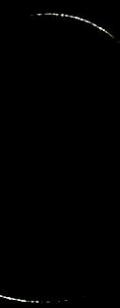
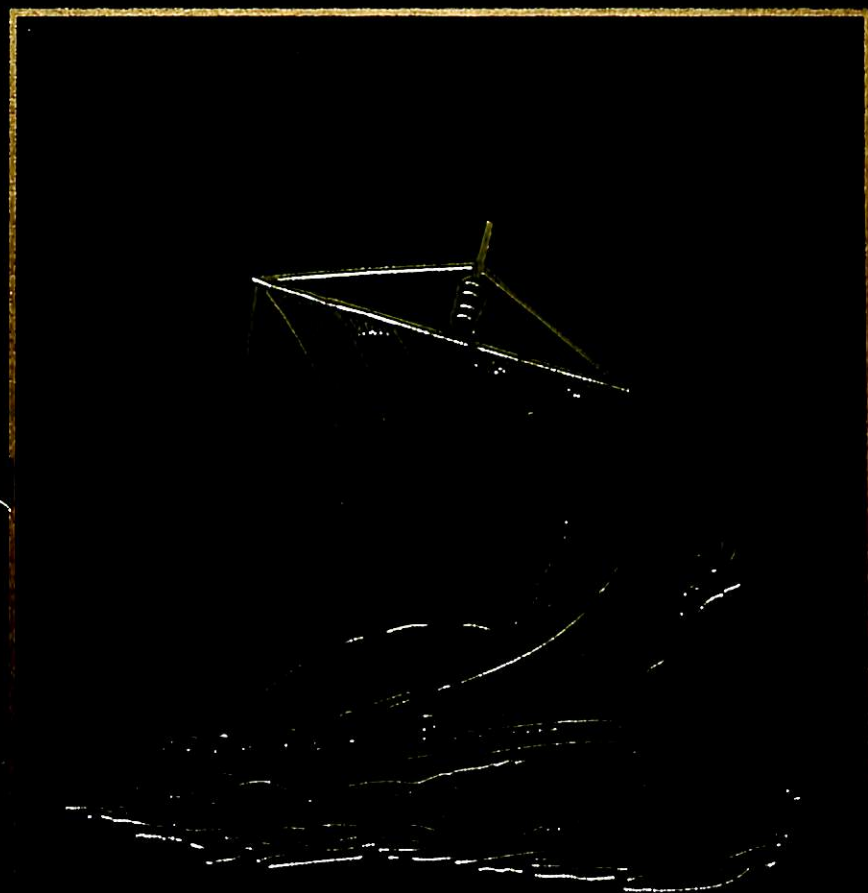
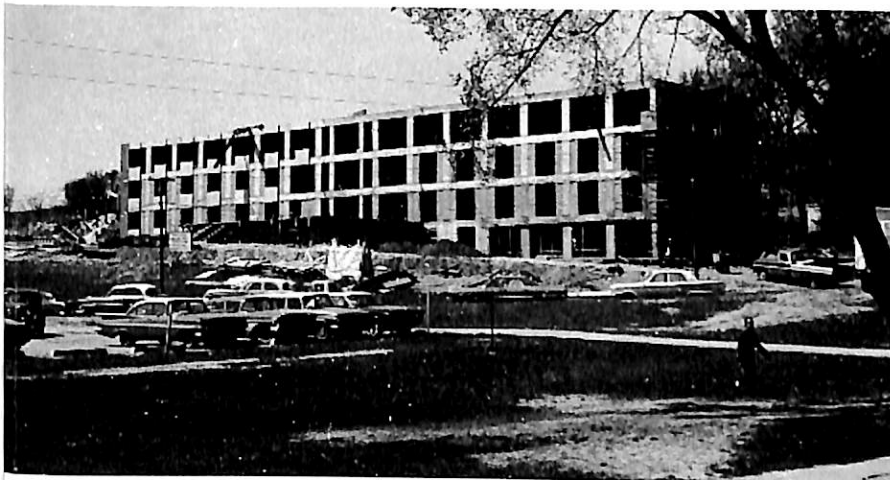


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**“While yet our land was wilderness...”**



## **Danian 1999**

*“Y2K,” a common phrase in 1999, was certainly a regular topic of news and conversation. Millennium Fever evi-*

*denced itself with retrospective television programs, books, and magazines. Along with that theme, the yearbook staff chose to say “Bon Voyage” to the past, and took the opportunity to look back at Dana’s changes over the years. We hope you enjoy the photographs.*

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# Events

Students gathered with Professors Mark Thomsen and Don Warman to discuss the Vietnam War on Moratorium Day, October 15, 1969.



Homecoming pep rallies used to be in downtown Blair, as this 1952 photo shows.



“Our song to thee we sing...”

Over 5,000 people attended the 1976 outdoor commencement ceremony where Queen Margrethe II of Denmark was the honored speaker.



Joseph Langland founded *The Sower* literary magazine in 1942 and returned to Dana for this visit in the 1970s.



Faculty Follies was even a tradition in the 1970s!



A campus prank or viewbook strategy? Either way, this unusual view from the oval is quite a sight!



# Homecoming

During the weekend of October 9-10, the Dana campus came alive with the hustle and bustle of another Homecoming weekend. During the week, students enjoyed movies, a book fair, Carnival Night and a mentalist. With beautiful fall weather, Saturday proved to be a perfect day for athletics as the football, volleyball, cross country and soccer teams all competed at home. The traditional golf cart parade took place at halftime of the football game, with the volleyball team claiming the prize for best float. Coronation was held after the football game and Bob Spangler and Traci Ahrendt were named king and queen.



Unbeknownst to them as they cruise in the golf cart parade, Bob Spangler and Traci Ahrendt are minutes away from coronation as Homecoming King and Queen.

*“Celebrating that Viking spirit!”*

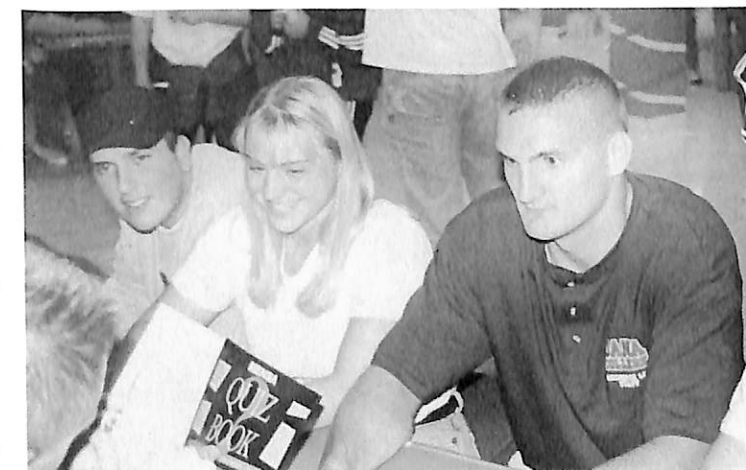
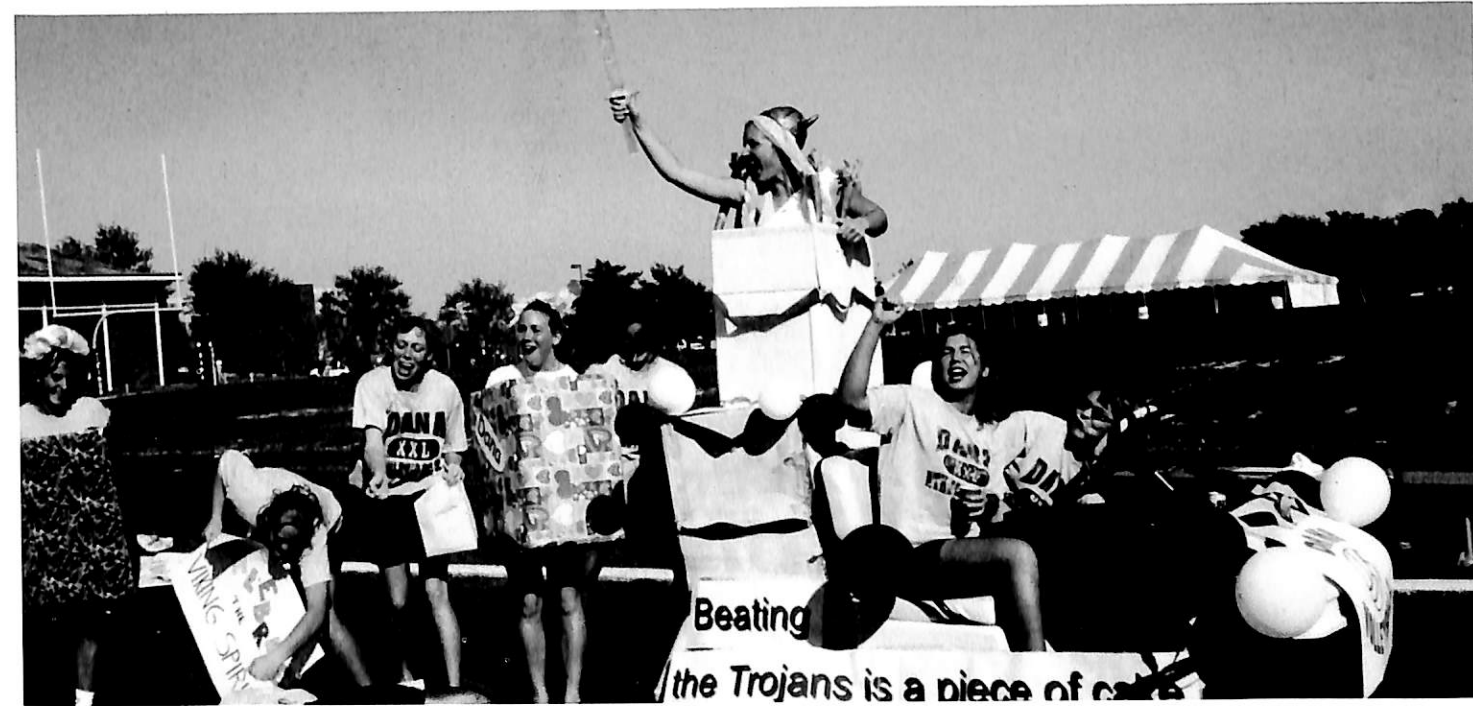


The 1998 Homecoming candidates: Bret Erixon, Nikki Kinsey, Matt Kern, Tara Stark, Rob Wheeler, Deneen Schriver, Biff Schofield, Traci Ahrendt and Bob Spangler.

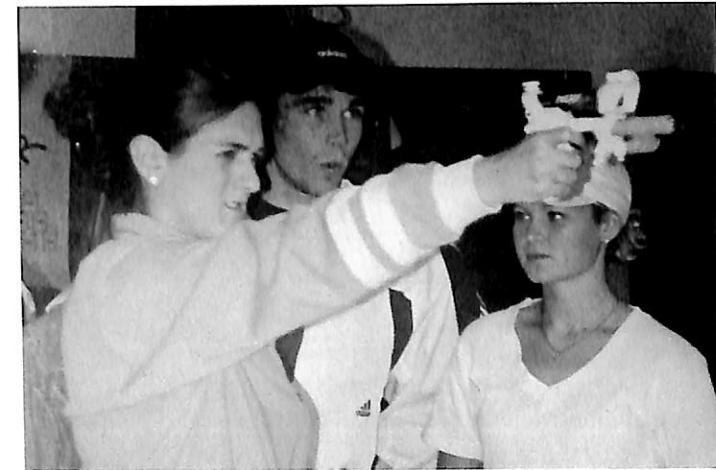


Go! Fight! Decorate! The Dana cheerleaders work diligently on posters for their golf cart parade float.

With a dead Trojan and a cake complete with presents, the volleyball team is victorious in the golf cart parade.



While Casey Herley and Sarah Gibson realize Carnival Night is just for fun, Perry Mostek can't shake his competitive edge.



Jason Mitchell and Tiffani Nielsen are impressed that Lyndsay Hiykel has perfect aim during Carnival Night.

# Theater

The fall musical, "Pippin" by Stephen Schwartz, was directed by Dr. Paul Schneider with musical direction by A.D. Ward. The musical follows Pippin, the son of King Charlemagne, as he tries to find meaning in his life. Matt Worley starred as the title character and Ward played the part of the narrator. Other lead roles were played by Tara Stark, Matt Haufle, Theresa Soby, Jenny Patience and Becca Plowman.

Fall

The "Pippin" cast strives for grace and unity.



Pippin's father does not appreciate the deviant smirk on his son's face while he seriously explains that "War is a Science."

David Mament's "The Water Engine" was the fall play. Also under the direction of Dr. Schneider, David Bossman starred as Charles Lang, an inventor who wants to patent his plans for an engine that runs on water. The mysterious Mr. Oberman and the patent lawyer Mr. Gross, respectively, want Lang to sell them the plans. Stark, Haufle, Leora Jaeckel, Chris Bertschinger, Nate Calhoon, Melanie Hinze and Todd Maxwell comprised the rest of the cast.



Don't break the chain! Leora Jaeckel rehearses the role of the narrator who explains the story of the chain letters.

# Theater

This year's spring musical, "The Children of Eden," was written by Stephen Schwartz. Dr. Paul Schneider was the director, A.D. Ward was the musical director, Julian Adair of Omaha was the choreographer and Scott Kurz, also from Omaha, was the technical director. "The Children of Eden" is based on the first eleven chapters of Genesis. The first act tells the story of creation and Adam and Eve's fall from grace. The second act is the story of Noah and his family during the flood. Starring in the production were Ward as Father, David Bossman as Adam, Jenny Lemmerman as Eve, Matt Haufle as Noah, Tara Stark as Mama Noah and Matt Worley as Cain and Japheth.

Spring



The cast of "The Children of Eden" comes together to help Father, played by Tony Ward, get his point across to the audience.



Cast members work up a sweat perfecting their dance moves.



The cast gathers on stage to rehearse one of the many songs in "The Children of Eden."



With the Friday night performance hours away, Jenny Lemmerman and Tony Ward take time to share some of their songs from the show with those attending the Arbor Day celebration.



# Sights and Sounds

For the 32nd year, Dana sponsored the Sights and Sounds of Christmas, its annual Scandinavian celebration. This year's events began on Saturday evening with a concert by the chorale and band. As buses and cars full of people began to arrive, a worship service started a full day of events on Sunday. The band performed twice and entertained audiences with traditional Christmas songs as well as lighthearted numbers like "Toy" Symphony. Other performing groups included the Santa Lucia Singers, Christmas Forté, and the Scandinavian folk dancers. All through the day visitors enjoyed the tastes of the smorgasbord which featured food prepared by a Danish chef. In the theater, "Christmas Stories" showed the joys of the holiday season through plays, songs and dance. Chorale also took the stage in the afternoon, performing special songs like "Gloria" and famous hymns such as "Joy to the World" and "The First Noel." The day ended with a final performance by the Santa Lucia singers who reenacted the Swedish Festival of Lights in the Campus Center.



Led by instructor Trine Thiessen, students model traditional Danish clothes during Julestuen, an old-fashioned Danish Christmas.



The Christmas storyteller, Professor Emeritus John W. Nielsen, shares Christmas stories and rhymes with the Sights and Sounds audience.



During their opening number "Gloria," the Chorale rocks the risers in Borup Coliseum.

Senior April Woolman leads the Santa Lucia singers in a re-enactment of the moving Swedish Festival of Lights.



While preparing for Sights and Sounds festivities, Anne Christopherson decides to go out on limb and try a new holiday dress.



Under the direction of William Hall, the Dana College Concert Band entertains the audience with favorite seasonal tunes like "Sleigh Ride" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

# Winterfest



The 1999 Winterfest Court: Rachel Hospodka, Brian Jones, Deneen Schriver, Mark Lepper, Gina Flood, Biff Schofield, Becca Plowman, Justin Dannelly, Jenny Lemmerman and Matt Kern.

Of the changes made this year to Winterfest activities, the major one was the dance at the end of the week. The semiformal dinner and dance was held at Mister C's Italian Steakhouse in Omaha.

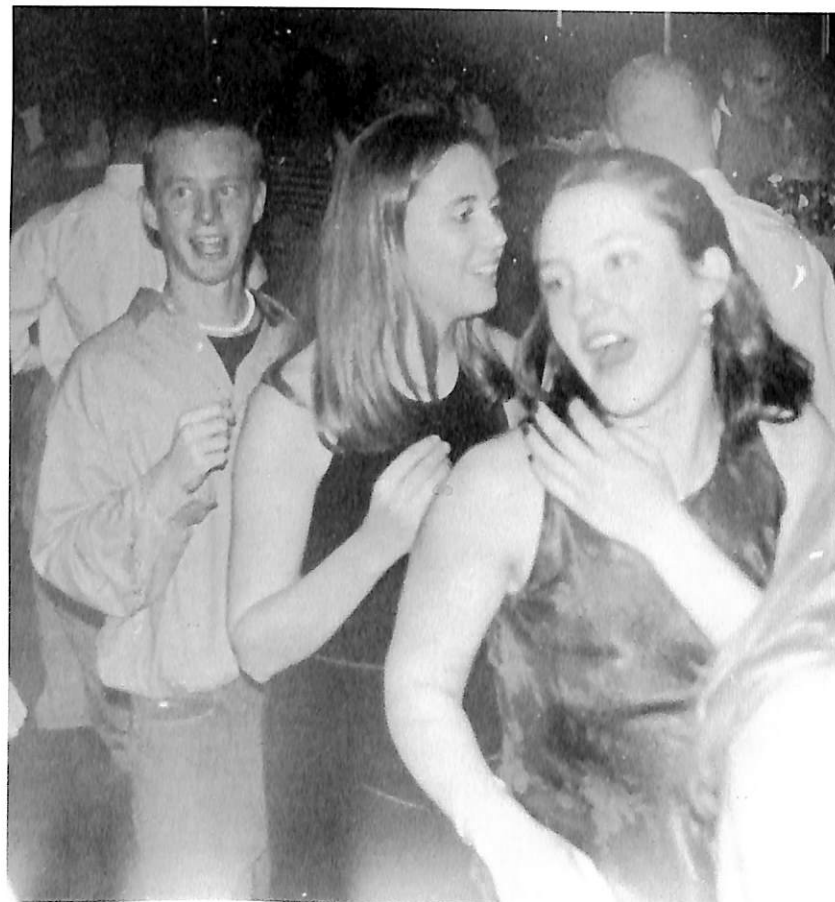
Thanks to the efforts of Student Senate and Student Activities, the evening was a hit. The dinner included breaded chicken breasts, roast beef, potatoes au gratin, pasta, salad and bread. The Winterfest court was presented between the dance and dinner. Biff Schofield and Gina Flood were crowned Winterfest King and Queen. The evening was topped off with dancing to songs provided by Complete Music.



