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# DANA COLLEGE HERMES



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## Student Senate: Final Budgets

By: Lisa Decker  
Co-Business Manager

Four additional budgets were passed at the October 10 senate meeting. Six hundred and five dollars was awarded to SEA, \$1,000 to the Hawaiian Club, \$1,189.90 to MENC and \$4,485 was granted to the Student Senate.

These final budgets bring the total amount awarded by the senate to student organizations to \$15,725.86.

One of the expenses covered in the student senate budget was the cost of student directories. Carmen Polk, communications coordinator at Dana, has been working very hard on preparing the student directories. A final review of the data was made last week and the directories were approved for printing.

Copies of the student directory should be distributed through campus mail within the next week. On behalf of the senate, I would like to thank Carmen, and everyone else involved in the production of the directories, for all of their time and hard work.

The senate is planning to host another Halloween party for Blair youth. In years past the party has consisted of games, a haunted house and trick-or-treating in the dorms.

The community and kids have responded positively in the past and the senate is looking forward to another successful year. Students living on campus will be contacted with in the next week about participating in the trick-or-treat parade. If anyone is interested in helping with the Halloween party please contact Thomas Blase, and don't forget to stock up on candy!

Computer availability has been a concern that the senate has addressed at its past meetings. Currently the lab in the Dana Classroom Center is open from 7a.m. to 11p.m. Monday through Friday and on weekends.

Labs in the dorms are open 24 hours a day, but concerns have been voiced about congestion in these labs. The senate is currently negotiating with computer services about having the lab in DCC open 24 hours a day. Progress on this issue will be reported as it develops.

The next senate meeting will be October 24. If you have any comments, questions or concerns that you would like the senate to address please contact one of the student senate representatives. And remember, students are always welcome to attend senate meetings.

## Board of Regents Meet

### BRIEFLY

**Who are they:** The Board of Regents basically makes sure the mission of the school is carried out. Members on the board serve two years.

**Major issues:** Regents authorized to proceed with renovation of track facilities. Track should be ready by fall of 2000.

By: Lisa Decker  
Co-business manager

On October 1, the 18 members of the Board of Regents reviewed the capital fund-raising plan that has been established to expand upon the current athletic facilities and improve other buildings on campus.

The major result of this review was the authorization to proceed with renovation of the track facilities at Dana. According to President Christopherson, renovation will begin in the spring and the new track

will be ready for use in the fall of 2000. Further expansion of Borup Coliseum will follow additional fund-raising.

Besides meeting with the full board, the regents meet with several sub committees that are open to the students. These sub committees include Finance, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Institutional Advancement.

Items brought before these committees included a general budget review, plans to expand employee retirement options and the approval of the human subject research policy.

An assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America ratifies the Board of Regents. Members serve two-year terms and are responsible for selection of a President, maintaining the fiscal wellbeing of the institution and ensuring that the mission of the college is carried out.

The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be their winter session that will be held sometime in February.

## Home Away From Home Contest Winners!!

**Single Room  
Winner**

Senior  
Jeremy Havekost

**Single Room  
Runner-up**

Junior  
Melissa Jurgenson

**Double Room  
Winners**

Juniors  
Mindy Streitenberger  
and  
Lindsay Hiykel

**Double Room  
Runner-ups**

Freshmen  
Rebecca Berry  
and  
Amber Shellberg

## Intramural Update

### Foosball Tournament Results:

☆ The men's team champions were seniors Gator Stephens and Brett Erixon

☆ Women's champions were juniors Jill Oestman and Sarah Graham

### Intramural Football Results:

#### Men's runner's up team included:

Senior Gator Stephens  
Junior Jeff Hume  
Senior Steve Jenny  
Junior Don Morrison

#### Men's team champions:

Junior Michael Johnson  
Junior Jim Koontz  
Sophomore Brad Alexander  
Sophomore Brandon Elwood  
Freshman Luke Pfannenstiel

#### Women's team champions:

Senior Jessie Thomsen  
Senior Lisa Shefland  
Senior Jen Schneider  
Senior Tricia Nicholson  
Sophomore Lindsay Walsh

## Letter to the Editor:

In response to "Smoking Causes Multiple Problems on Campus" pg. 2 of October 8th Hermes

In response to the ashtrays on campus this year, where did they all go from last year? DCC did not have an ashtray in front of the doors until two weeks ago. Out of respect, a friend of ours went over to Argo hall and brought an ashtray over, to attempt to reduce cigarette butts on the ground. So we (limited to the people who wrote this article) are looked upon as irresponsible adults because of a habit that we don't have a proper place to dispose of? What about the people littering beer cans in the grass, and drive, on a dry campus?

We weren't aware that smoking wasn't permitted after 9 p.m. Maybe they should unplug the pop machines so caffeine doesn't keep people up all hours of the night. As for the noise complaints and outside smoking, you have failed to include the noise that comes from computer labs, after a night of drinking has ended, or the usual noise from individual floors. Do not generalize the dorms (i.e. Holling hall) or the smokers on campus. You should be glad that some people go outside to smoke instead of causing the noise and pollution inside the dorms.

