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## CAMPUS NEWS

### The War on Drugs Part One:

## Dana Addresses A National Concern: How Big is the Problem?

By Peter Sierant

Hermes Assistant Editor

Students at Dana, though nestled in the bosom of Nebraska prairies, are developing attitudes and opinions about the present concerns of drugs.

Drugs, and their impact on the country splatter the media daily, and with Omaha only twenty five miles south of Dana, people are forced to take a position on narcotics.

President Bush made the commitment to help countries stave off the trafficking of drugs, giving military and financial aid specifically to Colombia. Over \$1 billion will be allocated by the Federal Government to help in the war on drugs.

This affects Dana students in the pocketbook, and places questionability upon the impact drug issues have on campus.

General consensus labeled alcohol and steroids as abusive, possibly linking even more of the community to drug use.

"There are a lot of drugs, but if they catch people doing them, they should be turned over to the authorities, because it is against the law. People should accept more responsibilities for their actions," Skip Hayford, a former Dana student, pointed out.

Paul Powner, a Senior from Denver, seemed to agree, "Yes, just from seeing people and the way they smell and walk around. Getting big (muscular) really quick. It's a problem everywhere,

but isn't dangerous at Dana. However, alcohol is more of a problem: everyone drinks."

Similar remarks were made by other Dana students on campus.

"To a certain extent, not a whole lot who use it, but I think there is abuse going on," said Joe Ellis from Omaha.

"It's more of a behavioral problem on this campus than an addictive one," added Vince Orduna, from Omaha, "People do it out of boredom. They all decide to have a drink with fun in mind, rather than say, 'I'm stressed out, I need a drink.'"

On the other hand, there are those who just have hearsay for evidence.

Brenda Gerdes, a Sophomore from Shelby, Nebraska said, "Yes, I know people that do it, but I've never seen it, because I try to avoid it. More from rumor, and sometimes I can smell it in the halls. I'm not sure why they do it, but they probably have their reasons, and I don't judge them for it."

Surprisingly, the faculty at Dana had no knowledge of what might be going on in Student Life.

Dr. Kay Ferguson, Education, raised her eyebrows, "Nothing. I haven't heard, seen, or read anywhere at all about the issue. I'm totally ignorant of the issue at hand."

"I haven't heard or seen anything on campus," repeated Lyn Seiser, Mickelson Hall Director, "you have to have guts to drink on this campus because of the fines, and it can get expensive."

"This is pure speculation, but the kind of people at Dana generally don't

need drugs. But if there is experimenting going on, then you have to take into consideration that doing "Crack" and marijuana is two different forms. But I have no information, or evidence to show there is any," Professor Don Warman of History said. Being a Liberal Arts College, there were many different definitions of drug abuse, and the word "experimentation" added a new perspective. Why is there such a fascination with the drug issue?

The State Department was quoted in the Kansas City Star "that drugs are tearing the moral fabric of this country apart."

Sociologists have their reasons, and political interests are the motivations for the concern, based on public opinion.

"When you get to bigger schools, you see big time drugs," replied Trevis Selis of Council Bluffs, "Power. That's why people sell it. They need identity. They need to know who they are."

"This is a difficult time of living, with the pace of technology, and the assimilation of information, people need a way out," said Peg Sorensen.

Indeed, the onslaught of a fast paced society is upon us. Fast food, fast cars, faster remotes, faster computers, cramming as much activity in one day. Life can become a blur.

"People need to be turned on, they enjoy the excitement. But it is a false stimulant, and with the added images of violence from the media, I just can't see why," Ferguson added with hands up in the air.

## SPLAT!



A Wet Afternoon: Dana Fullback, Senior Marvin Peterson holds onto the ball at UNO's Al Caniglia Field in a battle of wills. Dana finally defeated Drake University after a day at the races.

## SECURITY

### Is Dana Safe Enough?

## College Attempts to Step Up Campus Safety

By Randy Hollowell

Hermes Sports Editor

The new Dana College security force should be running at full steam by September 25, according to director Pat Mallory.

The increased security system is new to Dana this year. It was started because of a growing national awareness of safety and crime prevention on college campuses.

Colleges are also becoming aware of the liability factor that is present when a security force is not instituted.

The Dana force, when at full strength, should have eight officers, two working each night. The on-duty hours of the officers will be between 9pm and 5am each day.

The duties of the officers include walking rounds on the campus, locking academic buildings, and checking all parking areas. Mallory emphasized that the security personnel will not have master keys to the dorms, but do have the authority to regulate policy violations the same as a resident assistant.

The force will have uniforms and radios that can be reached by phone. Currently two volunteers are manning the force while others are in training.

The members of the force, students, will be making four and a half dollars an hour, but Mallory said that hopefully the positions will be part of the work study program in the future.

Mallory feels the program should help students feel safer, but it isn't an ultimate solution to the problem. "It can't stop all the crime, but it should give students a feeling of safety," Mallory said.

Eventually Mallory would also like to see several security members at all major special events on campus, such as games and dances.

Mallory, also the hall director of Blair Hall, expects a high turnover of employees due to the unpleasant working hours. Anyone interested in becoming a security officer should contact Mallory at his office in the campus center.

"I'm excited about the people we have," said Mallory, talking about the current staff in training.

The security force can be reached by phone during the day at ext. 7343, or at night at 7269.

## NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

### Omaha Village Gets Some Much-Needed Tender Loving Care

By Joetta L. Pitt

Hermes Staff Writer

Omaha Village apartment complex has been the scene of a rallying together of residents this last year in an effort to implement some much needed improvements at the dwelling.

Residents say they started out last year living in a "forgotten village:"

forgotten by both traditional students and the administration. The non-traditional students living at Omaha Village paint a pretty dismal picture of what past conditions were like at the apartments.

