

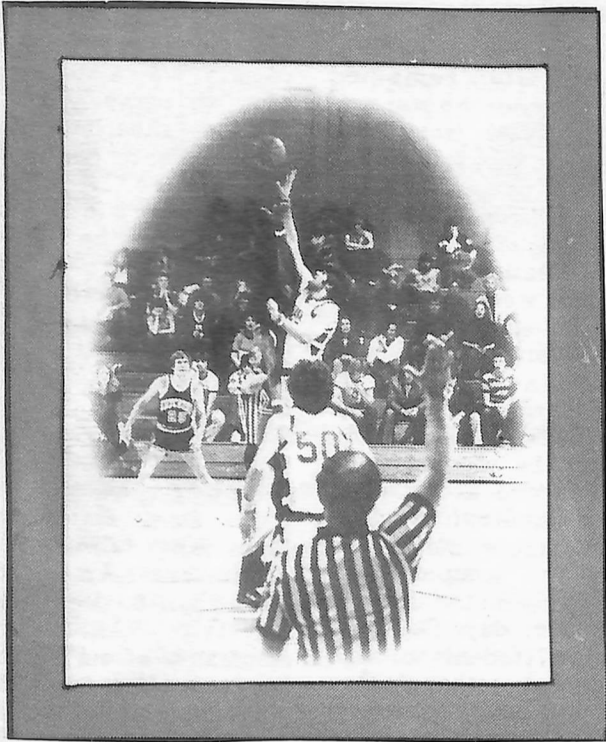
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## Special Sports

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## Moomaw Lectures Begin

Noted speaker, Dr. Don Moomaw, will visit Dana February 10-14 as the third member in the Visiting Theologians Program. Dr. Moomaw is a pastor from Bel Air Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California.

Moomaw's presentations are scheduled at 8:00 p.m. from February 10 through February 14. The first lecture will be held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium and the succeeding presentations will be held in DHA. Moomaw will also be speaking in chapel on February 11 and 13.

Dr. Moomaw is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Sterling College, Kansas. In 1957, he was ordained as a Presbyterian minister. He has been minister of Bel Air Presbyterian Church since 1964.



As one of the original organizers of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, he is a past board member and president of the organization.

In 1973, Moomaw was elected to the National College Football Players Hall of Fame. In 1977, he was elected to the International Churchman's Sports Hall of Fame. He has received a UCLA

Distinguished Service Award in 1970 and an NCAA silver anniversary award in 1978. From 1968-1972, he was a member of the California State Board of Education. From 1972-1975, he served on the President's Council of Physical Fitness. In 1977 and 1978, Moomaw served as Adjunct Professor of Preaching at Fuller Theological Seminary in California.

Moomaw was named All-American lineman during three varsity seasons at U.C.L.A. In 1953, he was named one of the world's ten greatest athletes by Stanley Woodward in *Who's Who in Sports*. In 1954, he played in the Canadian football league for Toronto and made "All-Pro Canada."

All students who wish to be considered for Financial Aid for the 1980-1981 academic year should begin the application process as soon as possible. To begin the process would you please:

1. Stop in the Financial Aid Office to obtain a Financial Aid Application packet.

2. Complete the appropriate forms including the Dana College Application for Financial Aid and a Financial Aid Form (FAF).

It is in your best interest to apply for a Basic Education Grant (BEOG) for 1980-81 due to dramatic changes in the program designated to assist students from middle-income families. You can apply for the BEOG by completing the FAF.

All students seeking Financial Aid must complete the FAF and the Application for Financial Aid.

Financial Aid Awards for returning students will, in most cases, be made during April, 1980. However, not completing forms as requested will delay your receiving an award.

Please start your application process now. If you need help, stop in and ask at the Financial Aids Office.

## Crucible Scheduled For March

On March 14, 15, and 16th "The Crucible," a drama written by Arthur Miller, will be presented to the community by the Dana Players. It is a fictional account of the historical Salem witch hunts in the seventeenth century. Abigail Williams is a young orphan who served as a maid under John Proctor, a no-nonsense farmer. She falls for him and deeply resents his wife, Elizabeth. Thus, she is determined to rid her love of his wife. With her friend, Mary Warren, she begins her campaign and begins a loud hue and cry about witches in the village. She is well assisted

by her friends and the unknowing righteous townspeople. Reverend John Hale is sent for to recognize the witches symptoms and finally a "trial" is set up. There, the Deputy Governor begins questioning the townsfolk about the goings-on.

The cast for "The Crucible" is as follows: Betty Parris - Jennifer Jensen; Rev. Parris - Thomas Quale; Tituba - Renae Claussen; Abigail - Colleen Dutch; Susanna Wallcott - Linda Lemon; Ann Putnam - Jane Travnicek; Thomas Putnam - Paul Madsen; Mercy Lewis - Connie Frahm; Mary Warren - Angela Ankenbauer;

John Proctor - Steve Appel; Rebecca Nurse - Jill Wetzel; Giles Corey - Brian Barratt; Rev. John Hale - Jerry Christensen; Elizabeth Proctor - Joanne Hansen; Francis Nurse - Rick Knudsen; Ezekiel Cheever - Mike Von Hollen; John Willard - Tom Martin; Judge Hathorne - Mark Overmeyer; Gov. Danforth - Tim Nietfeld; and Sarah Good - Cathy Malone.

Director of "The Crucible" is Sieghard Krueger, director of Theatre. The production assistant is Mary Asmus.

## Marson Graphics

A special exhibition and sale of Original Graphic Art will be presented on Wednesday, February 20, 1980 at Parnassus from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MARSON GRAPHICS of Baltimore, Maryland, specializes in exhibiting for sale a distinguished collection of original etchings, woodcuts, lithographs, and serigraphs. Featured will be works by Chagall, Daumier, Fantin-Latour, Maillol, Rouault, and Whistler. A fine selection of works by noted contemporary artists such as Baskin, Coughlin, O'Connor, Kaczmarek, and Eggers will also be included in the collection. The collection is affordably priced with prints beginning at \$5. A

representative will be present to answer questions about the work, the artists, and the various graphic techniques employed. The prints are shown in open portfolios in an informal atmosphere and the public is invited to browse through this fascinating and well described collection.

MARSON GRAPHICS is the largest firm in the nation specializing in arranging exhibitions and sales of original graphics at colleges, universities, art centers, and museums throughout the United States. MARSON GRAPHICS reputation and experience serve to make every one of its exhibitions an enjoyable and rewarding cultural and educational event.

## Library Gains Equipment

Dana College has new equipment on the media center. A color video camera using 1/2" cassette tapes, a portable 1/2" recorder, and a 1/2" cassette player - recorder were purchased on October. Previously, the college had black - and - white equipment, but it became worn past repair. When sufficient funds were available on this year's budget, the new items were purchased.

Head Librarian Ron Johnson sees the camera and recorders as an exciting new dimension on the field of education. Events can be captured on film to play back at a later date. The visits of Mrs. Thone, wife of the Nebraska governor, and Thubten, Norbu, brother of the Daldi Loma, plus some of the Sights and Sounds of Christmas are now preserved on film. Some of the basketball games have been taped to be reviewed later.



## Board Of Regents

The executive committee of the Board of Regents will be meeting at Dana on February 15th to prepare the budget for next year. Because it is just a planning meeting and does not involve the entire board, it will not be open to the public.

