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The U.S. Continues to Inspire Democratic Ways to European Countries

by Sara Ellen Olson

"We feel strongly that the bonds across the Atlantic are of the highest importance," said his excellency Peter F. Dyvig Ambassador of Denmark.

Ambassador Dyvig, accompanied by his wife and the Danish Council General from Chicago, Mr. Neal Jassen, came to Dana College on Oct. 24. "What a college like Dana can do is

not only part of our common heritage, but it is also part of the future. When we drove up here today, we felt like we were driving in Denmark. It so much reminded us of our own country. We are indeed

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□ Peter F. Dyvig

very pleased to visit," said Dyvig.

Ambassador Dyvig is currently completing a visit to several major cities in the upper Midwest.

Ambassador Dyvig entered the Danish Diplomatic Service in 1959 following graduation from the University of Copenhagen.

He has served in a variety of posts in Denmark, the United States and Great Britain. During his career, he has served as First Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Copenhagen, and as First Secretary of the Delegation of Denmark to North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). He has also served as

The Ambassador from Denmark to the United States is Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Denmark in Washington D.C. and permanent Undersecretary of State for Foreign Political Affairs in Copenhagen. From 1986-1989, he served as Denmark's Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain, in Northern Ireland, and in 1989, he became Denmark's ambassador to the United States.

"When your forefathers, those of you who are of Danish background, left Denmark at the end of the last century, it was a different Denmark than it is today. It was also a different America that they

came to, from what America is today. We have changed a lot of Denmark in 100 years.

Denmark has become a modern, highly industrialized state. The per capita income in Denmark is even a bit higher today than it is in the United States, so we have fared well," said Dyvig

Denmark is part of an enormously interesting development on the European continent.

"Things are changing so fast, so it is very difficult, even for us who grew up in Europe, to follow what goes on," said Dyvig.

"The democracy that United States stands for, more than any other country in the world, I think, is coming to life all over Europe. We have seen it first in the former GDR, we have seen it in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and the other Eastern Euro-

pean countries and most recently in the three Baltic States.

bringing all the European countries closer and closer together with the political purpose of trying to avoid in the future some of the terrible wars that were suffered on the European continent. They are trying to create a cooperative, friendly atmosphere, among the European countries. There is no doubt that the situation on the European continent today is much different from what it was before.

"We are still national countries, to a very high degree. We will not become the "United States" of Europe. That can not be done. The historical differences are too big. America became one country, without having been 50 individual countries. You speak the same language. In the case of Western Europe and Europe, we are a lot of old countries.

"Denmark has also been very faithful member of the North Atlantic Alliance of NATO. NATO was so enormously important to us because it helped us to safeguard our democratic values at a time when we were threatened by the Soviet Union. The Soviet threat has changed now. It has certainly reseeded. Some would even say that it is not there anymore but a lot of instability is still there, even though the threat is not the same extent.

"Some people, therefore, are beginning to ask if we need NATO in the future.

"I think in Europe, we see a need for NATO, because it is the organization that has brought the Europeans and Americans together. We feel very strongly that the bonds across the Atlantic are of the highest importance for our countries, even with the changes that have taken place.

"We feel that we need the United States to be part of the European development because of the surplus democracy that America has.

"We need the cooperation of the United States. We would hate

think that it is much easier that you just stay on and remain committed.

"I am not talking about military forces. We know that the American forces in Europe will be reduced very considerably. We don't see

the need for it; you don't see the need for it. But, we need the United States to remain involved with its European friends for political, economic and democratic reasons and we feel that very, very strongly.

"Namely making sure that all of the good forms of friendship that have kept us together, in very difficult times, will also continue.

"We made sure that Europe and the United States remain as close in the future as they have been in the past," said Dyvig.



Peter F. Dyvig is a Honorary Great Dane.

Photo by Lisa Welch

to see the United States leave Europe and then perhaps have to come back and be part of liberating Europe, as you were part of that in the first and second World War. We

Sexual Assault: A Harassment Issue

by Cara Lucas

"It is the explicit policy of Dana College that acts of sexual assault or sexual harassment will not be tolerated." This statement describes the views of Dana College as explained in a newly developed sexual assault policy.

