

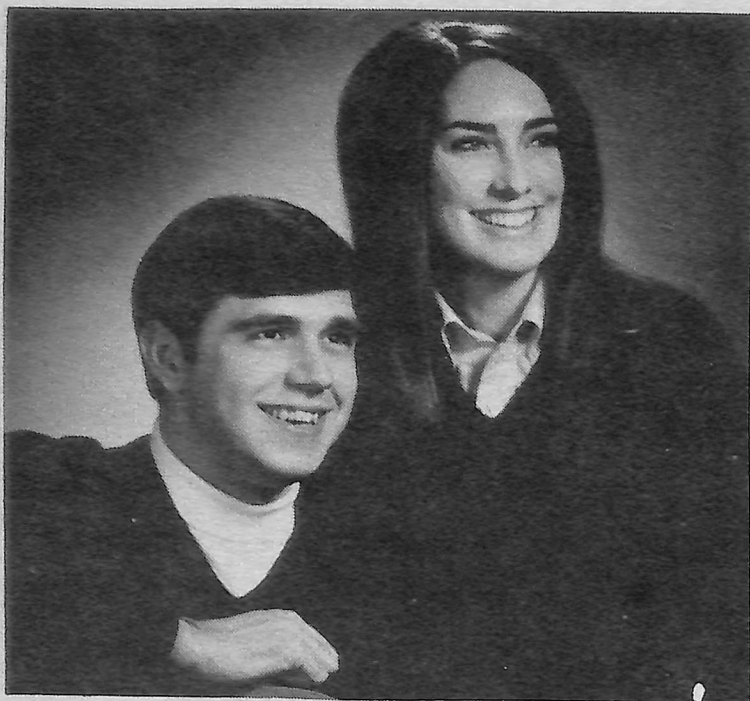
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Dave and Colleen

Omaha Singers, Dave and Colleen, To Sing In Head Saturday Night

Saturday night a folk singing duo will be featured in the Dragon's Head from 8:30 - 11:00 under the auspices of the social committee. Dave Webber and Colleen Fitzsimmons, folksingers from Omaha, Nebr., will provide the free entertainment.

The singing abilities of Dave and Colleen were first brought together by a saloon owner in Omaha, who recognized their potential as a

European Jobs For Students

Would you like to travel and work in Europe next summer? Anyone who is interested, whether he speaks the language or not, can go to Germany and work for two or three months during the summer.

Through the German Federal Government Employment Agency, contracts are made with an employer guaranteeing a job and salary. In some cases, provision for room and board is also made. The contracts are made for a minimum of two months giving the employee the option of working or traveling on his own the last month. The only expense is that of transportation and travel costs to get there. These costs can usually be taken care of by the summer's earnings with some left over.

Application for an exciting European summer should be made by December 15. Anyone who is interested and wants further information should contact Mr. George through campus mail, Box 1206 or call Ext. 310.

Biblical Art Objects Exhibited At Dana

An exhibit of art objects excavated in Palestine is now on display in the main reading room of the Dana College Library. The exhibit is open to the public daily at no admission charge and will be available through November 20.

The exhibit is provided by the Palestine Institute, Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, and contains some 50 objects from 15 hundred to five thousand years old. The site from which the objects were taken is believed to be the Old Testament city of Mizpah, uncovered by the late William Bode in the early 1920's.

The major part of the exhibit is composed of original objects used in the everyday life of the people during Bible times: lamps, oil jugs, sling stones, jewelry, coins, cosmetic implements, etc. Also included are a series of photographs of the buried city of Mizpah and the tombs where the objects were found.

team. Since July, 1967, they have been singing together at the Swinging Doors Saloon in Omaha and have given full evening concerts for various colleges in the midwest as well.

Dave Webber has been folksinging for some ten years, and entertained in Europe and the Middle East during his service in the Air Force. He has appeared professionally in Omaha and Chicago, and is a former disc jockey for KBON Radio in Omaha. His enjoyment of playing and singing for an audience stems from his natural dramatic ability.

Colleen Fitzsimmons graduated with a major in vocal music, and has sung with other noted folksingers. Her singing ability is also reflected in the outstanding part she played as Mother Superior in the "Sound of Music." Colleen turned down acceptance by two Equity Summer Stock Theatres in N.Y. when the opportunity appeared to form a duo with Dave.

Spartans To Play At Dance Nov. 22

On Friday, November 22, the Social Committee will sponsor a dance from 9 to 12 p.m. in Borup Coliseum.

Music will be provided by The Spartans, a group from Des Moines, Iowa. Admission will be 75¢ per person.

Chapel Schedule

November 19
Rev. Richard Jensen, Religion Department.

November 20
"The H-H Factor".

November 22
Chapel Choir, Cantata with Double Choir - "Now Thank We All Our God" by Pachelbel.

