

Music Students Give Joint Recital

That the music department of Dana College has had good results this year was shown by the recital held last Tuesday evening. This recital showed not only that a number of the students have good musical ability, but also that Dana is fortunate in having the music instructors it has.

The audience present at the recital was very receptive and appreciative. Usually at a recital the audience is critical, looking for flaws and weaknesses. We can be glad that Dana is not troubled by this. It makes it much easier and more pleasant for those appearing on the program.

The orchestra opened the recital with two numbers, "Homeless", and "Dancing Dolls", both arranged by Sereby. The orchestra of this year shows an improvement over that of last year both in instrumentation and

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HERMES—Bi-monthly?

There is a possibility that Hermes may appear twice a month. The matter may be made an experiment during the month of April or May. Watch for it. If you have any suggestions please submit them. It is our intention to print it in newspaper form.

Choir To Make Longest Tour In History Thousands will hear Dana A-Capella Choir

Within a few weeks, the Dana College Choir will start out on what will be the most extensive tour ever made by a choir from Dana. The choir will be assisted by Miss Elna Ohlsen, harpist, and the Girl's Glee Club. The tour, which is to be made in a large motor bus, will require seventeen days, during which time the choir will travel approximately two thousand miles. The itinerary, which is given elsewhere in this article, will take the choir to twenty-six congregations in the states of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. As indicated in the itinerary, the choir will also give a radio concert from the Chicago Daily News Station WMAQ, Chicago, Ill.

The choir has been rehearsing several times a week ever since school started and should be in excellent condition when it starts out on the tour. For several weeks past, two extra rehearsals have been held in an effort to make this year's tour the most successful in the history of the school. The choir sings without accompaniment. As there are only seven organizations of this kind in the United States, we feel that we have reason to be proud of our choir.

A tour of this size will involve considerable time and expense, but it will be of great benefit to our school and to our Church. It will

not only advertise our school, but it will give many of our students an opportunity to meet other young people of our Church and thus establish a closer relationship between the Church and the school. The future of our Church depends upon the training which we give our young people, and the future of our school depends upon the support which it receives from the congregations throughout the Synod. In other words, the future of our Church as a whole is dependent upon co-operation between the Church and the school. We feel that the choir tour will be of great value in serving to form a closer bond between the Church and the school.

From the beginning of the school year, the choir has been correspond-

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THE LAST WORD

The Danian is finally ready for press! A limitation has been placed on the number of copies to be printed which means that only seventy-five are now available. —Have you ordered yours? Will your Luther League library be supplied with a copy this year? Play safe! Mail your subscription to-day.

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EDITORIAL**THE CHOIR**

The school feels proud in presenting the a capella choir to the congregations in the cities throughout the central states this year. The members have worked hard to give you what you are to hear. They come not only to show you how well they can sing, but also to bring you a message. Music makes the most direct appeal to the heart, but we are only too apt to submit it to a technical discussion. Let us beware of this, but rather pray that spiritual benefits may result, that more souls may be won for Christ. This is their chief purpose. We know that you will receive them well. We at home will do all we can in support of them by praying that God's guiding and protecting hand be over them.

TALENTED

The word, talented, has a magic appeal to the youth. He is fascinated but also troubled when he sees the inherent gifts which make it easy

for others to sing beautifully, to win scholarships, to star on athletic teams. With himself he finds none of these possibilities. He feels only the pangs of hunger, a hunger that often becomes a torture. This privation has, in too many cases, weakened and discouraged those who in the ordinary sense are not talented, but who possess latent possibilities of far greater worth than the ability to maintain, even for a while, a doubtful supremacy in the fields of music, learning or athletics. The song in the life of the contented man or woman, the wisdom of the high minded and the big-hearted, and the sportsmanship of those who "shoot square" under every circumstance in life, are talents of priceless value and lasting influence. Too often we make the mistake of considering those talentless whose knowledge is confined to the practical things of the shop, the farm, or the kitchen; and whose philosophy is common sense. These common things are not to be despised; they are after all, common because they are life's real values. It is a mistake to think they are not talented who only do commonplace things. The ability to do the ordinary tasks of life well and cheerfully, should be considered as a great virtue, a priceless talent.

