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A Special Event with Victor Borge

The relationship between Dana college and Victor Borge dates back to 1976 when Borge visited Dana for the first time to receive an honorary Doctor of Music degree. Borge gave a benefit concert in Borup to establish the Victor Borge Scholarship Fund.

Since that time, Borge has given two benefit concerts to help Dana continue to provide the quality education students receive. He was honored as a "Great Dane of Dana" in 1988.

Victor Borge was proud to perform his latest benefit concert in the Lauritzen Theater on November 14, 1994. His great musical talent and his quick wit brought record number of alumni back to Dana. The theater was packed with over 400 guests ready to be thoroughly entertained. Borge did not disappoint.

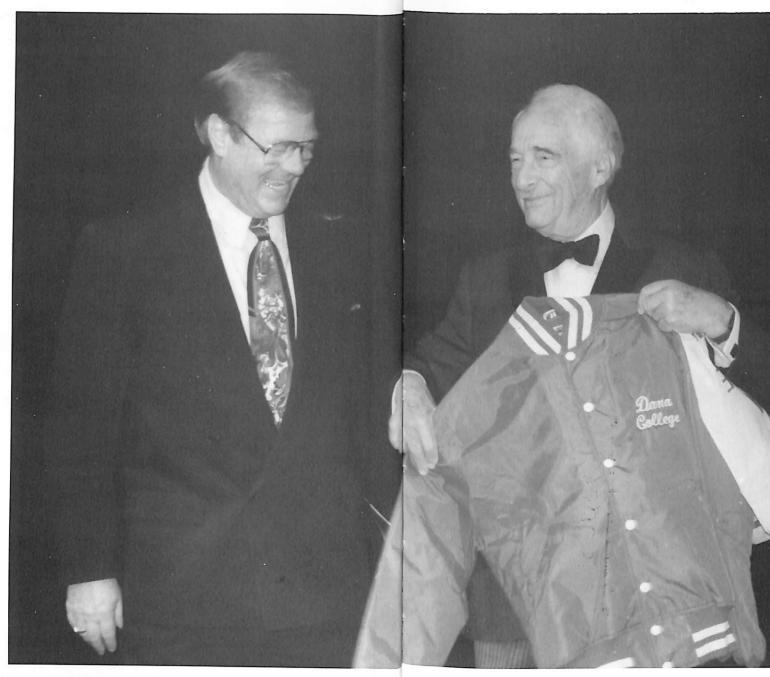
The concert was fabulous as Borge performed all the acts his fans knew so well. Dana students Camilla (Larson) Knapp and Kelly Hansen presented Borge with a Dana College Jacket, sweatshirt, and baseball cap in gratitude for their scholarships. Borge raised \$175,000 for scholarships this year. We again would like to thank Victor Borge, the Dane who has done so much for Dana.

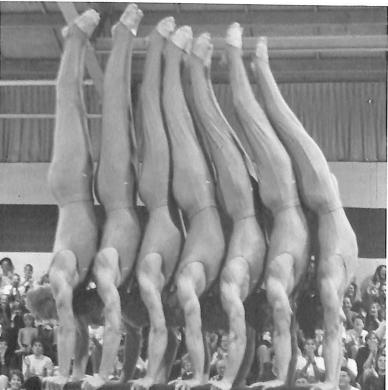
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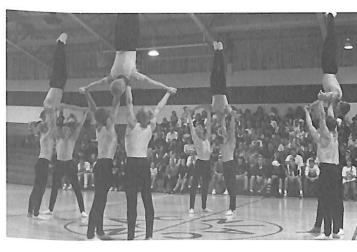
Thirty of the finest gymnasts in Denmark graced Dana College with an exhibition of dancing, tumbling, and vaulting in Borup Coliseum on October 10, 1994. These talented Danes were touring the world, stopping in countries such as Costa Rica, England, and France just to name a few.

The Danish gymnasts are considered amateurs who have either interrupted their studies or are on leave from their jobs to participate in the tour. They will return to Denmark with no medals...only memories.

The gymnasts were truly wonderful. Everyone in Borup felt the excitement grow with each tumble, vault, and new costume. The energy was explosive as were the routines. Over 1,000 audience members watched the performance with delight. These young Danes were definitely a sight to be seen!

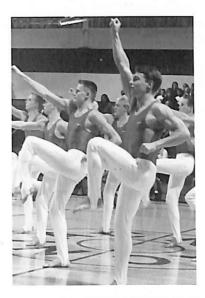






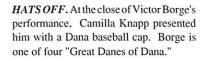
MONKEY SEE...MONKEY DO. Members of the Danish Gymnastics Team gave their audience one of many thrills that they provided this night. Young and old alike enjoyed this "stunt".

BASEBALL PLAYER OR MUSICIAN? Victor Borge was presented with a jacket from the Dana bookstore after his aweinspiring performance. This was a night filled with superb music and laughter.



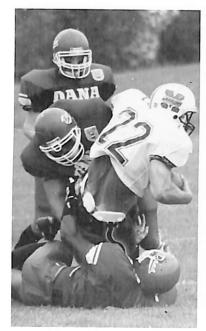
ONWARDMARCH. As part of their Dana performanace the Danish Gymnasts diplayed some of their addictive energy. This was one of the stops on their international tour.





REACHING FOR HIGHER PLACES.

The Danish Gymnasts showed their athletic ablities during the show. All who attended were overwhelmed with admiration.



OUT FOR THE KILL. Several of the Dana Vikings bulldozed a Midland Warrior. Dana gave it their all, but still ended up losing the game.

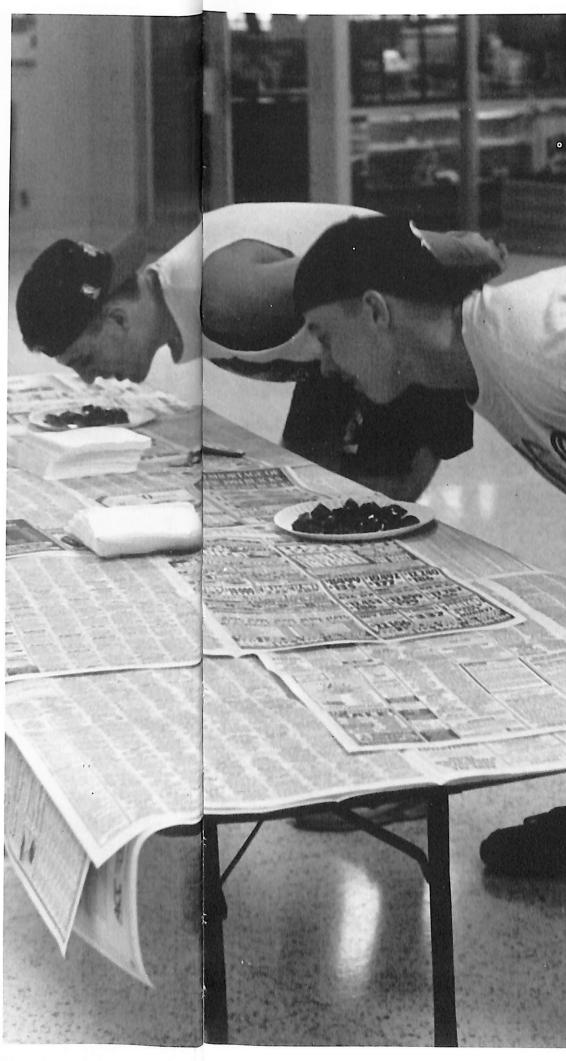


DANA'S ROYALTY. Trista Witt and Tyler Renken were crowned this years Queen and King at Homecoming. President and Mrs. Christopherson were also on hand for the ceremonies.



HOMECOMING COURT. Front Row: Amy Brown, Jennifer Allemang, Trista Witt, Heidi Grappendorf, Kari Samson. Back Row: Neal Anthony, Chad Harkins, Tyler Renken, Kelly Danker, Not Pictured; Jason Jackson.

DIGIN. Ryan Jacobsen and Aaron Pritchett participated in the Snarf Tournament. This was one of the events during Homecoming.



Everyone knows Homecoming is for Alumni, right? Wrong! Here, we do it *our* way! We make sure Homecoming spells F-U-N for everyone.

The week's events started Monday in the Dragon's Head with a Pitch Tournament. Todd Ashby, RA of 3rd Holling, was in attendance with 95% of his floor. Ashby was heard saying, "We're here to WIN!"

Tuesday night, more residents showed signs of life and intelligence(?) at the Dana Trivia Contest. Several students drowned their sorrows as well as their smiles in piles and piles of Jell-o on Wednesday night at the Snarf Race.

Carnival Night, the Annual Fall Resident Assistants Program, was a huge success. Over 300 students turned out to win big as their RA's encouraged gambling, throwing darts, and eating junk food.

This year's Homecoming Dance was held in Borup Coliseum Friday night. The music was fast and loud, the people were hot and excited...What can we say? A poll of students arrived at this consensus: It was a blast!

Choosing candidates for the 1994-95 Homecoming Court was intense. The selection was narrowed down to Jennifer Allemang, Amy Brown, Heidi Grappendorf, Keri Samson, and Trista Witt for Queen; while Neal Anthony, Kelly Danker, Chad Harkins, Jason Jackson, and Tyler Renken were all in the running for King.

Jennifer has been an honor student for the past three years and has also participated on the Drill Team for two of those years. Her major is Elementary Education with an Art minor.

Amy can be seen at softball games and Student Senate meetings. She has also been an Intramural Director and Athletic Trainer. Her major is Mathematics for Secondary Education.

Heidi has been Basketball team Captain, an all-conference and alldistrict player, and she reigns as Dana's Tennis Champ and team Captain, Her major is Social Work.

Keri's major is English and Spanish for Secondary Education. While at Dana, she has been an active leader in Volleyball.

Trista has been active in vocal music as well as concert band. Her major is Music Education. She is also a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Neal Anthony has been involved in football, FCA, and Campus Ministry during his short stay at Dana. His major is Marketing with a minor in German.

Kelly's main focus is also Marketing, with a minor in Management. He has been an active member of the Baseball team as well as an imposing force in intramurals.

Chad's voice can be heard on the football field and the basketball sidelines. His major is marketing with a management minor.

Jason is a Social Science/Secondary Education major who helped our Basketball team on their way to the semifinals in NIAC play.

Tyler is a Sports Education major, who knows all about the playing field in football and intramurals. Tyler has also been active in Student Senate.

After the ballots were counted, the King and Queen were announced as Tyler Renken and Trista Witt. CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Alumni had a variety of events to choose from. There were several reunion dinners, music recitals, and presentations to attend. Saturday, the annual Aebleskiver Breakfast was followed by the Hot Air Balloon Rally, the Fun Run, and a golf tournament.

A terrific time was had by all the Alumni and students who participated in any of the Homecoming activities. Sophomore Kyle Slusher commented, "I enjoyed meeting the alumni and seeing their excitement. I appreciate the time they spent with the students...the different generations were able to connect." Dana continues to make our "home on the hill" a special place to be! It Was Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas... Everywhere we looked, there were lights, trees, and wreaths that appeared from nowhere. Suddenly, there were lines of buses as far as the eye could see.

You guessed it: It was time for the Sights and Sounds of Christmas Celebration! This is the day-long opportunity for thousands to experience our Scandinavian Traditions.

The day began with a worship service lead by Pastor Mike Ostrom. There were a variety of events in which to take part for the remainder of the day. "Jule Markedsplads" was the Christmas Marketplace for all your holiday shopping. Decorations and ornaments were brought by area artists and craftmakers, and many visitors as well as students took this opportunity to find the perfect holiday gift.

"Holly and Ivy" were discussed in the new classroom center (the plants not the people) concerning their use in decorating tradition. Hundreds of visitors learned how to make Scandinavian Christmas ornaments as well as Bobbin Lace.

The true meaning and warmth of the Christmas spirit was presented in <u>The Christmas Stranger</u>. This charming play centers around a stranger and the family who find their lives changed by his presence. This play was brought to you by the hard work of Sue Dugan, Director, and her cast: Dana Holz, Heidi Martinson, Beth McCabe, and Soren Schmidt.

And of course, what would Sights and Sounds be if not for the fabulous Danish tastes of the Smorgasbord. This year's highlights were Medisterpolse (seasoned sausage), chicken Copenhagen, Frikadeller, red cabbage, pickled herring, special salads and traditional desserts to tempt the palate!

An appropriate finale to an incredible day was the re-enactment of the Swedish Festival of Lights by the Santa Lucia Singers.







DELICIOUS! This gingerbread house was the center of attention at the desert table.

SING SING SING. The Chorale performed during the Sounds of Christmas Concert. Everyone who attended found it to be very enjoyable.

SHOW OFF! Erica Swanson and Chris McCain and admired some paintings. The student art exhibit attracted many people.

Athletic Banquet

The Dana College fall sports athletic banquet was hed in the campus center to recongnize excellence in the arena and the classroom for Vikings athletes.

Special team awards were presented for football, volleyball and cross country as the gathering of around 200 people brought an official close to the 1994 fall sports season. In addition, 20 Dana students-athletes were recognized for outstanding academic performances in their studies. Anna Hovde and Ben Sandy were named most valuable womens and men's runners for the Dana cross country team. Shannon LaFave received the leadership award for the Viking runner.

Mike Haddock was selected as the most valuable player (MVP) for the Viking football team. Chris Hollibaugh was named the special teams MVP. Brett Williams was selected as the most inspiritional player.

