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DANA COLLEGE



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Winterfest royalty to be announced Saturday

AMY BENEDICT
Editor-in-Chief

Last Friday students found their way to the election table and voted for Winterfest royalty.

Students were given a ballot of 10 students who had previously been nominated by student-run organizations on campus. For organizations to nominate Winterfest candidates they must have a current constitution on file with student senate and cannot receive sole support of a substantial amount from Dana College. The nominee must be at least of junior standing, cannot be on disciplinary probation, have a grade point average of 2.5 or above and cannot be a past Winterfest or Homecoming King or Queen.

Winterfest Queen candidates this year are Michelle Hurt, Amanda Buttry, Sara Crawford, Elaine Rivard and Jaclyn Smith. King candidates are Ryan Holtam, Joel Krominga, Paul Stark, Soren Schmidt and Shane Koepke.

Hurt, a senior math and Spanish secondary education major from Seward, keeps busy in Fellowship of Christian Athletes where she is



Michelle Hurt



Amanda Buttry



Sara Crawford



Elaine Rivard



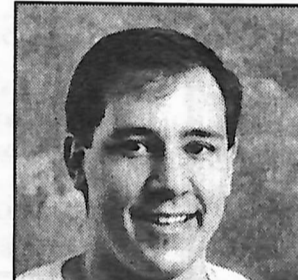
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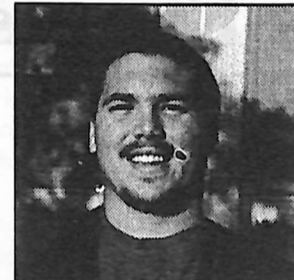
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Soren Schmidt



Shane Koepke

secretary, Alpha Chi and Alpha Mu Gamma. She is also a teacher assistant for Professor Diana Brown, a college algebra supplemental instruction leader and a resident assistant.

Crawford is a junior social work major from Watertown, S.D. She is vice president of student senate and active in Social Awareness Organization, campus ministry, theater and is a resident assistant.

Buttry, who participates in cross country, track, FCA and is a student activities student coordinator hails from Shenandoah, Iowa. Buttry is a junior social work major.

Smith, a junior from Hay Springs, is a biology and business major who is involved in concert band, Residence Hall Association and forensics. Smith also serves as a senior resident assistant in Argo Hall and

works in the registrar's office.

Krominga is active in FCA, VOICES, business club, campus ministry, Chorale, theater, football and serves as a Dana Diplomat. Krominga is a senior from North Platte and is majoring in business administration.

Holtam, a senior elementary physical education major from Fremont, serves as a Student Activities

student coordinator, played men's club soccer, and was student assistant for the women's soccer team.

Sandstone, Minn., native Rivard is a senior business administration major and communications minor. She is involved in theater, band, soccer, student senate and serves as the senior resident assistant for Blair Hall.

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Hartwell resigns as head of security, 24 hour security ends

CHRISTINA NUTTER
Reporter

Twenty-four hour security services ended officially last Monday.

The resignation of the Rev. Bill Hartwell, director of security, is causing changes in the department. Management assessment occurred after Hartwell's resignation during Interim. Bob Schmoll, vice president of business affairs, said they decided security was not necessary during the day shift. During that time students mainly call security to unlock doors or help with vehicle trouble.

Security officers are now on duty from 4:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday and from 4:30 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m.

Monday. During those times they can be reached by use of the cellular phone number 533-3343. During the daytime hours that number will be answered at the switchboard. Maintenance personnel will be available to unlock doors and assist with vehicle problems.

"There will be no real changes except for the shifts," said JoNel Oerman, security officer.

Oerman said she thinks the new shifts will work well.

"The only need for security in the daytime is for ticketing," she said. "We're worried most about evening and night when students are walking alone and buildings are locked."

Since Hartwell's resignation there have been no plans to hire a new director of security. The department reports to Schmoll and he sees no problem with not naming a director this semester.

"We'll see how this works," said Schmoll. "If it's not suitable, we'll

make a change."

Oerman has been placed in a leadership role, managing the security office.

"I was the only full-time person when Reverend Bill resigned, so I just kept things going," she said. Interim was hectic as they were two officers short, but Dennis Shipley of maintenance took over some shifts.

