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Hope students nervously await Gulf actions

by Scott A. Kaukonen
news editor

The deadline for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait in accordance with the United Nations' resolutions has passed and last minute attempts to find a peaceful solution appear in vain.

President George Bush has received the approval of the Congress to utilize force to remove Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's troops from Kuwait.

United Nations General Secretary Simon Perez De Cuellar and United States Secretary of State James Baker have both emerged from talks with senior Iraqi officials without any progress. But despite the dimness of the situation over the weekend, Hope students did not surrender to the inevitability of war.

Across campus, people gathered for prayer, some in public such as those in Dimnent Chapel on Sunday and Monday; some were private, such as was held in College East Apartment C6. Jennifer Jarvis ('92), who invited people to her apartment to pray Monday night, said, "I felt pretty helpless about the whole situation and I wanted something for me and others to pray for God's will. I've been very anxious as someone who has never seen the start of a war before."

With Congressional debate still ongoing, Bob Anderle ('94), put together a petition last Thursday to send to Ninth District U.S. Congressperson Guy Vander Jagt (R-Luther) as well as the two Michigan Senators, Democrats Don Riegle and Carl Levin. Anderle said he thought there "must be a way to do something quickly that could have an influence (on Congressional debate)." The petitions, which garnered approximately 260 signatures, expressed the desire to avoid war, stating that "the lives of the soldiers of the numerous nations prepared to fight must not be sacrificed over such economic concerns as oil supplies, or in order for the United States to 'save face.'"

While condemning the actions of Hussein, the petitions urged a peaceful, non-military solution through diplomatic action and sanctions.

Jennifer Fettig ('92) signs her student loan check in the Business Office. By increasing its endowment, the college hopes to rely less on student tuition for its operating expenses and provide more financial aid. Photo by Lance Evert
Britain awards scholarship to Hope student

Hudson to study special education

Heidi Hudson ('91) was awarded the British Marshall scholarship. Her selection was at the end of a process that took several months. P.R. Photo

Endowment

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there is a significant drop in the number of students. While you wouldn’t notice a drop in 100 students spread over all the classrooms, it would affect payments. We can gear up for additional students much better (than preparing for less students).”

As compared with other Great Lakes College Association schools, Hope’s endowment, at $28 million, is near the bottom of the barrel – only Antioch College is lower. The next lowest is $37 million.

The average is around $80 million with Oberlin College topping out near $250 million. According to Anderson, the fund drive being look at at would bring Hope’s endowment up to average. “The college doesn’t want a huge endowment. There is a danger there of becoming elitist.”

During the recent troubles of the economy, “We haven’t done any better or worse than other colleges,” said Anderson, who noted that Hope’s funds are professionally managed. “Financial markets are always cyclical. You overcome the bad years.”

Hope made about 14 percent on its endowment last year, bringing in around $2.5 million, which Anderson classified as good. Despite only earning around 10 percent, Anderson noted that Oberlin College, with its much larger endowment, was still able to make around $25 million. Anderson did express concern that the state of the economy may make it more difficult to raise the funds.

Bob De Young, vice-president for college advancement, said, "You’re asking people to make two gifts – one to operations (the annual fund) and one to the fund drive. They increase their total gift, but sometimes the gift to the annual drive will be less.”

According to De Young, “To raise the money we would like to raise, it will be about a year until we know (if a fund drive can be successful).”

I am especially pleased that the British Marshall Scholarship has been granted to a young woman who has made a commitment to teaching, for it is important that we recruit our best and brightest students into the teaching profession,” Nyenhuis said.

“She is a most qualified individual for an award like this, and we are all elated that she has received the scholarship,” said Dr. Lamont Dirkse, chairperson of the education department.

“Heidi is a very creative person and an individual who does not only what she has to do – she goes way beyond.

“She is also very perceptive and a caring, feeling person,” Dirkse said. "She will be an exceptionally fine teacher.

Hudson was awarded through the application process by Dr. William Cohen, professor of history at Hope College, who believes her commitment to education, ability and character combined to make her an especially appealing candidate.

“She’s smart, she’s articulate and she is modest, all at the same time, and she has a passion for the field of education,” Cohen said. “She cares about young people as people and she cares about course content as well.

Hudson’s interest in a teaching career predates her college enrollment, and even while in high school she helped special needs children. After a senior year in Costa Rica, where she worked with hearing-impaired children – an experience that helped reinforce her commitment to the goals she will be pursing at the University of Manchester.

"Through exposure to educational systems in the United States and Latin America, I have come to realize the wide variety of methods that exist for educating children with special needs," Hudson said. "The British Marshall Scholarship provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about this.

"Studying at the University of Manchester will allow me to observe the British approaches to educational method and learning theory,” she said. "I look forward to doing so at an institution that attracts students not only from within the United Kingdom but also from places like Nigeria, Malaysia, India, Hong Kong, Iran and Venezuela.

She intends to earn advanced degrees in both special education and educational administration while at the University of Manchester, and plans to return to the Milwaukee, Wis., area to teach in a special education classroom at the elementary grade level. Hudson eventually hopes to teach education at a college, working with future teachers her experience in the elementary classroom.

She has achieved an 18 cumulative grade point average on a four point scale while maintaining an active extracurricular activity program.

Hudson has been involved in the College Chorus, Nykerk, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Student Council for Exceptional Children, the Handicap Awareness Committee and track. She has also worked with the Center for Women in Transition in Holland and as a volunteer with area schools.

The college’s last Marshall Scholarship winner was Lynne Vande Bunte, a 1964 Hope graduate and philosophy major from the College Chorus.

"Heidi is one of the brightest students in the United States who are graduates of U.S. colleges and universities. British Marshall Scholarships may be used at any British university, and are of two-year duration.

Hudson is majoring in special education and is currently student teaching in Wisconsin. Next year she intends to continue her studies at the University of Manchester, one of the largest schools of education in the United Kingdom.

Her application ended a process of several months that involved her nomination by Hope College faculty, the submission of an essay and recommendations reviews at the regional and national level, and an interview in Chicago. Scholars were selected on the basis of their intellect and character as evidenced both by their scholastic accomplishments and by their personal activities and achievements.

“The British Marshall Scholarship carries with it great prestige, by Fisher, one of the few undergraduates ever to address the American Physical Society and the top cadre at West Point.

Marshall Scholarships, awarded every year since 1953, are Britain’s national gesture of thanks to the American people for aid received under the Marshall Plan. The Scholarships, which are financed by the British Government, provide an opportunity for American students who have demonstrated academic excellence to undertake graduate or professional studies for two or three years at a British University. Approximately 800 candidates apply for the scholarships each year. The costs cover tuition, books, travel and living and other related expenses. Each scholarship is worth about $24,000.

