Jacobson announces retirement

GLYN WILLIAMS
editor-in-chief

After ten years of stability, the Hope College Board of Trustees must begin a search for a new president of the college. In a press conference held last Thursday, Jan. 22, John Jacobson announced he will retire as president of Hope College on June 30, 1999. Jacobson, who began his term on July 1, 1989, is the 10th president in Hope College history.

"This is an announcement and by no means a farewell," Jacobson said in a statement released by the Hope College Public Relations Office. "The retirement date is nearly a year and a half between now and then to be active and productive."

According to Jacobson, his top priority for the time he has left in office is to implement a "high energy fundraising campaign" to help build a new science center on Hope's campus.

"The college needs to move forward in science facilities," Jacobson said. "In the area of sciences, I think we are a victim of our own success. We have students who come to Hope to study sciences, but there is not enough room for them."

Jacobson's tenure as president will be marked by the additions and renovations to Hope's campus which took place during his time in office. Since he took office in 1987, the Van Wylen Library, Admission House, DeWitt Tennis Center, Haworth Conference Center, and Cook Residence Hall have been completed, while VanZoeren and VanderWerf were renovated.

Hope College's campus ten years ago was rarely a shadow of what it is now. "The campus has grown all around while he has been here," said Paul Loedeen ('98), Student Congress president. "We have one of the best faculties for a small school. The best facilities, and the name of Hope is pretty prestigious as a top quality liberal arts school."

Jacobson sees his significant accomplishment at Hope living in the form of the revamped Chapel program and what he calls the, "clarification of the role of Hope as a proposed liberal arts college."

"He made significant advancements academically and in Christian character," said Kermitt Campbell, Chair of the Hope College Board of Trustees. "Those are the types of things we will put at the top of our list when looking for a new president."

"On a purely aesthetic level, I will miss looking out my window across the Pine Grove on a hazy fall morning," he said. "And I'll miss the noise of students, especially when snow has been rediscovered."

Most students see Jacobson as a representative of Hope College as well as the person who is essentially behind everything that goes on regarding the college.

"I'm shocked," said Luke Smith ('00). "I definitely see him as a figurehead. At any major event I've seen him standing right there at the front. I thought he handled the Ben Backabout situation very well earlier this year. He actually showed emotion, which I think other administrators felt it was more important to show stability."

According to Jacobson, as he looks back on his time as Hope's president he feels satisfied with how his time was spent. "There are always challenges in whatever you do," he said. "But I think the satisfactions and successes are more than the challenges in the shade. Any thoughts I have of my time at Hope will be of good things."

"A place we can call our own on campus," said Todd Hornsby ('98), IFC President. The new Greek Life office space will be located in SAC's back room which is currently storage space primarily for yearly events. Dividers will be put up to allow SAC to retain some storage room and Greek Life some privacy. It will consist of a telephone with voice mail service, file cabinets, and a computer within the near future.

The space will be cleared out this week with completion occurring some time in the next two weeks. "It's a stepping stone to increasing the awareness and organization of Greek Life," Hornsby said.

Hornsby and Amy-Jynn Halverson ('98), Pan-Hel president, made a formal proposal to Richard Frost, Dean of Students, to increase the awareness and organization of Greek Life. The proposal was accepted and the new office space will be a stepping stone to Greek Life.

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Health Educator marks tomorrow's visit with a speech

Dr. Richard P. Keeling will present Making It Count: Health, Community and Learning on Campus to students this Thursday, Jan. 29.

This is the second presentation in the Extra Credit for a Healthy Life series and will take place in the DeWitt Theatre at 11 a.m. during Community Hour.

Dr. Keeling, Director of University Health Services and Professor of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been brought to campus by The Health Planning Council. He is also involved in Richard P. Keeling & Associates/Health Advocates as chairman and senior consultant. In 1996 he was honored by the Association for the Advancement of Health Education as the Health Educator of the Year.

Keeling will also present at a faculty luncheon at 12:15 p.m., with a continuing discussion at an administration council gathering at 3 p.m.

