

New program director hired

Tim Burge hired as Director of International **Programs**

JOSE VILLALPANDO **News Editor**

As of the beginning of tional Programs.

Nova Scotia, Canada, and Molly Rozum. Burge welcomed coming

at Doane," Burge said. Burge said.

students."

Burge Programs specifically had a large There he studied life and need. student.

Being involved on the the academic year, Do- Track team and working on the lessons I learned our job is to build leaders ane welcomed back 2012 in the Writing Center and from those experienc- who are prepared to enalum Tim Burge as the as a tutor, Burge initially es and the confidence gage knowledgeably and new Director of Interna- worried that he would not I gained by being able ethically in global workbe able to study abroad to navigate new situa- places and within glob-Arts degree in English from the Director of In- ories were really what tional students to Doing for his Master of Arts the time Jan Willems, as in History at Dalhousie well as Professors Betty faced as an international helps equip global citi-University in Halifax, Levitov, Peter Reinkordt student in Canada were a zens to go out and tackle

"They back to Doane due to me to find ways to make al education at the Unithe memories he created it work and helped me versity of Nebraska-Lin- dents to know that you when things weren't coln, but what was most don't have to travel in or-"I'm excited to be back easy or straightforward,"

"Doane is a place that Going on a Doane ference. has given me so much, travel course to Kenya impact on his time as a politics after the collapse of the USSR.

encouraged him into working in glob-

What Burge hopes to and the small communi- and Tanzania with Lev- accomplish in his new ty atmosphere is a place itov the summer before role is to provide support where it's really possible his senior year opened to both study abroad stuto make a difference for up another opportunity dents and international to then study abroad with students. He wants to mentioned the ISEP study abroad or- be here to help with stuthat the International ganization between Esto- dents' adjustment and Department nia, Russia and Ukraine. any other support they

"The world is only getting more interconnect-"I still to this day draw ed, and as a university, The challenges he students to study abroad small part in helping urge the global challenges of today."

Burge would like stu-



finding diverse perspec- abroad,

Burge wanted to mention ly-themed topics." the multiple areas the Inpartment focuses on.

"The Office of Inter- burge@doane.edu important to Burge was der to be globally educat- national Programs works any questions referring to the ability to make a dif- ed. Global issue courses, in four main areas: study International Programs.

international Having studied at Do- until he received the sup- tions and environments," al communities," Burge tives to something al- student support, interane for his Bachelor of port and encouragement Burge said. "These mem- said. "Bringing interna- ready known and getting national student recruitto know international ment and global partand History and continu- ternational Programs at drew me back to Doane." ane and enabling Doane students are simple ways nerships," Burge said. "I to become better educat- also help with on-campus programming and events As a final thought, related to different global-

Burge's office is locatternational Programs De- ed in the Perry Pod, and he is available at timothy.

JOHN DAWES Staff Writer

From Sept. 12 through mocracy. 16. Doane is hosting American

healthy democracy looks mocracy. like, the threats looming to stop a functioning democracy, students' indi-

Democracy was organized by Profes-Week: Threats and Op- sor of Political Science fessors in conversation sor of Leadership Jared portunities. The talks are Tim Hill and Assistant about what those threats hosted each day from Professor of Communi-Kleinkauf West and It came from the two threats." Curtis East dining in the talking about threats to

"Whatever you believe, you need a funcvidual roles and how to advocate for what you be- and Irions. be more involved in de- lieve in," Irions said. "We and most interesting proare and what some possi-

Perry Campus Center American democracy cy Week: Threats and Professor of Sociology and via Zoom. The aim and feeling very strongly Opportunities will have Nathan Erickson.

of the event is to inform about how important it is a new pair of professors students.

> The first talk occurred chology Brian Pauwels. tioning democracy to on Sept. 12, featuring Hill

wanted to bring together 13 will feature Professor The week-long event some of Doane's best of Economics Les Manns and Assistant Profes-Cook.

12:05 to 12:50 p.m. in cation Amanda Irions. ble solutions are for those line Learning and Student Services Librarian American Democra- Cali Biaggi and Associate

ton and Director of the cline. Office of Religious and

about their general feel- tives." ings towards American Democracy and will then

Sept. 15 will feature invite audience members participants about what a to have a functioning de-speak daily to bring a di-Professor of Education to contribute to the disverse panel of faculty and Linda Kalbach and As- cussion. Their ultimate sociate Professor of Psy- goal being to make participants feel the urgency Finally, Sept. 16 will to act on the current state feature Professor of Reli- of our democracy and to The next talk on Sept. gious Studies Dan Clan- prevent it from further de-

"We need to have this Spiritual Life Leah Cech. conversation now be-Hill and Irions orga- cause time is running nized this event to be con- out," Hill said. "This talk Sept. 14 features On- versational. The two pre- is an opportunity to be senters of any given day challenged and to learn will talk to the audience from different perspec-

Nebraska COVIDupdate

JOSE VILLALPANDO News Editor

ters for Disease Control tancing is not possible. and Prevention (CDC), Saline County as of Sept. 12, 2022.

COVID-19 vaccines. Get tested if you have symptoms. Wear a mask if you labs. have symptoms, a positive test or exposure to some-CDC reports. "You may masks to be worn. choose to wear a mask at yourself and others."

Doane does not have

a mask mandate, mean- cent of the Saline Coun- with no symptoms will ing that students are able ty population equal to need to self-monitor for to walk maskless inside or over the age of 12 in symptoms and wear their buildings on campus at Saline County that have mask for ten days. It is their discretion. Even been vaccinated, marking also recommended to get with that said, it is still 54.2 percent of the total tested for COVID-19 on recommended to wear population as vaccinated. the fifth day of self-mon-According to the Cen- a mask when social dis-

Faculty can still request mandates the level of community students wear masks, but coln-Lancaster county, transmission is low for cannot require them un- county residents can still less they are meeting in expect to have to wear of Perry, residence halls personal spaces, such as masks in some facilities, "Stay up to date with an office, or students are such as hospitals and airworking in close proximity to each other, such as

such as in the Student 19, Doane is now fol- itive or feel symptomatic calling 402.826.8265. one with COVID-19," the Health Office still require lowing new CDC guide- must self-isolate and not

Saline County has real precaution to protect 13 COVID-19 cases as of Sept. 11, 2022.

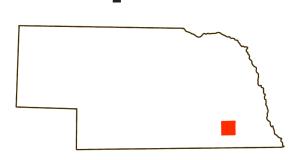
Although there are no current indoor mask for Lin-

According to an email from University Com-Public health areas munications on Aug.

itoring.

"Free tests are available (while supplies last) at the Student Health Office in the lower level (in the community assistant offices), in athletic training offices and the student affairs office," the email also read.

Students who test poslines that state anyone attend classes, practice who has been exposed or other activities. Stu-There are 62.6 per-symptomatic. Individuals thealth@doane.edu or by the test on the card or on Data Tracker.