November 26
The Pastor.

November 27
Thanksgiving

December 3
"Each With His Own Brush".

December 4
To be Announced.

December 6
The Pastor.

Funds For Biafra

Members of the Tri-D's completed a successful Halloween drive for contributions to poverty-stricken Biafra. A total of \$69.57 was collected in the drive aimed primarily at rural residents in the area. Solicitors concluded their evening with refreshments served at the home of their sponsor, Miss Carolyn Eckley.

ASF To Present Danish Theater

On Wednesday, November 20, at 8:00 P.M., in Dana Hall Auditorium, the Dana chapter of the American - Scandinavian Foundation will present Hans Christian Andersen, *Child of Life* with Murray Brown. This one-man theatre in two acts is compiled from prose, tales, sketches, and Mr. Brown's own translations of the poetry of the great Danish author. It is sponsored by the Lithgow Osborne Fund of the American - Scandinavian Foundation.

Murray Brown, an actor of great distinction in the field of one-man theatre, has given more than 300 solo appearances in the U.S. and Europe, including NYC Town Hall, Midway Theatre off-Broadway, Brooklyn Academy of Music music hall, Little Theatre Club,



Murray Brown

Mr. Brown has also translated three major works from Danish literature: *Selected Poems of Hans Christian Andersen*, *The Death of Balder*, and *The Poetry of Denmark*. His own published works include *The Whirling Sun*, *Mother and Son*, and *Six American Poets*.

Students To Run Book Exchange

Dana students may have an opportunity to save money on their book sales at the end of the semesters. At a meeting on November 11, a committee headed by Lynn Johnson, agreed on a Book Exchange Program to eliminate the middle man on our book sales.

The committee decided this: a student goes to the Student Office and gets a receipt. On this he will write his name, the book title and what price he wishes to sell his book for. Fellow students have the opportunity to check to see what others have priced their books for and have the privilege to mark their book prices lower. The student should then check back to the Student Office to see if his book is sold. If it is, he immediately receives his money. The Student Council gets 10% of the price to cover expenses.

If you are still in doubt about this, contact Lynn Johnson or go to the Student Government Office. Save more money this next semester. Help us stamp out the middle man in our book sales!!

Seventy-One Finishing Teaching Requirements

Seventy-one Dana students are now completing their teaching requirements in the education block with practical experience in area classrooms. Elementary education majors began their student teaching November 4th. The elementary schools sponsoring Dana students are Blair South, Linda Akers, Diane Stark, Bonnie Vercruyse; Blair West, Judy Anderson, Linda Anderson, John Knight, Sharon Petersen; Blair North, Karen Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Bette Schettler, Dennis Sellon; Missouri Valley, Nina Strain, Luanne Thomsen; Council Bluffs, Ruth Pearson; District #66 schools, Lanny Rulla, Ellen Thomsen, Jim Christiansen, Elaine Olsen, Fran Pedersen, Eileen Taake, Lynn Petersen; Omaha Springville, Nancy Ahlskog, Janet Nauroth, Pamela Christiansen, Alison Welty; Omaha Fontenelle, Janet Guthrie, Cheryl Hall, Ruth Jensen, Barbara Voss; Omaha Central Park, Bara Cook, Virginia Edgell, Marlene Kaldahl.

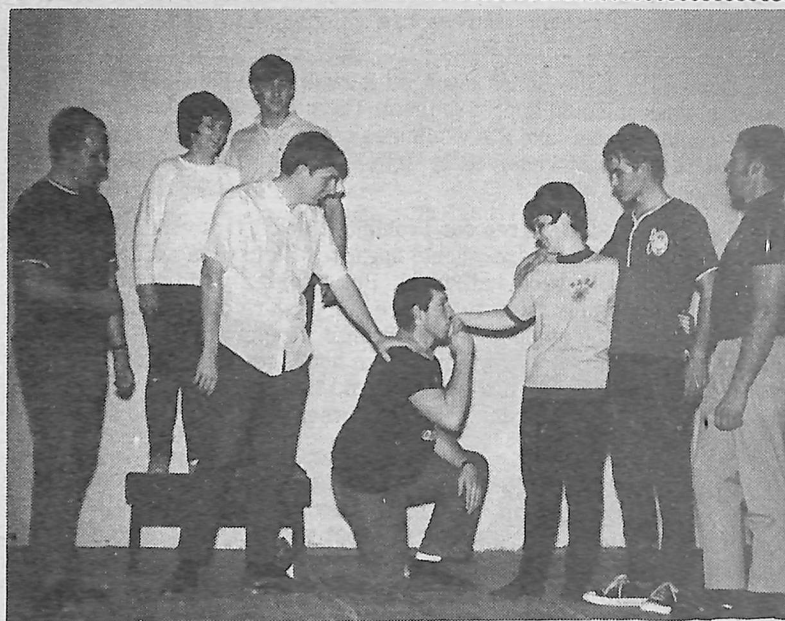
November 11th was the first day of teaching for the thirty-eight secondary education students.

