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Brosnihan stands up to the challenge

By Jason Tiedtke
Reporter

Who would have guessed? The man sitting in the chair with his legs crossed, note pad and pen in hand, and outstretched hand was a leg amputee who had been in a wheelchair not long ago.

On Valentine's Day in 1992, Dana men's basketball head coach Tom Brosnihan had his left leg amputated due to diabetes. Since then he has had a prosthesis, an artificial replacement, and can walk again.

Coach Brosnihan is used to being challenged. Born in 1953, he grew up in the projects of south Omaha while working in the meat packing plant. During high school he was active in basketball, baseball, and an all-stater in football. "The biggest motivation was going to Creighton Prep and being under the influence of a great coach, Don Leahy," said Brosnihan as he doodled on his note pad in contemplation.

After high school, he became

an assistant baseball coach at Creighton Prep in Omaha. It wasn't long before he advanced to head coach at age 22. After his ten-year reign, including two championships and three runner-up titles at Prep, he became an assistant basketball coach at Creighton University. There he learned from the likes of coaches Willis Reed, Eddie Sutton, and Tom Apke.

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--Tom Brosnihan

Twelve years later he took the coaching job at Dana for four years. A heart attack in his fourth year led him to quit coaching, but his desire to coach drove him to coach at Ralston High School in Omaha for two years. He turned the Ralston basketball

program around and was asked to return to Dana.

On Feb. 14, 1992, however, his coaching passion was again put on hold. His leg was amputated, and he was forced into a wheelchair from where he coached the last two games of the season. "I love being around students and coaching basketball," stated Brosnihan.

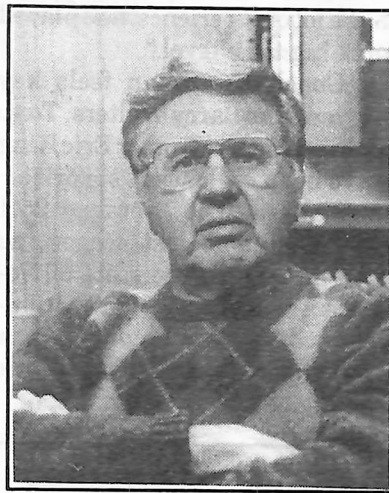
Throughout the entire disabling event, he never thought about retiring again. "I've never hated to go to work in my life, and it keeps me motivated," he said.

He feels his recovery has gone very well and that the limp is getting better. "Hopefully I'll be able to go golfing sometime soon," said Brosnihan in reference to one of his favorite recreations.

He appreciates everything that his friends in Omaha and people at Dana did for him during his recovery.

Sincerity is only one of his great characteristics. His favorite literary works by e.e. cummings and Ernest Hemingway help him write poetry.

He also has a very adventur-



Tom Brosnihan

ous side to him. In his younger days, he took an unusual trip across the country. The trip from Omaha to New York City to Tallahassee to California was accomplished by hitchhiking!

As for future adventures he would like to visit Ireland and someday live in New York City.

But in the near future, he has his focus on the Dana basketball program. "We want the players to have an excellent experience and to have positive results as a team," Brosnihan said.

Investment challenge update

by Veronica Thomsen

The Dana Investment Challenge is underway. A possible 71 students are participating in the program. "Some students had to work or had prior commitments that they couldn't get around. I wanted everyone who was willing to participate have a fair chance," Professor Fran Mallory said.

Each student was given \$10,000 in fictitious funds and invested it in five mutual funds and/or stocks.

The student's portfolios were priced Nov. 2 according to the prices published by the *Wall Street Journal* for that day. In February of next year, the students will have the opportunity to change their portfolio. The final pricing date will be April 2.

"The students whose portfolio has increased the most will be the winner. In case of a stock market crash, the student with the least amount of money lost will win," Mallory said.

Mallory recommends participants watch their stocks at least once a week or read the *Wall Street Journal* everyday.

