

Doane Choir was able to perform with Crete High School this week. See Page 4 for more.

Cuts aim to silence student media

MEAGHAN STOUT Editor-in-Chief

Doane Administration has proposed to cut the budget for Doane Student Media (DSM), cutting a specific amount, \$5,000, each year. There has been no mention of how many years those cuts will continue, thus the budget cuts will continue indefinitely.

DSM includes student-run media outlets such as the newspaper, the website and the magazine. How the diminished budget will be split up between these has not yet been clarified.

The DSM budget was cut significantly before the beginning of this semester, almost in half. Nathaniel Wilson, assistant professor of Practice in Communication said the budget comes from student fees and advertising.

"Last year, 2019-2020, Doane Student Media (The budget line item for The Owl) spent \$45,690.16. That was \$42,471.41 from student fees, \$2,822.75 from advertising, and \$396.00 from "Other Income." This year, \$21,660.54 has been set aside from Student Fees," Wilson said. Currently, DSM pays students to work. The administration has proposed that staff go un-

paid starting the fall semester of 2021.

The faculty advisor of DSM Eric Tucker said the budget cuts could potentially lead to an entire cut of student media within the following years.

"These cuts could end up having the same effect over time; I worry that if the cuts lead to a significant decrease in student participation, the Board could use that as justification for eliminating student media entirely," Tucker said.

The previous faculty advisor David Swartzlander, who worked at Doane for 22 years, tweeted on the topic, saying "Doane University will no longer allow students working for student media to be paid. And it will cut Doane Student Media by \$5,000 each year for who knows how long. I'm ashamed to say that I ever worked at that school [Doane]."

Swartzlander continued into a thread on the same tweet, saying "I am angry that the president and the Board of Trustclusterfuck that it is today."

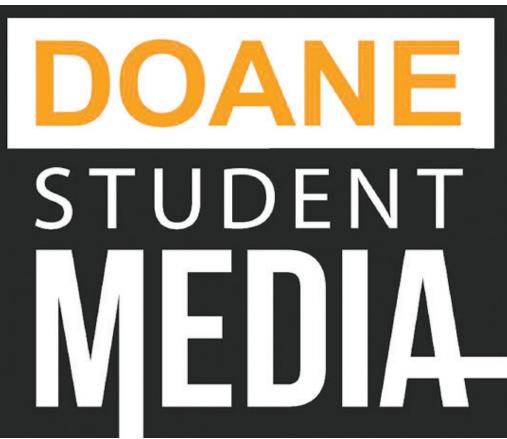
work there to not get paid. It's pretty sad for the oldest collegiate newspaper," Celesky said.

The Doane Owl is recognized as Nebraska's oldest collegiate newspaper and has been one of Doane's "claims to fame" in previous years. The paper has been nationally recognized, as well.

Last year's Editor in Chief and 2020 graduate Caitlyn Nelson said although cuts may be needed, cutting student media isn't the way to go.

"Underpaid, understaffed and still they work their butts off to put Nebraska's longest-running collegiate newspaper out every week," Nelson said. "Who's going to provide accurate information to the Doane community on the cuts if you threaten the student media? Not the move, Doane."

Swartzlander commented on President Jacque Carter's salary as well, suggesting that there is enough money to tweet, saying "Especial- have an operating budget, costs," Doane said. "To refrain from cutting fund-ly now, when we need though workers will no align with how other Doing to DSM.



Graphic | Doane Student Media

Budget cuts have become commonplace at Doane in recent works, with the newest program in administration's sights being Doane Student Media. Proposed cuts include cutting funding across DSM's outlets which include the newspaper, website and magazine. Cuts would also mean that students working for DSM would go unpaid for their time and effort.

independent media and longer be paid. "Fifteen percent of the student-led media outlets

president's salary would more than ever. I guess serve an important role ers for the Owl and Doees at Doane have turned pay for Doane Student this kind of "experien- in the campus communi- aneline will no longer be ty and it is vital that their compensated by the uniwork will not be discon-versity. Should the Board tinued, despite significant approve this recommenuniversity-wide budget dation, it will go into efcuts. Doane will contin- fect July 1, 2021." ue to provide funding for student media costs, I had hoped to leave for

ane student organizations "Student reporters operate, student work-

The previous Managing Editor of the Doane Owl John Celesky commented on the news of possible cuts as well. "There's too much

a good school into the Media. Why keep Media tial education" isn't good Communication if you're enough." going to turn student media into a fucking club?" tion has only proposed Swartzlander said in a these cuts with no official tweet.

> Religious Studies pro- made. fessor Dan Clanton replied to Swartzlander's DSM will continue to distribution, and hosting Swartzlander said.

So far, the administradecisions having been

The university has said including

"This is not the legacy production, Doane Student Media,"

New budget cuts threaten programs

MEAGHAN STOUT Editor-in-Chief

afternoon to faculty and gether. staff.

on Nov. 9. The official an academic advisor. decisions will be released the following day.

only that, but there will sity said. be large changes made rector will be closed and dations are approved. eliminated.

No athletic programs have been recommended for complete elimination. Recommended admin- Some may experience istrative cuts and changes budget cuts and changes, were released early this but none will be cut alto-

A list of recommend- dent's Office has recom- administrative cuts and things in the report that ed academic program mended that Doane es- changes being recom- do concern students," eliminations was released tablish a university-wide mended by the Presi- Doane said. "University on Oct. 5. The Board advising center for stuof Trustees will vote on dents, presumably in whether or not to approve place of its current systhese recommendations tem of students choosing involve students.

a plan to eliminate facul-Some of the major ty advisors. The univer- pertain to faculty and ensure that the students recommendations within sity will continue to ex- staff and don't pertain that are impacted in the the report include a rec- plore if a university-wide to students. Whether it ommendation to cut the advising center is the is dealing with personnel budget of Doane Student appropriate way to move or budgets, these are op-Media. Additionally, the forward. Those plans are President's Office has to be shared with the Prorecommended that the vost and Implementation Forensics program be Committee by the end of eliminated entirely. Not Spring 2021," the univer- directly affected by the re-

to Greek Life on Crete's ing freeze beginning on students who are a part campus as well. The posi- Nov. 9 until further no- of the Student Congress tion for the Greek Life di- tice if these recommen- were given more infor-

Students were not giv- other students.