Preparing the budget is a year-long process. At the beginning of the year, the various departments of Dana determine the amount of money they will need for the following school year. The

amounts are totalled and sent to the president, and he and the board evaluate the budget. The executive committee then

meets and they decide on a budget by making priorities.

The Board of Regents is a group of approximately twenty individuals who act as representatives of the college. They are selected because of outstanding contributions, financial or otherwise.

Editor's Note: The following are SAB activities which have been scheduled for Second Semester. Any additional activities will be announced in later issues of *The Hermes*. Clip and save for future reference.

Date	Event	Type	Place
Feb. 8,9	MURDER BY DEATH	Movie	DHA
Feb. 15,16	SILENT RUNNING	Movie	DHA
Feb. 22, 23	MAGIC	Movie	DHA
Feb. 29	Gary Johnson 8:30-11:00	Vocal, Guitar	Head
March 1	ALL CAMPUS DANCE 9-12		AMA
March 2	THE JUNGLE BOOK	Movie	DHA
March 7,8	CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON	Movie	DHA
March 16	GREEK TYCOON	Movie	DHA
March 22	DANCE-group "DAKOTAH" 9-12		AMA
March 23,24	BOYS FROM BRAZIL	Movie	DHA
March 27	MASH	Movie	DHA
April 7	COLOR CARTOON FESTIVAL	Movies	DHA
April 19,20	I WANNA HOLD YOUR HAND	Movie	DHA
April 26,27	THE BRINKS JOB	Movie	DHA
May 2,4	JAWS II	Movie	DHA
May 3	MAYFEST DANCE 9-12		AMA
May 7	AN AMERICAN IN PARIS	Movie	DHA

# Interim Brings Nils Dahl

Dr. Nils Dahl sat in the Linden Room of the Campus Center, combining the bearing of a great man and a scholar and the comfortable repose of an affable, friendly gentleman. As this writer approached him for a short interview, my concern was how I was to converse with such a man. It was, as it turned out, no chore at all.

Dr. Dahl was born in Oslo, Norway and lived within the city, with only short periods spent abroad, until 1965. He taught at the University of Oslo from 1938 until his emigration to this country. He was at the University when Norway was occupied by Hitler. The day before Dr. Dahl was to defend his doctoral thesis before the faculty, the administration was removed and replaced by one more sympathetic to the Nazi cause. Three years later, the university was closed by the Germans and all the professors and students were arrested. Dr. Dahl had gone to the library to do some studying on the day of the arrests, for news of the crackdown had

leaked. When the soldiers came to the library, Dr. Dahl, through means of what he calls "a small half-truth," convinced them that he was simply engaged in private study and they released him. The university remained closed throughout the war and some 600 to 800 Norwegian students were sent to German concentration camps.

Dahl sees World War II as "the most crucial experience" in his generation, and Viet Nam as that watershed in the present college generation. The World War showed him the "incredible adaptability" of people. Today, he said, people complain if there is no meat, but during the war anything was good. Indeed, according to him, the neutral Swedes complained more during the war than the occupied Norwegians. Bringing the analogy to the present day, Dr. Dahl assured the students of this college that even though they may become tired of the food service or dorm life, they are not underprivileged on a world scale and, in fact, very well off.

Dr. Dahl came to Yale University in 1961-1962. Three years later, he was offered a permanent post as Professor of New Testament in the Yale Divinity School. He picked up roots and emigrated to this country. Why a sudden change after so many years in his previous situation? Precisely to experience that change, Dahl related. He wanted the chance to work in an American university and he had enjoyed his previous term at Yale. He noticed a difference in the American university, mainly that the students' main concern was to prepare for some distinct field of work, while their European counterparts were more concerned with study for its own sake.

Dr. Dahl feels that the Christian Church still dominates the American scene more than it does European society. The technical dominance of our society has had some effect on the position of the church. Dr. Dahl sees the possibility of a decline in overall church membership in the future. Not to worry, he says, for we will never return to that period when the church was persecuted. Perhaps the main strength of the church will shift to Africa or Asia, but in any event, quality is more important than quantity and the worldwide Christian community is more important than patriotism or national ties.

Dr. Dahl's final advice for college students was to recognize these years as decision-making times. We all must make very important decisions for our lives and society. The best way to insure that the right decisions are made is to share.

As Dr. Nils Dahl excited the Linden Room, our interview at an end, I was struck by the absolute certainty of his beliefs and the utter calm and confidence with which he faced the world. With the unrest in our world today, his example is a valuable one. Thank-you Dr. Dahl for sharing it with us.

**Scott Grorud**



Dr. Nils Dahl, noted theologian originally from Norway visited on the Dana Campus from January 7 to January 11. He concentrated on two themes during his lectures: "God in the New Testament" and "Early Christian Editions of Biblical Writings."

## Editorial Comment

The following opinion expressed by the Women's basketball team is printed exactly as received. As the Editorial Editor of the *Hermes*, I feel that the complaints or attitudes expressed are valid. It should be noted that *Hermes* policy is that all editorials must be signed by the person submitting the editorial. However, as I previously stated, the opinion is valid and I hope it will have the desired affect on the student body and administration of Dana.

The Editorial Editor

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To members of the Dana Community:

The Dana women's basketball team wishes to express their appreciation for the support that they received at the Concordia Basketball tournament on February 1st & 2nd. It was a nice feeling to look up in the crowd and see so many people from Dana, two of the players parents in attendance. Yet, we had a bigger cheering section at those two games than we do when we play at home. It was sure nice to have fans that yelled for a team even when the team is behind. It was even funnier when these fans don't even know you and are members of the other teams in the tournament. It also seemed strange that the other three teams; Concordia of River Forest, Illinois, St. Louis Seminary, and Concordia of St. Paul, Minnesota; in the tournament had at least 10-12 hour drives and had fans at the game. Dana, which is at the most two hours away had no fans at the games. Some school spirit we have at this school.

School spirit was demonstrated this weekend at the tournament. The teams from River Forest, Illinois and St. Paul, Minnesota, each had a greyhound bus brought to the game. Still other students drove their own cars. Even the presidents of the colleges and other administrators were at the game for the other schools. Each team had their own cheerleaders and the crowd really backed their team. Even the seminary school from St. Louis had a fans backing, but Dana had no school backing. The spirit shown by both Concordia of Seward and River Forest, Illinois in the finals of the men's tournament was almost unbelievable. The crowds for both teams were enthusiastic and the second half of the game, the gym was filled with shouting and screaming fans. Almost the entire crowd was on their feet the 2nd half; clapping, yelling, and stomping. It was a great sight and feeling to see so much school spirit.

We don't feel that the women's teams are the only ones that are not backed by school spirit, but also the men's teams. It just seems much more evident toward the women's program. Whether a men's or women's game, it is hard to play when there is no signs of life from the crowd, especially at your own school. It is even harder to play when the crowd that is yelling for you has probably never heard of your school, but backs you. To, us as a team, it did give us incentive because there was someone cheering us on, but why didn't it have to come from the other teams in the tournaments? What do we have to do, win nationals before we get a crowd to cheer our games?

Dana Women's Basketball Team

Mrs. Arvin Hernes has joined the Dana family as the new campus nurse, and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome her. Bruce Ann Sorensen has taken a leave of absence as nurse so that she could join her family in Arkansas.



