



# HERMES



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## New building brings high technology to Dana

By Jason Tiedtke  
Reporter

The construction of the Old Main replacement building is opening the door to a bright future for Dana College. This new building will house modern technology to help the students.

According to Bob Schmoll, vice president of business affairs, new equipment will be placed in the computer lab which will be hooked up to classrooms throughout the building.

High quality cameras will be available in the video lab as well as television monitors in classrooms for class programs. There will be a computer hookup with the campus library and access to other libraries with available resources.

In regards to the new building Schmoll commented, "We feel we are on the cutting edge."

The communications department will also benefit due to new facilities. The college radio and television programs will be based on the second floor. Yearbook

and newspaper centers will also occupy new rooms on that floor.

It is planned that departments from business, language, English, history, Humanities, and religion will move into the new building, according to Dana President Myrvin Christopherson. Much of the faculty associated with these areas will

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--Bob Schmoll

be in the new building offices.

However, people operating in the administrative offices of Pioneer Memorial will remain there. The Forum and Chapel along with other large rooms will continue to serve as classrooms.

Another possible change will be to open Rasmussen Hall to residence life and give the school more boarding space.

Christopherson feels that the June 1993 target date for comple-

tion is on schedule. With weather permitting, they hope to get the roof on and work throughout the winter on the interior.

Plans were recently reinstated, due to the many donations, to include carpeting of all of the floors and the installation of a clock in the tower.

The entire building is funded by donations. "We've been blessed with an excellent response as far as donations," Christopherson stated. He hopes that enough can be made through donations to cover the remaining costs.

Schmoll graduated from Dana in 1983 and started working at Dana that fall. He worked in Old Main before it burned down in 1988. He feels anxious about the new building although Old Main was very special to many people. "I feel sad that it's gone, but we have to look at the opportunities in the future," Schmoll said.

The new building and its modern equipment will help students of the future form a stronger education. Hopefully that will start in the fall of 1993.

### The Spencers bring illusionist talent to Dana

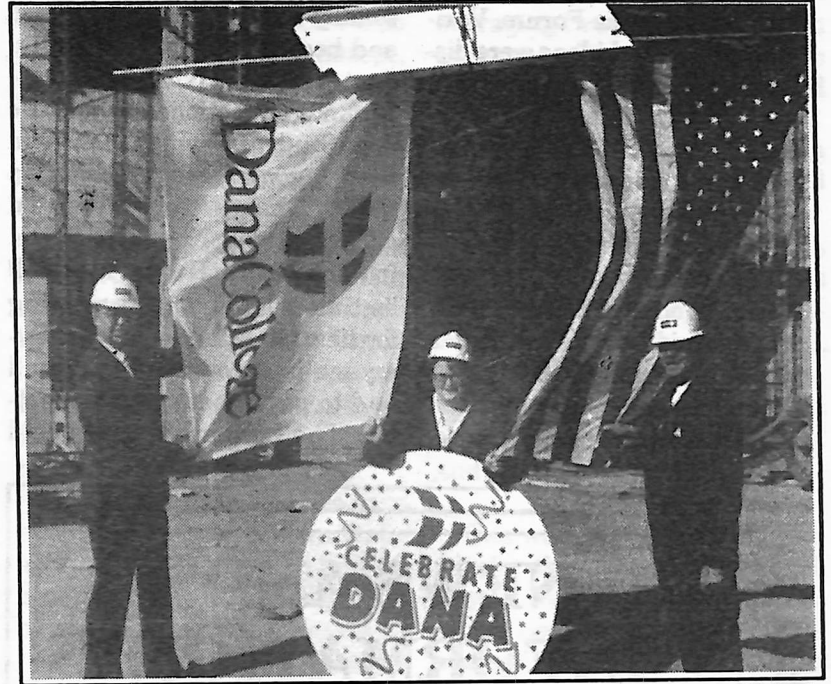
Entertainers come and go, but few leave behind a lasting impression on their audiences or their art.

The Spencers are on of those exceptions. They are dynamic entertainers who combine state-of-the-art illusions with comedy, audience participation, music, and theatrical special effects to produce an incredible high-tech magic extravaganza!

Their non-traditional approach to this art delivers a first-class performance that is enthusiastically received by audiences world-wide.