We think your research is a bit dense. You can't do a random sample at such a small college because obviously some people are going to be offended. Issue a

questionnaire so that all people can have a chance to respond.

We certainly appreciate the offer for helping to quit and for mentioning the negative effects it has on us, and surrounding individuals. However, we are certainly aware of these negative effects (heart disease, lung cancer, ect.). Do you think that just because we are smokers we are oblivious to the world around us?

Lastly, why is this becoming such an issue when it hasn't been in the past? If people are complaining, how can they go out to eat, to the bar, or be in a public place? They are exposed to smoking nearly every day. This is college life, folks, suck it up or go home!!

--Anonymous

### Letter from the editor:

I would like to inform everyone on campus about issues concerning "Letters to the editor" and "Hermes Staff Stances."

First of all, I would like to thank the anonymous source for writing a letter to the editor. However, the Hermes would appreciate letters to have a name on them. Whoever wrote this article failed to even put a name on it. If you don't want your name printed with the letter just write it on your letter that you want it anonymous.

In most cases this letter would have gone straight to the trash (not for the content, but for the fact that there was no name), but since it's a touchy subject I decided to put it in. Don't worry, just

because you put your name on it doesn't mean the Hermes staff is going to come and beat you up for your opinion.

Now, concerning Hermes staff stances. Staff stances are editorials (or opinions if you will) written by someone on the Hermes staff. Me, the editor-in-chief, edits the story and I put in any corrections or opinions I feel make the piece stronger. The story ultimately goes through me.

If you have a concern with the stance, write a letter to the editor. This is the only positive way you will get your viewpoint spread. Please don't conduct yourself in the manner that some of you chose to in regards to last week's stance.

I've never truly experienced high school behavior until last week. I received not so nice emails, and people would try and raise their voice when I walked by, for the purpose of I don't know what. If you were trying to hurt my feelings, it didn't work. If you were trying to upset me, it didn't work. I am not going to waste my time getting angry at immature people. I am not ashamed of the article, and I'm not afraid of your comments.

Worst of all, the person who originally wrote the article (I don't know how you found out she wrote it) was treated in the same manner. The person received nasty emails and was looked down on by the same few who gave me the same routine.

The stance doesn't have a by-line because it's a collective piece. It also doesn't have a by-line because I knew that

the immature people would do what they did last week. I promised the person who wrote the article that it would be a stance, and that no one would know who wrote it.

High school is over. Please grow up.

This isn't regard to everyone who smokes on campus. I'm friends with many smokers, and they conducted themselves in a much more mature manner than some of you. I'm glad that someone wrote a letter to the editor (although I don't know why you didn't put your names on it). I hope more on campus write to the Hermes.

--Derek Fey, editor-in-chief of Hermes

### Nominate your favorite:

- Professor
- Staff person
- Student
- Athlete

Give nominations through campus mail Box 1252.

Those who are selected as monthly award winners receive a special gift from the Hermes (see pg.5)

### HERMES STAFF STANCE

## Staff at Dana in need of some serious recognition

You've all seen them. You can't miss them. If you haven't seen them, I'm so sorry that you are blind. That is about the only excuse anyone can give for not seeing the hardest working group at Dana: you must be blind.

Everyone takes the staff at Dana for granted. We're not just talking about the people involved in cleaning up the dorms, mowing the lawns or repairing broken windows. Those staff members are seen everyday working to make Dana look better, and if you see a person with a Dana staff shirt on say 'thank you' because they deserve it.

However, the staff at Dana are not only those who can be seen in the dorms, campus center or outside. There are others that keep Dana looking great.

They don't make Dana's appearance look great from the outside, they keep things running on the inside.

They're the ones that: add software to the computers, clean the classrooms, make sure students are fed, make sure students get mail, keep payment records straight, help students with schedules, find scholarships for students, supply students with books, offer intramural activities, bring movies to the Linden Room for students, help the coaches with anything they need, publish the Alumni Newsletter and fundraise money for Dana. You know who you are.

This is just a portion of what the staff here at Dana do for students and coaches. We can't even begin to list every little thing that the staff does here at Dana.

Yet if you see any of these people, they are the ones that get the least recognition. It's like the baseball player who hits the game winning grand-slam, while his teammates mob the runner who was on third base as he crosses home plate. Where's the love?

All of these people need some recognition. So when you see them in the Business Office, Athletic Department, the dorms, the Public Relations Department, the bookstore, Student Life Office or the Information Booth, tell them thanks for all they've done.

This is Installment 1 of 3 on appreciation at Dana. Next week the staff will examine a group of people on campus that help students out the most.

*Thumbs up to all the part-time and full-time staff at Dana for doing all that they do to keep Dana looking great.*

DANA COLLEGE

# HERMES

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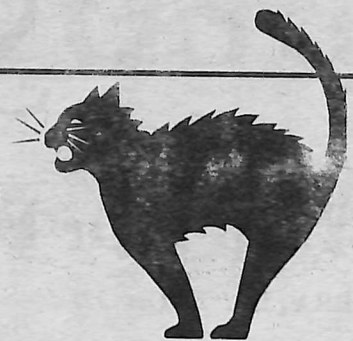
### If you can answer yes, you win!!!

