Police investigate sexual assault complaint

MIKE ZUIDEMA editor-in-chief

A former Hope College sophomore has filed a report with the Holland Police Department, accusing several members of a fraternity of sexual assault at an Oct. 9 party.

The individual, who will remain anonymous per Anchor policy on sexual assault victims, said she filed suit with the Holland Police on Nov. 2, after discussing the event with her parents. She has yet to file charges with the college itself.

“One of the detectives is investigating a criminal sexual conduct complaint involving some Hope students,” said Captain Paul Heineman.

Heineman declined to comment on specifics, saying that the investigation has taken longer than some and that the case can drag out for several months.

Richard Frost, Dean of Students, declined comment on the situation.

The victim claims that she was raped once and forced to perform oral sex twice.

She said that she was invited to a party by a friend who asked her to “smoke down with us.” She went with the friend to a house where she and several others smoked marijuana. The party moved to another house, where she was again given marijuana, as well as several cups of beer.

A fraternity member then led her outside to a parked car where she was raped.

“I remember he pulled a bike out of his backseat and I thought that was weird,” she said. “The next thing I remember was that I was on my back staring at my bare chest with someone on top of me and feeling pain.”

The victim then said she was taken to a campus residence hall, though she didn’t remember how she got there.

At the residence hall she went to a room, where she was encouraged to remove her shirt to take pictures with other fraternity members. Some time passed and she next remembered another fraternity member forcing her to give oral sex.

She later went to the bathroom where she was groped and kissed by another fraternity member.

She said that she then laid down in a room that had the individual that raped her, the individual that was in the bathroom was another fraternity member.

Here, she was again given marijuana.

Delphi and Frater suspension lifted

JULIE GREEN campusbeat editor

While Allegan County continues to investigate a Halloween party sponsored by the Fraters and Delphi, Hope has finished its own investigation and officially ended the temporary suspension of the two groups.

Both groups have received full privileges, and will be included in Rush.

“All groups have cooperated completely,” said Donna Breeuw, Director of Student Activities. “Now we’re just looking to move on.”

“The college’s investigation began when Allegan County police broke up a party taking place in a field in Overisel Township. The party was discovered when someone at the party called 911 to help two Hope students who were hit by a vehicle pulling a U-Haul.

At the field, police discovered 10 empty kegs and six full kegs, and later discovered the Delphi and Frater had charged admission and chartered buses for the event.

“Wherever there is something like this, it will typically be an off-campus event,” said Tom Resher, director of Public Relations. “When it happens off-campus, it’s dealt with both in a court of law and the schools judicial system.”

The Delphi and the Fraters recently took their case through the judicial process at Hope, and after the proceedings, Student Development took the groups off of temporary suspension.

Allegan County Prosecuting Attorney Frederick Anderson authorized charges against the Fraters and Delphi for selling alcohol without a license in a Jan. 13 news release.

Investigation is continuing as charges may be brought against individuals.

Though Allegan’s investigation continues, the school felt it had enough information to proceed.

“Once there is a process identifying the formal charges of a group, we are allowed to move forward,” said Scherer.

The Greek effects examined in Rush 2000

PRIMARY COLORS: Senator John McCain (R-Ariz.) spoke at Hope on Jan. 12, before going to a debate held at Calvin College. The debate between presidential candidates, including George W. Bush and Gary Bauer, was for the Republican party nomination.

More GREEKS on 2

Cents charged

Two Centurians have been charged with alcohol violations.

JULIE GREEN campusbeat editor

Nathan Brown (‘01), pled guilty Dec. 15 to selling alcohol without a license at a Halloween party. Chad Scherter (‘02), was also charged.

Brown and Scherter are members of the Centurian fraternity, which has been reinstated recently after a temporary suspension.

When police arrived, they found two kegs of beer and four half-barrel kegs of beer, all empty except for one, the police report said.

Two students, with blood alcohol levels of .095 and .163, were taken from the party to the hospital.

The Cents were under investigation by the college and the Holland Police Department, but the college recently finished its investigation.

The fraternity was reinstated in the school’s judicial system, and has gained back its full rights.

There were about 75 people at both parties, although the kegs were sold for $3 to students who wanted to drink alcohol.

The police report states that one of the two girls was “near death.”

The party was discovered when someone at the party called 911.

“Scherter said that was why they called 911,” the police report said.

“He stated that he wanted to show his responsibility by calling 911 versus ignoring it.”

The party, held at 29 E. 16th St., was the night before a party the Fraters and Delphi held which also led to temporary suspension.

“We’ve had a lot worse things

More CENTS on 9

King’s contributions celebrated at Hope

M. LOFQUIST staff reporter

The yearly celebration of the 1960s civil rights movement continued at Hope with the 10th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Service.

The service, held on Monday, Jan. 17, was in honor of the life and works of King. The Office of Multicultural Life, Student Development, and Black Coalition sponsored the event.


The program featured the Hope College Gospel Choir, readings from works of King, a video featuring photos throughout his life and a keynote address by Dr. Asia Hilliard of Georgia State University.

“We’re here in the year 2000 but those same struggles of the Civil Rights Movement continue, even here in Holland,” said D. Wesley Hilliard, Dean of Multicultural Life, at Monday’s service.

