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Senior Libby Hansen talks to her nephews Tony and Ben during Lil' Siblings weekend Saturday. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)

Winterfest set for this weekend

AMY BENEDICT REPORTER

Dana College is the place to be Thursday-Saturday for its annual Winterfest celebrations.

The action started at noon Thursday when a drawing was held for a lucky student to win a 12-pack of pop. On Thursday evening, for all of Dana's avid gamblers and fun seekers, Vegas Night took place from 8-11 p.m. in the campus center. Casino games like craps, blackjack and high-low were set up. After winning students turned in their tickets, drawings for prizes took place. Soda, munchies and a grand prize of a gift certificate to Best Buy in Omaha were given away to fortunate students.

On Friday noon another drawing will be held for more soda and two gift certificates to the Garden Cafe in Omaha. In the evening, one can check out "You Laugh You Lose" in Doctor's Hall Auditorium (DHA). It is a comedy game show where someone may win up to \$200.

On Saturday night there is a men's basketball game at 7:30. During halftime there will be an assortment of entertainment. This will include a performance by the cheerleaders, as well as the Dana Dancers and little girls from the area who attended a dancing clinic Saturday. Also, the coronation for Winterfest king and queen will take place.

Queen Candidates

Queen candidate Amy Beebout (Valentine, NE; social work and Spanish major) is involved in Student Activities Organization, Alpha Mu Gamma, Residence Hall Association (RHA) and is a senior resident assistant in Argo Hall. She lists her hobby as reading.

Next is Aune Shilongo (Windhoek, Namibia; marketing major and communications minor). She is involved in International Students Organization, Business Club, RHA and Helping Our People Expand and her hobbies include listening to music, writing letters, and meeting people from other cultures.

Ann Neumeister (Emerson, Iowa; elementary and special education major) enjoys shopping and being with friends in her spare time. She is involved in the Student Education Association and serves as a program coordinator.

Gina Jacobs (Omaha; English major) likes to read, likes to travel and likes to take long walks at night in sub-zero temperatures. She is the sports editor of the Hermes and is involved in student senate, German Club and the Media Advisory Board.

Gretchen Last (Sioux City, Iowa; music education major) loves to read and play the piano. She is involved in the Dana choir and band, New Day and Campus Ministry.

King Candidates

Brent Johnson (Dennison, Iowa; art education major) is a wrestler and the student senate's vice-president. Johnson's hobbies include hunting and fishing on the weekends.

Josephat Mwatotele (Windhoek, Namibia; economics and marketing major) is involved in cross country, student senate and the Business Club. He likes reading and doing outdoor activities.

Neal Anthony (Lincoln; marketing major) is a member of the Dana football team and is involved in Campus Ministry. His hobbies include weightlifting, running and reading.

Student senate president Jim Plasek (David City; biology major) is involved in ARS-MEDICA, theatre, tennis and Alpha Chi. He likes to play softball, ride his motorcycle, run and read.

Jason Tiedtke (Clarkson; management, finance and accounting major) is a member of the student senate and the Business Club. His hobbies include indoor and outdoor sports.

After the basketball game, Winterfest will come to a close with a student dance. It will start at approximately 10:30 p.m. and will end at 1:30 a.m. in Borup Coliseum on the tile floor. The dance will include a video laser show provided by the disc jockey from "Celebration."

DVTV plans to air new programs

JANET REISDORFF
REPORTER

Some new campus programs may soon be coming to Dana students via channel 5. New programming is presently in the making for DVTV, Dana's television station.

Currently there are five volunteers on staff working on the new programs. During Interim some students ran a comedy program on DVTV in the afternoons. Dr. Larry Etling, advisor for DVTV, said, "We would like to continue that program this semester along with a coaches' show." Etling also stated, "The staff would like to see a lot of student productions, weekly interviews and some musical concerts as well."

The DVTV staff also has some other ideas for future programs. "We are now working on forming weekend news, skits and home commercials to air this semester," said Soren Schmidt, DVTV volunteer. "We might even make a video to a song I have written and air it sometime next year," added Schmidt.

