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Nielson 'Nebraska Professor of the Year'

By: Derek Fey
Editor-in-chief

A week ago, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching announced English Professor John Mark Nielson as the 1999 Nebraska Professor of the Year.

"I was flattered," Nielson said. "It really did surprise me."

Nielson has been a professor at Dana since 1984, where he has been awarded Professor of the Year from Ak-Sar-Ben (1990) and Dana's student body (1987 and 1995). He also received the Golden Apple Award in 1992 for Excellence in Education.

"I think recognizing teaching is a difficult thing. One can be appreciative of a teacher when you are in the class or working with that teacher," Nielson said. "But sometimes the measure of the teacher really can't be taken until 10, 15 or 20 years."

Nielson graduated from Dana in 1973, and received his masters of arts degree from Creighton University in 1976. He then went on to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and earned his doctorate in English in 1988.

"Each of us [in the Dana community] has strengths and weaknesses that compliment one another," Nielson said. "Without my colleagues, which many, if not all of them are equally deserving, a student wouldn't have the same kind of experience."

To say Nielson's family has been involved in the Blair community is an understatement. His father is a professor emeritus of religion at Dana, and his mother taught art classes at Blair High School. Dawn Nielson, his wife, teaches English at Blair High School.

Nielson is interested in the settling of Danish immigrants. He is a founding member of the board of directors of the Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa.

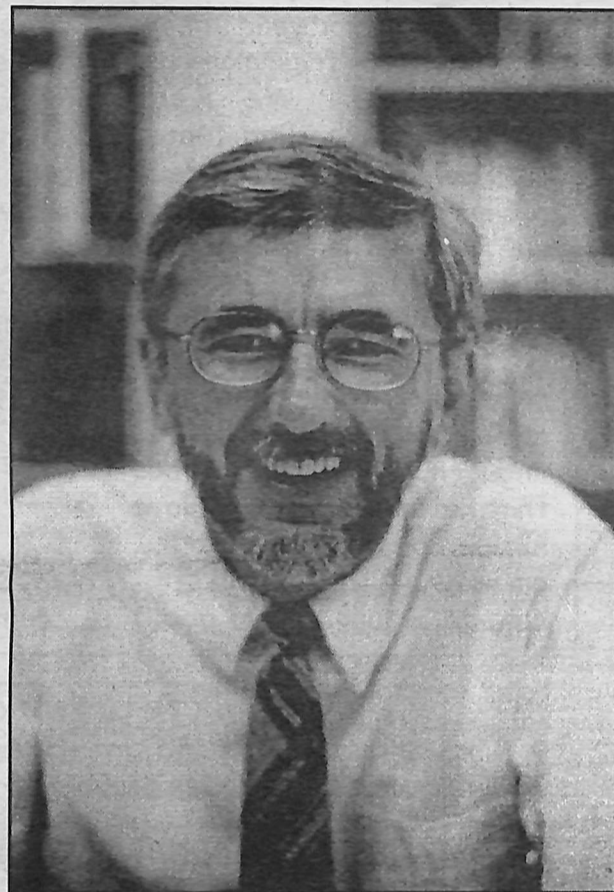
Nielson finds that the joy in teaching comes from the relations between the students and the material.

"They see something that they haven't seen before, and they in turn help me see something in ways that I haven't seen before," Nielson said. "So it becomes an exciting interaction."

Nielson just finished editing a book written about the Danish Jews liberation during World War II. The book is titled, "Boats in the Night."

He has taken students on interim trips to Denmark, Great Britain and Israel. Nielson also was a sight surveyor in 1991, '92 and '95 for the Bethsaida Excavations Project. This project was conducted on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

"I wish all could have the kind of satisfaction and recognition for doing something that one really likes doing," Nielson said. "If you love doing something and you are recognized by others for that, that's satisfaction."



Happy Halloween from Hermes Staff!!



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Dear Lilly



Dear Dedicated Readers:
Please continue sending any letters to the Dana Information Booth. It makes me happy to help and I am here. Thanks for all of your support and encouragement.