Hilliard, a noted scholar, psychologist, and historian, spoke about his personal experiences with segregation and racism and went on to speak about the consequences of King’s work.

“There have been tangible consequences of these struggles by King,” Hilliard said. “Not only African rights, but women’s rights and the rights of the disabled. The quality of life was made better for everyone by King’s struggle for a few.”

Hilliard believes that King’s legacy continues today by everyone assuming personal responsibility.

After the service, Hope staff and students discussed the multiple ways King’s legacy can continue at Hope.

“King can live on in us as long as we try and create a world full of love, joy, peace and harmony,” said Gianina Ravella, Assistant Director of Multicultural Life. “At Hope, that means being on a mission to make a difference. It takes someone who’s really committed to have a campus more MLK on 2

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Winter Happening to showcase profs, sports

CARRIE ARNOLD
Campus Beat editor

Next weekend, Hope College will host its 23rd annual Winter Happening, featuring lectures by several Hope professors, a luncheon, and men's and women's basketball games.

To be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, Director of Alumni Affairs Lynne Poe sees the event as an excuse to have the most fun in six months. "The purpose was to have a winter homecoming event," Poe said.

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The happening, which was started in 1978, now features six seminars to be given by Hope professors, compared to the original four.

"This is a way to showcase the talent and expertise of the faculty," Poe said. "Each Hope professor will present material in such varied areas as religion, mathematics, biology, engineering, music, and art."

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The three seminars, "Abstract Art, But What Does It Mean? One Artist's Search for Meaning Through Abstraction" by art professor Delbert Michel, "Big Cats of the Serengeti" by biology professor Harvy Ross and "Denying Science and Technology Used in Our Daily Lives," by engineering professor John Kropf, Jr., will all be presented at 9:30 a.m.

At 11:30 a.m., David Myers, professor of psychology, will present the seminar "The American Paradox: Spiritual Hunger in an Age of Plenty." At the same time, mathematics professor Dain Stephens will present "Cryptology: The Mathematics of Secrets" and music professor Howard Lewis will present "The Art of Making an Organ."

The seminars will be held in the Haworth Center. They are open to the public and admission is free. After the seminars have completed, a luncheon will be held in the Haworth Ballroom at 12:30 p.m. featuring various student musicians. People must pre-register for the lunch, which costs $5.

At 3 p.m., the men's basketball team will take on Olivet College at the Holland Civic Center. Tickets are $5 for the general public and $2 for students.

Also at 3 p.m., the women's basketball team will host Alma College in the Dow Center. "It's just a great way for people to spend their mornings, go to lunch, and then catch a sports game," Poe said.

Cosmos under investigation

CARRIE ARNOLD
Campus Beat editor

The Cosmos fraternity is currently under investigation by both Hope College and the Holland Police Department for alcohol-related violations at an Oct. 3 party.

This makes the fourth Greek organization to currently be under official investigation by the college and local police.

At their arraignment on Tuesday, Jan. 18, representatives of the fraternity entered a not guilty plea to selling alcohol without a license. They will return to Holland District Court on Feb. 23 for a hearing to discuss their charges. If convicted, the Cosmos could face a fine of up to $1,000.

Charges are also being investigated for two other fraternity members who were allegedly involved with the party.

Detective Roger VanLare, who headed up the police investigation, declined to comment.

The investigation by the college is still ongoing.

"We are trying to ascertain what the facts are," said Dean of Students Richard Frost. Frost refused to comment upon other details of the investigation.

Cosmos president John McDonald ('01) wants his fraternity to "keep it in perspective. The charges have been brought against the fraternity and we are dealing with it at the moment."

"We are working together with the school in a fair and just manner."

Since the Hope investigation is ongoing and no decisions have been reached, the fraternity will be allowed to participate in Rush and pledge events as usual.

However, numbers seemed to be down for this year's Rush.

"There was 120 men last year and 80 at the first mandatory rush meeting," McDonald said. "It's disappointing but not ones paced, due to the events and allegations that have occurred this year."

He also noted that this year's rush "was not as well publicized, which he believes also contributed to the decline."

"The fraternity and our advisors are doing steps in the right direction to prevent activities like this happening on Hope's campus."

"We are doing our best to prevent activities like this happening on Hope's campus."

"There will be changes in Greek life," Breclaw said.

"We always try to help them and seek ways to be involved with them," Frost said.

On Tuesday, Yolanda Moore presented "Living and Learning in a Global Community" as part of the Presidential Inaugural Series.

The week's events will culminate on Saturday with Gospel Fest 2000 at Dimnent Chapel from 3 to 5 p.m., featuring the Gospel choirs of Hope, Grand Valley State University and Albion College.

Campus Briefs

Hope profs receive award for teaching

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Learning the hard way

I thought it would be easy. I came to Hope College full of opinions on Greek Life—negative, biased views that were reinforced by the events of last semester. When I decided to report on Rush, I knew it would only confirm my dissenting opinion. But after completing Round Robin, I find myself torn between what I thought and what I've seen.

I feel a bit like a rope; one arm tugged toward Greek Life and the other pulling from it. I suppose this is common when expectations meet reality.

Rather than viewing Greek Life through the eyes of "Animal House" or press articles, I'm developing a more complete picture; a photograph that includes both the positive and negative aspects of the system.