"Doane programs will continue to have a solid foundation in the liberal arts and sciences, reflecting the university's mission statement."

Doane University

In addition, the Presi- en access to the list of dent's Office.

said the report does not to form a partnership to

"There has never been port contains details re- leadership has worked garding departments that with Student Congress to erational items that don't supported." involve students," Doane said.

Doane said students port will be contacted by There will also be a hir- Student Congress. Thus, mation on the report than

"There are some "The bulk of this re- with them... University report are contacted and plans are developed to ensure that they are being

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approved, may result in Education, College of go to doaneline.com

Doane's inability to deliv- Business, and School of er certain majors, and it Integrative Learning in would be irresponsible on recent years is an examthe part of the University ple of Doane not being to commit to something exclusively a liberal arts that it could ultimately institution for some time, end up not being able to rather, a comprehensive deliver," the university university that is rooted said. "Therefore, we are in the liberal arts. Doane pausing on accepting dec- programs will continue to larations, which is some- have a solid foundation in leadership has reached thing allowed under the liberal arts and scienc-Doane's spokesperson out to Student Congress Catalog's rules, until uni- es, reflecting the universiversity leadership has a ty's mission statement." share that information clear picture of the status of all programs."

gued that if the elimina- lem of enrollment, which tions are approved, Do- has partly led to the curane will no longer qualify rent budget deficit. as a Liberal Arts institution.

academic programs rec- ing and the discount rate, Students are currently ommended for elimina- meaning the amount of unable to declare their tion fall under the liberal scholarships major into any of the pro- arts umbrella, Doane will to students on the Crete grams recommended for continue to offer cours- campus, has been inelimination. The univer- es and majors/minors creasing, so the net tuisity shared information that provide our students tion that the university regarding this freeze with with opportunities for a has received per student well-rounded education," has gone down in recent "The proposed pro- the university said. "Ad- years," Mueksch said. gram eliminations, if ditions of the College of To view the full report,

Ryan Mueksch, the spokesperson for Doane, Some people have ar- said Doane has a prob-

"A problem Doane has is undergraduate enroll-"While some of the ment has been decreasprovided



were moderators for fields. Charon's lecture.

Throughout disciplinary knowledge, asked.

Phil Weitl and sopho- ed the humanities into full complexities... We ing one's self in order to Dr. Rita Charon spoke to Doane students on Oct. 28 and more Nicole Carraher their STEM and medical are not passively listening bring different perspec-

in... I think this capacity tives and goals to the ta-"These are two seem- and the need to respect ble in any line of work. the ingly unmixable fields, so the stories is equally pow- "You can know that speech, Charon high- what happens when you erful for the lawyer, for these practices are simlighted the value of inter- do mix them?" Charon the banker, for the sena- ilarly gaining by the in- said. tor," Charon said about troduction of the seemas it has helped her excel The first goal of mix- the second goal of inte- ingly disparate and lecture with a live ques-

Charon concluded her for almost one hour.

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answered questions for an hour after her presentation.

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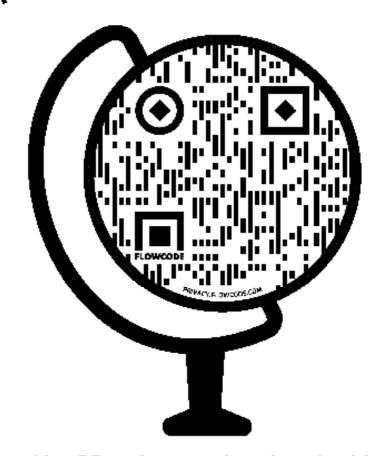


Buddies bring students together

your global perspective by just getting to know backgrounds, and it is awesome (...) Everyone has such a unique backand I love sharing with not feel excluded," Sa-

Murray also said he

International Buddy Program



Use QR code to apply to be a buddy

hopes the International Buddy Program will be widely embraced by Doane students as the Program continues to develop. "I think some of the benefits are that there

will be someone to help for you," Murray said. you and answer any because it might be new cluded in this article.

Graphic by Joey Winton | The Doane Ow To apply to be part of question about classes the International Budor activities happening, dy Program, you can someone you can ask email Ehrlich at louisa. for help with anything ehrlich@doane.edu or you don't understand scan the QR code in-

Chi Delta financially supports survivors



Chi Delta members



Cartoon by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

In terms of moving to a virtual platform, Chi Delta President Ashley Kenyon said it is easier for more members to get can make a post, but it involved with this service and easier to spread awareness, but harder yon said.

to get a lot of the donations.

Kenyon said when they go door-to-door, they get to make a connection with those people and "show the passion" they have. And doing it virtually poses a challenge to making that connection.

"One of Chi Delta's passions is empowering women, so this fits well with that belief. We get to show our passion about helping women, empowering women and supporting those survivors. But online, we doesn't quite reach that connection level," Ken-

While getting donations has been a challenge, Kenyon feels they have been able to raise awareness and start conversations, which is their goal and why they continue to participate in this drive each year.

"Empowering women is something that we strive to do. We empower the ladies in our group, and we want to do that not just with our group but also with the outside [community],' Kenyon said.

Chi Delta will be holding more events geared towards women empowerment throughout the month of November.

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Unrest over Barrett

JOEY WINTON Copy Desk Chief grab."

Monday, Oct. 25 saw Judge Amy Coney Barrett confirmed to the Supreme Court.

In a 52-48 Senate vote, Barrett was confirmed to fill the seat on the Supreme Court left by the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Barrett was confirmed a week before the Presidential election and 30 days after she was nominated by President Trump, which many Democrats strongly oppose.

Democrats are citing the events in 2016 whereby President Obama's nominee, Merrick Garland, was refused hearings by the Republican-led Senate. They believed hearings fell too close to election day (which was around eight months away) and stated the next President should decide who to nominate.

