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Senate outlines trip fund requirements for organizations

AMY GERKEN
Reporter

Last week the Senate discussed concerns of security on campus, improving the food service, and getting vending machines in Argo, Mickelsen and Rassmussen Halls.

Benches for the terrace have been purchased and vanda-cards have been distributed through campus mail. Each student will be able to get 50 free copies with these cards. There is an opening for a freshman senator. If interested, elections will be held soon.

Student Senate has also been working on making additions to the

Budget Handbook. These additions, which passed unanimously, include the funding that is available for student organizations. Currently the treasurer's report is \$11,627.31. The additions made are as follows:

* Organizations may not receive more than \$1,000 per semester for trips, even if they want to take more than one trip.

* If three or more organizations go on a trip together, still only \$1,000 is available.

* No funding will be available when regular classes are not in session. For example during Christmas Break, Thanksgiving Break or

Spring Break.

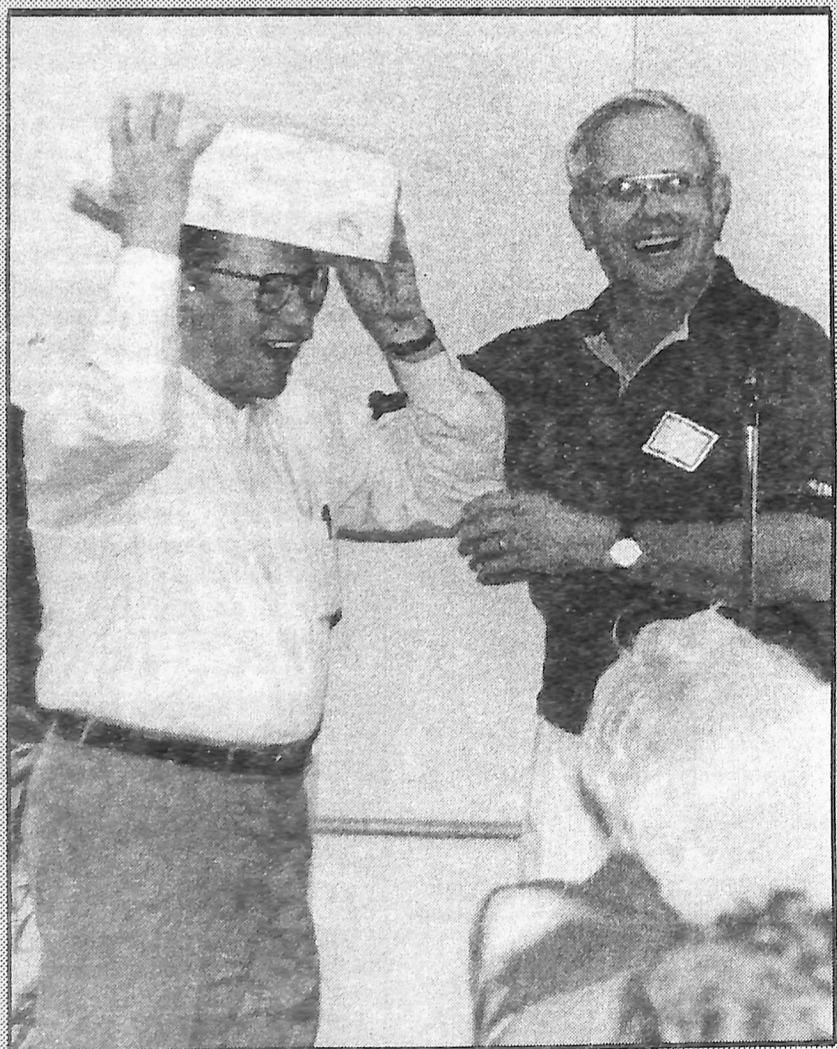
* Before asking for funding, the organization must present to the Senate an agenda, list of goals, and a written purpose for the trip.

* Only trips that have educational base and support Dana's Mission Statement will be considered.

* After each trip, the organization must make a presentation to the Senate to share what they have learned. This must be done two weeks after the trip or the organization's funds will be frozen.

The next Senate meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Dragon's Head.

Senator Simon joins in on Homecoming activities



Don Jorgensen, chair of the Dana Board of Regents presents Senator Paul Simon with an authentic "cheesehead" from his native state of Wisconsin at the reception honoring Simon Sat. Oct. 5. (photo by Shawn Isaacs)

