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CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy
 which shall be to all the people:
 For there is born to you this day in the city of
 David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
 Glory to God in the highest,
 And on earth peace among men in whom he is
 well pleased.

of our church libraries at this time. Young people's leagues throughout our Synod would certainly make a wise investment in placing the Danian in their libraries where it would help some to visualize Dana as it is and where it would be instrumental in creating an interest in our school.

E. Petrusson.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- First Basket Ball Game at Dana, Dana vs. Grand View Dec. 18
- Dana College Choir broadcasts from WOAW Dec. 20
- Basket Ball Game here with team from Y. M. C. A. of Omaha Dec. 21
- Christmas vacation begins 5:30 P. M. Dec. 22
- Christmas vacation ends 8:00 A. M. Jan. 5
- First Semester examinations Jan. 28 —30
- Second Semester begins . . . Feb. 1
- Dana plays Grand Veiv at Des Moines Jan. 29
- Dana Plays Still College at Des Moines Jan. 30

them by means of the circular letter has not been in vain. Because of this steady progress the seniors are encouraged in the task which they have undertaken, for they realize that not only the student body is fostering this movement but also members of our churches throughout the entire Synod.

How the youth of our Church is best influenced so as to become interested in our school, is one of the vital problems which is confronting our congregations. There is undoubtedly no better way than to interest the youth in the publications which are sanctioned by our church and school. The Danian is primarily a yearly memory book of our school activities, and in retrospect portrays the spirit of our school life in its true light.

Many of the youth never come into contact with the publications of Dana nor are they in such a position that the school has been able to exert its influence upon them. Because of this condition no book more fitting could be placed in any

PROF. SOGGE ELECTED MEMBER OF AN HONOR SOCIETY

This time Hermes is able to announce that Prof. Tillman M. Sogge,



Prof. Sogge

one of the instructors at Dana, has been honored by being elected a member of the Pi Gamma Mu. This society is a National Social Science Honor Society. This society has for its aim "Co-operation in the scientific studies of human problems" embracing such fields as those of Sociology, Economics, Law, Political Science, History, Education, Psychology, etc. Prof. Sogge graduated from St. Olaf in 1924 (Continued on page 2, column 3)

DANIAN NEWS

With invariable progress the Danian is forming itself out of the seemingly abstract material and plans which the staff has been working. Subscriptions are now beginning to come from our Alumni, and we are assured that our appeal to

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EDITORIALS

The Hermes Staff wishes to extend to all the subscribers of the "Messenger from Dana" a Merry Christmas. It is our desire that all readers of Hermes may experience some of the joy that should follow the celebration of Christmas in a true Christian spirit. To add to this spirit the staff wants to call attention to a few articles found in this issue. We are very pleased to announce that we have an article, "The True Christmas Spirit", by Anders Steensen, who is at present at Brush, Colo., because of his health and whom we all know as a former editor-in-chief of Hermes. Then there is also a short write-up by Prof. Waldo B. Nielsen, our music director, on the importance of Christmas singing. Let us follow his good admonition and sing, and we shall experience that singing more than anything else helps to bring about a true Christian spirit.

Welcome to our midst! That is the spirit with which we want to receive the number of new students who have arrived into the "Dana Family" during the last weeks. If they are to feel this way, the older students must get acquainted with these new friends. If there is no one to introduce you to them when you see them standing as strangers in our halls, then introduce yourself. Not only that, but let us talk to them every time an opportunity presents itself and invite them to our different student activities. Then the new student will soon forget that he is a stranger and will realize that he can consider himself one of the "Dana Family".

THE WINTER TERM HAS COMMENCED

Anna Jensen of Albert Lea has charge of the winter term classes.

On November 23rd the Winter Term began. Already at that date some students desiring to take up work during the winter months had arrived. Some were from the vicinity of Blair, some from the surrounding states, and others again from Canada. There were not so many here at the beginning due to the fact that the greatest number of the winter students come from the farm where the work this year was a little late. Therefore some arrived late.

This year we have a teacher who has entire charge of the work of the winter courses. Anna Jensen is well known to a great number of our people. Miss Jensen has for the last years been teaching at our Indian Mission School at Oaks. She has also been instructor at Brorsen High School at Kenmare, N. D., and at the Elk Horn High School. Because of this experience, Miss Jensen is capable of taking charge of the work of the winter course which is mostly work for beginners who are at Dana to learn the English language.

