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Families Come to Visit

by: Toni Ahrendt
Hermes staff

The weekend of April 14-16 was Family Weekend, as well as Little Siblings Weekend, here on the Dana campus. It was the first time that a family weekend has been held in the spring semester, and it seems as though everyone enjoyed themselves.

About 15 to 20 families attended the event, and there were 15 little siblings who took part in the weekend festivities as well. The weekend got a good kick off with Dana's Spring Musical "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," and the movie "Sandlot."

Saturday began with breakfast in the Campus Center for both groups. Those visitors under 14 had a morning full of games and crafts while other folks enjoyed a presentation on the interim trips to Egypt, Spain and Denmark. Again

that evening, Dana's guests had the choice of seeing the musical or one of Disney's latest movies, "Tarzan." Following the shows was a session of late night Bingo, with a variety of prizes for all ages.

The weekend rolled to a close with brunch on Sunday, and the Matinee of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown." The weekend was deemed a success by all those involved. When asked for her thoughts on the great success, JoAnn Stute said, "The event would not have been successful without the collaboration of many different departments on campus."

Departments that contributed to this weekend were the Art Department, Food Service, Conference Services, RHA, Student activities, the theater Department, the RA's and many other student volunteers.



Photo by Natalie Horning

Many siblings enjoyed games in the campus center

Dean of Students Resigns

by: Leslic Schrocter
Hermes staff

The Dana College campus bulletin announced April 11 that Dean of Students Kevin Schaudt resigned. Schaudt spent eight years serving the Dana community. Joanne Stute was named interim Dean of Students in addition to her other position as Director of Conference Services.

According to Stute, Schaudt was battling with fatigue and illness, which drove his decision to leave Dana. She said some people might think the timing of his departure is strange, since the end of the academic year is only about one month away. However, Stute says that the timing of the resignation is actually good because there will be ample time to do a candidate search and hopefully replace Schaudt by the time school

starts in August. She also said that Schaudt had "things prepared" for the end of the year.

Stute said that Schaudt put a lot of effort and energy into his position at Dana throughout his eight years of service. "I guess when you know it's time to go, it's time to go," she said. "He was very tired."

Junior resident assistant Kate Zadina said that Kevin was a good asset to Dana and that he will be missed.

Stute said that everyone has been very supportive of her as she assumes the responsibilities of finalizing freshman orientation, closing the halls, and getting things ready for next year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. 28	SAT. 29	SUN. 30	MON. 1
1:00 PM: SB @ Indian Hills CC Track: Simpson Twilight & Drake Relays 5-7:00 PM: Hawaiian Club Luau 9-11:00PM:Movie Night	1:00 PM:BBNeb Wesleyan TBA: SB @ Grand View College Tourney Track, Drake Relays 4:00 PM: Dana Golf Intramural Punt, Pass, Kick 9-1:00 AM: Spring Fling Dance, Dragons Head	1:00 PM: BB @ Neb Wesleyan TBA: SB @ Grand View College Tourney 7:00 PM: Senate Meeting 8:00 PM: TaeBo	
TUES. 2	WED. 3	THURS. 4	FRI. 5
10:00 AM: Hermes Meeting 10:30 AM: Chapel 6:30 PM: Honors Presentations 8:00 PM: TaeBo	7:00 PM: Shaded Red Concert 10:00 PM: Chapel	10:00 AM: Chapel 2:00 PM: Delta Mu Delta Induction 7:00 PM: Honors Dessert TBA: BB, NIAC Conference Tourney TBA: SB, NIAC Conference Tourney	TBA: BB, NIAC Conference Tourney TBA: SB, NIAC Conference Tourney

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.

Honor Society Members to be Inducted

By: Lisa Decker
editor-in-chief

On Thursday, May fourth, the first members of Delta Mu Delta, Dana's Business Honor Society, will be inducted. The eight inductees include seniors: Lisa Decker, Gina Flood, William Potts, and Vincent Chen, and juniors: Shane Warner, Becky Hindley, Tomas Cox and Karl Scholl.

The eligibility requirements for membership in Delta Mu Delta include: the student must be an undergraduate majoring in business, have completed at least half the credits required for their bachelor's degree, have a grade point average of a "B" or better, be in the top 20 percent of their college class and be of good standing.