The new policy describes, in great detail, the college's definition of sexual assault as well as the actions that will be taken in the event of such an occurrence. The new policy was on the agenda for the Wed. Oct. 30 cabinet meeting. An final approval was expected at this meeting.

"Credit would have to be given to Linda Walz," said Dan Travaille, Vice President for Student Affairs. Campus Pastor Walz, initiator of the policy, began developing the policy last spring. "The beginning of the policy brought about a lot of discussion," Travaille said.

The two primary reasons for the development of such a policy are "the growing problem of such assault on college campuses, plus the fact that we had no specific policy in place".

While the final copy of the policy has not yet been printed for distribution to the student body, the guidelines of the policy are in effect in dealing with such a case at the present time.

"This is an interesting policy. It has been in the works for a long time," said Walz.

The new policy provides guidelines and steps to follow for those who have been victims of sexual violence. The policy also describes the rights to a victim of sexual violence. Such rights include the right to be believed. This involves Dana College and its agents to make every attempt possible to pay attention to your situation.

Yet another right is the right to safety. The policy promises that Dana personnel will work with the victim in order to ensure their safety at all times. The policy also states that a student will not be academically penalized because of the condition.

The most important part of the policy states that all victims have a right to confidentiality. All matters are assured to be handled in a confidential manner.

Because instances of sexual assault are becoming more of a problem on college campuses, the new policy stresses the importance of safety for all students.



The Ambassador from Denmark to the United States is honored by the presentation of the Great Dane Helmet.

Photo by Lisa Welch

Senior Citizens Learning at Dana

It's mid-November. You see a group of people who slightly resemble your grandparents strolling across the oval with large notebooks in their hands. No big deal you think. They are just out for a late autumn stroll. They appear again in the lunchroom talking about the professors you also have. This is just too much. Who are these people? They are with the Elderhostel program.

The Elderhostel program at Dana is part of a national program offered as an informal educational program for adults 60 years of age and older who want to continue to expand their horizons and develop new interests—no textbooks, no homework, no exams and no previous educational experience is necessary.

During the week-long program

participants reside in college housing, eat in the main dining room and receive instruction from full-time Dana College faculty members.

This session three mini courses are being offered which include:

Waterfowl Watch: A study of the dramatic southern migration of various waterfowl conducted in a large part of the DeSoto Wildlife Refuge just minutes east of Blair.

Berlin: A review of profound political and socio-economic changes which have taken place from World War II to the present.

Scandinavian Film: An examination of a variety of Scandinavian films by such directors as Ingmar Bergman.

Be sure to welcome these visitors to our campus.

Care and Share

by Brenton Leefers

Reporter

October is over and the Dana College Care and Share program is moving along very smoothly. The October report for the program lists two halls with all of their Care and Share money totally intact.

Argo and Blair Halls still have \$15 for each individual resident. The other two halls, Mickelsen and Holling, however, have in some way managed to deplete their funds. Mickelsen Hall has \$14.46 left per person while Holling Hall has maintained \$14.36.

Care and Share is a program devised by Dana College Director of Residence Life Darryl Shelton. The purpose of the program is to repay students for keeping their respective dormitories in adequate shape. Funds are extinguished through the destruction or defacement of school property in the residence halls.

However, the money taken away from Care and Share because of damages can be replaced if the persons responsible for the damages agree to pay for the damages themselves. This obviously has not been the case so far in Mickelsen and Holling Halls.

Shelton said he feels that the program is going according to schedule, and he hopes that a further depletion of any funds does not arise.

October Care and Share Report

This is the amount that you will receive if there is no damage in your hall.

Blair Hall
\$15.00
Holling Hall
\$14.36
Argo Hall
\$15.00
Mickelsen Hall
\$14.46

KDGV
Renegade
R A D I O

LaserPlay

DANGER DANGER

Screw It!

Epic/Associated Records

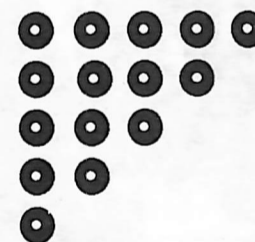
Something on your mind, guys?! One look at the titles of DD's second disc will make you wonder before hearing a single note.

From the original "Horny S.O.B." to the subtle "Slipped Her The Big One" and even the album's title and cover art are enough to tell you exactly where these guys' heads are at.

