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ARBOR DAY CELEBRATIONS



By Toni Hoffmeier
Editor in Chief

As always, Arbor Day was celebrated a day early on campus this year. A Japanese Lilac tree was placed into the ground on April 26th, in front of the Margre Henningsen Durham Center. The Arbor Day celebration purpose is not only to beautify campus, but also to “celebrate the seeds of learning,” according to Dana President Myrv Christopherson. The other purpose of the celebration is to thank all of the alumni and contributors who help keep Dana the great place that it is.

Cheston Field, Student Senate President, also spoke at the celebration. He said that Dana is like a tree: “we are nurtured and we grow.” He then introduced next year’s student senators. Rachel Lynch, a senior, then spoke on the behalf of the Dana students who receive scholarships. She said that there are many benefits to attending a small liberal arts college, one being that

Dana is like a family within a family.

The real celebration began, however, when President Christopherson honored the Durham family for all of their contributions to Dana.

Margre Henningsen was always proud of her Danish heritage and according to her husband, Chuck, “most of her life was spent in connection with children and education,” so it is only fitting that one of Dana’s buildings was to be named after her. Margre was the first woman to serve on the Omaha School board.

According to president Christopherson, it is also “because of Margre and Chuck’s unselfishness” that this building has been named after her. Durham then said, “I know if Margre were here today, she would be so proud...” This celebration occurred three days before Margre’s birthday.

After that, Durham received a very big honor himself. He was deemed an Honorary Great Dane of Dana and given a Dana helmet and was ‘initiated’ by three “true Danes”, Thomas Hansen, Annette Hansen and Kasper Petersen.

STUDENTS TO BE INDUCTED INTO KAPPA DELTA

By Toni Hoffmeier
Editor-in-Chief

are:

A new honor society is being inducted on Dana’s campus. Dana has qualified for a chapter membership in Phi Alpha Honor Society, a national honor society for social work students. In order for a college to receive membership, they must have a social work program that is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education. The chapter will be named Delta Kappa and qualifying students will be inducted this spring. To be qualified a student must have a 3.0 overall GPA, a 3.25 GPA in social work classes, and be of sophomore status.

Those students who are to be inducted into Kappa Delta Chapter

Seniors:

Joseph Cano
Jessica Chambers
Chiquita Jackson
Jodi Lee
Heather Plowman
Jodi Skalak
Amy Smith
Carolyn Scrivner
Darlene Valquier

Juniors:

Toni Arendt
Renee Hesseltine

Sophomores:

Amanda Dvorak
Rebecca Berry
Lindsey Sparks
Sarah Morgan

Congratulations to all of these students, for their hard work and dedication!

Thank you to Prof. Jan Potter for giving us the information for the story and to Jodi Lee for lending us the Honor Society Handbook.



Good luck on your finals!

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Sophomore Justin Weise body paints for Imnop Saturday at the Shelter Belt concert
photo taken by: Natalie Hornig

DANIAN AND HERMES STAFF RECIEVE AWARDS

By Joan Bucy,
Hermes Sponser

Several Dana yearbook staff members and one Hermes staff member were honored for their media excellence in the recent Nebraska Collegiate Media Association's 2001 competition. The 2000 Danian received third place for yearbook of the year and for layout and design. The Danian received honorable mention for its cover design. Danian staff members responsible for the work are: Becky Dunnell, Melissa Jorgensen, Jessica Cosgrove and Brooke Thompson. Hermes cartoonist Dustin Nielsen won third place in the print cartoon division with a collection of three cartoons, which appeared in the Hermes within the past year. The Nebraska Collegiate Media Association is an organization composed of Dana, Chadron State College, Doane College, Hastings College, Midland Lutheran College, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Peru State College and Wayne State College. The organization hosts a media contest each year to recognize excellence in the college media.



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OPINION

FULL RIDE CREATES STUDENT PROBLEMS



by Sean Crow,
Hermes Staff

Wow! A movie is being filmed right here at Dana College. The students and faculty get the chance to say, "Hey, I was there when that was made." We all should be a bit excited at the fact that this movie is here, but I am not.

I admit that I'm an insanely critical human being. One could almost say that ranting is a hobby of mine. I rant quite well and the movie has given me, and countless others, a reason to complain.

Before I start on my quest to complain, I must say that the movie is really great in a few ways. For instance it gives students a chance to participate in the filming, whether as an extra or behind the set as an intern. Yes, I am an intern on the film, but that doesn't mean I love the fact it is here.