13 reported cases in Saline County

Graphic by PJ Ramsey | The Doane Owl

dent has not yet taken a Student Health. test, they will need to do

a paper placed next to the If a symptomatic stu-test to document it for

This information was any time as an addition- ported a current total of to COVID-19 does not dents must also contact so with a rapid at-home gathered from the Doneed to be quarantined the Student Health Office test, writing their name ane COVID-19 protocols so long as they are not either by email at studen- and the date and time of and the CDC COVID-19

Queen Elizabeth II dies at 96

Britain's Queen ruled for 70 years

> **JOEY WINTON** Managing Editor

Elizabeth She was 96 years old.

According to NPR, her the next 70 years. death is a major milestone

as she served as the con- chill was Britain's prime stitutional monarch for minister and Harry Truthe country for 70 years, man was President of the longest rule in British the United States. She history.

1926, Elizabeth was not 13 of the last 14 Amerioriginally the one to be on can Presidents. the throne. In 1936, her uncle King Edward VIII News, the Queen's flagabdicated the throne to draped coffin left her marry Wallis Simpson, a Balmoral Castle and divorced American wom- drove through the Scotan. This resulted in Elizatish countryside on Sept. beth's father, George VI, 11. The coffin was also Alexandra her father died in 1952, Mary II died at her Bal- Elizabeth was crowned moral estate in Scotland. Queen and would serve

worked with 15 British Born in London in prime ministers and met

According to CBS

for the United Kingdom, when Winston Chur- until Sept. 14. It will then neral.



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taking the throne and put-topped with a wreath be moved to the Houses On Sept. 8, Queen ting her next in line. After made of flowers from her of Parliament until the of familial scandals, a estate, including sweet funeral at Westminster vast majority of British peas, one of her favorites. Abbey on Sept. 19. The citizens look upon the The coffin is scheduled White House stated that Queen and her rule with the United Kingdom for to be flown to London on President Joe Biden has high regard and say that Sept. 13, where it will stay formally accepted an in- she will be sorely missed. Elizabeth was Queen in Buckingham Palace vitation to attend the fu-

Despite a number

NE school ends newspaper

Paper cut over writing about LGBTQ issues

ABRIANNA MILLER Editor-in-Chief

Northwest 54-year-old student news- ington Post. paper after information about the LGBTQIA+ says the journalism class (NSAA) State Journalcommunity was pub- that was shut down was ism Championship, along lished in June 2022. The the school's "most writ- with five individual staff June issue of the news- ing intensive class" and member wins, according paper was to be used as losing the class will also to the Independent.

pushback against the ad- harm the reputation of ministration's order to Northwest as a whole. cease using staff mem-

According to the Independent, students on staff of the "Viking Saga" were reprimanded for printing nouns and chosen names in late March of 2022.

was forced to print their we got third overall, the able to them where they birth name, not the name best in school history." they had used since com-Public ing out as transgender, an up to the newspaper's ment," an anonymous Schools in Grand Is- opinion piece by the stu- shutdown, the Viking source said. land, Neb. eliminated its dent reads in the Wash- Saga won third place

An anonymous source Activities

bers' preferred pronouns. class is detrimental to the journalism department's do not have a space to exfuture success at state plore the field, and a disjournalism. We are no missive attitude toward istrators to keep the prolonger eligible to compete LGBTQIA+ students has students' preferred pro- in about a third of the categories," the source said. "Last year, thanks in part

low the cancellation of to pursue as a career. "The cutting of the the Viking Saga: students interested in journalism in the Washington Post been established in North-

"LGBTQIA+ students One student on staff to the newspaper entries, have one less class availcan express themselves In the months leading in an inclusive environ-

west Public Schools.

Additionally, at the Nebraska School source mentioned that LGBTQIA+ inclusive," Association students wanting to pur- an anonymous source sue a journalism degree will likely fall behind their peers when they enter university, or they may discover that journalism

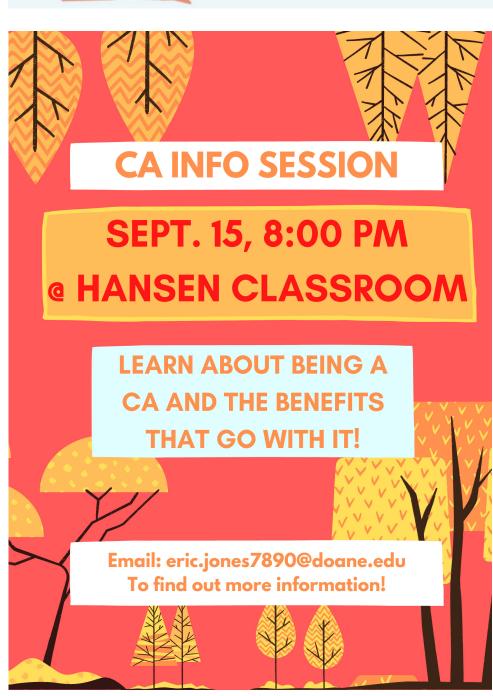
Two implications fol- is not the path they wish

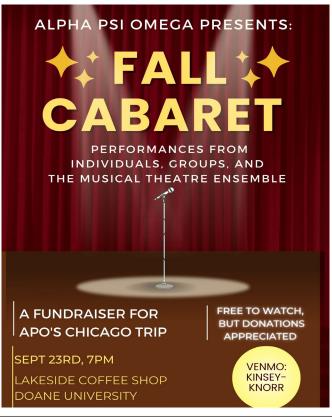
The student featured describes how staff members appealed to admingram, but everyone they went to claimed no responsibility for the decision. Free-speech lawyers and activists have since caught wind of this situation and are publicly backing the Viking Saga.

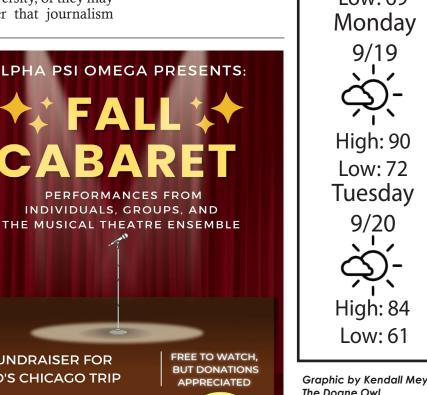
"The school demonstrated to the comthe munity that they are not This Week's Weather **Forecast** Wednesday High: 92 Low: 67 Thursday 9/15 High: 90 Low: 65 Friday High: 89 Low: 66 Saturday 9/17 High: 89 Low: 70 Sunday 9/18 High: 92 Low: 69

ALTERNATIVE FALL BREAK | ROCHESTER, MN









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Algae blooms spotted in Neb. lakes

LUKE HENRIKSON Staff Writer

Recently, more and more attention has been drawn to the increasing number of harmful algae blooms (HABs) in Nebraska lakes. While this is not unheard of, the frequency of these HABs has become alarming to much of the public.