The disc isn't a complete loss, however, with power tracks like first single "Monkey Business" and tempo-rocker "Get Your S**t Together."

The standard 2 1/2 pop-metal ballads are here, too, but they tend to get lost among the rest of the strictly-average song fare. The nuts and bolts of a good time, maybe, but hard to take very seriously.

SLIPPED DISCS



White Hot
Boiling
Simmering
Lukewarm
Cold

Parent's Day

Saturday, November 3

9:45-11 a.m. Parents of Freshmen: An opportunity to talk to your student's mentors in our unique College Success program. DHA.

Parents of sophomores, juniors or seniors: "Career Services for Your Dana Student", Mary Jo Kubie, Director of Career Services. Rasmussen Hall Lounge.

"Prints and Plates by Marion Christensen: A Demonstration of Printing Copper Etchings", Nathan Kramer, Parnassus.

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Bookstore open.

11-11:30 a.m. Reception, Campus Center concourse. Conversation with faculty and staff.

11:30-12:30 p.m. Buffet brunch, Campus Center dining room. Enjoy your brunch to the music of our Dana chamber ensemble. Greetings from President Myrvin Christopherson.

1:30 p.m. Football game, Dana vs. Nebraska Wesleyan, Viking Field.

5-5:30 p.m. Evening meal, Campus Center dining room.

8 p.m. Play, Neil Simon's Brighton Beach Memoirs, Lauritzen Theater, Madsen Fine Arts Center.

Calendar of Events

for the week of November 1 - 8

Exhibit in Parnassus: "Marion Christensen Etching Plates and their Prints"

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10 a.m. Chapel, Dana Holz, student PM 318 7:30 p.m. Women's Volleyball against Nebraska Wesleyan University at Dana 8 p.m. Fall Horror Film Festival in Parnassus <i>Brighton Beach Memoirs</i> , MFAC	PARENT'S DAY 1:30 p.m. Football, Nebraska Wesleyan at Dana 8 p.m. <i>Brighton Beach Memoirs</i> , MFAC	7 p.m. Sunday evening worship in the chapel	NCATE site visit begins 10 a.m. Chapel, Rev. Noel McLaren, First Baptist Church, Blair PM 318	9 a.m. Faculty business meeting 3:30 p.m. American Music Recital, Neve Room 7:30 p.m. Women's Volleyball at Midland College	10 a.m. Ground-breaking ceremony, Old Main	10 a.m. Faculty Coffee

Mom says: Wear your hat!

Tennis Team Looking for Players

by John Hundahl
Reporter

To refresh your memory, the Dana tennis team placed second in the conference and district tournaments. As a first year coach it was exciting to see a new team play so well together.

The veterans, Steve Mathis, Jared Olson, and Shad Beam along with the rookies Soren Kold, Jens Als and Steve Lemon played their best tennis during tournament play.

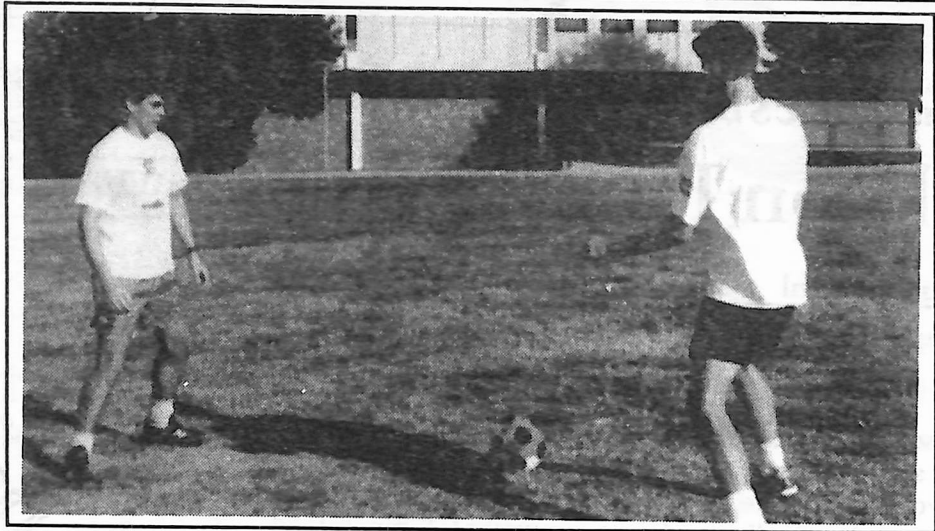
The team will be different this year due to the loss of three players. Jared Olson graduated. Jens Als and Soren Kold went back to Denmark.

