

The Debating Teams Make Excellent Showing

DANA AFFIRMATIVE WINS AGAIN, DEFEATS COTNER NEGATIVE 3-0

On Monday evening, Febr. 14, the Dana Affirmative clashed arguments with the Cotner Negative debating team. The debate has been declared by enthusiastic followers of our forensic activity to be the classic of the 1927 season. Mr. Harvey Norgaard opened the case for the affirmative, by pointing out the need for farm legislation, and explaining just how this McNary Haugen Bill met that need. From the very outset the debate was heated, and the question, "Resolved, that the principles of the McNary Haugen Bill should be enacted into a Federal Law," was thoroughly debated. The affirmative case was further upheld by Mr. Paul Rasmussen and Mr. Clemens Vig, while the negative team from Cotner was composed of, Miss Geneviva Coleman, Mr. Kenth L. Case, and Mr. Kieth Ciella. The judges of the debate were: Prof. Ira Jones, Prof. H. A. Campbell, and Prof. J. J. Guthner. The decision rendered, was three to nothing in favor of the affirmative.

The importance of this victory can readily be understood when it is pointed out that Cotner has always held a leading place in the conference. In 1921, Cotner not only won the Nebraska State Championship, but also an Inter-state championship.

DANA NEGATIVE LOSES TO COTNER AFFIRMATIVE

Monday, Febr. 14, the Dana Negative journeyed to Cotner University, to meet the Cotner team on the Forensic platform. The question of the debate was, "Resolved that the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill should be enacted as Federal law." Merrill Reeh, Arthur Mehrens, Winston Hanson, upheld the case for Dana.

The decision of the judges left the victory in the hands of the affirmative, but it may be said to the credit of both factions, that the debate was lively and interesting.

DANA AFFIRMATIVE CHALKS UP ANOTHER VICTORY

Thursday evening, Febr. 24, the College affirmative debating team opposed the negative team of Nebraska Central Teachers' College.

It was apparent throughout the debate that the Dana team had the better case; but the opposing faction is also to be complimented on their work. This victory was the fourth conference debate which the affirmative have won. The decision of the judges was 3 to 0.

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SEMINARY STUDENTS MEET FOR DISCUSSION

Thursday afternoon, February 17, the seminary students met for the purpose of discussing another vital subject in the field of theology, namely the Virgin Birth of Christ. There are men within the Church to-day who reject the story of the Virgin Birth as recorded by Matthew and Luke in their Gospels on the pre-supposition that the Virgin Birth was not necessary for the Incarnation of Christ. But the fact is that the majority of these men reject the very doctrine of the Incarnation. It can be seen that by denying the Virgin Birth there is only one step to the denial of the Incarnation. The Virgin Birth can only be accepted through faith, because it is a miracle. The students agreed that they profited much from the introductory talk and the discussion that followed.

MISSIONARY VISITS HERE

An educational and inspiring stereopticon lecture was heard here Friday evening, Febr. 18th., by students and others interested in missions.

Mr. A. E. Gunderson, who with Mrs. Gunderson, is home from Sudan on a year's furlough, dropped in on his way to Omaha, coming from an extended speaking tour in the western part of the state. Mr. Gunderson is touring the country, visiting Lutheran congregations and colleges in behalf of mission work in general and especially that of African missions. He shows a group of seventy slides picturing incidents in the work in which he and Mrs. Gunderson and two other missionaries are engaged, in the territory of Cameroun, a French mandate in central Africa.

These workers are pioneers in this territory, the home of the Baya tribe, the largest in that part of Africa. They have spent three years there in which time they have met with the usual problems of pioneers, and according to evidences appearing on the screen, have mastered many difficulties with the slow and awkward use of primitive methods. For instance, in order to secure lumber for a suitable dwelling house and necessary furniture, a sawmill had to be built which then was operated by the only available power, that is, by native hand power. This lumber in turn was transported several miles on the heads of natives, a slow process indeed, but when the home of the missionaries was finished, the effort expended was well repaid, another Bethany had been established.