"We really appreciate his help," Oerman said. "And now we're finally getting things ironed out."

Two new security officers have joined the department. Brenda Muhs, former head of dispatch at the Washington County Sheriff Department, began working full-time Monday. Clark Cowing is in training and will soon begin part-time. He is a retired security officer. Other part-time officers are Bill Dawson and Warren Reeh.

Calling all interested orientation leaders

The planning of new student orientation for the fall of 1998 has begun. The intent this year is to have all aspects of the program ready before May 2. A strong emphasis is being placed on avoiding last minute preparations.

The first step involves the selection of student leaders. Because of success in past years with student leaders, we are again seeking students who have a desire to make the transition to college a fun and educational experience for new students. This cannot happen unless interested, qualified students can be found to fill the orientation leader positions.

The responsibilities of the orientation team leaders will begin soon. Those serving as team leaders will be heavily involved in organizing the orientation program. Team leaders will be required to attend both planning and training sessions throughout the spring. There will also be some summer responsibilities for leaders, primarily in contacting the incoming students that are in their

teams.

The general qualities being sought in orientation leaders include caring and selflessness with a genuine interest in making a difference. Student leaders must genuinely care about the students in their groups and be willing to demonstrate that care on a personal level. Leaders must also be willing to give of themselves, wholeheartedly, not just for three to four days of orientation, but also several months before and after orientation.

There are no pre-established requirements regarding year in school, gender, prior involvement in orientation, membership in certain organizations, etc., for selecting team leaders. Anyone who cares about helping students get a good start to their college experience, is willing to commit to a spring planning/training program, can devote three to five days before the start of the 1998 fall semester, has at least a 2.5 grade point average, is willing to continue

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In my own words... by Rodney Ronk

Hello, it's good to be back to school again after such a long break and since we are in the second semester that means it's time for the student senate to start meeting again.

The senate will have many items to discuss before our term is up on April 8. I asked for student input at the start of the first semester and we will again need much input from the student body to help us make the decisions that are best for everyone on our campus.

In case you haven't noticed there has been some remodeling going on in the Dragon's Head. A construction crew is putting up a wall around the old grill area and members of the Dana faculty

and staff were kind enough to volunteer time doing some cleaning and painting. A question the senate has for the student body is if the senate should help pay for a few improvements to the Dragon's Head, things such as dart boards or a larger television. Remember the money the student senate spends is your money and your input would be valued.

To whoever stole the radio the senate purchased (with student money) for the fitness room, can you please return it? I doubt you are getting more use out of the radio than the people that use the fitness room and most of the people would like the

radio returned, so GIVE ME BACK THE RADIO!!!

The student senate will have its first meeting of the year on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Forum. I encourage everyone who is interested to attend because it's open to the whole campus.

Finally, I hope everyone will have a good second semester and will make the most out of the time we have here at Dana. To the seniors that will be graduating in May, I guess it's about time we go job hunting.

Until next week,
Rodney Ronk

Campus Events

FRIDAY

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Noon Hour Drawing, CC
5:45 p.m. Avalanche of Cash, CC
8 p.m. Comedian Mike Rayburn, CC

SATURDAY

9 a.m. Wrestling, Buena Vista
5:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, Borup
Winterfest Coronation, Borup
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, Borup
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Dance, Borup

SUNDAY

11 a.m. Worship

MONDAY

7 p.m. Speaker Laura Partridge-Nedds, Chapel

TUESDAY

9 a.m. Speaker Ben Gray, CC
10:30 a.m. Chapel

WEDNESDAY

3 p.m. Speaker Fred Wright, Forum
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, Midland Lutheran
10 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer, Chapel

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. Chapel
3 p.m. Speaker Kamillah Fairchild, CC
7:15 p.m. Relationships, Linden Room
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, Concordia

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Apology

To the residents of Mickelsen Hall, Matt and Michael of room 201 would like to apologize for inadvertently setting off the fire alarm on the morning of Jan. 19. It was an accident, we apologize for any inconvenience that it may have caused you.

—Matt Buol-Ferg
—Michael Johnson

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Visit with one of our corporate placement representatives and learn more about our opportunities in networking, application development, research and development, and technical support.

Midwest Career Expo on February 10 at the Sioux City Convention Center 12-4 p.m.