He will conclude the day with a peer education dinner/workshop for student leaders on campus, New Hope covering part of a business roundtable discussion on Life in 3 p.m.

A Cappella group returns to Kletz

SARA LAMERS

staff reporter

The multi-award winning musical group Graffiti Tribe will entertain Hope students with a variety of pop and rock sounds on Friday, Jan. 30.

The event will take place at 8:30 p.m. in the Kletz Student Union Desk and is not to be missed.

"We were able to have the group last fall and really enjoyed them," said Mary Lucas ('98), SAC Director. "We thought they were too good not to bring back again! We are looking forward to hearing them again."

Graffiti Tribe is an a cappella group based out of Denver, Colo., comprised of six men. They cover all musical styles, from rock and pop to gospel and funk.

"This group is unique because of its wide range in musical sounds," said Joy Green ('99) Associate Director of SAC. "They sing a lot of popular songs and do a lot of renditions."

MDA Labor Day telethon. Selected music videos have also been featured on selected cable channels in the Denver area.

More recently, the group appeared at the National A Cappella Festival where they were awarded Second Place for the Best A Cappella Group. The group also received the Judge's Award for Best Vocal Arrangement.

"It's a really upbeat and fun group that are great to sing along to." Lucas said. "It's fun. We get to see the kind of talent the group has."

"We were fortunate to be able to get Graffiti Tribe this semester," Green said. "They are currently involved in a tour of 24 colleges."

SAC is hopeful that this will prove to be a successful event.

"I enjoyed the group when they were here last fall," said SAC member Alexis Linscheid ('99). "I felt they were very well received by the Hope crowd, otherwise we wouldn't have brought them back."

Other upcoming SAC events include Sibbling Weekend, which begins Jan. 28, and Winter Fantasia on Feb. 21.

"We hope to have a schedule for the Sibblings Weekend events out to students soon," Green said. "We are excited for all of the activities we have planned. It's a fun weekend geared toward all ages. Grand Fantasia will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids and tickets will soon be available.

"This will definitely be a sell-out event," Lucas said. "It's always one of our more popular activities and we feel students will definitely find it to be a fun occasion."

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We put together the displays in DeWitt and the signs around campus," Menning said. "I was pleasantly surprised when I found out I'd get to be part of this great group. They always have varied and interesting activities, and SAC performs a great service to the Hope community."

The SAC staff is pleased with its new members.

"We are excited to see what these new faces will bring to our committee, and we are looking forward for the new members being a part of SAC," said Mary Lucas ('98), SAC director. "I'd also like to thank all those who applied. It was a tough decision for the committee."

Student Congress experienced a total of eight changes, saying goodbye to seven old members and welcoming in five new ones.

Those who left did so for a variety of reasons. Some graduated, some are spending the semester off-campus, and some, like former Dykstra representative Annie Whitham ('91), were overwhelmed with other responsibilities.

"I'm a varsity cheerleader this semester, and I have a job too," Whitham said. "Student Congress is a big time commitment and I just don't have the time."

Dykstra has two open positions, and that's our new openings for Cook and cottages. One new member

Hope Habitat Fair

Help raise funds for our fall project by pledging building supplies toward Hope Habitat!

Pledge with a group of friends!

When: Friday, Jan. 30
From 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Where: DeWitt Lounge

The Hope for Humanity Work Project Day is Jan. 31!

People for 11:45 a.m. are still needed. Meet in the DeWitt Lobby

Don't forget to sign up beforehand at the Student Union Desk

(Transportation is provided)

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SAC and Student Congress fill gaps

NOELLE WOOD

staff reporter

With a new semester and a new year come various changes in the make-up of the Hope College student organizations.

New classes, new professors, and even new roommates entered students' lives this January. Student Congress and the Social Activities Committee have also experienced changes. Old positions have been filled with new people, making for a fresh outlook in both organizations.

SAC welcomed three new people into its group that organizes many student activities, ranging from weekly movies in Graves to annual festivals such as Christmas Night and Winter Fantasia.

