

# THE HERMES



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## Desoto refuge for waterfowl

On Saturday morning, November 17 at 7:45 a.m. a car caravan departed from AMA parking lot enroute to DeSoto Bend National Wildlife Refuge. The purpose of the excursion was to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to view the thousands of migrating waterfowl currently gathered at the refuge on their way south.

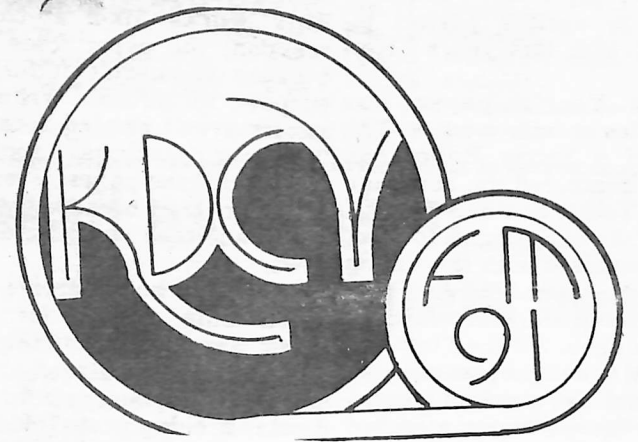
The trip was planned by Professor George Grube, associate professor of biology. According to Professor Grube there are approximately

300,000 snow geese and 500,000 mallard ducks currently at the refuge. Other species of waterfowl which stop at DeSoto Bend include cranes, herons, and pelicans.

During the summer months, the refuge is open to public recreation. However, it is closed off to the public when the migratory birds begin arriving in great numbers. This was the third year that Professor Grube has obtained special permission for the excursion into the refuge.

One of the highlights of the

last two excursions, other than the awesome number of birds, was the opportunity to view bald eagles in their natural habitat. Upon seeing a bald eagle or another unusual bird or animal, Professor Grube stops the caravan to give information which is then passed on down the line of cars. Last year he was able to set up his telescope for people to get a good look at an eagle perched in a tree.



## Humanities

## Youthgrants deadline set

The National Endowment for the Humanities through its newly-expanded Youthgrants program will offer more than 100 awards throughout the nation this fall to students and other young people in their teens and early twenties to pursue independent projects in the humanities.

The deadline for submission of completed applications has been extended to December 1, the only deadline during this academic year. Application forms should be on file in college offices which deal with federal grants.

These federal grants offer up to \$2,500 to individuals and up to \$10,000 to groups. They are intended primarily for

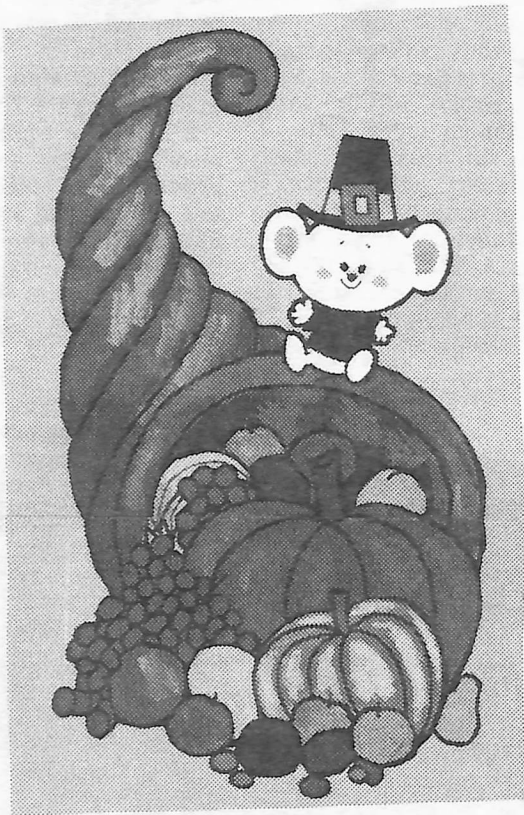
those between the ages of 15 and 25 who have not completed academic or professional training. While the program cannot provide scholarship support or financial aid for thesis work, undergraduate work which seems assured of public dissemination can be supported. The humanities include such subject areas as history, ethnic studies, folklore, anthropology, linguistics, and the history of art.

Youthgrants have been used by young people to carry out a wide variety of projects such as exhibits of documentary photographs, printed or audiovisual records of local history, and films on anthropological subjects.