Interviews for Interns and full time on February 11 at Morningside Career Development Office. Fax your resume to us at 515-247-5874/f0298mid.

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Auditions for the spring musical

Grease

Where: NEVE room of the Madsen Fine Arts Center

When: Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to reduce unnecessary waiting.

What you need to do:

- * Bring two prepared pieces of music, one up-tempo and one ballad. An accompanist will be provided but you may bring your own if you would like to.
- * Wear comfortable clothes, you may be asked to do a very brief dance routine.
- * We are looking for several good dancers, singing optional.

Grease will open on Wednesday, April 22 and run through April 26. If there is enough audience interest a Sunday matinee may be added. Rehearsals will begin in early March. If you have any questions call Dr. Schneider at 426-7249.

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Dana students travel to Europe, get an eyeful at the Eiffel

LAURA HIEBENTHAL
Copy Editor

While most college students returned to the classrooms of their campuses in January, seven Dana students made the continent of Europe their classroom.

On Jan. 5 the students and their sponsors flew to London to begin their tour of the cathedrals of Europe. The group spent about a week each in Germany, France and England. The trip also included a day trip into Austria. The group viewed over 10 cathedrals, but also many other famous landmarks, castles and museums before returning to Nebraska on Jan. 23.

"The cathedrals were amazing and very interesting," said sophomore Jennifer Burger. However, she said she was simply in awe of being in Europe with an opportunity to explore the cities and meet the people of different cultures.

One of Burger's favorite parts of the trip was viewing famous art.

"We saw some terrific museums in Paris," she said. There they visited the Louvre and saw famous paintings like Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa." In other museums they saw

pieces by artists such as Rodin, Monet and Picasso. Burger said some members also visited a Picasso museum in the house where the artist once lived and worked.

"It was great to see paintings that I studied in art history," said junior Nikki Kinsey, a graphic design and art major.

Another highlight of the tour for Kinsey was staying in a Paris hotel that had a balcony that looked out at the Eiffel Tower. She said she also especially enjoyed the Cologne Cathedral, where she and other group members climbed over 500 steps to reach the top of one of the cathedral's spires.

For junior Cassie Green, the highlight of the trip was seeing the musical "Jesus Christ, Superstar" in London. Her favorite cathedral was the Chartres Cathedral.

"I had studied it and did a major report on it, so it was cool to finally see it," said Green.

Junior Theresa Novak's favorite building was not a cathedral, but a castle. Her favorite was Neuschwanstein, a castle built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria.

"We heard about it and then finally got to see it," she said. "It was so big I could hardly believe that people really lived there."



Taking time out from a busy schedule, the group pauses for a picture in Cambridge, England. Jennifer Burger, Wendy Weaver, Nikki Kinsey, Becca Plowman, Theresa Novak, guide Rita Brown, Jeanmarie Nielsen, Stephanie Lassek, Cassie Green and Phyllis Nielsen pose. (Photo by Michael Anderson)

Members of the group found that communication in Europe was generally not a problem.

"It wasn't too hard to communicate," said Green. "We used a lot of gestures and facial expressions."

Burger said that many times they communicated by pointing. For example, they would often point to what they wanted on a menu and nod. She said in Germany there were many people who spoke some English and were eager to speak the language with her.

While language was not a problem, some group members felt out of place.

"I felt like we stuck out, even when we tried to blend in," said Novak. Both Novak and Kinsey remarked on the people's dress. They said the people wore dark colors and dressed in a classy style.

"The women looked really classy," said Novak. "You don't see baggy jeans and t-shirts there."

"We felt like a box of crayons," said Kinsey of the bright colors the group members were wearing. To try to blend in they bought some clothes of similar dark color and style but people still noticed they were foreigners she said.

The group members not only noticed differences in the people but in other things as well.

Burger noted how important the public transportation systems are and how heavily they are used. Green was intrigued by having to pay to use the public restrooms.

"I learned how sheltered we are in America," said Novak. "In Europe people know two or three languages. It was really interesting to see the differences, especially in the little

things." One thing that Burger will take away from the trip is confidence.

"I feel confident that I can go back to Europe and get myself around even though I don't speak the language," she said. "And I think that was one of the objectives of the trip."