They will complete the semester teaching on one of nine different major areas; Social Studies, John Korzilius, Glean McClannahan, Max Boustead, Barbara Gerdes,

Sheryl Williams, Mary Christensen; Art, Bob Rasmussen, Annette Sorensen, Roger Reutlinger, Walt Duda, LeRoy Schafersman, Linda Schmidt, James Mortensen, Jean Johnson; Physical Education, Linda Cleaver, Jan Haugen, Don Hooper, Phil Vasby, Jerry Larsen, Carol Haussermann, Carol Radler, Dennis Barker; Mathematics, Vesta Thompson, Rita Sandvold, Louise Grube, Connie Boehr; English,

Judy Gollner, John Terry, Norma Wilkins, Julie Larsen; Music, Robert Whitney, Charlotte Warner; Business Education, Mary Plambeck; French, Beverly Krueger; History, Kathleen Zwanziger; Spanish, Dean Krueger; Core, Brian Kolterman.

The secondary schools involved in the teaching program are located in Blair, Omaha, Missouri Valley, Tekamah, Council Bluffs, Ralston, Mondamin, and Neola.



Members of the play cast are from left to right: Cliff Larsen, Mary Beth Sims, Dennis Weidler, Joel Hermann, Greg Witte, Carol King, Rod Kastrop, and Doug Witte.

'Amorous Flea' To Be Dec. 6, 7, 8

The next production of the Dana College Department of Theater is "The Amorous Flea," a musical comedy in three acts based on Moliere's play, "A School for Wives." It is under the direction of Dennis Henneman and will run Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 6th, 7th, and 8th at 8:15 p.m. in AMA.

The story is that of a man who was quite a sporting lad in his youth leaving the prime of life. From his long experience with women he has decided that his wife will be the purest of maidens. So he places a four-year old girl in a convent to be raised in purity, modesty and humility, to be the perfect bride.

But as she grows to be a young woman and he an old man, she is seen by a younger man, her own

age, who decides that here is the girl that will be his wife. To help him obtain the object of his love he calls on an old friend of long experience with women, the same man that placed her in the convent. Around this theme the playwright has formed a delightful comedy that will be greatly enjoyed.

The costumes for the play were designed by Mary Lou Henneman, and the set was designed by Gale Olson. Choreography comes under the direction of Mrs. John O'Hanlon, and Mrs. Slocum is helping with the music and singing parts.

The characters and players are: Arnolphe - Joel P. Hermann, Chrysalde - Doug Witte, Alain - Dennis Weidler, Georgette - Mary Beth Sims, Agnes - Carol King, Horace - Greg Witte, Oronte - Cliff Larsen, Enrique - Rodney Kastrop.

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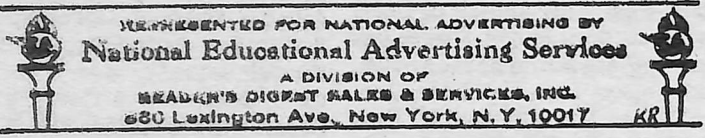
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Do Students Really Mean Anything To The Dana Board Of Regents?

For those of you who may be unaware of it, and I'm sure there are quite a few of you, Dana was privileged to have the presence of a number of distinguished people on campus October 30 and 31. I am referring to the Board of Regents. You may have noticed the food was better those two days, but I'm sure that if you didn't know they were going to be here you wouldn't have found out by their obvious presence.

I realize the Board is a very busy group, and that they had a lot to accomplish in a short time. But how can they get a true picture of student life at Dana when they aren't even interested enough to have any personal contact with the students? How can a member of the administration tell them what we are doing and how we feel about issues?

During lunch the Board managed to rush off to the Gold Room before a student could approach them. Their schedule was so full that they couldn't even take a few minutes out to acknowledge a personal invitation they had received by letter to talk with the Student Body President.

The faculty also shares our problem of no contact with the Board. I'm not saying the Board should spend all their time here trying to communicate with each individual. But I think it is high time there was some means for them to become more aware of the students and faculty. I think the students should submit a report to the Board, and there should be a time, even if only an hour, set aside where all interested parties could meet the Board. It is time for an end to the communication barrier that exists between the Board and students and faculty.

EDITOR'S NOTE: After writing this, I noticed an article and picture in The Concordian, the newspaper of Concordia College at Moorhead, Minnesota, which told about the Board of Regents recently meeting with the Student Affairs Committee for a discussion of issues concerning students and Board.

