



# HERMES



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## Dana Enrollment Increases for 1992-93

By Jon Rademacher  
Reporter

Enrollment is up at Dana College for the 1992-93 academic year.

According to official enrollment statistics, the number of students currently attending Dana is 572. That represents an increase of more than 70 students over last year's total head count.

Despite this statistic, freshmen numbers are down this fall. Dana's director of admissions, John Schueth, commented, "We just didn't have a good year in freshmen enrollment."

The number of new students for the 1992-93 year, including freshmen and transfers, is 166. That figure compares with the 187 new students of a year ago.

Schueth remains optimistic however. "What's exciting for me is that, even though our freshmen numbers are down, other

schools are also down. We do celebrate the overall head count. It shows the school is on the grow."

That sentiment is echoed by the vice president for student affairs, Dan Travaille, "The numbers this year are very encouraging, considering we're up in total enrollment."

According to Travaille, nearly 61% of last year's freshman class has returned to Dana this fall, a figure which seems to be consistent in other colleges our size. "If we compare ourselves with schools like us, we do as well as the other schools. Of course, we'd like to do better."

One area of retention that has improved is seen in the numbers of this year's upperclassmen. "We're still a bit shaky when it comes to [retention of] first- to second-year students," says Travaille, "but we're doing better in our retention of sophomores and juniors." Numbers

show that over 81 percent of last year's sophomores have returned, while 95 percent of the junior class has come back for its senior year.

Schueth believes there is a reason for the college's increased retention rate. "We have more satisfied students returning to Dana. I think that's a direct result of some of the improvements the college has made in services and physical plant.

"We have a better service orientation toward the students from the college's faculty and staff and an overall more positive attitude from the students themselves."

In keeping with the college's theme for the 1992-93 year, "Celebrate Dana," this news is very encouraging.

"But we're not stopping here," says Schueth. "We're looking at ways to improve and there's more to come. We have nowhere to go but up!"

	1991	1992
Total Students	501	572
Total Full-Time	449	482
Total Part-Time	52	90
Full-Time Freshmen	146	126
Total New Students (Freshmen & Transfer Only)	187	166
Returning Freshmen	86/143 (60.1%)	90/148 (60.8%)
Returning Sophomores	60/85 (70.6%)	70/86 (81.4%)
Returning Juniors	44/50 (88%)	57/60 (95%)

## Stetson's, 'The Meeting': A Stimulating Experience

By Kim Zulfer  
Reporter

Jeffrey P. Stetson's, "The Meeting" was presented in the Fine Arts Center Saturday evening. The one act play was a fictional depiction of a confrontation that might have occurred between civil rights leaders Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X. The superb acting clearly helped to represent the two different philosophies of non-violent action compared to the belief in self-defense. The stage was alive with constant arguments that neither Martin or Malcolm seem to

open forum discussion. This proved to be highly educational as the questions varied from historical content to personal views of the actors.

The effect was positive on Dana students who attended. Dana Holz said, "It's a 'must see' for everyone. I think Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X would have been pleased with this interpretation of their beliefs."

Tony Finch responded, "It was a different view on Malcolm X, historically and personally. Every person should look into Malcolm's life for a different insight on this time era."

### REVIEW

It takes a special blend of people to produce a play as powerful as "The Meeting." Kevin D. McGruder, also the director, played the character of Martin Luther King Jr. Along with being an exceptional actor, McGruder is a nationally known comedian.

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## Focus on The Forum

Tickets may still be available for "The Wiz." The contemporary musical version of "The Wizard of Oz" features rollicking hand-clapping funky music, a Hammer-style costume, yellow spandex, platform shoes and pop-culture sets. This is not a children's show but an adult version of the familiar story. Because of the interest in this show,

tickets can be purchased for September 24 for \$6.50. Reserve and pay ASAP!

Nebraska Choral Arts Society and the Clarion Camber Chorale are hosting the Westminster Abbey Choir on Monday, September 28, at 8 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Omaha. This internationally renowned

men and boys choir will perform choral music representing five centuries. Tickets are \$10. Reserve and pay by Monday, September 21, in The Forum.

Many other concerts and shows are available. Come to The Forum for information on other events as well as those we sponsor.