Green agreed; now she believes she can find her way around any major city.

"The trip gave me a new life philosophy," said Kinsey. "It made me realize that there is just so much more out there beyond Dana and Nebraska."

Burger called the trip "the highlight of my life" and plans to go back to Europe as soon as possible.

"If anybody has a chance to go, go now and worry about the money later," advised Kinsey. "It is a lifetime experience."

Internships give students chance to apply classroom learning

LESLIE SCHROETER
Feature Editor

The January Interim provided students with a chance to take classes, travel and work at internships. Senior business administration major Brock Cooper, junior communications major Jill Dewald and sophomore social work major Mark Lepper all took the opportunity to work in their projected career fields during the month of January.

Cooper began his internship at John Hancock Insurance Mutual in Omaha and will continue to work there throughout this semester and after graduation. At this time Cooper is working with a mentor learning how to sell long term care insurance which provides coverage for care in a nursing home or home health care for seniors. He spends his days on the telephone setting up client lists and traveling with a mentor to meet with clients.

For Cooper this internship has been

a chance to apply what he has learned in the classroom in the business world.

"Sometimes I can get in a rut just going to class all of the time, but this has given me a chance to use what I have been taught. Studying is easier when you know how you will use what you learn," said Cooper.

Dewald feels that her internship has also helped her to apply skills she has learned in class in a job setting. She worked at Wilkinson Manufacturing Company in Fort Calhoun and will continue to work there in the afternoons during this semester and throughout the summer. Wilkinson Manufacturing produces aluminum foil and plastic food packaging. Dewald served as a marketing intern. Some of her duties included putting together the company newsletter, designing brochures and writing press releases. She is currently taking pictures of employees doing their jobs and putting together a CD Rom for the company.

Dewald said that the internship has helped her to write more toward a

business angle.

"Everything I write for the company has to be perfect," said Dewald.

She said that the experience has helped her to solidify the direction in which she will take her career.

Lepper participated in a somewhat different kind of internship. He worked at Children's Square group home in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He worked with boys from age 8 to 14 with emotional and psychological disorders. He helped them with school work and chores and helped them to manage their anger and deal with their problems.

"I learned more about psychological disorders and I also learned how to be more patient," said Lepper. He is continuing to volunteer at the facility throughout the semester.

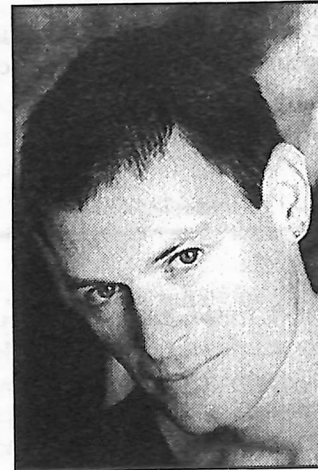
All three students agreed that participating in an internship helped them to put their classroom work to use.

Dewald said, "Everyone should take the opportunity to have an internship. It's a great experience."

Comedian tops list of Winterfest activities

PAULETTE ALDERINK
Student Activities Director

Dana is in the midst of Winterfest 1998 and tonight's festivities include a special performance by Mike Rayburn. Well-known in the college entertainment circuit, Rayburn uses his musical talent and dry hu-



Comedian Mike Rayburn

mor to parody a wide range of famous performers. He describes his performances as "music, comedy and righteous guitar." The crux of Rayburn's show is his ability to simulate sounds and manipulate the messages of everyone from Alanis Morissette to Clint Black. He also combines artists, for example, Garth Brooks done Axel Rose style.

Rayburn has performed at thousands of colleges around the country. The National Association for Campus Activities named him Coffeehouse Entertainer of the Year in 1996 and 1997. In 1996 he was voted America's Best Acoustic Act for the third consecutive year, as well as America's Best Solo Performer by the readers of Campus Activities Today magazine.

He will be performing in the campus center tonight at 8 p.m. His performance is sponsored by student senate and is free for all members of the Dana community. Refreshments will be served.

Women's basketball team falls to Doane

JILL DEWALD
Sports Editor

Six hundred fans turned out to watch the Dana women's basketball team battle Doane College on Saturday in Crete.

Doane was undefeated in Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference play with a record of 6-0. Dana was 0-6 in NIAC competition.