Basically the movie has caused concern over how much voice the students really have in the operation of the college. Many think that the students have absolutely no voice in anything that goes on around here. It is true that the college signed a contract for the movie to be here, but we, as students, didn't hear about it until it was already signed. Every student here pays a hefty fee

to be here and I am annoyed that the college signed a contract without the say of the students because we as students keep this college going. The movie has interfered with parking, cafeteria operation, as well as privacy. While there are many movie crew members who are wonderful and courteous, some are downright rude and treat any students, extras or not, as cattle. Students who aren't even involved in the movie have been asked to leave the cafeteria because their clothes do not meet the standards of the movie personnel. The signs in the cafeteria the other day basically said if we don't want to get filmed in any way, we have to leave the cafeteria. This is the very same cafeteria that we pay to eat in. Needless to say, I'm so glad that a production company gets better treatment than the students do, just so the college can get a little publicity. Also, the production company will be here during one of the busiest times for students: finals week. The movie is in people's way now, let alone then.

Like I said, I thought I would be more excited about the movie being here. Then again, getting basically shafted by the college is all that the movie boils down to, and that definitely isn't exciting in my eye. Maybe if we all paid more money to go to Dana, we may actually have a say in what goes on here. Wait, I don't want to give the college any ideas so I think I'll just shut up now.

STUDENTS GIVEN BACK SEAT TO "FULL RIDE"



by Garry Clark

"Quite please, we're rolling!" This scream for silence is becoming the norm here at Dana College in the past few days at lunch and dinner in the campus center. There's been a great up roar about this movie being filmed on campus, "Full Ride". In essence, this movie about a full ride has been nothing but a full problem. Since the actors, directors and camera crews have arrived some Dana student's feel like we're taking a back seat to the so-called "Movie Crew". I have felt to grunt of this problem. The actor's seem to walk around like their participating in the greatest movie ever conjured as they roam our small and normally tranquil campus. Granted the director has been giving out extra jobs like water, they don't even have the decent courtesy to pay us. I believe an extra job is well worth a couple hundred for your trouble. One student feels that the school must have gotten a heavy penny from the movie producer as he proclaims, "Man, these people are taking over our campus. In the cafeteria there's only one line open, or there's dozens of lights shining in your face as your try to exit the cafeteria." As you can see this rush off the entertainment life has left the Dana students feeling as if it's more important to the school to get money rather than have a calm

educational environment, especially with exams coming up in a week and a half.

In closing, we as students mustn't allow ourselves to be pushed aside. A lot of us could probably do a better job of acting then these low budget actors. So in the mist of adversity don't get mad my fellow students get a roll in the film. Like the old saying goes, "If you can bet'm, get your face in the film." And, as for our president and faculty for agreeing to free up our campus without our permission, well, we'll handle them later!



I would like to thank everyone who has supported me and the Hermes in anyway. A special THANK YOU to Jeff, Jess, Natalie and Kjaer for comming in to work every week, whether you wanted to or not!

A BIG Thanks to Joan Bucy for her guidance and support over the past year, we're going to miss you next semester!

More importantly, thank you to our readers and contributors, there would be no paper without you. I encourage all of you you to write for the paper next year, and help make it more interesting.

Toni Hoffmeier

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**look for next years first issue on the first Friday of classes*

SPORTS

TRACK RECORDS FALL AT SIMPSON MEET

by P.W. Cerutti, Sports Writer

Indianola, IA (April 27, 2001)—Stephanie Collins and Garry Clark won their 800-meter races in the 20-team Simpson College Open track and field meet held there Friday. Collins made up a 5-second early lead by and Iowa State Woman to post her best time on the outdoor circuit, 2:19.12. Clark won with a devastating final 200 meters to record 1:54.34.

Justin Christensen carved more time from his 3000-meter steeplechase, winning in 9:37.51. Allen Wagner ran a PR in third place with a National Qualifying Mark of 9:42.27. Ian Latella placed fifth for the Vikings in the steeple with a PR 9:59.43. Marc Bierbaum also PR'ed in the race with a 10:18.24 clocking.

Matt Maltby improved the Dana School Record to 52' 3 1/4" in the shot put, winning the event. Maltby has added six feet to the mark this season. Tiffany Poole added

another foot to her PR and school record, tossing the 4 kg orb 41' 6 1/2" to capture second place. Arona Malu placed fifth in the event with a PR throw of 45' 5".