"The first time I looked at this place and thought, so this is home for the next several years, my heart just sank. There was trash blowing across the parking lot and into the yard, weeds were grown up around the buildings, and there were no

yard toys for the kids" says one Omaha Village resident. These are just a few of the concerns that led the residents to band together for better living conditions.

Several of the apartment dwellers composed a letter of concerns and needs last spring and submitted it to Dan Travaille of Student Services. Residents say that although not all of their needs were met, the complex did gain better lighting for

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### New Restaurant Connoisseur Counts His Toes

Mike Davenport, pounds the pavement in search of the ultimate prime rib dinner.

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### Lady Vikings Come Up With a Big Win

Dana netters defeat William Jewel and Ottawa University on the road at Baker U. Tournament.

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### Hall Director Declares War on Boredom

Lyn Seiser, new Coordinator of Student Activities wants to put an end to the myth that "there's nothing to do on campus."

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## NEWS

■ "It (O.V.) looks like home now with flowers under the windows and kids playing in a yard without trash."



Children at Play: A new swingset at O.V. is a welcome addition.

## Omaha Village Gets Some Well-Deserved Consideration

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the parking lot, yard, and halls and a sandbox in the yard. Another significant acquisition came when Rosalind Scott, representing Omaha Village took the need for playground equipment to the Student Senate last spring.

With the money that was remaining in their account at the end of the year, the Student Senate purchased a swingset/slide to be placed in the yard of the complex. "We figured that campus people use the facilities that are funded by the student dues more than the non-traditional students do, so we thought we would return some of the money to them for a change," says Deb Schramper of the Student Senate.

While the residents express much gratitude for the help they have received from Student Services and the Student Senate, they say that much affirmative action has also been taken from within the village itself.

Apartment Manager Sue Schaeffer arranged a yard renovation last spring that proved to be productive. Many of the residents participated in cleaning and raking the yard and planting flowers and grass. A garbage can was also placed in the yard at that time.

Residents say they are quite pleased with the results of that day's efforts. "It looks like home now with flowers under the windows and kids playing in a yard without trash," remarked on

O.V. resident. Residents say they have gained a certain "closeness" with their fellow dwellers through the working together toward a common goal.

Sue Schaeffer has helped to further build this fellowship by organizing two cookouts during the summer. Schaeffer sees this as one of the positive aspects of the non-traditional student's living arrangements. "It's really tough living in such a confined area with so many families and so many kids. But there are good things like the cookouts to relieve the stress a little," says Schaeffer.

Residents say that these additions and improvements to Omaha Village has made their living easier and more pleasant. But they do not intend to stop there. Other improvements that the non-traditional students would like to see implemented are the painting of the buildings and the removal of the crabapple and berry trees that draw bees and make the sidewalk slick.

Residents are looking forward to this new school year, hopeful that they now being heard and are no longer living in a "forgotten village" at Dana.



Flowers Where Weeds Once Stood: Newly planted flowers help to brighten up the neighborhood.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### China Won't Let Students Go

By Colleen Lenneman

Hermes Staff Writer

Dr. Myrvin Christopherson, President of Dana College is determined, though not very optimistic about receiving the 25 Chinese students awaiting approval in Tokyo. It appears that the students will be denied the educational Visa needed to be able to study English in the United States.

Christopherson believes the government is going to approve very few, if any. The government fears that the students will try to immigrate to the U.S. These students have all earned the money or have found sponsors to support their trip to the U.S. The problem is that they are not government scholarship students. Since the Chinese government did not 'hand pick' these students, they are afraid they will not return to the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Another delay is that the students have been studying the Japanese language in Japan and would like to come to the U.S. and study English before they return to the PRC.

It is difficult to get an educational Visa from a third country. Christopherson believes that if the students were coming directly from the PRC they would not even have this opportunity available to them.

Christopherson has been working with the American College Locators International to urge the government

to accept the students. The American College Locators funded a trip to Tokyo for President Christopherson. Christopherson's trip to Tokyo was to meet the students and speak with embassy officials to aid the students. A trip to Washington was also made by Christopherson to speak with the U.S. senators of the states these students will be studying in. The students are expected to study at Dana and in six other American colleges. In our region there will be students studying in Westmar College in LeMars, IA.

After meeting the students, Christopherson believes that these students show great interest in returning and will be very useful to the people of China.

One woman from Shanghai spoke to Christopherson about uncrated equipment in a hospital she worked at. The unused equipment was desperately needed but could not be used due to a lack of English.

These students hunger for knowledge and study. "We have much to learn from them," Christopherson says. Many people in the U.S. take education for granted. One student Christopherson spoke to sees this chance to study as a golden opportunity and feels that this will be his last chance at receiving it.

Christopherson is not going to give up yet because they deserve this chance and are a "good risk."

## Student Senate Meets To Review Student Organizations' Funding

By Joy Gonzales

Hermes Business Manager

It was hot in the Parnassus room last Wednesday. On September 5, your class representatives gathered around a set of three tables for an evening of the Fall Semester Budget decisions.

It felt like the middle of a sweltering summer afternoon during the four-hour meeting, not a cool pleasant full evening. None the less, the 1989-90 Student Senate allocated over \$21,000.00 with the assistance of several representatives from various interests.

The organizations (i.e. SAB, Hermes, and DOCS) had previously organized and submitted a request of the amount of financial funding they needed/wanted. And where precisely each requested dollar would go in their groups budget.

The executive committee, fortunately, had the foresight to review all the requests beforehand. They methodized this information and wrote up a few proper cuts. (i.e., the Senate can not afford to pay any groups gas or refreshment expenses.)

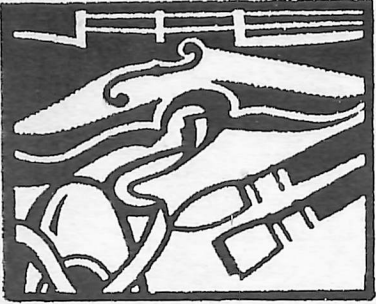
It would be easy to use a cliché to describe that tedious meeting, but I will spare you, suffice it to say, "It was not an easy job".