THE CHOIR TRIP AND ITS PROGRAM

This year the Dana College Choir, as has already been announced, is contemplating a larger tour than ever before attempted.

The program as laid out by the Director, is of a heavier type than last year, and still the nature of it is such that it can be enjoyed by everyone.

The biggest number is a 2½ page Anthem by Bach, the greatest of all writers within the Protestant Church. It consists of four parts, and is veritable praise to God. Some of the music is divided into two Choirs, and the entire anthem ends with one of the most treasured chorales of the Lutheran Church.

Two numbers from last year have been retained on this year's program, "Beautiful Savior" and "O Bread of Life from Heaven".

Among the new numbers "Day-spring of Eternity" arranged by Dr. Christiansen of St. Olaf, is simply wonderful. It has a baritone solo which will be sung by Mr. Chris Justesen.

"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice" is used this year arranged for 8 voices and is very interesting in its coloring tones.

Dec. 20th at 9:00 o'clock the Choir sings over the radio at Omaha, and we hope our people will take this opportunity of getting into the Christmas spirit.

PROF. SOGGE ELECTED MEMBER OF AN HONOR SOCIETY

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with a B. A. degree majoring in History and Economics. Last summer he attended the University of Minnesota working toward his Master's degree. Last year he was an instructor here at Dana teaching History and Economics. He has the same position this year. Prof. Sogge's qualifications certainly entitle him to this honor, and we are proud that one of our instructors have been honored in this manner.

STUDENT EDITORIAL ARE YOU LOYAL?

Our duty and privilege as students of Dana College in taking part in its activities has frequently been emphasized. Judging by attendance at the Student Body meetings and the interest, or lack of interest, shown in this Organization, it might well deserve mention of a similar nature. —Do you realize that as a Dana



DANA COLLEGE CHOIR

student you are a member of this organization, and that you may express through it your desires in regard to the different activities at Dana as well as in matters which concern you directly? Do you realize that your attitude toward this organization is an index to the interest which you will show in regard to matters of greater importance? Let us take an active part in this matter by attending our student body meetings.

M. C.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT Anders Steensen

The word give expresses the real meaning of Christmas. God gave His Son for the salvation of mankind. This meaning has been retained down to our day and is strengthened year after year by a lavish distribution of Christmas gifts. The spirit

of giving is in the air and everybody seems to be under its influence.

Thus Christmas has introduced a new principle into the world: the principle of giving instead of demanding. This is one reason why the season of Christmas is a happy season. "It is blessed to give rather than to take."

If we could apply this principle to our lives throughout the year, how happy we would be. Selfishness really is the heart of all unhappiness and we can be sure that the person whose motives are guided only by this spirit not only ruins the happiness of his neighbors, but also lives an unhappy life himself.

What a change would take place throughout the world if the principle of giving could be generally applied. It would solve many of the questions that are puzzling the world to-day. It is the only principle that would be able to bring perfect and permanent harmony

among nations; it alone would solve the social problems; it alone would secure fairness in the world of business and industry; and it alone would be able to remove many of the obstacles that are curbing the strength of the Church and paralyzing the progress of the gospel. It is this principle that angels had in mind on Christmas Eve when they sang: "Peace on earth and good will among men".

But if this principle should become such a factor in our lives, it cannot depend on outward circumstances such as an annual festival. It must be in us—live in us. Thus Christmas really comes to mean a change of heart. It must mean that the love of God is spread abroad in our hearts. And this again means that we have given ourselves as a living sacrifice on the altar of God. It is such a Christmas festival that I wish for all the readers of Hermes.

DER ER NOGET I LUFTEN.**Prof. Waldo B. Nielsen**

Da Redaktøren af HERMES for nogen Tid siden bad mig om at skrive en Artikel om Julesalmer, sagde jeg straks ja, og med Glæde endda. Det vilde jo være nemt og dejligt at skrive lidt om saadan et prægtigt Emne; men ved nærmere Overvejelse er jeg kommen til et andet Resultat:

Jeg tror det vilde være bedre at forme disse Ord som en Opfordring til at synge vore Julesalmer nu medens vi er hjemme, hellere end at sige nogle Ord som i og for sig ikke ville kunne forøge Glæden, der ligger i at synge dem.

