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Jennifer Johnson

Trista Witt, Heather Austin and Professor Jeanmarie Nielsen helped make Christmas decorations Wednesday in the Forum in preparation for the Sights and Sounds of Christmas celebration this weekend.

Student Senate participates in senate leadership exchange with Midland

SHARI OLSEN REPORTER

The Student Senate met on Wednesday to discuss new proposals, unfinished business and other issues brought to them.

A representative from Academic Affairs reported that the school is thinking of hiring a director for the general education program. A decision has not been made either way.

Interim was also discussed. There was talk of either discontinuing, changing or leaving Interim the way it is now. Student Senate started a committee to weigh the pros and cons of Interim and report to Academic Affairs. It was also decided that this subject should be brought up at the Forum for discussion at the weekly debate.

The last report from Academic Affairs reflected on last semester's Liberal Arts Reading Program (LARP). The students gave a very good evaluation. The two books that were read, "The Dark Child" and "The Stone Angel," were given higher ratings than the movies, "Pelle the Conquerer" and "Iphengnia." The reflection papers were said to be very good.

For unfinished business the Student Senate needed to find

another community service project. Their services are no longer needed at the Good Shepherd Home to go and visit with the elderly. Instead, on Jan. 17 they will play bingo with the residents at the Good Shepherd Home.

For new reports, Student Senate decided to wait until next semester to hold elections for a new freshman representative. Fafani Goecke had to resign.

Representatives from Midland College attended the meeting. In November they hosted a leadership exchange program so Dana could learn how their Student Senate runs. Dana representatives went to Midland to watch their Student Senate meeting there. Midland senators came to Dana to do the same.

After the exchange the Student Senate felt that Midland possibly has a better way of electing representatives. Midland has a representative from each major student organization. Dana is thinking of doing the same.

Dana Student Senate Vice President Kelly Wesemann felt that there was a lot to be gained from the exchange, not only things that need to be done differently but, "We learned the good things we have going for us

and we realized what a good relationship we have with the administration."

Sights and Sounds of Christmas will bring thousands to campus Sunday

Sights and Sounds of Christmas will be held on Sunday. This holiday celebration is traditionally a combination of music, food and crafts. This year will be no exception.

An ecumenical worship service will begin at 10 a.m. in Borup Coliseum. Pastor Mike Ostrom will lead the service and the Dana College Chorale will sing.

The second floor of Pioneer Memorial will be transformed into a Christmas Marketplace 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Area artists and craftsmen will display their work and give you the opportunity to do a little Christmas shopping.

The art of Bobbin Lace will be demonstrated by a visiting artisan. You may also learn to make traditional Scandinavian Christmas ornaments. These events take place continuously 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Argo Hall.

The Dana Players will present "An Implausible Claus," a play about a girl who contacts a Jewish retirement home in her attempt to reach the Ho Ho Hotline.

Lottery method proposed to fulfill requests for off campus housing

JEFF BUMAN REPORTER

A proposal has been made to change the way students can get off campus housing.

According to Vice President for Student Affairs Dan Travaille, there are 123 students living off campus. These students are divided into six categories: with relatives, with a spouse, with a single parent, students 23 or older, fifth year seniors and other.

The other category involves students who live off campus for various reasons such as medical and religious. This category also involves students who submitted a petition or a request to live elsewhere.

The changes were made in the area involving petitions. Currently, the college has a set number of students who can live off campus.

Students could then submit a

petition on a first come, first serve basis.

Anyone who submits their petition after all the spots have been filled will have their name put on a waiting list. The problem arose when students would turn in requests for housing more than a full year away.

The new procedure would involve having petitions in by a certain deadline. After the deadline, a drawing would be held to determine the people that would get housing. Preference would be given to the seniors.

For example, if there were 15 spots available and only ten seniors submitted requests, those ten would automatically get a spot and a drawing would be held for the remaining upperclassmen.

Travaille feels this proposal would make the selection process simpler and more fair to everyone involved.

will be explored by New Day and Dana's international students. New Day will perform carols at 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Borup. International students will demonstrate how Christmas and New Year's are celebrated in their native lands in room 230 of Dana Classroom Center at 11:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

The Dana College Concert Band and Chorale will perform in Borup at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free but a ticket is required.

Tickets are no longer available but check at the registration table in campus center Sunday for any returned tickets.

Small ensembles including members from the Dana Concert Band will also perform seasonal music in the Dana Hall of Science Auditorium throughout the day.