The British Government has increased the number of awards from 30 to 40 per year with effect from 1991. This increase reflects the success of the program and the British Government’s desire to see more Americans studying in the UK.

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Antiwar movement escalates

by Amy Hudson and Jaret Seiberg

(CPS) – With the threat of war ever nearer, student protest of U.S. policy in the Middle East crisis has spread faster in recent weeks.

As many as 200 campuses were expected to hold Persian Gulf "teach-ins" during the first week of December, said Carl LeVan of Aegis Justice, a new Washington, D.C.-based network for opponents of Operation Desert Shield.

The group is planning a national student march on Washington Jan 26.

During the past month, students at the universities of Montana, Minnesota, Chicago, Michigan and Denver, Loyola University in Chicago, Howard University and State University of New York-Stony Brook, among others, have staged sit-ins and teach-ins blasting U.S. intervention in the Middle East.

"More troops are being sent, more people have been affected," said Bill Doares of the New York-based Coalition to Stop Intervention in the Middle East, founded in August. The coalition was planning a Dec. 9 demonstration and a Jan 19 march in Washington.

It's not a distant issue any more, said U.S. Student Association (USA) official Tajel Shah of the escalating protests.

"There's a sense of urgency," agreed Aegis Justice's LeVan.

Campaign anti-war sentiment traditionally strong since the days of the Vietnam War, has taken a long time to bubble to the surface since Iraqi invaded oil rich Kuwait Aug 2.

Small rallies in September and October, typically organized by Kuwaiti students registered here, dwelled on the Iraqi aggression and pleaded for help in pushing Iraqi troops out of the captured nation.

Protests of the U.S. response to the aggression were sporadic. As soon as late August, Student Council at Berkeley students marched against President Bush's military buildup in the Saudi Arabian desert generally calling for an Arab solution to an Arab problem.

As the buildup has continued, the theme has changed and the numbers of protesters have grown.

Demonstrators are demanding that U.S. troops leave, arguing that cheap oil isn't a good reason to go to war.

College students can't avoid draft

(CPS) – While thousands of collegians already have been or are preparing to leave for the Persian Gulf as military reservists, a full-scale military draft of young people would affect millions more students.

During the Vietnam War — the last time the nation had a military draft — the government offered enrolled collegians a deferment from active service.

As a result, thousands of men avoided military duty simply by continuing to register for classes, whether they needed to take them or not.

Such deferments, however, no longer exist.

Under the current draft law, adopted in 1973, students would receive only temporary deferments.

A student drafted while in the middle of an academic term would be allowed to delay going into the military only until the end of the term. A student in his final year of study would be able to defer leaving until the end of the academic year.

In addition, seminars and students at divinity schools would be exempt from the draft.

A draft can be only by act of Congress signed by the president. If one were set up, men turning 20 during the year the draft started would go first. For instance, if the draft begins in 1991, males born in 1971 would make up the first pool of draftees.

When all available 20-year-olds had been drafted, 21-year-olds would be called up, followed by 22-year-olds, 23-year-olds, 24-year-olds and 25-year-olds. The draft would then work back to 19-year-olds and then 18-year-olds.

Anyone who was drafted and accepted for service would be required to stay in the military for at least 24 months, including training.

At present 14 million American men are registered for the draft.

Hope benefits from Skillman Grant

(Provo) - Hope College is one beneficiary of an $88,000 grant to The Michigan Colleges Foundation (MCF) from The Skillman Foundation. Funds will be used to supplement operating expenses.

MCF is a non-profit organization which obtains financial support from business and industry for 16 private Michigan colleges. Other member colleges include Adrian, Albion, Alma, Andrews, Aquinas, Calvin, Hillsdale, Marygrove, Mercy, Nazareth, Olivet, Siena Heights and Spring Arbor.

MCF has raised more than $37.9 million in operating support for its member colleges since its inception in 1949.

"We are deeply grateful to the Skillman Foundation, and encouraged by their support over the past 19 years," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College.

The Skillman Foundation was founded in 1960 by Rose P. Skillman, widow of Robert H. Skillman, vice-president and director of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company. The Foundation is a private, grant-making foundation with assets of $275 million. Its geographic area is Southeastern Michigan and it is headquartered in Detroit.

The Foundation makes grants in the areas of children, youth and young persons, basic human needs, community-wide collaborative efforts, culture and arts and education.

Local News

Bethlehem Fund reaches goal

The Chaplain's office announced that the fundraising drive for the Bethlehem Fund passed its goal of $2,000.

"Faculty and staff participation has been fairly constant," said Chaplain Gerard Van Heest. "Student participation has made the difference.

The money raised will go toward materials for a house to be built in West Virginia by Habitat for Humanity. Around a dozen Hope students, as well as students from Denison and Wittenberg universities, will be helping to construct the home over Spring Break.

ACERT schedules first meeting

ACERT (Activists Cultural, Ethnic and Racial Togetherness) will hold an organizational meeting on Jan. 21 at 4:30 in Lubarre 109.

The position of treasurer for the organization is currently open and will be filled at this meeting. Other activities are also planned.

Financial aid forms available

The Financial Aid office of Hope College has announced that financial aid forms for the 1991-92 academic year are now available. The deadline for Michigan residents is March 15 and the deadline for out-of-state students is May 1.

Chaplain's office to offer marriage preparation seminar

Plans for a marriage preparation seminar are being set by the Chaplain's office of Hope College. Chaplain Gerard Van Heest said the seminar usually has around 10 couples, who may or may not be engaged.

The couples focus on issues in marriage, such as communication, fighting fair, money, in-laws, sexuality, spirituality and other relevant topics.

"This doesn't replace marriage counseling with the ceremony officiant," Van Heest explained.

"It would, however, make the counseling (couples) do with their minister more helpful because they've done some preliminary work and can get into some of the other stuff more intently.

The seminar is free and meets when it is convenient for the couples involved. Interested couples can call the Chaplain's office at x7829 for more information.

Student Congress to distribute survey on campus issues

Members of the Student Congress will be distributing approximately 700 surveys about student organizations and campus issues beginning Jan. 17.

Student Congress Cabinet members Brad Votava ('92) (president) and Joe Miklosi ('92) (vice president) designed the survey with the help of Sociology Professor Roger Nemeth.

"If you receive (a survey), please carefully and honestly complete it and get it to your Student Congress representative either by mail or in person by Wednesday, Jan. 23," said Miklosi.