Minority Senate Leader Chuck Schum- this Republican leader," er (D-N.Y.), stated the Schumer said.

nomination of Barrett as "a cynical power

He continued, stating: "Nearly every Republican in this chamber led by the majority leader four years ago refused to even consider the Supreme Court nomination of a Democratic President on the grounds... that we should wait until after the Presidential election because the American people deserved a voice in the selection of their next justice."

Schumer and other Democrats believe the Republicans who prevented hearings for Garland but who voted in favor of hearing and confirming Barrett are hypocrites.

"My colleagues, there is no escaping this glaring hypocrisy. As I said before, no... convoluted, distorted version of history will wipe away the stain that will exist forever with this Republican majority and with

After the Senate voted to end debate on the nomination, only two Republicans, Senator Susan Collins of Maine and Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, voted against ending the debate.

While Murkowski voted against moving the nomination forward, she still voted in favor of confirming Barrett.

"While I oppose the process that led us to this point, I do not hold it against her as an individual who has navigated the gauntlet with grace, skill and humility," Murkowski said.

Judge Barrett's confirmation solidifies the Supreme Court's conservative majority, potentially molding the future of abortion rights and health care laws for generations. While some like Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-K.Y.) believe "The Senate is doing the right thing," others are angered by Barrett's confirmation and the speed at which she was confirmed.

life & culture Doane Choir sings with Crete High



Doane Choir performs songs from their recent concert in front of a live audience of Crete High School choir students and then listen to the high school students' music.

KYLIE HUGHES

On Thursday, Oct. 29, Doane Choir and Jazz Unlimited walked and drove down to Crete High School to exchange music.

Students from the two choirs at Doane had the opportunity to take their concert music and perform it in front of a live audience, as the concert was performed in front of a camera for Facebook Live. In response, students from the Crete High School choir had an opportunity to share their music with Doane students as well.

The event ended with Crete choir students performing a call-andresponse song in which Doane students sang with them

history [between] Crete Sean Hummel said. High School and the Doane Choral Program." event had even more form for an audience.

"The Doane Choir lege choir, hasn't had nearly as many tad said.

After the event, many lege. to sing for an audience.

According to the Di- things are so out of rector to make sure stu-Life & Culture Editor rector of Choral and whack that it's difficult to dents were kept safe. This Vocal Activity Dr. Kurt place memorable events included having the event Runestad, there is a "long like this," sophomore outside, wearing masks, For Hummel,

> With the help of the Crete meaning because he re-High School Choral Di- members when the Dorector, Runestad planned ane Choir came to his the event to give students school when he was in an opportunity to per- high school, and it gave an important opportunity him a chance to see a col- to make music together.

> performing opportunities Anna Harveson, who is choir still deserve peras in a normal semester, involved in Doane Choir formance opportunities. so it was a joy to have a and Jazz Unlimited, per- Music and singing should chance to share some mu- formances like this are not be cancelled altogethsic with our high school important because they er. Finding ways to keep choir neighbors," Runes- can help high school stu- the fine arts alive in these dents get interested in col- complex times is import-

> Doane students agreed it Due to the pandemic, was a good opportunity the performance looked Hummel and Harveson, different than typical all said they hope to have "It was fun because it performances. Runestad more performance opporreturned a sense of nor- worked with the Crete tunities such as this in the malness in a time where High School Choral Di- future.

social distancing and no this carpooling for students who drove to Crete High.

Despite all of the challenges due to COVID-19, Runestad, as well as the students, still felt this was

"The Doane Choir According to freshman and Crete High School ant." Runestad said.

Runestad, as well as

Students critique "caf" food

JOEY WINTON Copy Desk Chief

ally known as the "Caf," Caf, was a buffet-style dinviews on.

changes the Caf has un- bag," Reestman said. dergone are a step in the In terms of offering right direction.

pandemic because... options would be better. if they don't make the "If you listen to people, ing more and can build Johannssen said. meals around that," Johannssen said.

seen an improvement.

because they might take said. personally satisfied with decisions. the food 75 percent of

the time ... " Patrick said. However, there are some, like sophomore Noah Reestman, who Before COVID-19, have not noticed much the Cafeteria, colloqui- positive change in the

"I'd say [in terms of ing hall. Now, students quality], it's about the are given pre-packaged same, maybe a little boxes of food and can- worse. Not being able to not eat inside the Caf. eat in the Caf ruins the The menu has also ex- atmosphere and causes perienced some changes the food to diminish in that students have mixed quality because you have to walk back [to your Junior Kasey Jo- dorm], and food can get hannssen believes the soggy or spill in your

feedback, Johannssen "It's better but not believes the Caf should immensely better... I "take in more student think the food has been consideration." Patrick better because of the said offering more food

food better, people are they'll tell you what they going to be more miser- want. Also, I think they able. I think they've also need to allow students made a schedule of food to get more food, before and have been looking you were allowed to eat at what people are eat- as much as you want ... "

"I would like the Den to be open during dinner Sophomore Jacob Pat- time and in the evening rick shares Johannssen's because sometimes I'd beliefs in that the Caf has rather eat later, but I also understand that because "I think the food qual- of COVID rules they arity has gone up in part en't doing that," Patrick

more time to prepare the While students may food, and I have noticed disagree over Caf iman increase in the vari- provements, none of the ety of food. I think the critiques or criticisms Caf has branched out for are directed towards the meals they serve, and in staff who work to help my opinion, they're bet- feed Doane students. Inter meals. I don't know stead, opinions have been if anything behind the aimed at the higher-ups scenes changed, but I am and the people who make

Photos by Jayda De Jong | The Doane Owl

Wick wears costumes for final year just work with what I can Doane

student dresses up for

all of October

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knight in shining armor metal plating for chest watching over the cam- pieces, shin guards, elbow pus.

who is an Art major and cial resources. a Graphic Design and "It really depends on Film/Media Production the costume; I can usualminor, has made it a tra-dition to dress up in a dif-to 40 dollars on some ferent medieval-themed [things], but stuff like costume every day in Oc- my steel armor [can cost tober.

