

# THE HERMES



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### Dana Breaks Ground

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Friday, February 6 in Borup Coliseum in commemoration of the construction which will soon begin there. The Harold G. Wright Company of Blair has been accepted to finish the northwest corner of the Coliseum.

In the 10 a.m. ceremony, members of the faculty, staff, and students gathered on the dirt floor where the two racquetball-handball courts, locker room, training areas for men and women will be located. Dr. Bruce Bergquist conducted the service with comments given by Dr. James Kallas and Harold Wright, owner of the Wright Construction Company. Dr. Kallas turned the first shovelful of dirt, followed by Mr. Wright.

Members of the student body, faculty, and Board of Regents also participated in the ceremony. Richard Hunt represented the Board of Regents, while Paul Peterson, Professor of Physical Education and Director of Athletics represented the faculty. Student Body President Mogens Knudsen turned the dirt in representation of the student body.

This building is the first major building which has taken place on the Dana Campus within the past ten years. The bid of \$259,000 for

the construction was the lowest submitted by 12 local and regional firms.

As summed up by Dr. James Kallas, he sees this new construction as "a significant event in the life of our school...the first new construction in a decade! This is an exciting time to be on our campus. The new area will be a superb addition to our recreational facilities, but more important than the actual fact of its construction is the symbolism of the event. Dana is on the move again."

### Ragtime Recital Planned

Sarah Hansen, a sophomore from Omaha, will give an informal lecture and program called "It's About Ragtime" at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, February 17, in Parnassus. Her presentation will feature the first performance of an original composition called "THE DANA RAG." She will also play Sousa's "The Washington Post March," Gottschalk's "The Banjo," Max Morath's "The Golden Hours," and several by Scott Joplin, including "The Maple Leaf Rag" and "Solace." Miss Hansen's performance is the result of her Interim independent study project.

American radio stations for this.

Glagolev said that it is necessary for the whole American people to understand the Soviet system; that the Soviets never stopped fighting wars after World War II. There was never a "cold war", they always kept the war hot. Glagolev emphasized that terms such as detente, cold war, and peaceful co-existence do not reflect reality. He said that we must recognize reality as it is, although it is not pleasant. Glagolev thinks that "all of the people of the United States should support the new president and stop financing the expansion of the Soviet bloc."

### Student Senate News

Nominations are now open for the four executive offices, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Nomination forms can be obtained from the information desk. All students that will be juniors or seniors, have a cumulative grade point average of 6.0 or higher, and have attended Dana for at least one semester, are eligible. Completed forms must be returned to Scott Rasmussen by campus mail by February 25. The election will be on March 6.

### German Theologians Here

DANA COLLEGE VISITING THEOLOGIAN ARE FROM WEST GERMANY

Two West Germans--Dr. Luise Schottroff of the University of Mainz and Dr. Wolfgang Stegemann of the University of Heidelberg--were Visiting Theologians here this week.

The two discussed their sociohistoric interpretation of the New Testament in a series of public lectures each evening in the Dana Hall of Science Auditorium.

Both worked together for several years. They are the co-authors and co-editors of several books, including *Jesus von Nazareth—Hoffnung der Armen* (*Jesus of Nazareth—Hope of the Poor*), published in Stuttgart in 1978.

Schottroff, who is professor of New Testament at Mainz, studied theology at the Universities of Bonn, Goettingen, and Mainz. Her publications include "Non-violence and the Love of One's Enemies," in *Essays on the Love Commandment* (Philadelphia, 1978).

She spoke on "Womer as Followers of Jesus in the Time of the New Testament" (February 9), "The Liberation from the Dominion of Sin According to the Epistle to the Romans" (February 11), and "God's Goodness and Human Solidarity: An Interpretation of Matthew 20:1-16" (February 12).

Stegemann, who is pastor and assistant professor at the University of Heidelberg, also studied there. He earlier served as a pastor in the state of Baden and taught at the University of Mainz. A publication by Stegemann, "From Palestine to Rome: The Social Process in Early Christianity", appears in *Concilium—Christianity and the Bourgeoisie* (New York, 1979).

At Dana Stegemann lectured on "The Failure of the Messianic Coalition: Socio-historical Aspects of the Jewish Christian Conflict According to Luke-Acts" (February 10) and "The Blessing of the Children: Interpretation of Mark 10:13-16 in the Context of the Roman Society" (February 13).