Steve Mathis, Shad Beam and Steve Lemon return this year. Shawn Brooks will be the newest member

to the squad. He was a substitute for one of the dual matches last season.

The returning players along with the newcomers will give Dana a strong showing this spring. Last season they gave the other school teams a scare with their ability and depth of players. The Vikings expect to do more of the same this season.

The team roster is still open for interested players. There will be a meeting in February. If you are interested please contact John Hundahl, either through campus mail (#245) or leave a message in the athletic office.



The soccer team has begun play. Tim Havermann and Kevin Wass practice.

Dana Volleyball Struggles Through Another Tough Week

by Shawn Osbahr
Reporter

The Lady Vikes couldn't seem to get any satisfaction as they struggled through last week. Dana suffered a tough loss to Doane Oct. 22 and were also defeated two days later by the Concordia Bulldogs. The Doane Tigers slipped past the Lady Vikes 10-15, 5-15, 8-15. Concordia made up for its loss to Dana earlier in the season by handing Dana a decisive defeat 5-15, 13-15, 5-15.

Dana played well against the Doane Tigers but could not sustain enough pressure to outlast their opponents. Keeping consistent with the past, the Vikes had outstanding serving with Katie Krueger serving 13/13, nailing two aces in the three games. Kim Mikos also continued her fine season leading the Vikings in kills with seven.

Coach Foley had this to say about the match: "We played pretty well even though we lost in three games. I don't think Doane was ever real comfortable. We also forced some errors that they don't normally make."

Coming off of a hard loss, Dana was handed another conference loss by the Concordia Bulldogs. The Bulldogs bit hard taking the first game 5-15. Dana came back to challenge Concordia in the second game but came up short 13-15. Finally the Lady Vikings ran out of gas after the hard fought second game, losing the third 5-15. Mikos had an outstanding game leading

the team with nine kills. Krueger had a excellent evening serving, hitting 10/11 with one ace.

"Kim Mikos is really playing outstanding volleyball right now. She is hitting and blocking as well as she ever has. We really lacked intensity in this match. Despite the score, all of the games were close and it came down to who got the momentum," commented Foley.

The Lady Vikings finish up the season Nov. 5 at Midland. The team deserves a big hand as they head into the final game of an exciting season. Dana's current record stands at 16-23.



Dana Volleyball Coach Kathy Foley

Blair Area Churches

Assembly of God

1432 Washington
Worship-10:30 a.m. Sunday

First Christian Church

205 South 20th
Worship-10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday

Church of Christ

615 South 13th
Worship-10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday

Congregational Church

(United Church of Christ)
16th and Colfax
Worship-11 a.m. Sunday

Country Bible Church

1 1/2 miles N. on Hwy 75 and
1/2 mile E. of Blair
Worship-9:30 a.m. Sunday

Episcopal Church-St. Mary's

1734 Grant
Worship-9 a.m. Sunday

First Lutheran Church-ELCA

2146 Wright
Worship-8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday

St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church

20th and Davis
Masses-5 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday

Trinity Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

141 South 20th
Worship-8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday

United Methodist Church-First

1656 Colfax
Worship-9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday

Learn Self-Defense

on November 4,
at 7 p.m.
in the wrestling
room

at Borup.

Basic self-
defense
techniques will
be taught.

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Learn how to have fun in the water, the **SAFE WAY,** on November 14 at 9 p.m.

A competition involving swimming events between halls will follow.

Sign up for your favorite event in your ball lobby.

Dragon's Head

Monday-Friday

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.-11 p.m.

Also famous for our mid-morning bakery items and low fat yogurt shakes. Come in tonight for a game of pool or pingpong!