Dear Lilly:
I had been dating my boyfriend for 3 years. We dated our junior year in high school until my freshman year of college. We were discussing wedding plans. One day he decided to break off our relationship. It took me five months to get over him and start dating again. The real problem is my new boyfriend. We have been seeing each other for 2 years and are thinking of engagement. I am nervous that he too will leave. I love him and he knows that, but I am not sure that he will stay, how do I talk to him about

this?
-Cold Feet

Dear Cold Feet:
Don't worry about your ex-boyfriend and what he did to you. If you are happy with how things are with your new main squeeze, stop comparing them to each other. Just sit the new boyfriend down to a nice romantic dinner and start discussing the plans again, tell him you are having some thoughts about what happened to you in the past, and that you don't want it to happen again. You will soon see that he is in it for the long run. Don't sweat the small stuff. By the way... Congrats on your engagement.
-Lilly

Dear Lilly:
I have a sister who is always meddling into my things. I can never leave anything out

because she will touch it. She is constantly trying to copy me and be who I am. I know that she is a different person, and I want her to be herself. I would like to let her know this, but how do I do it gently?
-Fed up

Dear Fed Up-
I know just how you feel. You may have seen in last week's paper that my sister meddled in on my article. I sat her down and calmly told her that she needed to start being her own person. She said that she looked up to me and that is why she wants to be like me. I never saw her point of view before. You know being the older sister is hard work, but constantly living up to someone else's standards is really hard as well. Give her some time and she will start seeing that she can still look up to you and be her own person.

-Lilly


Dear Lilly:
I live on Dana's Campus and there is never anything to do. Is there anything going on his week that I can participate in?
-Bored At Dana

Dear Bored At Dana:
This past week was Alcohol Awareness Week several activities happened right here on campus. Some of which included: mocktails on Wednesday and Applerama on Thursday. There is always something going on. Tomorrow, Saturday October 23, there will be a comedian in the Student Center. He is really funny and worth going to. Experience Dana, there is so much to do.
-Lilly

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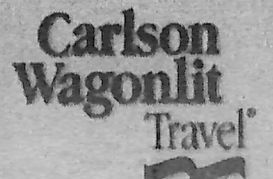
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Nick Hexum

Born 4/12/1970 Madison, Wi.
 Graduated in 1988
 Westside High School in Omaha, Ne.
Lead/backup vocals, guitar, programming

Chad Sexton

Born 9/7/1970 Lexington, Ky.
 Graduated in 1988
 Westside High School in Omaha, Ne.
Drums, programming

Timothy J. Mahoney

Born 2/17/1970 Omaha, Ne.
 Graduated in 1988
 Westside High School in Omaha, Ne.
Lead guitar

Aaron Wills (aka "P-Nut")

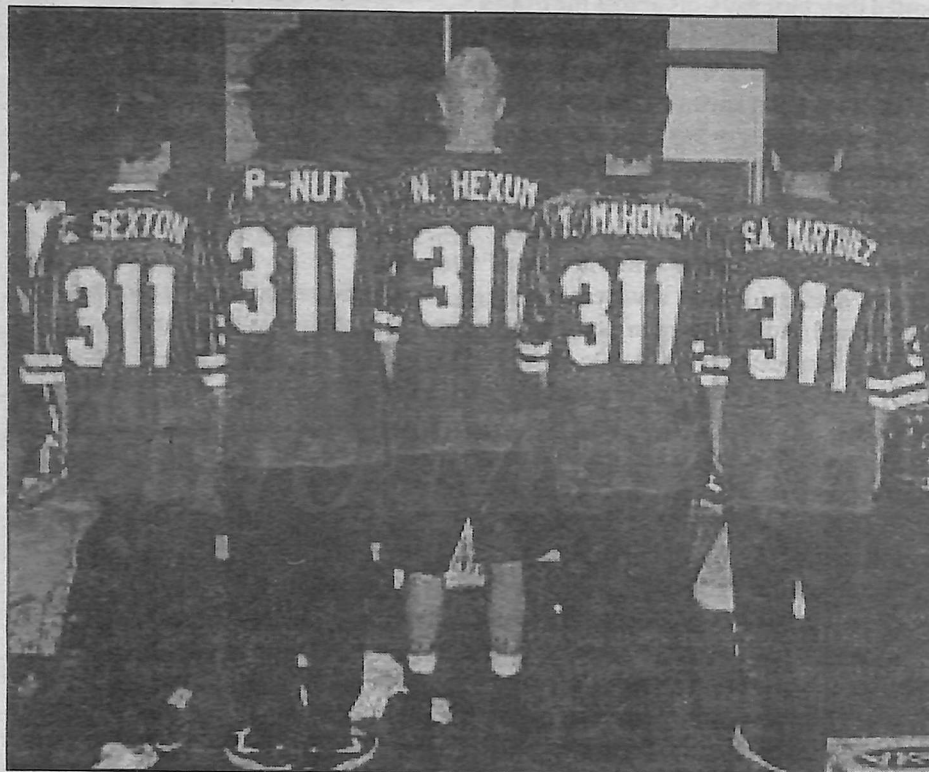
Born 6/5/1974 Indianapolis, In.
 Graduated in 1992
 Bryan High School in Omaha, Ne.
Bass

Doug Martinez (aka "SA")

Born 10/29/1970 Omaha, Ne.
 Graduated in 1988
 Bryan High School in Omaha, Ne.
Lead/backup vocals, turntables

All stories written by UNO correspondent freshman Adam Fey.