Looking to get rich quick, students swarm below the stairs in the Campus Center hoping to catch some falling money during the Avalanche of Cash.

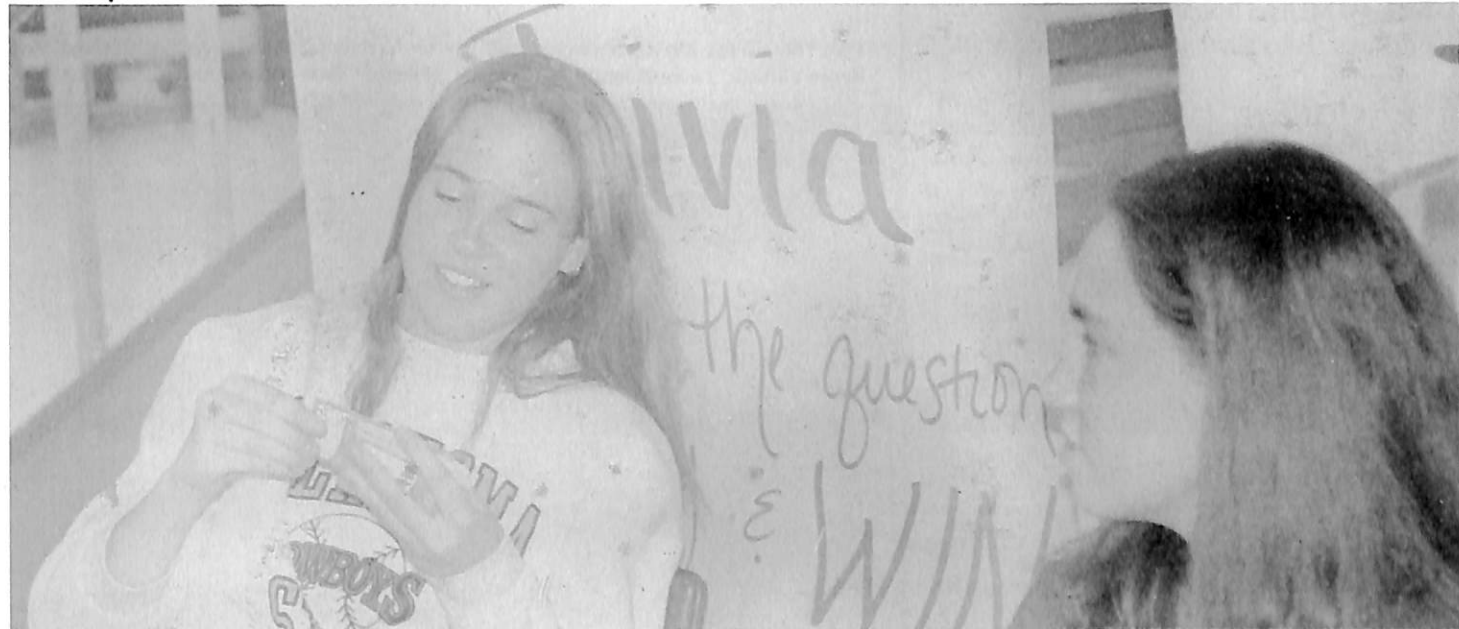


During Vegas Night, Adam Bohn and Tiffani Nielsen try their luck at the roulette table.



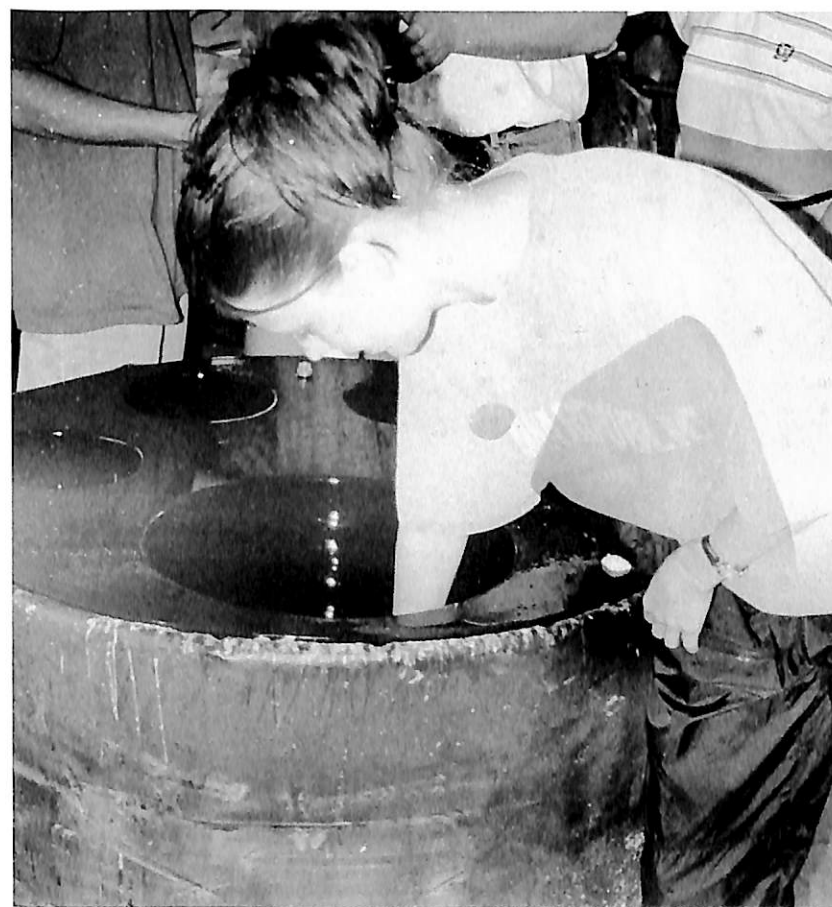
Keeping up with the conga line, Allen Wagner, Kelly Kuiken and Hilary Ormseth enjoy the music and atmosphere during the Winterfest dance at Mister C's Italian Steakhouse.

# Spring Fling



Hiding the answers from the players, Kelly Kuiken appears to have Katie Vonalt stumped at the trivia table during novelty games.

Spring Fling '99 provided students with many opportunities to take a break from studying and get outside to enjoy the great spring weather. One of the most popular events of this annual celebration was called Wax 'N More. This new Spring Fling activity gave students the chance to make items such as candles and wax molds of their hands. Other activities throughout the week and weekend included a noon hour drawing each day, a book fair, novelty games, movie night, kite flying, a softball tournament, lots of free munchies and a picnic dinner. The spring celebration ended with a dance in the Dragon's Head on Saturday night.



During a new Spring Fling event called Wax 'N More, Becky Bargman takes a dip while creating a wax mold of her hand.



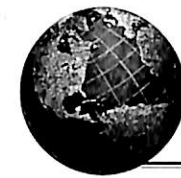
Under the watchful eyes of Allison Botkin and Sarah Thomas, Natalie Flynn skillfully plays for a prize at one of RHA's novelty games.

## Awards

**Art:** Nikki Kinsey  
**Biology:** Melissa Blum  
**Business:** Tony Eitzmann, Tara Stark, Matt Poulter  
**Chemistry:** Hilary Ormseth, Greg Sealock  
**English:** Jessica Gall, Juliet Langley  
**Math:** Tony Eitzmann, Michelle Hurt  
**Music:** Matt Worley, Tony Ward, Tara Stark  
**Social Work:** Sara Crawford, Angela Coufal  
**Ben Krantz Memorial:** Curtis Isaacson  
**Joseph Langland--Poetry:** Christina Nutter  
**Joseph Langland--Prose:** Chris Sorensen  
**James Peterson Award:** Jenny Lemmerman  
**Spirit of Dana Award:** Jenny Lemmerman, Matt Kern  
**Alpha Mu Gamma:** Wendy Troff, Kelly Kuiken, Curtis Isaacson, Renee Osmera, Sandra Paasch, Danielle Mozeika, Megan Cosgrove, Laura Rosenberry  
**Golden Apple Award:** Prof. James Olsen

# Honors Night

The 1999 Alpha Mu Gamma inductees: Curtis Isaacson, Megan Cosgrove, Wendy Troff, Renee Osmera, Laura Rosenberry, Danielle Mozeika, Kelly Kuiken and Sandy Paasch.



# Arbor Day

President Christopherson addresses the crowd and thanks them for coming to the tree-planting reception on Arbor Day.



For the fourth consecutive year, Dana hosted an Arbor Day celebration as a way to show appreciation to its scholarship donors. Invitations were extended to donors of named and endowed scholarships as well as the students who received those funds. A reception was held outside Pioneer Memorial where two blue spruce were planted near the west entrance. The theme of the Arbor Day activities was celebrating children and was based on Romans 8:14: "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." To carry out this theme, about 30 children from the Blair community assisted with the tree planting and then participated in special activities provided by Dana students from the education department. While the children were busy with those activities, the donors and students had the opportunity to meet while enjoying a buffet dinner in the campus center. Anne Christopherson, special projects coordinator, said, "We feel it's important we give the students the opportunity to sit with donors, be with them and say thanks."



Freshman Curtis Isaacson receives the Ben Krantz Memorial Award from Dr. John Mark Nielsen.



After an election by the student body, Mark Knudsen presents Dr. Larrie Stone with the Professor of the Year Award.

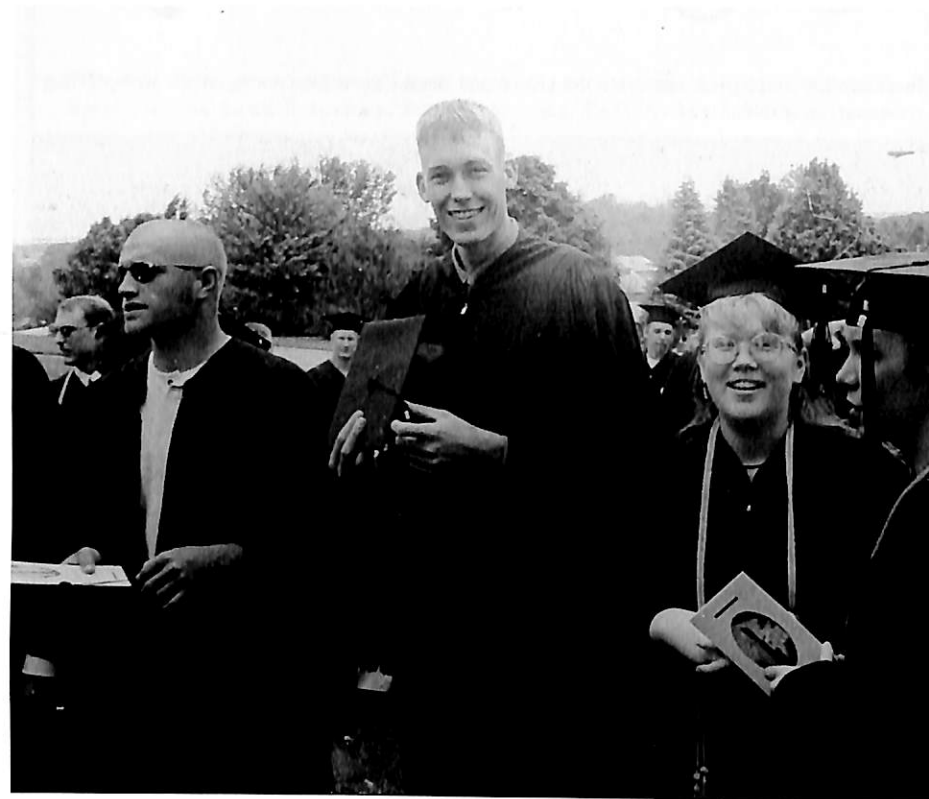


A group of children from the Blair community gather to help Ted Bansen plant a tree in front of Pioneer Memorial during the Arbor Day celebration.



# Graduation "Class of 1999"

For 109 seniors, May 23 marked their last day as Dana College students. Graduation activities began in the morning with Baccalaureate in Borup Coliseum. The faculty and students then gathered again shortly before 1 p.m. for the annual procession from Pioneer Memorial to Borup before commencement. With President and Mrs. Christopherson attending their son's college graduation, Dr. Paul Formo took over graduation duties and handed out diplomas. The Class of 1999 had two valedictorians, Esther Gunderson and Laura Hiebenthal. The class elected Lindsay Bruning as class speaker. Also during the ceremony, Jackie Smith was honored as the year's only Morton Scholar graduate. Retiring professor Dr. Larrie Stone was named Professor Emeritus in honor of his 36 years of teaching at Dana. The Dana College Community Service Award was given to Dr. Charles and Carole Bagby. The ceremony concluded with the traditional singing of "Hail Dana." Following commencement, graduates and their families were invited to an informal reception held in "The Circle" between Borup and the Campus Center.

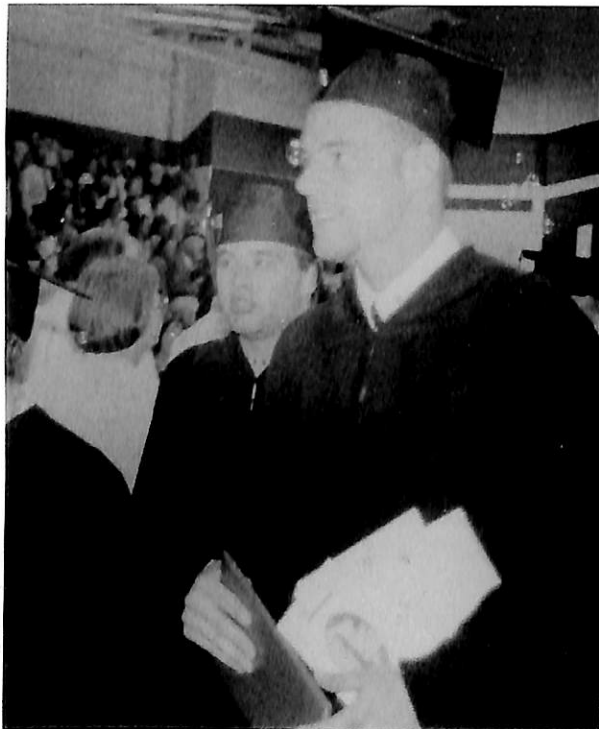
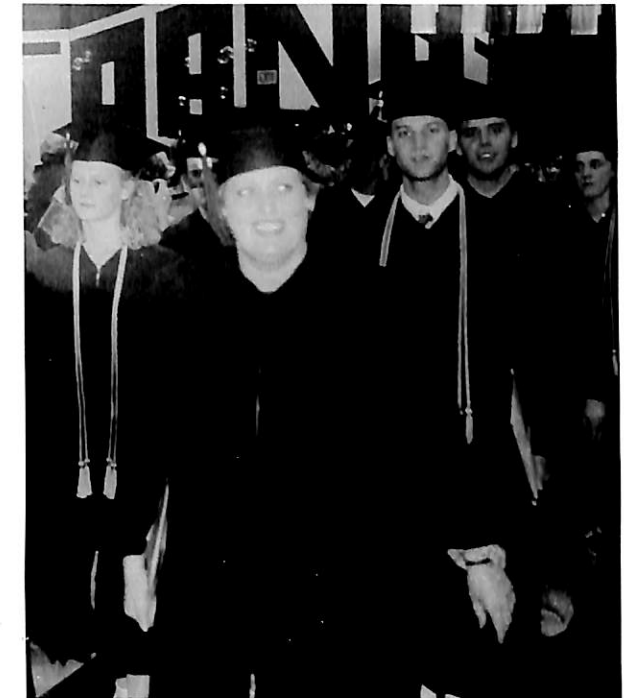


Some of the "S" crew tries to stick together while awaiting the processional. Graduates are Biff Schofield, Greg Sealock, Jackie Smith, and Tara Stark.

Senior Speaker Lindsay Bruning and Valedictorians Laura Hiebenthal and Esther Gunderson don't look one bit nervous before the ceremony!



With diploma folders in hand, graduates march proudly out of Borup Coliseum and into the "real world."



Jeremy Stuecklin and Chris Wulf scan the crowd after commencement.



Excited to graduate, Shane Koepke and Janelle Kahl can hardly contain themselves before the ceremony.



Led by Faculty Marshal Dr. Larrie Stone, Dana faculty and graduates are quite a sight as they process across campus.

# Organizations



Argo Hall doubled as the dining hall for many years, as this 1944 photo shows.



Phonarama was used to raise money even in 1976.



"Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" theater production in 1945



The 1945 typing classroom looks a little different than our computer lab today.

"May always we thy name revere..."

1951 Student Body officers



The 1941 Chorale was excited to leave for their tour!



In the fall of 1940, Dana added an aviation course to its curriculum in order to contribute to the growing defense establishment as World War II expanded in Europe. Students took flying lessons at Blair airport and attended classes on campus in flight theory, civil air regulations, and navigation.



# *Band*

While fine tuning a piece, director William Hall and trumpeters Casey Herley and Dawn Combs examine the musical score before a concert.



Stephanie Hadenfeldt introduces Megan Cosgrove to the french horn during a few spare minutes before a concert.



Our band is continuing to grow and develop musically," said Professor William Hall, director of the Dana College Concert Band. Hall said the future looks good for the band and he hopes to continue to choose a variety of music to play at each concert. "One of the comments I hear most

about the concerts is that people enjoy hearing the different types of music we play," he said. The band embarked on some new adventures this year. During both fall and spring semesters they traveled to high schools to play concerts for the students. Hall said these trips helped the band to socialize with one another outside of the normal classroom setting and also helped the band to prepare for concerts.



