

Personal Platforms Presented By Candidates

The Hermes

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GENERAL ELECTION APRIL 7

Brent Siegrist

My concrete credentials for the Presidency consist of substantial political involvement in high school. In the 1968 national elections, I was extensively involved in state and local politics. I also actively campaigned for Hubert Humphrey. In my senior year of high school, I was elected Senior Class President. Thus because of these two factors, I think that I have a very good, in-depth feeling of political organization. I have gained the ability to talk sensibly with people in higher positions than I, and get results. I feel this is a very important credential because in the position of Student Body President, the President has to be able to talk to people and get results. I know I have this ability.

Since coming to Dana, I have been preparing myself for an active role in students activities. My first year, (I am a Sophomore), I was concerned with getting good grades, and learning to live closely with people. I accomplished both. This year I chose to continue to study, and at the same time get a feel of the people on campus. I now feel that I have the responsibility to fill the office of the Presidency. I found out what the people on campus were dissatisfied with, and I think I can remedy many of the problems.

Two other qualifications I have are the facts that I am a Sophomore and have the ability to run for two years, and also that I live on campus.

The first point, the fact that I am a *Sophomore*, means that if I am elected, and if I do a good job, I have a chance to be elected for a second term. This is a very definite advantage for two reasons. One, this would allow me to push through legislation that would perhaps need more than one year to get passed. Two, being here two years would allow me to really get into everything. I could gain a total understanding of many things, including the administration. Also, because I will be on this campus for two more years, I am genuinely interested in improving the campus for the student body and myself.

The second point, living on campus, is very important. By living on campus and being here all the time, I would be in direct contact with the people. If they had a gripe, I would be there to listen to them. This I guarantee. My main purpose for wanting the Presidency is to listen to any complaint and try to remedy the problem. I will be very personally involved with the kids, and I will help them.

My qualifications are substantial, important ones. I feel that I am mentally prepared to accept the job.

PLATFORM

1. The Hermes should receive a larger budget. With more funds, the Hermes could more effectively cover activities of the various organizations on campus. Student organizations could submit for plans for their activities for future weeks. In this way, student awareness would be much greater. The Hermes should encourage a greater Student Forum. Suggestions submitted by individual students should be printed in the Hermes. This would help in getting the whole student body involved in the issues.

2. I would rejuvenate S.A.B. I would do this by providing for two heads. One head would be in charge

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Patrick Tripp

Pat Tripp, sophomore candidate for Student Body President, places student morale and student life at the top of the priority list. His first proposal calls for the complete reorganization of the Student Activities Board.

Pat proposes that SAB be run by a three man committee. At the present time there are complaints that there is not a variety of activities such as the complaint that most of the movies are of the same type, only a certain type of dance band seems to be hired, there isn't enough Head entertainment, etc. With three SAB directors all of these will be solved. With his reorganization plan Pat feels that "all points of view will have a chance to be heard and hopefully, more of the students like will be met".

The second area that concerns Pat is a proposed STUDENT LOUNGE. A student coffee shop controlled by students for students "will be a reality if elected," said Pat. His proposal calls for the conversion of the first floor in Elk Horn Hall into a Coffee Shop, game room, lounge, TV room and meeting room. The initial remodeling costs would be minimal with some student help when it could be used. He feels that once the Coffee Shop was opened it could be self supporting. He sighted the income from the pinball machines in the Tail, which averages over \$1,000 a year, could be used. Pat's next proposal calls for the conversion of the second and third floors of Elk Horn Hall into semi-apartment type living units.

Pat also plans to work with the student senate and the P. E. Department so that arrangements can be made for students to use Borup when they want to. This would include having it open all day Saturday and Sunday.

QUALIFICATIONS

Sophomore, 19 years old, home town - Blair, Speech major, Pre-law

1. Member of National Honor Society
2. Chairman of the Dana Young Republicans
3. Freshman year Associate Editor of Hermes
4. Sophomore class senator
5. Member of Dana Board of Publications
6. President Pro tempore of Senate - second semester sophomore year
7. Member of North Central Evaluation Committee on Student Affairs
8. Editor of Hermes first semester sophomore year

NOTICE

The debate by this year's presidential and vice-presidential candidates will begin Monday night, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. in DHA.

