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NATIONAL NEWS

Preventing Another Tragedy Students Say Gun Control Not the Answer

By Joetta L. Pitt
Hermes Staff Writer

Although Dana students are geographically distanced from last week's violent rampage in Louisville, Kentucky, in which a displaced printshop worker opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle, killing 7 and wounding 12, the issue is not far from the students' thoughts.

As our country once again recovers from the devastation left by a lone gunman, talk of gun control can be heard as far away as the small college town of Blair. Students say they share with the rest of the country the shock of this tragedy and the concern of how to stop such killings. But, they say stricter control over all firearms is not the cureall. The laws, the students say, need to be enforced within reason.

"Gun control laws are good as long as they don't try to take away the weapons I use for hunting and skeet shooting," says Senior Mike Davenport, an avid hunter. Davenport went on to say that people who use high powered automatic rifles to shoot deer are the ones who make hunters look bad.

Senior Shelley Carter is also concerned with the rights of the hunter but she feels that stricter laws on the licensing of firearms would be some measure of control. "Stricter licensing laws might have prevented someone with his (the Kentucky gunman) mental history from obtaining the assault weapon," says Carter. In addition to these steps, Carter feels

that semi-automatic rifles should not even be available in this country.

However not everyone on campus sees the assault weapon as the root of evil in this case. "This doesn't really have anything to do with the weapons. No gun can kill without someone to pull the trigger. The problem is simply people's nature," says Mark Mathia, Senior and Army R.O.T.C. Cadet. Mathia credits his views not to his military background, but rather to his beliefs in his rights as a citizen.

"The Constitution says we are free to bear arms; not that we are free to bear arms unless we have a nervous twitch. Until a man's proven to be violent, he shouldn't have the right taken away from him," says Mathia.

The R.O.T.C. cadet is, however, in favor of Congress's proposal to require a one week waiting period before a purchaser can take possession of an assault weapon. This would give the merchant time to find out if the purchaser had a history of violence. Other students are in favor of this proposal where all firearms are concerned.

The students are all hopeful for some measure that will instill at least a degree of responsibility in firearm owners without taking their rights away. There is another point that these students concur upon; no matter how tough the laws get on the control of weapons, they will never stop these kind of tragedies from happening. The students say if people want guns bad enough they will be able to get them illegally. And if people want to kill bad enough, they will find a way to do that too.

Student Gone but Not Forgotten

By Colleen Lenneman
Hermes Staff Writer

The loss of Larry Scarpino is a shared feeling among members of the Dana community. Larry left us with memories that will not be forgotten.

To those who were close to Larry he taught the true meaning of friendship.

Larry was not the type of person who was a fair-weathered friend. The inner-beauty of a friendship was well displayed by Larry "Scrappy" Scarpino.

Larry had a way of making himself known to all. We knew Larry as the guy in the game room standing in front of the pinball machine. That pinball wizard was the same crazy D.J.

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New Admissions Director: John Scheuth takes the helm after Mary Docken accepts position in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CAMPUS NEWS

New Admissions Director

No Changes Planned for Recruitment Procedures

By Kim Sloan
Hermes Staff Writer

"It's just too early to say change"

said John Scheuth, the new admissions director, when asked about any changes or improvements that need to be made. He did mention however, that his first project would be to meet with all of the department heads, athletic coaches, and program directors.

Scheuth, who began working at Dana on September 2, after the previous admissions director, Mary Docken, who recruited most of Dana's current students, accepted a position at the College of St. Mary's in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

According to Scheuth, Dana has only four admissions counselors. The new director appeared eager to work with the current faculty and students in recruiting next year's freshman class.

Scheuth described his first impressions of Dana: "The students really fit

the college, there are so many activities that everyone can become involved in something." He also added that the buildings and equipment are superb and that the campus is one of the most attractive that he is ever seen.

Scheuth graduated from Wayne State College in 1979 with a B.A. in Education with emphasis on Social Sciences. From there he went to Briar Cliff College where he was an admissions counsellor of adult students for ten years.

Scheuth was born and raised in Grand Island, Nebraska. His wife, Debra, is a high school substitute teacher and full-time mother to their three kids; Johnathan 4, and 6 month old twin daughters, April and Katelyn. His sister in law, Amy Nissen, a 1988 graduate of Dana is now teaching in Iowa.

For the time being, Scheuth is staying in Elk Horn Hall until he and his family find a home in Blair, a tradition which many new faculty members have experienced.