It started his freshman Wick said. year when he only wore Despite the investment one costume, but since in monetary assets and his sophomore year, he time, Wick thoroughly

of it and being able to ex- continue doing it. press my creativity in a As a senior, this Ocway that other people can tober marks the last time enjoy seeing it," Wick he will don the suits of said.

While his largest While Wick is "gosource of inspiration is ing to miss doing this on the Medieval times as a campus," he is thankful whole, Wick also finds for those who supported ideas in other sources as his tradition. well.

from video games. I step who like[d] it, and... the [back and] look at all the pieces and think of the ally [kept] me going with layers it takes to create these sorts of things," a certain look and then Wick said.

or what I can make with sewing or just improvised crafting," Wick said. While a large percentage of his costume parts

come from thrift-shopping and homemade stitching, there are certain things that cannot be easily made.

For the fourth year in Some of his costumes a row, Doane has had a incorporate pieces of pads and more which re-Senior Evan Wick, quire him to invest finan-

up to] 150 dollars or so,"

has worn a unique getup enjoys dressing up and every day of the month. has been encouraged by "I do it just for the fun students on campus to

armor.

"I [was] just glad to "I get my inspiration hear from the people



Senior Evan Wick dresses in Medieval-themed costumes throughout the month of October. He gets the parts mainy from thrift stores and makes the other pieces on his own.

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Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): This week wil provide the perfect opportunity to step up and take a leadership role. Do not let this opportunity pass.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Keep a close eye on your love life as it may take an unexpected turn. Be prepared for the unexpected.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): You are going to be feeling indecisive this week. While caution is not a bad thing, do not let it control all of your decisions.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): You are going to be experiencing boredom this week. Do things out of your comfort zone to reignite that adventure within you.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): This is going to be a productive week for you. Take advantage and get things done before life gets overwhelming once again.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Sometimes everything going on in your life can feel like it is too much, do something light-hearted and fun to destress.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): This week provides a perfect opportunity to evaluate your priorities in life. Look closely at what or who is most important.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): This is going to be a fast-paced week for you. Make sure to schedule out time for self-care.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Remember, this week you cannot be in control of everything. Make peace with what you cannot control

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Keep an eye out for new people in your life. They may have a larger impact on you than you think

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Sometimes you need an opportunity to focus on yourself. Take this week to do things independently and see what you gain.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Notice the important people in your life and make sure they know how important they are to you.

Tiger Timeout

life & culture **Music auditions to** be held in spring

ABRIANNA MILLER News Editor

The Music Department is starting another round of Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions for Nov. 16, Jan. 27, Feb. 15, Feb. 25 and Feb. 26. These auditions apply to both band and choral students.

Auditions are held for prospective students to showcase their talents for the Music Department. Members of the Department judge the performances and award scholarships accordingly.

Dr. Kurt Runestad, Music Department Professor, Director of Choral Activities and Music Department Chair, said he auditions all singers hoping to earn the Performing Arts Scholarship. He also said the Department anticipates most of their auditions to occur in the spring of 2021, but there are students already signed up.

"The majority [of] auditions [happen] in January, February and March once the college decision-making process ramps up for many families," Runestad said.

Runestad said he is excited for this year's auditions, as "there are always talented students looking to come to Doane.

"Given all the complexities of this time, and remembering it is very early, I do feel pretty good about the talent pool and numbers of students interested in the Doane choirs, right now." Runestad said.



Graphic by Kendall Meyer | The Doane Owl

Decisions about scholarship recipients are made shortly after the audition process concludes according to Runestad.

Professor of Music Jay Gilbert, Associate Professor of Music Matt Fuerst and Runestad will be involved in the au-

dition process and scholarship decisions.

Interested students can find more information about the Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions at www.doane.edu/ audition.

Due to health reasons, Sudoku will be unavailable until further notice.

Challenge yourself with facts about Doane and articles in this issue with a Doane Crossword Puzzle. Answers located at bottom.

Across

- the tiger
- 8. Doane is in , Nebraska
- 9. What athletic conference is Doane in?
- 10. Doane's fourth value
- 11. Doane is also located in .
- Down
- 1. Doane's College of
- 2. President
- 3. Head coach Jenna _____.
- 5. Athlete of the Week
- 7. Doane's knight and shining armor

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- 6. Coffee Shop

- 8. Doane's Program

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- STAFF EDITORIAL -Doane Student media is a necessity

Media.

for DSM is lowered by \$5,000 that. pay for their work.

Earlier this week, Monday These changes would ba- destruction? afternoon, the President's Of- sically paralyze Doane's stu- Without student media, out student media cannot be fice released proposed cuts for dent media, likely leading to Doane would not be held trusted. A college campus administrative programs. On an end of a print newspaper. accountable. Students would that wants to, essentially, dethat list was Doane Student Students don't have time or not have access to important stroy student media cannot be money to work on the news- information. Doane administration has paper for free and we can only Cutting pay for student Students need access to recommended that the budget assume that Doane realizes workers will turn student me- relevant and truthful infor-

they have suggested that stu- college campus. The media in effort into clubs than they do on administration available dents working for student me- general is vital to everything, their jobs. Thus, DSM will to students will be inherently dia should no longer receive so how can Doane justify cut- falter and fall flat if these cuts biased. ting the budget to the point of are approved.

dia into a club rather than a mation. Without student annually. Not only that, but Student media is vital to a job. People generally put less media, the only information

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world war scares, a presi- pecially not be ignored. And, by the information. dential impeachment trial, a of course, cuts and changes global pandemic, Black Lives within our University are im- to limit the amount of time or working on some sort of Matter protests, wildfires on possible to ignore. the West Coast and the death So what are we supposed to and to limit the amount of Some of these tips sound of a beloved Supreme Court do? How can we take in the news you consume each day. like they may be worth a try. Justice, all within an election importance of this year and With apps like Twitter, social Unfortunately, there is no year. Not to mention the cha- everything going on, but also media and news often inter- magic formula that can just our own campus with the pri- overwhelmed, stressed out avoid spending hours a day the news. Everyone has to

oritization process. It's too much to handle.

