

**LIEBLING CONCERT  
A Big Success**

The students, faculty and friends of Dana, who assembled Friday eve, January 8th, will not forget the wonderful concert and lecture given them by George Liebling, internationally famous pianist and composer.

Mr. Liebling was a pupil of Liszt, possibly the greatest of all pianists of the 19th century. Mr. Liebling was also acquainted with Rubenstein, Grieg and others of the great masters. With a background like that naturally the artist was bound to be of great value to the music-loving audience. When we then add his marvelous genius as a pianist and composer, his astounding technique and poetical rendition of the program, it is not too much to say that Dana had within its halls that evening a man of highest rank in the realm of music.

The program was very wonderful throughout; the one number that seemed to captivate the audience most was the Second Hungarian Rhapsodie by Liszt.

The music department is to be congratulated upon this concert, and let us hope that with co-operation of all interested in the fine art of music we may have some more big things like this.

**BASKET BALL SCHEDULE AND SCORES**

December 18, Dana 35, Grand View 24.  
December 21, Dana 38, Omaha Y. M. C. A. 23.  
January 6, Dana 21, Omaha University 32.  
Jan. 9, Dana 9, Peru Normal 42.

**OUR ANNUAL BANQUET**

The annual banquet, the big event of the year, will be held on Saturday evening, February 13th, at seven o'clock.

As in former years, tickets will be sold in advance, and orders for same must be in the hands of the committee-in-charge on or before Monday evening, the eighth of February. All orders coming in by mail will please be placed with Mr. Magnus Christensen.

Friends near and far! Come and make the banquet a home-coming event of the year. Former Dana Students, come and spend the week-end with us. We long to see you and you need a visit with us. There is a pleasant time waiting for you here.

January 15, Dana 39, Nebraska Central 10.  
January 22, Kearney Normal at Dana.  
January 29, Dana vs. Grand View at Des Moines.  
January 30, Dana vs. Still College at Des Moines.  
February 1, Dana vs. Elsworth College at Iowa Falls.  
February 6, Dana at Tabor College.  
February 18, Omaha University at Dana.

February 25, Hastings College at Dana.

March 5, Tabor College at Dana.

**OUR FIRST CONFERENCE GAMES  
Dana Wins One Out of Three Games**

For the last three years Dana has had a fairly strong team. Last year there was some talk about entering the Nebraska Collegiate Basket Ball Conference, but it did not mature until this year. This year we are so fortunate as to have a physical director, Mr. Bundgaard, who gives the greater part of his time to this work. We are nevertheless handicapped in many respects when we compare our college with the other colleges of the conference. We only have 15 men to choose from while the other colleges have from 25 to 75.

Besides this, our gym is very small in comparison with the gym of other colleges. We overlooked these hindrances and made an attempt to enter the Nebraska Conference. We succeeded with a result of a very heavy basket ball schedule for this year. Already we have played three of the conference games with the following results:

**The Omaha Game**

Too much vacation, lack of fight and the inability to take advantage

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**HERMES****A Messenger from Dana**

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If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sins and not for ours only, but also for the whole world. 1 John 2, 1—2.

**EDITORIAL**

"Light to-morrow with to-day". It is by the experience of to-day that we try to foretell what may happen to-morrow. It is in accordance with this light that we perform our duties of to-morrow. This is a maxim which holds true in all walks of life. As the present staff of Hermes looks upon its attempt at editing the Dana messenger during the past year we also must confess the truth of this statement.

When we as a staff look back upon our work we may look at it both from a pessimistic and optimistic point of view. There are many things in connection with our school paper which makes its future look bright. The present staff has been

very thankful for the spirit and co-operation expressed by the student body in respect to our school paper. Not only from the student body have we received this co-operation, but also from our advertisers and our subscribers.

We must confess that there may be points where the present staff has failed in its work. This we can assure you was not intentionally. It is our desire that the new staff, that is to edit Hermes in the coming year, may have seen some of these weaknesses so that they can be corrected in the future, thus making our school paper a larger and better paper representative of our school.

