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The Christophersons Attend White House Dinner For Danish Queen

Press Release

Dana College President and Mrs. Myrvin Christopherson were guests of President and Mrs. George Bush on February 20 at the White House in Washington, D.C. The occasion was a state dinner in honor of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II and His Highness Prince Henrik of Denmark.

The Christophersons, representing the oldest college in America founded by Danish pioneers, were among 130 selected guests invited to honor the Danish queen.

Although the queen and prince have visited the United States on several occasions, including a 1976 trip to the Dana College campus in Blair where Her Majesty delivered the commencement address and received an honorary doctorate from Dana, this was the royal couple's first official state visit.

Activities surrounding the event began on Wednesday morning with a reception on the White House lawn complete with flags, bands, military units and remarks by both the president and the queen. "It was an experience of a lifetime," Dr. Christopherson said, "and when we were being ushered from the White House out onto the lawn, I couldn't help but think how privileged we were to be included. Then, when President Bush noted that Denmark enjoys the distinction of being the country with which the U.S. has had the longest uninterrupted diplomatic relations, I

took renewed pride in my Danish heritage.

"In a brief personal visit with the queen," Christopherson continued, "Her Majesty recalled with sincere fondness her visit to Nebraska and Dana College. She sent her warmest greetings to the entire Dana Community and urged the continuation of cultural and educational exchanges between our campus and Denmark."

The highlight of the visit came that evening as Dr. and Mrs. Christopherson returned to the White House for the black-tie, state dinner.

"We were met at the door by uniformed military escorts," Mrs. Christopherson explained, "and then presented individually to Her Majesty, President Bush, His Highness and Mrs. Bush."

After receiving their table assignments, guests were seated at tables of ten. "And the tables were magnificent," Mrs. Christopherson said. "There were flowers everywhere."

"I was surprised beyond expression," she said, "to learn that I would be seated at the table with President Bush and Her Majesty." Others at the table included Katherine Couric, NBC "Today" show co-host; Vicky Hostetler, wife of the New York Giants star Jeffrey Hostetler; Maresk Moller, president of the Danish ship-building firm A.P. Moller; Alma Powell, wife of Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Senator John Danforth of Missouri.



President and Mrs. Myrvin Christopherson stand with Walter Cronkite at the White House dinner.

At a point during dinner President Bush, who was sitting directly across from me, reached over and parted the flowers in the center of the table and waved casually at me.

At White House events husbands and wives are traditionally not seated at the same table and Dr. Christopherson found himself sharing dinner with the U.S. Ambassador to Denmark Keith Brown; Nancy Sununu, wife of the president's chief of staff; Allen Jacobson, chairman of 3-M Corporation and Christian Eugene-Olsen, chamberlain and master of ceremonies to the queen.

There was little mention of the Persian Gulf and instead President Bush focused his attention on the more enjoyable affairs of state.

There were toasts from both the president and the queen and in her toast the queen praised Bush for his grace under pressure.

"The position of your office is unique among heads of state," she said, "not only because the United States is a world power but because the president is obliged to lead his country and fulfill his duties under the constant eye of the public—indeed in the glare of global publicity."

"You have impressed us all, Mr.

President, by the way you perform your functions in the face of these demanding conditions."

"Her Majesty looked every inch a queen," Mrs. Christopherson said, "dressed in a beautiful red velvet gown and glittering diamond tiara. And President and Mrs. Bush were perfect examples of diplomacy and hospitality, making each of us feel genuinely welcome and at ease."

The evening ended on a patriotic note when mezzo soprano Frederica Von Stade entertained in the East Room. She dedicated her last song "as a thank you" to the Bushes and then broke into an operatic rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner." Guests were then invited to spend the rest of the evening dancing.

When asked what impressed her most about the event Mrs. Christopherson commented on the care and attention to detail that was obvious in the way the event was planned and carried out. "Not even the smallest detail was left to chance," she said, "and it made me proud to be an American."

Dr. Christopherson noted that he was especially pleased that such a diverse group had been gathered to pay tribute to a relatively small country like Denmark. "And it was a particular thrill for me to have the opportunity to meet and visit informally with people like Walter Cronkite, James Baker and Marlin Fitzwater," he said.

The Christophersons and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Yeutter were the only Nebraskans invited to the event and the Dana president was the only American college president attending.