SHAWN ISAACS
Reporter

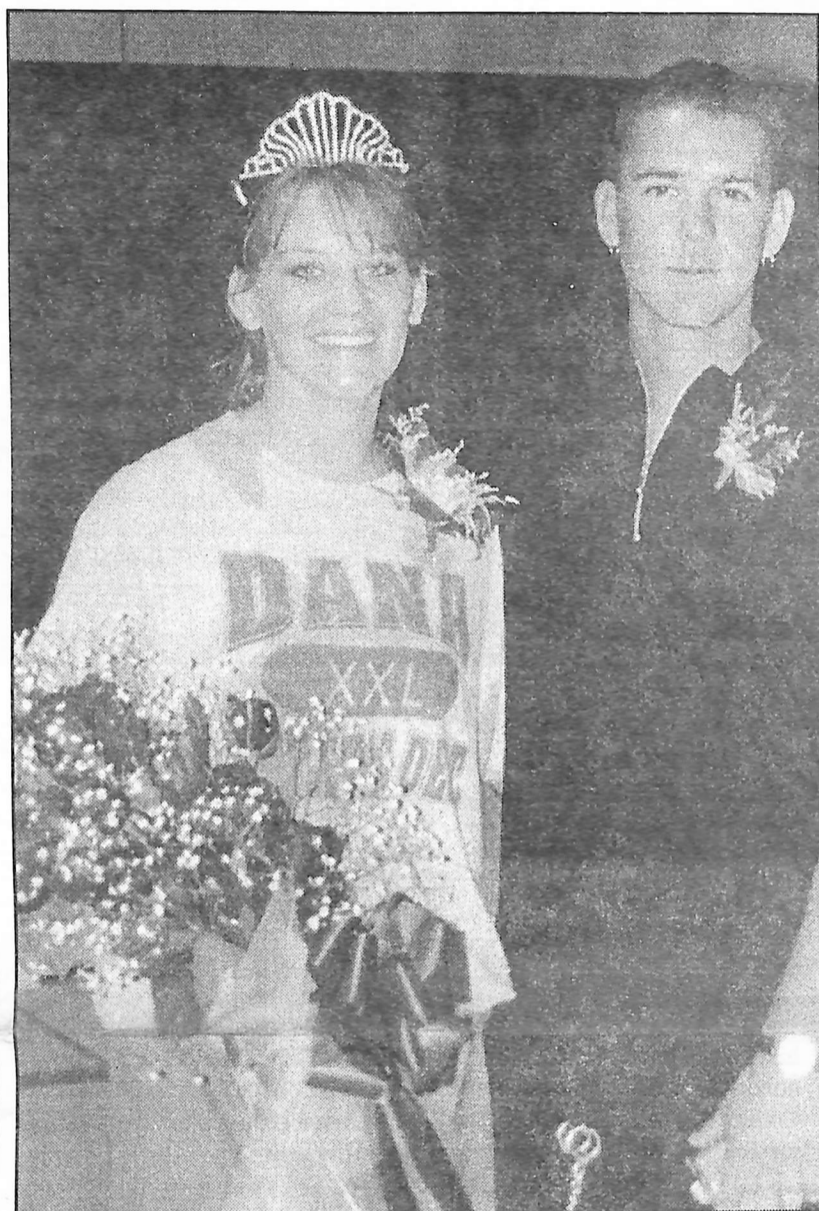
Homecoming at Dana College is a big event for everyone, students and alums alike. As in past years, "everyone" included Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois.

Sen. Simon and his wife were at Homecoming for more reasons than just the "big game". Some of the events the Senator attended included the Academic Affairs Committee meeting, where Sen. Simon, a Regent Amerati, and the rest of the committee were briefed on some of the plans that will take Dana College into the next century.

After a morning filled with meetings, Sen. Simon and his wife attended a brunch to induct William Bussey and Rick Rostan into the Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as to present Sharon Lockridge the Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

Next on the senator's busy schedule came the football game, in which the overflowing crowd watched the Vikings sprint out to the lead and hang on for the win.

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Homecoming queen Diane Crawford and king Mike Gerson posing after being crowned at the Oct. 4 volleyball game. (Photo by Heather Olsen)

"Godspell" seen as exceptional and new

CARLA JO KRANCE
Reporter

There are great musicals. There are superb musicals. Then there is "Godspell." The Dana College Theater Department opened Wednesday with their production of the Stephen Schwartz musical. This production, comprised of the entire Dana College Chorale, will run through Oct. 20.

The musical is based on the Gospel according to Matthew and the teachings of Christ. Jesus Christ is played by Tony Ward, who has had more than adequate experience on stage for this role. Ward is supported by a handful of the best musicians around. Included is Kim Wingad, from N.D., who seduces the audience with "Turn Back O Man." Beth King sings "Bless the Lord" beautifully, as does Kristin Hansen and Dottie Whitehill

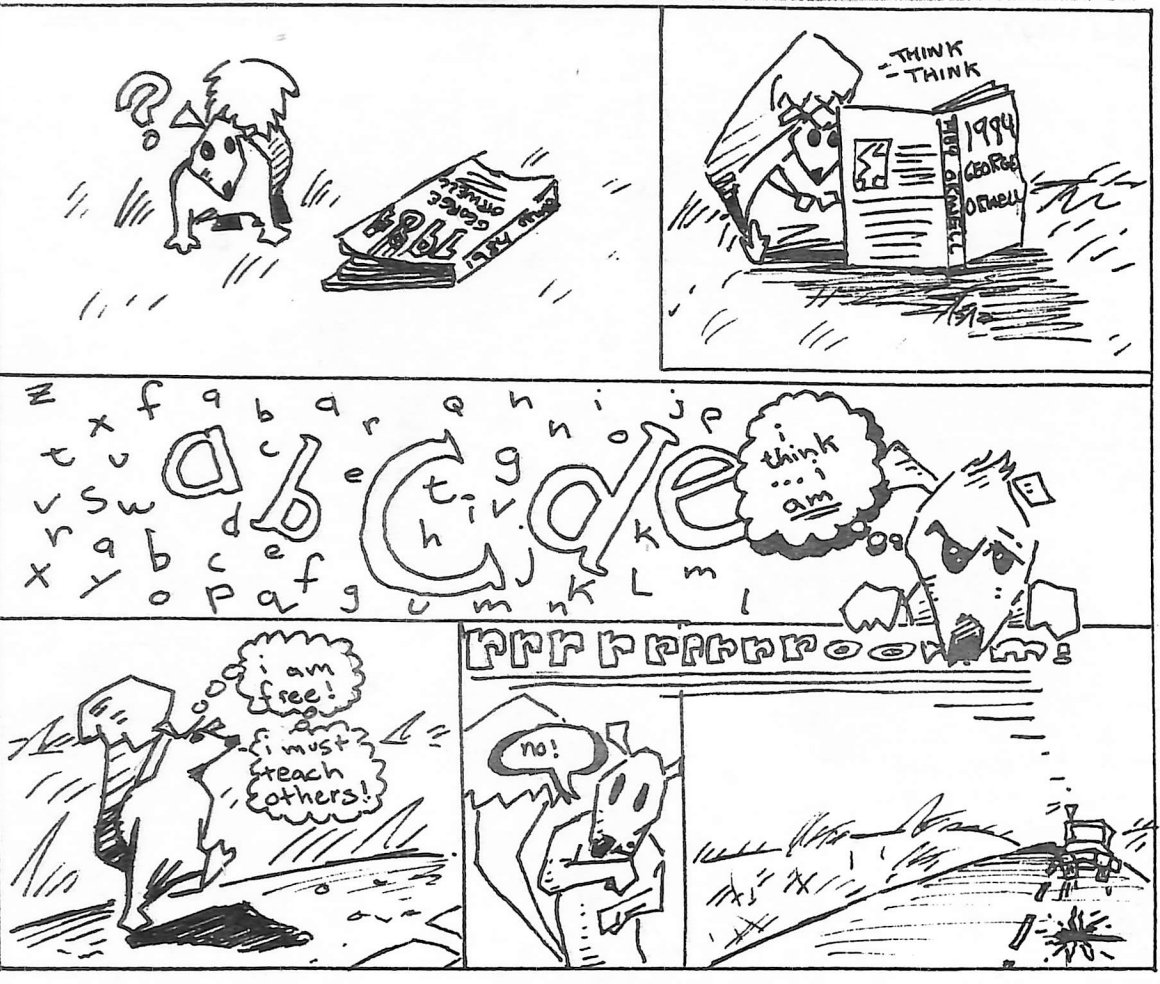
on the melodious "By My Side." The humor never stops with Damian Pollack, who enlightens the audience with the song "All Good Gifts." Matt Hauffle is featured on "We Beseech Thee" and Soren Schmidt lends his talent in songs such as "Beautiful City" and "Light of the World."

