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Danish Gymnastics Team performs at Dana

HEIDI MARTINSON
REPORTER

The Danish Gymnastics Team performed in Borup Coliseum Monday. The team arrived Sunday evening, practiced Monday afternoon and performed that evening.

This group is a nation-wide organization that works through athletic and other cultural organizations to promote youth and adult education. The team consists of 15 male and 15 female gymnasts. They were selected from over 100 skillful gymnasts in Denmark.

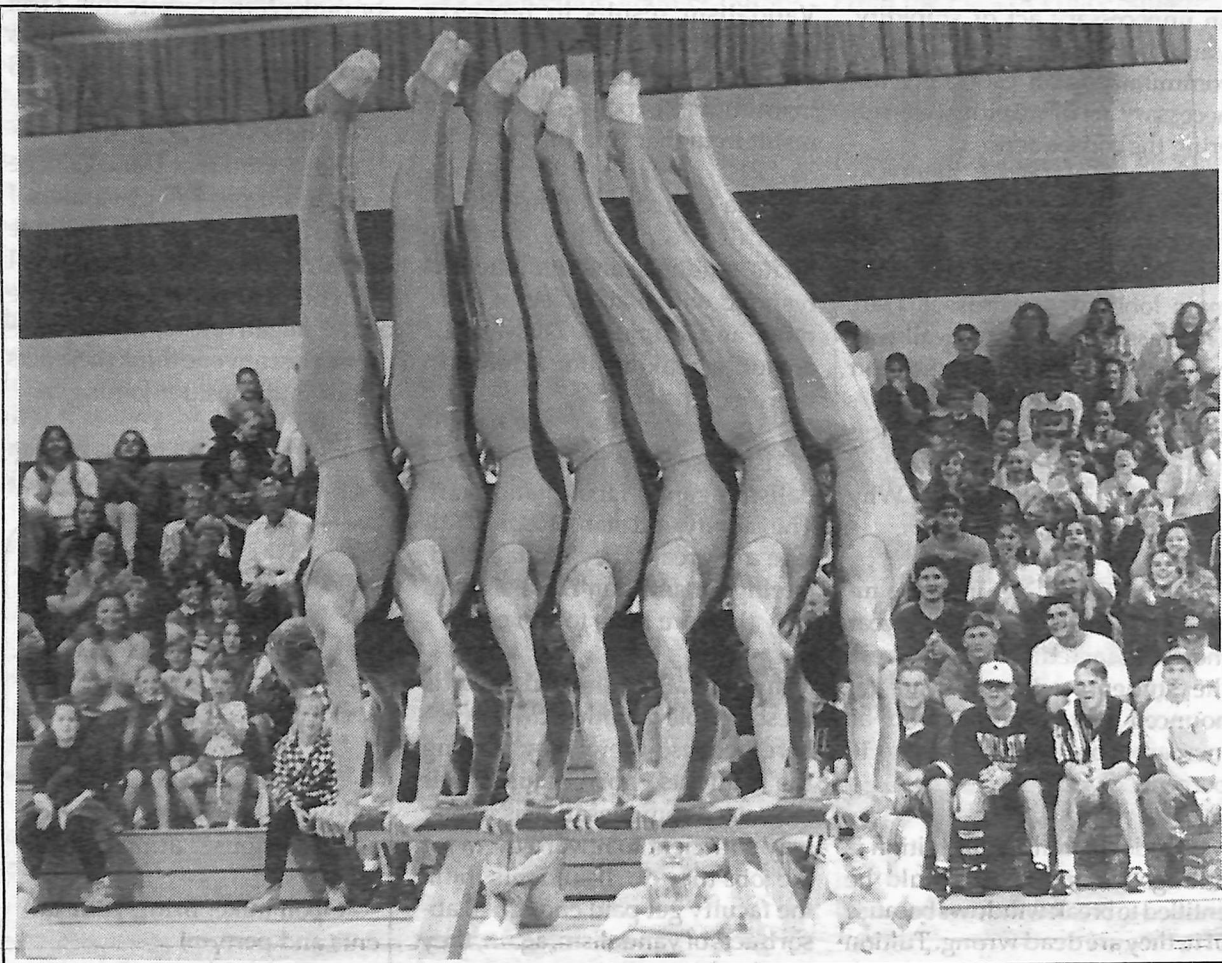
Most of the members are in their early twenties. Some are students but most have careers. All have

taken off a year without any salary to promote gymnastics worldwide.

