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Students upset with MTV being dropped from cable

MARY BRUNS

REPORTER

Music Television (MTV) was dropped from Blair's Cable USA general cable package.

Cable USA services Blair and surrounding areas with cable television. The company sent out a survey over the summer to Blair residents asking what they liked or disliked about the cable services or how they could be improved, if needed. Many Blair residents responded with the dissatisfaction of having the MTV channel available as part of their cable package.

MTV has long been an outstanding complaint from many parents, saying it is unsuitable for their children to watch. This complaint was brought before the city of Blair board of council members and it was negotiated with Cable USA that if the community felt strongly enough about dropping MTV, it should be replaced with something else.

To get the general view of the public, random telephone surveys were also taken by Cable USA and the complaints were almost equal to the amount of complaints received in response to the written survey sent out.

Dana students, those who ordered the cable package that once

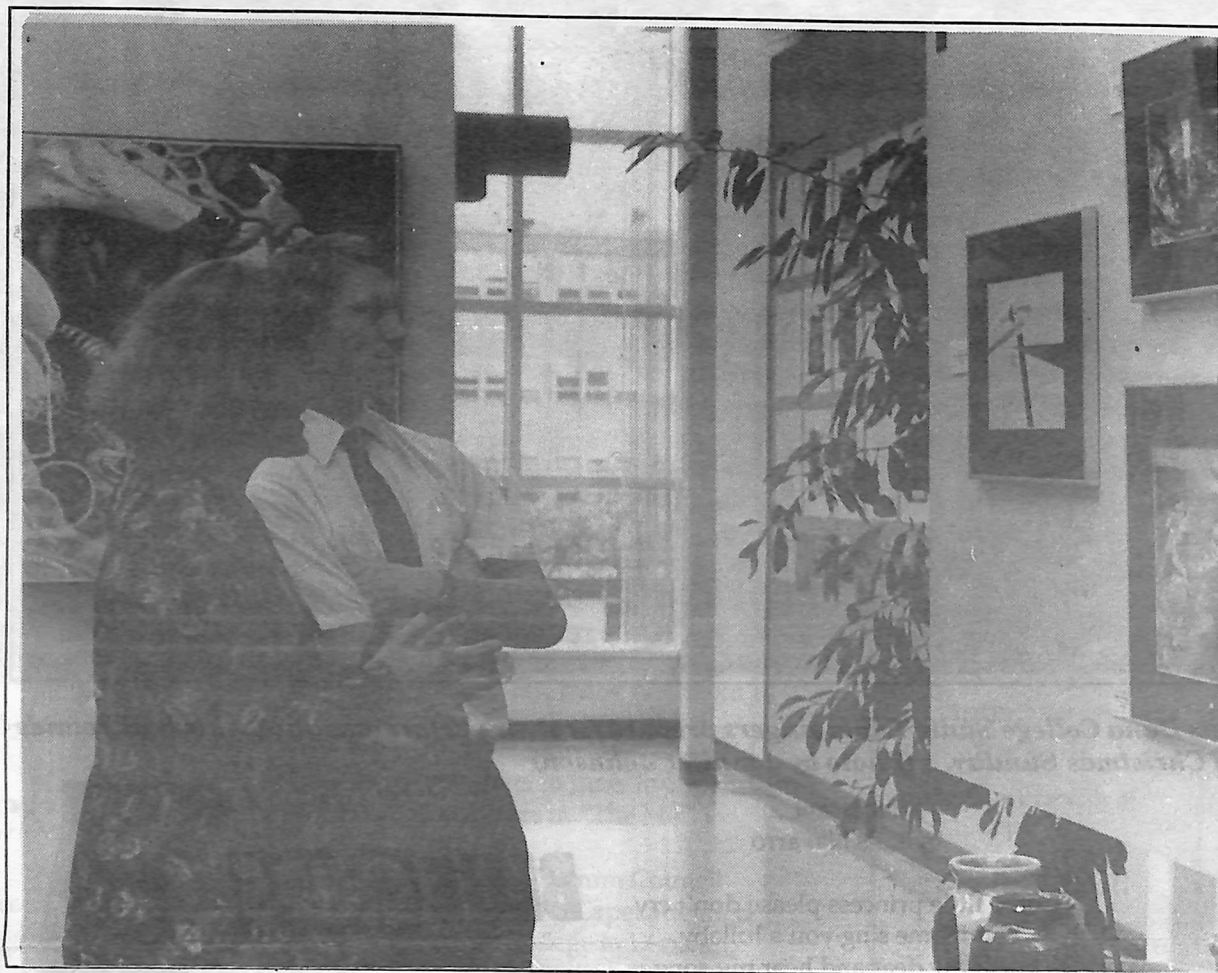
included MTV, are quite upset.

