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Frat sponsors discussion with AIDS patients

by Amy-Lynn Halverson

staff reporter

Sheryl VerHage ('87) knows the man she leaves going to die.
After meeting Paul VerHage two years ago, she decided to tie the knot even though he was infected with AIDS.
The VerHages and other members of the Ottawa AIDS/HIV Support Group gave personal testimonies and answered questions last night at the Knickerbocker Fraternity’s “First Annual AIDS Reality” workshop in the Kletz.

“‘It was a positive side of AIDS,’” said Knickerbocker Eric Linsky ('96). “‘It was nice to see people able to get on with their lives even when they have AIDS.’
The panel of six men and women talked about the virus and how they are dealing with it.
Paul and Sheryl answered questions about their marriage and living with AIDS.
‘I knew what I wanted in a husband,’” said VerHage.
‘‘And I prayed for a man that was just like Paul. If you meet the perfect person, do you say to yourself, ‘I hope that person has AIDS’?” Sheryl VerHage said.

Paul VerHage, a hemophiliac, contracted the virus during a blood transfusion in 1981.
He kept the disease quiet from his family and friends till he was admitted into the hospital in 1990 for meningitis.
During his hospital visit, the doctor informed him that he had full blown AIDS.
Sheryl and Paul meet in May of 1993 and began dating.
After some extensive talking and praying together, the couple decided to get married.

The study also indicated 66% of respondents believed condoms should also be free of charge.
Both statistics are numbers many contend don’t gel with the general feeling on campus.
‘‘After tallying this survey up by hand, I don’t think that was a very valid survey,’” said Hollis Pangle ('96), Centennial Park representative.

‘‘It is not the college’s responsibility to pass out condoms so we see CONDOM page 11

Speakers light up ‘Winter Happening’

by Becky Ponka

staff reporter

With intentions of breaking the seasonal blues, Hope’s Alumni Association presents The Hope College Winter Happening on Saturday, February 18.
The Happening is a series of six seminars led by Hope professors.
All speakers from the Alumni Director Lynne Povia, the topics are personal points of interest for each professor.
Hope College professors are chosen to teach the seminars either because they’ve been
recommended or because they’ve been seen an interest in teaching at the Happening.
Winter Happening, which began in 1980, was originally intended to be a Winter Homecoming event for alumni.
It is also open to the general public as well as current Hope students.
One seminar will be taught by psychology professor David Meyers.
His seminar is entitled ‘Society in the Balance: America’s Social Recession and Renewal’ see WINTER page 11

SPACED OUT: This high-tech headgear enabled students to step into another world.
All the players need to play in the program is as simple as putting on Virtualism Inc.’s machine which consisted of a pod—the base unit where the player stands—the helmet—a wrap-around visor equipped with microphone, stereo sound, and the imagining of the game—and the joystick—a handheld controller that allows the player to move and fire their weapon.
‘‘You can turn left, you can turn right with your head,’’ said Gunther Gorny, President of Virtualism Inc.

by Mark Stubbs

staff reporter

Virtual Reality allows sibs a peek into the future

Hope students arrested at off-campus party

by Julie Blau

campus editor

Six Hope students were taken into custody Saturday for serving alcohol without a liquor license at an off-campus party Saturday.
The Holland Police Department broke up a crowd of 250 at 5016 16th St., known on campus as “Treehouse,” after receiving a call from neighbors complaining of noise.
All were released with no charges.

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sa," C.A.R.E. sponsored an open educational meeting about Sexual Offense Policy last Thursday evening in the Herrick room of DeWitt. Hope students and faculty members attended the 2-hour meeting.

These Antioch representatives attended the meeting, including two students who involved in the college's peer advocacy program and the program director and advoca-
care, Karen Hall.

Discussion focused on The Antioch College Sexual Peer Advocates and Survivors' Advocacy Program is an active group of volunteers who help to educate sexual assault aware-
ness, provide counseling for survivors, and encourage their peers to follow the college policy.

The new policy has gained considerable renown and criticism, as it requires verbal consent by both partners at each level of sexual interaction.