- Do you find yourself sitting around nitpicking at your Hermes?
- Do you absolutely hate some of the crap that's in the Hermes?
- Sometimes do you go into your dorm or apartment room and wonder if the editor of the Hermes was smoking the doobie when the pages were designed?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions then you need to fill out an application for next year's staff. They will be available in the Information Booth next week. The Hermes needs an editor-in-chief, sports editor, feature editor, graphics editor, and business manager. More will follow on the following job positions in the following Hermes.



## Care to get Scared?



Thick fog engulfs everything in its path. A figure appears in the darkness. A piercing scream strangles the silence. Hands reach in vein for comfort, just out of reach.

What are you doing this Halloween?

People all over Omaha flock to area haunted houses each year. Lines wrap around the block as nervous victims wait anxiously to become prey.

The Fright Zone and Fear Factory are two examples. The Fright Zone, located at 1711 California St., has been one of the favorites around here for years. This year, they feature special appearances by Doug Bradley of *Hellraiser*, Oct 21 through Oct 24 and Kane Hodder, Oct 26 through Oct 30. Hodder played "Jason" of *Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>* fame. Dwelling within Fright Zone is a graveyard, a meat market and surprises around every turn. Fear Factory rests next door as the spawn of the Fright Zone. A discount is offered if you visit both houses in one night. Open Sundays through Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday hours are extended until 12:30.

The Edge of Darkness, at 61<sup>st</sup> and Grover, is truly something special. Mike Torres, professional movie make-up artist, has developed the monsters and zombies in this house. He has created a very

are 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays. Fridays and Saturdays they are 7 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The Academy of Terror Haunted Barracks at 11000 N. 72<sup>nd</sup> St. has taken

haunted forest calls you outside. Open Sundays through Thursdays 7 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Mystery Manor is one of Omaha's oldest haunted houses; it is in its sixteenth year. The Manor is a three-story house. Featured are the ghosts of William and Greta Hall. You take a walk through the black hole and wind up on the three-story Slide of Doom. Hours are Sunday through Thursday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to midnight.

All of these houses are bound to give you a fright. Look for discount tickets at Omaha stores such as Burger King, Subway, McDonald's and Baker's. Those are good places to look.

When you go, be sure you take plenty of warm clothes. The lines are very long and it gets very cold. Entertainment is provided in most lines, so you won't get bored, but bring lots of friends. You need people to be scared with on the way home.

Thanks go to VYP.com, the Omaha World Herald, and The Omaha Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

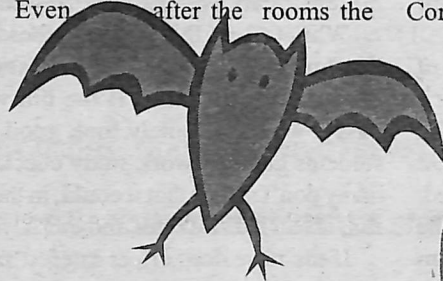


“Never doubt the courage of the French. They're the one's who discovered snails are edible”

JESSICA ANGUS  
ENTERTAINMENT

realistic replica of the movie *Night of the Living Dead*. It allows you to participate in the movie. The Thing will be waiting somewhere along the way for you as well. It also has a gruesome subway crash scene and an eerie alleyway. This house benefits the Jimmy Wilson Jr. foundation. Hours

over the old radar base. Featured here are several different themed rooms. Vampires wait for you in the shadows. The doctor's office is ready for examination. Screams wail from the torture chamber. Still another features a deli with a quite unusual menu. Even after the rooms the



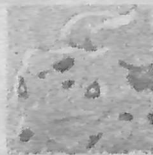
### Join the Pokemon Hunt at



Beginning October 16<sup>th</sup>, Patrons can pick up a Pokemon Hunt Entry Form at AMC Oak View 24 Theatres & Try to find the Pokemon around Omaha!  
**No Purchase Necessary.**

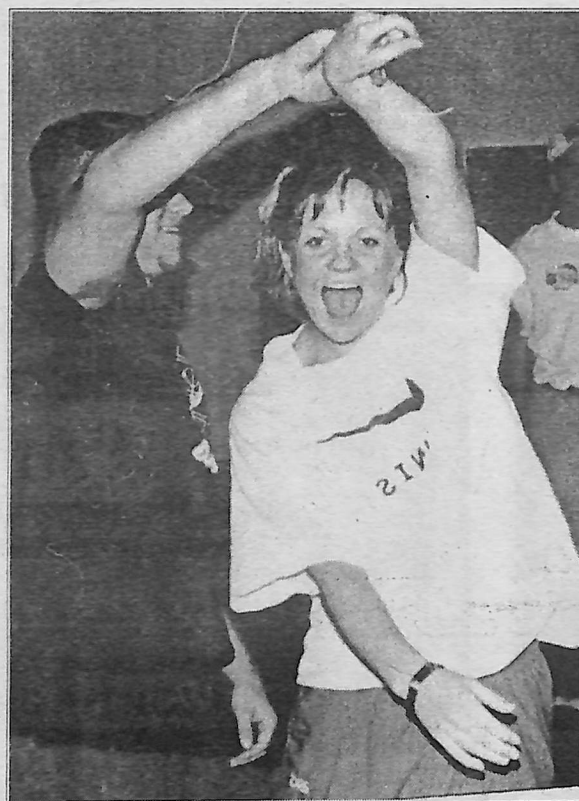
Just trace the steps of the Pokemon from the hints at each location and place your entry form in box at the last location.

