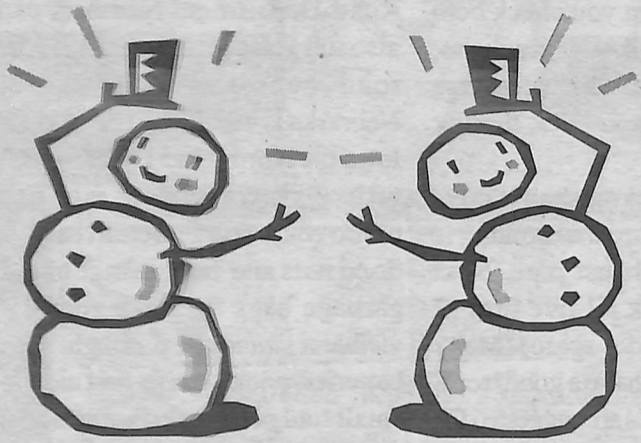


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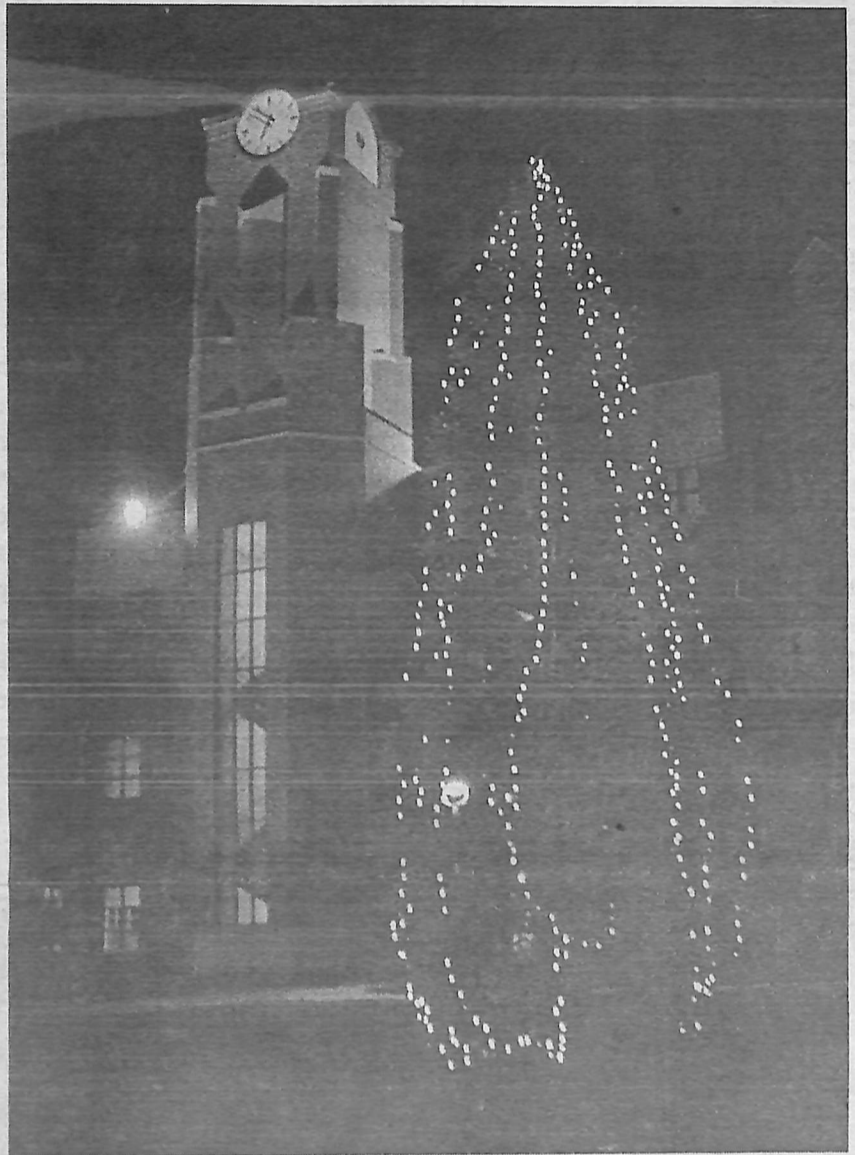
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Dana College is getting ready for the Sights and Sounds of Christmas...



especially around the Margre Henningson Durham Center.



## THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS



Beth Garber  
Hermes Staff

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and that means that everyone around Dana will be heading home. Everyone is excited about eating a homemade Thanksgiving dinner, but this dinner is different for many people.

Garry Clark, a sophomore from Washington D.C., celebrates Thanksgiving with about 15 other relatives. He explained that everyone goes to either his mothers or another relatives and shares in the experience of cooking. Clark said that they normally eat the traditional Thanksgiving dinner but it has some flare, such as turkey, ham, steak, green beans, cabbage, pies, and a

lot of soft drink mixes. After the dinner Clark said that they all sit around the television and reminisce.

Dave Delort, a senior from Carol Stream, Illinois, enjoys a traditional Thanksgiving. Delort said that about 25 people go to his grandma's house and eat turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, and other traditional food. After the main meal, they eat rice pudding which his grandmother puts an almond in one and the person who gets it receives a prize, usually money or candy. After eating, Delort said that the women sit around and talk while the men play cards.

Melanie Hinze, a junior from Battle Creek, Nebraska, celebrates Thanksgiving in a different way. Every year her family goes to their grandmother's home to enjoy the holiday with about 20 other people. They have a catered traditional

turkey dinner, but Hinze said that they always say that it is homemade.

Hinze said that after the dinner it is like Christmas. Everyone exchanges gifts while grandpa tells funny stories.

Dallas DeBeck, a sophomore from North Bend, Washington, has a relaxing Thanksgiving dinner. The DeBeck family of four enjoys their Thanksgiving dinner together. They eat the traditional turkey dinner, pumpkin pie and all, but they also have a tradition of eating oyster stew. After the dinner, DeBeck said that about 15 people come over for a dessert party. "We enjoy

the company of those around us" said DeBeck.

Chad Irei, a junior from Kalihi, Hawaii, celebrates Thanksgiving at his cousin's home with about 20 other relatives. Irei said that everyone is involved in cooking the dinner, which includes rice, raw fish, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and a whole bunch more. Irei said that at the end of the dinner they all sit around and watch college football games on television.

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## WINTER WEATHER DRIVING TIPS



Toni Hoffmeier  
Editor-in-Chief

Transportation accidents are the leading cause of death during winter storms. If you are caught out in a storm, there are many precautions you can take before your trip that may save your life. Here is a checklist that you may want to consider before a long trip during the holiday seasons.

First, pop the hood of your car and check to see if the battery has corroded. If so, it may be time to buy a new battery, as the acid is leaking out. While under the hood, check the levels of antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, and oil level.

After putting your hood down check your windshield wipers, looking for any cracks in the rubber surface, which may prevent sleet, snow or rain removal.

Now get inside of your vehicle. When turning on your car, listen carefully to your engine. If your car doesn't turn over easy, you will want to take it to a mechanic, as it may be a sign of ignition failure. Once your car has been started, turn the defroster on. Check and see if air is blowing on the windshield, the back window. Once you have tested your defroster turn the heater on. This may be your favorite part of the checklist as you can get nice and toasty warm in your car.

Unfortunately, you need to get out of your car and check the lights. This may be easier to do with another

person. If you can not find anyone to help you, putting a mirror behind your car can help you check both brake lights. Check your headlights, hazard lights, brake lights, reverse light and front and back turning signals.

Another thing you should do is check to make sure that nothing is blocking the exhaust pipe. Next proceed to check all five tires (2 front, 2 back and a spare). Make sure that the tires have a good tread. All-weather radials are suggested for winter weather driving.

A windshield scraper and brush should be kept in your car to brush snow and ice off your car.

Keep at least a half tank of gas in your car at all times, incase you get stranded.

Listen to the local radio stations

to find out if winter weather is headed your way. Calling the State Road Department Numbers can also tell you road conditions. The road condition number for Nebraska is 402-471-4533, and for Iowa the number is 515-288-1047.

Always keep a blanket, extra pair of gloves, a scarf, protein bars or dried nuts and fruit, orange or red garbage bags (to make your car visible if stranded), flashlight with batteries, pocket knife, first aid kit, small tool set, bottled water and a candle in your car. These items, except for the blanket, are easily stored in a large coffee can. The coffee can in turn can be used as a candleholder.

Taking a few minutes to winterize your car can mean the difference between life and death.