H. J.

IMPROVEMENTS

About two weeks ago we were glad to hear that the Washington Highway will be gravelled. This means that the muddy crossings will be things of the past. The work is to begin about April 1st. The highway is already gravelled and partly paved from here to Omaha. Within the next year or so we expect to have a first-class highway from Omaha through Blair to Sioux City. These improvements will practically obliterate transportation difficulties of the past. People wishing to come west from the east will soon be able to drive in their machines regardless of the weather.

MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE JOINT**RECITAL**

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in rendition. The balance and blend is much better, though much is still to be desired in this respect. The

two cellos help bring out the bass, but they are not sufficient. Two cellos cannot be expected to balance ten instruments playing in the treble. Let us hope that next year more bass instruments will be recruited. The harp is a help to the orchestra, although it does not stand out very prominently. It is refreshing to hear its arpeggios come out in support of the rest of the instruments.

The piano pupils showed themselves to a good advantage. The star of the evening was Jacqueline Dixon, 8 years old, the youngest pupil at Dana. She played her little piece, "Picnic Waltz", by Streabog, with an amount of expression that many much more advanced pupils lack. She was able to bring out the contrast between the themes of the piece, and she had a good sense of rhythm. She played without the use of the piano score, and while playing she sat nonchalantly swinging her feet, and appeared entirely oblivious of the number of people who were watching her. The applause she received, and the bouquet of roses, sent up to her after she had played, were truly merited.

The "Aria" of Bach, played by Carl Kolterman, and the "Preamble" of Bach, played by Lillian Lund, brought out the beauties of this composer. It takes real technique and appreciation to express the polyphonic music of this old writer. The "Bourree" of Handel, played by Clemens Vig was another piece from the classical period that was well played, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The "Witches Dance", by McDowell, was given by Cornelia Johnson. The picturesque music of McDowell is not easy to play. The music itself is difficult, and the themes require thought to be brought out.

The Sonata in C major of Mozart, played by Cornelia Johnson, with a second piano accompaniment by Grieg, played by Prof. Nielsen, was a real gem of music. The sonatas of Mozart, alone, are wonderful, but the second piano part greatly enhanced its beauty, nothing seeming overdone. The parts blended so well that it seemed there was only one piano playing.

"Fanfare", by Dubois, played by

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**CHOIR TO MAKE LONGEST TOUR
IN HISTORY**

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ing with the pastors of the various congregations, in order to make proper arrangements for the concerts. We are very grateful for the many letters received from the pastors promising us their fullest co-operation, and we sincerely hope that the message brought by the choir will result in a deeper appreciation of sacred song, and that it will serve as an incentive to better choir singing in the Church. Singing is a very important part of our church service, and if the choir tour will help to improve this phase of our church work, we feel that we have been amply repaid for the efforts which have been put forth.

PROGRAM

- I.
Processional
Go to Dark Gethsemane .T. T. Noble
Dayspring of Eternity
F. M. Christiansen
Deep RiverH. T. Burleigh
Choir
- II.
Blessing, Glory, and Wisdom . . . Bach
(Anthem for Double Chorus)
Allegro
Andante
Vivace
Chorale
Choir
- III.
O Day Full of GraceWeyse
Still, Still With TheeAbt
O Darkest Woe . . (Melody from 17th
Century)
Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me . . J. E. Gould
Girls' Glee Club

- IV
Song Without WordsDubez
Memories Rogers
Harp
O Sacred Head . . .F. M. Christiansen
In Dulci Jubilo (Melody from 14th
Century) F. M. Christiansen
V.
O Bread of Life from Heaven
Heinrich Isaac
Beautiful Savior (Melody from the
12th Century) F. M. Christiansen
Recessional
Choir

ITINERARY

- Leave Blair April 8th
Elk Horn, Ia. . . April 9th, afternoon
Audubon, Ia. . . . April 9th, evening
Humboldt, Ia. April 10th
Coulter, Ia. April 11th, afternoon
Cedar Falls, Ia. . . April 11th, evening
West Branch, Ia. April 12th
Chicago, Ill. (South Side) April 14th



PERSONNEL OF THE CHOIR

Waldo B. Nielsen—Director

FIRST SOPRANO

- Ruth Jenkins
Ruth Jensen
Ida Johnson
Esther Kirkegaard
Jane Noble
Bessie Robeson

SECOND SOPRANO

- Lucille Jensen
Olivia Jensen
Lillian Lund
Lydia Olsen
Olga Petersen
Olive Smith