## Tri-D's raise UNICEF fund

The Tri-D's went "trick or treating" for UNICEF on Thursday, October 25th. UNICEF is an organization of the United Nations that uses the money collected from donations to help underprivileged children all over the world. Members of Tri-D's and other volunteers went from house to house in Blair asking for donations to help UNICEF, and altogether raised \$239.25. The Tri-D's want to thank all of those members and volunteers who helped make the UNICEF drive this year a success. They also would like to welcome every Dana woman student to become a member. There is one meeting every month and several events are now being planned for the rest of the school year.

Jenny Atkinson



## French club begins radio program

Every Monday night on KDCV the campus radio station, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the French Club sponsors "Spend an Evening in France."

On this program French music, culture and philosophy are the main interest points. Every week, a cooking portion can be heard where portions of certain recipes are given. If recipes are wanted they can be obtained, for a small donation,

by contacting any member of the French Club. One of the most important aspects is a philosophy corner which the French Club is trying to coordinate with the Humanities program. Once a week the program will include an interview with someone who has been to France and will talk about their experiences there. The program is entirely in English except for the French lessons which are given by Jim Lonnevik.

## Final exams scheduled

Regular Period	Any or All Days	Time of Examination	
10:30-11:50 TTh	Hum 205	Wednesday, Dec. 14	8:00-11:00 a.m.
11:30-12:20 MWF		Wednesday, Dec. 14	12:00-3:00 p.m.
1:10-2:00 MWF		Wednesday, Dec. 14	3:15-6:15 p.m.
9:00-9:50 MWF		Thursday, Dec. 15	8:00-11:00 a.m.
12:40-2:00 TTh		Thursday, Dec. 15	12:00-3:00 p.m.
8:00-8:50 MWF		Thursday, Dec. 15	3:15-6:15 p.m.
10:30-11:20 MWF		Friday, Dec. 16	8:00-11:00 a.m.
2:10-3:00 MWF		Friday, Dec. 16	12:00-3:00 p.m.
3:10-4:00 MWF		Friday, Dec. 16	3:15-6:15 p.m.
2:10-3:30 TTh		Saturday, Dec. 17	8:00-11:00 a.m.
		Saturday, Dec. 17	12:00-3:00 p.m.

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## Top o' The Hill

### Flu shots

The Student Health Center is now giving flu shots from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost for the shots is about \$2.50.

### Bansen honored

English professor, Mr. Norman C. Bansen, was one of the eight representatives of the Danish American Heritage at the Scandinavian Immigration Conference on October 26 - 27 at Luther College and Vesterheim, the Norwegian-American Museum, in Decorah, Iowa. Mr. Bansen also spoke in Minneapolis to the Twin Cities Dana Club on this trip. He was presented a plaque in honor "of his creative stewardship of the treasures of great literature and for applying them to the cause of Christian education at Dana College."

### Phonorama

In the final phonorama of this semester, organized by the new Student Development Committee, a total of \$3453.45

in pledges and \$1345 in matching funds was collected.

### "Selah" performs

The Dana Jazz Choir has been very active since the beginning of the school year and they have a busy schedule ahead of them.

During Homecoming the Jazz Choir performed for the Choir Reunion and also at the Banquet. The Choir entertained at the annual 4-H Leaders Banquet for Washington County in Blair and at the Mother and Daughter Tea on November 10th.

Upcoming performances of the Jazz Choir will include a show in the Dragon's Head on Monday, November 26 at 10:00 p.m. The singers will be featured sometime during the "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" on December 2nd and they will also be providing entertainment at private Christmas Parties in the Blair area during the Holiday Season.

Anyone interested in having the Jazz Choir perform can contact Joanne Hansen or the Public Relations Office at Dana.

# Editorial . . .

As the Editorial Editor of "The Hermes". And one of those who makes policies concerning the content, I would like to reply to some remarks made to various parties involved with this years "Hermes".

This Year's paper has struggled in many ways. The lack of a Sports Editor has really hampered the coverage of this Year's Football Team. I would like to apologize to all of those involved with the Viking Squad this year. The fact that some things were not covered well, is done. All the Staff can attempt to do is improve.

I found the stack of papers sent to the Editor and attached a comment in extremely poor taste. I feel there is no connection in one's Religious preference and their attitude toward sports. If someone is upset he can voice his feelings in a responsible mature manner. I don't mind people complaining if they are willing to help out. It seems all too often some people are willing to work and some people are willing to let them.

