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Student Senate approves fall budget requests

JEREMY SIKES
REPORTER

Dana College Student Senate approved all fall budget requests made by campus organizations at their meeting Wednesday evening.

A total of \$6,871.28 was requested by four organizations. The requests were as follows: Resident Hall Association (RHA), \$539.28; Student Senate, \$3,707; Campus Ministry Counsel, \$2,375; and Fellowship Of Christian Athletes (FCA), \$250. A breakdown of each organization's budget is available through the Student Senate Budget Committee.

Each of these Dana organiza-

tions will serve in the surrounding communities. RHA will be conducting a food drive. Student Senate will play games with the residents of Good Shepherd Lutheran Home in Blair.

Campus Ministry Council will be working on a recycling project. FCA will volunteer at the Children's Hospital in Omaha.

There is a balance of \$5609.72 that has not been requested. Student Senate Budget Committee is still taking budget requests from organizations that have not yet submitted one.

Student Senate funds are made up of student body dues.

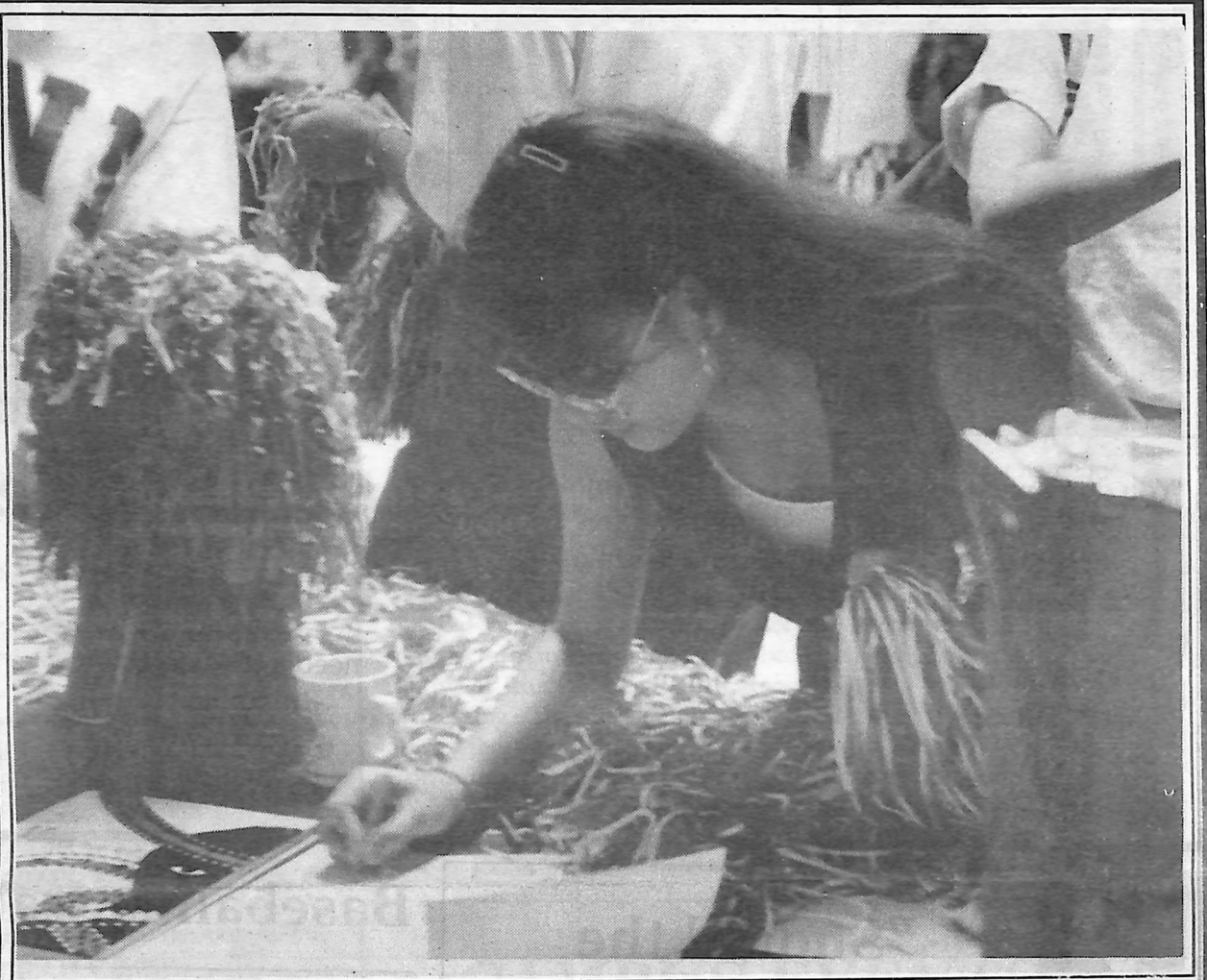
KETV will interview Nielsen

PRESS RELEASE

A filming crew from KETV, Omaha, will be coming to Dana College on Tuesday at 1 p.m. The crew will interview Patti Nielsen, R.N., about her book Living With It Daily: Meditations for People

With Chronic Pain.

Filming will be during the health fair in the Health Services office. A few students are needed in the office with real or "fake" illnesses 1-2 p.m. If you are interested call Nielsen at ext. 7320.



Jennifer Johnson

First-year student Meliza Richter votes for homecoming royalty at Wednesday's Dana Fair. The Dana Fair gives students the opportunity to learn about Dana's many organizations.

Investment challenge gets underway

DIANE KATZDORN
REPORTER

Interested in making up to \$500? Dana College is getting ready for The Investment Challenge starting this week.

You need to attend three workshops. The first is hosted by Pro-

essor Fran Mallory. It will include hands-on work getting to know about the stocks. The last session for this workshop will be Monday, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Forum. If you can't make these meetings, other sessions can be set up. The second workshop will have two brokers speaking: Kurt

Hutton of Edward D. Jones and Holly Murphy Barstow representing Smith Varney. The third workshop will also have two Nebraska executives speaking. There are different times scheduled for the workshops so everyone involved can attend.