FIRST ALTO

- Astrid Hansen
Martha Hansen
Cornelia Johnson
Alice Kringle

SECOND ALTO

- Emma Petersen
Marie Petersen
Olga Simonsen

FIRST TENOR

- Carl Koiterman
Walter Nielsen
Prof. Overgaard
Edwin Petrusen

SECOND TENOR

- Herbert Christensen
Emerald Nielsen
Irving Petersen

FIRST BASS

- Carl Hjortsvang
Christian Justesen
Clemens Vig

SECOND BASS

- Raymond Askov
Martinus Bollesen
Orville Nielsen
Gudmund Petersen
Sigurd Petersen
Harold Tennesen

Chicago, Ill. (Radio Concert)
 April 15th, afternoon
 Chicago, Ill. (N. W. Side)
 April 15th, evening
 Racine, Wis. April 16th
 Hartland, Wis. April 17th
 Racine, Wis. April 18th, afternoon
 Kenosha, Wis. April 18th, evening
 Denmark, Wis. April 19th, afternoon
 Neenah, Wis. April 19th, evening
 Waupaca, Wis. April 20th
 Withee, Wis. April 21st
 Cushing, Wis. April 22nd, afternoon
 Luck, Wis. April 22nd, evening
 Minneapolis, Minn. April 23rd,
 afternoon
 Hutchinson, Minn. April 23rd, eve-
 ning
 Ringsted, Ia. April 24th, afternoon
 Spencer, Ia. April 24th, evening
 Marcus, Ia. April 25th, afternoon
 Sioux City, Ia. April 25th, evening
 Return to Blair April 26th

Christensen, violinist, Henry Jensen, violinist, and Ansgar Christensen, cellist, played two numbers, a "Swing Song", and "Easter Dreams", both by Zamenick. The cello part was especially pleasing.

A harp solo, a "Song Without Words", by Dubez, was given by Elna Ohlsen. As harp soloist on the choir trip she should be very successful.

Mrs. Dale in presenting her voice pupils showed that she has built up a voice department that sets the school ahead of where it has been previously. Our voice department has always been weak, being the one that has received least attention. But this year conditions have changed, and the results are showing already. The department presented only ensemble numbers, but this did not prevent the quality of the voices from appearing.

Three ladies chorus numbers were presented: "Hearts That Love Thee", by Mendelssohn, "The Guardian Angel", by Gounod, and "God is Love", by Abt, Mrs. Dale singing solo parts in the first two. These were all well given showing well the training in voice placement, and diction to which Mrs. Dale's pupils are subjected. The song, "Hearts that Love Thee", a three part chorus, was especially appealing.

Four girls, Mary Hurdum, Elvira Nielsen, Lilyan Hindley, and Lucille Jensen sang a quartet, a "Vesper Song", by Rinck.

Olga Petersen, Cornelia Johnson, Walter Nielsen, and Orville Nielsen, sang a two part quartet, "When the Wind Bloweth in from the Sea", by Smart. This song is full of feeling and life, and was very well presented.

The program was concluded by two mixed quartet numbers: "I Love a Little Cottage", by O'Hara, and a "Spring Song", by Pinsuti. Both songs were appealing and full of expression. They were sung by Ruth Jensen, Lillian Lund, Walter Nielsen, and Carl Hjortsvang.

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Olga Simonsen, and "Valse Eccentrique", by Eggeling, played by Orville Nielsen, were well brought out by these players. Some of the themes of these pieces are well worth hearing again.

A "Polonaise", by Kretzlin, in duet form, played by Olga Simonsen and Eda Paulsen, and a small piece, "Day Dreams", by Krog, played by Myrtle Gilbertsen, were both well received.

The violin department presented Emerald Nielsen in two violin solos: "Adoration", by Borosky, and "Sara-bande", by Bohm. Both of these numbers were well presented, and showed a good technical ability. Miss Lund played the piano accompaniments very pleasingly.

A violin duet, a "Barcarolle", by Bartlett, was played by Opal Tucker and Lilyan Hindley. Miss Noble played the piano accompaniment.

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Let us hope that before the end of the year another recital will be given. These recitals really bring us a triple benefit. They are good for the person taking part, they give us an estimate of what the instructors can do, and besides, we have the pleasure of hearing the music that is presented.