I assumed that sororities were packed with all the girls I mocked in high school—snobby socialites without brain power or creativity. Like most stereotypes, it contained a bit of truth. But the stereotypes overlook the countless women who are intelligent, kind and interesting. It is the people involved in Greek Life that altered my opinion. Sure, Greek Life contains partners, as do our sports teams, play casts and newspaper staffs, but it is also home to people I respect and admire.

And when I looked at the women rushing this year, speckled throughout the crowd were talented, creative underclassmen whom I hold in high esteem. I'm riding a teeter-totter of indecision. I like a lot about Greek Life, but I'm wary of subjecting myself to the same stereotypes I once held. Whether I fit in or not, Greek letters make a powerful statement. Some students, students I respect, would look down on me simply for wearing a matching sweatshirt.

Some students would unfairly question my intelligence, individuality, even my religious beliefs; just because I was a Greek. The same stereotypes I wrongly used would come back to haunt me.

Stereotyping boxes us all into a corner. Instead of making connections, we build misunderstandings, brick by brick, each time we slam someone with a name.

I think of the petty idiot I was in high school. I remember how I almost wrote off my closest friends at Hope as "not my type." And I look that shortcut with Greek Life too. Rather than investigate, I chose to label. I'm just catching up with my mistakes.

I've discovered Greek Life, like any group, has its advantages and has things I'd like to change. Right now, by participating in Rush, I'm deciding if it fits me. Maybe it won't, but at least I gave Greek Life a fair chance.

When I hear students using stereotypes to describe fellow students, I want to take them by the shoulders and shake them. "Stop," I want to say, "You'll regret this later." I want to tell them about the countless mistakes I've made, the friendships I've missed and the good people I've offended.

Maybe like me, they only learn their lessons the hard way.

Random Samplings

Jane Bast

Spring Rush proceeds for Greek Life

Greek Life seeks new members in the shadow of fall semester's events.

JANE BAST, infocus editor

Transfer student Amanda Pomp ('02) missed the controversy surrounding Greek Life last semester. "I read an article about it in the paper," Pomp said, "I reinforced my original thoughts instead of making me look into it. When I think of Greek Life, I think of the party scene. I know there's more to it, but I don't know much about it." Members of Greek organizations hope that students like Pomp will ignore the bad press and give Greek Life a chance.

"I feel that last semester's events should not be in the minds of any person who wants to rush," said Arcadian President Luke Smith ('00). "The few unfortunate events that did take place are just water under the bridge. If people really want to go out and try and find a group that has the same values and enjoys other social activities, they should try rushing." Despite the temporary suspension of the Delta Phi sorority and the Fraternal, Cotinus and Cosmopolitan fraternities, Rush numbers appear to be about the same as last year.

"We weren't sure how the numbers would be at the informational meeting," said Director of Student Activities Diana Breclaw. "But the numbers were very high. I think the numbers will probably be about the same as last year." Breclaw estimates that approximately 171 women attended the preliminary rush meeting and Round Robin, while 80 men attended the men's meeting.

"The numbers don't appear to be a problem," said Interfraternity Council President Kyle Schaub ('00). "I think we had 90 last year, but I'm not sure." Schaub has tentatively scheduled an additional men's Rush meeting for Wednesday Jan. 19 at 8 in Winants Auditorium.

We hope to get more guys to attend that meeting," he said.

Meanwhile, members of Greek organizations are concentrating on improving their campus image. Schaub's fraternity, the Arcadians, recently held a retreat with Chaplain Paul Buehrens.

"I encourage other groups to go back to their roots, to reevaluate," Schaub said. "We need to ask, 'What do our letters mean to us?' There's been a lot of reform in Greeks everywhere. Obviously that has to happen here. People are looking to change. They're taking a proactive role in changing their reputations."

RUSHMORE: The Sigma Sigma Sorority joins in a friendship circle during Round Robin, Sunday.

Brekaw also senses an eminent change in Greek Life at Hope. "I think it's going to be different," Breclaw said. "It's going to be better, stronger, have more members. There's going to be more of a commitment to the ideals their founding members envisioned for their groups."

Right now, Greek Life is organizing the Dance Marathon, a fundraiser to raise money for the DeVos Children's hospital. "This event is really great for the kids we'll be helping," Smith said. "It also will be an incredible way for all the Greek organizations to come together in a common effort." Delta Phi President Laura Parsons ('00) hopes this and other service activities will offset negative press coverage.

"Greek Life has been around for many years and many great things have come out of it," Parsons said. "It seems to me that once these incidents happened, media and administration looked past all the great contributions we've done for the Hope and Holland communities. As long as Greek organizations keep up the good work, I think the future of Greek Life looks bright."

Pomp echoed Parsons sentiments.

"I know there are good sororities out there, but you just don't hear much about those," she said.

What is your opinion of Greek Life at Hope?

"My opinion has improved since I came here. I used to think sororities were really exclusive. They're a lot more diverse than I first thought."

—Heather Verteke ('03)

"I've talked to a lot of alumni that wonder if Hope should continue to support Greek Life."

—Tracy Pope ('03)

"I had two roommates who pledged last year and saw what they went through. It ruined Greek Life for me."

