

**BASKET TEAM SCORES
THREE MORE VICTORIES**

After Brief Rest Following Kearney Game Dana Five Make Iowa Trip

Scores since last issue:

Dana 27	Kearney State 15
Dana 28	Grand View 16
Dana 32	Still 36
Dana 30	Ellsworth 26
Dana 33	Tabor 44

Dana fans witnessed the fastest game on their home floor this season in a heated battle with Kearney State Normal on Jan. 21. Kearney had defeated Midland College the night before. Every ounce of energy was expended in the fight and the game abounded in thrills for the spectators. It was a hard fought game, but we won by 12 points. The same team defeated Omaha University on the following night by a score of 29—27.

The Grand View Game

There was from the beginning a danger that a "too friendly spirit" might loose this game for us. The student body and faculty of Grand View had treated us royally and they were out "to give us a good defeat" as had previously been promised.

We took the lead but Grand View made furious efforts and emerged winners by one point when the whistle closed the first half. However Dana came back with a different spirit and soon took a safe lead that never was in danger of being overcome. It was a great game.

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MANY ATTEND HOMECOMING BANQUET

**REV. C. M. VIDEBECK MAKES ADDRESS TO ALUMNI,
STUDENTS AND FRIENDS.**

**SECOND SEMESTER HAS
BEGUN**

With the first of February the second semester began. There were a few new students who left us, but then there were also some who began work at the beginning of the second semester. There were a few changes in the schedule. This year a course of college Botany is offered for the first time. In former years the course offered in Botany has been an Academic course. This semester we also have a course in Genetics, Prof. Bundgaard is the instructor. This is a very valuable course for a school of our nature. It is a course of which every theological student, normal student or any student interested in social work should avail themselves.

**DR. VIG LECTURES ON THE
PIONEER DAYS OF OUR
COUNTRY MEN**

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, Our Christian Students' Association was favored by a very interesting lecture by Dr. Vig on the pioneer days of the early Danish settlers in the state of Iowa. As is well known to our people, Dr. Vig has for years been interested in the early life of the Danes in this country. He has put forth much effort in this work

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With the innovation of the homecoming idea to our annual banquet, Dana has made a decided step of progress. The enthusiasm shown at the event held here Saturday, the thirteenth of February, was great. It was truly a homecoming event, not only in the display of a general college spirit, but in recognizing the deeper sentiments and truths we always hope to have in common.

The decorations in the dining hall were in the fashion of a regular St. Valentine's festival in the colors of red and white. It was in every respect in harmony with the program. The hearts used in the decorations only served to remind us of the many hearts of the guests that beat for our school and her future. The environment was an inspiration. The following program was made a product of it:

- Music Dana College Orchestra
- Welcome Christian Justesen
- Responses Marius Hansen
Juul Nielsen
- Music Quartette
- Address Rev. Videbeck
- Music Dana College Orchestra
- Vocal Solo Mrs. Dale
- Reading Olivia Jensen
- Trib . With Stringed Accompaniment
- Song Home Sweet Home
Toastmaster

Christian Justesen

The banquet was opened with
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Keep thy heart with all diligence;
for out of it are the issues of life.
—Proverbs 4:23.

EDITORIAL

As we, the new staff, undertake the task of editing our first issue of the Hermes, we wish to express our thanks to the members of the old staff for the valuable assistance and advice we have received from them. We are inexperienced and realize that we have a big task before us, but the progress made by our predecessors gives us hope and confidence. We feel that we have the support of the entire school in our new undertaking, and hope that we can make our school paper even better than it is at present.

The old staff has suggested to us that we change the form of the Hermes and issue it twice a month. We have not had sufficient time in which to come to a definite conclusion on this point, but the matter is receiving our careful consideration, and we would greatly appre-

ciate any suggestions bearing on this subject.

C. V.

The Beginning of a New Semester

One of our old proverbs asserts that "a thing well begun is half done". We cannot take this too literally and believe that if we start a thing well it will finish itself. But when we consider the effect of habit, we can more truly apply this old adage.

