln, the Fine Arts Club again proved that college students enjoy something besides television. This year the club tried something new in its presentation of an operetta.

Seated, Left to Right: Carol Petersen, E. Jorgensen, Watt, Lindholm, D. Madsen, Arnold, West. Standing: Mr. Campbell, N. Johnson, J. Langenfeld, Cole, Morton, D. Petersen, Ward, Meyer, Willmert, Klug.





LSA Officers, *Left to Right*: H. Landbo, J. Rasmussen, D. Madsen, F. Hansen, N. Petersen, P. Andersen, A. Nelson.

One of the largest organizations on campus, the Lutheran Student Association seeks to further and strengthen student interest and participation in religious service. Members attend weekly meetings on campus and often travel to other cities for LSA conferences and retreats.

LSA

Adviser Paul Jersild and first semester President Vern Flesner discuss club plans.



Seated, Left to Right: M. Schultz, Swanson, Carol Petersen, N. Johnson, P. Andersen, C. Madsen, Willmert, A. Nelson, Yauch. *First Row, Standing*: Harlan Petersen, J. Nielsen, Koldenborg, Hagberg, D. Madsen, H. Landbo, Watt, D. Petersen, Betty Prochnow, Haahr, Hendricksen. *Back Row*: Martin, Flesner, J. Rasmussen, David R. Larsen, N. Petersen, J. Sorensen, D. Jenson, Menninga, E. Larsen, S. Larsen, Sjoberg, F. Hansen.



Seated, Left to Right: Koldenborg, Baron, C. Madsen, Hagberg, J. Nielsen, A. Nelson. *Front Row, Standing*: Martin, Hendricksen, Harlan Petersen, K. Hansen, E. Larsen, S. Larsen, Sjoberg. *Back Row*: Flesner, D. R. Larsen, J. Sorensen, N. Petersen, Menninga, D. Jenson, J. Rasmussen.

Another organization which was formed this year is the Christian Service Club, designed for students who are particularly interested in such vocations as the ministry, parish work, or general social service. The club sponsored trips to such places as Boys' Town and the psychiatric ward of an Omaha hospital. President of the group is Ernest Larsen.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CLUB

HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

Working against time and through many tribulations, the 1956 Homecoming Committee, headed by Duane Spong, slaved long nights and countless days to produce a successful week-end for alumni and students alike. The committee selected "Hold High the Torch" as Homecoming theme and endeavored to carry this out in the decorations and in the parade.



Seated, Left to Right: C. Madsen, Morton, Willmert, Lindholm. *Standing: Advisor*, C. A. Christiansen, D. King, L. Jorgensen, Spong, M. Olson, T. Langenfeld, P. Smith.



YOUNG DEMOCRATS—*Seated, Left to Right:* B. Petersen, Ericksen, Ostergaard, Arnold, Horton. *Standing:* Joan Petersen, K. Petersen, T. Nielsen, G. Christiansen, F. Hansen, P. Andersen.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS, YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Organized last school year, the Young Democrat and Young Republican Clubs helped stir political interest on campus during the time of the presidential election. Bringing various political figures to Dana and sponsoring forum discussions helped the clubs achieve their aim. Bob Ostergaard headed the Democratic organizations, and Duane Spong served as President of the G.O.P. Club.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS—*Seated, Left to Right:* Margaret Schultz, C. Madsen, Sjoberg, K. Jensen, Himmler, Hafar, A. Nelson, S. Jorgenson. *Standing:* J. Andersen, Boehm, Burgess, H. Landbo, N. Johnson, Carlene Petersen, Baron. Cole, J. Langenfeld, Borglum, P. Smith, C. Jorgenson, Spong, R. Pedersen.



SCIENCE CLUB

President of the Science Club, David W. Larsen, directed the club members in producing a float for the Homecoming parade and in attempting to establish a carrier current transmitter in the two dormitories.



First Row, Left to Right: Myril Schultz, David W. Larsen, M. Sick. *Back Row:* R. Jorgensen, D. Jorgensen, Borglum, Sjoberg.

VET'S CLUB

Veterans of each branch of the service who are now attending Dana joined together in forming the Veterans' Club this year. Producing a prize-winning Homecoming float, sponsoring the showing of slides and movies, the club was headed by Jack Linahan, *President*; Carmen Craig, *Vice-President*; Bill Himmler, *Secretary-Treasurer*; and Gaylen Hafar, *Sergeant-at-Arms*.

Upon the death of one of their members, Jerry Reynolds, the veterans became even more closely united, leading the rest of the campus in a memorial service, and illustrating the spirit which has made them truly a part of Dana.

Seated, Left to Right: Appel, Elliott, Himmler, Linahan, Dr. C. C. Madsen, Craig, Hafar, F. Hansen, Mertens. *Standing:* Sjoberg, H. Landbo, D. Kruse, H. Christensen, Bidstrup, Killion, D. Jorgensen, R. Jorgensen, Ellis, D. Effken, Davies, L. Philby, Valder, Klug.





Front Row, Left to Right: D. Kruse, Linahan, J. Philby, Moseman, Averman, Hafar, Davis, Craig, Saint. Second Row: Quick, Appel, Stone, Don Hansen, Heiser, D. Jenson, Ellis, T. Langenfeld, Wead. Back Row: Schulke, Petrick, Borglum, Holm, Hess, R. Madsen, Huston, P. Smith.

D-CLUB

D. Club members proudly displayed their hard earned monograms, jackets, and sweaters while helping to keep life on the hill from being too dull. The lettermen sparked each of the seasons' teams and provided a few laughs with their initiation of new members.

Seated, Left to Right: Siersbeck, Ericksen, Schultz, Effken, A. Hansen, Arnold, Horton, K. Jensen. Standing: R. Nelson, Nipko, Vasby, Joan Peterson, Albers, Jessen, Jones, A. Nelson, Hagedorn, Donna Petersen.



WAA

Sports-minded girls combined their efforts to encourage athletics among Dana co-eds. Officers of the club were: Joyce Arnold, *President*; Arnette Hansen, *Vice-President*; Mary Ann Effken, *Secretary*; and Margaret Schultz, *Treasurer*.

THE COMBO

The Cord-u-Roys, campus combo, entertained the student body in many a variety show, between halves of girls' basketball games, or by staging a jam session in the canteen. Under the leadership of Jake Jacoby, the combo, formed last year, is a welcome addition to campus activities.



Swinging out with a melody, combo members are Left to Right: C. Jorgenson, Jenkins, Foss, D. W. Larsen, Hess, Hendricksen, and Jacoby.

HOME EC CLUB

One of Dana's most active organizations, the Home Ec Club, this year sponsored the annual Christmas Banquet, Dansk Aften, and introduced its members to such handicrafts as package wrapping and selecting silver. Pat Baron served as president of the group.



Mrs. Klopp, of Klopp's Jewelry, Blair, demonstrates the technique of gift wrapping as Pat Baron and Carol Madsen watch and learn.



Seated, Left to Right: M. Hansen, Straube, Hagberg, Baron, D. Madsen, Schultz, M. Jensen, Lindholm. First Row, Standing: R. Nelson, Vasby, N. Nielson, Haahr, Betty Prochnow, C. Madsen, Meyer, Neill, Ward, Thompson, S. Jorgenson. Back Row: Koldenborg, Cole, J. Langenfeld, C. Petersen, C. Olson, Junker, Jones, Hofeling, B. Peterson, Byriell, Effken, Morton, Houtwed, D. Petersen.



First Row, Left to Right: S. Jorgenson, D. Petersen, C. Madsen, P. Andersen, Carolyn Petersen, Menninga, J. Andersen, Jacoby. Second Row: Orr, A. Nelson, M. Thompson, West, Morton, K. Lubkeman, D. King, Nipko, Jenkins, Ostergaard, Vasby, A. Anderson, Spong-

Back Row: E. Jorgenson, Hendricksen, E. Johnson, David W. Larsen, Petrussen, Margaret Schultz, N. Petersen, Hagedorn, K. Jensen, Lindberg, Wulf, C. Jorgenson, Foss. Director, Campbell.

THE BAND

Marching in formation at half-times of football games, leading the Homecoming Parade, going on tour in the spring, giving concerts, and providing pep bands for home games are some of the activities which highlighted the year for Dana's band members. Once again the band's appearance was marked with the red and white uniforms which were purchased last year, making the musicians an attractive looking group.