Amy Chur.

**SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT OF
L. S. A. A. CONVENES AT
FREMONT**

The third annual conference of The Southwestern Region of The

Lutheran Students' Association was held at Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, from the 26th to the 28th of February.

The conference opened with a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Here the visiting delegates were welcomed by the president of the student council of Midland College. Then an address was delivered by Rev. W. F. Rangeler, D. D., president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska. His theme was "The Distinctive Contributions of the Lutheran Church". He pointed out that

the Lutheran Church was the Mother of Protestantism and that it had opened the Bible for the people.

Saturday Morning, February 27

The morning session was opened by a short devotion, after which the address of the previous evening was discussed. Finally, after a lengthy discussion, we were favored by an address delivered by Miss Mary E. Markley, traveling advisor of The L. S. A. A.

Afternoon

The next session of the conference was marked by a discussion led by Rev. Xander, Dean of Midland College. The topic was "Christianity, Creed or Deed?" The students from the various institutions took part in this discussion, and thereby showing that Lutheran students are interested in Christianity and its various problems.

Evening

A business meeting was held in the evening at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The results of the election were as follows: President, Lawrence Siersbeck, Dana College, Blair, Nebr.; Vice-president, Albert Quelle, Midland College, Fremont, Nebr.; Secretary, Helen Dittmer, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas; Treasurer, Fred Larson, Nebraska University, Lincoln Nebr.

Sunday, February 28

The conference closed with church services at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, at which time Dr. H. F. Martin, president of Midland College, delivered the sermon, "Personal Devotional Life of the Student".

The students and faculty of Midland College are to be commended for their hospitality and fellowship which they showed toward the visiting delegates.

These conferences should bind the Lutheran students closer, and make them see the wonderful heritage they have.

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OR A NEW DORMITORY?

Student Opinion

A new modernly equipped administration building should be next in line in Dana's future constructive enterprises. Dana College has already established a name as a first class college as far as educational and moral lines are concerned. The credit hours from Dana are accepted universally among the large colleges and universities throughout the United States.

The main question at present is, whether or not Dana will be able to keep up her qualifications under the present need for more equipment and building space? As far as the faculty and the student body is concerned Dana College will always stand high, but it is certain that in the very near future a new building and equipment will be necessary.

Some of the students have become prone to believe, however, that a dormitory is more necessary than an administration building. Although Dana is in need of a dormitory very badly, it will be her administration building that will determine her future progress.

M. J. R.

At present the great question is: Which is the more necessary, a new dormitory for the men or a new administration building. To be sure, we need both, but as the old adage goes, "Rome was not built in one day", we must be content with one building at a time. First, we must consider the matter from the standpoint of the student, who comes to Dana for the purpose of receiving education. He comes here to spend nine months of the year. Certainly, the room, in which he must make his home for this length of time, should be in good shape and well furnished. The present condition is very unsatisfactory in this respect. If we expect students to attend our college, we must make satisfactory provisions for their benefit. Another thing which should be considered is the safety of the life of the student. In case a fire should break out, it would be impossible to check it and thus the lives of students would be endangered. We need a fireproof building, furnished in every respect.

Let us consider this matter seriously, as it is of utmost importance for the future welfare of our school.

E. C. C.

On various occasions a larger auditorium is needed, more and bigger classrooms will be needed if the enrollment increases. There is every evidence that Dana will continue to grow.

L. L.

The administration building would serve to make our school better known. It would benefit the students already here. It would bring many new students to the college.

J. L.

This is a time of modern structures and equipment. Let us show that we too are modern and up to the standard in every respect by putting ourselves firmly behind the demand for a new administration building.

J. N.

It is not a question of individual comfort and benefit but it is a question of progress and advancement of the movement for a Greater Dana.

H. H.

DEN DANSKE FILM FREMVISES I KAPELLET.

Mandag Aften, den ottende Marts, havde vi den store Glæde at se den danske Film, som allerede er bleven fremvist i mange af de større Byer, hvor Danskere bor. For os, som bor lidt afsides, var det en særdeles Nydelse at se Billederne da der ikke gives saa god Anledning eller Tid til at rejse ud og se noget af den Art.

Prof. W. B. Nielsen, vor dygtige Musiklærer glædede os meget ved at spille mange af de bekendte danske Sange under Fremvisningen.