Marcus Albers, who has been

DVTV program director for the past three years, said, "We have had some good student responses so far." He added that the staff plans on organizing some of these ideas within the next couple weeks.

When Etling first arrived at Dana last fall, he said the studio had very few lights and facilities. "Right now the station is somewhat restricted." A news desk and video equipment are needed to make DVTV a full fledged TV production facility," stated Etling.

A video recorder has recently been purchased and new lights installed in the control room. The major delay in the production, however, is the lack of facilities and funds. "We are kind of bare bones right now," said Etling. "The present budget is just not enough."

A budget is currently being developed to install programming and overcome technical problems. How fast this occurs depends on how large the budget will be. Etling stated, "I would like to see it develop into a very good information source, but it all comes down to money."

President Christopherson will have surgery

Dana College President Myrvin Christopherson will have surgery today at Methodist Hospital in Omaha to see if he has thyroid cancer.

Christopherson's physicians discovered growths in his thyroid area and a spot on his right lung. The doctors suspected that he could have thyroid cancer and recommended to Christopherson that he should have surgery to take a biopsy and, if needed, to remove the thyroid.

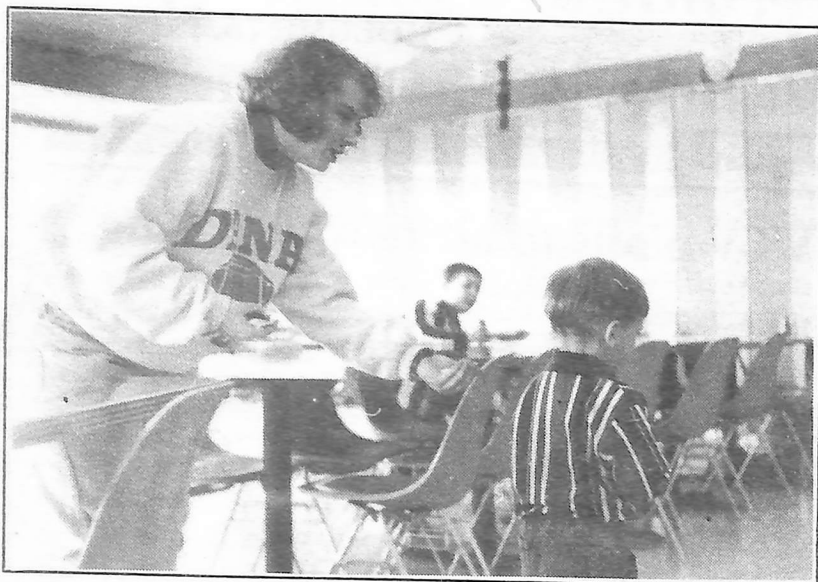
Christopherson has said that this kind of surgery has been successful in the past and believes that all will go well.

Dr. Paul Formo, Dean of Students, will assume Acting President duties in the absence of Christopherson.

Students, faculty and staff were invited to stop by the public relations office to add words of encouragement in a book which was given to him before he left for the hospital.



The Christian rock group Lost and Found performed in the Dragon's Head Wednesday night. (Photo by Kayleen Wilson)



Ann Neumeister (left) spends time with her little cousin Jordan during Lil' Siblings weekend Saturday. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)

DANA BUSINESS CLUB PANEL

Thursday, Feb. 16
in The Forum

There will be some Dana alumni and area business men and women available to answer any questions you have for them.

Refreshments will be available.

Plan to attend this informative panel discussion!



"Newt Gingrich vs. public radio and TV." Today, Feb. 10 -- Noon

Taking the Newt Gingrich position will be Dr. Paul Formo and posing the anti-Gingrich position will be Professor Michael Anderson.

Informed leadership of two opposing points of view will encourage a more active discussion among participants. All students, staff and faculty are invited to attend this informal session. Bring your lunch, then simply listen or actively participate.

Next Friday: Dr. Susan Briehl: "A Spirited Campus"

The Forum Debate Series



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Letter to the Editor

Response to article in Feb. 3 *Hermes*, regarding in part 24 hour visitation.

