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Student activities coordinators share ideas for the 1996-97 year

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Editor in Chief

Plummet your prof., tubing down the Niobrara and hypnotists. What do all of these things have in common? They are activity ideas generated by the new student activities program coordinators for next year.

The new Dana coordinators for the 1996-97 school year are J. Ryan Holtam and Erika Swanson. They will join returning coordinator Heidi Gerth and Paulette Alderink, student activities director.

Gerth, Holtam and Swanson will all be responsible for student activities on campus in conjunction with Alderink. After completing an interview process on April 9, Holtam and Swanson were selected from five candidates.

Three positions were created this year as opposed to two last year. Alderink said this is because the work is very demanding. "Partially it was because of the volume of work, but

also because of the increase in weekend activities. By the end of the year, we will have scheduled a total of around 90 events," said Alderink.

Program coordinators are responsible for the planning and implementation of campus activities throughout the school year. "They must be creative," said Alderink, "They have to come up with all the ideas for events. They help select performers and book acts and do everything from writing check requests to mopping floors."

Being the first person to leave campus on weekends her freshman year is why Swanson said she applied for the position. "I realize now there are things to do on campus. I want to help freshman as well as other people have something to do here," said Swanson, a junior graphic design and marketing major.

She is serving as Residence Hall Association secretary, which gives her some background experience in coordinating campus activities. She said for next year she would like to continue to have a tie dye party and

include things that involve tradition and T-shirts. Alderink said she feels Swanson is someone who is always prepared. "I've worked with Erika before and she does a good job, she always thinks ahead," said Alderink.

"I want to get involved with the kids and give them an opportunity to have something to do," said Holtam. The elementary and physical education major has been involved with the men's soccer team and is going to be a resident assistant next year. "He's very open-minded and reliable, I'm looking forward to working with him," said Alderink.

Some ideas of Holtam's for future activities include motivational speakers and greater use of facilities in Omaha such as bowling, roller skating and ice skating. "I'm looking forward to working with the others (directors) and getting to know the incoming freshman," said Holtam.

Living off-campus next year is a large reason Gerth has chosen to continue her job as an activities coordinator. "Because I'll be living off-

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Foot-stompin' fun



Dana Theater Department members (back, left to right) Rachel Brotherton, Damian Pollack, Tim Marsden, (front, left to right) Dottie Whitehill, Kristin Hansen and Holly Halsell prepare for the upcoming musical "The Robber Bride Groom." (Photo by Jeff Rademacher)

Arbor Day celebration to be held at Dana honoring donors

Friday area residents are invited to the Dana College campus to celebrate Arbor Day during an afternoon event which will include tree plantings, student art demonstrations and more.

According to Dana officials, trees will be planted in observance of Arbor Day and in tribute to major donors of Dana's current campaign to raise funds for scholarships. Also honored will be those who have sponsored, named or endowed scholarships at Dana. The Dana Scholars Fund was established in 1993 to raise money to support Dana's endowment and various student scholarships.

Immediately following the tree planting, individual students and campus organizations will conduct demonstrations in different art media including paper-making and casting, pottery, photography, graphic design and print making and provide information concerning environmental issues.

The theme of the event is "Celebrating Nature Through the Arts" and student art demonstrations and art exhibits will be a part of the event.

Many of the students displaying works are recipients of scholarships and assistance provided through the Dana Scholars Fund.

According to Dana's president, Dr. Myrvin Christopherson, the student demonstrations are an important feature of the overall event. "The idea behind planting trees in tribute to major contributors to the Scholars Fund is to provide a long lasting symbol of the donor's support. The demonstrations by our students who are receiving scholarship assistance is the most direct way for our supporters to see the results of their gifts. As a result, our students are able to learn and grow in ways which will help them throughout their lives."

While several trees will be planted during the Arbor Day event, Dana officials indicate that the plantings will continue throughout the spring season. Several local individuals and organizations have made donations to provide the trees which will be planted for this event.

The event will conclude with a buffet dinner to honor our major donors and scholarship sponsors with the

opportunity for all to attend the spring musical on campus. All staff, faculty and students are invited to the outdoor reception, tree planting and art demonstrations in the Madson Fine Arts Center.