The students will choose five stocks. Those stocks will be priced as of November 1, 1994, and then again on April 3, 1995. The student that has gained the most overall will win. First place is \$500; second \$300; third \$150; fourth \$100; and fifth \$50. Kelly Wesemann won last year and Louis Navarro won two years ago.

There are approximately 60 students signed up, but Mallory is hoping for more. "It's not too late to join the contest. We would like for all students to be involved in the challenge," commented Mallory. If you would still like to sign up or have any questions contact Mallory; (ext. 7287 or through e-mail). Her office is DCC 206.

The top five returning students involved in the challenge will be enrolled in the AT&T Collegiate Investment Challenge where each can win up to \$25,000. LARP credit will also be given for the second and third workshops.

Larsen is new Danish professor

JANET REISDORFF
REPORTER

A new face on campus is that of Danish professor Merete Larsen. She is a native of Glastrup, Denmark, a town located just outside Copenhagen.

In a previous visit to the United States Larsen stayed at Geneva, N.Y., as an exchange student during her senior year of college. She studied Danish and English for four years at the Statseminarium (one of Denmark's teacher training colleges) in Ribe. Prior to entering the education field, Larsen worked as a bartender and swimming instructor.

After two weeks, Larsen commented that her classes are going very good so far. "The facilities here are perfect. Dana has a really nice international atmosphere,"

she said.

She mentioned that some of the major differences between college students here and those in Denmark is the Danish students do not live on campus and few own vehicles. Larsen stated, "The cost of a driver's license in Denmark is equal to \$1,500 here. It is rare to own a car. Most ride a bike or walk."

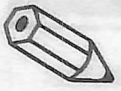
Larsen says she likes reading and often sits in on American Literature classes. She also commented, "In my spare time I enjoy running, swimming, listening to music, and knitting, especially socks"

She will be spending the 1994-95 school year at Dana as the instructor of Danish, English and English Second Language (ESL) courses.



Jennifer Johnson

Hall directors JoAnn Beck (left) and Trent Pikula help out students during the Dana Fair. Beck is the hall director in Mickelson and Blair and Pikula the hall director in Holling, Argo and Rassmussen.