The induction ceremony will take place at 2:00 PM in the Forum and will be accompanied by a dessert reception.

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What Did You Do Over Easter Break?

By: Ryan Milner
photo editor



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Freshman~

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~Allison Ruhde
Senior~



"Spent time in
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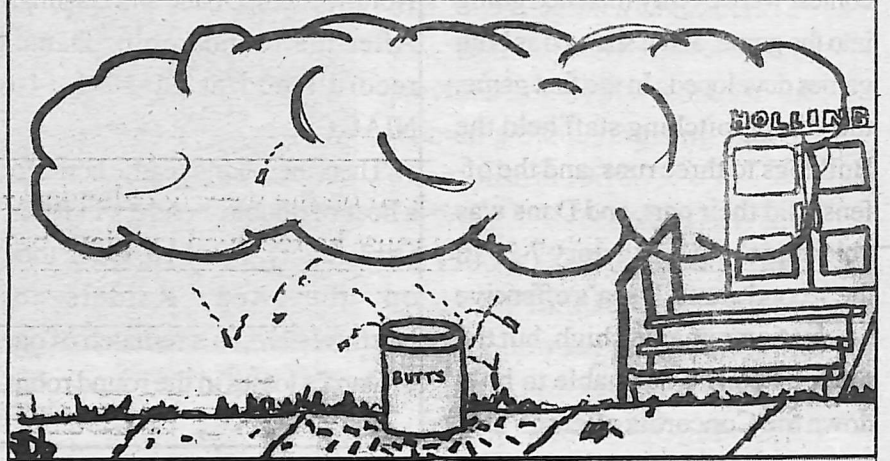
~Jake Herre
Freshman~



Photo by Ryan Milner

The Family Fued student activity attracted a large crowd.

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Baseball Team Still Struggling

By: Tom Urban
sports editor

The Viking baseball team continues to roll along in the NIAC schedule, playing six games over the past 10 days. This, along with one rainout, made for yet another busy week for the boys of spring.

On April 17, Dana traveled to Seward, Neb. and took on the Concordia Bulldogs in a makeup double-header, replacing the one that had been rained out the previous weekend. The two teams in this contest were evenly matched going into the game, and it showed as both games developed. In the first game, the Viking pitching staff held the Bulldogs to three runs, and the offense did their part, and Dana was able to pick up the victory 7-3. In the second game, Dana's offensive production remained high, but the pitching staff was unable to hold down the Concordia offense. This added up to a 7-6, 10-inning victory for the Bulldogs, and a split of the double-header.

Up next for Dana was a date with Hasting College in Hastings for a pair of games. The games were scheduled for Thursday, but rain postponed the games for a day, so they palyed a Friday double-header. Both games were close the entire way, as the two teams battled it out for offensive supremacy. Unfortunately for the Vikings, the breaks seemed to fall in the right place for the home team. The Broncos were able to sweep the double-header with two tight victories, 9-8 and 10-9.

After three one-run losses in a row, Dana hoped that the tide would turn, as they came back home to Peterson Field to play two more games with Hastings. In the first game, the Bronco bats continued to be on a tear, as they had the day before. However, Dana's offense never really showed up, and the

Softball Team Has Tough Week at Home

By: Tom Urban
sports editor

The Dana Lady Vikings have been quite busy over the past few weeks, really getting into the heart of the NIAC season. They have had three double-headers played in Blair, along with the NIAC Round Robin Tournament in Fremont.

The round robin tournament was played on the weekend of April 14-15. In those two days, Dana took on all six of the other NIAC schools. When the dust of the tournament had settled, the Lady Vikings came home with three victories and three setbacks. They defeated Midland Lutheran, Concordia, and Nebraska Wesleyan, but lost to Northwestern, Doane and Hastings. After the round robin, Dana's record stood at 21-17-1 (4-6 NIAC).

Then, the Vikings came home for a host of double-headers in Blair. On Tuesday, April 18, Dana took on the Red Raiders of Northwestern, in a rematch of one of Dana's losses in the round robin.