Chenel Sanders placed fourth in the 200, improving to 26.13, another Dana record. Sanders, Collins and Sarah Thomas combined with Rachel Mostek to set a new Dana record in the 4x400 meter relay, clocking 4:18.50, a six second eclipse of the old mark. Mostek won her heat of the 400-meter hurdles with a PR effort of 1:13.14.

John Tripp placed fifth in the 1500 with his best time of the season, 4:09.88. Tripp, Clark, Tony Metcalf (who PR'ed in the 400) and Mitchell Deering (PR'ing in the 200) carried the baton in the 4x400 to a new season's best, 3:29.13. In all, 28 Dana athletes set new personal bests at the meet.

The Vikings competed in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Championships last Saturday at Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln.

TAE KWON DO TESTING

By Toni Hoffmeier



Tae Kwon Do photo taken by: Toni Hoffmeier

The Dana Tae Kwon Do students tested for their Orange Belts on Saturday April 28th, 2001. The four students, Sophomores Samantha Gonsalves, Nikki Hage, and Juniors Sean Crow and Toni Hoffmeier were honored by instructors Mr. John LaPesh and Mr. Travis Ahrendt on Tuesday May 8th when they were told they had passed testing and were now Orange Belt decided and could then start practice for their next belt.

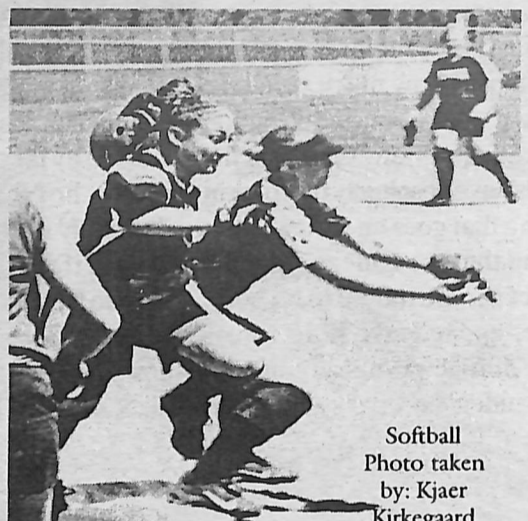
For passing on to the next belt, they received membership into the ATA (American Taekwondo Association), a patch for their uniform, a certificate and an orange belt.



Random Picture of the Week by Natalie Hornig

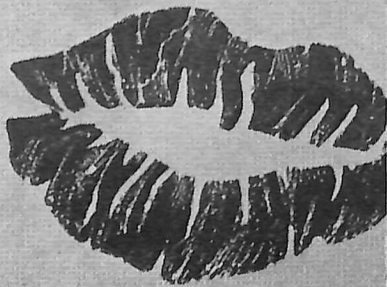


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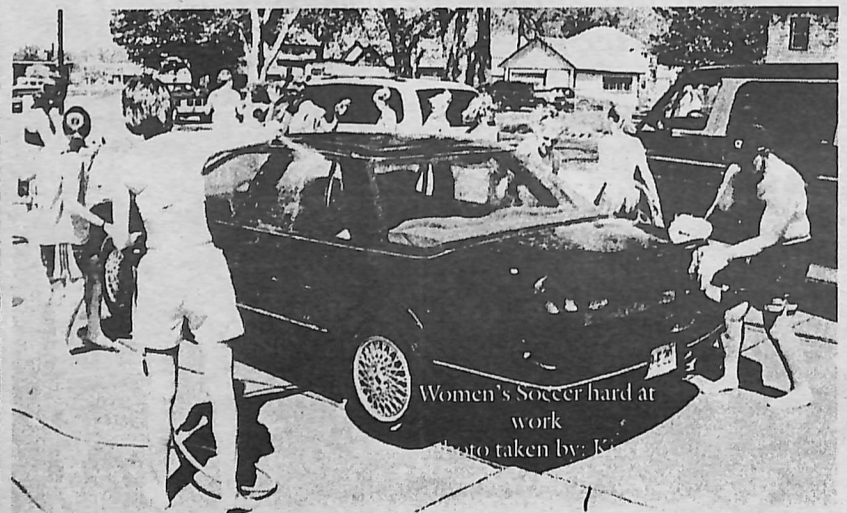


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