M-boula, the mission station, is situated four hundred fifty miles north of the equator on a plateau with an elevation of thirty-two hundred feet. The climate is temperate. The nearest sea-port is Doula five hundred eighty miles southwest. Under ordinary circumstances this distance is covered by rail, auto and native power in about twenty days.

Of special significance at this station and a point ten miles distant are two schools of boys with a combined enrollment of seventy or more. This constitutes a very important phase of the work at the present time

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PROF. NIELSEN COMPOSES MELODY FOR COLLEGE SONG

The students who attended Dana last year will undoubtedly remember the college song written by Magnus Christensen who is now attending Nebraska University. It will be of particular interest to these students to know that Professor Waldo B. Nielsen has composed a splendid melody for the three expressive stanzas written by Mr. Christensen. This melody is of such a nature that it may be sung at athletic contests and meetings of a more serious type as well.

THE DANISH PLAY

This is the last opportunity by means of which we are able to notify our readers of the Danish play, "Eventyr paa Fodrejsen" by Hosttrup, which is to be presented on the evening of March 4th, under the direction of Professor W. B. Nielsen. It is a delightfully interesting comedy in four acts, with nine characters, and twelve expressive songs. The cast is as follows:

- Assear Christian Bertelsen
- Kammeraaden, Prof. L. C. Bundgaard
- Fruen Lillie Petersen
- Hr. Ejbaek Axel Larsen
- Laura Ida Hansen
- Hr. Herlov Edwin Petrusen
- Johanne Olivia Jensen
- Vermund Ben Engskow
- Hans Peter Hauge.

The Trinity Seminary Heathen Missionary Society will have its annual meeting March 26-27.

I played opposite him mostly.

Dana Defeats Luther College at Wahoo

Loses Three Other Games by Close Margin

Dana College has another basket ball victory to its credit. Wednesday, February 9, the Dana five journeyed to Wahoo and defeated the Luther College team 33-16.

The entire squad made the trip to Wahoo and every man was given a chance to play. Coach Lundberg started the fracas with the following line-up: Red and Clown—forwards, Shorty—center, Pete Petersen and Pete Sorenson,—guards. The other members of the squad were substituted during the game.

Clown was the stellar player of the game. He made most of Dana's points and proved to be a reliable man. Red also played a good game and helped considerably to make the victory Dana's.

Luther College has no mean team and Dana had to put up a hard fight for its points. In the home game to be played with Luther on March, 5, we hope the team can make an equal showing.

The Dana College basket ball team began its series of three out-of-town games by being defeated by Kearney 32-29. The game was very close and the Dana quint showed excellent form. The locals were put at a disadvantage again by having to play on a much larger floor than that on which they practice. No substitution was made during the game, Red and Clowns playing forward; Clem—center, and Pete Sorensen and Shorty guard.

The second game played on the trip, with Grand Island, resulted in a 30-25 victory for the opponents. An overtime period was necessary which proves that the game was close. The Dana team was at a disadvantage having traveled a considerable distance and having played a hard game the night before.

Dana was defeated by Concordia College in the third successive out-of-town game Feb. 19. The final score was 41-30. The Dana five was so exhausted from the previous games and from traveling that they were unable to repeat the defeat given Concordia in the Dana gym several weeks ago.

The following men made the trip which included the three above games: Red, Clown, Benny, Clem, Shorty Vig, Pete Sorenson, Pete Petersen, and Loyd.

ALUMNUS WINS HONOR

If our Alma Mater had the faculties of speech her utterances would, no doubt, largely be centered upon the achievements which her children have accomplished by the aid of the instruction offered so freely by her to them. Dana has a large number of foster children who profit daily not simply because, but to a great degree because of the training which they have received at her home. One of the great rewards to Dana, then, is an evidence that Alumni members are prospering and gaining success.

Berhard J. C. Christensen '22, of Latimer, Iowa, furnishes such an evidence. While at Dana he proved himself to be an able and faithful student. "He will some day bring honor to Dana," was the comment of him by many during his stay here; the expectation was not too ideal, for to-day Dana has more honor to her share because of Christensen's faithfulness. Last week he received the Scholastic Scholarship from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

Christensen has for the last three years been enrolled in the classical college course at that institution.