Construction continues skyward



Kris Flack

Progress continues in the construction of the Old Main Replacement complex. Construction on the chapel portion of the building began in recent weeks. The building is expected to be completed in time to hold classes next fall.

Preregistration is quick and painless

By Kim Zulfer
Reporter

Why preregister?
"Because it's quick and painless," Nancy Penna, registrar, said.

Yes, it's that time again! Preregistration at Dana college will be in full swing for the spring semester Monday through Wednesday.

If some students are still unsure on how to preregister all you have to do is follow two simple steps. First, contact your advisor and arrange an appointment to go over possible courses for the spring semester.

Take the initiative and have a rough outline of courses needed for graduation. It is primarily the students' responsibility to fulfill them.

After completing the paper work, take it to the registrar's office and you're finished!

Times and dates for preregistering are:

Monday.....10:30-12:00
Seniors
1:00-4:00
Juniors &
Seniors
Tuesday.....10:30-3:00
Sophomores
Wednesday.....10:30-3:00
Freshmen

Why is preregistration so important? For one thing, it takes away the stress of possible class closure, and this way classes can split if they fill up.

Most importantly, by preregistering in November the student isn't bothered with fines or tuition payment and can concentrate solely on class selection.

Not only do students benefit but also the bookstore and faculty. Professors can better access their classes if they know how many students will be attending.

The bookstore knows in advance how many books to order to eliminate the risk of running out before classes begin.

Penna strongly encourages everyone, especially upperclassmen, to preregister as soon as possible.

"The sooner it's done, the less chance you run of not getting the class you need for graduation," Penna said.

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Newcomers add excitement to men's basketball squad

By Jason Kemp
Reporter

The Dana College 1992-93 basketball team looks to be more competitive and exciting this year. With the addition of new players to the returning squad, Dana's basketball team hopes to accomplish these goals.

Dana's head basketball coach, Tom Brosnihan, feels the basketball team will surprise many people.

Brosnihan said, "We will be an exciting team this season, we will press and run most of the time and play more people."

In addition, he feels the addition of assistant coach Mike Ingram will be a good contribution to the team.

Brosnihan said, "Mike takes an interest in the players and has a lot of experience, he's played on a big time level."

Coach Brosnihan feels key players like Larry Walters, Tony Collins, and newcomer Eric King have been a pleasant surprise.

Walters, who averaged 25.1 points a game last season, as well as leading the state of Nebraska in scoring and rebounding said, "I have no predictions about this season, if we work hard good things will happen."

Collins, who averaged 17.0 points last season and made all-district as a freshman said, "I think we should win a lot more games this season, and double what we did last year."

A newcomer to the team, King feels thrilled and excited about the upcoming season. King said, "I'm happy to be playing at Dana. It will be a good experience for me."

The upcoming season seems to be one with thrills and high expectations for the Dana basketball team. With returning players and newcomers to the team, this season could prove to be promising.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Neve to repeat feminism lecture

Professor Lloyd Neve will repeat his colloquium entitled "Biblical Roots of Feminism" on Wednesday from 9 to 9:50 a.m. in the Forum.

D.O.C.S. to hold meeting

The Dana Organization of Commuting Students will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Forum.

Dana students who live off campus are invited to attend. Be sure to bring your lunch.

Putt-putt golf tournament will be held tomorrow

An indoor putt-putt golf tournament will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Mickelsen Hall lobby.

Prizes will be awarded. All students are invited to attend. The event is sponsored by RHA.

Doctor to speak on contraception

The Residential Assistants and Health Services will present "Contraception in the 90s: what the doctor says with Dr. Priscilla Ruhe," Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Linden Room.

Dr. Ruhe will present an informative talk using visual aides and will also answer questions.

Mickey Mouse's birthday to be celebrated

Student Activities Board will host a birthday party for Mickey Mouse Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Linden Room.

There will be a variety of entertainment activities and food.