There has been some talk among the members of the present staff to change the form of Hermes similar to that of the Midland or the St. Olaf College paper. Then it should be issued twice a month instead of once. This we think would be greatly preferred from the point of view of the student body in many respects. Our school news would not be so old before they were printed. We could make more use of our school paper in regard to the announcement of coming events, change of schedule and etc. It would help to create a better school spirit. This change could be done without much greater expense. This is a suggestion to the new staff that is to be elected. We hope they may profit from both our weak and strong points so that Hermes may continue to have a large place among our activities.

This issue of Hermes has been edited by John Lund, our assistant editor.

**STUDENT EDITORIALS****Meditation at the Time of New Year**

Gazing from my window on the morning of the New Year, 1926, I beheld, to my wonder and delight, a rainbow—marvelous in its perfection—spanning the western sky. A rainbow, God's token of the covenant made between Him and every living creature for perpetual generations! Involuntarily I opened my Bible and read the following words of promise: While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter and day and night shall not

cease. Gen.. 8, 22. Then the thought came to me of all the needless fears and worries and petty cares that mankind will be subjected to throughout this coming year because it will not take God at His word. Standing there, marvelling at the beauty of the sign in the sky, I found a new meaning in these words of Frances Havergal:

He will never fail us.  
He will not forsake.  
His eternal cov'nant  
He will never break.  
Resting on His promise  
What have we to fear?  
God is all sufficient  
For the coming year.

E. S.

**THE STUDENT'S PRAYER LIFE**

St. Luke tells us that at one time the disciples were so inspired by the prayer of Jesus that they asked of Him, "Lord, teach us to pray." There is inspiration in the prayer of others. At some time or other the most of us have had the blessed experience of being, for the moment carried away from the earth and its troubles by a fervent prayer. Thank God for the inspiration of prayer. But there are also periods, too frequent and too extended, perhaps, when prayer not only loses its appeal for us but even becomes distasteful. When others pray we are filled with unknown disgust and revolt. Whatever the factors that enter in during such periods may be, it remains certain that the experience is more or less universal; and one seriously doubts that they speak truth who will deny it. Our prayer, like all else that is human, is marked with human limitations; and when we feel inclined to criticize the false sincerity, the repetitions, the long-windedness of other folks' praying, we can all afford to temper our judgement, if we are incapable of kindness, then at least with the thought that our own prayers partake of the same im-repetitions, the longwindedness of others. And yet, there should be development in our prayer life; we should go from strength to strength also in this phase of Christian living. Prayer should be a studied thing, a cultivated practice. Our prayers are often too set, too stereotyped. Through years, perhaps, we pray for the same thing in the same

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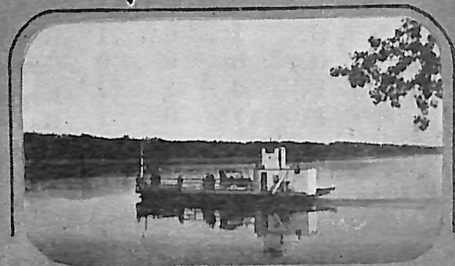
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manner. When we arise in a prayer meeting the rest say Amen at the start because they know what follows. It is true that there are things for which we must always pray; but if our Christian experiences are ever changing, as they certainly will, then the things for which we pray must also change. One can hardly conceive that the disciples of Christ had not prayed before the time that they were asking not so much about the rudiments of prayer as they were for a deeper understanding and clearer vision of that which they saw was a power in the life of their Master. No doubt they felt the ineffectiveness of their own petitions, as also we must feel that our prayers accomplish so little and seemingly are so seldom answered. But let us instead of becoming discouraged and lax in our prayer life do as the disciples did, ask for the deeper understanding and clearer vision. "Lord, teach us how to pray."

H. J.

**OUR FIRST CONFERENCE GAME**

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of breaks, spelled defeat against a team that we otherwise would have defeated. Captain Grill fought an uphill fight against a cold and a light fever; Weisman was there intercepting his usual number of passes, but the team as a whole had not found itself after the two weeks' vacation.

Omaha has a good team, but so has Dana. We hope to have a different story to tell after the next game—Feb. 18.