The gymnasts dressed in colorful costumes and performed a variety of modern rhythmic gymnastics, artistic vaulting and tumbling. There was also a traditional Danish folk dance performed in the original costumes.

The team is on a 10 month world tour, performing in the United States, Spain, Europe, Mexico, Costa Rica and possibly Cuba. The last performance will be in Spain in June 1995.

Team member Lisbeth Isbrant Sorensen said, "I was very surprised how friendly the people at Dana are."



Members of the Danish Gymnastics Team give their audience one of the many thrills they provided Monday at Borup Coliseum. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)

The Hermes will not be published next week due to fall break. The next issue will be out Friday, Oct. 28.

Dana musicians will perform melodies by Andrew Lloyd Webber on Sunday

JEREMY SIKES
REPORTER

There will be an Andrew Lloyd Webber concert Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Trinity Chapel featuring the Dana Chorale, New Day Choir, Nova Choir and soloists.

The concert will be made up entirely of melodies composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Some famous titles include: "Phantom of the Opera," "Cats," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Sunset Boulevard," "Evita," "The Requiem," and "Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

The four soloists at the concert will be Kim Capel, Holly Halsell, Beth King and Tim Marsden. Capel will be singing "High Flying Adored." Halsell will be singing "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again." King will be singing "As If We Never Said Good-Bye." Marsden will be singing "With One Look." There will also be cameo solos throughout the performance.

Nova is an acappella women's

choral ensemble. New Day is a choral group made up of music majors. The Dana Chorale is a choral group open to students of all majors and backgrounds.

According to Dr. Richard Palmer, professor of music at Dana College, the idea for the Andrew Lloyd Webber concert came from the momentum created last June by Opera Omaha's performance of "Andrew Lloyd Webber Requiem Variations" at the Orpheum Theater in Omaha. This was the biggest single Opera Omaha production financially. Opera Omaha hires professionals from all over the world. The secondary and chorus members are made up of semi-professional area performers. Dana students Kevin

Westring, Capel, Halsell and Marsden participated in this performance.

Dr. Palmer said there is an interest in Andrew Lloyd Webber songs because it is music many people know. He said the students are anxious to sing Andrew Lloyd Webber songs and appreciates Andrew Lloyd Webber's ability to move a listener.

This benefit concert will help raise part of \$8,000 needed for the "1995 Viking Tour." Cassettes can be purchased at the end of the concert or from Dr. Palmer. The "1995 Viking Tour" will allow Dana College students to perform both in the United States and Europe.

It's Midterm:

Have you been to the Learning Center yet?

- It's located inside the library entrance to the right.
- It's open Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday - Thursday from 7 to 11 p.m.

The Learning Center is a quiet place to study and do homework. It's a place where you can work with a tutor if you need help.

Dr. Kirchhoff discusses collection

PRESS RELEASE

Dr. Leo Kirchhoff, professor of education at California State University-Chico, will be at Dana College Sunday to discuss the current exhibit, "Mostly From Malawi", on display in The Forum.

The discussion of the collection and an informal reception will be held between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The exhibit is made up of items from Dr. Kirchhoff's private collection which he donated to Dana College last spring. The items in the exhibit are from the small African nation of Malawi where Dr. Kirchhoff has spent a great deal of time.

Dr. Kirchhoff, a native of the Weeping Water/Syracuse area, is a 1960 Dana graduate and has spent much of his career abroad.



Soloists (left to right) Kim Capel, Beth King, Holly Halsell and Tim Marsden prepare for the Andrew Lloyd Webber concert on Sunday. Dr. Richard Palmer is the pianist.



Letter to the Editor

To the student body of Dana College,

Vandalism in any community is an unnecessary act of stupidity. Vandalism in the Dana College community is an especially unnecessary act of stupidity considering the consequences.

It appears vandalism is on the rise campus-wide. A brick was thrown through a window in the main lobby of Rasmussen Hall. The glass in the doors of walkway between Mickelson Hall and Blair Hall is periodically shattered. Cars in the parking lots have flat tires that are obviously the result of vandals. What is the point? Why is this done?

Acts of vandalism increase tuition costs for everyone. Last year there was incredible uproar from the students when it was announced that tuition would be increased by approximately 10 percent.