Da jo de fleste af os vil være samlede i vore Hjem i Julen, vil det være det mest naturlige at synge paa Dansk. Saadan lærte Far og Mor dem, og i det danske Sprogs Klæde- dragt lyder de skønnest til os. De taler jo alle om Barnet Jesus, skulde de saa ikke synges paa Barndoms- maalet? Ja, vil en eller anden sige, det danske Sprog er ikke mit Barndoms- eller Modersmaal; saa vil jeg dertil svare: Enten er du virkelig opdraget til disse Toner og disse Ord derhjemme, og saa var det jo egentlig paa en Maade Modersmaa- let, naar Moder sang og forklarede for dig paa Dansk om Jesus i Kryb- ben; hvis dette saa ikke var Tilfæ- ldet, ja, saa har vi ikke saa faa go- de Oversættelser som kan gøres Brug af.

Alle vore store Salmedigtere skrev Salmer for Julen; for at nævne et Par af de ypperste: Brorsons „I den søde Juletid“, Kingos: „Min Sol, min Lyst, min Glæde,“ Ingemanns: „Glade Jul“, Luthers: „Fra Himlen højt kom“, samt mange fine Over- sættelser fra Tysk og Latin af hvil- ke Nicolajs: „Af Højheden oprun- den er“, sikkert staar som en af den lutherske Kirkes dyrebareste Klenodier.

Danas Studenter synger mere i Aar end sidste Aar, men vi er end- nu langt fra Maalet.

Lad os synge Julesalmerne i Aar som aldrig før. Der er ikke noget saa godt som Bøn og Sang; og saa Minderne — lad os ikke lade Aare- ne rulle forbi uden at kunne se til- bage til Julen derhjemme, hvor der var Sang og Glæde i Sangen. Rejs nu hjem, faa fat i den, der spiller paa Pianoet eller Orglet, og begynd saa snart I er indenfor Døren; det skal I se sætter Julestemning i Luften; Sangen smitter nemlig.

O kom til os alle, du Højhedens Drot,
Om Lokken er gyldent, om Haaret
er graat,

Udbred dine Hænder, mens Lysene
brænder

Og skænk os din Fred;

Thi evig, ja evig er Glæden, hvor du
følger med.

JUL I DANMARK.**Peter Hauge**

..... Det er lille Juledag; Toge- ne er fyldt til Trængsel af rejsende, som skal hjem til Jul; men man sy- nes ikke at mærke Trængslen, for der er noget andet, der fylder Sin- det, man møder glade Mennesker og hører fra alle Sider et „Glædelig Jul.“

I Hjemmet har alle travlt med at faa alt rede til Højtiden og til at mø- de deres kære, som kommer hjem. Nu er det snart Aften og man er ved at være færdig til Festen; een af Familien hører en højtidelig Lyd, som kommer fra Landsbykirken der- oppe paa Bakken; det er Klokkeren der kimer Julen ind; den, som først hører Lyden, kalder de andre og snart er hele Familien samlet uden- for Huset og lytter med højtidelig Andagt; efter at have staaet tavse en Stund istemmer man Sangen: „Det kimer nu til Julefest,“ og det er som om en stille Fred og Glæde er dalet ned i alles Hjerter.

Nu kører man fra Gaardene mod Kirken og op ad Byens Gader gaar festklædte Skarer for at naa Guds Hus og høre Julebudskabet paa ny.

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Efter Gudstjenesten samles man til Aftenmaaltidet som er tilberedt saa festligt som muligt og efter dette tændes Lysene paa Juletræet, der synges og danses om dette, Juleevangeliet og Julehistorier læses, Gaver uddeles og Godterne spises. Juleaften er Hjemmets Fest. Juledag gaar alle som kan komme hjemmefra i Kirke, og ellers tilbringes Dagen og de andre Juledage sammen med Venner til Fester. Foreninger, Søndagskoler og gamle Folk har Juletræssammenkomster, over alt det er der en egen højtidelig Stemning udbredt.

Nogle forstaar ikke denne Stemning, men føler den dog. Det er no-

get af Freden, som Englene sang om, der daler ned i Hjerterne og drager dem ind mod det, som de er bestemt for, „den evige Glæde”.

Men ud fra deres Hjerter, som kender den sande Juleglæde, toner det med Englesangen: „Ære være Gud i det høje, Fred paa Jorden og i Mennesker Velbehag.”