**Line Up**

Dana:		F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
H. Hansen	F.	3	3	2
A. Mehrens	F.	0	1	1
Weisman	G.	0	0	0
E. Vig	C.	3	0	1
E. Grill	G.	1	0	1
P. Pedersen	G.	0	0	0
A. Clausen	F.	0	1	1
C. Vig	F.	1	0	1

**Omaha University:**

	F. G.	F. T.	P. F.	
Steele	F.	1	0	1
Prather	F.	3	1	3
Schneider	C.	8	4	1
Slater	G.	1	1	1
Hansen	G.	0	0	3
Chesnau	G.	1	0	3
Erickson	G.	0	0	1
Smith	F.	0	0	0
Krogh	F.	0	0	0
Meek	C.	0	0	0

Final Score: Omaha 32, Dana 21.

**The Peru Game**

After an enjoyable auto ride with our old friend Marcus Beck, and the jovial "Fatty" Warrick, we arrived in Peru a couple of hours before the game and had time to become familiar with the floor. This familiarity proved later to be insufficient. Before the final whistle the teachers had piled up a 42 point score to our 9. It is no disgrace to be defeated by the state champions, and we were somewhat lost on a floor that is twice the size of our own. The passing over the former game was much improved, but the inability to take advantage of openings proved fatal.

The forwards could not find the basket and except for the first half of the second half, the team lacked the drive necessary to put the state champs on the defense. We received royal treatment from the teachers, and sure hope to play two games against Peru next year.

**Dana Line Up:**

	F.	G.	F.T.	P.F.
Clausen	F.	3	1	0
Hansen	F.	0	0	0
E. Vig	C.	1	0	2
Weisman	G.	0	0	1
Grill	G.	0	0	1
Mehrens	G.	0	0	2
W. Jensen	C.	0	0	0
C. Vig	F.	0	0	1

**Peru Line Up:**

	F.	G.	F.T.	P.F.
Botchenbaugh	F.	11	2	2
Cowell	F.	0	0	1
Kreji	C.	9	0	1
Buessing	G.	0	0	1
Walsey	G.	0	0	2
Macher	G.	0	0	0
Hastings	G.	0	0	0
Conkel	C.	0	0	0
Richards	G.	0	0	0
Zorn	G.	0	0	0

**Nebraska Central Game**

After having lost two of our conference games we were looking forward to what would be the result of this game. This is also the first year for Nebraska Central College in the conference. The second team started the game. Our boys made four points before the visiting team made a goal. This lead our boys continued to increase until the final whistle resulting in a decisive victory for our boys. The final score was 39 to 11.

In the first quarter of the game there was much fumbling on the part of our boys and the passing was very slow. Before the first half was over our boys had begun to find themselves. Throughout the entire game Coach Bundgaard made good use of the second team men. Lloyd Christensen was the star player of the second team. He got two field goals. The playing of the second team

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showed us that Bundgaard would have some good material for the first team next year.

Dana Line Up:

		F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Mehrens	F.	1	2	3
C. Vig	F.	2	0	0
Jensen	C.	0	0	0
Weisman	G.	2	1	2
Petersen	G.	0	0	2
Christensen	F.	2	0	0
E. Vig	C.	4	0	2
Nielsen	G.	0	0	0
Hansen	F.	3	1	1
Grill	G.	2	1	0
Clausen	F.	1	0	0

Central Line Up:

Marsh	F.	0	0	2
Ferguson	F.	2	1	0
Welch	C.	0	0	2
Moore	G.	2	2	0
Richards	G.	0	0	0
Ferguson D.	G.	0	0	1

department under the able leadership of Prof. Nielsen and the progress already made this year in the athletic phase of our school work under our physical director, Prof. Bundgaard.

At the same time Prof. Hansen also expressed the hope that by next year Dana might have a man who could devote more of his time to the literary activities of our school, such as debates and declamatory contests. It is our hope that this desire of our president might mature some time in the near future, as we have this year received letters from other colleges desiring a debate with our school according to the information received from the president's office.

This indeed is a very important phase of our school activity and one which need to be stressed as much as the other phases. Even if we do not have a leader I think we could do much ourselves to increase an interest in this work so that when we do get one whose duty it becomes to look after this phase, we would be so much better prepared to help him make it a strong part of our school activity.