If students think their tuition is outrageous and they should be entitled to break windows because of it, they are dead wrong. Tuition for the 1994-95 academic year will

cover only 52 percent of the actual cost of operating Dana College. If tuition did cover the cost of education most of us wouldn't be here. Vandalism results in property damage which causes increased institutional expenses. Increased institutional expenses ultimately result in higher tuition.

Dana College is an institution dedicated to providing a service to its students and its students respond with blatant acts of ignorance and stupidity. The vandals are only making our education more expensive.

Also deserving mention is vandalism against faculty and staff. The faculty and staff of Dana College are great. They are talented, intelligent and don't lose sight of why they are here, to serve us.

Any vandalism directed towards these people is pathetic. They are here because they enjoy serving the students, not because their monetary compensation is in any way sufficient to reward them for the jobs they do. If students think the faculty get paid enough to absorb acts of vandalism, again, they are dead wrong.

Among the 28 schools associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the average salary for a Dana professor ranks 28th. Despite this, I feel comfortable arguing that Dana has one of the best faculties of the 28 colleges associated with the ELCA.

I understand that Dana College is not a campus full of vandals. I realize there are only a few people who are causing these problems. I felt it necessary to point out some of the negatives aspects of vandalism lest anyone think these acts "cute" and consider joining in.

James Plesek
Student Body President

Campus Ministry presents:

Come as You Are Sunday 8-10 p.m. The Dragon's Head

--- A night of Christian fellowship, music and games in a "coffee house" atmosphere!

--- Open mike! Bring your talents and perform!

--- Featuring Dana's own praise band, Walk By Faith!

--- Solos, poetry readings, ect. by Dana students!

--- The Dragon's Head will be open for business!

Hermes welcomes letters to the editor or simply story ideas at any time (Box 1086 or e-mail).

If you have a question on what has happened or why it happened, let us know so *Hermes* reporters can investigate the situation.

Keep us informed of exceptional accomplishments of Dana faculty, students or staff. Although we try to keep on top of all the Dana happenings, some of them do slip through the cracks.

It is your job as the readers of the *Hermes* to make sure we know about events on campus.

If you have complaints or suggestions for the *Hermes*, don't gripe to your friends, tell one of the *Hermes* staff members.

The *Hermes* is your newspaper. Help it become more of a Dana newspaper by telling us how we can serve you better.

UNFORGOTTEN

By Keri Samson

Awakened from my sleep,
I hear her desperate cries.
I feel myself go to her.

I cradle her and she begins to cry louder.
How can I stop the pain?
Will mine ever cease?
I tell her I love her as
Her soft, round face is drained of color.
Her deep blue eyes suddenly stare blankly at my eyes.
Soon I only see her brittle bones.
She has become a skeleton in my arms.

I begin to hear the words she will never speak.
I imagine the pride when she falls into my arms
After her first step.
Then from the darkness-
"MOMMY, MOMMY, MOMMY,"
She screams, "Why?"

Once again, I am awakened
By the cries of my
Aborted baby.

Editor's note -- Samson's poem will be one of many poems that will be periodically published in the *Hermes*. Her poem was written in professor Sam Dotson's poetry writing class.



"Dana College and sex in the 90's --- let's update."

Today, noon 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 1 1/2 hour sessions.

The Forum Debate Series

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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.

Dana hosts "Kids on the Hill"

Tomorrow is "Kids on the Hill Day" at Dana. It's a day for youngsters ages 2-18 with plenty of fun and exciting activities planned for kids and their families. All the "Kids on the Hill" events are free of charge.

- 8:30 a.m. Fun Run and walk for kids of all ages
Viking Field
Special one-mile course
Ribbons for all finishers
- 9 a.m. Dana Invitational cross country meet
Viking Field
- 10:15 a.m. Football clinic for boys and girls
Passing and kicking activities
Viking Field
Ribbons for all participants
- 10:30 a.m. Campus tours
The tour begins at Borup Coliseum
- 11:15 a.m. Volleyball clinic for girls and boys
Borup Coliseum
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch in the E.C. Hunt Campus Center
- 1:30 p.m. Dana Vikings football game against the Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen. At halftime, the kids will gather on Viking Field for a frisbee throwing contest.

