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Ahrendt Seizes Overseas Opportunity

By: Lisa Decker
Editor-in-Chief

When school starts again next fall, many new faces will fill the crowd and friends will reunite to tell of summer adventures, but one familiar face will not be seen. Sophomore, Toni Ahrendt will be taking a year off from her studies at Dana to be involved in mission work overseas.

Starting in September, Ahrendt will spend ten months in the United Kingdom, either in England or Scotland. Ahrendt will be working with the organization, "Time for God," (TFG), a worldwide, Christian organization that provides over 150 volunteers opportunities to do mission work in settings such as mental hospitals and inner cities.

Ahrendt learned of the opportunity from a friend who is currently involved with TFG and decided to apply for a position. Ahrendt applied through the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, (ELCA) which has a program that sponsors students to work with TFG. Out of 60



Photo by: Lisa Decker

applicants, Ahrendt was one of 15 chosen to proceed with the interview process, and was one of 12 offered the opportunity to work abroad with TFG through the ELCA.

Ahrendt accepted the offer to work abroad seeing it as a chance to be on her own, away from her family, a challenge she feels she is ready to face. She says, "I know I'll miss Dana, but I'm really excited

for the experience I will have."

Not only will Toni miss Dana, but Dana will miss Toni as well. During her two years at Dana, Toni has been involved in many activities. Some of which include the Student Senate; the Social Awareness Organization, this year being the public relations director; a tutor in the learning center and has worked for conference services.

Best of luck in your overseas experiences, Toni!

Dana Set to Rock with the Rumbles

By: Jason Dannelly
Hermes Reporter

The sound of great music and good times will be filling the campus of Dana College on Saturday May 13th when the Rumbles come to rock Borup Coliseum. The Rumbles plan on making it an all night event, playing from nine until midnight.

The cost for Dana Students is free, much in part to a motion by the Student Senate to pay for the Dana student body admission. But the general public better not wait too long, because the Rumbles have played to very large crowds all across the Midwest. Advance tickets to the general public will be \$8 in advance and \$10 the day of the show. Students from other schools will only have to pay \$5 if they have a student I.D. For information or to purchase tickets contact the Dana Athletic department at (402) 426-7290.

For those of you that still may be skeptical about the Rumbles, do not let your own doubts hold you from attending. The Rumbles will play music from the rock era and beyond, which includes crowd-pleasing favorites from the seventies, eighties, nineties, and today! So don't wait, pick up your tickets and make plans to see the Rumbles, Saturday May 13th at nine o'clock at Borup Coliseum.

Fling Dance on Saturday night. When asked about the success of Spring Fling, Shawn Cook said, "It was good to see everyone come out and participate in the activities throughout the week and weekend."

Spring Fling Occupies Students

By: Jason Dannelly
Hermes Reporter

Spring Fling festivities which took place between April 26 and April 29, were definitely a success.

Wednesday was the kick off to Spring Fling. If you passed by the Linden Room you may have seen many Dana students make a metamorphosis into a variety of things from an angel to Lenny Kravitz, through Fantasy Fotos. Another metamorphosis was a trip

through time with the help of some old clothes and a black and white picture in the Antique Photos. Many ended the day with Art "Wear" crafts. Students stopped in and made a tie-dye t-shirt, a candle, or a bead necklace.

The Hawaiian Club sponsored a traditional dinner on Friday, with a Luau to go along with it. Many Dana students, as well as faculty and staff attended the event. In addition, Student Activities showed the "Bone Collector" and "The House on Haunted Hill," two

movies that had the potential of sending you home looking behind you and preparing for nightmares.

Saturday got into the "swing" of things quite early with a golf outing. Wray Wright attended the outing and said that the "golf outing was a lot of fun." For those who are not so early risers, the Intramural Punt, Pass, and Kick was held, organized by Jared Shafer. Some of the winners included Chuck Wright, Donnell Fletcher, Amy Smith, and Melissa Dolezal.