The Spencers have toured extensively throughout the United States, Mexico, New Zealand and Australia. The *Birmingham News* compared them to illusionists David Copperfield and Sigfried and Roy of Las Vegas.

Experience the magic of one of America's top touring illusion teams! Kevin and Cindy Spencer will present an evening of magic and illusion at the Lauritzen Theater in MFAC on Wednesday at 8 p.m.



Kris Flack

Board of Regents member James Taylor, Student Senate President Trasy Sparr and Dana President Myrvin Christopherson lift the final beam for the new building.

### Project 'Vote America' Student Groups Encourage Awareness

By Valerie Toelle  
Reporter

Student Senate has been very busy from October through Nov. 3 preparing students for the Presidential Election, adopting the theme "Vote America."

Many committees were formed within Student Senate to bring the voting process on campus and make it easily accessible for students.

Kelly Wesemann was in charge of bringing the Washington County Clerk on campus to register students. Over 60 Dana students registered in Washington County the day the county clerk was on campus. Senators helped 20 others begin paperwork to register in their home counties.

John Wolf assisted over 30 students already registered fill out absentee ballot cards. These cards were sent to the students' home counties to request the ballots. Returned ballots were counted in the students' home counties on election day.

On Oct. 26, Dixie Whitlow arranged for representatives from both the Democratic party and Republican parties to visit the campus. She was unable to get a representative from the Independent party. The representatives gave the audience some information about each party. The public was then allowed to ask

the representatives questions.

The Student Senate and Student Activities Board (SAB) held an election night party on Tuesday in the Campus Center. The television was on so everyone could keep up to date on the election statistics. Mocktails were provided by SAB. Students were also able to test their knowledge in "Political Jeopardy" and the winning team received a gift certificate for pizza.

Jennifer Edelman and her committee made posters reminding students to vote. Jeremy Johnson and his committee called people that registered to vote with the county clerk and reminded them to vote on election day.

Trasy Sparr, Student Senate president, said, "This election is different than any we've ever had, and we came up with all of the plans out of the blue."

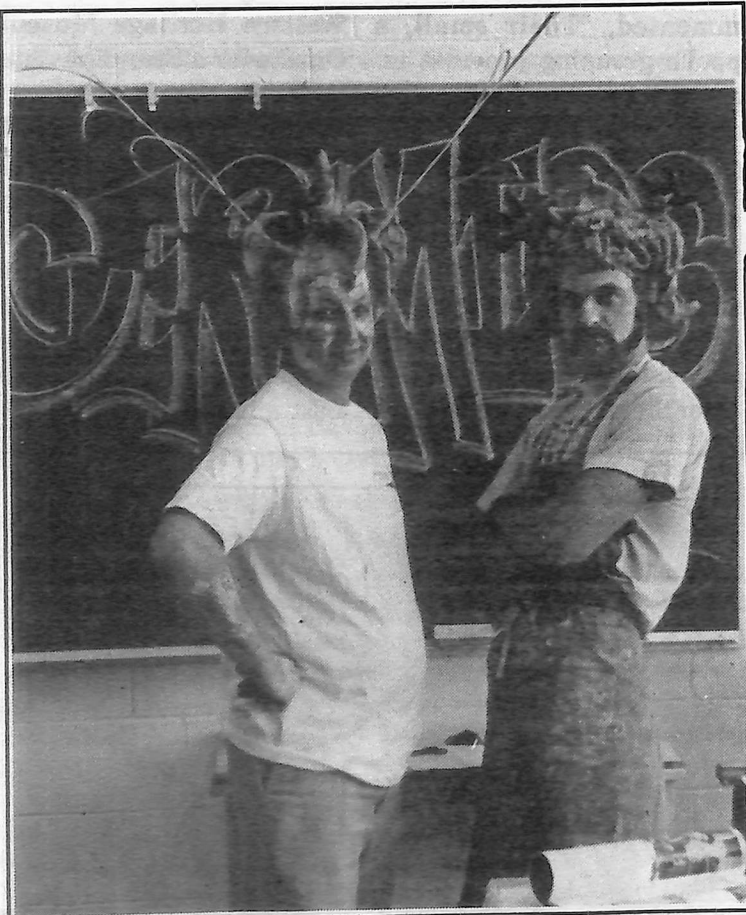
Student Senate hopes that all its efforts were successful in activating the voting process on campus.