311 Returns to Omaha



311's first Omaha show since 1995 couldn't have been played at a better venue than Sokol Auditorium. Although the 7:30 show began an hour later than scheduled, the Omaha natives kept the crowd attentive throughout the one hour and forty-five minute set.

Vocalist and scratching specialist Doug "SA" Martinez led 311 into their opening song, the "Grassroots" classic, "Omaha Stylee."

"It's nice to be back where it all started," 311 vocalist/guitarist Nick Hexum announced to the already sweaty and smelly 1,400 plus crowd.

311 then ferociously rocked the crowd with fan-favorite "Freak Out." They followed with "Freeze Time," a from the band's latest release "Soundsystem." The band then brought out funky hits "Misdirected Hostility" from their multi-platinum self-titled album, "Offbeat Bare Ass", set newcomer "Come Original", and "Jack-o-Lantern's Weather."

311 decided to mix up the crowd for a couple songs with "Can't Fade Me" from "Soundsystem," and "Hive," before they re-funked the stage with "Music" greats "Nix Hex" and "Plain", which featured guitarist Tim Mahoney. Mahoney also thrashed on "Life's Not a Race", show surprise "1, 2, 3", as well as one of the few "Transistor" tracks on the set, "Beautiful Disaster."

Bassist Aaron "P-Nut" Wills' slapping skills were highlighted on "What Was I Thinking" and, by far 311's most popular tune, "Feels So Good", during which it seemed the building was about to topple. Other titles played during the show were "Applied Science", which featured drummer Chad Sexton's trademark two and a half minute drum solo, chart topper hit "Down", "Grassroots" favorites "Lucky", and "Silver", and crowd favorite "Hydroponic." from the band's debut album "Music".

Somewhat of a disappointment was 311's one song encore. 311 classic "F#@! the B\$!!\$%!?" was ever impressive under the abnormally small roof of Sokol, however the lack of additional 311 hits didn't allow the show to go full circle. Although the overall show was outstanding, the single-song encore left the crowd wondering "Is that it?"

Show rating: B+



311 started in June of 1988 as Nick Hexum (vocals/guitar), Chad Sexton (drums), Tim Mahoney (guitar), and P-Nut (bass).

The name was derived from an Omaha police code for "indecent exposure." Former guitarist Jim Watson was out on a late night skinny dip with some friends at a public pool.

Their first album, "Dammit," was in 1989 on local record label What Have You Records, and was only locally supported.

They played their first concert on June 10th, 1990, at Sokol Auditorium, opening for Fugazi.

Before moving to Los Angeles, Ca., 311 released their third and final Omaha-based record, "Hydroponic," released in

1992. The band moved to California in early 1992 in search of a major record contract. In late 1992, Capricorn Records signed 311 and in February of 1993 they released their major-label debut "Music."

311 released their second album "Grassroots" in 1994.

In 1995, 311 released their self-titled album, which became a turning point for the band.

With the release of "Down" to MTV, 311's popularity skyrocketed. The song went to No. 1 on the Billboard Modern Rock chart and the self-titled album went Platinum, selling over one million copies.

After a break, 311 came back to release their fourth album in August of 1997,

"Transistor." "Transistor" received poor reviews from critics.

After a lengthy tour, 311 took a break and completed various side projects.

In November of 1998, 311 released an album composed of concerts, and titled it "Live."

In October of that year, 311 released "Omaha Sessions." This album was a compilation of tracks recorded on their three Omaha-based records and is only

available through the bands official website.

Finally, 311 did a cover for The Clash's tribute album "Burning London." The tribute featured artists No Doubt, The Urge, Ice Cube and Mack 10, and 3rd Eye Blind.

In October of 1999, 311's fifth album "Soundsystem" was released and the band's first single "Come Original" was placed on regular rotation on MTV.



Streaking Isn't Anything New

By: Wendy Weaver
Feature staff

Streaking the oval has been a Dana tradition since 1974. Students have sported their birthday suits across the oval for "an exciting, cheap, thrill," as senior Joel Carter puts it.

"It doesn't hurt anybody, especially at night," he said.

But while most students these days are laid back about things, you wouldn't have wanted to get caught in 1974. According to the March 15th, 1974 edition of the *Hermes*, students loaded a waterballoon catapult and had four garden hoses near the classroom center (what used to be Old Main), waiting to cool off some of the streakers.