In response to last week's article, I would like to urge students to speak with your elected class representatives if 24-hour visitation is something you would like. Student Senate does not have direct control over the matter, but the administration does not ignore their recommendations.

I do not see 24-hour visitation in our future, however, in light of recent problems on campus. In the article from last week's paper, a basis of the argument for 24-hour visitation was students "are adults and grown up enough to be responsible for their own actions." As much as I wish this were true, I disagree, as I am sure administration will. One simply needs to walk around the campus and take note of its overall appearance. You cannot be certain it is occupied by responsible grown-up adults. When you see the litter and vandalism and hear the noise, it sends a different picture. Along with the general lack of respect and courtesy among students, it becomes a rather grim sight.

Perhaps if students were to

think differently about their investment in this college, a simple analogy would be this:

Say you either received as a gift or worked all summer to earn the money to buy a new stereo. You buy the biggest, best-quality stereo you can get for your money. Being of such high quality, the stereo gives you year after year of enjoyment and, therefore, has improved your life. Would you rip off the knobs or smash the stereo against the wall? Or would you take care of it, protect it and have some pride in it? Especially if you paid for it or even if it was a gift, the money came from somewhere, right?

Now apply the same idea to college. You are here, whether working to pay tuition yourself or through gifts from parents or scholarships. Either way the money is coming from somewhere to fund your education which in itself should be a way to improve your life for years to come. Even money for scholarships comes from somewhere (Victor Borge does not do benefits for Dana just for fun). So, if you made the choice to invest your future at Dana, shouldn't you have a certain amount of pride? After all, Dana is supposedly one of the best private schools in the state.

Besides, wouldn't you rather like to think your money is going towards improving your life, rather than paying for repairs and overtime required of maintenance and staff personnel, just because of one person's childish, selfish acts? There is a purpose and a reason for attending college, but the reasons seem to have been forgotten, and the purpose is being thwarted because of the lack of respect of other people's dreams. I ask you to be more considerate, and realize some of us are here to get our money's worth.

Austin Brown

1994-95 *Hermes* executive staff positions available.

The *Hermes* is accepting applications for the paid positions of page editors. These positions will help in the layout of the paper. No computer experience is needed!

Pick up an application at the *Hermes* office at DCC 220 or contact Robert Boyd, Jr. on e-mail.

Crossword Companion

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- 40. Russian river
- 41. Floor pad
- 42. Skeleton material
- 43. Empty property
- 45. Mongrel
- 46. None
- 47. Press group (abbr.)
- 48. Armed battle
- 49. Degrade
- 52. Spouse
- 54. Again
- 56. Lettuce
- 57. Braid
- 58. Pre-Easter
- 59. Direction (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1. Limb
- 2. Alias (abbr.)
- 3. Chaos
- 4. Fruit drinks
- 5. Propelled airplane
- 6. Southern state (abbr.)
- 7. Metal pin
- 8. Summer browning
- 9. Human blood type
- 10. Song
- 11. Hide away
- 16. Obtained
- 18. Newspaper notice (slang)
- 21. Usual
- 22. Sun
- 23. Gait
- 24. Delayed
- 25. Wager
- 26. Sesame plant
- 28. Friend
- 29. Straggle
- 30. Prayer ending
- 31. Walking stick
- 33. Snatch
- 34. Decompose
- 37. Negative
- 39. Consolation
- 41. Wall painting
- 42. Baby's napkin
- 43. End table light
- 49. Gem
- 45. Western state (abbr.)
- 46. Salamander
- 48. Damp
- 49. Lion's lair
- 50. Male child
- 51. Direction (abbr.)
- 53. Tantalum symbol
- 55. Midwest state (abbr.)

