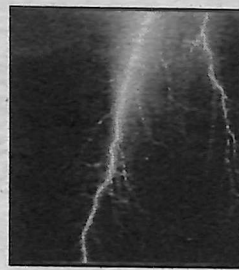




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# HERMES

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## Sights and Sounds Draws Big Crowd Again

Dana goes through temporary face-lift and brings in large crowds

By: Sean Crow  
Staff writer

Every year the quiet Dana campus is interrupted by the huge crowd that flocks to Dana to see the Sights and Sounds Christmas presentation. This year was certainly no exception as anyone on campus could tell you. It is one of the bookstore's busiest days and those performing in events knew first-hand how hectic it can be.

Crowd reaction was positive. Of the dozen or so visitors I talked to said that

they were very pleased with the performances and would certainly return next year.

Many of these questioned also expressed that they were also very impressed with the overall look and beauty of the Dana campus. The variety of events was also a strong point in many people's opinion. Many good comments were heard about the meal and the service provided for it as well.

For the amount of work put into Sights and Sounds and the complexity of it, it is amazing that things can run as smoothly as they do. But, as every other year, it did run smoothly and the crowds were happy. And in the end, the crowd leaves and Dana is peaceful once again. At least until next year.



Photo courtesy of Public Relations

The Dana band plays at Sights and Sounds; the performance received many positive comments

## Changes: KDCV going through some changes that may affect you

By: Lisa Decker  
Co-Business Manger

If you haven't been listening to KDCV 91.1, The Jam, it's time to turn the dial and tune in because some big changes are taking place.

The purchase of a \$2,500 automation system was recently approved. This new equipment will allow for a better variety broadcast due to larger memory capacity for programming.

According to Jason Dannelly, operations manager for KDCV, the radio station has been looking into purchasing a system like this all year. Most systems run around \$8,000-9,000, but Dana was able to get a bargain through an inventory close out sale.

So what kind of changes can listeners expect?

Jake Adolphson, a disk jockey for KDCV does not see the system having a huge impact on individual shows, but feels it will have more of an impact when they are off the air. He does hope that the new equipment will help the

station run more efficiently and possibly enable them to expand the station's broadcast power beyond ten watts.

According to Dannelly, the station does plan to make some format changes in an effort to appeal to more listeners.

A rough format plan would be jazz and classical music from 6-9 a.m., adult contemporary through mid-day, from 2-6 p.m. rock music, and from 6-8 p.m. rap and urban dance. A short sports and news update with possible interviews would take place from 8-9 p.m., then from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the station will offer rock and other variety programming.

KDCV also plans to cover Blair High games in an effort to involve the community more. It will also continue to cover Dana home events and hopes to begin joint broadcasting with DTVT.

It is Dannelly's goal to make KDCV "more like a real radio station rather than a toy for college students" and the purchase of the automation system will make this more possible.

## Non-Dana relationships Popular Among Students

By: Lisa Decker  
Co-Business Manger

Are you tired of sitting alone in your room on Friday nights? Have you felt like a third wheel lately? Does it seem like no one at Dana is your type?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, maybe you should consider what many other Dana students are doing: dating off campus. Fifty-six percent of respondents to a recent survey indicate they are currently dating someone who does not attend Dana.

Fifty-nine students responded to a survey that was sent by e-mail earlier this week. Of the 59 respondents, 15 stated they were dating someone who attended Dana, 33 are dating outside of Dana and 11 students were currently not seeing anyone.

Responses from the 33 students who date outside of Dana indicate they either stay close to home, or go the distance to find their significant other. Forty-eight percent of respondents said their boyfriend/girlfriend lived less than an hour away, while 33% live over two hours away. Fifty-four percent of these non-Dana boyfriend/girlfriends attend other colleges, while another 21% occupy their time in the workforce.

Even though 48 percent of couples live less than an hour apart, 57.5% of respondents sited distance, and being apart

as a drawback to dating outside of Dana. Another 24% indicated phone bills could cause problems as well. Other difficulties mentioned were: balancing time between friends, school and their relationship, difficulty in understanding one another's problems because they are not there, trusting one another not to stray and finally seeing other couples on campus together.

Despite all of these difficulties, many respondents remain positive about the situation of their relationship stating that they do not have any problems dating outside of Dana, and that their situation makes them appreciate the time they have with their boyfriend/girlfriend more.

So how exactly did these relationships start? Thirteen respondents stated that they met their boyfriend/girlfriend through a mutual friend, nine met in high school, others met through church, work and parties. Two responses were given that top the chart when it comes to meeting: one couple was set up by their mothers and another met in physical science class in high school, you could say there was some definite chemistry going on there!