John Williams, Bob Hoch, and Doug Larson are members of "Brethren" which will be on the Dana Campus February 15.

## Brethren To Appear

On February 15, 1980, Brethren, a Lutheran Youth Encounter team, will appear in concert at Dana College at 8:00 p.m. The concert will be in the cafeteria and is open to the public. Brethren is a trio of male musicians based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They are a ministry team, but play a variety of secular music also. The team has recorded two albums, the last one was released last fall. Both albums will be available the night of the concert.

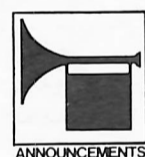
John Williams comes from Kansas City, Missouri, and plays guitar, banjo, and sings. John has his degree in Christian Education from Concordia College, St. Paul. Bob (Motown) Hoch is from Detroit, Mi. and has a degree in Elementary Education. He plays the washboard, bongos and also sings. Doug Larson hails Northrop, Mn. as his home residence. He plays electric bass, washtub bass, and sings. Doug, like John and Bob, also graduated from Concordia College in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has his business

degree and worked as an admissions counselor for Concordia.

The three of them met in college with another (no longer with the group) where they got together and practiced. They were known as "the Can Band" because they practiced in the bathroom of dorm. According to Doug the bathroom has better acoustics. In August 1978 they began traveling for Lutheran Youth Encounter and will finish their tour in May of this year.

They play songs by such artists as The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Willie Nelson, Hank Williams, Earl Scruggs, and the Statler Brothers. John has written a great deal of music also. Their humor is enjoyable and their fun-loving attitude is inspiration to all who attend.

There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be received. Refreshments will be available thanks to Saga food service and Tom Wieseler. Humanities credit will be given to those who attend.



**Campus**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Highlights

Dana student Janelle Siffring will present a clarinet recital on February 17 at 3:00 in Parnassus. Janelle will be playing two selections. The first is a Mozart Concerto and the second is Schubert's "The Shepherd on the Rock," in which she will be accompanying soprano Amy Nichols.

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The faculty at Dana will be recognizing the contributions of the Resident Assistants at a banquet on February 29th. Dr. James Kallas, among other members of the faculty, will be speaking at the banquet.

Dean of Students Bruce Bergquist feels that the RA staff is doing a great job this year. He said that they are a conscientious group of students who need to be appreciated, so the night of the 29th is set aside in recognition of them.

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# Comments on Today's World

by Mike Martin  
Editorial Editor

The following students and professors were randomly selected and asked to comment on their view of the turbulent world situation. It is my hope their opinions will stimulate the thoughts of those of you who take the time to read their editorials. Anyone wishing to express their personal opinions on this issue or any other issue, please feel free to contact me.



## No Right Thing

The most noticeable result of the present crises in southwest Asia has been a proliferation of idiot statements by people in high places. In a situation which obviously requires careful evaluation, great restraint and quiet diplomacy, there is a plethora of people who rush forward with instant solutions. The majority of presidential aspirants have tried to use the crisis to their own advantage, and fortunately for the country this has backfired in almost every case.

There is no "right" thing to do in such a situation. No general rule may be mindlessly applied in such a new and different situation. There are many who further muddy

## President Can Make Mistakes

The situation with Iran has gone way too far. In fact, it went too far after the third day that the Iranian students took over our U.S. Embassy in Tehran, and held its employees hostage.

Putting it mildly, President Carter fouled up. From the first day of the siege of the embassy, Carter should have begun to ship armed forces over and attempted to seal off Iran from the rest of the world. Instead, he decided to sit back and see what developed and maybe see if he could talk the Iranians into letting the hostages go. Well, as we have seen, this doesn't work. Then the Iranians took over the embassy under the strong conclusion that the United States, or rather President Carter, would treat this situation in this manner. Now I don't think that aggression is the answer in all cases, but Americans were attacked. In a view, it's kidnapping, which is illegal in not only our country but in international law also.

The manner in which President Carter has handled this also made other countries look at the U.S. and wonder what we were going to do.

dependent upon each other, we can no longer afford ignorance. Nor can we afford to act and learn later. What happens in the Gulf of Hormuz or Rhodesia has economic and political repercussions in this country. Thus it is necessary that each one of us take the initiative to know what is transpiring in world affairs. It is necessary in this election year that we use our knowledge to select representatives to our government who understand the evolving world situation. And it is necessary that we continue to seek to understand that which takes place in the world. If we are not informed, we are in danger of becoming enmeshed in events where emotion rather than reason dictates our actions.

John Mark Nielsen

## American Freedom

Without question the world is facing a severe crisis. Where to place the blame for the cause of the crisis seems unimportant, the significant issue is to find a solution.

Our country is currently attempting to use peaceful negotiations to solve the problem. These negotiations seem to be the best means of ending the world's problems. However, peaceful answers,

the problem by irresponsible rhetoric about "national honor" and "giving it to Khoemi." If national honor is involved here, it will be preserved by working toward a resolution of the situation which involves the traditional American values of honesty, fair play, patience, respect for others' viewpoints, and restraint in dealing with those less powerful than ourselves.

The situation is heavily larded with ironies. One of these is the fact that we are reacting to the new uncertainties in Iran and Afghanistan by using the worn technique of propping up right-wing fascist dictatorships, in this case that of Zia in Pakistan. This is the very

Russia took this incident as an opportune time to work their way to acquiring a warm water port by invading Afghanistan. Afghanistan is land-locked, but it does border Pakistan which is on the Indian Ocean.

Carter's only hope, considering how he is running the situation, is that Iran's president elect, Bani Sadi, will come through with his campaign promise to resolve the American hostage situation quickly and peacefully. We are being pushed around by a small, oil-rich nation and it doesn't look good for us.

President Carter should now make a final demand for the release of the hostages from the embassy with the ultimatum that we will begin sending our troops over and rescue the hostages by force. We, as a country, must show them that we mean business in order that this won't happen again.

Scott Rasmussen



I feel lonely, unloved, and unwanted. I wrote an article last semester saying who I was and what my job is, yet no one seemed to want to use me.

Maybe I didn't clarify myself properly. I am the Dana College Ombudsman, a product of the student senate. My mission is to research into any problems you might have. I can then write my response, here in *The Hermes*. Some of you may not have a problem. If not, I can simply discuss anything of interest to you.

Please use me. I feel like a polka dot necktie that was given to someone for Christmas who was expecting an imported sports car!

Ed. Note: If you wish to voice your opinions or problems, please send your responses to *The Hermes*, P.O. Box 1259.

as mankind's history demonstrates, are not always achieved.

When a force threatens something as precious as the freedom which Americans enjoy, the force must be stopped. The drastic step of declaring war may be necessary if circumstances become severe.

President Carter has indicated registration for the

practice which brought on the woes we face in Iran.

Another irony is the fact that both of the principals in Iran, the Shah and the Ayatollah Khomeini, will probably be dead of natural causes by the end of the year. The sound and fury of the present will look strangely different in that perspective.

Another irony can be seen in the fact that the very forces who supported the Shah and brought about the current crisis in Iran, the group which President Eisenhower labelled the "military-industrial complex" is precisely the group which is being brought into the ascendant by the present situation.