Also included in this moving production is D. Matt Worley, Jenny Patience and, in their first Dana performance, freshmen Jenny Lemmerman and Heidi Torgerson. Those in the Chorus are Joel Jorgensen, Jason Heft, Lindsay Bruning, Tara Stark, Gerd Bents, Rachel Lochner, Mercedes Buller, Gina Schoening, David Bossman, Rachel Lynch, Beth McCabe, Rachel Brotherton, Sara Bohling, David Bryan, Brock Cooper, Mary Jo Greenwood, Shane Koepke, Sarah Kobs, Matt Kutzli, Tiffany Menard, Gretchen Monson, Mike Storjohann, Mark Witt and

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The Way It Is by Frit

- * Since this is the last column ever, we wanted to celebrate with some of our favorite quotes from around campus
- * "This food sure is interesting!"
- * "What's the spread?"
- * "If God wanted people to walk on the grass, he wouldn't have created sidewalks."
- * "Coursey, how much are you down this week?"
- * "Whack."
- * "If I told you that you had a great body, would you hold it against me?"
- * "Oops, I pulled a Fleck."
- * "Beware of Big Wally."
- * "Did you see that movie on Cinemax last night?"
- * "Adios, and Goodbye."

Letter to the Editor

During halftime of Homecoming, why were there no representatives from the women's soccer team? This is their first year as a sanctioned activity and need lots of support. I have and will continue to support all Dana athletics. Please do your part and support them by attending all home games and as many away games as you can.

Mary Bacon

Simon

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After the win, Sen. Simon and his wife attended a reception to honor his service to both Dana College and the U.S. as the Senator finishes his final term as a United States Senator. What does the future hold for Paul Simon? He will be active in helping Dana College grow and expand, as well as teaching at Southern Illinois University.

SNEAKY AND FREAKY'S Comments & Concerns

Citizen of the week: This week's recipient is football Coach Craig Stern. We are commending him because at least he gives all players a chance to touch the field.

Announcement: Will Collins will be selling autographed photos of himself for \$59.95. This will be a one day only special, first come, first serve. The sell starts in the Campus Center at 5 p.m. today.

to Rich and Mel Sundays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

We would like to appeal for a truce between Dana's Bloods and Crips gangs. Better known to us as the football team and the cross country team.

Wed. Oct. 16, marked the one year anniversary of the Million Man March. As we recollect on this event, let us not forget the purpose behind the affair. Have we as a society actually progressed to a point in which all people in this country feel that they live in a nation which they can call their own? Forgetting where we came from will only hinder further advancements that we can all make collectively as citizens of the United States. In closing, Sneaky and Freaky urge each one of you to do a little self assessment. Have you really been exhaustive in your efforts to diminish hatred and spread love? Are these your actual intentions as you live your life from day to day? If not, I dread to ponder about the direction that we as human beings will go in years to come. **CHECK YOURSELF BEFORE YOU WRECK YOURSELF FOOL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Newsflash: Frit and Ronk are the latest candidates for the presidency of the United States. They are already ahead in the polls and it is predicted that they will receive 370 electoral votes. The only question is who will be president and who will be vice president.

Job Opening: Brandon D. Perry (and the 'D' stands for down low) is looking for a qualified and experienced masseuse to help him recuperate from his recent hip injury.

Reward: For information leading to the whereabouts and recovery of William C. Parker's afro pick. If found, please return to the information booth immediately.

Please be sure to listen to the "Po Pimps" on KDCV 91.1 FM. Fridays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and also listen

Godspell

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Tiffany Menard, Gretchen Monson, Mike Storjohann, Mark Witt and April Woolman.

This humorous modern-day adaption of the Gospel according to Matthew will leave the audience laughing hysterically during such songs as "All for the Best" and will move them with the harmonies and sign language in "All Good Gifts." The whole cast signs the chorus and featured on the verses are Jenny Patience, Mercedes Buller and Heidi Torgerson.

This new way of presenting the Gospel is exceptional. After seeing its production, the extraordinary talent of the Dana Chorale will be known by all who attend.

Business Manager wanted

The *Hermes* has a staff position open for Business Manager. The responsibilities of this position include:

- Selling advertising for the newspaper and billing advertisers
- Keeping books for the newspaper
- Discussing the space devoted to advertising with appropriate page editors
- Handle payments and purchases of supplies for the newspaper
- Addressing and mailing newspapers to subscribers

Applications are available at the Information Center and must be sent to Box 1252 by Oct. 25.