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The Freiburg Baroque Orchestra will perform through the Hope College Music Festival on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. at Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The concert will feature both opera and orchestra, representing the baroque period. The Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, known for its high level of research and extremely high standard of performance, is internationally recognized as one of today’s leading chamber orchestras. The ensemble was founded in 1985 in Freiburg, Germany. Its repertoire includes 17th and 18th century music by J.S. Bach, Händel, Haendel, J.S. Bach, Telemann, and Rameau; French opera and oratorio; vocal music by Handel, Scarlatti, and Vivaldi; and Baroque music from the Austrian, English, and Italian schools. The Freiburg Baroque Orchestra has developed a unique style of baroque opera performance. Opera productions feature continuo instruments and baroque soloists, and most of the work is performed with original instruments and continuo. The research has yielded many interesting discoveries. The orchestra performs exclusively with original instruments and continuo, featureing piano, voice and instruments. All orchestra members play on authentic instruments and continuously examine each work’s meaning and context in order to present it historically accurate.

Student recital features piano, organ and voice by Becky Pents staff reporter

The Spring Student Recital Series kicked off on Thursday, Feb. 9, with a two-hour-long evening of musical talent, featuring piano, voice and organ performances. The concert began with an organ selection, Toccata in D by J.S. Bach. The piece was played by Dave Verry ('97). The full sound of the organ gave Dimnent a feeling of being swept back to the cathedrals of old. Another work played by Michael See ('96) played Impromptu, Op.90 No.1 by Franz Schubert. This work is a beautiful piece with confidence but with little emotion.

The next work was a fine and motetous at times, the work built to a peak. The final vocal performance was done by Daniel Fischer ('96) who sang The Vagabond, The Roadside Fire, and Whither Must I Wander by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Fischer’s voice, though beautiful, barely projected to the rear of the chapel.

Another pianist, Steven Beukema ('96) continued the evening’s activities with Beethoven’s Sonata in A-flat. The vocal performance of this piece was done by Melisa Pogran. This work was well received by the audience. The final pianist to perform was Philip Hosford who played a complete first piano concerto in F minor by Haydn. Hosford, a slim man whose grey hair matched his grey suit, began his piano performance on Wednesday night with Haydn’s Variations in F Minor. He paused several times, holding his hands in his lap, and then plucked the strings for the first time. Hosford did not seem engrossed in the music he was playing, but as the piece went on and gained speed, his fingers started to fly over the keys with increasing grace and skill. Where the composer required the player to stop abruptly, he would stop at just the right moment, and then commence again, virtually soaring with the emotion of the piece. However, he seemed to lose the depth of his own involvement with the song, when the night and light had sharpened each other.

By the beginning of the next piece, Ravel’s Miroir sur le nom de d’Hofay, Hosford had not simply playing the instrument, but had seemingly become an intrinsic part of the piano. He displayed his knowledge of the histories of the pieces he played by taking of the composer’s background, and he introduced Ravel as composing one of the movements as a parody of Borodin: “A la maniere de Borodin.” He played Borodin’s original first, and then Ravel’s version of it. Hosford exceeded the piece skillfully, weaving it into an extremely full round sound. The “Prelude” movement suggested a complex lullaby, while “Pavane” was another of the sacred classic tunes. “Pavane” was played with a slightly choppy touch, but in some way it sounded sweet nevertheless. The end was clear and smooth.

One of the highlights of the evening was Philip Hosford’s rendition of Ravel’s “Le Tombeau de Couperin” in a slightly altered version by the Freiburg Baroque Orchestra. Hosford performed brilliantly, filling it with precise hesitations and notes that were at times hushed and silent, at times a constant barrage of ringing sound. He had told the audience that Chopin was much interested in Ravel’s piano music, however, there was a difference in Chopin’s last piano music. Hosford had told the audience that Chopin had been inspired by Ravel’s work.

Hosford has performed at venues ranging from the Carnegie Recital Hall in New York City, to performing in places throughout Europe and Japan. He has won several prestigious competitions and serves on the pedagogical staff at the University of Hawaii.

Despite Hosford’s reputation as a skilled pianist, there were only approximately 55 people in attendance, less than 20 of which were students. It can only be said that this is the students’ loss, and what a loss it is—what a way to indicate the level of musical arts appreciation at Hope College.

The Masters and Their Instruments: The Freiburg Baroque Orchestra has been internationally recognized as one of the premier chamber orchestras of today. In addition to performing regularly in their native Germany and at many of the major European festivals, the ensemble has also given concert tours in the United States and in southeast Asia.