The next time you hear someone proposing some instant or drastic solution to the complex situations in southwest Asia, quietly ask them: "O.K., suppose we do what you suggest. What happens then?" You will find that rarely have they given any serious thought to the results of the action they suggest. In the words of the Buddhist proverb: "Those who know do not speak; those who speak do not know."

Don Warman

## Does Anyone Know?

I was asked to write an editorial on "the world situation". Actually, I know nothing about the 'world situation' - besides the fact that they're still holding the hostages in Iran, the Russians have invaded Afghanistan, and that they're probably going to draft Women. Pretty Sketchy.

And yet, no-one really seems to know what exactly is going on, or why events are turning in the direction they are. Everyone has opinions - opinions are good for an argument, but the facts remain hazy.

I'd like to know who **does** have the facts. I have a vague suspicion that by the time we learn anything, whatever hasn't been left out is so colored and subjective that we still know nothing.

They say war is coming, inevitable. I wonder what reasons are to be given for it. Is

our country in danger? Are we under threat of invasion? Or are we going to be squabbling over some oil-field? I personally have no desire to fight. I have no say in the matter of whether we fight or not - I resent being so helpless.

War would be suicidal; if it's on the scale we fear, we won't have to worry about anything anymore. We've created weapons larger than we are, and control seems to be slipping away from us.

The United States is my home, but I am also a part of the world. We have to find another way to settle our differences - we have to listen to each other. In this war, everyone would lose.

Kathy Swensen

draft is necessary. American forces must be strong and ready for whatever developments take place. No one likes the thought of going to war, but the thought of a weak United States, without the freedoms we now enjoy, is a thought of even less favorable consequence.

David Jensen

## United We Stand

For most of my life I have lived in the shadow of the Soviet Union, and I never felt the frantic fear of the "red commies" that many Americans feel. However, I must admit that the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan has made me reconsider my view on the ultimate goals of the Soviet Union. By their actions in Afghanistan, the Soviets have proved that all the talk about "peaceful co-existence" and SALT agreements is a put on to put America to sleep.

I do not mean to say that the Soviets are waiting for the first chance to conquer the world, but I have for a long time felt that a struggle over the world's scarce resources, and particularly oil, was inevitable. It looks like the battle has started in remote and seemingly unimportant Afghanistan, and the Soviets are off to a good start, simply because they have anticipated the battle all along. I do not think that the Soviet Union is able to fight the West successfully over a long period of time, because their economy is already a war-time economy, while we are living under a consumer economy that can easily be turned to a high military output. However, the Soviet Union has chosen the right time to strike.

The Western world is suffering under a serious

## Proceed With Understanding

In recent weeks Iran and Afghanistan have become as familiar to us Americans as Cambodia was last summer, Nicaragua last year, or South Vietnam ten years ago. Once again our eyes are focused on a crisis which invites immediate and urgent response. And once again there is the saber rattling and the calls to "Nuke 'em till they glow!" Fortunately, our government has chosen the path of reason and international law rather than listening to the cries for a macho spasm such as the Mayaquez incident. How long the path of reason and international law can be followed depends on our patience and understanding. What again becomes clear, however, is that we, the American people, must make a better attempt to understand the political forces at work in this world and to view these forces from different perspectives.

Understanding international affairs is often difficult for us. Our very size as a nation and our geographic position limits the majority of our population from experiencing other cultures and understanding other points of view. When we travel distances in this country that in Europe or many places in the third world would take us across national boundaries and

economic crisis, and each country has enough in its own problems. The result is that Western Europe does not want to follow the United States in imposing sanctions against the Soviets, or for that matter against Iran. This might seem insignificant, but the worst thing that could happen in the present situation is that the West could become disunited, and forget all about NATO and other international commitments. It is time for all countries that want to be under the American military umbrella to show the flag and back President Carter's sanctions, ridiculous as some of them might seem, because only a united front of American, European, African, and Asiatic countries can convince the Soviet Union that actions such as those in Afghanistan are totally unacceptable to the world community.

I do not propose an all out economic war, because that would force the Soviets to go to war, but I believe it is time to show that we cannot accept the use of military force to achieve national goals. I do not see any immediate danger of a nuclear World War III, but I believe we will see a period of increased American commitment in Africa and the Near East, so I welcome a draft registration -- for men and women.

Mogens Knudsen

through different cultures, we all too often experience only a ribbon of concrete connecting Burger Kings, Ramada Inns and Exxon service stations.

The fact that we are a world power locked in a struggle with others, competing for influence and raw materials to maintain our prosperity, often stands in the way of our understanding that other nations seek their own independence. Indeed, we too often look at other nations as being either "for us" or "against us" instead of seeing them in a struggle to establish their own identity and direction. Because of our material prosperity, it is difficult to understand that for many people in this world survival is more important than the political ideology of the leaders of their countries.

Finally, in reporting world events, our news media in its quest for viewers, listeners and readers focuses on the sensational and the urgent at the expense of calm objectivity. In an atmosphere of "America Held Hostage," as ABC News has entitled their nightly news specials on Iran, it is difficult for us to understand the forces working within the country of Iran and we want to respond by flexing our military muscle.

Because the nations of this world are economically

# Women Find Place In 80's Dana

by Julie McMahill

Are more women active in sports today? Is crowd participation greater? What type of woman athlete comes to Dana? What kind of training do they do? All these questions and more were answered in a recent interview with coaches Carol Haussermann, and Lee Ahrens. They are the coaches of Dana's three women intercollegiate sports: volleyball, basketball, and track and field.

## 600% increase

Statistically, according to Ahrens, there has definitely been an increase in women active in sports. On a nationwide scale, comparing 1970 figures to 1976, there has been over 600 percent increase in participants in organized high school sports, over 100 percent increase in women participating in college intramural sports, 56 percent increase in women involved in college club sports, and over 100 percent increase in women active in intercollegiate sports. Keep in mind that these are 1976 figures, 1980 would be even higher. At Dana there has been over 50 percent increase in women's basketball just over the last year: the 1978-79 season had 18 participants, the 1979-80 season has 28.

## Basketball first

When did women sports take an active role in the Dana community? The basketball team was the first "organized" sport for women. In the late 50's and early 60's, the development of the A.A.U. (Amateur Athletic Union) provided some competition. Dana competed with other

schools that would today be considered "Technical Schools." These schools developed such a high quality program, that by the mid-60's, Dana could no longer compete. Since there were no other schools with teams of Dana's calibre the program was dropped in the fall of 1967.

It was during this time that volleyball started as a club sport. This program was developed by the N.W.I.S.C. (Nebraska Women Intercollegiate Sports Council). The ladies would practice for a few weeks, and then compete at a weekend tournament. In the early 70's, the N.W.I.S.C. was replaced by the Nebraska A.I.A.W. (Association for Intercollegiate Athletic Women). After this volleyball was a more organized competitive sport and finally received recognition as an intercollegiate sport in the early 70's.

## Conference started

With volleyball being a recognized sport, it wasn't long before other teams began to emerge. In 1976, basketball was reinstated at the intercollegiate level. In the fall of 1978, Dana was accepted into the N.I.A.C. (Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) and we had to guarantee three intercollegiate sports for women. So women's track and field was added. The N.I.A.C. consists of six member schools who are similar to Dana in that they are small, private, liberal arts schools. Dana's women are also a member of the Division 3 A.I.A.W. and are eligible to compete in A.I.A.W. State and National competition.