The War On Drugs: Part 2

By Peter A. Sierant

Students and faculty provided supportable theories in explanation as to why people abuse, and experiment with chemicals.

People can become addicted to: caffeine, aspirin, codeine, alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, "crack", heroin, anti-histamine, appetite suppressants, nicotine, and steroids.

Dana has many educated hypothesis to the issue of chemical addiction. Teachers are not only trying to inform the public, but the classroom about the consequences of addiction.

"Sometimes you have to realize that people sell drugs because its a way of survival. Some people sell them because they don't know where their next meal is coming from, and they can't get a job," said Trevis Selis, from Council Bluffs.

Addiction to chemicals can happen to any person, because not only is it biological, but psychological. Even experimentation is a form of psychological addiction.

Dr. Kay Ferguson, Education: "Drugs can cause the user to become out of control, causing not only harm to themselves but to others. There isn't enough working knowledge for educators to draw on, but what we see is brain damage, and birth defects from just experimenting."

The in-crowd, to be accepted, escaping problems and self-image. These were recurring statements. Has society escalated to such complexity where individuals can't understand themselves and others? Does this come down to personal direction?

"There are so many influences to do chemicals: Pressure release, curiosity, peer-pressure, it never stops," added Lyn Seiser, Mickelson Hall director.

"Any experimentation is a risk. Its a form of suicide, people know already what it is doing to their bodies. If people are going to do drugs they are taking a risk every day," Selis pointed out.

"I worry about the youth, especially the elementary children, because they haven't developed mature rational facilities, and with the exposure children have to the media, curiosity wins over morale and value judgments," concluded Seiser.

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Show Boat, running until Sept 24, Orpheum Theater, call 346-0357 for tickets.

Aebersold and Neiwem, Pianists, Blair World of Entertainment, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. MPAC

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

Gypsy, running until Oct. 8, Omaha Community Playhouse.

Come Blow Your Horn, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 8:00 PM show, Firehouse Dinner Theater, \$23 for dinner and show, \$16 show only.

Bunk Bed Brothers, 8:00 p.m. Omaha Community Playhouse, \$15 Adults, \$8 Students.

After the Fall, 8:00 p.m., Rudyard Norton Theater, \$9 Adults, \$8 Senior Citizens, \$5 Children.

Ninja Cafe, 6:45 p.m. dinner, 8:00 PM show, Vidlak's Family Cafe, dinner and show \$12, show only \$7.

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Humanities Founder Plans to Retire After Generation of Service

By Lori Humphrey

Hermes Staff Writer

Dr. John W. Nielsen, Professor of Religion, plans to retire from Dana this spring, ending over forty years of association with the institution. Reaching the age of 65 is perhaps the most sound reason for retirement. But, Nielsen also believes that "it is the right time to retire."

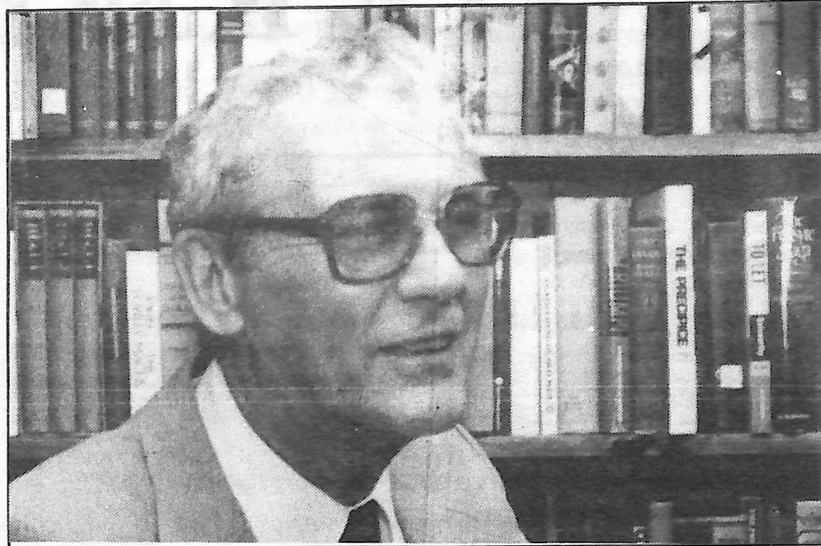
Nielsen has always had an inherent interest in theology, "I felt there would not only be an opportunity to teach, but also to address myself to some very basic questions about God and Man within the ministry."