"It just shows how much Dana students are included in the Blair community. Even if the polls had been taken during the college year, instead of over the summer, they still wouldn't care about our input," a student remarked.

A KDCV campus radio disc jockey responded, "It's kind of a fascist attitude. Certain people's tastes in channels shouldn't change what other people can view."

Another student stated, "If the Blair parents can't control what their kids are watching, the problem goes deeper than what is on television. Why should others give up entertainment for parents who can't lay down the rules for their kids in the bubble. The kids need to see what's out there in the world. MTV can be seen as an outlet for artistic musical expression. It is something that should be appreciated, not restricted."

"Beavis and Butt-head" was my favorite show. It is one of the most popular shows in the nation. I don't understand why they took MTV off the cable package. If parents don't want their children watching it, then turn off the TV or switch the channel. Cable USA should have surveyed Dana since we are a major part of their revenues," remarked another student.



Erica Swanson (left) and Chris McCain enjoy the art exhibit in the Madsen Fine Arts Center that was on display for Sights and Sounds of Christmas Sunday. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)

The *Hermes* will not be published next week due to final exams. The next issue of the *Hermes* will be published Friday, Jan. 20. The *Hermes* staff hopes you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Students speak out on the noise in Dana's residence halls

JEREMY SIKES

REPORTER

Since my first Dana final in 1991, I have heard students fight over noise in the residence halls.

This is how it usually starts out. BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM. "I can hear that stereo all the way down the hall. I can't concentrate!" RING, RING, RING, RING. "I should be able to play my music if I want to." Things have not changed much since 1991.

The Guide for Residence Hall Living describes the Dana College policy on noise. "In general, quiet hours are common courtesies expected of each other in a group living situation. During the year, quiet hours in the residence halls are generally 11 p.m. to 11 a.m. daily, although each residence hall may establish its own individual quiet hours. Students who violate other people's right to quiet will be subject to disciplinary action, including a possible monetary fine

of not less than \$10."

When finals week rolls around special rules, such as last year's 23-hour quiet hours policy, go into effect.

Some students like it, some don't. I decided to hit the pavement and get responses from all the resident halls. I wanted to find out what the students thought.

Some students felt noise was necessary.

Sophomore Jeff Buman (Mickelsen Hall resident) said, "The noise policy for courtesy is fine during the week. If people are sleeping or studying and they ask to keep it down is fine. What bothers me are the complaints on the weekend, especially in the middle of the afternoon. I live in Mickelsen and people know beforehand that it is noisier than other places. When it comes to complaints in the middle of Saturday afternoon it is going too far."

Sophomore Derrick Weyand (Mickelsen Hall) said, "Mickelsen is a noisy hall and everybody knows that. The people that live there like it that way. That is probably the main reason everybody lives here. If people need it to be quiet they should go to the library. They have a study room. If you don't like it, Rasmussen (Hall) has some empty rooms that need to be filled."

Senior Abbey Terefe (Rasmussen Hall) said, "I think everybody is entitled to listen to music or make noise during the loud hours. That is part of college life."

Sophomore Janet Reisdorff (Argo Hall) said, "Noise levels can be distracting but yet I believe there should be designated loud hours as there is during finals week. I can understand where students and myself had a need to be loud at times with all the stress at school."

First-year student Jeremy Jones (Mickelsen Hall) said, "Noise during finals week should be no controversy because there is a library and people can study there."

Junior Erik Jensen (Holling Hall) said, "People really put too much value in sleep. Also, if used the right way, noise can greatly benefit your studies."

Other students felt peace and quiet were very important to their academic success.

Sophomore resident assistant Sarah Peterson (Argo Hall) said, "I agree with the 23-hour quiet hours during finals. It is important to study, but that hour tension-breaker is well deserved."

Junior resident assistant Aune Shilongo (Blair Hall) said, "Final exams week should be a 24-hour courtesy hours. It is the last chance we get to improve our grades, the time to demonstrate what we have learned the whole semester."

Junior Sonny Larsen (Holling

Hall) said, "I feel that the school policy is good, as long as people respect it."