ACROSS

- 1. Room for experiments
- 4. Left slightly open
- 8. Makes handmade lace
- 12. Barely make out
- 13. Prepared food shop (informal)
- 14. Up against
- 15. Mechanical device
- 17. Large covered truck
- 19. Negative word
- 20. — Angeles
- 21. Color
- 22. Stitch
- 23. Narrow strip of wood
- 25. Wager
- 26. Preposition
- 27. Scottish cap
- 28. Wooden nail
- 29. Flower
- 32. Time zone
- 33. Not artificial
- 35. Eastern state (abbr.)
- 36. Pertaining to punishment
- 38. Large fallen tree trunk
- 39. Japanese coin

The answers will be published in the Feb. 17 issue of the *Hermes*.

Students question their right of privacy at Dana

JANET REISDORFF
REPORTER

The Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution provides protection against "unreasonable searches and seizures". Since private institutions such as Dana are technically free of constitutional constraints, must students forfeit these given rights?

"What people fail to understand is that the constitution governs governmental action, not private institutions," said Dan Travaille, Dana's vice president for student affairs. The constitution was designed to limit only the exercise of government power. It does not prohibit corporations or private individuals from impinging on such freedoms as free speech and due process. "Private institutes have no association with any government," said Travaille.

Some students at Dana however, tend to question the ability of the school to enter their dormitory rooms whenever they have reasonable cause. "If someone wants to search my room, I want to be notified first and know exactly why it is being searched," said sophomore Lynn Asher.

Notification is not a requirement at Dana for a room to be subject to search. Sophomore Chris McCain stated, "If a room is entered without notification, I feel it is an invasion of the student's trust in the college."

Public institutions are established through legislative acts and state constitutions and their control rests within the state government. Private institutions' on the other hand, are established through state incorporation or trust laws in which the authority of the governing board cannot be controlled by the state.

The relationship between a pri-

ate institution and its students relies on a contract theory. This theory assumes that the student agrees to pay tuition and the school agrees to provide instruction if the student meets established requirements and abides by the school's rules and regulations.

By accepting admission to the college community, a student accepts the responsibility of living by all policies and procedures established by the college. Court decisions indicate that private institutions are only expected to meet due process guidelines with a tone of fairness and similarity as those in the public sector.

According to the Guide for Residence Hall Living, "Dana College reserves the right to enter and/or search any student's room if there is reasonable cause. Any member of the Residence Life staff can at any time, when there is reasonable cause, enter a student's room." Reasonable cause to enter a room is considered to be illness, missing persons, safety reasons, and possible violations of college policies and/or state and federal laws.

The same rules apply to people living in Omaha Village (OV) apartments, which are also under the same regulations as Dana's dormitories. Former OV resident Jeremy Sikes stated, "I do not mind the apartments being searched, but I really feel the renter should be present when it occurs."

Kevin Schaudt, Dana's director of campus life, said, "Dana's policies are very consistent with other institutions." As state coordinator for the Student Activities Association, Schaudt stated that in comparison to other surrounding schools he feels Dana's policies are fairly liberal.

Dana's sister school, Midland Lutheran College, previously

modeled Dana's room entry policy, but it has recently been refined, said Brad Lynch, Midland's director of housing. Midland's policy states that if a room search is deemed necessary, the residence staff look for the obvious violations first, but cannot open anything without the student's permission. If the student does not comply, a room search form must be obtained before a full room search can be carried out.

Lynch stated the recent change was made in order to further clarify what the college's warrantless search rights were. "We try not to take advantage of the fact we are a private institution through our policies. We strive to be consistent with due process found in the civilian world," said Lynch.

In the U.S. Supreme Court case of *T.L.O. v. New Jersey* it states, "Under ordinary circumstances...a search by school officials will be justified when there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that the search will turn up evidence that the student has violated or is violating either the law or the rules of the school."

Schaudt stated that occasional inspections conducted by the college for maintenance, safety, and furnishings purposes makes observable violations subject to penalty and fines. "If we find other violations during a manual search, they will be addressed as well," said Schaudt.

A private educational institution has a responsibility to provide campus order and protect student rights. Its regulations and actions which fulfill this responsibility are sanctioned by law despite the fact that they may infringe on a student's Fourth Amendment Rights.

Rev. Briehl will speak at Dana

The Reverend Susan Briehl, director of Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center located in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State, will be the featured speaker for the 1995 Staley Foundation Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series at Dana College Feb. 16-17.