"I am deeply committed to the Liberal Arts,...I am against judging success on the basis of salary, position, prestige, and material advantage."

Nielsen first became involved with Dana as a student, finishing in 1947. Over the next fifteen years, his ties with Dana became more formal. He attended Trinity Seminary on the Dana campus while serving as Dean of Men from 1951-1953.

The autumn of 1962 marked the beginning of Nielsen's teaching career when he became Professor of Religion and the first campus pastor. Aside from a few years of schooling at Oxford, he has been teaching at Dana since he began that fall.

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Nielsen in His Library: Affectionately referred to as the "Pope" Dr. Nielsen "will miss those with inquiring minds."

tion, prestige, and material advantage." He fears "any Liberal Arts institution like Dana is going to suffer if they give job training too high a priority." A developed mind will prepare the student for any job.

Any student coming out of a Liberal Arts college "should be able to fill any position in life with a sense of worthiness, dignity and excitement."

Nielsen, the epitome of this philosophy, can be proud that his beliefs will be carried on to many more generations of Dana students. Because of the revisions Nielsen incorporated into the Humanities program in 1970, the program has almost become a legend to Dana College.

The program as we now know it was started as an attempt to make the humanities more relational to the students. "Exposing students to cultural events" is an important goal of the Humanities program specifically and the Liberal Arts program generally.

Cafe On Main A Pleasant Place to Enjoy a Cup of Coffee

By Mike Davenport

Hermes Entertainment Reviewer

Cafe on Main is a restaurant that one should not overlook. In my ongoing search for a good restaurant, I found Cafe On Main, rating right up there with the best of them in the Metro area.

One can't help but notice the wide variety on the menu. Gyros, Mahi, and Mexican entrees are just a few of the menu choices.

I enjoyed the Cafe Burger which was priced at a moderate \$3.50. The home-made bun accompanied with fried au gratin potatoes, made for a good meal.

The steaks are well priced: \$7.50 for an 8 oz. sirloin and \$7.95 for a rib-eye.

Sea food is very affordable at \$8.95 for any of the sea food selections.

The home-made deserts were a delicious ending to a great meal. For those who miss mom's deserts, Cafe On Main is for you. Carry out orders are available.

The modern decor, purple and green motif was comfortable. Cafe On Main would be a pleasant place to take a date or even just enjoy a cup of coffee.

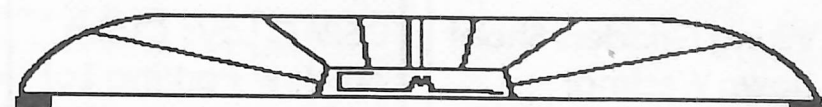
The service was prompt and efficient. I received my meal in less than 10 minutes. Dana students may find this restaurant affordable and easily accessible.

Mike gives Cafe On Main seven toes. I am tempted to say this may be one of the best restaurants in Blair.

Ten Toes = Excellent

Five Toes = OK

One Toe = Dismal



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Nielsen said he "will miss the forum of the classroom," which now provides him with a formal opportunity to discuss issues with the students. "I will miss the students; especially those who are curious, those with inquiring minds."

"I will continue to rework my own philosophy of life."

"Pope," as he is so often called, has no special plans for his retirement. He said, "I will continue to rework my own philosophy of life. I will continue to live and to think."

Uncle Buck Doesn't Measure up to Reviewer's Expectations

By Mike Davenport

The movie Uncle Buck is now playing in movie theaters across the Midwest. Lead actor, John Candy, plays the role of a crude, crass uncle who brings love back into a modern, fast paced, 80's family.

If you're a John Candy fan you may find this movie some what of a disappointment. Candy's humor was not up to par with some of his past performances. This may have to do with the script, which was lacking in potential.

Uncle Buck seemed to get off to a slow start and down played the modern family as uncaring and ignorant about what is going on in their own family.

Candy's role as Uncle Buck brought to mind someone we all can relate to. This is basically the only thing that kept my interest and made the audience stick around to see what happens in the end.

Uncle Buck is rated PG. The abusive language that was used by the niece and nephew left a little to be desired.

Uncle Buck is playing in Omaha, at Westroads Eight theater. I was able to view this movie for 2.75 with my student discount.

Mike gives Uncle Buck four toes due to a poor script that lacked depth.