So if you are tired of being single, the results from this survey indicate that you should look to a friend to set you up with someone who does not attend Dana. Oh, and be prepared to be in this relationship for the long haul; 61% of off campus relationships have lasted over one year.

## Letter to the Editor

## Did I say Sex? Or was it Virgin? Hmm. I can't remember

Dear Editor:

I picked up the November 19 Hermes as I wanted to read about Dana happenings. This letter is in regard to the last two interviews on page 4.

As a Dana grad, I consider it extremely disappointing and totally disgusting to read questions and answers of such low caliber. What a poor representation of a college that claims to be a Christian institution! What a contrast to Philippians 4:8!

One of the purposes of a campus newspaper should be to attract potential students. It would be a disgraceful to put the Nov. 19 Hermes into the hands of a potential student (or anyone else).

I plan to pick up the Dec. 3 publication today. Hopefully it will be on a higher plane. I hope the Nov. 19 issues will be burned before "Sights and Sounds" attendees arrive. It would be a shame to shed such a negative light on Dana.

-Sonja Switzer  
Blair resident

### Mission of Hermes?

Thanks a million Ms. Switzer for your letter. I appreciate letters that have no positive remarks in them as possible. But most of all I love mail that upsets me. It makes me tingle all over, and above all that, it gives fourth floor Mickelson something to hear about.

Ah, the dreaded mission of this paper. You speak of an obligation to potential students? If that's the case, I'm wondering which millenium you think we're existing in. I don't know what decade you graduated in, but in the '90's the issues that draw people are the issues presented in those questions.

The obligation of this paper is to appeal to the students and give *some* worthwhile news. Most of all it's supposed to represent what the staff believes the students want to see, *not* what graduates, Board of Regents, nor your parents want to see.

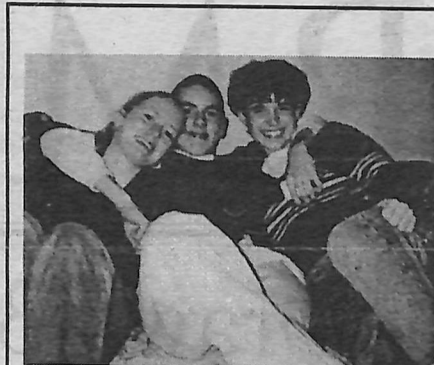
Your reference to Philippians 4:8 is fantastic. I'm majoring in religion and (oh, this will really piss you off) I'm planning on becoming a pastor. Uh oh. I know, God

burning session outside of DCC. There was a good turnout because a lot of people agree with you that the Hermes is just full of filth. Students really can't stand the word 'sex' and I think that we should ignore that it even happens on campus, because on a Lutheran campus that should be illegal. And if the sarcasm in that last paragraph wasn't enough, I have plenty more.

If you want to see what is going on at Dana

without being offended, please subscribe to the Dana Review. After all, the Dana Review is made for alumns, like yourself.

Until then, sorry but this newspaper is for the students of Dana, who deserve something that makes them laugh in light of the \$16,000 a year that haunts their lives daily.



“Semper reformandum  
(Always reforming)”

DEREK FEY  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

is probably upstairs looking down at me and wishing He would never have called me to become a pastor for putting such words as 'sex' and 'Tampax' in a newspaper. Such evilness. Cast me into the gates of hell.

Your wish to burn the Nov. 19 issues of the Hermes is too late. I held a late night

# Dating outside of Dana: Tough Decision

By: Lisa Decker  
Co-Business Manager

As the book says, "Men are from Mars, and Women are from Venus." Yet we still are drawn to playing the game of trying to figure out the opposite sex. For many students at Dana, including myself, we have added more difficulty to a seemingly impossible task by choosing to date someone who does not attend Dana.

While there are challenges to every relationship, students like myself face additional challenges like distance, which for some may be a plus, and phone bills which are never good for poor college students. But in my situation, I have

encountered a trying situation that I feel you should be aware of in case you ever decide to date outside of Dana's pool of eligibility.

In August I began dating a football player from Midland. I know, I know, I'm dating the enemy. Well, as with most new relationships, things started off fine. We talked on the phone and went to movies, but in the back of my mind I felt the pressure building of that important decision I soon was going to have to make. Finally, the day came; someone put the dreaded question into words... "So who are you going to cheer for, Dana or Midland?"