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Healthy sexual discussion

Over the past few weeks, issues of sexuality have come to the forefront on campus. Questions concerning sexual orientation, politics, and protection have surfaced in Student Congress, Chapel and, of course, in The Anchor.

For a college that is rooted in Christian values and morals, discussion of these things is often quite tense. In spite of this, Hope remains firm on these issues.

Dean Frost stated that the college encourages abstinence in this week’s story about congress’ decision not to distribute condoms in the health clinic. In a story about homosexuality from a Christian perspective, Tom Reznor, director of public relations, also said that Hope College as an institution does not support the homosexual lifestyle.

Despite the college’s feeling about these topics, they have facilitated many opportunities for the discussion of these issues. For example, in the last week alone at Hope there have been provocative discussions about AIDS (The Kick-spurred “AIDS Reality”), condom distribution in the health clinic (Student Congress), and possible revision of the sexual code of conduct (C.A.A.R.E.’s Anti-police discussion).

And of course, there is the ongoing support/discussion of homosexuality within the Lesbigay Student union.

In addition, both the Counseling Center and the Residential Life Staff have made an effort to prioritize issues such as sexual conduct, safety and orientation.

While the administration may not support these groups and discussions, something is to be said for the fact that they are happening on campus. This is after all, a very conservative, not to mention private, school. If the Administration chooses to make a huge stink about these activities, they probably wouldn’t have too much trouble trying to find people to back up their position.

On the contrary, they have chosen not to make a huge stink about these things. In fact, they seem to be doing a pretty good job of walking a narrow rope between what they believe is right and what they know is happening on campus.

Now, some may argue that simply allowing discussion about these topics is not enough. In administration on the back about.

People often argue that if the college is unable to accept a life choice or lifestyle, than they are both wasting time and energy discussing it. This, however, is untrue.

By facilitating discussion, they are increasing awareness and sensitivity to difficult issues. Furthermore, by providing people with a conduit to better understanding, they are demonstrating faith and confidence in the students of Hope College.

Even though some people are quick to cry that the college is always trying to exercise their parental control over students, the college seems to be doing this in a good way when it comes to tough sexual issues. Just like parents, they are allowing kids to figure things out for themselves. That’s something that for most parents is extremely difficult considering the fact that there’s always a chance that the person you care the most about could fall on his or her face.

However, like parents, the college believes in its students. Also like parents, they want what they think is best for students. As a result, it is only natural that they are going to stick to what they believe in, no matter how difficult it gets.

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Student cites problem with the shuttle vans

Dear Editor:

At 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 4th I was walking alone from Centennial Park apartments to Dykstra Hall. I realize that walking alone after dark is dangerous for anyone, especially unaccompanied females, but I had no choice. I had called the shuttle van and been told that it wasn’t running because of the slippery roads. I then called Public Safety to get an escort. I was told that they couldn’t come unless it was an emergency. They suggested that I call Dial-a-ride, so I did.

I let the phone ring about ten times before I hung up. I then left Centennial Park and walked back by myself.

Ever since I first came to Hope everyone has always said “Don’t walk alone, take the van.” I think that if the van is not running then Public Safety should respond to calls from people that may have to walk alone at night. The fact that I was walking alone at that time of night should have been enough of an emergency for Public Safety to respond. Needless to say I was not very happy to have to walk by myself, especially on a weekend night. Public Safety was not being very fair regarding students who were not referring people to use Dial-a-ride because they aren’t even open very late at all, even on weekends.

Something should be done, so that there is a backup escort service if the van is not running. I always thought that was what Public Safety was for, to keep the students safe, but I realize now that they’re there only for what they consider to be emergencies.

Sincerely,

Danielle Parker ('97)
Students tie the knot between class and love

by Becky Ponka

College isn’t just fun and games for students who decided to mix marriage with studying.

Some hope students have decided to take on the responsibilities of getting through college as well as sharing their lives with someone else.

What started off as a high school romance for Carl and Kim developed into engagement and eventually an early marriage. Kim (“’95) knew that Carl, a graduate of Davenport College, was the man for her as soon as her senior year in high school, but she wanted to experience college life - before getting married. She went to Calvin College for her freshman year and then moved back to hometown Holland to help prepare for her wedding, which would take place that summer, while attending her sophomore year at Hope.