Her Majesty recalled with sincere fondness her visit to Nebraska and Dana College.

Anne Christopherson

Waste Not/Want Not

By Lyn Seiser

Dana is making a good stride in recycling, but we need to go one step further. We need to pay attention to what is being thrown into the recycling bins.

Not everything can be recycled and we don't have the space to store it all or the capabilities to recycle it. Because of these reasons, we need to concentrate on a few main items.

Pizza boxes are one of the lowest form of cardboard and the excess food and grease that is left in the boxes is more of a threat to feeding roaches than an aid to recycling. Please do not throw pizza boxes into the paper bins.

If you are saving plastic bags, they will need to go to the Blair Recycling Day. Trinity Recycling Associations (our pick up organization) will only accept liter-pop bottle containers. All other plastics usually contain too many varieties of plastics.

Keep recycling glass products such as juice, pop/soda, water containers, and food jars. Make sure to remove metal or plastic lids or rings and please rinse the container. Light bulbs are not recyclable.

Finally, the only types of papers that should be put into the Environmental Awareness Organization's (EAO) bins are computer, photocopied, stenciled, notebook, newspapers, and cardboard. No garbage please and that includes napkins and kleenex.

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Old Main Replacements Trigger "New Beginnings"

By Dixie Whitlow
Hermes Sports Editor

Wondering where last year's annual is? Wait not longer. It's on its way and is expected to arrive on campus the first week of May.

The delay has been due to "circumstances within our campus that caused an extended delay," said Mrs. Ann Christopherson, the Danian advisor. "We have learned from our mistakes and I am happy to say that we have reached our deadlines for this year's annual so far." The final deadline will be met after graduation, which will allow this year's Danian to be available sometime in the fall of 1991. Annuals will be mailed out to this year's seniors.

The theme of the '90-'91 annual is "New Beginnings" pertaining to the new facilities that were opened in the Madsen Fine Arts Center and awaiting the ground breaking ceremony of the Old Main Replacement.

Recently the Danian has become a part of the Media Advisory Board (MAB), which has Christopherson excited. "We appreciate the support that the MAB has given us. We now

feel more connected to the institution. Because we are now under the umbrella of the MAB, we are confident that the board will help us to facilitate a smoother process for the final product."

Christopherson also said that she is looking to the board for help in updating equipment such as cameras and computers. "This will help us develop an atmosphere that will produce a better annual," said Christopherson.

The Editor or Co-Editors for next year will be expected to attend the Josten Workshop in the summer so that an outline can be developed for the yearbook. Christopherson is hoping that this will help bring more experience and ease the process of producing the Danian.

This year's Co-Editors for the Danian are DeEtte Vittitoe and Mike Maxwell. Christopherson said "The staff is very eager to work, a good group of students. However, we lack experience." If anyone is interested in helping with the Danian please contact Vittitoe or Maxwell. The staff meets every Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Danian office which is located on 1st floor Argo.

NEWS & FEATURES

E.L.C.A. Helps To Spread Culture

Press Release

On March 23, Dana College was the host of a first-ever national gathering of Namibian students studying in America. The purpose of the gathering was to establish an organization which will serve as a support group for present and future Namibian students in this country.

The gathering came following the one year anniversary of Namibian independence from South Africa and its apartheid system. Namibian independence was achieved on March 16, 1990.

Dana College currently sponsors seven students from Namibia as part of a scholarship program through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Since 1986, nine Namibian students have studied at Dana. The first to graduate was Klemens Namwira, who returned to his native Namibia this past December where he is one of the first American trained teachers to return to Namibia.

Helen Ochs, a Dana senior from Namibia who served as coordinator for the weekend's event, was pleased with the response by her fellow countrymen and the results achieved. "I was pleased to see the interest every-

one had in this cause," said Ochs, "including Dana College, the Lutheran Church, the Namibian students and everyone associated with this group. It is our hope that there will continue to be the means to support Namibians in their efforts to come to America to study." There are no colleges or universities in Namibia. Thus far 90 Namibian students have studied in Lutheran Colleges of the ELCA.

Speaking to Namibian students attending the conference, Dr. Myrvin Christopherson, President of Dana College said, "We are proud to be the host of this important conference. Dana has been privileged to provide free education to one tenth of all Namibian students sponsored by the ELCA. You have helped us expand our global awareness and involvement. We are pleased that Dana College, the smallest ELCA college, will have a big hand in shaping the educational future of Namibia and we have been blessed because hundreds of Dana students will leave with a friendship for the vibrant, newly freed nation."