Weekly Specials in addition to menu:

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| | Monday |
| Grilled Cheese and Minestrone soup | |
| | Tuesday |
| Brunswick stew with sippets | |
| | Wednesday |
| Spaghetti with meatballs | |
| Hot garlic bread | |
| | Thursday |
| Chili with cheese and onions | |
| | Friday |
| Chicken noodle soup | |
| Egg salad sandwich | |

The Greatest Dane . . . Speaks on Hunger

by John Hundahl
Reporter

Last night Moses, my great dane, awoke from a startling dream. He immediately woke me to share his thoughts. We moved to the living room, so we would not bother my wife. Oddly enough Moses only speaks to me.

He was shaking as he began to speak. "I dreamt that my food bowl was empty and there was no one to fill it up. I could see the bag of food but I was unable to help myself. My hunger took over and my stomach yearned for nourishment. John, do you understand why this is a nightmare?"

I tried to lighten the mood and said, "Well, the reason is that you do not have opposable thumbs to grasp anything." My attempt at humor failed.

Moses looked at me with disgust as he continued his story. "John, you seemed to miss the point to this dream. It is much more symbolic than the straight facts. The dream is equivalent to the sadness of many of the third world countries. They depend on someone else for their food, as I do.

"The United States can be seen as the arm and hand for the malnourished countries. You supply food for me so must the U.S. supply food for the hungry."

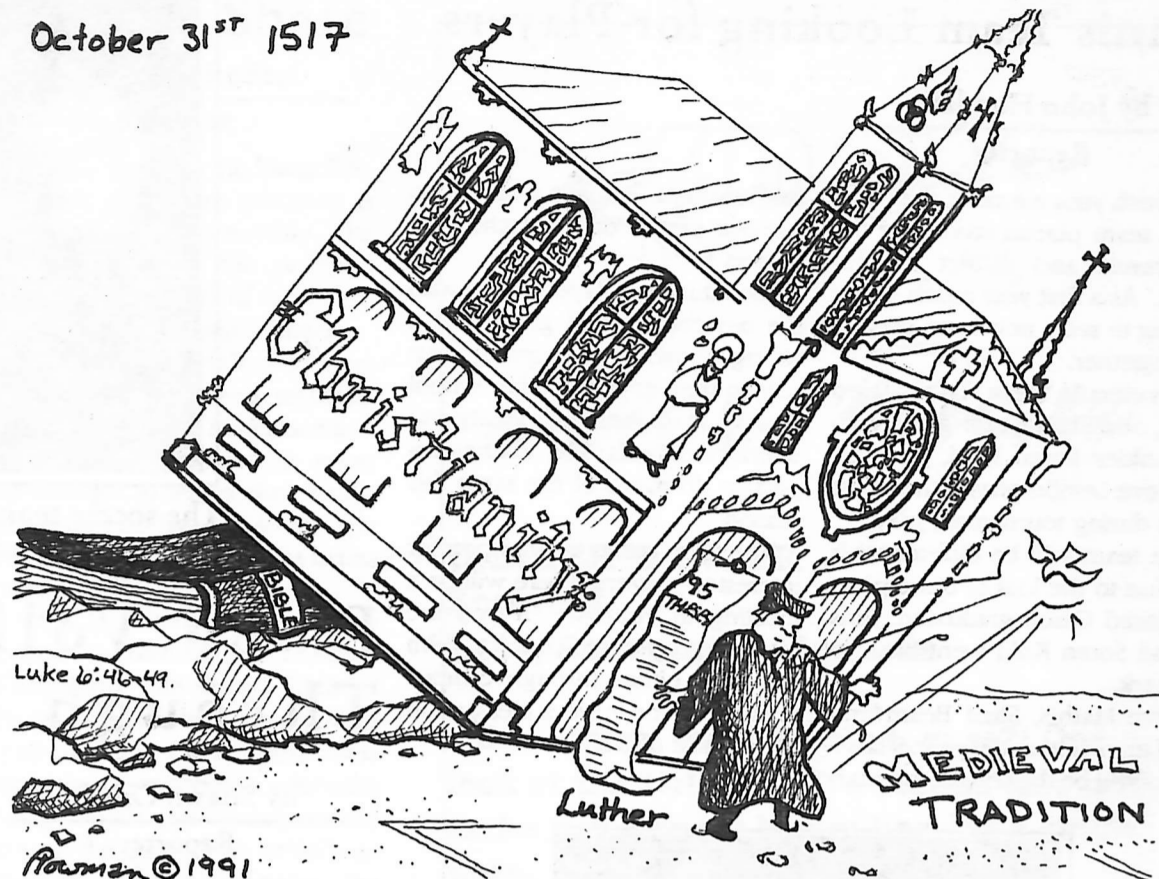
Moses' thoughts were somewhat vague to me. How did he gather this much information from one bad dream? Are these normal concepts for a dog?