## Jay Beech Band on Campus Tonight!



Dana College welcomes the Jay Beech Band to a concert tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Lauritzen Theater. The Jay Beech Band is a nationally known Lutheran band. The concert will last approximately two hours with a reception to meet the band members immediately following in the Campus Center.

# Dana Soccer Evens Record

By Jesse Render  
Reporter

The Dana College soccer team evened its record (1-1-1) in a double-header held last weekend at Blair.

In the first game, Wayne State jumped out to a 2-0 lead. However, successive goals from Binay Manandhar, Gerson Katoko and Julio Cruz gave them a 3-2 lead at halftime.

In the second half, Tony Haney scored to put Dana up by two. Wayne St. came back to score twice in the final four minutes, and the game ended in a tie.

A strong offensive effort in the game was highlighted by the

outstanding play of Kaleb Asfahar, Yoshi Fujiwara and Abbey Terefe. Defensive leaders included Katoko, Kevin Wass, Becca Darby and Shannon LaFave. Goalkeeper Shawn Suhr made eighteen saves while giving up three goals. Rob Tauge had ten saves and one goal scored against him.

In the second game, Doane took an early 1-0 lead. Goals earned by Katoko and Kaleb Asfahar gave Dana the lead. Juan Cruz scored two goals putting Dana in the lead to stay.

The score at halftime stood at Dana 4, Doane 1.

Doane scored in the second half to pull within two points of the Vikings. The Dana offense came roaring back with goals from

Tauge and Martin Hipondoka.

Juan Cruz scored his third goal but was answered by the Doane offense. Another goal each by Katoko and Cruz put the final score at 9-3.

Fine offensive performances were given by Juan Cruz (4 points), Katoko, and Haney (four assists). On defense, Darby, Paula Cultice, Joe Mwatotele and Austin Brown made the defense a presence on the playing field. Suhr had another fine game as goalkeeper, making fifteen saves and giving up only two goals. Relieving Suhr as goalkeeper were Tauge (five saves) and Julio Cruz (four saves; one goal scored against).

The Dana soccer team plays at home this Saturday at 2:30 against Missouri Western. Home games are played at the Blair High School soccer field. Sunday, the team takes a road trip to Teikyo-Westmar. They will be back home Tuesday, September 22, to face Midland College at 4 p.m.

## Register and Vote About It

The Student Senate is promoting the Vote America program on campus this election year. The theme for this year's college program is "Think About It. Talk About It. Vote About It."

"It" is whatever motivates a citizen to participate in our democracy by exercising his or her right to vote. "It" might be a candidate, a particular issue or a direction the voter wants our nation to take. Whatever motivates you to vote, we would like you and every eligible citizen to vote this year.

The first segment is registration. This will be held on Wednesday, September 23, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Campus Center. Any United States citizen who is at least 18 years of age can register.

Those who register may do so either for Washington County or for the county in which their permanent residence is located. The Washington County Clerk will be on hand from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. for those wishing to register in Washington County. Others may come to the registration table throughout the day to request registration forms by mail. Postcards will be provided and someone will be available to help you fill one out.

The Vote America Foundation is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization working with student groups at high schools and colleges across the nation to improve voter awareness and participation. For more information please contact a member of Student Senate.

## From the Desk of...

Vice President for Academic Affairs,  
Dr. Bernie Matthies

By now new and returning students alike are aware that a sweeping curricular change is being implemented this fall semester in the form of a new general education program, The Liberal Arts Experience. The name is significant. This program of required and self-selected courses is multifaceted. While the actual content of the liberal course of study may be somewhat varied for each student, the program is rooted in the belief that Dana graduates need to be well-schooled in the liberal arts. Historically, Dana's claim to be a "liberal arts college" has had an almost self-evident quality to it. As students being exposed to this new curriculum, I invite each of you to challenge this claim and reflect on what a liberal education really means.

No simple definition of the liberal arts will do, and I will not attempt one. I will say that I believe the liberal arts are about three things primarily: liberation, structure, and values. The liberal arts embody a way of knowing and thinking about the world. They are "liberating." To have multiple ways of representing subject matter, to have more than one example or metaphor, to have more than one mode of explanation requires a high order and demanding form of subject-matter knowledge. That is the outcome of a liberal arts education.