Several events were planned throughout the weekend including a dance, a cookout of traditional Namibian food, receptions and business sessions.

AC/DC-Are You Ready

AC/DC delivers the third single from The Razors Edge with the same sound that has been their trademark for so many years. Opening with an almost-mellow lead line, it scares the hell out of ya as it kicks into overdrive. One of the strong power tracks on the disc and a formidable follow-up to "Thunderstruck" and "Moneytalks," it's classic Thunder from Down Under all the way.

TESLA-Paradise

The second single from Tesla's live and unplugged Five Man Acoustical Jam changes little from it's original version. Nice piano work as the band takes a slower direction with this tune. Probably won't take off like "Signs but just as strong and no less impressive.

Shaker's

SINGLE REVIEW

Both of these songs can be heard on Dana's only radio station, KDCV 91.1 FM, burning up the air waves!

Experience The Fun Of Brother/Sister Weekend

April 12-14

Weekend Fun Tentative Schedule

If you truly have "Dana Pride" this is the time to share your experience. Invite your sibling and their friends to spend a fantastic weekend filled with fun and excitement.

It will only cost \$2 per person to register you sister or brother of friend to this fantastic event. The \$2 charge covers all events. Dana students get in free.

Siblings that are of the opposite sex are allowed to spend the night in your room if they are: 15 and under and receive permission from your roommate. You are responsible for making arrangements for anyone of the opposite sex that is 16 and older. If you should have any questions please contact your R.A. of the Student Services Office for more

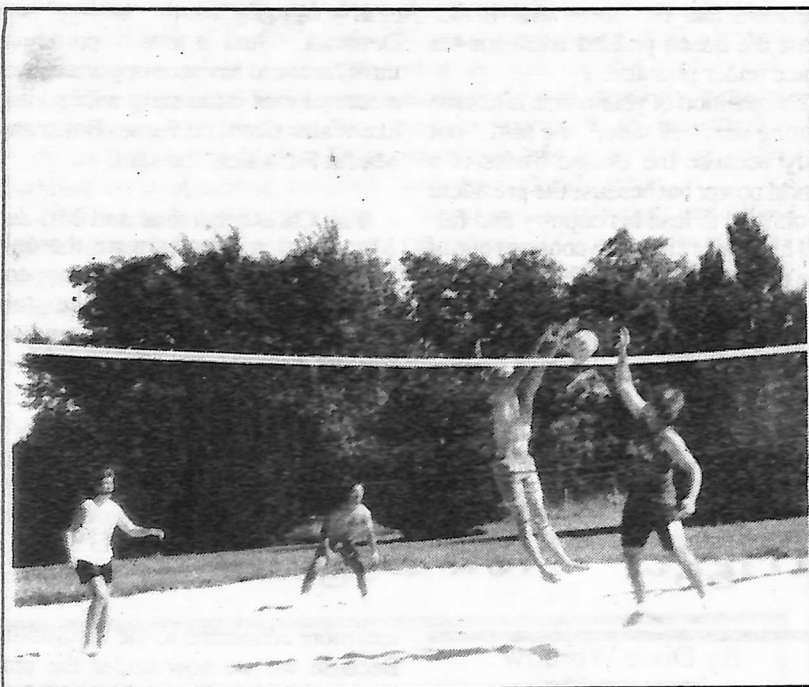
- Friday**
4-7 p.m. Registration in the CC
7-9 p.m. Kiddy Movie in the Linden Room
8-9:30 p.m. Spring Play
9-11 p.m. Casino night (Grand Prize winner receives a CD player)
Midnight Movie "Ghost" in DHA
- Saturday**
9-11 a.m. Cartoons in lounges
10-12 noon Trip to Desota Wildlife
1-3 p.m. Crazy Olympics
4-7 p.m. Kiddy Movie in Linden Room
8-9:30 p.m. Spring Play
9-Midnight Beach Party Dance
Midnight Bon Fire
- Sunday**
10-11 a.m. Morning Service Chapel,

ATTENTION

Underclassmen, Faculty and Staff
April 16-19, Taylor Photo will be in the Linden Room to take yearbook pictures from 11-1 a.m.
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Spring is in the air - A group of Dana student gather at the volleyball court outside of Blair Hall to enjoy a great game and a beautiful day.