Rev. Briehl, a highly regarded preacher and teacher, will present a series of talks on the theme, "The Christian life: a spiritual journey."

Her schedule of presentations includes: "Leaving Home," scheduled at 9 a.m. Thursday, "Our Traveling Companions" at 4 p.m. and "Meeting Jesus on the Road" at 7 p.m. All three presentations will be held in the Trinity Chapel.

Students can see famous opera singer free Tuesday in Omaha

On Tuesday evening at the Joslyn's Witherspoon Auditorium, famed soprano Ruth Ann Swenson will be performing. She will be accompanied on the piano by Warren Jones.

Swenson commands a long list of accomplishments, most of them in opera, where she has made appearances all over the world. She made her Metropolitan Opera debut in 1991 and has been a regular there ever since, as well as listing engagements in San Francisco; Chicago; Dallas; Vienna, Austria and Hamburg, Germany.

Jones performs with many of today's well-known artists. He's

a frequent guest artist at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Tanglewood, Salzburg Festival, La Scala in Milan, Queen Elizabeth Hall in London and many more. Jones teaches on the faculty at the Manhattan School of Music as well as serving as a visiting professor around the United States.

Tuesday evening's concert tickets are free of charge by reserving your ticket in The Forum. Complimentary student tickets are offered through a grant from United Arts Omaha. Please indicate your interest in attending this concert no later than Monday morning.

All-campus focus group report session

The Dana College Multicultural Vision Team (MVT) will sponsor "Reporting Back To You," a presentation of the information gathered from focus-group sessions conducted during the fall semester. Participants addressed campus-life issues, including women's concerns, faculty, staff and student diversity, community building, race and cultural relations, Dana's future

and mission, to name a few.

Focus group members and all students are cordially invited to participate in one of two follow-up sessions to hear your concerns as MVT understands them. The sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Dragon's Head. Cake and do-it-yourself ice cream sundaes will be served.

CAMPUS EVENTS

February 10-16

F	RIDAY	Noon 7:30 p.m. 8 p.m.	The Forum Debate Series Women's basketball at Avila, Mo. You Laugh, You Lose, DHA
S	ATURDAY	9 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 10 p.m.	Presidential Scholarship Competition on campus Wrestling, Tri-State Meet, LeMars, Iowa Men's basketball vs. Doane, Borup Winterfest Dance
S	UNDAY		
M	ONDAY	10 p.m.	Now the Feast and Celebration, Chapel
T	UESDAY	10:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Service of the Word, Chapel Women's basketball, Concordia, Borup
W	EDNESDAY	7:30 p.m. 10 p.m.	Make-Up Day for Presidential Scholarship Competition Men's basketball vs. Midland, Borup Holden Vespers, Chapel
T	HURSDAY	9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4 p.m. 7 p.m.	Staley Lecture, "Leaving Home," presented by Rev. Susan Briehl, Chapel Morning Praise, Rev. Susan Briehl Rev. Susan Briehl, Staley Lecturer, "Our Traveling Companions," Chapel Rev. Susan Briehl, "Meeting Jesus on the Road," Chapel

Survival Guide editor needed

The Dana College Media Advisory Board has announced the opening for the position of editor of the Dana Survival Guide. Applications for the position can be picked up at the information booth and need to be turned in to Professor Darrell Dibben by Friday, Feb. 17.

Most of the work by the editor will be done during the summer months, so this position will be ideal for a student who will be in and around Blair over the summer. The position includes a \$500 stipend.

The duties of the editor include:
1. Gathering and leading the Survival Guide through completion of the project.
2. Act as liaison between the Development Office, Student Ser-

vices and the printer to maintain production and shipping schedule.

3. Contact area printers to obtain the best possible price and quality.

4. Regulate and administer the sale of advertising adhering to all Dana College rules and regulations.

5. Delegate the responsibility and see through completion the gathering and updating of the Organizational Handbook and Student Handbook.