—Tara Blandford ('02)

"I don't like the way fraternities suck freshmen in so early in the game. Once they join, they're shut off to what they did before."

—Josh Borchers ('02)

"I think it's a good way to get yourself in the social system, but I have a good time."

—Jane Joos ('02)

In Focus

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In Focus
The big college payoff

One simple, innocent thought crept into my mind as I shelled out $150 for the sake of education at Hope College. As someone who is paying his own way through college, money has deservedly become an area of worry. The cost of textbooks, payments to a car that has a wax paper windshield, money is an issue that has forever become linked with college. So, I thought to myself, why can’t the college reimburse me in some way?

Sure, Hope has given me an invaluable education along the lines of “If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime.” But let’s examine what actually occurs outside of the 16 hours the average student is in class.

The majority of my time is spent working for the Anchor. The world in which I live is a newspaper. Equates to at least a full time job and while I paid for the work I do, the hourly rate averages slightly less than 50 cents an hour.

Before I move on to further complaining, I would like to point out that I am not the only student who feels this way. Mileage editors Krisin Lamer’s (‘02) and Beth Bailey (‘00), Howdy Bouton (‘00), NTHS General Manager, Laura Evans (‘99) and Kristyn Sundschild (‘01), SAC Directors; and Student Congress president Louis Cantid (‘01) are just a few students who sacrifice social lives for professional ones.

These individuals are still the dedicated students which makes it easy for the college to put them in dire straits.

This label makes it easy for the college to justify its treatment of these individuals. Students are supposedly in college for one reason: to get an education. But what point does the college become too much?

The students mentioned above provide a valuable service to Hope. Does that mean the college community fully appreciates the work that the student organizations do? Not necessarily.

In my two years as Editor-In-Chief, I have been insulted at a Campus Life Board meeting, chewed out by a plethora of administrators and faculty, and accused of causing Hope’s problems.

In that time, the number of posts comments from administration or faculty is about a handful. This makes it easy to complain when it seems that there are many in the administration and faculty that are working against student organizations.

Computers have been taken away from organizations, hindered education at Hope College.

The freedom of speech is very valuable to me. It is a threat to everyone living in this country. Having Rocker undergo a psychological evaluation is a foreboding of things to come. How long before each of us might be subjected to such scrutiny? Perhaps I don’t want to give myself over to Hope’s psychology department tomorrow, just for writing this letter. Just for taking advantage of my personal freedoms. Sound ridiculous, doesn’t it?

The freedom of speech is very dear to me and I found Major League Baseball’s response to Rocker’s reasoning. Call me paranoid, but MLB can have one of its own undergo a psychological evaluation for making politically incorrect comments. Next? I understand that MLB is a private organization and can do whatever it wants with its players and teams, but when the college provides little to no assistance, it’s time to reimburse those individuals who must work under less than ideal conditions.
Because you felt like it

You may think the radio tower and the top of the DeWitt Center is for WTHS. If so, you are sorely mistaken. In fact, its purpose is far more mysterious. The metal tower is hooked directly to a serious of large and complex machines inside the building. One of the administrative offices, machines which generate waves with specific frequencies that control our minds. The world will gladly fill our adult lives with pressures and deadlines and the need for a 24-hour body. But life will be more stingy with the opportunity to have a little disposable time, while being surrounded by people who have equal amounts of time on their hands. Enough time to do what college students do best: doing the inexplicable. Blow up your computer, jump out the second floor window onto a pile of mattresses, take a ride to hell. Michigan. For the sheer reason you want to get a picture of yourself next to a sign that says “Welcome to Hell.”

Stop worrying about the explanations. There doesn’t need to be a method to your madness, just the sheer desire to do the thing that you’re doing. This is the case in the last of your life when you’ll be free to invest countless hours and dollars in something no one else understands. And when it’s all said and done, maybe you’ll come out with something that was worth your while after all. Take the moment room for example. I heard the other day that a lot of people suffer depression when the sky is overcast for a two to three weeks straight (which happen way to much in Holland as far as I’m concerned). When people go to counselors and psychologists to be treated for this cloud-depression, counselors often prescribes the patient a room covered in, you guessed it, tinfoil. Supposedly it relieves depression from not seeing the sun. So may be my roommate’s and my “because we felt like it” project does have a explanation. Maybe that interest had been underpinning the project the entire time. So my advice to you on this undoubtedly cloud-covered day is to tackle those unbelievable and odd projects now, and let your reasoning sort it out later.

And visit my tinfoil room. It’s only $30 an hour for the treatment session designed to take your mind winter blues away.

THE MONARCH OF PEALE: Professor Harvey Blankespoor, shown pictured in front of the collection of butterflies currently held in the Peale Science Center.

KURT KOEHLER
staff reporter

Neatled in the warm confines of the Peale Science Center lies a lone remnant of spring in the depths of winter. This is not a remnant of a spring in Holland, Mich., but of one half-way across the globe in mainland China.

A colorful assortment of roughly 100 different species of butterflies native to southwestern China’s Yunnan Province, near the border with Laos and the city of Kunming, is the fruit of Professor Harvey Blankespoor’s lab.