Loan Forms Available

Dana Students wishing National Defense Student Loans, Educational Opportunity Grants, or College Work Study consideration for the 1972-73 College year should complete the College Scholarship Service form (PCS, dependent student; or, SFS, independent or married student) as soon as possible. Forms are available in the Office of Financial Aid, Pioneer Memorial 201.

SIEGRIST, TRIPP CAPTURE PRIMARY BALLOT RACE



Brent Siegrist



Pat Tripp

Over 400 students turned out Thursday to vote in the Dana Student Body Presidential Primary, electing two Sophomores to run in the general election, April 7. Brent Siegrist and Pat Tripp were selected by the voters who represented nearly two-thirds of the Dana student body, a fairly heavy turnout for a primary election. New developments Thursday have added

Tom Nielsen Enters Race As Write-In

I am announcing my candidacy for president as a write-in candidate. I have decided to run for the office of president because I feel we need a president who will be willing to stand up to the administration.

My record as a student senator shows ample evidence of my concern for the well-being of the Dana students. It is my contention that Dana College needs dynamic leadership and if the administration is unable to provide this, it is the student's duty to provide the incentive. My experience in politics goes back to 1968 when I was active in the McCarthy campaign. At Blair High, I served on the student council my senior year.

In last spring's elections, I was elected to a senate seat from the sophomore class. While serving in the Senate I was elected President Pro Tempore.

During the first semester the major issue discussed by the Senate was that of open dorms. The records will show that Tom Nielsen

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Gene Bamesberger

To increase student enrollment and relieve the financial pressure Dana is first going to have to spend some money to make this place more attractive to prospective students.

1. Fine Arts Center - more room for the music department to expand and add new courses and establish better practice rooms; also want the same for the drama department - more and better facilities for staging education and expansion of course offerings. Isn't the type of facilities and the courses offered in various fields of study what students come to school for?

2. It's hard to accomplish anything on this campus or anywhere else unless you had the support

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"The Little Bible". White, gold imprint. 1 3/4 x 2 1/16 x 1/8 inches. Contact Mrs. Laaker at the Information Desk.

Ron Brown

I. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Although I presently hold no student body offices, I have had experience with student government in high school and have held executive positions in high school band and debate.

B. Because I do and plan to live on campus, my time will always be available to students wishing to comment on student government policies and activities.

C. Finally, I have a sincere desire to become involved in student government and will devote the time needed to work for students' interest.

II. PLATFORM

A. While we are receiving a good academic education at Dana, I believe we are being insulated from real life experiences. Specifically, we have a nearly uniform student body. For this reason, I would work for the establishment of a large scholarship fund for minority group students. Daily encounter between ourselves and minority students could give each of us a better understanding of the other's attitudes and lead to a broader and more cohesive acceptance of other ethnic and racial groups. I would here emphasize that this would be no jumbo give-away program. Students wishing acceptance would be required to meet and maintain certain academic levels like other scholarship students at present. Day to day living with these students can only benefit everyone involved and expand our educational (and life) experiences.

B. Week-end activities on campus are limited because of the weekly Friday exodus from Dana. If this situation is to be improved, the Student Activities Board must be restructured. I would work for its replacement by a Student Activities Coordination Committee. This committee would be made more responsive to student interests by a broader student representation. Such a board would consist of an elected representative from each campus organization and two representatives from each dorm. By this structuring, members of SACC would be accessible to Dana students and by coordinating weekly entertainment with activities of other student groups, more students could benefit from Dana activities.

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Brenda Haack

I am running for the office of secretary because I believe I can do a good job. I can type, I am well-acquainted with rules of grammar, and I know how to listen and take notes. Any secretary must possess these, but there is one ingredient that determines the quality of a secretary. That quality is the willingness to work.

I have been a rather inactive member of campus organizations while at Dana. Despite my lack of extracurricular activities in the past three years, I feel that I am well-acquainted with Dana, its problems, and its policies.

I want this college to grow in the quality of education which it offers. More important, I want the students to leave Dana knowing that they have become enriched both in and out of the classroom. This isn't accomplished by stifling the student, but rather by encouraging him to find his own meaning in life.