That's right, October 16 was approaching, the day Dana was to face

Midland in football, and I had to decide where my loyalties stood.

Of course I wanted Dana to win, for bragging rights if nothing else. But I also wanted my boyfriend to do well, and that would include his team doing well, because believe me he isn't a happy camper after losing a game.

So what was I to do? I mean, what if I accidentally cheered too loud for Midland when I was sitting amongst a mob of die-hard Dana fans, it could get ugly. Well, ok, I would probably just get some nasty looks, but still.

Well the day finally came, and for the first half I found myself hiding out at a neutral location across the street from the

field. Finally, after a little help from some friends, I mustered up the courage to join the rest of the Dana fans.

Other than the teasing I got for missing half of the game, it really wasn't that bad. Dana played an excellent second half, and I cheered them on. But when all was said and done, my boyfriend was in a good mood because time ran out before Dana could overtake Midland.

So you see, dating a non-Viking poses more problems than what lies on the surface. Luckily my relationship survived this trying ordeal...that is until next year. My boyfriend is only a junior, so who am I going to cheer for, the Vikings or the Warriors.

# Nebraska Fans: Just a few Rules

By: Jason Dannelly  
Columnist

Well for all the Nebraska fans out there in Danaland I would like to congratulate Nebraska team on an outstanding victory Saturday over a talented Texas team. Playing on turf, indoors, and having vengeance in mind, Nebraska proved to be the much quicker, more aggressive and better team on Saturday.

But before we go too far I need to add a few small comments for those of you that might twist my words worse than a Jason Houston's wrist after falling in a basketball game. Nebraska is not the best team in the nation. Nebraska does not deserve to be number two in the Bowl Championship Series. Nebraska may have a stronger strength of schedule than Virginia Tech, but guess what, they lost to Texas earlier this year. Period, point blank, next case, end of list.

I am a Nebraska fan, but not one of those fans that were ready to slit their wrist or shoot myself in the middle of Memorial Stadium after the first loss to Texas.

It is a disappointment that Nebraska can't play for a national championship, they have a great team. But unlike the much superior post season championship idea's of the NAIA, NCAA division one does not have a playoff system so once again Nebraska fans will be left to watch Florida State and Virginia Tech battle it out in a classic college football matchup which will have fewer fumbles total, than any one half of a Nebraska football game.

Nebraska fans, be happy for your Huskers, they get to travel to Arizona for warm weather, fun in the sun, and also a great college football game. The boys will soak up the sun more than the Dana baseball team on spring break, and have more fun than Joe Carter doing the chicken dance against Nebraska

Wesleyan.

Maybe next year Husker fans, but until then please do everyone a favor and follow my personal advice to help get you by until college football starts next fall.

When talking about a Nebraska game something the team has done please do not in any way say "We should" or "When we lost to Texas". The reason is, you had nothing to do with it. Unless by some miracle you have fooled us, and you help Coach Solich draw up plays or have a direct line to Charlie McBride's booth in the press box, "you" have absolutely nothing to do with the outcome of the game.

Don't pick on the Iowa fans. Sure Iowa was not very good this year, but give them time. They are going through a transitional period and will rise again to the high banks of college football. A friend of mine who plays for Nebraska said that Iowa was one of the most talented

teams they played, they just don't seem to know what they want yet.

3. While attending Dana College, support your local athletic programs by showing up and cheering for the people you see everyday. Many of them could've went on to be a walk on or scholarship player at one of these big schools, but chose not to. Dana's student athletes play athletics in the purest form, without the pressures of advertising deals, shoe contracts and boosters breathing on your neck. They are here for the love of the game

4. Finally Husker fans, the most important thing to make sure we can all stay sane until next year, please don't try to say that Coach Solich isn't doing a good job, he's doing a great job and I can prove it. In his first two years of coaching, Solich has won 20 games. Osborne won 18, Devaney won 19 in their first two years.

Feel free to disagree.

# Our Last Days

Written by Jessica Angus  
Entertainment staff

With the coming of the new millennium rumors swirl about the end of times. Movies find basis on the book of Revelation and more and more people discuss the ever-famous book prophesying the end of Earth, as we know it.

The Bible contains two books. One is the Old Testament, written before Jesus came, and the other is the New Testament, written after Jesus came. Revelation is the last book of the New Testament.

To fully understand the concept of Revelation, one must begin in the Old Testament. Debbie Blank, who has taught a Bible study class on this topic many times, explains that the book of Daniel is the place to start.