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Larry Scarpino

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that spent many late night hours at KDCV.

Larry was a very loyal person and always kept the unexpected in mind. He showed the choir his peculiar loyalty to Canada by singing out "Oh, Canada" while the choir was singing about America.

As a part of the Tech. crew, Larry brought out the joy of painting a set and everyone else near it. Any member of the Tech. crew that doesn't own hand painted clothes by Larry Scarpino is probably in the minority.

This master of practical jokes with the swim goggles and snorkel to enhance his Dana I.D. card has shared a wonderful lifetime with a group of very fortunate people.

Larry's body may have passed away but Larry's memory will always be here to stay. Gone but not forgotten.

NJO Opens Season With Sizzling Peony Park Performance

By Jeff Gillio

Hermes Entertainment Editor

On Tuesday the 20th the Nebraska Jazz Orchestra made their debut performance of the 89-90 season.

The concert which was held at Peony Park in Omaha featured a well balanced mix of jazz standards such as "Every Day I Have The Blues" and "Teach Me Tonight" to more contemporary tunes such as "Heliopolis", a well known Spyro Grya tune.

Over all, the concert had a strong Latin theme which was brought to it's pinnacle by the featured soloists of the evening, The Gulizia Brothers. The brothers performed several solo pieces which featured Joey on a myriad of percussion instruments, and Tony on keyboard and vocals.

After a couple of solo tunes by the brothers, other members of the orchestra were brought out on stage one at a time after which the entire orchestra was brought back out to finish off the show. The crowd for this season opener was small but very enthusiastic. Ed Love, the Music Director and M.C. for the evening suggested that the size of the crowd might have been the result of a typographical error which appeared in an area paper.

Fortunately the small crowd had no ill effect on the performance. The Nebraska Jazz Orchestra has another four concerts this season, each with a performance in both Omaha and Lincoln. If you missed this performance I highly recommend going to one of the future shows, all of which will be announced in The Hermes.

If this concert was any indicator of the quality of their future shows this should be a hot season for the N.J.O. For ticket information contact Nebraska Jazz Orchestra Inc. 3842 Garfield, Lincoln, NE 68506 or Mike Anderson here on campus.



Vikings Shoot Down Westmar Eagles On The Road

By Kevin White
Hermes Sports Writer

The Dana Viking football team made its first road game a most enjoyable one, rallying for a 28-17 triumph over previously undefeated Westmar Saturday in LeMars, Ia.

The 17th-ranked Vikings looked invincible early, putting together two long, time-consuming drives to jump ahead 14-0.

The first drive was a 15-play, 87-yard touchdown march that featured the running of Bryan Muschall and Marvin Peterson and the timely passing of quarterback James Anderson. Muschall finished the drive with a four-yard TD run.

The second touchdown drive covered 85 yards and took 17 plays, all of them rushing. Muschall ran the final yard on a fourth-and-goal play.

"They surprised us a little early," said Viking Coach Leo McKillip. "They weren't stopping our rushing attack so we just stayed with it."

But Westmar, which had soundly defeated Nebraska Wesleyan in Week

One, and used a furious rally to salvage a tie with Sioux Falls College a week later, wasn't about to quit in front of its home fans.

Kelvin Pearce scored from the one with 2:27 to play in the first half, and the PAT made it 14-7, Dana. Quarterback Marcus Hancher took to the air in that drive, picking up chunks of yardage on passes to Pearce and Blaine Bell. Mike Morey's 42-yard field goal with just 15 seconds to go in the half cut the Dana lead to 14-10 at the break.

With the momentum shifted back in its direction, Westmar came out in the third period on fire.

The Eagles took the ball and drove down the field again, and Pearce's second one-yard burst gave the home team a 17-14 advantage.

"They really thought they had us in the third quarter," commented McKillip.

The rest of the third quarter was scoreless and Dana, as most of the boisterous Viking faithful had hoped, was primed for one of its patented fourth-quarter come-backs.

The Vikings put together a beautiful 14-play, 85-yard drive, silencing the



Dana Secondary: Victor Lyon breaks up pass at Westmar.

Westmar crowd, and Muschall's six-yard run climaxed the long drive and put the visitors back on top, 21-17.

"The play of our defense allowed our offense to go to work in the fourth quarter," added McKillip.

Indeed, the Dana defense, led by Mike Kuhl, Rob Bara and Greg Hansen among others, came to life in the latter stages of the third and the fourth quarters.