Relations In The Modern World

By Bradley P. Volcek

On Tuesday, April 16, Dana College welcomes Dr. Peggy McIntosh to campus. She will be speaking at 7:30 p.m. in Lauritzen Theatre of the Madsen Fine Arts Center.

Through humor and wit, Dr. McIntosh will present a lively discussion about the relationship between men and women in the modern world. An emphasis will be placed on how men and women view "reality" and how this affects how we act in social situations and in the work place.

This presentation is not just for women. Men too can learn how to improve communication skills in their relationships through better understanding of the viewpoints and important issues in women's lives.

Peggy McIntosh's presentation is sponsored by the Social Awareness Organization, the Social Work Department, and the Student Senate Special Events Fund.

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Exhibit in Parnassus: "The Eternal Horizon: Landscapes from the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery"

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00 p.m. Spring Theatre Production, Lauritzen Theatre, MFAC	10:00 p.m. Tennis, Doane College, at Blair 1:30 p.m. Baseball at Midland 8:00 p.m. Spring Theatre Production, Lauritzen Theatre, MFAC	10:00 a.m. Worship service in Chapel, PM 318 1:00 p.m. Baseball, Peru, at Peterson Field 2:00 p.m. Softball at Concordia, Seward 7:00 p.m. Sunday Worship in Chapel, Pm 318	10:00 a.m. Chapel, Kair Kups, Tammy Hoyer, Tina Zayat, Jon Pestel, Jenny Neumeister, PM 318	9:00 a.m. Faculty Professional meeting, presentation by Dr. Peggy McIntosh, "Listening to All Voices: Revisioning Society" Blue Room, CC 3:00 p.m. Tennis at Concordia College 5:00 p.m. Softball, Doane College, at Blair 7:30 p.m. Peggy McIntosh, Blue Room	10:00 a.m. Chapel, Rev. Dale Galas; PM 318 2:00 p.m. Baseball, Hastings College, Peterson Field 5:00 p.m. Softball at Peru State	8:00 p.m. Omaha Symphony presents "Spring Fling," Orpheum Theater, Omaha

Dana Softball Is Searching For Consistency

By Dave Samson
Hermes Sports Writer

The softball team connected for 20 hits to sweep Nebraska Wesleyan University 4-1 and 4-2 last Sunday afternoon.

The team split with the College of Saint Mary, losing the first game 12-10, but came back in the second game for a 7-0 shutout. They were led by the pitching of Shelly Dhondt, and a double and triple from Tina Reimer, two of 11 as a team.

The team opened the season down south beginning with the Missouri Southern Tournament. They first took on Quincy College and tabulated their first southern tour victory, and the third of the year after crushing Concordia on opening day.

They then beat Tarkio 5-3, North East Missouri State 6-3, but fell to Missouri Southern 1-10, and Saint Mary 0-6.

Up next was the Emporia State Tourney where the hosts beat Dana early in the first game 0-9, but Dana would go on to beat Saint Mary's of the Plains 8-5, Dordt 4-1, Briar Cliff 4-2, but couldn't come up with a win over Emporia State in the finals 3-12.

The team has entered the half way point this year with a 18-13 record, undefeated in conference play.

Dana beat Concordia on opening day 14-1 and 10-0. They then defeated Midland 8-3 and 1-0, and beat Wesleyan on Sunday.

In non-Conference match ups, Dana split with Wayne State 9-1 and 3-5, as well as a split with Briar Cliff Wednesday night.

Statistically, Coach Steve Kissel feels that the team is doing fine. However the team has been inconsistent, and has possibilities of play-



Photo by Lisa Welch

Group Picture: The Dana Softball Team poses with their trophies

ing a lot better in the second half of the season, he said.

Team members Janet Mitchell and Katie Corbitt also recognized the inconsistency and felt that it was disappointing, but they feel that they are showing signs of playing together more as a team. "We're going to play each game as if it's our last," Mitchell concluded. First baseman Lori Scott commented that if the team continues to improve with each game, they will be a tough team to beat come District time.