Help Will Save Boiler Building

There's still a chance that Dana can have a REAL Student Center free from that glassed-in display case feeling. It's too late to insert a full-sized basement under the Campus Center, but if we act fast, it won't be too late to salvage the last possible location for a student (maybe even faculty and administration) retreat. I'm referring to that tall smokestack in the center of campus with the empty room connected to it that once housed the college's heating system. The building has been ordered torn down, but the Administration has agreed to reconsider the matter.

Now we need interest. The students still have a chance, but only if they show their interest - show it vocally, write about it, petition it - anything, just make sure it shows. Who knows, we could have a student center so liberal that we could even play bridge in it!

--- Skipper

Administration Talks To Campus Officers

An informal meeting during Wednesday's lunch hour provided for a direct exchange of ideas between Administration members: Dr. Madsen, Dr. Christiansen, and Mr. Snowbeck, and Student Body Officers: Carolyn Scholl, Rog Zieg, and Lynn Johnson.

The content of the discussion covered many general areas consisting of: student internship involving opportunities for students to obtain vocational preparation, students tutoring each other, communications between the Board and the students, and course exchanges with Creighton, St. Mary's, and Midland. The "suitcase" problem on week-ends was brought up. It was the feeling of the group that students leaving campus for the week-end aren't suffering from lack of social events, but from a lack of identity with the college.

This was the first Student Administration Executive Committee meeting of the year and the group reported that future encounters would be occurring.

Lapsus Linguae

By Dick Zion

Greetings fellow students. I am your new campus scandal monger, for awhile anyway. This week I'm going to start out by saying something nice and after that I make no promises. I would like to thank personally all those who had anything to do with Homecoming. This is the third and undoubtedly the most enjoyable Homecoming I have attended at Dana. The whole week-end offered something for everyone, no matter how much money they had to spend.

Congratulations go out to Viking Days Committee members Paula Hansen and Eileen Taake, co-chairmen; Lonnie Hengeveld and Mike Jones, Coronation; Linda Schmidt and Gaylen Miller, Dance; Terry Alton and Jim Ellis, Outside Decorations; Sue Jorgensen and Bonnie Nelson, Dinner; Sandy Grevlos and Karen Nelson, Registration; Paige Yowell, and John Prouty, Publicity; Betsy Buck and Mary Henningsen, Program; Jan Thomas and Jim Brehm, Casino Royal; and Mr. Phil Pagel, Administrative Advisor.

Further thanks go out to Mrs. Carey, and to the faculty who performed for the evening program, and the football team, who won a hard fought victory. Always behind the scene are the workers who donate many hours to make any event a success and this Homecoming was no exception.

Lastly and probably most important I would like to thank you, the students. Without you and your desire to participate, Homecoming would have lacked much of its aura of success. No matter how much money and time is spent on an event, if no one goes it is a failure. If we, as a student body, can keep up the good work and school spirit displayed during Homecoming, all school activities will be a success and we will become a totally united campus community.

KLOD Issues To Be Cleared

By John Gebuhr

Another brief reminder about KLOD for this issue. We are temporarily off the air for a number of reasons, not the least of which is an apparent lack of support by the student body. The first 3 or 4 nights we were on the air we seemed to have a great deal of support. Therefore, if you students would like to see us permanently on the air, send us a card or letter with your comments, questions or words of cheer to Box 286 or 868, campus mail.

At our present state, we have been trying to have a varied enough program so as to offer something to everyone. However, we have a limited program material source and limited equipment in our studios. This is why we may not always sound professional.

Another reason for our temporary suspension of broadcasting is a lack of time due to study requirements.

Thirdly, we want to comply with the administration and are at present waiting for a certification form from the FCC for conformation of our legal operation.

So if you want to see us back on the air on a permanent basis, send your support so we will have something to show the administration when they ask us if there is interest on campus.



The winning display at this year's Homecoming was Kappa Theta Phi's victory ship.

Kappa Theta Phi's "Lur" a Victory

The Kappa Theta Phi's "lured a Victory" by winning first prize in the display contest during Homecoming Week-end. At the same time the Dana Vikings "lured a Victory" by winning the football game with the Yankton Greyhounds. The lur horns used in the display date back 3,000 years and were used to call one party into battle with another. Engaged in the battle in the display were the Vikings and one lone Greyhound, who ended up tangled in the Viking fishing net.

During this past week, the Kappa Theta Phi pledges were seen in downtown Blair counting railroad ties, acorns, the furniture in store windows, and several other

er items. One group of pledges brought back an interesting piece of information. The Appleby sign blinks 933 times every 3 minutes.

Paul Simon Elected Illinois Lt. Governor

A former president of the Dana student body, Paul Simon was elected lieutenant-governor of Illinois last week. He gave the commencement address here in 1966 and was given a honorary doctor of laws degree from Dana.

Mr. Simon left Dana at the age of 19, and bought a weekly newspaper in Troy, Illinois, which later grew into a chain of 14 papers.