6. Collect calendar information from the appropriate people to develop a complete campus calendar.

7. Distribute the Survival Guide to all faculty, staff and students. Extra copies will be available in the Student Senate Office, Student Services and the Development Offices.



Lady Vikings topple Avila Missouri in non-conference match

Last week was busy for the Dana lady hoopsters. In three games the lady Vikings scored a decisive victory over Avila College of Kansas City, M.O. in non-conference action Feb. 2nd, and then dropped two conference games, to 13th-ranked rival Midland Lutheran College and Northwestern College of Orange City, Iowa. The 1-2 record leaves the Dana women 11-11 overall and 2-8 in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC).

Dana overcame a 70-minute delay to tromp the visiting Eagles 89-67 Thursday night. Although this game was never in question, the Vikings kept focused and finished the game strongly after leading by 25 at the half (51-26). Leading scorers in the win were Heidi Grappendorf with 18 points, followed closely by Brenda Mechels and Susan Weddingfeld who con-

tributed 16 apiece. The Viking bench was led by Chana Bammerlin and Jen Neumeister, who had nine and five points respectively in a game that had every Dana player see action.

The following Saturday the lady Vikings took their overall record of 11-9 and 2-6 in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) to challenge the nationally-ranked Warriors of Midland. The Vikings had a tough time countering Midland's pressure defense but found themselves down by only nine at the half-way point, 29-20. The Vikings, however, were unable to answer a Midland attack in the second half, eventually losing 46-64. One reason for Dana's showing was its 27.3% shooting percentage for the game. Leading the Viking counter-attack was Grappendorf with 20 points and Weddingfeld with 13.

Tuesday night the lady Vikings hosted Northwestern in Borup Coliseum in an important game that directly impacted the seeding in post-conference play. Dana was competing with Northwestern and Concordia for a fourth place finish and home-court advantage in the NIAC tournament.

Unfortunately the Vikings came up short in their bid to play host in the NIAC's post-season dance, and will most likely finish sixth in the conference after losing to the Red Raiders 69-79. Grappendorf, the NIAC's scoring leader, paced all Viking scorers with 17 points, while sophomore phenom Nichol Buening came off the bench and chipped in 16 points and 11 rebounds in the losing effort.

The Dana women will travel to Missouri Friday for a rematch with Avila College.

Men's basketball goes 0-2

GINA JACOBS

SPORTS EDITOR

After its game against the Red Raiders of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa last week, the Vikings were 12-12. The Dana men's basketball team went on to Hastings College to take on the Broncos, who are currently ranked fifth nationally in National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II.

The Broncos provided the Vikings no opportunity for an upset last Saturday night when they took a 45-23 lead within the first 20 minutes. Senior Rob Coursey led the Vikings in points in both games with 17 against Northwestern and 23 against Hastings.

Sophomore Nathan Babbitt took a blow to the nose which put him out of the game early in the first half against the Bron-

cos. Hastings went on to defeat the Vikings 95-67.

The Vikings lost to Briar Cliff College of Iowa last Wednesday night in Borup Coliseum. The Chargers added another win to their 18-9 season record when they defeated Dana 97-88.

The Vikings had four players in double digits for scoring against Briar Cliff. Coursey was again the scoring leader for the Vikings with 23 points and six rebounds. Sophomore Shawn Fasbender had 20 points and 13 total rebounds. Senior Jason Jackson had 19 points and eight assists and Babbitt had 16 points.

Tomorrow night the Vikings are at home to take on the Doane Tigers. The Tigers defeated Dana in Crete 88-71 in January. Wednesday night is senior night for the men's basketball team when they play host to the Warriors of Midland Lutheran College.

Sandy 3rd in Dakota Invitational

GINA JACOBS

SPORTS EDITOR

The majority of Dana's track team headed to Crete to compete in the (Doane) Tiger Track Classic last Saturday. The events took place indoors in the Tigers's Fuhrer Fieldhouse. Although no one placed for the Vikings, there were some impressive finishes.