Is there a difference in the Dana woman athlete and a woman athlete else where? Haussermann states that at Dana she "always talks about the student-athlete; a well-rounded individual." There is no justification to recruit just an athlete. Ahrens feels that they are more interested in academics as opposed to athletics.

This doesn't mean that the women have a careless attitude toward their sport -- far from it! Both coaches agree that the Dana athlete is extremely dedicated and possesses an excellent attitude. Haussermann stressed that both the men and women teams "put in many hours of hard work. It takes a lot of time, effort and sacrifice." Since the student-athlete is recruited, there is a far greater chance of the student staying four years; thereby providing continuity on the team and maintaining morale. The longer they are on the team, the more comfortable they become and they know the ropes. This is vital in a team sport.

## Body builders?

Getting down to the specifics -- just what do the ladies do for a work-outs over the summer are very important. Running is used to work on breathing, leg work is a vital area for strength.

Included in the training program of all the sports is weight-lifting. It has only been in recent years that women have been seen in the weightroom. Today it is an accepted feature. In all three sports, the weight program is

based on the individual's needs. For the majority, the interest lies in toning and flexible as opposed to adding bulk to the muscles. Haussermann feels the "Kangaroo Leaper" has been a tremendous addition. It is used for building leg power, which all three sports demand.

## Area support

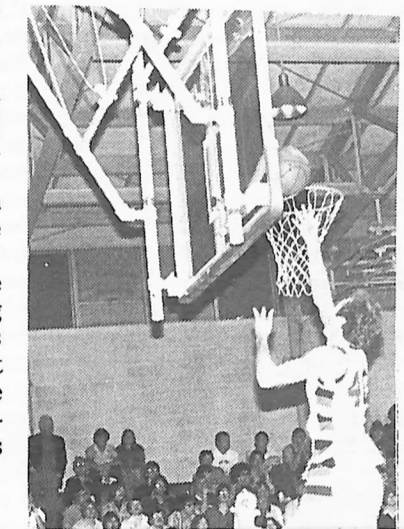
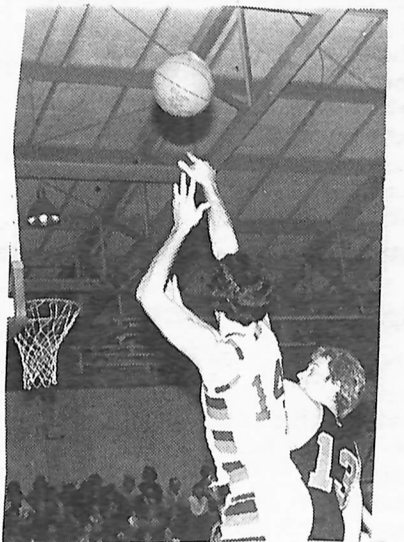
This is Ahren's first year in handling the basketball program (he was assistant last year to Dick Palm). He stated that they haven't done as much as he had hoped, but they initiated a month of conditioning sessions which included two to three miles of running a day. This usually involved different length sprints totalling two miles a day.

With all this hard work and dedication, the women appreciate some recognition. Has crowd participation grown over the years? Both coaches feel it has increased, but can also stand much improvement. Haussermann notes that "even five or seven years ago we were lucky if the players' roommate would come to the games. Now we have a strong supporting group of parents and students. But there isn't much faculty support. There may be three or four who attend a match, but its always the same ones.

## A long way baby

In conclusion, Ahrens had a few harsh words concerning Dana's women sports: "I'm very dishearted by Dana's failure to really commit itself to women's athletics. In my view, they have failed to meet Title IX standards and may be leaving themselves open to a law suit. I feel that women's programs here at Dana are on the up-and-up, but we are a long way from where we can be and should be." Good point, Lee. We've come a long way baby, but are we there yet?

## Hastings,



# Intramurals

## Volleyball

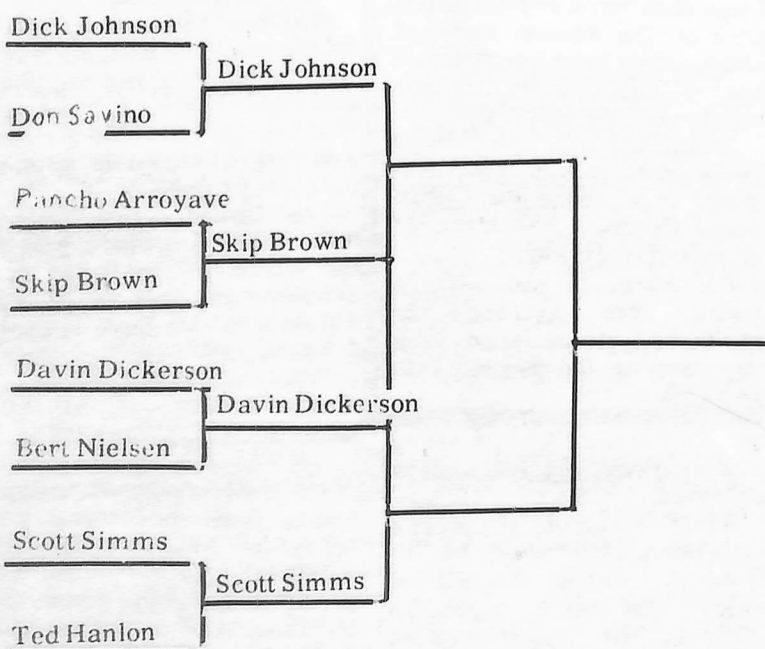
After a slow start, co-ed intramural volleyball finally got on track with some really good competition. Each team played 6 games with the top 8 teams (out of 11) qualifying for a single elimination tournament. Dick Johnson's team

swept through league play with a perfect 6-0 record with Davin Dickerson, Ted Hanlon and Pancho Anoyave's teams right balanced. Quarterfinals were set for February 5th with the semi-finals and championship set for February 7th.

behind with 5-1 records. At press time the eight team tournament was just getting under way with Johnson's team the No. 1 seed and Ted Hanlon's team the No. 2 seed. All the teams in the tournament are fairly well

## Basketball

A pre-season look at the men's intramural basketball finds the overall league to be very balanced. Valhalla, Married-Off-Campus and the Pros' will be back to defend their tie-championship in league play this year. They all finished with a 12-1 record in league play with Married-Off-Campus defeating the Pros for the tournament championship. In Holling Hall the top contenders for the league championship seem to be the Maulers, Mooners and Saints. In Rasmussen Hall it looks like the top contenders are Valhalla, Anads and the Pro's. Then their is the Married-Off-Campus who have won the league tournament the last three years in a row. However, it seems that any floor could knock off another floor on any given night because of the overall balance this year. It looks like it's going to be one great year for intramural basketball.



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## NIAC STANDINGS

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Dana	5	0	15	6
Hastings	4	1	18	3
Doane	3	2	15	13
Midland	1	4	8	15
Concordia	1	4	4	16
Nebraska Wesleyan	1	4	5	9

Dana's conference games left: February 9 at Concordia; February 13 at Hastings; February 16, Nebraska Wesleyan at Borup; February 21, (changed from February 20) at Midland; and February 27, at Doane.

On Thursday night the 24th Dana traveled to take on the tough Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa, and came back a winner 83-79. The win raised Dana's record to 11-5.