Vikings were shutout 8-0. The second game was a close pitchers battle, but the Vikings were unable to capitalize on a few breaks, and Hastings picked up yet another one-run victory, this time by a score of 4-3.

This series of close losses left the Vikings with a 7-39 (5-13NIAC) record for the year. On Tuesday, they took on Dakota Wesleyan in Blair, and they will play a home and home series with Nebraska Wesleyan starting tomorrow in Blair. Tomorrow's double-header will be played in Blair, with the first pitch set for 1:00 p.m. The teams will then travel to Lincoln, Neb. for a pair of games on Sunday, ending the NIAC regular season. Next weekend, the NIAC post-season tournament will begin, with times and brackets to be announced later.

Like the other contest, both games of this double-header were close and hard-fought to the end, with pitching dominating the games. However, Northwestern's bats were able to produce a bit more offense than Dana's, and the Raiders were able to pick up the victories, sweeping the Lady Vikes 3-1 and 2-1.

The next day, Dana faced a non-conference foe, the Golden Bears from Concordia, MN. The NCAA Division II Bears came into Blair, and unlike the previous day, the offense was on showcase in this double-header. In the first game, Concordia jumped out to a quick lead, and never looked back. Although Dana's offense was better, the Bears dominated, winning 10-3. In the nightcap, the offense slowed down a bit, but Concordia still had enough strength to muster six runs. As the Lady Vikes were again unable to match Concordia's offense, they dropped the second game 6-1.

On Monday, April 24, Dana went

back to conference play with another double-header, this time against Nebraska Wesleyan. The two teams had split the previous two games they had played this season. However, Dana had a successful afternoon this time. The Dana offense was in full force, as they jumped all over the Plainsmen pitching staff in both games. This, along with good defense and steady pitching, allowed Dana to sweep the double-header, 6-2 and 8-6. After this contest, the Lady Vikings record stands at 23-21-1 (6-8 NIAC).

On Tuesday, Dana took on Concordia, NE for two games, wrapping up the NIAC regular season. They have another double-header today, as they travel to Ottumwa, Ia. to take on Indian Hills Community College. Gametime today is at 1:00 p.m. The Lady Vikes will take part in the Grandview College Tournament tomorrow and Sunday. Next weekend is the NIAC post-season tournament. Dana is the defending champion in this tournament.

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Four Dana Students Qualify For Nationals Marathon

By: Jay Birmingham
Head Track Coach

Despite a driving rain and temperatures in the mid-30s, four Dana College runners qualified for the NAIA National Championship marathon Sunday morning in the Missouri River Half-Marathon. The 13-mile, 193 yard route ran from Tekamah to just north of Blair.

Jason Brindle (3rd yr., Brady) earned his second trip to an NAIA marathon with his winning time of 1:13:07. The qualifying standard is 1:15:00. Five men completed the route.

Winning the women's race was Stephanie Collins (1st yr., Shelby, IA) in her first-ever half-marathon with a time of 1:31:44. Close behind were teammates Natalie Flynn (2nd yr.) and Alicia Widtfeldt (1st yr.), both of Blair. Flynn ran 1:32:19 and Widtfeldt clocked 1:32:42, both under the

qualifying standard of 1:33:00. Five women competed.

This year's NAIA Championships are being hosted by Simon Fraser University in Abbotsford, British Columbia from May 25 through May 27. The marathon

race of 26 miles, 385 yards has been part of the meet since 1972. Dana College runners have placed in the marathon every year since 1995 and in 1997, Angie Sparacino won the women's race in 2:57:18 to become Dana's only National Champion.



Photo by Ryan Milner

Justin Christensen hurdling to victory in the Steeplechase.

Wagner Outstanding at Concordia

Chambers Smashes 5000 Mark

By: Jay Birmingham
Head Track Coach

Allen Wagner (2nd Yr., Kona, HI) won the 5,000 meter run and placed second in the 1500 to headline Dana College performers at the Concordia University Invitational on Saturday. Wagner took over the lead in the final three laps in the 5K to win in a PR 15:34.57. Earlier on the cold, misty afternoon, he finished two strides back in the 1500 in the good time of 3:58.91. Jessica Chambers (3rd Yr., Bennington) shattered her previous best by 50 seconds in the women's 5,000, cruising to a 5th place finish in 19:18.73.