This is a definite problem on

## A quiz for drinkers

1. Do you drink because you have problems? To face up to stressful situations?
2. Do you drink when you get mad at other people, your friends or parents?
3. Do you often prefer to drink alone, rather than with others?
4. Are your grades starting to slip? Are you goofing off on the job?
5. Do you ever try to stop drinking or drink less...and fail?
6. Have you begun to drink in the morning before school or work?
7. Do you gulp your drinks as if to satisfy a great thirst?
8. Do you have blackouts?
9. Do you avoid leveling with others about your drinking?
10. Do you ever get into trouble when you are drinking?
11. Do you often get drunk when you drink, even when you do not mean to?
12. Do you think it is cool to be able to hold your liquor?

The answers to these questions are your business. And there is no number of yes answers at which anyone can tell you, you are an alcoholic. That's your decision. So go ahead and answer the questions honestly.

There is the mental health hotline in Norfolk (1-800-672-8323). But remember, no one can help you unless you're willing to be honest about your drinking.

## Chuck Girard - - a review

On Friday, November 9, 1979, Chuck Girard appeared at Borup Collisium. The weeks of hard work and much anticipation had finally ended and the day had arrived. For weeks I heard comments and sensed the excitement of the people around campus. The importance of the success of the concert was quite apparent.

The 500 plus people in Borup also awaited it with much anticipation.

Vickie Frisk, a former Dana student opened the concert with about twenty minutes of her own music. Her music and voice were very pleasant. Her sincerity and conviction were quite apparent. She seemed to have been well accepted by the crowd.

One thing I particularly enjoyed was the over-all atmosphere of the crowd. I didn't have to worry about alcoholic beverages and "cut" my way through the smoke to see what was going on.

Chuck Girard walked rather onchalantly on stage, and

Staff this year. I'm not trying to make excuses, but if the people assigned to write stories do not fulfill their obligation, the paper suffers. This works like a chain reaction, the paper loses out because it doesn't fulfill its purpose to inform. Writer's stories aren't printed because the paper doesn't have enough copy to fill the pages. Events aren't covered because by the next issue they've become old news.

Anyone who consents to spend time writing for the paper has a responsibility to the campus to do his job to the best of his ability. I understand being busy, but the same excuse gets old quickly.

The *Hermes* needs a Sports editor so sports coverage on campus will improve as it did this issue. If interested, please contact Sue Lazzaro or Jennifer Jensen. Remember, the paper is put out by your fellow students who need your support and CONSTRUCTIVE criticism so they can better serve you.

Mike Martin

## "Once Upon A Mattress"- a review

In AMA this past weekend, Minstrel Brent Noel and Dana Players set the record straight on a matter overlooked by Thomas Greer: the true, historical account of the Princess and the Pea. As it turns out, the Princess was as

stout-hearted and bold as she was delicate and fair; and she survived the traps of the deceitful because she knew human nature and was not afraid to trust to her own judgment. But this story is now familiar to the Dana com-

munity thanks to the successful and well-received production of *Once upon a Mattress*.

Sally Miller played the female lead with a firm grasp of the Princess' timid-bold character, and Miller was accompanied by an able and obviously enthusiastic cast. Rick Knutson developed a loveably lecherous and eloquently silent King Sextimus. Melanie Rath's impressive voice made Lady Larkin's songs some of the high points of the play. Renae Claussen's shrewish Queen Aggravain effectively dominated the often-crowded stage. Craig Shaffer and Jerry Christensen, as Prince Dauntless and Sir Harry respectively, provided the steady current of naivete and youthful high spirits that was necessary for the play's fantasyland tone. The Jester (Mary Heistand), the Minstrel (Brent Noel), and the Wizard (Tim Nietfeld) were all played with a wry good humor that was appropriate to such experienced survivalists. Many lesser roles were also memorable: who could forget that nightingale, for example?

Behind the scenes, credit is also due. The set designers produced an effect of clarity and bright but simple color--like a child's story book. The instrumental music, under the direction of Tom Williams, the choreography of Cheryl Fleming, and the vocal coaching by Cindy Sloan complemented Sieg Krueger's direction. The result was a unified community effort that deserved the standing ovation it received on Saturday night.

*"Once Upon A Mattress"* cast and crew are to be commended for a very fine musical production. Parents, students and faculty members are grateful, also, for Mr. Sieghard Krueger's directing and the superior interpretation he put on the stage.