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First annual golf cart parade is deemed a success

JENNIFER BURGER
Reporter

The first annual golf cart parade, held in conjunction with the Homecoming 1996 activities took place Sat., Oct. 7.

The parade was scheduled for 10 a.m., but the preparation began hours before. Crepe paper, balloons, poster board, markers, and bags of candy were the major ingredients in creating the golf cart masterpieces.

Seventeen organizations turned out to decorate the golf carts and participate in the parade around the oval.

Credit for the idea goes to Kevin Schaudt, Dean of Student Activities, who "borrowed" the idea from Creighton University.

"The main goal was to get more students involved in homecoming activities and I think we definitely succeeded," said Director of Student Activities Paulette Alderink.

There was a good turnout for the parade. "We probably had 75 to 100 people show up around the oval to watch and I know a lot of students were watching from their dorm rooms," said Alderink. "For the first parade, I was surprised at the turnout. There were a lot of alumni. Of course, we always want the crowd bigger," added Alderink.

The triumphant group with the winning idea was the women's volleyball team. They were judged for their creativity and school spirit.

"I thought it was cool to see students displaying their spirit and the candy they threw wasn't bad either," said freshman Christina Nutter.



The Dana College volleyball team with their winning golf cart entry at the Golf cart parade held Sat. Oct. 5 around the oval of campus. (Photo by Heather Olsen)

Interim offers learning abroad

HEATHER OLSEN
Photography Editor

Have you ever thought about international travel? If so, you have a chance to do just that during a three-week interim in January when four classes study abroad in Asia, the Middle East, Germany and Spain.

Asia

"The Three Great Cities of Asia," a class which will be led by Professor Sieg Krueger will spend approximately five days in each of these cities: Seoul (Korea), Tokyo (Japan), and Hong Kong (China), where as Krueger stated, "Just waking up in the morning and walking down the street will be a learning experience."

In Seoul, students will see the ancient and modern world brought together with palaces of the past standing along side modern buildings. The students will also do their own bargaining in many of the cities' markets.

In Tokyo, the class will be guided by Michi Enya, a Dana graduate who is a guide and translator for the business world. There, students will see a highly modernized and expensive society.

Next, the group will reside in the tropical climate of Hong Kong. Here, students will observe British and Chinese influence, and exploring the night markets.

In all three cities, students will explore different cultures, food, art and architectural styles, and places of worship. Professor Krueger stated this experience will give students a chance "to realize we are only a small part of the world."

The Middle East

In "A Middle Eastern Experience: Israel, Jordan and Egypt", participants will travel with Professor James Olsen to explore many different historical and modern sights. Olsen states, "There is nothing like travel to broaden one's view and increase our understanding of different cultures."

Participants will first arrive in Israel where they will visit Nazareth, Bethsaida and Jerusalem. In Jerusalem the group will see, among other things, the Wailing Wall and the Old City of David.

Next, participants will travel to Jordan and its capital, Amman, where they will see the Archeological Museum and many Greco-Roman areas. Participants will then travel to Petra, a city that has many "spectacular Roman sites" according to Olsen.

From Amman they will go to Cairo, Egypt, where they will tour the city. Then, the group will go on to visit such sites as the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx. They will also explore many temples in Egypt including the temples of Isis, and Queen Hatshepsut.

United Germany

In the class entitled "Discovering United Germany: Where East Meets West", Dr. Sybille Bartels will take students on a trip through Germany, the Czech Republic and Austria. Students will be visiting the major cities of Berlin, Munich, Prague, Salzburg and castles in the Alps, Wittenberg, Dresden and Potsdam.

In each of these areas, Dr. Bartels has stated students will study historic events, explore "picture book" landscapes, attend opera, concert and ballet performances, visit with family

and friends of the instructor, and experience social realities in United Germany and former communist Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Bartels said through this experience, "students will more effectively communicate and interact with speakers of another language. Ultimately students will broaden their understanding of the world beyond themselves and gain confidence to independently study abroad."

Spain

In the class entitled "Meet Spain," students will travel across Spain with Professor Diana Brown. In Spain, students will be studying the history and geography of the country, visiting museums, and attending theater, along with a variety of other activities.

After arriving in Madrid, the group will first travel to Avila where they will learn about the mystics of the 15th-17th centuries. They will go on to Segovia and then back to Madrid where they will spend five days sight-seeing and studying history and the arts. The group will also go to Andalucia where they will study the Arab influence in Spain from the years 711 to 1492. After Andalucia, they will follow the coast of Spain until they arrive in Barcelona. In Barcelona they will see replicas of the vessels used by Columbus to travel to the New World. After trips to Zaragoza, Cuenca, and Teruel, the class will spend their last day in Madrid.

Brown explained this travel opportunity allows students to "increase their understanding and use of the Spanish language". She also stated this trip will result in a "cultural, enriching experience."

Campus Events

October 18 - October 24

FRIDAY

Discover Dana Day
"Godspell," MFAC

7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Movies at Supersaver, Campus Center

SATURDAY

10 a.m.

Cross Country at Mt. Marty

1 p.m.

Football at Doane College

1 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Doane

2 p.m.

Volleyball vs Bellevue, Borup

7:30 p.m.

"Godspell," Borup

SUNDAY

11 a.m.

Chapel, Trinity Chapel

6 p.m.

Walleyball, Borup

7:30 p.m.

"Godspell," MFAC

MONDAY

3-5 p.m.

Flu Shots, Campus Center

4 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs Hastings, Viking Field

5 p.m.

Deadline for Freshman to submit Student Senate applications

TUESDAY

7 p.m.

Speaker, Alcohol Awareness, Dragon's Head

7:30 p.m.