The book of Daniel foretells many things. Daniel was a prophet of the Lord and was shown future events. In Daniel 9:25-27, he prophesies by telling of seventy weeks. A week in the original language means seven years. The first 69 weeks are from the time that a decree was issued to rebuild Jerusalem until the time of the messiah. On March 14, 445BC, this decree was issued, and 483 years later, Jesus Christ came, which would translate to 69 weeks. History and other Bible books prove this, Blank explained.

The final week of the 70 weeks is yet to come. This 70th week is also known as the Tribulation Period. This is a seven-year period in which great misfortune will fall upon the earth. It is divided into two sections each consisting of three and a half years. There are several judgments that will be put upon the earth. This starts with seals, then trumpets and finally bowls. Each gets progressively worse as the period continues.

The period begins with the Antichrist. He is the one who will come claiming to be the messiah that will deceive most of the world. He is called many names in the Bible including The Prince Who is to Come and The Man of Lawlessness, Blank said. He will come at the very beginning

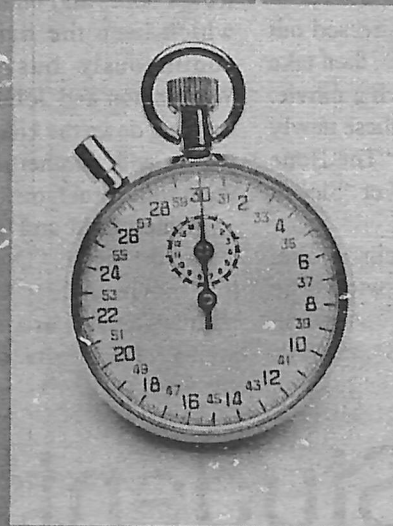
of the 70th week of Daniel. At the middle of the three and a half years, he will stop all sacrifice and grain offering. For him to do this the temple must be rebuilt.

At the end of this period Jesus will return. This is frequently called The Second Coming of Christ. Romans 14:11 speaks of this and says "As surely as I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God." He stand with those who have been taken up to heaven and confront the Antichrist.

Now we will look at the question of when. This is highly debated. There are many signs of the times that are given in the bible. Many of these signs involve the attitudes of the people. 1 and 2 Timothy show much of this. They talk of people growing cold and say that people will become centered on themselves and money.

Ezekiel 36 tells us that Israel must return to her homeland. In 1948 Israel became a nation for the first time in nearly 2500 years. They did not gain control of their holy city until 1967. The holy city is mentioned in this prophecy as well. 1 Thessalonians says that Israel will cry, "Peace, peace but no peace will come." Right now the Palestinians want to take Jerusalem as their capital, Israel is giving up and to get peace between the cities but is not working, Blank said.

There are conflicting views on when the seventieth week of Daniel will occur. The bible states that no one will know exactly when it will happen, but many people have their own opinions of when it will be. Some think it will happen very soon. "The sign of the times are here," Blank says. Some however, think it will be quite a ways away. Brian Klassen, youth pastor at Westside church in Omaha, says, "I still have my long-term life insurance," he thinks that the increase he sees in the bad things that go on will be more of a sharp drop off than the progression we see now.



## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Will it be Y2K?** In my opinion, probably not, the Bible clearly states that "no man shall know the date", and that it will be a day no one will expect. The reason people believe it will be Y2K comes from the dates that Israel got Jerusalem back, 1967. It says, "This generation will not pass." A generation by some considered 40-60 years, but some believe it is only 40 years. Those that believe it is 40 years add 40 to 1967 and get 2007. The tribulation period is seven years so they come up with the date 2000 for the beginning of Daniel's 70th week.

**2. How can I be Ready?** I'm glad you asked. There is an easy way to be prepared. Just trust in Jesus. If he is in your life then you are his child. No one can take that away from you. Ephesians 2: 8-9 states "For by grace are you saved, through faith and not of works lest any man should boast." And, Romans 5: 8 says, "And God demonstrates his own love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." So you see, God sent Jesus because he loves you. He doesn't care what bad things you've done, or good for that matter. The Bible tells us that in his sight, our best are like filthy rags and that no one is righteous, no not one. If you trust him as your savior and ask him into your life then you are saved.

**3. How does that make me ready?** Another good question. Many people believe in pre-tribulation. What that means is, that the Christians, God's Children, are taken up with him before the tribulation period, or "raptured." Many verses support this, but one main one is Revelation 3:10; "Because you have kept the word of my perseverance, I also will keep you from that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth." Some also believe in mid and post tribulation rapture.