**Win: A trip for 4 to Six Flags, Nintendo 64, rooms at the Settle Inn and more!**



SUNCOAST

Carlson Wagonlit Travel



**HAVING A SWINGING TIME:** Junior Tiffany Elznic and senior Bobby Howell swing away. Student activities provided the lessons for Dana students to take part last Monday. Many enjoyed the activity, but if asked if they enjoyed the morning after, most would say no.

Photo taken by Hitomi Yoda

## The Sun Boom Tanning Center



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# Student Issues

## Not Your Everyday Horoscopes (not to be taken seriously)

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)



You probably will have a bad day. That's the best you can do though, so be happy. You are pleased because your birthday has just passed and your another year older. However, that just means your a day closer to your death. Sorry.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)



Scorpio fans, beware. You may have a birthday within the next month, but it's not a good thing. You get too stressed out with school, you don't have time to enjoy your birthday. So don't plan on having fun that night, you'll only get more upset.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)



Like the Key says, stay in your room. You will put yourself at

serious risk if you leave. If you do leave your room, it's guaranteed that you will get hit by a car who is driving down the wrong way on the one way Dana Drive.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)



You are having a hard time dealing with the fact that the millenium is going to hit near

your birthday. For some it will be your last birthday. For others, try and remember your birthday from a year ago, because the world will end before your next.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)



Someone you really care about will slap you in the face. It will really hurt. So you yell at them, and everything is alright.

## Key

to your probably not so positive horoscope

= gonna have a bad day

= Let's just say it's not a day from heaven

= Don't leave the dorm room

## Possible Minimum Wage Increase: Democrats vs. Republicans, surprised?

By: Cheryl Pattie  
Feature editor

The last time minimum wage was increased was 1996, when it went from \$4.25 to \$5.15 an hour. Now if some Democratic legislative members get their way it could raise again.

The proposed plan calls for a raise of 50 in each of the next two years, and for a total raise of \$1.30 over the next four. The plan was proposed in response to the \$792 billion tax bill, which was recently vetoed.

GOP leaders aren't happy with the prospects of an increase in minimum wage. Raising minimum wage as a way to bring tax relief could be costly.

It is estimated that a wage increase could cost businesses \$18 billion over five

years. In response to this several members of both parties have suggested that inheritance taxes be reduced as a way to offset the minimum wage increase. But it is possible that gradually phasing out inheritance tax could cost the nation \$65 billion dollars over the next 10 years.

While all of the arguing goes on in Washington the issue also has students riled up here at Dana. If the bill was to pass it would definitely look good when students get their work study checks, but many don't realize that it could, in the long run, effect interest rates and employment.

If the raise does effect interest rates it would effect the student loans that most Dana students receive. It could also effect the pay many new graduates will be receiving for jobs in their field.

Continued from above

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)



Your imagination can't be tied down. You plan an imaginative week-end of inviting your loved one over for a movie. You are so crazy sometimes. Little do you know that you are headed for disaster. Your ex shows up in the middle of the movie and your current significant other pukes on you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)



You will have serious digestive problems after eating just a little more than you should have. You're out of Pepto, so good luck.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)



Sorry to break it to you, but you're going to have to take a poo some time today when you're in the middle of more important business. Just take it man, just take it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)



You are upset and will continue to be upset because your birthday is eight freakin' months away.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)



Watch out for other people trying to run your life. If they are your significant other, be as rude as possible to them and hope they dump you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)



Someone will be stalking you soon. Set up surveillance in your room and when you find the punk, take the person out for dinner and invite them over again for a bowl of cereal.

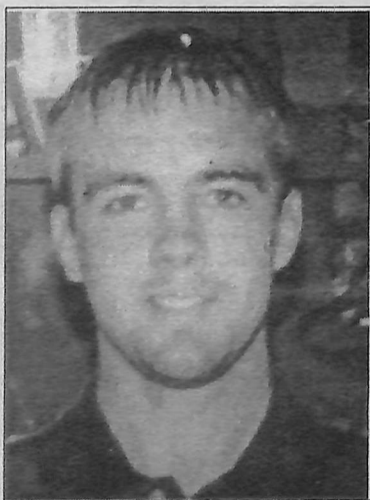
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)



Something you've never wanted comes to your door. Whether it's the *Hermes* or an eviction notice, you won't be able to weasel your way out of it.