We could remedy this by a good co-operation between the program committees of our two literary societies and the student body. It is the purpose of Hesperian and Dannebrog to look after this phase of our school activity by having debates, declamatory and oratorical contests. But how are these societies going to progress unless the students take an interest in this work? Therefore let us all be willing to take part when the different societies ask us to render our service and we shall see that there will be more interest for this phase of our school work which plays such a very important part in our school activity and school life.

OUR LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Some time before Christmas when the Basket Ball team was making the drive for the sale of Basket Ball tickets, Pres. Hansen made a short talk in which he pointed out the progress made during the last year by the choir and the music

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### JULEAFTEN PAA DANA

Mon vi ret ofte tænker over, hvor afhængig vi egentlig er af hinanden? Vist ikke. Det er først ved særlige Lejligheder i vort Liv, at det bliver os bevidst. Der er Baand som knytter Mand og Hustru, Broder og Søster, og Venner. Der er sociale Baand saa vel som aandelige. Lad os bruge en Illustration: Da Engelen havde forkyndt Julebudskabet til Hyrderne, læser vi at Hyrderne, besluttede at gaa til Bethlehem for at se dette som var sket. Hvorfor blev de ikke ude paa Marken? Var Engelenes Forkyndelse dem ikke nok? Eller var de i Tvivl om, at det virkelig forholdt sig som Englene havde sagt, og derfor vilde have nøjere Undersøgelse? Aldeles ikke! Men vi kan i det mindste fremdrage to Grunde, hvorfor de gik. Englenes Budskab havde uden Tvivl fremkaldt en indre Trang efter at se denne Frelser. Tillige havde det fremkaldt en Glæde, der var større end de selv kunde rumme. De følte Trang til at fortælle andre, hvad de havde hørt og set. En saadan Trang kender vel de fleste af os; om ikke paa aandelige Omraader, saa paa ganske naturlige. Hvor velsignet vilde det ikke være baade for os selv og andre om denne Trang var mere fremherskende i vort aandelige Liv. Trangen til at dele de himmelske Goder med andre og ikke mindst med vore nærmeste Slægtninger.

Da Julen nærmede sig og de fleste af Studenterne rejste til deres Hjem, var det ikke vanskeligt at læse noget af denne Trang i Ansigtstudtrykket af de tiloversblevne Studenter. Vilde det ikke ogsaa have været unaturlig om det modsatte var Tilfældet? Hvem ønsker ikke at være hjemme i Julen?

Vi var en cirka fem og tyve Studenter, som fejrede Julen paa Dana. Forberedelserne, der skulde gøres, optog snart Tankerne saa at noget af Forstemtheden, som havde gjort sig gældende ved de andres Bortrejsning, formidskedes betydelig. Nu gjaldt det om at gøre Omgivelserne saa hjemlige og hyggelige, som det var os muligt. Spisesalen blev dekoreret til Ære for Jesusbarnet og ikke mindst det altid grønne Juletræ, der skulde minde os om Jesu uforanderlige og vedvarende Kærlighed til os. Det samme Præg fandtes ved Spisebordene, som blev sammensat og dekoreret i Form af et Kors.

Kl. 5 Juleaften samledes alle i Spi-

sesalen for at nyde de mange gode Retter. Senere paa Aftenen samledes vi om Juletræet. Juleevangeliet blev læst. Der blev holdt Bøn og sunget Julesalmer, korte Taler og Læsestykker blev fremført og Musikstykker paa Piano, Violin, Trombone og Guitar blev spillet nu og da. Igenem hele Programmet blev der lagt Vægt paa at fremholde Jesus som den sande Juleglæde. Sindene stemtes da ogsaa lidt efter lidt som Tiden gik. Bekymringerne og hvad der ellers til Tider vil holde Sindet fangen, maatte vige for Juleglæden. Vi mærkede, at Jesus var os nær i sit Ord, og hvor Jesus er, der er ogsaa Glæde.

Det var først sent paa Aftenen, vi brød op, og hver gik til sit, men Glæden fulgte med os. — Lad os haabe, at det var Tilfældet med en stor Del af os, om ikke alle — og bede at denne Glæde over Guds uudgrundelige Kærlighed til os maa være stærk nok til at løfte og bære os over de mange verdslige Bekymringer og følge os ind i Evigheden, hvor vi er bleven forsikret om, at den skal evigt vedvare.