Band officers who worked with Mr. Campbell were: President Eugene Jacoby, Vice-President Jim Andersen, and Secretary-Treasurer Delores Petersen.

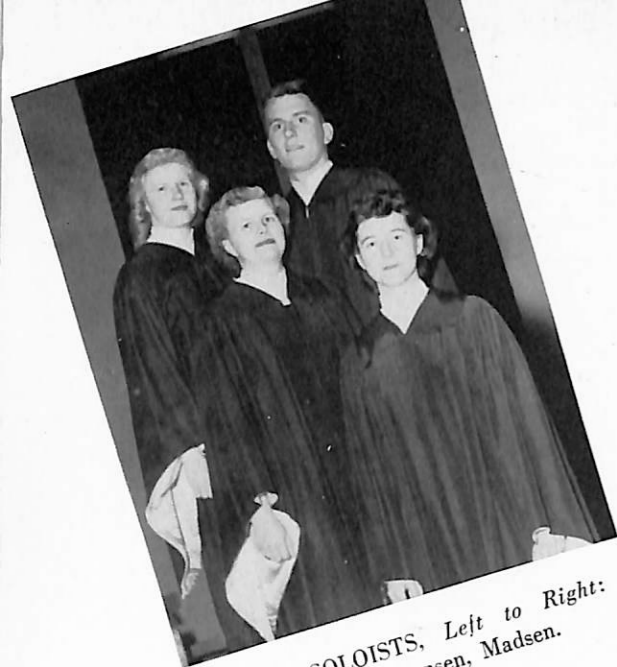
During its three day tour through Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, the band presented selections by Bach and Beethoven as well as Latin rhythms and stylings of Vincent Youman. The "Egmont Overture" by Beethoven was one of the major works performed by the group.

Alice Nelson and Joyce Vasby served as majorettes for the 1956-57 band, leading the musicians in the Homecoming Parade and adding to half-time entertainment at games.



Nipko, P. Andersen, and David W. Larsen pose with the three new instruments which were added to the band's equipment this year and which also represent the smallest and largest instruments in the band.





CHOIR SOLOISTS, Left to Right:
Watt, Johnson, Sorensen, Madsen.

A CAPP ELLA CHOIR

Once again the A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Prof. Paul E. Neve, actively contributed to making campus life more interesting.

This year the choir's two big projects were the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" as a part of the pre-Christmas festivities and the annual concert tour during two weeks

of February. The tour covered the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and South Dakota, with the majority of concerts being presented in American Lutheran Churches, one of the synods with which the UELC plans a merger.

Choir soloists were Nadine Johnson, Camilla Watt, Jim Sorensen, Doris Madsen.



Some of those who are left behind gather to bid farewell to the fortunate few who are members of the thirty-second touring choir.



First Row, Left to Right: Donna Petersen, J. Nipko, C. Madsen, J. Hansen, K. Jensen, Prof. Neve, Koldenborg, C. E. Petersen, Yauch, Arnold, M. K. Petersen, Margaret Schultz. Second Row: D. Madsen, Watt, B. Petersen, Horton, Junker, K. Petersen, Ericksen, C. J. Petersen, Hofeling, P. Anderson, A. Nelson, Meyer. Third Row: N. Johnson, M. M. Petersen, S. Larsen, H. L. Petersen, D. W. Larsen, N. Petersen, L. Jorgensen, J. Sorensen, Menninga, J. M. Peterson, S. Jorgenson, Esberg. Back Row: Hendricksen, D. King, D. N. Petersen, L. Hansen, C. Jorgenson, J. Henningsen, D. Jenson, E. Johnson, G. Christiansen, Jenkins, E. Larsen, Borglum, Ostergaard.

PEP CLUB

One of the most active groups on campus again this year, the Pep Club formed a cheering nucleus at all of the football and basketball games. Among their projects for the year was seeing that Odin I made his appearance at all games. The pepsters also sponsored several bake sales and a variety show in the spring.



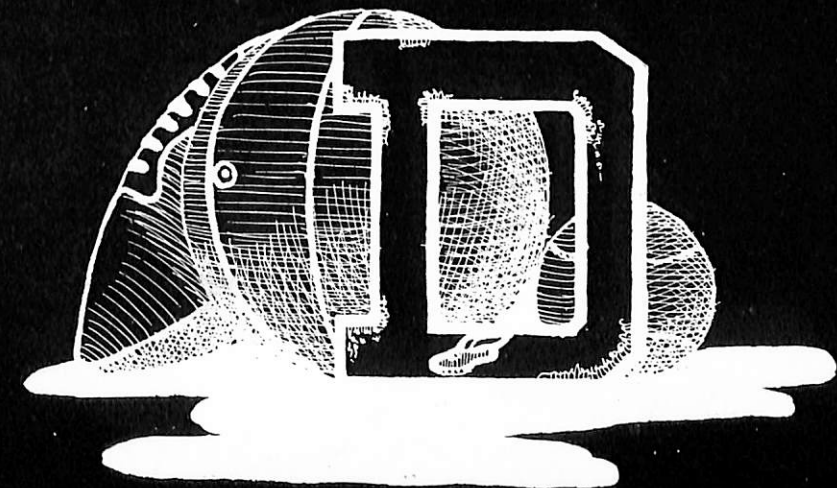
Pep Club Cabinet members are: *Seated, Left to Right:* Joan Coffey, M. Schultz, P. Olsen, M. Effken, *Standing:* Jessen, Morton, Jean Coffey.



First Row, Left to Right: K. Lubkeman, C. Olson, L. Jorgensen, R. Nelson, B. Pedersen. *Second Row:* P. Olson, S. Johansen, S. Jorgenson, J. Peterson, G. Jensen, Neill, Jessen, Albers, A. Nelson. *Third Row:* King, Andrews, Joan Coffey, M. Hansen, Jean Coffey, M. Schultz, C. Madsen, Thompson, M. Effken. *Back Row:* N. Nielson, Straube, J. Langenfeld, Jones, Cole, Schaff, Carolyn Petersen, Lillethorup, Junker, Morton.



Sports





Back Row: B. Averman, R. Madsen, A. Philby, J. Schulke, J. McCallum, L. Pederson, M. Jensen, R. Raschke, C. Johnson, B. Saint, L. Anderson, D. Brink, D. Mertens. Front Row: L. Jorgensen, T. Kennedy, R. Moseman, G. Hafar, E. Ellis, J. Linahan, R. Killion, R. Petrick, L. Anderson, J. Heiser, B. Horn, M. Olson. Missing: B. Chrisman, J. Kruse, T. Leehy, J. Blatter, J. Philby, K. Elliott, J. Baasch.