### THIS WEEK

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### A Noticeable Toupee?



Stephanie Frey

Dr. Milt Henrich and Karl Hermanson were awarded first prize in the DOCS Halloween costume contest. They won a pan of fresh baked brownies. According to Henrich the headpieces were not intended to be part of a Halloween costume, but he was persuaded to enter.

# Senate welcomes student concerns at next meeting

By Kari Fjelstad  
Reporter

The Student Senate met on Wednesday in The Forum. Various concerns and ideas were discussed. Special attention was given to hearing the voice of the student body.

Specific issues such as lighting on campus, decorating for Sights and Sounds, and a campus Christmas party were discussed.

Jeremy Johnson, election committee chair, suggested that a new wooden ballot box be made to replace the cardboard box which is now being used for elec-

tions. The making of such a box was expressed as a specific goal.

Other goals of the senate include being more supportive and attentive to students and personally inviting people to attend and become involved with Student Senate activities.

John Wolf motioned to hold the next Student Senate meeting in the Dragon's Head. This motion passed. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Dragon's Head. There will be time allotted at this meeting for hearing public concerns. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to participate in this meeting. The Student Senate would

like to hear opinions, concerns, and ideas from all.

In other new business, Mike Tupa was named academic affairs representative. Jennifer Morgan, a sophomore, resigned from her position as student senator. Therefore, another sophomore will be elected to serve on the Student Senate for the remainder of the year. Applications for this position will be available in the information booth. The senate has not yet named a new SAB main events Director.

Barbie Bentley was welcomed as the new junior senator.

"Tonight was the start of a new beginning for Student Senate. The campus should keep their eyes open in the next few weeks," President Sparr said.



Kris Flack

The Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company performed a unique form of oriental dance Sunday in Borup Coliseum. The event was sponsored by the Student Activities Board.

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Professor, staff member honored

Arvin Hernes, associate professor of physics, and Arlene Bouslaugh, a member of Dana's housekeeping staff, were honored Oct. 29 with the Heart of Dana Award.

This new monthly award was created to recognize Dana employees for outstanding achievements in their field and/or significant contributions to the institution.

Each recipient received a framed certificate and a watch bearing the Heart of Dana logo.

### Campus ministry hosts church visitation

Campus ministry will host their first monthly church visitation this Sunday. Staff, students, friends and faculty are all invited to attend.

The group will leave the campus center at 9:15 a.m. and travel to the Winnebago Reformed Church for Natives.

The purpose of this event is to give the Dana community an opportunity to meet with other churches in the Blair area.

### Intramurals sponsors eight-ball tournament

Intramurals is sponsoring an eight-ball tournament with play beginning Nov. 11 and ending Dec. 3. Applications are available at the information booth and must be returned TODAY! A mandatory meeting for all participants is Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Linden Room.

### Cultural diversity to be discussed

A program entitled "Cultural Diversity" will be presented by resident assistants Michelle Bristol, Pete Katzdorn, and Camilla Larson on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Linden Room.

This educational event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Resident Assistants.

### Colloquium on Middle East to be held

Associate professor of biology, Ahmad Al-Absy, will give a colloquium entitled "Water Shortage in the Middle East" on Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in The Forum. LAEx credit will be given.

### Fall concert scheduled for Thursday

The Dana College Concert Band will perform their fall concert on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lauritzen Theater. Pat Mallory will be featured in "Macarena." Other pieces include "Royal Fireworks Suite," "First Suite for Military Band," and much more!

LAEx and Hum credit will be given.

## Lunch specials in the cafeteria

Monday  
Taco Bar

Tuesday  
Hot Dog Bar

Wednesday  
Pasta Bar

Thursday  
Breakfast Bar

Friday  
Potato Bar

By Paula C. Cultice  
Reporter

Dana College is Danish and you are attending a college that has Danish background. Does that mean anything to you? To the members of Nova, it means they must learn to sing in Danish. Not only must these females sing in Danish, but they must also sing three and four part harmony a cappella (without any accompaniment).

Jeanmarie Nielsen, director for the first semester of Nova, commented, "Their small, a cappella grouping provides intense listening, self critiquing, and it becomes very self-rewarding personally as well as musically."