The liberal arts also provide

structure. Students confront a massive amount of material in the college curriculum. While some amount of rote memorization may be necessary, we know that the human mind cannot memorize very much material by rote, in fact probably not much more than a half-a-dozen unrelated items at a time. When learning occurs effectively, even the marginal student finds a way to impose some structure, some organizational scheme, on the material. The question is never whether or not there was some organizational scheme, but only whether the scheme was good or poor. The liberal arts embrace such a scheme tested by time.

Finally the liberal arts provide values. To be a college graduate is, hopefully, to be well-informed. That is, to have been exposed to a broad segment of the mushrooming knowledge in the world today and to have acquired at least some of that knowledge for one's own. But there are many ways of becoming well-informed, and being well-informed is not the same thing as being liberally educated. They are about different things—the first is about having good and dependable information, something available to us through a variety of sources; while the second is about knowing what the point of something is and what is worth knowing and doing, a set of values available only through a liberal arts education.

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Career Information Day

Career Information Day 1992 will be held at UNL in the Nebraska Union of the City Campus on September 24. Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Representatives of local, national and international organizations will attend to provide employment information, answer questions and offer company literature. Interview attire should be worn by second semester juniors, seniors and alumni. Bring copies of your resume. If you are interested in attending, sign up in Career Services to car pool or get a ride. Contact Mary Jo Kubie for more information.

### "Alcohol, You and the Law"

"Alcohol, You and the Law" will be the topic discussed at the BACCHUS event on September 22 at 6:30 p.m. BACCHUS is supporting the "Don't Drink and Drive" concept by showing that you can be the designated driver and still have a good time. Mocktails will be served in the Dragon's Head before and after the educational program. The program will be held in the Linden Room.

### Ice Cream Social

Come join in wishing the ice cream cone a "Happy Birthday" on Wednesday, September 23 at 8 p.m. in the Dragon's Head by eating ice cream! This event, sponsored by SAB, is also designed to celebrate National Singles Week (Sept. 20-Sept. 26). There will be games/contests and ice cream for everyone.

### Dana Investment Challenge

Students participating in the Dana Investment Challenge must attend two of the three seminars to enroll in the contest. Seminars will be held September 29, October 13 and October 27 from 9-9:50 a.m. Contact Professor Mallory for application forms. Prizes will be awarded at the Honor's Banquet in May: 1st--\$500, 2nd--\$300, 3rd--\$200, 4th--\$100, 5th--\$50.

### Intramurals

Intramurals is sponsoring a two person co-ed sand volleyball tournament on Sunday, September 20 at 1 p.m. in the sand volleyball court east of the Borup parking lot. Each team can have four people. There must be one male and one female per team.

Wednesday, September 23, intramurals is sponsoring a men's and women's singles tennis tournament. Participants must provide their own balls and racquets. Registration forms for both events are available at the information booth.

## Dragon's Head

### Weekly Specials

Monday

Goulash with a small salad

Tuesday

Beef stew with biscuits

Wednesday

Tossed tuna and pea salad  
(with eggs, carrots, celery on side)

Thursday

Hoagies and the soup of the day

Friday

Beef and noodles

# Vikings Slaughter Comets 54-18

**By Jeff Rademacher**  
Sports Reporter

The eight hour bus trip didn't seem to discourage the Dana Vikings football team. In fact, it may have helped to motivate them.

The Vikings, hungry for their first win of the young season, stepped off the bus and proceeded to pummel the Mayville State University Comets, 54-18, in football action Saturday at Mayville, N.D. The victory evened the Viking's record at 1-1 and took the monkey off the team's back.

"The guys really wanted to win," said head coach Leo McKillip. "We made a vast improvement with our basic fundamentals all week in practice, and we wanted to go out and prove it. Last week (in a 21-7 loss to Dakota Wesleyan) we weren't ready to play. This week we were in better condition and had fewer injuries. The team morale was good and it was a great team effort."

Both team goals were accomplished on Saturday--the defense was kept off the field as much as possible and, as a result, the offense was given the chance to create scoring drives. The offense generated 555 total yards while

the defense allowed the Comets only 11 first downs.