We are now starting a new semester. Most of us have outlined for ourselves a new course of study. If we carefully and diligently apply ourselves to our studies for the first two weeks or so, mastering the fundamental principles of each course, the habit of preparing every lesson thoroughly every day will have a beginning. Interest in our various lessons will have been aroused and we will certainly have a great tendency toward a continuous study of all our lessons.

Nothing is more discouraging than a poor start. We begin to believe the course is too difficult, the lessons too long, and perhaps that the instructor is prejudiced against us. The tendency to let the subject slip becomes a habit and the foundation for a failure or condition is laid.

There is after all "no fun like work" and when one applies work to studying you will soon realize this. Let us remember that a satisfied and contented feeling of accomplishment accompanies well-prepared lessons every day and makes one a much better companion both in regard to example and association for the rest of our fellow-students. H. H.

Student's Second Semester Redress

Just a fortnight ago, our teachers brought unto each and all of us, examinations, long and difficult. Now, we have taken them—flunked or failed—and have launched forth into a new semester.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot too soon begin to apply ourselves to our studies. The poor fellows who failed at the end of the first semester have demonstrated the evils of "slumping", far beyond the professors' poor power to render assistance. It is rather for us, who are continuing the

course to dedicate ourselves to the unfinished work which we have thus far so nobly—or otherwise—advanced.

What this second semester will bring forth, neither we nor the professors can tell, but we can be assured that "as we sow, so shall we likewise reap". If we apply ourselves diligently to our studies at the start, throughout the middle, and even unto the end, "cramming" for finals will not be told of us, and we will be victorious at "la grand finis". L. H.

MANY ATTEND HOMECOMING BANQUET

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musical numbers by the orchestra. This made the occasion all the more festive. After this we were served with a menu of all that the heart might wish for.

The toastmaster opened the program proper with a welcome speech (found elsewhere in this issue). Responses were made by graduates Marius Hansen '20 and Juul Nielsen '20. Mr. Hansen urged the necessity of a college song that all loyal Dana students and former students might use at school events and especially at homecoming events. Mr. Nielsen commended the publicity the school was getting through its athletic activities and especially that of the choir. He pointed out the progress in these activities since he attended Dana.

Rev. Videbeck delivered the address of the evening. We were glad to hear him. The theme of his talk was the universal need of theology. The subject was most timely. He proved that theology did not necessarily consist of a system of dogmas superior to most of us, but was rather the most practical and universal study we have. We all study it and we must. It permeates all other knowledge, for it does not seek to satisfy the intellect alone. It makes its appeal direct to the heart from which are all the issues of life. Theology solves all the perplexing problems that other knowledge cannot, and holds the only key to eternal life. These words were not only in harmony with the celebration, but also in keeping with the highest purpose of our school.



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One Saturday
Morn.



Howdy!

Olivia Jensen delivered a delightfully humorous reading in a most splendid manner. We owe much of the success of the program to the musical numbers by Mrs. Dale, the quartette and the orchestra. Encores were given by all. We are especially proud of our orchestra, which is the best we have ever had. They played "William Tell" and other selections.

After the program the photographer took a flashlight picture of the banquet hall and its guests for the Danian. The hall was filled to the last seat. It was a pleasure to see so many alumni and visitors. Every one had a splendid time. If you don't believe it, come next time and find out for yourself. We will find room for you, for we believe that the more we are the merrier.

THE DANIAN FORWARD, ONWARD, UPWARD

The student who wins a reputation for excellence must regard this merely as the first step of his journey. It has been said that excellence is not an end but a beginning. When excellence has attained it imposes ruthless obligation to continue to excel. The true leader shoulders this responsibility squarely and endeavors to continue the standard of eminence that has been set by those who have gone before.

The seniors in publishing the Danian feel that to them is given the responsibility of perpetuating the standard of excellence that has been set by the two foregoing classes. We are greatly encouraged by the good will of our friends and our Alumni who are so loyally supporting us. Help us to uphold the standard of excellence which is pervading the activities of our beloved school, by sending in your subscription to-day. All subscriptions should be sent to The Danian, Blair, Nebr.