“The exhibit is specific because people from the U.S. rarely see butterflies from the People’s Republic of China,” said Blankespoor. “I had not gone there to teach and to travel, it is likely that we would not have had the butterflies.”

The exhibit center is located on the north end of the first floor of the Peale Science Center. Blankespoor traveled to China last summer to collect the butterflies.

“I had to get permission from several government agencies. It was much harder for me (to obtain permits) because I worked through an Entomologist (one who studies insects) and Lepidopterist (one who studies butterflies and moths) who is from the Biology Department at Shandong University,” Blankespoor said. “I have taught at the University on two occasions.”

Despite this Blankespoor still had difficulty collecting his samples.

“Originally, I went to that area to collect butterflies,” said Blankespoor. “I had the necessary permits; however, the officials of the province had a vested interest in not providing the information, transportation, etc. to the areas where the butterflies occur naturally. In other words they would have preferred to have me buy them and not collect them on my own.”

Because Chinese labor is inexpensive, some government and private agencies have begun renting the butterflies for commercial purposes. Most of the butterflies on exhibit were reared in butterfly farms.

“So much of the People’s Republic of China is so bad, environmentally and not wanting to be treated the way that we treat the butterflies,” Blankespoor said. “The lower wings are brought out later. The lower wings are brought out later. The lower wings are brought out later.”

Blankespoor has a weather chopper.

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Intramurals and Kinesiology classes help nurture Hope's relationship with the Holland Bowling Center.

ANDREW LOTZ
spotlight editor

Ten pins drop into place on the shining floor. Suddenly, thunder - a ball rolls down the lane and scatters the pins with a crash. Just as it began, the process starts once more. These are the days of the Holland Bowling Center: the cycle of pins and customers, rental shoes and league nights. And in this steady rhythm of life in the lanes, Hope College plays a part. The Holland Bowling Center has been a fixture in Holland for almost 75 years, and its relationship with Hope College has grown significantly over that time.

Located downtown at 9th Street and Central Avenue, the Holland Bowling Center, and its owner, Judy Reesl, have seen a lot of Hope students in the mix of her customers. "It's always a pleasure to see their pleasure, letting off steam, and socializing," Reesl said. "There must be a catch with Hope students because they're always so nice."

Hope's relationship with the Holland Bowling Center has been growing over the years. The original DeWitt Center had its own bowling alley, operated by the Student Activities Committee over the weekends. The alley, which had a few lanes, was an older model of equipment where the players had to walk down to the end of the lanes after every frame to set the pins by hand.

But on May 1, 1980, the Van Raarde building, which housed the bookstore and administrative offices, burned to the ground. The college needed to make space for the bookstore, which moved into the spot where the bowling alleys used to be, and suddenly, Hope was left without its own alley, causing more students to leave campus to bowl. The natural choice was the Holland Bowling Center, because it is only a few blocks from campus.

In the early 1990s, the proximity of the Holland Bowling Center paid off once again, when Hope was looking for a home for a bowling class in the Kinesiology department. Professor Carla Wolters has been teaching students to bowl each spring semester for 10 years. "They've always treated us so well," Wolters said, explaining why she continues her class sessions at Holland Bowling Center.

Wolters' class gets to see a side of the Holland Bowling Center that not many people see: behind-the-scenes look. Students have the opportunity to see how the pin-setting machines work, how the ball return operates, and how the lanes are waxed.

"Students get to see all these specifics," Wolters said. "That's stuff they don't have to do. They go the extra mile."

Appreciation is shared by the Holland Bowling Center staff as well. "The bowling classes are always welcome here," Reesl said. About 10 years ago, Hope College established another link with the Holland Bowling Center in the form of intramural sports. Intramural director Anne Irwin decided to organize coed bowling teams as a part of the non-varsity sports program.

"Bowling is an alternative sport to the basketball and football mentality, and students like that," Irwin said.

Holland Bowling Center was the obvious choice for the league, because of its proximity and the discount rate given to intramural participants. Although it costs money, students are continually willing to pay the price to be involved.

"Bowling is a neat sport," Irwin said. "It loosens you up. You get to sit and talk, and it's also competitive."

With all the activities held there, as well as the students who go bowling on their own, the Holland Bowling Center has built a substantial relationship with Hope College.

"We have a good relationship," said Reesl, talking about her contact with Hope. "We get a lot of satisfaction in making this atmosphere. It's our own way of influencing young lives."

Spotlight

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Forget about it dude, let's roll: Jeff McDonough, a Zeeland resident, takes his turn at Holland Bowling Center, which is popular with both Hope and community bowlers.

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7-10 Split: Jeff Vredendaal, a Zeeland resident, completes his delivery. The Holland Bowling Center not only has open bowling, but is also home to league involvement in the sport.

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Piano Jan Okada, professor of music, has always wanted to be a child prodigy. He first performed to a live audience at the age of 14, and has since performed in places all over the world, including the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and the Palais des Beaux-Arts in Brussels, and the Philharmonic in Berlin. He has also performed with notable orchestras such as the Berlin Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and the Montreal Symphony.

Okada has made several recordings from his 1986 concert as well as two piano duets with his sister, Karen. The concert will include works by several composers including the "Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Op. 58" by Frederic Chopin and "Mephisto Waltz No. 1" by Franz Liszt.