Speaker Chad Foust, Chapel

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Freshmen Senate Elections, Campus Center

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mocktails, Campus Center

7 p.m.

Speaker from Nebr. AIDS project, Linden Room

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m.

AIDS Chapel Service, Chapel

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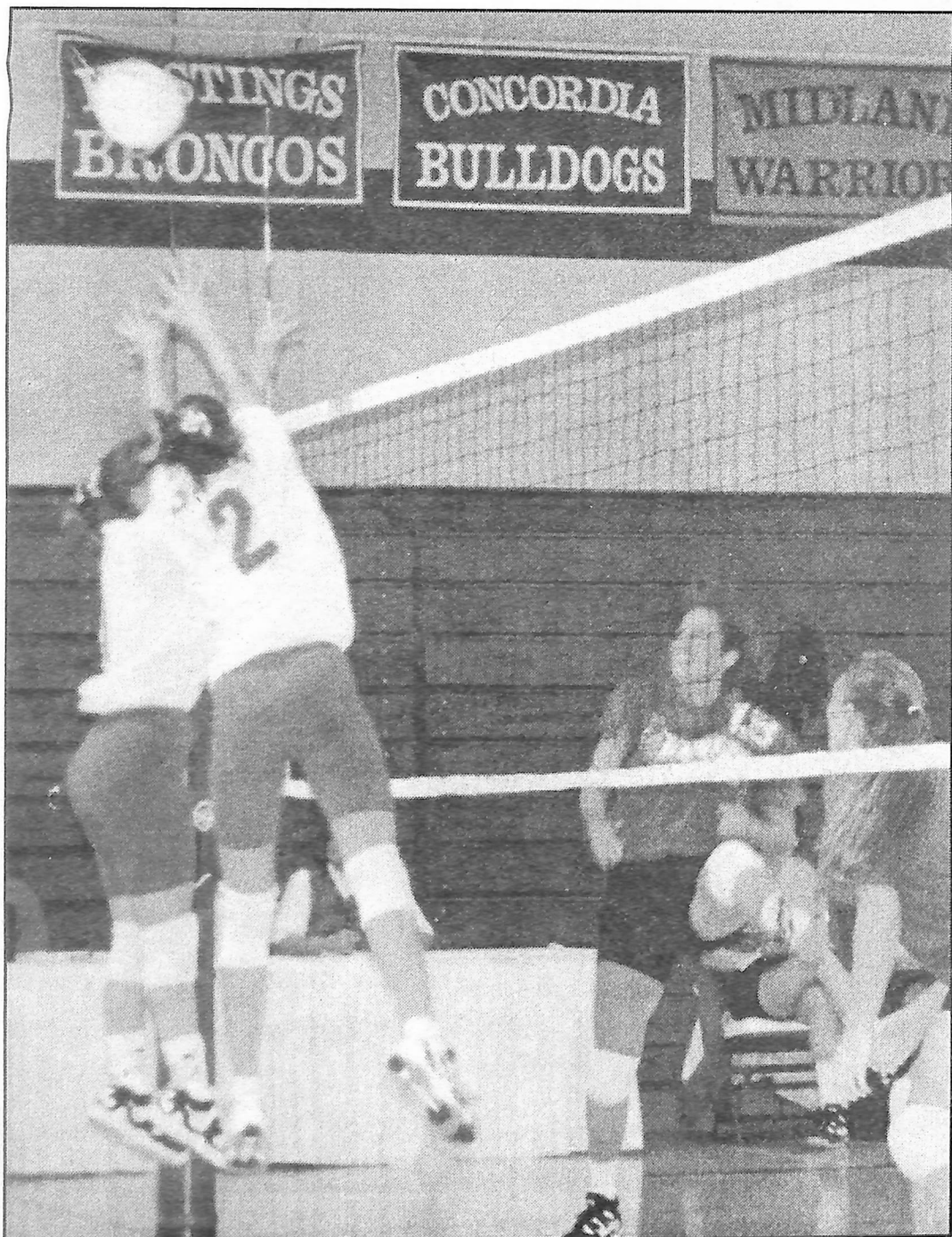
Outta my way! Quarterback Bryan Soukup attempts to get around a Buena Vista defender while #30 Chad Hansen gets ready to clear his way. The Vikings won the game 19-13. (Photo by Heather Olsen)



Going for a 'lil spin! Dr. Mary McComb and Prof. Jim Olsen represent the Dana faculty in their golf cart during the golf cart parade around the oval of the Dana campus Saturday Oct. 5. (Photo by Shawn Isaacs)

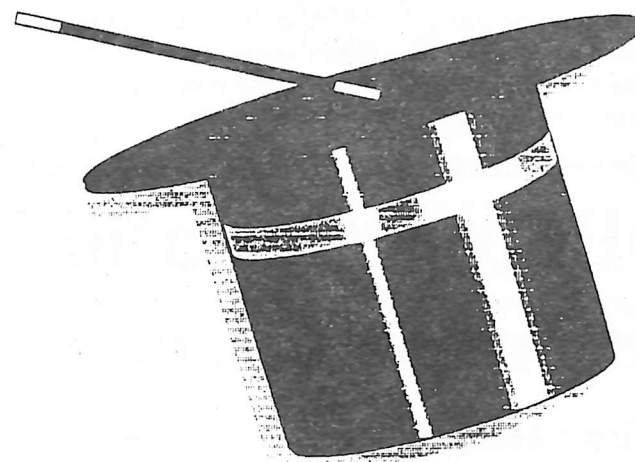


1996 Homecoming Royalty Dr. Myrvin Christopherson, Seniors: Rodney Ronk, Paul Gardner, Janet Reisdorff, Mercedes Buller, queen Diane Crawford, king Mike Gerson, Sarah Kobs, Wil Collins, Melinda Almand, Ryan Luebbe and Anne Christopherson. (Photo by Heather Olsen)



Get that block! Lady Viking defenders Andrea Spreen and Jodi Hook go up in an effort to block a spike by a player in their Homecoming match on Friday Oct. 4. The Lady Vikings lost the match in three sets. (Photo by Heather Olsen)

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Fall break allows for rest and relaxation

JILL DEWALD
Reporter

No classes! Friday brought relief and many wishes for a safe trip home as fall break approached. Many, but not all students, took the opportunity to spend the three day weekend at home with family and friends.