A Dana graduate herself, Nielsen participated in the Santa Lucia celebration. Santa Lucia is Nova's main performance during the fall semester.

Over the past several decades

at Dana College, the Santa Lucia celebration has been a Christmas tradition. A choir of young women, attired in white and led by a Santa Lucia bride, sing many of the beautiful and beloved Danish Christmas hymns and songs.

This year, Nova will have three performances during "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas" in which they will make their Santa Lucia presentation.

Nova made their debut performance this year at Metro Tech, where they sang for their "Celebrate Denmark Festival" on Oct. 28. The group will perform at the Western Heritage Museum in Omaha for a Scandinavian Festival Dec. 10.

Nova was organized last January to meet more students' needs and desires. Nielsen directs the fall semester, and Dr. Richard Palmer directs the spring semester. The officers for the 1992-1993 year are: President Heather Austin, Vice President Gretchen Last, and Secretary Tiah Wilber.



Kris Flack

Student Senators (from left) Trasy Sparr, Jennifer Karre, Jeremy Johnson, Carrie Pedersen, Amy Barta and Jennifer Edelman enjoy mocktails at the Presidential Election Party Tuesday night.

# Dana volleyball in playoffs

By Carrie L. Larkins  
Editor in Chief

The seesaw year for the Dana volleyball team has resulted in their first playoff appearance in four years. The 23-22 Vikings begin playoff action Monday against the Doane Tigers in Crete.

"This is a real tribute to our players," Coach Kathy Foley said. "We will go in and give everything we have to upset them [Doane]." Doane is seeded third in the district. Dana is sixth.

The regular season is coming to a close for the Vikes. Dana was defeated by Midland Friday night 4-15, 13-15, 3-15. "We played really sluggish. Obviously Midland is a team we can beat," Foley said. Dana defeated Midland 3-1 the last time the rivals

met.

Stephenie Wilson led the Vikings defensively with 29 digs against the Tigers. Wilson continues to lead the district with an average of 6.39 digs per game.

According to Foley, Dana's 3-0 defeat by Northwestern Tues-

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day night is misleading. "We rebounded from whatever slump we may have been in and played well against the number six team in the nation," Foley said. Northwestern has a 33-2 season record.

"The whole team played well," Foley said. She sighted Shelli

Wiebelhaus for playing outstanding floor defense.

Melanie Hild had a good night at the net, leading the Vikings in blocks. Hild was a consistent attacker for Dana powering seven kills with only one error.

Four Vikings had seven kills each. "There were a lot of people getting things done out there," Foley said. "We showed a lot of character. We never gave up." Dana was down 7-0 in the first game and came back to tighten the match to 10-15.

"Our focus and concentration have improved over the last week," Foley said. As the underdogs, the Vikings are ready to surprise a few teams in the playoffs.

Tonight Dana completes the regular season with another match-up with conference foe Doane in Crete.

# Soccer finishes season as conference champs

By Gina Jacobs  
Reporter

Dana's co-ed soccer team finished their season with a winning record of 10-7-1. The soccer club was also the conference champs, with a conference record of 5-1.

Dana had seven outstanding offensive leaders this season. Gerson Katako led in scoring with a total of 29 goals and six assists. Juan Cruz was second in scoring with 16 goals and second in assists with 10. Rob Tague had three goals and led in assists with 25. Joe Mwatotele was third leading scorer with six goals, and he had three assists.

Dana's goalkeepers were very busy this season. Shawn Suhr and Julio Cruz played a total of nine games each, the most played by any member.

Julio Cruz led in saves and shots; 113 saves out of 142 shots. Suhr was second with 107 saves out of 127 shots. Shad Beam had

95 saves for 111 shots.

Tague had the least goals scored against him. Only 15 shots got past Tague this season.