"Wagner has definitely arrived at the 1500/5000 double," said Dana Coach Jay Birmingham. "He can lead or follow any pace and reaches as deep as necessary to find a kick at the end. Chambers' breakthrough was extraordinary—50 seconds! It shows that her endurance training is paying off big."

Scott Stanley (4th yr., Malvern, IA) debuted in the 3000 meter steeplechase and came away with third place in the NAIA provisional qualifying time of 9:30.5. Justin Christensen (3rd Yr., Schuyler) earned 4th in 9:36.2, his best mark of the season. Stephanie Collins (1st Yr., Shelby, IA) battled a pair of Wisconsin-La Crosse women all the way and ran a PR 2:21.50 for third place. Natalie Flynn (2nd Yr., Blair) placed sixth in the 1500 with a mark of 5:13.56.

John Tripp (2nd yr., Northwest Omaha) raced to fifth place in the 1500 meters in a time of 4:10.28 and Brooke Thomsen (3rd yr., Superior) high jumped 4'11" to tie for fifth place. The meet was run under drizzly skies and temperatures in the thirties. Next meet for the Vikings is Saturday at the 52nd Doane College Relays in Crete.

Dana's Christensen Wins Doane Steeple

Thirteen Vikings Register Personal Bests

By: Jay Birmingham
Head Track Coach

Crete, NE—Justin Christensen led from the gun and splashed his way to victory in the Doane Relays 3000-meter steeplechase Saturday. The junior from Schuyler posted his best mark of the season, 9:34.3. Dana College teammate Allen Wagner (2nd yr., Kona, HI) earned the silver medal with a 9:44.9 clocking. Twenty athletes from 12 schools participated in the event.

Jessica Chambers (3rd yr., Bennington) raced to a strong 5th

place finish in the women's 5000 meters with a time of 20:00.9. John Tripp (2nd yr., Omaha Northwest) also earned a fifth place finish in the 1500 meters, recording a time of 4:14.17. Times were hampered by strong winds in the 52nd Annual event which boasted 650 athletes from 14 colleges and universities.

Other highlights for Dana athletes included Amber Weber's 5'2" leap in the high jump, Stephanie Collins' heat-winning time of 5:02.46 in the 1500 meters, and Matt Maltby's heave of 45'6-1/2" in the shot put.

A total of 13 Viking tracksters established personal bests in the meet including Dallas DeBeck (steeplechase), Weber in the javelin throw, Shon Trent in both the 100 and 200 meters, Mitchell Deering in the 200, Heather Legler in the 800, and the men's 4x100 meter quartet of Brandon Elwood, Chris Lagazo, Trent, and Deering.

Next meet for Dana is Friday at the Simpson College Open in Indianola, Iowa. The meet starts at 4:00 p.m.

Tenth Annual Senior Dinner Scheduled for May 10

By: Lisa Decker
editor-in-chief

The first senior dinner took place in May of 1990, and has grown in tradition over the years. This year's dinner is scheduled to take place on May 10, beginning with a reception at 6:00 PM in the Gathering Place which will be followed by dinner and a program at 6:30 in the Forum.

The purpose of the semi-formal senior dinner is to thank the seniors for their years of hard work and loyalty, and to encourage continued contact with the college. The Christopherson's, Institutional Advancement and the Alumni Office is hosting the event and has quite an evening planned. Besides the reception and dinner, there will be drawings for prizes, a gift to each senior, and a toast to the 2000 graduating class.

The program is set to include three speakers; President Christopherson, Shawn Lorenzen, President of the Alumni Association, and a third

speaker, which has yet to be determined. The focus of the program will center around encouraging the senior class to stay in touch with Dana and remain active with in the Dana community, and how to support the college with an emphasis on the Legacy Campaign. The evening festivities are planned to conclude by 8:30PM.

This year's program will also mark the beginning of a new tradition at Dana: the class agent system. The implementation of the class agent system, and its first five members will be recognized during the program. The purpose of the class agent system is to provide liaisons between the graduating class and Dana College. Responsibilities of the class agents include helping with the senior dinner, orga-

nizing the fifth year reunion, and to provide networking to the college and future students.