Because Kim works 30 hours a week and has 17 credit hours and Carl works full time, the couple finds it difficult to spend time together. However, they don’t regret deciding to tie the knot.

“I love being together. He’s all I have,” Kim said, “I also like the responsibility and being on our own.”

It makes it easier to deal with their parents being so supportive and give help in making decisions, said Kim.

Carl will continue to work full time and Kim will finish Calvin. She hopes to work in banking and they plan to start a small family a few years down the road.

The Bosches are not alone in the process of finishing college while married. As of July 1994, Ron and Krista Greendyke entered marriage. Ron has been taking place at the Dow, the men and women ages 64 to 88 walk around the pool doing jumping jacks, and having a good time. “It feels so good and people love it,” Farmum said. “It is our most popular class.”

Other community activities housed in the Dow include Saturday’s Little Dutch Basketball Clinic put on by the Hope College Women Basketball Team.

Seventy girls, grades one through seven participated in classes and learn about the fundamentals of basketball. It has been running for two Saturdays and will continue for two more. The Dow is more than just a place for students to keep in shape. It’s also home to a great deal more.

**St. Valentine’s Day pick-up lines**

- Where’s your in my O.R. group?
- So, would you like to come upstairs to meet my cluster?
- I’m not sure I’d go with you, but I’d love to meet you.
- So you’re not going to waO^fme alone, are you?
- You’re not going to waO^fme alone, are you?
- I could break a puppy’s legs, or are you just happy to see me?
- I can’t go on together.

**Black Facts**

This information was given to The Anchor courtesy of the Black Coalition in honor of Black History Month.

- In 1619 the first slave ship landed in Jamestown. The Dutch ship carried 20 blacks as indentured servants.
- In 1661 the first black woman was named president of the Ford Foundation. He was the first black to head a major corporation.
- In 1979 Franklin Thomas was named president of the Ford Foundation. He was the first black to lead a major corporation.
- In 1688 the Quakers of Germantown, Pennsylvania fought against slavery in the Western Hemisphere.
- In 1712 Pennsylvania passed the first legislation against the importation of slaves.
- In 1807 Vermont became the first state to abolish slavery.
- In 1861 Congress passed the first federal law to restrict the movement and rights of blacks.
- In 1864 the New Orleans Tribune began publishing as the first black daily newspaper in the South, and the first black public school system opened in the District of Columbia.
- In 1907 Lorraine Hansberry’s “A Raisin in the Sun” was the first play by a black woman produced on Broadway.
- In 1958 Harvard graduate Alain Locke was the first black American Rhodes scholar.
- In 1979 Franklin Thomas was named president of the Ford Foundation. He was the first black to head a major corporation.

**Features**

Dow houses plethora of activities

by Amy-Lynn Halverson

The Dow is not just a place where sport teams practice and students work out; it is also home to many community activities.

Amateur soccer players, senior citizens, and young women all use the Dow as a place of sports recreation.

Last Saturday, Michigan’s United States Interregional Soccer League held tryouts for a new amateur team, Grand Rapids Explosion, which is forming in West Michigan.

Forty men arrived to show their skills.

Hope College students that tried out include: Aaron Angeli (’97), Nate Kronewetter (’96), Blake Richards (’95), and Paul Rosenbrook (’96). Assistant soccer coach Lee Schopf also tried out.

The Detroit Wheels and the Grand Rapids Explosion are part of eighty-four teams across the U.S.

Each team has eighteen men and they play outside from April to July. They also play in several exhibition games. The team will travel over the U.S., playing in Chicago, Louisville, Seattle, and Lexington. A total of teams were formed so the men could keep track of the talent.

Everyone was asked to return on Feb. 17 to Grand Rapids for the second round of tryouts. Then, another cut will be made. Tryouts last until the beginning of March.

“All the players are good,” said Judy Kelly, Executive Director of the Grand Rapids Explosion.

“Not only the best soccer player...”

**CATCH THE WAVE:** Women of Evergreen Commons Senior Center water aerobics at the Dow.

Members of Evergreen Commons Senior Center held water aerobics classes in the pool. “Waterworks” has been taking place at the Dow for eight years.

“it’s a great way to exercise... no impact and it’s pain free,” said Sunny Farnum, Program Assistant of Evergreen Commons Center.