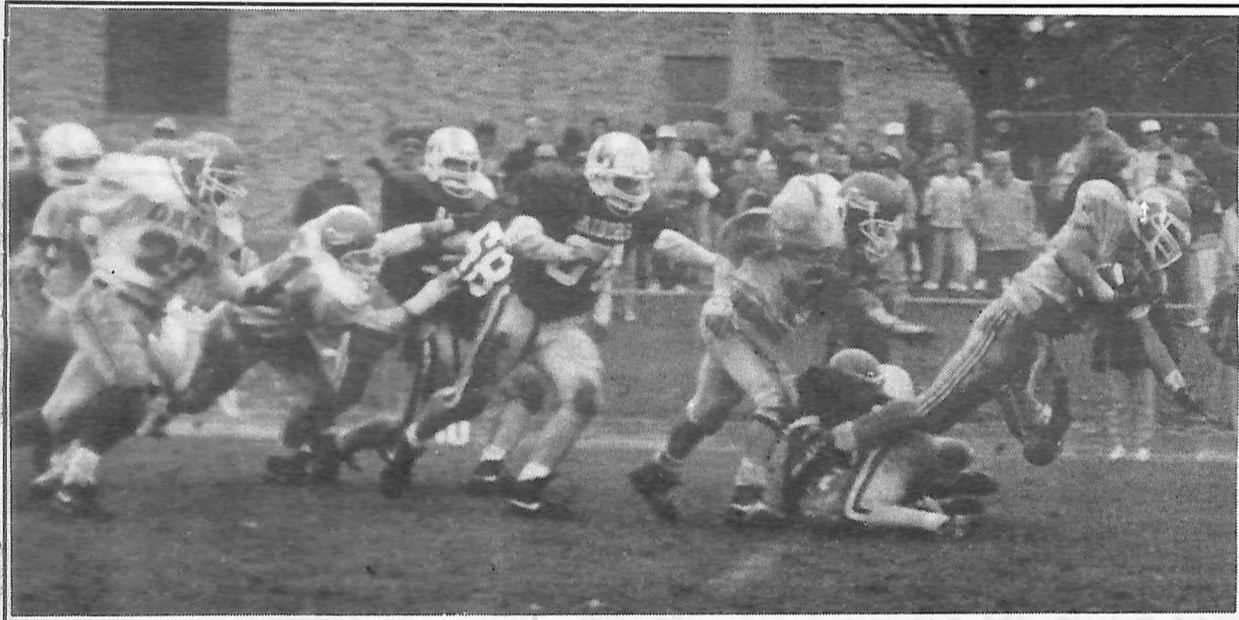
Suhr and Beam led the team in opposing points scored per game, averaging two per contest. Beam came out of the season with an 86 percent save percentage and Suhr with 83 percent.

Tim Haverman, Shannon LeFave and Kaleb Maheri led Dana's team defensively.

Season honors go to Katako as leading scorer and Julio Cruz as leading goalkeeper at the Northwestern Invite. The team took third place in the invite.

Team honors, such as most valuable player, will be decided and announced by next week.

This was only the second season for the soccer club and 29 people went out. Indoor co-ed soccer begins at the end of November. One tourney on their schedule is the Nebraska Invite where the Vikings will compete against Division I schools.



Kris Flack

Viking Matt Schmidt attempts to return a fumble recovery in the turnover plagued contest against Northwestern on Saturday. Courtney Ross (#22), Andy Meyers (#91), and Jay Doucette (#36) help block. Schmidt had two fumble recoveries on the day. The Vikings were defeated 21-0.

## Ode to the Vikings

by Jeff Rademacher

'Twas Halloween Day when Dana did send  
Its best football players out to defend  
Against the Red Raiders at DaVolois Field;  
A six-game losing skid they hoped to yield.

But alas, the sky opened, and rain therefore came  
Upon all the players and coaches the same.  
The field, it was muddy. The ground, it was slick.  
Just holding the ball would be the main trick.

The game started out with fumbles galore.  
Each team got the ball and went back and forth.  
But the pigskin was wet and always would slip  
Till Northwestern constructed a point-scoring trip.

A lateral touchdown the Raiders did score,  
But in the first half there would be no more.  
In the first half, the Vikes had no heroes;  
They were outscored seven to zero.

In half number two Dana couldn't get going--  
It was so blinkin' cold it may as well have been  
snowing.

The offense was freezin', the defense was chillin';  
The Dana bunch couldn't play ball that was thrillin'.

They gave up two more TDs, sad to say,  
And both of them came on very big plays:  
One on a punt return, the other a pass.  
The Vikes' hopes of winning weren't destined to last.

And win they did not. How sad it did go.  
The Vikes lost the game twenty-one to oh.  
The slide it continues; seven games it is now.  
The question--when will the Vikes win, and how?