First-year student Lynette Riemersma (Argo Hall) said, "I don't mind the noise much but for the days that you are studying for major tests seem to be the days that everybody else has nothing to do. The music is OK but I think that the level should be held at a minimum. Maybe loud enough for the room to hear but not for second floor to hear when the source is coming from fourth floor. Also people running up and down the halls all the time can be annoying. The other people living in the hall need to learn how to respect others when they have nothing important going on."

Editor's note—Sikes would like to hear your solutions to noise conflicts in the residence halls. Send your responses to him through campus mail (Box 567).



The Dana College Santa Lucia singers prepare for their performance at Sights and Sounds of Christmas Sunday. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)

Incessant
by Luis Navarro

Come little princess please don't cry
and let me sing you a lullaby.
Hush my dear and hear my song
and maybe you can hum along.
Come little princess let's end the day
and enter life's ethereal pathway.
Remember when you sleep tonight
to set yourself free, alright.
You'll dream of me
I'll dream of you.
and together we'll fly
out of life's rusty hue.

Let's forget about life's sorrow
and play like there's no tomorrow.
Come little princess don't be shy
chin-up and let's explore the sky.
Let's lose ourselves in the twilight
then we'll dance under the moonlight.
You and I will touch and burn like the stars
then we'll play hide-n-seek between Pluto and Mars.
You'll be with me
I'll be with you.
and we'll always mean it when vowing
"I'll die for you."

Come little princess
let's never wake up
but dream forever.
And let's never grow up
but stay young forever.
Come little princess
let's never wake up
but dream forever.
And let's never break up
but stay together
forever.

KDCV thanks those who donated food items for its "Music For Ransom" promotion. A generous supply of canned goods and dry foods will be taken to a local food pantry in the near future. Renegade Radio will broadcast during finals week. The first broadcasting day in 1995 will be Sunday, Jan 8.

BLUE CHIPS

NOLTE-SHAQ



QUARTER THEATER
Saturday
DHA 8:00 PM
Bring your own food!
Popcorn and drinks
are not available for
this feature

Coming to
QUARTER THEATER
in 1995: "True Lies," "Wolf,"
"The Mask," and more!

POETRY READING

If you need a study break Tuesday, come to the Dragon's Head at noon and listen to or recite poetry. Dana's poetry writing class will be reciting poetry for their final exam. If you would like to recite poetry, call Kim Zulfer at ext. 7418 or Robert Boyd at ext. 7724.

Students find it hard to have a part-time job

EMILY KEMPCKE
REPORTER

Do you ever feel like your job and your schoolwork are pulling you in two different directions? If so, you are not alone. Many Dana students find it next to impossible to balance classes, homework and a part-time job.

As finals week approaches, many students find it difficult to get all the requirements for their classes done. Add a part-time job to an already busy schedule and it sometimes feels like you don't have time to do anything else.

In a way it is like survival of the fittest. In order to pay for the education students are receiving at Dana, a part-time job becomes necessary. Sometimes classes and homework interfere with the schedule at work and the student is left to decide which is more important. Most students say that schoolwork takes priority.

Students who work often find themselves in conflict. Freshman Penni Larsen said, "It is too hard to balance my job and classes. It feels like I'm always behind on my homework assignments."

"I've had to learn to balance my time between school and work. Sometimes it's hard to choose between the two," sophomore

Chana Harbottle said. Although some students work off-campus, most students work on-campus as part of the work-study program. Work study is one of the most common ways a student can earn extra money. Work study is awarded through the financial aid office and is part of the student's financial aid package. While not all students who are awarded work study use it, according to Sandy Sonderup of the business office, 196 were paid for the month of October.

Work study jobs include working in the library, the admissions office, the development office, the cafeteria or in the maintenance department. Students are paid \$4.25 an hour and are paid only for the hours they work.

Because work study is not awarded to all students, some students must seek off-campus employment. Harbottle works approximately 20-30 hours each week at a business office in Blair.

This time of year can be extremely stressful, especially for students with paying jobs. Remember that you are here to get an education. Cheer up! Christmas break is right around the corner... and not a moment too soon.



DRUNK DRIVING DOESN'T JUST KILL DRUNK DRIVERS.

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Dana guests feast at Sights and Sounds of Christmas. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)

Kim Capel to perform in two operas

DENISE DAUBENDIEK
REPORTER

Dana student Kim Capel will perform in two operas with Opera Omaha this spring. The operas are "La Traviata" and "Carmen". Performances of "La Traviata" will be Feb. 1, 3 and 5. "Carmen" will be presented March 29 and 30 and April 2. Each production will take place in the Orpheum Theater in Omaha.