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PRESIDENT HANSEN MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Campus Improvement

Many will rejoice with the Faculty and Student Body at the decision of the Board of Trustees at its recent meeting, relative to the improvement of our Campus. The need of extensive improvements on the Campus has long been felt, and it certainly is a move in the right direction that the Trustees have now started the work of beautifying the grounds around our buildings.

In pursuance of their general plan, a Landscape Architect has been engaged to submit plans and the work will be begun as soon as the preliminary matters have been taken care of.

In fact, a beginning has already been made in the removing of the large box-elders that no longer are a beauty, and often a source of annoyance.

It is expected that the entire Campus will be so graded that there will be a gradual slope from the highway to the main building; that the ground between the buildings at the rear, will be laid out as a court;

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THE CARNIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

Lots of fun
The carnival of February 12 came off with a crash and a bang. Anyone who was present will testify to that.

The committee on decorations had dressed the old gym up almost beyond recognition.

Everyone had entered into the holiday spirit by the time the free attractions began. The Vikings won lasting popularity by their rendition of "Jyden han er stærk og seig." Johannes Petersen presented a song of Dana life, written by Ravnkilde Møller, which was much enjoyed. A minstrel group was the next attraction. To say that they were funny would fall far short of the mark. They were "a scream". A short playlet entitled "Nevertheless" was presented by Miss Julia Nelsen, Mr. Luther O'Hanlon and Mr. Wesley Andersen under the direction of Miss Falck. The play was of a very appealing character. The cast entered into their parts and made it seem an episode in real life. The last of the free attractions was a highly exciting boxing match between Mr. Lundberg and Mr. Bertelsen. The contestants were evenly matched, the one making up in speed what he lacked in height and weight. When the final gong sounded speed had conquered and a whole bucket of water was necessary to revive the fallen giant.

Following the free attractions the side shows kept the crowd interested until odors of coffee and hamburgers were detected. There was a grand rush for the refreshment booth then.

Constables were busy all evening keeping order. It was necessary to make numerous arrests.

The evening ended amid general good feeling and a shower of confetti.

OFFICERS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEET

The officers of the Dana College Alumni Association have had several meetings to discuss matters that might work for a better and stronger Alumni Association.

Our first meeting was held before Christmas. We feel that we Alumni members to hold our interest, and here we especially think of those who seldom have an opportunity to visit their Alma Mater, need to have something to bring back their thoughts to this dear old "home". One suggestion given was to send out at Christmas time a small card.

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Homecoming Banquet

Quite a few guests attended the homecoming banquet at Dana on February the twenty-sixth. It is indeed a great event for us all.

The decorations in the dining hall were of a patriotic nature in our own national colors of red, white and blue. The center of each table was adorned with a wooden stump and a hatchet to remind us of one of the essential things of life which George Washington upheld.

The following program was given:

1. Music Orchestra
2. Welcome President Hansen
3. Response Helge Borre
4. Song Choir
5. Piano Solo Prof. Waldo Nielsen
6. Vocal Solo Miss Ida Hansen
7. Address Dr. N. H. Debel
8. Song Male Quartette
9. School Song By All

Toastmaster. Ansgar Christensen
The guests took their places while soft strains of music were played by the orchestra. The toastmaster very ably introduced President Hansen who gave the welcome speech. He made us realize the real meaning of homecoming—that we were really coming home to our Alma Mater; even though conditions and places may seem changed, the spirit is still the same. Helge Borre, an alumnus and a medical student of Omaha responded to President Hansen's hearty welcome. He brought the college a greeting from the Alumni Association.

The Choir rendered "Oh be Joyful in the Lord". The Choir is surely an inspiration and an advantage to our school in proclaiming the spirit of our school. Professor Nielsen most charmingly and effectively played the beautifully arranged piano solo "Witches Dance". Miss Hansen very pleasingly sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka". We felt part of that feeling that inspired that beautiful song. Many thoughts, of the choir from last year, were carried back to Taylor Falls where the composer received his inspiration.

Dr. Debel gave the main address (see p. 2). The male quartette then entertained us with two well rendered selections, "The Vagabond" and "Alexander".