Each class at Dana has six student senators. Dana off-campus students have one representative.

These students are voted on by their classmates. The Student Senate is responsible for not only allocating funds but setting and amending various student policies. Part of a senator's responsibilities include participation in two of eight different committees which monitor, and hopefully fulfill some of the needs of students at Dana.

None of these meetings or committees or even the budget are worth much of anything if they do not represent and accomplish the desires of the student body.

Grab your class representative or any one of the other twenty-four student senators and let them know what you think about the issues that concern you. An effective student senate is easily attainable, but, and I will use a cliché, "We want You...to Voice Your Opinion."



**THE ARTS**

**V. C. Top Ten Television Shows for Fall 1989 Compiled by Richard Ventry**

1. The Cosby Show
2. Cheers
3. The Wonder Years
4. L.A. Law
5. Unsolved Mysteries
6. Head of the Class
7. Thirty Something
8. Roseanne
9. Dear John
10. Growing Pains

The worst show of 1989: "Superboy"

**Around the Area**

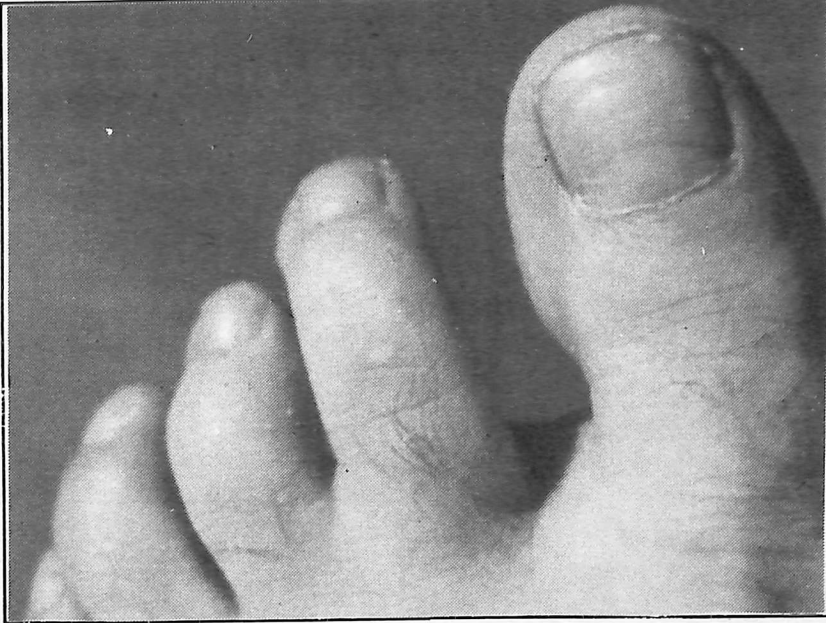
Gypsy  
September 8- October 8  
Omaha Community Playhouse

Faculty Recital  
J.A. Nielsen, R. Palmer  
September 17, 3 p.m.  
MPAC

Neb. Jazz Orchestra  
Peony Park  
September 18

Faculty Recital  
Alan Brandes, piano  
September 21, 7:30 p.m.  
MPAC

Student Recital  
September 26, 3:30 p.m.  
MPAC



Five Toes are Mediocre: Reviewer Gives Brown's Eight Toes

**RESTAURANTS**  
**Reviewer Counts on His Toes to Rate Farmer Brown's**

By Mike Davenport  
Hermes Staff Writer

Farmer Brown's steak house in Waterloo, Nebraska is a dining pleasure that you should not miss out on.

This steak house does not take reservations, so go early, but if you have to wait, be patient, you will find it worth your time.

I found the atmosphere friendly and the service prompt and efficient.

Farmer Brown's ambience was a nice, clean, down-home, family restaurant where you can relax and reflect on days gone by.

I have been to a number of restaurants where the waiter or waitress asks constantly, "How is everything?" or "Do you need anything else?" This makes my toes curl. I discovered quite the opposite at Farmer Brown's. I even had a nice chat with the waiter about

the restaurant's clientele.

Farmer Browns is for the meat lover! The thick juicy prime rib that covered the plate was served with potatoes smothered with creamy butter, crispy fresh lettuce and bread which smelled as if Mom had just taken it out of the oven and I chose the fresh steaming beans as a side kicker.

The price was under twenty-five dollars for my date and I, but I felt as if I should have brought my Mom, Dad and the rest of my family.

In the weeks to come I will be reviewing a number of restaurants and movies. I have found that other reviewer shave used a variety of rating systems so in keeping with this tradition, I will be using my toes as a rating guide.

TEN TOES = EXCELLENT  
FIVE TOES = O.K.  
ONE TOE = DISMAL

Mike gives Farmer Browns in Waterloo a big eight toes.



Heinrich: "You can't simply compare two pieces against one another."



Now on Exhibit: Self Portrai by Julie Diegel and Blue Venue by Susan P. Puelz.

**MUSIC**  
**Introspective BoDeans Album Seeks Comfort at Home**

By Peter Sierant

I was in a used record shop in my hometown recently, flipping through archaic copies of The Supremes, wondering if there was any new music worth purchasing, which I found in the album "home." by the Bo Deans.

I sighed in relief, more out of melancholy sadness for halcyon days gone by.

An attempt to be creative! Music not being done in a monotonous syncopated beat, where being a child of hell was not "cool", and everyone avoided sounding Muzak.

A new choice was put on the turntable, and I found myself actually paying attention to the lyrics.

Bo Deans "home." makes an honest attempt at being consistent. The theme is something that everyone can relate to.

Energetic, slick acoustic work, and introspective lyrics makes this album pure listening pleasure.

The Bo Deans opened for U2's last world tour, and it is not hard to hear the influence.

Guitar work of "home." isn't superb, but is above average, even though it sounds confused, looking for its own voice.