According to the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE), 2 of their 54

The United States En-



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sites are currently placed than 8 parts per billion, in Health Alert status. no contact with the wa-These sites are tested ter should occur. The of nutrient pollution from pollution. weekly for the toxin mi- two sites currently placed fertilizer, wastewater and crocystin, which is asso- on Health Alert are Iron fossil fuels has contributciated with the presence Horse Trail Lake and Oli- ed to the large amounts ver Reservoir.

vironmental Protection the toxins these HABs which allows HABs to Agency (EPA) recom- produce can cause illness mends that if a body of or kill people or animals,

water supply.

of nitrogen and phospho-The EPA warns that rus in bodies of water, bloom more frequently.

"The big culprits now

of microcystin greater water and hurt the clean dents," Biology professor Alert status is likely well ed will usually be green, Brad Elder said about the within the non-deadly blue, brown or red in The increased amount current state of nutrient range.

> well as warmer temperatures each year, have factors to the increase in HABs.

> > also

Over-fertilization of mans," Elder comment- surface of the water. homeowner lawns, as ed, "unless you're drinking it."

> tin that would be danger- site each Friday. assured ous to a dog that drank

from the lake.

In order to help mitigate these environmental issues, Elder affirms that there has to be a compromise between farmers and environmentalists.

"It's doable, it's just a bigger monster than saying 'don't do it," Elder said.

The EPA still recommends that no contact with sites on Health Alert status should ocwater has a concentration create dead zones in the really are private resi- that the cutoff for Health cur. Lakes that are affectcolor and look scummy, "It rarely kills hu- or as if paint were on the

> If you are concerned about any particular lake The measurement is potentially having HABs, been major contributing likely taken down from the NDEE posts all weekthe amount of microcys- ly test results to their web-

Gretna schools forbid preferred pronouns

LUKE HENRIKSON Staff Writer

ha Central Register pub-position. lished an article concernnames and pronouns.

preferred names or pro- spondences. nouns requested by stuthis policy once would has it been approved by transgender youth reduc-

for insubordination, and a second offense would

Teachers were also ing a policy at Gretna forbidden from distribut-Public Schools (GPS) ing surveys or requesting that restricts teachers' us- to know a student's preage of students' preferred ferred name or pronouns, as well as forbidding LGBTQ+ youth, teachers According to the ar- teachers from including are instructed to call stuticle, GPS staff were their own pronouns in instructed not to use emails or other corre-

Notably, this policy teracts dents unless given paren- does not appear in the shows using preferred tal permission. Violating teacher's handbook, nor names and pronouns for

ucation.

On Sept. 1, the Oma- remove them from their seems to contradict the of Adolescent Health. school's suicide prevention training, which is required by the state for public school employees to undergo. In the course dents by their preferred names and pronouns.

> The policy also counresearch

result in being written up the Gretna Board of Ed- es depression and suicidal ideation, as found in a cy is harmful to those in needing parent permis-This restriction also 2018 study by the Journal

> the Office of Admissions not getting the advocacy classroom. Abby Ross commented on the issue.

over preventing suicide in a person's individual au- Ross said. tonomy," Ross said.

they need.

"We need to respect in a really difficult place," publication.

Ross recommended

Ross believes the poli- that the safeguard of the LGBTQ+ communi- sion should be taken out ty, and kids who associ- in order to make those Executive Assistant for ate with that group are students feel safe in the

> There is no addition-"It also puts teachers al information as of this

Mississippi capital without clean water

Boil-water notice still in effect for Jackson

> **JOEY WINTON** Managing Editor

capital city have been struggling with getting the last two weeks.

areas of Jackson were flowing from the tap were without running water told to boil it to kill bacte- If the water is cloudy, fildue to flooding exac- ria that could make them ter it first through a clean erbating long standing sick. problems in one of the ready under a boil-water tion Agency's (EPA) Ofnotice for a month be- fice of Inspector General that could cause digestive view the crisis. problems.

pi Governor Tate Reeves spokesperson

GINGERICH

gency for Jackson's water OIG is keenly interest system and pledged to ed and concerned about send state resources to what is happening in solve the problem.

tar-Lumumba said the to collect data and interwater system is troubled views over the coming by short staffing and "de- week to better understand cades of deferred main- where to begin tackling tenance." The surplus of the issue. water from the flooding changed the chemical cial Jackson Mississippi composition needed for website, the city remains treatment, which caused Parts of Mississippi's the process for getting tice, but the Curtis Water clean water to lengthen.

Low water pressure resafe water through the sulted in some people bepipes for people to use for ing unable to take showers or flush toilets, and

city's water treatment News, a team from the to a rolling boil for 1 minplants. The city was al- Environmental Proteccause the Health Depart- (OIG) arrived in Jackson ment found cloudy water in early September to re- updates as of this publi-

In a statement ad-On Aug. 30, Mississip- dressed to NBC, EPA Jennifer declared a state of emer- Kaplan said "the EPA

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Mississippi," Jackson, Mayor Chokwe An- and that there are plans

According to the offiunder a boil water no-Plant is increasing water production.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises According to NPR, those who did have water boiling water if no safe bottled water is available. cloth, paper towel or cof-According to NBC fee filter. Bring the water ute, let it cool, then store it in clean containers with tight covers.

There are no further

Doane Crime Log

The Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. Incidents reported between Sept. 5 through 12 include:

- 09/07 Emergency Alert: Test: Campus Property - Doane Crete
- 09/07 Fraud: Campus Property Doane Crete
- 09/08 Security Issue : Unsecured Door/ Lock: Campus Property - Doane Crete : Academic Buildings: Gaylord Hall: Second Floor
- 09/08 Security Issue : Unsecured Door/ Lock: Campus Property - Doane Crete: Athletic Facilities: Simon Field



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Active Minds holds Colors of Hope which included a suicide prevention campus walk, various speakers, color war, etc. This event attracted people from across campus to

Active Minds hosts Colors of Hope

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On Sept. 10, Doane Active Minds closed off their Suicide Prevention Week events with the Colors for Hope suicide prevention campus walk.

The Colors for Hope event began with registration and recreational events at 3 p.m. in Cassel Open Air Theatre.

The different event tables available to attendees included painting with the Art Department, trivia with Active Minds, bracelet making with the

dent Congress (StuCo) of suicide prevention. also had walking tacos available for purchase.

see how well everything own experience or why President senior Maddy more Gabriel Keith. Meredith said.

Board (SPB) and plinko (AFSP) giving introduc-Phi Theta fraternity. Stu-plaining the importance their darkest times.

"It was really great to gave speeches about their came together and peo- they believe in the cause. ple having fun visiting the The students included jutables and playing lawn niors Payton Cooley and games," Active Minds AJ Salinas and sopho-

Cooley spoke about shared stories." At 4 p.m., the Colors the importance of stubegan with Meredith and health while Salinas and

is loved and valued even began walking toward brought together a great and ball toss with Sigma tion speeches and ex- in what may seem to be Hansen Leadership Hall, community of people at

> "It can be difficult to After the introductory get up in front of a group speeches, three students of people and be vulneraable to do that and make settling back in Cassel. an impact on all those who attended," Meredith said. "I have a huge students who spoke and color war.

for Hope event officially dent athletes' mental edith helped direct stu- other and have fun in dents toward the begin- Cassel to end Colors for a representative from the Keith gave personal tes- ning of the campus walk. Hope after the more seri-Foundation timonies and offered re- Starting on the north side ous parts of the event.