In between these numbers we were partaking of the appetizing luncheon which black and white clad waitresses and handsome waiters placed before us.

All joined very enthusiastically in singing the school song. Professor Nielsen has written special music for the verses written by Magnus Christensen and much praise is due to him. The song is full of pep and yet is very appropriate to sing at quieter occasions.

Telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Sogge and from students of St. Paul Seminary and St. Olaf College. For these we were grateful and happy.

SOUTHWESTERN REGION OF L. S. A. A.

The Southwestern Region of the L. S. A. A. held its annual regional meeting at Madison, Wis., January 1, 1927. Bethany College at Lindsburg, Kans., was selected as the next place of meeting. The following were elected as officers:

President, Ruben E. Carlson, Bethany College; Vice-president, Mr. Larson, Dana College; Secretary, Caroline Mick, University of Kansas, and Treasurer, Herbert Dichsen of Midland College. A. n. Luth. Student.

FOOTBALL

Negotiations are under way to schedule a football game with the Chadron Teachers' College for October 13. If this game is arranged for, it will mean a 400 mile trip for the squad.

Notice!
Big Event!

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Editorials

On March 8th Rev. A. M. Andersen, the first president of our school, can celebrate his eightieth birthday. The Hermes wishes to extend congratulations!

A GREAT LIFE

We possess the greatest thing in the world. If it suddenly ceased to exist, the world would be thrown into chaos and desolation in a day. What is that greatest thing? The human mind! Precious metals and jewels, inventions, paintings, architecture, whatever men have achieved are as naught compared with this precious gift of God, the human mind.

This treasure is less commonly appreciated than many of the more showy playthings of life. We are all given a mind, but how many of us train and make good use of it? Sad but true, there are but a few. While thousands go thru life in failure and despair, only a few make use of the miracle of mentality and reap success and happiness.

The ideal life can only be reached when every individual makes good use of his mind.

The mind is barren at first, it must be worked and cultivated to be of value. Although the land may be rich it must be cultivated and worked to be of value, otherwise it is useless. Likewise, our minds will remain useless unless worked and cultivated.

Take this fact to heart and never lose sight of it. The larger proportion of humanity are failures because they fail to develop, train and use their minds. They do not study and persist in the endeavor to derive benefit from the God-given instrument that is more valuable than all the treasures in the universe. That is regrettable but true. You, if you will study and work, have a tremendous opportunity. Persevere unflinchingly—do not deprive yourself of that which is so worthy of attainment.

"BIRTH OF MODERN SCIENCE"

By Prof. A. H. Sanden
(Con. from last issue)

Aristotle who was a pupil of Plato, was one of the first men to think of Botany and Zoology as definite branches of study. His great contribution to Biology was the discovery of the fact that nature worked by definite fixed laws—what we now call the Law of Continuity. This discovery was intensely important because it made experimental science possible. There would be but little use in spending months and years in attempting to prove anything, if the laws of nature worked differently at different times under the same conditions; for, the real value of experimenting is found in one's ability to prophesy that the same result will always take place if the same experiment is performed under the same conditions.

The first mark of a true scientist is accurate observation and perfect description, and the second is the power of visualization, by which he can build up and mold his interpretations into a principle.

Then in considering science in its early beginnings, the many obstacles that had to be overcome and the many difficulties man had in overcoming these obstacles, we often wonder at the marvels science is doing today, what is being accomplished in its various branches.

With the Age of Stone and the Age of Bronze long past, we are now leaving behind the wonderful Age of Iron and Steel and are entering a new era of chemical magic—the Synthetic Age, which has many great wonders in store for the modern world, the turning of useless wastes into the useful, such as the manufacture of silk from insects; the

manufacture of sugar from sawdust and from carbon dioxide and water, the making of artificial beef steak from cottonseed, the production of gasoline from sawdust and other wood wastes which are only a few of the modern discoveries.

Within our lifetime new knowledge and new utilities for our comfort, happiness, and well being have come upon us, and it sometimes seems as if nothing more remains to be supplied.