Peterson's six-yard touchdown run with 4:41 remaining gave Dana some insurance at 28-17, and the defense

took care of the rest, assuring a happy ride back to Blair.

McKillip had some thoughts on the game and his team in general.

"We're making mistakes, but we're doing some things real well," said the head coach. "When we got behind, I thought some of the seniors were really ready to go. They've shown good leadership."

"I'd have felt bad if we had lost, but they had a better team than they did last year."

McKillip was pleased with the play of Jim Mimmack and Russ Wilcox as well, along with the improvement of the secondary.

According to game statistics, Dana outgained its opponent 340-201. Muschall led all rushers with 104 yards and Peterson added 79 more. Anderson finished eight of 16 passing for 146 yards. Norris had four catches for 65 yards. Troy Buss had a booming 47.7 yard punting average, including a 70-yarder.

Defensively, Kuhl led again with eight solo tackles and three assists; Wilcox had four solos and four assists; Bruce Thomas three solos and four assists; Mimmack three solos and four assists; and Hansen five solos, including two quarterback sacks.

Dana improves to an unblemished 3-0 with the win, and returns home Saturday to face Tarkio College.

Lady Vikings Post Impressive Six Win Week



In the Air: Kris Skelton spikes against Wayne State

By Dave Samson
Hermes Sports Writer

Cheryl West had an "All American" performance by posting 26 kills as the volleyball team defeated Dordt College 5-15, 15-7, 6-15, 15-13, 15-9 in Sioux Center, Iowa last Tuesday night.

"This was a good match for our team, we had to come from behind to win this one and we needed that," Head Coach Kathy Foley stated. Cindi Dowd added 18 kills while freshman Diane Vrba led in blocks with six, serving with four aces and 11 points, and passing with an 18/21 effort. Christy Wawrzyniak added 41 assists and 24 digs to lead the Vikings.

Up next were the Eagles from Westmar who post a 1-0 record against the Vikings already this season. Dana evened the score by posting an impressive three set match victory 15-5, 15-7, and 15-10. Cheryl West led with 17 kills in three games and, along with Deb Keller, had 100% passing performances going 13/13 and 9/9 respectively. Wawrzyniak finished with 31 assists.

Dana came away with four wins and

three losses in the two day invitational at McPherson College. Concordia, a conference rival, was first but the netters came up short 13-15, 8-15. "I think if we could have pulled out that first game, and we had our chances, we could have won the match, it wasn't to be," Coach Foley stated. The women went on to win their next four matches in a row before falling in the last two matches. Dana's four wins were against Park College 15-10, 15-5; Central State University 16-14, 15-4; Bethany 15-10, 15-11; and McPherson 10-15, 16-14, 15-12. Foley stated on a positive note that the women beat perhaps the best team in the tournament in Central State University.

The final two matches that Dana lost were close all the way as the match scores show, losing 18-16, 14-16, 15-

12 to Baker and 15-11, 16-18, and 14-16 to Tarkio. Coach Foley said, "The good thing about those matches is that the lead changed hands so many times and we fought back every time, that says a lot for our players."

Christy Wawrzyniak finished the weekend with 170 assists. Deb Rife had 23 blocks and Kris Skelton and Deb Keller had five ace serves each. Keller led the team with 72 digs. Cheryl West rounded out the stats with an impressive 100 kills for the weekend.

Dana finished the week with a 6-3 record and now stands at 9-10 on the season. The Vikings travel to Crete Tuesday night to take on Doane at 7:30. They will then come back to Borup Coliseum on Thursday night to take on conference rival, Midland, at 7:30.

NIAC Conference Standings

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| Dana | 3-0 |
| Wesleyan | 2-1 |
| Doane | 1-1-1 |
| Midland | 1-1 |
| Hastings | 1-2 |
| Concordia | 0-1 |

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OPINIONS

Nation Must Have Stronger Gun Control Laws to Prevent Further Senseless Slaughter

By Peter A. Sierant
Hermes Assistant Editor

Opponents of gun control say government regulation is a breach of the constitution's "right to bear arms". In an ever changing society, a growing national population, gun control is necessary to control violence, and solidify the second amendment.

With a large population of 260 million people, it is not realistic to expect responsible handling of firearms. Compare the average of one gun in every household, to the 13.8% figure of violent crimes involving firearms, and a pattern can be established.