M. B.

### ARE YOU WITH US???

The Danian is materializing and is winning its way into the congregations throughout the entire synod. One of the Alumni members, a pastor in South Dakota, wrote to the staff,—“Your letter announcing another issue of the Danian was received with joy. I am glad that this good work is being continued.” Such good will among our friends is a great encouragement to the staff and all who are fostering this publication. Although the Danian is one of the greatest of our student activities,

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There are many Dana boosters and

ball team of Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa, the college of the other Danish Synod. The basketball game was called at 8 o'clock and proved to be a very interesting and exciting one. Our players found that there was some of the Danish fighting blood in their opponents, but after a hard struggle Dana managed to come out victorious by a score of 35 to 24.

After the game the Grand View team together with our own student body and faculty was invited to the reception room of the girls' dormitory where we had a very enjoyable evening. Pres. Theo. M.

Hansen gave a short talk in which he emphasized the importance of maintaining a bond of fellowship and understanding between the schools of the two Danish Synods, and how basketball games might be an important factor in the attaining of this end. Hearty applause followed Pres. Hansen's words. Several musical numbers were then given, after which the coach of the Grand View team spoke a few words. The captains of the two teams were next called upon, and they showed by their talks that there existed a fine spirit of sportsmanship between the opposing teams. Refreshments

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E. W. P.

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were served and the reception ended with everyone in the best of spirits. We hope that we may continue, also in other ways, to come into contact with the faculty and students of Grand View College.

**THE CLASS IN CHOIR-CONDUCTING HAS NOW COMMENCED**

Thursday evening of the first week of school after the vacation the class in choir-conducting met for the first time. The class consists of about thirty-five members. The purpose of such a class is to become acquainted with the technique of choir conducting and to develop an appreciation of what is good music and singing.

Such a class has long been desired at Dana. It is indeed necessary that our young people, who come to our school to equip themselves to become leaders among our people in our various congregations, whether it be in Sunday school or some other work, that they might also be able to influence the singing, which is such an important phase of our church work. Because

of the fact many were urged to take this work.

Prof. Nielsen is in this work with heart and soul. He is working hard that this part of our school work may grow and develop. Considering the work of the choir great work has already been attained in making our music department strong. We are confident that the work of this class will also have this for its aim.

**DANNEVIRKE ORGANIZED**

"Dannevirke", an organization comprised of winter students, was organized again this year on Jan. 9. Prof. Nyholm has in former years taken charge of this work but this year the society is under the leadership of Miss Anna Jensen who is instructor in the winter term department. The society was formed for the purpose of giving the winter students a special opportunity to derive benefit through the programs and discussions at the meetings. In the past the meetings have been of great value and they bid fair to continue as such this year. As yet there are about 15 members. The society intends to hold its meetings every Tuesday evening.

**THE RADIO CONCERT**

Sunday, Dec. 20, the choir went to Omaha to sing. At five o'clock they sang at the Vesper service in the beautiful Swedish Lutheran Church, of which Rev. W. Palmquist is the pastor. After the program the choir of that church served a delicious luncheon and it is needless to say how much the Danaites enjoyed it. At nine o'clock they sang over the radio from WOAW. At both places Prof. T. M. Hansen delivered a message and Miss Elna Ohlsen played two harp solos. Those listening in were also favored by a vocal solo by Mrs. Ellsworth Dale, the voice teacher, and a piano duet by Prof. Nielsen and Carl Kolterman. The radio program was dedicated to Rev. N. C. Carlsen at Royal, Iowa, the President of our Synod. Many telephone calls and telegrams were received that evening from friends and relatives saying that the program was coming through good and that they were enjoying it very much. Letters have

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been received since then complimenting Prof. Nielsen and his choir on their work.

wegian Lutheran Synod will lecture at Dana. (Date not yet decided.)

wrapped again and were sent to the Orphans' Home at Elk Horn, Iowa. A Christmas program was given