Stephenie Wilson was named the MVP for the volleyball team and also received the team's spirit award.

The folling students earned the Viking Scholar Award for outstanding academic achievement: (for football) Neal Anthony, Jeff Lutt, Mike Tupa, Paul Gardner, Reggie Gilbert, Nate Larsen, Jason Sanders, Thomas Kearney, Matt Sanders, (for volleyball) Jennifer Pfingsten, ndy Smith.

The Vikings Scholar Award is the highest academic honor a Dana student-athlete can receive. Student-athletes must be at least a sophomore academically but may be in their first year of athletic participation. Individuals in their third or fourth year of academic eleigibility who earn a Viking Scholor Award also qualify for consideration as a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Scholor-Athlete at the national level.

The Viking Honor Roll Award is presented to Dana student-athletes with a cumulative grade-point average between 3.0 and 3.49. These individuals must be at least a sophomore academiclly to qualify for this award. Recipients of this award include: (for cross country) LeFave, Josephat Mwatotele, (for football) Joe Stretch, Travis Davidson, Ryan Lieb, Ken Swanson, (for volleyball) Angie Heise, Melanie Hild, Stacy Haas, Kristi Niemier and Dawn Bernzen.

Dana Presented Plaque for Buiding World's Largest Sub-sandwich

Sid Wertheim, president and founder of Little King, Inc., presented Dana College with a plaque Monday for achieving the record for producing the world's largest submarine sandwich.

The sandwich, 252 feet long, was buit last semeter on April 27, which beat out Little King's record of 240 feet. The sandwich too four and one-half hours to make. It also took approximately 960 lbs. of meet, 722lb. of cheese, 100lb. of lettuce, 80 lbs. of tomatoes and about 60 people. The sandwich was eaten by Dana students that night and the leftovers were donated to the Open Door Mission in Omaha.

Wertheim had an inscription of a message to Dana on the plaque. It reads: "To the students of Dana College, from the King of sub-sandwiches. In honoring Dana College for achieving the World Record for producing the Largest Submarine Sandwich." Dana's record had already been broken by another school but Dana was the first Nebraska school to break the record. The plaque will be displayed in the dinning hall. by Robert Boyd, Jr. Editor of the Hermes



Working, the acclaimed musical adapted by Steven Schwartz and Nina Faso, gives power to common people and their everyday jobs. The show is jam packed with music, 16 songs to be exact, and with famous songwriters like James Taylor, you can't go wrong.

The whole cast and crew worked long, hard hours to prepare for the fall production. The long hours seemed to build an aura that joined the group together as a "family." The smiles shown on stage didn't end there; whether it was playing hackey-sack in the hall during breaks or eating bag lunches in the dressing room, there was unity.

The cast consisted of: Tami Ahrendt-Stage Manager/Rose (the long time teacher); Bath Bakken-Assistant Manager; Roisin Bell-Dancer; Kim Capel-Nora (the tempered secretary); Brock Cooper-Tom (the brave fireman); Rhonda Dierking-Dancer; Jason Fuller-John (the "boinng" newsboy); Holly Halsell-Kate (just a housewife); Kristin Hansen-Grace (millworker); Matthew Haufle-Ralph (American boy); Nicole Havens-Heather (operator); Duey Heffelfinger-Joe (retired man); John Hollingsworth-Herb (mason); Dana Holz-Maggie (cleanin' woman); Jayne Jensen-piano; Paul Jensen-bass; Terra Keiser-percussionist extraordinaire; Beth King-Delores (artsy waitress); Sarah Kobssynthesizer; Sonny Larsen-Conrad/Frank (gasman!/rollin' trucker); Gretchen Last-Diane (I'm not your secretary, secretary); Tim Marsden-Brett/Hot Michael (store manager/pianist who doesn't know why); Leshara Means-dancer; Damian Pollack-Al/Emilio (car attendant/ migrant worker); RJ Redden-LuLu (supervisor schmuck); Elaine Rivard-Sharon (operator); Soren Schmidt-Mike (steel operator); Melissa Seitelbach-Dancer; Dottie Whitehill-Fran (operator); Kimberly Wingad-Babe (checker); Kim Zulfer-Roberta (hooker); and last, but not least, Dan Hays-Director. Dan was the man who put it all together for the cast and the audience. His attitude towards success and his choreographic skills made Working a hit!

The Tech Crew consisted of: William Henjum-Tech Director: Paul Schneider-set, lighting design and operation; Austin Brown-set painting, sound design and operation; Sue Dugan-Costume Design; Michele Bristol-follow spot and catering; Merideth Novak-Working logo; Kim Capel- publicity; Paula Cultice and Penni Larsen - House Managers; Scott Lowman, William Waugh, Roisin Bell, Linc Henjum, Austin Brown, Paul Schneider-Construction and Lighting Crew. Even though they were behind the scenes, these people made the show a go!

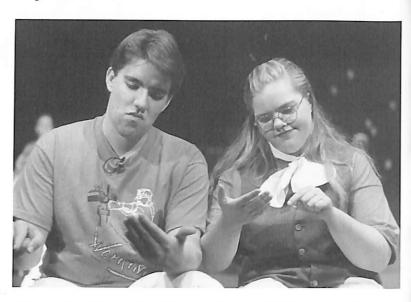
Working made the audience fall over with laughter, and it even had the toughest of dads show a tear in their eye. Everyone could relate to this awesome performance which the Dana Players proudly performed.

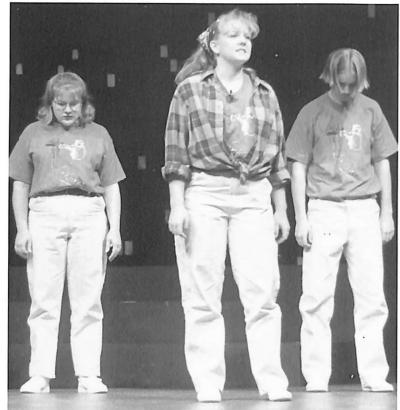
The Dana Theatre Department was busy during the spring semester as well. Students were able to participate in The Gingerbread Lady and The Tempest.

The Gingerbread Lady, written by Neil Simon, is a bittersweet comedy centering on an all too common theme: Is it too late to fulfill my dreams? Directed by Sieg Krueger, the cast consisted of: Tami Ahrendt, Fafani Goecke, Holly Halsell, BJ Nesselhuf, Damian Pollack, and Soren Schmidt.

The Tempest is a brilliant and powerful comedy which marks the culmination of Shakespeare's writing career. The play centers on the end of a spritual journey which was forced upon Prospero, the Duke of Milan. Through the grace of his daughter's love and the help of Ariel, the spirit he controls, Prospero learns to forgive his enemies by recognizing the common human bond. Jim Plasek and Ginger Jensen lead the cast as well as the spellbound audience through their roles of Prospero and Ariel.

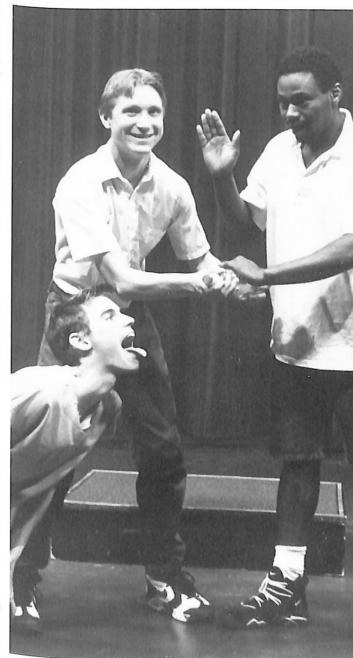
THAT'S LIFE. Tim Marsden and RJ Redden performed their number for the musical. There were many students who took time out of their busy schedules to make "Working" a huge success.



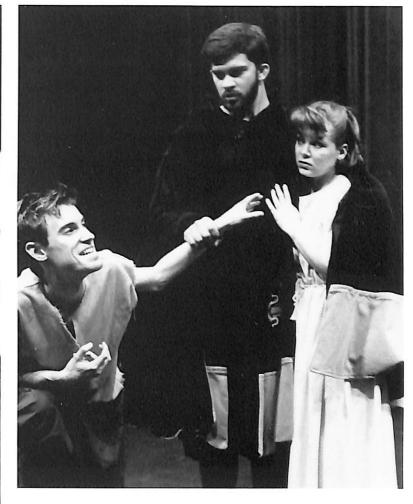


IT'S ROUGH OUT THERE. Gretchen Last, Kristin Hansen and BJ Nesselhuf performed the number "Millwork" for the musical. The students and Faculty alike enjoyed "Working."





JUSTONE, BIGHAPPYFAMILY. Families need to stick together no matter that situation. Fafani Goerke,BJ Nesselhaf and Tami Ahredt were part of the talented cast of The Gingerbread Lady.



HI OH! Chad Foust, Chris SAVE ME FATHER! Chad McCain and Damian Pollack Foust, Jim Plasek and Dana Holz pratice for The Templest.

Dana College was the place to be February 9th-11th for the

annual Winterfest celebration.

The event began Thursday evening with Vegas Night in the Campus Center. The fun continued with noon drawings on Friday for the Garden Cafe in Omaha. That night students spent their time at "You Laugh, You Lose", a comedy game show in which students could earn up to \$200.

On Saturday night the men's basketball team faced Doane. After thoroughly entertaining the home crowd, Dana wiped Doane clean. The game ended 83 to 81.

The halftime entertainment included a performance by the Dana dancers and they were accompanied by the Dana Little Dancers. They gave a great show and everyone enjoyed them.

Winterfest coronation followed with the queen candidates being Amy Beebout, Gina Jacobs, Gretchen Last, Ann Neumeister and Aune Shilongo. King candidates were Neal Anthony, Brent Johnson, Josephat Mwatotele, Jim Plasek and Jason Tiedtke. Royalty winners were Aune Shilongo and Jason Tiedtke.

After the game, it was time to party. Students gathered in Borup

Coliseum for some dancing and a spectacular video laser show.

All who attend the events during the week had a fabulous time.



SMILE BIG. Winterfest king Jason THE GAME OF CHANCE. Fafani Tiedtke and queen Aune Shilongo were crowned Saturday during halftime at the

basketball game.



IT'S DANCE TIME! Dana dancers Rayna Schramm leads the Little Dana Dancers in a routine during halftime of the men's baskestball game.



Goecka and a prospective student watch the spinning wheel during Vegas Night. Erica Swanson and Roisin Bell also watch on.



WITH HONORS. The Americam Ambassador to Denmark, Mr. Edward Elliott Elson was given the distinct honor of becoming a "Great Dane of Dana College." The honor was given by President Myrvin F. Christopherson prior to the chorale concert.



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THIS. Mike Johnson, Mary Jo Greenwood, Trista Witt, Matt Haufle, Holly Halsell and Gretchen Last relaxing before their concert in the home of the American Ambassador.



CHORALE MEMBERS: Marcus Albers, Sara Bohling, Vanessa Brunssen, Mercedes Buller, Kim Capel, Kyla Clay, Brock Cooper, Joe Fustos, Mary Jo Greenwood, Carrie Greise, Holly Halsell, Kristin Hansen, Matt Haufle, Sara Hildreth, Jennifer Hogie, Mike Johnson, Scott Johnson, Joel Jorgensen, Terra Keiser, Beth King, Sarah Kobs, Penni Larsen, Gretchen Last, Tim Marsden, Mark Nielson, Ben Olson, Sarah Peterson, Damian Pollack, George Smith, Kevin Westring, Julie White, Dottie Whitehill and Trista Witt.

NEW DAY PERFORMS. The New Day Singers performed their final concert in the Vartou Church in Copenhagen. Pastor Richard Andersen ('53) is serving as pastor of the International Church of Copenhagen. New Day Members are: Marcus Albers, Kim Capel, Brock Cooper, Joe Fustos, Holly Halsell, Jennifer Hogie, Terra Keiser, Beth King, Gretchen Last, Tim Marsden, Kevin Westring, Julie White and Trista Witt.



A choir tour can be quite an experience. The tour lasted for 16 days, and they had 22 performances along the way. These students shared some of their reactions.

"Magic happened on this trip, and it was more extensive than the child-like beauty of Burke's magic. The music was a reflection of this magical spirit, and the challenge of a new culture and new people inspired our group to bond. I think that every person on this trip learned something about a peer, the new culture, and themselves. The magic spirit created a bond and a sence of joy, not to mention fun and excitement." Sarah Peterson.

"My favorite memory will always be singing for the kids in Fredericia. even though we spoke different languages, they were entertained by the music and we had a great time!" Carrie Greise

"This trip marked the end of an era for me. It was a great send off for the seniors. It was especially poignant for me as it was my father's final gift to me before his death. All of the experiences were made more special because I was seeing things with a new sense of peace knowing that he was proud of what the choir was accomplishing." Kim Capel

"I think that this whole trip was a miracle and truly a gift from God. Nothing really went wrong and I think everyone had a fabulous time. The most wonderful part of the tour was that last concert when we all sang "Hold On!" for the last time. I realized how much love there was in this group and how much power music has to bridge the gaps between all people." Dottie Whitehill

"We came, we saw, we conquered, and suffered from jet lag." George Smith

"The new found friendships on this tour will never be forgotten. I think each and every one of us found at least one person to appreciate more than we did before. The whole trip was about joining different cultures with the power of music, but the choir itself was joined closer together too. It was amazing!" Mercedes Buller.