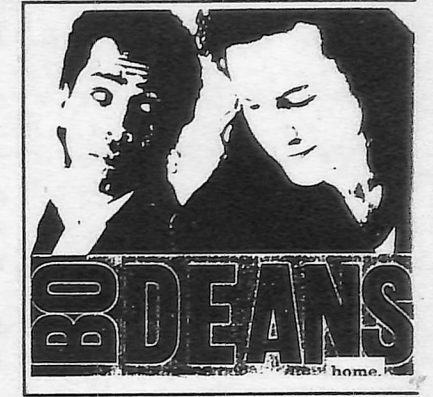
Kurt Neumann, and Sam Llanas, main singers and writers have a knack for catching emotion.

In the song Far, Far, the lyrics evoke

strong images: /Now I'm starin blankly at the TV/So I put it down, get on my knees/now I'm prayin/Tell me every thing will be okay/I don't think I can make another day/

Though tinged with a tad bit of self destructiveness, the lyrics also show the coldness of a technological society.

"home." creates strong images, coalescing our human instincts and Nature. The lyrics: /Summer's heat is burnin up the grass/Green is turnin' brown like a shadow being cast



Strangely sad/there ain't a cloud up above/She wishes it would rain/

This broadens the meaning of "Home." for all audiences, a sort of calling by the group for people to not forget about Life, Love, and other eidolons: Brothers to the left/Brothers to the right /If we can learn to live again /Every woman, every man/We can become hand in hand/.

**ART**  
**UNL Art Exhibit on Display in Parnassus**

By Jeff Gillio  
Hermes Staff Writer

Last Thursday, Dr. Milt Heinrich of the Art Department made use of a unique approach in conjunction with the UNL exhibit on display in Parnassus.

He began by having everyone walk through the exhibit and select their two favorite pieces. Afterward Heinrich asked volunteers to point out their favorite works and explain why they selected them.

Some of the more common responses were that they liked the colors, shapes and the illusion of movement. A few also said that they liked ones that appeared to tell a story.

After this Heinrich asked if there was anyone that didn't like the ones selected, and if so, why. Of course there were some who didn't like the selections. Their reasons generally ran that there was no organization. One couldn't tell what it was or that the colors were too dark.

Susan P. Puelz, with the Piece "Blue Venue," seemed to bear the brunt of the crowd's wrinkled noses with the comments of, "it looked too elementary, like finger painting."

After finding out people's likes and dislikes, Heinrich talked about what makes art good, and in doing so, made the point that when judging art: "you can't simply compare two pieces against one another, since art is not created by some formula; it is the product of someone's imagination and emotions.

In closing the lecture, Heinrich pointed out that part of the reason for getting a liberal arts education, is so a person can expand their interests as well as their knowledge. He also made it clear that while one doesn't have to like all art, as an educated person, one should at least try to appreciate the creative work, and the time that went into producing it.

**Wednesday Night Video**

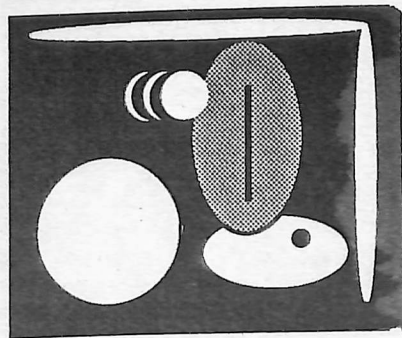
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Sports

■ "We just have to do things better to win more consistently."

# Lady Vikings Showing Signs of Improvement

By Dave Samson  
Hermes Sportswriter

Dana opened the night of September 5, 1989 by picking up their first win of the year 15-5, 5-15, 15-9 against Dakota State College at Northwestern in Orange City, Iowa.

Dana set the tone early getting 3 ace serves from Cindi Dowd, who went on to serve 9 points in the match. Doud also tallied 10 kills and 4 ace serves before her night concluded. Christy Wawzyniak had 22 assists and Deb Keller went 17/18 in passing.

The Lady Netters, now 1-1, took on Northwestern College the same night. Dana proved to skeptic that they could in fact play with the District 12 powerhouse, but came up short in two games 11-15 and 6-15. The girls were with-

out the spiking talent of Cheryl West and Kim Mikos. Head coach Kathy Foley stated that the girls showed signs of being a good team. Inconsistency both as individuals and as team were really the only thing that held them back.

Dana then took on the Flames from the College of Saint Mary for their first district test. Though Dana came up short, the Flames had to earn it 10-15, 10-15, 15-6, and 7-15. The Vikings went 65 of 78 on serves. Coach Foley said, "in the first two games the serving killed us," missing 8 in the second game. Diane Vrba and Kim Mikos had three ace serves apiece, while Christy Wawzyniak had another 18 assists. Kris Skelton and Cathy Shaw each registered 6 kills. Deb Keller had 12 digs and went an impressive 21 for 22 in passing. The

Vikings were then 1-3 on the year.

The Baker University Tournament consisted of six matches. The Lady Vikes went 2-4 in the tourney with wins over William Jewell 15-12 and 15-0 and Ottawa University 15-5, 15-12. Tarkio defeated Dana in two games, while Baker, Bethany, and Kansas Wesleyan did the same. The tourney set the team's record at 3-8 on the year.

The Lady Vikes will travel this weekend to McPherson, Kansas for their tournament and then home against Tarkio on the 19th. Coach Foley said that it would be a tough week, "Dordt is always good, Westmar was a team we probably should have beaten, We just have to do things better to win more consistently."

5'11" Junior Cheryl West leads the team this weekend with an impressive 49 kills. "I think she could be the best

hitter in the conference, and maybe in the district," coach Foley stated. She also stated that Cheryl was unbelievable in the recent weekend tournament at Baker University.

With upcoming conference action, coach Foley said that the conference is incredibly tough. Hastings and Doane are always tough and Wesleyan had a good year last year. Midland has also gained some experience.