THE RIGHT WAY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA

Irving Petersen

Every country and people has its characteristics in every department of life. Tradition often determines

the various distinguishing traits especially in countries that speak but one language. In this country of ours, where every race and nationality is represented, tradition loses its influence, yet characteristic traits remain.

With the above topic in mind, let us look at “Christmas in America” from the point of view of a stranger to the significance of Christmas.

What are the first impressions gained through observing the preparations in general as they appear to the physical eye? Would we suppose that for nearly two thousand years ago God became man and descended to earth to dwell for a while that He might thereby turn the mind and heart of man to seeking the Kingdom of God?

If the American Christmas with its feasting and gayety honors the advent of the King of kings into the world, then it is what it should be and it is Biblical. But if it is merely carried out for the sake of the momentary satisfaction of a feast it is all wrong.

The great American heart is enlarged at this particular time of year to the extent that gifts are exchanged as at no other time. That too, is good for it creates a more sincere fraternal atmosphere among men but it is useless in the end if there does not accompany it an exchange of gifts with God,—the surrender of one’s heart in exchange for His own Son Jesus Christ the Savior.

Therein lies the secret of a blessed Christmas. May we all who have been instructed in the true significance of Christmas experience that He is the great peace-maker and the One in Whom all good will and love is embodied. Then we shall with the heavenly singers of old sound forth His praises.

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THREE CLASSES VISIT POINTS OF INTEREST AT OMAHA

Friday Dec. 4th, Prof. Bundgaard's Sociology class and Prof. Jensen's Agriculture and General Science classes motored down to Omaha to visit some of the different establishments. They went through the water works at Florence, then they visited the Union Pacific machine shops, and also the Omaha World Herald Building. It was also their intention to have gone through one of the slaughter houses. Here they arrived twenty minutes too late and were not able to see how the meat of the middle west is prepared for use. They then went to see other places of interest. Such large establishments as are found in the larger cities are both of interest and of great educational value to classes of this nature. Although with weather conditions a little unfavorable, they all reported that they had an enjoyable, worth while trip.

THE FIRST DEBATE OF THIS YEAR

The Judges Favor the Affirmative Side of the Question

The Hesperian Literary Society generally puts on two or three debates every year. It had its first debate Saturday evening, Dec. 5th. This time it was the members of the Sophomore English class that rendered this debate. The question was Resolyed: "That the American industry shall adopt the closed shop system". Indeed a very timely question for a debate by a school of our nature which wants to look into and try to understand some of the American industrial problems. The question was defended by Harold Jørgensen, Boas Weisman, and John Lund, and opposed by Edna Simonson, Jane Noble, and Harold Hansen. The judges were professors Kirkegaard, Lundberg, and Sogge. They decided in favor of the affirmative by 2—1 vote. The constructive speeches of all the debaters were well worked out, but in their delivery they were somewhat weak. On the whole it was a very interesting debate. Debates are very valuable exercises not only for the students partaking but also for the listeners. We hope that the next debate is not far away whether it be by the

Dannebrog or the Hesperian Literary Society.

BRIEF NEWS OF DANA ACTIVITY

Some time ago an argument came up among the boys as to who was the strongest. An opportunity to prove this was given on Saturday, Nov. 21, when the building, the old ice-house, was moved from its former place, a little south west of the gym, to right in front of the gym and is being made an addition to that building. However no decision was made as to who was the strongest because there were not enough of the boys at home (?) that day.

Mrs. Waldo B. Nielsen and two little sons returned Friday, Nov. 18, from their visit with relatives at Denmark. We welcome them home again and are pleased to hear that they report a pleasant trip and visit.

The choir will give a radio concert from WOA W at Omaha, Sunday, evening, Dec. 20, at 9 o'clock. Everybody be ready to tune in.

A quiet Thanksgiving was spent

here at the College, there being only about fifty students here that day. A very delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Jungerson. In the evening a program was given at the church. The two choirs from the college and the church choir sang two selections and the first choir sang "Beautiful Savior". Two interesting talks were given, one by Dr. Vig and the other by Ansgar Christensen. After the program the Ladies' Aid served a luncheon which was appreciated by all. There was no school on Friday and it is needless to say how much the vacation was enjoyed.

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Nearly all who spent the holidays elsewhere returned on Sunday and were ready to begin work again on Monday.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas vacation which begins Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

This year a few of the students got together and began to talk about starting a Sunday School in the eastern part of the city of Blair, as there are a number of children there who are without religious instruction. One Sunday they called on the different homes to see if the parents would send their children. The re-

games with the exception of the Seminary boys, who do not seem to be interested in volley ball this year.