"I will never forget the energy, excitment, sorrow and happiness I could <u>feel</u> as the choir held hands before singing our last song at our last concert. Dr. Palmer stood back and said, "I want to take a moment to look at all of you so I'll never forget the way you look right now." There wasn't a dry eye in the choir nor in the small audience of friends -- WOW!" Holly Halsell

"Singing in the small church in Oeversee was the highlight of the tour for me. The small rural community filled the church and was so excited by our concert that we had to perform two encores!" Kristin Hansen

"What I will always remember is the feeling of unity and oneness the group felt on this tour. I was so proud to be a part of the Chorale and everything it stands for. I don't think much I do in life will equal the raw emotions I felt on this trip. I will never forget it." Matt Haufle













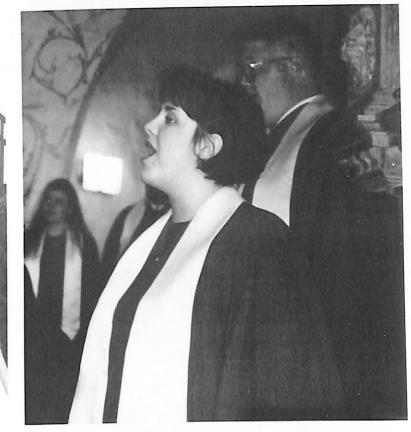












THE PLACE TO GET INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATIONS

Stephanie Carlson help set up for the High School Art Show, which was held in the Forum





No matter what your interests are, there is a place for you among Dana's numerous student organizations. From governing the student body with topical issues as a member of Student Senate, to coordinating major dances and various activities with the Student Activities Board, plus all of the personal interest groups on campus, there is something for you!

Students were able to enjoy activities of al lkinda this past year, ranging from musical groups brought on by Campus Ministry to some students being hypotized to being able of help out the community by giving blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive.

Heidi Gerth

Business

ARS Medica

ARS Medica is an organization for Dana Students interested in any of the health sciences. Among their many activities throughout the year, one of them was the Red Cross Blood Mobile. Many students helped out during the day to prep and help a few students recupirate after they gave blood. Afterwards students had the opprotunity to a few snacks and juice. YUMMY! Tom Munger (Maintenence)



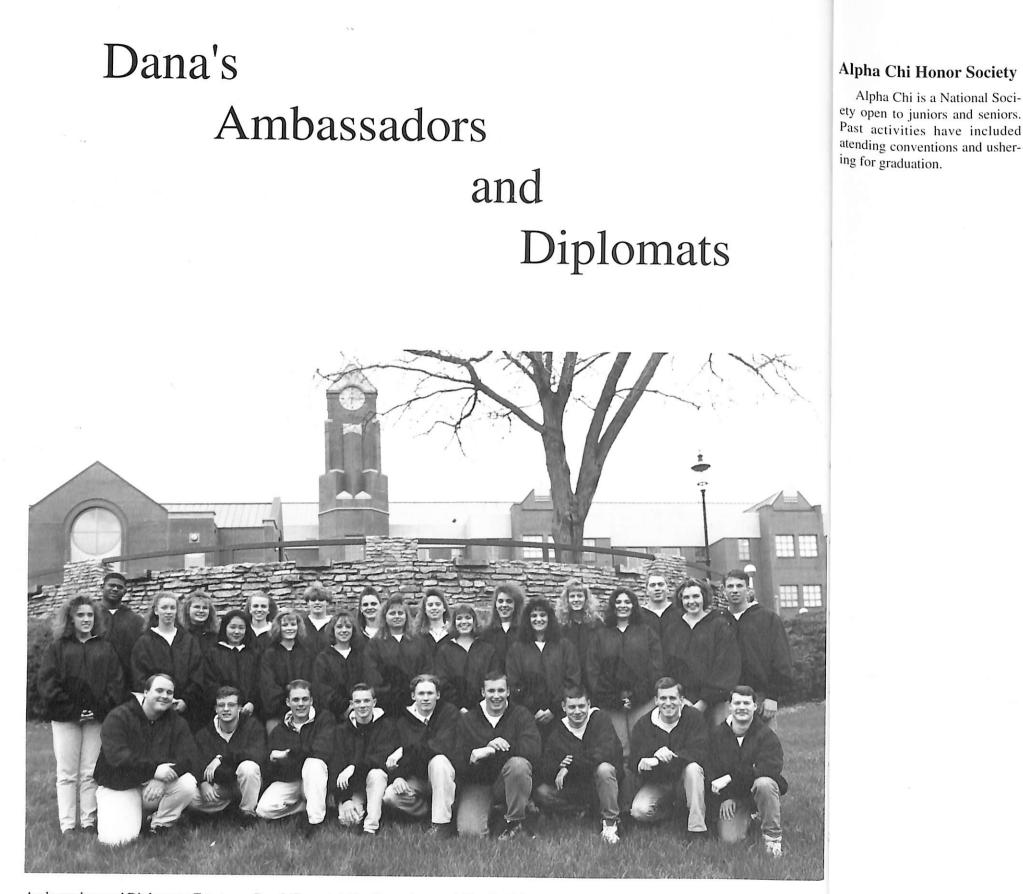


Club









Ambassadors and Diplomats: Front row-Brock Cooper, Mike Hemmingsen, Mike Storjohann, Ryan Luebbe, Jeremy Rademacher, Larry Dant, Gavin Wiese, Matt Smith, Jon Galis. Middle row- Kelly Hansen, Elaine Rivard, Mariko Kishida, Jaimie Krueger, Erin Foulkes, Angela Melby, Rhonda Dierking, Beth McCabe, Misty Ocken, Leshara Means. Back row-Gary Charles, Anne Bodenstedt, Sarah Kobs, Kristi Niemeier, Diane Katzdorn, Karen Wescott, Julie Holmes, Nicole Miller, Corey Olson, Jeff Buman.

Alpha Mu Gamma, or the National Foreign Language Society bases their membership on the accomplishments and excellence shown by students in French, Spanish, Danish, German, or Greek. In May they inducted twelve new members into the society. Kristina Martens was inducted for her hard work in French, while both Neal anthony and Joel Morgan were also inducted for their skills in Greek. Anthony was also inducted for German alond with Masafumi Hosoda, Danielle Larson, ans Johan Windmuller. Spanish had the largest group of inductees which included Matt Anderson, Rosin Bell, Erin Rasmussen, Christina Hall, Angela Probasco, Michelle France, and Jennifer Moores.

Alpha Mu Gamma

DOCS

DOCS stands for Dana's Organization of Commuting Students and it was designed to give the off-campus students an additional voice in campus activities and a means to express concerns. DOCS hosts a variety of events each year.

The Sound of Music



The Dana College Concert Band at the Sights and Sounds concert.

Band



Sights and Sounds



Sights and Sounds





Soloists rehearsing for the Andrew Lloyd Webber concert.



Dana College New Day

Choir

A few talented students enjoying the warm spring sunshine and music.

H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Expand)



The purpose of this organzation is to provide leadership, instill pride, and motivate and unify students. Activities and events include bringing culturally diverse programs to the campus to better educate all studens about different cultures.

Students and staff had the opportunity to talk aboout

their differences and strive to reach a commonground

together through the HOPE meetings.







Students had the chance to hear the former king of Rwanda speak.





The Cafeteria helped broaden the palette of the students giving them the chance to experince some tasty multicultural dinners.

RHA.....



Libby Hansen was emersed in the flood of children during Lil Siblings Weekend.



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Neal Smith contemplating if he can call out BINGO!



Shahin Chowdhury, Jim Placek and Amy Beebout participated in the Faculty Feud during Faculty Appreciation.



Lupita Ordonez and Michelle Ritter concentrating quietly on the numbers being called out at Bingo Night.



HERMES

...Student Senate

B.J. Nesselhuf, Soren Schmidt an^d Damian Pollack pose for an Antiqu^e Picture.

> Mark Taht and Valerie Bensen relaxing between slopes at Mt. Crescent.



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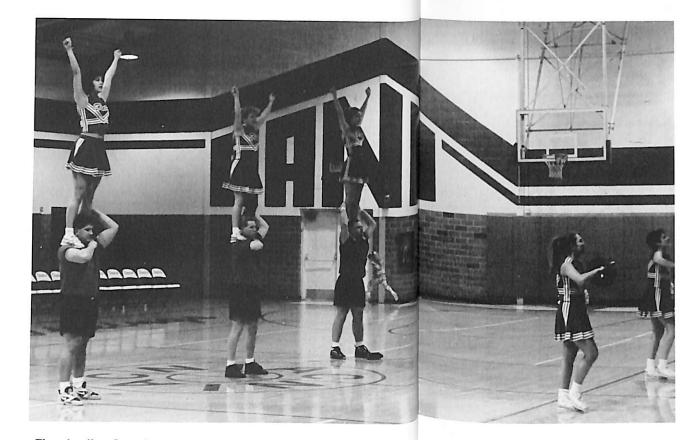
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Cheerleading Squad

Fafani Goecke and George Smith



Dana's Red Hot "PEP" pers!





Dance Squad

Campus Ministry



The Christian rock group, Lost and Found, certainly found their way to Dana and into the hearts of students who saw their performance.



Members of the Campus Ministry church choir give the Dana community a spiritual boost.



Tina Martens and Gabriela Encalada relaxing in the beauty of autumn on campus.

ISO represented a variety of cultures in 1994-1995 school year. Thirty members came from fifteen countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America. Nine ^{seniors} who are from Bangladesh, China, Eritre, Ethiopia, Japan, Namibia, and Tanzania graduated with their memorable years at Dana.

"ISO and Dana give us the most meaningful experiences in our lives," said the ISO seniors.

Campus Ministry helped repaint a church down in Lincoln, Ne.





ISO



ISO also helped paint the church.

SAO

Native American Dancers perform in the Trinity chapel

Members of the Omaha Indian Tribe performed in Trinity Chapel in mid April. Many students attended the performance and seemed to enjoy it, especially the group dance at the end.

"From what I saw, it was really neat. I did not know that kids did the same dance, too. I have only seen adults do them. It was certainly something you don't see everyday," said senior Shannon LaFave.

Student Awareness Organization (SAO) strives to bring groups that are out of the oridinary and unique to the Dana campus.

The Dancers ranged in age from four to 12 years. They are all members of the Omaha Indian Community Church Youth Program and attend elementary schools in the Omaha region.

The New Nations Native American Youth Dancers have one main goal - to fight against drugs, alcohol and gangs in the Omaha area. "I thought it was really neat learning about the different Native American Dances and rituals. It helps Native American kids to get off the streets and learn positive things about their culture," said freshman Brenda Eckhoff.

The group started dancing together in January 1994. They have danced for many different organizations including Red Cross, Offutt Air Force Base and various schools. They have also danced at many different Indian pow-wows.

The dancers wore traditional costumes made by their parents or grandparents. Thay had fans made of eagle, hawk and turkey feathers. "We like to use eagle feathers the most but even we (Native Americans) have to get permission form the national government to use them," said Virgil LittleCook, head of the dancers.

A few of the dancers wore dresses with jingles on them for the Jingle Dress Dance. These are made into cones from chewing tobacco cans and then painted to go with the outfit.

The Dana studnets made a great turnout at the performance and many hope SAO can bring them back again.

Brandy Idler-Reporter, Hermes

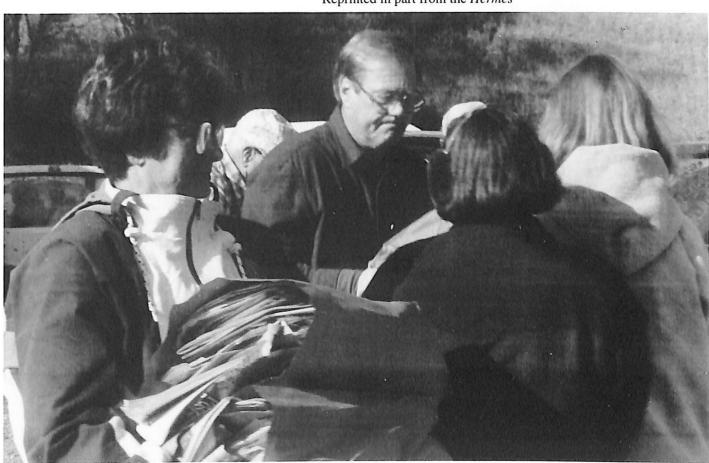
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While the original idea of implementing a campus-wide recycling program began more than two years ago, it was not until the fall semester that the Environmental Awareness Organization (EAO) moved ahead with a concerted effort start such a program. After several months of working trough the initial stages, an EAO spokesperson reports that the project has been moving along very well recently and is quickly gaining the necessary momentum.

Plastic collection barrels were purchased with a grant from the Washington County Recycling Association and were placed in select locations of every building on campus. Depending on the color, each is used for a different type of recyclable material. Maroon barrels hold aluminum ^{cans}, while blue barrels are used for erain kinds of "office paper." Yellow and green cardboard boxes have ben distributed t ocollect newspapers.