When SAC found itself with open positions, it invited applications from the student body to fill these vacancies. Kevin Randall ('98) became Traditional Events Assistant Chair, which handles such traditional events as Homecoming and the upcoming Sibblings Weekend. Katie Crippen ('99) is filling the position of Technical Assistant Chair, a new position which will help carry some of the technical responsibilities.

Jesse Menning ('01) is now the Publicity Assistant Chair, which handles SAC's advertising for its events.

FCS Winter Retreat

January 30 - February 1
Cost: $20

Dwight Beal will be speaking on the topic of Worship and Prayer.

You can sign up at the next FCS meeting or call x4862 or x7883 for more information.
Tapping into a new scene

SALLY SMITHS
intermission co-editor

Hope College is picking up its feet and jumping into the changing dance scene.

“There wasn’t a professional tap and jazz company in the whole state of Michigan,” said Teri Filips.

But there is now. Filips and Dawn McIlhagery, two members of Hope’s dance faculty, are the choreographers and artistic directors of the “InSync Dance Theatre,” a new company comprised entirely of Hope students and alumni. This Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31, at 8 p.m. in the Kraccacker, they will premiere their innovative show.

“We’ve only done small pieces before,” said dancer MaryBeth Marchionda ('00). “This is our first big concert with just us.”

According to Filips and McIlhagery, the show comes at just the right moment, when jazz and tap are again taking the spotlight. With the arrival of the newly discovered group Tap Six, dogs Australian men tapping fast and furiously for 90 straight minutes, people have started to take note of the energized genre.

Hope is following suit and filling in the dance gaps.

“Jazz and tap are the only ones missing (from dance companies),” said dancer MaryBeth Marchionda ('00). “We’re publishing the best of the whole thing.”

The performers along with the directors are energetic and enthusiastic about the show.

“I’m dancing around in a hard hat and tool belt. I get to wear boots,” Leete said. “I’m excited about the whole thing!”

The performance promises to be a rich and diverse one, with several different pieces.

“(The show) is very, very mixed, from older styled jazz to the revival of Evos, from Count Basie to recent pop,” McIlhagery said.

There will be some Latin jazz, some Broadway jazz,” Filips added.

“Light and uplifting, as opposed to other companies, which are heavy,” he said.

Jazz and tap themselves have altered and grown in style and form throughout their histories.

“Jazz derives images from current contemporary culture, so it’s changed a lot,” McIlhagery said. “It reflects society.”

The two artistic directors hope that they can follow this show with visits to high schools to demonstrate the dance forms and their history. They also hope that this concert becomes an annual tradition.

For now, though, the energy and anticipation are focused on the clattering of heels and the pulsing of jazz, as they finally begin a show that has never before been seen in this part of the country.

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**Loss of a Love Poem**

SALLY SMITHS
intermission co-editor

It’s just around the next calendar corner. The shades of pink and red seeping into shop windows, the roses appearing on displays, and candy hearts printed with “I Love Mine” are obvious clues. But the focus on romance, and especially on love, doesn’t always thrill everyone. Most people roll their eyes and make plans to avoid Hallmark stores for the next few weeks.

But this avoidance isn’t limited to Feb. 14. In the world of the arts, it’s becoming more prevalent to disdain love at all costs. In poetry and writing, we would rather discuss trees or prevalent to sidestep amour at all.

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**Design changes face of OPUS**

KATE FOLKERT
intermission co-editor

Right before Christmas break copies of the most recent edition of OPUS were distributed around campus. With its revitalized design and always superb content, the Fall ’97 magazine is turning a lot of heads.

“The response has been overwhelmingly positive,” said Melissa Herwaldt (’98), co-editor of OPUS. “It’s the best OPUS they’ve seen.”

This semester’s focus was defini- tionally updating the look of the bi-annual magazine.

“The design has blown people away,” Herwaldt said.

Advisor Pinckney Benedict had nothing but praise for the public-
Goodbye, Mr. President

Last Thursday Hope College President John Jacobson stood before members of the media and told them what he told the Board of Trustees earlier that day. His announcement that he was retiring from office as of June 30, 1999 came as a shock to most, but the true shock came afterward when student reactions varied.