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Der er en vis Klang og Takt som karakteriserer dansk musik, og Prof. Nielsen's ypperlige Fortolkning bidrog meget til at frembringe den høje Stemning.

De af os, der haft den lykke at opvokse i Hjem hvor der er blevet læst og fortalt saa meget om det smukke og gode der findes i Danmark, har sikkert nydt Fremvisningen dobbelt saa meget.

Vort Kapel var fyldt til sidste Plads med Venner og Studenter. Billederne fra fjerde Julifesten paa Ræbild Bakker vakte særlig Interesse da det jo er en bekendt Sag at

af en Amerikaner burde vække en Lyst i vore unge til at dyrke det danske Sprog, Litteratur og Kultur.
M. E. H.

DANA LOSES GAME TO OMAHA U

Well, we didn't beat them! It would have been hard for any team to hand that Omaha U. team a defeat on Feb. 18. It seemed that they could not miss the basket, no matter from what angle they shot, their attempts resulted in a basket.

We might have had the same number of changes as the Cardinals but

somehow our shots refused to enter the hoop.

Although we had no hope for winning the game after the third quarter, Dana did nevertheless play a good game. The score does not indicate the quality of our team work and fight. It was a hard game for us to loose. The score was 46—18.

Fort Omaha

Hastings college should have played us on Feb. 25, but were afraid of our small floor. The soldier team from Fort Omaha, was thus substituted on short notice.

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Det Spørgsmaal „Hvorfor og hvorledes har vore Forældre kunnet forlade det skønne og fredefulde lille Danmark, hvor Hygge og Frodighed smiler og vinker fra alle Sider?" maatte vi, om aldrig før, grunde over. Den meget ansete Præst, Dr. S. P. Long, har sagt at det smukkeste han saa paa sin Europatur, var Danmark og Rejsen ned igennem Tyskland. Slige Ord

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snappy passing game, we were able to walk through them for a total of 44 points to their 8.

Ralph Nielsen played well at guard and Mehrens had good luck with his speciality of long shots.

We were without the services of Captain Grill and Bo Weisman, the former attending a meeting at Mid-

land College and the latter collecting some valuable experience in matrimonial ceremonies somewhere in Iowa.

Tabor Game

All hope of defeating the team from Tabor College, soon faded into a pleasant dream. We knew from past experience that these Tabor players were crack shots; they had no trouble in finding the hoop on the Dana floor. This factor more than stellar floor work was largely instrumental in handing us a decisive defeat in the last collegiate game of the season. Our relation with Tabor has been pleasant and we hope to meet them again next year. The score was 52—22.

Last Game

The season came to a final close when the Dana quintet proved its superiority over the Blair Town team by handing them the short end of 35—25 score.

Nebraska College Standings

	G.	W.	L.	Pet.
Peru Normal	13	12	1	.923
Hastings College	15	12	3	.800
Cotner College	16	12	4	.750
Omaha University	11	8	3	.727
Wayne Normal	11	8	3	.727
Kearney Normal	13	7	6	.534
Nebraska Wesleyan	12	6	6	.500
Doane College	12	6	6	.500
Dana College	5	2	3	.400
York College	9	3	6	.333
Chadron Normal	11	3	8	.273
Midland College	18	3	15	.167
Nebraska Central	4	0	4	.000
Grand Island Col.	15	0	15	.000

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The intra-mural basketball has been continued since the last issue of the Hermes. All games that were scheduled have been played.

On Feb. 19th California defeated the Bears by a score of 20 to 11. The same night Denmark put up for herself another victory winning from Iowa by a score of 17 to 11. So far the Danes have been victors in every battle that they have fought. On Feb. 20th the Bears gave Iowa another defeat winning by a score of 12 to 7. On Feb. 26th the Danes and California met. The outcome was another victory for the Danes the score being 14 to 7. This was California's first defeat and the game was a good one. Feb. 27th the Nebraska boys won another victory by defeating the Bears by a score of 13 to 7. The same day California won from the Mondaks the score being 15 to 14. On Mar. 5th the Bears succeeded in giving the Danes their first defeat by the winning score of 11 to 10. On Mar. 6th the Nebraskans were given their second defeat by the Danes the score being 14 to 16. The same forenoon Iowa won from the Mondaks by a score of 26 to 1. In the evening marked the game of Nebraska and the Danes as to whether or not it was final or semi-final. If California won that night it would mean semi-final but if they lost it meant final. California was defeated however by the Iowa team by a score of 20 to 19. This was a fast game and required three overtimes to be played. This meant that the Danes were the Champions. The Bears, California and Nebraska are all tied for second place.