Dec. 13th, John Christensen went to Ruskin, Nebr., where he had charge of the services due to Rev. Carlsen's absence.

Again we have begun to have our Sunday afternoon meetings. In the years past we have always looked upon these afternoon meetings as some of the best we have had at Dana. At these meetings we come together to sing some of the good hymns which we are in possession of and to listen to a few talks both in

Danish and English. Occasionally some of the town folks come up to take part. We are very pleased to have them come and we hope that more will make use of these opportunities. May God bless these meetings for us during the winter months.

The Dana choir will sing in one of the Swedish churches in Omaha on the same day, Dec. 20th, as they will sing at the WOAAW broadcasting station. At the beginning of the school year Prof. Nielsen was directing the choir of this church.

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sult was that on the next Sunday when they met for the first time in the North School House there were thirty-three children present, and on the next Sunday again forty-six were present. There seems to be good material for a Sunday School. May God bless this work because of ourselves we can do nothing.

Nov. 29th, President Th. M. Hansen and Christian Justesen took part in the Nebraska Young People's League meeting at Fremont. On the same date Dr. Vig had charge of the services at Lincoln and Davey.

During the last days Martha Hansen has been busy soliciting subscribers for "Christmas Chimes". The profit made from these sales go to defray the expenses of the Danian.

The Basket Ball boys are hard at work. They have their eyes set on the first game Dec. 18th, which will be played against a Grand View quintet from Des Moines.

Prof. Bundgaard has arranged for some interclass games of both basket ball and volley ball. Great interest is being shown in these class

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The Christian Student's Association decided at their last business meeting to invite Mr. Jens Dixen to come to Dana to speak to the students some time after Christmas. Mr. Dixen is intending to leave for Denmark some time in the spring to make that his home.

Those students desiring to take Botany next Semester have been asked to register before Christmas that the proper supplies for laboratory work might be had before the beginning of the second Semester.

cepted the call from Fredericksborg, Nebraska, has moved with his family to their new home. He was installed by Rev. H. Nielsen, district chairman, on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1925.

The editor of this column wishes to correct a mistake, which appeared in the November issue. Chris Zander was elected vice-president of the Lutheran Underwriters of America, at the National Convention held in Minneapolis, Minn.

Lydia Jensen '22 is teaching in West Branch, Iowa, this year.

Mrs. Marius Hansen (nee Anna Hansen '19) spends a part of her time as clerk in the Nurse's Official Registry in Omaha. Her husband is a senior in medicine at the University of Medicine at Omaha.

Louise Petersen who is teaching in the Junior High School at Marquette, Nebraska, made Dana a visit a couple of weeks ago.

Elizabeth Nyholm '24 is teaching in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Her sister, Miss Hedvig '25, who is also teaching at that place, spent an enjoyable week-end visiting friends at Dana.

We are glad to hear that the Alumni Annual will be sent out soon.

Dr. Silas Andersen and his wife (nee Agnes Nielsen, who organized the first Dana College choir about 12 years ago) met Rev. K. M. Matthiesen '13 at the Mission meetings recently held in Minneapolis, Minn. They had not met in ten years so the "good ol' days at Dana", were the subject of many a discussion. Dr. Anderson is a physician and surgeon, in Minneapolis.

Rev. Kai Nygaard '23 has recently moved to his new charge in Spencer, Iowa. The pastor and his family passed through Blair on their trip and visited relatives and friends.

Rev. J. C. Carlsen and Rev. Henry Bondo came over with Rev. F. G. Rasmussen of Neola, Iowa, where they were conducting Mission meetings. While at Dana they visited the Seminary class.

Esther Mueller sends us five more subscriptions from Sidney, Mont. She is at the hospital, but writes that she is not sick, but that she is cook.

Esther Mueller is not the only loyal subscriber of Hermes. Elliot Viale of Brooklyn, N. Y. who also

Alumni Notes

By Lillian Lund

"The happy Christmas comes once more,

The heavenly Guest is at the door,
The blessed words the shepherds thrill

The joyous tidings:

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Rev. John C. Romer, who has ac-

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attended Dana last year, sent us twenty renewals and six new subscriptions. Through Hermes we wish to thank those who are loyal boosters for "The Messenger from Dana".