I realize that the secretary has little impact on student or administration policy. However, I will try to be one person who works for more than mere existence at Dana.

My grade point average is about 7.5.

Carin Christensen

My running for Student Body has stemmed from my want to be more directly involved with Dana now, with hopes of a basis for Dana in the future. Through my three years at Dana I have been involved in Student Senate, Choir, Editor of the Danian, helped with theatrical productions, and a member of a small singing group which has done public relations for Dana. I am also currently helping with the retarded children's swimming program here at Dana.

Secretarial candidates need not have a platform as such, (but I feel things must change) so as to make Dana a more desirable place for Students now as well as attracting students for future years at Dana.

My grade point average is 6.3.

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...dear editor

To all Freshmen involved in the Talent Show:
 I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of you for working so hard to put together a great Talent Show. Many long hours were put in and were greatly appreciated.
 Sincerely,
 John Benz
 Freshman Class
 President

Scholarships For 1972-73

The Scholarship Committee has the responsibility of granting fifteen of the scholarships listed in the Dana catalog to students who are currently attending Dana. The scholarships vary in amount from \$50 to \$650 and are awarded on the basis of the requirements listed for each one in the catalog. They are awarded this spring to be applied to next year's tuition and costs at Dana.

A student must apply for each scholarship for which he wishes to be considered; he must also provide data about himself that is appropriate for the scholarships he desires. Only one application form is needed to apply for one or more of these scholarships.

For the convenience of students interested in these scholarships, the Scholarship Committee has developed an application form to be used in making application, together with a list of the scholarships with the basic data for each one in brief form. These are available at the Business Office, in PM 106, and at the Information Desk in the Campus Center, for any student who desires to apply.

The application form for these scholarships must be returned to Dr. Rasmussen, PM 106, by not later than Monday, April 17, at 5:00 p.m.

Absentee Voters

Mayor and City Council elections will be held during Easter vacation, thus causing some difficulty for those Dana students registered to vote.

Those who registered to vote in Blair will have to vote by absentee ballot.

Because of this the Dana Young Republican Club will be providing transportation to the City Clerk's office on March 27 and 28. Students will have free transportation both days at 10:00 and again at 3:00.

Students will meet in the Center at these times and then go down to the Clerk's office. At the office they simply fill out an absentee ballot and then turn it back in. The entire process takes less than 5 minutes.

The candidates for the office of Mayor are John Nielsen, a high school student, Henry Rahlfs, a Dana student, Ivan McKinnis, a Blair contractor, and Al Sick, a Blair realtor. In the city Council

Tidbits And Chunks From The Hermes Desk

At the time this is being written, the primary has not yet occurred, but the Hermes would like to commend each candidate for office for his/her well-run and honest campaign. All candidates presented a well-planned platform at the presentation Wednesday night. However, the Hermes would like to comment on Mr. Brodbeck's comments on the paper. He mentioned, in his presentation, that the quality of the paper ought to be improved and there were, in recent issues, entirely too many advertisements. The Hermes wishes that he would look into a situation before he jumps. In order to operate, the Hermes must make money. And to make money we must run ads. True, there were too many ads. But we don't exactly receive an overflowing abundance of copy each week. In fact, it's a downright hassle to put the paper out sometimes, simply because nobody sends us news. And it's a damn shame, because we'd like to print people's opinions and maybe stir a little controversy, but nobody around Dana seems to take

the time to put it down in print and give it to us. The last four or five issues have used up ALL of the copy that was sent to us during those weeks. So, dear readers, we often have huge blankholes staring at us down at the printer's office. And they obviously have to be filled. And ads tend to make us money. And that tends to keep certain people happy over there in Pioneer Memorial. BUT, if you have news, we would be quite obliged to print it. So send it to the Hermes' office in Holling's basement every Wednesday night after 7:00 and we'll see that we try to get it in the paper.

The Dana Self-Study for North-Central Re-examination booklet will be on reserve in the library for student use as of now. This study was made last fall by students, faculty and administration to aid the North Central Accreditation Association in its evaluation of Dana. Students should read this to familiarize themselves with the presentation that the Administration will give to the NCAA.