E. W. P.

BASKET TEAM SCORES THREE MORE VICTORIES (Continued from first page)

The Grand View team gave us one of the hardest battles of the year, they deserve all due credit for their good sportsmanship and fighting spirit. We have great respect for our friends in Des Moines, and sure hope that the rivalry of clean sportsmanship may continue to exist between Dana and Grand View.

The Ellsworth Game.

After a two hour train ride, a look at the battle ground, a good meal and a brisk walk and a long rest, we were ready to take on the fast team from Iowa Falls on Feb. 1.

Our team showed signs of being tired and at many stages during the game did the Iowa team come within close range of a victory.

With only a few seconds left and a two point lead, and the Ellsworth team putting up a desperate battle, it looked like overtime work. Just at the psychological moment someone fumbled the ball near Grill, who took advantage of a dribble—another basket and we had another Iowa scalp to bring home.

The Still Game

This game was played on the great Coliseum floor, previous to the Kansas-Drake game. It is probably the first game that Dana has played on a maximum size floor, and the first time that the team has played before 4—5000 spectators.

Still had collected several stars, and they proved too good for us in the long run.

Clem. Vig played his best game of the season, showing a keen eye for the basket and putting up a great fight in securing the ball. Grill, started many a thrilling play and was there doing his best.

The Des Moines Register, calls this game a "great battle". Many times did the play of both teams bring the spectators to their feet.

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Doane College	11	5	6	.455
York College	7	3	4	.429
Chadron Normal	6	2	4	.333
Midland College	13	3	10	.231
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Grand Island	11	0	11	.000

THE CHOIR

The choir at Dana is, to the majority of the readers of Hermes, no new thing. As far as organization is concerned, it is really an old one. We think of the present choir as being the same as the original one, despite the many changes in membership and even in the directorship. In one sense of the word, it is the same choir, yet it is, to be sure, vastly different from the first one to be started here at our school.

The difference may come from several sources, chiefly; the prominence choir work has gained at our

school; the stress laid on the importance of choir singing in church, and the approval it is receiving, from various congregations. Another factor that makes the present choir different is the experience gained throughout the life of the organization. We are now reaping the benefit of that experience by the mistakes made in the past.

The membership, the manner and intensity of practice, the results and perhaps the quality of the work produced has differed from year to year, but the goal remains the same, that of creating a deeper appreciation of sacred song and tuning the hearts of our future church people to better sing the glory of God, and also to bring about a more intimate relationship between church and school.

As each year passes by we feel that this relationship is becoming better established. The personal interest shown by the various congregations proves this. We are grateful for each word of appreciation and encouragement, we are spurred on to greater and more sincere efforts by these, may they continue.

To the greater number of readers of this article, the Spring tour which the choir will make through several states of the mid-west, is no longer news, let us but add this, that much good for our school and church is expected from this trip. We have met with many good friends through correspondence and are anxious to meet them face to face.

We wish through these columns to thank you for all the good will you have shown us through your letters, and express our sincere hope that our message this Spring may be well received. May we ask you to join us in our prayer for God's blessing upon us when we practice here at school and when we go out to sing His glory into the hearts of the people.

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DR. VIG LECTURES ON THE PIONEER DAYS OF OUR COUNTRY MEN

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and has already published some material telling about the early settlers and is still working hard to collect still more data on the history of the early Danish settlers, which we hope some time to have in printed form.

It was a great privilege to us as descendants of these early settlers, that Dr. Vig would share some of this information with us. Those who attended the lecture enjoyed it immensely, because Dr. Vig not only told us many interesting incidents, but also told them in a manner in which only Dr. Vig could. He only gave us half of what he intended to say, but has promised to give us the rest at some future date, when we hope the entire student body will avail themselves of the opportunity, as it gives us an idea of the problems and hardships which our forefathers had to meet and endure.

THE COLLEGE SONG CONTEST

A need has long been felt by the students and friends of Dana for a college song, one in which is embodied the ideals of our college and which could be used at all of our activities—literary, social and athletic. The student body has, therefore, decided to offer as a prize \$10 to the person submitting the best college song. Prof. Nielsen has generously offered \$5 as a second prize.