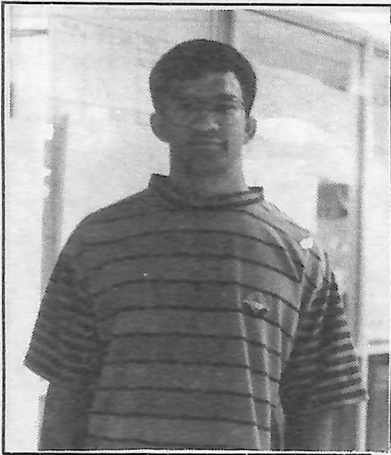
Should the government allow Cuban refugees to come to the United States?



Jennifer Johnson

"You don't want to say let them (Cubans) all come in because America will be overburdened."

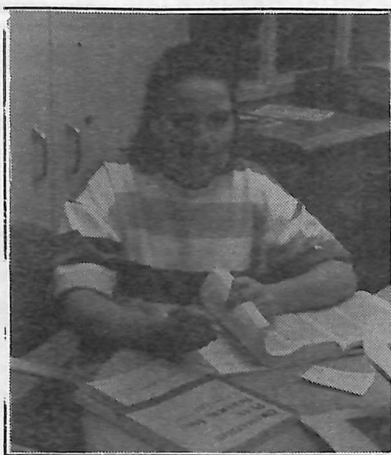
Sarah Peterson
Sophomore
Gillette, WY



Jennifer Johnson

"No, I don't think we should. We don't need the additional pressure."

James Plasek
Senior
David City, NE



Jennifer Johnson

"If America opened the door once, they should keep it open. Cubans are trying to get away and they need a place to go."

Roisin Bell
Sophomore
Bellevue, NE



Jennifer Johnson

"I think this is one of those issues where the Cuban exodus is a symptom of a deeper problem. What we need to do is get at the deeper problem."

Jan Potter
Professor
Blair, NE

Hermes asks for letters to the editor

The *Hermes* welcomes letters to the editor on any topic. Letters must be signed and should be limited to 200 words. The *Hermes* reserves the right to edit letters.

Send your letters to the *Hermes*, Box 1086 by Wednesday to appear in the next issue.



Ever Get Somebody Totally Wasted?



"Should the United States invade Haiti?"

Friday, September 16
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bring your lunch to 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 sessions.

The Forum Debate Series

Baseball is walking on thin ice with fans

ROBERT BOYD, JR.
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Thank God it's finally over. The 1994 Major League Baseball season has been terminated. It's likely that the baseball strike could go on for a long time, so baseball officials have decided not to play the rest of the season.

What will the strike do to baseball?

I think the baseball industry needs to wake up and see that the game is going downhill. The game was once America's pastime but it is now America's heartache. America is finally getting fed up with baseball.

According to a recent poll on ESPN, football has become the most popular sport in the country. Basketball is second and dragging in third is baseball.

It's pretty sad because this was a really exciting baseball season. There were a lot of home runs hit and many players had a chance to break long-lasting records.

Matt Williams and Ken Griffey, Jr. were going after the home run title set by Roger Maris with 61. Tony Gwynn was hitting just under .400 before the strike and now he won't get a shot at reaching it. Frank Thomas was trying to be the first triple crown winner in a long time. Baseball definitely picked the wrong time to go on strike.

There were actually some good

pennant races going on, too. My favorite team, the Los Angeles Dodgers, was in first place. They were only a few games in front of the San Francisco Giants.

The White Sox and the Indians were battling for the Central Division crown. The Atlanta Braves, maybe the best team in baseball, were being shocked by the Montreal Expos as the Expos led the Eastern Division.

While the owners and the players bicker and fight, the fans will just turn their television channels to the NFL or the NBA. Baseball won't even be a thought when the Cowboys, 49ers and Chiefs battle for the Super Bowl.

It will be interesting to see the fans' reaction to baseball when spring training rolls around. Will there be fewer fans in the stands

or will they forgive Major League Baseball and continue to support it?

In my opinion, baseball needs to stop worrying about which player is making a lot more money or which player is making too much money. They need to get the fans back into the game. They have to make the game more appealing to the fans.