The weekend's festivities came to a close with the annual Spring

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. 5	SAT. 6	SUN. 7	MON. 8
TBA: BB NIAC Tourney TBA: SB NIAC Tourney 7:00 PM: Music ensemble Gamelan Son of the Good Earth	7:45 AM: Worlds of Fun Trip TBA: BB NIAC Tourney TBA: Track NIAC Championship	2:00 PM: Chorale Concert, Trinity Chapel 7:00 PM: Senate Meeting 7:30 PM: Shelter Belt Concert Dragon's Head 8:00 PM: TaeBo	3:00 PM: Exit Loan Counseling, Gardner Lecture Hall 7:30 PM: Chorale Concert, Trinity Chapel
TUES. 9	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
10:00 AM: Hermes Meeting 9:00 AM: Faculty/Staff Appreciation, MFAC 10:30 AM: Chapel 12:30 PM: Exit Loan Counseling Gardner Lecture Hall 8:00 PM: TaeBo	Noon: Exit Loan Counseling, Gardner Lecture Hall 6:00 PM: Senior Dinner 10:00 PM: Chapel	9:00 AM: Exit Loan Counseling Gardner Lecture Hall 10:00 AM: Chapel 8:00 PM: TaeBo 8:00 PM: Hermes Pizza Party	FINAL DAY OF CLASSES!

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.

Old Senate Creates Sparks Before Passing Torch Onto New Senate

By: Lisa Decker
Editor-in-Chief

Even though Sunday night's meeting was the last of the 1999-2000 Student Senate, some very monumental motions were passed. The outcome of these motions involved \$6,500 of senate funds.

The first motion passed was the commitment to split the cost of hosting the Rumbles with the athletic department, a decision totaling \$1,500. Dr. James Krause, athletic director, approached the senate regarding splitting the cost of the band. As a result of the senate's contribution, Dana students will be able to attend the concert for free.

Krause stated he would

like to host more concerts, perhaps one per semester, in the future. His goal is that by offering concerts like the one planned, a more energetic atmosphere will be created and students will want to stay on campus for the weekends, rather than going home. It is hoped that the concerts will also strengthen ties with alumni and those outside the Dana community.

The second motion of the evening was proposed by senior class representative, James Walsh. Walsh moved to donate \$5,000 of the senate's money to the Legacy Campaign. His reasoning behind the proposal was that the senate had money to spend, and this donation would benefit all students for years to come. The motion was passed unanimously.



Photo by: Lisa Decker

2000-2001 Senate Members: Mark Sukraw, Nick Hollinger, Jenny Kingsley, Todd DeWees, Erin Eggers, Wray Wright, Erik Hoffman, Sarah Zehnder, Stephanie Collins, Jennifer Schaaf, Tiffany Elznic, Theresa Soby, Jessica Chambers, and Derek Fey. Not Pictured: Lindsey James and Cheston Field.

In his report, student body President, Mark Knudsen stated this year's senate was one of the best and most productive senates he has

been a part of. On that note, the 1999-2000 student senate finished its reign and the 2000-2001 senate conducted their first meeting.

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**Music
Ensemble
to Play at
Dana**

The music ensemble Gamelan Son of the Good Earth will perform at Dana College, Blair, Nebraska on Friday, May 5, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in Trinity Chapel.

The ensemble, led by Marilyn A. Kielniarz of Creighton University, plays music in the traditional Javanese style. Gamelan music originated in the royal courts of Central Java centuries ago. The traditional gamelan instruments are hand-crafted of teak, iron, and bronze. Their tuning differs from the western modes listeners are familiar with, creating a unique sound.

The public is invited. There is no charge for admission.

Hawaiian Luau Brings Culture To Dana

By: Tahiamauani Kimitete
and Kori Montez
Hermes Reporters

On Friday, April 28, the Hawaiian Club threw a Luau at Dana College. With the weather looking sweet, about 300 people showed up to experience a part of the Polynesian culture. The crowd enjoyed a smorgasbord of food and was

entertained by a variety of dances from all parts of the Pacific.

To start off the evening, the crowd was able to taste the variety of Hawaiian dishes provided by Marriott and the Hawaiian Club. Some onlookers were also lucky enough to win door prizes that included Hawaiian gifts provided by an Auntie back home.

After everyone had their fill of food, an evening full of fun and entertainment began. The show started with a Hula dance performed by the young ladies of Hawaii. Softening our hearts, the Poly boys serenaded us with a number of Hawaiian songs, which were followed by the powerful Tongan War dance.

Later the audience was able to show their hula skills by assisting the young ladies in a fun dance called the "Hukilau." The next number spiced up the crowd when all the boys came out with the Amazing Samoan dance. This was just the beginning of what was about to happen next. So'o Tufaga, the Samoan Chief, finished the show with a fierce, Samoan, fire knife dance.

The event would not have been possible without support and donations received by the Hawaiian Club. The club would like to thank everyone who made the event possible and the students and staff who were able to attend this spectacular Luau Festival.