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Chapel receives new pulpit bible

by Beth Pechta
editor in chief

A new pulpit bible for Dimment Chapel was dedicated at a ceremony during Monday’s student church.

The bible was a gift from alumnus Rev. Arthur Van Eck, and his wife Beatrice, who also attended Hope Rev. Rev. Van Eck led the dedication service.

The Chapel has not had a pulpit bible in nearly a decade.

There was supposed to be one, but it disappeared,” said Hope Chaplain Gerard Van Heest.

“Maybe it’s in some frat house,” he joked.


According to Van Heest, the bible is the most used by churches and utilizes inclusive language.

“Jesus is still male and in incarnate form,” said Van Heest, “but where some bibles use ‘all men have sinned,’ this one says ‘all persons have sinned’.”

Dr. John Jacobson, president of Hope, received the gift on behalf of the college.

Hope honors faculty, staff at luncheon

The luncheon traditionally marks the beginning of the college’s second semester.

Participants were President John H. Jacobsen, Provost Jacob E. Nyenhuis, Assistant Provost Alfredo M. Gonzales, Deans Nan Boulton, C. Miller, Bobby Fong and James M. Gentile, and Christopher C. Barney, associate professor of biology.

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In recognition of 20 years of service were William Cohen (history), Jack E. Holmes (political science), William S. Mungall (chemistry), William Reynolds (English), Jack R. Rudl (English) and John M. Wilson (art history).

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When these magnificent orders were given, the recipients were to be presented with a plaque and a certificate of recognition.

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Additional information about the recipients is provided in the following sections.

College schedules financial aid session

Holland: Hope College, in conjunction with the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association (MSFAA), will host a financial aid information session on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Mass Center auditorium.

The presentation will be general and will address the financial aid process for all college and university types -- public, private and vocational-tecnical. The public is invited, and admission is free.

During the session, Phyllis Hooyman, director of financial aid at Hope College, and will present both general financial aid information and a review of how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAF). Those attending are encouraged to bring the presentation a 1991-92 Financial Aid Form, available at high school guidance offices.

The event is being held in conjunction with Financial Aid Awareness Month in Michigan, which runs throughout January, with the goal of making students and families aware of the availability of financial assistance for college and how to apply for such assistance.

IRS offers help with tax forms

Detroit: “There are a few changes on this year’s federal income tax returns,” said IRS district director John Hummel.

This will make preparing the return easier for most taxpayers. Hummel said one change in particular will make filing simpler for millions of older Americans.

“Three faculty members were recognized as recipients of honors, awards and fellowships as follows: Jackie Barley (theatre), Colleen Conway (library), Kelly Jacobsma (library), James C. Piers (sociology-social work).”

Dr. John Jacobson, president of Hope, received the gift on behalf of the college.

Hummel said the forms packages also include a list of additional forms and information booklets available from the IRS. There is a special toll-free number for ordering forms and publication. The number is 1-800-829-3676 and is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

“Tax information is also available 24 hours a day through a pre-recorded system called TELE-TAX,” said Hummel.

This computer assisted program provides information on over 150 topics and may be reached by calling 1-800-829-4477.”
Campus crime increase brings change to college police forces

by B.J. Hoepnner

(CPS) — First there seemed to be a terrible change in campus crime nationwide.

Now, not so slowly, campuses are changing the way they’re defending themselves against crime.

In recent months schools have hired more officers, started more sophisticated training programs, expanded their arrest powers and, most controversial of all, begun to arm their people with guns.

Letting campus police carry guns is “a logical step to provide better service,” maintained John Serpe, student body president at Marquette, where the police have carried guns for 20 years.

“Most colleges and universities can’t control who the bad people are, and whether they come on campus,” observed Richard Leonard, security chief at Oakland University in Michigan, where police have carried guns for 30 years.

“It’s been 13 years, Leonard added, since a campus officer at Oakland “had to discharge a weapon in enforcing the law.”

“‘It’s good they are carrying guns,” affirmed Oakland student Amy Nida. “It makes the students feel safer.”

But 30 minutes away at the University of Michigan, 250 students in September protests U of M’s decision to arm its police officers.

Students aren’t knowledgeable about what community police should be doing, claimed John Serpe, student body president at Marquette, where the campus is divided over a proposed plan to give their police more powers.

Similarly, about 49 percent of the students at Millersville University of Pennsylvania said they opposed a campus police proposal to carry guns, citing worries that guns could lead to tragic accidents and that there wasn’t enough serious crime to warrant firearms.

In a poll by the Snapper, Millersville’s student paper, 45 percent of the student’s supported the proposal. They gave reasons such as self-defense and an increase in violent crime on campus.

“Don’t ask me how you can protect us when you can’t even protect yourselves?” said Millersville police director Wayne Silcox, in explaining why his department wants guns.

Silcox said campus officers have been reintroducing the proposal each year since 1986, when a student was stabbed by an assailant.

Unlike many other schools this fall, however, Millersville decided not to adopt guns.

A small majority of the campus says the police ‘not’ have armed police on campus, explained President Dr. Joseph Caputo in turning down the proposal.

But campus police argue they don’t have the tools or powers they need to battle the current campus crime wave.

“You’ve got to give (campus police) the equipment to enforce the law,” says San Diego’s Carpenter.

Even at an urban campus like Marquette, police don’t have arrest powers. They can only hold suspects until Milwaukee police can arrive to make an arrest.

“If they are law enforcement officers and requisite training is offered, then they should be armed,” asserts David Stormer, president of IACLEA.

Whether a campus security force has the power to arrest and powers to carry weapons may affect many who stay on campus.

In August, Lt. Robert Fey left Iowa State University because administrators would not allow him in police force.

Not carrying weapons “does create a stressful situation for the officers,” says Millersville’s Silcox.

Whether or not armed police actually scare crime away, the controversy typically does fade away once officers get their weapons.

“I don’t think many students know they carry guns,” noted Oakland student Nida.

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Hope Oscar
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Wayne Ogne (93) and Jeff Schanze (94) of Phelps Hall sleep beneath a three-foot high desk. The students have a living area w ith a couch, desks, refrigerator, and entertainment system on the desk while their beds are placed of each side of the room below the platform. Ogne said, "It's like having two stories."

Ogne said he wants to sleep under the platform rather than in a loft because "it provides a bit more room and surface area. It's original, and defies Hope College."

Before constructing the desk, Ogne spoke to Derek Emerson, director of Housing, to seek approval for the project. Emerson said, "I don't have a problem with it as long as it meets safety standards and doesn't do damage to the room."