Thirdly, all of those involved in the Chuck Girard concert who worked for so many months (and who still are working) on bringing Dana it's first Christian rock concert deserve recognition. Their battle-plan for executing this concert was superb and very effective.

All of these people brought a very special weekend to Dana for which we should all be thankful.



Happy Thanksgiving

### Mini-eds

by Sue Lazzaro

#### Thanksgiving

"With Thanksgiving only three days away, it is time to reflect on what we have to be thankful for."

This is a typical opening paragraph of a Thanksgiving editorial. Trite? Maybe. But not unimportant. Whether or not one chooses to attribute these blessing or gifts to God or not, the point still is, that we all have much to realize about ourselves and our lives - how

good they are, how precious and especially, how little we stop to realize, to think, to be thankful.

#### Inferiority

Why does Dana have such an inferiority complex? It seems, at times that we begin to think that because we're a small school, we're, somehow, not as good as a larger school.

I've heard a great many comments in the past three semesters I've been at Dana to this affect. When something isn't as we'd wish it was, we laugh it off with, "That's Dana!" I disagree.

Inferiority is not Dana. There are a few problems that need to be ironed out, but, mostly, if the initiative to complain and use criticism constructively was there, those problems could be worked on.

If the emphasis could be switched, from concentrating on the negative to seeing and emphasizing the positive, seeking, to expand the affirmative things about Dana, much of the problems would be solved, and our educational experiences and our lives at Dana would become even better than it is.

#### Mothers' Weekend

The first annual Mother's Weekend was held last weekend. Many activities were arranged by many people.

Firstly, the weekend was set up by the head residents of the women's dorms, Jolene Darrington (Argo) and Mary Heistand (Blair). They did a fine job of activating the excitement that made the weekend what it was.

Secondly, "Once Upon A

Mike Martin

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# 'My home, my castle'

By using two dressers, two desks and chairs, and two beds, how would you build your castle? The one thing that you must have is imagination, for the room must imply your personality and not some other person's idea. Let us look at the different castles of people on campus and their imagination.

In Holling and Rasmussen Halls, the men have about eight feet by ten feet of space to redecorate other than having the desk and beds against opposite walls. Mike Martin '83 and Pete Bonde '81 must have decided that they needed more room so they built a loft that stands approximately three feet off the ground and placed their beds underneath it. On the loft they positioned the desks facing each other and on the floor in front of the loft is a recliner and loveseat. Jerry Schmidt '80 tried to keep in accordance with the floor name, "Primates," by building hanging beds. He did this by making an 'A' frame and hanging the beds by chains. He finished his room by adding posters and a black light to give a primitive effect.

The girls' hall of Mickelsen, Blair, and Argo have about

eleven by eleven feet of space so the girls can be more creative with their rooms. Jamie Herrold, '83 and Julie Gangwish, '83 made a high raise by placing one bed upon their dressers and then beneath the bed they placed the stereo.

To build your castle, you do not have to build anything. Carpet, posters, and plants can highlight a room. Barbara Nelson '83 and Sarah Hansen '83 have done this with posters of Snoopy and Ziggy hanging around their room. Stuffed animals and fish can also be used to enhance any room.

If you build, the regulations are:

1. A \$50 deposit is required. This is to cover any damage to the dormitory room.

2. Construction is to be checked by the Dean of Students. Main point is that the frame be self-supporting and not leaning against a wall or hanging from the ceiling.

3. The construction must be removed at the end of the year.

4. The student must sign a disclaimer form. This is a safety policy created for the college for the safety of the student as well as the college.

Kip Cross



If you feel you have a space problem in your room, do as Pete and Mike. They have bedroom downstairs, and living and study room on "second floor".

## German club expands, plans year's activities'

One of the campus organizations that is relatively unknown to the student body is German Club. The club has been open only to students taking German classes, but now both club members and German instructor Bodil Johnson feel that it is time to get in contact with more students.

German Club will therefore be opened to any interested student on campus. Students who are generally interested in German and/or German are encouraged to join, and especially students interested in taking German are welcomed with open arms.