But we've faith in our team, our pride is not lost.  
The Vikings' supporters will cheer at all costs.  
And fight's what we'll do, right down and dirty.  
At the Vikings last game, Saturday at one thirty.

So come cheer 'em on, fans both big and small--  
We'll show everybody that Dana stands tall!

## What's Happening This Week? November 6-12

**F**RIDAY  
10 a.m. Chapel, PM 318  
7:30 p.m. Volleyball at Doane  
8 p.m. "Little Shop of Horrors," Lauritzen Theater

**S**ATURDAY  
1:30 p.m. Football, Teikyo Westmar at Dana  
8 p.m. "Little Shop of Horrors," Lauritzen Theater  
8 p.m. Excursion: Die Meistersingers, concert of choral jazz, Westside Church, Omaha

**S**UNDAY  
9:15 a.m. Campus Ministry's Second Sunday Event, Visitation of the Winnebago Reformed Church for Natives

**M**ONDAY  
10 a.m. Chapel, PM 318  
7 p.m. "Cultural Diversity," Linden Room

**T**UESDAY  
3:30 p.m. Music Department Recital, Neve Room

**W**EDNESDAY  
10 a.m. Chapel, PM 318  
8 p.m. Spencers Illusionists, MFAC (sponsored by SAB)

**T**HURSDAY  
10 a.m. Forum Event, "Elizabethan songs," EVENT WILL BE HELD IN MFAC  
7:30 p.m. Dana College Concert Band Fall Concert, Lauritzen Theater

# Happy days are here again

By Matt Plowman  
Art Editor

It's finally over and the guns have fallen silent. I was glad to see the candidates in a more honorable mode, with Bush's concessions and support to the president-elect and then Clinton's reminder to the world that Bush is still in complete control.

It's as Democratic Congressman Peter Hoagland said: now that the Democrats control the House, Senate and Oval Office there shouldn't be any excuses. There shouldn't be a deadlock between east and west Pennsylvania Ave. Before the Democrats were partisans, trying

to slow or stop Republican policy of deregulation, laissez faire, and empire building. Now that the Democrats are in the White House, the people are demanding that they play their traditional role of federal protection for the individual, socioeconomic fairness, and republic building.

It will not be an easy road, but I think Democrats are used to taking the dirt roads. It will take a reversal in American thought. Clinton made a pre-inaugural address in his acceptance speech, reminiscent of Kennedy and Christian attitudes. Clinton said that we need to become Americans again—in the sense of community-builders (Americans in recent history have had to build far more communities out of nothing than most countries).