Public Safety Officer, Jerry Gunnink, inspected the platform design to ensure its safety. Gunnink said, "My main concern is full access to the window in case of a fire."

Gunnink said, "From a safety standpoint, the platform is good. I like the design because the beds aren't close to the ceiling."

Gunnink said that smoke rises to the ceiling during fires. Students in lofts with their beds closer to the ceiling have a greater risk of injury due to smoke inhalation.

Gunnink said, "I like the beds less to the ground since some kids fall out of their loft and seriously injure themselves."

Ogne said one of the problems with his design is "serious cuttle-space is limited."

Ogne said he enjoys the privacy of the deck. He said, "I could be sleeping and Jeff could be reading and it's like we're in a different room. We have an upstairs and a downstairs."

Ogne said the idea to build the deck came to him while he and Schanze were sitting at their desks. Ogne turned to his roommate and said, "Surface loft." Ogne immediately drew the design on graph paper. Ogne and Schanze both have construction experience. They first build the platform in a driveway and then reassembled it in the room. Ogne said, "We got the whole thing done in a week."

Gunnink said, "The past loft designs have been pretty standard. We've got creative designs. Student Development and I should probably sit down and discuss specific guidelines.

Student Development currently has ten guidelines regarding lofts. According to these rules, the beds cannot be supported by furniture or have more than two supporting members between raised beds. The beds cannot interfere with access to the room or windows. The electrical outlets may not be adjusted and the beds must be at least two feet from the ceiling.

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**All-college formal set for mid-February**

Sharon Roebuck
Staff Writer

The date for this year's Fantasia has been set for February 16, which falls conveniently after winter break.

The formal, held at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, will take place in two ballrooms, the Ambassador, and the Panlind. The former holds 300 people while the latter holds 100. The entertainment consists of two bands, Jady Kurrent, who performed at the 1990 Homecoming, and the Wild Woodies. Jady Kurrent is replacing a group calling, and the Wild Woodies. Jady Kurrent, who is from the Ambassador, and the Wild Woodies. Jady Kurrent, who is from the Ambassador, and the Wild Woodies.

Tickets will cost $35.00 per couple and will go on sale January 25, at 7:30 a.m. in the DeWitt Center lounge until they are all sold. If there are remaining tickets, they will be sold either the following Friday or in the Student Development office in DeWitt.

Additional incentives: Students may purchase parking tickets if they plan to park in the Amway parking garage on Monroe Street for a discounted rate of $7.00 for valet and $5.00 for self-park. Also, coupons for tux rentals from The Tux Shop in Holland on West Eighth Street, will be offered at a discount rate of $30.00. Both will be sold along with entry tickets.

The ladies will each be given a long-stem rose upon entry at the formal as an added touch.

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Prof leads workshops

"Holland -- Through a three-part workshop, Hope College professor Michael Seymour is helping 24 area elementary teachers learn that many aspects of chemistry can be both fun to study and easy to teach.

"My main goal is to try to show teachers that chemistry can be interesting and exciting, and that it doesn't have to be expensive," said Seymour, associate professor of chemistry at Hope.

"I'm trying to give teachers a better background in the content of chemistry -- what it's about -- and to give them some activities for their students. So much of what happens in our daily lives is related to chemistry.

The free program is funded through a $5,000 grant from the Institute for Chemical Education (ICE), and features classroom activities outlined in a workbook provided by ICE. The participants have been meeting one Monday evening per month since October, reviewing and practicing the activities, learning about the principles involved and exploring effective teaching strategies.

Seymour is emphasizing the scientific principles behind the activities so that the teachers will understand more about chemistry and be more confident teaching it -- ideally prompting them to include more science in their classroom instruction.

To enable the teachers to give their students as much hands-on experience as possible, he is showing them how to reduce the time and acquire the resources required to create useful experiments. Many activities involve simple household items such as dishwashing detergent, vegetable oil, salt, baking soda and vinegar, and can be done with informal equipment like baby food jars and beakers made for plastic, two-liter pop bottles.

To generate the elementary students' enthusiasm, the experiments are also designed to be not only educational but entertaining. Some of the activities include red cabbage juice to discover the "pH" of solutions; creating "slime" to learn how to study the properties of substances and to make scientific observations; and using food coloring and water to determine the effect of temperature on the density of liquids.

Seymour's interest in working with elementary teachers developed relatively recently, as a result of his being asked to teach in the "Partners in Science Education" course that premiered at the college in the fall of 1989 through the Kellogg Science Education Program.

That initial experience prompted him to discover more ways he could help teachers teach chemistry, and eventually led him to pursue the ICE grant, of which 10 were awarded nationwide.

He continues to be involved with the Kellogg Program course, in addition to his other teaching at the college, but also hopes to offer the ICE workshop on a regular basis. Seymour is currently planning an intensive four-day version of the workshop for the summer, and plans other sessions as the interest of area teachers make appropriate.

"The participants' response has been very positive," Seymour said. "I'd like to make the program an annual activity so that other teachers could become involved, especially those who would like to teach more science, but feel they haven't had an appropriate background."

NEH grant supports library collection

"Holland -- A major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will help Hope College enhance the humanities collection of its library.

The $600,000 NEH challenge grant will be used to both make immediate improvements in the Van Wylen Library's humanities collection and establish and endowment to provide continuing support. The NEH award will be matched by an additional $2,400,000 to be raised by the college.

The NEH made matching awards totaling more than $13.8 million to 36 educational and cultural institutions in 15 states and the District of Columbia.

Hope and the Public Museum of Grand Rapids were the only two organization in Michigan that received awards.

"I'm just delighted that the NEH has awarded this challenge grant," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, President of Hope College.

"It will be of major assistance in reaching the college's goal of enhancing its support of the library and the services the library provides.

"It's a tremendous affirmation to have a major federal agency demonstrate such a great degree of confidence in the college through a challenge grant of this magnitude," said Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis, Provost at Hope College and director of the grant proposal.

"It is also an affirmation of the library itself and of the collection development plan that David Jensen, director of libraries, developed in consultation with the staff and the library committee."

"I'm excited for our college, our faculty and students that we have received not only this form of recognition but also this significant infusion of new funding to support the academic program," Nyenhuis said. "It's particularly important for the humanities to have a strong library collection because for students in the humanities the library is the laboratory. They don't require equipment such as the helium neon laser used for laser spectroscopy nor sophisticated microscopes, but they do need books like those the grant will help us acquire."

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"Window to the Womb"
Editorial

Panicking won’t help

Sitting alone in the room, through the walls comes the sound of CNN with the latest information from the Middle East. Standing in line at Phelps, people debate the ethics of a war. Walking through the Pine Grove, the wind carries a conversation concerning a national draft.