Has science, in its progress, reached the top peak of achievement? Or is it progressing toward revelation that will still further change our livelihood? We are merely on the threshold in invention, physics, astronomy, biology, psychology and all the rest of the sciences. The achievements of the past few decades, marvelous as they seem to us, are indeed small compared with what the future holds.

Science has done three things. First, it has explored the workings of the universe and in doing so has given us the technical methods for finding the will of God and of serving Him. Second, it has given us a new and larger and more intelligent and at the same time more loving conception of God. Third, it has given us the technical methods for putting the will and ways of God into effect in our social, political, educational, and religious organizations; thus guaranteeing a richer and more fruitful life to all men.

"What we of all faiths, of all parties, of all creeds look for, hope for, and pray for, is a society where class shall be bound to class by the fullest participation of the lowest man and the highest man in the great treasure of the one common life—the common life of wealth and pleasure, the common life of education and

opportunity, the common life of adventure and beauty; a society where the members of each group of workers shall be so perfectly adjusted by psychological temperament, and physical measurements, by social, industrial and political technique that they will find in their work the development of their character, and the conservation of their powers; a society where the highest ambitions of men shall be to become leaders in their own class, each using his own special powers without waste and following the common traditions on to noble issues; a society in which the biological birthright of every child shall be health, intelligence, and beauty, and where every economic, educational, and political agency shall minister to the child's happiest individual and social fruition; a society where every man shall know and be stimulated by the knowledge that he labors not for himself alone, nor for his family alone, nor for his country alone, but where every man shall labor amid the free air of hope and opportunity, for civilization, for progress, for a better human race, and for ever finer, richer, and truer conceptions of liberty, beauty, and God."

THE HOMECOMING MESSAGE

From the time Dr. Debel accepted the invitation to come "Home" for the purpose of delivering the address of the evening at the banquet, we students have looked forward to meeting and hearing his message. Few of us had previously met Dr. Debel, but, nevertheless, we felt him to be as one of us, for we know of his deep rooted love for his Alma Mater through his writings which have appeared frequently in our papers.

In our anticipation we were not disappointed. We shall not soon forget the sound and wide vision with which he viewed the future of our school. Our fathers had the vision of a great institution of learning built upon the foundation of Christian principles. To us of the second generation is given the task of keeping alive this vision and of laboring to the goal. Dana has a bright future because of the wise control and loyal support of the pioneers of yesterday. What the school will be to-morrow will depend upon the wise control and loyal support of to-day.

We too look forward to the day when Dana has a place among the greater schools of learning. The first step must first be an efficient junior college of exceptional worth; a school second to none in scholarship and a school in which each department is headed by a specialist. With this as a reality together with the prevailing Christian spirit, our Alma Mater will serve our Church and our people to the point of efficiency to which the present administration is aiming. Our youth who are seeking higher education and especially those who leave Dana out of consideration when a choice of school is made need to catch the vision of their fathers to carry on the noble beginnings toward a school to which all of our youth will turn for guidance.

We as a student organization are very grateful to Dr. Debel for his timely message. He has literally lifted the veil from our eyes and has revealed the bright future which lies before our beloved school.

RED INK

Red Ink is a very insignificant little blood colored citizen of the land of Red Ink Hunters. To the casual observer he is a very uninteresting and un-noticeable character but at times he is the source of most anguish and misery to the student.

The night before the corrected

themes are due someone is sure faintly to recollect something about it and start the ball rolling. In a very few minutes the land of Red Ink Hunters will be fairly hustling and you can hear repeated cries. "Have you seen Red Ink?" All of the citizens of the fair land are rushing hither and thither in search of the missing man.

Not a single clue is left untouched. You might possibly say that to find him would be a comparatively easy task for the land is not very large and there are so many people. But Red Ink knows every crack and crevice of the land because he has a roaming nature. Any clue that might possibly lead to his discovery will be followed.

In due time all clues had been traced down to two mysteriously locked doors and all thought it might be behind either one.