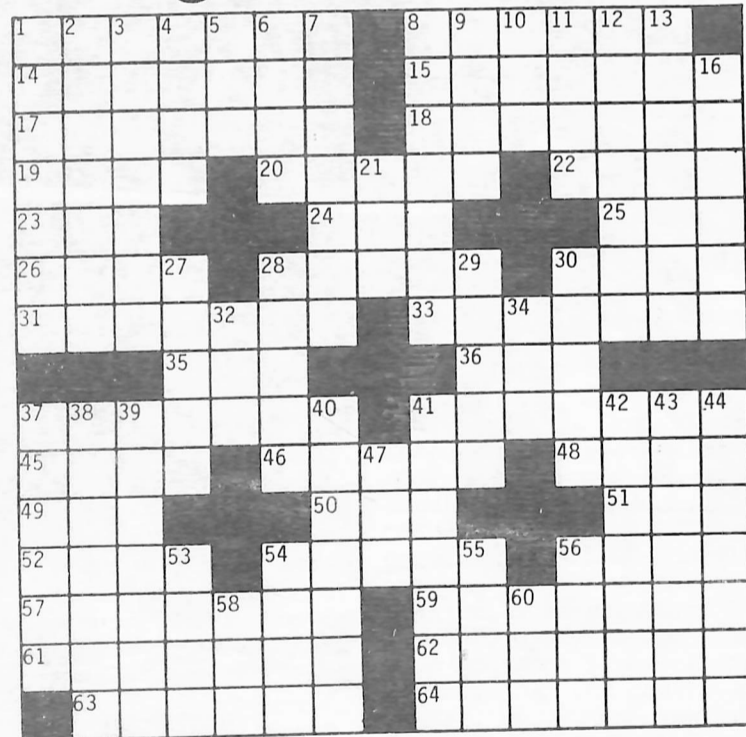
Activities include par-

ticipation in Christmas Open House, Christmas party and caroling. Cooking and eating of German food, and occasional informal lectures and slide shows.

Right now German Club is busy preparing for a convention of high-school students taking German to be held at Dana in April, 1980. An estimated 160 students from all parts of Nebraska will attend, and committees are being set up to organize housing, social events, lectures, seminars, and a language contest.

Students interested in joining should contact German instructor Bodil Johnson or German Club Officers Krista Cook and Kathy Gerking.