"People don't often get the chance to see a pianist perform so this is a great opportunity," Emerson said.

In addition to the performance, Tiempo will be conducting a workshop for Hope College piano performance majors and meeting with students in other fine arts classes.

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"He is talented and entertaining," said Hope College arts coordinator Derek Emerson. "He has an international reputation that is hard to match.

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setting sail

Julie Green

Customer change

It has been a long time since I've cried in public. But recently I was outdone. I worked at Border's during the summer and holiday season, and I like anyone who has done retail have met a lot of rude and cranky customers. But the customer that I had the privilege of checking out last my day of work ever cocaine, seemed to me to have been more rotten than the Grinch. I have never met someone so purely mean.

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After this old man finished screaming at me, I retreated from the registers, but after five minutes, I went back up there.

And I was dreading every customer who was next in line. I was needed again and I didn't want to deal with anything more, and I couldn't make sense of this. We do sell greeting cards at Border's, but not chocolate. I was so confused that I was about to tell him that I couldn't sell her the chocolate, because we don't sell it here!

Then, wondrously, I realized she was in line when this man approached me with his two books, his watered little wife, and the worst mouth that God has ever created.

She smiled at me, and all I could do was say thanks. I was rather confused why someone could go through this trouble, and before I could even begin to understand what she had given me, she began to walk away. She turned, and said, "I've been in retail long enough to know how much she just matters was this woman did for me. What would ever possess a person to leave a line in a store, travel to another store, buy chocolates, pick out a card, write in it, come back to the original store and give an unknown, nor particularly special or notable person a gift, and simply walk away from it all as if it was merely the right thing to do, and that's all the profit to come from it?

I have to say that in my life, I have never been so motivated as to do something so outstanding as this. In the least, it was a humbling experience. I always thought the anecdotes in the little Random Acts of Kindness books were fake. Sure they happened, I thought, just not in America.

For the last few weeks I have wondered what made her decide to do what she did. I was nobody to her; I meant nothing to her life, and she could have just walked out of the store as all the other customers did, and maybe even me one more dinner story to tell. But she didn't. She made the decision to put her life on hold for me.

Some of you know me, and many of you don't. If I told you I was having the worst day of my life today, or even if I told you my cat died, those of you who know me would care a little, and those of you who don't wouldn't care at all.

And you shouldn't. (Our and our own limitations) have made all that way.

But that didn't stop this lady from halting her life. To buy a bag of Dove chocolates will be a passing memory. But for me, I will always remember the moment she set them in front of me, and just smiled.

Within a few minutes of time, a bag of chocolate, a card, and this lady changed my outlook on all people. Why can't all of life be this easy?

Thanks for your support, Dad. I don't need Truman.

M: Bloody mouths and Tom Servo goldfish - this has been a tough week on both of us. Remember to smile. And don't scuff those little feet, or general manager will snatch them from you, and set down a bag of chocolates and a card in front of me. I just stared at her. I was tired, I didn't want to deal with anything more, and I couldn't make sense of this. We do sell greeting cards at Border's, but not chocolate.

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again forced to give oral sex. She passed out and left early the next morning, discussing the event with a friend. She said she had talked with the Counseling Center about the event. She left Hope shortly after telling her parents what had happened.

CAARE member Josh Spalsbury (01) saw the victim at the party and was later informed of the events. "She started explaining the whole situation and I talked to her about the whole thing," Spalsbury said. "I stuck with her through most of the night and the next couple of days. I followed her from class to class and got her some counseling...my job is to make sure she gets everything she needs."

She said that she went to the Holland Police before Hope officials because of the fear that the issue may be "swept under the rug." "What happened wasn't just an incident, it was a tragedy in my life," she said.

happen," said Tom Renner, Director of Public Relations, "[like] murder. It's all a matter of perspective." All three organizations have had their suspensions lifted.

"These are all events that have occurred in a short period of time. It's not as though it's been a semester long problem, but a semester long issue," Renner said. The Cents will be part of a meeting held this week for fraternity and sorority presidents to discuss risk management and member safety.

"I don't think it's long term," said Diana Breclaw, Director of Student Activities. "It makes us look at who we are and what we stand for."

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The Hope College women's swim team, with a 87-1 record in dual meets since 1984, remained true to form, losing to Kalamazoo 169-73 this past Friday, Jan. 14.

Unfortunately, the men also remained true to form, losing to Kalamazoo for the fourth straight year.

While the women's team won, their losses weren't exactly impressive according to head coach John Patnott.

"I thought we had a couple of good times," Patnott said. "We're extremely tired coming out of the Christmas break."

Patnott and members of the team described the training as the most difficult training of the season.

"It was so hard over break - it was long and we were the only people here," said diver Sara Vandenberg. "I was very impressed with the improvement they made."

Besides the divers, Patnott also pointed to the improvements that some of the swimmers have made. Two of these swimmers are the Vandenberg sisters.

"Betsy Vandenberg ('01) continues to impress with her performances," Patnott said. "Her sister Erin ('00) is also swimming well."

Another strong swimmer Patnott points to is Erin VanAucken ('00).

"VanAucken made some nice improvements during the break and is swimming quite well," Patnott said.

Patnott expects the team's times to drop as the league meet approaches in early February.