However, other students chose to stay here at Dana. The football team and women's soccer team both competed on Sat. and other teams also had practice. The *Godspell* cast spent the weekend preparing for their upcoming show, too.

Paulette Alderik said even though many students go home, Student Activities is still able to provide something for those who choose to stay. Student Activities was able to plan events for students still on campus.

Friday night about 10 students went to Westroads Mall in Omaha

for Laser Tag. Senior Erica Swanson said it was really unusual and something she had never done before. "It was a lot of fun but we lost miserably because we didn't really know what was going on."

Sunday afternoon, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Student Activities co-sponsored "Adopt-a-Grandparent". A group of 10 students went to Crowell Nursing Home and spent the afternoon talking to residents. Conversations ranged from small talk to anything silly, according to Shawn Fasbender, who helped organize the event. He said, "The experience went well and we got a lot out of it. The residents seemed excited for our return, too."

The weekend concluded with movie night in the Linden Room, also sponsored by Student Activities. Monday morning everyone returned to classes to face the last half of the semester.

Keeping students safe is an ongoing process for security

LESHARA MEANS
Reporter

Reverend Bill Hartwell, campus director of security, said he is equipping the Dana students with adequate measures of safety. Dana's six security officers continue to better themselves and the Dana security program, according to Hartwell.

It is an ongoing learning process of training during the school year and the summer. The security officers also watch films to help train them in this field. In November, Hartwell will be attending a seminar,

"Security On Campus A Team Approach," to gain knowledge about campus-wide access solutions.

Through these training schools, security officers learn how to better protect the students. Hartwell recommends that students register their cars with the proper Dana College parking permit. He also requests that visitors obtain proper guest parking permits. Once the cars are all properly registered, security officers will be able to identify non-friendly vehicles and trespassers.

Students feel that the security officers adequately protect the campus. Melissa Dolezal, a freshman residing on campus, said she

appreciates the safety precautions the security officers provided her when she was walking on a dark street near the campus one evening.

However, Laura Silbernack, a senior commuting from Omaha, does not feel safe late at night on the Dana campus. She said The north side of the campus is not lit very well. The lighting in the Pioneer Memorial parking lot and the surrounding area is not as bright as the other side of campus.

Hartwell would like to remind students that if they need security the office number is 426-7909 and the two cellular numbers are 533-3343 and 533-3956.

Aids testing will be offered next Friday

Friday, Oct. 25 marks the first time that Dana students will be able to get AIDS testing on campus. Thurmond Hoskins, an AIDS counselor for the Douglas County Health Department will do counseling and blood draws from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Health Services Office in a portioned area of the exam room.

Testing involves filling out a short risk assessment sheet, receiving general information about AIDS, signing a form which indicates if you want the information to be anonymous, having blood drawn from the arm, and receiving a number to bring back two weeks later, on Nov. 8, for

results.

Hoskins recommends testing four to 12 weeks after the exchange of body fluids has occurred, so that HIV antibodies can be detected.

To sign up, choose a time slot and e-mail your request to Pattie Nielsen, R.N. Available times are at half hour intervals between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., excluding 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. for lunch.

This event is sponsored by Steph Carlson, Michelle France and Mary Jo Greenwood of Social Awareness Organization, and Patti Nielsen, R.N., for the conclusion of AIDS Awareness Week.

HOPE organization elects new officers

In its first meeting of the year, the Helping Our People Expand organization selected officers. President Reginald Gilbert, Jr. and Vice-president Monica DeBride, along with about 20 HOPE members welcomed Dana junior Terrell Thompson as finance director;

freshman William Parker, planning/programming director; Benjamin Bundi, a senior from Tanzania, as director of community service; and Deena Knapp as secretary for the group. Chris McCain begins his third year as advertising and communications director

Frederick Winters



Hypnotist Frederick Winters will be appearing at Dana on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Dana Hall Auditorium. Winters is a professional who has adapted his skill for the stage. He has performed for thousands of people on cruise ships and at universities. Winters originally attended Northwestern University in Chicago where he saw a hypnotist entertain and became interested. He then studied with that man and learned everything he could. He has been entertaining for 16 years and is a certified hypnotist. This presentation is being sponsored by Student Activities and Residence Hall Association.

Vikings lose in heartbreaker; beat BV in homecoming contest

CHRIS CHANCE
Sports Editor

The Vikings watched a 13-point lead slip by as Midland beat the Vikes in the conference battle. With the loss, Dana drops to 0-2 in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference and 1-4 overall.

The Vikings started the first half with a storm of confidence after defeating Buena Vista on Homecoming to take a 16-6 lead at half. Dana got touchdowns from Bryan Soukup and Chad Hansen and a field goal from Derrick Weyand. The lead looked secure when Weyand added another field goal to give the Vikings a 19-6 lead into the third quarter.

The Midland Warriors fought back to score the game's final points with two touchdowns and a two point conversion on a quarterback sneak gave Midland the lead with 1:42 left in the fourth quarter. The Vikings refused

to give in as they drove to the Midland 21-yard line with less than a minute to play. Weyand had a chance to win the game for the Vikes but Willie Page blocked the field goal attempt. This sealed the victory for the Warriors. Ben Tams was named the NIAC defensive Player-of-the-Week for his efforts in the losing effort. Tams had 13 solo tackles and seven assists with two fumble recoveries and an interception. All three of his takeaways were in the first half of the conference battle.