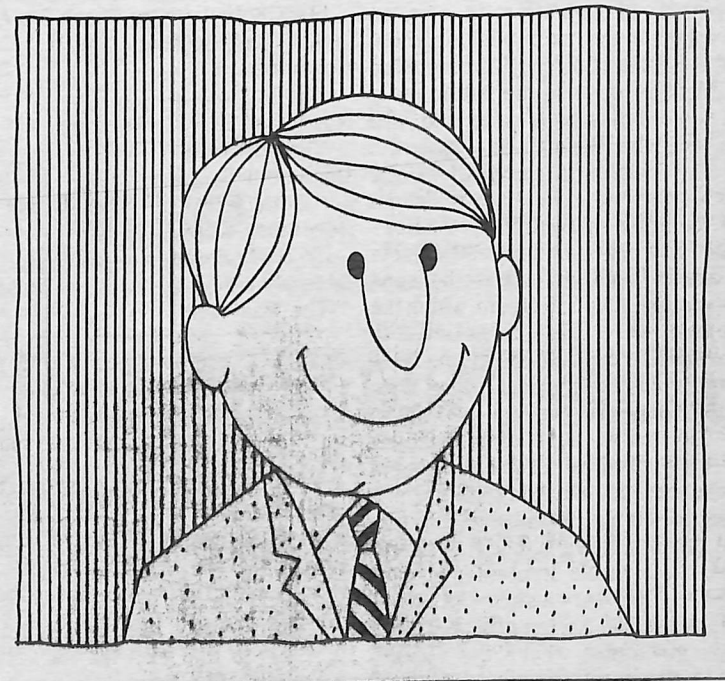
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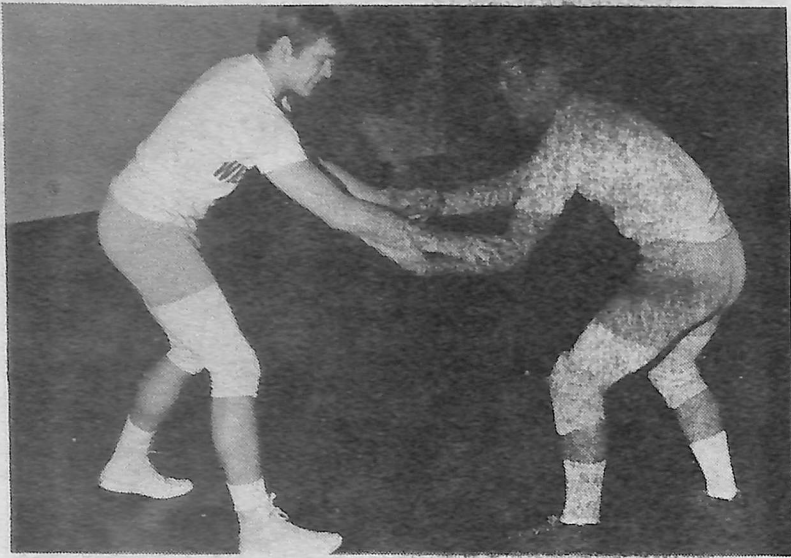
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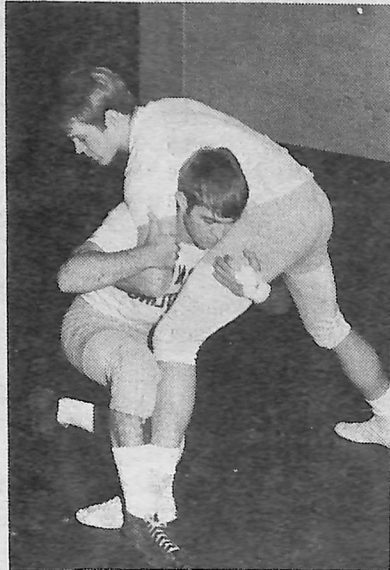
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Basketball Kickoff: Varsity vs. Frosh On Nov. 25th



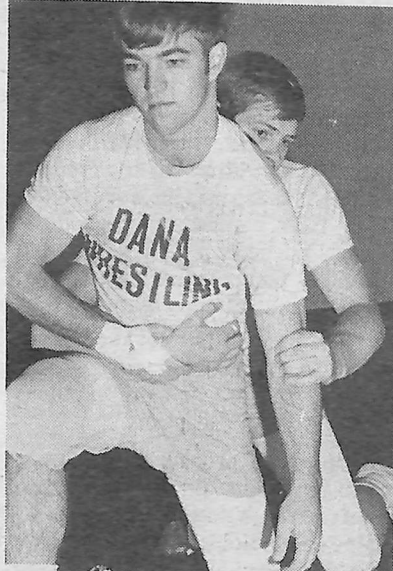
Carl Fredrickson, left, and Gary Gray demonstrate the sparring for the takedown that takes place during the first period of a match.



