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Nielsen To Spend Year in India

By: Rachel Ahrens
Hermes Staff

As students return to campus next fall, they will see many new and old faces, as always. There will also be familiar faces that are missing.

One familiar face in the English department that will be missing for the year is Dr. John Mark Nielsen, who has been chosen as a Fulbright Scholar for the 2000-2001 academic year. "I will lecture at a women's college in India, and my wife Dawn will accompany me. It will be a multi-cultural experience," Nielsen said.

This will be Nielsen's second time as a Fulbright scholar. He found out about the opportunity through catalogs that he receives which list Fulbright opportunities for the coming year. "The application process is very long. My application was 32 pages, single-spaced and was due August 1. I just received notification two weeks ago," Nielsen said.

Nielsen will team-teach with the Indian faculty in three classes, including American Literature, British literature and composition theory. He will also give several lectures and teach a class related to American literature on the topic of his choice.

Nielsen hopes to gain much from it. "I teach courses (here at Dana) using

Indian and Asian literature, and this will further enrich me and provide me both with resources and experiences, which I can in turn incorporate into my classes."

Nielsen does have some anxiety about the trip also. "I am looking forward to this experience, but I am

also apprehensive. I don't think I've experienced what it means to live in a densely populated area within a culture where the food ways are quite a bit different from our familiar ways." He is still very excited about the opportunity. "I am excited to experience the monsoons. I am also excited to visit some of the areas I have read about. I want to see the Ganges and Taj Mahal," he said. Nielsen may have many thoughts running through his head, but he is ready to travel. "I have always felt and encouraged that when the opportunity to travel comes along, you have to take it. You can learn so much from it; it is a great opportunity."

Senate Appoints 2000-2001 Executive Staff

By: Lisa Decker
Editor-in-Chief

Due to a lack of interest in executive staff positions, student senate appointed the four lone applicants to the respective positions. The 2000-2001 executive staff consists of Wray Wright, President; Todd DeWees, Vice President; Mark Sukraw, Treasurer; and Erin Eggers, Secretary.

Elections for class representatives will be held April 18 and 19 (Tuesday and Wednesday). If you are interested in representing your class for the 2000-2001 academic school year you are encouraged to apply. Applications can be picked up from the information booth. For more information contact Jill Oestmann.



Photo by Ryan Milner

New R.A.s: Theresa Soby (seated), Shawn Cook (HD), Jessica Chambers, Cheryl Pattie, Renee Hesseltine (kneeling), Jason Davis (HD), Zach Baro, Jim Koontz, Tyler Neil, Jessica Gall, Jodi Skalak, Kelly Kuiken, Jessica Langley, Derek Hack, Eric Hoffman, Jon Mauro, Melissa Lewis, Jenny Kingsley, Cheston Field, Wynn Fangmeier and Jake Herre (standing).

New R.A.s Ready for 2000-2001 School Year

By: Kelly Kuiken
Hermes Staff

After attending a prospective R.A. night filling out applications and going through an interview, the Resident Assistants for 2000-2001 have been chosen.

The process started in late February with Prospective R.A. night. The students attending got a chance to meet with the current R.A.s and attain an application.

After handing in their application, students signed up for an interview with Jason Davis, the hall director of Mickelsen and Blair halls and Omaha Village apartments and Shawn Cook, hall director for Argo and Holling. They also had two R.A.s interviewing them as well.

Students who were chosen to be R.A.s for next year were called and offered the job on March 6th and 7th.

The R.A.s for next year are: Argo: Jessica Langley-senior R.A., Renee Hesseltine and Jodi Skalak. Blair:

Cheryl Pattie-senior R.A., Jessica Chambers, Erik Hoffman and Ben Davison. Holling: Melissa Lewis, Theresa Soby, Jessica Gall, Cheston Field, Jon Mauro and Zach Baro. Mickelsen: Wynn Fangmeier, Derek Hack, Jake Herre, Tyler Neil, Kelly Kuiken and Jenny Kingsley.

One of the differences in R.A.s next year will be the presence of two male R.A.s on each of the two male floors in Mickelsen.

Mickelsen is expected to be full next year and as of right now, Rasmussen will still be closed.

Allison Ruhde, current RA, says, "I'm excited about the new staff and I think they will do a good job. I will miss being a R.A. a little next year, but it will be fun being a normal resident."

Jason Davis says he is "highly excited." "They are a fine group of individuals."