All of the hunters had mobbed around one door and were about to enter when someone recollected that behind that door was the home of the head official of the land. The mob quickly dispersed and congregated in front of the last possible hiding place of Sir Red Ink. Many threats, pleadings and calls were made to whither not a soul would stir. Entrance was finally gained and the lost citizen was found. There was great rejoicing in the land over the recovery of the lost citizen until they started to think about using him. Then one of the most terrific battles that has ever been known was fought. In fact I think it would be the greatest writing to history. The saying "Survival of the Fittest" would have worked out if it were not for a few dominating characters who took the situation in hand and arranged a certain time that Sir Red Ink was to correct each of the themes. Now all return peacefully to their respective abiding place and settle down to work.

You might say, "Prohibit Red Ink from entering the land" but without Sir Red Ink the condition would

be deplorable. The commercial student would be buried beneath, column upon column of figures while the rhetoric student would be buried by a gigantic mass of uncorrected themes.

PRESIDENT HANSEN MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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that the necessary trees and shrubbery will be planted.

This work is being pressed forward as rapidly as possible with special consideration of getting things in good condition for the Convention in June.

The building formerly occupied as the Ladies' Dormitory will be w recked. Our old Gymnasium will, of course, have to remain although it obstructs the entire view of the new Dormitory. It will, however, not have to remain long if the prospects for a new Gymnasium develop as the Alumni officers predict they will. Here is a warning, that all advocates of a new Gymnasium may soon have the surprise sprung upon them, that we are ready to build.

The much talked of Athletic Field will soon be a reality. We have permission to go ahead and secure the necessary funds for same. We are hoping that many in the immediate community will give us help on this matter.

The question of our Tennis Courts is still unsolved. The present location of them interferes with the plan of the Landscape Architect, and it is not yet decided where they will be located. Quite likely, they will be placed on the Athletic Field where they most naturally belong.

There is some talk that this year's Graduating Class is going to surprise us all by a splendid gift which will greatly add to the beauty of the Campus. We are all anxious to know what it shall be.

MISSIONARY GUNDERSON

SPEAKS AT CHAPEL SERVICE Saturday morning, Feb. 19th, the chapel service was conducted by

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THE WINTER STUDENTS

Missionary Gunderson. He gave some very interesting information about the natives living in the interior of Sudan, Africa. Certain tribes have developed a good system of government, though they have many heathen practices which to us seem very savage.

Most of these people are Mohammedans. They are very faithful to their belief; many times a day they can be seen praying with their faces toward Mecca. Mr. Gunderson gave several illustrations of the various languages spoken in that part of Africa in which he works. It takes much effort to learn those languages but nevertheless Mr. Gunderson stated that he

was anxious to be at his work again bringing the gospel to those people of dark Africa.

ALUMNUS WINS HONOR

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majoring in Latin and Greek. During this year he has been tutoring in both Latin and Greek and he will complete his college course receiving his B. A. degree in June. The fact that his work has been thorough and of the best nature is best proved by this late honor which he has received.

This scholarship provides for tuition fees and other expenses connected with graduate work at the University of Illinois to the amount of \$300 for one year. This is an an-

nual scholarship offered by Augustana to one of those members of the graduating class who ranks highest in scholastic work, of good Christian character, and of commendable characteristics.

Our institution wishes to congratulate Christensen upon his achievement! Furthermore, it wishes him God's richest blessing for further success in his studies. May many more of Dana's graduates thus bring honor to its name.

THE DANNEVIRKE SOCIETY PRESENTS PICTURES OF LIFE OF CHRIST

On Sunday evening, Feb. 20, at eight o'clock in the chapel, the life of Christ in pictures was rendered under the auspices of the Dannevirke society. Thus far this year, Dannevirke has given us several interesting programs, and this last was no exception. If anything, it may be said to be its crowning achievement. The pictures were accompanied by various, appropriate musical selections. At times vocal accompaniments were given, and at other times string instruments supplied the music. The Dana Choir sang several numbers, as did also the men's quartet. A number of solo selections were also rendered by Miss Hanson, George Robertsen, Immanuel Petersen and Edwin Petrussen. The string trio played several numbers. The trio is composed of Mr. Axel Larsen, 1st violin, Mr. Arthur Simonsen 2nd violin, Mr. Harvey Norgaard, Cello. Mr. Ravnkilde Møller gave an interesting recitation in connection with one of the scenes.