Drama Department Tours "Everyman"

By Mary Henneman

The Dana College Drama Department, which presented the play EVERYMAN earlier this week on campus, left on tour March 20. The company will present the play to churches in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The plot of EVERYMAN is based on the struggle of the vices and virtues for the soul of man, in this case for the soul of Everyman at the moment of death. It is a warning that at the time of death man must give up not only his physical endowments (friends, family, worldly goods) but certain abstract endowments (beauty, strength, discretion and knowledge) as well. Final salvation depends upon Good Deeds and Faith in the redemptive powers of Christ.

EVERYMAN has been adapted and directed by Dennis Henneman of the Speech and Theatre Department with special music composed by Dr. Alan Brandes of Dana's Music Department. Costumes were designed by Mary Henneman. Members of the cast are as follows: Brian Anderson, Kathy Andersen, Robert Bair, Debi Bellows, Steve Berke, Tom Borges, Kurt Christiansen, Charles Crow, Bob Ehmén, Paul Fiske, Mikal Jackson, Carol King, Gary Madsen, Jan Madsen, Mark Morgenstern, Kati Pieper, Sandy Rochlitz, Cindy Sand, Gary Speulda, Tricia Thennes, Jon Utech, Sherri Watts, Candy Wild and Sandy Zook.

The tour route goes as follows: March 24, Atlantic, Iowa; March 25, Christ Lutheran Church at Palatine, Illinois; March 26, Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Racine Wisconsin; March 27, Lincoln Park Lutheran Church at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; March 28, Faith Lutheran Church at South Beloit, Illinois; March 29, Grace Lutheran Church at Thunsville, Wisconsin; March 30, St. John's Lutheran Church at Madison, Wisconsin; and March 31, Midvale Lutheran Church and Lake Edge Lutheran Church, both of Madison, Wisconsin.

HEAD ENTERTAINMENT

Pat Ireland will provide weekend entertainment in the Dragon's Head Sunday night, March 26, at 8:30. He hails from San Francisco, stands 6'5" tall, and weighs in at about 300 pounds. His experience is broad, having played extensively in the Bay area and has fronted such artists as John Lee Hooker, Jefferson Airplane, Hot Tuna, Elvin Bishop Group, etc. and has had the singular distinction of playing for Sonny Barger and the San Francisco Hells' Angels. Pat's material ranges from Tom Paxton to Rev. Gary Davis, with a heavy emphasis on his own original material.

race in Ward 2 which includes Dana College, there are two candidates. Clarence Sheets, a Blair contractor and incumbent is being challenged by Walter George, German professor at Dana.

With the added interest of several Dana people running for election, the opportunity for Dana students to vote should be taken advantage of.

Those wanting rides to the polls, remember - - - Monday and Tuesday at 10:00 and 3:00.

●● KULTURE KORNER IS ON VAKATION THIS WEEK. ●●

DANA ARCHEOLOGY OFFERS REWARDING SUMMER

by Steve Hahn

Tired of hanging around town all summer with nothing to do? Now some people maintain that "there ain't no cure for the summertime blues", but Dr. Donald Lehmer of Dana's Anthropology Department thinks differently. This summer, from June 26 to August 19, Dana will conduct its sixth season's field study of the archeology and cultural ecology of the Middle Missouri Valley, dealing mainly with the excavation of Indian village sites. The field site is at the Cross Ranch between Sanger and Stanton in North Dakota. Sanger is approximately 35 miles upstream (north) of Bismarck. The area, relatively isolated, is part of the major section of the valley in the Dakotas which has not been submerged by reservoir development.

Dr. Lehmer hopes for a good number of Dana students to apply for the summer program. Eight credit hours of Anthropology 379 will be given, at a cost of \$375.00, which includes tuition, fees, room and board.

What's it like? The Hermes asked Dan Finnman and Charlie Zimmerman, who are both experienced field site workers from last summer. "It's a great thing!" exclaimed Charlie. Dan commented, "The hard work, good food, and good sleep are ideal for a summer for a college kid." Both were enthusiastic about the program, and supplied information about the daily routine. Work usually starts after a hearty breakfast at 7:00 (that's a.m., folks). Dan observed that it's actually pretty nice getting up at 7:00 when one is involved

in this type of program. A break is taken at 10:30 and work stops for dinner at 12:30, resuming until 4:00. This makes for an eight-hour day, five days a week.

