

RUDOLPH HANSON

District 6

Freeborn County

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One of the Minnesota senate's two bachelors is Sen. Rudolph Hanson of Albert Lea, an attorney.

The Freeborn county senator will fill out his first four-year term in the 1957 session after getting a well-rounded committee background two years ago. In that session he served on nine committees including agriculture, banks and banking and judiciary.

Hanson is a home-grown product, born on a farm in the county's Pickeral Lake township and educated in Albert Lea schools. He attended University of Minnesota and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1935 and his law degree two years later.

He helped finance his education by teaching in a rural school and managing a creamery. Hanson maintains no political party affiliation and his only previous public experience was as a Freeborn county attorney. He caucuses with the senate conservatives.

He is a member of his local, state and American Bar associations, the American Judicature society, Minnesota Historical society, Albert Lea Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and YMCA. He served three years with the navy in World War II.

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The new senator from Freeborn county is Rudolph Hanson, a lawyer and county attorney since 1946.

He attended Albert Lea high school and University of Minnesota where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1935 and bachelor of laws degree in 1937.

Before he completed his education, he was a rural school teacher and manager of a creamery. He claims no political affiliations, caucused with the conservatives and has occupied no other office except that of county attorney.

Hanson is a member of the Albert Lea, Minnesota State and American Bar associations, the American Judicature society, Minnesota Historical society, Albert Lea Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War and YMCA.

As a member of the United States naval reserve, he served in World War II from Sept. 11, 1942 to Aug. 1, 1945. Hanson was born 50 years ago on a farm in Pickeral Lake township near Albert Lea. He is single.

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