In this contest which closes April 15, 1926, all friends of Dana are eligible. The only requirement is that your name is not attached to the manuscript but is enclosed on a separate slip. Send your song (words only required) to Magnus Christensen, Dana College, Blair, Nebr.

THE HARD TIMES PARTY

On February 5, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., we all gathered in the Gym for a "Hard Times" party, given under the auspices of the Senior Class. A very humorous program was the first attraction. The Sympathy Orchestra, under the leadership of Orville Nielsen, needed the sympathy of the entire audience during the

rendition of its first number, entitled "Hope". The two succeeding numbers were enjoyed by all. "Rheumatiz", sung by Ruth Jensen and Walter Nielsen was very entertaining. Perhaps when we're as old as they, we'll know just what it is. Lillian Lund sang of the "Foolish Questions", such as we hear most every day. The dialogue between Waite Nielsen and Carl Hjortsvang in July 1946, was very humorous and interesting. Perhaps the most interesting news was that the Building Board had met, and decided, that the building of the boys' new dormitory should be begun in the fall of that year. Our chairman of the evening, Edwin Petrusson proved to be more capable as a toastmaster than as a chorus leader.

The pies furnished by the girls, little, big, old and young, were sold by Harold Jorgensen. There were so many pies that our honorable autioneer thought it necessary to leave his beat to find a glass of cool water to drink. Six little girls, eager to appear, ran up on the stage and sang "Mud Pies, Don't you want a Pie". When Mr. Jorgen-

sen returned he was surprised but not disappointed in the response of his liberal bidders. Ice cream and coffee were on sale after the pies had been sold. Confetti was also sold and there was every evidence that all present had enjoyed the evening. Especially were the Seniors proud, and thankful.

EXTRACTS FROM THE WELCOME SPEECH

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quiet, but to make it one. Once a "Danaite" always a "Danaite"... . Everyone who has attended Dana College will have in his memory's storehouse pleasant reminiscences of happy school days. Not long ago I looked through a snapshot album which contained many a snap of life at Dana College. When I reached the last page I found a little stanza written in Danish, the essence of which is: "Those pleasant days are gone for ever, but I still have pleasant memories." There will always be some moments or events that will be outstanding in their minds. I have met former students

always find—a hand of friendship from faculty and students stretched out to you and bidding you a most hearty welcome to our old Alma Mater. C. J.

saying quite a bit. After dinner we took a look at the gym and then retired until four o'clock when we were to witness the girls' gym class. Say girls! you don't know what you missed.

About four-thirty we had lunch. Eggs, toast, and more eggs. This was something new to us and I think we did justice to those poor eggs. Just ask "Red" I believe he was the last one to leave the table. One thing nice about Grand View and that is that every afternoon about three o'clock they are served with coffee. We all agreed that it would be nice to introduce something in that

NOTES FROM THE BASKET-BALL TRIP

We arrived at Des Moines at 11:30 and were met at the station by some of the Grand View students and were driven to the college for dinner. President Højberg of Grand View gave us a word of welcome and also informed us that we had the "freedom of the school" which was

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who have said that they would never forget their stay at Dana College, not only for what they had learned which had been of assistance to them in their occupation, but at Dana they met their best friend, Jesus Christ. I make no apology for mentioning that, because I believe that is the most sacred memory that a person can have, and we are glad that such experiences are possible at our Alma Mater.

As you converse with your former professors and school-mates, I am sure that there is a voice of the past that speaks to you. The broken chain is united again. You are carried back in your thoughts to times that will never come again. If you have retained in your minds pleasant memories from your college days, may you never lose those echoes that remain.

When you visit your old home, there is always something that shows you that you are welcome. We hope there are indications here that show you that you are welcome. One thing we know that you will

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line here at Dana. We rested again until time for the game and when we came out on the floor we were greeted with yells. By the way, Dana was not without rooters as our "heavyweight" rooters, Esther Marcussen, Sarah Jensen, and a Miss Johnsen, all former students of Dana,

were there and it was from them that our yells came. I only want to mention one incident at the game which took the heart out of us and that was when "Art's" mustache kept him from making one more basket.