## Photo Opinion

What do you think about the minimum wage increase that was proposed?



Freshman  
Cheston Field

**I think it sounds like a good idea. I think they should do it.**



Sophomore  
Jessica Gall

**I think it is a good idea because minimum wage, as it is, is not all that high, and it would help a lot of people.**



Junior  
Ben Davison

**I think that anytime you have a minimum wage increase you can hurt your economy. Minimum wage increases look good on the outside, but all in all they are bad for the economy.**



Senior  
Tricia Nicholson

**Actually I agree with the Republicans in the fact that the minimum wage increase will hurt small businesses. So I don't think it is a good idea.**

All photo opinion pictures were taken by Hitomi Yoda

# Hermes Awards



Photo courtesy of Public Relations

Dr. Richard Jorgensen sits in his office pondering a question posed by one of his students. Jorgensen has been key in developing a recycling effort at Dana on Saturday mornings.

## Faculty of the Month Dr. Richard Jorgensen

Dr. Richard Jorgensen is the *Hermes* pick as this month's faculty of the month award.

Jorgensen graduated valedictorian of his class in his Des Moines high school. Jorgensen attended Dana and also graduated valedictorian. He received his Master's degree from Duke University, and his Ph.D. from Duke also.

He began teaching as an Instructor in History in 1970. He has been named professor of the year at Dana twice. He has also continued recycling on campus.

One of Jorgensen's most noticeable traits is his humbleness and class attendance.

Usually students are the ones expected to show up to class. And teacher attendance usually isn't such an issue. They are expected to be there.

However, Jorgensen is exceptional when it comes to attending classes. Most professors can't remember the last time he has missed a class. That's why when Jorgensen missed two classes in a row two weeks ago, professors were worried.

After suffering broken ribs from falling off a ladder, Jorgensen came back to recycle the next Saturday. This amount of dedication is unprecedented at Dana, and deserves recognition. Congratulations Dr. "J"!

## Athlete of the Month Senior Bill Potts

This is an interview conducted with Athlete of the Month Bill Potts. The *Hermes* questions are in italics, Potts' responses are in bold.

*What does coach Krieger really say at halftime in the locker room?*  
Wants to keep the attitude positive. We have to adjust to the plays . . . adjustment basically has to happen.

*How much food can an offensive lineman eat in one sitting?*  
I could probably take down a large pizza. If I'm hungry and everything.

*What do you say to an opponent when you line up for the next play?*

I don't talk to the defensive line before the play. You don't want to get them pumped up before the play. But if you whoop their butts, after the play you give them a little 'how 'bout that?' Otherwise, there's usually respect on the field.

*What is an offensive lineman afraid of?*

I'm deathly afraid of snakes, I'll tell you that much. Otherwise, I have some worries about going out in to the job market right now. I'm a little worried about that and not making it.

## Student of the Month Senior Gina Flood

*What's up with girl's night outs?*

For the same reason that guys have guys night outs. Girls just need time to bond.

*What's the best advantage of living off-campus?*

Being able to do certain things that aren't allowed on campus. Plus, I have my own bathroom and kitchen, so that's nice.

*Perfect Friday night \_\_\_\_\_*

Getting all of my friends together, girls and guys, and having a good time. That would be it.

*Do you ever feel pressured to live up to your expectations as returning Winterfest Queen?*

No, because the people who know who I was before know that I'm the same person now.

Please turn nominations for student, athlete, staff and professor of the month in Box 1252.

### Instructions on nominations:

☞ Students: You may nominate a faculty of the month and staff of the month

☞ Coaches: Nominate an athlete of the month

☞ Faculty: You can nominate a staff of the month and/or student of the month

☞ Staff: You can nominate a faculty of the month and/or student of the month

Nominations should be based on a quality of the individual that exceeds his/her duties as a student, faculty member, staff member or athlete.

STAFF OF THE MONTH WILL APPEAR NEXT ISSUE!!!



## No Need to Wait Bookstore Buy-Back is All Semester Long

By: Sean Crow  
Staff Writer

In the previous years, it has been almost impossible to sell a book back to the campus bookstore in the middle of the semester. Whether or not a little extra cash was needed or a textbook was from a previous year, one would have to wait until the end of the semester. This year is different though, and so is the bookstore's buy back policy.

The Dana Bookstore has started a new program they call "continuous buy." Through the Nebraska Book Company, the bookstore is able to buy back textbooks at wholesale price throughout the school year.

This buy back will be ran all year except for the first two weeks of each semester. The usual buy back time at the end of each semester will still be held.

Nancy Beaman of the bookstore advises, "The old times are still the best

for a buy back," bookstore worker Nancy Beaman said.

She says that better prices for certain titles will be given at those times; however, if one needs to sell a book quickly without waiting, then the bookstore will be happy to buy it back.

Cash is still given for every book and the price list for books is updated once a month as demand changes. Students seem to be happy with this new bookstore policy.

"It's a good way to make a couple of bucks in the middle of the semester if it's necessary," junior John Brummer said.