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>FRI. 14 7:30 PM: Spring Musical 7:30 PM: Sevenfold TBA SB Tourn: Fremont</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutheran Student Movement Retreat • Lil' Sibling Weekend • Family Weekend <p>Advising for 2000-2001</p>	<p>SAT. 15 7:30 PM: Spring Musical 1:00PM: BB @ Concordia TBA SB Tourn: Fremont TBA Track @ Concordia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCA Campout • Lutheran Student Movement Retreat • Lil' Sibling Weekend • Family Weekend 	<p>SUN. 16 1:00 PM: BB Concordia 2:00 PM: Spring Musical 7:30 PM: Spring Musical 8:00 PM: TaeBo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCA Campout • Lutheran Student Movement Retreat • Lil' Sibling Weekend • Family Weekend 	<p>MON. 17 2:00 PM: BB York</p> <p>Advising 2000-2001</p>
<p>TUES. 18 10:30 AM: Chapel 5:00 PM: SB Northwestern 8:00 PM: TaeBo</p> <p>Advising 2000-2001</p>	<p>WED. 19 4:00 PM: SB Concordia MN Jeopardy 10:00 PM: Chapel</p> <p>Advising 2000-2001</p>	<p>THURS. 20 10:00 AM: Chapel 5:00 PM: BB @ Hastings 8:00 PM: TaeBo</p> <p>Advising 2000-2001</p>	<p>FRI. 21 Easter Break-No Class Good Friday</p>
	<p>SAT. 22 1:00 PM: BB Hastings TBA Track @ Crete Doane Relays</p>	<p>SUN. 23 Easter Sunday</p>	<p>MON. 24 Easter Break-No Class 5:00 PM: SB Neb. Wesleyan</p>
<p>TUES. 25 10:00 AM: Hermes Meeting 10:30 AM: Chapel 2:00 PM: BB Neb Wesleyan 3:00 PM: Boats in the Night 5:00 PM: SB Concordia 7:30 PM: Boats in the Night 8:00 PM: TaeBo Class Registration 2000-2001</p>	<p>WED. 26 10:00 PM Chapel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Fling <p>Class Registration 2000-2001</p>	<p>THURS. 27 10:00 AM: Chapel 8:00 PM: TaeBo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Fling • Arbor Day Event <p>Class Registration 2000-2001</p>	<p>FRI. 28 1:00 PM: SB @ Indian Hills CC, Ottumwa IA 5-7:00 PM: Hawaiian Luau TBA Track Simpson Twilight, Indianola IA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Fling <p>Class Registration 2000-2001</p>

To have an event placed on the weekly calendar contact Lisa Decker 533-2278 or ldecker@acad2.dana.edu, submissions must be received ten days before event is to take place to guarantee publication.

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Dana College presents
Lil' Sibling Weekend

April 14 -16, 2000

For family members and friends between 4-14.

Friday, April 14		
7:30 p.m.	"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Spring Musical (admission is free)	Theater, MFAC
8:00 p.m.	"Sandlot", movie (admission is free)	Campus Center
Saturday, April 15		
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Check In/Registration and Breakfast	Campus Center
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Coin Hunt Prizes! Prizes!	Campus Center
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Crafts Be Creative and Have Fun	Dragon's Head, CC
Noon	Lunch (free for persons 14 and under)	Cafeteria, CC
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Carnival Play games and win prizes	Campus Center
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Open Swimming (Guest must be accompanied by Dana Student)	Borup Pool
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (free for persons 14 and under)	Cafeteria, CC
7:30 p.m.	"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Spring Musical (admission is free)	Theater, MFAC
7:30 p.m.	Tarzan, movie (admission is free)	Linden Room, CC
9:30 p.m.	Late Night Bingo Prizes and Refreshments	Dragons Head, CC
Sunday, April 16		
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Brunch	Cafeteria, CC
TBA	Baseball: Dana College Vikings vs. Concordia Bulldogs	Peterson Field

Remember, Dana students are responsible for their guests at all times! Please notify your R.A. if your guest is staying overnight in the halls. We hope you and yours enjoy Lil' Sibling Weekend!

Dana College Family Weekend

April 14-16, 2000

Friday, April 14th	
7:30 p.m.	"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown", Spring Musical Lauritzen Theater, MFAC - Admission is free
Saturday, April 15th	
9:00 -10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Rolls, Hunt Campus Center
All Day	Student Art Exhibit - Thomsen Gallery, MFAC
10:30 a.m.	Dana Interim 2000 - Trips Abroad: "Egypt", "Spain" and "Denmark" Gardner Lecture Hall, Dana Classroom Center Students and faculty presentations and slides of tours
10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Dana College Bookstore Open E. C. Hunt Campus Center
11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Brunch - Cafeteria, E. C. Hunt Campus Center \$3.75 for persons over 14 no charge for persons under 14 and Dana students with meal plan
1:30 p.m.	Parent/Student Games - Dragon's Head, E.C. Hunt Campus Center Darts, Pool, Foosball, Ping Pong, Air Hockey and Card Games - Prizes and More
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Open Swimming - Borup Coliseum
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner Buffet - Cafeteria, E. C. Hunt Campus Center \$4.75 for persons over 14 no charge for persons under 14 and Dana students with meal plan
7:30 p.m.	"You're A Good Man Charlie Brown", Spring Musical Lauritzen Theater, MFAC - Admission is free
9:30 p.m.	Late Night Bingo - Dragons Head, E.C. Hunt Campus Center Prizes and Refreshments
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All Day	Student Art Exhibit - Thomsen Gallery, MFAC
	Baseball: Dana College Vikings vs. Concordia Bulldogs Peterson Field
7:30 p.m.	"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown", Spring Musical Lauritzen Theater, MFAC - Admission is free

Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15 - Viking Softball-NIAC Round Robin Tournament at Fremont, NE

SPRING FLING 2000

April 26 - April 29

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Noon Hour Drawing	Campus Center
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Fantasy Fotos BE A SUPERSTAR!	Linden Room
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Antique Photos GO BACK TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS	Linden Room
5:00 p.m.	Giant Sundae	Cafeteria
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Art "Wear" Come spruce up your duds!	Dragon's Head

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Noon Hour Drawing	Campus Center
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Novelty Games Sponsored by Residence Hall Association (RHA)	Campus Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Noon Hour Drawing	Campus Center
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	2000 Spirit Games	Dana Campus
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Luau Sponsored by the Hawaiian Club	Campus Center
9:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.	MOVIE NIGHT "The Bone Collector" "The House on Haunted Hill"	Linden Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

1:00 p.m.	Viking Baseball vs. Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen	Peterson Field
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Spring Fling Dance	Dragon's Head

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Baseball Team Has a Tough Week

By: Tom Urban
Sports Editor

The Dana College baseball team has had a tough week on the diamond, picking up just one win against a pair of NIAC rivals as well as two non-conference opponents.

They brought a 5-25 (3-6 NIAC) record into their games last week. First, they took on the Doane Tigers in a doubleheader at Peterson Field in Blair. In the first game, Doane jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Before the Vikings knew what hit them, Doane had racked up an insurmountable lead. When it was over, the Tigers had a 19-6 victory in the books.

In the second game, the Dana pitching game was improved, however the Viking bats never showed up. As they were only able to muster two runs, Doane escaped with a 9-2 victory and a sweep of the day's contests.

Two days later, the two teams played again in Crete. The results were slightly different in this doubleheader. Dana's pitching was almost flawless in the first contest, and the Vikings came up with some timely hitting. This led to a hard-fought 5-2 victory for Dana. Then, in the nightcap, the two teams dueled back and forth for the entire game. However, it was Doane that came up with the knockout punch, as they picked up the tight 6-5 victory.

Over the weekend, the Vikings took to the road to face two non-conference opponents. On Satur-

day, Dana traveled to Peru, Neb. to take on the Peru St. Bobcats. Peru St. had won two earlier meetings against the Vikings this season, and they were ranked fifth in the region going into the game. The results on this day were similar, as the offense of the Bobcats was too powerful for Dana. Peru St. ran away with both games, and swept the doubleheader by scores of 10-0 and 16-6.

Then, on Sunday, Dana traveled to York, Neb. to take on the sixth ranked York Panthers for two games. It was the teams first meeting of the season. York came into the game on a roll, coming off two victories against Barclay College by scores of 31-0 and 36-1 respectively. The Dana pitching staff was able to slow down the momentum, but they were unable to stop it. In the first game, the Viking offense was nearly non-existent as the pitchers tried to keep Dana in the game. It would be to no avail, as the Panthers won 4-1. In the second game of the day, York's bats came back to life, and there was nothing that Dana could do to stop them. In the end, it added up to an 18-3 win for York.

This left the Vikings record at 6-32 (4-8 NIAC) on the year. On Wednesday, the Vikings took on Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Ia. Up next, they will play Concordia University for four games starting tomorrow in Seward, and continuing on Sunday in Blair. Both doubleheaders are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m.

Kern Earns NIAC Honors

By: Doug Fessler
Sports Information Director

Senior Matt Kern has been named the NIAC Pitcher of the Week for his performance on the mound last week. Congratulations Matt!