When Rev. Harold C. Jensen '24 was here reading proof on "Christmas Chimes" he kindly consented to speak at Wednesday evening meeting. It was a pleasure to a number of us to have one of our class mates come back to visit old Dana and share the best with us.

We have received word that Carl A. Nelson '25 is a member of the Male Chorus at Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minn. This chorus is well known to many of our Lutheran people. It makes an extensive tour each year.

"NORDISK LÆSEKREDS" READS "LÆRER URUP"

On Friday evening, Dec. 11, the "Nordisk Læsekreds" met for the second time. This time a book written by Jacob Knudsen was read entitled "Lærer Urup". A book by the same author was read two years ago. About an hour and a half was spent in discussing the merits and demerits of the book. Any person in the group had the privilege both to express his opinion and ask questions about such things as he could not understand when he read the book. Thus a discussion was carried on in a very informal manner. It was a very interesting book to read. It presented many questions of great importance. On the whole the class agreed that the author had exaggerated a little to bring out the points which he wanted to stress.

By reading a book like this a month and then coming together to talk about it, gives those of us who have been brought up in this country a chance to become better acquainted with the literature of the people and country from which we have descended. Besides since some of the members of the reading circle have come over from Denmark they naturally live more in the spirit of the Danish language and literature. This influences us to such an extent that it aids us in better understanding it.

This time the "Læsekreds" met at the home of Prof. Waldo B. Nielsen. Mrs. Nielsen served re-

freshments of which we all partook in great Danish style since as Danes we are all fond of coffee and good sandwiches. Next time we are invited to meet at the home of Mr. Skov Nielsen. Mr. Nielsen is a member of the reading circle.

H. C. Andersen Program

Saturday evening, Dec. 12, the Dannebrog literary society rendered a program on Hans Christian Andersen. H. C. Andersen is a world-wide known Danish poet and writer of Fairy Tales. Mr. Eric Larsen, a winter student of this year, gave us a very good and full account of the poet's life, bringing out some of the characteristic points about his life that helped make Andersen the writer that he was. Edna Simonsen read to us one of his fairy tales and Edwin Petrusson "Klods Hans", which students from last year remember. It was a very fitting program and we hope that some of the other great Danish men may be treated in like manner.

Immediately after the Dannebrog program the two Dana choirs were invited out to the gym to partake in a party arranged by the church

choir. A pleasant evening was spent together in which we became better

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acquainted with the young people of the local church. We would like to see more of them come up to our different activities. We would appreciate their presence very much.

A REQUEST FOR CO-OPERATION. We are all aware of the fact that the old building which constitutes the Dana class rooms, chapel, and boys' dormitory is not built for convenience. It is a misfortune that the chapel is supplied with one hall above and one below, two squeaking stairways at each end, and a few chairs of similar nature in the "old reading room". Under such a condition any noise what ever in the halls and stairs will cause a great disturbance during the different meetings held in the chapel. Should we not as a student body join in an effort to illiminate all unnecessary noise in the halls and stairways when religious and secular programs are held? Let us be just a little more considerate than we have been in the past! With a little cooperation in this respect we can make our programs more enjoyable by relieving ourselves of a great deal of disturbance and irritation.

S. P.

NOTICE: Prof. Bundgaard met with the coaches from the different colleges of the state at Lincoln, where the inter-collegiate games were arranged. Dana Basket Ball team will this year have a very heavy schedule. The following games will be played:

Jan. 6 Omaha University (there)
 Jan. 9 Peru Normal (there)
 Jan. 16 Nebraska Central (here)
 Jan. 22 Wesleyan (Freshman)
 (here)

Feb: 1 Ellsworth College at Iowa Falls

Feb. 18 Omaha University (here)
 Feb. 24 Cotner College at Bethany
 March 3 Cotner College (here)
 tentative

These dates were entered too late to be placed among the dates of the school calendar.

OUR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.

The Sunday Afternoon Meetings are being held again this year under the auspices of the Christian Stu-

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dents' Association. They have been a success. It seems as if the holiday spirit makes the speaking and singing so much more impressive. One can hardly help but feel that he has been drawn close to God after attending one of these meetings.

The Christian Students' Association is a vital factor in the religious life of our school. All sacred programs and devotion on Wednesdays and Sundays are held under its direction. Our Wednesday Meetings are carried on as usual, but we are trying to vary the program a little so that more will take part and profit thereby.