No matter if it is necessary or not, Dana students now have a choice they didn't have before, and junior Ben Edelman is positive of the change.

"The choice is very handy," Edelman said.

The new policy is already in effect and the bookstore will buy back books during their normal business hours.

## Future Teachers, Please Read This! Information on PPST Test

By: Melissa Lewis  
Staff Writer

If you are an education major or planning on taking any education courses starting with Education 280, you need to take the Pre-Professional Skills Test or the computer-based PPST. These tests are offered for around \$100 per test. The PPST is only offered here at Dana College once a year. This year it is offered on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The deadline was the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. If you missed this deadline, you are still able to take the computerized test at the Sylvan Learning Center in Omaha. It is only \$15 to \$20 more.

The PPST is also offered at other campuses around the country. For example, it is offered at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, January 15<sup>th</sup>, April 29<sup>th</sup>, and June

24<sup>th</sup>. They must receive your registration more than a month in advance to reserve a placement at the test center. To register for any of these tests you must pick up a registration packet in the Education office (DCC 301). For the Computerized PPST, you can call the Sylvan Center at 334-9449 anytime, to make an appointment.

There are three parts of the PPST: Reading, Math, and Writing. They are each one-hour in length. If you pass two of these tests, you are not required to take all three of them again. You only have to retake the missed test.

These tests are extremely important to any education-based majors. If you are not sure if you need to take this exam, feel free to contact Dr. Schnieders or Carol Sudduth in the Education Department.

### IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Students earn \$375/\$575 weekly processing/ assembling medical I.D. cards from your home. Experience unnecessary . . . we train you! Call MediCard 1-541-386-5290, ext. 300

### Shephard's Flock Day Care Part Time Positions

Van driver to work 7:45-9:15 a.m. and 2:45-4:15 p.m., M-F  
Preschool teacher to work from 3:15-6:30 p.m. M-F.  
Job sharing is always an option. Pick up application at Good Shepherd Lutheran Home Business Office @2242 Wright St. or Call Linda Doll @426-5453.

Hello all you Hermes readers. It's about half an hour past deadline for this paper, so if the Hermes doesn't show up the rest of this year, it's because the printer has taken me hostage.

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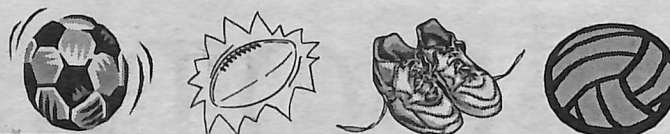
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## Volleyball Team Places Fourth in Dakota

By: Tom Urban  
Sports Editor

The Lady Vikings of Dana College were looking to get back on the winning track, as they took to the road to play in the Dakota Wesleyan invitational in Mitchell, S.D. last week.

And they did.

They went into the tournament with a record of 2-10 on the year, and were hoping this tournament would be a breakout point on the season. They came away with two victories over the weekend, defeating Dakota State 3-1 (15-10, 15-2, 8-15, 15-3) and the host school Dakota Wesleyan 3-2 (15-8, 13-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-5).

The contest with Dakota Wesleyan was a back and forth affair, in which each team matched the other point for point throughout the contest. But in the end, the Lady Vikings came out on top.

Having two wins behind them, they

qualified for the third place match against Valley City State. They lost in this match 3-0 (15-7, 16-14, 15-4). This gave them fourth place for the weekend, and a pair of wins to add to their record.

Up next for the Vikings was a conference matchup with the Bulldogs of Concordia University in Seward.

The Bulldogs were ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in the nation going into the game, and the Vikings were not able to keep up with their high powered attack and fell in straight sets, 3-15, 4-15, 3-15.

Going to Bellevue for another non-conference road game, the Lady Vikings ran into a difficult Bruin squad which overpowered Dana throughout the night.

The Lady Vikes fell again in three consecutive sets, 12-15, 2-15, 8-15.

Coming back home to Borup Coliseum, Dana hoped the home crowd would turn the tide as they took on the Warriors of Midland Lutheran College.

Dana went into the game hoping to win their first NIAC match of the year. The Vikings jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first set, but couldn't hold on.

After losing the first set 6-15, Midland came out firing in the second. After a quick 12-4 lead, Dana came back. Dana battled all the way from eight down, to get within two. Unfortunately it wasn't enough.

Dana came out with a good effort, but were unable to stop Midland's offense and lost to the Warriors 3-0 (6-15, 11-15, 9-15).

This series of games brought the Lady Vikings record to 4-15 (0-8 NIAC) on the season. They most recently had a home game against the Peru State Bobcats this past Wednesday evening.

Up next, Dana will travel to the Dakota State Invitational in Madison, S.D. over the weekend. All the results of this action will be covered in the next edition of the *Hermes*.