New professor joins Dana staff

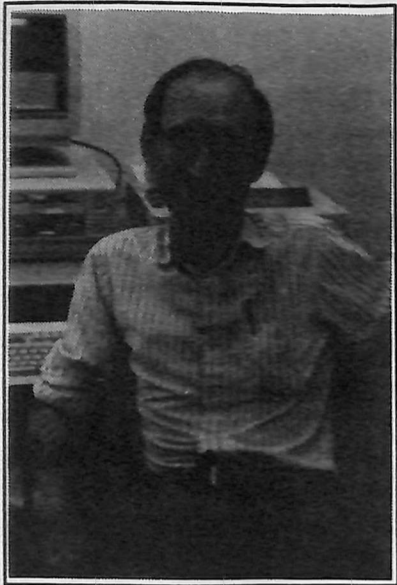
DENISE DAUBENDIEK
REPORTER

"In the long term I hope it to be an interesting, dynamic channel, the voice of Dana College," says Laurence Etling, the new communications instructor and television station advisor.

Etling is originally from Saskatchewan, Canada. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in theater at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

He earned his master of arts degree at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and his Ph.D. in telecommunications at the University of Georgia in Athens. While doing his graduate studies, Etling was a graduate teaching assistant and taught at least one class each semester. "It really got me into teaching. I was introduced to the business and it helped pay the costs of classes," he says.

Etling also worked at radio and television stations while in



mass media in society and TV participation.

As the DVTV station advisor, Etling has many plans but states, "Until the studio is fully equipped, we are limited on what we can do. It's expensive but we do have some camaras, camcorders and editing equipment."

Dana is the smallest school he has been connected with. Etling says, "There are fewer resources and equipment but that is more than made up for with the relationships one can develop with students and faculty. It is easy to get to know and get along with people of diverse interests and that really broadens one's experiences."

"The more I thought about it, I see the value of a liberal arts education. Basic classes are needed to understand the fundamentals but one becomes better suited by expanding their academic background. I have a very broad background in communications and I value every aspect of my education."

graduate school. "I've been interested in the field all my life and spent many years working at radio and TV stations. It's important to keep one's hand in the business. With technology, changes are made and it's difficult to keep up," he comments.

He spent four years teaching radio and TV courses at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. At Dana he teaches radio lab, radio and TV news,

KDCV news

Congratulations to Justin Garcia, the winner of KDCV's fruit-signing contest. His pumpkin (named Poco) contained 318 signatures, enough to defeat his only competitor, another pumpkin which held 264 signatures.

Garcia won two tickets to the sold-out Offspring concert Saturday at the Ranch Bowl in Omaha.

A new program, SPIN Radio Network, will debut Thursday at 8:30 p.m. on Renegade Radio. It features interviews and music from current and upcoming alternative artists.

Thursday's program includes an interview with Frank Black and Combustible Edison and music from Nine Iron, Kathy McCarthy, Mercy Rule and Lisa Geronimo.

The half hour program is a service of SPIN magazine.

KDCV will broadcast the Vikings football game on Saturday. The pre-game show begins at 1 p.m. part three of the "College Football: The Glory Years" will be featured at 1:15 p.m. Rich Ray and Joe! Jorgensen bring you the live action at 1:30 p.m. Stay tuned at halftime for the "Dana Sports

Focus" with host Matthew Leaf.

Quarter Theater returns to Doctor's Auditorium (DHA) Saturday with "The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!", "Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear", and "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult."

The first movie begins at 7 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be sold for 25 cents. Draws will be made for free movie posters.



SAO plans Forum debates, trip to Good Shepard Lutheran Home

DIANE KATZDORN
REPORTER

One of the many groups on campus you can get involved with is the Social Awareness Organization. SAO was established to raise campus awareness of social issues. The group looks at these concerns and ways of addressing them. SAO is targeted to all social work majors and any other students interested in social issues.

SAO establishes many Forum debates throughout the year. The latest debate is titled, "AIDS: Sex in the '90s Update." It will be held

today from noon to 1:30 p.m. in The Forum. The purpose is to have ideas put on the table and concerns heard. Sara Hildreth will be the mediator for this series. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

SAO will also make Christmas ornaments and deliver them to residents of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home this year. Nova choir will join SAO on this project by going with and singing. On Tuesday Derek Higgins from Community Alliance will speak on the homeless and chronically or mentally ill. It will take place in The Forum at 8 p.m. LARP

credit is available for this event. A scavenger hunt is also being discussed at this time. Details will be released at a later date.