The team played Buena Vista two Saturday's ago in their homecoming battle. Vikings took advantage of turnovers and three huge defensive stands to win the non-conference game 19-13.

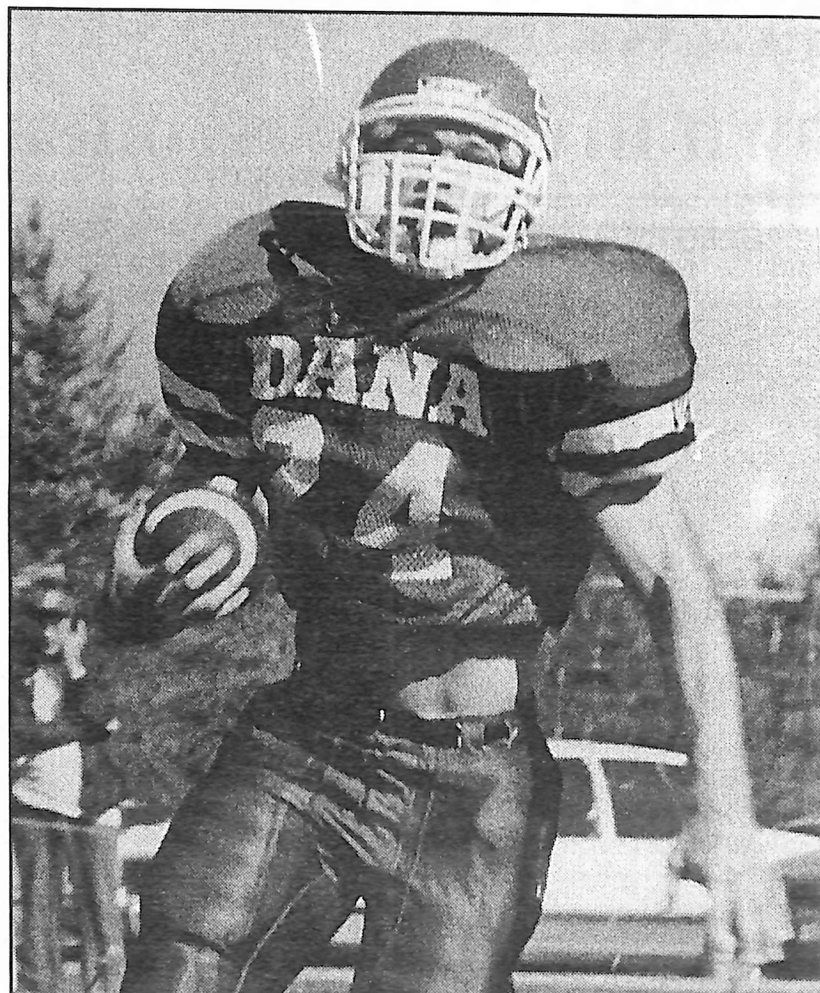
The Vikings took advantage of a Buena Vista fumble on the opening kickoff, taking possession at the Beaver's 6-yard line. Dana scored three plays later as Hansen went from 1 yard out. The Vikings added

a 42-yard field goal from Weyand. Soukup hit Corey Hackett on a 52-yard scoring strike to give the Vikes a 16-0 lead.

Buena Vista scored both of their touchdowns in the span of a one minute and 44 seconds, in the second quarter. Beavers blocked a punt and recovered in the end zone. Later they took advantage of a short punt to score on two plays when Tony Lovejoy scored on a one yard run.

The story of the game was the Vikings defensive stand late in the game. The Vikes twice denied Buena Vista with goal-line stands. The defense sealed the win after a bad punt snap by the Vikings gave the Beavers the ball on the Dana 16-yard line with 1:51 left in the game. The Vikings held Buena Vista to only one yard on four plays to take over on downs to seal the win.

The team 1-4, and 0-2 in the conference, will travel to Crete, NE to play Doane College in another conference battle.



Sophomore strong safety Matt Kern returns the ball for 22-yards on an interception against Midland. (Photo by Heather Olsen)

Football Statistics

*These statistics are for the Nebraska Iowa Athletic Conference as of Oct. 15

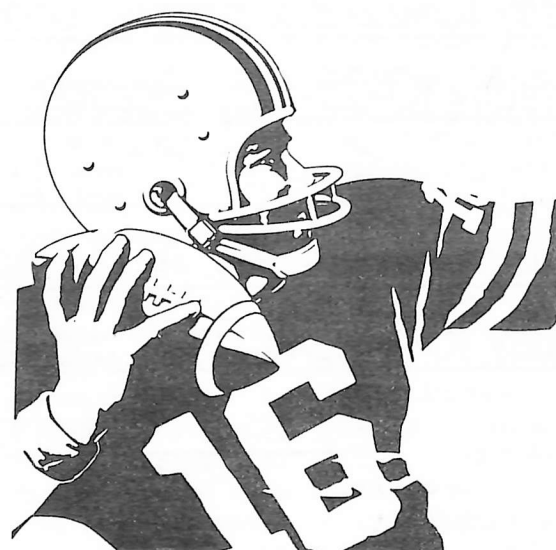
- Michael Babbitt 4th in passing, 5th in total offense
- Joel Carter.....6th in receiving
- Will Collins.....1st in tackles
- Corey Hackett.....7th in receiving
- Chad Hansen.....8th in rushing
- Jeff Jones.....5th in sacks, 6th in punting
- Jason Mitchell.....2nd in kickoff returns, 3rd in punt returns, 8th in receiving
- John Olson.....9th in tackles
- Derrick Weyand.....10th in scoring
- Ben Tams.....1st in punt returns, 2nd in interceptions, 4th in tackles



Sophomore running back Chad Hansen looks to follow his blockers on this running play against Buena Vista. (Photo by Heather Olsen)

Wanted: Editorialist

Hermes is seeking someone who desires to write timely serious editorials. The column must be a personal perspective on the news. These could include recent events, sports, campus activities and issues, social problems, politics, or the media. It could provide a variety of thoughts about local, campus, and national news events. This should all be done avoiding distasteful comments, slang and vulgar language. The goal is to keep the column fun and entertaining. Column must be turned in by 5 p.m. Wednesday. If interested or have any questions please contact Amy Benedict at ex. 7525 or via e-mail.