Programming for Suicide Prevention minders that everyone of Doane Lake, students

After speeches, Mer- throw powder at each they are struggling."

"Overall, the walk continuing on around Doane," Meredith said. and past the George and "It brings me so much joy Sally Haddix Recreation to see us all come togeth-Center, back toward Per- er in support of a cause as ble, but these three were ry Campus Center and important as suicide prevention. I hope this event Upon returning, stu- was a reminder to the dents were given colored people of the Doane and powder packets for the Crete community that amount of respect for the final part of the event, a there are those who care and want to help them in Students were able to any way they can when

Meredith awarded research honor

ABRIANNA MILLER Editor-in-Chief

nior Biology major Mad- a part of the Translationdy Meredith conducted al Hearing Center," Merbiomedical research at edith said. "I looked into Creighton University in the effect of macrophages Omaha, Neb. and won the on the neurons of the in-Richard Holland Future ner ear after hearing loss Scientist Award. Mer- and identified regeneraedith had this 10-week tion-associated genes in opportunity through the the neurons of the inner Institutional ear." Nebraska Networks of Biomedical

BRE) program. is "aimed at creating a conference where she biomedical research in- earned third place in oral frastructure that provides presentation. research opportunities for undergraduate students presentation about my and serves as a pipeline research received the for those students to con-third highest score from tinue into graduate re- the judges, who are facsearch," according to the ulty members from other University of Nebraska schools that participate Medical Center (UNMC) in the program, out of

Meredith was able to tions," Meredith shared. work with Assistant Pro-

fessor in Biomedical Sciences Tejbeer Kaur.

"At Creighton, I was able to work with Dr. Te-Over the summer, se- jbeer Kaur and her lab as

Through her research Research Excellence (IN- with Kaur, Meredith presented her findings at the The INBRE program annual Nebraska INBRE

> "That means that my about 30 other presenta-

Her placement in oral Scientist Award.



Courtesy photo | Maddy Meredith

presentation led to her being awarded with the UNMC Richard Holland Future

According website, award is named "in honor of the late Richard Hol-

land, an Omaha philanthropist and longtime supporter of research." This year marked the for research and fourteenth time the award has been given out.

Meredith said her experience in the INBRE program helped her find direction as she looks beyond graduation in May.

"This program uncovered my love for research and showed me that in my career." the future I would like to get my PhD in neuroscience and go on to perform research in my career. I would love to look tive," Meredith said.

Creighton during this ex- Meredith said. perience.

"I would really like to

"This program uncovered my love showed me that in the future I would like to get my PhD in neuroscience and go on to perform research in

> Maddy Meredith Senior

into mental health from a thank the INBRE proneuroscientific perspec- gram for the opportunity to perform this research, In order to be accepted [Assistant Professors of into the INBRE program, Biology] Brett Schofield Meredith had to be rec- and Dane Bowder for ommended by her profes- their support of me in sors here at Doane. She the program and all of expressed her gratitude the brilliant people I was for the support from fac- able to work with over the ulty at both Doane and summer at Creighton,"

Fraternity to host philanthropy event

KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture

Alpha Pi Epsilon fraternity will be hosting their annual Summer's End 'Xtravaganza, also known as S.E.X., on Amphitheater.

philanthropic event that raises money for Crete Family Health Services. In addition to raising money, it also works to raise awareness about sexual assault and safe sex education, according to Alpha Pi Epsilon member Logan Tackett.

music from Jack Roden- Services. In addition to burg, over \$700 worth t-shirt sales, members of prizes, t-shirt sales, of Alpha Pi Epsilon will yard games and an op- also be selling raffle tickportunity to throw water ets. balloons at Greek group presidents.

Sept. 16 from 5 p.m. to various activities, Sum- hard to make this event 8 p.m. in Cassel Outdoor mer's End 'Xtravaganza will also have booths This is the fraternity's from various groups such ing diligently all summer as the Campus Advoca- to gather support, docy, Prevention and Edu- nations and raffle prizes cation (CAPE) Project, from businesses in the Crete Family Health Ser- Crete community and bevices and Public Health yond," Tackett said. Solutions.

sale the week leading up to the event at the Beige

This year will host live Crete Family Health

To get prepared for the event, fraternity mem-In addition to these bers have been working successful.

"We have been work-

Anyone and everyone T-shirts will be on pre- is welcome and encouraged to attend the event.

Any questions can be Desk. Shirts will be \$10 directed to Tackett at loand proceeds will go to gan.tackett@doane.edu.



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Weekly Horoscopes

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): This week you are going to be looking for a lot of alone time. Make sure that in doing so you don't cut off anyone.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): You are going to be making decisions for yourself this week. Don't think about others when it comes to something that will only affect you.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Trust your gut this week, Aries. If something feels off to you, do not wait around to find out why. Your gut will never let you

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): This week is going to go well for you financially. Make sure not to take advantage of the good things coming your way but also notice the positive things in your life.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): There are going to be some big changes coming up in your future. Do not fight these changes as they will ultimately be for the

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): The past may seem like it is trying to catch up with you this week. Do not spend so much time focusing on the past. Plan for the future but focus on living in the present.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Be cautious of who you reveal your secrets to. You may think that you can trust certain people but they will prove you wrong. It is about how you recover from these situations that show a lot about your character.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Take some time for yourself this week. You've been focusing a lot on others and it is time to fill your own cup this week.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): This may be a stressful week for you, Libra. Find some ways to destress before things get to be too much.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): People close in your life might be taking a break from socializing for a bit. Try your best not to take it personally. Everyone needs time to recharge.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Take note of the important people in your life. Make sure to tell them how much they mean to you.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Remember what it feels like to do the right thing. This week you are going to be tempted but don't fall victim.

KDNE radio looks for interested students

KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture Editor

91.9 KDNE radio station had an open house on Sept. 9 in Gaylord basement.

Just as the COVID pandemic impacted a wide range of life at Doane, it also impacted the Doane radio station. Due to the pandemic, members on the radio staff learned how to operate a radio station remotely. Since then, the station and staff members have been working on rebuilding and expanding what already ex-

During the open house, students who attended had the op- kidney. portunity to meet Station Advisor Zachary Sweic, General Manager and senior Trey Porter and Music Manager and junior Alias radio station and to discuss op-Schumacher.

Together they shared what encompasses KDNE and how students can get involved.

91.9 KDNE has been around on Doane's campus for many years. It originally ran with the tagline "The Edge of Indie;" however, now the station is working to incorporate a wide variety of genres. Although, the station is still constantly getting new Indie music sent to them from across the world.

The radio station originally KDNE is sounded out phonetically, it sounds like the word a person can't live without their how to conduct proper inter-



Photo by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

After discussing the relevance and Applications Administrator that 91.9 KDNE has on Doane's campus, Porter then moved the open house to give a tour of the portunities for students.