### N IAC Volleyball Standings

Team	Ovr.	Conf.
Northwestern	21-4	8-0
Hastings	18-8	6-3
Concordia	21-7	5-4
Nebr Wesleyan	10-6	4-5
Midland Lutheran	19-14	4-5
Doane	17-9	3-5
Dana	4-16	0-8



Photo taken by Derek Fey

**CHAMPIONS:** Dana's women's cross country team displays their Dakota Wesleyan championship trophy last Saturday



Photo taken by Jay Birmingham

**WINNERS:** Dana men get back into winning form as they beat out second place University of Sioux Falls, 34-49.

## Clean Sweep: Men's and women's cross country teams victorious

The Dana women and men swept to victory in the 7-team Dakota Wesleyan Invitational held last Saturday in Mitchell, SD. It was the first time the Vikings have won both titles at the same meet since 1995. The event was the selection race to decide who would represent Dana at this week-end's Berry College Inter-Regional Invitational in Georgia.

"This was a great day for Dana running," coach Jay Birmingham said. "Everyone is healthy now and our fitness is growing with each race. We intentionally peak for the end-of-season races as usual, the other teams seem to be unable to mount as strong an attack as our runners."

The women's team, led by sophomore Natalie Flynn and freshman Stephanie

Collins who ran 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, overwhelmed University of Sioux Falls and Dordt College and four other teams with a low score of 49 points.

Junior Jessica Chambers (12<sup>th</sup>), freshman Heather Legler (17<sup>th</sup>), and Alicia Widtfeldt (18<sup>th</sup>) were Dana's scorers.

Sioux Falls was a distant second with 70 and Dordt tallied 72. Further back were Northwestern, Mount Marty and Briar Cliff. Wesleyan failed to post a team score.

Senior Scott Stanley notched his third individual victory in the men's race, followed by teammate Justin Christensen in the runner-up spot. Junior Aaron Schlote and Jason Brindle placed 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 54-man field.

"The Dakota Wesleyan course had a tough climb each 1-1/4 miles which

slowed times but 10 of our 17 still managed personal bests," Birmingham said.

Junior Marc Bierbaum completed Dana's scoring in 21<sup>st</sup> place. Sophomore John Tripp and freshman Ryan Milner finished as the Vikings' sixth and seventh man, earning the coveted trip to Georgia.

Also competing for Dana were junior Kate Zadina and sophomore Amber Carstens in the women's 5,000 meter race and senior John Henningsen, freshmen Charlie Kaup and Dallas DeBeck in the 8,000.

Teams entered in the Berry race this weekend include Berea (KY), Brevard (NC), Shorter (GA), Berry (GA) and Dana. Four of the teams have been nationally ranked this season.



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Jay Birmingham  
Head Coach Cross Country





The Vikings storm the field before the opening kickoff of the Homecoming game against Northwestern

## Football Team Loses Nail-biter to Rival Midland Lutheran

By: Tom Urban  
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Coming off of an impressive 38-20 non-conference victory over the Dakota State Trojans, the Dana College football team looked to keep its winning form, as they took on arch rival Midland Lutheran.

The Vikings were hoping momentum from the victory a week before would help to propel them to their first NIAC victory of the season, and pull them to within one game of .500 on the year.

The Warriors were coming off of a 41-21 loss to Northwestern, and brought a 3-3 record into the game.

The two teams squared off in Fremont, and Midland's homecoming crowd was

not disappointed with the game it saw.

The Warriors jumped out to an early lead, and seemed poised to run away with the game. After four consecutive touchdowns by Midland, Dana got on the scoreboard with a 1-yard scoring run by senior quarterback Bryan Soukup, making the score 28-7.

After another Midland touchdown, Soukup scored again from one yard out, and the halftime score was 35-13 in favor of the home team.

The game continued in the same fashion to begin the second half, as the Warriors scored twice more and opened a 49-13 lead. At that point, the senior leadership of the Vikings took over, and

they began to mount a stunning comeback.

Soukup connected with his deep scoring threat Joel Carter for two quick touchdowns in the third quarter, drawing the Vikings to within 49-27 entering the final stanza.

In the fourth quarter, Dana continued its comeback, as Soukup and Carter hooked up for two more touchdowns to pull the Vikings to within 49-41.

Unfortunately, it was just too big of a deficit for Dana to overcome, and the game ended in a victory for the home team.

Soukup led the way for the Vikings, passing for 466 yards and four touchdowns. He also ran for two more scores, bringing him to six on the day.

Carter had seven receptions for 116 yards and four touchdowns, and senior Jason Mitchell had 10 catches for 76 yards.

Senior Justin Haberman led the defense with 15 tackles, and junior Jared Shafer had 14 tackles to go along with his interception.

The loss dropped Dana to 2-5 (0-3 NIAC) on the year. Midland improved to 4-3 (2-1 NIAC) for the season.

Up next for the Vikings is a contest against Doane College to be played on Viking Field. The Tigers are ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the NAIA national football poll, and bring a 4-2 record into the contest. They are coming off of a 27-20 overtime loss to Concordia. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m.