Members of EAO appreciate your support and participation in these campus efforts t orecycle materials.





gaining momentum

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KDCV

Program Director: Jeff Rademacher

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Publicity Director: Tami Ahrendt

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Production Director: Jerome Williams

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Program Director: Marcus Albers

Soren Schmidt

Sonny Larsen

Michelle Ritter



"No, I don't think we should. We don't need the additional pressure." James Plasek

"If America opened the door once, they should keep it open. Cubans are trying to get away and they need a place to go." Roisin Bell

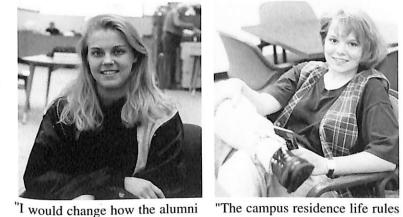
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"I don't think what he did was right but he shouldn't have reieved the same punishment as she did." Taffy Forsen

way too much, but I believe in capital punishment?" Renee Gleim

If you could change one thing about Dana College, what would it be?



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Should the government allow Cuban refugees to come to the United States?





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"I think this is one of those issues where the Cuban Exodus is a symptom of a deeper problem. What we need to do is get at the deeper problem." Jan Potter



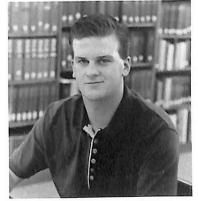


"The media covered the execution "I believe in capital punishment" I have not been a supporter of but there's criminals in prison that did worse things than he did. It all should be fair." Bruce Kearney



capital punishment. The statistics I've seen don't show it as a deterent." Seig Krueger

are too strict. I would like them



"I think the college should change so there is more support for the arts and academics." Dana Holz

Grappendorf tops 1,000 points

The Dana women's basketball team started its 1995 season with a 7-3 record, including a 54-53 victory against the Plainswomen of Nebraska Wesleyan. The Vikings came back from a 12 point deficit in the second half to win in the final minute of the game. Senior Heidi Grappendorf led the team with 25 points.

On Jan. 10, the Vikings hosted Midland Lutheran College. Dana led 42-41 at the half but Midland was able to pull out from behind in the second half and win 87-78.

The Vikings then headed to Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa to take on the Red Raiders. The Vikings were down at intermission 46-34 but they waged a comeback near the end of the second half to tie the game at 73-73. The contest was sent into overtime where the Red Raiders outscored the Vikings 13-9 for an 86-82 win.

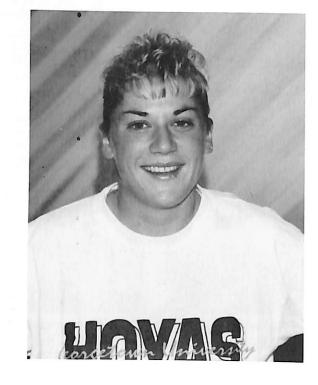
On Jan. 16, the Dana women rebounded from their two game losing streak when they defeated York College in Borup Coliseum. The Lady Panthers tied the game at 49-49 with 11:26 left to play. A couple baskets by sophomore Nichol Buenning gave the Vikings the lead and their eventual 85-71 win. The next day, Dana defeated Mount Marty, S.D. 72-67 in their rematch in Borup.

Heidi Grappendorf was named player-of-the-week by the NIAC (Nebraska Iowa Athletic Conference) for her work against Midland and Northwestern. Grappendorf hit 8-of-9 three-point field goals at Northwestern, setting a new school record for three-point efficiency (.889, minimum five attempts) and tied the single-game record for made three-pointers (8) established by Katie Corbitt against Graceland, Iowa in the 1990/1991 season. She also joined Corbitt as the only Dana players to make over 100 career treys (Grappendorf had 110). The senior guard scored 28 points at Northwestern after hitting for 22 against Midland.

The Vikings travelled to Seward to take on the Concordia Bulldogs on Jan. 20. The game was tied at the half 27-27, but Concordia outscored Dana 29-28 in the second half to give them a 56-55 victory.

On Jan. 22 the Vikings lost another home game when they went against Hastings College. The Vikings stayed close the entire game, leading 39-38 at half time. Hastings defeated Dana 77-75 in the end. Grappendorf went over 1,000 points during the first half.

Gina Jacobs--Sports Editor, Hermes



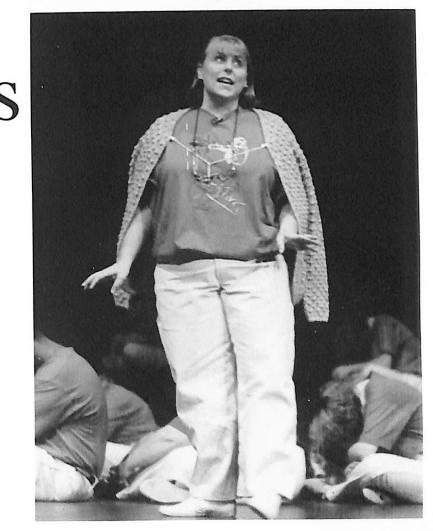


Scene from the play "The Gingerbread Lady".

Dana

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Scene from the musical, "Working".

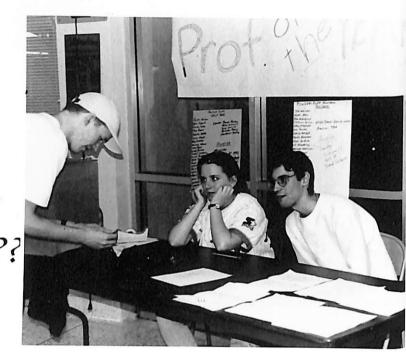


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Professor of the Year

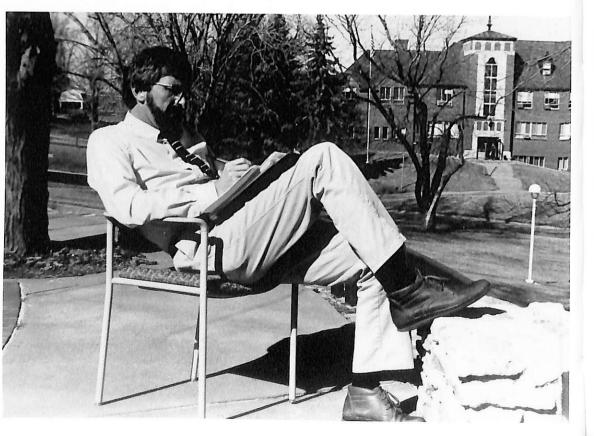
Who was

Professor of the Year??



Jeremy Rademacher entered his ballot for the Professor of the Year election as Roisin Bell and Chad Foust look on. Rumor had it on campus that professors seemed more jovial towards the students as they waited in tense anticipation of the results.

While some professors were stressed. John Mark Nielsen semed to be at ease while the ballots being were counted. When it was all over John Mark was voted as the Professor of the Year.



Dana students earn awards at annual banquet

The third annual Nebraska Collegiate Media Association Golden Leaf Awards banquet was held in Omaha Saturday and a number of awards were given to Dana students, with senior Matt Leaf bringing home five radio awards.

"I knew I was going to win something but I had no idea what place I would get or how many awards I would get," said Leaf.

Leaf received a first place award in radio feature reporting, a second place award in general radio news reporting and a third place award in live radio news reporting. Jason Shannon and Leaf placed first in live radio news reporting and Rich Ullarich and Leaf placed second in the same category. First place winners received plaques and other recipients received certificates.

Leaf has spent his years at Dana working for Dana's radio station, KDCV. After graduating in May, he plans on returning home to Illinois to work there for a while until he finds a steady radio job.

"I want to stay in the Midwest and I will work for any station but a country music station," said Leaf.

The Hermes staff totalled eight awards. Junior Jennifer Johnson received a second place certificate for best news photograph and received second and third place awards for best feature photo. Junior Jeff Rademacher received both second and third place awards for best sports photograph. Johnson, Rademacher and senior Jill Drake received a second place award for best photograph layout spread.

Senior Robert Boyd, Jr., and alumn Carrie Larkins received third place certificates for best front-page layout design. Mike Godfrey received a third place award for best special design and alumn Shawn Osbahr was named honorable mention for best editorial.

"I think the Hermes staff did pretty good this year since I believe we had the smallest newspaper in terms of size and staff than the other ^{colleges} that competed," said Boyd.

The other colleges that competed were Midland, Wayne State, Doane, Hastings, Nebraska Wesleyan and Peru State.

Reported by Brandy Idler, Hermes



Senior Matt Leaf displays his first place plaques won at the Golden Leaf Awards Banquet for his excellence in radio news and feature reporting.

A New Look for Parnassus

A new classroom in Pioneer Memorial was opened this spring. The room is also known as Parnassus, which many students call "the old Forum." The name Parnassus was first introduced by Dr. John W. Nielsen, who was the director of the humanities program at Dana College from 1973 to 1985. Parnassus derives its name from Mt. Parnassus in Greece. It is known as the "home of Muses" and inspires people who have strong interests and talents in the field of humanities.

According to Professor James Olsen, who served as the director of humanites program from 1986 to 1993, Parnassus used to be the center of various humanities activities on the Dana campus.

"The humanities program included fields in art, history, literature, music, philosophy and religion," said Olsen. "It was to encourage students to embrace and accumulate their knowledge in all academic disciplines."

To enhance the program, Dana faculty also formed an integrated teaching team to organize activites such as exhibitions, presentations, lectures, discussions and recitals. "Parnassus was a great hub for all the activities," said Olsen.

Most of the activites held in Parnassus now take place in The Forum after the opening of the new building in 1993. Parnassus was remodeled and used as a classroom with approximataly seventy seats. According to the registrar's office, the new classroom is now used for interpersonal communication classes and LARP.

Students who have classes in Parnassus described it as a nice, clean and open place. "It is big enough for a class of forty," said senior Nicole Alfredson. "But also easy to find a small corner for group discussions."



Above: A view of the new classroom after being remodeled.

Right: Tom Hansen of the Development Office, examines the floor of the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. The floor pattern in Parnassus was an inspiration and variation of the Stock Exchange floor when Pioneer Memorial was built in 1948.







Celebrating

years!

On Monday March 13 past and present residence of Argo Hall gathered in the former family style dining hall to share in the 72nd birthday celebration. Many stories were shared by past residence and were enjoyed by all. The evening concluded with a birthday cake and Argo Hall Senior Resident Assistant Amy Beebout and President Christopherson cut the ribbon in the rededication of the hall.

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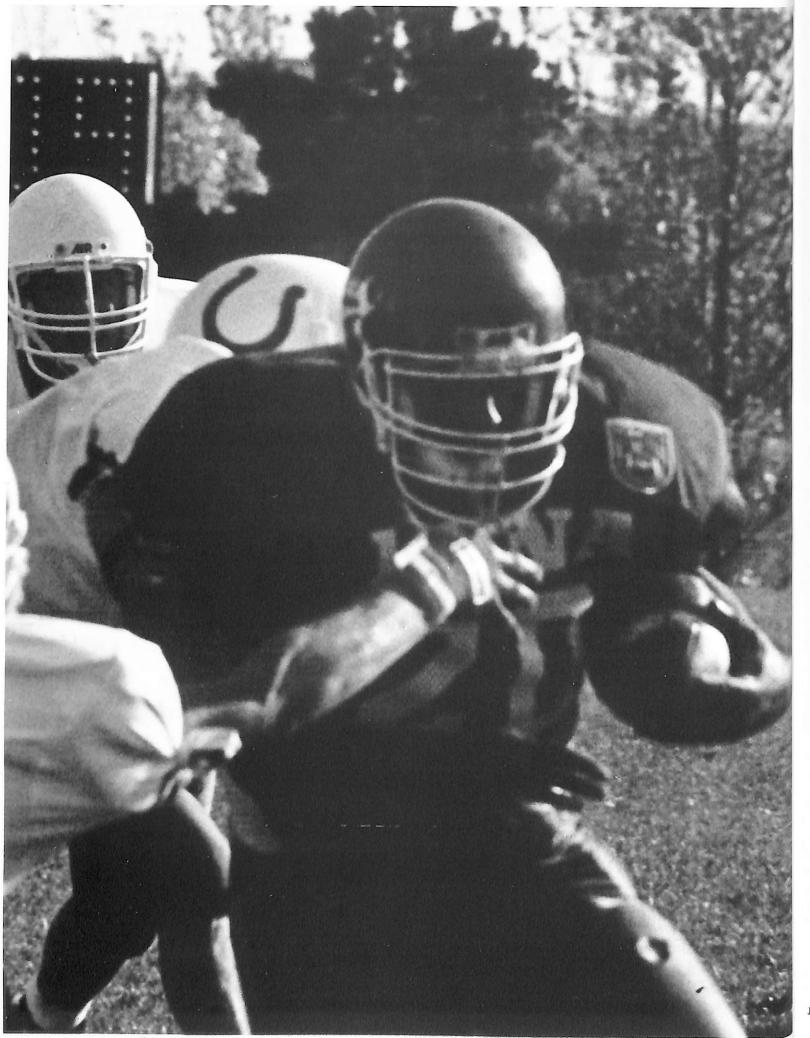








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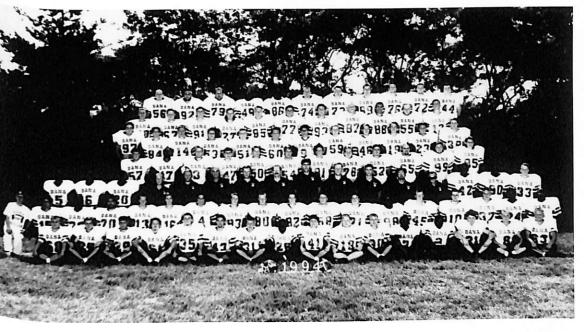
A stirring comeback win over a nationally-ranked team and a national ranking for Dana high-lighted the 1994 Viking football season as Coach Jim Krueger and the Dana gridders finished with a 3-7 overall record and a 1-5 mark in Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) play. The Vikings were dramatically more competitive this fall as Krueger's rebuilding efforts continueDana whipped Dakota Wesleyan 42-19 of opening day and then rallied to stop NAIA Division II #25 Benedicitine (Ks.), 28-27. Both of those teams had beaten Dana soundly in'93and the two wins to open the season put Dana at #25 in the national NAIA Division II rakings for one week.