In tense times such as these, one’s generation has never experienced, uncertainty, fear, anger and helplessness are only a few of the mixed-up emotions racing through our minds. Amidst it all, the study of Shakespeare or anything other than the latest news doesn’t seem too important.

What does it mean for this campus as we stand on the verge of war? Panic is not going to help. Repression won’t either. One can’t just scream; one can’t just hold it in. Piling the crisis in the Gulf on top of all the other daily stresses in a college student’s life can be painful.

Students are encouraged to talk to the counseling center, to someone in Student Development, to the Chaplain’s office or to a friend if they are concerned.

Prayer services are continuing throughout campus. The one in Dimmend on Monday afternoon drew over 500 people. They will continue everyday at 4:30 for the time being. Individual prayer groups can be found throughout campus.

Through the use of the draft could be swiftly passed by Congress, that does not necessarily mean it would initially be used. But the consequences of a draft and what that means need to be made available. The college needs to bring a recruiter to campus who can inform the students of how the draft works and all that is involved.

Many rumors are floating about campus and many questions exist for the students who would be among those eligible. The college should also help students in obtaining information regarding conscientious objector status.

Students and faculty need to be aware of potential anti-Arab sentiments.

Be careful of rumors. In times like this, rumors are plenty both of a local and international nature. Stay informed by watching the news or reading the newspaper.

Don’t quit studying. This is only a short-term solution.

The one thing that can be done is to keep your questions in mind. Some of these questions we have tried to answer in this column. Those of us who want peace must convey our will, has handed our nation a difficult choice.

Regardless, the most important thing is that we raised our voices, and made use of a very special luxury, our democracy.

When this letter is read on January 16, our country may or may not be on its way to confrontation. That will be up to George Bush.

Now more than ever in this crisis the threat of war looms, and the prospect of a peaceful resolution appears to be fading.

As the powerful hope for a chance to improve their image and economic burdens at the cost of the lives of those who are, to many here, friends and loved ones, let us hope against hope. Those of us who want peace must continue to pray and work for it.

Shalom,
Robert M. Anderle

(letter to the editor)

Student thanks petition supporters

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my appreciation and gratitude to the many people of the Hope community who signed the petition sent to Senators Levin and Riegle and Congressman VanderJagt on Friday (Overnight Express). I ended up with 260 odd signatures from our students, faculty, and staff.

Three cheers!

Special thanks go to Dr. Wayne Boulton for services rendered above and beyond the call of duty.

I write this on Saturday afternoon, having just watched as the U.S. Senate barely approved (52-47) a resolution giving consent to president Bush to use military force against Iraq if he so chooses. The house of Representatives announced that it approved the resolution’s counterpart shortly afterward.

Our administration continues to hold that a declaration of war pending Hussein’s actions on January 15 is not necessarily imminent. Frankly I believe our congress, not acting entirely according to the people’s apparent will, has handed our nation a ticket to war.

I do not know if our petitions were read amidst the swamp of mail our representatives have surely been receiving. Each of the local offices was contacted regarding the petitions, and we hope that our collective will was conveyed to Washington. I do know that both Senator Levin and Riegle voted against the resolution, so we may take comfort at least in that. Of VanderJagt’s House vote I do not know.

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Chaplain’s office to provide advice

by Gerard Van Heest

Chaplain

What are your questions about relationships, moral or ethical issues, religious teachings, intimacy or sexuality, questions to which you would like someone to respond? A new column will appear in the anchor this semester, a question-and-answer column, in care of the editorial staff. Gerard Van Heest and Labby Bock of the Chaplain’s Office will make their responses. So if you have a question concerning any of these subjects, or have a situation that you are trying to handle on your own but for which you would like some advice, or another viewpoint, you are encouraged to send your concerns or comments to the anchor office.

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(letter to the editor)
Opinion

LAST WRITES
To stay
SCOTT KAUKONEN

The deadline has passed. And now we wait. Some continue to protest. Some pray a little harder. Some look nervously toward the future. Some frantically back to the past. Sides are taken, arguments repeated and we all find it hard to concentrate on classes. Suddenly it is all in perspective, hitting home and somehow out of focus.

I didn't want to write this column. These aren't the columns that make people smile at you as you pass in the Pine Grove. I figure I'll offer roughly half the campus. Some will call me a warmonger, someone will say I've been brainwashed, a few are bound to call me insensitive to other cultures, ethnocentric and bound by my narrow, indoc- trinated upbringing. It may even draw a letter to the editor.

But I write this column because I believe one shouldn't back down when one believes a principle. I believe the coalition to stop Iraq is in the "right" and I wouldn't quiet my voice because it may be uncomfortable to lay my views on the public record. And I don't believe the coalition should back down from its principles because war is an (understatedly) uncomfortable notion.

The question is not one of going to war. The war began in August when Hussein's troops crossed the Kuwaiti border. The U.S., at the request of the Sauds and Kuwaitis, led the world effort to halt Hussein before he advanced into Saudi Arabia. But justice doesn't end at maintaining a relative status quo. We wouldn't ask it of the Lithuanians; we wouldn't ask it of the Palesti- nians; we wouldn't ask it of the black South Africans; we should not ask it of the Kuwaitis.

Go ahead and scream that this is all about oil — maybe that's what the war is all about for you. I can never convince you that Pres. Bush is perhaps a more principled man then you will ever want to believe. But I will war never add up to just a simple equation as blood for oil. To attempt to reduce to each illustrates a simplistic approach that underscores a lack of understanding or appreciation of the full situation. Part of the reason Iraq attacked Kuwait was oil. In this respect, the war is over oil. But it is not the gener- ous motives of Iraq for invading Kuwait was "just over oil." It matters that Iraq's motives were wrong and immoral and that thousands of men in their twenties.

These members of the Iraqi army are people just like our people over in Saudi Arabia. They are there because it is their patriotic duty to be there. But they invaded a sovereign nation." I hear readers, friends and other members of the anchor's Editorial Board cry out. Yeah, that bothers me too. And it's been bothering me since Hus- sein sent his people into Kuwait. Naked aggression sickens me.

If we're going to demand total en- forcement of U.N. resolutions then the Israe- li's better obey and leave the West Bank.

I've used it myself a lot. But I also did what I could to talk to people and to read up on it in Time, Newsweek, the Christian Science Monitor, assorted newspapers and the World Press Review. Since I knew that at some point I would have to attempt to answer the anchor's Editorial Board decision to sup- port the U.S.'s presence and ac- tion there, I wanted to be informed.