J. P. JOHNSON

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Nebraska	3	2	.600
California	3	2	.600
Bears	3	2	.600
Iowa	2	3	.400
Mondaks	0	5	.000

The games have been entered with the real spirit and have been a recreation for all the spectators as well as the players.

The girls played another game Mar. 6th. A dozen girls got together and organized teams, Alvina Bondo being the captain for the team named Jumpers and Olivia Jensen captain for the Rompers. The Jumpers won by a score of 14 to 11.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Lecture (H. C. Bay)	.....	Mar. 25
Declamatory Contest	.....	Mar. 27
Physical Education Demonstration (To be announced later.)		
Bible Conference	.....	May 6—9
Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. N. C. Carlsen	.....	May 30
Alumni Day	.....	June 3
Graduation Exercises	.....	June 4

DANA DOINGS

It is with regret that we see the winter students leaving us now. A reception was given in their honor Sunday evening, Feb. 21, by the other young men. Short talks were given by Ansgar Christensen and T. Miller, and also by Professors Overgaard and Bundgaard. Chris Justesen sang a solo and Alfred Mathiesen rendered a selection on the accordeon. After the social hour, refreshments were served. We feel sure that this reception tended to bring a closer feeling of friendship to all the young men present.

The choir is working very hard on its songs for the tour. It has even become necessary to have practices after breakfast twice a week. Every Thursday morning, the choir sings several numbers for the chapel exercises.

Saturday evening, Feb. 20th, a very interesting and unusual program was given by the Dannebrog society. It centered about the Danish folk songs. Besides the musical selections and a few other numbers,

a scene of the night watchmen of Denmark, was shown. This was given by Professors Nielsen and Overgaard, and Clemens Vig, and was very much appreciated by the audience.

The Seniors are proudly displaying their class pins and rings which they recently received. The Dana tower is engraved on them, which will always bring back memories of their Alma Mater.

An orthophonic recital was given in the chapel Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd through the courtesy of the Schmoller and Mueller Piano Co., of Omaha. Mrs. Dale, our vocal in-

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structor sang a song which was afterwards reproduced on the new victrola. The concert was rendered very well, and was appreciated by the large audience present. This new machine is certainly a wonderful improvement over the old victrola.

Saturday night, Feb. 27th, the Hesperian Society rendered a program entirely different from the former programs. The main feature of it was a mock trial carried out by the English classes. Mr. Aint was on trial for having murdered Mr. Good English on the streets of Blair. The result of the trial was that Mr. Aint was sentenced to eight years in the Grammar Department of Dana College. Walter Jensen played the part of Mr. Aint, Gerhard Jersild was the judge, and Laurits Petersen, the clerk. Gudmund Petersen acted as Sheriff and Daniel Kjelgaard as Bailiff. Clem Vig and Peter Petersen were prosecuting attorneys for the state, and Harold Hansen and Harold Jorgensen were the attorneys for the defendant. The jury was composed of members of the English classes.

Feb. 20th the "Dannevirke" society gave a party for its members. Its purpose was to serve as a farewell party for its members who were leaving. This society has proved a wonderful success this year, and it is our hope that the winter students next year will continue it.

The Sunday afternoon meetings have been discontinued. These meetings have proved very valuable to the students and also entertaining. Special mention must be made about the program Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21st at which Miss Emma Johnsen, our nurse, gave a talk on "Experiences in the Hospital with Souls" and Prof. Nielsen gave a talk on "Hymns".

Monday evening, March 8th, motion pictures of Danish scenes were shown in the chapel. When about half of the pictures had been shown the machine broke. It was impossible, however, to have it repaired so the rest of the pictures were shown on the following Wednesday evening.

The basket ball season is now over. Some very good games have been played this year and our team has

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certainly done its best, too. They have put Dana on the map this year.

The Van Deusen and Brock declamatory contests have been postponed until March 27th.

Rev. Damskov spoke at our chapel exercises Wednesday, March 17th, on the work in Winnipeg, Canada.