On a serious note, sophomore Kim Mikos is out for the season with a broken bone in her foot. Coach Foley said that it will hurt bad. "She is a fine competitor, there's no question she always goes hard all the time, She played a position that the team needed to improve on." Coach Foley concluded that if they can keep everyone healthy and play more consistently, the girls will be in good shape come conference time.

# Dana Wins Close One at Home Away From Home

By Kevin White  
Hermes Sportswriter

If you like offensive football, Al Caniglia Field in Omaha was a great place to be Saturday.

Troy Buss' one-yard touchdown run gave Dana a 31-28 lead with 1:22 to play in the game, and the Viking defense came up with some clutch plays to stifle a last-second Drake University drive and preserve Dana's second straight win.

The Vikings, now ranked 17th among the nation's NAIA Division II schools, earned praise from Coach Leo McKillip on the game-winning drive.

"We had some clutch play on that last drive," said McKillip. "James (Anderson) showed good leadership getting us in there."

The game was moved to the home field of the University of Nebraska at Omaha in an attempt to save Dana's

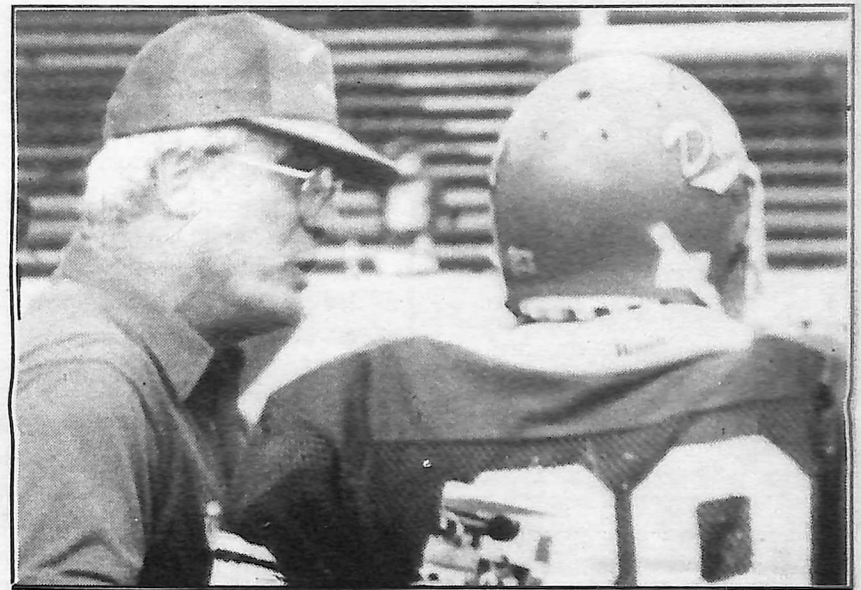
home field for their final four regular-season home games. Both teams took advantage of the fast Astroturf all day, combining for over 1,000 yards of total offense.

Dana grabbed a 14-7 advantage after one quarter as Drake sandwiched a touchdown between two Anderson scoring tosses, a 13-yard completion to Dean Norris and a six-yard connection with Chris Hough, as Dana's passing attack looked sharp early.

Jade Wagner's 32-yard field goal gave Dana a 10-point cushion to open the second quarter scoring, but then Drake quarterback Steve Osterberger and wideout Willie Brown took over.

Osterberger, who picked apart the Viking secondary for 416 yards on the day, found the speedy Brown for a 43-yard touchdown strike to cut the Viking halftime lead to 17-14.

Osterberger then picked things up again in the third quarter, this time hurling a 74-yard bomb to Brown to



Coach sends in the play: Head coach Leo McKillip instructs runningback Bryan Muschall before resuming play against Drake.

put the Bulldogs in front, 21-17.

Dana was equal to the task however, as Anderson fired his third touchdown pass of the day, a 20-yard strike to Marvin Peterson, putting the Vikings back in front 24-21 with 3:19 to play in the third period.

But Osterberger wasn't finished, finding Andy Cook behind the Dana defense for a 37-yard score and giving his squad a 28-24 edge with just over nine minutes to play in the game.

*"We had some clutch plays on that last drive."*

After neither team could move the ball, Dana got the ball back with 3:10 to play, 79 yards from paydirt.

McKillip's troops put together a beautiful drive, mixing the run and pass, setting up Buss' game-winning one-yard blast. Norris had a couple of key receptions in the drive.

"Our pass protection was pretty good," said McKillip of his young offensive line. "But our run blocking needs improvement."

Drake had one last chance for a miracle ending though, driving inside the Viking 30 with just seconds to play. A third-down, potential touchdown pass was dropped by Brown just short of

the goal line.

And on fourth down and the last play of the game, Michael Allen picked off Osterberger's pass to move Dana to 2-0 on the season.