Peru State handed Dana its first loss in the Applejack Bowl at Nebraska City and the Vikings did not taste victory again until 41-35 NIAC win over Concordia five weeks later. Among the losses were narrow setbacks at Doane and at home against Nebraska Wesleyan, Hastings and NIAC champ Northwestern (Ia.) topped Dana on the final two Saturdays of the season, although Dana put an obstacle into the Red Raiders' championship drive before falling,50-35.

Offensive lineman Brett Williams and fullback Mike Haddock were named first-team all conference for a second straight year and linbacker Jeff Buck and defensive end Jeff Jones also earned first-team recongition. Jones was the only sophomore on the all-conference elite team-Running back Jessie Walker and cornerback Chris Hollibaugh were named second team while honorable mention went to seven Dana players² Neal Anthony (DE), Wade Daggett (WR), Lee Heimes (WR), Terrance Hill (NT), Bruce Kearney (CB), Matt Ganders (G), and Joe Stretch (DT)-Haddock scored 14 touchdowns on the year, a new school record, and his 88 points ranks second all-time for a single seson behind Mark⁴ Thomsen's 92 points in 1950. Haddock rushed for 1,107yards to move past Marion Hudson into second place on the Dana career rushing chart-

Lawerence Bradley





Football Team: Thomas Kearney, Doug Young, Todd Maschino, Chris Hollibaugh, Lawerence Bradley, Bruce Kearney, Richard Williams, Zach Carle, Jack Riggins, Justin Smith, Lonnie Rose, Michael Babbitt, Derrick Weyand, Jason Orton, Chad Grady, Matt Smith, Peter Colthirst, Dave Henneman, Wade Daggett, Jessie Walker, R.J. Ryan, Chad Harkins, Kempton Turner, Mike Tupa, Reginald Gilbert, Jay Stewart, Jeff Lutt, Shawn Grovijohn, Jeff Cole, Darby Jones, Brock Eichelberger, Ben Tams, Brandon Diederich, Seth McClurkin, Damian Pollack, Grant Dose Marshall Smith, Jason Doele, Shelton Crouch, Brandon Perry, Steve Grovijohn, Mike Haddock, Chad Haskell, Cory Olsen, Dan Wheeler, Ben Blair, Gary Charles, Greg Parde, Jason Sanders, Ken Swanson, David Grant, Neal Anthony, Tim Misfeldt, Ed O'Brien, Brian Stevens, Darren Osbahr, Matt Sanders, Jon Barta, Nate Larsen, Todd Ashby, Brad Thies, Tony Weers, Andrew Weibel, Jay Cecrle, David Anderson, Brian Williams, Paul Gardner, Jon Maurer, Chris Kellner, Sam Scroggie, Brett Williams, Travis Davison, Ryan Lieb, Lee Heimes, Eric Hayes, Brent Jensen, R.J. Gall, Jason Kemp, Travis Brown, Patrick Dumas, Tyler Renken, Terrell Thompson, Jeremy Jones, Jeremy Woodliff, Chad Camenzind, Johan Windmuller, Jeff Buck, Jeff Jones, Terrance Hill, Joe Stretch, Head Coach Jim Krueger, Assistant Coaches: Curt Bohn, Bryan Daum, Carl Selmer, Rondel Korbelik, Jim Simpson, Student Assistants: Rich Wright, Nat Hill, Eric Walkingstick and Eric Schultz.

Score Board

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14	Midland Lutheran	37
16	at Doane	17
28	Nebraska Wesleyan	31
41	at Concordia	35
0	Hastings	41
35	at Nothwestern IA	50

VOLLEYBALL

New Coach Susan Turner and the Dana volleyball team struggled to find a consistent level of play in a 10-23 season which included a 2-10

record (tie, 6th place) in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC).

The Vikings won five straight matches early in the year and stood 5-1 before a seven-match losing skid turned fortunes around. In coference

play, Dana scored road victories over Nebraska Wesleyan and Concordia but could not triumph at Borup Coliseum, going 0-6 at home on the

season. Dana was at its best in invitational tournaments, going 8-8 on neutral courts on the year, including 5-0 at Sterling (Ks.) in September

Junior Stacy Hass, an outside hitter, earned first-team All-NIAC honors despite missing 24 of her team's 96 games due to a bout with mono

Junior Stephenie Wilson filled in as setter this season and performed well enough to received all-conference honorable mention, as did seniol

outside hitter Angie Heise, who finished her career with 997 kills, just three shy of becoming the third Dana player ever to rack up 1,000 care?

kills.

Sandra Smith



Volleyball Team. Front Row: Valeria Vick, Sandy Smith, Tommi Belgum, Stephenie Wilson. Second Row: Andrea Spreen, Stacy Haas, Angie Heise, Taffy Forsen, Jennifer Pfingsten. Back Row: Kristi Niemeier, Dawn Bernzen, Head Coach Susan Turner, Nicole Miller, Melanie Hild and Susan Weddingfeld.

Score Board

Opponent	Match	Dana
Dak. Wesleyan SD	1-3-0	Lose
Southwestern KS	2-1-0	Win
Tabor KS	2-0-0	Win
St. Mary's KS	2-0-0	Win
Park MO	2-1-0	Win
York	2-0-0	Win
Sterling KS	0-2-0	Lose
MH Baylor TX	0-2-0	Lose
Lindenwood MO	0-2-0	Lose
Coll Ozarks MO	0-2-0	Lose
Texas Wesleyan	1-2-0	Lose
Coll Ozarks 2	1-2-0	Lose
Northwestern IA	0-3-0	Lose
College St Mary	2-0-0	Win
Central IA	0-2-0	Lose
Maryville MO	2-0-0	Win
Culver-Stockton	0-2-0	Lose
Midland	2-3-0	Lose
Hastings	0-3-0	Lose
Concordia	2-3-0	Lose
Nebr. Wesleyan	3-1-0	Win
Doane	1-3-0	Lose
Northwestern 2	0-3-0	Lose
Midland Luth 2	0-3-0	Lose
Brescia KY	2-0-0	Win
Avila MO	1-2-0	Lose
Midland Luth 3	0-2-0	Lose
St Ambrose IA	0-2-0	Lose
Hastings 2	1-3-0	Lose
Concordia	3-1-0	Win
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Hastings 3	0-3-0	Lose

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WRESTLING

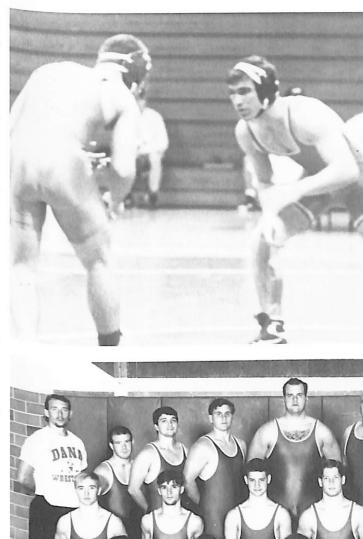
An All-American performance helped Dana to its best-ever finish at the NAIA national Wrestling Championship, March 10-11, in Jamestown, North Dakota.

Sophomore Andy Hensley became Dana's fourth All-American wrestler by placing third at 167 pounds at the nation meet. His only loss in six matches at nationals came to the eventual champion and he recorded four pins in his five victories. Hensley was also an NAIA area champion and won 18 of his final matches to finish the year at 22-9. He joins Scott Stickler (1994), Trent Gutschenritter (1987) and Virgil Watson (1979) as a wrestling All-American from Dana. Hensley's third place finish was the best in school history for a Viking wrestler at nationals.

Another national qualifier for Dana, junior Brent Johnson received NAIA Scholar Athlete honors by going to the national meet as a junior or senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. Johnson went 0-2 at 142 pounds at nationals.

Also qualifying for Dana were Chad Caskey, junior, 126 pounds 2-2 at nationals; D.J. Walton, 126 pounds, sophomore, Cresent, Iowa,0-4 at nationals; T.C. Aguilar, 150 pounds, sophomore, Grand Island, 1-2 at nationals; Chase Roller, 275 pounds, sophomore 0-2 at nationals. Wild-card entrants Shawn Bluml and Justin Smith were winless in two matches at nationals for Dana.

The Vikings, who had a 3-9-1 dual record on the season, placed 17th at the NAIA meet for the highest nationals finish in the history of Dana's wrestling program. The Vikings tied for second with Northwestern IA at the Tri-State (conference) Meet and finished at an NAIA Area Tourament held at Borup Coliseum on February 18. Dana defeated Northwestern, William Penn, IA and St. Thomas, MN for its three dual victories on the season.



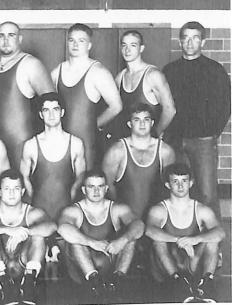
Wrestling Team: T.C. Aguilar, Mike Bisig, Shawn Boss, Joe Cano, Chad Caskey, Nate Cone, Jimmie Daugherty, Brandon Diederich, Justin Garcia, Ollie Glass, Mike Godfrey, Andy Hensley, Shawn Issacs, Brent Johnson, Danny Mattern, Chase Rolor, Soren Schmidt, Travis Sides, D.J. Walton Bil Waugh and Gavin Weise. Head Coach Ron Beaman Student Assistant Matt Mentink.

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BASKETBALL

Nathan Babbitt

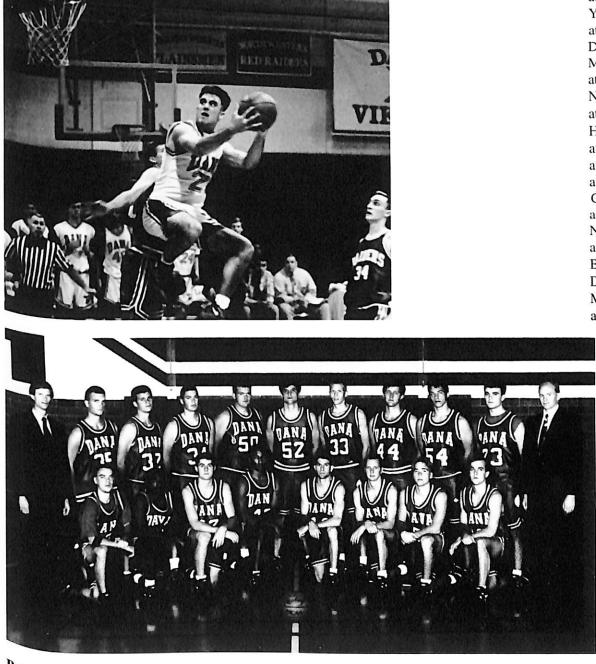
Although the strides forward taken by the Dana men's basketball team were smaller than hoped for, the 1994/95 Vikings contunued to move the Dan program loser to the upper echelon of the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC).

Dana finished the year 15-16 overall and 5-7 in the NIAC, good for a fourth-place tie with Doan in conference. It was the best league finish for the Vikings since 1986/87 and, for a second straight year, dana finished with a game of the .500 mark for the season. The 31 wins in the last two years equals the most ever racked up in back-to-back seasons by a Dana team, first accomplished by the 1985/86 and 1986/87 squads. The Vikings closed out the season with a 99-85 loss at Concordia, racked#2 nationally in NAIA Divison II, in the semi-finals of the NIAC postseason tournament. Dana had defeated Northwestern in a first round game at Borup Coliseum, 99-93, for its third win of the season over the Rec Raiders. The scarlet-and-white also swept two games from Mildland Lutheran to run its winning streak against the Warriors to five. Dana Defeated Doane, 83-81, in a NIAC thriller at Borup n February 11.

The Vikingswent 10-4 at home this year, the best borup record since the 86/87 team went 11-2 at the coliseum. The Vikings were 10-9 in nonconference games and placed second in apair of holoday tournaments. Among the losses for Dana this year were three to Concordia, two to Hastings (ranked #9 in thefinal NAIA Division II pool) and one at Northern State, the #1 NAIA Division II team heading into the national tournament Dana also suffered five-point road losses at NCAA Division II schools Wayne State (in overtime) and Nebraska-Omaha.

Sophomore Nathan babbitt earned All-NIAC first-team honors this year while three other players, jason Jackson, m Rob Coursey and Shaw¹¹ Fasbender, were honorable nention all-conference. Babbitt led Dana in scoring this season (18.7 points per game) while Fasbender wa the top rebounder (7.5 per gam) for the Vikiongs. Jackson dishedout a team-high 129 assists while Coursey was second on the team in scoring and assist and was the only player to start all 31 games this season.

Three seniors, Coursey, Jackson and Tony Collins, finished their careers this swason, Coursey ended up as the #7 all-trime scorer at Dana with 1,322 points. Jackson finished his two-year career at dana with 245 assists, fifth all-time, and Collisns completed his career at the holiday break with 1,721 points, the thrid highest total ever at Dana.