The five members include Thomas Blase, Lisa Decker, Gina Flood, Mark Knudsen and Jenny Lemmerman. These five seniors were chosen based on leadership capabilities they have demonstrated while at Dana, their involvement in school and community activities, their strong association with their class and the college and their willingness to be class agents.

If you plan to attend the senior dinner, you must return the reply card by Wednesday, May 3. Class agents will be in contact with the senior class over the next week to encourage attendance. If you are unable to attend, you may contact Tom Hansen X7208 or Sue Olsen X7233 to receive your senior gift.

Senioritis

By: Renee Wondercheck
Hermes staff

The senioritis sets in the first day you walk back onto the college campus and realize that no one has been at the school longer than you have been. You should be respected and looked to for advice from the underclass persons. The mentality sets in that you should "Rule the School".

As the semester goes on you realize how young the freshmen seem and you can't believe that you were like that three years ago. School also seems very unimportant, but you are still going so you can have a decent GPA. Missing classes is acceptable because you have many more important things to do. You are graduating!

Then those lucky seniors who have already found a job realize

that all you have to do is pass your courses. Your grades do not count anymore so why would you go to class? As long as you pass your classes it doesn't matter. As for the rest of us who don't have jobs yet, going to class is still very hard. The seniors have put in our time! Why should we go to class? We need to be enjoying our last few weeks of college. Homework, tests and reading are put aside and as for going to classes, sleeping and socializing with our college friends takes top priority.

So all of you underclass persons know what you have to look forward to you can skip class, not do homework and instead go out and have fun. And feel that you are one of the most important people on campus. Then you can blame this on senioritis.



Photo by Brooke Thomsen

Final Musical of Year Enjoyed by Many

Family and Little Siblings Weekend added some new faces to the audience of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown." The talented cast of Nathan Bates, Rachel Lynch, Chris Sorensen, Tiffany Shellberg, Mark Sukraw and Mary Sutherland gave an excellent performance.

Five Morton Scholars to Give Presentation

By: Becky Dunnell
copy editor

There are five seniors this year at Dana who will be graduating with the honor of being a Morton Scholar. Requirements to receive this honor include taking honor's classes, participating in community service, attending colloquia and, most important, completing their senior research project. The five seniors who will have this honor are: Dana Cooper, Rebecca Dunnell, Stephanie Lassek, Christina Nutter and Amber Weber.

Their projects are nearly complete, and will be presented on Tuesday May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Forum. This year's projects cover a wide range of topics and styles. But, this range just shows variety in this group of seniors.

Dana Cooper is the daughter of Dale and Pat Strege, and is originally from Richmond, Wisconsin. Currently she is completing a major in Art with an emphasis in Visual Communication Design.

If you want to know about her project, you will have to attend on Tuesday night because "it's a secret," Dana chose this secret project because it was something she "wanted to know more about." She started really working on her project during Interim this year. Her final project, which will take the form of the "design of a web-site, conclusion paper, [and] presentation," has been researched in books, over the Internet and through talks with her supervising professor.

Dana decided to join the Honors Program because "it seemed like the thing to do and they had cool field trips." Besides the Honors Program, Dana has kept up with the latest in graphic design by belonging to AIGA. She has also kept busy with FCA. Besides graduating a Morton's Scholar, Dana has been on the Dean's List for seven semesters, has had work accepted into the NATA Undergraduate Art Show and has been in Alpha Chi.

Rebecca "Becky" Dunnell is originally from St. Louis, Missouri,

and her parents are Robert and Ellen Dunnell. She almost finished with a double major in Print Communication and Spanish and a double minor in Religion and English.

Her project is on culture shock because "I wanted to combine my two majors. I also wanted to incorporate many of my experiences at Dana." She has been working on her project since December 1999, when she started to research in books. She has also researched on-line, and she participated in the Interim trip to Spain. Her project will be in the form of a paper/speech for the honors presentation, but the final form will be a paper that is uploaded onto her web-site.