You won't find that these days. The streakers are almost cheered on by their audience to participate. You do though, have to look out for the unexpected.

"Watch out for camera flashes in the trees," senior Todd DeWees said.

When asked the reason for participating in this escapade, some can't really answer.

"It was just a spur of the moment thing, that everyone decided to do and it was

fun," a junior girl said.

Another junior girl added, "It was a rush of excitement—we just dropped our robes and ran."

Some of the Dana "experts" have advice for you.

"If you ever feel the urge to go streaking," Carter said, "I advise you to wear shoes when running through the snow."

You also want to take precautions in the winter.

"Throw on a stocking hat, because you don't want to catch a cold," senior Scott Heiss said.

Some advice that you can take that will help to not slow you down and/or get you in trouble, if you ever decide to join in this escapade, would be to not trip over the guy in front of you according to senior Perry Mostek. It doesn't feel good when you fall!

This extracurricular activity may not be looked upon by elders as appropriate behavior. More than that you have to watch out for the authorities.

"You don't want to walk in front of Jo Ann [Stute] with just a towel on," says DeWees. "And when she asks you if you have anything on underneath, don't show

her!"

Mostek sum's up this chilly activity with the statement, "It's just good, clean fun."

"It doesn't hurt anybody, especially at night

Senior Joel Carter
Former Streaker

"It's just good, clean fun

Senior Perry Mostek
Streaking Supporter

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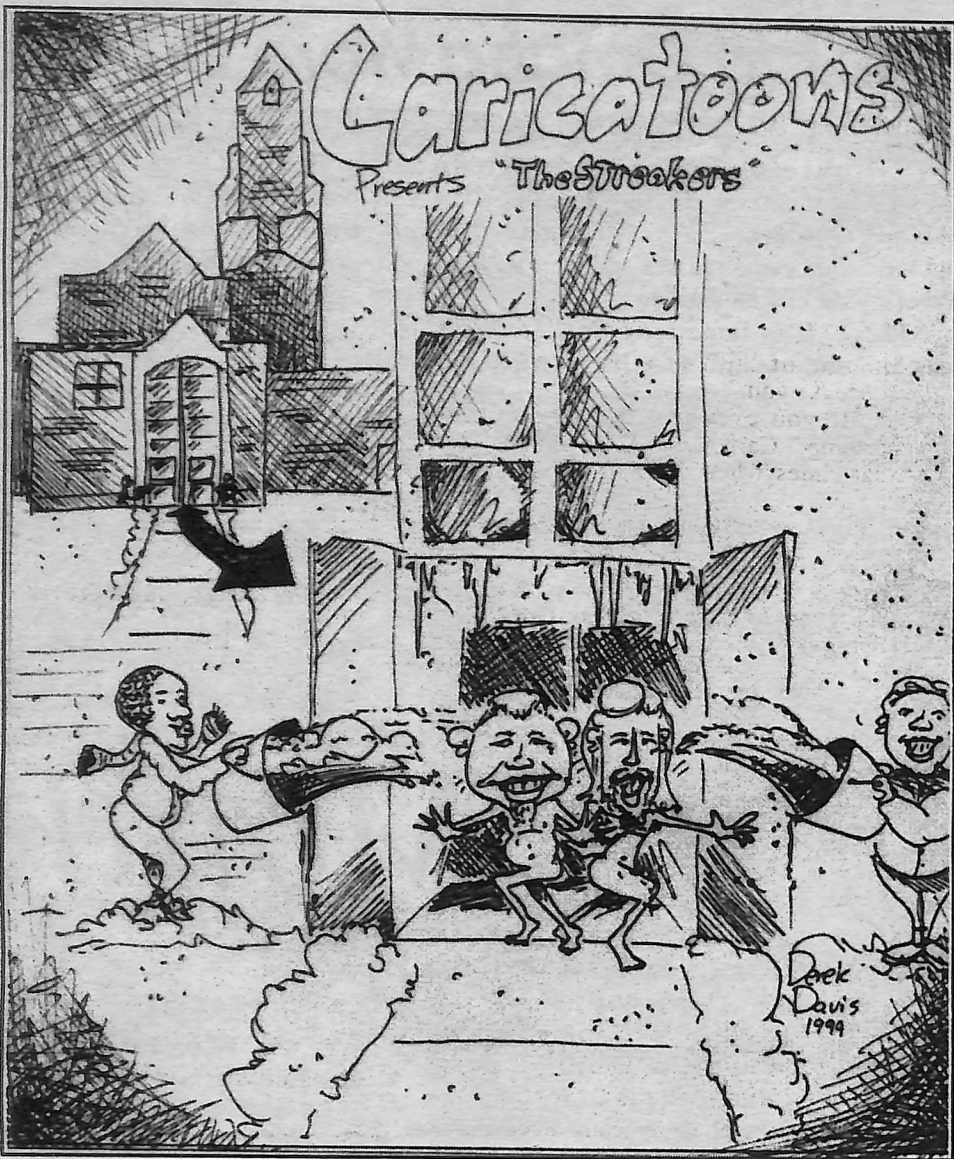
A Concise Collection of Quotes on Streaking From a Professor's Point-of-view