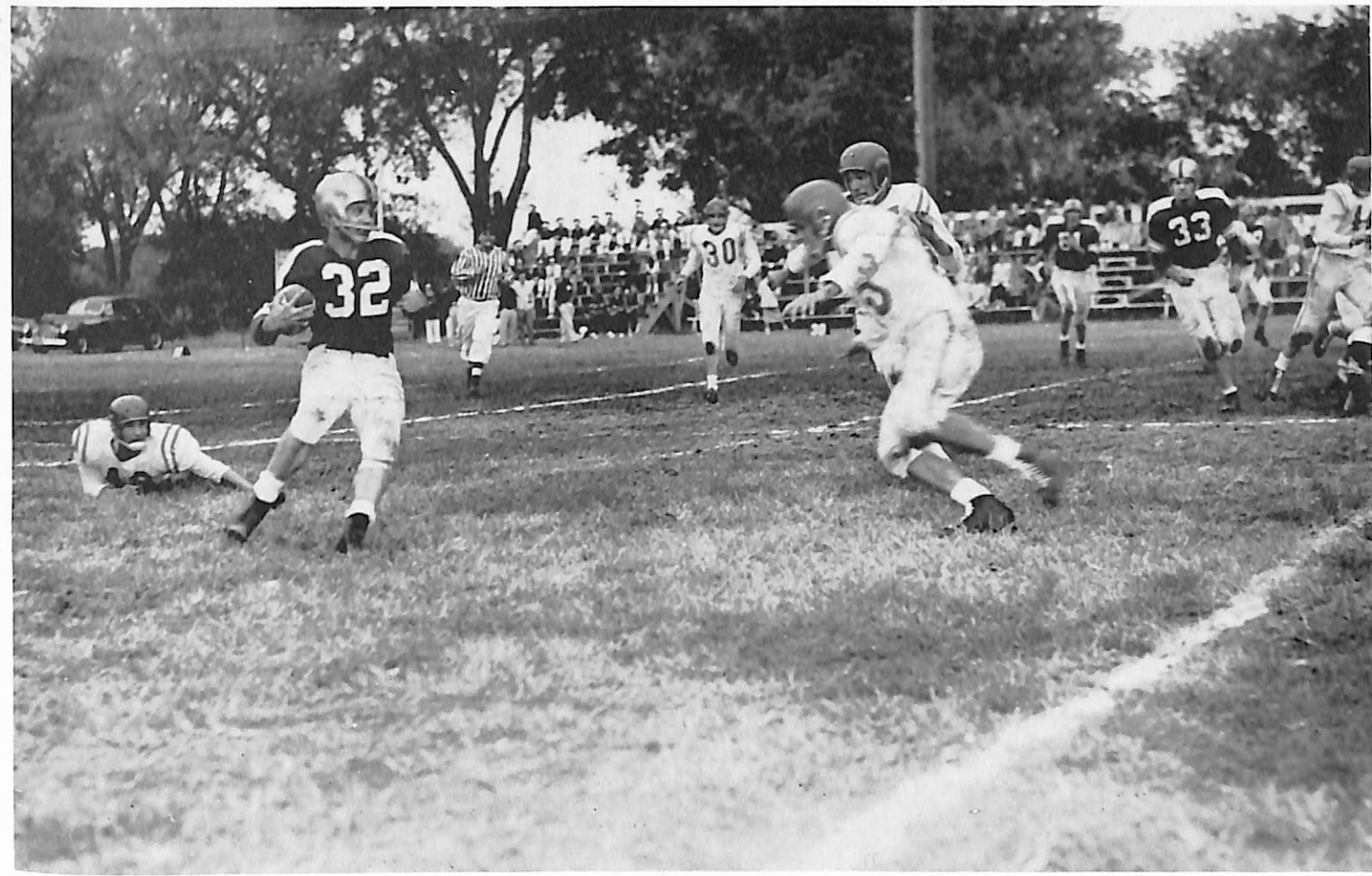
FOOTBALL

Dana got off to a slow start this year by dropping the opener to a very strong Midland team. The Vikings were not to taste the glory of victory this year. Nevertheless, the gridders played some interesting and sometimes very good football.

More spirit on the part of some of the players might have prevented a majority of the losses or at least made them less severe. The win-loss record doesn't show the spirit-dampening one-touchdown losses and the occasional injuries that plagued the Vikings throughout the season.

Dana's line was unquestionably one of the most potent forward walls boasted by recent Viking football teams; the backfield was blessed with several hard running backs. But somehow the squad's potential power never quite clicked throughout the season.

Dana showed some moments of greatness in almost every game they played, only to be shoved back by determined and powerful opposition.



A quarter says I get him first!!!

SCORING			RUSHING			
PLAYER	T.D.	POINTS	PLAYER	T.C.	N.G.	AVG.
McCallum	3	18	McCallum	26	91	3.50
J. Philby	1	6	Chrisman	16	70	4.37
J. Kruse	1	6	A. Philby	37	91	2.46
A. Philby		2	J. Philby	45	59	1.31
			J. Kruse	10	48	4.80
			Kennedy	12	34	2.84
			Leehy	13	24	1.85
			Elliott	1	6	6.00
			Anderson	1	2	2.00
			Saint	13	-13	-1.00
			Mertens	1	-3	-3.00
			Pederson	4	-17	-4.25
			Brink	5	-22	-4.40

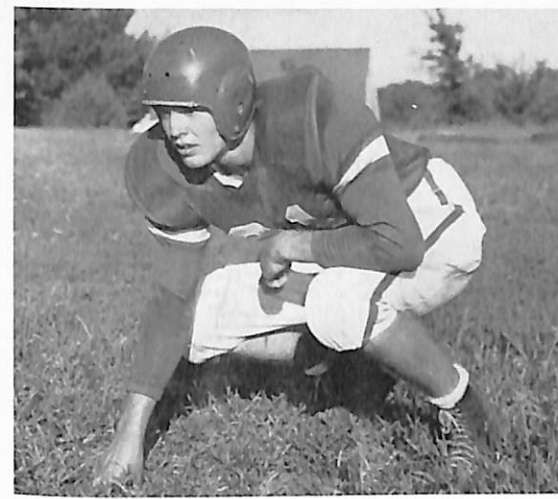
PASSING			PASS RECEIVING		
PLAYER	COM.	N.G.	PLAYER	CATCHES	N.G.
J. Philby	34	372	Ellis	11	175
Brink	4	106	A. Philby	10	101
A. Philby	4	41	Chrisman	5	69
T. Leehy	1	9	Leehy	4	45
			J. Philby	1	37
			McCallum	2	27
			Hafar	3	21
			Kennedy	1	17
			J. Kruse	1	17
			Horn	1	15
			Saint	2	11
			Brink	1	-8



A. Philby
Back



Jan Philby
Back



Les Pederson
End



Ed Ellis
End



Russ Moseman
All Conference - Guard



Marv Olson
Tackle



Jon Schulke
Center

Tom Leehy
Back



Jerry McCallum
Back



Jim Heiser
Guard

Ron Petrick
Tackle





LeRoy Anderson
Tackle



Gaylen Hafar
End



Bruce Horn
End



Tom Kennedy
Back



Jack Linahan
Tackle



Ray Killion
Tackle



Ron Raschke
Tackle



Roger Madsen
Back



Bill Averman
Guard



Bill Chrisman
Back

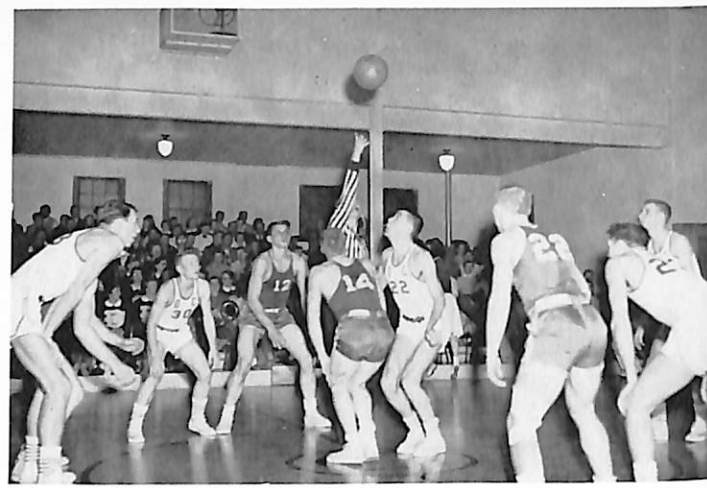


Dick Brink
Back



John Blatter
Tackle

Tip-off between Dana and Tarkio



What happened? Where's the ball?

BASKETBALL

Suddenly finding themselves in the same conference with three schools each boasting their strongest teams in recent years, the Vikings responded admirably. The Vikings managed to break a few scoring records, and finished the year with the best win-loss mark recorded by a Dana squad in recent years.

One of the highlights of the season came when Dana scored 90-73 victory over Concordia, with Bill Davis tying the school's scoring record with 37 points.

SEASONS RECORD

Dana -----	70	Carthage -----	72
Dana -----	75	Midland -----	62
Dana -----	64	Wesleyan -----	70
Dana -----	78	Peru -----	73
Dana -----	76	Doane -----	88
Dana -----	63	McPherson -----	76
Dana -----	81	Luther -----	60
Dana -----	93	Westmar -----	84
Dana -----	72	Sioux Falls -----	57
Dana -----	90	Concordia -----	73
Dana -----	79	Tarkio -----	81
Dana -----	60	Buena Vista -----	66
Dana -----	85	Sterling -----	63
Dana -----	79	Midland -----	90
Dana -----	63	Concordia -----	66
Dana -----	99	Tarkio -----	30
Dana -----	72	Sioux Falls -----	70
Dana -----	64	Westmar -----	71
Dana -----	91	Luther -----	65
Dana -----	66	Buena Vista -----	67
	WON 10	LOST 10	



Carmen Craig fights for a rebound.