"Everybody will drop once we get to the league championship," Patnott said. "I expect everyone to do personal best times at the league meet."

Until then, the women's team will prepare for the league championship.

Patnott said. "They all did very well. I was very impressed with the improvement they made."

To some of the other players on the team, the reason they lost was a bit more simple.

"Northwood wanted it worse," Braden Johnson ('02) said. "They hit a lot better than we did."

Johnson also pointed to Hope's lack of motivation as a key factor in the loss.

"We came out a little flat," Johnson said.

Irrig creditted Northwood with outplaying Hope for the win.

"Overall, we played a solid game," Irving said. "We just didn't put enough points on the board."

The points the team did score came from the team's top scoring line of Alt, Clark, Beacom ('01) and Jeremy VonEitzen ('03).

"We probably be fired up," Irving said. "It will be another good, tough game."

Looking at the remainder of the season, the team feels confident they can add some victories.

"Win three out of five," Johnson said, setting a goal for the season. "Irrig is somewhat more optimistic."

"We are capable of winning all the rest of our games," Irving said. "A goal would be to find the discipline and do it."

Other than discipline, Irving feels confidence will also be important if the team is going to win.

"Team confidence is a huge hurdle - when we've got it we can win and when we don't we lose," Irving said.

"Every time Alt touched the ice he could never break free as much."
Athletes are praying, but is God listening?

ANDREW KLECEZ
sports editor

God doesn’t care who wins games, but only that your heart is right before Him," said a Calvin fan, at least according to one in Hope’s Kinesiology Department.

“Hey, get more important things to worry about than who wins a sporting contest,” said George Kraft, chair of the Kinesiology Department.

Kraft goes on to add that the department doesn’t have a policy regarding prayer at sporting events. “We are certain not in the business of telling coaches they have to have a prayer, but we also don’t tell them they can’t,” Kraft said.

While the department doesn’t have a standpoint on prayer in games, different coaches and people within the department have their own opinions.

“Corporate, private prayer that has been mutually agreed upon by members of the group is fine,” said Smith. “I think from a biblical standpoint it’s something that is private. It’s an aspect of prayer that is not something we answer to or prayer from coaches.”

Smith said he doesn’t think it’s appropriate to express your faith in public on the field. “I don’t think you should ever be ashamed to pray or relieved to not. So I’m not bothered that an athlete might stop in the end zone after a touchdown and stop and give thanks to God,” he said. “I wouldn’t do that, but the mere fact they are praying in public or on a TV camera doesn’t bother me.”

Kraft wants to make it clear that coaches are expected to consider the opinions of players who are not of Christian faith, or who do not wish to participate in a team prayer. “It would be up to the coaches and the team, I would be very sensitive about it if we had someone who wanted to, I would not want to put that person in an uncomfortable position at all,” Kraft said.

“I have never had a player come into my office and say that they were of a different faith, and I don’t feed about the manner in which a coach would handle the spiritual dimension.”

Even though the department doesn’t have a policy regarding prayer, they do evaluate coaches at the end of the year on how they shared their faith.

“At the end of the year, our coaches are evaluated on their spiritual dimension. It says, ‘models his or her faith with the players.’ It’s done by the players and compiled at the Frost Center,” Smith said.

Smith, a former football coach, started what was called “Friday Night” for the football team. The Friday nights consisted of a short sermon from chaplains and a short talk from coaches. “It started years ago with Chaplain Bill Hilligditch. We at that time went to a Friday night meeting to include a spiritual dimension. We didn’t want players on game day to think we were praying to win. We tried not to send mixed signals to our team insinuating that God is with us more than the other team,” Smith said. “It can be misleading.” Smith points to his own experience as an example of how faith and sports can give an athlete a distorted view of things. Smith, with some exceptions, mentions his high school years where he interpreted Romans 8:31, “If God be for us, who can be against us?”

Smith wanted to make it clear that there was more to life than athletics. “We, the chaplains and the coaches, tried to convey to the players and the coaches that sport was part of life, but not life itself,” Smith said.

“God is more interested in what we are and what we represent as a person, than if we make all-conference or whatever at the end of the year.”

Current head football coach Dean Kraft still continues the Friday night tradition, but has adapted it slightly. “Keep dropped the skits and now calls on a variety of local pastors to do the sermons in the Hope chapel. Kreps and the rest of the Hope coaches each address the spiritual aspect in different ways according to what they believe are comfortable with.”

Head softball coach Karla Wolters takes a very active approach, integrating faith into each practice and game. “Everyday, usually at the end of practice we have what we call an inspiration,” said Wolters. She described an inspiration as a Bible verse, a poem, or just anything a player or coach wants to share. Wolters also says the team prays for each other during times of personal crisis. “If there is a huge concern, we usually start (practices) with a short prayer,” Wolters said. “We don’t pray before every practice, but always do before a game.”

Practices also include another section on faith, praises and concerns. Wolters describes the sections as: “Praise the Lord for any way he has blessed us and any concerns we need to take to him.”

While the daily team religious practices are important, Wolters feels one of the most important things his team can do is show God by being good sports. “You can play clean or you can play dirty in any sport, I think it’s being a Christian role model by playing clean and legal,” Wolters said.