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Professor James Lundy
Communications

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Professor Richard Potter
Social Work



streaking

The Professor Viewpoint

Although streaking has been tradition at Dana, and many other institutions, some professors wonder if it is a proper thing to do.

"I would say that it would probably offend someone, so for that reason it's probably inappropriate," professor James Lundy said. "I wouldn't do it."

Though the appropriateness of streaking is in question, all have to admit that it happens. In fact, many professors have interesting stories about streaking.

Social work professor Richard Potter remembers such an incident.

"The first protest I ever got involved in was over some guy who got kicked out of school for skateboarding naked," Potter said. "The school threw him out and the whole student body started protesting with signs."

Potter doesn't condone streaking, but he does have an idea as to why it happens.

"Lots of times when you're young, somehow you feel you have to do things to make a mark," Potter said. "That doesn't mean they are good, that doesn't

mean they are bad, they are just things that people do."

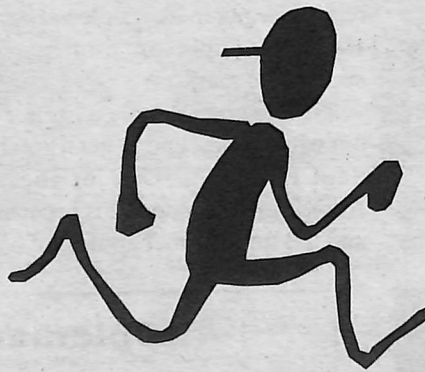
He also explains that even though streaking is a way that students 'make their mark,' students must watch themselves.

"From the perspective of elder, I must also say that if you're going to choose to do something like that, then part of the whole thing is accepting the responsibility for your actions, and paying any consequences that there might be," Potter said.

Lundy gives another perspective on streaking at Dana. He concludes that the issue that comes into play is that Dana is a private institution.

"It would be different if it was a public place, and you wanted to claim it as some sort of first amendment expression. Obviously if it's private, it's different.

"When you are at a public place you take the chances of what you are going to see or hear. But when you are at Dana, it should be more of a cloistered environment and you should feel a lot safer," Lundy said.



And We Used to Think that Trips to Omaha Were Exciting...

By: Jenny Lemmerman
Staff Writer

In less than a month, 11 Dana students and 2 faculty members will be attending concerts and lectures on art, books, opera, symphony, poetry and architecture. How is this possible? They're taking advantage of the group travel program right here at Dana College.

Sybille Bartels, Professor of German and Forum Co-Coordinator at Dana said, "The Humanities program used to do this [group travel] more often, and I'd like to revive that tradition."

Both Professor Bartels and Robyn Lewis, Assistant Professor of Visual Communication, will be joining 11

students on the weekend excursion November 6 & 7.

Where are they headed? Bright and early Saturday morning they will be Illinois-bound to take part in the Chicago Humanities Festival X. The two-week festival is loaded with events from concerts to lectures that the students will be able to take part in.

"The point of the trip is to give students experience and confidence with traveling of course cultural experience in a large urban center," Professor Bartels stated.

Along with the Humanities Festival, students will be able to take advantage of downtown Chicago and its cultural attractions. The students are on their own once they arrive in the city.

Professor Bartels explained that, "a big part of the learning experience is for the students to inform *themselves* before departure, and to make plans so they can find certain places and their way around the city on their own."

It's important for students to understand that these trips are an opportunity for *them* to take the initiative to plan a great weekend. A minute-by-minute itinerary will not be provided, and the student's experiences will be determined by how well they can organize their time.

Students will be able to explore on their own and can take part in the Humanities events or go sight seeing to places like The Art Institute, The Museum of Contemporary

Art and The Chicago Cultural Center.

Fees include an estimated \$51.00 for hotel, \$85.00 for airfare, money for public transportation and food, \$3.00 per program attended at the festival and spending cash.

"This is a very inexpensive way to travel," Professor Bartels said.