## STUDENT PROFILES

Melissa Lewis



Hermes Staff



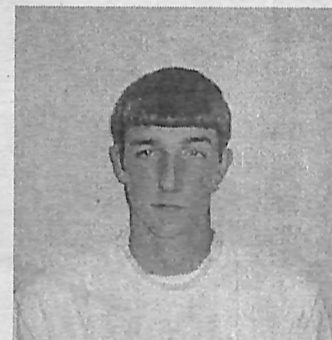
Luka Kahawai, Sophomore  
Waimanalo, Hawaii

Likes: Playing in the snow.  
Dislikes: Not having the ocean to surf.



Naomi Habte, Freshman  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Likes: Always someone on campus to talk to.  
Dislikes: No public transportation.



Dustin Thompson, Freshman  
Woodridge, Virginia

Likes: Playing soccer for the Vikings.  
Dislikes: The cold, bitter wind.



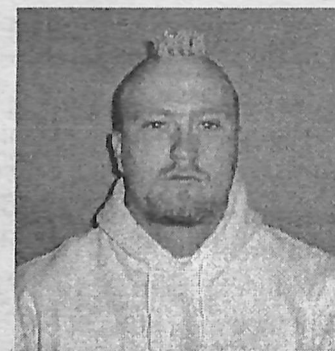
Jen Schaff, Senior  
Montana

Likes: Living close to a big city to shop.  
Dislikes: Being far away from home.



Gretchen Skluzacek, Freshman  
New Prague, Minnesota

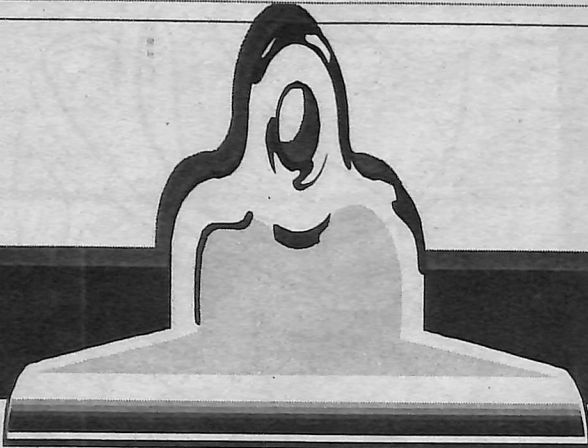
Likes: The friendly small size of Dana.  
Dislikes: The cafeteria food.



Justin Haverman, Senior  
Beaumont, California

Likes: The way midwestern people treat each other.  
Dislikes: Living far away from anything fun.

# OPINION



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Hermes Staff:  
Don't forget  
about the  
meeting,  
Tuesday Nov.  
28 @ 10 a.m.  
Bring your  
story ideas!

**Happy Birthday**  
**Jeff**  
  
From The  
Hermes Staff

Are you interested in reporting? If so, become a part of the Hermes staff! We need reporters for second semester and interim. If interested contact: Toni Hoffmeier at [thoffmei@acad2.dana.edu](mailto:thoffmei@acad2.dana.edu); or call the Hermes office at 7328 for further information.

**Happy Thanksgiving**  
**From The Hermes Staff**

## ELECTION 2000: NADER



Jeremy Stoll  
Hermes Staff

Ralph Nader's name was seldom mentioned in last week's presidential election. Nader's party, the Green Party, is a progressive environmentalist party concerned with consumer rights. Although Nader wasn't able to garner the 5% vote that the Green Party would need for federal funding in the 2004 election, this didn't seem to concern him much. In fact, he commented that federal funding was seen, "more as a convenience than as a necessity."

Nader, an attorney, author, and activist, has had a history of serving the American public. One of his more significant contributions is an organization by the name of Public Citizen, which he founded in 1971. The organization is mostly concerned with the rights of the private citizen, and protecting those rights from corporations, institutions, and the

government itself. The organization has been called radical by some, publishing literature on medical ethics, FDA screw-ups, incompetent physicians, and congressional lapses in judgement.

Nader may seem to have been a largely ineffectual candidate during the 2000 election, however, he was not by far. The Democratic Party accused Nader of "stealing" votes from Gore by Democratic voters. Nader simply contested that it was, "the most impudent assertion of our campaign." He argued that most people voted for Gore out of a least-worst mentality than from any conviction. Nader stated simply that, "if Gore wants the votes, he'll have to work for them like anyone else." Nader, however, felt that their campaign was hurt by the exclusion from the presidential debates.