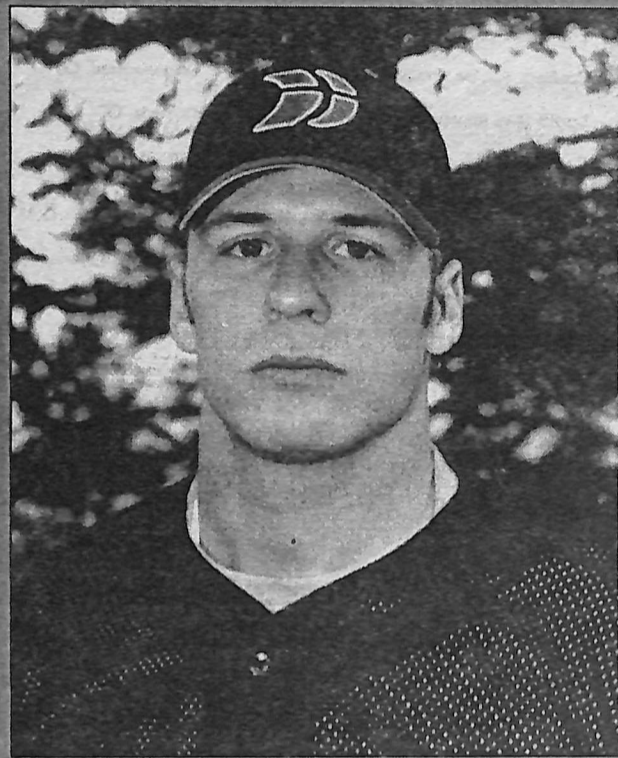


Photo courtesy of Dana Athletic Department

Softball Team Has Successful Week

By: Tom Urban
Sports Editor

The Lady Viking softball team had a busy week last week, playing doubleheaders on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Dana had success in these games, picking up victories in three out of four. In addition to that, they entered the regional softball poll at seventh in the region, on the strength of their 15-13-1 record.

On Tuesday, April 4, they took on the Peru St. Bobcats in Blair. Peru St. was ranked fifth in that same poll, but the Vikings proved that they were the better team on this day. In both games, they ran away with victories. The score in the first game was 9-1 and the second game ended with the Vikings winning by 10, 14-4.

Dana traveled to Hastings, Neb. on Wednesday to take on the Bron-

cos for two more games. Both of these games were tightly contested, and the offense was on display in the first game. When it ended, Hastings had put together a well-played 11-8 victory. In the second contest, Dana's pitching game showed up, and shut down the Broncos, allowing only one run. This, combined with a lot of offensive output by the Lady Vikes, led to a 7-1 win for Dana. This improved the Vikings season record to 18-14-1 (1-3 NIAC).

On Monday of this week, Dana was scheduled to play Midland Lutheran in a doubleheader in Fremont, Neb. However, due to rain and cold, this game was postponed to a later date. Up next, Dana will compete in the NIAC Round Robin Tournament in Fremont today and tomorrow. All NIAC teams will be competing in this tournament.

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Wagner Double Winner Dordt Stanley Qualifies 5,000

By: Jay Birmingham
Head Track Coach

Allen Wagner (2nd Yr, Kona, HI) won two events at the Dordt College Invitational track and field meet Saturday. Wagner led from gun to wire in the 1500 meters to capture gold with a time of 4:01.75 then returned for a breakthrough improvement of more than 30 seconds in the 5,000 meters, winning in a time of 15:37.92. Chris Lagazo (1st Yr., Lahaina, HI) silver-medaled in the long jump with a leap of 21 feet, 4 inches; Amber Weber (4th Yr., Neligh) high jumped 5'1" for silver, and Stephanie Collins (1st Yr., Shelby, IA) placed second in the women's 800 in 2:24.64.

Scott Stanley raced in the huge Husker Open meet at Lincoln. The senior from Malvern, IA, notched his third NAIA national qualifying mark in the 5,000 meters with a school record 14:53.55 for fourth place. *The time eclipsed Ben*

Sandy's 1997 standard of 15:12 by nineteen seconds.

Fourth place finishers for the Vikings at Dordt were Brooke Thomsen (3rd Yr., Superior) in the high jump, Jessica Chambers (3rd Yr., Bennington) in the 3,000 in a 31-second PR of 11:23.2, John Tripp (2nd Yr., Omaha Northwest) who ran 4:09.47 in the 1500, and the men's 4x100 meter relay team of Mitchell Deering, Brandon Elwood, Robert Milliken, and Shon Trent.

Other scorers for Dana College included Deering (1st Yr., Columbus, GA) sixth in the 100 meters, Derek Fey (2nd Yr., Omaha Westside) was 6th in the 5,000, and the men's 4x400 meter relay team of Deering, Elwood, Tripp, and Eric Garcia placed sixth in 3:36.60.

The Dana thinclads will compete at the Concordia (NE) Invitational next Saturday; a previously scheduled meet at Graceland College was cancelled.