KDNE is currently looking for students interested in running a show on air, working on soundboards, helping with social media or working in community out-

Anyone who wants to do a radio broadcast, has a chance to, according to Sweic and Porter. Interested students can do a show about anything they are interest- Porter at trey.porter@doane.edu ed in as long as it remains appropriate to be on air.

"Working here is an opporreceived its name because, when tunity for students to have their the station from anywhere at voice be heard," Porter said.

"kidney." According to Sweic, any interested students about tions/kdne.

views, gain sources and write out scripts.

Sweic said that students can gain valuable and unlikely connections while doing interviews. In his experience working on the staff, he was able to interview the band "Plain White T's," as an example of the many interviews he has conducted.

According to Porter, joining the KDNE team has the ability to build confidence, enhance communication skills and "perhaps kindle a lifelong love for broadcast."

Interested students can email or Sweic at zachary.sweic@doane.edu.

Students can also listen to https://web.doane.edu/cur-The current staff would teach rent-students/Student-organiza-

New res. hall construction underway

JOSE VILLALPANDO **News Editor**

Since our last publiparking lot and the veg-Art Building.

ing director and planner January 2024. for the new building project as a whole.

ties Operations and Con- campus," Flesner said. "I Russ Hewitt commented

struction Projects Brian Flesner said.

According to Flesner, As construction begins the next two months will on the Northside of cam- consist of earthwork, pus and around Smith foundations and footings Hall, multiple comments for the new building, site have been made in order utility work and the new to better inform students parking lot that is to be about the work being added on the north side of the project site.

After these cation, concrete striking months, construction will and plant uprooting has begin on the new buildcontinued on the Smith ing and last for the next several months. A subetation between the lot stantial completion date The Doane Facilities work will begin on the site has been fenced off, Operations Department interior so that full occu- we want to ensure every-

"The Facilities Operations department is all students remain care-"Currently, we are de- excited to work on such ful in the construction arfining the construction a project that will pro- eas due to the possibility schedule now that the vide students with a new of construction traffic encontractor is on site and modern housing option tering and exiting the site. site demolition has be- and bring a whole new gun," Director of Facili- look to the north side of Public Safety Director tience is appreciated."



Photo by Jose Villalpando | The Doane Owl

project."

It is recommended that

Along with Facilities,

and the Chab Weyers Ed- has been set for Novem- would just like to express that the Doane Public building is completed, though the construction helping support the construction plan and knows how hard it can be right is acting as the contract- pancy can be expected by one's safety during this now for Northside residents.

> working with us as we ex-feels comfortable." ecute the construction of the new residence hall," Hewitt said. "Their pa- Hamilton also mentioned the

make those connections,"

Tobey said.

are also working to make mained hopeful for the sure student voices are future. heard when it comes to construction projects.

to campus.

the road, but the end re- ing for too long." sult will be worth it," Jones said. "As their concerns regarding the Community Director, I construction project, stu-"[I have an] appre- cate and make sure that may contact Flesner at ciation of the students, my residents' voices are the Facilities Office or faculty and staff that are heard and that everyone call (402)826-8653.

Residential Life staff idents are facing but re-calling (402)826-8669.

"Hearing about these the parking impact and frustrations and experiencing them myself does Smith Hall Commu- add a lot of stress and nity Director Eric Jones worry," Hamilton said. mentioned that although "Even though there is there has been a sense of a lot of excitement for frustration, concern and the new residential hall, unpreparedness among the construction and residents due to the park- frustration does slightly ing situation, he said that overshadow it. However, he believes the new build- they have made a lot of ing will bring a new look progress already, and I and sense of community am hopeful they will have a good enough start to "There will be some where we won't have to ucation and Hixson Lied ber 24, 2023. Once the to everyone that even Safety Office would be obstacles and bumps in worry about lack of park-

For any questions or will continue to advo- dents, faculty and staff

Any safety concerns Smith Hall Communi- can be directed to the ty Advisor senior Alexis Public Safety Office in Communications the difficulties that res- Building basement or by

Support dog to help students in ASC

KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture Editor

In addition to providvices to help all students at Doane, the Academic Success Center (ASC) has recently had a new addition to the team. ASC Support Dog Geor- over him," Tobey said. gie Tobey joined the team

Specialist and Director they have to offer. of the Peer Mentorship used to the space. Tobey at, he witnessed the difslowly acclimated to the imal makes for students.

staff, small amounts of students and eventually brought in Georgie to the influx of students that help students. Georgie he sees daily in the ASC.

ing a wide variety of ser- campus]. Just his breed Tuesdays, Thursdays and is very much people-ori- Fridays from 8:30 a.m. ented. He loves to be to 4:30 p.m. When Georaround people and get at- gie is in the office, there tention and pets. He loves will be a sign notifying it when people fawn all students that he is there.

during the summer and other staff members in who may not be a big fan has started this semester the ASC met to discuss of dogs. off getting accustomed to how to bring more people into the office to receive the door of the ASC, lo-His owner, Academic the free resources that cated in the Communi-

Program Blake Tobey, Doane, Tobey was a high students can walk right in brought him in over the school teacher. In the and spend a couple minsummer just to get him high school he worked utes with Georgie. worked to get Georgie ference that a support antime de-stressing with

Therefore, comes into the office "He loves [being on three days a week; on This is also helpful for Last spring, Tobey and students seeking help but

When the sign is on cations building next to Prior to working at Heckman Auditorium,

> While there spending Georgie, students can

Courtesy photo | Blake Tobey

often to see Georgie evenalso seek out other services that the ASC offers. "Once we get [students] in with the dog,

then they can meet the staff. Then we can start to

thing that a student could would wander out. But People who come in college. This includes couraged," Tobey said.

help with FERPA, time management, getting in touch with a tutor or a mentor, disability services, etc.

Students interested in receiving some type of service from the ASC can just walk right in and will be met with a student worker looking to direct them to the right faculty member.

However, students do not have to be seeking out a service to stop by and say hello to Georgie.

"You don't have to tually get accustomed to set an appointment. You the staff, and this creates don't have to ask to come less of a barrier when stu- in. We have an open dents need to ask for help. door policy- although the The ASC offers every- door is closed because he need to be successful in drop-ins are always en-

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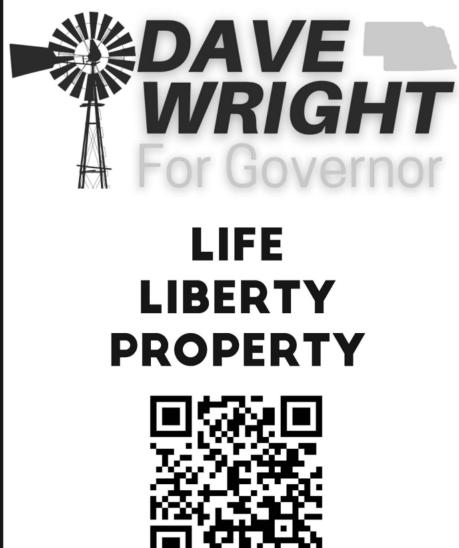
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- STAFF EDITORIAL

Recognize when to reach out

With Active Minds' suicide prevention week events concluding with the Colors for Hope suicide prevention campus walk this past weekend, those of us at the Owl wanted to take a minute to remind everyone that there are always people around who care about you, even in what may seem to be your darkest hour.