Heather Witte is the president of SAO this year. "The group is larger this year and everyone is really excited. We're looking forward to a great year," commented Witte.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, contact Witte (ext. 7521) or SAO advisor, Jan Potter (7238).



International students Tina Martens (from Germany) and Gabriela Encalada (from Ecuador) enjoy the fall leaves.

Fulbright grants to close soon

The 1995/96 competition for grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Fulbright program will close Oct. 31, 1994. Only a few more weeks remain in which qualified graduating seniors and graduate students may apply for one of the approximately 800 awards to over 100 countries.

For further information contact Dr. Sybille Bartels (ext. 7276)

CAMPUS EVENTS October 14-20

- F**RIDAY
Noon The Forum Debate: "Dana College: Sex in the 90s, Let's Update"
7:30 p.m. Volleyball, vs. Northwestern College at Orange City, Iowa
- S**ATURDAY
9 a.m. cross country, Dana Invitational
10 a.m. Dana Ethnic Drum Ensemble performing at Blair Bakery
1:30 p.m. Football, Nebraska Wesleyan at Blair
- S**UNDAY
2 p.m. Dana Chorale/ New Day Concert, Trinity Chapel
3 p.m. special viewing of the Kirchhoff Collection, The Forum
- M**ONDAY
10 p.m. Now the Feast and Celebration, Trinity Chapel
- T**UESDAY
9 a.m. Dana Investment Challenge, Holly Murphy Barstow of Smith Barney, speaker, Garder Lecture Hall, DCC 125
10:30 a.m. Chapel, Nancy Penna, registrar and assistant dean, preacher, Trinity Chapel
- W**EDNESDAY
10 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer, Trinity Chapel
- T**HURSDAY
10 a.m. campus coffee
10:30 a.m. Morning Praise, Trinity Chapel
7:30 p.m. Volleyball, Midland Lutheran at Blair



Two-point conversion fails; Dana falls to Doane 17-16

ROBERT BOYD, JR.
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Dana Vikings failed on a two-point conversion late in the fourth quarter and fell to the Doane Tigers, 17-16, in a heart-breaking loss at Crete Saturday.

After four straight losses, the Vikings are 2-4 with a 0-2 record in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC).

Vikings' fullback Mike Haddock scored on a one-yard touchdown run with 2:35 left in the fourth quarter to pull Dana within a point. Viking head coach Jim Krueger decided to go for the win instead of the tie. The two-point conversion failed and Doane ran the clock out to escape with the win.

"We missed a great chance to score a touchdown on our first drive and we missed the conversion at the end," said Krueger. "Those are the plays we have to

make if we are going to win the close ones."

After a scoreless first quarter, Dana broke the ice when quarterback Jack Riggins hooked up with wide receiver R.J. Ryan on a 24-yard touchdown pass to give the Vikings a 7-0 lead.

Doane answered with a 51-yard touchdown run by running back Joe Wilkins and a 42-yard field goal from kicker Ryan Specht to give the Tigers a 10-7 halftime lead.

Dana kicker Matt Smith booted a 30-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to tie the game. Then Doane linebacker Dan Theis intercepted a Riggins pass and raced 32 yards for a touchdown to put Doane up 17-10.

Krueger said last week the Vikings needed to stop Wilkins in order to win. They didn't. Wilkins rushed for 185 yards on 27 carries and scored a touchdown. Wilkins was named the NIAC's offensive

player-of-the-week for his performance and is the NIAC's leading rusher.

Haddock didn't have a bad day rushing the football, either. He picked up 136 yards on 33 carries. It was his second 100-yard game of the season and the sixth of his career. He now has 497 yards rushing this season and 1,839 for his career.

Haddock is currently the fourth leading rusher in Viking history and needs 122 yards to pass Todd Roecker (1974-77) to move into third place. Bryan Muschall (1986-89) holds the career rushing record of 3,471 yards and Marion Hudson (1952-55) is second all-time with 2,383 yards.

Dana had its best defensive day, in terms of yards allowed, since the seventh game of the 1989 season when they held Concordia to 216 total yards. The Vikings' defense held Doane to 223 total yards of offense and 10 first downs.