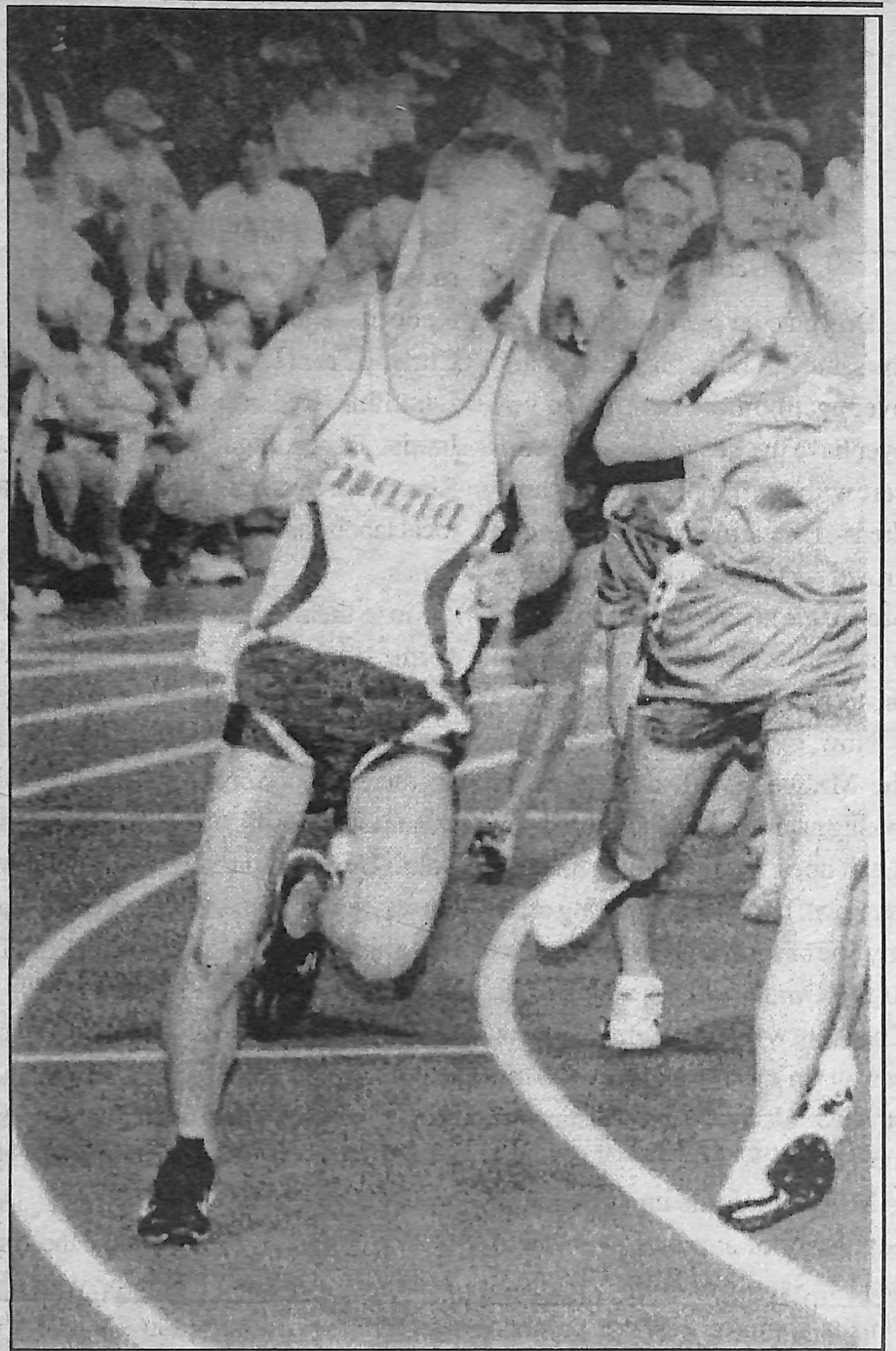


Photo by Ryan Milner.

Above: Sophomore, Allen Wagner racing for a gold medal finish.
Left: Freshman, Heather Legler put up tough competition and earned a PR for the year



Photo by Brooke Thomsen

Close Game Wraps-Up Intramural Basketball

By: Joel Carter
Hermes Staff

Sunday night brought a close to the intramural basketball season with the championship game in Borup. The final game pitted Why Try against Team C to decide the tournament winner.

Team C came out on top at the end of the first game with a second game played immediately after because of the double elimination rule. For the five hundred some odd students who didn't see it, you missed a good one. In a rough and tumble final showdown it was Why Try claiming victory by a thin margin of two points. The deciding factor turned out to be a technical foul with only minutes remaining. Jason Mitchell sank his free throws to put Why Try ahead and keep them there until the final whistle.

Intramural co-organizer Bryan Soukup would like to thank everybody who participated in the season and helped make it successful and fun for everyone involved. He hopes that there will be even more interest in the spring activities and that there will be even more new faces.

Soukup and Jill Oestman will be meeting later this week to decide on the upcoming intramural events. Some ideas he hinted at for spring were softball and a homerun derby, as well as the possibility of co-ed flag football if there is enough interest.

Soukup stated that they are always looking for feed back and ideas from the students and would be happy to hear any suggestions.