The traditional Scandinavian smorgasbord will be served continuously in campus center at 45-minute intervals 11 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. and 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Performances will be in MFAC at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Dana College Piano Duo will play a collection of Christmas favorites at 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. in the Lauritzen Theater.

The Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Omaha will perform traditional dances in Scandinavian costume at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the MFAC lower rehearsal hall.

Student art work has been selected for display in the Thomsen Gallery in MFAC. The exhibit will held 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Santa Lucia, the Swedish Festival of Lights, will be re-enacted in Trinity Chapel at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and in campus center at 6:30 p.m..

Jeanmarie Nielsen and students from the music department will reveal the history behind some of the most popular Christmas carols. These presentations highlighted with musical performances will take place 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. in Trinity Chapel.

Christmas around the world



Brady bill will not affect crime

SHAWN OSBAHR
EDITORIALIST

Tuesday President Clinton signed the Brady handgun-control bill into law. Clinton noted that the enactment signaled a recognition by Americans that their right to bear arms has to be better regulated because it had become "an instrument of maintaining madness."

The legislation, named for James Brady, requires the buyer of a handgun to wait five days before taking possession of it. This doesn't sound like a bad

idea, but what does it actually accomplish?

The idea behind the Brady bill is well intended. Brady, the White House press secretary severely wounded in John W. Hinckley Jr.'s 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan, has led a long campaign to get this bill passed.

Brady, who with his wife has become a devoted advocate of gun control, said the new law

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would bring "the end of unchecked madness and the commencement of a heartfelt crusade for a safer and saner country."

I don't think that there are too many who would argue against a waiting period to check the background of handgun buyers. But one must look deeper into what could be going on here. Slowly the government is picking away at our freedoms. If this is only the first step, what's going to be the second step?

All of this reminds me of a commercial I once saw regarding gun control. It pictured a man watching a politician on television preaching about his

new gun control law. During this speech, the man breaks out into a hysterical, insane laughter and has a criminal look in his eye. That man knows that with the more gun control laws passed, the less armed his victims will be. Gun control laws do effect criminals, it gives them an advantage over the common citizen.

The criminal elements do not buy their weapons at the local gun shop. They are smarter than that. They buy them illegally through the underground market where they can't be traced. Plus, they can get higher powered weapons through this market, so why settle for a pea shooter at the local pawn shop?

There is so much symbolism going on with this law that it makes me sick. Everyone seems so happy that it passed. And, isn't it wonderful that we finally got a president who cares enough to sign the bill.

The bill will prove useless. In the 22 states that have waiting periods for buying a handgun, there has been little effect on overall crime.

In 1991 a law was passed in Nebraska which precludes a federally imposed waiting period. Although there is a background check, Nebraskans will not have to wait five days to buy a handgun.

Piece by piece

by Carrie L. Larkins

Huskers deserve respect

During the past two weeks, the Nebraska football program has been bashed by more sportswriters and sportscasters across the country than I would care to count.

"Nebraska...is the second biggest fraud in college football every single solitary season. Michigan is fraud No. 1," said Michael Wilbon of the Washington Post. "Nebraska gets in a New Year's Day bowl, Nebraska stinks the joint out. There's no other conclusion."

Take note of the facts. Nebraska is undefeated and has beaten ranked teams UCLA, Colorado and Oklahoma. Florida State lost to Notre Dame who lost to Boston College who lost to West Virginia. How does this justify Florida State's ranking over Nebraska and West Virginia in the Associated Press sportswriter's poll?

Nebraska is always a force in NCAA football. The only thing that has eluded Coach Tom Osborne over his 21 seasons at Nebraska is a national championship.

Sportswriters constantly nag on our "weak" schedule. In reality when comparing the records

of Nebraska's opponents to the opponents of other arguably top 10 teams only Florida and Florida State played a stronger schedule.

The point is, however, Florida State is 11 and ONE. Sportswriters are trying to overlook the one loss because it was to Notre Dame (my pick as the most overrated team in college football) and because everyone seems to think Seminole Head Coach Bobby Bowden somehow deserves a national championship more than any other coach in the nation.

Other sportswriters continue to harp on the fact that Nebraska has lost their last six bowl games by a combined margin of 189-83. And your point is? This group of Cornhuskers is not the same team that has lost their last six bowl games. Don't punish the Huskers for their predecessors' downfalls.

Nebraska has a legitimate right to the national championship. However, instead of re-vamping how the polls shape the bowl picture maybe officials should look at requiring bowl games be played on a neutral site.

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"The Brady Bill passed. Now what?"