Students are involved in various jobs, including digging and sorting and cataloguing artifacts. The first week or two is spent removing topsoil from a digging site. The majority of the crew works on excavating house sites at the Bagnell site, an earthlodge village with two components dating from the 16th and 18th centuries. A smaller sub-crew runs a water-screening operation which finely sorts the cache pit materials.

So what do you do for fun? Weekends are free for personal use, whether it be swimming, going to shows in Bismarck, horse riding at nearby ranches, or other pursuits of happiness. Dan stated that the Missouri in this area is quite clear and very suitable for drinking and swimming. The class will also go on field trips involving museums in Bismarck and Mandan, and also a visit to the annual encampment on the Standing Rock Reservation.

If you want to get away from it all, Sanger's the place. It has a permanent population of one. Housing for students in Sanger is at the "Sanger Hilton", as Charlie put it. Accommodations are "rudimentary", with minimal plumbing and no air conditioning or other such civilized comforts (smog, traffic, rabid people, etc.).

You still say you've got nothing to do this summer? Walk on over to the second floor of Pioneer Memorial and talk to Charlie, Dan or Dr. Lehmer. They just might change your mind.

Dana Band Returns, Home Concert Sunday

The annual home concert by the Dana College Band is scheduled for Sunday evening, March 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. The concert is open to the public at no admission charge.

The 45-member Band returned to the campus yesterday following a twelve-concert tour through Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

Dr. Wayne Wise, Director of the Dana Band, has selected a broad range of compositions for presentation during the Sunday concert. Included are such well known pieces as "Finlandia" by Sibelius; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach; "Alleluia" by Mozart; "Toy Symphony" by Haydn and several traditional marches by John Philip

Sousa. Dr. Alan Brandes, member of the Dana music department faculty, will appear as soloist with the Band in their interpretation of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

SAM Tour

Next Monday, March the 27th, SAM will tour the Storz Brewery in Omaha. The tour will leave the center at 1:30 sharp and should be back on campus by supper-time. The tour is open to All business students.

On Monday, April the 10th, there will be a SAM meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the President's Room. Our speaker will be Mr. Bruce Will, an Omaha Stockbroker.



Signed,
Ombudsman

Dear Ombudsman,
Why can't junior or senior girls live off campus? The guys can -- isn't that discrimination?

Signed,
Concerned Woman

Dear Concerned Woman,
Discrimination might be as accurate a way of describing it as any. The financial situation which Dana is constantly in, especially now, is the main rea-

Dear Ombudsman,
How long before the TV in the Campus Center will be fixed? What's the hold-up?

Signed,
Turned-Off

Dear Turned-Off,
The Student Activities Board is investigating into buying a new television for Linden Room. Keith Hansen is working with S.A.B. There have been several concerns expressed that may postpone any immediate action---

1. Should a color or black and white television be purchased?
2. Should it be bought in Blair to help community relations or in Omaha at a cheaper price?
3. Should a service contract be signed?

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Brent Siegrist, cont.

of Big Name Entertainment, and the other for Movies, Dances, etc. These two heads, and the students, would consult each other on prospective entertainment. Also, in the case of Big Name Entertainment, all possible choices of groups should be put forth to the student body, who should help decide the choice.

3. In regard to the above proposal, and others, I would appoint responsible leaders. The problem with some organizations on campus lies with the leadership. We need responsible, dynamic, and creative people. I promise to appoint responsible people, who will bring life back into the organizations.

4. It has been advocated to pave the parking lot. I propose something different. I propose we glassphalt the lot. This would accomplish several things. One, we would be re-cycling glass bottles for a good purpose. Two, it is possible to get federal funds to glassphalt the parking lot. Three, this would be tremendous publicity for the college, and it would promote the college's good image.

5. I propose to extend dorm hours. I would put forth this issue to the student body to have them help decide on the extension. I am for extending the hours at the very least until 1:00 a.m. on the weekends, and abolishing the rule that the doors have to be open at a 45 degree angle.