Local Bands an Option for Quality, Inexpensive Entertainment

By: Kelly Arth
Hermes Staff

Do you ever get tired of hearing the same 20 songs played over and over again on the radio? Do you ever have the desire to go to a concert without the presence of hundreds of screaming adolescents and crowd surfers who kick you in the back of the head? Well, if so, I hope that you've checked out the local music scene in the Omaha area.

Now, most people don't equate the Midwest with cutting-edge, intelligent music. I'm here to tell you that it does, however, exist in your very own backyards. Just log on to any one of several websites devoted to the Omaha metro area bands. Check out www.slamomaha.com or www.members.aol.com/omahabands for extensive listings of local bands.

Many people are unaware of the popularity of some of these local bands. Saddle Creek Records in Omaha, for instance, has a number of well-known indie bands on their label. Bright Eyes, The Faint, Spoon, and Lullaby for the Working Class are just a few. They have all gone on national tours and were very well received. In fact, the first three bands that I mentioned have all reached the top 100 of college music radio play lists.

In addition to these Saddle Creek

bands, there are many talented musicians on Lincoln's Caulfield Records such as Mercy Rule, Christie Front Drive, and Mineral. LandPhil, Redemption Records, Ismist Recordings, and Samson Records are just a few of the other local labels that are filled with great bands.

Go to their websites and listen to some mp3's and Real Audio samples of their bands. You might just hear something you like. If you do, there's a good chance that a local venue such as the Cog Factory, Sokol Underground, or the Ranch Bowl in Omaha will have an upcoming show for you to go watch this band live.

The crowds are usually fairly small and energetic and if you want to meet a member of the band, just go up and talk to them. No bodyguards will hold you back.

Also, if you've gone to one of the artist's websites and like what you hear, why not pick up their album? Indie bands need all the support they can get. Plus, many of the CD's are cheaper than those of mainstream bands because they don't add on all the advertising costs.

Homer's, Drastic Plastic, and the Antiquarium in Omaha are all good places to start looking if you're in the market for a local record or CD.

Correction Regarding Taco Bell

By: Lisa Decker
Editor-in-Chief

After running the sidebar, "What's the Deal With..." in last week's paper, Cedric Satterfield brought some new information to my attention.

Satterfield was the person who discussed the possibility of a discount for Dana students with the Assistant Manager of Taco Bell. He was surprised that the sidebar stated that there was no discount when in fact there has been one available to Dana students at Taco Bell for nearly three weeks. The discount is 10 percent off of an order with a valid student ID.

Satterfield went on to address the reasons for the higher prices and shorter business hours. The prices for tacos are high due to the fact that this establishment serves chicken. Wholesale chicken is more expensive to order and a town the size of Blair cannot support the more popular prices of Omaha, overall prices in all the restaurants are higher. The shorter hours are due to the fact that the block on which the restaurant is located is zoned residentially and the other food establishments in Blair are commercially zoned.

I would like to thank Mr. Satterfield for bringing this information to my attention and for his work on establishing the student discount with Taco Bell.

Up-And-Coming Record Label has Dana Ties

By: Shane Lundeberg
Hermes Staff

Few people know much about Groutflow Records. But more and more are learning. Groutflow Records is an independent record label out of Appleton Wisconsin whose President and Proprietor is Dana College sophomore Anthony Knuppel.

The label itself has run basically at Tony's will. It is made up of five current employees (not including regional representatives) and a studio complete with an eight-track recorder.

This relatively new label is beginning to gain publicity nation wide with the help of an Internet fan club located at Yahoo.com. The club was founded in mid December and has grown to 44 present members from all over the United States and ranks as Yahoo's number 11 record label club. Groutflow Bands are also getting airplay from Dana's own KDCV 91.1 The Jam.

Its talent is mostly made up of Tony and his friends, but he is asking for and receiving demo tapes. It has released 12 recordings and its bands have played venues in Wisconsin, opening for national acts.

For more information you can find Groutflow on the World Wide Web at: www.crosswinds.net/~groutflow/. You can also check out and join the fan club at clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/groutflowrecords.

Weekend Area Band Performances

Courtesy Omahabands.com

Apr 14 (Fri):

- Border's [132nd & Maple] (Lenny Four - 7PM to 9)
- Cog Factory (The Losers CD Release Party w/ The Fonzarellies, The Leftovers, Rock Candy, Cuter Thans - 7PM, \$5 (plus \$5 for the CD, "Broken Dreams")
- Crosstown [Sioux City IA] (Big Lizard)
- 18th Amendment (Lemon Fresh Day)
- Hairy Mary's [Des Moines] (5PM to 9: Meatjack, Painface, GodKillGod, Serid - all ages; Late Show: Man Scouts of America, Johnny Black and The Assassins, The Dirty Robbers - 21+)