Without the fans, there is no baseball. That doesn't go just for baseball, it goes for any sport. Stop neglecting the fans and the teams will get more people in the stands, which will generate more money to give to the players-then everyone is happy.

Baseball is walking on a thin sheet of ice with most fans and another baseball strike will be just enough for that ice to break.

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Readers are encouraged to submit story ideas and comments by calling (402) 426-7328, or via *Hermes*, Dana College, Box 1086, Blair NE 68008. Submissions must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be printed in the weekly issue.

1994-95 *Hermes* executive staff positions available

The *Hermes* is accepting applications for the paid positions of Sports Editor and Photographic Editor.

Application forms are available in the *Hermes* office (DCC 216). They must be returned by Monday, Sept. 19, to Box 1086 by 5 p.m.

SHORTLY...

Santa Lucia Singers invite new members

The first meeting/rehearsal for the Santa Lucia Singers will be Monday at 3 p.m. in the Neve Room of the Madsen Fine Arts Center. Veterans are urged to bring a new singer. You need not be involved in the music department to participate in this ensemble. The Santa Lucia Singers will be featured at the Sights and Sounds of Christmas at the end of this semester.

Part-time jobs available

Are you looking for a part-time job? Career Services (PM 301) is the place to check out! We are the liaison between Dana and the Blair community for employment and can provide leads on part-time openings at local businesses. We carry the Blair paper as well as the Sunday *Omaha World-Herald*. You are welcome to browse through the want ad sections between classes. Drop by our office any time for more information!

Survival guides available

Survival guides are still available for students who have not received one. They may be picked up in the business office (PM 114).

Homecoming court selected

DENISE DAUBENDIEK
REPORTER

Homecoming weekend is Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 and, as it approaches, steps are being taken to choose a king and queen.

First, selections are made for the homecoming court. Students choose five men and five women from a list of senior class members.

This year's nominees for queen are Jennifer Allemang, Amy Brown, Heidi Grappendorf, Keri (Haas) Samson and Trista Witt.

The top five vote-getters for king are Neal Anthony, Kelly Danker, Chad Harkins, Jason Jackson and Tyler Renkin.

Students vote for homecoming royalty at the Dana Fair Wednesday.

The selections for king and queen will be announced at the pep rally on Sept. 30.

Other homecoming-related events are a choir reunion, a volleyball game at Borup Coliseum against Hastings and a football game against Midland.

Forum offers variety

PRESS RELEASE

The Forum offers a wide variety of events, opportunities and experiences to Dana College students.

*If you need a pleasing study atmosphere, come to The Forum.

*If your organization is planning a meeting, reserve the date and time on the calendar and come to The Forum.

*If you are interested in African art and artifacts, come to The Forum.

*If you enjoy listening to music,

come to The Forum.

*If you want to read a daily newspaper, come to The Forum.

*If you want to get tickets to an event in Omaha, come to The Forum.

*If you are intrigued by the art of argument, come to The Forum on Friday noon-1:30 p.m. Bring your lunch. Sit, eat and listen or debate the topic of the day.

The list goes on and on. Include The Forum in your regular campus routine.

The Learning Center

The Learning Center is a place to study and do homework. It is located in C.A. Dana-Life Library, room 200. The center is open daily Monday-Friday and in the evenings Sunday-Thursday.

Instruction is available to strengthen several skill areas including: writing and revising papers; reading to learn from textbooks; taking notes

in class; preparing for exams; and managing time to avoid procrastination.

Student tutors are available 20-30 hours per week. They provide help in various subjects such as math, chemistry, literature, biology, business, accounting and foreign languages. Tutors' schedules are posted at the center and across campus.

How to get a computer network account

Do you have your network account yet? To apply (for using e-mail or Internet), the following criteria must be met:

1. You must be a registered student.
2. A network account request form must be signed (allow at least one day for processing). These are available in the lab office or in the Computer Services offices (PM 101).
3. You must attend a

half-hour information session. To sign up, print your first name, middle initial and last name in the time slot you want to attend on the sheets taped to the lab office door (14 students allowed per session/first come, first served). Network accounts will be activated just before your session.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy in the Computer Lab office (ext.7359) or call the Computer Services' office (ext.7289).