The Vikings took command of the game early and built up a 19-8 lead on fast break baskets by Larry Fry and Brian Serr. But Westmar kept the pressure on, and at half-time, behind the play of Al Jones, led by 39-36. In the second half, Dana's Gary Cissell and Scott Simms were what proved to be the difference. Cissell scored 16 second half points, most on outside jump shots, and Simms sealed the victory with two big steals to hold off a Westmar rally.

## Cissell scores

Gary Cissell once again led the Vikings in scoring with 26, and Serr tallied 17. The Vikings continued their incredible shooting percentage by making 30 of 48 for 62 percent.

The game Coach Paul Peterson had been looking forward to for years took place on Saturday the 26th when the Vikes took on defending conference champion Hastings here at Dana. Hastings was rated 16th in the nation, and had won 81-82 conference games coming into the game.

In the early part of the game, the lead changed hands many times until baskets by Terry Kelly, Dick Johnson and Gary Cissell put Dana up at half 42-34.

In the second half, Larry Fry scored on three long bombs in a row and Dana never let Hastings back into the game. The Broncos tried pressing but great passing by Terry Kelly, and Mike Anderson, both of whom kept getting the ball to Gary Cissell and Brian Serr for easy layups. Cissell again led Dana with 25 points. After the game, Coach Paul Peterson took an impromptu shower in the Vikings locker room, sealing one of his greatest coaching victories ever.

## Hastings falls

A capacity crowd greeted the Vikings when they came on the floor, something that has been lacking in the last few years. Everyone cheering for Dana went home happy as the Vikings came up a winner 95-81.

Dana traveled to Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln on the 30th to try and improve on their 12-5 record. They won 93-85.

Dana started off slowly, and the game was tied at 18 with 14 minutes left in the 1st half. That's when Gary Cissell and Brian Serr took over and the Vikes out-scored Wesleyan 22-8 to lead at halftime 40-26.

The second half was much of the same, and Dana built up a 20 point lead throughout the second half. Only very late in the game did the advantage come below twenty points, and Dana won by 18, 93-85.

## Five in a row

Leading the way for Dana was Mr. Consistency Gary Cissell, who scored 33 points. Brian Serr scored 29. Serr and Dick Johnson lead in rebounding pulling down 11 each. Mike Carrol had 35 points to lead Nebraska Wesleyan.

On Saturday the 2nd of February, Dana faced off with a tough Midland team and came away with 91-80 victory.

The game, played here at Borup Coliseum, was well played by both teams. Dana kept piling up leads of ten points and more through the first half, with Terry Kelly, Brian Serr and Gary Cissell piling up points. Only good defense kept Midland in the game. With about five minutes to play Midland took their only lead of the game at 71-70. Coach Peterson called a time out and inserted senior Mike Anderson into the game. Andy responded by dishing out 4 assists on fast breaks to Brian Serr and Gary Cissell. In that spurt, Dana outscored Midland 21-9 to pull away. Gary Cissell finished with 25, and Brian Serr added 19 to pace Dana. Shanks led Midland with 25. The win left Dana with a 5 game winning streak, and more importantly, a 4 and 0 record in conference play.

## NWMS ruins streak

Dana then played Northwest Missouri State in Maryville, Missouri. The Wildcats, a NCAA division II school proved a little too strong and quick for the Vikings.

Dana built up a 42-38 half-time lead by good inside play and accurate outside shooting. But in the second half, turnovers and poor shot selection ruined Dana's upset hopes, the final score 96-79. Gary Cissell had 24 for the 14-6 Vikings.

## Dana whips Doane

Last Wednesday night, February 6, the Fifth Conference Game, making it exactly half over, match 4-0 Dana against 3-1 Doane in a very important game at Borup Coliseum.

The night before the game, Coach Paul Peterson and his players talked about how to play Doane and their starting five which earlier this year play Kearney only to lose by one point in overtime and then lost to Hastings by two, both on the road.

The talking, paid off by the playing, brought about a 77-60 trouncing, and held Doanes much touted front line of Parker, Karthaus and Tunson to a total of 20 points. Dana's front line, Serr, Cissell and Johnson had 40.

In the first half, Larry Fry scored eight of his 10 points early giving Dana a 22-16 lead then Brian Serr and Scott Simms began to heat up giving the Vikings a 40-25 half-time lead.

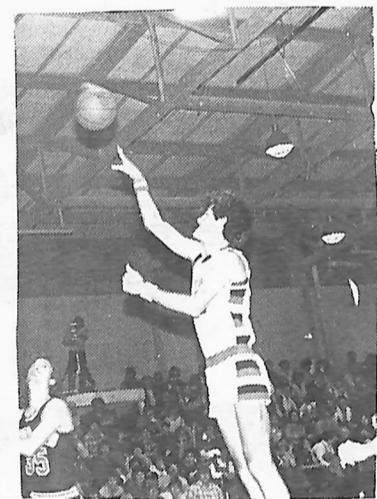
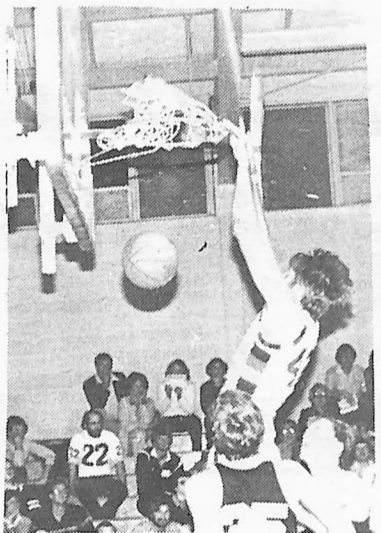
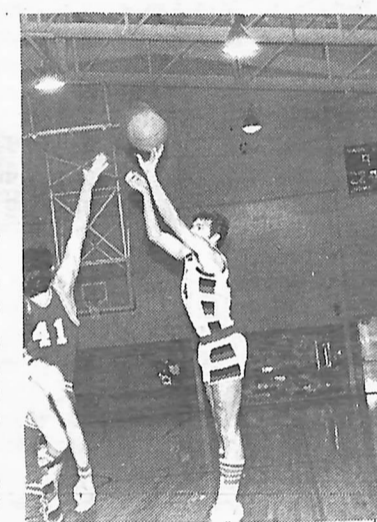
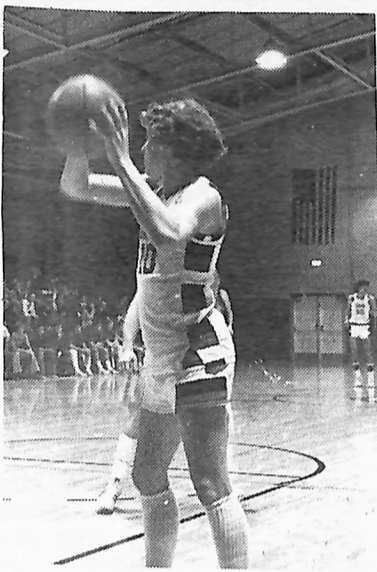
In the locker room, Coach Peterson stressed getting out and not letting up - his cagers responded by outscoring Doane 15-6 for a 61-33 score. Dick Johnson scored four baskets, E. Gary Cissell three baskets during that period.

Doane's coach Bob Erickson, took out his starters at that point and put in his reserves. Brian Serr had 16, while Cissell had 14 to lead Dana.