LUKE URBONAVICIUS

Content Producer

Generally, most people

meet at least 1,000 other peo-

ple in their lifetime. Those

people then meet another

1,000 people. That's already

1,000,000 people. I like to call

person could affect the behav-

ior of an entire population

of a city or town, but this is

purely hypothetical. It takes

an entire lifetime to meet that

So why should you even

care? What good does caring

about other people do? The

impact you might have on a

this "Net-Positivity."

many people.

It goes without saying At the same time, these from Verywellmind, the key to your Google Calendar. that 2020 has been a year to events aren't necessarily to managing stress from the Lastly, the article suggests remember. But here I am, ones that should be ignored. news is to find a balance be- doing something healthy after saying it again. We've been Events like pandemics, pro- tween being informed with- watching the news or reading through Australian wildfires, tests and elections should es- out becoming overwhelmed about current events. This

with negative events.

os happening this semester on protect ourselves from being mix, and it's important to make you stop stressing about and anxious?

I'm not going to lie, I cer-Don't get me wrong, I hate tainly do not have all the an- is scheduling time to worry Whatever it is, finding ways to dwell on the negative parts swers. If I did, I probably about the news. This way you to manage news-related stress of the year. At the same time, wouldn't have written this. can restrict it to a set period all while staying informed is it appears impossible not to But there are plenty of tips of time, rather than spend- incredibly important.

better off based on the evi- sadness.

That doesn't help any-

somebody else's shoulders.

terests.

ty of the year has been filled ming from the news.

According to an article You could even add an event

you spend on social media hobby. online

Another new, useful habit them. dwell on them at least a little and strategies that can be used ing all of your time worrying

son to the latter.

MADI WARRELMANN bit. It seems like the majori- to help combat stress stem- about what's happening in the world, country and Doane.

> could mean working out, go-One tip from this article is ing on a walk, calling a friend

> > find a strategy that works for

Being kind is worthwhile

The "Net-Positivity" I think the answer is the Neuroscience proposes mentioned before can be the collective action problem, in that when you see somebody behavioral change needed to which a population or a group smile, your brain suggests help move an entire commuof people would be better off that you experience that same nity forward.

cooperating but refuse to do emotion, a sort of learned vi- A community that has been so because of conflicting in- sual behavior. This can also ravaged by natural disaster or be negative if you or some- years of economic depression If you know you would be one else is expressing anger or can be set on the right path if at least one person can engage Your impact alone on one dence laid out in front of you, Practicing positive behav- in this learned positive behavyou would probably say "I'm ior trains your mind to per-ior.

The innate desire to help with it" or "It's not my prob- you get better at it with prac- others, or at least to not be mean, is wired into our heads. So the benefits are there, Being nice to somebody

body; you're just removing and with repetition, they can can only benefit you, as it rethe blame and placing it onto have a considerable impact moves the opportunity of reon you and another person. gret and builds upon the inner The benefits of being Imagine if people would do desire to thrive inside your friendly and caring about peo- this behavior consciously and community.

stranger is usually marginal at Hot takes; color me blind

ple are enormous in compari- willingly as often as possible.

sure somebody else will deal form better at "being happy

tice.

JOEY WINTON Copy Desk Chief

S Tier: (The best)- Yellow, Maroon, Teal A Tier: (Second Best)- Or-

ange, Blue, Purple, Red B Tier: (Average)- Violet, Green, Periwinkle C Tier: (Below Aver-

age)- Lime, Navy, Pink, Turquoise, Mauve F Tier: (Garbage)- Beige,

Fuchsia, Chartreuse *Note: All rankings are final and no amount of hate/

convincing will change my mind Colors are everywhere

and make our world more interesting. Each pure hue of color has a near endless number of accompanying tints, tones and shades that when used correctly can add visual interest to anything.

Despite being colorblind it is still my task to document and sort colors into a definitive list.

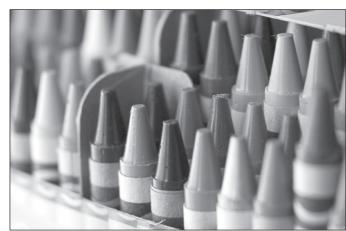
Each color is assessed based on select criteria, these being: appearance, versatility and accompanying tints/ shades of the color.

Appearance is the most straightforward as some colors simply look more appealing than others.

Colors score higher in the versatility area if they can be used in more situations than others. If you were to compare 2 colors and you can think of more uses for one than the other, that color is more versatile.

Grading the tints and shades of a color is the most complex of the criteria.

A tint is when the color plus white is added to create lighter version of the color (ex: adding white to blue creates light blue) while a shade is when the color plus black is added to create a dark version of the color (ex: adding black to blue creates a gray-



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ish metallic blue). There are some colors that have more attractive looking tints and shades than others, and also are more versatile (see above definition).

S Tier- The colors in this tier are beautiful to look at, can be used in just about any situation, and have similarly beautiful tints and shades. These colors are quite the visual spectacle and placing them in anything other than the best level would be a crime.

A Tier- If you were to take all of the qualities that put the S Tier colors in S Tier, and slightly worsened them, you would have the colors in A Tier. Not bad by any means, but are held back

B Tier- These colors are as average as average comes and warrant no further discussion because they are wholly unremarkable and exist as the middle ground between good colors and bad colors.

C Tier- Colors that live in this tier have more negative qualities than they do positive ones. They still have some use, but overall there are better choices out there.

F Tier- If a dumpster fire were a color, it would be the colors in this tier. Any person who likes a color here should be taken away to a far off place to ensure they cause no harm to anyone.

Again, let me say: no amount of debating with me will change my mind so please save yourself the time and energy, you have better things to do than argue with a college kid about tier lists.