Many of the students attended the Bible Meetings held at the Danish Lutheran Church March 16—18, by Rev. L. A. Laursen and Rev. N. P. Nielsen.

OUR ALUMNI

**HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE
History**

The Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association was organized about fourteen years ago. About the second week in June 1911, a large number of former students of Dana College were present at the annual convention at Blair, Nebraska. The suggestion for an alumni organization arose and found favor immediately. A meeting was called. Rev. V. W. Bondo was elected president, Mr. N. H. Debel, vice-president, and Rev. Atlef J. Hansen, secretary-treasurer. These officers with the aid of Professors C. X. Hansen and P. S. Vig were requested to draw up a constitution during the following year. The constitution was to go into effect when it had received the signature of forty members.

The first annual meeting of the association was held May 31, 1912. A lively interest prevailed. Fifty-two members had been enrolled. The constitution was considered and passed with several amendments. The final vote was made the following year, when the membership had reached 130. To-day there are about 230 members. The alumni annual is published regularly. The organization is now making plans to get funds for a new gymnasium.

Stinus Loft—'17 has during the winter been serving our congregations at Kennard, Washington, and Orum, Nebr. He will graduate from The Western Theological Seminary of Fremont, Nebr., in June.

William Goldbeck, former student, is during his sparetime serving our congregation at Lincoln. He expects to study theology at our seminary next year.

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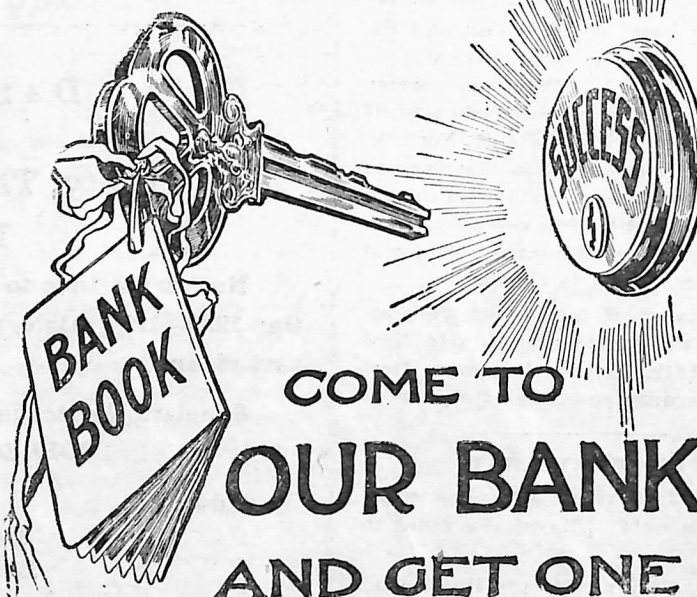
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Harold Tennesen, student of Trinity Seminary has accepted the call extended to him from our congregation at Morehead, Iowa.

Harold S. Madsen, also a student of Trinity Seminary has accepted the call extended to him from our congregations at Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Rev. Anders Jørgensen, former student of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, at present pastor at Jegindo, Denmark, is engaged to be married at Miss Danæs, former missionary in Sudan, Africa. The marriage ceremony will be solemnized by Rev. Olsen in "Vor Frue Kirke". Aalborg, March 25th.

Rev. H. P. Jensen, member of the School Board, spent a few days at our institution this week. His stay is of double interest to him since one of his daughters is here as a student and one of his sons as professor.

Rev. Axel Andersen recently paid his Alma Mater a visit during which the seminary students enjoyed a sociable evening with him. It spurs them on to know that our young pastors in their particular fields are doing successful work to the glory of God. Hermes desires that our pastors and other Alumni make frequent visits to their Alma Mater, that her bond of friendship and cooperation may be strengthened.

Dr. Magnus C. Petersen, former student, member of the Medical staff at the State Hospital at Norfolk, Nebraska was united in marriage to Miss Rosa Jensen of Beresford, S. Dak., Feb. 26th. The ceremony took place at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha.

A number of former students attended the music recital held here March 16th. Among them were Herman Hurdum and Lilah Johnson.

DID I SAY THAT?

Chris J. (Friday afternoon when school is out): "Boys! it's great to live!"

L. H. (Typing for the librarian): "All of these fellows write about 'Samlede Værker', that's funny."

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