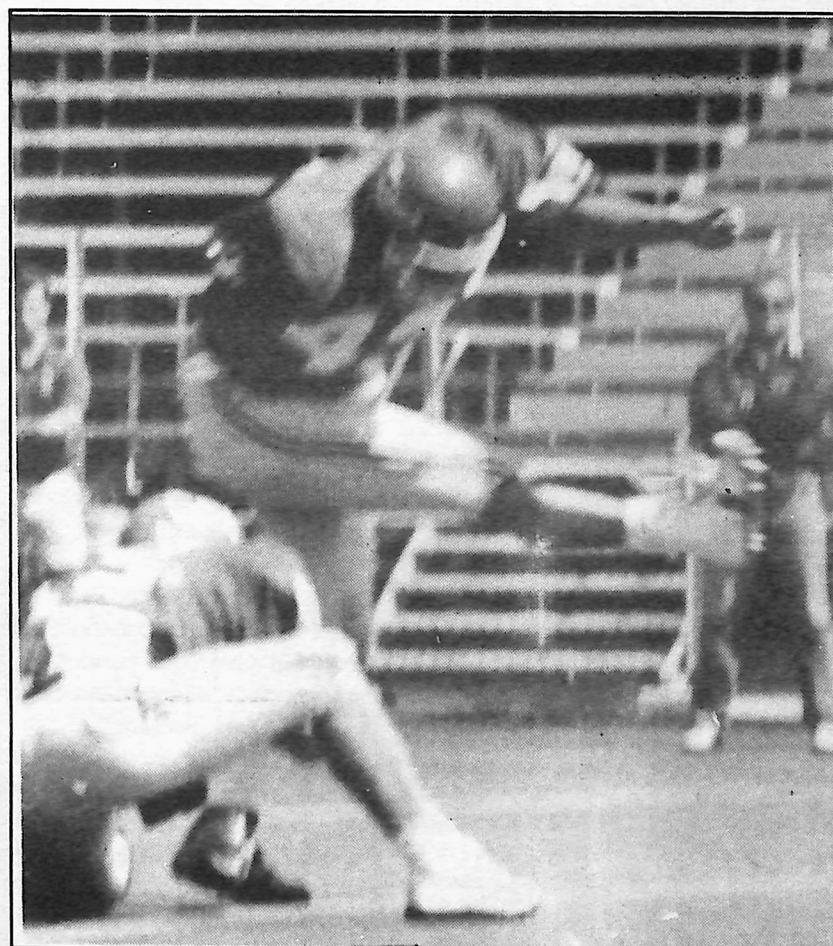
Final statistics showed Anderson finishing 24 of 44 through the air for 304 yards, two interceptions and the three touchdowns. Norris again led the receiving corps with eight catches for 127 yards and a score.

Peterson and Bryan Muschall combined for 90 yards rushing against a Drake defense that seemed determined to stop the run.

Perhaps the lone bright spot on the defensive side was linebacker Mike Kuhl. Kuhl, a transfer from UNO, returned to his former school and was all over the field, finishing with a spectacular 14 solo tackles and 10 assists.

"Our secondary is so inexperienced," concluded McKillip. "Hopefully we'll get better as the year progresses. Kuhl did have another good game, though."

Other defensive stats show Kurt James with four solos and four assists; Joe Musgrow with five solos and three assists; Russ Wilcox with seven solos and two assists; and Greg Hansen with five solos and four assists.

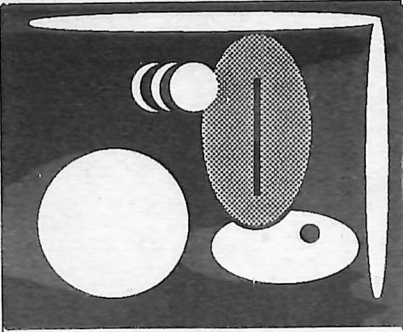


Wagner adds one more to the score board: Kicker Jade Wagner was selected offensive MVP for his team high 7 points, which included a field goal and four extra points.

NIAC

Conference Standings

Dana	2-0
Wesleyan	1-1
Doane	1-1
Hastings	1-1
Concordia	0-1
Midland	0-1



**Sports**

# There're More Than Just Players on the Sidelines: Keely Gibbs

**By Chris Voss**  
Hermes Copy Editor

Let's take a look along the sidelines at one of those people who play a major part in Dana Football-but not in a uniform.

Keely Gibbs, a sophomore at Dana, is a sports trainer for the Viking team and helps in keeping the team members in good condition.

Keely was active in sports throughout high school and decided they were one thing she did not want to give up when she came to college.

She chose to go into sports medicine and is using her job as trainer to get some extra experience. She says the football staff is giving her a chance to learn with "hands-on" experience.

"Coach McKillip is a wonderful coach and is very supportive along with his staff and the players are supportive too," commented Gibbs.

*Keely knows her job is important and plans on doing the best she can.*

Keely knows her job is important and plans on doing the best she can to help the team in her two remaining years at Dana. After college, Gibbs says she would like to stay in the area of college training, preferably football.

In conclusion and an overall view of experience at Dana, Gibbs stated "Dana is providing me with a great opportunity to learn and I hope to put my experience into any job in the future to provide my patients with the best of care."



Student trainer looks on : Keely Gibbs surveys the field during a Viking practice.

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## Westmar Eagles Present Definite Challenge for the Dana Football Team

**By Kevin White**

Dana faces another quality opponent Saturday when they travel to LeMars, Ia., to take on Westmar College.

Westmar, 1-0-1, opened the season with an impressive 17-3 win over 1988 NIAC Champion Nebraska Wesleyan. Last Saturday, the Eagles battled Sioux Falls College to a tie.

Westmar has a similar offensive strategy to the Vikings, hoping to mix the run and pass effectively.

Marcus Hancher returns for his senior season at quarterback for Westmar. Hancher is a strong runner, excelling at the option play. Kelvin Pearce, a senior running back from Tampa, Fla., is the Eagles' leading rusher.

"They seem to be very big," said

Dana Coach Leo McKillip. "They run the option very well and holding Wesleyan to just three points shows they have a strong defense."

Dana will look to unleash their running game against Westmar, as the Vikings had trouble moving the ball on the ground against Drake University.

Game time is again set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday in LeMars.

## The Media Paints a Dark Picture of What Goes on in Athletics

**By Randy Hollowell**

Hermes Sports Editor

Pete Rose, North Carolina State University basketball, University of Nebraska football; what do these three have in common? All three have recently had their reputations tarnished by the media.

In this country the media is a very important and influential part of our society. However, more often than not it seems to stress the negative instead of the positive.

We Americans, especially the young kids, tend to see sports figures in this country as idols, and role models. What do they see when their favorite player is arrested, for whatever the reason.

I think it is important for the public to know what is happening with public figures, but too often it is only the negative that is coming through.

Drug arrests and court hearings are overshadowing hospital visits and luncheon talks.

Let's look at the three examples from earlier. The North Carolina book stirred up such a fuss in Wolfpack country that Athletic Director and head coach Jim Valvano was forced to resign his higher post.