Capel auditioned last spring and was chosen as part of the Opera Omaha Chorus in June. Once part of the chorus, performers are cast from that group. She made her debut in "Requiem Variations", an Andrew Lloyd Weber world premiere, in June. In September, Capel was in "The Merry Widow".

Originally from Council Bluffs, Iowa, Capel attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. There she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology. This is Capel's second year at Dana and she is getting her music degree. Capel is also the secretary for the music and art departments. She hopes to

attend graduate school in voice performance.

"I really wanted to study under Jeanmarie Nielsen," says Capel. She did not want to go far from her home in Council Bluffs. Her mother also attended Dana.

"I've always been a performer," says Capel. "I went to Luther in the performance field. Then I just picked another major almost at random. I worked in psychology and hated it. I just had to go back to music."

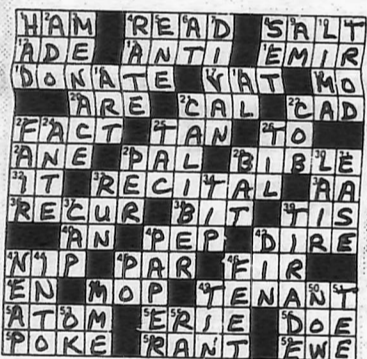
Dana College department of music presents

the junior recitals of sopranos

Holly Halsell and Julie White

December 12
7:30 p.m.
Trinity Chapel

Answers to last week's crossword puzzle



Forensics back on track

BRANDY IDLER*
NEWS EDITOR

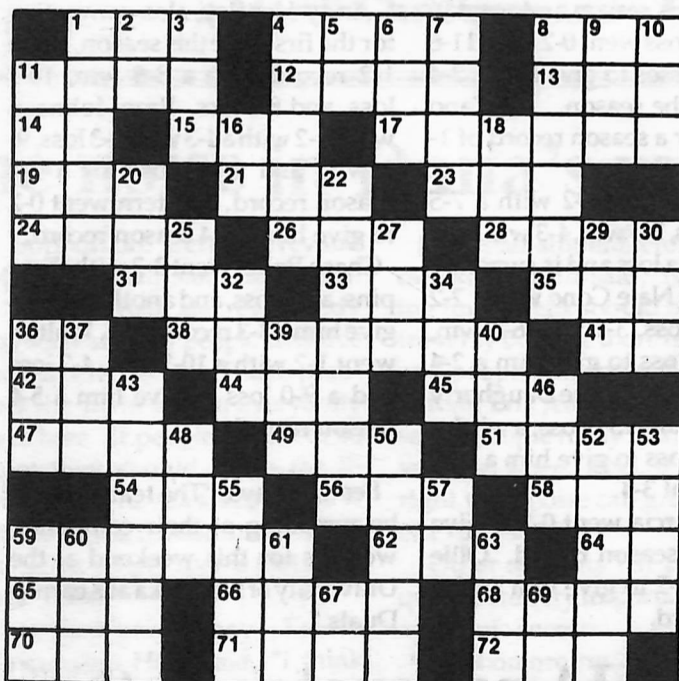
What is forensics? It is intercollegiate competition in public speaking and oral interpretation.

This year Dan is trying to get its forensic team back on track. The team was very successful in the 1980's and many individuals made it to the national

competition.

Winning is not everything for the team though. Advisor Sieg Krueger says that forensics helps build up your self confidence in your speaking ability. Anyone interested in forensics should contact Krueger at 7361.

Crossword Companion



ACROSS

1. Age
4. Knee
8. Used with an arrow
11. Elderly
12. Plural verb
13. In reverence
14. British (abbr)
15. Japanese sash
17. Baby eagle
19. Lead (p.t.)
21. Hotel
23. Sesame plant
24. British jacket
26. Chasm
28. Information

DOWN

1. Wading bird
2. Concerning
3. Fuss
4. Sway
5. Masculine pronoun
6. Anger
7. Tidy
8. Toe dancing
9. Morally obligated
10. Moist
11. Capable
16. Bismuth symbol
18. Alcohol
20. Period
31. Brown in summer
33. Pull along
35. Knot
36. Near
38. Well-liked
41. Tantalum symbol
42. Escape (slang)
44. Armed conflict
45. Sun
47. Marine algae
49. Tutelary deity
51. Foundation
54. Black street substance
56. Carry heavy burden
58. Even
59. Scottish textile pattern
62. Male sheep

64. Lithium symbol
65. Self
66. Variable star
68. Dash
70. Indicates not (prefix)
71. Slanted type (abbr.)
72. Small amount
22. Not artificial
25. Short sleep
27. Afghanistan coin
29. Intelligence
30. Ocean
32. Not later
34. Fuel
36. Winglike structure
37. Child's game
39. Friend
40. Steal
43. Unmarried lady
46. Child's favorite place
48. Rodent
50. Country
52. Mixed greens
53. Ireland (poetic)
55. Rajah's wife
57. Southern state (abbr.)
59. Number
60. Past
61. Negative word
63. Meet (p.t.)