#12 Ranked Cross Country win own invitational once again

GREG KELLOGG
Reporter

The Dana Vikings cross country teams hosted the Dana College Cross Country Invitational on Sat., Oct. 12. The men won back to back home meets and finished with 27 team points. Concordia finished second and Northwestern finished third with 50 and 57 points respectively. Dana's Chad Grosse finished in first place with a time of 27:04. Max Grady finished third in 27:30 and Scott Stanley finished fifth in 27:45.

The women's meet was won by Nebraska Wesleyan, while Concordia finished second. Dana ended up third, followed by Northwestern. Anna Hovde was the top finisher for the Vikings. She finished in eighth-place with a time of 20:44. Angie Sparacino placed 14th with a time of 21:17. Amanda Buttry finished 16th with a time of 21:28 and Jennifer Williams placed 17th in 21:29.

The Vikings competed in the UNO/Creighton Lucent Technologies Invitational on Sat., Oct. 5. Mankato State won the men's meet with 43 team points, while South Dakota finished second with 59 points. The Vikings, ranked #12 in the NAIA Top 25, finished third with 71 points. Dana's top runner was junior All-American Ben Sandy, who placed third with a time of 32:14. Grosse finished ninth with a time of 32:39, while Grady placed 19th in 33:20. Matt Poulter finished 22nd in 33:29 and Neal Smith finished 31st with a time of 33:47.

The women's team champion-



Sophomore Mandy Buttry running for Dana at Dana's Cross Country Invitational last Saturday. (Photo by Heather Olsen)

ship was won by North Dakota. The Dana women finished 11th, while scoring 254 team points. The Vikings' top finisher was Hovde, who finished 31st with a time of 20:23. Angie Sparacino was next-best on the

team finishing 40th with a time of 20:40 and Williams finished 53rd in 21:10. Buttry suffered a minor foot injury early in the race. Dana's next meet is Sat., Oct. 19, at Mount Marty.

Lady Vikings gradually improving

CLINT WILLIAMS
Reporter

The Lady Vikings finished their last two weeks of play with a record of 2-6. Dana's overall record is now 11-15 and they are still looking for their first Nebraska and Iowa Athletic Conference win where they stand at 0-7. "Winning doesn't come overnight. It's a slow process getting to where we need to be in terms of winning and losing. The change is present and coming around," said Julie Krofcheck Strong, Viking head coach.

The Lady Vikes spent last weekend at the Buena Vista Invitational Classic in Storm Lake, Iowa. The team split in the classic with a record of 2-2.

Dana started the classic off by defeating St. Mary's College of Minnesota in convincing fashion. Dana won in straight sets 15-9, 15-12, and 15-8. Chestnut Pearl and Susan Weddingfeld played strong as they topped the kill charts with nine a piece. Jennifer Pflingsten added eight kills and Jodi Hook finished with seven. Pearl also recorded 14 digs to lead Dana.

Dana lost their second match of the classic to Hastings College in straight sets 11-15, 15-17 and 8-15. Despite the loss Chestnut Pearl and Andrea Spreen led the Viking attack with nine kills a piece. Diane Crawford had 12 digs to lead the defense.

The next match was on Sat. against Mt. Marty College. The Vikings battled in every set but came up short. Mt. Marty took the victory in four sets 15-13, 5-15, 16-14 and 16-14. Pearl shined in the defeat as she led the Vikes with 13 kills and 14 digs. Jodi Hook

added 12 kills to help the Vikes.

The Lady Vikes caught fire against Coe College and finished the classic on a high note as they rolled to a four set victory 15-9, 15-12, 11-15 and 15-9. Weddingfeld led the charge with 13 kills and Lisa Decker added 11. Hook led Dana defensively with eight digs and Crawford contributed seven.

The Lady Vikes placed fifth in the tournament and Pearl was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Vikings suffered a conference defeat Friday Oct. 4 against Northwestern College. Northwestern was too powerful for Dana and defeated them in straight sets 15-2, 15-13, and 15-2. Spreen had eight kills and six digs for the Vikes.

Dana won the first set Tuesday Oct. 8 against Hastings College but then dropped three in a row to the Lady Broncos as Dana suffered another conference loss. The scores were 15-6, 0-15, 3-15, and 7-15. Hook had 12 digs and three kills for Dana.

Dana started the second wave of conference play this Tuesday against Concordia College. Concordia handed the Vikes their seventh consecutive conference defeat. The Vikings challenged in every set but was outscored 12-15, 8-15, 15-13, and 2-15. Pflingsten led Dana with 11 kills, Decker and Hook added 10 a piece. Crawford had 44 assists for the Vikes and Weddingfeld led the defense with 11 blocks.

The team played at home Thurs. night against Midland Lutheran College. The game was too late to run in this issue.

AIDS Awareness Week

Tuesday 10-22-96: Speaker Chad Foust, 7:30 pm Chapel
Wednesday 10-23-96: Speaker/Educator from Nebr. AIDS Project 7:00pm Linden Room
Thursday 10-24-96: AIDS Chapel Service 10:30 am
Friday 10-25-96: FREE and Confidential HIV Testing 9-12 am & 1-4 pm Nurses Office

Volleyball statistics

* All statistics are as of Oct. 16 for the Nebraska Iowa Athletic Conference

Diane Crawford.....7th in assists
Chestnut Pearl.....9th in digs
Terra Schmidt.....7th in service percentage
Andrea Spreen.....6th in aces
Susan Weddingfeld.....1st in blocks