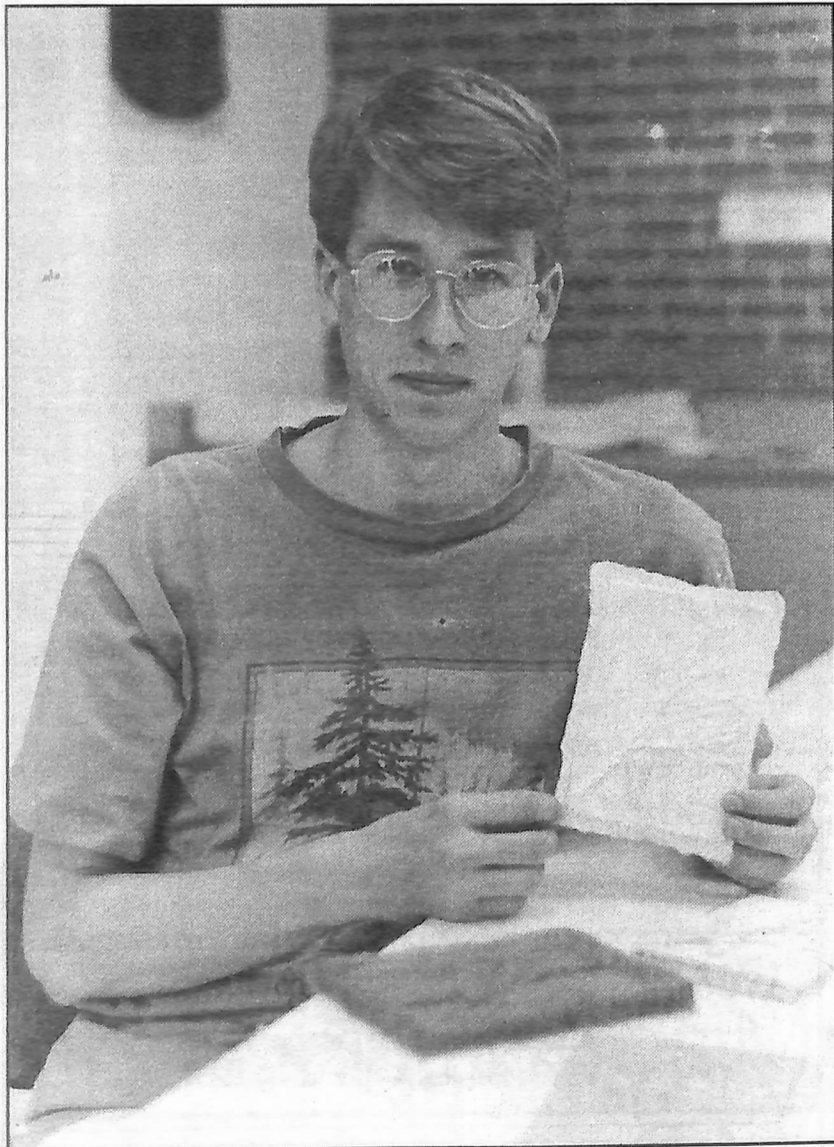
Coordinating the event is Anne Christopherson, Special Projects Coordinator and Ruth Henneman, Assistant Director of Development at Dana. Tom Jackson, Grounds Manager at Dana, is coordinating the campus beautification efforts.

For additional information concerning the Arbor Day celebration at Dana, contact the Development Office at x7333.



EARTH DAY

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Senior Austin Brown designed the invitations for the Arbor Day celebration to be held at Dana April 26. (Photo by Jeff Rademacher)

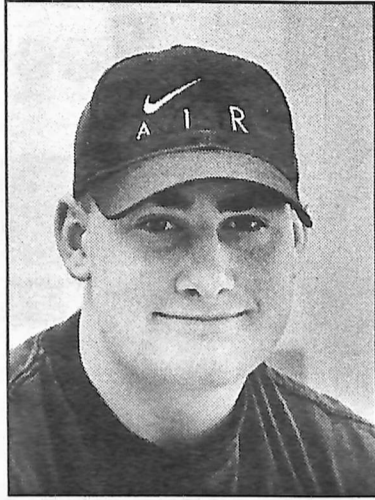
Person on the Street

Who is your role model?

Photos and questions by Heather Olsen



Quenya Britt, Sophomore
 "Angela Bassett, the actress who portrayed Tina Turner in the movie 'What's Love Got to do With It?'"



Jeremy Jones, Sophomore
 "My parents, because they are successful and have given me a good example to follow."



Kari Jaeger, Junior
 "My dad because he is a very intelligent person and at the same time very humble."



Heidi Gerth, Junior
 "My mom because she has juggled a lot of things in her life but always looked to the positive side of things and she also made time for family."