Joe Carter to perform Negro spirituals

The Blair World of Entertainment will host "A Song in the Night" with Joe Carter, baritone, on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lauritzen Theatre.

This will be an evening of Negro spirituals and stories performed by an internationally known artist. Student tickets are available in the Forum for no charge.

Forum to host English tea

The Forum will host an English tea on Wednesday at 4 p.m. Faculty, staff and students are all invited.

Reservations must be called in by Monday. Faculty and staff will be charged \$4.

Finger sandwiches, scones and sweets will be served in the traditional fashion of high tea in England.

Collegiate press association formed

By Carrie L. Larkins
Editor in Chief

Do you feel as though you never receive enough recognition for your hard work? Do you wish someone would recognize your journalistic talents? Here's your chance.

Six small Nebraska colleges came together Saturday to create the Nebraska Collegiate Press Association (NCPA). Currently Hastings, Wayne State, Midland, Dana, Doane and Peru State are members.

Annually the NCPA will hold a contest between the college newspapers and their staffs. "Golden Leaf" awards will be given in twenty categories: hard news story, investigative story, feature story, editorial, column, sports story, sports feature, sports column, news photo, feature photo, sports photo, front page layout design, photo layout spread, two-

page spread layout design, editorial cartoons, other cartoons, advertisements, graphics, reviews and overall best newspaper.

The contest entries will be judged by professional journalists from across the state. First, second and third places and two honorable mentions may be awarded in each category. First place winners will receive an engraved plaque. All winners will receive a certificate containing the six college logos.

Three entries are allowed per category per school. The entries can come from any student currently enrolled in the college. The submissions must have been printed in the college newspaper to be eligible.

Nominations will be made by committee. Personal recommendations can be made by submitting a copy of the nomination to Joan Bucy, box 1185, by Jan. 18.

Cafeteria Specials

Monday--Taco Bar
Tuesday--Hot Dog Bar
Wednesday--Pasta Bar
Thursday--Breakfast Bar
Friday--Potato Bar

Seniors nucleus of women's squad

By Robert Boyd
Reporter

The Dana College women's basketball team is gearing up for a grueling 1992-93 season. They will have a tough task improving from last year's record.

Last year was the best season ever for the Lady Vikings when they ended the season with a 17-12 record.

Head Coach Kathy Foley is very enthusiastic about the upcoming season. "I feel we have the potential to duplicate last season's record," said Foley.

The nucleus of the 92-93 Lady Vikings will be the seniors. Kris

Grappendorf, Jennifer Edelman, Cathy Shaw, Michelle Benham and Theresa Hutfless will lead a very young team.

Foley feels that one of these seniors must step and take over as the leader of the team. Dana's premiere scorer left last year so someone must be the main offensive threat on the team.

Although she has a very inexperienced team, Foley feels all of her young players will contribute to this year's team. Sara Butcher, a 6-foot-1-inch freshman, has looked really good during practices and Foley feels that she will help the team a lot this season.