Jacobson’s announcement came at a time when most students were eating dinner, and thus the apathy was slightly understandable. However, at the same time, part of the apathy stemmed from the students’ ignorance of what Jacobson has done in office.

While looking at Hope’s governing system it is easy to lose track of where and how Jacobson’s influence comes into play. It is easy to assume that his power is all slightly understandable. However, at the same time, part of the apathy stemmed from the students’ ignorance of what Jacobson has done in office.

President Jacobson oversees the general operation of the college on a daily basis and has his hand in every little aspect of what happens at this institution. Everything you see that has to do with Hope College, President Jacobson is partly responsible for.

Sometimes his touch is more visible than others.

Since he came to office in 1987, eight new buildings were either added to the campus or renovated, including the addition of Van Wylen Library in 1988. While he has been in office the school’s enrollment has increased from 2,710 to 2,911 and the endowment has quadrupled to $91 million.

Jacobson can claim credit for all of those improvements to the campus and most students don’t even know it.

That’s just the thing, though. He won’t claim credit for it, and that is part of what makes him unique and worth remembering.

His announcement by no means makes him a lame duck president.

He still has plenty of time left in office for his impact to be felt, and more importantly he has plenty of time left for you students to let him know how much he is actually appreciated.

Gay students on campus speak out and provide avenues

Dear Editor,

If you’re having questions about your sexual identity and/or feel that you could be coming out on campus grappling with these questions, don’t worry, read on. This letter is written with the purpose of reminding students at Hope College that there is a peer group on campus for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students. G.L.O.B.E (Gay, Lesbian, Or Bisexual Equality) at Hope College is here to allow gay, lesbian, and bisexual students to get the chance to know one another, share experiences, and discuss issues that are relevant to their lives in a nonthreatening, confidential environment. It should be stressed that this is not a “support” group by nature, but rather a supportive group.

To imply “support” group means that we are categorized as people who need help, like alcoholics or survivors of sexual assaults — we do not believe we fit into that realm.

We are inviting all gay, lesbian, and bisexual students, whether “out” or still questioning, to join our group. Because of obvious confidentiality concerns, we have designed a system for you to get in touch with us that has proven effective. To find out about meeting times, places, etc., we ask that you contact one of the faculty and staff members listed below in person, by phone or by e-mail. We list all of these contacts because they range in places across campus and you should have had contact with one of them sometime in your career at Hope College. They range from professors, to library staff, to RD’s, to Student Development. These contacts for our group have agreed to be supportive listeners of any questions or concerns you might have, and are the key link in connecting you with us and with the campus. Once you have spoken to one of these persons, they will pass on your name, if you so desire, to our student leader(s), who will then contact you about meeting times and places. If you do not feel comfortable attending a meeting yet or would like more in depth conversation about your questions, still feel free to contact the members on this list. They will not pass your name on without your permission.

It should be noted here, however, that these persons are non-counseling, but are here to assist you in contacting the group. Although we do realize this may seem like some work and possibly a bit intimidating, these procedures are in place to insure your privacy. This is not one of the safest campuses to be “out” and alone.

We sincerely hope that you do have questions regarding your sexual orientation, or would like to meet other students on this homogenous campus like you, that you would make the effort to contact our group. We are here for you.


Sincerely,
G.L.O.B.E at Hope College

HAPA questions accuracy of Anchor pie graph

Dear Editor,

We are representatives of Hope’s Asian Perspective Association (HAPA). We are writing this letter in response to “A Playground For Growth,” which appeared in the Jan. 14 edition of the Anchor. The article was well written on a topic of great importance. We want to be certain not to lessen the impact of its valuable message. However, we would like to point out a major discrepancy in this article. It expresses the experiences of the 24 African-American and Hispanic students of the class of 2001 but fails to mention the struggles of the six Asian-American students and the other 51 Asian-American students not members of the 2001 class. We suggest that in the future, Hope’s largest minority group not be neglected. According to some people of this group may be, they all deserve equal representation! Kam san ni! (Thank you in Korean.)