Basketball Team: Head Coach Dave and Jensen Assistant Coach Scott Hyland. Jon Ruff, Jason Jackson, Trevor Tobias, Nathan Babbitt, Rob Coursey, Tony Collins, Shawn Fasbender, Nick Dederman, Ryan Jacobsen, Oliver Wallace, Dennis Pinkelman, Erik Einertson, Scott Wilty, Mark Andrews, Jason Melby, Michael Babbitt, Tyson Bodlak, Justin Broberg, Shawn Erickson, Drew Fischer, Rick Hidge, Cory Johnson, Chris Korth, Cort Lovato, Reed Mayberry, Aaron Pritchett, Steve Smock, Kyle Stward, Bill Stoffel, Todd Tobias and Adam Zuhlke.

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Women's Basketball

Coming off a 10-point loss at home to Northwestern Feb. 7, Dana's women's basketball team travelled to Missouri to challenge Avila College, hoping to duplicate a blowout that occurred earlier this month in Borup Coliseum. The Vikings took with them an 11-11 record, and hoped to break .500 with a repeat performance against Avile.

Dana struggled in the first half of the game, shooting just 27% from the field before warming into a respectable 46% second half production. At halftime, although the Vikings lead Avile by just a point (21-20), they remained poised and outscored Avila 33-30 in the second half for a final score of 54-50. The team was led in scoring by Heidi Grappendorf, who had 19 points, just under her conference-leading season averaging of 19.5. Jennifer Dierks added 10 points while Susan Weddingfeld and Nicole Buenning had eight and seven points respectively.

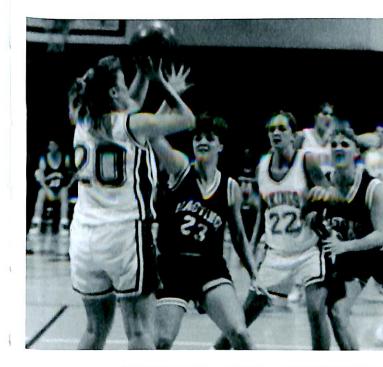
Sporting a 12-11 record, Dana hosted Concordia for senior night on Valentine's Day. With a win, Dana would hold on to their winning record and average an earlier 55-56 loss to the Bulldogs.

Coming out strong in the first half, Dana outplayed Concordia for a 38-31 lead at half. The Vikings continued to fight off the Bulldog's hopes for a comeback in the second half and won the contest 73-62.

Dana senior Grappendorf put up 22 points, while Buenning scored 16 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Senior Melanie Hild contributed fine points and four rebounds.

Reported by Liz Humphrey a member of the Hermas staff

Brenda Mechels and Jennifer Dierks





Front Row: Nicole Stromgren, Chana Bammerlin, Carmen Toel, Heidi Grappendorf, Carie Knapp. Second Row: Jennifer Wuebker, Nicole Parrack, Nicole Buenning, Jennifer Dierks, Brenda Mechels, Taffy Forsen. Third Row: Melanie Hild, Head Coach Kris Graphendorf, Sara Howieson, and Susan Weddingfeld.

Score Board

Dana

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* Dordt IA Sioux Fall SD at Huron SD at Mount Mary SD Mid-America Bible OK Kansas Newman York at Sioux Fall SD at Dakota Wesleyan at Dordt IA at Nebraska Wesleyan at Hastings Mildland at Northwestern IA Mount Mary SD at Concordia Doane Nebraska Wesleyan Hastings Avila MO at Mildland Northwestern IA at Avila MO Concordia at Doane

*Scores for these games were not available to the yearbook staff.

Cross Country and Track

The sport of cross country returned to Dana in the fall of '94 for the first time in over a decade as new coach Birmingham and a small squad with big ambitions competed in seven meets on the year.

First-year runner Ben Sandy led the Viking Harriers this season, winning the Highland (Ks.) Invitational and placing in the top six individually at two other meets. Sandy contended for a national meet qualifying spot at the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) championships in November, but faded late in the race due to amdonimal pains after running fourth place for five qualifying spots for much of the race. Josephat Mwatotele, Austin Brown, Shannon LeFave and Matt Cox completed Dana men's squad.

Anne Hovde was Dana's top female runner, leading the vikings in all the meets she entered, including a fourth-place finish at the Highland (Ks.) Invitational. Two other first-year runners, Angie Sparacino and Valerie Bensen, competed for the Viking women this fall.

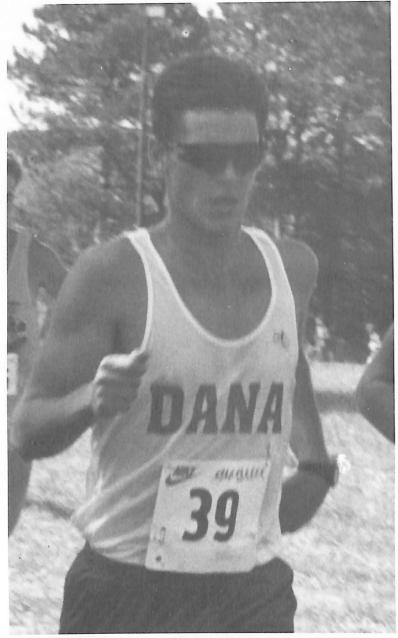
Dana hosted its own invitational on September 15. Sandy finished third for the men and Hovde was 20th for the viking women in the first intercolliate meet on the Dana campus in over 10 years.

Cross Country Team: Front Row: Shannon LaFave ,Angela Sparacino, Anna Hovde, Valerie Bensen, Austin Brown. Back Row: Josephat Mwatotele, Matt Cox and Ben Sandy. Not pictured: Coach Jay Birmingham.





Track Team: Amberly Ridgley, Angela Sparacino, Andrea Spreen, Nicole Strongren, Doug Eichhorn, Shannon LeFave, Ryan Jacobson, Tom Kearney, Ben Sandy, Eric Walkingstick, Matt Cox, Anna Hovde, Coach Birmingham, Lynette Riemersma and Nicole Buenning.









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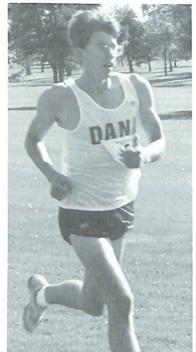


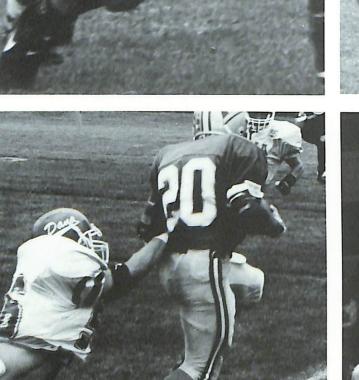


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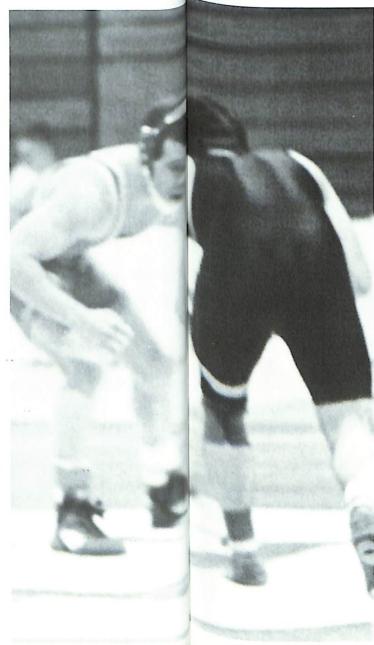










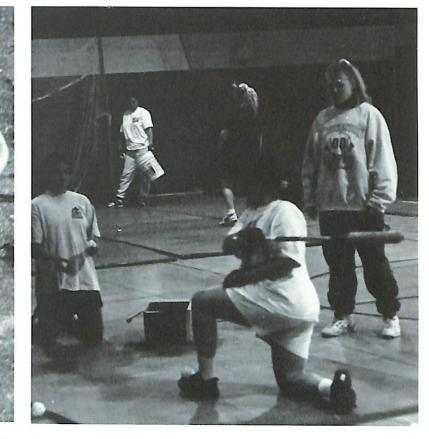








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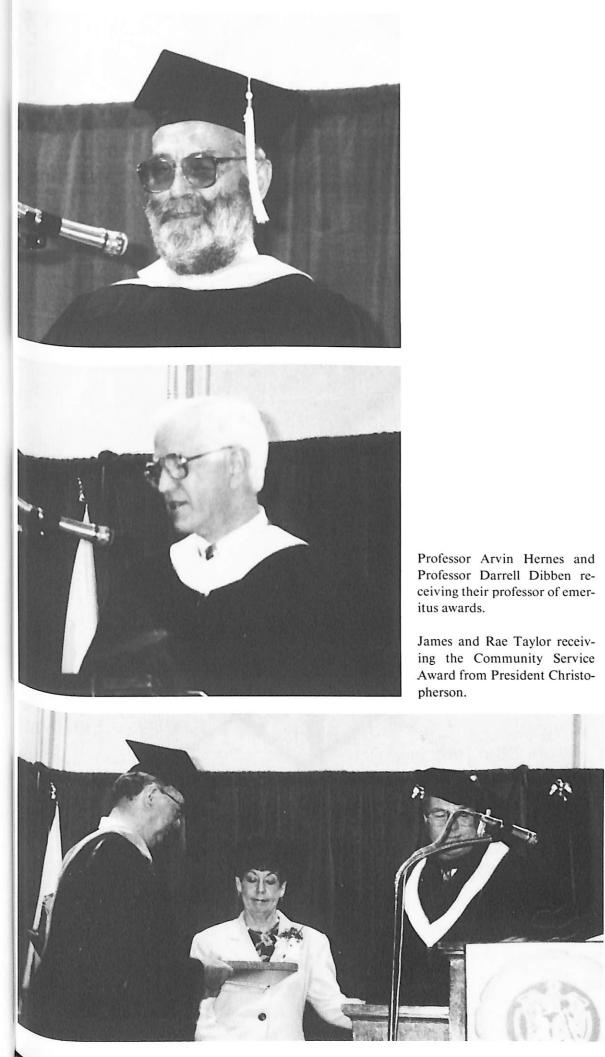
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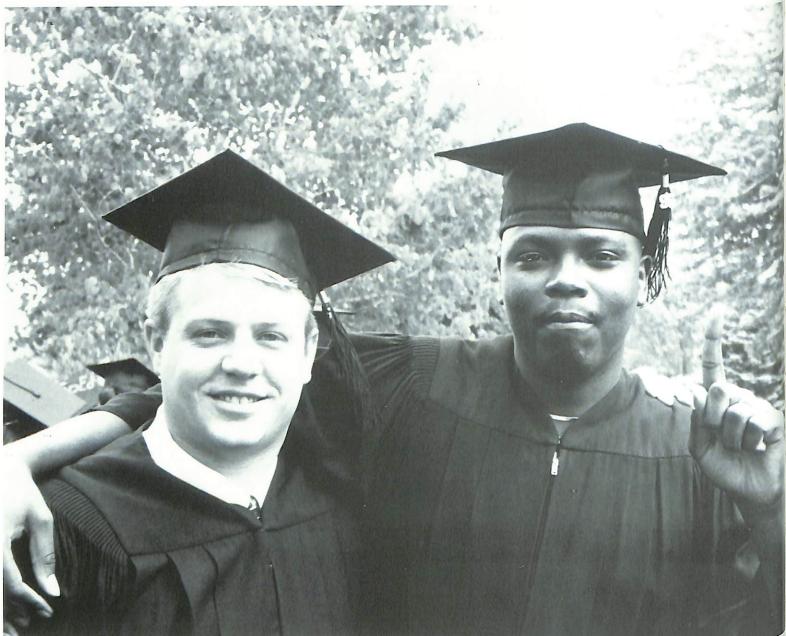
Professor Arvin Hernes retired from Dana College after 34 years of service to the community. Mr. Hernes taught courses in physics, mathematics, computer science, astronomy, geology and meteorology. Many will remember his interest in ham radio and establishing the Dana radio station KDCV-FM. Mr. Hernes was awarded the title professor emeritus of physics at the commencement ceremonies on May 22. Thanks for many dedicated years of service to Dana College.

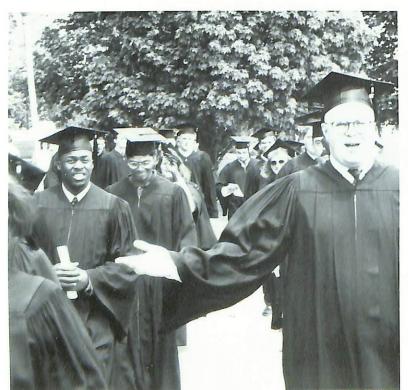
Professor Darrel Dibben came to Dana in 1965 with major responsibilities in staffing, training and managing the college radio station KDCV-FM (which went on the air in 1972.) The television broadcast facilities in the Dana Classroom Center was also under the leadership of Mr. Dibben. In 1988 he was selected professor of the year by the student body. Mr. Dibben was named professor emeritus at the commencement ceremonies on May 22. Thank you to Mr. Dibben for 30 years of service to the institution.

Community Service Award is given each year to a citizen of Blair who had given outstanding leadership to the entire Blair Community. The 1995 Award went to Mr. James Taylor, Taylor Oil Co., Blair, NE. Mr. Taylor and his wife, Rae were honored at the commencement ceremonies as well as at a reception following along with Professors Dibben, Hernes and their spouses.