Photo by: Becky Dunnell

Freshman, So'o Tufaga Jr., wowed Friday's crowd with his fire dance.




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Hawaiian dancers charmed the audience with the grace and ease.

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Baseball Team Ends Difficult 2000 Campaign

By: Tom Urban
Sports Editor

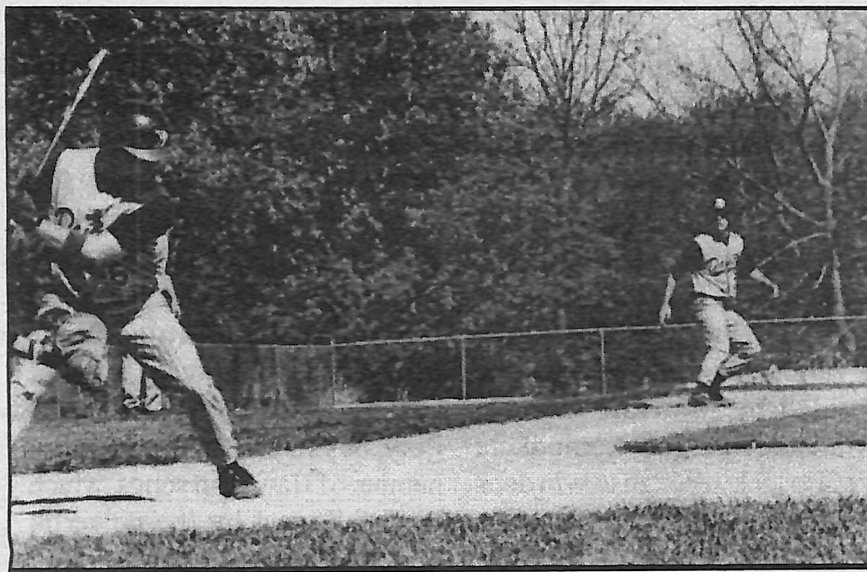
The Dana Vikings baseball team wrapped up a tough season this past week, with one doubleheader and one rain out against Nebraska Wesleyan.

On Saturday, Dana took on the Plainsmen in Blair, for the final home games of the 2000 season. Dana was looking to pick up a couple of wins to get some momentum for next year, while Nebraska Wesleyan was attempting to get a higher seed in the NIAC postseason tournament. Both teams were swinging the bats well in this game, and the pitchers could only watch, as it was a great display of offensive production. The two teams traded runs throughout the game, but it was finally the Vikings that got the breaks in this close contest. In the end, Dana managed to score one more run than Nebraska Wesleyan, and the Vikings won the first game of the doubleheader 10-9.

In the nightcap, Dana's offense fell silent, but the offense of the Plainsmen kept right on clicking.

This offense, plus great pitching for Wesleyan led to an easy 7-0 victory for the visitors.

The two teams were scheduled to finish the regular season on Sunday in Lincoln, but Mother Nature intervened, and the games were cancelled. As they did not finish within the top four teams in the NIAC, this brought an end to the 2000 season the Dana Viking baseball team. They end the season with a record of 10-40 (6-14 NIAC).



By: Chuck Wright
Hermes Reporter

Coming off an improved season last year, the Dana College football team feels that to start a new tradition of winning, spring practice is where it all begins. The Vikings, coming off a four and six season

last year, started spring football with high expectations for next fall.

The senior leadership of all-conference tight end, Jeret Pospeshil, and the silky smooth running of freshman all-conference tailback, Chevas Lamoya, puts a mix of youth and experience together that should prove to make a solid team for next fall. "We've had a great spring and look forward to a shot at the conference title next year," says Pospeshil.

Head coach, Jim Krueger, feels the same way about his players' hunger for a conference title and a bid for the new G-PAC conference playoffs next season. "With all the players we have coming back and our new players coming in next fall, we're going to have a great chance at a conference championship," says Coach Krueger.

Next season looks to be a great one for the Dana Vikings. The Vikings open up next season on the road in Goodwell, OK, to take on Panhandle State University.

Photo by: Brooke Thomsen

Bobby Howell trying to bat home runner, Matt Kern, in Saturday's game against Nebraska Wesleyan.

Softball Team Takes Part in Grandview Tournament

By: Tom Urban
Sports Editor

The Lady Vikings Softball team has been hard at work lately, preparing for the NIAC postseason tournament. As part of their preparation, they took part in the Grand View College Invitational last weekend in Des Moines, Ia.