The band shares their peppy music with the football crowd.



Kelly O'Brien and Dan Matz help Campus Ministry take their turn at Saturday morning recycling.

# Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry folks take a minute off from planning a retreat during a Wednesday night meeting. Front: Stephanie Hadenfeldt, John Strackbein, Rachel Hospodka. Second: Abby Jones, Dan Matz, Kelly O'Brien. Third: Megan Cosgrove, Desiree Anderson, Jillian Scheerhoorn. Back: Stephanie Greiner, Mark Lepper.



Campus Ministry kicked off the school year with a weekend retreat at Camp Calvin Crest outside of Fremont. This retreat was an opportunity for group members to get to know each other better through various activities, Bible studies, games and a service project at the camp. The weekend also provided a chance for the group to set goals and make plans for the year ahead. Throughout the year, the group held meetings every other Wednesday evening before chapel where they planned retreats and lock-ins and discussed other activities the group could participate in. This year Campus Ministry led lock-ins for high schoolers both on campus and at churches in the Blair and Omaha area. One highlight of the year was sponsoring a concert by the contemporary music group Lost and Found. Other activities included assisting with recycling and cleaning the group's adopted section of highway between Blair and Fremont.



John Strackbein and Jillian Scheerhoorn aren't afraid to get their hands dirty during a service project at Camp Calvin Crest but the others seem to doubt the safety of the activity.

# Cheerleaders



The Viking spirit was pumped up this year with eight Dana cheerleaders leading the way. Members included Wendy Troff, Teri Ahrendt, Teresa Harrison, Amy Ballain, Jaci Livengood, Mary Miller, Shannon Winton and Jenni Tekesky. Troff, the team's captain, said the team had its ups and downs but made some major improvements over last year. The team organized early by having tryouts and regular practices. Troff said the schedule kept the team more motivated and intact. The squad's cheer list grew in variety and length with additions from other members' high school experiences such as stunts and more dancing. The cheerleaders were seen at most home football games, the Homecoming cross country meet and several home basketball games. Ballain said the team started from scratch but improved with a quick learning squad.

Look at that spirit! The cheerleaders show their enthusiasm for the Vikings during the golf cart parade.



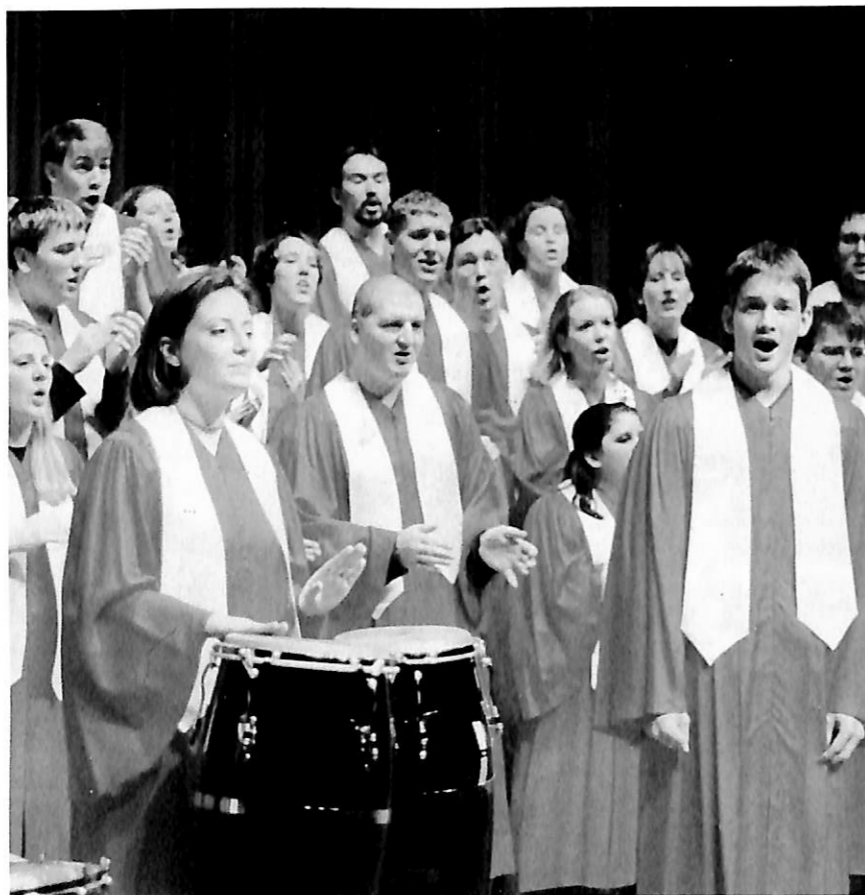
Up, up, on your feet! Motivating the crowd is the goal for the cheerleaders.



Jeremy Bryan applies Dr. Palmer's "drop your jaw" theory to eating donuts before a performance.

# Chorale

The Chorale sways to the African beat of "Gloria."



Rehearsing five days a week plus the usual performances at Homecoming, the Sights and Sounds of Christmas and St. Cecilia's Cathedral were just a small part of Chorale duties this year. Forty-one Chorale members were kept especially busy as they prepared for the 1999 Germany/Denmark tour. To raise support for the trip, the Chorale appeared at several ELCA churches in the area for multiple Sunday morning services. On their Sundays off, many soloists or groups sang in other area churches to raise their own support. "It's hard work," said senior Shane Koepke of the Sunday appearances. "It is rewarding, though, because of the compliments from so many people." The singing season culminated on May 25 as the group boarded a plane for the sixteen-day visit to Europe and said "Bon Voyage" to another year.



Tara Stark, Jason Heft and Matt Haufle prove that Chorale is not only for singing but for socializing as well.

# Danian

Erasing part of the ladder yet again, Lindsay Bruning and Laura Hiebenthal solve another yearbook crisis.



From the first day of classes until after graduation, the yearbook staff was dedicated to covering events to include in the 1999 Danian. Taking pictures, designing layouts, writing stories, proofreading copy and developing photos are just a few of the tasks necessary to create a yearbook. Headed by editor Lindsay Bruning, the staff combined their talents to produce a book that students can keep and enjoy long after their years at Dana are over. Other staff included: Laura Hiebenthal, copy editor; Laurie Grasso, layout editor; and Leslie Schroeter, photography editor. Volunteer writers included: Tina Hamilton, Rachel Heitmann, Becky Dunnell, Janelle Kahl, Derek Fey, Melissa Goldax, Nathan Hoefl, Allison Ruhde, Brooke Thomsen, Adam Bohn, Amy Klusmeier, Jennifer Burger and Jason Heft. Photographers included: Kale Maguire, Brooke Thomsen, Jackie Smith, Hitomi Yoda and Justin Christensen.



Four lucky ladies, Leslie, Lindsay, Laurie and Laura, love being on the yearbook staff!

# Diplomats

Do you remember who took you on a tour of Dana? Did you know that your guide was a specially trained student known as a Dana Diplomat? The students that are a part of the diplomats are enthusiastic and enjoy college enough to tell prospective students and visitors about Dana. Throughout the year they conduct tours and help with special events like the Presidential Scholarship Competition and Discover Dana Days. Many students are diplomats for the money that they earn, while others, like Toni Ahrendt, volunteer as diplomats. Ahrendt said, "I don't qualify for work study, but volunteering to be a diplomat was one of the best things I did all year. I got to meet potential students and try to persuade them to come to Dana."

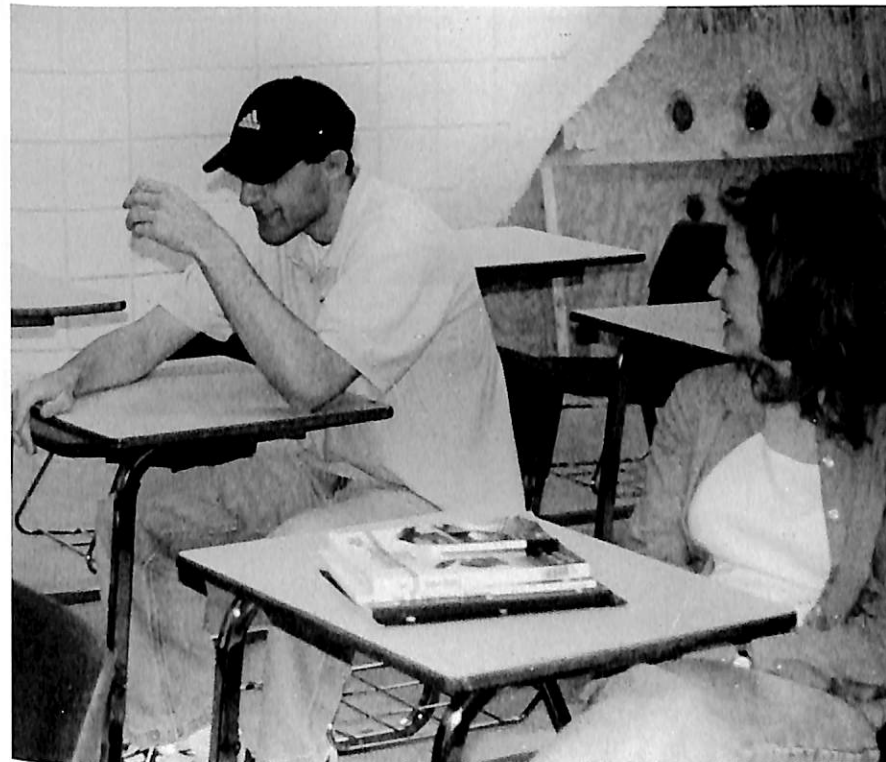


During the Presidential Scholarship Competition, diplomat Marc Bierbaum leads a group of prospective students and their families through the classroom center.



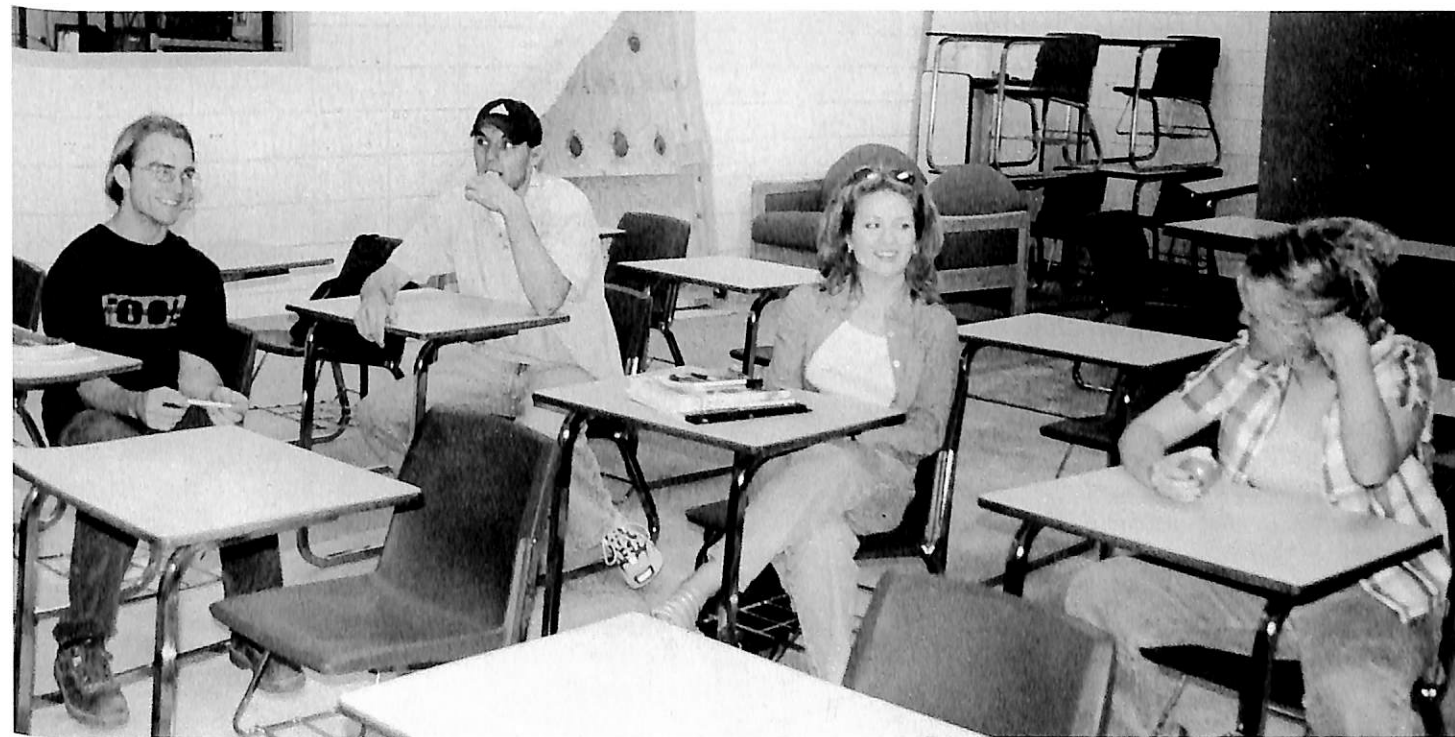
Looking like a fashion show for Dana paraphernalia, diplomats Todd DeWees, Toni Ahrendt, Kelly Kuiken and Jill Wellensiek wait anxiously for their next chance to give a campus tour.

# DVTV



Some Dana students may not be aware that Dana has its own television station, but DVTV could be found on Channel 5 throughout the year. SCOLA, an international broadcast, was often on the air but the capabilities for student work to be produced and broadcast existed in the classroom center. Vern Wirka, faculty sponsor for DVTV, said one of the station's projects this year was to air a live teleconference. It was entitled "Exploring the Bible with Others" and was produced by the National Bible Association in conjunction with the United Methodist Teleconference Network. Any Dana student, regardless of major, was eligible to become involved with DVTV. Wirka said, "I encourage people to come with ideas, interests and things they'd like to do. I'd like to see us take advantage of our new facility and programming abilities."

Jenny Lemmerman gives Ben Wilcox a hard time about not bringing his books to class.



Though small in number, the television lab class of Nathan Hoeft, Ben Wilcox, Jenny Lemmerman and Amber Milner gathers to generate ideas for Dana television programming.

## *Fellowship of Christian Athletes*



Curtis Isaacson leads singing before a meeting as Brian Jones tries to get the hang of the actions.



Playing the FCA version of the Newlywed Game, couples Tim and Jenny McClendon and Darin and Charissa Kennelly are tested to see how well they really know each other.

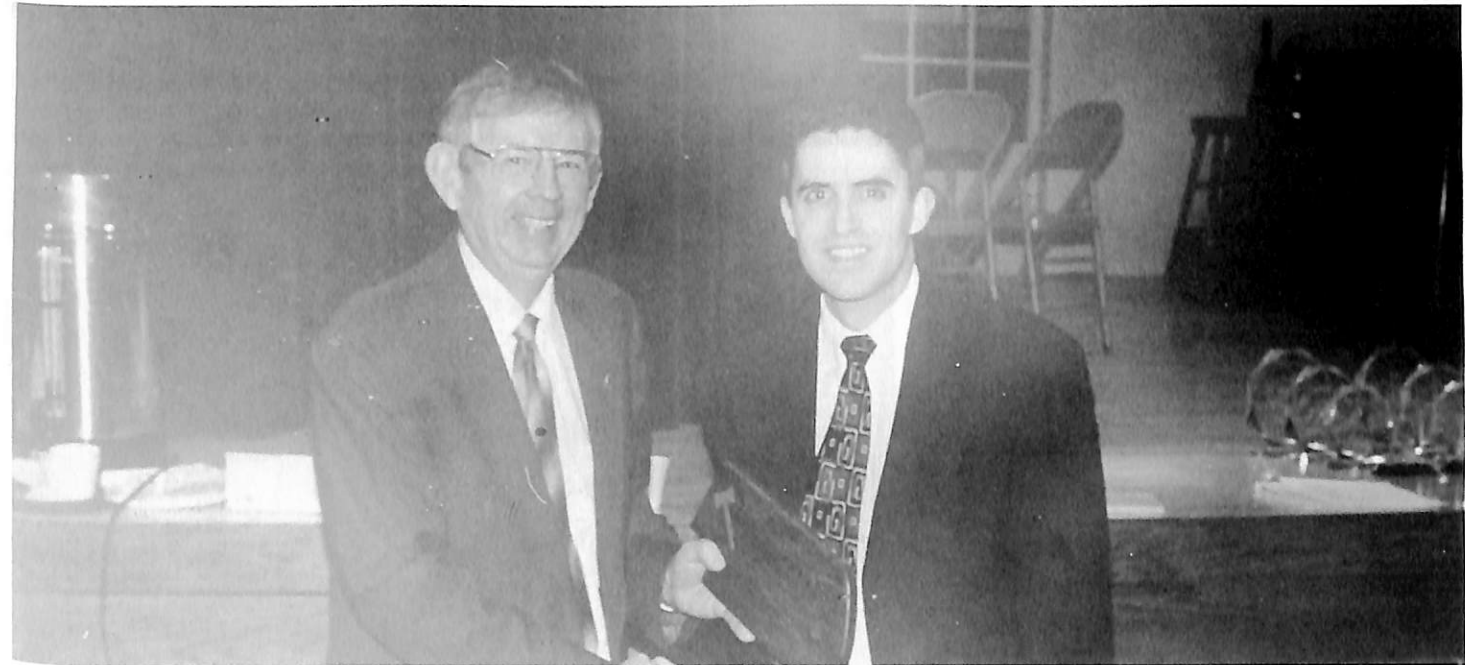
If you walked through the classroom center on Tuesday evenings, you could have sensed some activity going on in the Forum. That activity inside was a Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting. This group, which is open to all students, gathered for fellowship and the opportunity to grow in their Christian walks. The year began with the annual cookout at Coach Dave Jensen's house. Regular Tuesday night meetings focused on various themes covering issues and topics that Christian college students are faced with such as relationships and temptation. These topics were explored through a variety of activities: skits, videos, speakers, music, discussions and games. One highlight of the year was the couples panel where four Christian couples played a version of the Newlywed Game and then answered questions about their marriages.