Vikings look to snap losing streak against Nebraska Wesleyan

ROBERT BOYD, JR.
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Vikings return to Viking Field tomorrow as they take on Nebraska Wesleyan in a Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) matchup. The Plainsmen are 2-4 overall with a 1-2 record in the NIAC under first-year head coach Steve Stanard. The Vikings have a 2-4 record and are 0-2 in NIAC contests.

The Plainsmen have dominated the Vikings through the years as they have won 31 of 34 meetings between the teams since the series started in 1958. Nebraska Wesleyan beat Dana last year in Lincoln 49-17.

According to Viking head coach

Jim Krueger, the Plainsmen will throw three passes for every running play, so he expects the ball will be in the air a lot. It won't be easy for Nebraska Wesleyan because Dana has the second rated pass defense in the conference, allowing 140 yards a game. The Plainsmen throw for 144 yards a game.

Leading the Plainsmen passing game will be quarterback Andrew Miller. He has thrown for 795 yards with four touchdowns and a conference-leading nine interceptions. Miller will be matched up against (the NIAC's top passer) in Viking quarterback Jack Riggins. Riggins has thrown for 1,082 yards with seven touchdowns and six interceptions.

Nebraska Wesleyan has the

worst rushing offense in the conference. They average 87.5 yards per game on the ground. The Plainsmen's leading rusher is running back Ed Widmeyer. He has gained 361 rushing yards with four touchdowns.

Dana averages 169.7 rushing yards a game. Fullback Mike Haddock is fourth in the conference in rushing with 497 yards and has scored five times. Jessie Walker did not play last week in the loss to Doane. He is Dana's second leading rusher with 277 yards and four touchdowns.

"Nebraska Wesleyan is a team we feel we match up with pretty well," said Krueger. "This is an important game for us and I anticipate that we'll be ready to compete and play well."

Lady Vikings win first NIAC match

GINA JACOBS
SPORTS EDITOR

Dana's volleyball team ended last week with a win in Lincoln against Nebraska Wesleyan University. They won their first NIAC (Nebraska Iowa Athletic Conference) victory of the season. It took Dana four games to defeat the Plainswomen 15-12, 11-15, 15-7, and 15-1.

Dana's strongest advantage in the match was their service reception. As a team, Dana compiled an .884 reception percentage against Nebraska Wesleyan, com-

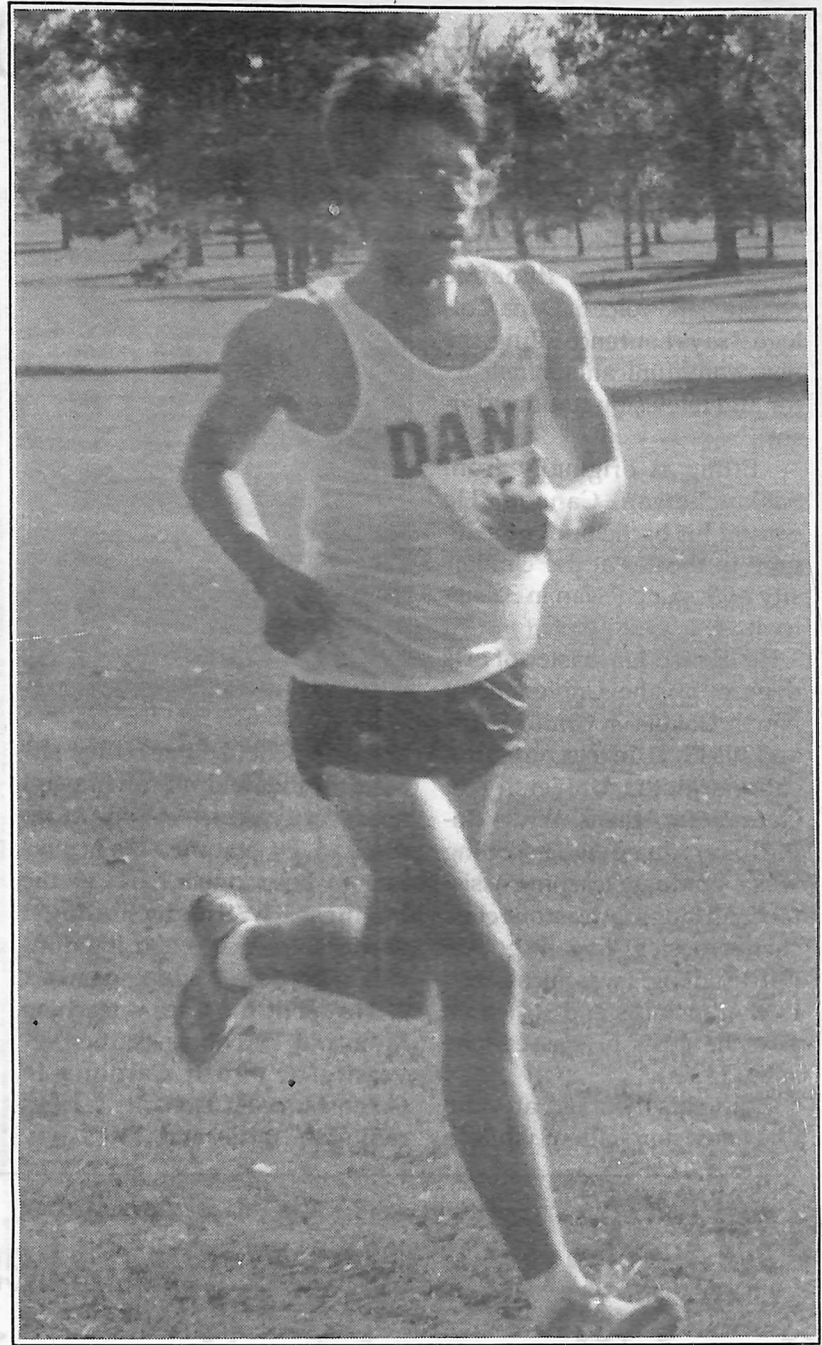
mitting just 11 errors in 95 attempts. Stephenie Wilson and Melanie Hild led the way in serve receiving. Wilson was 13-for-13 and Hild was 26-for-28.