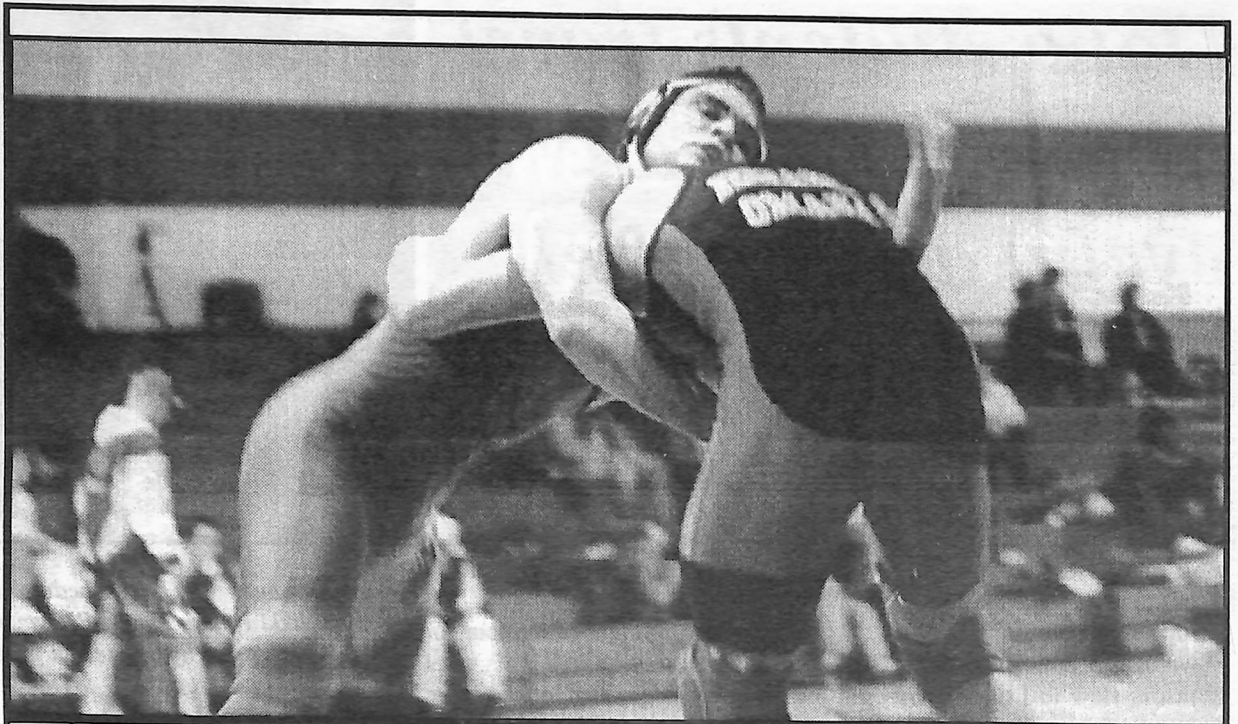
In the first half of play the Vikings scored 25 while Doane racked up 43

points. Dana was again outscored by Doane in the second half of play. The final score was 59-106 in favor of Doane.

Sophomore Kim Wilken led the Vikings with a total of 22 points. Junior Melanie Lubbers added 10 and junior Jodi Bradley put in seven.

In rebounding the Vikings were led by Bradley with eight, followed by Wilken and Lubbers with seven each.

The Lady Vikes will play Peru State College on Saturday following Winterfest coronation in Borup Coliseum.



Sophomore grappler Darold Foster grabs his opponent and tries to take him to the mat. The wrestling team competed in a tournament at Dana on Jan. 17. Foster lost this match to a UNO wrestler. (Photo by Brooke Thomsen)

Men's basketball team suffers slow start to spring semester

JILL DEWALD
Sports Editor

On Tuesday the men's basketball team traveled to Lincoln to take on Nebraska Wesleyan. The Vikings struggled to stay in the game and were outscored nearly two to one by the Plainsmen.

After the first half the score was 25-43 with Wesleyan holding a strong lead over Dana. In the second half of the game Dana remained consistent, scoring 28 points while Nebraska Wesleyan racked up 48. The final score came up 53-91.