Mitchell and Michelle Mundt are powering the team with three home runs each, while Mundt is at

the top of an impressive team batting average, .327, batting 429. Nicki Brownell is close behind with a .419, Mitchell is at .405, Michelle Wheatley is at .369, and Corbitt currently stands at .351.

Mitchell and Wheatley have combined for 42 RBI's, while Reimer and Mundt have 14. The team as a whole has only been caught stealing twice this year out of 34 attempts, Corbitt leads that category with 14 out of 15.

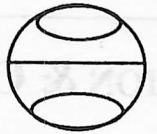
Defensively, Amy Christensen is pacing the pitching staff with a 5-2 record. Carol Mueller leads the team in strike outs with an average of five per game.

Intramurals Continue To Bounce Through The Season

By Chris Voss
Hermes Copy Editor

Intramural basketball has been going well this year. There are still about 2 weeks of games left before a tournament arrangement will be constructed for the men's teams. The following is a list of the total team points for the season and their record. The teams will be seeded in the tourney, if there is one, by their record rank.

Captain Record	Total team points
Craig Barsness 3 - 2	335
Shad Beam 0 - 5	196
Memphis Mafia (Adam Lippincott) 2 - 3	207
Shannon Thomsen 2 - 3	144
Mark Maxwell 4 - 1	368
Might Beat Us (Joe Ellis) 4 - 1	316
The Tutonkas (Scott Marsh) 1 - 4	129
The Unstoppables 4 - 1	372



Currently, only one team has hit the 100 mark and that was The Unstoppables on March 17 against The Tutonkas. The final score of that game was 100-40. Leading scorers for this week's games include:

April 7—Stan Shaw	34pts.
Larry Walters	39pts.
April 10—Larry Walters	33pts.
Brent Habrock	27pts.
Dave Oleson	25pts.

The last games will be played on Sunday, April 14 6-9p.m., Wednesday April 17 7-9p.m. and finally Sunday April 21 6-9p.m.

The girls are also finishing up their basketball season. The current records are:

Captain	Record
Sharon Weis	2 - 1
Kelly Wesemann	0 - 3
Tina Reimer	2 - 0

If the weather gets better, Intramural Sand Volleyball will begin. We hope to have a tournament over the weekend of Mayfest and give shirts to the winners. So get your teams together and start practicing!!

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Anderson Named NAIA Player Of The Week

Press Release

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics named Dana College's James Anderson as its player of the week for his efforts in a pair of doubleheaders. The NAIA office in Kansas City notified Dana this last Tuesday of the honor.

The junior left infielder from Millard South High School had a phenomenal four games at the plate against the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Concordia College. He had 12 hits in 16 times at bats to raise his average from a slow starting .200 to .414. His hits included four home runs, two triples, a double, and a couple of sacrifice flies.

Dana split a doubleheader last Wednesday with U.N.O. In a first game loss, 6-16, Anderson went three or four and in a 12-6 win, he was three of three including a triple and a homer.

In a sweep at Concordia, Anderson was four of four in the 14-3 victorious first game. He hit for the cycle in that

game — a home run, triple, double, and a single — the first time this has ever been done by a Dana batter in Coach Dale Lemon's 28 years leading the Vikings. In the second game, a 29-16 rout, Anderson had two homers in five official times at bat with seven runs batted in. He also walked once

and hit a sacrifice fly.

Anderson totaled 12 runs batted in for the four games and also scored 11 runs. In the Concordia games he tied two school records for a doubleheader, nine runs batted in and seven runs scored.