Dana opened the tournament in a matchup with powerful St. Xavier University. The Cougars brought a 40-7 record into the tournament, while Dana came in at 23-21-1. From the start, St. Xavier was a very tough opponent with good offense and great pitching that the Lady Vikes were never able to figure out. With the help of a couple of very timely hits, the Cougars pulled away in the end, winning 8-0.

In their second game, Dana

took on the host school, Grand View. With the home crowd to help them out, Grand View picked up a lead that it would never relinquish. The bats of the Lady Vikes remained silent, and Grand View was able to pick up the win, 5-1.

Next, Dana faced St. Ambrose University, of Davenport, Ia. With the Lady Vikings still looking to pick up their first victory of the tournament, they hoped that their offense would finally show up and help out the pitching staff. As they scored four runs in this contest, Dana's bats did give the pitchers a little bit of room to work with. However, it was not enough, as St. Ambrose simply had more weapons on offense. They held off the Lady Vikings 7-4.

In their fourth game of the tournament, Dana faced the

University of St. Francis, of Joliet, Ill. The Lady Vikings opened the contest with a flurry, desperately wanting to win their first game of the tournament. The offense got off to a quick start, jumping all over the pitches from the Lady Saints. Dana's pitching was solid, and did enough to help out the offense. In the end, it all added up to a victory for the Lady Vikes, 8-6.

With a win under their belt, Dana played a team that they were much more familiar with in the final game of the tournament. They took on the Bobcats of Peru State College. The Lady Vikings had won all three of the previous games between these two teams this year. However, the outcome of this contest was not to be the same. Both teams came out with tough pitching and strong defense, and the

runs were at a premium. However, it was the Bobcats that were able to muster a few more runs in the end, as they escaped with a 3-1 win in the final game of the Grand View Tournament.

With one win to match four losses, Dana's record stood at 24-25-1. On Tuesday of this week, Dana traveled to Fremont to take on Midland Lutheran in a makeup game for an earlier contest that was rained out on April 10. The Lady Vikes were looking to get their record back to the .500 mark before the post season tournament that starts today, and runs through tomorrow in Hastings, Neb. At press time, it was not known who or when Dana will play in the first round of the NIAC tournament in which they are the defending champions.

Wagner & Christensen Win at Simpson

Nineteen Track Vikings Register Personal Bests

By: Jay Birmingham
Head Track Coach

Allen Wagner, the sophomore trackman from Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, once again won two races, this time at the 21-team Simpson Twilight Open track meet last Friday in Indianola, Iowa. Wagner outlegged Dana College teammate Scott Stanley (4th yr., Malvern, IA) to win the 1500 meter run in 3:59.09. Later, under the lights, Wagner posted an all-time best in the 5000, shaking off his pursuers over the final 600 meters to win in 15:26.21. Justin Christensen (3rd yr., Schuyler), dominated the 3000-meter steeplechase, winning by 28 seconds in 9:29.81.

Stanley battled to second in the 1500 with a mark of 4:03.16. He has been dealing with a foot injury for two weeks. Stanley has qualified for the NAIA track championships in four events. Chris Lagazo (1st yr., Lahaina, HI) soared 22'5" to capture second place in the long jump, his best of the season.

Stephanie Collins (1st yr., Shelby, IA) recorded the highest Dana finish of the night with a sterling 800 meter run of 2:18.87. Not only was it a 2-second improvement but also a provisional national qualifying mark. Jessica Chambers (3rd yr., Bennington) continued her rising spiral in the 5000 meter run, carving 11 more seconds from her PR in a fifth-place effort of 19:07.28.

Amber Weber (4th yr., Neligh) and Brooke Thomsen (3rd yr., Superior) both cleared 5'1" in the high jump and earned 4th and 6th place, respectively. The Dana College 4x400 meter relay quartet of Collins, Natalie Flynn, Heather Legler, and Natasha Wilks earned fifth place with a time of 4:26.95. Wilks (1st yr., Lincoln) dashed to a school record in the 200 meters in 27.87 in a non-scoring performance.

John Tripp (2nd yr., Omaha Northwest) won his section of the 800 meters in 1:59.07, a PR and good for fifth place overall. Other personal bests in the meet were recorded by John Henningsen (4th yr., Ruthven, IA) in the 1500 meters (4:24.69), Ryan Milner (1st yr., Council Bluffs)

in the 5000 meters (16:41.50), and Matt Maltby (1st yr., Omaha) in the discus throw (120'7-1/2").