Although Nader may not have been a popular candidate, it is evident by his aggressive attitude, and popular support, that the Green Party will be a long-term, and effective political force.



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Sun - Thur 7:30	
Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas	PG
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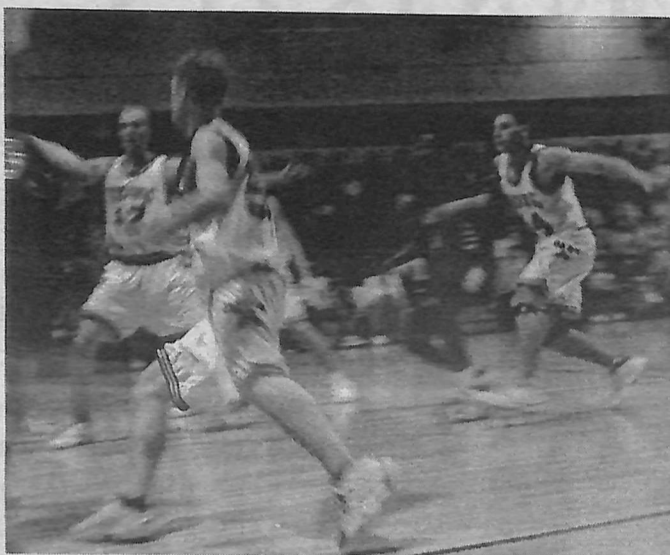
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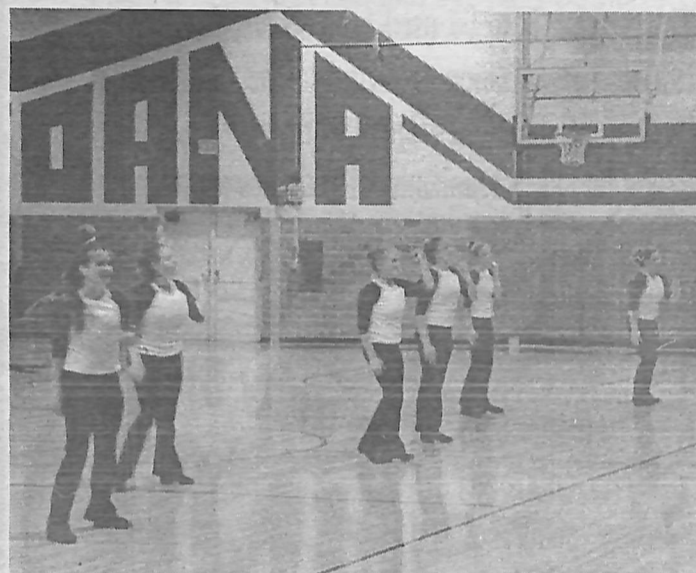


Jon Carlo  
Hermes Staff

The Dana men's basketball team opened the 2000-2001 season with a win over Bellevue University on Tuesday, November 7. The Vikes defeated the Bruins 88-84. Jon Mauro and Derek Hack led the way offensively as both scored 15 points. Michael Johnson had 14 while Luke Connell chipped in 11. Johnson led the team in rebounding with 9 and Dwight Nelson added 8. The Vikings will play in the Peru State invitational tournament this weekend.



The Dana College basketball team in a rush to the ball.



The dance team performs for the Viking crowd.

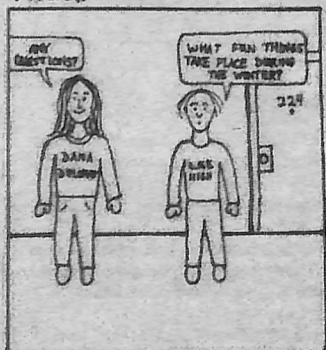


The theater department has been hard at work on "The World Goes 'Round.'" They will be performing through Sunday night at the Lauritzen Theater in MFAC.

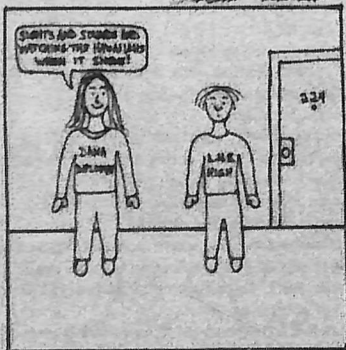


The Vikings celebrate!

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