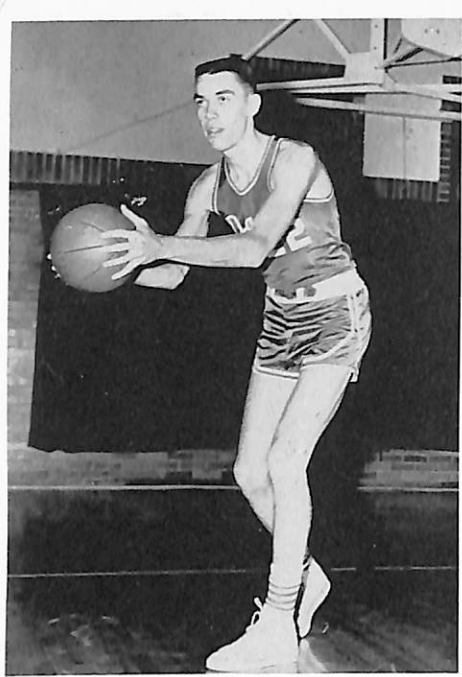
Bob Jensen gets an easy layup.



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	Pts	Ave
Poore		3	2	3	.333
Pederson	7	5	2	19	1.9
Anderson	2	7	2	11	1.22
Joern	5	4	4	14	1.4
Good		2	4	2	.182
Horn		2	2	2	.333
B. Jensen	121	110	61	352	17.6
Larson	4	3	4	11	1.37
Philby	53	33	37	139	6.95
Craig	56	34	61	146	7.3
Davis	166	112	65	444	22.2
Huston	77	68	64	222	11.1
D. Jensen	54	49	38	157	8.25

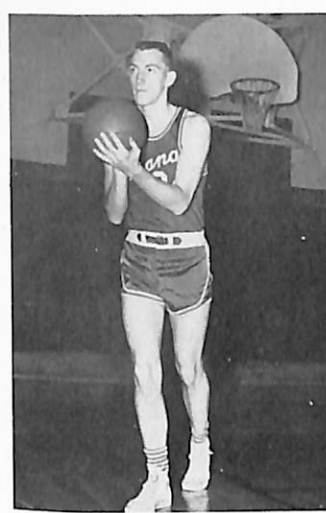
Dana total 1520
Opponent 1440



Bob Jensen
ALL CONFERENCE



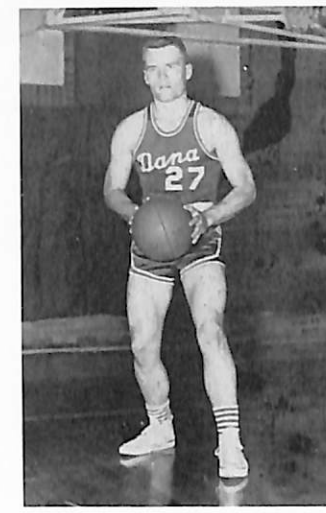
Bill Davis
ALL CONFERENCE



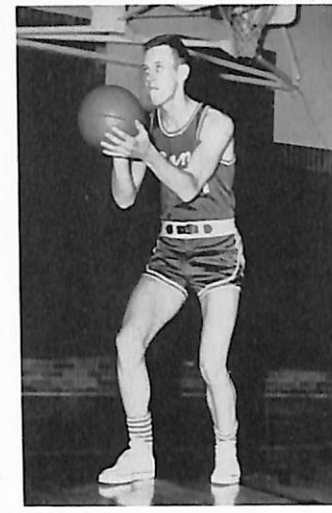
Dick Jensen



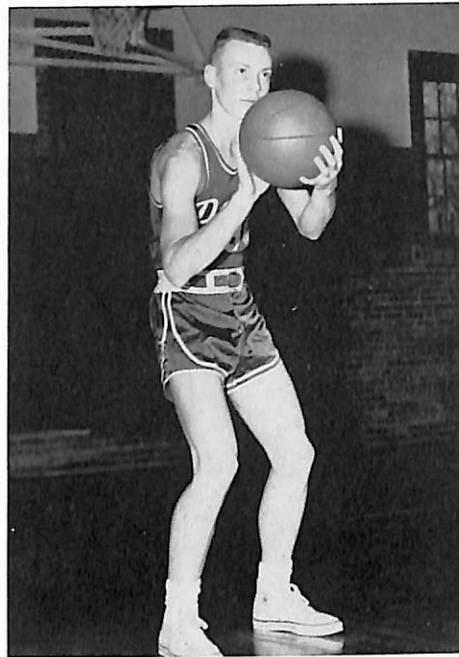
Les Pederson



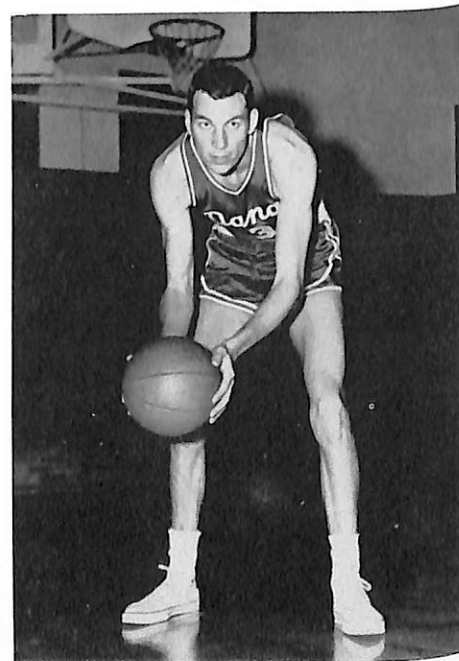
Larry Good



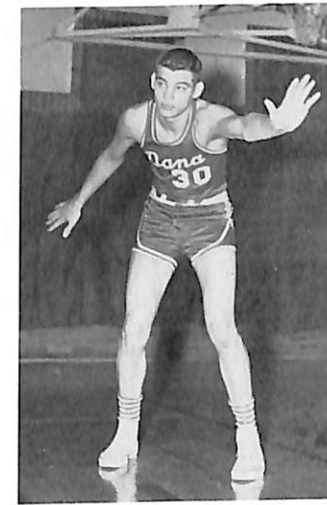
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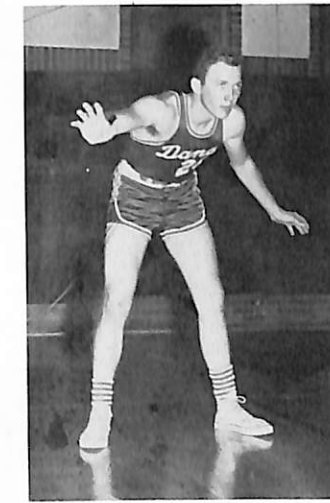
Jan Philby



Carmen Craig



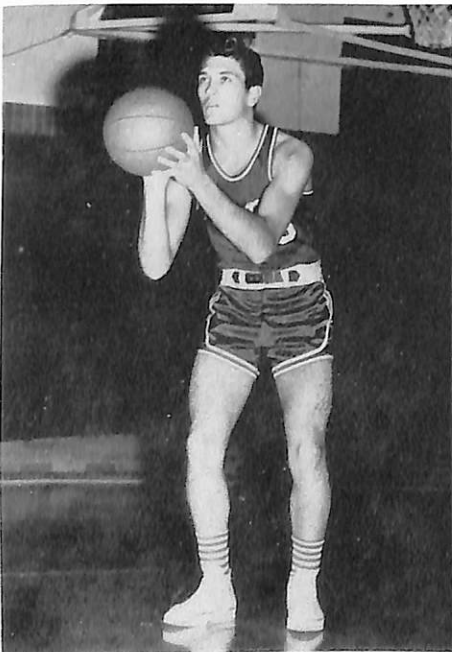
Don Joern



Ernie Anderson



Bruce Horn



Ron Huston
ALL CONFERENCE,
HONORABLE MENTION.



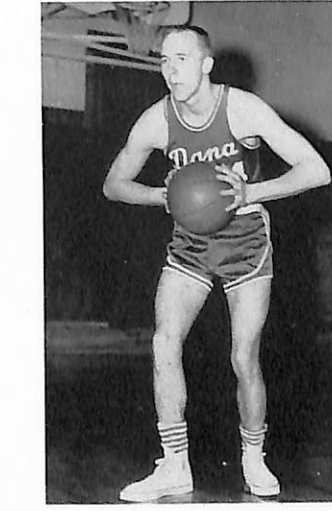
Bob Larson



Darrel Metzler



Ron Raschke



Dave Hess

Bill Davis lays one in for two.



Carmen Craig demonstrates that fingertip control.



What kind of game is it they are playing with their fingers?