What about "Big Red Controversial"? Although it has not forced anyone out of work, it has brought out the problem of payments to individuals for information, and in some cases that information may be false. Will someone say anything just for a few bucks? I would hope not, but as you and I both know, not everything is as it appears.

Now the case of "Charlie Hustle"; Pete Rose. Arguably, one of the greatest loved baseball players of all time. Was the media justified in its "desecration" of Rose?

Sure, if Rose did indeed gamble he should be penalized by baseball, but I think the media has a right to not only look for facts that would prove the guilt of someone like Rose, but also his innocence.

The media has a tough time sometimes, and doesn't always get the credit that it deserves. However, I also think that it must do a better job of emphasizing the good that is happening all around us.

We need more stories like the one of Darryl Manley, Washington Redskins defensive lineman, who is fighting his own illiteracy.

These are the stories that we can gain inspiration from, and the ones that we should be reading more of.

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## FEATURES

### CAMPUS LIFE

## New Dana Hall Director Decides to Wage War on Campus Boredom

By Mark J. Olsen

Hermes Editor

Lyn Seiser, Mickelson Hall Director and coordinator of student activities on campus has declared war on that ever-present Dana complaint, "there's nothing to do here on weekends."

Having spent her last three years at Illinois Wesleyan University, a college four times the size of Dana, Seiser radiates with enthusiasm for the Dana activities program exclaiming, "Grades are important, but they're not the only focus in life."—an insightful and refreshing attitude to hear coming from the mouth of a campus administrator.

Her first target was the activi-

ties fair on Tuesday, September 12. Seiser intended to throw out the crusty old fair attitudes and add a little fun to the day's events reasoning, "When I heard the word 'fair' I thought of a carnival."

It was originally planned to be held outdoors near the oval, but poor weather forced the booths inside. Improvements over last year's fair included FCA's wet sponge throw, as well a bread booth sponsored by Bread for the World.

But Seiser's biggest goal is to create an assortment of campus activities which will cure bored students' blues.

Seiser is working on a brain-child which will give students something to do on weekend nights, as well as give talented individuals an opportunity to

perform in front of others.

Seiser refers to her idea as a "coffee house, with the atmosphere of a cafe", in the Dragon's Head, international coffees, and live entertainment."

Performances might include comedy, improvisation, and acoustic musical concerts all in an inviting cafe-style setting.

With that in mind, Seiser is looking for students who have a talent and want to perform for others.

Though she has only been with Dana for a short time, Seiser has big plans and appears happy with her decision to relocate here. "I enjoy knowing people's names, the personal attitude," though she added good-naturedly, "I prefer not to have to answer the phone at 2 a.m. Some people forget it's late, and call me just to ask me how I'm doing."

## Editor Olsen Has Big Plans for Hermes—"The Best Campus Newspaper in Five Years"

By Denise Henton

Hermes Staff Writer

Through the use of new goals and strategies, Hermes Editor-in-Chief, Mark Olsen, promises the Dana Community the best campus newspaper in five years.

Olsen has many new goals in mind for the Hermes and its staff, but the primary goal of everyone involved is to feature professional, consistent, accurate, and enthusiastic news reporting every week.

The new goals are concerned with the layout of the paper and the advertising management.

Modeled after the Christian Science Monitor, the Hermes now saves portions of the left hand columns of every page for quotes or photos. It also now has five boxes across the bottom of the front page to let you know what's inside.

Also new to the Hermes is the use of color on the front and back pages of the issue. Beginning this week, a newly designed header will be used.

The advertising goals stress interest in the way the Dana and Blair communities interact. Last week over two hundred brochures and letters were sent to Blair businesses telling them about the Hermes.

Olsen's goal is to have two hundred dollars worth of advertising printed each week. As an incentive, commission is offered to anyone who can make a sale.

More incentive is given to the Hermes staff because any amount of advertising sales over two hundred dollars an issue is put into savings. After enough money has been raised new equipment for the Hermes office will be purchased. The office is in need of a lighted

layout table and more computer extras.

Next semester Olsen hopes to secure advertising from surrounding communities.

Office hours have been added to accommodate the advertising sales people and Dana students. The Hermes office is located at 111 Holling Hall with office hours Monday through Friday 8 am to 12 noon.

Olsen hopes the entire student body will look forward to, turn to, and respond to the Hermes.

He encourages students and staff to write Letters to the Editor and to join the staff.

The Hermes has many strengths this year. All of the Editors have past experience in news-writing. They are all communication majors. The writing staff is relatively inexperienced, but is showing an eagerness to improve.

## Student Enrollment is Up So is Free Association

By Rich Ventry

Hermes Staff Writer

The 1989 Dana student enrollment is up. The increase in minority, international, and freshman students have contributed well to the campus.

"The sudden rise in students, has come at a great time," said a member of Admissions, with students coming from various parts of the world, including freshmen. The fact is noticeable. Full capacity in residence halls and extra long lines, are symptoms of the change.

...Freshman Joby Bowden, from Cairo, Nebraska said, "Dana satisfies her college expectations." Bob, a minority freshman is ecstatic at the opportunity to advance intellectually at Dana.

...Other questions pertaining to things like housing, distance, and surroundings, are raised. Many students are satisfied, with the exception of "No Air", in Mickelson, and Argo residents halls.

...The question "Does the increase in students enhance the college?" received a lot of response from returning sophomores.

... "The 1989 freshman class is the second phase of the new generation said a student who also added that the sophomores were the genesis of the "NEW GENERATION". After the burning of Old Main, emerged the era of "new" Dana students.

... "With the rise in students, down comes the law," said a Junior who wishes to remain anonymous. "We're treated too much like high school kids and not like adults," replied Melanie, an 18 year old freshman from Denver, Colorado.