Hey you, stand still! To start the meeting on a positive note, FCA members write compliments on each other's backs.

## *Forensics*

Professor Sieghard Krueger receives the Distinguished Service Award from a representative of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association during a meet in February.



On the trip back from a forensics meet, Jesse Otto hasn't quite reached the state of oblivion that teammate Ben Davison appears to be enjoying.

Imagine waking up at 5 a.m. in the morning on Saturday and getting dressed in a suit or formal attire. Now imagine getting in a van and traveling hundreds of miles to a campus in the middle of another state. Then imagine standing up in front of a room of people and giving a speech by memory. Finally, imagine giving this speech three more times, getting back on the van, arriving back at Dana at 1 a.m. Sunday morning and doing this all voluntarily. That is forensics. This year the forensics team ended the season with six dedicated people. One first year team member, Jessica Gall, showed great potential for future seasons by her record of wins this year. This success was shared by senior Jackie Smith, a key forensics member for the past few years. Although the team did not win many awards, they became close because of the small number of people involved. The highlight of the season was at the last meet of the year in Norfolk. Professor Sieghard Krueger was awarded the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Organization Award for Distinguished Service.



# Hawaiian Club

Cafeteria employee Nell Fuhrodt and a friend enjoy the festivities at the Mele Kalikimaka luau in December.

Hawaiian Club members entertain the crowd with traditional music during the Christmas luau.



The Hawaiian Club tried to bring a little bit of island life to the landlocked Dana campus throughout the year. Despite having no ocean or year-round warmth, students were treated to two luaus sponsored by the Hawaiian Club. The first was Mele Kalikimaka, which means Merry Christmas, and the second was a May Day luau. During these celebrations the student body had the opportunity to enjoy decorations, flowers and Hawaiian food. President Chad Irei said, "The purpose of the club is to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture on the Dana campus and to its students and staff." This year's other officers included: Damien Silva, vice-president; Shawn Galbreath, secretary; Lennie Morante, treasurer; and Michael Rubio, sergeant at arms.



Well, it's sure not the islands! Hawaiian Club members prove that yes, they are living in Nebraska by posing in front of a cornfield. Members include: Chadwick Irei, Shawn Galbreath, Brody Tinao, Lennie Morante, Thomas Cox, Damien Silva, Michael Rubio and David Abbott.

# Hermes

Photography editor Leslie Schroeter works a little magic in the dark room.

The 1998-99 *Hermes* staff: Laura Hiebenthal, Wendy Troff, Deena Knapp, Jennifer Burger, Derek Fey, Dana Cooper and advisor Joan Bucy. Not pictured: Christina Nutter and Leslie Schroeter.



While the *Hermes* may look like a simple four-page weekly paper, this year's staff quickly learned just how much effort was needed to produce Dana's newspaper every week. Each issue started with a Thursday meeting where the staff generated story ideas and either volunteered to write them or assigned them to reporters. The next few days would see the staff scurrying all over campus getting information, doing interviews and taking pictures. When the stories were handed in (or not handed in) on Wednesday night, the editors went to work proofreading copy and laying out the pages. This flurry of activity continued

well into Thursday afternoon before the final layouts would be pasted down and the paper was safely delivered to Enterprise Publishing for printing. This year's staff included: Jennifer Burger and Laura Hiebenthal, editors-in-chief; Leslie Schroeter, photography editor; Christina Nutter, copy editor; Dana Cooper, graphics editor; Wendy Troff, sports editor; Janelle Kahl, features editor; and Deena Knapp; business editor.



During the Presidential Scholarship Competition activity fair, editor Laura Hiebenthal does her best to entice a prospective student to get involved with the *Hermes*.

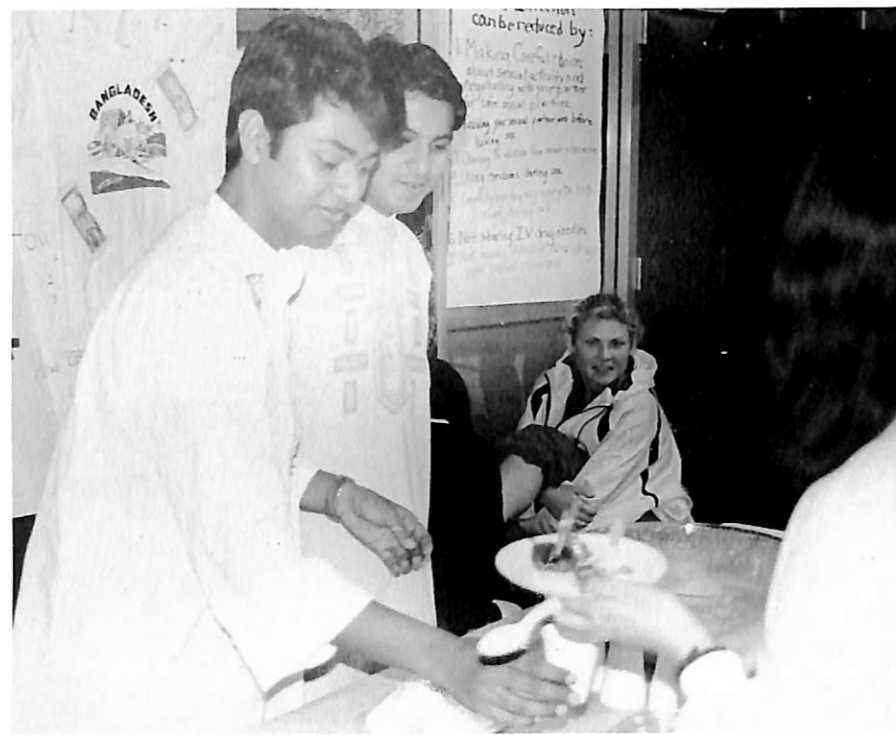




# International Student Organization

ISO member Vivian Chan samples some seaweed crackers at a cross-cultural food tasting event in the Dragon's Head.

Muhammad Salim and Mahmud Parvez share their native dishes from Bangladesh with the public during ISO's international festival.



Under a new name this year, the International Student Organization brought Dana students together from all over the world to share their cultures with each other and the entire student body. In March the club hosted an international festival in the Campus Center. Several countries were represented with pictures, posters, decorations, dancing and of course, lots of food for visitors to sample. President Samreen Salim said the festival was "one way to help students experience other countries." Another activity the club sponsored was a foreign film festival where movies from different countries were shown and refreshments were provided. For the group's community service project, the members planned to visit Blair High School and make presentations about their home countries. Some of the countries represented by Dana students this year were: Bangladesh, Canada, China, Denmark, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, Tanzania, Liberia, Namibia and Nepal.



Vivian Chan, Saiko Yasunaga, Kristy Lee, Joanna Su, Hsiao-Lin Lee and their young friend get ready to perform an Asian dance during ISO's international festival.

# KDCV

Tony Knuppel of the "Noises on Record" show demonstrates what an eye-opening experience working for the radio station can be.



This year's radio programs brought forth diversity and uniqueness. There was everything from rap to metal along with some talk shows that spiced up the programming. "We're not just your typical station," said Adolfo Morales and Todd Maxwell of "The Radio Renegades" morning show. "We play all kinds of different music, which gives us an edge in what we do. Everyone pulls together whether it be on campus or in the community." The Blair community gave interest to the station by calling into the station hot line. Every Sunday the station had a religious program that offered a form of worship for listeners to enjoy. The station was run by students as a 1-hour credit course. The news and sports were broadcasted weekly and covered both campus and national events. Jason Dannelly, station operations manager, said, "We've added new professional music which has given the station diversity and variety."



While Chris Sorensen seems to be enjoying the music in his head, his partner Dan Kennedy tries to convince him that they should play something that a few more listeners will be able to hear.

# Resident Assistants

Bob Spangler demonstrates just one of the duties of an RA: presenting educational programs. Some of the RAs gather in the President's Room for a serious meeting while it appears others came for the popsicles.

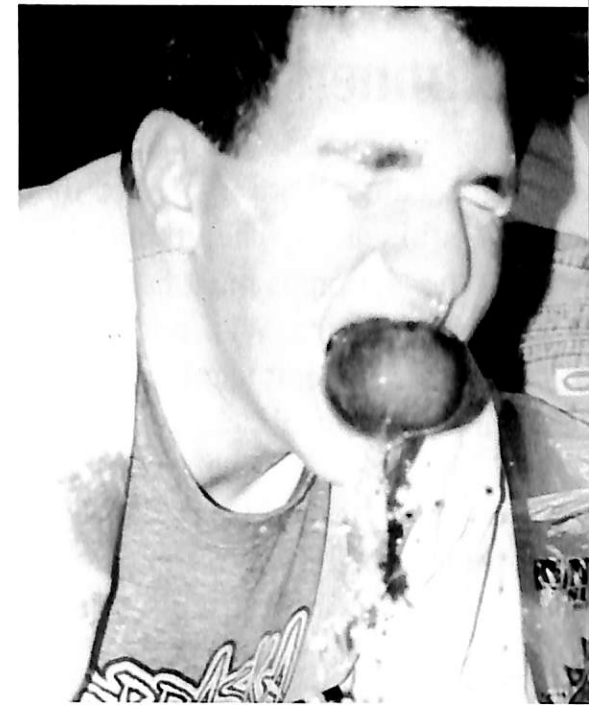
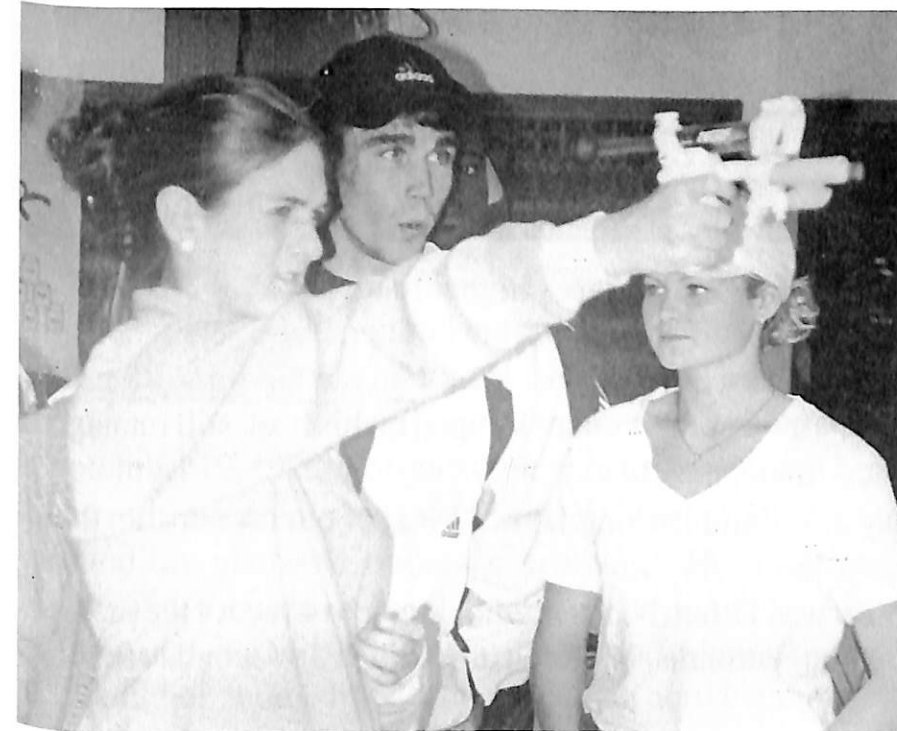


Resident Assistants: Front: Lisa Ritchison, Nina Papousek, Theresa Soby, Allison Ruhde, Deneen Schriver, Cheryl Karl, Cheryl Pattie, Michelle Hurt, Wendy Troff, Jessica Langley. Back: Jesse Otto, Perry Mostek, Jeremy Havekost, Jim Koontz, Aaron Woodard, Kate Zadina, Bob Spangler, Ben Davison, Becky Dunnell and Brian Jones.

# Residence Hall Association

Did you know that you can drown in three tablespoons of water? Regardless, Jason Carroll dares to dunk for apples during RHA Applerama.

Lyndsay Hiykel's deadly aim catches the fearful eye of Jason Mitchell and Tiffani Nielsen during RHA Carnival Night.



Residence Hall Association is an organization on campus that sponsors several events each year for the students. Some events this year were Applerama, Carnival Night, Vegas Night, Bingo Night, the Home Away From Home Contest and a putt-putt golf tournament. Li'l Siblings Weekend was another major event for RHA. This weekend was a chance for students to have their younger siblings, relatives or friends

ages four to fourteen stay with them on campus for a weekend. RHA provided a variety of activities for the visiting kids like crafts, movies, ice cream sundaes and a carnival. RHA also helped meet some needs of the residence halls by purchasing bags and belts for the vacuums in each hall.



While attending to the RHA table during the Dana Fair, Jackie Smith tries to lure students and potential members to RHA with free food and goodies.

You think you have the resident assistants all figured out, do you? Well, there's more to being an RA than just being on duty. This year's RAs went through over a week of training before school even started. They came back early and left late for breaks. They did paperwork. In an effort to improve the life of their residents, RAs planned social and educational activities. The RAs also helped out at various on-campus events. By helping to make living on campus a better experience, the RAs learned a lot about themselves and how to make it in the world. Cheryl Karl, senior RA, said that she has "learned a lot of things I couldn't have in any other job. I have learned to communicate effectively with my peers and with those I am below like hall directors and the dean of students." Other RAs learned different things, such as Kate Zadina who stated that she has "learned people skills from my many positive, and not so positive, experiences."

## Runners Surprise Country, Take Fifth at Nationals

The men's cross country team experienced a rewarding end to their successful season. The Vikings place fifth at the Nationals meet held November 21 in Kenosha, Wis., and had one All-American, Scott Stanley. Stanley, who finished with a time of 24:55 and placed 11th, set a new Dana record on any course. According to coach Jay Birmingham, the team ran well.

"We were ranked ninth going into the race, and we placed fifth," said Birmingham. "I think we surprised a lot of people by doing so well. No other team moved four places higher than their ranking."

Dana's Nationals squad consisted of Stanley and six others, Matt Poulter, Bob Spangler, Justin Christensen, Derek Fey, Evan Bees, and Aaron Schlote. Schlote, who ran the final 1.5 miles with only one shoe, having lost the other after another runner stepped on his heel, still managed to finish ahead of many of the 325 total runners.

"The Nationals course is not an easy one," said Birmingham. "Most of our runners ran their personal best times."

Also participating at the Nationals meet was Tiffani Nielsen, who ran her best race of the season. Only the third Dana woman to compete at Nationals, Nielsen came in just 38 seconds after the last All-American.



## Two Arrests Rock Campus and Community

An investigation led Blair police officers to suspect that two senior chemistry majors, Nathan Olsen and Kevin Brennan, had been manufacturing a controlled substance, GHB (Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate), in a laboratory in their dorm rooms and were distributing it on campus and to local high school students. The two were arrested at the college and charged with Manufacture of a Controlled Substance and Distribution of a Controlled Substance. Prior to the arrests, police officers had contacted Brennan and Olsen at the college, and they gave evidence and statements that indicated that they had indeed manufactured and distributed the drug.

On the morning of December 8, 1998, the Blair Police department assisted by Agents of the III Corps Drug and Violent Crime Task Force investigated the GHB overdose of a Blair High School student. This student had been given the drug at school by another student and became ill, prompting school officials to call an ambulance. He was taken to the Memorial Community Hospital in Blair, where he was admitted into the Intensive Care Unit. This overdose sparked the investigation. A search warrant was served, and component chemicals, completed GHB, drug paraphernalia, papers relating to the purchase of chemicals, and recipes for several illegal drugs, including LSD, were seized from Olsen's room.

Brennan and Olsen were ordered to stand trial for felony charges. The two could face up to 20 years in prison and/or a \$25,000 fine if convicted. At press time, the trial date was unknown.

# Worth Noting...

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## Jenny Lemmerman Crowned Miss Nebraska



Jenny Lemmerman is Dana's first Miss Nebraska. She received the title on June 13, 1998 in North Platte after competing with 17 others in the areas of talent, physical fitness, interview, and on-stage personality.

Lemmerman represented the state in the Miss America Pageant on September 19, 1998. For one week prior to the telecast, Lemmerman competed in four categories: swimsuit, talent, evening wear, and interview. Much of the interview questions were centered around her platform, underage drinking. Her program, called C.A.N. (Community Action Network), focuses on helping kids make good choices.

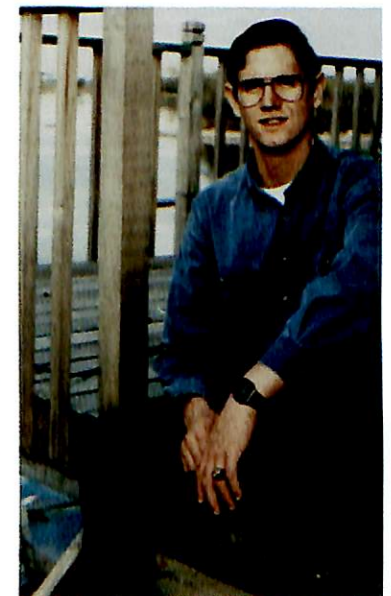
Although the Miss Nebraska title carried many responsibilities, Lemmerman was able to keep Dana as her "home base" and remain an active member of Chorale and theater.

## Dana Loses Active, Dedicated Student

A familiar face was missing on campus this year. While waiting for a bone marrow transplant, James Peterson died on May 30, 1998.

A Dana College sophomore hailing from Viborg, S.D., James was majoring in broadcast media with minors in history and political science. He was a very active member of the Dana community, participating in the *Hermes*, DVTV, KDCV radio, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. At the awards banquet last spring, James received two Golden Leaf Awards for excellence in sports media broadcasting.

A scholarship was established in memory of James, and the 1998-99 Student Senate donated \$500.