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**The Detroit Wheels and the Grand Rapids Explosion are part of eighty-four teams across the U.S.**

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**Teams of twenty were formed so the men could keep track of the talent.**

**Everyone was asked to return on Feb. 17 to Grand Rapids for the second round of tryouts.**

**Then, another cut will be made. Tryouts last until the beginning of March.**

**“All the players are good,” said Judy Kelly, Executive Director of the Grand Rapids Explosion.**

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Other community activities housed in the Dow include Saturday’s Little Dutch Basketball Clinic put on by the Hope College Women Basketball Team.

Seventy girls, grades one through seven participated in classes and learn about the fundamentals of basketball. It has been running for two Saturdays and will continue for two more. The Dow is more than just a place for students to keep in shape. It’s also home to a great deal more.

**St. Valentine’s Day pick-up lines**

- Where’s your in my O.R. group?
- So, would you like to come upstairs to meet my cluster?
- I’m not sure I’d go with you, but I’d love to meet you.
- So you’re not going to waO^fme alone, are you?
- You’re not going to waO^fme alone, are you?
- I could break a puppy’s legs, or are you just happy to see me?
- I can’t go on together.

**Black Facts**

This information was given to The Anchor courtesy of the Black Coalition in honor of Black History Month.

- In 1619 the first slave ship landed in Jamestown. The Dutch ship carried 20 blacks as indentured servants.
- In 1661 the first black woman was named president of the Ford Foundation. He was the first black to lead a major corporation.
- In 1688 the Quakers of Germantown, Pennsylvania fought against slavery in the Western Hemisphere.
- In 1712 Pennsylvania passed the first legislation against the importation of slaves.
- In 1807 Vermont became the first state to abolish slavery.
- In 1861 Congress passed the first federal law to restrict the movement and rights of blacks.
- In 1864 the New Orleans Tribune began publishing as the first black daily newspaper in the South, and the first black public school system opened in the District of Columbia.
- In 1907 Lorraine Hansberry’s “A Raisin in the Sun” was the first play by a black woman produced on Broadway.
- In 1958 Harvard graduate Alain Locke was the first black American Rhodes scholar.
- In 1979 Franklin Thomas was named president of the Ford Foundation. He was the first black to head a major corporation.

**Attention!**

Due to Winter Break, there will be no issue of The Anchor on Wednesday, February 15, 1995. The Anchor will resume publishing on February 22, 1995.

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OVER THE TOP: Kyle Plank ('95) flies over his opponents. (Top)
UP UP and AWAY: Hope cheerleaders Jennifer Holwerda ('96) (on top) & (from left to right), Amy Cootherns ('97), Tom Poole ('96), Karen Cahausen ('96), Angie Jennings ('95), Karen Sugden ('97), and Stacy Longstreet ('97) are standing tall. (Center)
WE CAN'T HEAR YOU: Tyler Smith ('97) and President Jacobson encourage the crowd to be loud. (Bottom)
Hope Beats Calvin 81-64

by Glyn Williams
staff reporter

A standing room only crowd of approximately 2,600 fans watched Hope College get their unprecedented 20th win in a row, as the Flying Dutchmen defeated MIAA rival Calvin College, 81-64. The win was Hope's eighth in the MIAA.

With a mere four games left, Hope is looking at their first undefeated season in many years. With such an amazing accomplishment in sight, it is no wonder that the Dutchmen are ranked first in the Great Lakes Region.

The big game started out poorly for the Dutchmen, as they had a difficult time calming down after the big pregame hype, and missed a few easy shots underneath. However, with the help from Brad Duistemars ('95) easy layup, and a three point scorer from Doug Schlaff ('95), Hope stayed with the Knights.

Hope big man Duane Bosma missed his first three shots under the basket, while left VanFossen ('96) missed a layup. This unheralded chain of events forced Hope to use a timeout with the score knotted at 8-5 Calvin lead, and 15:27 left in the half.

"We missed easy shots early, but not because we weren't playing well, it was simply because we had too much emotion. We did a good job of getting the ball into the hands of the people we wanted to have the ball, and we did an excellent job on defense," said coach Glen Van Wieren. "I was rather pleased with our performance early on in the game. We had a very strong defense against them."