TODAY--11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bring your lunch into The Forum and discuss the issue of the week with your peers, professors and staff members. Stay for any or all of the one-and-a-half hour session.

? Next week: **Should Dana College keep Interim?** **?**

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College is a place to gain new ideas

I've been writin' these pieces at times, and they get printed in the *Hermes*. One thing I can't figger out, and that is sometimes they say what I write is an ed-it-or-ial. I didn't know what an ed-it-or-ial was. So I looked in a book that tells meanin's for a lotta words. It used some more big words, but I think it said an ed-it-or-ial was a piece givin' ideas of the people who put the paper together. I ain't one of those.

Besides those kind of pieces sound kind of wise. What I say ain't that wise. Seems I don't have any steady ideas. Just a lotta things I think about. Then

some days I have one idea; the next day I have an op'sit idea. I'd like to find out what's right. But that's hard.

I don't know very much. It sure is nice that the *Hermes* people put my stuff in the paper. They must have to work awful hard to make a paper ev'ry week.

I was lookin' at a *Hermes* paper a time ago. I saw a picture of people from many of the world's parts. I guess they are at Dana

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College wantin' to learn. It's nice havin' people from all over. They have some new ideas. I know I can't keep my ideas straight, but it's good to get some ideas from all over. Maybe it can help to think better.

It must be good to go to Dana College. So many people. So many ideas. I didn't get very far in school, but my teachers were smart people. Just think of the smart people teach in college. With people from all over the

world wantin' to learn and teachers who are really smart, it must be 'citin' to be in college.

I was talkin' to someone who was at college a while ago. She said it was the best time of life. Do people at college know how lucky they are? Ideas from other people at college. Ideas from teachers. Ideas from books. I've looked at some of these books. They have too many big words. I 'spect I could understand 'em if I had more schoolin'. It's nice so many have a lotta schoolin' these days. I hope they like it.

I was readin' 'bout how Dr. Rich was going to change how to think about the past. Lotta people have lived in this world. They've done a lotta things. It'd be good to know more 'bout 'em. I 'spose people way back had ideas too. I wonder what they were like. It'd be fun to know.

I'd like to go to college, but they won't let me in cause I don't know enough big words. They say people shouldn't be jealous. I think I'm gettin' jealous.

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SHORTLY...

Senior pictures to be taken next week

Senior pictures will be taken on Monday through Thursday in the Presidents room. Anyone interested needs to sign up outside the student development office. A \$5 sitting fee will be charged. Anyone unable to make it at these times need to contact Stephanie Frey, Box 172. Proofs will be returned by campus mail by Dec. 17.

D.O.C.S. holding Christmas Party today

Dana Off Campus Students is holding a Christmas party today from 11:30a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dragons Head.

Annual Putt-Putt Tournament held tomorrow

Residence Hall Association is sponsoring a Putt-Putt tournament tomorrow in Mickelsen and Blair Halls at 2 p.m. Prizes will be given.

Campus-wide service of carols to be held on Wednesday

Service of carols will be held on Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Trinity Chapel. Santa Lucia will be featured as well as a variety of readers. Also featured will be "The Annunciation" and "The Magnificent" taken from Holden Vespers.

Residence Life presents, "Stress Relaxation and Massage"

Residence Life is presenting, "Stress Relaxation and Massage" Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in the Forum. Learn how to relax and get rid of stress before finals. Bring a friend or come alone and don't forget a pillow.

Forum excursions have limited seating

Limited seating is available for the Ballet Omaha performance of The Nutcracker. The performances will be Dec. 10, 11, 12, 14. The Omaha Community Playhouse production of A Christmas Carol will be held on Dec. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16. Contact the Forum for prices and tickets.

New Student Orientation planned for next fall

Planning for new student orientation for in the fall 1994 has begun. The intent is to have all aspects of the program ready before May 1. A strong emphasis is being placed on avoiding last minute preparations.

The first step involves the selection of student leaders. In recent years orientation teams have been directed by a combination of faculty/staff leaders and student leaders. Tentative plans for next year are to rely more heavily on student leadership. This is most likely to happen only if a sufficient number of qualified students can be found to fill the orientation team leader positions.

Those serving as team leaders will be heavily involved in organizing the orientation program. Team leaders will be required to attend both planning and training sessions throughout the spring. There will also be some summer responsibilities for leaders, primarily in contacting the incoming students that are a part of their team.