We were pleased to notice that a large number of our friends from Blair were with us. Indeed the chapel was filled to capacity; and it may be said to the society's credit that

its meetings are becoming better and better attended as the year advances.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. N. C. Carlsen, '10, Royal, Ia., President of our Church, was here on business Feb. 22.

Rev. H. L. Jensen, '09, Kimballton, Ia., and Rev. V. R. Staby, '18, Jacksonville, Ia., made a trip to Underwood, Ia., Feb. 18, for the purpose of examining the conditions for organizing a congregation at that place. It is hoped that a congregation will be organized in the near future in this place.

Rev. Anders V. Neve, '13, Beresford, So. Dak., passing through on his way home, having been on a gospel tour, paid his Alma Mater a short visit on Feb. 22.

Mr. Juhl C. Nielsen, M. D., '20, who is now doing externship work at Immanuel Hospital of Omaha, Nebr., has been appointed Examining Physician for the U. P. Railroad. Mr. Nielsen will begin his new work March 15.

Miss Agnes K. Bonnesen, '24, was married to Hans Nielsen, of Kimballton, Ia., on Feb. 16. The Hermes extends heartiest congratulations.

Miss Sena Hansen, '18, Reg. Nurse, is now enjoying a trip to Florida. She is making the trip together with her lady patient, an elderly woman, who has offered to pay her trip, and also to pay her daily wages during the entire time that the trip takes, which will probably amount to a two months period, as they plan to remain there for some time.

Miss Martha Lou Hansen of Elk Horn, Iowa, spent the days from February 19th until the 22nd, in Blair, before entering nurse's training at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

THE DEBATING TEAMS MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING

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Thus far in the season both our negative and affirmative team have done exceedingly well, considering the fact that this is the first year that we have entered into Forensic relations with other colleges. The success of our teams is due largely to the efforts of Prof. Erland Nelson, who from the first has given freely of his time and forensic experience in coaching our debaters.

THE MISSION CLASS

The Mission class met on Monday evening the 21st of February. Ansgar Christensen opened the meeting by reading a portion of Scrip-

ture from the Book of Isaiah. Eva Christensen then gave a report on Journalism in the Moslem World. It was interesting to hear about the power that the press wields in this part of the world. Following this Silas Larsen gave a talk on Education and Types of Literature in the Moslem Land. The reports on these two subjects were very good.

EQUIPPING MEN'S DORMITORY

The men's Dormitory will be completed and ready for use at the close of this school year. We are very glad to announce that if nothing unforeseen prevents, it will be entirely finished at the time of the Convention. The plastering is now almost all on, and the finishing alone remains, and even that is well under way.

The furniture for the rooms has been ordered so that the rooms will be equipped at the time of our Convention. This certainly pleases us all, and Convention visitors will thus be able to see the building which shall be occupied by our students next year.

At this time, we like to remind all Young People's Societies and others contemplating a gift to the school, that an opportunity here presents itself, to furnish one room. More detailed announcement will be made in our church papers very soon.

The very best furniture is being used; while the initial cost may be comparatively high, we feel sure it is the only thing that will give us service.

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STANDING OF THE INTRA-MURAL TEAMS

Intra-mural basket ball games are being played according to the posted schedule. Considerable interest is being shown by the students, although it is not as keen as it was in the volley-ball tournament. The games played thus far and their results are as follows:

Scandinavians 4	.....	Eta Beta Pi 5
Wisconsin 15	.....	Denmark 2
Nebraska 13	.....	California 9
Scandinavians 27	.....	Denmark 11
Nebraska 23	.....	Wisconsin 9
Eta Beta Pi 18	.....	Denmark 4
Denmark 14	.....	Wisconsin 7
Eta Beta Pi 8	.....	Nebraska 6
Eta Beta Pi 12	.....	California 14

INS AND OUTS OF DANA LIFE

The Sunday School and Daily Vacation Bible School course conducted by Rev. Harold Jensen of Brush, Colorado, and the Bible Study course offered by Rev. James Peterson of Fremont, Nebraska, have been brought to a close after a short but successful term.

The date for the music recital customarily held in the early spring, is March 11. The entertainment consists of vocal as well as instrumental numbers.