Sincerely,
Hope’s Asian Perspective Association (HAPA)

Doesn’t it look like we have all kinds of wacky fun here at the Ank?

Well, we do! Join the Anchor staff and we guarantee you will have fun too. We are always looking for writers, photographers, and good eggs of all kinds.

Are you mad about something? Wanna tell the world? Write a letter to the Anchor!
The Art of Lovemaking

I think that nearly everyone has seen a book or a video of the above title advertised in the back of a magazine somewhere. I always hated those ads. They seemed so tacky. Even so, I'm not sure why I should join a man and a woman who've never even been in the same room together. And I doubt they're using the same entire manuscript. After all, the Creator of all sex is an incredible act. It truly is a masterpiece. God orchestrated this, such an intricate and masterful painting. This model of marriage, how long they've been married, is always under evaluation. It will be some of the best work on campus presented all in one night.

As OPUS expands and improves, Merchandising expects that the controversy will continue. "The more visible we become, the more controversial we will become," she said.

Benedict agrees. "As things change there will always be folks who will say, 'This is wrong.' I mean, there will always be people who will object to certain things. That's part of being human. It's important to remember that we are all made in the image of God, and that includes the body. We should be sexually self-conscious, but not self-righteous. We should not make self-righteous judgements, and we should not allow ourselves to be.come armchair appraisers of art."
THE FIRE THAT IS AFRICA

Student tells of year spent in Zimbabwe, other African countries

JESSICA OWENS
staff reporter

Not enough parking places. Textbooks are too expensive. Too much homework. And, well, there just aren’t enough parking places.

I have the perfect solution for any Hope student who has ever uttered one of these complaints: spend a year in Zimbabwe, or any other Third World country.

Then, if your experience runs anything like mine did, you will hitchhike everywhere, search in vain for your textbooks in the bookstore and in the library, and hand write all of your homework in a country where there are no such things aserasible pens.

The Spark

So then why, you might be wondering, would anyone in their right mind want to spend a year studying in Zimbabwe?

Perhaps to feel the indescribable rush of sleeping inside a hut in a rural village with no electricity, running water, or, well, gossip.

Or to turn your westernized view of the world upside down, to the point where your entire concept of life, culture, possessions, and even government metamorphoses into something you would have never before fantasized about.

Or maybe simply to chew a stalk of sugar cane, feel the mist of the famous waterfall in Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls, watch the prowl of a lion, or experience day after day of sunshine without a cloud in the sky.

After studying in Harare, the capital of Zimbabwe, for a year, I did indeed experience the very best and worst aspects of life.

There were those tranquil moments in game reserves watching animals under the stars, and there were far less ideal days of eating a quick lunch at Subway while running around town failing to accomplish one thing after another.

A steady blaze

I was based at the University of Zimbabwe, which lies in an upscale suburb of Harare. There I took four year-long classes: political science, literature, language, and culture.

There I also fell from year gas during student demonstrations, ate at the on-campus “diner” known as “Real Texas Food,” and basked in the sun by the university’s Olympic-sized swimming pool.

Zimbabwe, like most countries, has its fair share of contradictions. Yet when you consider its colonial legacy, the economics of which still control much of the country, the random pieces somehow seem to fit together.

The passion of the students who protest — and I mean protest — reduced government funding, is better understood. As are the “politics of corruption” which are intrinsically characteristic of their colonial predecessors.

Yet, admittedly, after four months of days in and day-out walking to campus, walking home, chatting with my housemates (no TV, no phone), and taking small trips downtown or to nearby villages, I was ready for some serious adventure. Our mid-year break came just in time.

The flames spread

It was the beginning of July when I embarked north on a four-week backpacking adventure with a friend from California who was also studying in “Zim” for the year.

We decided we would fly up to Kenya and then trek our way back to Harare via buses, trains, boats, and bicycles.