You missed me!



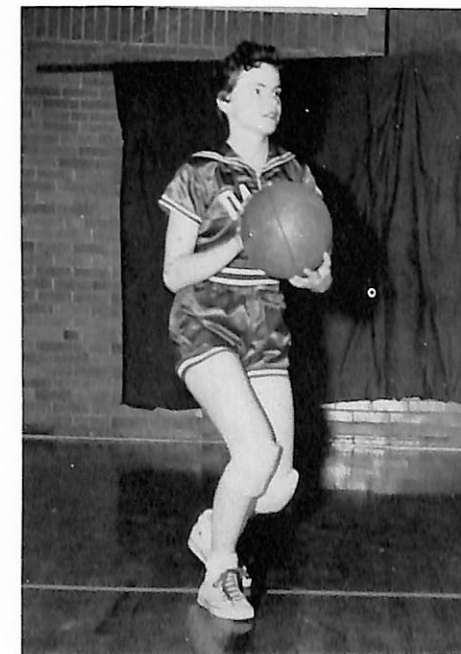
Top Row: Coach Armer, S. Jones, J. Albers, N. Horton, B. Jessen, K. Jensen, J. Neill.
Front Row: S. Johansen, A. Benjamin, B. Hagedorn, D. Petersen, J. Njoko, A. Ericksen.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

With several former high school standouts on the squad, the Vikettes made their best showing in the last few years, with a five win four loss record.

With only one returning veteran Coach Armer put together a sharp, fast moving ball club. The Vikettes showed moments of greatness in several games with Commercial Extention of Omaha.

Donna Petersen, one of the outstanding players on the team.





Firehouse Five

LEADING SCORERS POINTS GAMES PLAYED

Larrie Stone	115	7
Don Hansen	101	7
Jim Andersen	88	7
Rich Jorgensen	81	7
Marv Olson	81	7
John Blatter	80	7



Scurbs

SEASON RECORD	WINS	LOSSES
SCURBS	3	0
Homo Sapiens	2	1
Annelidas	1	2
Barty's Booglers	0	3

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL



Milt's Maniacs

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL



Homo Sapiens (tournament champs)

CROSS COUNTRY

LEAGUE STANDINGS	WINS	LOSSES
Firehouse Five	7	0
Milt's Maniacs	6	1
Kool Kats	5	2
Drinking Dominos	3	4
Iowa Terrors	2	5
Scumbags	2	5
Worms	2	5
Fubard Five	0	7

Kool Kats



CROSS COUNTRY: Pete Smith, Paul Christensen, Dick Jensen, Don Joern. Missing: Bartel Borglum.





Mr. and Mrs. Verner H. Thomsen, and daughter with Dana's new mascot, Odin I.

ODIN I

Christmas Banquet, 1956, will go down on the records as an important date in Dana's history. It was on that evening, December 15, that Dana received her first official mascot. Odin I, a year old registered Great Dane, was given to the college by the Verner H. Thomsen family of Omaha.

The gift was accepted by Dr. C. C. Madsen who presented it to Mary Ann Effken, President of the Pep Club, which is to be the mascot's guardian.

The Great Dane has been named Odin after the Scandinavian mythological god of wisdom and battle.

The presentation was made by Mr. Verner H. Thomsen. His wife and daughter, Sandra, are both enrolled in courses at Dana.

Mary Ann Effken and Dr. C. C. Madsen accept the pedigreed Odin I from Verner H. Thomsen.



Bill Davis and Odin greet Concordia's Captain and mascot.



Front Row: Good, Langenfeld, Siersbeck, Hansen, Elliott, Mertens, Christensen, Pederson.
Back Row: Armer, Borglum, Petrick, Nielsen, R. Jorgensen, Linahan, Leehy, Don Jorgensen, Ramage, Averman.

TRACK

Ron Petrick gives some pointers to a freshman.



Facing the most impressive array of meets ever scheduled for a Dana Track squad, the 1956 cindermen were sparked by Marion Hudson, Marv Olson, John Hollenbach, Tom Langenfeld, Harold Laursen, Rod Wead and Dale Jensen.

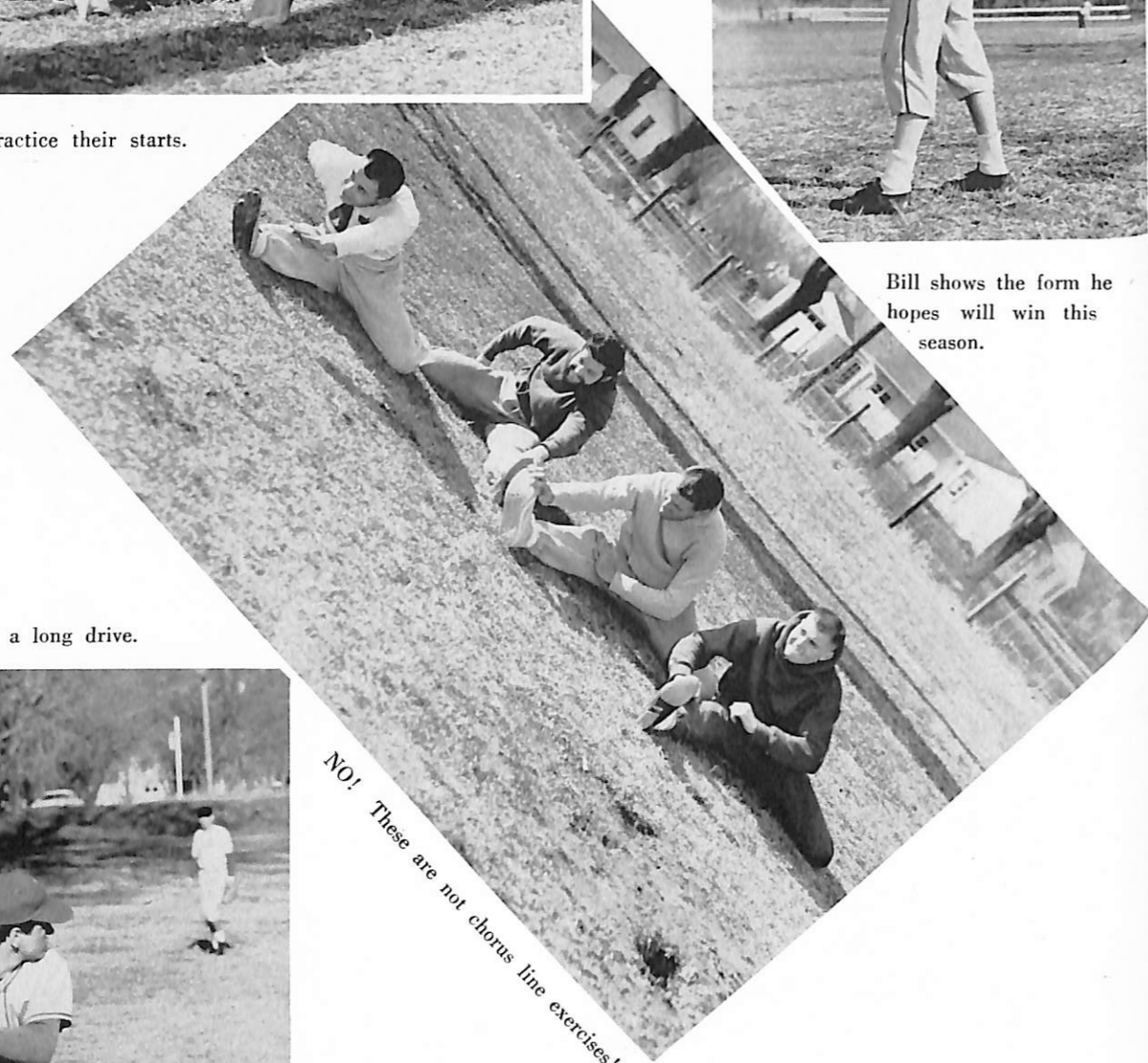
Returning for the 1957 season are Jensen, Olson and Langenfeld. Lee Ramage, a 1955 star is back with the Dana Squad and will add depth to the dashes, along with Rod Wead and several promising freshmen. The team is well balanced and we look forward to a good season.



Lee and Don practice their starts.



Bill shows the form he hopes will win this season.



NO! These are not chorus line exercises!

Hack cuts loose on a long drive.