Quarterback Mike Carubba led the Dana offense with a career-high five touchdown passes. He hit running back Jesse Walker with an eight-yard strike in the first quarter and wide receiver Manny Johnson with touchdown passes of 10 and 15 yards in the second quarter. Running back Jon Bohlken completed the Viking's first half scoring with a two-yard touchdown carry that gave Dana a 27-12 lead.

Wide receiver Brent Leefers (seven receptions for 115 yards) caught a pair of 23-yard touchdown tosses from Carubba in the third quarter, spotting the Vikings with a 40-18 advantage. Walker scored his second touchdown of the match on a 20-yard romp and running back Chris Krier completed the whipping with a four-yard touchdown scamper late in the game.

Although the lethal Dana passing attack combined for 284 yards (Carubba 19 of 28 for 270 yards, Lawrence Bradley 1 of 1 for 14 yards), the running game was also effective, gaining 271 yards on the ground.

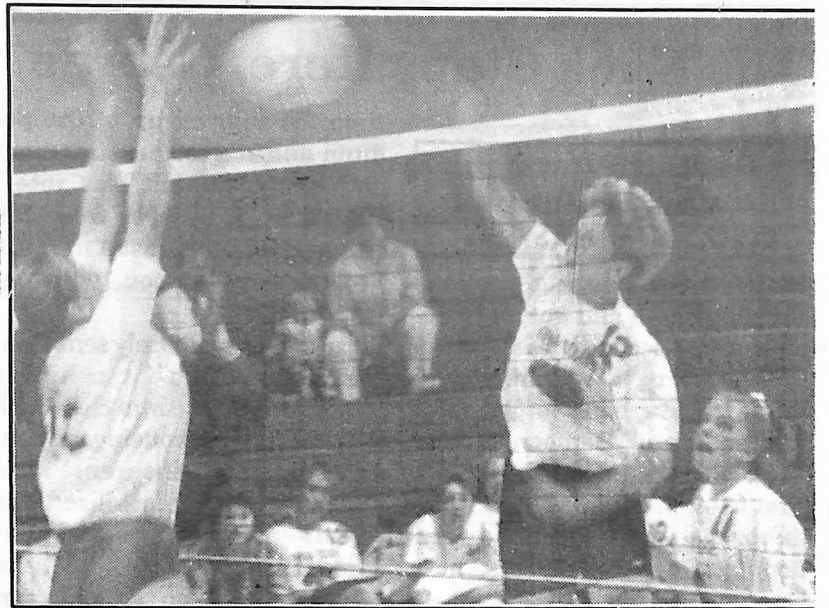
Running backs' coach Art Phillips said that "it's part of the offense's balanced attack. The running game had a big contribution to the game," he stated.

"Because our biggest offensive weapon is the passing game, other teams will concentrate on the pass, and try to shut it down. Walker really helped out a lot." Walker, in his first game for the Vikings, carried the ball 21 times for 151 yards.

Linebackers Shawn Berg and Ryan Murtaugh and defensive back Mike Allen led the Dana defense with impressive individual efforts. The defense came up big, recording three interceptions and allowing a scant 98 yards to the Mayville running backs. Defensive ends Dan Barton and Jim Cummings each recorded a quarterback sack for the Vikings.

Though pleased with the win, McKillip believes the Vikings still have a lot of ground to cover. "We still made some mistakes and we're hurting ourselves because of them," he says. "We're in a tough conference, so we still have a lot of work to do."

Dana's next game is on Saturday, September 19, against Peru State at the Apple Jack Bowl in Nebraska City. McKillip said the team will go in "ready to play and ready to win. We've got some great new guys and a lot of class players. The potential is there; we just haven't got it all out yet. I feel we have the ability to surprise a lot of people."



*Viking Melanie Hild powers a spike through the arms of a St. Mary Flam during action Wednesday night. Setter Katie Krueger looks on.*

## Lady Vikes Drop to 8-6

**By Carrie L. Larkins**  
Editor in Chief

The Lady Vikings suffered four losses in the past week, losing three of four matches at the Colorado College Invitational over the weekend and dropping their home opener to College of St. Mary on Wednesday.