# Social Awareness Organization

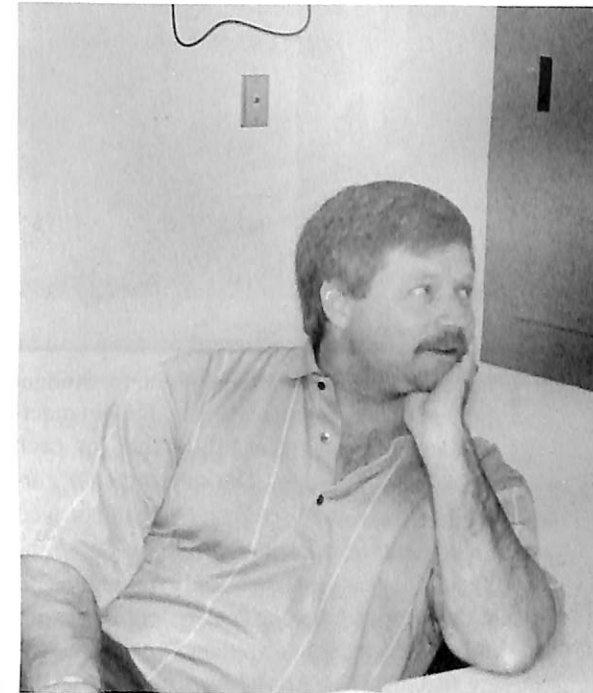
Sara Crawford and Melissa Bliemeister design block for the Dana AIDS quilt, an annual activity sponsored by SAO.



SAO? What's that? SAO stands for the Social Awareness Organization that is sponsored by the social work department. However, the group is open to all students. This year SAO organized several events on and off campus to help the community. Members participated in the Nebraska AIDS walk, played bingo at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, made May Baskets for those residents, went trick or treating for others and brought in a Native American hoop dancer to perform. Other sponsored events included random acts of kindness week, AIDS awareness week and domestic violence awareness month.

# Student Education Association of Nebraska

Officers Elizabeth Lange and Walter Willman hold a drawing for prizes at an SEA meeting.



Timothy Stednitz waits to give a presentation for SEA.



A Native American hoop dancer, brought to campus by SAO, teaches children some dance moves during his performance in Borup Coliseum.



Officers: Gina Schoening, Jennifer Williams, Elizabeth Lange and Walter Willman.

Guest speakers, student teacher panels and educational conferences were a just a few activities that the Student Education Association was involved with this year. SEA provided a chance for future student educators to connect with the National Teachers Organization, to discuss any political events that involve the teaching career and to meet monthly to exchange ideas about activities and lesson plans. Group members attended an SEA conference in Kearney in the fall. The group's newest project was forming a committee to start a mentoring program for the elementary schools in the surrounding Blair area.



# Student Senate

With meetings held every other Wednesday, senators gather in the Forum to discuss campus issues and student concerns.

The Student Senate executive staff: Nikki Kinsey, treasurer; Rob Wheeler, vice-president; Matt Kern, president; and Becca Plowman, secretary.



The 1998-99 was a challenging year for Student Senate. In a 9-8 vote at the first budget meeting, senators approved a \$100 raise for each executive staff member. The pay increase garnered criticism from the student body and proved to be a difficult obstacle to overcome. Throughout the school year senate worked to maintain and strengthen bonds between the student body and the community of Blair. Student Senate donated money to Gustavus Adolphus College and the James Peterson scholarship fund. Senate also sponsored Homecoming, faculty/staff appreciation and a Halloween party for local children. A formal Winterfest was held at Mister C's in Omaha. The evening was very successful and senate hopes to continue the tradition. The second semester posed problems due to limited funds. At the spring budget meeting over \$12,000 was given to student organizations, leaving senate with a small roll-over to work with the rest of the year. Beginning second semester all organizations requesting money from senate were required to help with campus recycling at least one Saturday during the semester to help strengthen the recycling effort.

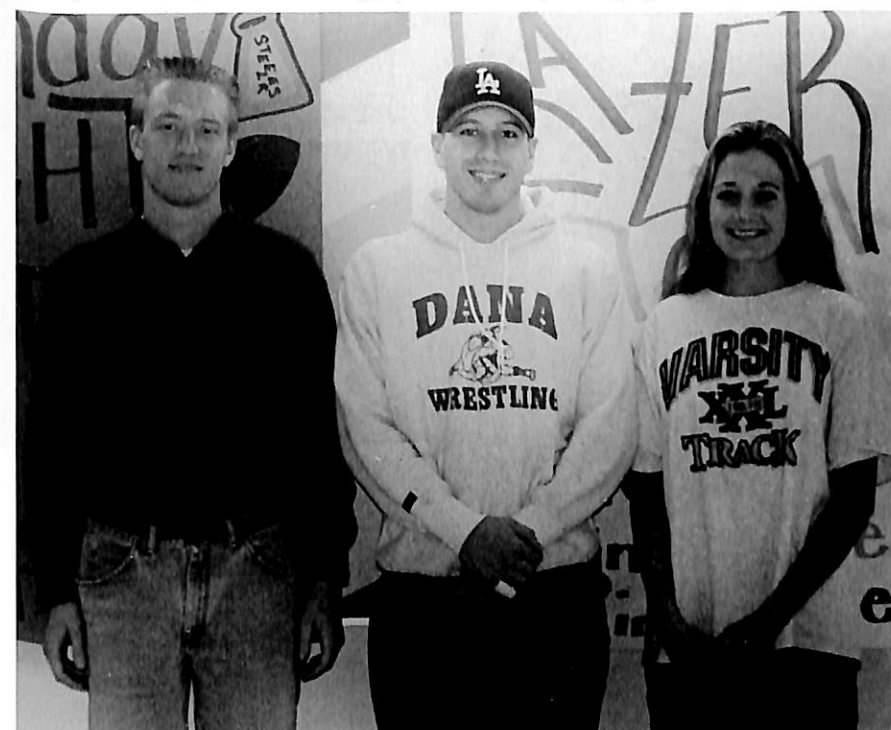


Senators Brooke Thomsen and Kelly O'Brien are so excited to call parents and ask them to contribute to the annual Computerthon.

# Student Activities

Students, like this masked player in virtual reality Pac-Man, enjoy all types of entertainment provided by Student Activities.

The Student Activities coordinators, Jeremy Havekost, Riley Tonkin and Mandy Buttry, smile as they see their fellow students happily entertained by their programs.



Long, boring weekends were broken up this year by another hard working group from Student Activities. Trent Pikula, residence hall director, and student coordinators Jeremy Havekost, Mandy Buttry and Riley Tonkin transformed the weekend schedule for Dana. They worked hard to plan and implement programs for all students. These coordinators advertised and raised support, set up for events, ran equipment, served food and cleaned up after the crowd. Pikula said the most popular events of the year were lazer tag, cosmic bowling, ice skating, the Miss America Pageant party and Craig Karges, the mentalist at Homecoming. Pikula said he has seen more students become involved in campus activities as event attendance appeared to rise and more campus organizations began to develop. Pikula said he hopes Student Activities has begun to lead the way to a more involved campus.



To prepare for Halloween Gina Ronk and Rachel Hospodka take advantage of student activities' pumpkin painting night.

# Sower

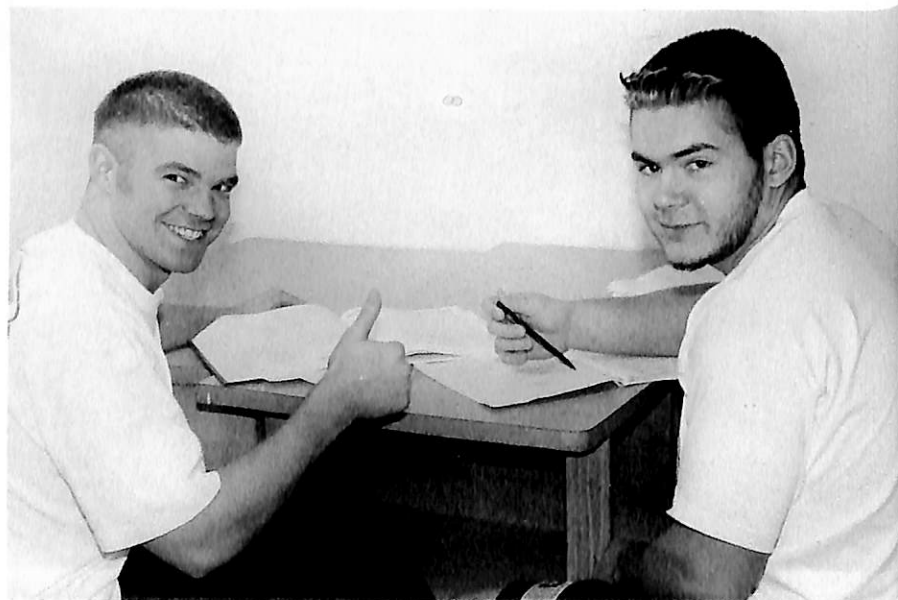
The Sower is Dana's literary and visual arts magazine. Published works include poems, prose, plays, pictures, paintings and graphic arts, all submitted by students. The Sower underwent several changes this year. First, the budget was increased, expanding the length of the publication. This allowed a wider range of works to be published. Another change was that some English professors required students to submit works. According to Dr. Kathleen McSharry, advisor, this increased the number and quality of the submissions. The Sower was published by three individuals: McSharry; Max Riffner, graphic arts editor; and Leslie Schroeter, literary editor. In addition to publishing student work, each year the Sower presents the Langland Award to the best examples of student prose and poetry.



Editors Max Riffner and Leslie Schroeter work on the computers to produce the annual edition of the Sower.

# Tutors

The Learning Center tutors had another busy year. Many students made the trek to the library to meet with tutors in a variety of subject areas. Tutors were: Michelle Hurt, Jill Dewald, Joni Travis, Jennifer Burger, Jackie Smith, Vincent Shen, John Henningsen, Tony Eitzmann and Todd DeWees. Most tutors found their work to be rewarding. Smith said, "I'm a tutor because I want to help people. Also, tutoring helps me reinforce the stuff I'm supposed to already know." Dewald said, "It is rewarding to see my peers overcome the challenges we all face in the classroom."

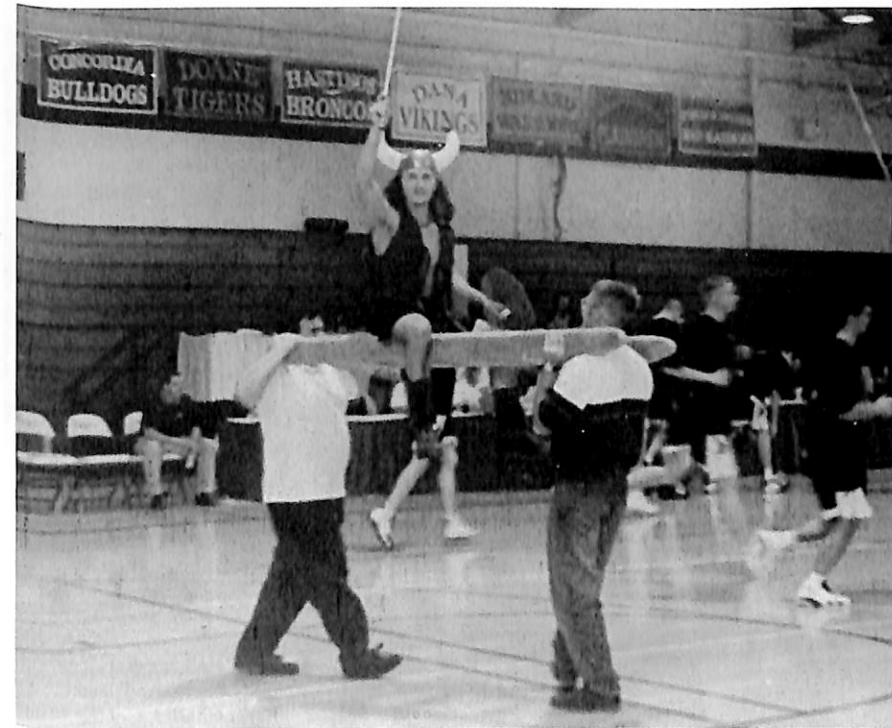


Math is cool says Todd DeWees as he assists Matt Maltby with his homework.

# Superfan Club

Members of the Superfan Club gather in the bleachers with megaphones in hand to cheer on the Vikings during a home basketball game.

As part of the Superfan Club halftime entertainment, Adolfo Morales and Matt Kern entertain the crowd by carrying in the one and only Dana Viking (a.k.a. Chad Greguras).



Oh my goodness, they've killed Kenny! The Dana Viking (Chad Greguras) assists Matt Kern in disposing of the dead body of Kenny from "South Park," who died tragically by killer volleyballs.



This year a new organization, the Superfan Club, was formed to help improve school spirit at Dana athletic events. The Superfans encouraged students to attend Viking sports contests and then entertained the crowds at the games. They sponsored contests, giveaways and even a special guest appearance by Kenny of the television show "South Park." The club also hosted parties surrounding other athletic events. In the spring sport season, members planned to give away prizes at home softball and baseball games. Prizes were to include a VCR, a microwave, Dana gear and a variety of food items. President Ryan Boozikee said, "We would like to see everyone come out and have a good time as a complete student body rather than to just have the same old cliques."

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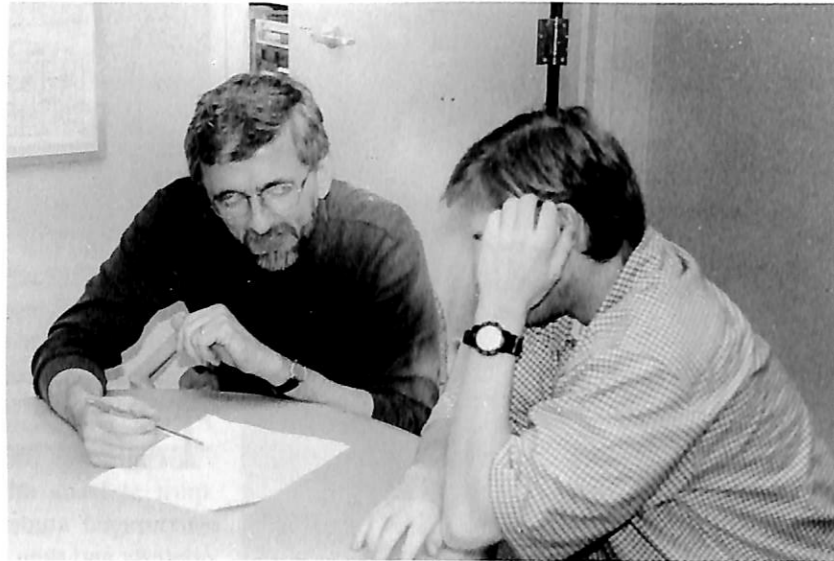
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# Sports



The 1940-41 Women's Basketball team sported trendy uniforms.



Folk dancers represented the college in Washington, D.C., for President Carter's Inauguration in 1976.



Paul Peterson coached this 1979-80 Men's Basketball squad.

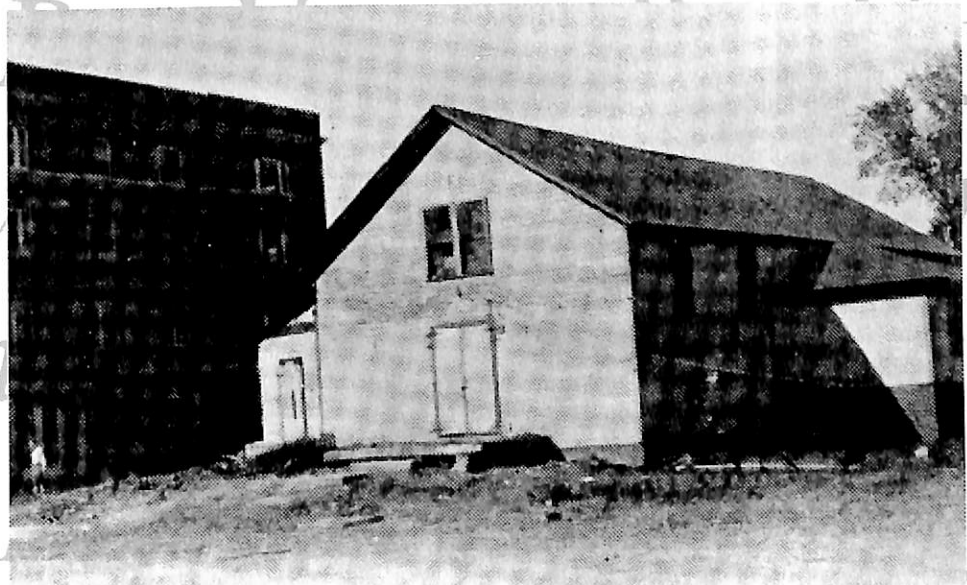
**“Thy children guide aright...”**



Jesse Owens was the featured speaker for the ALC student convention in April 1963.



The home crowd has always enjoyed the half-time show!



The Old "Gym."





# Cross Country

They run in extreme heat, wind, ice, mud. You name it and they have probably experienced it. However, all the hard work definitely paid off for the Viking cross country team. This year the women were led by sophomore Tiffani Nielsen who earned several medals throughout the season and a 72nd place finish at the NAIA national championships. The women's best team finishes were a fourth place finish at Mt. Marty and a seventh place mark at the NAIA Mid-State Championships.

Led by junior Scott Stanley, the men's team notched its third straight Top 10 finish, placing fifth at the NAIA nationals. At nationals, Stanley's school record 24:55 time in the 8,000 meters and 11th place finish earned him All-American honors. Seniors Matt Poulter and Bob Spangler finished in 39th and 44th place, respectively. "The season was tremendously successful for the men and highly encouraging for the women," said Coach Jay Birmingham.