This organization has been an invaluable source of blessing in the past. May it always continue to be so!
L. S.

A CLASS IN CHOIR-CONDUCTING IS BEING ARRANGED

Prof. Nielsen is working hard to encourage good singing. Besides the work in connection with the two choirs, Prof. Nielsen is going to give a course in choir conducting. This class is open to two kinds of students: those who want to take the course to earn two credits and those who want to know a little about how to proceed to conduct a choir. It was especially urged that the students of the seminary should take this work as it might be of value in connection with their future work as pastors. Up to the present time twenty-six had signified their intention of taking this course.

The class will meet after the Christmas vacation. It will meet one hour each week. When the second semester begins it will meet two hours each week. The reason for beginning before the close of the first semester is due to the fact that Prof. Nielsen will be away for two weeks with the choir on its trip this spring.

DANA COLLEGE,
Lørdag Aften.

Kære Forældre:

Tak for den stegte Hane i sente mig til Tanksgiving. I kan tro den smagte god. Det var vel den Hane der gik med det brækkede Ben sidste Sommer? Jeg tænkte paa at invitere nogle af de andre Piger ind, saa de kunde smage den ogsaa men

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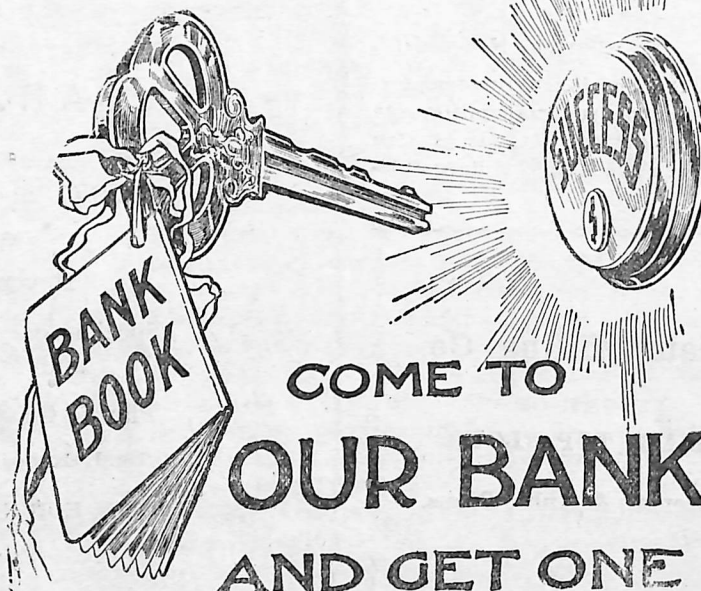
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Igen var jeg i Omaha. To Klasser var nede for at bese Vanværket og Slagteriet. Nogle af dem der var med kom ikke tilbage før halv elleve. Jeg kom hjem til Supper: Jeg havde nemlig en Date, saa jeg kunde ikke vente paa de andre.

Eftersom Tiden gaar kommer jeg til at synes bedre og bedre om Dana. Vi har det meget fornøjeligt. Sidste Søndag var jeg til et Party. Nogle af vi Piger inviterede nogle af Drengene over til Reception Stuen. Vi havde det morsomt hele Eftermiddagen. Men det kedelige kom Dagen efter, da vi fortalte Drengene at de maatte betale hver fyrretyve cents for vi kunde møde Udgifterne. De blev saa lange i Ansigtet, men vi kunde nok se hvad de mente.

Har jeg fortalt at jeg spiller i Orkestret? I kan tro det er skønt. Maaske ogsaa vi kommer paa et Trip ligesom Koret. Jeg ved ikke for sikkert endnu. Jeg spurgte Prof. Nielsen derom igen. Han sagde ikke noget, men lo, maaske det mente ja. Jeg vilde ønske, at vi kom paa et langt Trip til Minnesota eller ogsaa et andet Sted langt borte.

Ja, nu er det jo snart Jul. Saa kan jeg komme hjem og hvile mig. Jeg har købt Julesager til jer. Jeg vil ikke sige hvad det er. Det skal være en Overraskelse.

Lev saa vel til vi ses.

Kærligst,

Else Mariane Nedergaard.

P. S. Dersom i ser Ungdomsforeningens juletræprogramkomitee, saa sig til dem at jeg vil godt give en Reading den Aften vi skal have Juletræ.

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