### NIAC Conference Football Leaders

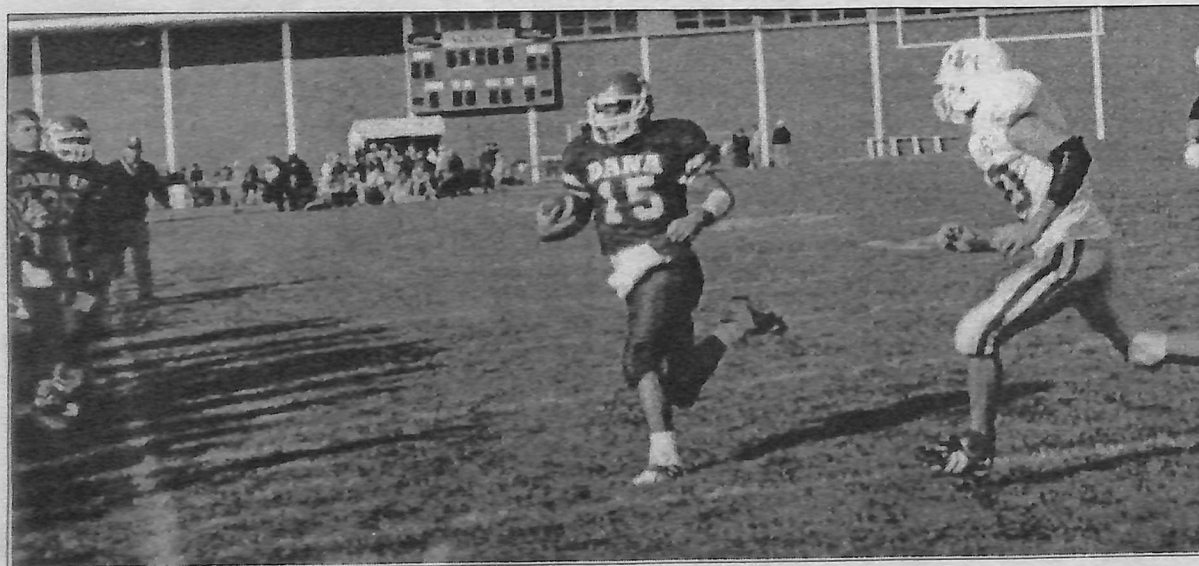
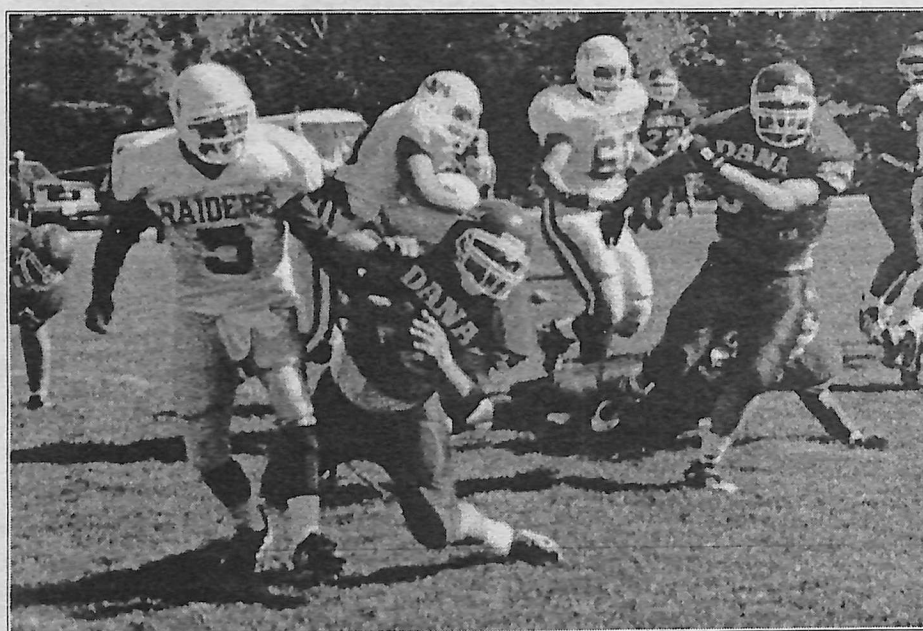
#### Total Offense (yds/gm)

Scott Bonow, MIDL	271.7
Bryan Soukup, DANA	242.6
Seth Brummels, NEBW	230.4
Josh Miller, HAST	210.6
Jarrold Pimentel, CONC	174.9
Nathan De Jager, NORW	148.2
Chris Snyder, DOANE	139.8
Raymonn Adams, DOANE	131.5

#### Receiving (yds/gm)

Jason Mitchell, DANA	96.4
Dorian Carson, MIDL	79.7
Joel Carter, DANA	76.9
Marc Boerigter, HAST	75.6
Erwin Hayes, CONC	69.7
Josh Beaver, NEBW	55.2
Josh Hunstad, NORW	50

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Dana's defense spots a loose Northwestern halfback on the run.



Senior Brian Soukup rushes for a big game during the Homecoming game against Northwestern. Dana traveled to Dakota State and won, but couldn't complete a huge comeback against rival Midland Lutheran.

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