Sarah Thomas (2nd yr., Sioux City Heelen) had a double-PR day with an 85'2" mark in the javelin throw and a 97'0" toss with the discus. Additional PRs were recorded by Legler in the 800 meters, Wilks in the 100, Robert Milliken in both the 100 and 200, and Charlie Kaup in the 1500.

The Vikings compete next Saturday in the final Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference track and field championship at Hastings College. Field events begin at noon and running events at 2:00 p.m. Next year, four additional teams join the conference which will be called the Great Plains AC.

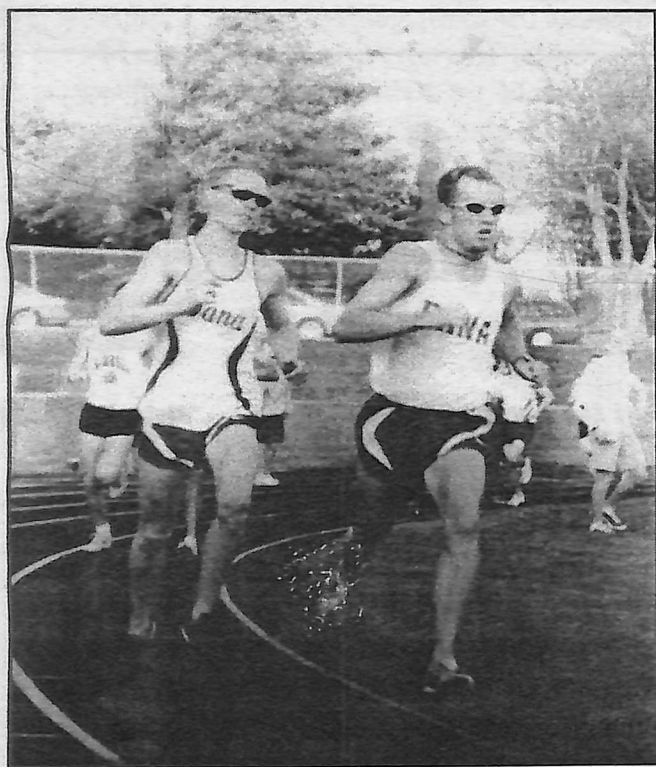


Photo by Ryan Milner

Sophomore Allen Wagner and Senior Scott Stanley as they vie for top spot, at Simpson last Friday.

Eight Vikings Score at Huge NW Missouri Meet

By: Jay Birmingham
Head Track Coach

Allen Wagner won the 1500 meter run to lead a string of top Dana College performances at the Northwest Missouri State Invitational track and field meet Saturday. Eleven hundred athletes representing 22 teams competed. The Viking men scored 29 points to place 8th overall.

Wagner placed himself among the leaders from the gun then attacked in the final 100 meters to win the 1500 in a personal record time of 3:58.57. Scott Stanley registered a national qualifying mark of 31:43.31 to earn second in the 10,000 meters. High jumper Amber Weber cleared 5'2" which earned her third place in the large field and the highest placing among Dana women.

Justin Christensen opened his steeplechase season with a strong 9:38.9 over the 35 barriers and water jumps of the 3000 meter event to capture fourth place. Stephanie

Collins notched a PR in the 800 meters of 2:22.00 and earned sixth place points. Wagner also had a sixth place, doubling back in the 5000 and running 16:16.24, just six seconds ahead of teammate Jason Brindle in seventh. The final placer for Dana was Chris Lagazo whose 20'8-1/4" leap in the long jump was good for eighth.

"This was our finest team performance at Northwest Missouri in the six years we've attended," said coach Jay Birmingham. "The competition was tough but Dana's athletes simply rose to that level."

Other Dana performances of note included PRs by Mark Bierbaum in the steeplechase, Derek Fey in the 10,000 and Jessica Chambers in the 10,000.

Central Missouri University won the men's division and Truman State University captured the women's title. The Vikings compete this weekend at the 8-team Dordt College Invitational in Sioux Center, IA.

Dana Well Represented in Conference All-Star Game

By: Lisa Decker
Editor-in-Chief

A host of NIAC senior football players traveled to Kansas City over the weekend to face the Heart of America Conference in an all-star football game. Dana had six of its finest seniors chosen to represent the conference, three of which came home with MVP's of the game.

Brian Soukup was named offensive MVP, Justin Haberman received defensive MVP and Jason Mitchell earned special teams MVP. Other Dana seniors on the NIAC roster included Joel Carter, Jason Meggison and Jason Morris.