On Friday at Colorado Springs, Dana lost to host school, Colorado College, in straight sets, 10-15, 10-15, 7-15. They rebounded later in the evening defeating Chadron State 15-6, 15-17, 12-15, 17-15, 15-9.

The Vikings dropped a pair of five set matches on Saturday to Kansas Newman 12-15, 15-10, 11-15, 15-10, 12-15, and Hamline 7-15, 7-15, 15-13, 15-13, 7-15.

Foley was "disappointed" with the Vikings' performance at the tourney. "We need to give a little better mental effort," said Foley. "We have good players and the cohesiveness, but we need the mental effort. For example, we missed way too many serves." The Vikings served 86.6 percent in the tournament.

Angie Heise led the attack at the net for the Vikings with 69

kills during the tournament Heise also tallied 9 blocks, 11 aces and 44 digs.

Stephenie Wilson led the team defensively with 108 digs, 40 in the match against Kansas Newman.

Setter Katie Krueger had 11 assists in the four matches and 52 digs for the Vikings.

Wednesday night in Borup Coliseum, the Lady Vikes took on the Flames from College of St. Mary for the third time this season. Dana was defeated in straight sets 7-15, 7-15, 14-16.

The Lady Vikings never really got the momentum. A lack of mental intensity and poor serving plagued Dana.

Wilson again led the team with her defensive play coming up with 25 digs. She also topped the serve receive statistics, completing 29 of 33 attempts. Wilson had 8 kills.

Heise and Shelli Wiebelhaus both slammed six kills and Krueger had 18 assists for the night.

The Lady Vikes will compete this weekend at the McPherson Invitational in McPherson, Kan. Conference play begins for Dana on Tuesday, September 22, at Hastings.

### Carubba Selected District Player-of-the-Week

Dana College quarterback Mike Carubba has been tabbed the NAIA District II Offensive Player-of-the-Week for his performance in the Vikings' 54-18 rout of Mayville State on Saturday.

Carubba tossed a career-high five touchdown passes in the victory. He completed 19-of-28 passes for 270 yards with no interceptions.

On the young season, Carubba is completing 66.1 percent of his passes (37-of-56). He has thrown six touchdown passes this season and just one interception. He is averaging 210 yards per game passing in two outings. His quarterback rating is a lofty 160.9 through two games.

Carubba is a 6-0, 190-pound senior quarterback from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He is a two-year starter for Dana.



## This Week's Events... September 18-24

Friday, September 18	Saturday, September 19	Sunday, September 20	Monday, September 21	Tuesday, September 22	Wednesday, September 23	Thursday, September 24
10 a.m. Chapel, PM 318	Volleyball, McPherson Invitational at McPherson, Kan.	1 p.m. Intramural Sand Volleyball Tournament	10 a.m. Chapel, PM 318	2 p.m. "The Mission," DHA	10 a.m. Chapel, PM 318	10 a.m. Forum Event, "A Bit about Dorothy Parker," presented by Jeanmarie Nielsen
5:30 p.m. Volleyball, McPherson Invitational at McPherson, Kan.	2:30 p.m. Soccer, Missouri Western in Blair	2:30 p.m. Soccer at Teikyo Westmar		3:30 p.m. Music Department Recital, Neve Room	4 p.m. Intramural Tennis Men & Women Singles, Dana Tennis Courts	10 a.m. Campus Coffee
7:30 p.m. Jay Beech Band, Lauritzen Theater	7:30 p.m. Football, Apple Jack Bowl at Nebraska City, vs. Peru State	7:30 p.m. "Hamlet," The Forum		6:30 p.m. "Alcohol, You and the Law," BACCHUS event, Linden Room	8 p.m. Ice Cream Social, sponsored by SAB, Dragon's Head	7:30 p.m. Volleyball, Concordia at Dana
		7:30 p.m. "The Mission," DHA		7:30 p.m. Volleyball at Hastings		

# The Buck Stops Here, George

By Matt Plowman  
Art Editor

It's customary during elections for candidates and voters to declare their ties with past heroes of their party. For example, my views come from the Truman-Carter line of Democrats—the same line of moderate liberals that Clinton clings to. But what is confusing to the American populace, myself included, is how Bush can claim this line as he is now doing.