**4. Why would God do this?** Well, let's look at it another way. If you had given up your son to save other people, and then they didn't care, wouldn't you want them to notice so that he would not have died in vain? God is a loving God, and he wants the best for us. HE is what's best for us. He wants people to come to him and know that He is the truth. He's been trying and trying to get our attention. He's cured diseases. He's put things in our path to make us grow stronger. He's lifted us up when we are down, and yet we go on denying that He is what we need. This will be one final chance for those who are telling him "no."

**4. Who will the Antichrist be?** No one is sure, but Romans 9: 26 says that the people of The Prince Who is to Come will destroy the city. This refers to the city with the temple, Jerusalem. Later the decree was passed to rebuild it as predicted by Daniel. The people who destroyed the city were the Romans. The Romans however, held most of the known world. The Prince Who is to Come could be anyone in the European area.

Thank you to Debbie Blank for her wonderful information.

## Tribulation Period

- First Seal-Antichrist goes out "conquering and to conquer"
- Second Seal-Peace is taken from the Earth (Wars)
- Third Seal-Famine
- Fourth Seal-A fourth of the Earth's population is destroyed
- Fifth Seal-Martyrs gathered and more join
- Sixth Seal-The great earthquake
- Seventh Seal-Silence in heaven-start of Trumpet Judgements
- First Trumpet-One third of the earth burned
- Second Trumpet-A third of the sea becomes blood
- Third Trumpet-A third of the fresh water turned bad
- Fourth Trumpet-Earth becomes a third darker
- Fifth Trumpet-Stinging locusts torment the bad
- Sixth Seal-A third of mankind killed
- Seventh Trumpet-Bowl Judgements begin
- First Bowl-Malignant sores to all with sign of the beast
- Second Bowl-Fresh water turned to blood
- Third Bowl-Sun heated to scorching heat
- Fourth Bowl-Fresh water turned to blood
- Fifth Bowl-Sun heated to scorching heat
- Sixth Bowl-Kingdom of the beast
- Seventh Bowl-Preparation of demon spirits in it die
- Seventh Bowl-Widespread destruction for war

## Give yourself a Study break

Finals giving you stress? Don't let it consume you, give yourself a freakin' break

By: Wendy Weaver  
Staffer

If you are feeling a little stressed out during this last week of classes, then take a break for awhile and go catch a movie. You might want to see one of these newly released suspenseful movies; "The Bone Collector," "Double Jeopardy," or "Sleepy Hollow."

Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie, and Queen Latifah star in movie, "The Bone Collector." The plot of this movie is about a taxi driver who kills a number

of his passengers by following a book called, "The Bone Collector." The killer leaves bones and other clues to be found which keep the detectives and cops continuously busy. Not only do Washington and Jolie have to deal with tracking down the killer; they also have to put up with another detective that gives them some problems.

Ashley Judd and Tommy Lee Jones, star in the movie, "Double Jeopardy." In this movie, Judd's husband stages his murder framing her, which sends her to prison. Judd learns that her husband is

still alive one day when she calls to talk to her son. Judd was let out on parole and broke her parole trying to find clues that would lead her to her husband. Her parole officer chases her until he realizes that she is not guilty of the murder and then tries to help her get revenge on her husband and get her life and son back.

Johhny Depp and Christina Ricci star in the movie, "Sleepy Hollow." In this movie Depp is trying to find out who is killing everybody. The basic plot of the movie is that the mayor of the town died and left belongings to different people in

his will.

Everyone on the list is getting killed, because if they die, then the person below them on the list will get the belongings. The headless horseman was told by one of the members on the list to kill everybody above them so they could have all of the mayor's assets.

If you don't find these movies to be of interest to you, there are many more out there to see. So take a study break, grab a friend and go to a movie. Everyone needs a break when studying for finals, so treat yourself to a good movie.

## Dana Students Say 'Happy Holidays'

As we end another semester of school (or for you freshman, a semester of school) we take time to appreciate all that we've been given.

I would like to use this (what otherwise would have been white)

space to thank my staff and advisors. It's been a short semester, but definitely not one without some excitement. We are the first group to put out a 12-page edition and will be the first group to put the Hermes on the Internet.

Thanks for all that you have done. Most of all I'd like to thank senior Hitomi Yoda. The photos below are Hitomi's final pictures in the Hermes as she will not be coming back second semester. Thank you all for making this semester a

fantastic one. For those of you who are interested in writing for the Hermes, please fill out an application in the Information Desk. We'd love to have you join the staff!!

Thanks,  
Derek Fey