**THE FIRST LECTURE OF THIS YEAR**

Saturday evening, Dec. 19, Prof. Bengston, instructor of Geography at the University of Nebraska gave an illustrated lecture on "The Lands of the Norsemen". It was very interesting and especially to those who were familiar with the scenes which were shown. He took us on a journey through part of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Most fascinating were the beautiful scenes of Norway,—the last and most poetic, that of the midnight scene. Poetic as well as humorous pictures were shown, but not less humorous and poetic was the lecture itself. Prof. Bengston has a wonderful command over his audience. There were moments when he had everyone listening with the deepest intensity, endeavoring to grasp every word and thought expressed. Then the next moment he would relieve the strain by a little humor which time and again caused great applause.

Prof. Bengston was a representative of our own country in the Scandinavian countries during the war. This gave him a chance to travel through these countries and become acquainted with the people and social conditions of the country of his fathers. He made use of the opportunity to take pictures of the many places of importance he visited. The picture which was of greatest interest to us was the picture of the midnight sun taken during the middle of the summer.

Though his lecture was largely descriptive, we feel that he had something to bring us and we look back to the evening of the lecture, not simply as an evening of entertainment but also as one of instruction and other personal values.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- First Semester examinations Jan. 28
- 30
- Second Semester begins . . . Feb. 1
- Danish Film . . . . . Mar. 8
- Winter Term examinations Mar. 25
- 26

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**BRIEF NEWS OF DANA DOINGS**

Tuesday forenoon, Dec. 15, at the chapel services, the Girls' Glee Club sang "Oh Day Full of Grace". This is the first time during this school year that the girls have appeared in public, and we hope we may hear from them again soon. This club has fourteen members and is under the direction of Prof. Nielsen, meeting for practice once a week.

On Friday, Dec. 18, a short Student-Faculty Meeting was held in the Chapel. The purpose of this meeting was to boost basket ball and several talks were given by Faculty members and students. After the meeting the campaign for selling season basket ball tickets began.

The girls had a Christmas party in the Reception Room Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Each girl brought some little gift or toy. A short program was given after which the gifts were distributed and enjoyed for a short time. A delicious luncheon was served and at the close of the party the gifts were

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in the chapel Monday evening, Dec. 21, by the Choir and Public Speaking classes. The choir sang several selections and readings were given by Anna Jensen, Martha Hansen, Ernest Grill and Lawrence Siersbeck.

Another program, to help create a Christmas spirit, was rendered by the Christian Student Association, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. Lillian Lund gave a short talk on how best to celebrate Christmas at home and Ida Johnsen on Christmas at Dana. There was also some singing of the good old Christmas hymns. The program was appreciated by all and we felt it helped to prepare us for celebrating Christmas in the right spirit.

The Sunday school started by some of the students shortly before the holidays is progressing. Great interest is being shown. A Christmas program was given where many were present. With the beginning of the New Year, classes have been organized. In all there are seven classes including a Bible Class.

Christian Justesen, one of the Seminary students, who has received a call from Shelby, Iowa, has since Jan. 1st, taken charge of the work in his future field. He goes over every other Sunday. May God bless him in this work.

The Students' Christian Association held a special discussion meeting, Jan. 13. The topic, "Temptation", was introduced by Peter Vammen, after which the floor was open. Several took part in the discussion and we feel that the meeting was of great benefit to everyone.

On our return from the holidays we saw several new faces among the winter students. The number of winter students has been increased considerably by those who have come after Christmas.

The Student's Christian Association has invited Jens Dixen to come here to hold meetings some time this spring. He is planning on taking a trip to Canada and then to California, and intends to stop at Dana on his way back. We look forward to his coming for those of us who know him, know that he will have a message to bring us.

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recently moved to Ruskin, Nebraska. He has been practicing in Waupaca, Wisconsin, for a number of years. Dr. Peterson is a Charter Member of our Alumni Association.

Rev. N. P. Lang has been installed in his new charges in Clifton and Chicago, Ill.

Two of our pastors have been called to California. Rev. A. W. Lund has accepted the call to serve our church in Ferndale. Rev. C. C. Mengers has been called by the Danish congregation in Pomona, Calif.