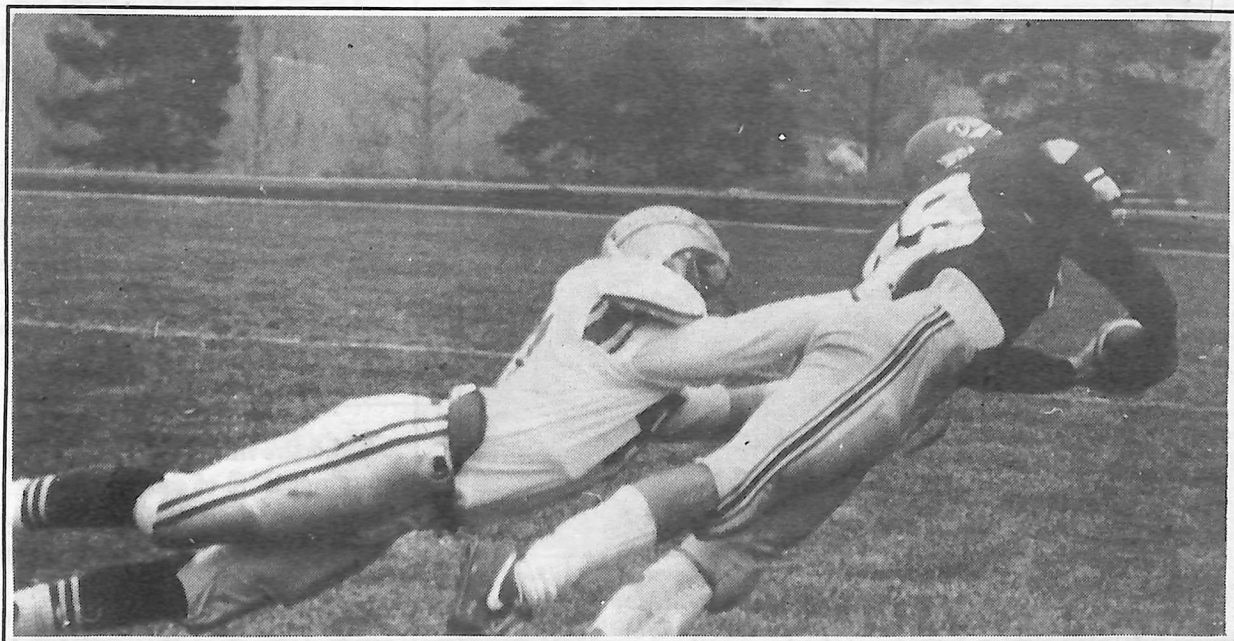
Good overall team defense is

the key for a successful season for the Lady Vikings. They plan on playing a lot of man-to-man defense, but will throw in a zone or press to mix things up.

They hope to control the defensive boards and create turnovers so they can get into a running game.

Foley hopes to have a controlled run and gun team. She wants to push the ball up the floor as much as possible, but she doesn't want her team to commit a lot of turnovers. She felt last year's team turned the ball over too much on the break.

The Lady Vikings will open their 92-93 season against Sioux Falls College on Tuesday.



Tyler Renken (#89) stretches to make a reception under close coverage Saturday. The Vikings wrapped up their season with a victory over Teikyo Westmar 32-19. Dana finished the year 2-8.

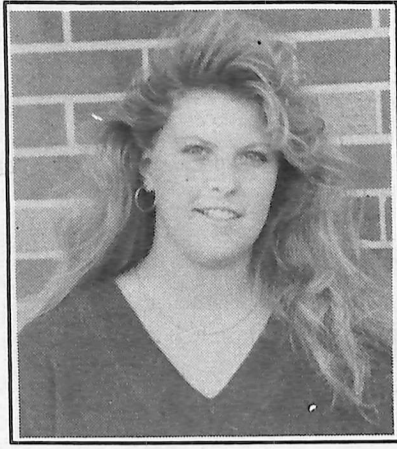
Kris Flack



Shelli Wiebelhaus received all-district and all-conference honors.



Katie Krueger was named all-conference and was all-district honorable mention.



Stephenie Wilson was honorable mention all-conference and honorable mention all-district.

Vikings wrap up prosperous season

By Carrie L. Larkins
Editor in Chief

"This is one of the most enjoyable teams I've ever coached," Coach Kathy Foley said in reference to the 1992 Dana volleyball team. "They've had the best attitude, their commitment was unquestioned and they always came to give their best effort."

The Vikings rounded out their 23-24 season with a pair of matches against the Doane Tigers. Dana was defeated Friday 2-15, 10-15, 7-15 to end their regular season. They returned to Doane Monday night for the first round of district action and were defeated 4-15, 5-15, 5-15.

"The scores don't indicate how well we played. Doane is probably playing better than anyone in the district right now," Foley said. "They have five seniors that have been playing together for a long time and they are ranked 13th in the nation."