After the game we had another meal and the Grand View students arose and sang a song in our honor. We weren't used to so much honor so we stood up too. It didn't take us long to sit down again though. The music department gave a program then and it was indeed very good. At 12:00 o'clock the most of us were in bed. However, at Grand View they never turn out the lights. One of the Grand View boys made especial mention of this fact.

After dinner I found out that "Bundie" can play checkers all right, but I beat him and he made

me go to bed until six o'clock. Can you beat that? At six-fifteen we went to the Coliseum and tried out the floor. We lost a hard game to Still but we tried our best. Grand View showed us some wonderful sportsmanship by coming down to see the game and giving us their noble support. We must remember that we had beaten them the night before. We witnessed the Kansas-Drake game after ours.

Sunday morning we had breakfast with Prof. Stubb, formerly of Dana, and there we met more friends among whom were Miss Petersen, former preceptress of Dana. Sunday being a free day we could go where we pleased. Mr. Stubb took a few of us out to see the "fashionable district" of Des Moines and the Drake Stadium. The writer hopes that some day Dana may have one like it.

Monday morning we arose early to catch a train for Iowa Falls. One of our number almost missed the train but we were getting used to narrow escapes so we didn't worry much. On the train nothing of importance occurred so just for fun I let the window drop on my thumb much to the joy of some and much pain to me. When we arrived at Iowa Falls, we took the taxi to the college and arrived there in time for Chapel service.

At the game we were not without rooters for even here we had more support than at Des Moines. About twenty-two people came to Iowa Falls from Coulter to see the game. Among them were, Leon Madsen, Louis Larsen, and Roy Ladegaard, all former students of Dana.

"Red" and I had perhaps the best time there as his mother and sister came up to see him and my brother to see me. After the game we ate supper in a banquet style at the restaurant.

Coach Bundgaard must not go without praise for he treated the boys in a wonderful style and as for good eats ask any of the boys especially the ones who were the most hungry. I'll leave that to the reader's imagination.

B. W.

Do you know that the Danian sold 26 annuals to Alumni attending the banquet? HAVE YOU YOURS?

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INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

Great interest has been worked up in Basketball this winter. We have at present six teams representing the different districts or States which the students represent.

The first intra-mural game was played Jan. 30 when the Nebraska Team defeated the Iowa Team by a score of 12 to 10. The same evening the Mondaks lost to the Danes by a score of 3 to 2. Both games were close and afforded great interest to the spectators. On Feb. 6 the Nebraska won their second victory by defeating the Mondaks by a score of 5 to 2. On Feb. 12 the Nebraska team lost their first game when California won by a score of 12 to 10. This game required two overtimes to be played. In the last California broke the tie by a field goal. On Feb. 13 the Mondaks met their third defeat. They lost to The Great Lake Bares by a score of 17 to 15. This game required four overtimes to be played. At the end of the game proper the score was 11 to 11. First overtime showed 13 to 13. Second overtime showed 15 to 15. Third was still 15 to 15 and at the end of the fourth the Bares had made two points.

The standing of the various teams is as follows:

Team	G.	L.	W.	Pct.
California	1	0	1	1.000
Danes	1	0	1	1.000
Bares	1	0	1	1.000
Nebraska	3	1	2	.666
Iowa	1	1	0	.000
Mondaks	3	3	0	.000

The girls showed us that they had interest in Basketball when the Nebraska and Iowa Teams met on Feb. 6. The Nebraska Team lost by a score of 21 to 7.

Watch for the final standing in a later issue. O. V. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

- Omaha University Game ... Feb. 18
- New Victrola Concert Feb. 23
- Tabor Game Mar. 5.
- Danish Film Mar. 8
- Dr. Aasgaard Lecture Mar. 10
- Hesperian Declamatory Contest Mar. 13
- Recital (Students of Voice and Piano) Mar. 16

- Brock Dramatic and Van Deusen Oratorical Contest Mar. 19
- Choir Tour Apr. 9—26

ON THE CAMPUS

It is a great pleasure to us to see the large number of winter students here this year. They are taking active part in the various activities. A literary society, „Dannevirke”, under the direction of Miss Anna Jensen has given several successful programs. They have also organized a basketball team which has played successfully in several intra-mural games.