Front: Emily Nessen, Amy Carlson, Tiffani Nielsen, Razy Sparacino, Jessica Chambers, Chris Moberg, Jennifer Williams, Sarah Klein. Middle: Matt Poulter, Ken Nikolas, Scott Stanley, Amanda Buttry, Kelly Kuiken, Kate Zadina, Derek Fey, John Henningsen, Neal Smith. Back: Jason Brindle, Aaron Schlote, Justin Christensen, Bob Spangler, Coach Jay Birmingham, Coach Ben Sandy, Evan Bees, Jeremy Havekost, Marc Bierbaum, John Tripp. Not Pictured: Chris Colburn, Kevin Kern, Allen Wagner.

*"Unshatterable belief."*



With intense concentration Tiffani Nielsen, Jennifer Williams, Jessica Chambers and Razy Sparacino lead the Vikings at the Dana Homecoming Invitational.



# Football



First: J. Phillips, W. Wright, D. Abbott, B. Tinao, D. Silva, L. Morante, G. Hall, A. Morales, N. Johnson, T. Reikofski, E. Lee, C. Irei. Second: Manager K. Maguire, M. Rubio, S. Thomas, M. Maltby, J. Shafer, T. DeWees, M. Ferg, Z. Foley, K. Ferguson, K. Stull, D. Fletcher, D. Patterson. Third: M. Janning, S. McGill, Coach C. Stern, Coach F. Webb, Coach J. King, Coach J. Krueger, Coach R. Korblik, Coach L. Brown, Coach D. Henneman, Coach J. Simpson, M. Sukraw, N. Hollinger. Fourth: D. Doran, B. Potts, T. Scholl, J. Krominga, P. Mostek, J. Dannelly, M. Stessman, C. Kuncl, J. Dannelly, B. Gibson, M. Kern. Fifth: B. Erixon, R. Wheeler, J. Meggison, B. Soukup, J. Mitchell, E. Parrack, D. Roller, T. Neal, C. Hansen, S. Galbreath, J. Carter. Sixth: B. Janssen, E. Lauderdale, R. Burns, J. Carroll, M. Lastra, J. Haberman, J. Morris, L. Sorensen, B. Schofield, P. Morris, J. Olson. Seventh: T. Cox, J. Snodgrass, J. BlueCoat, S. Morris, B. Peacock, M. Fulton, K. Ronnenkamp, T. Andersen, J. Pospeshil, J. Byars, G. Stephens.

## Scoreboard

Dana	Opponent	
13	Dakota Wesleyan	10
17	Peru State College	10
20	Huron University	44
23	Hastings College	26
24	Dakota State	27
31	Midland Lutheran	34
7	Northwestern College	21
5	Nebraska Wesleyan	13
7	Concordia University	17
17	Doane College	35

*"Playing as a team with unity and perseverance."*

The '98 Viking football team was led by its nine seniors. The team's 2-8 record, however, did not indicate how the Vikings competed. Of the losses, three games were lost by only three points and one game was lost on the final play.

"Throughout the season the seniors did an outstanding job not only with their play but also with the leadership of the team," said Coach Jim Krueger.

"Being a senior, I felt more of a leadership role and I also became closer with some of the seniors realizing this was our last go-around," said senior Matt Kern.

"We had high expectations and morale at the beginning of the year, but with the injuries to the starters that we experienced and with three close losses, it hurt us in the second half of the season," said Krueger.

Thirteen players were named to the NIAC all-conference teams, including Joel Carter, Biff Schofield and Chad Hansen who earned first team honors.



Two Viking tacklers hang on to the running back to stop the offensive drive.

# Soccer

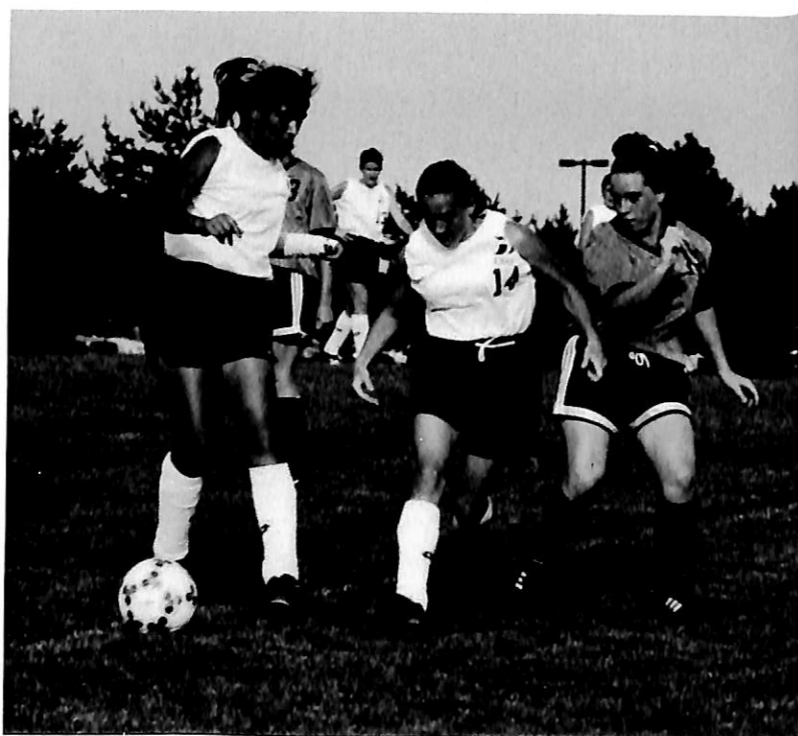
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Dana	Opponent	
3	York College	2
0	Graceland	2
0	Briar Cliff College	9
3	Concordia	4
6	Midland Lutheran	2
1	Hastings College	2
2	Central College	1
4	Doane College	6
0	Nebraska Wesleyan	4
4	York College	1
1	Northwestern	2
5	Concordia	4
1	Simpson College	0
5	Midland Lutheran	1
4	Northwestern	2
1	Doane College	2



Front: Renee Boman, Lindy Heavrin, Amanda Stoffel, Ashley Denney, Nicole Lage, Noel Tesar, Jennifer Wilcox, Sarah Allensworth. Back: Coach Mariann Andersen, Darlene Valquier, Lyndsay Hiykel, Danielle Soby, Molly Fuxa, Rachel Herman, Melissa Bliemeister, Remy Stoffel, Coach Todd Wick.

*"Kicking the year into the next millennium!"*



Darlene Valquier and Noel Tesar successfully defend the offensive push and move the ball back upfield.

# Volleyball

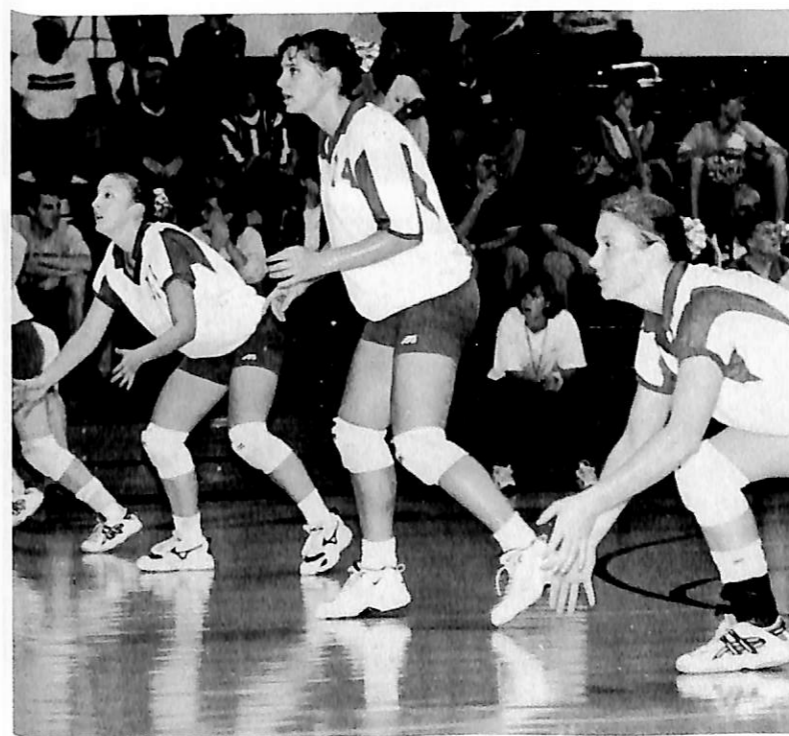
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Dana	Opponent	
1	Buena Vista College	3
0	Peru State College	3
3	York College	0
0	Hastings College	3
0	Bellevue University	3
0	St. Ambrose College	3
0	Bellevue University	3
0	Missouri Valley College	3
3	Dakota Wesleyan	1
2	Park College	3
3	Bethany College	2
0	Doane College	3
0	Briar Cliff College	3
3	York College	0
1	Dakota State	3
2	Huron University	3
1	Dakota Wesleyan	3
2	Black Hills State	3
0	Concordia University	3
0	Midland Lutheran	3
0	Nebraska Wesleyan	3
0	Hastings College	3
0	Northwestern College	3
0	Doane College	3
0	Northwestern College	3
0	Concordia University	3
0	Hastings College	3
0	Midland Lutheran	3
0	Nebraska Wesleyan	3
0	Doane College	3



Front: Becky Stansberry, Brianna Maes, Megan Ahrens, Tiffany Elznic, Sarah Thomas. Middle: Erin Eggers, Lisa Decker, Student Assistant DaLean Butterfield, Coach Julie Krofcheck-Strong, Coach Taffy Forsen, Rachel Heitmann, Tara Tiefenthaler. Back: Michaela Kibbon, Jenny Kingsley, Amber Weber, Amy Shumaker.

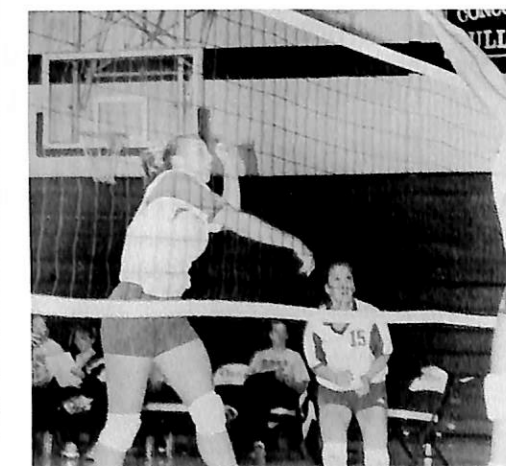
*"Attitude is everything!"*



Lisa Decker, Erin Eggers and Sarah Thomas show that preparing for the serve receive requires intense concentration.

Michaela Kibbon displays good follow through on her spike as Lisa Decker prepares to defend.

The 1998 volleyball season opened with a 14-player roster eager to begin the new season. With little playing experience, a great attitude and the desire to excel, the team set high goals and began training. Although their record was not what they would have liked, all of the players met individual and team goals. Two players, Erin Eggers and Becky Stansberry, were named to the honorable mention all-conference team. Two seniors played their last matches: Tara Tiefenthaler, a setter, and Rachel Heitmann, an outside hitter and defensive specialist. The Vikings will return 12 players for next year and will be looking forward to the upcoming season.



In the third year of varsity women's soccer, the Vikings finished the season with an 8-8 mark. Dana was the fifth seed going into the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference post season tournament, but suffered a 2-1 overtime loss to Doane College in the first round. The team had two new coaches this year, Todd Wick and Mariann Andersen from Blair High School. This year three freshmen, Renee Boman, Lindy Heavrin and Jenny Wilcox, earned all-conference soccer honors.



On a chilly day at Viking Field, the soccer girls put on their warmups between periods.



# Fall Athletic Banquet

Football player Bryan Soukup returns to his seat after receiving a Dana College watch as appreciation for his contributions to Viking athletics.

## Awards

### Cross Country

Most Valuable Runners:

Scott Stanley

Tiffani Nielsen

Most Improved Runner:

Sarah Klein

### Soccer

Most Valuable Defensive Player:

Noel Tesar

Most Valuable Midfielder:

Rachel Herman

Most Valuable Offensive Player:

Jenny Wilcox

Most Valuable Player:

Jenny Wilcox

Most Improved Player:

Ashley Denney

### Football

Most Inspirational Player:

Bret Erixon

Special Teams Award:

Joel Krominga

Most Valuable Player:

Biff Schofield

### Volleyball

Most Valuable Player:

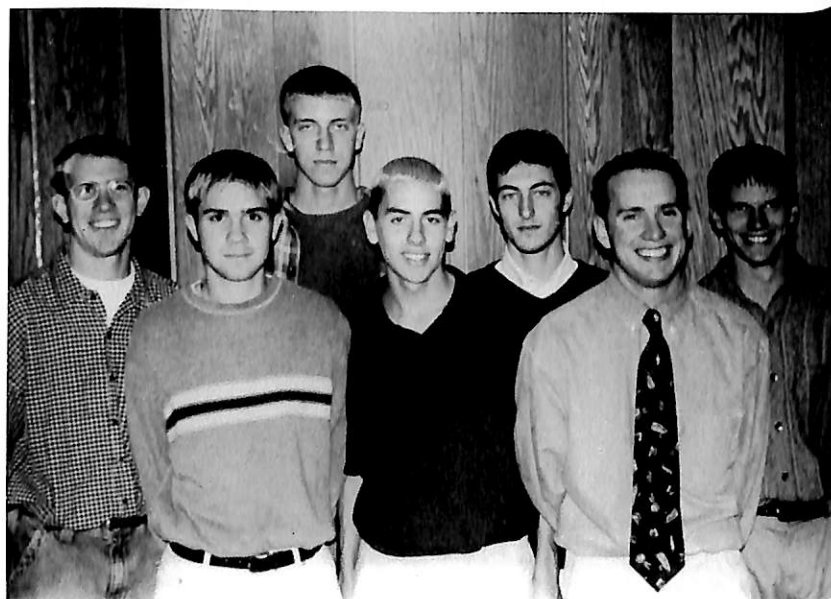
Becky Stansberry

Most Improved Player:

Rachel Heitmann

Most Inspirational Player:

Tiffany Elznic



Justin Christensen, Evan Bees, Aaron Schlote, Derek Fey, Matt Poulter, Scott Stanley and Bob Spangler take a moment to pose for a cross country team photo after being recognized for finishing fifth at the NAIA National Championships.



# Spring Athletic Banquet

Perry Mostek admires his award for excellence in wrestling.

## Awards

### Men's Basketball

Most Inspirational Player:

Matt Oestmann

Most Valuable Player:

Michael Johnson

### Women's Basketball

Most Inspirational Player:

Jenny Wilcox

Most Valuable Player:

Sarah Klein

### Wrestling

Most Inspirational Wrestler:

Josh Stolz

Most Valuable Wrestler:

Perry Mostek

### Track

Outstanding Female (Track):

Tiffani Nielsen

Outstanding Female (Field):

Amber Weber

Outstanding Male (Track):

Scott Stanley

Outstanding Male (Field):

Scott Heiss

### Softball

Most Inspirational Player:

Melanie Olson

Most Valuable Player:

Jennifer Schneider

### Baseball

Most Improved Player:

Bobby Howell

Most Valuable Player:

Kyle Murata

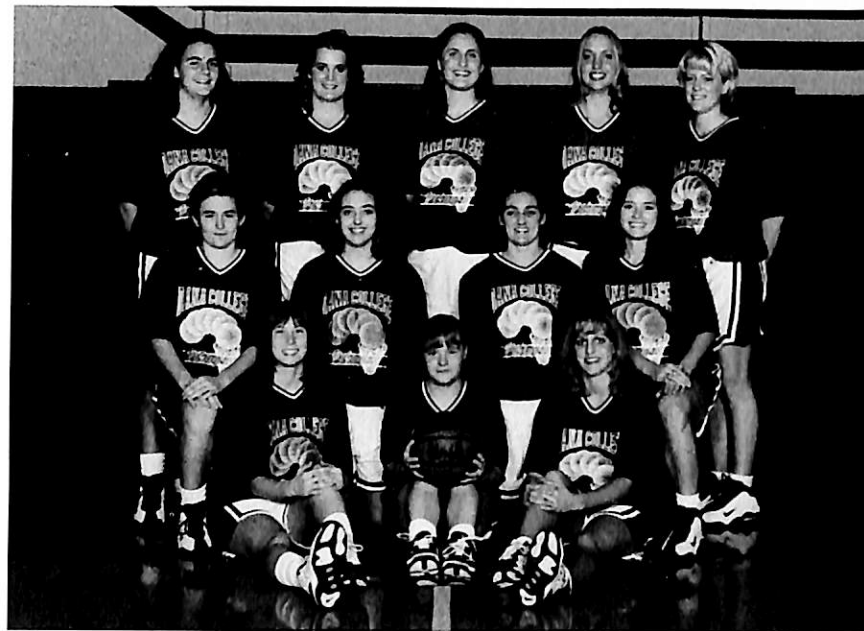


Bobby Howell and Tony Eitzmann share a congratulations at the banquet.

# Women's Basketball

## Scoreboard

Dana	Opponent	
68	Huron	58
84	Nebraska Christian	39
71	Dakota State	79
71	Sioux Falls	75
71	Mount Mercy	78
69	Saint Mary	55
73	York	54
59	Sioux Falls	75
63	Peru State	68
52	York	57
54	Mount Marty	76
68	Baker	51
58	Dakota Wesleyan	75
55	Nebraska Wesleyan	72
67	Doane	90
48	Northwestern	73
52	Briar Cliff	80
61	Midland Lutheran	68
60	Concordia	72
46	Hastings	64
59	Nebraska Wesleyan	70
56	Doane	72
56	Northwestern	69
59	Midland Lutheran	64
63	Concordia	75
58	Hastings	72
71	Northwestern	85



Front: Molly Fuxa, Jennifer Wilcox, Jodi Bradley. Middle: Mandy Axmann, Mandy Bassinger, Sarah Klein, Jorgia Morin. Back: Elizabeth Snedigar, Melanie Lubbers, Tricia Nicholson, Stephanie Morris, Kim Wilken.

*"Shooting with intensity!"*



Senior Jodi Bradley plows through the Dakota State defenders toward another two points.

