During his time on campus, senior Jake Bury has served in the student senate and has studied in Germany. After he graduates this spring, he plans to student teach in Anchorage, Alaska.

THE YOUNG MAN OF HISTORY

Senior Jake Bury, left, talks with friends at Falls Park in downtown Sioux Falls.
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