Front Row: Brink, Schulke, Kruse, Larson, Appel, J. Philby, H. Philby. Second Row: Madsen, Metzler, McCallum, Saint, Huston, Joern. Back Row: Hafar, Horn, Heiser, Anderson, Davis, Albus.

BASEBALL

Jan Philby poses for our camera

Baseball at Dana looks quite promising this spring. A host of returning lettermen including the two Philbys, Kruse, Schulke, Davis, Anderson, Huston and a few freshmen make the squad look good. Dale Albus, a strong south-paw, will add a lot to the pitching staff. Bill Davis, last year's no. 1 pitcher is back to round out the team.





Kneeling: John Henningsen, Bob Jensen. *Standing:* John Klug, Dave Smith, Dave Hess.

TENNIS

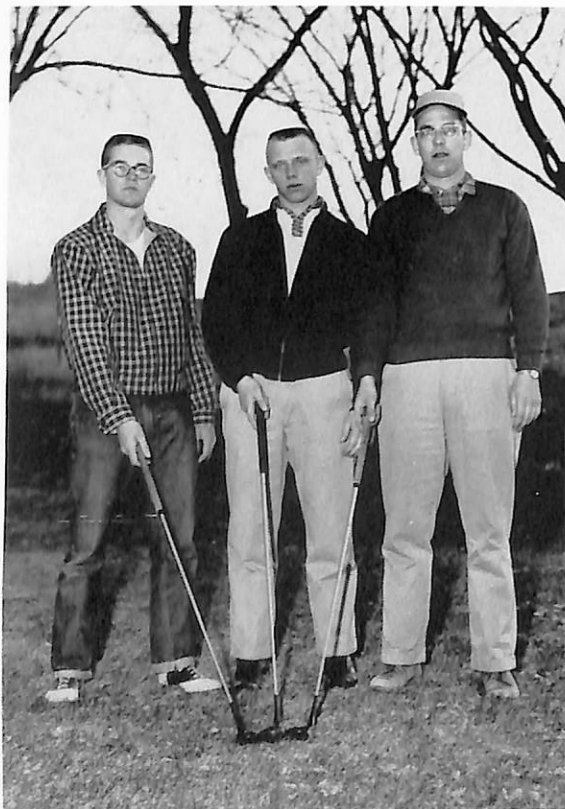
Tennis may take a step down this season. The loss of three of the best men in the conference will definitely handicap the squad this year. Dave Hess will be able to fill one of the spots but the depth can only be built with practice and experience.



Dave Hess shows the form that makes him a top contender.

GOLF

Howie Christensen, Harold Holm, Eugene Jacoby
Missing: Ron Huston, Dick Poore.



For the first time in recent years Dana is sporting a golf team. Perhaps it is best not to say much at this time since golf is a relatively new sport at Dana, but let's give the boys a cheer and may they bring home the honors.

This is the way it should look.



Claire Olsen, Barbara Pedersen, Larry Jorgensen, Kay Lubkeman, and Ruthann Nelson.



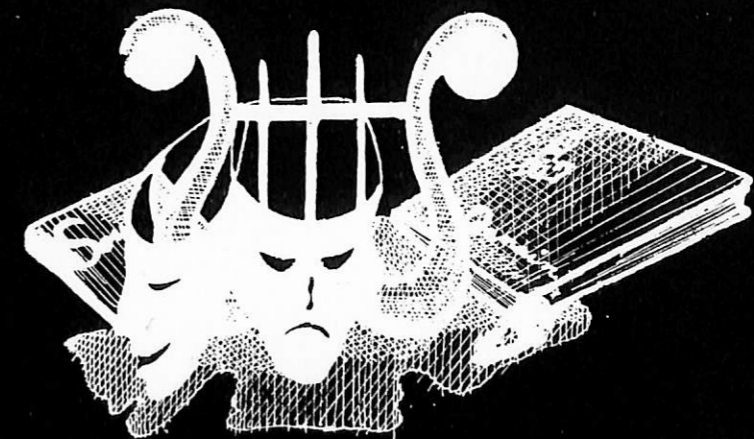
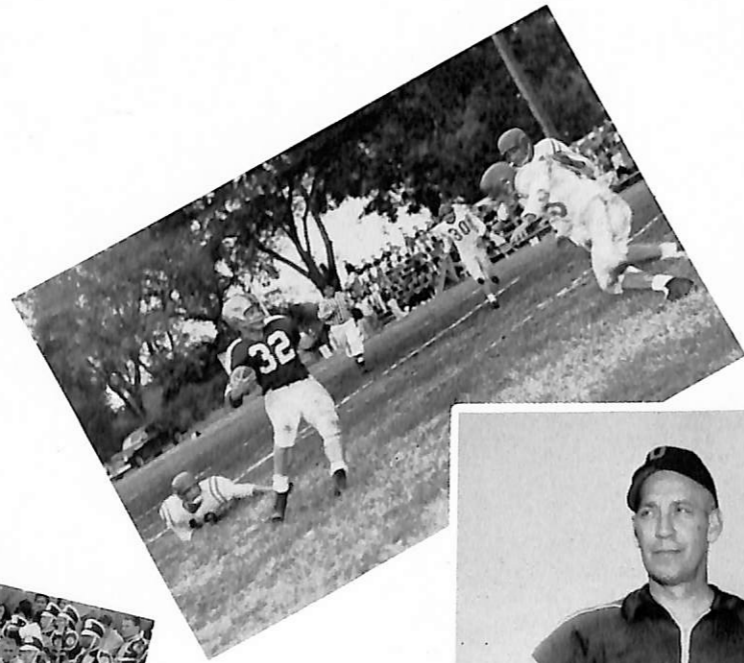
Claire, Barb, Ruthann, Kay.

CHEERLEADERS

The 1956 and 57 cheerleaders were four peppy, fun-loving rah-rah gals with a smile on their lips and a laugh just waiting for an opportunity to burst forth; and the ever popular Larry (Worm) Jorgensen.

To these five should go a vote of thanks and praise for keeping the Viking spirits high, regardless of the score.

Activities





Arnette



Homecoming Princesses Carlene and Jean stand behind the Queen.

HOMECOMING-1956

"Hold High the Torch" was the theme of the 1956 Homecoming festivities, which featured Luther H. Lincoln as speaker. The undefeated football team of 1932 was honored. Other activities of the three day weekend included the talent show and coronation, Alumni Kaffeboard, parade, Dana vs. Tarkio football game, the banquet on Saturday night, and Sunday morning worship service.



The bonfire-pep rally gets Homecoming festivities off to a rousing start.

The cheerleaders keep spirits high among the Homecoming crowd.



QUEEN ARNETTE

1956 Homecoming Queen Arnette Thim Hansen is a sophomore from Ruthven, Iowa. She was elected from a group of seven candidates to reign over the 1956 Homecoming activities.



Rufus Olson, 1932 football coach; Homecoming speaker, Luther Lincoln; and Dr. C. C. Madsen.



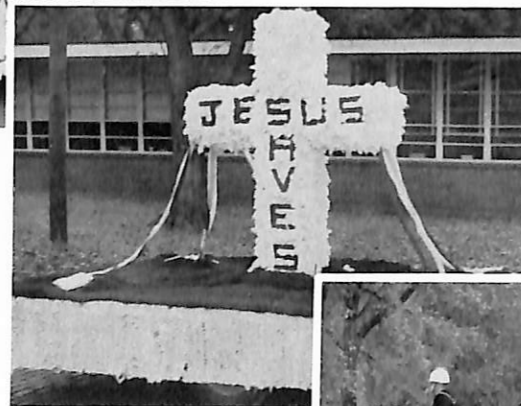
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lincoln and son, Gerry.



"Steps to Victory" proved victorious to the Freshmen as they received first place in the float judging.



Betty Loppnow "Holds High the Torch" for the third placing float, sponsored by the Junior-Senior classes.



Simple but effective was the LSA float: "Jesus Saves."



Second place winner: This float sponsored by the newly organized Veterans' Club.



Darol Valder and Larry Jorgensen clown it up at the talent show before the Homecoming coronation.



Mr. Neve directs the mass choir, composed of students and alumni, as they unite at the Homecoming banquet.



Sophomore Class float: "We're Ringing for Victory."



The mass band peps up the crowd on a dreary Homecoming Day half-time entertainment.



A stork sits atop the WAA-Pep Club float.



Mrs. Rasmussen serves punch to Vern Flesner, Mr. Smith, and Karen Jensen.