- Jake's Sports Bar [Blair NE] (KAPTURE)
- The Junction [15th & Farnam] (McBand w/ 3/4 Evil, SpongeBath - 18+)
- Little Bo's [Columbus NE] (British Invasion)
- Music Box (American Cancer Society Benefit - Janglepop w/ Oil, Five Story Fall, The 9s, Vision)
- Saddle Creek Bar (Grateful Dudes a.k.a. S.O.U.P.)
- Sports [McCook NE] (Mushroom Bruize)

Apr 15 (Sat):

- The Asylum (Vual, Hawthorn, Gauge - 8:30PM)

- Crosstown [Sioux City IA] (Big Lizard)
- Dazy Maze (Jumpin' Kate and the Armenians)
- 18th Amendment (Cheshire Grin)
- The 49er (Oil w/ Hong Jyn Corporation)
- Hairy Mary's [Des Moines] (5PM to 9: American Steel, TBA; Late Show: Smakdab, With, Jackass Project - 21+)
- Jake's Sports Bar [Blair NE] (KAPTURE)
- Legion Hall [Sioux City IA] (Mediocre Superheroes w/ Burncycle, Zero Bracket, Delhi, TBA - \$5, 6:30PM)
- Liz's Bar [Wilber NE] (Escape)
- Minden Comm. Hall [Minden IA] (Lonny Lynn Orchestra - Hall

- Anniversary)
- Music Box (The Get opens for Trouser [Chicago])
- Rock Bottom (Hot Lunch - <http://listen.to/hotlunch>)
- Saddle Creek Bar (Grateful Dudes a.k.a. S.O.U.P.)
- Salty Dog [Steele City NE] (The Hydramatics)
- Sioux City Legion Hall [Sioux City IA] (b*rNcycle, Zero Bracket, Delhi, TBA - doors open @ 6:30PM, all ages, \$5)
- South Omaha Eagles (Lenny Eby w/ Lake Big Band)
- Sports [McCook NE] (Mushroom Bruize)

College Republican's Bingo Night Draws Large Crowd

Photos by Justin Wiese



Warren ...the Oracle of Omaha

By: Todd Trimpe
Hermes Staff

The day was May 3, 1999. It was early in the morning when I pulled into the Aksarben parking lot in Omaha. I parked next to a BMW and headed through the entrance with my pass # 21080 around my neck. I had just entered the 1999 Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Annual Meeting.

The building smelled of wealth as I made my way past the various exhibits promoting products and services of different Berkshire-owned companies. Whether it was the Dairy Queen stand selling Dilly Bars or the Campbell Hausfeld stand showing off their pneumatic tools, all exhibits were small examples of excellent businesses.

I entered the arena area to witness the annual meeting. As I waited for all of the people to file into the arena I watched a short, entertaining video that was being projected onto the main screen. The movie ended and the room grew quiet with anticipation until Warren Buffett, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., took the floor.

Buffett flew through the official meeting with Charlie Munger sitting quietly at his side. Buffett was throwing out financial information and business affairs with ease. This was over quickly and then was the time for the most interesting portion of the day. This is where Buffett answers questions asked by people attending the meeting. As people bounced questions off of him, without faltering, he answered all of them quickly and often humorously.

As this was going on, I took a stroll to view the exhibits outside the arena. There were very wealthy stockholders, small-time investors, and famous businessmen all mingling in the same rooms. I almost didn't recognize Michael Eisner, Disney

CEO, as we passed in the hallway by the stand where Peter Buffett, Warren's son, was promoting his new alternative music and dance video.

I was able to experience this event because of the effort of Professor Fran Mallory, who wrote to Berkshire Hathaway and received passes for the event so Dana students could attend. She has informed me that she has done this again this year. If you would like to attend the meeting this year stop by her office and ask if you may get a pass. You will need a pass to attend any of the events pertaining to the Berkshire Hathaway Annual Meeting.

This experience led me to research Buffett though a Readings in Business course. I have learned some of his history and investing techniques though this. I have thought that it would be very beneficial for Dana students to be able to hear Buffett speak about this, and after his recent appearance at Midland College in Fremont I thought that it was time to act on that thought.

With the approval and assistance of President Christopherson and the Dana business professors I sent a formal invitation to Buffett to give a presentation to the students at Dana. Buffett replied that he would like to speak at Dana but he was currently "talked out" from doing many appearances recently. Buffett offered a warm welcome for Dana students to come to the Berkshire Hathaway Annual Meeting, so if anyone would like to attend it then just contact Professor Mallory or myself and we will arrange it so you can attend. The Berkshire meeting will be held all day at the Omaha Civic Auditorium on April 29. If you have any comments or questions about this, feel free to write me at ttrimpe@acad2.dana.edu.