Dana was able to match Wesleyan

in rebounding. Both teams grabbed 37 rebounds. Senior Tony Jackson led the Vikes by pulling down eight rebounds. Seniors Vince Grey and Jeff Moulder each grabbed five.

Leading the Vikings in scoring was Jackson with 14. Grey followed his teammate with nine points and freshman Robert Padilla added seven.

The Vikings will look to improve their 6-16 record in a Winterfest matchup at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday in Borup Coliseum. The Vikings will continue to defend their home court Tuesday evening against Northwestern. On Thursday the team travels to Seward to battle the Concordia Bulldogs.

Indoor track team races to 11 placing finishes at USD

LAURA HIEBENTHAL
Copy Editor

The Dana indoor track team produced 11 scoring performances last weekend at the Bill Hillenbrand Invitational at the University of South Dakota.

Junior Chad Grosse brought home the highest finish for Dana, placing second in the mile run with a time of 4 minutes 22.03 seconds. In the women's mile junior Amanda Buttry earned fourth, finishing in 5:19.1 and breaking her 1997 indoor record. Senior Angie Sparacino shaved

over a minute off the 5,000 meter school record, finishing in 18:45.83 and placing fourth.

In the final laps of the men's 1,000 meter run, junior Matt Poulter moved up from 10th place to fifth place and set a new Viking record in a time of 2:35.14. Placing in the same event was junior Evan Bees, earning seventh place in 2:37.24.

Freshmen Justin Christensen and Aaron Schlote both placed in the 5,000-meter run for the Vikings. Christensen took fourth place in 15:57.2 and Schlote captured seventh place in 16:04.8.

Three Viking relay teams earned third place finishes at the meet. The

women's distance relay team, comprised of Sparacino, Buttry, sophomore Jennifer Williams and senior Anna Hovde, finished in a school-record time of 12:56.9. Poulter, junior Dan Formo, senior Max Grady and sophomore Scott Stanley ran the men's distance relay in a time of 10:37.7. The 3,200-meter relay, with runners Bees, Grady, senior Ryan Jacobsen and senior Neal Smith, took third in 7:58.9.

Senior Andrea Spreen was the only Viking to place in a field event, taking eighth place with a 38-1 throw in the 20-pound weight event.

The Bill Hillenbrand Invitational included 18 teams and 500 athletes.

Orientation

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contact with their team members throughout the fall and wants to make a difference should consider being an orientation leader.

Applicants may pick up an application form in the student development office anytime prior to Feb. 13. Applicants will include a one-page written application stating why they wish to be a team leader and identifying the personal

qualifications they feel they would bring to the position. Applicants must also solicit a brief supporting statement from a member of the Dana faculty, staff or administration. All applications should be sent to Orientation, Box 1254. The deadline is Friday, Feb. 13.

Interviews will be conducted with prospective candidates. Those selected will be notified by Feb. 20.

Winterfest

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Koepke, from Emerson, is a junior social work major. He is active in Chorale, band, theater, campus ministry and serves as vice president of SAO and is a resident assistant.

Stark, a senior business administration major and computer science minor from Council Bluffs, Iowa, is involved in concert band, jazz band, student senate and busi-

ness club.

Schmidt, from Escanaba, Mich., is a senior music education major. He serves as president of Music Educators National Conference, secretary of Chorale and is involved in band and theater.

Winterfest King and Queen will be announced and crowned Saturday between the men's and women's basketball games in Borup Coliseum.

Lil' Sibling's Weekend

For family members and friends between the ages of 4-16

February 13-14, 1998

Friday, February 13

Welcome to Dana College!

7:00 p.m. Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes, Argo Hall

7:30 p.m. Watch a Movie, Argo Hall

Saturday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast, C.C.

10:00 a.m. Coin Hunt (Prizes), C.C.

10:30 a.m. Crafts, C.C.

12:00 p.m. Lunch (Free meal ticket for each guest), C.C.

1:30 p.m. Carnival (Prizes)

3:00 p.m. Open Swimming (Guest must be with Dana student), Borup

5:00 p.m. Dinner (Meal ticket may be purchased from food service), C.C.

7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball Game (Free tickets), Borup

Please register early

Name of Guest(s): _____

Age(s): _____

Name of Dana Student: _____

Phone: _____ Room/Hall: _____

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