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pastors favored us by delivering addresses at various times. A different pastor spoke each morning at chapel exercises and at the Students' Christian Association meeting. Rev. N. C. Carlsen and Rev. H. W. Bondo spoke to us. These meetings were very beneficial to us and we wish that we might have more of them.

Jan. 28, 29, and 30 the final examinations were given.

A very interesting lecture was given in chapel one morning by the state representative of the Agriculture Department on the topic, "Barberry Bush Eradication." It was enjoyed immensely by the teachers and students.

The Senior Class is certainly active. It saw the need of some song books at our various programs so it immediately ordered several copies of the song book, "The Gray Book of Favorite Songs". Lillian Lund and Harold Tennesen have been selling them.

Just by giving the titles of different programs that have been rendered you may be able to see what the Dannebrog Society has been doing recently. Since New Year an "Ingemann" program and a "Hjemmet" program have been given. These were very entertaining especially the "Hjemmet" program which made us think more of our homes.

At a recent meeting of the Students Christian Association it was decided to send a delegate to the Regional Conference of Lutheran Students to be held at Fremont the latter part of February. Ernest Grill was elected delegate.

At a later meeting of this Association it was decided to extend an invitation to one of the professors of the Bible Institute in Minneapolis to come here and conduct a series of meetings. We understand that the meetings conducted by Rev. Andersen last year were very beneficial and we are looking forward to these meetings with great anticipation.

The Nordisk Læsekreds held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skow Nielsen Jan. 22. The last month the members have read two books, "Axel og Valborg" and "To Digte". The next meeting will be held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Bundgaard.

Mr. Harold Madsen conducted ser-

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vices at our church in Moorhead, Iowa, Sunday, Jan. 31.

Prof. Overgaard and Chris Justesen have both purchased new cars. Mr. Justesen makes use of his car in driving to Shelby, Iowa, his future charge, where he conducts services every other Sunday.

A large number of the students attended the concert given by Mme. Sigrid Onegin, contralto, in Omaha Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7, and every one was more than pleased with it.

The Senior Class held their Annual Hard Time Party and Pie Social in the gymnasium Feb. 5. They were very pleased with the results and the proceeds from the pie sale went to the "Danian" fund.

The Seniors decided upon their class colors the other day, which are to be pencil blue and amber.

It was with regret that we had to see some of our fellow students leave school at the end of the first semester. Clara Vedsted, Harold Petersen, and Harold Jorgensen left but we were glad to see others in their places at the beginning of this semester.

The Choir is practicing very hard for the trip which begins April 9. On April 15 they will sing over the radio from station WMAQ of the Chicago Daily News at Chicago.

A special class in ear training is being given this semester. The class is in charge of Misses Lillian Lund, Bessie Robeson, and Ruth Jensen.

Student body officers elected for the coming year are: Ansgar Christensen, president, Boas Weismann, first vice-president, Cornelia Johnson, second vice-president, and Walter Nielsen, treasurer.

OUR ALUMNI

At the close of the spring semester Helge Borre, '22, will receive his B. S. degree from the University of Medicine in Omaha. He paid his Alma Mater a visit during the last days of January.

Former student, Miss Lilah Johnson, received the bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at the close of last semester. She plans to take up teaching in the near future.

We have received news of the arrival of a little son to Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hansen at their new home in Wolbach, Nebr.