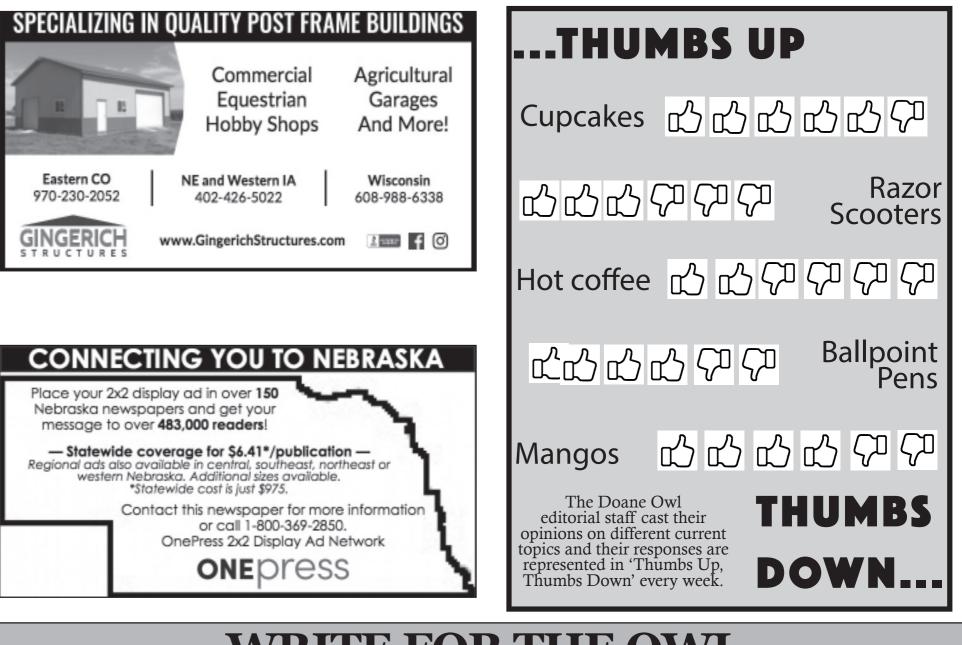
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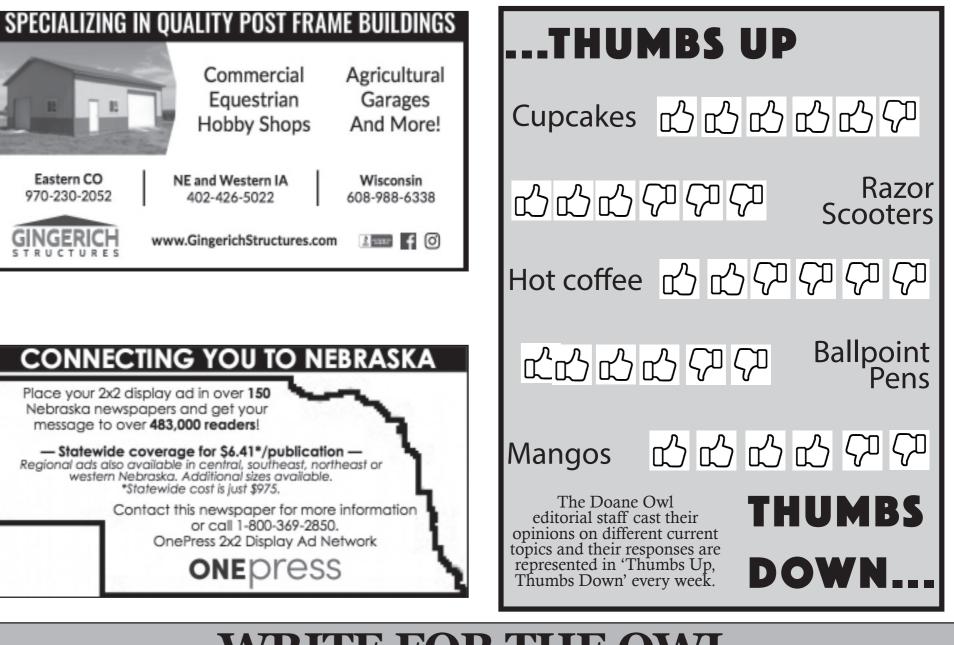
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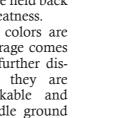




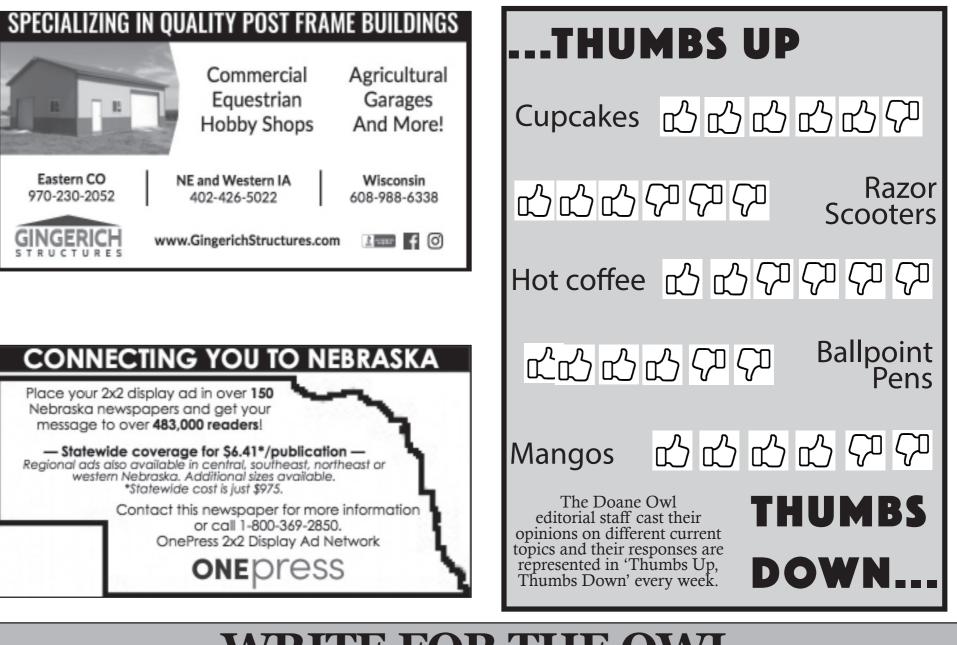
I am an avid Dr. Pepper fiend. If you know











opinion

Carter cuts into student wages



JOSH BUNDY Managing Editor

to Doane Student Media it backfire.