Our adventure began when we flew to the small, yet incredibly beautiful and culturally rich island of Mauritius, which lies east of southern Africa. We spent the night at a bus stop run by nuns, ate fresh coconut at the market, and went snorkeling in the tropical waters.

Then it was on to Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, a large island country also situated east of southern Africa.

My desire to see this incredible country, unlike anything I’ve ever experienced, added to my eagerness in this case. It got me out of a rut I thought I might never break out of. I was ready for a real adventure.

After Madagascar I flew to Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, from which I would head south, back to Zimbabwe.

After reaching the Iqubal Backpacker’s Lodge, and being faced with far too many American backpackers, I decided my stay in Nairobi was going to be short. I booked a bus ticket to Mombasa, a city dotting the coast of Kenya, for that very night.

The plan to travel overnight in order to save accommodation expenses turned out to be a bad one.

I am convinced that the road on which our bus traveled was the most pleasant and longest route possible on the planet. Lucky for me.

We then decided to head for Dar-es-Salaam, a large city in Tanzania. For my companion and me, “Dar” was simply a base from which we could get to Zanzibar, an island off Tanzania and a place I had always dreamed of visiting.

Once on the island, our stay was divided between the mystical Stone Town, with its narrow alleys and ornate wooden doors, and the city itself, with its pristine beaches and magnificent scuba diving.

Of course a visit to Zanzibar would not be complete without a spicy tour, so we took advantage of this after our arrival on the island.

We traveled through the very beautiful and very friendly Malawi all too quickly. Lake Malawi meant bus trips reeking of fish bones, yet the sight of the lake itself at sunset, and the taste of the smoked fish, made it worthwhile.

Rather than yet another bus ride to get across Mozambique “home” to Zimbabwe, Blankespoor decided the decision were a better option.

To travel by car through southern Africa. We spent a week in the beautiful city of Maputo, and drove home by the coast.

Although swarms, they still glow

While I was sad to have my adventure come to an end, travelling on a budget through Africa was an exhausting task, to say the least.

I was glad to return to our somewhat constant supply of hot water and a city in which I did not have to ask directions to get around.

The remainder of my stay in Zim, filled with unforgettable experiences, flew by. Certainly the year was not easy, but I am starting to believe that perhaps nothing worthwhile ever is.

The rest is my story.

This is an in-your-face, different experience, said Robyn Disselkoen (*99), another registered participant. “It’s something my heart has always wanted to do.”

Blankespoor has been working on organizing this trip for more than two years. He has already visited the continent nine times.

“The highest number of African countries a student of mine could identify was 28,” Blankespoor said. “I’m leading this trip because I am invested in the students who embark on the trip.

Tropical diseases, especially malaria, are potential dangers,” Blankespoor said. “But we’re extremely responsible, requiring long trousers and long sleeves at all times, and medications. We’re also taking along an athletic trainer.

Blankespoor, however, has never once gotten sick while travelling, an activity he has been conducting for years.

Blankespoor also stressed the fact this trip belongs to the students enrolled in it.

“This trip is yours,” Blankespoor addressed a group of participants. “You can tell me what you want. I’m open to groups who want to do some other things.”

“I just want to see the heart of Tanzania,” said future safari-man Tom Dykstra (99).

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Attention athletes: Interested in making a difference? Student Athletic Advisory Committee meets Tues. Feb. 3 @ 8 p.m. in Dow 201. Thank you to all who attended the 'Sex and Spirit' workshop. It was great to see a large turnout. Hope to see you at future CAARE events.

SpiceGirls: Thanks for being "good women." Your fav English Major.

A sweater is a small price to pay for one's sanity.

Hello, friends: What was that? 14 point underdogs? Go Broncos!

Love, Sally.