I found that I could never get all the angles. But there comes a point where I have to make a decision with all the informa- tion. The U.S. shouldn't be in Saudi Arabia because Hussein was working out a conflict with Kuwait about a disputed oil field. His solution was invasion. Was it naked aggression like Hitler's in-vasion of Czechoslovakia as Bush suggested in December? No.

If the Iraqi's and other Arab's are

We are there now. It is too late to bemoan why we're there. It is too late to go to the negotia- tion table and find a solution. "No compromise," Bush says. If we're going to demand total enforcement of U.N. resolutions then the Israe- li's better obey and leave the West Bank. Hussein said he wants to talk about the West Bank in negotiations, Bush says. "No, no compromise." The U.S. has been built on com- promise. Our three branches of government have hoped for more from Bush. He is not a step toward peace. It is a step toward death.

Am I comparing apples and oranges? Not from Iraqi's point of view. Yes, from other informed people's point of view. The issues are complex. If I had more room, I might go through each of the arguments for our presence there point by point. But it is all moot now. Whether or not we should be there is moot.

SLIP OF THE MIND
Not to stay
JIM MONNET

No, I don't think we should be over there. The Persian Gulf is a hot topic on campus in some circles now. Especially today, January 15th — deadline. Hussein get out or the United Nations is going to remove you. Bush says to "no compromises" I can almost hear Hussein saying, "Bring it on." So America is gearing up for war. It may have already started.

Who'd have thought a year ago when the world was celebrating the dismantling of the Berlin Wall that now one-half million U.S. soldiers and some U.N. forces would be preparing — go- ing to — for war today?

I certainly didn't. Frankly, I'm not pleased with it either. Yes, that may be the understatement of the year. There are a couple of aspects of the Gulf crises that cut to the chase for Hope students. First, I'm male and of age. It's my generation that comes back on crutches, with seeing eye dops, in wheelchairs and in body bags.

...My generation... Horseockey. It's my friends. I went to high school with, a few Hope students, armed forces reserves who are parents of friends. These are all real people with real lives and who bleed real blood. "My generation is a statistical euphemism. Unfortunately, there are some other euphemisms blowing around in the wind. "Iraqi- my" is one. Yes, there is a coun- try called Iraq and, yes, they do have an army, but it isn't entirely popu- lated with amoral and evil monsters. It is filled with men with families, seventeen year old kids (that's sophomore and juniors in high school, folks)
Professors will help recruit top students

by Carrie Maples

associate editor

For years colleges have recruited students on the basis of their athletic ability. Hope College is instituting such a recruitment strategy to attract academically talented students. Coaches frequently shower students with attention in an effort to recruit them. "This doesn't happen with the academically gifted students," said Gary Camp, Director of Admissions.

"The analogy is to give the student the same kind of interest from an academic point of view," said Camp. "There's an enthusiasm that can only come from a professor. This personal contact would give faculty the chance to contact perspective students and share developments in the department along with career opportunities.

"Hopefully," Camp said, "the faculty believe this is an opportunity to attract the kind of students faculty love to have in their classes." Each academic division (humanities, fine arts, social sciences and natural sciences) is represented by one faculty member who coordinates the lives of the students being selected are of a very high academic caliber, a 3.8 GPA being the target starting place. He intends to encourage the faculty to contact these students once they are identified. "What I want to do is make sure these good students realize that we as faculty are interested in them," said Camp.

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They (students) will receive a small number of students right now that have shown interest in Hope. All this does is show them how to make the one-on-one relationship with professors here (that they had in high school)," said Camp. She believes this sort of program will attract students who academically much the same way athletes are recruited.

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He stated: "You tell me how a person would know if they can have the one-on-one relationship with professors here (that they had in high school)." And, further, explained that if one quit smoking completely for 14 years, his cancer risk would improve to nearly that of the non-smoker.

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A habitual alcoholic intake will certainly effect an increased dependence upon the chemical. Chronic alcoholism - as he defined it - is "the consumption of alcohol on a regular basis resulting in adverse social, psychological and physical problems."

Gikas found encouragement because society has become increasingly wary of an excessive consumption of alcohol. Furthermore, he explained, "MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) has made a tremendously beneficial impact on our society.

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He praised those who thwarted social pressures and decided to plan alcohol-free activities and, furthermore, urged his audience, saying, "You should never put pressure on someone for making a zero decision (a decision for no alcohol)."

Finally, he severely criticized illegal drug abuse, saying, "Anyone who uses cocaine is nuts. You are playing Russian Roulette. You can use cocaine one time and be dead. Anyone who uses cocaine is not facing reality."

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Professor addresses responsible living

by Rhychaud Bouwens

staff writer

Paul W. Gikas, professor of pathology and assistant dean for admissions at the University of Michigan Medical School, addressed "How Lifestyle Influences Deathstyle" just before students left for Christmas break.

Gikas explained the use of tobacco and ethyl alcohol adversely curtail the lives of those living today. While everyone will die eventually, Gikas reiterated that far too many people are dying prematurely due to a poor stewardship of their bodies.

He stated, "You tell me how a society dies, and I'll tell you how a society lives." In fact, in the United States alone, each year 350,000 people die prematurely.

First, Gikas explored many of the detrimental effects of smoking cigarettes. Because of the poor survival rate of lung cancer, ignorance of smoking dangers is simply not prudent.

Gikas said, "Lung cancer does not enjoy a high cure rate. It's a disease you want to prevent."

Studies show that after five years only approximately 10 percent survive their bout with the disease. Gikas urged smokers to quit and, furthermore, explained that if one quit smoking completely for 14 years, his cancer risk would improve to nearly that of the non-smoker.

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January 16, 1991

**Congress Corner:**

**Student members meet with food service**

Joe Mikionski

Student Congress

Student congress invited Phelps management to our first meeting this semester. They brought us pizza and pop and we were able to see on both sides the idea that I truly believe will improve Hope College and Holland community relations. It's call Hope College Community Clean Up Day.

During the first meeting of the year, besides mentioning several concerns about the Kietz and Phelps cafeteria. Outside of Congress, we have been working on the first annual and upcoming Hope College Community Clean Up Day. Here is your chance. Come to Lubbers 220 on January 17th at 4 pm and find out how to work on Hope's T.V. crew. Contact Heath Shoup (X7956) for more information if you can't make the meeting.

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"Christ suffered pain, and since then pain has been sanctified."