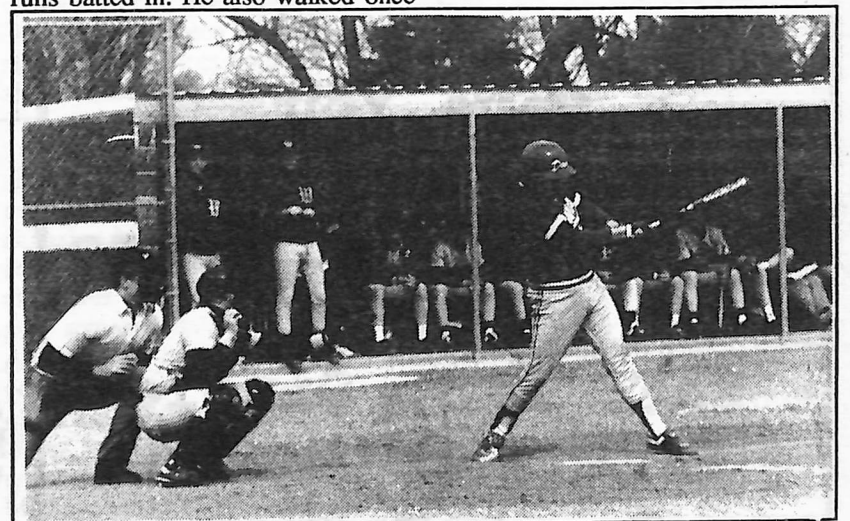


Photo by Doug Piper

A Viking Hitter: A Dana Baseball Player takes a swing toward victory

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More Details in

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BASKET BALL

HONORS

*Patrick Snaders was recently named All-Conference, as well as All-District Honorable mention for his efforts in the 1990-91 basketball season.

*Dave Samson received All-Conference Honorable mention as a Senior.

*Jeff Miller also broke the record for assists in one game with 13 against Bellevue College.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

Realize the "Times We Live In"

By Matt Plowman
Hermes Politoonist

Professor Warman always talks of an ancient Chinese curse: "May you live in interesting times". These are surely that.

While I've been at Dana the Berlin Wall has come down, Communism has fallen in Europe, Iraq had taken on the World, and The Red Empire, the Soviet Union, is on the verge of collapse into civil war and revolution simultaneously—with debate on American intervention!

While at the same time we have ghosts from the past: Polish trepidation of the Oder-Niesse border with a growing Germany, Neo-Nazi resurgence in southern and eastern Germany—nearly taking over Austria (President Kirk Walthem an ol' Nazi officer himself), Racial Radicalism in the United States (both black and white), and our nation buried in Recession with talk of a Depression at hand.

Our vocabulary has been enlightened to words like: precision-bombing, "Storm'n Norman", enviro-terrorism, narco-terrorism, drug cartels, the New World Order, Skud, Patriot (anti-missile missile), black rejectionism, counter-affirmative action, etc..

The Republicans are making gains they haven't seen since Teddy Roosevelt's time, while Democratic control of Congress slips. The Republicans are basing everything on Foreign Policy—with the Middle East still sitting on dynamite in the Jew/Arab conflict and the Kurds being slaughtered, Anti-American sentiment emerging from Latin America (Panama), the nuclear-armed Soviets on verge of Civil War, and the Chinese still under ruthless autocracy—which somehow doesn't impress me.

The Democrats are stressing what's happening at home, here in America. There's a Democratic push for regulations that Reagan took away—without which created safety problems in land, rail, and air travel, increased