Gary Gray is starting a fireman's carry takedown on Fredrickson.



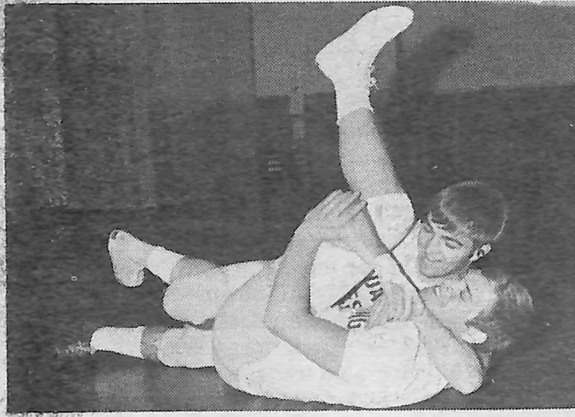
After the takedown, the wrestler in control usually puts a ride on his opponent. Here Fredrickson demonstrates his ride on Gary.



Gray tries a standup escape from Fredrickson.



Fredrickson is trying to switch Gray, a reversal worth two points.



Gary Gray has Carl Fredrickson in a pinning combination, good for five team points if successful.

Rules Of Wrestling Match Explained For Spectators

By Rog Wheatley

With the first meet coming up at Dana on December 5 with Nebraska Wesleyan, a few things have to be cleared up about the scoring of a meet.

First of all, there are individual points and team points.

Individual points are awarded the wrestlers in each match for completing successful moves. An individual can win a match for completing successful moves. An individual can win a match by outscoring his opponent, pinning him, or winning by forfeit. A match can also end in a tie.

Each match consists of three periods. The first period is two minutes long and the next two are each three minutes long. In the first period both grapplers start on their feet. They try to get a takedown on each other. A takedown is when one man succeeds in taking the other down from his feet and having control over him. It is worth two points. From here

the man in control puts a ride on the other. Each minute of riding time is good for one point.

The wrestler on the bottom is not helpless and tries to score points by escaping from his opponent or reversing him. An escape is worth one point and a reversal two points.

Eventually one grappler may get his opponent in a pinning combination. If he can get his opponent's shoulders to touch the mat at the same time he is pinned and the match is over. Points are scored if one man gets the other in a "near pin" or "predicament." For a near pin three points are awarded and a predicament, a pinning combination that is a stand-off, is given two points.

In the second and third periods the wrestlers start on the mat - one in the down position and one in the up. The positions are reversed from one period to the next.

Team points are awarded according to who wins the individual matches. The team is given five

points for a pin, three points for a decision, and two points for a tie. Team points determine the winner of the match.

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Fardquards Win Intramural Title

With seemingly little trouble at all, the Fardquards defeated the Raiders and Dyaks in the 4A playoffs to become that division's champion. Then in the championship game with 3A division winner, the Grinders, the Fardquards scored two second half touchdowns to defeat the Grinders 12-6.

The championship game was a scoreless tie at the end of the first half. Bill Bowmaster scored for the Grinders but Gary Miller and Gaylen Miller both tallied TD's in the second half to lift the Fardquards to become the Dana College Intramural Football Champions.

In the game against the Raiders Gaylen Miller and Arden Rakosky each scored twice and Paul Dietrich scored once to overpower them 30 to 12. Scott Mosteller and Steve Loverscheck each scored for the Raiders.

The Fardquards nearly duplicated the score in their game with the Dyaks. Gary Andersen tallied twice for the Dyaks, but it wasn't enough to overcome the two each scored by Gary Miller and Gaylen Miller.

Mat Men Start Seasons Practice

Coach Bob Simpson announced that wrestling practice officially started Monday with eighteen boys reporting for workout. When asked about prospects for the season, Coach Simpson just said that it is a real young squad this year. Those contending for the new meet uniforms will be returning lettermen: Larry Forristal at 137 from Oakland, Iowa; Ron Briggs at 137 from Neligh; Ron Johnson at 167 from Mendota, Ill.; John Christensen at 167 from Omaha; and Walt Duda at heavy from Omaha. Tom Bisbee was lost to the team last spring when he graduated.

Others out for wrestling are Fr. Gary Gray, 123, Oakland, Iowa; Fr. Ron Coy, 123, Ames, Iowa; Fr. Jack Knowse, 130, Council Bluffs; Fr. Mike Todd, 145, Omaha; So. Carl Fredrickson, 145, Hillsdale, Mich.; Fr. Mike Zimmerman, 160, Council Bluffs; Fr. Jay Raser, 160, Omaha; So. Clark Jensen, 160, Audubon; Jan Jackson, 167, Sioux City; Fr. Chuck Knight, 167, Huron, Ohio; Fr. Phil Tegeler, 191, Lincoln; Fr. Mike Krillkucha, 191, Council Bluffs.