6. I feel that lounge hours should be abolished, providing that proper etiquette is followed.

7. I feel that there should be some sort of a coffee shop type of establishment on campus open 24 hours a day. I would propose having a couple of vending machines in the establishment. This establishment would provide the students somewhere to go, after the Center is closed. As for the location of this establishment, this matter would have to be researched further. If this coffee shop is not established, I would propose the Head opening earlier, and closing later. This is providing that this is economically feasible.

8. I propose that the radio station listened to in the Head should be picked by the students.

9. I would expand the intramural program for both sexes, especially the girls. I would make sure that the people appointed to head the intramural program would do a responsible job.

10. The last point is not really an issue. It is more of a qualification. It consists of two things. One, I am a Sophomore at this college. I will be around for two more years. This will enable me to push through some issues that might not be possible to get approved in one year. Also, because I will be on this campus for two more years, I am genuinely interested in improving the campus for the student body and myself. Two, I live on campus. I am here almost all of the time, and this enables me to be in constant, direct contact with the students. I will always be here to listen to any of their gripes. I think this personal contact factor is important.

Tom Nielsen, cont.

took the initiative on the issue of extended intervisitation. At the October 13, meeting of the Student Senate Tom Nielsen called for the men's dormitories to be open Monday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. and from 12 noon Friday until 2 a.m. Monday. This motion was made because of a petition containing over 200 signatures. I made the motion because it is my opinion that any issue which is supported by that many students deserves to come to a Senate vote.

November 22 the Senate again met on the issue of open dorms. It was my opinion that we were in for many more weeks of discussion with the administration, on the issue of open dorms. Therefore, at this meeting Tom Nielsen made the motion that the Senate call open dorms from 8 - 12 midnight on the three nights of the weekend. This motion was not subject to administration approval. It was my belief that the time had come to stand up to the administration.

There were many other issues which I fought for but due to limited space I have chosen only to discuss this one issue.

PLATFORM

I. REVAMPING S.A.B.

A. Appointment of a committee consisting of 5 members, to be approved by the Senate. These members will be subject to dismissal whenever the Senate deems it necessary. This will provide a broader base of opinion.

B. S.A.B. will be budgeted a specific amount of money for each of its various activities, i.e., dances, movies, head entertainment, etc. This would be done to keep control of financial matters in the hands of the elected officials, i.e., the Student Senate.

C. A study to see if it is economically realistic for S.A.B. to provide big name entertainment. This study must take place because one night of this type of entertainment cost every student anywhere from

\$3 to \$5 dollars regardless of whether they attend or enjoy the type of entertainment provided.

D. More communication between S.A.B. and the Special Events Committee.

E. An attempt to provide activities for all segments of the student body.

II. The establishment of Ombudsman as a cabinet position similar to the office in the Swedish government.

A. This would provide another means for making student complaints known to the executive branch.

III. The development of a pass-fail P.E. program for the required P.E. courses.

IV. Improve the educational philosophy of Dana College through academic affairs committee.

A. Dana was founded with the intention of providing a Liberal Arts education to its students and it is my contention that its future lies in this tradition rather than in the trend towards the vocational.

V. Due to limited space this will be my only published Platform but my campaign posters will deal with other issues facing the student body. I am open to suggestions from any student in regard to intramurals, coffee shop, open dorms, etc.

"Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by this sun of (Dana)".

William Shakespeare

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Vikings Open Baseball Season Friday

The Dana College Vikings will get the 1972 Baseball Season underway with a single 9-inning game against Sioux Falls College Friday at Veterans' Field. The game time is 3:30. Dana veterans will be remembering that it was Sioux Falls who knocked Dana out of a first place tie in the last year of the Tri-State Conference, in splitting a season-ending double header last year. The Vikings were NIAC kings however, and will not only try for revenge this week-end but will be experimenting to see who will be playing a lot this season. The Friday game will be followed by a 1:00 p.m. double header Saturday.