The NIAC proved itself as one of the toughest conferences in the nation by defeating the Heart of America Conference 30 to 10.

Shelter Belt to Perform at Dana

By: Cheryl Pattie
Features Editor

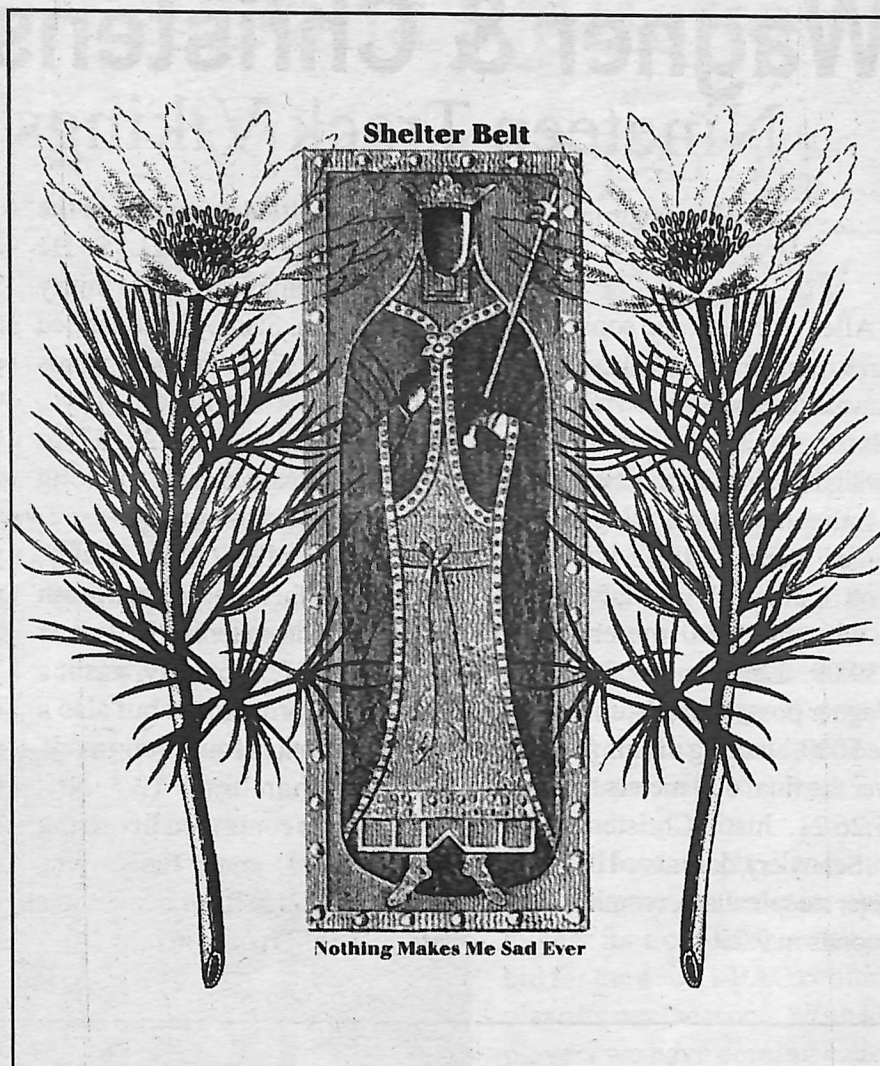
This Sunday night, at 7:30 PM, local band Shelter Belt will be performing in the Dragon's Head. The band was started in August 1998. Band members Jesse Otto, and Nick Pribyl, both seniors, agree that their music is a kind of eclectic pop with influences from Marvin Gaye, Tom Waits, Prince, Willie Nelson, Los Lobos, New Order, and the Rolling Stones.

The members of the band come from a variety of backgrounds and experience. Otto was a member of Soapbox Derby and Walter Conspiracy before becoming a member of Shelter Belt. Other members of Shelter Belt belonged to the Christian band Satellite 77. Jedediah Vondracek, who has produced for Ken Smith, Bliss, and Walter Conspiracy, is producing Shelter Belt's album "Nothing Makes Me Sad Ever". Vondracek is also currently producing for Michael Lynch, former lead singer of Hanna's Porch and former Dana Art professor.

"Jedediah Vondracek and Nick Pribyl both had fabulous solo careers before joining this band," states Otto.