She also added that as the year goes on, she will be looking into other travel options. She will be taking ideas from students on location interests.

Students who have questions or still wish to join the Chicago trip should contact Professor Bartels as soon as possible. For further information on the Humanities Festival X, check out the web site at www.chfestival.org.



Hitomi Yoda

Staff of the Month

This month's "Staff of the Month" pick belongs to Information Desk inhabitator Sandy Sonderup.

Sonderup is originally from Blair. She graduated from Blair high school, and attended Dana College where she received her bachelor's degree in Accounting.

"I love working with the students, faculty and staff," Sonderup said. They are a great bunch of people. It's just a lot of fun."

Sonderup started working in the Business Office at Dana in November

1978. She worked in the Business Office until February 1, 1998 when she started

her job at the Information Desk.

"I was looking for a change. I had been doing business office stuff for 20 years, and I was getting kind of burned out," Sonderup said.

Sonderup deals with all sorts of things in the Info. booth. From designating parking passes to filing mail, checking out Dragon's Head equipment to answering the phone, Sonderup stays busy.

The next time you have to make a visit to the Info. Desk, tell Sandy thanks for all that she does for Dana!

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I love working with the students, faculty and staff

Sandy Sonderup
Info. Desk

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How Aware Are You?

By: Cheryl Pattie
Feature Editor

This past week was packed full of events dealing with Alcohol Awareness Week. On Tuesday there was the Bonehead Survey. This survey tested student's knowledge about alcohol and its effects. Junior Tiffany Elznic proved she had what it took by winning the prize for the Bonehead Survey.

Wednesday brought about the ever-popular Mocktails. Beverages like virgin Pina Colodas and non-alcoholic beer was passed out to students while they waited in line for lunch, or were just passing through on their way to class.

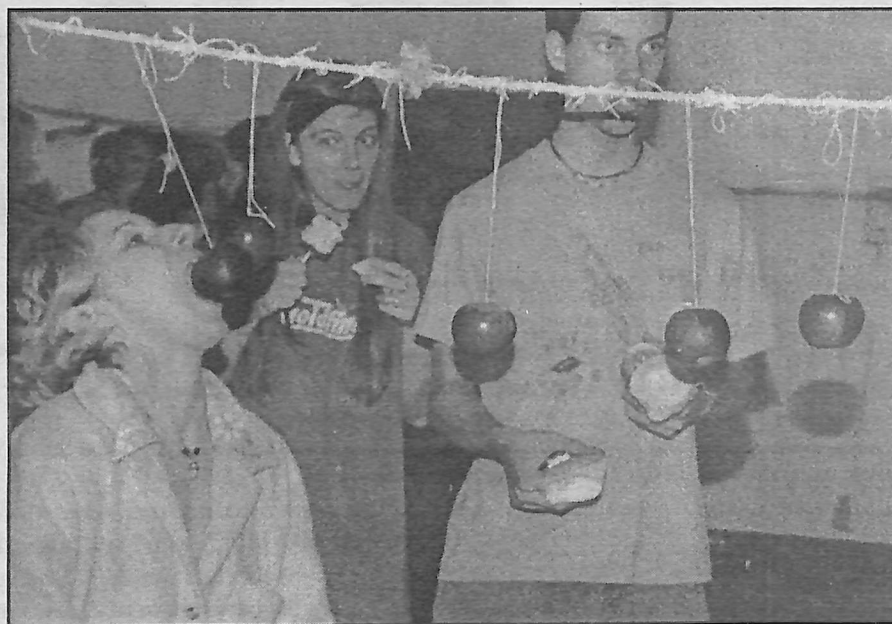
Finally on Thursday was the long awaited Applerama. When Applerama

first started it was designed as a way to keep students busy, so they wouldn't want to drink; it also went along with the apples over alcohol campaign. This year's Applerama was no exception.

"We had a really good turn out, and people seemed to be having a lot of fun." Said Resident Hall Association President, Christine Reiners.

Put on by RHA, Applerama provides an escape from studying, and a chance to relax with games like apple bobbing, apple stabbing, apple on a string and the applesauce snarf.

"It also gives people a chance to hang out with friends, and to get a good laugh." Said Reiners. "One of the reasons Applerama is so popular is because of this, and the free caramel apples, of course."



Applerama

* Senior Jeremy Havekost holds the Dana record for the applesauce snarf.

Havekost cleaned up yet again this year as he competed 22 challengers in the snarf. Havekost didn't disappoint the crowd, as he came away with a 22-0 record

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Soccer Team: Postseason Bound

By: Jason Dannelly
Sports Staff

Which Dana athletic team is currently on a four game winning streak, and has the best record in its program's history at 13-4? If your guess was the women's soccer team, you are correct and could also be a great contestant for Dana sports trivia.