### Matson Appointed Superintendent

Dale Matson has been appointed superintendent of buildings and grounds, and Charles (Chuck) Tuttle, a new employee, is Dana's new custodial supervisor. Matson, who has been Dana's chief engineer, will also retain that title. Tuttle earlier worked in apartment maintenance for N.P. Dodge in Omaha. In his new position he will work closely with custodial personnel and head residents and also do light maintenance.



Photography by Jan Maystrick

### Defector Calls for "Balance of Power"

On Thursday, January 29, Igor Sergeevich Glagolev lectured at Dana College as part of a series of talks sponsored by the Nebraska Young Americans For Freedom and the Dana Young Republicans. Glagolev was employed by the U.S.S.R. for 28 years. He also participated in the negotiations for SALT I. Glagolev defected from the Soviet Union in 1976. Glagolev spoke of the Soviet Union, of the United States, and of their mutual relations.

Glagolev began his address by stating that the Communists in the Soviet Union are a minority. Many of the leaders are actually in opposition to communism. The communists are kept in power by military means. He also said that while the Soviet policy is directed against the United States, this contradicts the feelings of over 90 percent of the population. Glagolev said that the United States was very popular among the people; that they enjoyed American made goods.

Glagolev reported that the U.S.S.R. directs its attacks and weapons at the United States and that the Soviet Union has gained a significant lead over the United States in both strategic and conventional weapons. He said that former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger agreed to a

significant superiority of the Soviet Union with Salt I. The U.S.S.R. achieved superiority in 1973 and is now five times as strong as the U.S. in strategic weapons, according to Glagolev. Glagolev also stated that the Carter administration's policy also helped to create the Soviet Superiority. Glagolev said that the goal of the Carter administration seemed to be to destroy the United State's strategic aviation. He feels that the administration succeeded. He hopes that the Reagan administration will develop a replacement for the B-52 bomber and begin to restore the balance of power.

Glagolev said that it is necessary to restore the balance of power because the Soviet Union's policy toward the United States calls for the complete extermination of the American people, not just military disarmament. When this policy was proposed Glagolev's committee sent out a protest of such plan. However, the Soviet leadership approved the plan.

Glagolev said that it is foolish to expect the Soviet Union to abide by treaties to limit or prevent warfare. He said that the Soviet Union has broken every treaty it has ever made. The government has even broken the Soviet constitution when doing so united its purposes. According to Glagolev, to base foreign

relations with the Soviet Union is naive.

The U.S.S.R. also establishes conflicts in and among foreign countries, reported Glagolev. Glagolev also stated that many terrorist groups are openly supported by the Soviets and that the United States finances the Soviet bloc on a huge scale. The United State sent over a billion dollars in aid, not trade, to Soviet bloc countries. Glagolev wants to see the end of aid to Soviet-backed countries, but not trade. In his opinion, the transfer of credits and technology to the Soviet bloc should be banned.

Glagolev stated that there are about 50 states under the influence of the Soviets. These states help the Soviets to organize aggressive wars against other countries. Glagolev said that if the United States does not help the victims of this Soviet aggression, new dictatorships will be established. He feels that the situation is extremely dangerous, but the Reagan administration may be helping to remedy the situation. Glagolev said that a radical change in United States' policy can prevent conventional war, nuclear war, and also save many countries from Soviet aggression and genocide. According to Glagolev, it is necessary to cooperate with the people of communist countries. He also said that it would be important to use

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Editor's Note:

This is only a small variety of the experiences which were offered at Dana College during the 1981 Interim. Intense studies were also conducted on the American Indians, Carl Sandburg, William Blake, architecture, computer science, and free-hand drawing. Across the United States, Dana students also discovered life at a variety of other schools. Baseball players traveled to Florida. Abroad, students studied Thomas Mann and Ernest Hemingway while experiencing the culture of others. So many experiences in such a short block of time. Interim 1981 ...

February 27 & 28



# Interim...

Interim is a unique time here at Dana. It is a time when a person can study one subject in depth. For some during the month of January, this did not take place in the classroom. Besides offering regular classroom-structured courses, students have the chance to do independent studies.

Dave Jensen is one student who had the opportunity to do an independent study. Dave did an internship type study at WNNT radio in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. WNNT has the second largest listening audience per capita in the nation. Dave's goal for his study was to get into a radio station and explore as many of the areas of radio as possible. He did his exploring by spending time with people in different areas of the station. According to Dave, the biggest advantage he had was working in the sales department because KDCV, Dana's radio station, doesn't have a sales department, and this was something new to Dave. Along with spending time in the sales area, Dave also spent time with the sports play-by-play announcer observing his job. Dave also watched the disc-jockeys and talked with the program and music directors of the station finding out what their duties were. When Dave was asked what the highlight of his interim was, he said it was

getting to go to the Iowa vs. Minnesota basketball game, and sitting with the play-by-play people.