# Men's Basketball

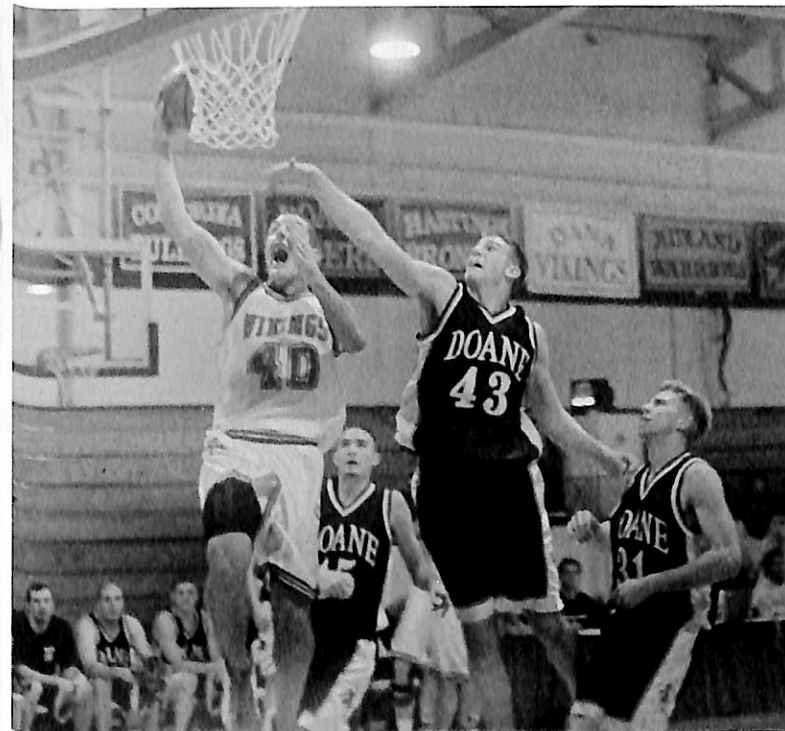
## Scoreboard

Dana	Opponent	
92	Bellevue	81
66	Iowa Wesleyan	73
89	Peru State	63
87	Dakota State	74
65	Briar Cliff	103
83	Sioux Falls	97
60	Mount Marty	80
75	Bellevue	83
56	Grand View	81
54	Peru State	53
67	Sioux Falls	97
71	Peru State	45
69	Dakota State	77
64	Mount Marty	61
59	Nebraska Wesleyan	73
71	Doane	79
61	Northwestern	78
101	Midland Lutheran	96
56	Concordia	77
83	Hastings	80
71	Nebraska Wesleyan	73
75	Doane	79
78	Northwestern	106
84	Grand View	65
72	Briar Cliff	94
81	Midland Lutheran	89
50	Concordia	85
59	Hastings	75
62	Midland Lutheran	76



Front: K.C. Tupa, Brad Alexander, Brandon Elwood, Don Morrison, Shane Warner, Luke Connell. Middle: Kory Mathies, Tony Jackson, Coach Dave Jensen, Matt Oestmann, Student Coach Jeff Mulder, Jim Koontz, Justin Koble. Back: Michael Johnson, Bryan Behrens, Greg Sealock, James Walsh, Chris Wulf, Ruel Cooper.

*"Defending with excellence!"*



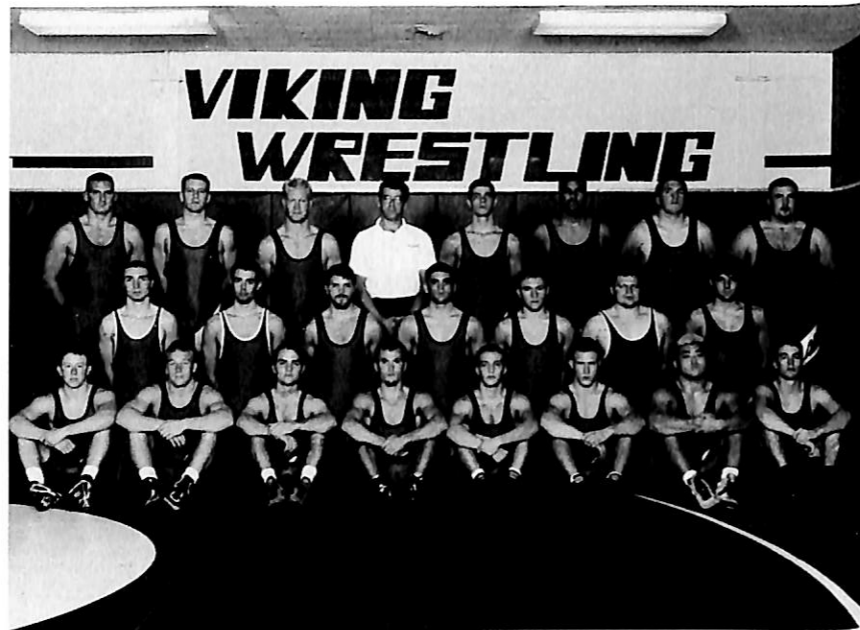
Sophomore Michael Johnson goes up hard for the layup in a home game against Doane College.

The Vikings have a lot to look forward to next year as this season's team was one of the youngest in several years. Dana started a freshman, Luke Connell, at point guard and senior Tony Jackson was the only returning starter. The Vikings ended their season with a 76-62 loss to Midland Lutheran College in the NIAC tournament and finished the season at 9-20. However, Dana did come away with key victories against ranked Mount Marty, rival Midland Lutheran, and Hastings College, who the Vikings had not beaten for over nine years. "It was a real enjoyable season," said Coach Dave Jensen. "We had good senior leadership. I appreciated the seniors and the role that they played." Sophomore Michael Johnson led the team in scoring with 16.5 points per game. One highlight of the season was Jackson's 40-point performance against Midland. Johnson grabbed NIAC first team honors while Jackson and senior Matt Oestmann earned honorable mention honors.



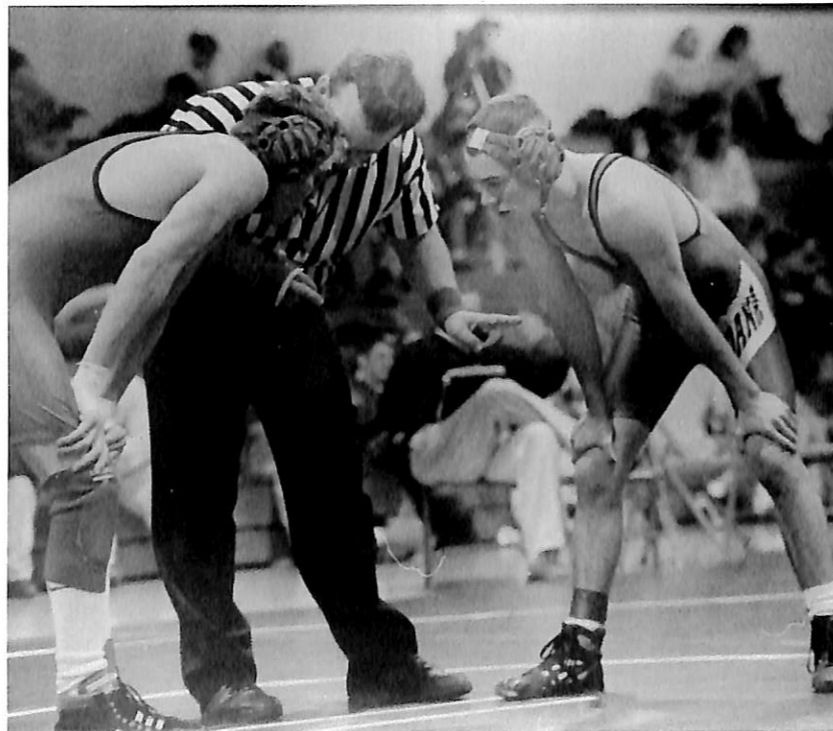
# Wrestling

The 1998-99 Vikings fought a challenging season against not only competitors but a throng of injuries. Early in the season the team lost its co-captain, Chad Greguras, and some upperclassmen were held back from competition. Injuries also took a toll on national qualifier Darold Foster. His early qualification in January was a victory in vain as he was later taken out of competition due to a neck injury. Steve Jenny was one wrestler who overcame injuries and broke into national competition. He pulled through to place third in the NAIA Regional Meet in Minnesota. Also placing at regionals were Dax Doran and Perry Mostek, who both earned second place and qualified for nationals. Two other wrestlers, Nathan Hoeft and Ryan Barrett, also qualified for the national meet. Mostek was the only wrestler to place at nationals, finishing eighth. Many of the wrestlers said the season's injuries were frustrating but they kept working hard. Jenny said the team did a great job of supporting each other in practice.

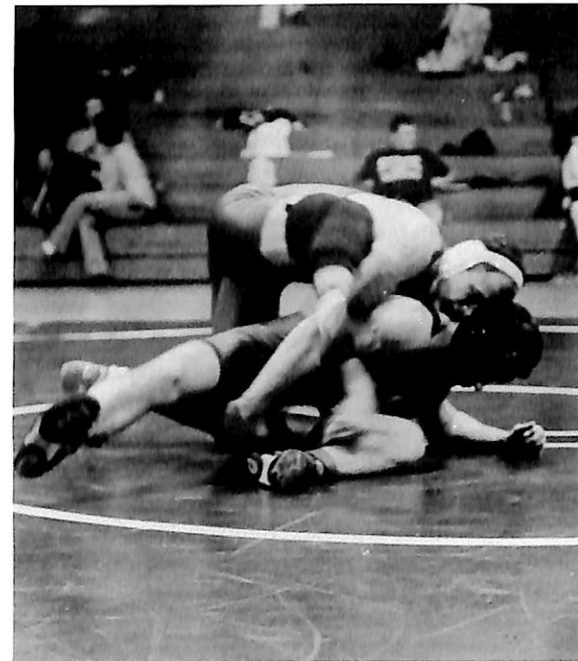


Front: Josh Stolz, Jeff Nuss, Nate Hoeft, Chad Greguras, Shawn Schulzkump, Nick Tostenson, David Liu, Scott Rine. Middle: Mark Smith, Chad Rybar, Matt Showalter, Darold Foster, Steve Jenny, Ryan Uhing, Ben Wilcox. Back: Perry Mostek, Riley Tonkin, Ryan Barrett, Coach Ron Beaman, Nate Calhoon, Michael Lastra, Jason Carroll, Dax Doran. Not pictured: John Brummer.

*"Shooting for the pin...to win!"*



In a Viking showdown, Mark Smith duals teammate Scott Rine.



Grappling with his opponent, Nick Tostenson makes a move to avoid the pin during a home wrestling meet in Borup Coliseum.



# Track



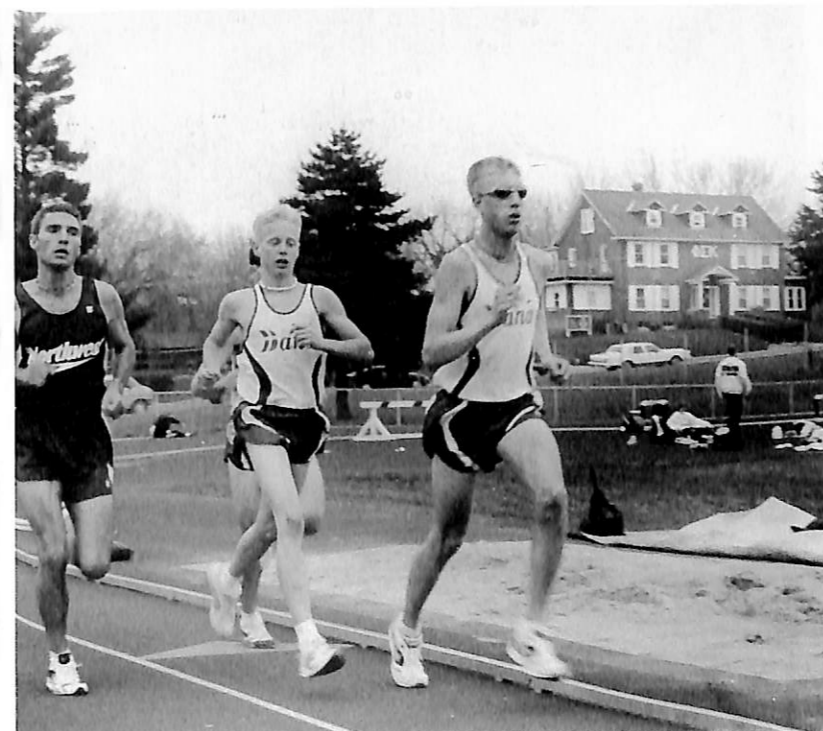
Front: Amber Weber, Kelly Kuiken, Tiffani Nielsen, Renee Boman, Amber Carstens, Teresa Harrison, Sarah Thomas, Brooke Thomsen. Middle: Tyler Neal, Allen Wagner, Bob Spangler, Scott Stanley, Natalie Flynn, Derek Fey, Evan Bees, Justin Christensen, Adolfo Morales. Back: Curt Schutt, Jason Brindle, Marc Bierbaum, John Henningsen, Coach Jay Birmingham, Aaron Schlote, Coach William King, John Tripp, Scott Heiss, Cody Franzen, Kevin Ronnenkamp. Not pictured: Bradon Elwood, Justin Haberman, Brian Janssen, Kevin Kern, Matt Maltby, Ken Nikolas, Matt Poulter, Neal Smith, Chris Wulf, Audri Brisson, Jessica Chambers, Sarah Klein, Deena Knapp, Razy Sparacino, Wendy Troff, Jennifer Williams.

The Dana track and field teams shattered 22 records and collected numerous medals in six indoor and six outdoor meets this season according to Coach Jay Birmingham. Overall 28 athletes competed; 23 individuals broke a total of 98 personal records.

Sophomore Justin Christensen set a new school record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:29.08. Junior Scott Stanley broke his own school record in the 1,500, turning a 3:55.6 performance. Sophomore Tiffani Nielsen repeatedly topped previous Dana bests in the 3,000 and 5,000-meter runs, setting the new standards at 10:40.67 and 18:22, respectively. Nielsen also helped junior Sarah Klein, freshman Renee Boman and freshman Natalie Flynn break the women's 4x400 relay school record. Boman set her own record in the 400 as well. Junior Amber Weber established a new record in the heptathlon during a meet at Nebraska Wesleyan.

Seven Vikings qualified for the NAIA national championships held in late May in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.: Christensen, Nielsen, Stanley, Aaron Schlote, Bob Spangler, Allen Wagner and Derek Fey.

*"Setting the pace."*



Competing in the 5,000-meter run, sophomore Aaron Schlote and freshman Allen Wagner pass their competition at the Northwest Missouri State University Invitational.



Freshman Kelly Kuiken competes in the mile run at the University of South Dakota Invitational during the indoor track season.

# Softball

## Scoreboard

Arkansas-Monticello	0-5, 7-6
Huntington College	2-1
Blackhawk College	1-9
Lambuth University	0-10, 2-9
Arkansas-Monticello	0-9
Huntington College	1-3
New York Tech	3-4
York College	8-1
Dakota State	10-2, 12-6
Bellevue University	0-5
Northwestern	10-6
York College	2-3
Briar Cliff	3-16
Bethany College	8-10
Concordia University	2-4, 0-1
Graceland	1-10
Sterling	12-1
Avila College	4-7
Southern Nazarene	4-3
Missouri Baptist	3-10
Hastings	1-0, 7-4
York College	18-1, 7-5
Midland Lutheran	7-6, 4-7
Nebraska Wesleyan	10-5
Northwestern	5-7
Hastings	0-1
Midland Lutheran	5-1
Concordia University	0-2
Doane College	8-7, 9-5, 1-0
Northwestern	1-6, 1-5
Nebraska Wesleyan	5-2
Northwestern	9-0
Midland Lutheran	5-0, 10-4
University of Mary	2-6
Friends University	2-3



Front: Melissa Blum, Chris Moberg, Lisa Shefland, Amber Milner, Jamie Peters, Jill Oestmann. Middle: Amy Smith, Lisa Cady, Amy Klusmeier, Sarah Graham, Jen Schneider, Jessi Thomsen, Mandy Bassinger. Back: Meaghan Shea, Melanie Olson, Coach Kathy Foley, Coach Taffy Forsen, Rachel Carter, Lyndsy Walsh.

*"Conference champs!"*



High fives are all around as the Viking defense records another three up, three out inning.

# Baseball

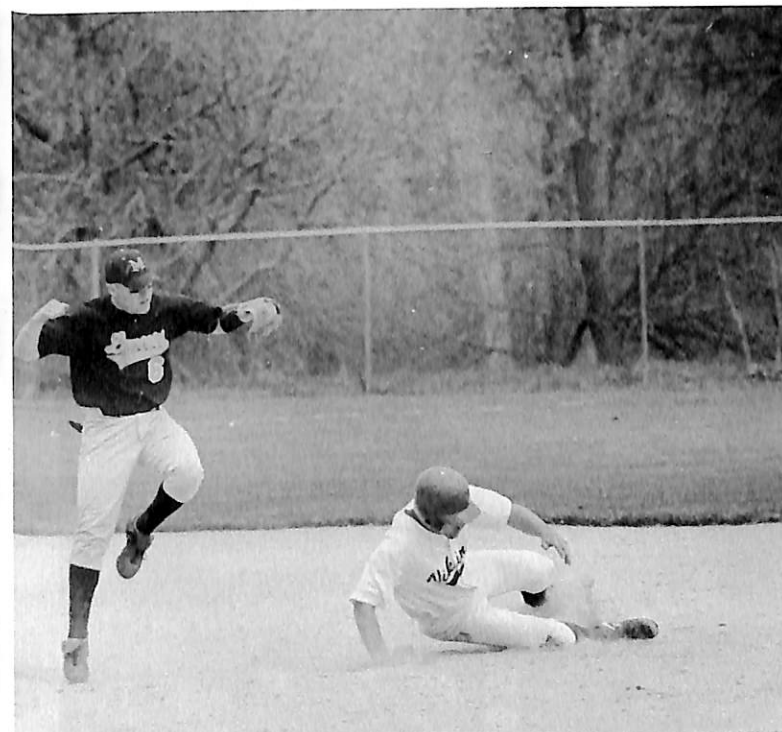
## Scoreboard

South Dakota State	4-10, 11-5
Bethel College	11-8, 4-12
UW-Platteville	9-0
Carthage College	12-12
UW-Platteville	8-6
Concord College	3-4
Mobile	1-12
Concord College	9-6
Kalamazoo	9-1
Wayne State College	9-5
Carthage College	6-17
Bellevue University	15-16
Midland Lutheran	2-7, 8-6
Midland Lutheran	14-10, 9-10
Concordia University	26-5, 9-4
Concordia University	6-3, 12-1
Hastings College	2-11, 5-6
Hastings College	5-6, 2-4
Mount Marty	11-8, 11-7
Doane College	3-5, 9-2
Doane College	2-0, 14-3
Nebraska Wesleyan	15-3, 9-10
Nebraska Wesleyan	4-2, 12-14
Northwestern	10-4, 6-13
Northwestern	5-2, 10-3
Bellevue University	10-12, 10-13
Midland Lutheran	11-13
Nebraska Wesleyan	11-5
Midland Lutheran	1-11



Front: Rich Martell, Jason Houston, Joe Pope, Bobby Howell, Ryane Doi, Kyle Murata, Joe Pennucci. Middle: Corey Johnson, C.T. Holz, Justin Dutcher, Sam Breuklander, Tyler Cooper, Adam Christensen, Ryan Enright, K.C. Tupa. Back: Craig Wetterberg, Tony Eitzmann, Coach Paul Davis, Matt Kern, Coach Lee Heimes, Aaron Woodard, Tommy Cox.