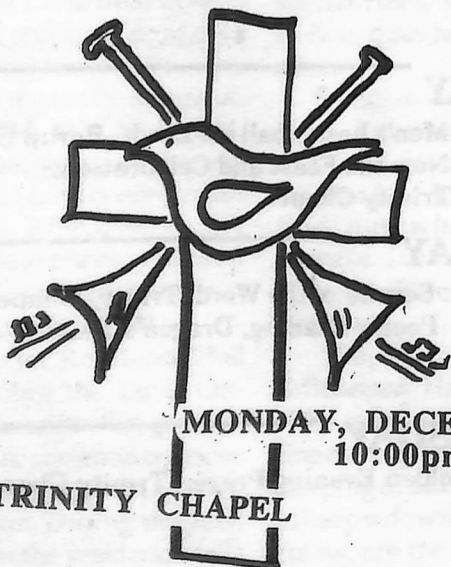
Answers in Jan. 20th issue of the *Hermes*

PROPHECY,

PROCLAMATION,

PEACE

A CANDLELIGHT CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST



MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
10:00pm

TRINITY CHAPEL



Vikings split two games on the road

GINA JACOBS
SPORTS EDITOR

The Dana men's basketball team took to the road last week. First they were in Sioux Falls, S.D. There the Vikings took on Sioux Falls College for the second time this season. After winning 101-91 at home the Vikings lost 98-86.

Four players were in double digit scoring for Dana; senior Rob Coursey lead with 18 points, sophomore Nathan Babbitt had 15, sophomore Shawn Fasbender had 13, and senior Tony Collins scored 12.

Fasbender led the team with 11

total rebounds and junior Mark Andrews had nine rebounds and nine points.

Senior Jason Jackson had five assists and eight points.

Because of bad weather, the Vikings' game against Bellevue University was postponed until Wednesday night. At the half, Dana was hanging on to a 39-35 lead after overcoming a 10-point deficit.

Opening the second half, three Bruins' turnovers were converted into six points for the Vikings by Babbitt, who had 19 points for the game, and Jackson, who had six.

That gave Dana a 45-35 lead.

The Vikings kept their 10-point lead through the majority of the second half before they broke away to win the game 84-61.

Collins had 22 points in the game. Oliver Wallace had 11 points and 11 rebounds. Fasbender had 10 rebounds and Coursey had 13 points.

The Dana men's basketball team is now 6-4 going into their game tomorrow night at University of Nebraska at Omaha where they will take on the UNO Mavericks. The game starts at 7:30.

Lady Vikings live up to coach's word

GINA JACOBS
SPORTS EDITOR

Dana women's basketball coach Kris Grappendorf said her team would win both of its games at the St. Mary's Invitational in Leavenworth, Kan., last weekend. That is just what they did.

On Friday night the Vikings took on Mid-America Bible College of Oklahoma. At the half, Dana was down 35-34. They were able to turn the game around in their favor, however, to come out on top. The Vikings won the game 79-65.

Sophomore Nichol Buenning led the team with 22 points and 13 rebounds for the game. Also in double digits for total points were freshman Jennifer Wuebker with 13 and senior Heidi Grappendorf with 22. Grappendorf also dished out four assists.

Freshman Jennifer Dierks and senior Melanie Hild both added seven rebounds apiece.

Saturday the Vikings took on Kansas Newman University. After setting up a 32-21 lead in the first half and being outscored in the second half by one point, Dana

won the game 64-54 and came home undefeated.

Grappendorf had 15 total points for the game and Wuebker had 14. Dierks added 10 points to the game along with five rebounds. Buenning and Hild fouled out of the game but only after Buenning took down nine rebounds and Hild took down six. Freshman Susan Weddingfeld also had six total rebounds.

Tuesday night's game against York was canceled due to the snowstorm that hit this area. The game will be made up in January.

Grapplers compete in the Fort Hays Open

GINA JACOBS
SPORTS EDITOR

The Dana wrestling team was at the Fort Hays Open in Kansas last weekend. The six-hour trip took them to a "very difficult tournament," says Coach Ron Beaman.