CAMPUS EVENTS

September 16-22

FRIDAY
12 p.m. Sept. Debate Series, DCC 117
Volleyball, Missouri Valley Invitational

SATURDAY
6 p.m. Football, Applejack Bowl, vs. Peru state in Nebraska City

SUNDAY
3 p.m. Mark Madsen Concert, Trinity Chapel, DCC

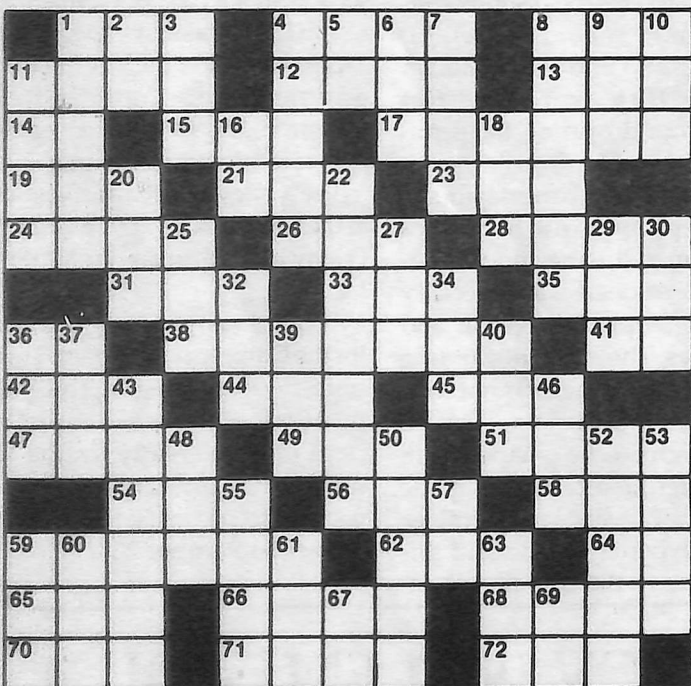
MONDAY
10 p.m. Now the Feast and Celebration, Trinity Chapel

TUESDAY
10:30 a.m. Service of the Word, Trinity Chapel
10:30-1 p.m. Health and Wellness Fair, CC
7:30 p.m. Volleyball, Northwestern at Dana

WEDNESDAY
10 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer, Trinity Chapel

THURSDAY
10:30 a.m. Morning Praise, Trinity Chapel
7:30 p.m. Blair World of Entertainment, Steel Bandits, MFAC

Crossword Companion



65. Even
66. Water game
68. Mimicked
70. Explosive
71. Dash
72. Black street substance

DOWN

1. Make amends
2. Cerium symbol
3. Flightless bird
4. Live
5. Sun god
6. Lyrical poem
7. Animal skin
8. Uncover
9. Eon
10. Victorious
11. Male deer
16. Yet
18. Even (poetic)
20. Direction (abbr.)
22. Protection
25. Mischievous imp
27. Scottish cap
29. Vigor
30. Affirmative
32. Mother (slang)
34. Beaver construction
36. Sidekick
37. Expire
39. Fish eggs
40. Short sleep
43. Remove from country
46. Steal
48. Edge
50. Claw
52. Great
53. Town in Oklahoma
55. Yawn
57. Rood (abbr.)
59. Some
60. Likely
61. Sun
63. Baseball stick
67. Southern state (abbr.)
69. Eastern state (abbr.)

ACROSS

1. High card
4. Globule
8. Uncooked
11. Slender stalk
12. Walk in water
13. Self
14. Preposition
15. Put into service
17. Number
19. Female appellation
21. Aged
23. Golfer's need
24. Hereditary unit
26. Allow
28. Armed service
31. Tree
33. Dress fashion
35. Tell an untruth
36. Paid (abbr.)
38. Man in charge of workers
41. Southern state (abbr.)
42. Assist
44. Day of week (abbr.)
45. Damage
47. Look at suggestively
49. Time zone (abbr.)
51. Assume a posture
54. Hog
56. Auricle
58. Hotdog holder
59. Smells
62. Toss slowly
64. 16th Greek letter

The answers will be published in the Sept. 23 issue of the *Hermes*.