GORDY SAYS

Cagers To Play Hard, Fast Game

Football is over, now we go into basketball. Jerry Rainforth is the coach. The team already has practiced four weeks. The word is "GO". From the time the player starts practice till he staggers back to the dressing room he is running, running, and running, still he runs even more. This is, however, the game that is going to be played this year. They are going to have a fast break, a press, and play man to man defense. The reason for this quick, fast game plan is the lack of height, the tallest man being 6'5".

When the action starts in Lincoln December 2, eight or nine men will be rotated in and out of the ball game. This is almost too early to say how they will do. To find out how good they really are, go watch practice some day between 4:15 and 6:00. Mr. Rainforth says Borup is open and there's plenty of room. If you cannot make it then go Monday night November 25, at 7:30. The Varsity vs. Frosh game will be held. This will be the first time to see the NEW 1968 DANA VIKINGS in action.

The Varsity as it stands now, three weeks before the season starts, is: Frontline men, Brent Peterson 6'1" Sr., Dean Krueger 6'5" Sr., Dave Busse 6'4" Sr., Rex Mahlman 6'2" Sr., Jeff Beaty 6'5" Soph., Brian Moerer 6'2" Soph.; Guards, Jerry Larsen 5'9" Sr., Jim Ellis 6'0" Sr., Rich Jagnke 6'1" Soph., Peter Christensen 5'7" Soph., Ralph Glock 6'0" Soph., John Biddle 6'1" Fr.

First home game is December 7, against Buena Vista. The next one is December 11 against Briar Cliff. I urge you one more time go out and see the team practice, make your own judgment on how good they are.



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Pictured above is John Korzilius shown coming in second in meet with Wesleyan.

Six Harriers Earn Letters

With the season ended, 6 Dana College runners were awarded cross country letters. The 6 men all finished the season in a most grueling and un-glorious sport and certainly deserved at least this minimal recognition. All placed and scored in at least 3 of the various meets.

The lettermen were headed this year by senior John Korzilius who gained his fourth letter. It was rather a disappointing personal season for Korzilius, as he sprained an ankle early and was handicapped by it throughout. Neither could he get into the desired condition it takes for running 3 or 4 miles, nor could he effectively compete in meet competition. He did place enough to help Dana finish high or even win several meets. Korzilius is from Racine, Wisconsin.

Dana's top runner turned out to be junior Tim Wiggins from Gothenburg. He was always the top Dana finisher and established a 3 mile and home course mark for Dana runners with a 17:14.5 mark. Junior Roger Knehans and sophomore Ralph Glock were pleasant surprises this year, as they developed through the season to score well for the Vikings. Knehans from Nelson, Nebr., had a best time of 17:35 and Glock from Rising City, Nebr., had a best of 17:49. Wiggins earned his second letter while Glock and Knehans earned their first.

Sophomore Craig Moran from Ralston was another runner who gained well through the fall. He placed in important meets and had an all time best 3 mile time of 18:13. He lettered for the second time. The sixth letter winner was freshman Scott Mostoller of Warren, Ohio.

Dana runners had one of their best seasons in many years. In dual meets they won 4, lost 5, and tied 1. They were 5th in the Doane Invitational. Their big disappointment was failing to run in the conference meet at Sioux Falls. They failed to arrive in time for the race due to a mix-up in the starting time. The Vikes were given a good chance to finish at least 2nd in this meet, however.

Girls' Sports

By Betsy Hall

Girls' Volleyball intramurals are set up for you. In fact all of the intramurals are for you. But so far it doesn't look like you want to participate in the program. In the past weeks of intramurals there have been at least 14 forfeits from different floors, if this is an indication that you no longer want an intramural program set up for the girls this just might be. If you are interested in volleyball intramurals get your team together and come over to Borup and play at the time designated.

The games that will be playing November 19 are:

- Off campus and Units vs. 2nd Mickelsen at 7:00
- 3rd Mickelsen vs. 2nd & 4th Argo at 8:00
- 4th Mickelsen vs. 3rd Argo at 9:00.

P. E. M. Notes

Several members of the PEM Club will be attending a Wrestling Clinic that will be held November 23, at Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs. The clinic is expected to start at 8:00 A.M. and end at 12 noon. The girls are going to learn how to recognize different holds and calls so that they might be able to help with the several wrestling matches we have at Dana.

Peterson Named NAIA All-Star

Blair's Brent Peterson was selected to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) District #11 football all star team last Tuesday. Brent was selected as a defensive safety on the defensive team.

Dennis Sellon, Randolph senior, was picked by the coaches as a linebacker worthy of honorable mention. Another Viking, Steve Cook, was also given honorable mention. He is a defensive end from Norwalk, Ohio.