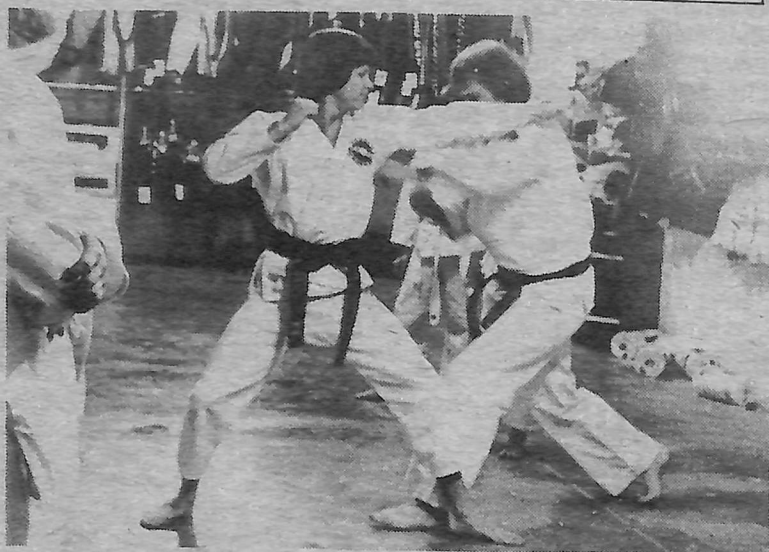
Dave was a little disappointed with his interim because it was at a major market station and he could only observe rather than participate. Dave said if he had it to do over he would have done it in a small station where he could have done the things he observed at WNNT.

I, too, did an independent study during the interim. I, like Dave, wanted to get some practical experience in Church Work, and so I worked with the staff at First Lutheran Church in Omaha. While there, I had the opportunity to work in many of the same areas as pastors do. I took part in teaching the youth, working in the food pantry, participating in worship services, and many of the other tasks that pastors do. I think the highlight of my interim was helping a woman who had been beaten by her husband before he left her. She came to the pantry for food which I gave her, plus a little comfort. I felt that I was really able to help her, which made me want to be a pastor even more. Overall, I think that my interim was very successful and worth the time. Some say that interim is a time to take it easy; I did everything but that. There were many days that I

spent twelve hours at the church, but I wouldn't have changed a thing if I did it over.

Dave Rohwer also did an independent study on somewhat of a different format than Dave Jensen or I did. Dave spent his interim making grain alcohol here on the Dana campus. Dave's purpose was to make grain alcohol pure. According to Dave, the best you can make is about 190 proof; the rest is water. Dave wanted to get the water out without using a lot of energy, and getting the alcohol up to 200 proof. Dave used textbooks in the chemistry lab along with other information collected by other people. Dave also collected some information from the federal government on producing grain alcohol. When asked what the highlight of his interim was, Dave said that it was learning that you can make a high proof alcohol, without using a lot of energy. Dave reached a 197-proof alcohol which he said can be burned in a car. Dave said that he put in an average of about six to eight hours of work into his project daily, but he, too, felt it was worth the work.

Rick Danforth



Photography by Suz Mowry

Dana Student Chauncey Wilkins conducts Tae Kwon Do classes at his Studio in downtown Blair. Tae Kwon Do is a form of Karate.



Photography by Lori Neve

A future Dana student? "I Dare You To Guess" she seems to say!

## Students Learn History, Culture

Danish Culture and conversation was an excellent and informative class for anyone interested in learning more about their Danish background or just learning Danish. The class was a four week course taught by Mrs. Bodil Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mogens Knudsen, Susan Rasmussen, and Sister Raparata Hopp.

The language part of the course ran from 8:30 to 10:00 every morning. During this time the student developed his abilities in Danish pronunciation. The student also built up his vocabulary and got practice speaking and comprehending spoken Danish. By the end of the month the student had learned the tenses, a substantial vocabulary, and several idiomatic phrases. Also, all students should have been able to carry on at least simple Danish conversation.

The culture half of the class usually ran from 10:30 to 12:00 each morning. The student learned about the geography and important rites in Denmark as well as Danish history

and life. Students learned about Denmark from several fact sheets and other paraphernalia distributed by the Danish government. To also build an interest in the culture, each student was required to give a ten to fifteen minute talk on some aspect of Danish life, geography or history. Films on Denmark were shown every Tuesday and Thursday.