An average of 460 people are killed each week. Violence has become a part of American life. Figures from 1985: Canada had 5 fatalities, Britain, 8, Japan, 46, and the United States, 8,092.

Can anti-gun control lobbyists say firearms are not part of the problem? Has America has gone into a berserker-frenzy, with psychopaths around every corner?

Examples of violence:

Palm Day, Fla.—William Bryan Cruse shoots 16, six fatally, in a shopping mall with a .223-cal. rifle.

Sunnyvale, CA.—Richard Wade Farley shoots seven employees of ESL, a computer company, with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Winnetka, Ill.—Laure Wasserman, armed with a .357 Magnum, .22 cal pistol, and .32 cal-pistol kills one student, wounding five others at an elementary school.

Greenwood, S.C.—James William Wilson wounds eight others and killing two at an elementary school.

Washington Woodrow Wilson High School—a gunman opens fire on 200 students, wounding four with a 9-mm. semi-automatic.

McKee, Ky.—Armed with a shotgun and two high powered rifles, a 17-year old teenager opened fire on a classroom, taking 10 hostage.

Louisville, Ky.—After mowing down fellow employees with an AK-47 semi-automatic weapon, Joseph T. Wesbecker wounds 13, killing seven others.

Stockton, California—a man opens fire on a playground of children, killing five and injuring thirty others, using an AK-47 semi-automatic rifle, and a 9-mm. pistol.

America has become a bristling armed camp. Families are stock piling weapons in their houses, just inviting disaster with children playing lethal games. Some gangs in urban cities are more heavily armed than the local police force.

People do harm and guns don't, and I agree. That is why gun control is needed for stricter measures on people wanting to purchase a firearm.

I don't understand how gun lobbyists can argue that an automatic rifle (especially a communist made weapon) is upholding the Constitution? By implementing stricter gun control, people will appreciate the special recognition in "bearing arms", and maybe stop some

of this senseless violence. Take the tools away from the irresponsible and leave them barehanded. It is a right to be taken seriously. People opposing gun control laws will understand that firearms are not just trivial "goods" when they are staring down the barrel of a loaded weapon.

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THE LAST WORD

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader was Misquoted

Hermes Editing Staff:

In the Sept. 15 issue of Hermes I was quoted in an article by Peter Sierant, "Dana Addresses a National Concern." While I think the article was well written and addresses an important topic, I felt that more care needs to be taken in accurately reflecting the views and statements of persons interviewed.

As we discussed the issue of why people use and abuse drugs, I stated that I thought, "people perceive drugs as a way out or as an escape," NOT that "people need a way out."

--Peggy Sorenson, Holling Hall

Schnacks Have Baby

Doug and Kathy Schnack of Omaha Village are the proud parents of a baby girl born September 18 at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair. The baby, who has been named Samantha Jo, weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 oz. At home Samantha joins a proud 2 year old brother Zachary.

DSPAC Sponsors Dance, Needs Parking Lot

By Mark J. Olsen
Hermes Editor

"Please don't park in the first five spaces of each parking row in the Borup parking lot on Saturday night," said Jennifer Barabas, executive member of the Dana Student's Performing Arts Committee (DSPAC).

On Saturday, September 23, DSPAC will be sponsoring a free dance to dedicate the newly paved Borup Parking lot. The event is being called "Dance-a-lot" and will feature a street dance disc-jockeyed by Dana faculty and students on the freshly poured pavement.

The event is free to Dana students, and will begin with a car stuffing contest. According to Barabas, prizes will be awarded and the rules are simple. "The team who can fit the most people into the car will win free passes to the Blair Twin Theatres. The second place prize is a Goodrich Dairy ice cream gift certificate. Pizza and pop will be on sale at the Dance-lot with the proceeds going to benefit DSPAC productions this semester.

"The goals of DSPAC are basically to promote the performing arts on campus and to involve as many different people as possible," said Barabas. "We haven't made any final decisions for this semester's productions," added Barabas, "but we intend to be better organized than last year."

A \$250 budget was allotted for use by the DSPAC, a campus organization established approximately one year ago.

"In addition to musical and theatrical productions, we hope to host workshops on stage movement and combat, and possibly costuming," said Barabas. "We also want to tape live student concerts and recitals for playback over KDCV (the Dana radio station)."

Barabas, a Sophomore International Communications and German major stressed the importance of the performing arts on the Dana campus. "They allow people to express themselves creatively, and everyone can be involved in some way."


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