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Not lost in the Wednesday, Jan. 21 game with Alma was the fact that Glenn Van Wieren was shooting for his 400th win. Lost, however, was the man stalking this coaching milestone. Hope’s men’s basketball coach has stacked up more achievements than he will ever take credit for. "Van Wieren is a man so humble that he makes his own players equally humble. He takes so little credit that others are forced into headlining it all," Van Wieren has praised for his own work. He has long eclipsed the win total of his predecessor, Russ Strong (’88), Eric Elliot (’91), Strong (’88), George Kraft and so many others. Our administration has made being a coach so easy at Hope College. A 401-124 career record, as of today, makes him the fourth winningest coach in Division III history. He is riding a 17-game winning streak, currently the longest in the nation. Perhaps lost throughout his career is the number of players he has coached. Sure the names are a “Who’s who” of Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball: Matt Niel (’82), Matt Strong (’88), Eric Elliot (’91), Wade Gugino (’92), Duane Bosma (’96), and currently Joel Holstege (’98). Not lost on Van Wieren has been the graduation rate of his players in an era where academic success and winning are often opposites. “It’s a challenging profession because so often people focus on the score,” Van Wieren said. “And not often enough on the journey of the kids. The number of kids that called me and left messages has been so humbling.” Throughout the winning, Van Wieren has had to face fans, the media, and Calvin without the aid of scholarships or high-ego recruiting. Van Wieren has been part of making Hope basketball a high-profile program in Division III. Hope has not only endured one losing season under Van Wieren when they finished 5-17 in 1978-79 in his second year as head coach. Since then they have won the MIAA 16 times (possibly 1 on a 128), and reached the NCAA tournament 13 times. Van Wieren has gotten better with age. Getting to his first 100 wins he was 100-52 (65% winning percentage). To his second 100 he was 100-32 (76%), and his third 100-29 (78%). With his fourth 100 wins he went 100-11 for a 90% winning clip. He has coached eight All-Americans, 10 MIAA MVP’s, and an innumerable amount of All-MIAA honorees. “My other huge blessing has been my assistant coaches. They have been friends, coaches, and have been incredible.” Van Wieren said. “Four hundred means you have been around a long time and coached a lot of players.” True. Four hundred also means an incredibly high-quality of play and dedication has taken place, and just once I think everyone would like to hear Van Wieren acknowledge that. Just once I’d like to see Hope run up the score on a team so overmatched that they shouldn’t have even showed up. Just once I’d like to hear Van Wieren give himself credit, so I don’t have to. Just once.

Hope grabs Alma win

Following two consecutive losses on the road, Flying Dutch women’s basketball coach Brian Morehouse felt it was important to get back on track with a win at home. Hope was able to begin Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association play with three victories, but road losses to Calvin and Alma dropped the team to 3-2. The Flying Dutch were able to stay in the conference race with a 74-64 victory over Adrian, Saturday at the Dow Center. “We got back on the winning track and we are happy about that,” Morehouse said. “You have to get to win at home.” Hope was able to build a 10-point first half 40-30 lead with a pressure defense that forced turnovers and fine play from the post. Adrian was able to stay in the game in the second half by pressing Hope into making turnovers of their own. Adrian was able to make it close as five points, but Flying Dutch free throws closed the game. “They didn’t make it easy on us. They didn’t quit and that’s a credit to their coach,” Morehouse said. “We played really well in a couple of stretches and didn’t play as well in others.” “We never felt we were in danger of losing the game,” Morehouse said. Lending the way for the Flying Dutch was the post combination of Lusia Hoeckstra (’00) and Kristin Koegensknecht (’01). Hoeckstra finished with 18 points despite a little foul trouble, and Koegensknecht ended with 15 points and 6 rebounds. Renee Carlson (’99) and Tara Hosford (’98) each added nine points. “Our scouting report was on Hope College, not Adrian,” Morehouse added. “We didn’t watch any video, but we talked about what we needed to do to win this game.” The win raises Hope’s record to 4-2 in the MIAA and 9-7 overall. Next up for the team will be fourth ranked Defiance. “We lost to them 92-51 last year and I will never forget walking out of their gym, looking at that scoreboard,” Morehouse said. “We’re looking forward to it, we’ve got nothing to lose.” “We have to make a statement that, ‘Hey, we can play.’” Tonight’s game will begin in the Dow Center at 7:30 pm, tonight.