FACULTY RECEPTION

Concluding the week of registration was a reception of students sponsored by the Faculty. Held in the gym, the get-together included a program and lunch. In this way students became familiar with the faculty members, and it also provided a mixer for the students.

Students and faculty exchange "hellos" after the program.



A night out for teachers as these three are escorted to a football game by three Freshman boys, a part of their initiation sentence. Left to right they are: Everett Johnson and Miss McCullough, Miss Hoidahl and Roy Johnson, Miss Herrman and Don Joern.

FRESHMAN WEEK

Freshmen had their day early this fall as upperclassmen forced their rules and regulations on the poor unsuspecting greenhorns. With clothes backwards and wrong-side-out, onions around their necks, and the traditional red beanies in place, the Frosh subjected themselves to the upperhanded upperclassmen.





Duane, Everett, Noel, and Ike harmonize as Carol Petersen, assisted by Janice Nipko, accompanies them.



Noel "fiddle-faddlin."



"Dancing Dolls" Duane Petersen and Joanne West.



The Freshman Male Chorus gives forth with song.

FRESHMAN TALENT SHOW

The Freshmen displayed their real, before undiscovered, talents at the traditional Freshman Talent Show on November 17. Upperclassmen sat up and took notice of Dana's potential artists as they presented their program of varied interests. The program included vocal and instrumental solos and duets, dramatic presentations, pantomimes, and declamations. Spearheading the planning of the program were Donna Petersen, Joanne West, Everett Johnson, and Duane Petersen.



A real hit of the show was Gerry Schlott who sang folk ballads. He was accompanied by Stenola Jones on the guitar.



Kay Lubkeman, as the Statue of Liberty, with the Boys' Chorus.



Joyce, Nancy, Janice, Donna, Karen, and Carol warn that "you'd better not . . ."



The Petersen twins—Marilyn and Marietta offer an impressive piano duet.



Stan Larsen as Romeo, Eugene Menninga as Friar Laurence, and Joanne West as Juliet.



The famed balcony scene.



Howard Lyons, as Escalus, joins the cast.

ELIZABETHAN NIGHT

Shades of Shakespeare came alive December 7 when members of the English department presented scenes from the great plays: "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice", and "Romeo and Juliet". Students from three English classes staged and presented the production.

In addition to the plays, numbers from the Elizabethan period were sung by the Madrigal singers and solos also had a part in the program. Members of Mr. Bansen's Freshman class also made a miniature Elizabethan theater which was on display.



The miniature Elizabethan theater made by Lucille Esberg, Nina King, and David Wulf.



Scenes from "Othello:" Joyce Arnold and Dave Larsen as Desdemona and Othello. Dr. Engelman as Emilia joins them in the second picture.



Dr. Engelman as Emilia, Jim Sorenson as Iago, Dave Larsen as Othello, Dick Jensen as Montano, and Tom Sick as Gratiano is this scene from "Othello."

Scenes from "The Merchant of Venice": The cast included Bill Himmler, Marilyn Ward, Tom Langenfeld, Delores Petersen, John Klug (standing) and Pete Smith, Ted Lathrop, and Melvin Rogers (seated).





Dana's whisker-sprouters pose for the photographer.

BOYS' OPEN HOUSE

New this year was the practice of having Dormitory Open House once each semester. Previous to this they had been held only once each year.

Second semester saw the boys sprouting beards for a contest held in connection with Open House.

A program was held in the gymnasium before the doors were officially opened to the dust-seekers and closet-snoopers.

Some of the boys cleaning up, readying for the visitors.



COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE



Blair residents had the opportunity on November 11 to visit the Dana campus and view the college's development of the past few years. Tours were conducted throughout the school's various facilities. Of special interest was the remodeling work done in Old Main. The tours ended in the Girls' Dormitory, where coffee was served to the visitors.

Members of the planning committee were Edie Skobo, Gordon Christiansen, Joyce Arnold, Pete Smith, and Joan Coffey.

Such an activity was planned that the good community-college relations of past years would be strengthened and continued and as an expression of appreciation of Blair's interest in Dana.

CHRISTMAS AT DANA

The presentation of Handel's Messiah on December 9 opened the Christmas festivities on the Dana campus. A massed choir presented the complete oratorio under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve.

Sponsored by the Home Economics Club, "'N Old Fashioned Christmas" was the theme of the annual Christmas banquet held December 15th.

Dana's 25th annual Christmas program was presented on December 16, being sponsored by the Fine Arts Club. "A Christmas Carol-1956" was part of the program.



The Choir at First Lutheran Church.



Messiah soloists are Joyce Arnold, Doris Madsen, and Nadine Johnson at left. Pictured on the right are Choir soloists: Jim Sorensen, Camilla Watt, Nadine Johnson, and Doris Madsen.



REV. EDWARD A. HANSEN

"Questions and Answers from the Bible" was the title of the series of sermons delivered by The Reverend Edward A. Hansen during the fall Spiritual Emphasis Days, Sept. 30—Oct. 3.

Pastor Hansen is the former dean of the Lutheran Bible Institute in Teaneck, New Jersey. He now serves Main Street Lutheran Church in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Well known in Lutheran youth circles, Rev. Hansen was an interesting and impressive speaker among Dana students.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS DAYS

DR. WILLIAM E. HULME



Guest speaker for the February session of Spiritual Emphasis Days was Dr. William E. Hulme, professor of pastoral theology and pastoral counseling at Wartburg Seminary.

The theme of Dr. Hulme's messages was "The Gospel in Your Life." He presented both morning and evening devotions for the three day series of meetings. Meetings were preceded by a student-led prayer service.

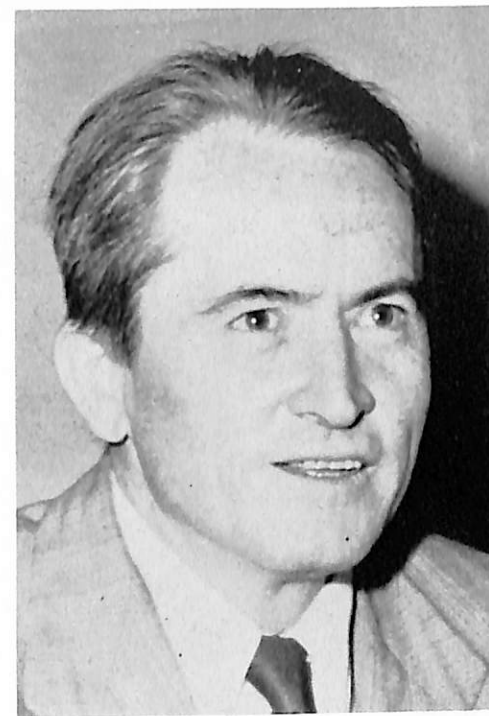
LYCEUM PROGRAMS



Mr. Dermot McNamara and Miss Michael Conaree presented "Scenes from the Great Irish Plays" in November.



Johannes Nielsen: Danish musician and lecturer presented a program of folk songs in February.



"Do Australians Speak English?" was the title of Dr. Cecil H. Hadgraft's lecture on the life and literature of Australia.



Niels Viggo Bentzon, pianist-composer, was sponsored by the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.



One of the most popular features, The Columbus Boy Choir appeared in April. They were sponsored by the Dana College—Community Lyceum Association.



Young, dramatic soprano Julia Rahman presented a recital in January.



Dr. Gerard Priestley lectured on "The Struggle for Power in the Near East."



Guests were ushered to their seats by these bums: Ronny, Marv, Keith, and Don.



The "Bums": Bill, Jake, Dave, Gaylen and C-1.

PEP CLUB VARIETY SHOW : "HOBOS' PARADISE"

The Dana College Pep Club presented their annual variety show on March 15 this year. Theme of the festivities centered around "Hobos' Paradise."

Various numbers on the program furnished the entertainment for the bums whose abode was Hobos' Paradise. Special features were: Pat Orr as "Grandpa Jones," a chorus line of six "Beautiful Dolls," a Freshman quartet singing "Chain Gang," Jerry Schlott's interpretive singing, Pat Andersen as "Crazy Otto," and the bums themselves. Tumbling acts, skits, a pantomime, and instrumental groups rounded out the evening's entertainment.

The Chain Gang: Duane, Everett, Noel, and Ike.

Larry and Karen share the umbrella, "Side by Side."



Willa Houtwed serves Joan Neill after Girls' Dorm Open House.