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formation

the help you can get. In the latest news of dent, and they believe he clown.

tory and ability to remain ets, but when you do that leash.

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nounced proposed cuts a publicity stunt, man did used on non-essential I came to Doane. administration that can My favorite sugges- here. Because when I change, change that ben-(DSM), essentially mean- So maybe, to rectify easily be taken care of by tion, I must say, is to up- came here, they were the efits the students. We as a ing that staff will not get that, you can give your- already employed people, date and completely ren- worst dorms I had seen student-body have taken paid beginning next fall. self a budget cut because then no, it is not a good ovate the residence halls. by far. Let me just throw in no student at Doane has idea. Doane is a great President Carter had a This proposed cut to too long. No longer can there that the Doane truly seen you do any- school, but it's name has grand plan to introduce a DSM runs deeper than we feebly say we want OWL is Nebraska's old- thing beneficial to the been dragged through new residence hall when what is on the surface, change. It's time to deest newspaper, and a true school. I respect your the dirt by leaders who he took this job, but I re- Cuts are all we have been mand it. testament to Doane's his- ability to pad your pock- couldn't lead a dog on a ally haven't seen or heard seeing recently, which is a Without us, he has no

through the sharing of in- students who have given budget cuts that affect pen. There is only a sign jobs while hurting the

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He has absolutely no Risking your jobs and Here are some ideas dents, we should maybe student loans, but I guarclue what to do. Here are your reputations to stand that not only myself, but look at making life en- antee this money would some suggestions for you, for the students who are a whole lot of students joyable for those who are be going there if I did. since you clearly need all here is one of the most have wanted to see for already here. How about So many students respectable things you years. Let's get better actual heating and cool- rely on their DSM jobs Let's maybe make Do- could have done, and the food at the Caf because ing in the buildings? How to help pay off student ane a great school again, student body will forever nobody paying 40k to go about not letting bugs run loans, for rent, for food, one where students have be grateful for your con- to school should have to riot in the halls? Or giving etc. Cutting students out confidence in their presi- tinued fight against this eat what we do. We can students better amenities of rightfully earned monclean up Doane Lake be- like more washers and ey is an absolute disgrace, Doane administration is doing the right thing for Now, budget cuts are cause, as a centerpiece of dryers? not knowing what they them. Because let's face not always a bad thing, our great campus, it has This would also be an Carter's inability to do are doing, they have an- it, if buying a Segway was but when they are being become an eyesore since added incentive for pro- his job.

a close-knit community and it directly affects the Instead of making thing to make that hap- to save all of his buddies' must begin to listen.

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Not all Dr. Pepper is created equal

SARA DALY Multimedia Coordinator

There is not a time that a Dr. Pepper wouldn't be appropriate. It is the breakfast of champions, after-lunch fuel and the punch needed to finish that final paper at mid-

night. However, there is a definite hierarchy of the forms Dr. Pepper comes

The best form of Dr. Pepper comes from a fountain in a 32-ounce styrofoam cup from Casey's General Store. Though the cup is not

great for the environment, straw. Dr. Pepper out of can's downfall is its lack "sweats" with condenit keeps the soda cold to the fountain is elite. me, I normally have a Dr. the very last sip. The car- The next best form of and covering. The taste is from the Dr. Pepper expe-Pepper in my hand or in bonation and syrup filled Dr. Pepper comes in a very similar to the foun- rience. On a warm summy fridge. It is my go- with 32 flavors is a chef's can. It is cold, crisp and tain, but it can get warm mer day outside, bees or to-- my kryptonite, if you kiss coming through the borderline bitey. The quickly. The can also other creatures can crawl



Cartoon by Kendall Meyer | The Doane Owl

of temperature regulation sation which takes away a fountain Dr. Pepper.

into the can because there is no lid. That is just not the move.

The worst form of Dr. Pepper is from the bottle. The carbonation sucks, and the soda itself goes flat overnight. It is not worth your money, plus it tastes like tin. Dr. Pepper is immaculate, and the bottle form does not do the soda justice.

I would consider myself a Dr. Pepper connoisseur. Please trust me and skip the two liter bottle of Dr. Pepper. Your overall experience with the 32 flavors will be better with

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Senior Katie Ellard, number 1, goes for a pass during the game on Oct. 30.

Middle: Senior MacKenzie Brandl, number 8, goes for a serve during the game on Oct. 30.

Right: Junior Joslyn Crow, number 10, prepares to serve the ball.



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Volleyball swept by Bulldogs

MADI WARRELMAN Managing Editor

lost with zero set wins to the game. Concordia's three. The 23 and 25-23.

The Doane Volleyball game against Concordia or more digs. Team took on Concordia were promising. Doane set, but, unfortunately, Athletics' rundown of to play against Morn-

Additionally, juniors set scores were 25-22, 25- Kennedy Scheele and Genna Ryan-Piasecki 17. "The girls battled each had ten and nine respecpoint and were right tive kills. Sophomore games left on the Volley- ly scheduled season, the have to be playing our

end of each set," Head assists. Defensively, the Coach Jenna Jones said. Team had three blocks had to cancel any games home on Nov. 13 at 7:30 note. We can still make Some stats from the and four players with ten yet, they have postponed p.m.

last Thursday, Oct. 29, in had 36 kills as a team, on Saturday, Oct. 31. Jones, they had eight her team will compete I don't think it will work Seward, Nebraska. The compared to Concordia's This time, the Team trav-Tigers battled for each 40, according to Doane elled to Sioux City, Iowa one time. ingside. Doane lost the against Midland at home the Team will make it to game, 3-0 with set scores on Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m., postseason play this year. leyball season is nearly of 25-21, 25-12 and 25-

> leaves three This

a few due to COVID

The Team will play then Mount Marty in

Although they haven't College of Saint Mary at end the season on a high

For these upcoming The Team also played concerns. According to games, Jones is hoping playing. Unfortunately, players in quarantine at and enjoy playing the out in our favor to be game.