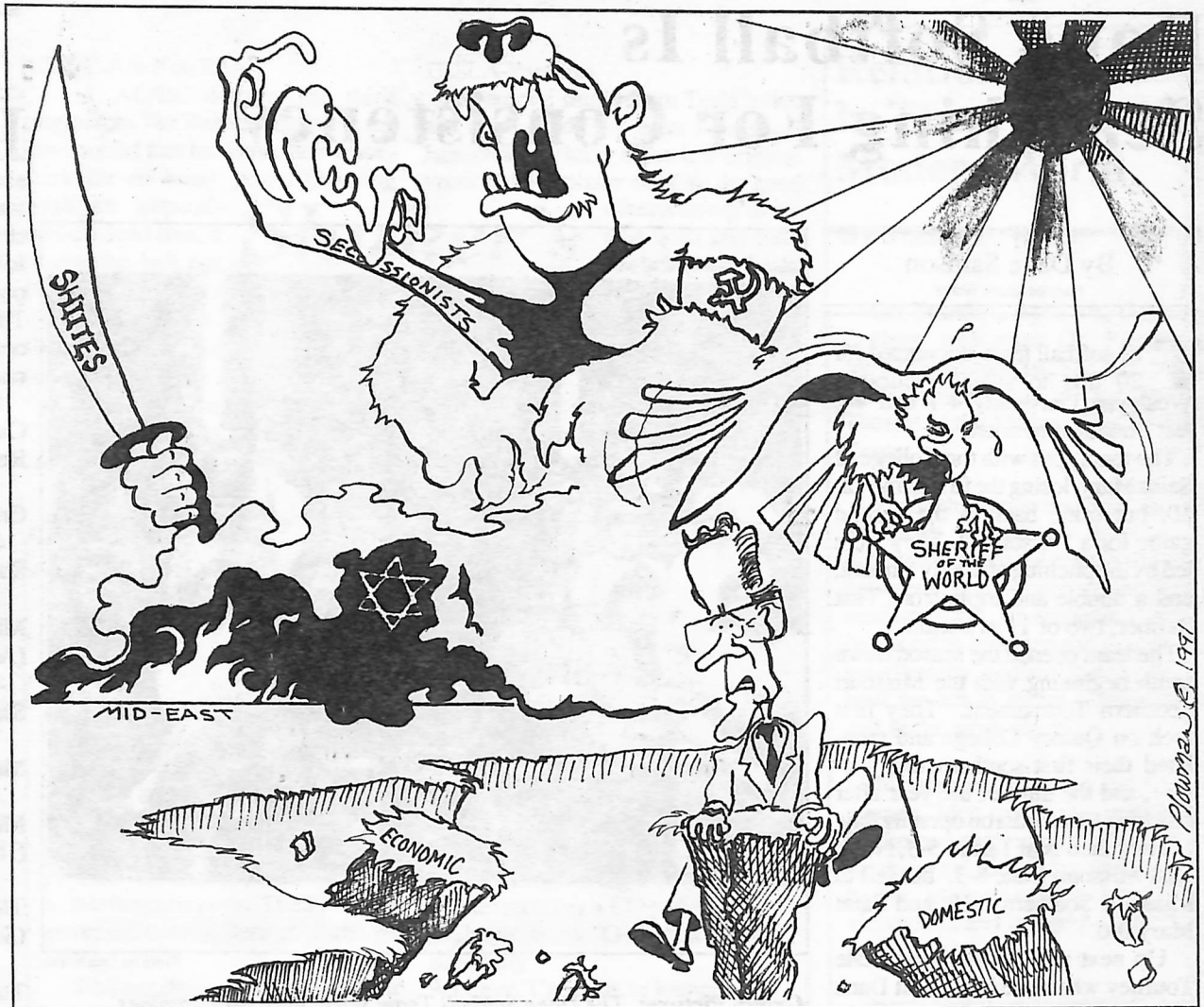
environmental degradation and pollution, and scandals such as the S & L. The party of FDR and JFK is pushing for priority to the economic crisis as reaching, if not past, a critical stage. But while Democratic leaders are for higher-tax revenue this doesn't mean higher taxes for everyone—on the contrary, a reduction for lower- and lower-middle classes, while redistributing the tax collection to the upper-middle and upper-classes (realizing that one cannot squeeze grape juice from a raisin, but rather a nice plump and juicy grape).

Republicans are slaughtering the Education programs or sources for those programs, as if they were the Iraqi Army. Seven States in the South have had to decrease educational budgets because of this, by upto 30%—it's interesting that these States are being targeted, a region that is predominately Democrat-supporting.

Also with the resurgence of American Gun-boat Policy by Bush, Defense expenditures will sky-rocket (if Bush wishes to speak softly and carry a laser-guided stick, it'll cost money that we don't have). And if you think the Middle East question has been solved, think again. Saddam is still in power, the West Bank is still in question, and Syria just had shipments of Skuds arrive from North Korea—more powerful Skuds than what Iraq had, capable of chemical, biological, and possibly tactical nuclear warheads, in fact there's some question as to if they came with them already intact.

Here we are, only eight and a half years from 2000 A.D.. Our parents had envisioned space stations, lunar bases, and Mars expeditions by now. But with the stagnation of Reagan and Bush, only our military has entered the 21st Century. Candidates are starting emerge for next year's election, you as voters, as students, as the future will have to choose our nation's priorities—choose them well, for these are interesting times we live in.

Politoons by Plowman



The New World Order

Letters to the Editor

This Letter was sent to the Student Body President, on April 4, 1991 and was passed to the *Hermes* for publication so that the students can understand that others are aware of the Dana Community.

Dear Fellow Danian,

I was pleased to see, in the recent copy of *The Lutheran*, a picture of a huge yellow ribbon tied around Holling Hall on the Dana Campus. This visible show of support of our service men and women of Operation Desert Storm did my heart good. Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to the entire student body.

Yours for God and Country

Gaylen Hafar
Class of '57
Department Commander
The American Legion
Department of Arkansas

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