Foley was optimistic as she looked toward the 1993 season. "If this group sticks together, their potential is pretty unlimited. They have high goals for the future," she said.

"We played some of our best matches against some of the best teams (Northwestern, Doane, Hastings)," Foley said. "If we would have had a more consistent level of intensity, our record would be significantly better."

Dana looks to improve on that record next year. With no graduating seniors, the Lady Vikes will return as one of the most experienced teams in the district in 1993.

Three Vikings received conference and district honors. Shelli Wiebelhaus, a junior middle hitter from Neligh, Nebr., was named to both the all-conference and all-district teams.

Katie Krueger, a sophomore setter from Iowa Falls, was all-conference and honorable mention all-district.

Freshman Stephenie Wilson, an outside hitter and back row specialist from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was selected as honorable mention on both squads.

Dana scores victory to close season

By Jeff Rademacher
Sports Reporter

Good things come to those who wait. This saying holds true for Dana football fans. Throughout the season they've watched their team come close to victory on more than one occasion, but they've never been able to give the final cheer.

But last week they left Viking Field a happier bunch after the Vikings walked away with a 32-19 win over the Teikyo Westmar Eagles. It was a non-conference game but a victory nonetheless and a great way to end a frustrating season.

The Game

The Vikings scored five touchdowns to build a 32-6 lead late in the third quarter. Wide receiver Brent Leefers nabbed a couple Mike Carubba passes in the first quarter to spot Dana with a 12-0 lead. After a Teikyo Westmar score, Carubba found wide receiver Manny Johnson for a 56-yard strike that provided Dana with an 18-6 lead at half time.

Johnson and Carubba did the scoring damage in the second half for the Vikings. Carubba scored with a 6-yard run and Johnson took in another Carubba

touchdown pass, this one from 28 yards out, to make the score 30-6. Tight end Chad Juelsgaard scored the two point conversion following Johnson's touchdown to end the Vikings' scoring for the day. Teikyo Westmar scored two touchdowns in the fourth, the latter coming with no time remaining, to flatter themselves on the scoreboard. Offensive lineman Kelly Ryan blocked the Eagles' point after attempt to end the 1992 football season.

Game Stats

Runningback Jesse Walker and fullback Mike Haddock each rushed for 78 yards...Carubba had 263 yards passing in three quarters...Leefers had 111 yards receiving and Johnson picked up 108 yards on pass receptions...Linebacker Shawn Berg led the team with 12 tackles...Defensive back Courtney Ross had Dana's only interception and linebacker Jay Doucette had the only fumble recovery.

The Season

Dana's conference record came to a final 0-6 mark last week in their game against Northwestern College. The victory over Teikyo Westmar boosts the Vikings' overall record to 2-8.

Teikyo Westmar finished with a 1-8 overall record.

The Last Word

It's been a frustrating season for the Dana Vikings. The team faced some very strong conference teams and played tough aggressive games, but often managed to come out on the short end of the score. All Dana's games were close; only once were they outplayed by an opponent and rocked on the scoreboard (against Northwestern). Every game has seen both Dana and the opposition lock horns and fight until the bitter end. The Vikings always played tough yet impressive football. Dana fans took in exciting end-to-end action as well as record-setting performances by some of the Viking veterans.

Hasta la Vista

A number of Vikings played their final game for the red and white on Saturday. Dana's senior members included Johnson, Leefers, Jeff Richmond, Carubba, Ross, Jerry Green, Mike Allen, Juelsgaard, Joe Musgrow, Dan Barton, Ryan, and Randy Meyer. Each participated in the game (with the exception of Meyer, out with an injury) and left his impact on the Eagles.