All of us struggle with our own personal problems that we may not always feel like sharing with others, but it is always easy to open up to peoimportant to acknowledge when to ask for help.

help from family, friends, the problems is to determine how support staff at Doane or even severe it is. professors from time to time, more help.

We recognize that it is not

ple about personal problems that we are facing, but the It is perfectly fine to ask for first step to overcoming these

If it is something that you whoever you feel the most feel you cannot accomplish comfortable with. Having a on your own, you always have shoulder to lean on while fig- a support system behind you uring out what to do may be that is willing to help at a moall we need sometimes, but ment's notice. All you have it is never a burden to ask for to do is be willing to open up enough to let others know.

Doane offers free confi-

dential counseling in the Padour Walker Administration Building. You can schedule an appointment by emailing myron.parsley@doane.edu, darcy.dawson@doane.edu or raegan.bartholomew@doane. edu after she gets back from maternity leave in November.

If you ever feel like you are struggling, please do not hesitate to reach out to someone.

Hot takes; shameless plug

A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

I know. I know. No Hot Takes this week?! Whatever shall you do to survive? But I wanted to use this week's Hot Takes to talk about Summer's End 'Xtravaganza.

The event is hosted by Alpha Pi Epsilon, and it's a super fun time where all are welcome. It's not just an APE thing or a Greek Life thing. If you don't have anything to do this Friday from 5 to 8 p.m., we would love to see you there.

We'll have food, yard games, live music, raffle tickets for sale (there are some pretty sweet prizes if I do say so), and you can buy this year's S.E.X. shirt design or shirts from previous years as

The event is all about raising money for Crete Family Health Services which pro-

vides sexual health products to people who might not be able to afford them. The Condom Club and the Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Project will be at the event as well to provide information about healthy sexual relationships and how to practice safe and consensual sex.

Additionally, the presidents of the various Greek groups (in addition to other people) will be there lined up against the wall so you can pelt them with water bal-

This event is a really fun time, and I'm not just saying that because I'm an APE and I have to. It's genuinely a blast and we hope to see you



Courtesy photo | Alpha Pi Epsilon fraternity

A lot to consider these days



ABRIANNA MILLER Editor-in-Chief

I'm not good at handling fear in the slightest. Watch one scary movie with me, and I promise you will never entertain the thought again.

This week I'm not thinking about fictional scenarios that are designed to make me want to barricade myself indoors. I'm thinking about life in general.

The most daunting fear I have been facing is my dog dying. Many of the people reading this have met Sophie, and she is the sweetest soul on this Earth. I have been scared to go see her at my parent's house because I know she won't be any better than the last time I saw her.

She is, admittedly, old, especially for her breed, but as my rock since I was 17, I don't think I'm ready to let her go.

My second greatest fear at the moment is rejection.



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Social rejection, institutional rejection, all of the kinds of rejection that exist in the

Life has been a swirling orb of rejection and disappointment for a while now, and I am anxiously waiting for the next thing to toss me on my head. If that happens, I honestly don't know what

I'll do. But I do know that it will change my perspective a little bit in terms of what the hell is going on in my

There are some really great graduate programs that I want to get accepted into, but I worry that I'm just not good enough for them. My advisor thinks I

am, and deep down I think I am, but if I don't get my hopes up, I can't get hurt as deeply.

The last in-my-face worry that has been weighing me down is just life in general. There's weird weather everywhere, half the campus is effectively shut down for construction, I catch myself second guessing my schedule, etc. Everyday worries are piling up to the point that I can't ignore some of

For example, I really need to clean the shower where I live. I want to stressclean every single surface at my place. The problem: I don't have a single waking moment free. I'll figure it out, but it is very frustrating

There's so much going on in the world right now, and, for me at least, that exacerbates any personal stress I'm experiencing.

So, use this as a reminder to extend a little extra kindness to those around you. After all, you would want the same in return.

Media becoming more harmful



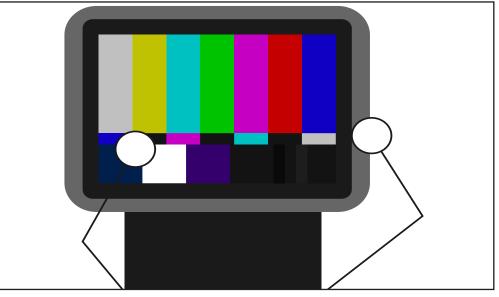
KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture Editor

use of media in our everyday lives, it is apparent ally become the norm. shows are another examthat it is ingrained in our While there may be large society. With this being pushes to change some of lives continues to grow.

entertainment or to gain knowledge about specific subjects. However, we find one of the latent effects that media has on our society to be the demonstration of societal norms and roles.

This is most often noticed on social media. As we scroll across our feed, we are often met with images glamorizing lives of celebrities and influencers. Models in their size zero bikinis are displayed for everyone to see. Whether or not it is recognized, these images that are so often liked and With the increasing shared are internalized.

Those images eventu-



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as well.

Movies and television wrong.

ple of media that largely and many people who movies growing up, that's sues that accompany all impacts social norms, fall into that similar age not to say there aren't forms of media, then we said, the role that the me- the narratives surround- Growing up, the mov- range grew up watching negatives. dia plays in our everyday ing commonplace posts ies and television shows Disney movies. These on social media, there are that we all watched as movies taught us how princesses that we know set. The goal of consum- other avenues of media kids impacted how we to make friends, what to and love were in their earing media is usually for that need to be examined behaved. It impacted our laugh at and about ad- ly teens, otherwise known

all positives that I gained For example, myself from watching Disney

as children. We see common themes of stereotyping and traditional societal roles repeated over and over.

We idealize movies, shows, people, etc. that may not be the best role models for society. However. I do not think we as a society need to go out and stop watching every movie that has some problem in it because that would be all movies. I love Disney movies and especially love the nostalgia they provide. Disney just happened to be an example many can relate conception of right from venture. While these are to. It really comes down to recognizing the faults.

If we recognize the isare less likely to fall vic-Many of the Disney tim to the standards they

Dungeons and Dragons is overrated



LUKE HENRIKSEN Staff Writer

your hands on.

not saying D&D is bad. What I am saying is that with the fifth edition of I don't think it's the best the game, I have found roleplaying game (RPG). that some of its mechan-There are quite a few ics falter as well. D&D areas it either overcom- seems like it's trying to be

doesn't have at all.

all three of the diehard both a storytelling game D&D fans that will read and a structured adventhis, this is coming from ture game. my own personal preferences and experience. If ple fact of game design you like D&D already, that seems to be very apkeep playing it. This is plicable here; you can't meant to express that design a game that ev-D&D might not be the eryone likes. Depending best RPG for everybody on your preferences, you who wants to play.