The Dutchmen came back out of their timeout on fire, as Bosma sank two free throws and followed Kyle Plank ('95) firing a three pointer, to tie the game up at 10 all. From then on out Hope was unstoppable, as they went on a devastating 13-4 run that crippled Calvin's energy and enthusiasm. During this amazing scoring stretch, which carried time away until the 7:39 mark involved six different Hope players to score. The score at this point was 26-14 Hope's lead.

With 5:35 left before halftime, Calvin came back to pull the game within 6 points, with the score 28-22, but Hope did not let Calvin retake the lead, hitting every shot, and not missing out on opportunities that knocked loudly. Duistemars put Calvin away with a dandy of a pass from Bosma that turned into a three pointer well behind the line. Hope lead 35-24 with 1:33 left to play. At the half, Hope lead 39-25, and the fans were seeing blue skies.

The second half was a lot less dramatic, as Hope went about their business and did not let Calvin catch up. In fact, Calvin began to shoot themselves in the foot as they started fouling Bosma and other players on layups. The attempt at poor defense backfired, as Hope continued to make the shots, and then connected with the three point plays.

At one point in the second half, Bosma showed his persistence as he took a shot under the basket, had it blocked, grabbed his own rebound, took yet another shot, missed it, and then jammed it in for two. All this while engulfed by a bushel of Calvin players.

Scores periodically throughout the second half reflected Hope's aggressive defense that created a powerful offense. With 12.00 minutes left to play, Hope lead 54-41, with 7:00 remaining, Hope was up 63-50, and with 3:40 remaining, Hope had 70, while Calvin had 52.

Hope has four games left in the season. The first of the final four will be played tonight at Albion (11-10, 5-4) Tipoff is at 7:30pm. The other games are at Olivet (6-13, 4-4) next Saturday, and then the final two home games against Alma on Wednesday, February 15, at 7:30pm, and then against Adrian (8-10, 2-7) on Saturday, February 18, at 3:00pm.

We are a very determined, very committed team. We, as a team, have high expectations, but our attitude won't change for these last few games. We just need to keep playing like we have been playing, and we need to stay focused game to game. One game at a time," Van Wieren said.

Hope is ranked number one in the Great Lakes Region, see HOOPS page 12.
Commentary: The long struggle of African-Americans

by Jason Gaston

Black Coalition President

Of all the people who have journeyed to America from foreign lands, the history of African Americans is among the saddest, yet most inspiring.

African Americans are the descendants of people who came to America in bondage. Unlike immigrants of every other nationality and race, the Africans arrived on the shores of America naked and in chains. More than 14 million Africans were transported to America for every 100 Africans who survived the terrible journey across the Atlantic "middle passage," 400 of them perished.

During three hundred years—the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries—more than 100 million Africans were torn from their African homes and turned into slaves. For every 100 Africans who survived the terrible journey across the Atlantic, African Americans have been subjected to systematic and relentless brutality. Therefore, African Americans are the only group that has been subjected to the practices and policies of the White overclass or owner, or by any White person. The Black man was once referred to as "boy" which became "uncle" after he reached a certain age. Unfortunately the black woman was forced to take on the dominant role of the family. The Black man was forced to care for family members, bear children, work for the slave owner, and care for other children including those of the slave owner. Many Black women during slavery were also forced to satisfy the sexual desires of any White man, and any children born out of this union were also regarded as slaves.

The Black man is an example of the tendency of African American women to be the pillars that support the institutions of slavery. So many Black men were subjected to the practice of slavery in the United States, the role of the Black man as husband and father was entirely affirmed. Instead, he was someone else's property and remained powerless to defend his wife and children from harm, particularly when they were beaten or sexually assaulted by the White overseer or owner, or by any White person. The Black man was once referred to as "boy" which became "uncle" after he reached a certain age. Unfortunately the black woman was forced to take on the dominant role of the family. The Black man was forced to care for family members, bear children, work for the slave owner, and care for other children including those of the slave owner. Many Black women during slavery were also forced to satisfy the sexual desires of any White man, and any children born out of this union were also regarded as slaves.