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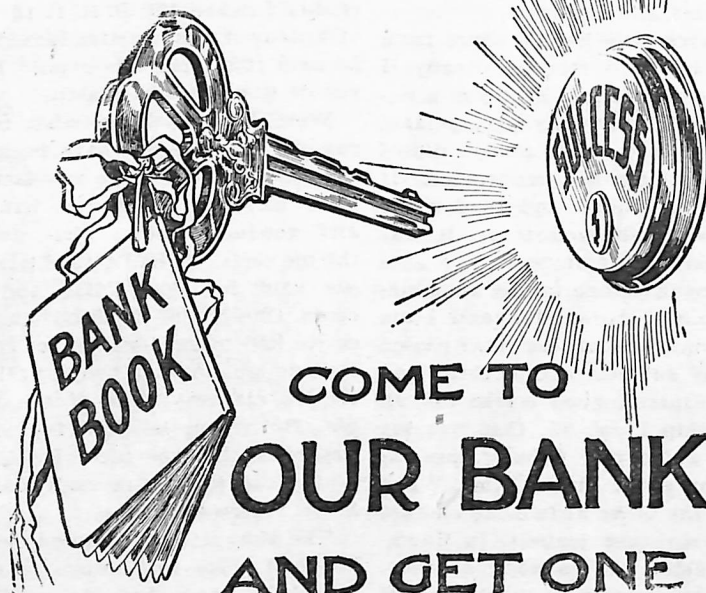
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Former student, T. J. Skellet who was the first Minneapolis man to be appointed Danish vice-consul for the northwest, and who was for years a leader in charitable and civic work in Minneapolis, died a few weeks ago at his home, 1800 Humboldt Ave. S. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Ethan Mengers, '21, has accepted the call extended to him from Kenmare, N. D.

The future is bright for our senior seminary students. The four who have not yet accepted a call are now considering calls extended to them. Soren S. Kaldahl, '21, is considering a call from our Mission in Oaks, Okla., Harold S. Madsen, '23, one from Sleepy Eye, Minn., Harold Tennesen, '23, one from Moorhead, Ia., and John Christensen one from Washington Island, Wis.

Among the Alumni present at our annual banquet held Jan. 13th were: Stinus Loft, Dean Petersen, Nena Petersen, Marie Simonsen, Sena Bertelsen, Marcus Beck, Herman Hurdum, Hedvig Nyholm, Mr. and Mrs. Juul Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hansen, and Marie Hansen.

Correction to be made from the previous issue of Hermes: Dr. M. C. Petersen is a member of the staff at the State Hospital, Norfolk, Nebr.

A six-pound baby girl, Evelyn, has arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Christensen in Canada.

Saturday Evening.

Dear Mama and Papa:

You wrote you hadn't heard from me the last two months. Really, I can't understand it. I sent you a letter a couple of weeks ago. I must have been lost. I am glad I didn't write anything of importance. If someone has found and read it, he surely was welcomed to it. It was just general stuff anyway.

We are just done taking examinations, so you can understand I am not over my nervousness yet. I passed in all my subjects except three and got some pretty good marks too. In Penmanship I got 95, that was my highest grade too. I hung this examination paper on my wall. When some of the other girls come and see it, they sure get jealous. In Chemistry I didn't get so good a grade, but I'll try to forget about that. If I don't learn much in that class, I

have a lot of fun anyway. The other day I asked the Prof. if the ions of hydrogen was negative ions. When he said if a lamb was a pig? I said yes, if it was a dirty lamb.

Well, I hardly know what to tell you. So many things have been taking place since I wrote you last. We have had pie social and banquets and goodness knows what not. At the pie social we had a good time. My pie sold for one dollar and five cents. One of the theologs bought it, so we had to eat together, of course. Believe me, he wasn't shy at all either. He ate two-thirds of the whole pie. But then, he paid for it too. Otherwise he was nice. He bought a dish of ice cream and took me home afterwards.

The banquette was a good one too. We had some real things to eat. I wouldn't know how to spell the names of the dishes and you would-

n't know how to say them so I won't bother mentioning about it.

I am playing basket ball now in a regular team. It is not real basket ball. Bundgaard says it is intermural basket ball. I don't know what that means. I couldn't find it in Webster. Maybe I am going to take vocal lessons this semester also. I have been told, that I have a wonderful voice. Do you think I ought to try?

Well, I must close. Dan says that the water is boiling down on the stove, so I must go and get it. I am going to wash my hair to-night. I was just down in the dining room and get some vinegar. The other girls use that for their hair, so I am going to try it too, though I don't know what it is good for. But one must be in style.

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