The Way It Is

by Frit and Ronk

- * We would like to take time to say that we were just kidding last week column about Ronk's Dad accidentally shooting the Easter bunny; what really happened was that he shot the neighbor's dog, but yes, it still was a tasty lunch.
- * Not that we are homosexual or anything, but if we had to choose a Ramen Queen candidate to sleep with, it would be Paul Gardner.
- * When will Magic Johnson learn to stop sticking body parts in places they don't belong?
- * There is no truth to the rumor that Frit is the father of Madonna's baby, but you might want to start calling

- Ronk "Pops".
- * Please send JoAnn Beck a get well card, while she tries to win her battle against Mad Cow Disease.
- * What better way to stop a seven-game winning streak than to schedule Creighton University.
- * Coach Foley, when would you like our applications for the new women's head coaching vacancy?
- * Remember, please listen to The Frit and Ronk Show every Thursday night from midnight to 2 a.m. on KDCV, Jam 91.1 FM. If you do, Paul Clark will give you a big hug and kiss.

Coordinators

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campus, this will be a way for me to stay in touch," said Gerth, a graphic design major. Gerth also has experience in student activities by being a member of RHA and also a resident assistant. "I'm excited to work with Heidi, and she's already proven herself," said Alderink.

Gerth says she has kept with it for another year because it is a fun job. Ideas she would like to incorporate next year include camping, hiking, fishing and tubing. "I want to do something for students that gets them away from campus, especially those who don't have a car. I think something like tubing down the Niobrara would be a lot of fun," said Gerth.

Today the three coordinators, Alderink and Kevin Schaudt, Dean of Student Life, left for the National Association for Campus Activities Convention called "Sidetracks" at Kansas State University. There they are attending several workshops on leadership, programming and round table discussions to improve programs for next year.

During her first year at Dana, Alderink said she has learned what can be done to make improvements. "I learned that students don't like sign-ups. I feel that I have gotten to know the student body and can better meet their needs."

One of student activities' goals is to incorporate themselves with other areas of the college. "We would like to work with other campus groups. We want to act on things together and be bigger and better."

Campus Events

April 19, 1996

Friday

- TBA Softball at NICA Round Robin, Lincoln
- 6 p.m. Henry Doorly Zoo, Meet in C.C.
- 7 p.m. Indiana Jones movies, DCC Lecture Hall

Saturday

- TBA SAO Day
- TBA Softball at NIAC Round Robin
- TBA Track at Doane College Invit., Crete
- TBA Track at Longest Day Road Races, Brookings, SD
- 1 p.m. Baseball at Midland College, Fremont

Sunday

- Noon Baseball vs. Midland College, Here
- 1 p.m. Earth Day Celebration, Linden Room

Monday

- 7 p.m. Julie White, Junior Recital, Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Talent Show, DHA

Tuesday

- 7:30 p.m. Percussion Ensemble concert, Wise Room, MFAC

Wednesday

- 5 p.m. Softball at Midland College, Fremont
- 7:30 p.m. Spring Musical, Lauritzen Theater, MFAC

Thursday

- 3 p.m. Baseball at Wayne State College, Wayne
- 7:30 p.m. Spring Musical, Lauritzen Theater, MFAC

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Second graders thank Dana for hospitality

Dear Dana College: Thank you for making arrangements for our 2nd graders to eat at the college. Since it was such a chilly day, it was wonderful to have a warm, dry, non-windy place to enjoy our sack lunch after our field trip to Joslyn.

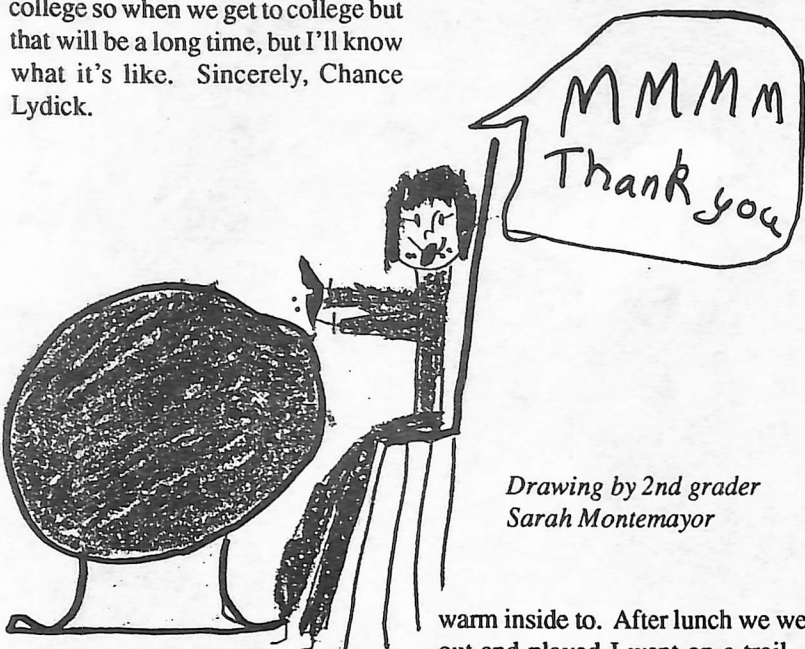
The children had many questions about Dana and college in general. It was fun for me to share information about my alma mater! Thank you again for helping us have a wonderful and new experience. Linda Rogers and Tekamah-Herman's 2nd graders.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us use the Blue-Gold Room. It was a pretty room you had I liked the way Dana College was built. Thank you for letting us have a opportunity to see the Blue-Gold Room. Sincerely, Kristin.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us eat for free at the cafeteria and I like your cafeteria. It is better than our cafeteria and our cafeteria has tables that come out of the walls the benches do to. I wish that I went to Dana College. Your friend, Dan Hanger.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us eating free at the Blue and Gold room. Your friend, Kyle Qualley.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting use the Blue-Gold-room. It was fun to know how it is to eat in a college so when we get to college but that will be a long time, but I'll know what it's like. Sincerely, Chance Lydick.