Dana defeats Benedictine in thriller and earns national respect

ROBERT BOYD, JR.
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Does it get any better than this? The Dana Vikings football team and the Benedictine Ravens waged war Saturday in the most exciting game at Dana in recent years.

With over 2,000 screaming fans looking on, Viking quarterback Jack Riggins tossed a four-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Richard Williams with 1:12 left in the fourth quarter as Dana came from behind to beat the 25th-ranked Ravens, 28-27 at Viking field.

The score capped a nine-play 95-yard touchdown drive that consumed 1:02 of the clock.

Dana cracks the Top 25

The win gives Dana some national respect. They are now the 25th-ranked team in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II polls. The Vikings are also tied with Hastings and Midland for the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) lead, all at 2-0.

Hollibaugh makes a great play

The game-winning drive was set up when Viking defensive back Chris Hollibaugh blocked an extra point attempt by the Ravens, who scored on a 17-yard run by running back Toriano Pride with 7:51 left in the fourth quarter. Hollibaugh's block was the big-

gest play of the game because if the kick had been successful the Vikings would have needed a touchdown and a two-point conversion to win the game. There is no overtime in the college football regular season so if the game ended 28-28, the game would have been recorded as a tie.

The Drive

The Vikings started at the Raven five-yard line with 2:14 left on the clock. Riggins hooked up with wide receiver Wade Daggett for 39 yards, then fullback Mike Haddock raced to the Ravens 31-yard line on a 17-yard run.

Williams caught another Riggins pass to put the Vikings at the Ravens' five-yard line. On the next play they hooked up again for the score. Kicker Matt Smith booted the dramatic game-winning extra point, which was tipped at the line of scrimmage and just barely cleared the crossbar.

The game was sealed when linebacker Jason Kemp picked off a Ravens' pass with 35 seconds left to play.

Colthirst and Kearney stop Raven momentum

The Ravens controlled the early part of the game and jumped to a 14-0 lead after one quarter. In the second quarter, the Ravens were mounting another drive when Viking safety Peter Colthirst intercepted a Benedictine pass to swing the momentum to Dana. Colthirst stepped in front of a

Ravens' receiver, picked off the ball and was tackled at the Ravens' one-yard line. Riggins scored on a quarterback sneak to get the Vikings on the scoreboard.

Defensive back Bruce Kearney intercepted a tipped Ravens' pass which set up the second Viking score. Running back Jesse Walker capitalized on the turnover when he scored on a one-yard run to pull Dana even at 14-14.

Williams puts Dana ahead but the Ravens battle back

In the third quarter, Riggins and Williams connected for the first of their two scores. Williams caught a short pass, eluded the Ravens' defenders and raced 34 yards to paydirt which put Dana up 21-14.

Benedictine didn't give up. Early in the fourth quarter it seemed like Dana's defense was taking control but the Ravens' Luke Bohaty broke loose down the sidelines and raced 90 yards to tie the game. Pride scored on the 17-yard run which set up the dramatic ending.

Krueger on the game

"Wow! What a game! The team showed a lot of character," said Viking head coach Jim Krueger. "We have the potential to be a real good football team. I am very impressed that we never gave up when we were down 27 to 21. This win can be a real momentum gainer for the rest of the season."

Vikings will battle Peru State in the Applejack Bowl

ROBERT BOYD, JR.
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Vikings hope to keep the momentum going when they take on 23rd-ranked Peru State Saturday night in the Applejack Bowl in Nebraska City.

Peru State is a dramatically improved team this season. Last year they were 3-7 but are 2-0 coming into this game against Dana. The Bobcats blasted the Vikings 41-12 last year and hold an 8-0 lead in its all-time series against Dana.

Krueger says his defensive backs need to be prepared to play because the Bobcats will come with an all-out passing assault.

"Peru State will come out with four or five receivers and put the ball up 45-50 times a game," said Krueger. "They have a lot of speed at the receiver position and they make many big plays."