This was also the big day for al the seniors who would be taking that final walk out of this chapter in their lives. Emotions were high as family and friends watched the graduates cross the stage.

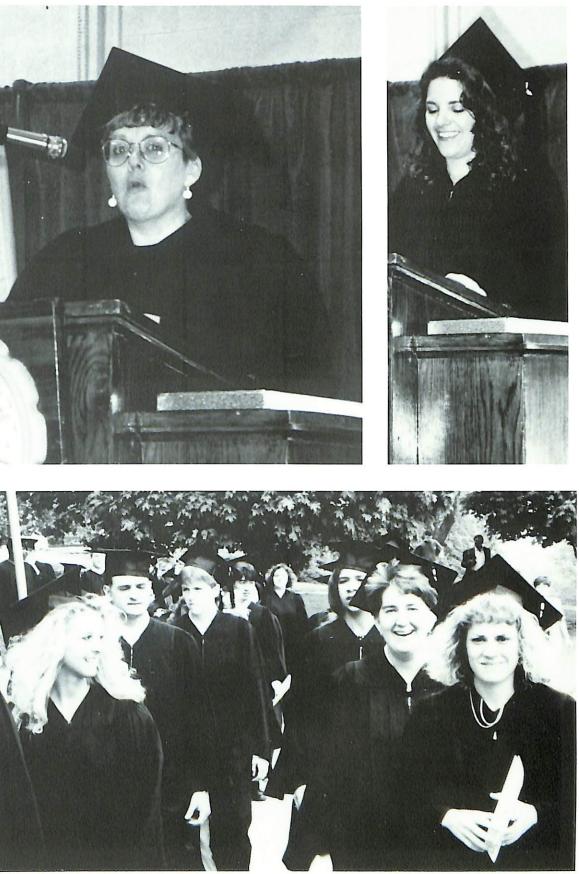












It's our turn at last

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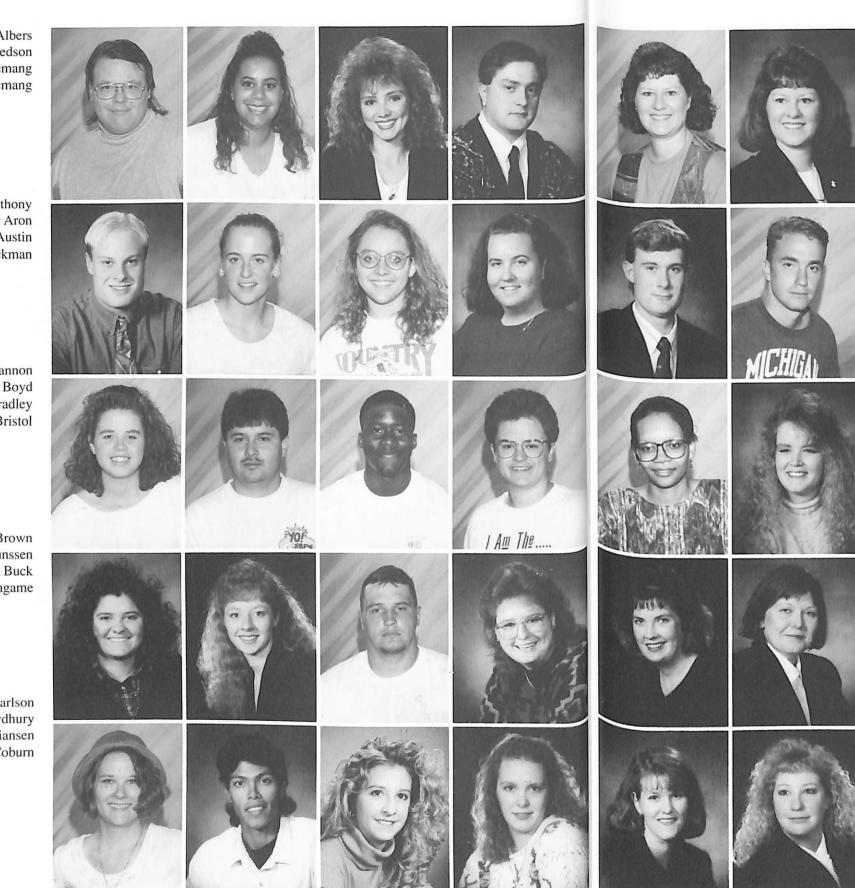
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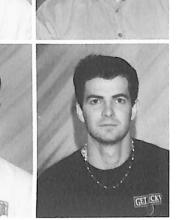