The general qualities being sought in orientation team leaders include caring, selflessness and a genuine interest in wanting to make a difference. Student leaders must genuinely care about the students in their group and demonstrate that they care

on a personal level. Leaders must be willing to give of themselves wholeheartedly, not just for 3-4 days of orientation but for several months both before and after orientation.

There are no pre-established requirements regarding year in school, gender, prior involvement in orientation, membership in certain organizations, etc., for selecting team leaders. Anyone who cares about helping students get a good start to their college experience, is willing to commit himself/herself to a spring planning/training program, can devote 3-5 days just before the start of the 1994 fall semester, is willing to continue contact with his/her team members throughout the fall and wants to make a difference should consider being an orientation team leader.

Applicants should prepare a brief (about one page) written application, stating why they wish to be a team leader and identifying the personal qualifications they feel they would bring to the position. Applicants must also submit a brief supporting statement from a member of Dana's faculty, staff or administration. All applications should be sent through campus mail to Orientation, Box 1254. The deadline is Dec. 17. Applications will be reviewed during Interim.

Student parking affected due to Sights and Sounds activities

Due to the large amount of traffic expected for the Sights and Sounds of Christmas Sunday, parking will be tightly controlled.

Beginning Saturday night at 10 p.m., parking will not be allowed on the campus drive between the lower east entrance to the Borup parking lot and the extreme north end of Holling Hall. Cars left on the street Sunday morning will be towed at the owner's expense.

The new lot behind Argo and Elk Horn will be available for student parking throughout the

weekend. The area south of Argo and behind the Campus Center will not be available for student parking, however. This area will be reserved for kitchen staff and Sights and Sounds volunteers.

Regular parking will resume at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Public Relations Director Burke Peterson asks all students and employees to notify all guests, visitors, parents, etc. of this parking policy. It is often impossible to identify cars and notify their owners on Sunday morning to avoid being towed.

Environmental Awareness Organization plans more recycling programs on campus

JENNIFER JOHNSON
REPORTER

There is a new organization on campus this year, the Environmental Awareness Organization (EAO).

The group's first project has been to collect aluminum cans on campus. Maroon barrels have been placed in most of the buildings on campus. EAO said that faculty, staff and students should use them only for aluminum cans. These cans are collected every two weeks and taken to the recycling center.

EAO plans to get involved in recycling more than aluminum cans, according to advisor Mark Anderson, "In the next couple of days we will have boxes in the residence halls for newspapers and old telephone books," he said.

Starting second semester there will be barrels for brown, green and clear glass.

Boxes for paper recycling will be placed in faculty and staff

areas. Later these boxes will also be put in the residence halls.

When asked about the reason for this delay, Anderson said, "We don't want to get everyone involved right away because it takes awhile to get accustomed to (recycling) and we want to get the bugs worked out before we go campus wide."

As for future goals, EAO plans to address the problems of pollution and conservation. They would also like to sponsor campus clean-up days.

According to Anderson, "We're not just a recycling organization. Environmental awareness is not just collecting recyclables."

Anderson encourages everyone to get involved. "We would like to encourage anybody who hasn't already attended one of our meetings to come and join us or simply get involved in the recycling efforts."

EAO meets every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the Forum.