## Haven't peaked.

Dana now faces the next 4 out of 5 conference games on the road but this doesn't bother coach Peterson, "everyone of those kids have played on a championship team in high school or somewhere. They're not going to let down now, they haven't even peaked yet."

Let's hope they peak soon, though, the last five are now the important five, the others just history.



# Wrestlers Travel To Decorah, Iowa, For Invitational

David J. Kreier

On a blustery, blurry January day a wrestling tournament was held. The title of this event was, "The Dana Invitational." Not only Dana College was represented, but seven other teams of a higher ranking or of the same status as Dana's. At the end of the day's competition here's how the teas finished. 1st, Kearney State B-Team; 2nd, Northwestern; 3rd, Nebraska Wesleyan; 4th, Dana; 5th, Chadron; 6th, Dakota State and 7th, Midland.

Our wrestlers did quite well on the day. Here are those results. 118 lbs., Bob Wiesman, (83), 4th; 134 lbs., Bob Murtaugh, (80), 1W-2L; 150 lbs., Corey Cook, (82), 2nd; 158 lbs., Scott Petersen, (83), 1W-2L; 167 lbs., Virgil Watson, (81), 4th; 197 lbs. Al Pedersen, (80), 2nd.

Coach Abariotes stated that "Dana's team should have placed six men in the finals." Al and Corey only lost their championship matches by one point. I also asked our coach if he could honestly say that the Vikings wrestling team have reached their potential? He replied, "Since Dana does not have as many wrestlers as a Kearney State or a Chadron the possibility of always being on top of the stack of tournament teams is quite dim."

As far as Dana's status as of today Dana wrestling team is one bigger than it was during 1st semester and interim. Reggie Tullosi, a sophomore will add his 177 lbs. to the team. Coach Abariotes stated that in "maybe a year or so Reggie could be another Virgil Watson." The coach also commented that many of Dana's wrestlers play football also.

This is evident in the early freshman applications.

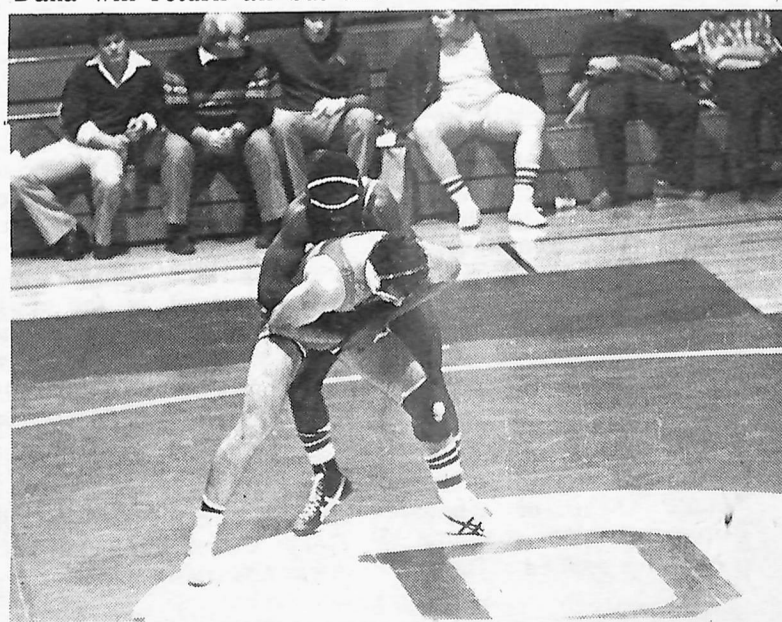
The next Dana wrestling tournament will be when the grapplers travel to Decorah, Iowa, for the Lutheran Invitational on Friday, February 8th.

All American Virgil Watson commented on the wrestling program and his chances.

Virgil said that he will be in his All-American form by about next week. He has had a swollen left ankle and a bruised tricep that has kind of slowed him down, but he told me that he will repeat as an All-American. He also stated that the Dana invite was the toughest meet so far for him and the Dana Wrestling squad. At Luther, Virgil said that because there won't be very many schools there he will have a better chance at winning a medal.

Virgil also said to watch Dana in the future because Dana will return all but two

wrestlers will return. Virgil is one of those wrestlers.



# 8-10 Women Will End Season With Three Out Of Five Games At Borup

Opening the 1980 Basketball Season the Lady Vikes traveled to Midland College in Fremont, Nebraska. This game proved to be a very hard fought game with the lead changing numerous times throughout the game. Defense on both teams was very good and accounted for the somewhat low scores. The Vikings going into this game were 3 and 2 looking for their fourth but the Warriors stopped the Vikings short, 58-53. Standouts in the game were Felicia Collins and Heidi Larson.

Next on the schedule for the Vikings was the Bethany Tournament held at Bethany College January 11 and 12 in Kansas. The tournament consisted of four teams: Mid-America of Nazarene, Bethany College, Avila College and Dana. The first game for the Vikings was at 7:00 p.m. against Mid-America. Turnovers plagued the Lady Vikes and hot shooting on the part of Mid America brought Dana their loss and into the consolation game the next day. In the consolation game Dana met Avila College and won 58-53 taking 3rd place in the tournament.

## Peru State falls

In the following week the Lady Vikes had three games in four days, winning two of the three. The first two games were at Borup Coliseum against Peru State College and Doane College. Peru and Dana had met once before with the Vikings coming out on top of a very physical game, 63-59. Once again the game proved to be somewhat physical but the Vikings took an early lead and kept it throughout the game building their lead to as much as 30 points. The final score of the game was 63-39. Two days

later the Vikings faced the Doane Tigers at Borup in a very important Division III game. Up to the game the Vikings and Tigers were tied for 1st place in Division III play. The game was a see-saw battle up and down the court. Defense on the part of the Vikings was very aggressive compared with that of Doane. Aggressiveness paid off with some easy lay-ups by Felicia Collins and Betsy Mathews. Frustration and exhaustion on the part of Doane accounted for some physical action towards the end of the game and a late rally but the Vikings held off the attack to win a close one, 46-44. Leading scorer for the Vikings was Heidi Larson and leading rebounder was Mary Welp.

## Vikings beat Bulldogs

The following day the Lady Vikes traveled to Omaha to play the Creighton Bluejays at the Omaha Civic Auditorium. At first the Vikings stayed with the Bluejays but the Hustle and aggressiveness of Creighton's guards proved too much for the Vikings. Creighton pulled ahead on some easy lay-ups and stayed ahead for the rest of the game. Creighton being the taller team out-rebounded Dana. The final score was 61-49 making the Vikings record 6 wins, 5 losses.

Concordia was the next opponent of Vikings at home and the game proved exciting at first but the Lady Vikes took charge in the second half and stayed ahead to win 60-48. Leading Viking scorers were Sheila Hinds and Heidi Larson. The Concordia Bulldogs were a scrappy ball club who kept hustling all through the game. Leading scorer for Concordia was Sue Crosse. Up to this point in Conference Play the Lady Vikings are 2 and 1.