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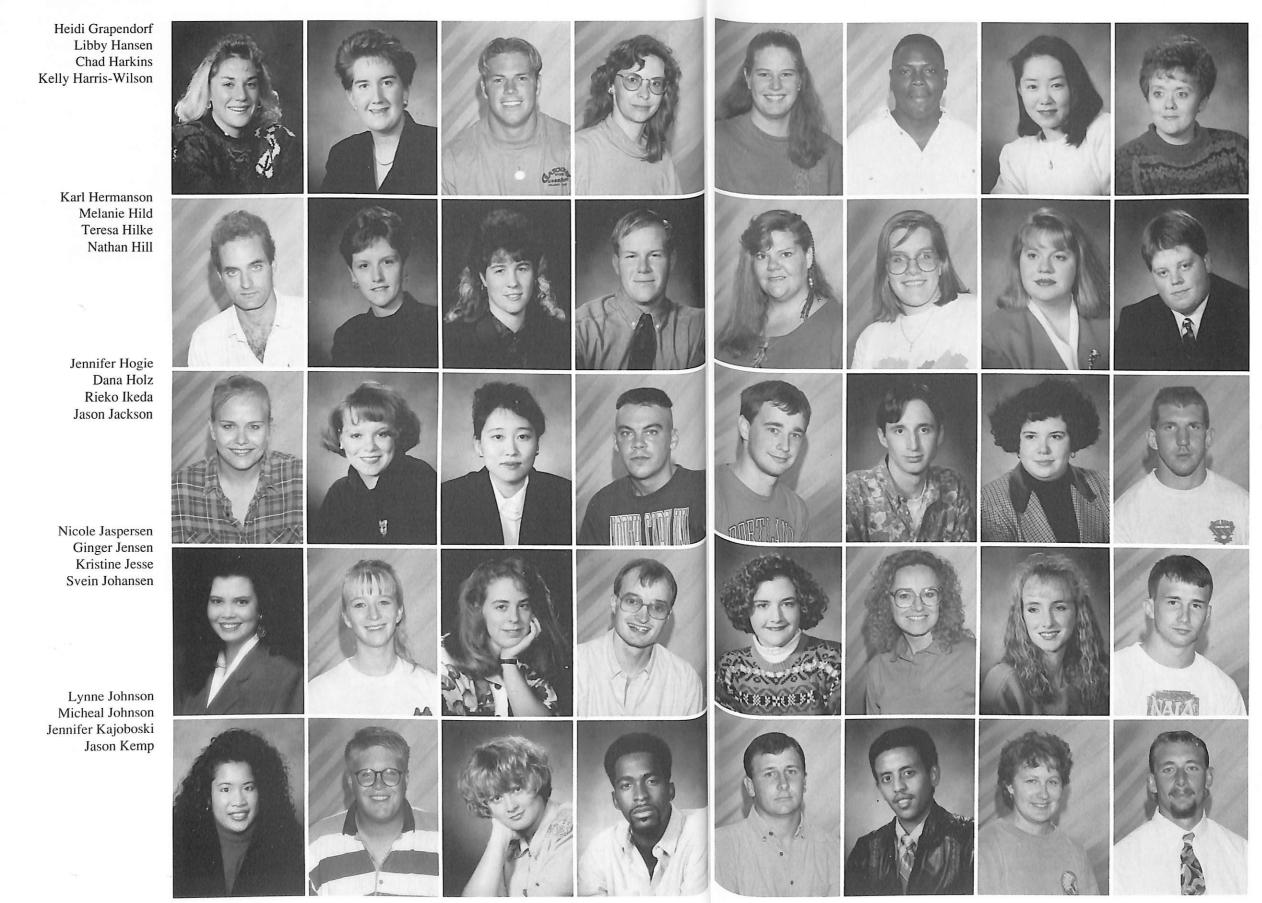
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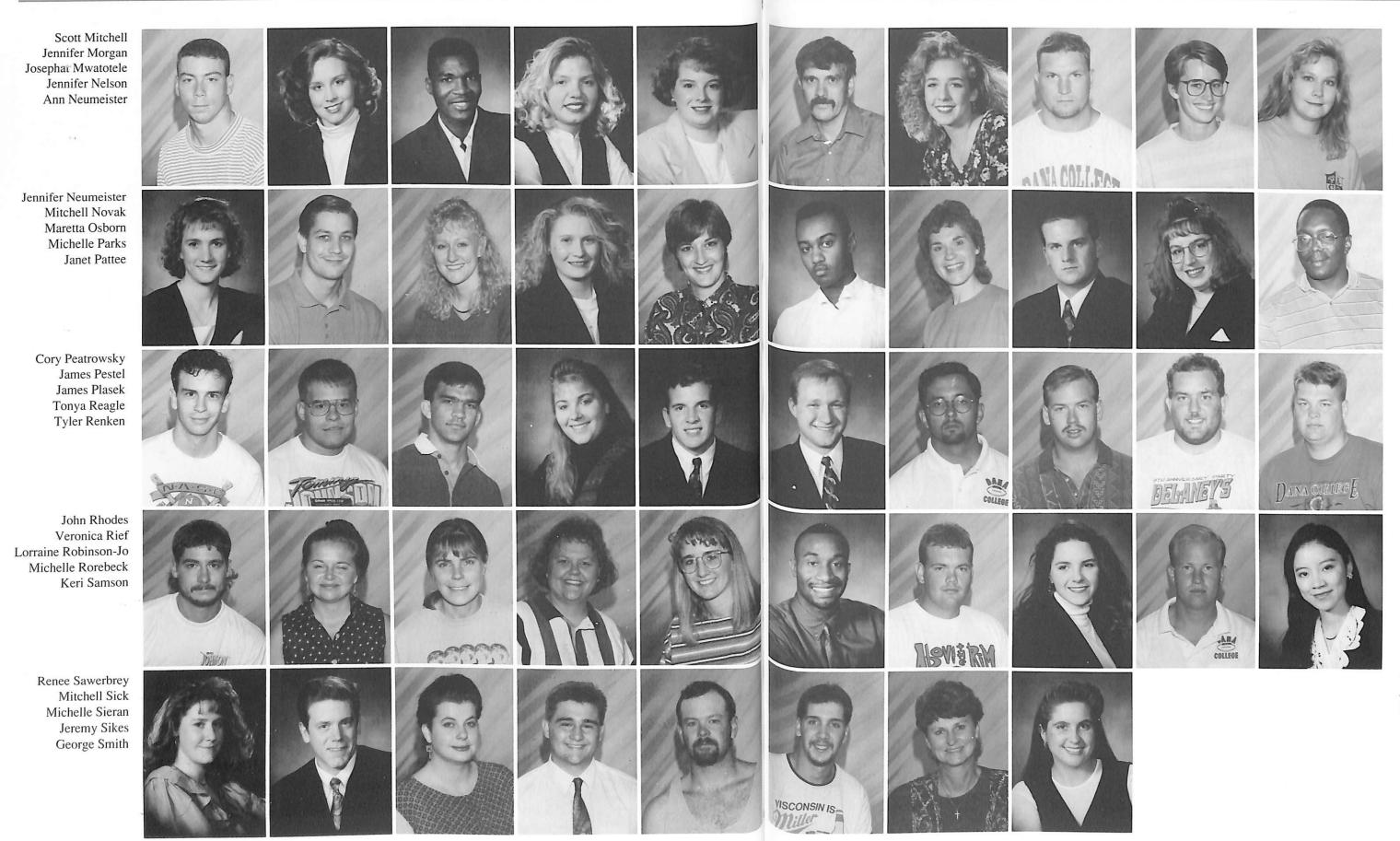
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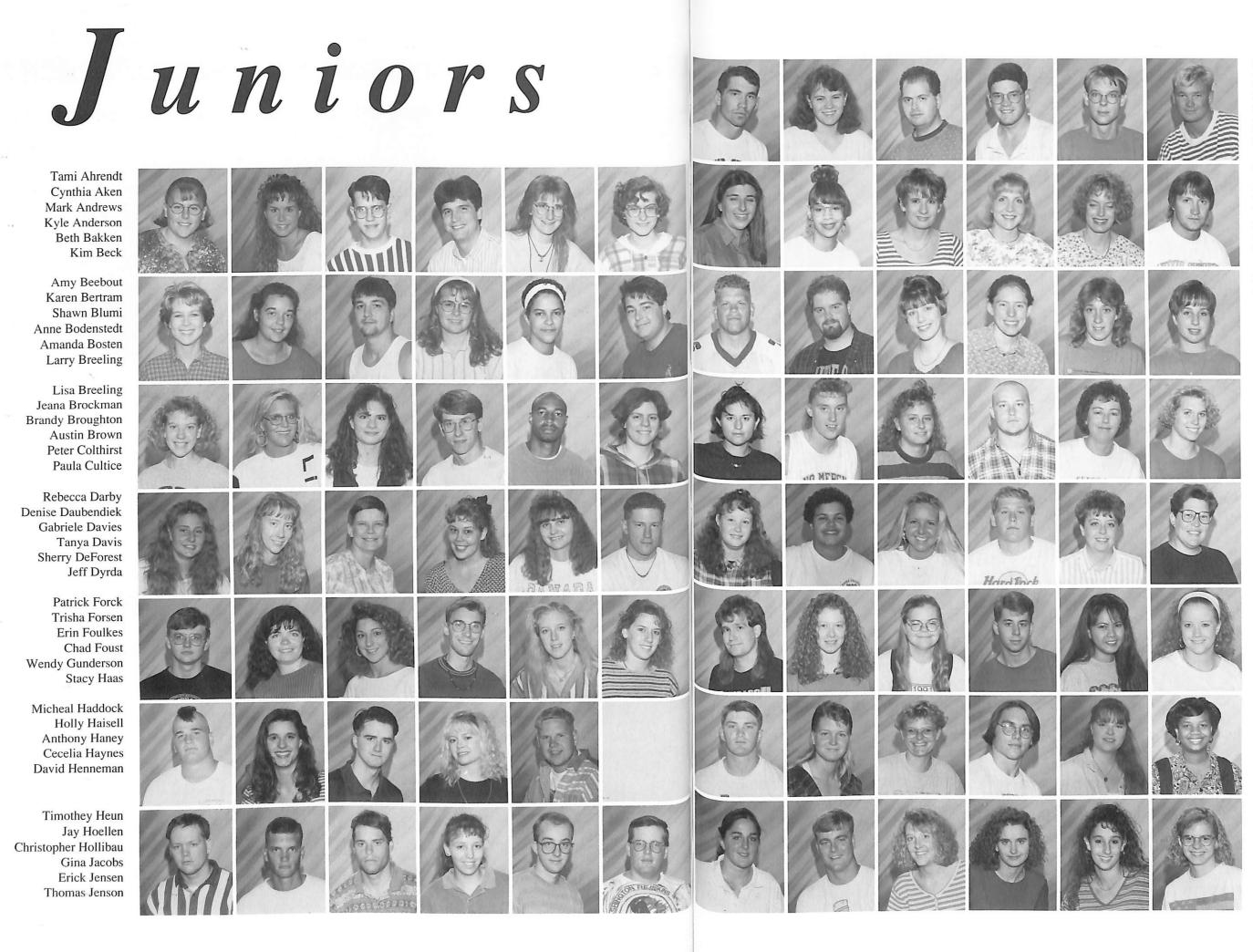
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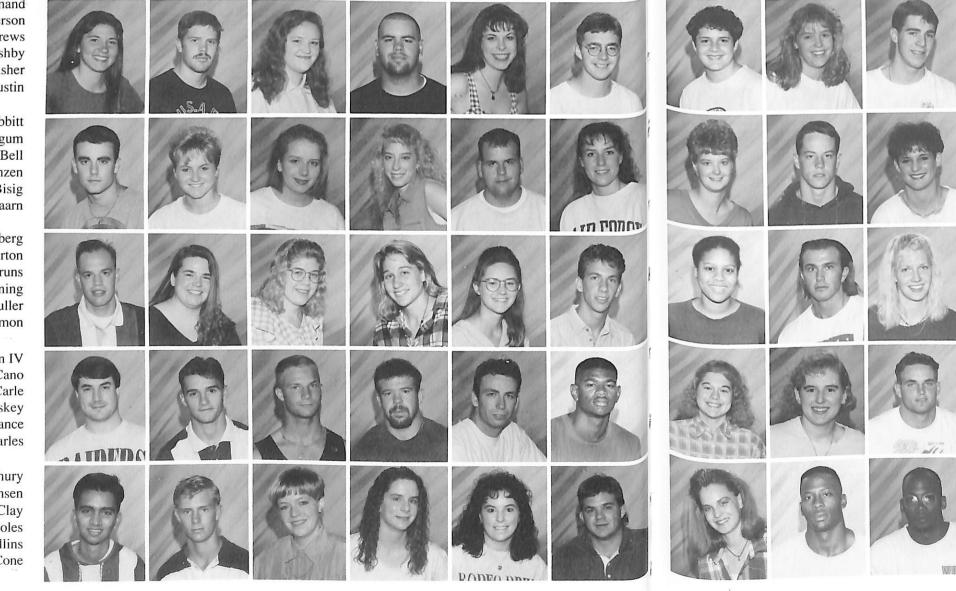
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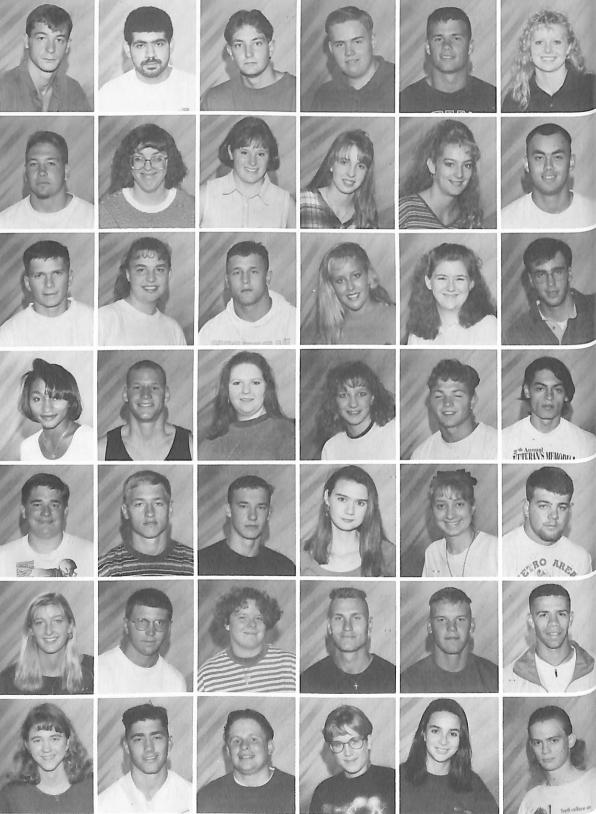
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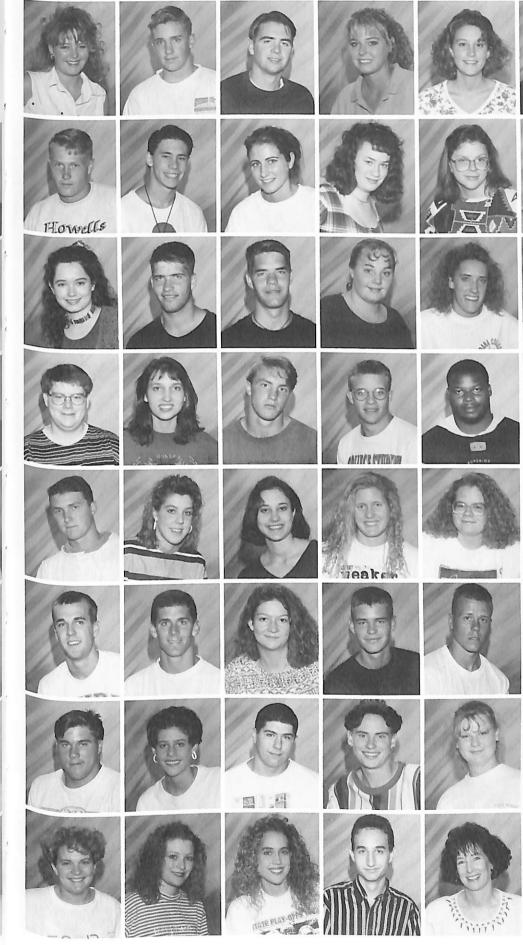
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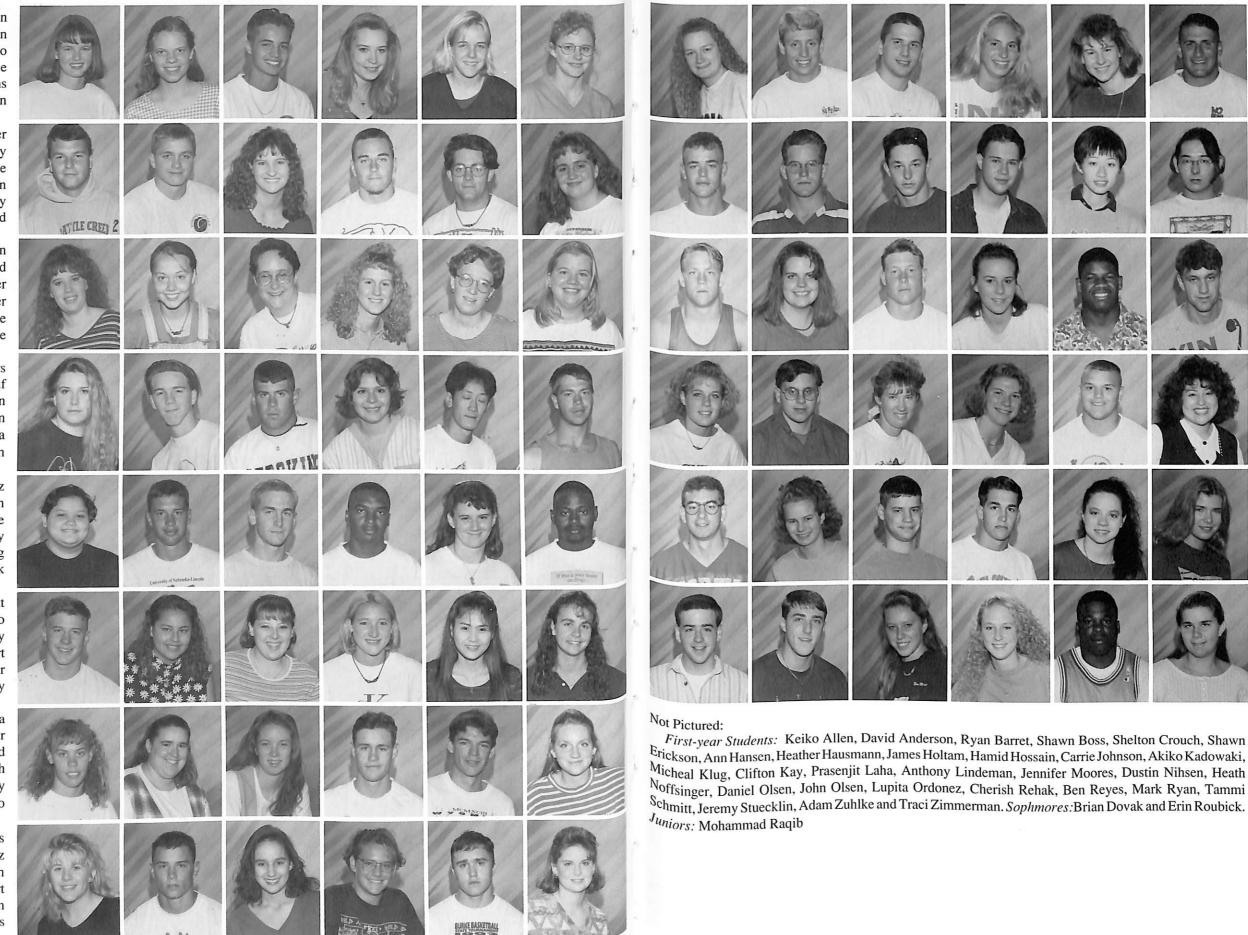
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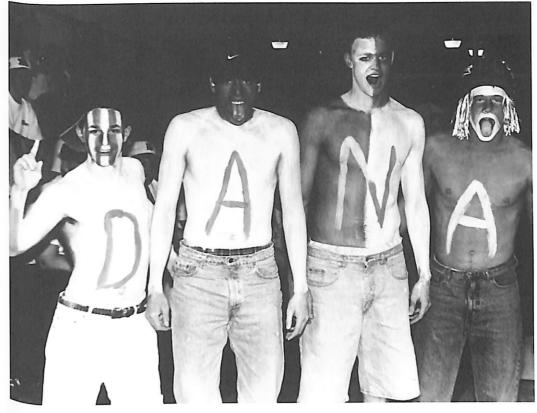
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*From the Editors: Please forgive us if we have accidently forgotten you. Even though your work here at the school usually goes unappreciated among the students...we do appreciate you. Remember that if you were not here-the school wouldn't be the same. THANKS!

Letter From the Editors

In the beginning there was a yearbook, and from there it seemed to be a tennis match back and forth of not having one this year to YES there will be. We both wanted one and after talking to some of our friends we knew that the majority of the campus wanted to see one published this year also.

Despite some of the notable downfalls around campus, looking back we seem to remember the better times. We hope all of you are able to remember the good times you shared with friends - old and new. We hope that as you sit and remember the jokes, games and laughter a smile creeps across your face. We hope you are able to forget the small meaningless arguments; forget the times of anger, sadness and reverge. Remember the friends you've made and the quality time laughing, joking and pranking each other..the countless nights playing cards and watching movies and sticking up for each other. Remember all your friends that you watched walk down the aisle into the real world and the people you watched pack all their things up and move on to different horizions. Remember the friends who were there for you when you were having a rough time and needed a shoulder. If you always remember, you shall always be in the company of friends, never alone, and 25 years from now all of you shall see a sunset or snowfall and remember your time here..your home on the hill.

Best wishes to all,

Michelle Ritter Jennifer Zahnow 1995 DANIAN Co-Editors

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