On Tuesday, the team went on to play Crete. The first game ended quickly when the Doane Tigers pounced on the Vikings for a 15-1 win. Bouncing back in the second game, Dana won 15-13. The Vikings couldn't hang on through the last two games however, and lost 15-6 and 15-10.

The Vikings are third in the conference for blocks per game. Su-

san Weddingfield is second in the conference with 1.52 blocks per game and Melanie Hild is tenth with .94 blocks per game. Stephenie Wilson is second in the conference for service percentage and Stacy Haas is sixth. Haas is also third in the conference for kills per game at 3.48 and Angie Heise is tenth with 2.47.

Tonight the Vikings travel to Orange City, IA to take on the undefeated reigning NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) champions Northwestern Red Raiders.



Austin Brown breaks his personal record by four minutes in the 8,000 meter run in the Wayne State Invitational. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)

Cross country team improves at Wayne State

GINA JACOBS
SPORTS EDITOR

Last Saturday, Dana's men and women's cross country teams competed in the Wayne State Invitational.

Ben Sandy, the top male finisher from Dana, ran his fastest time of the season (27 minutes and 33 seconds) on the hilly Wayne State cross country course to place sixth overall in the 8,000 meter (8K) men's race. Austin Brown broke his previous personal record (PR) for the distance by nearly four minutes, recording a time of 32:19 for 45th place. Shannon LeFave carved 1:40 from his previous best 8K effort with a time of 35:56.

For the women's 5,000 meter (5K), Angie Sparacino was the first finisher from Dana's team with a time of 22:48 for a 25th place finish. Valerie Benson recorded a PR in placing 30th in 23:54.

Josephat Mwatotele had struggled with an ankle injury but finished the race. Anna Hovde did not compete due to an illness.

Coach Jay Birmingham commented, "Despite a mix-up with the starting time of the race everyone did remarkably well on Saturday."

The team is looking forward to their first home meet Saturday. There will not be any team scores from Dana, but the individuals will still compete. Everyone is invited to compete in the race. So far, eight unattached runners have signed up.

The meet begins at 9 a.m. at Viking Field on the Dana campus. Creighton, York, Doane, and Concordia are schools planning to be represented with full teams meet and Nebraska Wesleyan will enter the woman's squad. Women will run the 5K and men will run the 8K.

KDCV (91.1 FM) will broadcast the Vikings football game against Nebraska Wesleyan tomorrow. The pre-game show begins at 1 p.m.