We decided to wander outside. I assumed we might find something else to discuss. This was not the case.

Moses picked up where he left off. "John, remember in the dream my food bowl was empty. This symbolizes how poor a job we, as a country, are doing to feed the needy. I can remember days that you forgot to pick up dog food at the store, so I went without. The people in the impoverished countries might wait days for a meal. Even then the meal will probably not be adequate nourishment."

Moses did not seem eager to change his mood. We walked in the yard a little longer to try and clear our minds of this sadness.

October 31ST 1517



On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted his 95 theses against indulgences starting a long period of reform. Luther brought Christianity back to scripture, putting Christ at the head of the Church instead of medieval traditions.

The dark night made us feel alone and inconsequential. What could we do? We can only hope that the United States keeps sending aid to the countries that need it. As Moses was sniffing a bush, I thought to myself, "What about the hungry people in this country." I did not want to sadden Moses anymore than he already was.

We went back inside. Moses laid on his bed and tried to forget his nightmare. I hoped he would be able to sleep. My only recourse was to fill his bowl. As I did that I reflected on the power of dreams. It is sad that they do not solve; they only illuminate.

To be continued...

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Public Pulse

Dragon's Head . . .

This week *Hermes* asked members of the student body: "The Dragon's Head offers pool and pingpong. What other types of games or activities would you like to see added in there?"

"I don't go to the Dragon's Head, so I don't care what you put in it. I have a question, though, why do they call it the Dragon's Head?"

Deborah Miller '95. Carroll, IA. Elementary Education

"Darts and electronic baseball are some fun games that could be added."

Jill Beckman '95. Fremont, NE. Computer Science

"The pingpong table is great. Maybe if there was another pingpong table, more people could play instead of having to wait. Also a dart machine would be great."

Steve Lemon '92. Blair, NE. Math/Secondary Education

Tater Tots Spur Gang Violence

by Kurt James
Reporter

Geraldo Rivera is coming to the Dana campus to video part of his latest television special. It will be the latest on gang violence and what causes it. Why, might you ask is he coming here? Well, the "Great Tater Tot Caper" of course!

The campus erupted this week after a tater tot hurling cracker splashed a group of rappers with a long distance dunk shot into a glass of milk.

This ended up being what historians of the American Revolution, would call, "the shot heard 'round the world." Its beginning is what now has become a story straight out of Compton, rather than Viking territory.

Sporadic violence has been evident on campus in the aftermath of the "Tater-Caper." There has been a reported dorm room "drive by." A group of gang bangers apparently bashed up a guilty party who had hurled a tot, by going into his room and using ruthless tactics of hit and run.

In yet another reported gang related incident, the depths of Mickelsen Hall were the battlegrounds. Rival gangs exchanged words in the lobby. Then a one-on-one confrontation ensued with a "tater tabler" getting the best of a "persecuted" individual three fold.

Respectively, the apparent winner had given the other a chance to leave, but the other persisted on coming back for more.

Now in a "stage two alert," Dana security is on heightened watch. Rumor has it that possibly Pat Mallory will be brought back to lead the pack. Some security members have taken to the trees of well known gangster war zones, ready to drop in and shut down gang related activity. Apparently they are chomping at the bit to use military backgrounds to save Dana and the U.S.

So don't be surprised in coming weeks, if you see signs for self-defense classes and neighborhood dorm watch programs popping up in the hallways.

Just as the media has been saying for years, gangs will infest the roots of our society. And here it is. We don't know the names of these two gangs on campus. But rest assured, graffiti on walls and colors are sure to come to make sure their presence is known.

Possibly when Geraldo gets here, all the truths will emerge to the top. All the speculation on this sporadic wave of violence, can be determined and put to rest. However, we must not forget that all of this erupted after the hurling of a tot.

Comedian Ron Osborne

will be in the Dragon's Head
TONIGHT at 9:30 p.m.

Mocktails will be served at 9 p.m.
along with free popcorn.

Let's Party!