One other thing to take notice of is the cover for Shelter Belt's new CD. Senior Eric Friedericks was the genius behind the design. The unique and beautiful, eye catching cover is sure to catch the interest of those who see it.

Copies of Shelter Belt's new CD will be available Sunday night at the concert, for \$10.00. There is no cost to attend the concert.



Area Band Performances

Courtesy of omahabands.com

May 5 (Fri):

- Ameristar Casino [Council Bluffs] (The Rumbles - 8:30PM to 1:15)
- Court Avenue Brewing Co [Des

Story Fall - 21+

- The Royal Grove [Lincoln] (Mazefate opening for 3D - 9PM)
- Zoo Bar [Lincoln] (The BelAirs)

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<http://listen.to/hotlunch>

- Cunningham's Journal [Kearney NE] (The Labels)
- Duggan's [Lincoln] (The Hydramatics - 9PM to 1)
- 18th Amendment (9:30PM: The Personics)
- 5th Street Tavern [Beatrice NE] (Escape - F.A.C. Party / 92.9 The Eagle)
- Hairy Mary's [Des Moines] (Squid Boy, Why Make Clocks, The Street Urchins - 21+)
- Hastings [Ames IA] (Pookey Bleum - In-store Acoustic set)
- Knickerbockers [9th & O - Lincoln] (Project:Wet w/ Asbestos [Nashville])
- 18+, doors 9PM/show 10PM, cover)
- Longshots [Cozad NE] (Mushroom Bruize)
- Main Street Tap [Whiting IA] (Big Lizard)
- Pastime's [129th & Maple] (Persuaders)
- Ranch Bowl (Man Down w/ Five

May 6 (Sat):

- Ameristar Casino [Council Bluffs] (The Rumbles - 8:30PM to 1:15)
- Briar Cliff College [Sioux City IA] ("Cliffstock" - Mr. Hand)
- Cog Factory (Lawrence Arms, Falling Stars, Boy Caught - 8PM, \$5)
- Dew Drop Inn [1307 5th St - Gilbertville IA] (Black Eye - 18+, 9:30PM)
- 18th Amendment (9:30PM: Planet Boom)
- Hairy Mary's [Des Moines] (5PM to 9:35" Mudder, Kill Switch [KC] - all ages; Late Show: Poly Plushcats, Houston Kuddler - 21+)
- Haymarket Farmers Market [7th & Q - Lincoln] (Hydramatics - 9AM to 10:30)
- Knickerbockers [Lincoln] (8th Wave, Jank 1000 - 18+)
- Nag's Head Tavern [Wymore NE] (Escape)
- Longshots [Cozad NE] (Mushroom Bruize)
- Pastime's [129th & Maple]

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Jessica Gall tries her best in Thursday's novelty games.



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Fantasy Photos allowed Alison Botkin to kick up her heels and have a fun afternoon.