The highlight of the class was the field trip on January 14 to the Danish windmill in Elkhorn, Iowa. The windmill had been brought over from Denmark and had been reconstructed exactly as it had stood in Denmark. The students were given a complete tour of the windmill and then went across the parking lot to the Danish Inn for authentic Danish food.

The course was a fascinating and rewarding break for all interested in foreign cultures. One would hope that similar courses are offered in the years to come.



Photography by Suz Mowry

Freshman cheerleaders support their team with spirit and enthusiasm. They are Lori Hendrix, Peggy Dutch, Kirsten Lady, and Linda Nouse.

## Hohensee Honored

Roger Hohensee, Blair high school science teacher and instructor (part-time) of Dana's "Teaching of Science" course, was honored recently by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission as the originator of the "Recycle for Wildlife" campaign now being conducted throughout the state. Hohensee and his high school wildlife conservation class last year raised \$350 through a newspaper drive, and they used the money to buy habitat stamps. (The purchase of these stamps helps to buy or lease property for wildlife.) The Blair project inspired the statewide campaign. A feature article about Hohensee that appeared in the January 25 issue of the *Lincoln Journal-Star* is posted on the PR bulletin board. Mr. Hohensee's wife, Joanne, is employed by the C.A. Dana Library.



Photography by Peter Jacobsen

Danish Dancers meet Monday and Wednesday evenings at 9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the rehearsals. New dances are now being taught. Dance coordinators are Scott Grotud and Danette Johns.

February 14 & 15



"A film of unrelenting power, fury... and hope." — Gene Shalit, NBC-TV



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## From The Editor...

I recently received a distressing letter from an unknown student. Because of the editorial policy of *The Hermes*, I am not able to print the letter as the actual name of student was not signed.

I would like to take this opportunity to reply to this letter. The major thrust of the letter concerned the recent release of the 1980 Danians. The writer was concerned with the quality of last years' annual and also expressed his/her opinions as to utilization of space, positioning of pictures, and a few other differences of opinion from the editor of our annual.

It seems to me that Dana publications find themselves in much the same position: lots of students willing to express their candid opinions, but no-one willing to take the incentive to do the work involved in the production of a publication. I realize that time is valuable in college--studying habits are drastically changed from high school.

One criticism included within the unsigned letter was that of an undiversified staff. As shown throughout the letter, this student disclosed that he/she had worked on their high school annual and had a good general knowledge of the workings of an annual staff. Yet, it also seemed that criticism was made because publicity was not available to gain staffers. Rush Night, held at the opening of the school year, is an excellent op-

portunity for students to involve themselves in publications. Meeting times are posted as to when the staffs of *The Hermes* and *The Danian* will be working. Do we have to hit people over the head in order for their attendance at meetings? If you feel that you are a valuable asset to a publication, COME TO A MEETING! Many times, editors are not aware that students with journalist or annual staff backgrounds are available. You have to let us know! Get excited about the publications of Dana College. If you wish to see something changed I challenge you to join the staff of a publication and do something about the things you disagree with.

As included in the letter "The Danian is the responsibility of the students, and will only improve if more students (with different interests) get involved." How TRUE! So why sit back when valuable talent is going to waste? Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors---Become involved, lend your knowledge and experience, learn how much work and time it actually involves to give the student body good publications

In closing, I would like to quote student body President Mogens Knudsen from the 1980 Opening Convocation. "Don't complain about *The Hermes* (or any other publication) unless you can first show me the article that you wrote for it."

Jennifer J. Jensen  
 Editor

Next Issue:  
 Special Dana People Featured

### There's No Justice When:

After twelve straight hours of work in the chemistry lab you can't remember which of the beakers was filled with your coffee.

You have to scrounge up the money for books, only to discover the bookstore doesn't have them in stock anyway.

For the first time in you life you don't change your underwear, and you finally have that car wreck your mother always warned you about.

On the first day of the new semester, you go to your class early to impress the instructor with your enthusiasm to learn, only to find yourself sitting in the wrong classroom, at the wrong time, wondering where everyone else is.

Is there no justice in the world? Tune in next issue for the startling conclusion!

Chauncey Wilkins  
 Editors Note:

This column will be regularly featured in upcoming issues of *The Hermes*.

The Social Work Department is sponsoring a career seminar for all students who are interested in the possibility of working in such professions as social work, psychology, or sociology. The seminar will be presented by Shelly Gillum, a social worker who has her own consulting firm-Gillum & Associates-in Omaha, and is designed to help students make career choices as well as to learn professional job-finding skills.