Being a Christian role model is exactly what head cross country coach Mark Northuis tries to do. “I’m a firm believer you’ve got to do it in your lifestyle. By your demeanor,” Northuis said. “I don’t think it’s just the day of the game, coaches should try to model it in their daily lives.”

Northuis models his faith when he pays visits with his team. However, he does feel there are certain things that athletes should and shouldn’t pray for. “We usually give thanks, pray for competition, that we use our talents, peace for those who are nervous, and to run to what God has allowed us to,” Northuis said. “We don’t pray that we will win and they will lose or anything like that.”
Flying Dutchmen fall to Calvin Knights, 78-68

MIKE ZUIDEMA
editor-in-chief

The first half play of Hope College gave an clue as to why Calvin College hadn't won in the Civic Center since 1994. With the Civic Center rocking, the Flying Dutchmen put together an impressive first half, heading into half-time with a 4-1 lead, Saturday. But the lead wasn't enough as Calvin dominated the second half on their way to a 78-68 win.

The win was the first in seven tries for Calvin coach Kevin Van De Streek and gave Calvin a 72-71 advantage in the rivalry's history. Calvin also holds a seven-point advantage in overall points scored, 5,933 to 5,930.

"I was disappointed because Hope did the dictating in all phases of the game in the first half," Vande Streek said. "They were the more aggressive team."

Hope definitely proved to be the more aggressive team. With the score tied at 20, Hope went on a 10-0 run, sparked by a Kevin Van Timmeren ('00) hook shot and eight straight points from reserve point guard Chad Zagar ('01). Zagar finished the first half with 16 points on 7-7 shooting from the floor, including 2-2 from three point range, in 13 minutes of action.

Zagar was held scoreless in the second half, though, playing only five minutes as Calvin began their comeback.

Calvin started the second half with a 7-1 run, and started a 10-2 run with 13:17 remaining, en route to shooting 69 percent in the half. Hope was only able to shoot 33 percent in the second half, compared to 53 percent in the first half.

Calvin led 66-61 with less than five minutes remaining and any thought of a Hope comeback were killed by Knight freshmen Brian Foltice and Jeremy Veenstra.

Foltice scored 17 points, 14 in the second half, and Veenstra added 15 points. "I thought the first half was as good as we have played all season," said head coach Glenn Van Wieren. "So much of it came down to emotion and execution. We lost some emotion and our execution probably wasn't quite as good as it could have been."

Mark Boy ('00) added 14 points and Craig Veldman scored 13. "It didn't make any difference for our team who played in the second half," Van Wieren said. "We came out differently than we started the game and from a visual standpoint that was pretty obvious." With the loss, Hope stands at 7-7 overall and 2-2 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Calvin, who is first in the MIAA at 4-0, stands 12-2 overall and is ranked sixth in the nation.

The Flying Dutchmen will play Saint Mary's Saturday, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m., and Adrian Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. All home games are played at the Dow Center.

ANDREW KLECZEK
sports editor

Hope College women's basketball fans have been finding themselves asking the same question lately: who's playing point guard?

First, the Flying Dutch have lost Becky Sation ('02) to a season-ending ACL injury. Then, her replacement, Judi Boon ('02) suffered a broken nose and had to get surgery. Finally, a recovered Boon and Kathi Grotenhuis ('03) brought stability to the position.

Head coach Brian Morehouse is impressed with some of the skills the two have exhibited.

"They're limiting turnovers, pushing the ball and organizing the offense," Morehouse said.

Boon, Grotenhuis and the rest of the team have battled through opponents and injuries to come to a 6-2 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association record. It's a record largely due to the team's discipline and work ethic according to Morehouse.

"I've been pleased with the way that we played since the Christmas break," Morehouse said. "The players have done an excellent job of staying in shape and resting up and spending more time in the gym keeping those skills sharp."

The sharp skills helped Hope defeat Olivet (79-59) on Dec. 11, Adrian (70-52) on Dec. 18, Aquinas (61-53) on Dec. 30, Albion (65-53) on Jan. 5, Defiance (59-55) on Jan. 8 and Kalamazoo (79-49) on Jan. 12. This was an especially tough run according to Morehouse.

"We've had the toughest schedule so far of any team in the league," Morehouse said. "We've been on the road the most."

What makes the six-game streak especially a surprise is that the Flying Dutch have received extra attention from opponents since being picked to finish first in the league by coaches.

Hope's six game run was finally ended last Saturday, Jan. 15, when they fell 56-54 to the Calvin Knights. Morehouse analyzes why the Flying Dutch lost.

"I think we played well for long periods of that game. We didn't play very well the last five minutes," Morehouse said. "We didn't execute well, we didn't rebound very well."

Despite the loss Morehouse remains upbeat.

"I'm really pleased with our team," Morehouse said. "I'm disappointed we lost to Calvin last Saturday, but I'm excited about this team." Morehouse's attitude is due in no small part to the team's youth and enthusiasm.

"I'm excited about this team - they come to practice every day and want to get better and work hard," Morehouse said. "As a coach it makes it fun to go to practice."

Morehouse and the team look forward to having a fun stand at home, with seven of their next nine games being at Hope.

"Now we can reap the rewards of being home a bit," Morehouse said.

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