With the good weather last week and early this week, the Vikings have been able to get in some good scrimmages, giving all a chance to show their ability. Coach Dale Lemon has been able to determine thus far that most of the hitting strength lies in the outfield candidates. There are at least five men who have shown the best overall in hitting and fielding in the outfield. They are letterman Steve Woitock, Ron Scholz, Jerry Wilson, and Kirk McLaughlin. Newcomer Mike Thompson, a Blair junior, has shown as much at the plate as anyone.

So far the infield candidates have not come up with anyone standing out above the rest except for letterman Bryan Traylor who will open at shortstop. He could play any place but catcher or pitcher if needed. There are no less than five candidates at second base and five at third base, all of about equal ability. Gary Bott, also a pitcher, may have a very slight edge at third but if no one else develops as a hitting leader, especially at second, Woitock may be brought into fit the requirements when all experimenting is over. Tom Lauritsen probably is a fixture at first base, Scholz backs him up there.

It appears that the catching will be handled by two newcomers, junior Dane Diefenderfer and freshman Ron Miller. They have a big pair of shoes to fill, the ones left by graduated Phil Facendola.

The pitching duties will be divided up among six or seven men during the three games. Bott will probably lead it off on Friday with Steve Hines, Mike Brady, Ken Peterson, Paul Haack, Steve Waite, and Walt Schacht waiting for turns. McLaughlin and Wilson are also pitchers and will be on a stand-by basis this weekend.

Ron Brown, cont.

C. Limited dorm intervisitation must be extended.

D. The Hermes should receive a larger budget. By receiving greater funds, the paper could extend coverage of student organizations and activities. Each student organization could submit a weekly summation of its plans for future weeks, contributing to greater student awareness. The Hermes could also present and encourage a greater Student Forum. Individual student suggestions printed by the Hermes would contribute in making the entire student body more involved in issues.

E. Presently we are not allowed appliances in our rooms. Those students wishing refrigerators, etc., should be allowed these conveniences. This privilege would of course have to be paid for by students wishing this benefit, but this service should be made available to Dana students.

While I am aware of other problems, these I think, are the most universal. Anyone having other suggestions should feel free to talk to me about them.

Gene Bamesberger, cont.

of a large majority, I think that the students could accomplish many things if only they could all unite. THE HERMES must become our means of letting the administration know what we feel.

3. The vice-president next to the president can be one of the most influential people on the campus. I will use my position to listen, to sort out and provide the push.

4. I'm for the liberalization of the lounge hours. In the boys' dorms where the dorms are open all night, the lounge should also be open all night. The women's lounges should also be open as late as their hours.

5. Along with the previous point, adequate vending machines should be installed in these lounges. Stu-



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Golf Team Tees Up

The Dana College Viking golf team lost four key men through graduation last spring. This year's team is headed by three returning lettermen who are: Rod Appel, Tim Kuiken and Bill Yates. Newcomers are: Fred Erdman, Ed Johnson, and Dave Rochleau. With Fred, Ed, and Dave the golf team could develop into a well balanced unit.

The golf schedule is as follows:
April 10 at Midland 1:00 p.m.
April 19 at Creighton 1:30 p.m.
April 20 HERE Concordia 1:00 p.m.
April 26 at Hastings 1:00 p.m.
May 1-2 at NAIA (Fremont) 12:00 Noon 5/1 - 8:30 a.m. 5/2
May 4 at Nb. Wesleyan 1:00 p.m.
May 11 at NIAC (Lincoln) 9:00 a.m.

The Dana Sports Week

BASEBALL: (Weather permitting)
Friday, March 24 Sioux Falls (1)
HERE 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 25 Sioux Falls
(2) HERE 1:00 p.m.

TENNIS:
Monday, March 27 at Doane 6:30 p.m.

Track Team Rebuilding

The Dana College track team is in the process of rebuilding for the future. After two straight years of heavy losses through graduation; the Vikings are hoping for many star individuals to come through and lead them to a respectable season. The Viking cinderman are being coached by: Mr. Bob Simpson and Mr. Jerry Rainforth.

Dana's track schedule is as follows:
April 7 HERE Midland
April 18 at Tarkio Quadrangular
April 21 at Midland Relays
April 25 at Northwestern Relays
May 2 at Doane Relays
May 13 at NIAC Conference (Seward Concordia)

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