"Once a Sailor—Always a Sailor." so Joanne West proves to Pat Orr, the girl from "every port."

GIRLS' DORM OPEN HOUSE

The Girls' Dormitory became "on limits" for any and all students on March 8th, as the girls presented the second open house of the year for students.

Before the actual open house, a program was presented centering around the theme, "Gay Nineties." Each floor presented a skit from that period.

Following the program, guests were invited to tour the newly-furnished dormitory. Refreshments were then served.

"The Brewers' Great White Horses" was presented by the third floor girls.

"Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady" featured Nellie Slushington, very timid, and Elmer Quackenbush, extremely timid.





Frank Hansen and Joanne West, Ron Petrick and Carlene Petersen.



Camilla Watt and Everett Johnson, Nancy Horton and Jim Sorensen.

"DANSK AFTEN"

Sponsored by the Home Economics Club, "Dansk Aften" provided a pleasant blending of old and new, of Danish and American customs. Music, folk dances, and skits of Denmark comprised the program which was held March 23.

Two Hans Christian Andersen skits were enacted: "In the Children's Room" and "The World's Fairest Rose."

Pictured on this page are the dancers who presented Danish folk dances.

Leo Kirchhoff and Alice Nelson, Larry Jorgensen and Sandra Thomsen, Duane and Donna Petersen.



SENIORS

Dana's graduating seniors find that the four years have gone quickly—much too quickly. Now they find themselves backgrounded by the experiences and lessons of the Alma Mater, ready to face life and the future that it offers.

Four wonderful years of college draw to a close, they prepare to say goodbye, but the memories are not lost . . .

IN APPRECIATION . . .

I would like to thank my staff, especially Jake and Jack, for all the help they gave me, both in making decisions and in doing the actual work. Special thanks go to Pete for services rendered above and beyond the call of duty as business manager, to Dave for taking those "extra" pictures without much warning, to Marilyn Jane and the Hermes staff for putting up with us when we were sweating out the deadlines. To all the staff and the un-numbered others who have helped in various and sundry ways goes my appreciation. It couldn't have been done without you!!

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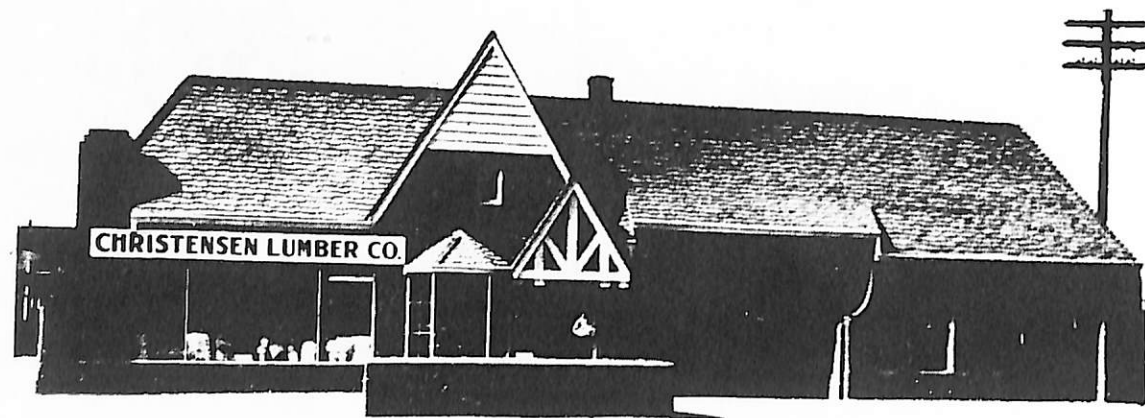
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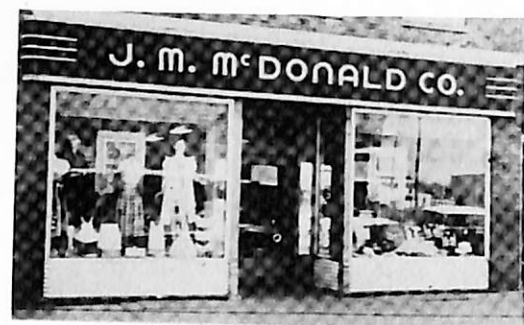
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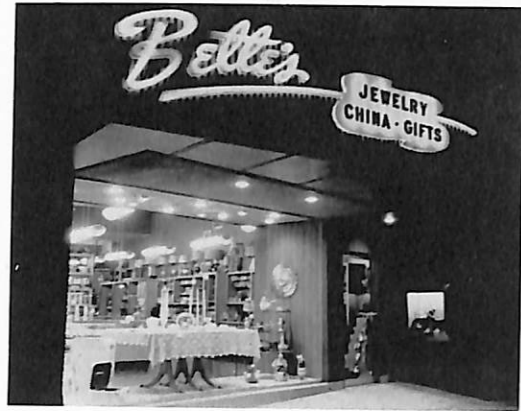


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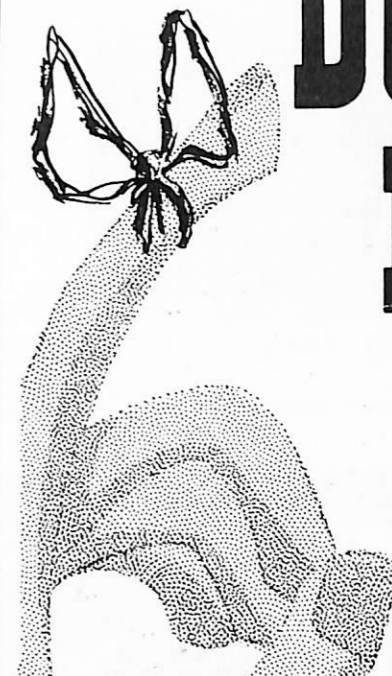
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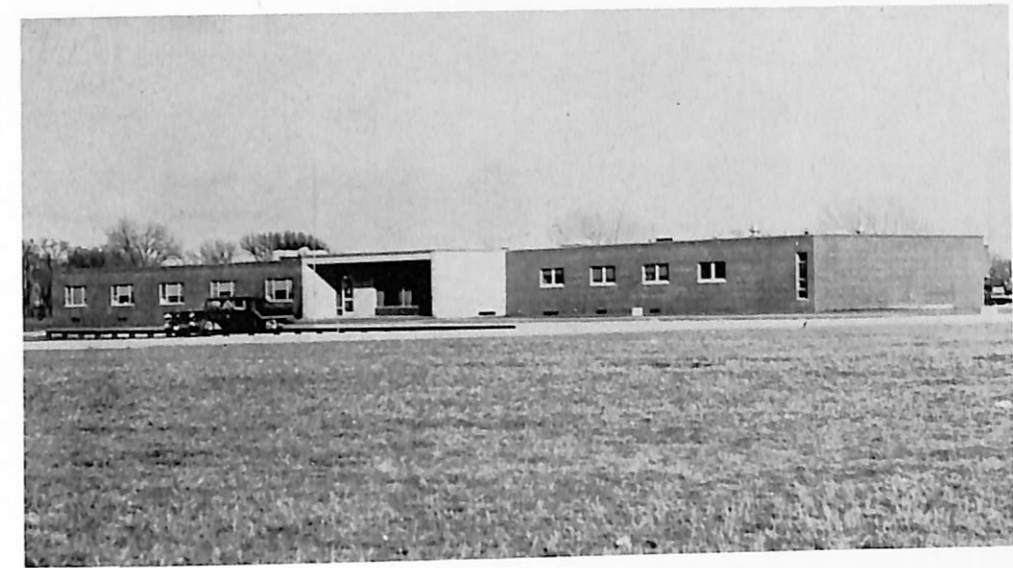
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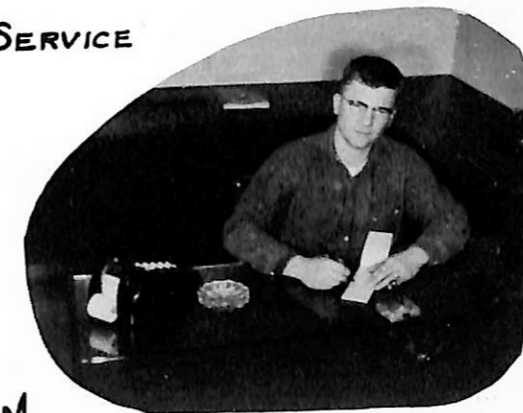
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