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Bill Murray

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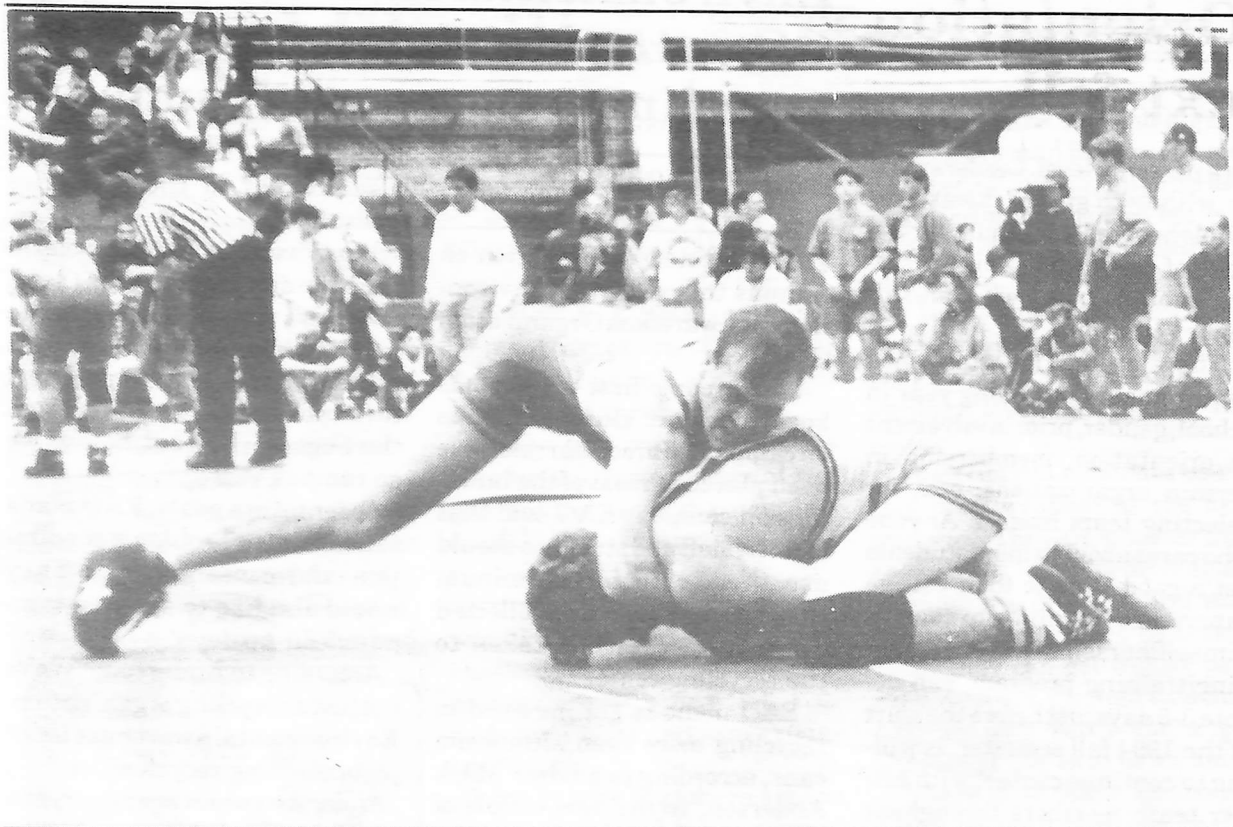
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QUARTER THEATER

9 p.m. Saturday, DHA
25¢ pop and popcorn

Correction: The deposit required for the Japanese Corporate Culture trip in the summer of 1994 is \$100 NOT \$1200 stated in the Nov. 19 issue of the Hermes.



Jeff Belgum tries to flip his opponent over in his victory at the UNO tournament on Nov. 20. Brent Johnson

Caskey goes 4-2 at UNO meet

ROBERT BOYD
SPORTS EDITOR

The Dana wrestling team traveled to the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) Fieldhouse to perform in the UNO Ryan Kaufman Open on November 20. The tournament was one of the largest single-day meets in the nation which had around 450 wrestlers participating.

17 Vikings wrestled in the tournament but second-year wrestler Chad Caskey stole the show for the Vikings. Caskey impressively went 4-2 in the 126-pound weight class. His most impressive victory was over Chauncey Parker, a University of Nebraska wrestler who was a three-time state high school wrestling champion at Omaha North.

Fourth-year wrestler Scott Stickler went 2-2 in the 142-

pound weight class. Stickler beat wrestlers from Simpson (Ia.) and Buena Vista (Ia.) but was defeated by wrestlers from Iowa State and North Dakota.

Three other wrestlers went 2-2 in the UNO meet. They were second-year wrestler Danny Mattern at 126 pounds and first-year wrestlers Shawn Issacs at 158 and Travis Sides at 190.

The Vikings will wrestle in the Fort Hays State Open tomorrow at Hays, Kansas.

Vikings take second in Denver

KRIS FLACK
SPORTS REPORTER

The Vikings journeyed to Denver, Colo. last weekend to compete in the Metropolitan State College Thanksgiving Classic Tournament. Along with Dana, three other teams competed: Metro (Denver), Wisconsin Lutheran and Embry-Riddle (Florida). Dana won the first round game but fell to Embry-Riddle in the championship.

On Friday, Dana beat Metro 99-89. Head coach Dave Jensen feels it was a great win. "It's the best game we've played all season," he added. Jason Jackson led the scoring with 26 points followed by Rob Coursey with 21. Dana out-rebounded the Roadrunners 50-46 led by Chris Tignor with nine and Coursey with eight. Coursey also contributed six assists.

The next night, Dana fought hard against Embry-Riddle to take the first place trophy. The Vikes led at the half 44-43, and it was a point for point struggle from then on. The score bounced back and forth with either team

leading by one up to the end of the game. In the last minute, both teams drove to the basket several times to score, but Dana didn't manage to get off their last shot before the clock ran out. The final score was 88-87 and Embry-Riddle was awarded the first place trophy.