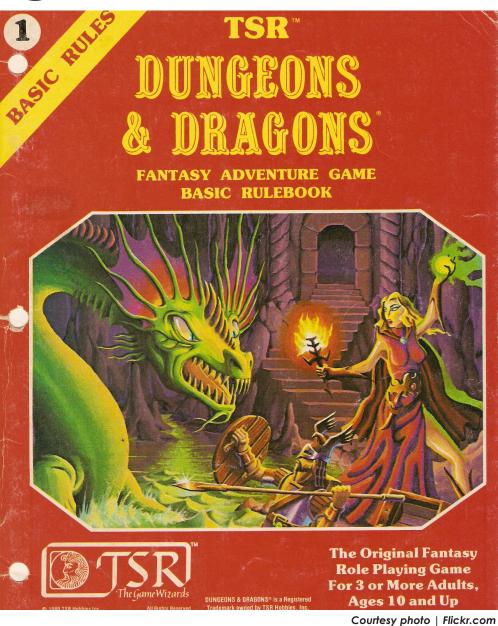
important aspects of a your view on how wellcollaborative storytelling made the game is, not evgame. When you play the eryone you introduce to game as a Dungeon Mas- the game will enjoy it. ter (DM), you're in charge of creating the world that roleplaying game," as it the players interact with. says on the cover of each There is almost no input D&D book, doesn't have If this title caught your from the other players as to be your favorite game, attention, you're probato what this world con-or even one that you play bly either agreeing with tains, who lives in it and often. It might be good to it or about to flame me in what events have hap- see what other RPGs exwhatever mode of com- pened. Even throughout $\,$ ist if D&D just isn't doing munication you can get the game, players can it for you. easily turn into nothing To those of you who more than minor disturalign with the latter, I'm bances in the DM's story.

In my experiences plicates, lacks in or just too many things at once-

both a rules-heavy game A quick disclaimer to and a freeform game, or

Lastly, there is the simmay love D&D. Or you First of all, D&D lacks might hate it. No matter

The "world's greatest



Five-year plan falls



CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Rome wasn't built in a day, nor was it built in Devaney and Tom Os- cess if he had received five years. It would be ab- borne are not just run of the same kind of support solutely insane to expect the mill guys you can find and dedication he had at a powerful civilization anywhere. That kind of UCF? to just pop up overnight, coaching talent is someor to start with ruins and thing unteachable, and simply is: we will never become a kingdom in less Nebraska has yet to have know. As another Nethan a decade.

braska fans: how do you common was the fact that Cornhusker fans must expect one single man, they were given between now crucify Mickey Jowith just about zero sup- 11 and 25 years to con- seph for not snagging a port behind him, to dras-struct a program. tically change an entire five years?

clear, I have never been a with the University of huge Nebraska football Central Florida, came girl. There are those peo- to a Nebraska program ple that eat, sleep, breathe that was rudderless after it, and that is just not me. head coach Mike Riley But I've been living here was fired (he only made it for 20 long years, and in three years). that time, I've watched coach after coach come ally get? He was so horand go, all trying to live rendously negated after up to an unrealistic ex- his first game and abanpectation.

the Cornhuskers have had previously sung nothgone through five differ- ing but praises for him. ent coaches. Before that? There were two coaches best head coach Nebraska in a 30-year time span.

a coach like that since. braska coach falls to the So riddle me this, Ne- But one thing they had in five-year-breakup curse,

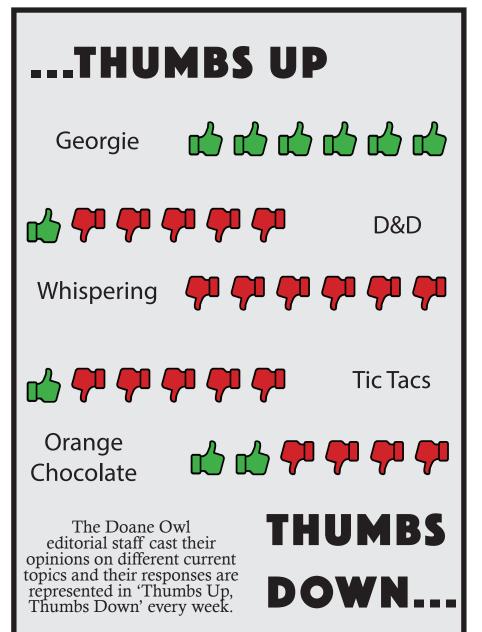
team atmosphere in just full trust of their organi- Well, Nebraska fans, I'm zations. Frost, after his just using your logic here.

Let's get one thing very national championship

And what did he actudoned by the coaching In the past 20 years, staff and fan base that

Was Scott Frost the has ever had? No. Would Now coaches like Bob he have found more suc-

answer The perfect record this year. They also received the Impossible, you say?



Volleyball prepares for conference

Team readies for long stretch of games

> **CASSIE KESSLER** Sports Editor

During the last week, the Volleyball team had two games, one at home and the other on the road. While the home game was the closer of the two for the Tigers, they would fall in both matches.

Although the Tigers

now have a losing record, it does not reflect the effort that has gone into preparing for each game. Senior Jaime Renshaw is very proud of the effort and leadership she has seen from both veterans and new members of the team.

"The team has developed a sense of togetherness which started as soon as the team came together in early August," Renshaw said. "We have four strong seniors this year who have experience playing on the varsity court, so now it will be our job to be leaders that want the team to work harder than we already have been."

"We have four strong seniors this year... it will be our job to be leaders that want the team to work harder than we already have been."

> Jaime Renshaw Senior

very successful for the team is the natural chemistry between all the play-Part of what has been ers. As the season admore accustomed, the Volleyball team is beginning to unite as a more cohesive group.

"We, as a team, realize the importance of trust and accountability," Renshaw said. "Being accountable for our specific jobs on the team is the main thing we are working to improve on right now. We are starting to realize our own roles and start making changes in ourselves which will help in our future matches."

This year looks different for many reasons, one of which being the change in focus on the team. There is much more emphasis on stylistics, and they all rely the Tigers can do is make Mary on Sept. 16 and 17.

leadership from players like Renshaw during sets.

"I play with so much passion and I have never changed that nor do I plan on it, but when we make huge hustle plays or big kills, I will get so hype to keep the team going," Renshaw said. "Sets that are not going our way require me to be more serious and level-headed than anything, but I try rallying by taking those sets with the mindset of point by point."

At this point in the season, Doane is about to come upon a long stretch of conference matches. The best thing

vances and they become heavily on experienced sure they are on top of their game and ready to go into each match with their best foot forward.

'We focus on fundamentals and techniques in practice while analyzing our opponents defensive and offensive strategies," Renshaw said. "But one thing I can say, Doane Volleyball will not let these past setbacks determine how the rest of the season goes."