Freshmen Andrea Spreen and Lynette Riemersma competed in the women's shot put at the Tiger Classic. Spreen launched

the shot put 33 feet seven inches in the finals. Riemersma tossed for 31 feet six and a half inches.

Freshman Angie Sparacino ran the mile run for the lady Vikings in 6:02.20.

Sophomore Derrick Weyand ran the 60-yard dash in 7.00 seconds in the preliminaries and freshman Matt Cox finished the preliminaries in 7.59 seconds. The times by Weyand and Cox, however, did not qualify them to compete in the finals.

Weyand and Cox both com-

peted in the finals of the 300-yard dash where Weyand finished in 36.50 seconds and Cox finished with a time of 38.80. Cox went on to compete in the 440-yard dash to finish in 1:02.22.

Junior Shannon LeFave was the male distance runner for the Vikings at the Tiger Classic. LeFave's time in the finals of the mile run was 5:33.90.

Freshman Ben Sandy competed in South Dakota Invitational in Vermillion, S.D. Inside the Dakota Dome, Sandy took third place in the 1500-meter run.

How Dana sports faired in 1994

PRESS RELEASE

Success in the sporting arena, in the classroom and in life are the goal for the intercollegiate athletic program at Dana College, which is coming off a strong 1994 with high expectations for 1995.

In 1994, Dana was represented at two National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national tournaments. The Viking softball team placed in the top eight at the NAIA Softball Championships in Columbia, Missouri, in May. It was Dana's first trip to the national softball tournament as the Vikings posted a school-record 48 wins and won championships at the conference, district and bi-district levels. Dana has

won or shared seven of the last ten championships in its conference.

An All-American performance by senior Scott Stickler highlighted Dana's performance in the NAIA Wrestling Championships in Montana last March. Stickler placed 22nd at the national meet.

There were plenty of other highlights for Dana's sports teams last year. Former baseball coach Dale Lemon concluded a 31-year career at Dana with a season that included his 500th win as a collegiate head coach.

Junior Heidi Grappendorf made last basketball season memorable as she led the conference in scoring and set a school record with 42 points in one game.

Dana's football program continued to advance in 1994 under Coach Jim Krueger. In his second season, Krueger led the Vikings to a 3-7 record. Fullback Mike Haddock and tackle Brett Williams were named first-team all-conference for a second straight year.

Cross country made its return to Dana in the fall of 1994 under the direction of new coach Jay Birmingham with first-year runner Ben Sandy winning the Highland KS, Invitational. Heidi Grappendorf won her second straight Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) women's singles tennis title in the spring. The Dana volleyball team won ten games under new coach Susan Turner.

Dana wrestlers go 1-2 at Buena Vista Invite

DANNY MATTERN

REPORTER

Last week the Viking wrestlers faced three teams in a dual competition at Buena Vista. They recorded a victory over St. Thomas College, Minn. 25-24, while losing to Teikyo Westmar University 28-16, and Buena Vista 50-0.

Against St. Thomas the Vikings were down 24-10 with the final four weights rallying to victory by a point. The Vikings showed improvement against Teikyo Westmar with Brent Johnson, Shawn Isaacs, Shawn Bluml, and Andy Hensley scoring wins. Buena Vista, the ninth ranked team in the National Col-

legiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III shut out Dana with the closest match at 167 pounds where Hensley lost in overtime 5-3.

Dana will wrestle in the Tri-State Conference meet this Saturday at LeMars, Iowa, against rivals Northwestern College of Orange City, Iowa and Teikyo Westmar University.

Dana will host the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) area tournament Feb. 18th, when Northwestern College and Teikyo Westmar University will join the NAIA powerhouse Lindenwood College M.O., and Missouri Valley College.

Upcoming Viking Athletic Events Calendar

- Women's Basketball --- February 10 at Avila
February 14 CONCORDIA (Senior Night)
February 17 DOANE
- Men's Basketball --- February 11 DOANE
February 15 MIDLAND (Senior Night)
February 18 at Concordia
- Wrestling --- February 11 Tri-State Conference Meet
--- February 18 NAIA Area Tournament
- Track and Field --- February 17 NIAC Invitational