What's Happening This Week? November 13-19

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Chapel
Men's basketball tournament at Dana

SATURDAY

2 p.m. Indoor putt-putt golf tournament, Mickelsen Hall Lobby, sponsored by RHA
7 p.m. Excursion: Omaha Chamber Orchestra, UNO Strauss Perf. Arts Center; tickets: \$7
Men's basketball tournament at Dana

SUNDAY

MONDAY

10 a.m. Chapel, PM 318
7:30 p.m. "A Song in the Night," Joe Carter, baritone, Lauritzen Theater, MFAC
7:30 p.m. Film, "The Seventh Seal," DHA
7:30 p.m. "Contraception in the '90s: what the doctor says," Linden Room

TUESDAY

11:45 a.m. DOCS meeting, The Forum
3:30 p.m. American Music Recital, Neve Room
6 p.m. Women's basketball, Sioux Falls College at Dana
7:30 p.m. Film, "Hunger," DHA
7:30 p.m. Men's basketball, Sioux Falls College at Dana

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. Colloquium, "Biblical Roots of Feminism," Lloyd Neve, The Forum
10 a.m. Chapel, PM 318
3 p.m. Cello Recital, Neve Room
4 p.m. English Tea, The Forum
7 p.m. Student Senate Meeting, Dragon's Head
7:30 p.m. Film, "Babette's Feast," DHA
8 p.m. Wrestling, Buena Vista Duals at Buena Vista
8 p.m. "Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party," Linden Room, sponsored by SAB

THURSDAY

10 a.m. "Heart of Dana" Campus Coffee
10 a.m. Forum Event, The Dana College Baroque Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Film, "Pella the Conqueror," DHA
8 p.m. Excursion: Omaha Symphony Orchestra Orpheum; tickets: \$6

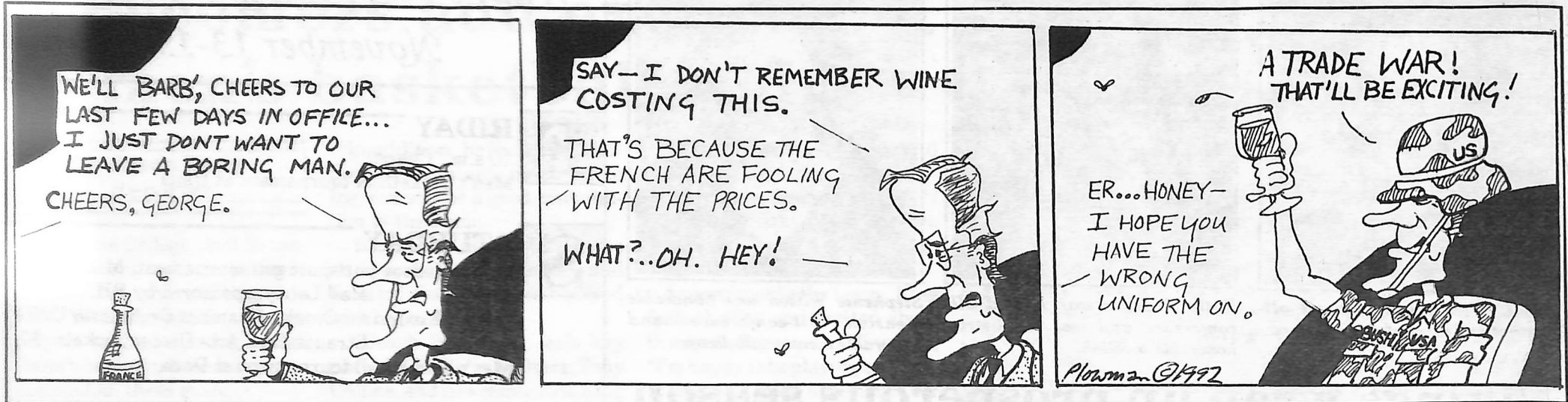
??? Questions ???
!?! Gripes !?!

Bring your concerns to the Student Senate meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Dragon's Head.

The Student Senate is here to serve YOU!!

Politoons

by Plowman



War in the wind

Rushin', rushin' till life's no fun

By Matt Plowman
Art Editor

President Bush this week has been talking about a possible trade war with certain European countries. He announced that the *causis belli* (the cause for war) was grounded on unfair French subsidy—on wine.