Traveling on the road for two games the 23rd and 25th of January proved to be very unproductive for the Vikings. Storm Lake, Iowa, the Home of Buena Vista College and whose Women's Team was 12 and 1 coming into the game outplayed the Vikings. Early turnovers by the Vikings were taken advantage of by Buena Vista. The Vikings had a hard time breaking the Buena Vista full court press and were out rebounded by Buena Vista who was a much taller team. During the game Mary Welp starting post out he Vikings reinjured a very bad shin splint on her right leg and was taken out of the game.

An important conference game at Hastings College was next on the schedule for the Vikings. The game was very close in the first half with very aggressive defense on both teams and about even shooting from the field. At half time the score was Hastings 35, Dana 33. Coming out into the second half the Vikings went into a shooting slump while Hastings remained at their first half pace. Frustration of fouls and trying to play a catch up ball game worked against the Lady Vikes who came out on the losing end of the stick. Leading scorers for Dana were Heidi Larson and Dawn Munyer with 11 points.

## Dana nips Forest

Nebraska Wesleyan another conference foe for the Vikings proved to be a rough game with the Plainsmen coming out on top. The Plainsmen hit a hot streak and kept it going throughout the game while the Vikings tapered down. The loss gives the Vikings a 2-3 in their conference.

Another tournament was on schedule for Vikings at Seward, Nebraska. At Con-

cordia College, there were four teams in the tournament, Concordia at Seward, Concordia at River Forest near Chicago, Concordia at St. Paul in Minnesota and Dana. Play during the tournament was at times rough but for the most part individuals and teams played competitive ball.

The first game for the Vikings was on Friday, February 1 at 1:00 p.m. against River Forest. Overall the game was a battle of defense although offense did have its highlights at times. Hot shooting on the part of River Forest with 5 minutes left in the game spurred a rally but Dana remained ahead to win the game and enter the Championship Game the next day at 7:00 p.m.

## Larson hits 30

In the Championship Game, Dana 2nd seeded in the tournament was pinned against 1st seeded St. Paul. The game was very close with leads changing hands constantly. Outstanding defense on both teams with deliberate play making made the game an attention getter.

The game was tied with 51 seconds left in the game and St. Paul stole a pass for an easy layup so Dana brought the ball up, missed a shot and St. Paul took the ball down and made the shot. Dana brought the ball down and Heidi Larson shot making it ending the game at

55-53. It was a well played game and a tear jerker at the end for the Vikings. Highlights of the tournament were that Heidi Larson made the all tournament team and broke the tournament record of 27 points in one game with 30 against St. Paul of Minnesota.

Following the disappointing loss at Concordia the Lady Vikes faced the Doane Tigers in a rematch at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. Cold shooting and not enough rebounding proved deadly for the Vikings the 5th of February. Doane took an early lead and kept it for good, building upon it all night long. This loss puts the Vikings record at 8-10 and in conference play 2-4.

The Lady Vikes have 5 games left of the regular season four of which are conference games and very important. Three of the games Creighton, Hastings and Midland Colleges are at home so the Lady Vikes have a home court advantage.

## Three at home

Ending the season the Vikings would like a 13-10 record to take into the state playoffs. Hopefully with hard deliberate team work and aggressiveness this will be possible. Good luck team on a winning season and the rest of your games!

## Swimmers Sweet

The Dana Synchronized Swim team held their first meeting of the semester last Tuesday. The swimmers are really excited about this semester as they are planning to tour at neighboring high schools and universities. The idea of touring was first mentioned by Mr. Ahrens. He thought it was a waste of talent that, after all the hours the girls put into practice, they didn't get the opportunity for more than a few performances.

So last November, the team sent letters to area schools explaining the program and asking if they were interested. Their reasons for touring are twofold: one, to establish good rapport between Dana and that school and two, the women love synchronized swimming and they want to expose this great sport to more people.

The response to the letters was not overwhelming, but at least three schools have expressed a desire for the team to perform, if it can be worked into their schedule. The Dana Public Relations Office has promised to buy coordinated swimsuits if they perform at other schools. The team has definitely grown since its first beginnings.

Spring semester 1977 was the first time synchronized swimming was introduced to Dana. Laura Moya and Roxanne Swant were the leaders and organized the team. The ladies had to practice after open swim which meant they were often in the pool until midnight or later.

This last semester had 11 girls on the team: freshmen - Kristi Swensen; sophomore -

Jill Esbeck, Annette Laune, Linda Timm and Gracie Williams; juniors - Amy Hansen, Lynn Hohneke and Kim Morrison; seniors - Julie McMahill, Kathy Swensen and Diane Timm. (Kathy and Kim were on the first team.) Another "first" was the Emcee for the show: they had two hosts, Bruce Bro and Mary Heistand.

This year's leader is Julie McMahill. When asked to comment on the team, she had this to say: "I feel we have one of the closest teams ever. At the beginning of the year things were a little tense because we didn't have a leader. We are a unique group because we students do all the work. We are a team and it takes a tremendous effort to get a show together. Everyone has to contribute. It takes a lot of dedication, hard work and an ear for music and timing. But we love it. It is a demanding but graceful and beautiful sport."

The team also received an allowance from the Student Senate this year. In the past, the girls had to pay for everything - costumes, publicity posters, programs, gifts for Emcee and technicians and much more.

The Synchronized Swim team is only a club sport but it has the possibility of becoming involved in AAU competition. There are not many schools who have synchronized swim teams, so Dana is indeed fortunate to have such a group of dedicated Vikings. If you enjoyed their show in December, you'll get a chance to see them again when they are touring.

# Jock Talk

## Baseball

The baseball team will begin Winter training soon showing that spring is just around the corner. Coach Dale Lemon has started the pitchers and catchers working early so "they would be ready when the rest of the team come out for batting practice."

Pitchers need extra time to prepare their arms, and Dana the defending N.I.A. conference champions should have enough "curves" to "knuckle" down on opponents.

In four weeks, the Spring Sports Preview edition will cover an in-depth look at the baseball team, along with track (mens and womens).

## Football

Coach Johnson, in his first year at Dana, is now in the process of off-season recruiting. After three months of writing, seeing films, and endless hours on the phone, Dana's ahead of schedule. Fifty-two seniors spanning 15 states have applied at Dana.

Coach Johnson did say, however, that "out of this, only a few will come," so the search will continue to make Dana football the best in the 80's.

F.D.R.

The F.D.R. Annual Award, for the basketball player who under any circumstances somehow makes a fool out of himself, again this year is up for grabs.

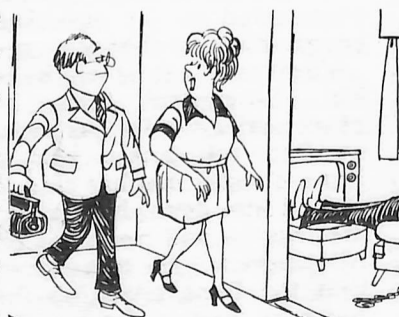
Kevin Rasmussen and Kevin "Big Mo" Samuels are in the lead, but Brian Serr (last year's winner) and his side kick Larry Fry could easily take over first. Outside chances go to Tim Barber, Terry Kelly, Steve Laune, Bee Bee Gun Anderson, Gary Cissel and Dick Johnson.

This award is the most prestigious award handed down each year, but a few others worth mentioning and their leading candidates: The Jamey Pankoke Humanitarian Award, Steve Laune; The Boer Story Award, Tim Barber; and the Gary Cissell Glass Hands Award, Gary Cissell.

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He's already taken something for the pain.