Dr. Edwin T. Sorensen, '16, is practicing in Ravenna, Nebraska.

Joseph Girtz and Mabel Hansen, our missionaries in Santhalistan, India, were married on Thanksgiving Day. We extend our sincere good wishes to them, in that far-away land.

Ingrid Beck, '22, spent Christmas vacation at her home in Westby, Mont. She will remain in that part of the country for a time and do private nursing.

We have received news of the arrival of a little son to Rev. and Mrs. H. Inadomi, in Japan.

Dr. Magnus C. Petersen who graduated from the University of Medicine in Omaha, is taking his internship at the State Hospital in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Marie Simonsen '22, will get her B. S. degree this spring. She is at the University of Medicine in Omaha.

Juhl C. Nielsen '20, Smith C. Kirkegaard and Marius Hansen '20, will each receive their M. D. in the spring. Nielsen plans to take his internship at the Immanuel Hospital in Omaha. Kirkegaard and Hansen expect to spend the next year at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

The Seniors are anxious to receive more Alumni Snaps. They are needed for the Annual. Help support our school Annual by sending in a number of snap-shots and a subscription.

We have received news of the recent marriage of Miss Ida Johnsen, former Dana student, to Mr. Otmar Nelsen. The young couple were married by Rev. H. W. Bondo of Albert Lea, Minn., and will make their home in Shelby, Iowa. The

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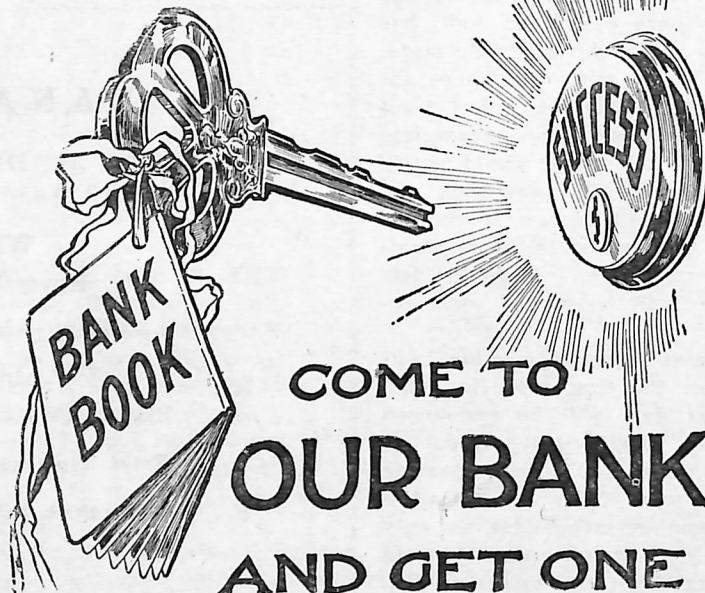
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Rev. and Mrs. Chris Hansen are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter. Congratulations.

#### OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The other day someone asked me the question, "What is the purpose of the Alumni Association"? The question came somewhat unexpectedly, but I tried to give him some idea of what the Alumni members have done in supporting our school, what we are trying to do, and what we hope to do.

The new gymnasium is still an idea. The school is in great need of a new building. Our athletic activities are greater than they ever have been before. We have a competent physical director under whose supervision our possibilities increase every day. Our basket-ball team has received more publicity than ever before. With such progress in view, it is only reasonable to expect a response from the Alumni members. Let us give our wholehearted support to the committee elected to lay the plans before the next annual meeting!

It is the duty of every alumni association to support its alma mater. In fact, no school can succeed without the loyal support of its graduates, for they know the school and understand its needs more than anyone else. The association must grow in interest and enthusiasm with its alma mater. Most of our members have responded well, but there are many who might do more. Keep in touch with us! There are some whose addresses have been changed, and we would appreciate it very much if these would notify us immediately. The year book was published some time ago. It contains valuable information for every alumnus. There are a few copies left and these will be mailed upon request.

The next annual meeting will take place the first week in June. The exact date will be announced later. Our loyalty will be put to the test. There is a large graduating class this year. Their assistance depends upon our enthusiasm, not only in our new gymnasium, but in everything that concerns the welfare of our school. L. S.

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