Book Signing and Presentations at Dana

News Release from Lur Publications

Knud Dyby and Martha Loeffler, the subject and author of *Boats in the Night*, a moving account of the rescue of the Danish Jews during World War II. will be making presentations in Blair, NE, on Tuesday, April 25th. They will be speaking at Arbor Park School and Otte Middle School in the forenoon and at Dana College in the afternoon and evening.

The afternoon Dana event will be held in the Forum at 3:00 o'clock. It will be a panel discussion on the events and circumstances of the situations that occasioned the work. Participants will be Martha Loeffler, the author of *Boats in the Night*, Knud Dyby, whose story the book relates, John Mark Nielsen, the editor, and John Lyden, an author on the subject of tolerance. Nielsen and Lyden are both Dana professors.

The evening event will be held in Trinity Chapel at 7:30 o'clock. At this time, Loeffler and Dyby will make their main presentations. Dr. Delvin Hutton of Dana will introduce the speakers. Loeffler and Dyby will sign books following both Dana events.

Knud Dyby was a Danish policeman sought by the Nazis and Martha Loeffler is the daughter of Jewish immigrants from Russia.

Boats in the Night which clearly but succinctly summarizes the background for Hitler's invasion of Denmark and the Jewish role in Danish society focuses primarily on Knud Dyby's story as he became a participant in the slow but increasing resistance to the Nazi regime and in the dramatic rescue of his Jewish fellow countrymen.

Perhaps nothing so coalesced the Danish people in their opposition to the Nazis as the threat of annihilation confronting a part of their population. People from all walks of life - clergy and businessmen, nobility and commoners, laborers and farmers, medical personnel and government workers, old and young - joined in the dangerous but overwhelmingly successful venture of first hiding, then

transferring these fellow Danes to safety in Sweden. These are some of the events described in the book.

Martha Loeffler, the author, is a frequent contributor to the "Our Town" column in the Modesto Bee, Modesto, California. Her articles have won numerous first place awards. As a member of the National League of Pen Women she was asked by the staff at the San Francisco Holocaust Oral History Project to write a book based on their interviews with Knud Dyby. This initiated an association between Loeffler and Dyby and eventually with Dr. John Mark Nielsen of Dana College, their editor, that resulted in an attractive and interesting book.

Knud Dyby whose name appears on the Commemorative Wall in the Avenue of the Righteous of the Nations at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem is a well-known lecturer on the West Coast. Dyby left his native Denmark and came to the United States shortly after the end of World War II.

Besides speaking in Blair, Loeffler and Dyby will make presentations at The Omaha Jewish Community Center on Monday evening, at The Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa on Wednesday and at Grand View College in Des Moines on Thursday.

Their Nebraska -Iowa appearances are sponsored by Dana College and Lur Publications, the

publisher of *Boats in the Night*. Additional support has been provided by the Danish Immigrant Museum and the Danish Windmill Corporation, both of Elk Horn, Iowa, and by Danish Brotherhood Lodge # 15 and Grand View College of Des Moines, Iowa.

Boats in the Night is available from Lur Publications, the publishing branch of The Danish Immigrant Archive at Dana College, Blair, Nebraska for \$14.95 plus shipping & Handling costs.

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Sat & Sun Matinees (2:10 @ \$3.50)

Rules Of Engagement R
Stars Toramy Lee Jones (New Casting)
Fri & Sat 7:10, 9:40, Sun-Thur 7:00
Sat & Sun Matinees (2:00 @ \$3.50)

Ending Thursday 4/13...
"Road To Eldorado"

Be A Class Representative

Student Senate will be holding elections for class representatives during the next week. If you want to see changes at Dana, join the Student Senate. Fill out an application at the information booth or contact Jill Oestmann.

At-Risk Youth Homes Provide Summer Job Opportunities

By: Wray Wright
Hermes Staff

So you are all looking for a job for the summer. You want flexible hours, fun co-workers and a decent wage. Sounds impossible, huh? Well if you are over 21 and don't mind driving to Omaha every day you may be in luck.

Uta Hale Girls Village and Cooper Village are almost always looking for prospective employees. In fact, they had a representative on campus during Dana's Career fair.

What exactly is this place you ask? Both Uta and Cooper are homes for at risk youth. As you may have already gathered, Uta is the girls' facility and Cooper is the boys' facility. The kids can range anywhere from about 13 to 17 years of age. Although they may stay up until their eighteenth birthday there are not any that old who are currently at either facility. The position that is most often available is that of a RA, or Resident Advisor.

A RA has many responsibilities. These range from helping with after school homework to taking the kids shopping. A RA's primary job however is to supervise the kids.

You may work at either facility regardless of your gender. The pay is reasonable, the hours are fairly flexible and the other employees are fun to work with.

If you have any interest in a job opportunity like this please contact Tracy Brauer at 453-0803 Ext. 171.



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