On Oct. 9 the Vikings battled in Orange City, Iowa against Northwestern College. The action took place early in this game with all of the goals being scored in the first half of play. Sophomore Jenny Wilcox scored early to give the lady Vikes an edge early.

Then with twenty-one minutes left in the first half sophomore Renee Boman scored to give the lady Vikes their second goal of the game and the win 2-1. Boman also had an assist on Wilcox's goal.

The soccer team didn't have much time

off, playing the next day on Viking field against Buena Vista College. Senior Amanda Stoffel found herself in the zone, scoring the only 2 goals of the game to give the Vikes the win 2-0. Wilcox also added an assist to one of Stoffel's goals to aid the win.

On Oct. 12 the lady Vikes played their third game in four days at home against Concordia University. Not only was fatigue riding on the shoulders of the lady but the pressure of a five game winning streak was on the line as well.

The lady Vikes couldn't find the goal enough times to win, dropping this contest 2-1. The lone Viking goal came from Boman with an assist by Wilcox.

The lady Vikes wouldn't let the loss get them down, traveling to Sterling, KS in search of a win. Sterling College couldn't handle the offensive attack of Dana College, as the Vikes were victorious 3-0.

Senior Emily Nesson scored a goal for the Vikes, her second of the season. Stoffel was credited with the assist on Nesson's goal as well as having two goals herself continuing the offensive explosion. Stoffel found help from Wilcox and Boman; each credited with assists on her goals. Overall the lady Vikes had 36 shots on goal while Sterling only had ten.

Dana returned to the friendly confines of Viking field, Oct. 19 for conference play against Midland. Unlike Dana's previous battle with Midland, the lady Vikes were able to break this game open early and record a 5-0 victory.

Boman led the offensive attack with three goals, Stoffel worked for a goal and two assists and Wilcox had a goal and an assist in the win.

Dana dominated once again on offense with 34 shots on goal compared to

Midlands 11. Freshman goalkeeper Denise Klug recorded her fourth shutout of the year. Klug also leads the NIAC conference by only allowing nine goals for the entire season.

The lady Vikes then traveled to eastern Iowa to end their regular season Oct. 23. Their first match was against Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids. Dana found themselves on the winning end of the scoreboard 2-0.

The team wasn't done though, after an overnight stay in eastern Iowa the lady Vikes traveled to Mount Pleasant, Iowa in a contest against Iowa Wesleyan. Once again the lady Vikes were victorious 4-1.

Dana's next game will be Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. against conference foe Concordia University, on Viking Field. The lady Vikes are currently 13-4 overall and 3-3 in conference play.

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Denise Klug, DANA 0.59	Jeni Swanson, DOANE 61	Nebr Wesleyan 6-0 13-5-1
Lindsay Bergevin, NEBW 0.89	Kristi Thomas, CONC 41	Hastings 5-1 9-7
Amber Smith, NORW 1.63	Angela Krueger, CONC 41	Dana 3-3 13-4
Marianne Clark, HAST 1.69	Nikki Hoffman, NEBW 33	Doane 3-3 11-8
Jodi Carpenter, DOANE 2.36	Jamie Walton, MIDL 31	Northwestern 2-4 6-10
Renee Prill, CONC 2.80	Jenny Wilcox, DANA 30	Concordia 2-4 8-8
	Dee Walker, NEBW 28	Midland Lutheran 0-6 3-13
	Renee Boman, DANA 25	
	Stacy Vendetti, DOANE 25	
	Suzanne Judy, NEBW 24	