--- Author Nikos Kazantzakis

Kazantzakis wrote in the Prologue, "This book was written because I wanted to offer a supreme model to the man who struggles. I wanted to show him that he must not fear pain, temptation or death — because all three can be conquered, all three can already be conquered. "Christ suffered pain, and since then pain has been sanctified. Temptation fought until the very last moment to lead him astray, and Temptation was defeated. Christ died on the Cross, and at that instant death was vanquished forever," wrote Kazantzakis.

The book begins in Nazareth with a description of the village and of the earth. All cry out, "God of Israel, God of Israel, Adonai, how long?" How long until the Messiah comes? "The Last Temptation of Christ" is about Israel, the Jews and all of humanity crying out to God to send the Messiah.

Kazantzakis picks up Jesus Christ's life right before he begins his ministry. Jesus, the son of the carpenter and son of Mary, is a cross maker and does not know that he is God and the Messiah. What he does know is that he is frightened of God, in love with Mary Magdelene the prostitute, and that he cannot approach her without being shunned and scoffed at. Jesus wants to marry her.

Jesus's desires and Kazantzakis' presentation of them is where Kazantzakis steps away from the Biblical Jesus into the realm of fiction. This is also where Christian critics attacked Soscresce's movie version of the book.

"Kazantzakis' "The Last Temptation of Christ" presents a non-biblical Jesus in one important way. Translator P.Z. Bien (the book was written in Greek) explains the heresy that Kazantzakis based his Jesus on writing, "Since, for Kazantzakis, freedom is not a reward for the struggle but rather the very process of struggle itself, it is paramount that Jesus be constantly tempted by evil in such a way that he feel its attractiveness and even succumb to it, for only in this way can his ultimate rejection of temptation have meaning."

"This is heresy," Bien continues, "it is the same heresy that Milton, led by his scorn of cloistered virtue and his belief in the necessity of choice (ideas shared by Kazantzakis), slipped into on occasion — as when he declared that evil may enter the mind of God and, if unapproved, leave no sport or blame behind."

In other words, Jesus must (for Kazantzakis' purpose) experience the temptation or the sin in his mind for him to be able to truly reject it. It only becomes a sin if he acts on it or "approves" it by agreeing with it. This is heresy because it is contradicted by the Biblical references to Christ saying that to think about a sin is to commit it within one's mind which is the same as physically doing it.

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But if one is aware that "The Last Temptation of Christ" is a fictionalization of the events of the Biblical Gospels and that this heresy is part of Kazantzakis point, the "Last Temptation of Christ" is a "spiritual dynamic" (San Francisco Chronicle). It is a powerful book that brings the story of Jesus to vivid life.

Jesus Christ is a man in this book. "He is also God. How did Jesus, the apostles, the Jews, the Roman, the Samaritans, the Galileans reconcile the two?"

To explore this, Kazantzakis' "The Last Temptation of Christ" as a Martin Scorsce's movie created a great stir of movie created a great stir of comment, "The Last Temptation of Christ" demands that the reader to consider how incredible it must have to know Jesus Christ as a man and to see the Gospel stories unfold with all the details and reactions added as much have occurred. The last temptation that Christ must face is Satan's offering to him of a normal life where he falls in love, marries and raises children, only when Christ has rejected this can his crucifixion and resurrection truly prophetically take place.

"We struggle, we see him struggle also, and we find strength."

--- Kazantzakis

Why did Kazantzakis present Christ this way? Because "That part of Christ's nature which was profusely the most tempting to us to understand him and love him and to pursue his passion as though it were our own," answered Kazantzakis.

"If he had not with him this warm humane element, he would never be able to touch our hearts with such assurance and tenderness; he would not be able to become a model for our lives. We struggle, we see him struggle also, and we find strength. We see that we are not all alone in the world: he is fighting at our side," wrote Kazantzakis.

Kazantzakis said, "This book is not a biography; it is the confession of every man who struggles...I am certain that every free man who reads this book, so filled as it is with love, will move more than ever before, better than ever before, love Christ."

Kazantzakis may be right. For people who already know the Biblical Jesus this book will have a far reaching effect. It does bring Christ's life to vivid life, but more than this, it shows who Christ is and what Christian love actually means.

HOPE - Jennifer Trost soprano performed in recital in Wickers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music.

Her program featured selections of Mozart, Szymanowski, Richard Strauss, Hugo Wolf, Aaron Copland, Richard Hundleby, and Rorem, and she was accompanied by pianist Coral Mason, professor of music at Albion College.

Educated in Michigan with a master's degree in vocal performance from Michigan State University, Trost performs in a variety of media. She performed with the Los Angeles Music Center Opera (LAMCO) in 1990 as the Celestial Voice in Verdi's "Don Carlo," and for LAMCO's 1989 Outreach Tour she performed Fiordiligi in Mozart's "Così fan tutte." During the 1990-91 season she will understudy major roles and perform minor roles in several operas for LAMCO.

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Album expresses affection for big band sound

by Tim Shaw
staff writer

Just when one thought that contemporary vocal jazz was dead and buried, along comes the multi-talented Harry Connick, Jr. At the tender age of 22, Connick delivers a stellar compact disc "We Are In Love" to go along with some impressive credentials that include the soundtrack "When Harry Met Sally", discs "20" and "Lofty's soundtrack "When Harry Met Sally", discs "20" and "Lofty's Roach Souffle", and a role in this past fall's "Memphis Belle" film. Although this disc was released several months ago, it was only recently that I decided to purchase this CD. It was pleasantly surprised and other listeners will be, too.

The growing trend of the 90's is a return of passion and the old-fashioned Connick is certain to support this notion. To say that he is a romantic is a grave understatement - this guy is so straight and narrow that his automobile probably does not have turn left or right.

Connick's vocal style is a cross between Bing Crosby and a soulful (and much younger) Frank Sinatra, the latter his all-time mentor. Most of the songs were written or co-written by Connick, although there is a Cole Porter tune thrown in for good measure. The song "Drifting" was written by Marc Shaiman, conductor of the orchestra not assembled for the recording sessions. Shaiman recently did the musical score for the Rob Reiner movie "Misery".

Connick's mother, Anita, died when he was only 13 and he missates before disfiguring his memory. For Connick the last song 'Buried in Blue' is a painful reminder of losing a loved one.

The strongest offerings of this 12-song compact disc (which is digitally recorded) include "Recipe For Love", 'Only Cause I Don't Have You', and the title track 'We Are In Love'. "Forever, For Now" is a somewhat jumpy number not unlike Miles Davis' 'So What' from the "Kind of Blue" album. Saxophonist, Branford Marsalis plays on 'A Nightingale In Berkeley Square' and 'I'll Dream Of You Again'. Other members of the band include Ben Wolfe on bass, Shannon Powell on drums and Russ Malone on guitar. Connick says of these three men "there are no finer musicians in the business."