The Tigers are facing three upcoming matches this week. The first will be on Sept. 14 at home against Concordia University. After this, they will travel to Kansas to take on McPherson College and University of St.

Soccer teams split the week

Women stay at home while Men hit the road

CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

and Women's Soccer teams were both facing off against opponents. The Women's team started the week at home before the Men's team went on the road in Lindsborg, Kan.

The Women's team played first, taking on Nebraska Wesleyan Uni-

Last week, the Men's versity on Wednesday. After returning home from their weekend of play out of state, the Tigers were ready to get back on their home turf.

Junior Lexi Torok scored in the first half after receiving a pass from sophomore Desiree Lopez, sailing one past the goalkeeper. Torok also

grabbed the second goal shortly after her first, this time off a pass from freshman Karime Maldonado.

After halftime, Doane really started to run away with the score. Senior Thompson Michaela scored off a penalty kick and gave the Tigers a 3-0 lead. Freshman Celeste Galvan got her name on the board shortly afterwards, now up 4-0.

It was Torok who would cap the game off with her third goal in the final minute of play. This is the most points scored by a single player in a single game since 2015. The 5-0 victory now puts Doane at a 3-2-1 record.

The Men were next up on Saturday, going against Bethany College. The road game was not a successful one for Doane, as they have yet to pick up their first win of the season.



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Sophomore Brooklyn Mercurio takes the ball on a fast break away from NWU defenders.

Junior Cesar Gonzalez took the first goal for the Tigers early on in the first half. However, Bethany College would tie things up right before the first half came to a

the second half allowed Bethany to win 3-1, Doane now at a 0-7 record.

Both the Men's and Women's teams will be playing at home this week on Sept. 14 against close. Two more goals in Mount Marty University.

Junior Lexi Torok winds up to make her first of three goals during the game.

Women's Golf sees program changes

New coaching staff introduced

> **CASSIE KESSLER** Sports Editor

Last week, the Women's Golf team went to Sioux Center, Iowa to compete in the Siouxland Invite. The elements would prove to be too much for Doane as they placed 11 out of the 11 teams competing.

As the season goes on, the team is happy to see their improvements come into play during their matches. Sophomore Hayden Klaus and her team are now becoming far more experienced to the new level of play.

"Overall as a team I feel like we are still getting adjusted to our new coach and his style of coaching," Klaus said. "The last couple of tournaments have greatly shown us areas that we need to improve on."

After their last match, the team was looking to put up a different result this time. Although they did not see any immediate improvements, things are starting to look up after the hours of work they have been putting into their game.

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"We have been spending a lot of time on the range and at the golf academy here in Crete," Klaus said. "We have been focusing on our short game, like chipping and putting, as that is where you can shave off a lot of strokes in the game."

Having a new coach is one of the many adjust-

"Having more structure on the team regarding coaching has been amazing, and we all have been excited to get better this season."

> Hayden Klaus Sophomore

ments the Women's Golf team has had to experi-

ence this season. However, they have taken it in stride and now greatly enjoy their new practice of play.

our program, but I'm happy to say it was a shift in the right direction," Klaus said. "Having more structure on the team regarding coaching has been amazing, and we all have been excited to get better this season."

Throughout the rest of their season, Doane looks to make improvements in each match they compete in. The one thing keeping them going is the drive they have to compete for their

teammates.

"At the next couple of meets, we are hoping to fine tune the new skills we have been taught and "It was a big shift for build a community of women golfers here at Doane," Klaus said. "We want to attract some new talent and improve overall with our scoring as well as our atmosphere."

The Women's Golf team will be back this week on Wednesday and Thursday in Sioux City, Iowa when they take part in the Lila Frommelt Classic.

Football loses first game

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Last Saturday, the Doane Football team hosted Midland University at 1 p.m. On a drizzling and cold day, the Tigers were unable to overcome the Warriors' defense and were held to just 6 points, the final score 20-6.

The Tigers claimed 185 yards offensively, despite scoring on their first possession. Freshman

yard field goal, breaking the forty-year-old school record for the longest field goal completion.

The 3-0 lead would not last long for Doane. Midland tied the game late in the first quarter, then took the lead with another field goal in the second quarter. The Warriors' lead would only grow after Doane turned the ball over and

allowed a touchdown. Coming back from

Kelen Meyer scored a 54- the half, the Tigers were down 3-13. They only scored once more, coming from another field goal from Meyer in the third quarter. Right before the third quarter ended, Midland snagged another touchdown. No more points would be scored, and the Warriors would win 20-6.

Offensively, senior Frazzie Wynn carried for the Tigers, posting 60 yards and 10 carries. Senior Brehan Lambert

had five receptions and 51 yards, also putting up big numbers for Doane.

Defensively, senior Caden Doolittle had 13 tackles, trailed closely by senior Donte Wiggins III, who had ten tackles, as well as a fumble recov-

ery and an interception. Doane is having a bye week this week and will not be playing again until Sept. 24 in Sioux Center, Iowa against nationally-ranked Dordt Univer-



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Scoreboard Snapshot

FOOTBALL

September 10 @ HOME

1:00 versus MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

warriors 6-20

WOMEN'S SOCCER

September 7 @ HOME

5:00 versus NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

TIGERS

5-0

MEN'S SOCCER

September 10 @ LINDSBORG, KAN.

5:00 versus BETHANY COLLEGE

1-3

MEN'S GOLF

September 6 & 7 @ LINCOLN, NEB.
BLUE RIVER CLASSIC

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VOLLEYBALL

September 7 @ HOME

7:30 versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

SET ONE
LANCERS
119-25

SET TWO
TIGERS
19-25

SET FOUR
LANCERS
20-25

September 10 @ OMAHA, NEB. 3:00 versus COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY

SET ONE SET TWO SET THREE FLAMES FLAMES 17-25

WOMEN'S GOLF

September 7 & 8 @ SIOUX CENTER, IOWA SIOUXLAND INVITE

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Next week for Tiger Athletics

WOMEN'S GOLF

September 14 & 15 @ SIOUX CENTER, IOWA

LILA FROMMELT CLASSIC

MEN'S GOLF

September 19 @ COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

BENT TREE INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOWCASE

WOMEN'S SOCCER

September 14 @ HOME

5:00 versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

MEN'S SOCCER

September 14 @ HOME

7:15 versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

September 17 @ LINCOLN, NEB.
GREENO/DIRKSEN INVITE

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

September 17 @ LINCOLN, NEB.
GREENO/DIRKSEN INVITE

VOLLEYBALL

September 14 @ HOME

7:30 versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

September 16 @ MCPHERSON, KAN.

7:00 versus MCPHERSON COLLEGE

September 17 @ OTTAWA, KAN.

12:00 versus UNIVERSITY OF ST. MARY

4:00 versus OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

MEN'S TENNIS

September 16 & 17 @ LINCOLN, NEB.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

September 16 & 17 @ LINCOLN, NEB.
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SHOOTING SPORTS

September 16, 17, 18 @ LINCOLN, NEB.
MIDLAND OPEN