Truman was a small town western Missourian, who was a farm hand, then WWI captain, then small businessman. His business failed in the recession of 1922, after which he entered politics to defend the little guy. In 1934 he was elected to the Senate, and in 1944 was chosen by FDR to be vice-president. When FDR died in 1945, he became president.

He took the role with such seriousness that he asked reporters on that first day, "Boys, if you ever pray, pray for me now." He wasted no time in grabbing the reigns of direction. When he went in front of Congress for the first

time, he jumped up to the podium and started his statement and demands—but was interrupted by a whisper from the House Speaker, "Just a minute. Let me present you, will you Harry?"

Truman immediately sent Congress a program for a higher minimum wage, slum clearance and low income housing, and an unemployment insurance and service. Harry demobilized our (WWII) armed forces and converted the economy to peacetime

on a level ten times that of today's Cold War demobilization. Such action usually brings recession or depression (as Bush has had), but Truman emplaced shock-absorbers like unemployment pay, more Social Security benefits, and higher wages—which was needed to keep up the purchasing power for the conversion.

If big business didn't comply, they were seized by government. Harry let everyone know where he stood with many Christian assertions on God. Truman was elected on his own in 1948, with voter cries of "Give 'em hell, Harry!" (which Bush is now trying to portray). In this way

## EDITORIAL

# Student Parking

A Problem of the Past,  
Is Now a Problem of the Present

By Roxane Fenton  
Guest Editorialist

Parking. That seems to be a word that is on everyone's lips lately. Dana has made many changes in its parking policy for the new year, and not all of them have been well received by the students. Most of the complaining seems to concern the lack of space in the parking lot next to Borup Coliseum. Due to changes in parking policies elsewhere, the Borup lot is now the only place where on-campus students can

park their cars overnight or for several days at a time. Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be enough room for all of our cars in that lot.

The solution to this problem has been to have people park in the grass lot next to the practice football field. It is a long walk from that parking lot to the residence halls, particularly at night. The nearest phone to call for an escort is outside of Mickelsen Hall or in Borup if it is before 11 p.m.

With the coming of winter, there will be an additional problem with using the grass parking lot. Snow removal in the paved Borup lot has been a long