Overall, this is an impressive and original effort. There is no doubting Connick's intentions or talent, however it remains to be seen if he can outgrow his reputation as a dubious Sinatra impersonator. In a recent "USA Weekend" interview Connick states, "I want to be huge. I want to be very famous." A self-described egomaniac, the truth is Connick might achieve it faster than 'ol blue eyes' did himself.

Cher takes on motherhood

'Mermaids' neither sinks nor swims

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Although I enjoyed viewing this film, I cannot figure out why I liked this quirky tale of two women growing up. The pleasure may be hidden in the talented performances of an exciting cast. Nevertheless, "Mermaids" is sometimes a revealing look at New England life in the early 1960's. Otherwise, it's merely emotional tension packaged as the pains of coming of age.

The plot revolves around the Flax family as they leave Oklahoma for a "new" life in Massachusetts. Cher portrays the matriarch, Rachel, while Winona (soon-to-be Mrs. Depp) Ryder plays Charlotte, the oldest of two daughters. Charlotte longs to be a nun, although this one-parent family is Jewish on the surface only (Rachel's parents were proprietor's of a kosher deli in the midwest.)

The family move out on the Cape -- next door to a convent -- where Charlotte becomes interested not only in the mystique of the catholic church, but also in the 26-year-old caretaker nam-ed Joe Peretti. Along the way, Rachel becomes involved with a shoe store owner named Lou Landsky (Bob Haskins of 'Who Framed Roger Rabbit' fame). And while Lou inevitably tries to get Rachel to settle down and make a commitment, Charlotte must deal with the early tickings of her biological clock.

The momentum of the situation finally builds until Charlotte must choose between remaining virtuous or submitting to the infatuation that Joe represents. A little tragedy is tossed in for good measure. Too. At the conclusion of the movie, everyone must make choices for the decidedly predictable happy ending. It works, but not well enough for any serious post-production honors.

Cher brings to the screen the middle-aged 'bad girl' mentali-ty, probably because of her real life exploits with younger men. She has definitely lived the part in some respects. In one notable scene, Lou breaks the ice with Rachel by stating that she should call him "Lou", instead of "Mr. Landsky". Cher deadpans back, "So Lou, call me!" Hoskins' raised eyebrows are worth watching in several scenes.

Ryder portrays Charlotte with some artistic flair -- at the very least she is believable in a role that is not very challenging. It would have been interesting to know what roles had she not dropped out of the cast of "God father III". Surely, she could have done better than Sofia Coppola. (Lighten up, Francis).

From the cinematography angle, the film is pleasing to the eye and the soundtrack is quite adequate. Several scenes deal with the tragic news of President Kennedy's assassination and the ensuing footage brings a fresh perspective to that nation's nightmare, along with a lump in one's throat.

The film is rated PG-13. There is some profanity and a few sexual situations, but nothing the average college student has not witnessed before. The bottom line (if there is one) may be that free love is not always free, and we're not just talking dollars and cents.

Clarinetist prefers solo performing

Holland -- Australian clarinetist Roslyn Dunlop will present a solo clarinet recital at Hope College on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. in the DeVitt Center main theatre.

She will be performing music by Enrique Raxach, Chris Dench, Helmut Lachenmann, Johannes Primitivo, Michael Smetanin, James Dillon and Karlheinz Stockhausen.

A native of Sydney, Australia, Dunlop studied clarinet with Gabor Reeves at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and with Elsa Ludewig Verdehyde at Michigan State University. She participated in summer schools and masterclasses in the United States and Europe.

Since returning to Australia in 1986 she has performed regularly as a soloist, and she has also performed in New Zealand and Europe, gaining a reputation as a virtuoso of new clarinet music. Her repertoire includes an extensive amount of music of period of music up to the present day.

Dunlop has given masterclasses and lecture recitals in universities and conservatories in Australia and New Zealand, and records regularly for ABC FM and AM radio and also for 2MBS FM. She is presently on the staff at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, where she teaches the clarinet.

Dunlop's performance at Hope is part of her first U.S. recital tour. Her other concert locations include Albion College; Michigan State University; Fort Collins, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; Hewitt, N.J.; and Akron University, Ohio.

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Wade Gugino (92) skies over an Albion defender to lead Hope in their 83-71 victory. Photo by Lance Evert.
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Swim team forses strong season

by Rochelle Anderson

Sports Scoreboard

The Hope College swimming teams held an exhibition meet against Grand Rapids Junior College last Saturday at the Kresge Natatorium in the Dow Center after their Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association opening win against rival Calvin College.

Both the men's and women's teams are very strong this year, said Coach John Patnott. "I think the strength for the men is in their depth in most events. We're particularly strong in all the freestyle events."

"We don't really have any weak events except in diving and perhaps the 400 IM for the men," said Patnott. The team has no men diving for them this year after David Masselink ('91) hit his head on the diving board. "Dive was injured last year and is still having effects from that injury," said Patnott.

For the women, our strength is our strength. Our top swimmers are very, very good. If things go well and we do things right, we should dominate the league as far as first and second places go," said Patnott, "and we have depth for the women too."

The captains for the men are Kevin Burke ('91) and Steve Smart ('91), and Matt Dahl ('91). Patnott said of the captains, "They each lead in a different way. Kevin always has lots of enthusiasm and talk. Steve is a very supportive of the team and Matt is a leader in the way he trains."

"The captains for the women are Jilanne Bannink ('91), Lori Gano ('91) and Cristy Vredevelt ('91). 'I think Jilanne is very low-keyed and Lori and Crisy are also very consistent at that," commented Patnott. "Jilanne and Lori are very good at leading by the way they train."

With such a strong team this year, it may be surprising of what they want to work on. Patnott commented, "What we need to work on most of all is confidence. Some of our top swimmers often will be in a little insecure about their races."

"He added, 'They train very hard, but I don't think we need improvement in that area. We do need improvement in our ability to concentrate.'"

The exhibition gave the team more than just practice. "It gave us experience to swim events you normally don't get in swim," said Patnott. "I don't think we had our top swimmer in any one event tonight."

The meet also serves another purpose. "It gave us a relief from having to win a meet, but still have competition," commented Patnott.

Dawn Hoving ('94) fires off the blocks in an exhibition meet against Grand Rapids Junior College last Friday in Kresge Natatorium in the Dow center. The team used the exhibition meet as practice for their meet against Adrian last Saturday, where Hope defeated them by over 60 points. Photo by Lance Evert
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