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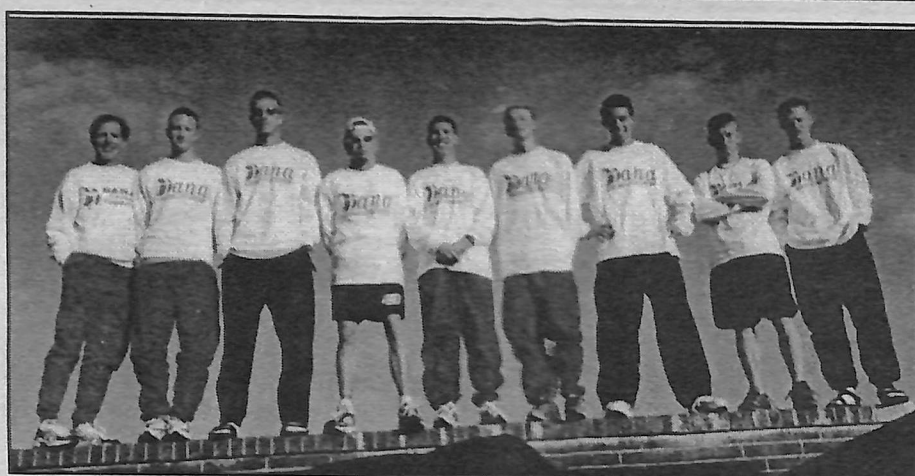
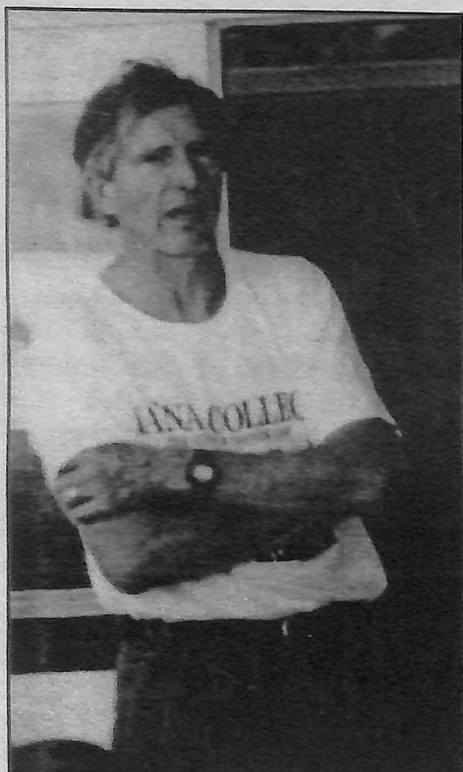
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Cross Country Team on Pace

Dana College's cross country teams journeyed to Rome, Georgia, last weekend to compete in the Berry College Inter-Regional Invitational. Represented were ranked teams from Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Nebraska.

Dana's women returned with the second-place team trophy as the Vikings scored 55 points to beat Berea (KY) 73, Shorter (GA) 87, and Brevard (NC), losing only to host Berry College (19). Berry is 15th in the latest NAIA ratings.

"Our women ran their best yet, with five personal bests and an excellent 1:03 pack time," reported Dana coach Jay Birmingham. "We feel we should be considered among the Top 25 in the country."

Scott Stanley (Malvern, IA) ran his fastest time of the year to place second to race-winner Michael Sang of Brevard. Stanley battled for the lead throughout the race, giving the undefeated Kenyah his closest race, 25:13 to 25:20 over 8000 meters.

The men placed third behind third-ranked Brevard and 14th-ranked Berry. Brevard won with 20 points, Berry had 57 and Dana was one back with 58 points. Berea tallied 97 and Shorter was fifth with 149.

"Coming within one point of beating Berry should increase our chances of getting back into the National ratings for the men," said Birmingham. "We will begin our peaking process this week and it has always enabled us to do well at the

NIAC conference meet and Nationals."

Natalie Flynn (Blair) was 5th and Stephanie Collins (Shelby, IA) placed 9th for the Vikings, running 20:20 and 20:31, respectively. Alicia Widtfeldt (Blair) took 50 seconds from her previous best to place 12th in 21:01. Jessica Chambers Bennington ran 21:14 to place 16th and Heather Legler (Omaha Northwest) covered the 5000 meters in 21:23 for 19th place.

Kate Zadina (Omaha Mercy) placed 26th in the 31-woman field with a time of 22:41.

Aaron Schlote (Plainview) was Dana's second man in the men's race with a PR 26:19 in 8th place. Justin Christensen (Schuyler) placed 9th in 26:26, his best time of the season. Jason Brindle (Brady) and John Tripp (Omaha Northwest) completed the Dana scoring. Brindle legged it to a PR 27:11 in 16th and Tripp also eclipsed his previous best times, placing 26th in 28:21.

Marc Bierbaum (Lewis, IA) and Ryan Milner (CB St. Albert) ran 28:27 and 30:35 in 28th and 33rd place.

"Our men's pack must get tighter," Birmingham commented. "We need to close ranks to ensure a high place at Nationals next month."

Next race for Dana is the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference Meet on November 6. Midland College will host the event at Valley View Golf Club, 2 miles south of Fremont, with the women's 5,000 starting at 10:45 a.m. and the men racing 8,000 meters at 11:30 a.m.



Everyone please attend the NIAC Conference Cross Country Meet next Saturday

The meet is in Fremont at Midland Lutheran College and women begin at 10:30 a.m. with men following after

All photos taken by Ryan Milner