Jones does not think "Every game is a Yankton, South Dakota. tough one in this confer-To finish out the regular- ence, so we're going to there each time at the Jaime Renshaw had 28 ball schedule for this year. Tigers will take on the best volleyball in order to

an impact on postseason play for teams we will be competing in the spring,' Jones said.

Even though the volover for this year, Jones is looking forward to preparing for next season during these last few games.

homas Oliver takes big strides

ABRIANNA MILLER News Editor

Freshman Thomas Oliver joined the Cross-Country Team and the Track Team this year.

Oliver is from Lincoln, Nebraska, and he attended Lincoln East High School before coming to Doane. He has been participating in track since his freshman year of high school and cross country since his sophomore year. peted against one of Doane]." his Doane teammates in high school, and he in Yankton, South Da- ference meet on Nov. 7, said it's "cool that [we] kota, Oliver earned also in Yankton.



Photo by Abrianna Miller | The Doane Owl

able to get some meets up," Oliver said.

In terms of person- son. al records, Oliver said Doane.

The

"It's fun. I like all but the event has been "I'm just really exthe guys on the team. postponed until April cited for the end

Oliver said it will be then Track and in. I was worried they a challenge if the team then being able to were going to cancel competes in Nationals, run for three more the season if cases went as it will take place in **years.**" the middle of track sea-

"The good news is he has cut his 8K time that everyone is like down by an entire min- that. So everyone will cited for the end of this ute since coming to kind of be in the same season, then Track and boat... I'm going to be then being able to run Men's doing the 10K in Track for three more years," Cross-Country Team is this year, so I think the Oliver said. currently ranked tenth training will be simi-

Thomas Oliver Freshman

"I'm just really ex-

Both the Men's and

Luckily, we've been because of COVID-19. of this season.

Pictured: Freshman Thomas Oliver

Oliver said he com- both decided to go [to third place. Oliver said

he is looking forward to At the Oct. 24 meet the cross country con-

ence, a placement that ally held in November, well.

in the GPAC Confer- lar," Oliver said.

With the Conference try teams will compete Oliver said may qualify meet coming up, Oliver in the GPAC Conferthe Team for Nation- said he is excited and ence on Nov. 7 at 11:30 als. Nationals are usu- thinks the team will do a.m. in Yankton, South

Women's Cross Coun-Dakota.

Soccer teams have rough week

JOSH BUNDY Managing Editor

Both Soccer Teams have had a rough stretch recently, with a combined record of 1-5 in Great Plains Athletic Conference play.

The Men's Team fell 1-5 against Concordia on Oct. 28, then lost to Northwestern 0-1 on Oct. 31. Their most recent game on Nov. 2 was a 4-0 win against Mount Marty.

In the game against Concordia, sophomore Jesus Maganda scored the lone goal for the Tigers as he headed a rebound from his own shot into the Concordia net. Junior goalkeeper Shayne Miller had eight saves on the night. The Tigers were outshot 15-8 in the game.

Against Northwestern, the Men were downed by an early goal that would prove to be the beginning of their opponent's win. Miller was again in net as he registered two more saves on the week.

Miller felt the team was unlucky in the contests, with things not going the Team's way.

"The team we have is good enough to compete with anyone in our conference; those games just didn't go our way. After each game, we as a team reflect on what happened during the game and try to make sure that mistake doesn't happen again for future games," Miller said.

In their win, the Tigers were able to jump to an early lead through senior Rey Villafuerte, who headed in a goal off of senior Chandler Farnsworth's cross. The second goal came off of a Villafuerte shot that was bumbled over the line and credited as an own goal. Junior Thiago Costa would score a penalty won by freshman Kobi Smith for the Tiger's third goal. The final goal would be another own goal, as Mount Marty's goalkeeper cleared the ball off his own defender adds some extra presinto his net.

Freshman Matt Jones felt the Team has the same mentality going into every game, regardless of previous results.

coming into the games no matter what. We focus on playing our game and making sure that each and every one of us that steps on the field is working for the guys on each side of them. We want to improve every time we step out on the field for a game," Jones said.

Miller doubled down on the Team, stating how confident he is in the Team, and he said he knows success is coming.

"This team has the ability to be successful, and I think this is going to be a season to remember," Miller said.

Jones, being a freshman who has been starting all year, talked about how it can be a bit nerve-wracking to be on the field as a freshman but has always looked to earn a spot on the Team.

"Being a freshman sure for me personally since I want to show, and I would like to believe I have shown that I can play at the level these older guys have been "Honestly, we always playing at for a few years

have the same attitude now. I'm very grateful to be a consistent piece of the team, but I also know that I've worked for and earned the spot I have," Jones said.

The Women's Team was beat by Concordia 0-7, followed by dropping a tough game 0-1 to Northwestern. Their most recent game was another overtime battle, with the Women losing 0-1.

In their game against Concordia, junior Danielle Dubovy had ten saves in 60 minutes of play, with sophomore Hannah Drolshagen adding two saves in the final thirty minutes.

Following the loss, the Women's Team fought to a 0-1 loss against Northwestern. It was a late goal in the game that would cause the Women to lose, as a goal in the 88th minute was chipped over Dubovy. Dubovy collected nine saves in the game.

In their game against Mount Marty, the Women were given a penalty in the first half but were unable to convert. The game would go into overtime where the Whitcomb said. Women were scored on six minutes into the first Schelin felt good about half of added time.

Sophomore Whitcomb said the team help them build chemishas been improving daily, try and get communicaand it's been an adjust- tion down. ment to each other in order to find success.

"We've throughout the season scrimmaging. The one by just getting familiar thing we always focus with each other's playing on is the importance of styles and finding what positive communication. works best with the tal- If you have that in pracent we have and learning tice, it will translate to to play to our strengths," games," Schelin said.

Sophomore Payton the team, saving how Quinn practices are beginning to

"We focus on building chemistry in practice by improved doing passing drills and