Drawing by 2nd grader Sarah Montemayor

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us use the cafeteria to eat at. I hope I get to come again. And it was

warm inside to. After lunch we went out and played I went on a trail. It was long. Your friend, Jamie Johnson.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us use the Blue Gold Room for free. It was very nice of you. It kept us warm. I hope we can come again. Sincerely, Sarah Montemayor.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us eat in the Blue-Gold room free. We really enjoyed eating there.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us use the Blue-Gold room. It was a great opportunity for me to see what a college cafeteria looks like. I hope you have a good year. Sincerely, Nick Andrew.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us use the cafeteria and the Blue-Gold room so we could eat our lunch. I think Dana College is a nice place. Sincerely, Daniel T.

I hope we can come again. Sincerely, Megan Anderson.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us eat in your cafeteria it was nice there. I was warm there too. If we go on another trip I hope you will let us come eat there again. It was fun there. I'm glad we went there because we got to go play at a park and went on a trail. From, Molly Hansen.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us eat there on Wednesday for our lunch because it was so windy and cold outside because you guys are my friends and that place was clean and I bet you guys clean and clean hard there. Your friend, Nicole Butterfield.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us use the Blue-Gold room that is by the cafeteria. The Blue-Gold room is beautiful. How many kids do you guys teach? Sincerely, Sara Yager.

Dear Dana College: Thank you for letting us use the Blue-Gold room. That was very nice of you to let us use the Blue-Gold room. Your college is very beautiful. We had lots of fun at your college. Thank you very much for letting us use your college. Love, Lauren Wagoner.

Four Dana students earn media awards

Dana students excelling in both newspaper and radio were honored at the Nebraska Press Association fourth annual Golden Leaf awards held Saturday at the Top 'O the Rock convention center in Lincoln.

Representing the Hermes staff were: cartoonist Max Riffner, photography editor Jeff Rademacher, graphics editor Jennifer Johnson and editor in chief Janet Reisdorff. Rademacher represented KDCV as program director and Dr. Larry Etling also attended.

Rademacher brought home two awards for KDCV. He was awarded both first and third place for Documentary/Analysis/Editorial reporting. Johnson and Reisdorff were awarded second place for two page spread layout design. Riffner earned second in editorial cartoon and Rademacher also took home seconds in sports photography and hard/spot news.

Dana also was awarded third in the category of hard/spot news with an article written by Reisdorff. Honorable mentions were awarded to Rademacher for news photography and Reisdorff for photo layout spread.



Conductor Eduard Lakschevitz (standing behind snow object with hands in pockets) poses with the Dana Chorale. Lakschevitz teaches chorale conducting and literature at the Rio de Janeiro Southern Baptist Seminary, where he also conducts the concert choir. Third generation of a "choral family," his grandfather was a Latvian conductor who immigrated to Brazil and is deeply concerned with the dissemination and development of the Brazilian choral repertory. Lakschevitz came to Dana this week through the aide of Dana Chorale director, Dr. Richard Palmer. He visited and helped direct the Chorale and Dana Voices classes. He presented "South American Expressions" Wednesday in Trinity Chapel. (Photo by Jeff Rademacher)

Dana faculty earn special recognitions for work

Diana Brown was presented the Nebraska Outstanding Spanish Teacher Award for 1996 at the spring conference of the Nebraska Foreign Language Association in Kearney, Saturday. Also attending the conference were Dorte Staermose (Danish), Frances Hendrickson (Spanish) and Sybille Bartels (German). Professor Brown was recognized for outstanding contributions in teaching, scholarship and promotion of international educational exchanges.