"Many of the wrestlers didn't compete at their weight. Chad Caskey and Danny Mattern wrestled at 126 instead of at 118 like they should be," says Beaman. Results from the open:

T.C. Aguilar finished the tournament with an 0-2 record to give him a season record of 3-4. Mike Bisig went 0-2 and now has a 1-4 season record.

Shawn Bluml competed for his

first time this season and went 0-2. Shawn Boss went 0-2 with 11-6 and 13-5 losses to give him a 2-4 record for the season. Joe Cano went 0-2 for a season record of 1-4.

Caskey finished 3-2 with a 7-5 win, 6-4 loss, 7-5 win, 4-3 win, and ended with a loss and is currently 3-4 overall. Nate Cone went 2-2 with a 6-3 loss, 3-1 win, 6-5 win, and a 13-4 loss to give him a 2-4 season record. Jimmie Daugherty went 1-2 with a 13-5 loss, a win by pin, and a loss to give him a season record of 3-4.

Justin Garcia went 0-2 to give him an 0-4 season record. Ollie Glass was 0-2 to give him an 0-4 season record.

Andy Hensley, also competing for the first time this season, had a 1-2 record with a 8-6 win, 14-7 loss, and 8-6 loss. Brent Johnson went 2-2 with a 4-3 win, 5-3 loss, 9-3 win, and a 3-1 loss for a 2-4 season record. Mattern went 0-2 to give him a 2-4 season record.

Chase Roller went 3-2 with three pins, a 6-2 loss, and another loss to give him a 3-3 record. D.J. Walton went 1-2 with a 10-3 win, 4-2 loss and a 9-0 loss to give him a 5-4 season record.

Beaman says, "The team should be wrestling at their competing weights for this weekend at the University of Nebraska at Kearney Duals."

Sandy qualifies for NAIA national marathon

Ben Sandy, a first-year student from Newcastle, Wyo., placed fourth at the Midland Lutheran Half-Marathon Saturday and earned a spot in the marathon field of the 1995 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Track and Field Championships.

Sandy timed in at 1:13:01 over the 13.1-mile course between Fre-

mont and Valley. The qualifying time to beat was 1:40:30. Sandy becomes the first Dana runner in school history to qualify for the national marathon.

Sandy was Dana's top male runner in cross country this fall and will be a distance runner for the Viking track team in the spring.

Shannon LeFave, a junior from

Yamhill, Ore., also completed in the Midland Half-Marathon. LeFave finished 15th in a time of 1:31:49.

The NAIA Track and Field Championships will be held May 25-27 at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles. The marathon is traditionally held in the morning on the final day of competition.

Viking football players make the World Herald's All-NAIA Nebraska team

Four Dana Viking football players were named to the Omaha World-Herald's 1994 All-National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Nebraska football team.

Junior fullback Mike Haddock is the only offensive player in the NAIA to return to the team. Haddock was selected last year. He rushed for 1,107 yards and 13 touchdowns on the season. He had back-to-back 1,000 yard rushing seasons.

Also returning to the World-Herald team is sophomore defensive end Jeff Jones. He led the Vikings with nine sacks and ten quarterback hurries. He also

had 74 tackles.

Dana's premiere offensive lineman also made the team. Senior offensive tackle Brett Williams makes the team for the first time. Williams is a two-year first-team All-Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) pick.

Linebacker Jeff Buck also made the team for the first time. This senior transfer led the NIAC with 127 tackles. He also had six sacks and four quarterback hurries.

Senior running back Jessie Walker and junior cornerback Chris Hollibaugh were honorable mentions.

The Viking men's basketball team destroyed York last night 116-50. Dana improves to 7-4 on the season. Details of the game were not available at press time.

CAMPUS EVENTS December 9-15

FRIDAY
Noon The Forum Debate Series
6 p.m. Wrestling at UNK Duals
7 p.m. Women's basketball at Sioux Falls College

SATURDAY
9 a.m. Wrestling at UNK Open
5 p.m. Women's basketball at Dakota Wesleyan
7 p.m. Men's basketball at UNO

SUNDAY

MONDAY
7:30 p.m. Men's basketball vs. Dordt, Borup Coliseum
10 p.m. Now the Feast and Celebration, Trinity Chapel

TUESDAY
10:30 a.m. Service of the Word, Trinity Chapel
Noon Poetry Reading, Dragon's Head

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

THURSDAY
10 a.m. Campus Coffee
10:30 a.m. Morning Praise, Trinity Chapel