When asked why she joined the honors program, Becky replied, "I wanted the challenge. I also wanted a nifty medal when I graduated." Besides the honors program, Becky has been involved with SAO, Residence Life, Danian (writer and editor-in-chief), Hermes (reporter and copy editor) and the Sower. In addition to graduating a Morton's Scholar, she has been honored with Dean's List, National Dean's List, Alpha Mu Gamma and Who's Who.

Stephanie Lassek, from Omaha, Nebraska, is the daughter of Robert and Dr. Janice Lassek. She will graduate with a degree in Social Work.

Since September 1998, she has been working on her project on "The Effects of Parental Divorce on Dana Students." She has researched in journals, done surveys and talked with professional social workers; this work will culminate in a paper. When asked why she chose this topic, she said, "I am from a divorced family and I noticed that I had shared some fears about relationships with other Dana students who come from divorced families. I wanted to see how other students from divorced families felt the divorce had influenced how they felt in their current romantic relationships."

Stephanie decided to get into the honors program for the opportuni-

ties it would provide her "to receive mentoring from professors at Dana;" she has also been involved with SAO. Besides the Morton's Scholar recognition, Stephanie has received the Garnet Larsen Social Work Award, and been in Alpha Chi, Alpha Mu Gamma and National Dean's List.

Christina Nutter is the daughter of Craig and Julene Nutter; she is originally from Gibbon, Nebraska. She is double majoring in Communication, emphasis in Print Media, and English, emphasis in Creative Writing.

Starting in fall 1999, Christina started working on her project, "Dana Students: Views and Viewbooks". She decided to do this project because it incorporates many aspects of her life and interests — she likes photography, has worked in admissions and is a communication major. She is researching "students' responses to the current viewbook used...I collected compliments, constructive criticism and suggestions in order to create a more meaningful, true-to-life viewbook portraying Dana student experience." She has researched through readings and focus groups to come to her final project of "a paper, spoken presentation and photographic exhibit."

Joining the honors program was a natural step for Christina; she explained, "once the program was announced my freshman year, I automatically assumed I would take part in it. The added opportunities, as well as the challenge to do a little more, have helped me to learn and experience more than I normally would have done." In addition to the opportunities provided by the honors program, Christina has made use of many of the opportunities offered at Dana, she has been involved with band, the diplomats, freshman orientation leaders, Hermes (reporter and copy editor), Sower (literary editor) and Danian (writer). She has also completed an internship with "Nebraska Life" magazine and currently works for the Blair

newspapers. Along with being a Morton's Scholar, Christina has been honored with the Joseph Langland Award for Poetry and National Dean's List and Who's Who.

Amber Weber is originally from Neligh, Nebraska, and is the daughter of Bob and Diana Weber. She is a Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy major and will be attending pharmacy school in the fall.

Amber explained that, "I am using computer molecular modeling to model a reaction that takes place in the liver." She started out with a different project last semester, but decided in about February that she wanted to work on this project because it is within the medical field and is fun. She has been working with Dr. Morgan, who will continue to work on this subject next year on his sabbatical, on this project; this project is also "a continuation of Greg Sealock's senior research [from] last year." Amber's project will be presented as "a power point presentation filled with interesting molecular pictures."

When asked why she joined the honors program, Amber replied, "I wanted to be active on campus and help create a new organization." Besides the honors program, she keeps busy with volleyball, track and Student Senate. Amber has been honored as an Academic All-American in volleyball, All-Conference Honorable Mention and All-Tournament in volleyball, conference honors in high jump and triple jump and Dean's List. These should all look pretty nice with her Morton's Scholar medal.

Has this given you enough information to whet your appetite? Need to know more about any of these seniors? Curious about exactly what they will say in their presentation? Just remember to come to the Forum on Tuesday May 2 at 6:30 p.m. to find out more. If you are planning on attending, please notify Dr. Kay Ferguson, director of the Honors Program.

Fall Enrollment is Up!

By: CT Holz
Hermes staff

You have probably noticed some of the many changes going on around campus. There are the new athletic fields being built, as well as the Borup renovation. Soon construction will begin on a new outdoor track. Computer services have upgraded all the computers campus wide. All of this is being done for a reason.

According to the Admissions office, there are around 600 applications turned in. Of those they hope to receive 250 students in the fall. Daurine Petersen, Interim Director of Admissions states, "There are two main reasons for the large number of possible students; the athletic departments recruiting, and a private consultant."