Dr. Lorraine Duggin, instructor in

the English Department, has had poems published in Heartland Today, the literary magazine of College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas.

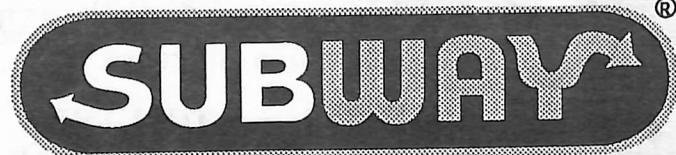
Bob Schmol, Vice President for Business Affairs, was elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, a national honor society of collegiate schools of business for his work at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Membership in this society is the highest national recognition a business or management student can receive.

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Women's softball claims doubleheader over Concordia

CHRIS CHANCE

Sports Editor

The Dana women's softball team picked up two wins on Tuesday night in the second home appearance of the season against the Concordia Bulldogs. The Lady Vikes improved their conference record to 4-2 and 13-22 overall.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Dana got a strong pitching performance from Michelle Mundt. She pitched a complete game giving up three hits and no runs with six strike outs. Amy Klusmeier went 2 for 3 with a run batted in. Dana won the game 3-0.

The second game of the twinbill was just as positive as the first. Freshmen pitcher Tara Furstenau picked up her second win of the season by giv-

ing up only one run in seven innings of work. Diana Davalle went 2 for 2 in the game. Heather Kelly, Amy Croughwell, Karen Bertram and Melinda Martinez all picked up an RBI in the winning effort. Dana won the game 4-1.

Croughwell was the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics player of the week. The junior outfielder had a huge week against quality competition.

She hit .526 (10 of 19) with seven RBI's, six runs scored and an .842 slugging percentage. She went 2 for 4 with a double and three RBI's in a win over No. 22 Hastings to highlight her week.

Dana is in a tie for fourth place in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference. The team will play in the Nebraska Iowa Athletic Conference round robin tourney this weekend.



Dana's Karri Roberts (left) slides into third base against Concordia Tuesday at Zimmerman Field. (Photo by Jeff Rademacher)

Men and women tracksters earn fifth

PAUL CLARK

Sports Information Director

Dana men's and women's track teams both posted fifth-place finishes at the Dordt, Iowa Invitational Saturday in Sioux Center, Iowa.

The Viking men scored 82 points with four individual champions: Max Grady in the 800-meters, Ryan Jacobsen in the 400-meter hurdles, Ben Sandy in the 5,000-

meters and Bryan Soukup in the pole vault.

On the women's side, Dana tallied 60 points. Andrea Spreen was an individual champion in the javelin and Amanda Buttry was second in the high jump. Sandy Smith was third in the 3,000-meters.

The Dana tracksters will split up tomorrow, with partial squads competing at the Doane Invitational and the Longest Day Road Races in Brookings, S.D.

Viking baseball team rolls on to 10-1 record in last 11 games

SANDY SMITH

Sports Editor

The Dana College baseball team is "doing great and is on a roll," according to third base / pitcher Matt Rega. The Vikings have improved their season record to 19-12 overall, including a 10-1 record in their last 11 games, and are 6-2 in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC).

On Saturday the Vikings swept two games away from Concordia 11-1 (in six innings) and 7-4 at Peterson Field. This conference team sweep places the Vikings well within the thick of

the conference title chase.

The winning pitchers were brothers Mike and K.C. Tupa. Four players had two RBI's, including Rega who had two triples. Rega presently leads the NIAC in triples. Dustin Wolfe also had a triple and an inside-the-park home run.

Sunday the Dana-Concordia doubleheader in Seward was postponed due to the weather. The games will be made up Monday.

Tuesday the Vikings were scheduled to play the Peru State Bobcats at Dana, but the three games were suspended due to wet grounds. Instead, Dana traveled to Omaha and played the Creighton Bluejays who

downed the Vikings, 13-5.

Yesterday was the highlight day of the week when Dana took hold of the rare opportunity to win three games in one day at home. Dana won the completion of a suspended game, 16-14, and then swept past the Bobcats in a doubleheader, 11-1 (in six innings) and 11-6.

Dana, tied for the NIAC lead with Hastings at 6-2, returns to conference play this weekend. The Vikings play two games at Midland Lutheran College Saturday and return home Sunday to host the Warriors for another two games. Game time Sunday is noon.

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