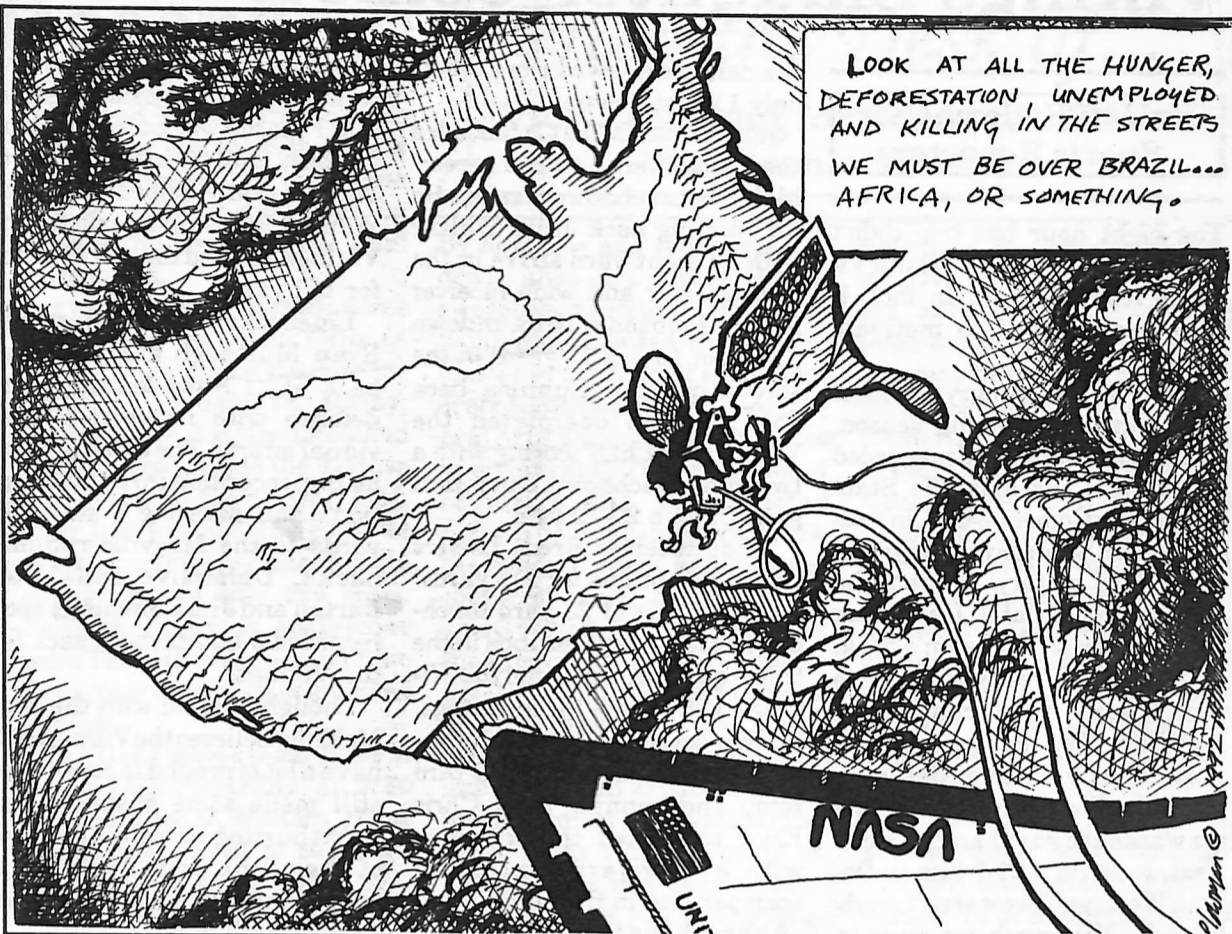
standing point of contention between students and administration. Snow was a problem last year when we had space at the back of parking lot to put extra snow. This year there is not enough empty space to even clear out part of the lot and ask people to park there while the rest is cleared. If snow removal is a problem in a lot that is paved, imagine what it would be like in a grass lot.

Many of the changes in parking have been positive. Handicapped parking is being enforced. There is more parking set aside for visitors and

commuting students. Cars must now be registered, and policies are being enforced. While we may continue to complain, we can get used to these changes. However, the problem of parking in the lot next to Borup needs a solution. Is it because of the construction parking that we need to use the other lot, or is it caused by other factors? Will we still need to use the grass lot when winter comes, and if so, how is snow removal going to be handled? I invite response from Bob Schmoll, President Christopherson and the rest of the administration on this issue.

## EDITORIAL

# Politoons by Plowman



Truman pushed a still higher minimum wage, more Social Security, rent controls and rural electrification through a Republican Congress. The Republicans were able to block Truman's efforts for civil rights bills, national health insurance and federal aid to education.

Once again history must sift through today's propaganda and hype. Clearly the candidate closest to Truman's dedication to the worker, the farmer, the unemployed, minorities, better education, a national health insurance and domestic infrastructure is Clinton, not Bush.

Bush forgets that although Truman was "Give 'em hell, Harry," he also took all responsibility for the country, with "The Buck stops Here."

### CORRECTION

The following paragraph was inadvertently omitted from Matt Plowman's editorial last week:

"While Clinton has a concrete policy for welfare, incorporating job training, childcare and deadlines, the President is grasping for straws, contradicting himself and his party, and throwing around pork and accusations. I've seen slaughtered chickens with clearer thoughts and more controlled actions."

# Beyond the Call of Duty

Last Friday night or Saturday morning, the ceramics room in Madsen Fine Arts Center (MFAC) was vandalized.

Clay and water was plastered on several animal heads which hang in the room as well as all over the walls themselves and the floor.

According to Dan Travaille, Dana students Stephanie Frey, Mike Godfrey and Jon Pestel

went "above and beyond the call of just being students" by volunteering to clean up the mess Saturday afternoon. The total job took two to three hours.

On behalf of Dana College, the *Hermes* would like to take the opportunity to thank these students for their time and dedication.

## CLASSIFIEDS

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