The seminar will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 1981, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the President's Room of the Campus Center. Cost per student is \$10.00 plus \$3.50 for materials, payable the day of the seminar. If you plan to attend the seminar or if you have questions, please contact Jan Funk, ext. 317, or Rodney Dannehl, ext. 219, before noon February 16.

## Dana Team To Visit Denmark

Paul and Ruth Peterson and 20 members of the basketball team will make a goodwill tour to Denmark in March. Reason for the tour is twofold: it will be an educational experience for the players, and it will be an opportunity for them to demonstrate basketball techniques to Danish youth. Basketball is a relatively new sport in Denmark and is only now becoming a part of athletic programs in secondary schools and universities.

Participants will leave from Chicago on March 23 and return March 30; they will be in Copenhagen and Aarhus.

In the Aarhus area the Vikings will visit several schools and will hold basketball demonstrations and clinics. They will also play two

or three exhibition games with Danish teams. During their stay they will be guests in the homes of interested individuals. Arrangements in Denmark are being made by Olav Ballasager, a former Dana physical education instructor who is now the organizer of the International Humanistic Physical Education movement in Denmark. The trip is being financed by each participant. No college funds are being used. Anyone interested in accompanying the team can get in touch with Coach Pete. Team members are also willing to carry messages and small items for others to friends and relatives in Denmark.

## EK Sponsors Seminars

Ek Education Committee is offering a variety of Study Seminars during the upcoming semester. There will be seven seminars held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in AMA. The dates for the seven sessions are February 15, February 22, March 8, April 5, April 12, May 3, and May 10.

Last semester, Ek's Education Committee sponsored a session of the study of *The Parables*. Discussion groups were led by students, including Paul and Nancy Judson, Scott Grorud, Julie Johnson, Pete Bonde, and Lucy Lindahl.

This semester, three different sessions on a variety of themes will be offered. These include another Bible Study of "The Ten Gifts", again led by various Dana students. Dr. Bruce Bergquist will lead a study in "Roots of Our Faith", a look at Lutheranism and its teachings. This will be offered to anyone interested in becoming a confirmed member of the Lutheran church. The last session, taught by Dr. Ray Weckmuller, is entitled "Take A New Look". This session will focus upon the male and female within society.

Committee chairpersons for EK Education Committee are Kathy Gerking and Jennifer Jensen. If you have any questions concerning the sessions, please contact them. EVERYONE is invited to participate in these seminars.

## Fast Day-March 4

March 4 is Fast Day at Dana College and E.K. is sponsoring a film that will be shown in preparation for the event. The film, "Excuse Me America," can be seen Tuesday morning, February 17, at 9:00 a.m. in DHA. The 55 minute film will be reshowed either Wednesday or Thursday, as scheduling permits.

"Excuse Me America" is a recent film about a South American Catholic Bishop who is actively concerned with the world's poor and hungry. It follows the bishop as it looks at particular poverty stricken areas and the individuals poverty stricken areas and the individuals who fight against the poverty. The title, "Excuse Me America" is from a statement in the film that challenges Americans to be more concerned.

The film is open to the public. Dana students are especially encouraged to come. Donations will be accepted at the door by anyone wishing to contribute. Donations will be sent to organizations such as CROP and Bread for the World.

On February 24 and 25, Peter Bonde will give a presentation on world hunger and what you can do about it. His presentation will include a filmstrip from Bread for the World.

From February 23 through February 27 students may sign up to miss their evening meal on March 4. Saga Food Service will donate the cost of the meal to World Hunger.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I hope you will fast on March 4, I will.

Peter Bonde



## Schmoll, Hansen Win Gold

Two members of the Dana Forensics teams captured trophies in a weekend meet in Norfolk. The two are Joanne Hansen '81 and Bob Schmoll '83. Hansen took a second place trophy in After Dinner Speaking while Schmoll's trophy, also second place, was in Informative Public Address. Other participants in the Norfolk Tournament which was held February 6 and 7 at Northwest Technical Community College included: Scott Grorud, Suzanne Lazzarro, Kirsten Lady, Peggy Dutch, Mark Ford, Rick Knutson, Kathy Gerking, and Wilber Holz.

The team will travel to Nebraska Wesleyan on February 21 for State Tournament which will include only Nebraska schools. Dana is ranked among the top four forensics schools in Nebraska.



Photography by Sherrice Stone

Members of the Dana Lady Vikings battle against a tough Hastings team during a well-fought battle here. The women are coached by Lois Olsen.