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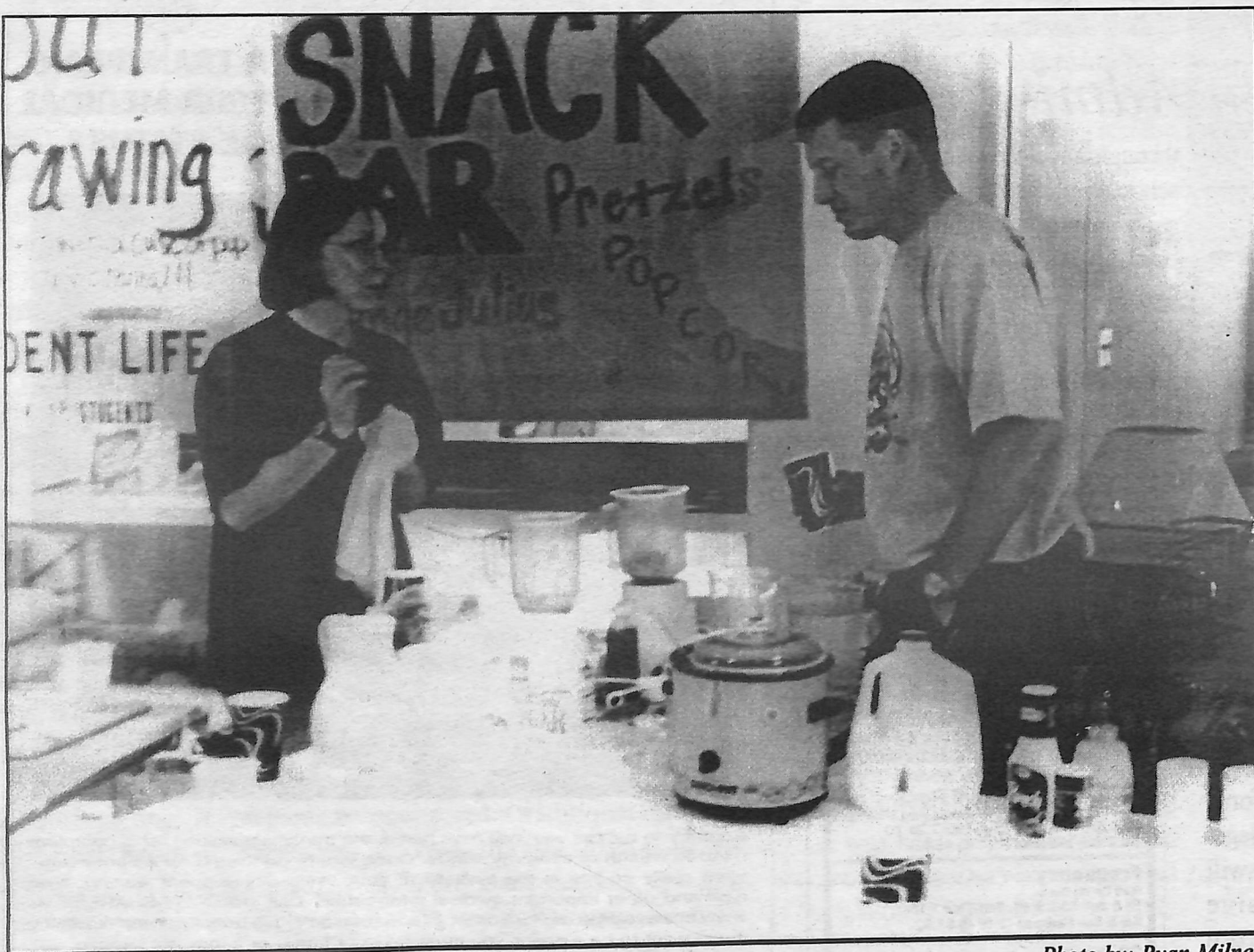


Photo by: Ryan Milner
Alison Ruhde and Riley Tonkin try to decide what is the best snack to choose from.

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Area Youth Help to Commemorate Arbor Day

By: Cheryl Pattie
Feature Editor

Last Thursday was the annual Dana College Arbor Day celebration. The afternoon festivities started off with an opening speech given by Dr. Christopherson. In his speech, Dr. Christopherson pointed out that the reason Dana celebrates

Arbor Day is to commemorate the students, the children, and three local companies whose donations make it possible for many to attend Dana. Christopherson then introduced Junior Wray Wright, next year's Student Body President, who talked a little about what senate had accomplished this year as well as

some of the goals for next year. Wright then introduced the remaining senators for next year. A highlight for many was the songs from the musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," which were sung by several of the cast members.

Christopherson invited the children who had attended the celebration to help in planting the new tree. The children then went with Dr. Christine Schnieders, chair of the Education Department, and several Dana students to have a corn

dog buffet, and to make several crafts.

Once the planting of the tree was completed, Christopherson invited everyone into the Forum for the award presentation. The three locally based companies receiving recognition were the Huntel Corporation, Great Plains Communication, and Washington County Bank. Senior Jenny Lemmerman, Senior Gina Flood, and Junior Ben Davison presented the awards.



Photo by Lisa Decker

Area children help to plant Arbor Day tree.



Photo by Brooke Thomsen

Junior Molly Fuxa helps area children make Arbor Day crafts.

Opening in Admissions

Press Release
Computer Services

Heather Schweig has been an Admission Counselor at Dana for the last two years and will be leaving Dana at the end of May. Schweig will be pursuing full-time graduate studies. Dana College thanks Heather for her good service to Dana, and wishes her well in graduate school.

As a result of Schweig's departure, the Dana College Office of Admissions is seeking a dynamic individual to join their professional team. The opening is for a full-time, goal-oriented admission counselor who is capable of effectively representing and recruiting for a church-affiliated, liberal arts college.

The admission counselor will recruit through extensive telemarketing, written correspondence, individual meetings with students and their families, and

through travel to college fairs, high schools and church assemblies in an assigned geographical territory. A bachelors degree and strong communication skills are required and experience in a private, liberal arts college setting is desirable.

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