According to Krueger the Bobcats have four good receivers. The standout receiver will be Chris Aue. Krueger says he has exceptional hands and great speed.

The Vikings defense will face freshman quarterback Jamie Steinson. He has a good arm, ac-

ording to Krueger, but has a problem with accuracy.

The strength of the Bobcats is their defense. Krueger says they are a very physical group and like to get all eleven defensive players



to the football. Krueger hopes to get Dana's running game going. Dana had a tough time doing so against Benedictine. The Vikings had 10 total yards rushing.

Kickoff: Saturday, Sept. 18, Nebraska City, 6 p.m.

Series Record: 8-0 Peru State leads

Last Met: 1993, Peru State 41, Dana 12

Peru State Strengths: Outstanding defense, speedy receivers and a fine passing game


DANA
 vs.

Peru State

Renken out for the season

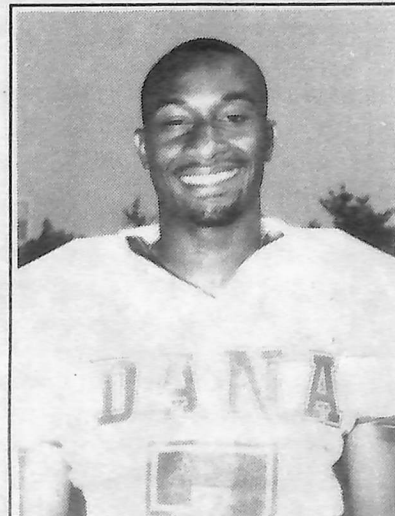
Viking tight end Tyler Renken broke a bone in his left leg in the first half against Benedictine Saturday and will miss the remainder of the Viking season.

Renken, a senior from Omaha, caught four passes for 61 yards

and a touchdown against Dakota Wesleyan in the season opener.

"Tyler is a significant loss to our team," commented head coach Jim Krueger. "He is an outstanding football player and a great leader. He will be definitely missed."

Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) Player-of-the-Week



Richard Williams
Senior
Wide Receiver
Miami, FL

Richard Williams, a senior wide receiver, has been selected as the NIAC Offensive Player-of-the-Week for his performance in the Viking win against Benedictine. Williams caught six passes for 79 yards and two touchdowns in the win. He also returned three punts for 30 yards.

Williams caught the game-winning pass from quarterback

Jack Riggins as Dana upset the 25th ranked Bobcats. In two games, Williams leads the Vikings with six receptions for 79 yards and two scores.

"Richard had a great game on Saturday," commented Viking head coach Jim Krueger. "He had an exceptional individual performance with his clutch catches."

Volleyball team wins five games at the Sterling Invitational; reaches semi-final

JUSTIN SMITH
SPORTS REPORTER

The Dana volleyball team won five matches on its way to the semi-finals of the Sterling, Kan., Invitational. They beat Southwestern, (Kan.), Tabor, (Kan.), St. Mary's, (Kan.) and Park (Mo.) in pool play. They went on to defeat York before dropping the semi-final match to Sterling.

Coach Susan Turner said she was very pleased with her team's performance during the tournament. She said she was especially proud of Stephenie Wilson and Stacy Haas. They did outstanding jobs as setters though it is not their specialty, she said.

Turner added she is happy with the progress the team has made despite the players' lack of college playing experience. She said this is showing in the conference sta-

tistics: Andrea Spreen is 10th in attack percentage; Stacy Haas is second in kills per game and ninth in passing percentage; Angie Heise is ninth in kills per game and blocks per game; Stephenie Wilson is second in service percentage and seventh in assists per game; Melanie Hild is eighth in service percentage and fourth in blocks per game; and Susan Weddingfeld is first in blocks per game.

The volleyball team plays next at the Missouri Valley Invitational Friday and Saturday in Marshall, Mo.

About this upcoming challenge for the Dana spikers, coach Turner states, "I'm hoping by the end of this week we can take a couple of steps up to be ready for the Missouri Valley Invitational. And especially to be ready for our home opener September 20."

KDCV (91.1 FM) will broadcast the Vikings football game on Saturday. The pre-game show begins at 5:30 p.m.