"The guys really felt like they should have won," said Jensen. Embry-Riddle had a record of 28-8 last year, went to the National Tournament and had four returning starters.

Offensively, Tony Collins led the team with 27 points, including four 3-point shots. The combination of Tignor, Jackson and Coursey added a total of 49 points. The Vikings ended the game with more rebounds than Embry-Riddle. Tignor had an outstanding 16 rebounds to push the Vikings to 50-37 in rebounding against the Eagles. Coursey and Collins contributed four assists a piece.

"Overall, I was very pleased with the way the guys performed. We played closer as a team," Jensen commented. Jackson, Collins and Tignor were named

to the All-Tournament team. Metro and Wisconsin each had one player getting that honor and Embry-Riddle's Paul Braham received the Player of the Game award.

Wednesday night, the Vikes went to Lincoln to face Nebraska Wesleyan. Although Dana put the first points on the board, they were defeated 95-80 putting them at 0-1 in the NIAC conference. The JV team also lost 88-56.

Wesleyan's defense dominated most of the game. At the half Dana was shooting only 1-5 from the free-throw line, with a 30 percent average by the end of the game.

The team plays tomorrow night at Sioux Falls. Jensen feels that this is a second chance for the team to win after losing to them earlier this season. After that Dana has some time off until they play at York College on Dec. 9.

"Hopefully the team continues to improve," Jensen said. "I hope the students come out and watch the team play. We'd really appreciate it."

Lady Vikes lose three heartbreakers

ROBERT BOYD & JEROME WILLIAMS
REPORTERS

The Dana Viking women's basketball team (0-4) has been falling victim to some very close games to open up their 1993-94 season.

The Lady Vikings opened the season on the road against Sioux Falls College on Nov. 19. In a very tight game the Lady Vikes fell 64-63. Head coach Kathy Foley felt that the Lady Vikes had their chances to win. The Lady Vikes gave up too many turnovers (31) and too many second and third shots.

The next evening the Vikes played in the Godfather's Pizza Hastings Classic and lost to Oklahoma Sciences & Arts, 67-48. The Vikings again had an abundance of turnovers with 25. They also shot only 32.9 percent from the field.

Third-year guard Heidi Grappendorf led the Vikings in scoring with 19 points. First-year player Karla Meyer grabbed nine

rebounds and pitched in three points.

On Nov. 23, the Lady Vikings lost another close game at Mount Marty College, 65-67. Statistically the Vikes matched up with Mount Marty, leading every category except shooting percentage and points.

For the game, the Vikes were led offensively by Grappendorf with 19 points, followed closely by Nichol Buenning and Melanie Hild with 18 and 14 points respectively. Hild brought down eight rebounds to lead the team, and Brenda Mechels led the team with eight assists.

The Vikings lost their third heartbreaker to Dordt College 57-58 on Wednesday. A game summary was not available at press time.

Upcoming action for the Lady Vikes include the University of Dallas Tournament in Texas this weekend. The Lady Vikes will be play at home for the first time Tuesday when they take on the Dakota Wesleyan Tigers.

CAMPUS EVENTS December 3-9

FRIDAY
11:30 a.m. The Forum Debate Series
Women's basketball at University of Dallas, Tourney

SATURDAY
All Day Wrestling, Ft. Hays State Open at Ft. Hays
2 p.m. Putt-Putt Tournament, Mickelsen and Blair
7:30 p.m. Men's basketball at Sioux Falls College
9 p.m. Quarter Theater presents "Scrooged" and "Groundhog Day"

SUNDAY
Sights and Sounds of Christmas

MONDAY
7:30 p.m. Percussion Ensemble concert, MFAC

TUESDAY
10 a.m. Chapel, featuring the Dana Baroque Chamber Ensemble; Trinity Chapel
7:30 p.m. Women's basketball, Dakota Wesleyan, home
7:30 p.m. Dana Percussion Ensemble Concert, MFAC
9:30 p.m. Stress Relaxation and Massage, President's Room

WEDNESDAY
3:10 p.m. Music Department Recital, Neve Room
9 p.m. Trinity Chapel

THURSDAY
9 a.m. "Breaking the Barriers", Forum
10 a.m. Campus Coffee
10:30 am. Chapel, Dr. John Lyden; Trinity Chapel
7 p.m. SAB meeting, Dragon's Head
7:30 p.m. Men's basketball, York College, at Dana