## collegiate crossword



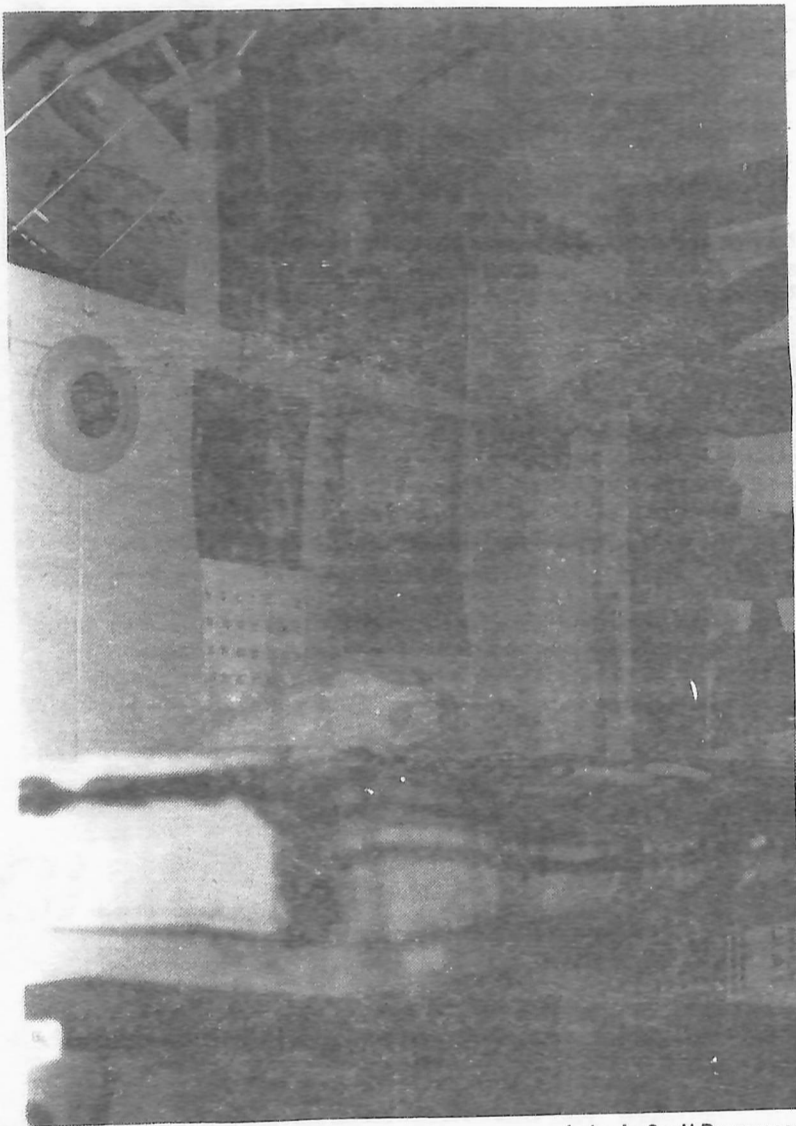
### ACROSS

- 1 Servile
- 8 Rich or prominent persons
- 14 Frequenter
- 15 Stuffed oneself
- 17 Classroom need
- 18 Experienced person
- 19 Big bundle
- 20 Knockout substance
- 22 Suffix: body
- 23 Basic Latin verb
- 24 Division of time
- 25 Insect egg
- 26 Ship of old
- 28 Be afraid of
- 30 Nota
- 31 Old men
- 33 Musical pieces
- 35 Exploit
- 36 Tennis term
- 37 Disciplined and austere
- 41 Radio or TV muff
- 45 Heap
- 46 Picture game
- 48 Designate
- 49 Mr. Gershwin

- 50 Part of USAF
- 51 science
- 52 "Aba — Honeymoon"
- 54 Aquatic mammal
- 56 fide
- 57 Cotton cloth
- 59 Eating place
- 61 Certain movie versions
- 62 Howl
- 63 Most sound
- 64 Men of Madrid

### DOWN

- 1 Affair
- 2 Fort or TV western
- 3 Edible mollusk
- 4 Workshop item
- 5 Mineral suffix
- 6 With 10-Down, certainty
- 7 "Scarlet Letter" character, et al.
- 8 Catholic devotion periods
- 9 Assert
- 10 See 6-Down
- 11 Minerals
- 12 Rank above knight
- 13 Endurance
- 16 Relatives on the mother's side
- 21 Garden tool
- 27 Sky-blue
- 28 Gloomy (poet.)
- 29 "Valley of the —"
- 30 Relay-race item
- 32 Common suffix
- 34 Prefix: new
- 37 House bug
- 38 "The — of Penance"
- 39 Tuscaloosa's state
- 40 Most tidy
- 41 Agencies
- 42 Site of famous observatory
- 43 Come forth
- 44 Payment returns
- 47 Computer term
- 53 "— for All Seasons"
- 54 Individuals
- 55 Mark with lines
- 56 Heavy knife
- 58 Past president
- 60 Wine measure



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Jerry's "Primate-Paradise" where he can swing around. Picture shows the way your must support your hanging beds.



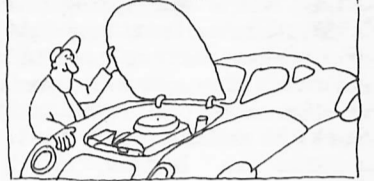
Not everybody sleeps on twenty mattresses, but Jamie and Julie sleep on top of two dressers.

## HOW TO GET BETTER MILEAGE FROM YOUR CAR...

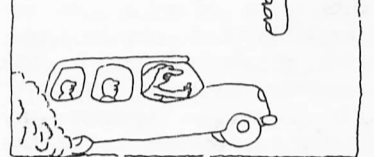
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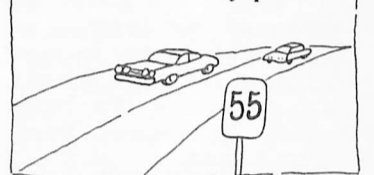
Keep your engine tuned.



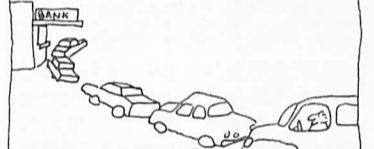
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## Creative column begins

In an effort to provide a needed outlet for creative writing talent on campus, the HERMES is beginning a new column. Anyone wishing to contribute poetry or short, informal essays is encouraged to do so. Manuscripts for the next issue will be accepted no later than a week from today, Monday, November 26.

They should be sent through campus mail to box 316.

'This column is not intended to undermine the "Sower," the annual writing publication, but rather to provide further opportunity for the recognition of writing talent. Please keep in mind that no work published in the HERMES may be submitted to the "Sower."

Ellen Hamann