"If the college recognizes us to be responsible adults, and accept the challenge of college, then they should respect our rights and allow us to make our own decisions," said freshman Dana Hamilton, from Miloiowa, IA.

Although this seems to be a fairly-well supported opinion of the freshman class, many students said that the other more positive aspects encourage them to accept Dana's rules.

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## NEW DAY Select Ensemble Features an Unlikely Tenor

By **Lori Humphrey**  
Hermes Staff Writer

### FEATURES

■ "I also sing tenor in choir and am the tenor section leader. They treat me like one of the guys."

New Day, a select choral ensemble, is in full swing this fall, attempting to adjust to role changes within the group. This year Noelle Miller, a Senior Elementary and Special Education major is singing tenor which is typically considered the highest regular adult male singing voice.

Dr. Richard Palmer, director of New Day and the Dana Choir, always encourages singers to take on traditional voice parts. But, he said, "Noelle is the first woman who really feels the most comfortable at contralto (same range as the male tenor voice). When she goes, I'll probably never do it again." "I enjoy singing tenor," said Noelle. When asked if she had any apprehensions about it she said, "At first I did, wondering what the guys would say. I also sing tenor in choir and am the tenor section leader, they treat me like one of the guys."

Starting her second year in New Day, Noelle expects "commitment to the group" because she stated, "if one person is missing, then New Day isn't complete, we need everyone there."



The Dana Choir directed by Dr. Richard Palmer, from which the select ensemble is drawn

Members of New Day this year are Noelle Miller, Todd Kollbaum, and Darrell Smith, seniors. Melodi Campbell, Paul Krogh, Shawn Lorenzen, Julie Mitchell, and Karla Njus, juniors. Shana Creger, Vince Orduna, and Derek Spear, sophomores. Mark Anderson, Jody Bures, William Figin, Susan Lee, and DeAnn Rhinehart, freshmen.

The New Day organization began in 1985 and has remained a success mainly because of availability. It is

much easier and less expensive for this sixteen member group to travel than it is for the entire choir to perform for numerous events

The selection of music performed by the group appeals to a larger audience than that performed by the choir. Therefore, New Day can be seen performing for a wider variety of events, such as Sights and Sounds, church functions, and summer tours.

Dr. Palmer is "pleased with the quality of the students attracted to the

ensemble." A lot of time must be sacrificed by New Day members to make it a continuing success.

A special highlight for New Day this fall is a trip to Chicago. They will be preparing through September and October for a performance at the Chicago Dana Club rally. The Chicago Dana Club is comprised of approximately 300 Dana alumni, friends, and family members throughout the Chicago area.

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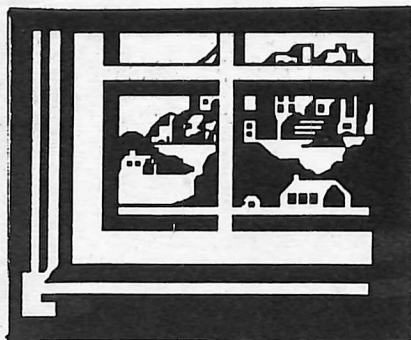
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—Lao Tsu

## OPINIONS



### Time Wasting as a form of Art

By Quinn Sebesta

Guest Columnist

It's always fascinating the amount of work people do to try and not do anything.

Some are more obvious about their avoidance of work ethic than others. Even the effort to arise and go to class is less than the effort it takes not to go: by the time one finally decides not to go, the decision has taken 45 minutes. Walking to class takes five minutes. Some people are diligent and go forth through the day with an attitude, "Never put off tomorrow what you can accomplish today." I say those people are destined for a heart attack the way they overachieve. Actually, tomorrow is one of the greatest labor saving devices of today. This shows up in all kinds of ways, like "I'll do it tomorrow, next week," or the ever popular, "sometime in the near future."

If one happens to fall behind in a class or two, never fear! Take heart in the knowledge that the sooner you fall behind, the more time you have to catch up. This is probably why they don't offer seminars teaching people how to waste time, everyone already knows how.

They do offer seminars in time management, which is nothing more than budgeting your time, so one has more time to waste.

In fact, some people waste some much time that they've elevated wasting time in to an art form.

So, give three cheers for the time wasters and the lazy folks. They do more work trying not to do anything that they actually work extremely hard. And after reading a few columns of the paper, one can always read the rest tomorrow!

### Education Teaches Us More, So We Can Know Less

By Peter A. Sierant

Hermes Assistant Editor

1989-90 school year could show to be a positive academic pursuit. But some messages transmitted on campus and in the classroom are destructive.

In this day and age conformity is important. It brings many of us down to a superficial level, and this in turn does not provide an adequate treatment of a Liberal Arts education.

No matter where we go, the conformist's message seems to radiate hypnotically, attractively, because society has deemed it necessary for people's happiness.

The message, in a subtle way says, "be white, mainstream, and middle class."

Popular culture is alright to an extent, but when it becomes a log blinding the eye. Then education becomes an unusable tool.

Hopefully, education is being used to understand the world and culture outside of Dana. But then again education is more and more becoming a device which controls

minds and lives.

People in the long run don't want to sacrifice anything for immediate personal gratification, and any other message that might cause dissonance is often rejected.

Then someone points his finger, and shakes his head at the action labeling it as wrong.

When an individual can accept the responsibility for his own actions and point the finger back at himself, gaining insight into his own unavoidable nature, education starts to manifest itself.

Jesus mentioned to his own people at Nazareth "he without sin cast the first stone."

The world, with all of its beauty and order still has this tendency to sit in its comfortable, sheltered environment and try to nitpick at someone else's problem. Of course, this is only natural.

Someone once said, "actions speak louder than words." I hate to use cliché's but how wise that person was. I can't do anything about you. I have trouble doing anything about myself. I just want to live my life without throwing stones at the uneducated, the poor, the unconcerned, because that is the only way I can put my education to work for me every moment of my life. And isn't that what a Liberal Arts education is really all about?

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