Dana Fourth In Conference

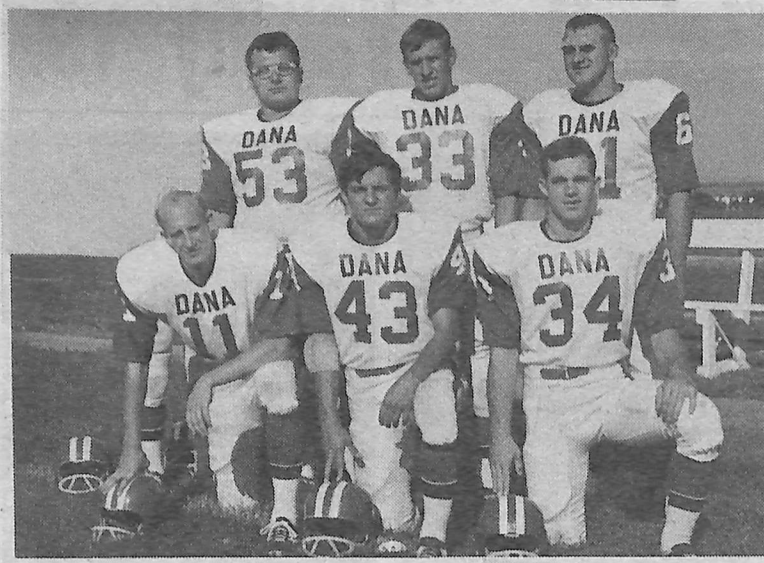
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Senior football players are (top row) John Knight, Dennis Sellon, and Ron Johnson; (front row) Brent Peterson, Max Boustead, and Don Hopper.

Despite Loss of Six Seniors, Better 1969 Season Expected

By John Biddle

As the 1968 Viking football season ends, Coach Grant Walls comments: "The Dana Varsity football team has made vast improvements. They have capitalized on good offense and defense. They are still a young team, but a rugged one. In five out of nine games, they held their opponents to one touchdown. The team had a couple of bad breaks, but kept on playing their tough brand of football."

Coach Walls added: "The seniors will be missed a great deal. They are some of the best men I have coached, but next year we will have leaders and year after that, and they all will be missed on the grid-iron."

What will happen to the team next year, now that the senior players are graduating? Such players as:

Dennis Sellon, a 21-year-old offensive fullback and defensive linebacker, whose major is elementary education and minor is physical education. He lettered in football four years. He attended Randolph High School in Randolph, Nebraska. He also lettered in track two years. In 1967 he was the Omaha World Herald Star of the Week.

Don Hooper, a 22-year-old offensive half-back, whose major is physical education. He lettered in football two years. He transferred from Fairbury Junior College, and was the captain of the football team his second year. He attended Boston English High School in Boston, Mass. He also lettered in track two years at Dana.

Max Boustead, a 21-year-old offensive half-back, whose major is social science and minor is coaching. He lettered in football four years. He attended Woodbine Community High School in Woodbine, Iowa. He lettered in track three years and was the offensive captain of the Vikings this year.

John Knight, a 26-year-old center and defensive tackle. He lettered in football two years. He transferred from Bowling Green University in Bowling Green, Ohio. He attended Huron High School in Huron, Ohio.

Brent Peterson, a 21-year-old defensive half-back and offensive split-end, whose major is physical education and minor is psychology. He lettered in football four years. He attended Blair High School. He also lettered in baseball three years and basketball three years.

He was the defensive captain of the Vikings two years. He was All-Conference his sophomore year. Honorable mention and All-Lutheran his junior year, and could receive the honor of All-Conference this year.

Ron Johnson is a guard whose major is physical education. This year he received his first letter in football. Last year he lettered in wrestling and track. He is from Mendota, Illinois, and attended Southern Illinois before coming to Dana. This is his second year on Dana's football team.

Some potential players for the 1969 season are: "Mr. Eluder", John Haussermann, a fast and hard runner. Kenny "Duff" Davis, a fine swift runner, who should be a definite leader for the team next year. Gary Steeve and Langston Bradley should be the main aerial defenders in the conference, and both can easily play both ways. Gary Steeve could handle the job of end, and Langston has shown speed and power to obtain the job of half-back.

Tony Bigaila, a hard working defensive - linebacker, who should show some improvements to the team next year. Tony "Train" Howe and Bob Woods are to hit the holes from full-back position next year. Phil "Golden Toe" Vasby should boot the ball out of the stadium; while Kirk McLaughlin connects on aerial attacks and moves the ball on the ground.

Dana will have more talent next year than any team can handle, with a line consisting of Jim Binckley, Phil Tegeler, Ron Johnson, Don Ehlers, John Magnuson, John Peters, Rick Nash, and Bob Miller.

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