The aggressive recruiting from the athletic department is contributing to the large number of applications turned in for the fall enrollment. "The Athletic Department has made a commitment to being very

competitive in the G-PAC and to do so we need to increase the quantity and quality of athletes" said Dr. James Kraus, Athletic Director.

Bill Turner, a private consultant, was brought in to help with admissions strategies on student markets. Turner described ways to communicate to high school students early, possibly in their Junior year. He also defined an aggressive approach to gain student applications and follow up with deposits. The deposit that students place is an unofficial commitment to the college for the fall semester. Finally Turner organized a selective approach to the student market. "These are the students that we want to come to Dana, and who are most likely to choose to come here," stated Petersen.

So, when you return next fall for classes, there will be a whole lot more to see than just new buildings and playing fields. New faces will be scattered within the crowds.

New Business Professor Appointed

News Release from
the Office of the
President

Dr. Susan Udey has been appointed Associate Professor of Business Administration at Dana beginning this fall. Dr. Udey is presently Vice President for Administration and Finance at Peru State College. Prior to that she was an Adjunct Faculty member at Peru and an Assistant Professor in the Division of Business at Wayne State College, where she received her Master of Science degree in Education. Her Ph.D. was received from UNL.

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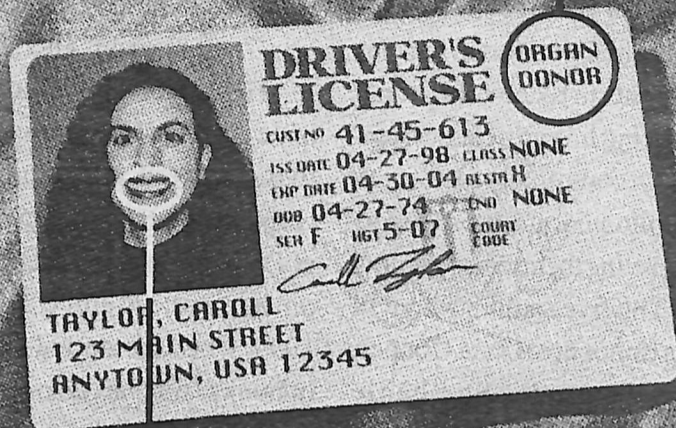
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Ann Nelson, who is presently Administrative Assistant to Career Services and Student Live at Dana has been appointed Director of Career Services effective June 1. Ann will be replacing Mary Jo Kubie who is leaving Dana in June.

THIS DOESN'T MAKE YOU
AN ORGAN DONOR.



TELLING YOUR FAMILY DOES.

The first big step in becoming an organ donor is making the decision to do so. But that decision alone doesn't guarantee that your wishes will be followed. What many people don't know is that the surviving family must give consent before organ and tissue recovery can take place. Without that consent, it simply won't happen. Please don't let a wonderful decision go to waste. Talk to your family about donating your organs. Talk to your family about donating life. For more information, visit www.shareyourlife.org or call 1-800-355-SHARE.

TALK TO YOUR FAMILY ABOUT DONATING LIFE.



Coalition on Organ & Tissue Donation

Organ Donation...It's All About Life

Arnold Communications Press Release

When you donate your organs, you give someone else the most precious gift – a chance to live.

Transplantation is a miracle of modern medicine, but it relies on the generosity of organ donors to make it happen. Right now, nearly 70,000 American men, women and children await life-saving transplants and another name is added to the national waiting list every 16 minutes.

Truthful responses to the top three myths about donation are:

- Placing an organ donor designation on your driver's license is not enough to ensure that you will be a donor. Family members will be consulted before donation can take place so it is essential that they know your wishes.
- If you are sick or injured and admitted to the hospital, the number one priority is to save your life. Organ donation can be considered only if you die and after your family has been consulted.
- The transplant waiting list is completely blind to wealth and celebrity status. What really counts is the severity of your illness, time spent waiting, blood type and other important medical information.

Talk to your family about donating LIFE.

For more information about organ and tissue donation programs contact Barbara Anderson of the Organ & Tissue Donor Task Force of Nebraska, Inc. at 402-572-3540.