At first, such a protectionist attitude would be attributed to a Democrat. But with the "New Democrats" (a title which the Clinton/Gore ticket ran under) being more business-friendly, the Republicans are now free to protect our industry through the drastic action of lining up our economy with a competitor, fire away tariffs, and see who lasts longer. This will have an extreme drain on our economy, one that we can ill-afford now.

There is another possible outcome—a deadly one. Many economic conflicts proliferate to military ones. Our economic embargo on Japan resulted in

hostilities that compounded to the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor. Even our war for independence from Britain was based on economics (no taxation without equal representation). Trade wars are a bit like throwing rocks at each other in a fine-crystal shop.

I find it interesting that neither Bush nor Reagan took on the Japanese in their invasion into the U.S. market, but now a call is made for a trade war over wine.

EDITORIAL

Undoubtedly Bush thinks this practice, particularly by France, will expand into other exports—which is probably correct. But why don't we call upon her and the other European Community (EC) countries to make trade treaties to prevent conflict.

Another thing to remember, NATO is still the only calming force in Europe right now. A trade war with France (bringing Ger-

many, Italy, and Spain to her side) will strain relations horrifically. As it is, there is a very precarious relationship between NATO and the EC—whose headquarters are in the same city of Brussels.

The EC are already building a military force (in which German will be the military language). It gives me the shivers to think of tanks communicating in German along the shores of Normandy or Anzio. NATO needs to survive. Power would be greatly shifted from an Anglo-American predominance to a Franco-German one.

In addition, a trade war between the United States and Europe would allow the Oriental powers of Japan, Korea, and Taiwan to walk right into our markets.

It's quite apparent (and even the Democrats realize it) that a trade war with Europe would be unbelievably stupid. I think I can handle more competition for California wine.

By Carrie L. Larkins
Editor in Chief

"I'm in a hurry to get things done; Oh, I'm rushin', rushin' till life's no fun. All I really got to do is live and die; But I'm in a hurry and don't know why."--Alabama, "I'm in a Hurry"

It's crunch time and we are all feeling it. We run around in circles and seem to get nothing accomplished. Everything appears to fall upon you at once.

A few cope with it and thrive under the pressure. Others

break down and get nothing accomplished. Stress starts to control all of your actions.

Personally I have just had a week from hell. Just last week I came to the realization that the four large projects I was assigned for the semester (which I hadn't started) all need to be done before Thanksgiving break. In addition to that, all of my professors want to get in one more test before vacation.

Wednesday I reached my

breaking point. Instead of breaking down completely, I realized the stress I was under was indeed temporary. Where there's a will there's a way, they say.

I came to the conclusion that the most important item on my agenda needs to be me. Spending just a small amount of time with my friends is more essential for me in the long run than cramming another half an hour for a test.

Everyone needs a time and a source in which they can be revitalized. For me this source is my friends. They are always willing to

take the time to listen, even if my ranting and raving is irrational.

This fall I noticed the beauty of the Dana campus for the first time. I cherished the days when I could just go for a walk and try to capture it all on film. Seeing the life in nature gave me new life.

Yes, it is crunch time but remember to take time out. Fifteen quality, worry-free minutes for yourself will do you, and your studying, a world of good.

EDITORIAL

Dragon's Head

Weekly Specials

Monday

Goulash with small salad

Tuesday

Beef stew with biscuits

Wednesday

Barbecue beef sandwich with chips
Soup of the day

Thursday

Grilled ham and cheese
Tomato soup

Friday

Beef and noodles

Beginning next week the HERMES will be distributed on racks at various locations throughout campus, not through campus mail.

Happy Birthday,
Lori Wortmann!!

FOUND!

A set of GM car keys over Homecoming weekend in the Neve Room. Please contact Beth Swenson in MFAC to identify your keys.



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