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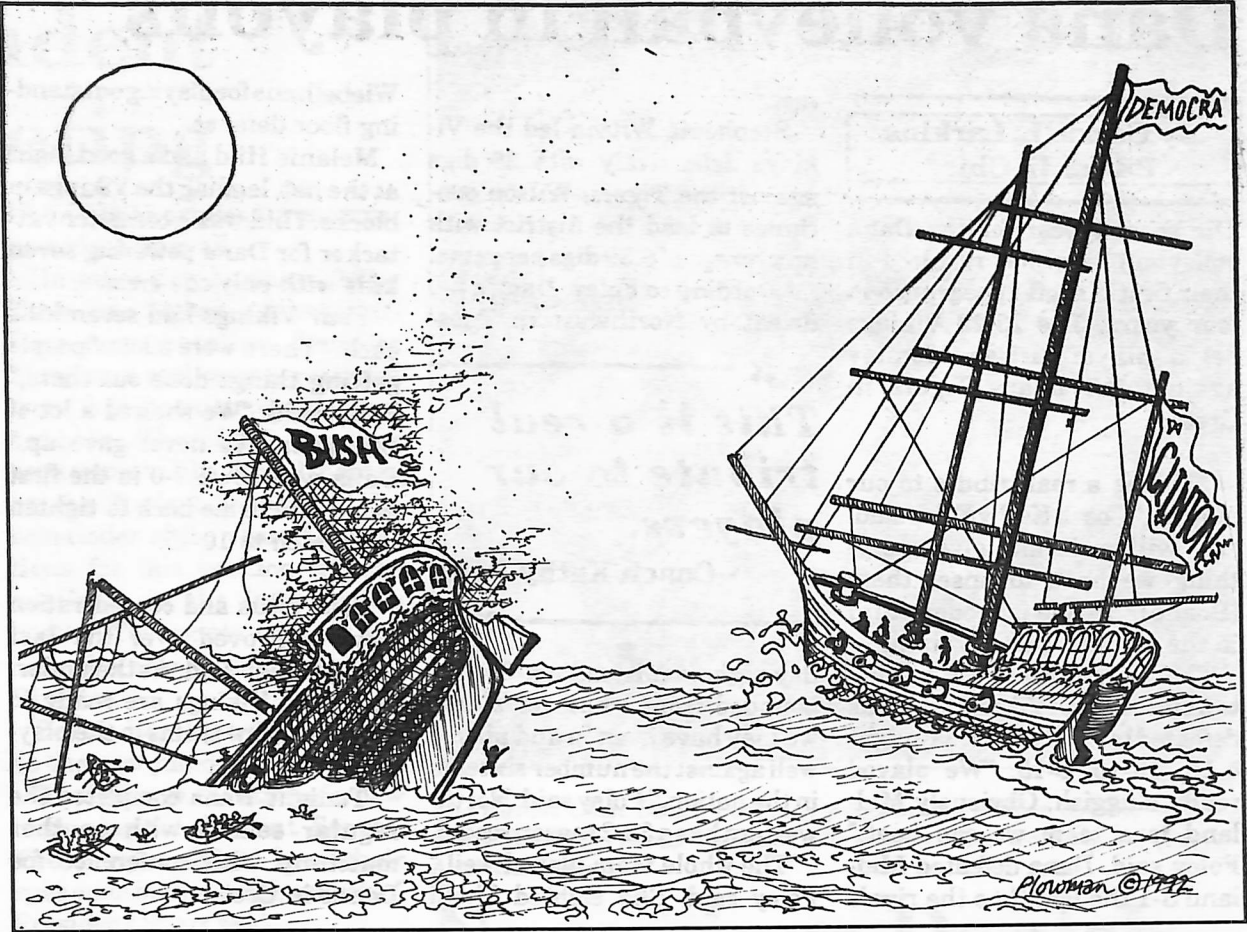
President-elect Clinton says we need to concentrate on the needs of others than that of ourselves—refuting the "Me Era" of the 1980s. I think the yuppie tax-dodgers of \$80,000+ will be forced to help rebuild America. The party's over, the bills are due and the people downstairs (or in the basement like many) shouldn't have to pay for the party in the penthouse. It's time for those whom the system works to support that system.

I think that Clinton will be intense in planning during these next two months (what we call the lame-duck period), and will jump into the first 100 days head-first with little or no honeymoon.

The political winds predict a change in the tax code early on. There will also be a change in concentration of resources towards health-care, education, and social programs—which will all be revamped from the bottom up. Welfare will be made into a time-schedule of two years, with job-training, education, and child-care throwing Americans back into the work force as independent citizens. We will see a domestic peace corps develop for college students to get loans repaid (which may include being teachers).

I'm also expecting a revolution in the federal approach to the environment with Gore in office. America will be criss-crossed

## Politoons by Plowman



## EDITORIAL

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The week of October 26-30 was AIDS Awareness Week, sponsored by KDCV Radio. I want to thank all of you who attended the events and I hope that the speakers helped you know more about AIDS and the HIV virus. I would like to especially thank Prof. Dibben, general manager for KDCV, and Jon, our program director, for letting us do this program; Student Senate for granting us the funds; Pastor Mike Ostrom for his support and encouragement; and also Tiah, Anne B., Jeff, Tony, and the rest of you who were a tremendous help throughout the entire project. This week would not have been possible without your help! It is my hope that AIDS awareness continues on this campus and that we all help prevent AIDS from entering into our lives here at Dana College.

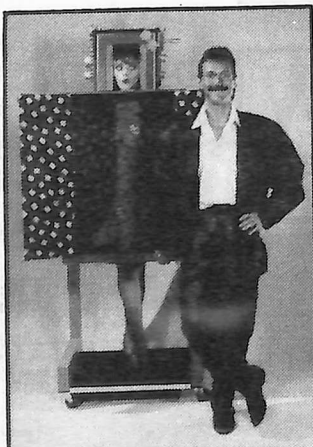
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Dana Holz

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