*"One pitch at a time."*



During a game against Mt Marty, junior Sam Breuklander slides safely into base while the ball sails away from the Lancer infielder.

The Dana baseball team was looking for redemption after a dissatisfying 1998 finish. The Vikings won conference in '96 and finished second in '97. "This is the season that we need to get back on track," said Coach Paul Davis before the season began. "1998 was just a disappointing year."

The Vikings had the opportunity to make up for the discouraging season with games against quality opponents such as Bellevue University and tough conference teams. The Vikings hosted Bellevue in a game that had upset written all over it; however, Dana lost in the final inning in a high-scoring affair.

"The main strength of our team is probably our pitching," said Davis. With each save he picked up, junior Sam Breuklander added to his current school record for total career saves.

The Vikings also had an opportunity to compete in unfamiliar places this season. Dana traveled to Panama City, Florida, during spring break and also played in the Metrodome, the home stadium of the major league Minnesota Twins.

The Vikings' season ended with a loss against Midland Lutheran College in the NIAC post season tournament.

The final record for Dana baseball was 24-20-1.

# People

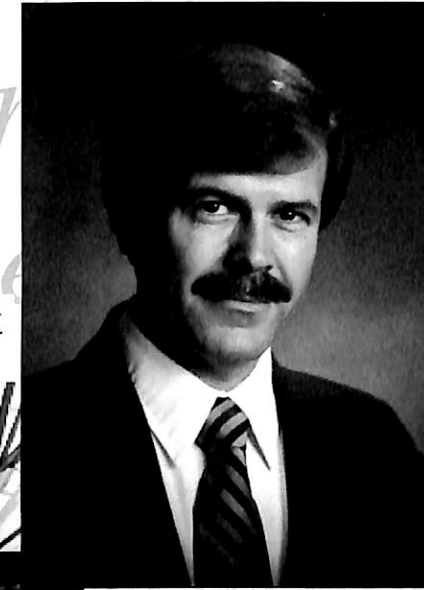


Men kept their Elk Horn dorm rooms quite clean in 1945!

**“Though time thy walls may claim...”**



The “reception room” in Argo Hall was quite the social spot in 1944.



Clockwise from right: Professor Michael Doyle, Dr. Paul Formo, Dr. Richard Palmer, Athletic Director Kathy Foley, Dr. Milt Heinrich.



Musically inclined professors Jeanmarie Nielsen and Michael Anderson have performed together for quite some time.



Professors Jan and Richard Potter played the part when sharing their experiences overseas.

# Class of ... 2002

David Abbott  
Tamera Adam  
Toni Ahrendt  
Megan Ahrens  
Bradley Alexander  
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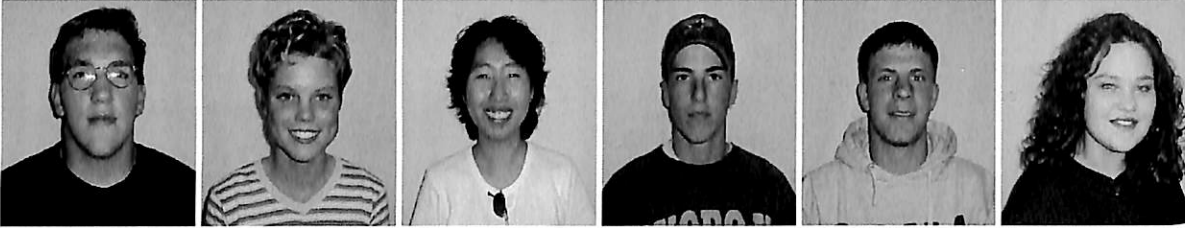
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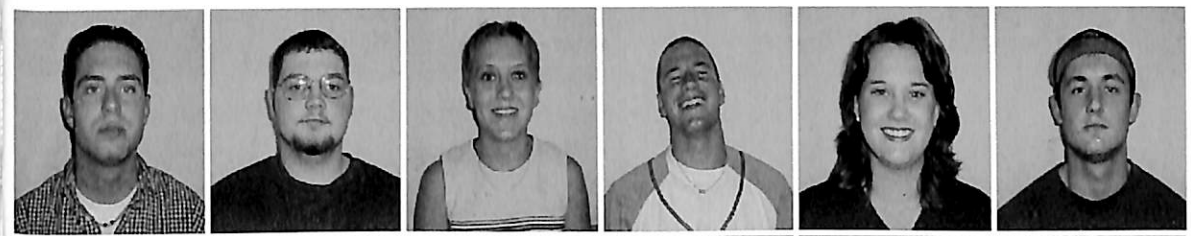
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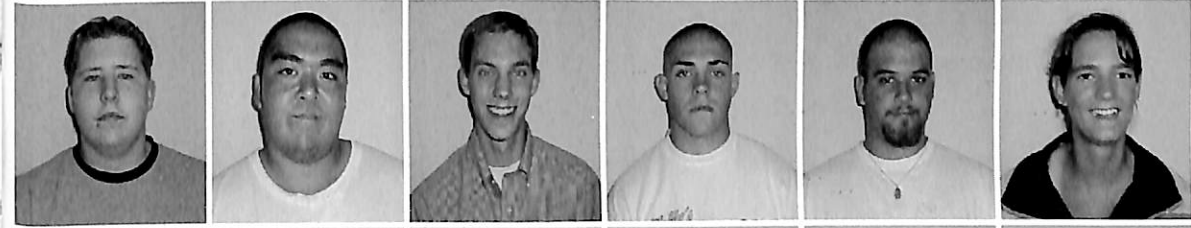
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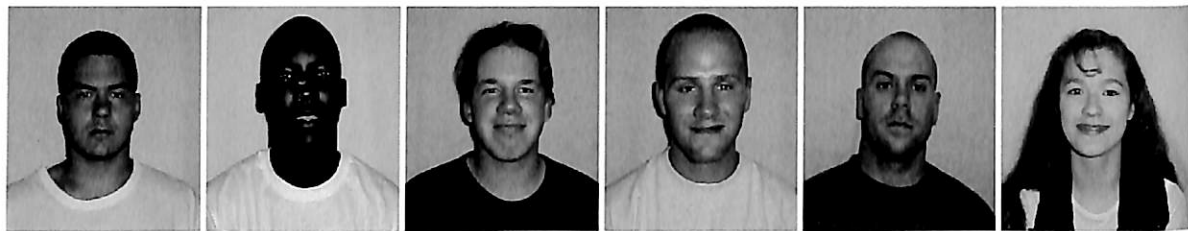
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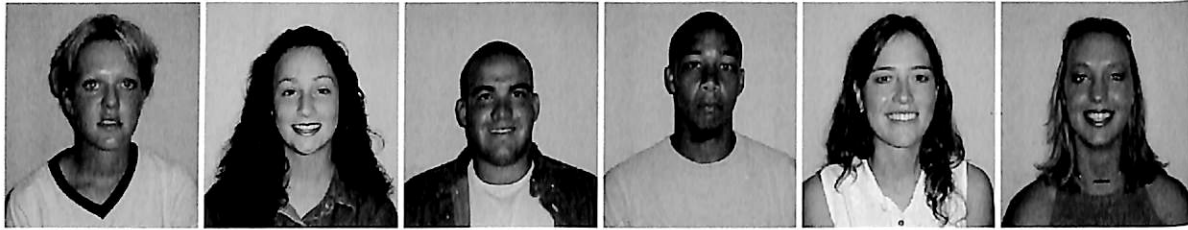
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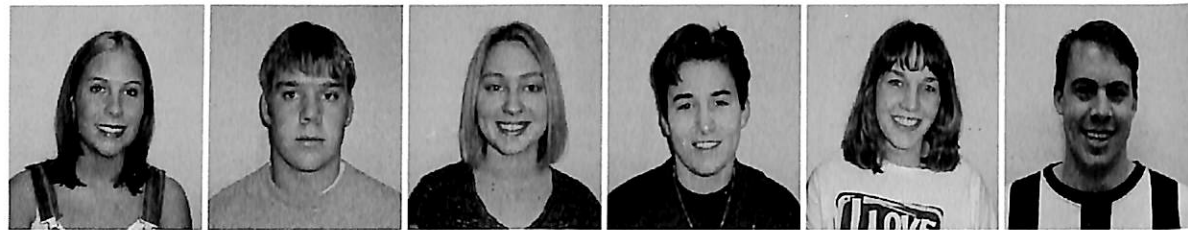


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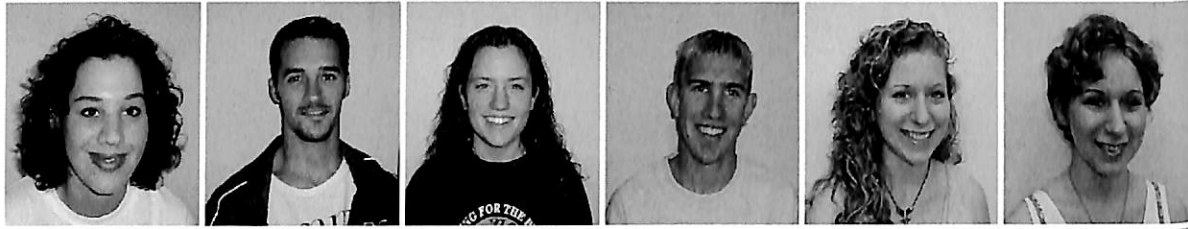
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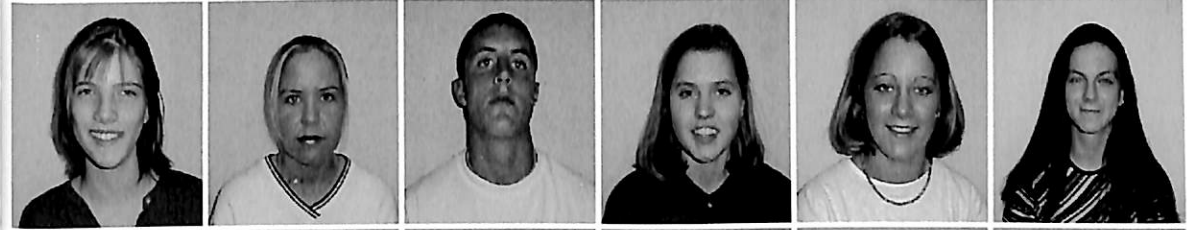
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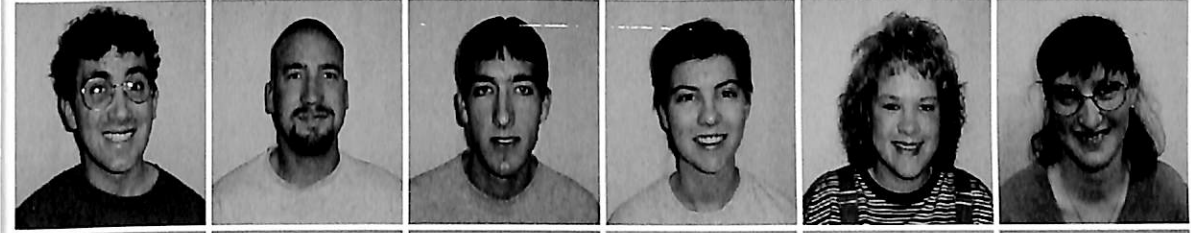
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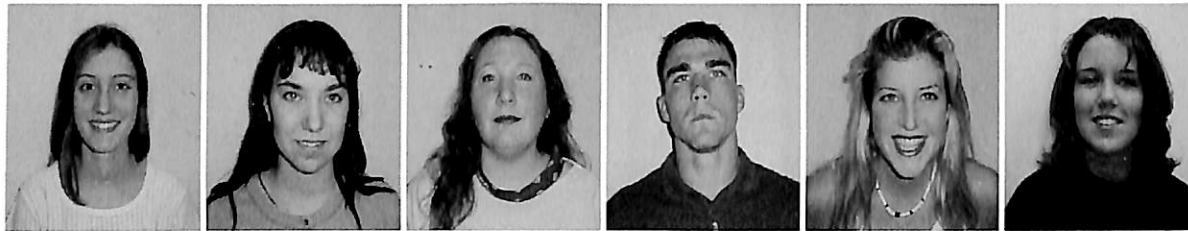
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Walter Willman  
Renee Wondercheck  
Susan Yirak

Tara Zellmer  
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## Viking Opinions:

My first meal at Dana was...

- "...pretty decent, actually!"
- "...when I came to visit and it was really disgusting. I don't even know what it was."
- "...spaghetti-o's with wieners."
- "...good...then it got bad!"

What I miss about home is...

- "...my old best friends."
- "...knowing my way around and having my car."
- "...my cat...not my family at all."
- "...home-cooked food."
- "...someone to do my laundry."

I came to Dana because...

- "...it's Danish."
- "...I knew the town."
- "...when I saw the campus and talked to the people, I knew Dana was the place for me."
- "...no one from my high school came here."

In my spare time I like to...

- "...catch up on my soap operas."
- "...Spare time? What's spare time?"
- "...decorate the bathroom."
- "...launch water balloons across campus."

My biggest pet peeve about college is...

- "...courtesy hours in the afternoon."
- "...fire alarms at 6 a.m."
- "...8 a.m. classes."

The best time I've had in college was...

- "...when I made food sculptures in the cafeteria."
- "...when Blair Hall got heat."
- "...when the football players helped me move in."
- "...when I got here."

Next year's president should be...

- "...Hulk Hogan."
- "...Monica Lewinsky."
- "...me."
- "...Wayne Gretzky."

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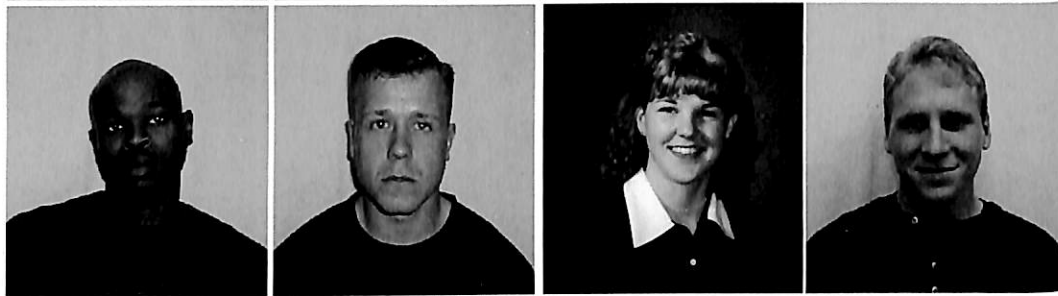
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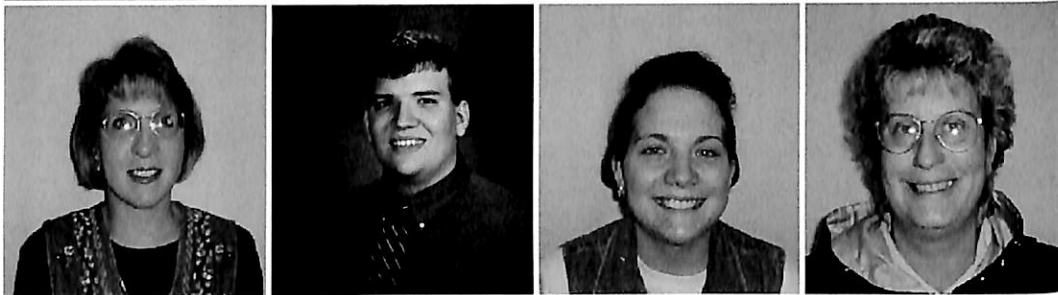
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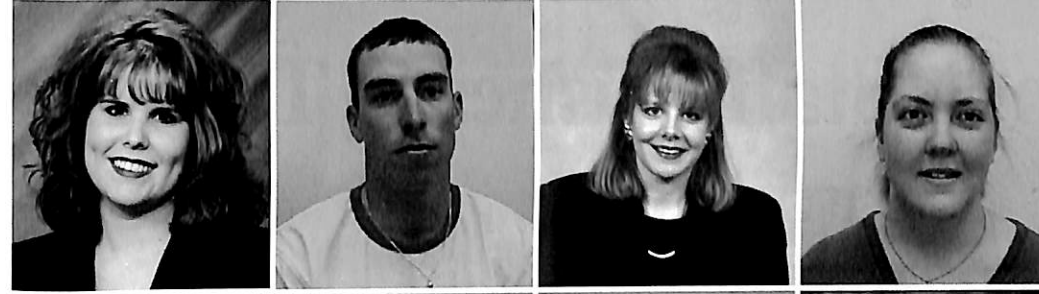
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