Mr. Peter Vammen returned Feb. 22nd from a week-end trip to Curtis, Nebraska, where he conducted religious services.

Mr. William Goldbeck and Mr. Ansgar Christensen conducted services on February 20th, at Neola, Iowa, and Underwood, Iowa, respectively.

Mr. Alfred Jensen spent several days of last week at the home of Rev. Justesen at Shelby, Iowa.

OFFICERS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEET

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 endar with a little picture of our Alma Mater upon it. What do you think of it, Alumni members?

Some time has also been spent discussing what the Alumni members could do to getting students for Dana College.

A few changes in the constitution have been proposed. One is in regard to the officers holding their positions for two years instead of one year, and having then just two new members elected each year. The work connected with these offices would be a great deal easier if this change is made. Another change sug-

gested is of having the dues paid at the beginning of the calendar year instead of at the close of the school year.

As Rev. H. C. Jensen at Brush felt the work as historian was too difficult owing to the distance he is from the college, he sent in his resignation and Marcus Beck of Blair was appointed to take Rev. Jensen's place as historian for the rest of the year.

The committee elected two years ago at the annual convention of our church and last year, authorized to do all it can with the gymnasium plan, is very much alive and is working hard.

The alumni speaker for Alumni night during the convention has been chosen.

Dana College Alumni, don't fail to be at Blair Tuesday, June 9, 1927, to greet your old classmates and fellow alumni. S. B., Sec.

MISSIONARY VISITS HERE
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since the boys are eager to learn and their parents appreciate the help the boys are getting. The work in general is divided into four branches: evangelistic, educational, medical and industrial. The natives are of a comparatively intelligent type and as a whole quite open and friendly towards the higher civilization of the whites.

Missionary Gunderson and his co-workers constitute an independent mission, having no pledge of support from any mission society. Their appeal is for more workers and funds, the need is great; millions in dark Africa are crying for the Gospel. Doctors, nurses and teachers, consecrated to the service of Christ are especially needed.

Those of us who were so fortunate as to have a private interview with Mr. Gunderson, found in him a meek and captivating personage whose one passion is the salvation of souls. He has left with us a spark of that fire with which he has been set on fire from Heaven.

We thank Mr. Gunderson for coming here; we wish him God's abiding Grace for each day in the great work that has been entrusted him.

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Dana, Feb. 23.
 Dear Folks:—

First of all, thank you most kindly for the banquet dress you sent me in the special delivery letter I received yesterday. I tried it on last night, and was very much pleased with it. You can understand, that I did not get much studying done. A lot of the girls came in and wanted to see me in the dress, so I had to take it on about ten times. The rest of the girls sure were jealous. I don't blame them a bit either.

Yes, it will soon be spring. Three months more, and it will be here. I am looking forward to the choir-trip. If I work hard, I may be lucky and get a solo-part in one of the songs we are going to sing. Well, maybe one ought not to have too great hopes. Still it does not hurt anyone if I have a little ambition. That is the only thing that will get you anywhere in the world.

I hope you will forgive me for not writing you last week. I will tell you the reason. The basket ball team went away and my boy friend went along, so I had to write him every day. He wrote me twice a day, so I felt it to be my duty to answer at least every other one of his letters. It seems kind of foolish to write so often, yet, no one knows whether it was wise or not.

I was down and had my picture taken the other day. It turned out to be very pretty, as natural as it could be. I was going to send you one to-day but they are all gone. I ordered only two dozen and they didn't go very far. I think I will

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Best regards to you all,
 Karen Jørgensdatter.

JOKES
 E. P.: "Ida! Ida!"
 I. J.: "Yes, Ed, do you want me?"
 Someone told us, that Pete Soren- sen, when coming home from the

basket-ball trip, walked the distance from the depot to Dana in twelve and a half minutes.—When he reached Dana, his heart was beating very vigorously.
 Prof.: "A fool can ask more questions than any wise man can answer."
 Freshman: "That's why so many of us flunked in the exam."
 Referee: "You don't know anything about basket-ball at all!"
 Benny: "Thank you, the same to you, big boy!"

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