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Flying Dutch reclaim first place
by Glyn Williams

Last weekend many Hope fans cheered for the men's basketball team. Just as important was the game the women's team played on the road. This game was played on Friday night at Calvin. Hope won the battle for first place in the MIAA, 67-59. Despite what the score shows, the victory was not easy for Hope, and the game was hardly a blowout victory. The game, which pitted bitter rivals against each other, involved more than just two teams battling it out. On the contrary, as the second half began, it appeared to be a spectacle of playing in pain, as Shelly Kuyers (’96) scored 11 out of her 13 points after re-aggravating her ankle very early after halftime. While Kuyers sat out with her injury up until the 7:00 minute mark, Hope struggled. But following her return Hope pulled up to tie the game at 48 all. Hope then allowed Calvin to score, followed by their own basket, and then Hope scored four more points in a row to take the lead 54-50. At that point the Dutch never looked back. Calvin dropped in a three point shot, and then last week’s hero, Nicki Mannes (’95) hit one of her five pointers of the evening, followed by Kristin Carlson (’95) and her two quick layups. This appeared to put the Knights out of competition with the score of 61-53 with 1:38 left. However, Calvin hit three of three pointers, and then made a free throw to pull within points, 61-57, with 1:04 left. Tension was building up, and Hope was getting worried.

Calvin, playing smart, sent Hope to the free throw line to test their season free throw shooting of 56%. The Dutch missed us consecutive bonus shots before Mannes buried us with a 42 remain. Calvin could have taken the lead late due to Hope's mistakes on the line, but failed to make baskets.

“This is the second go around of the MIAA and we came in here and played very hard,” Coach Tod Gugino said. Mannes led Hope in scoring with 22 points, Carlson had 14 points and 10 rebounds, and the before mentioned Kuyers finished with 13 points. This win puts Hope back in a tie for first place.

Offsides
by Jeff Brown

The women’s victory over Calvin last weekend with a victory over Albion 130-95, to finish unbeaten in MIAA Dual meets for the seventh time in 10 years. The seasonal MIAA championship will be settled at Hope February 16-18. Hope is the three time defending champion and has been the MIAA championship the seven times since 1980. A team with a men’s title, the women will also be in the friendly confines of the Dow pool to strive for first place.

VanWieren number one in Hope’s book
by Greg Paplawsky

Coach Glen Van Wieren is now the winnigest coach in Hope College men’s basketball history. This season Van Wieren, the 25-year De Vette, the man he succeeded as basketball coach, in total victories. Van Wieren is 476-139 in the long and rich history of Hope College basketball. He started his long run as coach in 1977. VanWieren has been a part of Hope’s basketball program since his tenor as coach started. He played hoops for Hope from 1960-64 and put in 1,339 points, which puts him 150th on Hope’s all-time scor- ing list.

Since assuming command of the team, the Flying Dutchmen have won an astounding 324 games, while losing only 114. That amounts to winning percentage at an extremely high 74%, which is the highest winning percentage in Hope College history. Those numbers are enough community in the nation would want.

In Van Wieren’s 18 years as head coach has lead the Dutchmen to eight first place finishes in the MIAA, five second place finishes and two third place finishes. Only one time has all eighteen years has any of his teams finished under .500, and that was in his second season as coach. His teams have also ended the season ranked nationally eight times, and finished first in the nation during the 1983-84 season. Van Wieren’s tremendous suc- cesses started in 1977 with a 87-53 win over Concordia on the third day of December, which was also his first game as coach. His first vic- tory against Calvin came February 6, 1980, with a score of 65-57, and the following season he clinched his first MIAA title. In Van Wieren’s 18 years as head coach he has lead the Dutch- men to eight first place finishes in the MIAA, five second place finishes and two third place finishes. Only one time has all eighteen years has any of his teams finished under .500, and that was in his second season as coach. His teams have also ended the season ranked nationally eight times, and finished first in the nation during the 1983-84 season. Van Wieren’s tremendous suc- cesses started in 1977 with a 87-53 win over Concordia on the third day of December, which was also his first game as coach. His first vic- tory against Calvin came February 6, 1980, with a score of 65-57, and the following season he clinched his first MIAA title.

Coach Van Wieren also concludes their dual meet sea- son with an impressive 6-1 record. Dan Knapp (’95) in the 200- yard butterfly with a time of 1:59.63. Hope will host the MIAA championship meet February 16-18. Hope is the three time defending champion and has been the MIAA champion the seven times since 1980. A team with a men’s title, the women will also be in the friendly confines of the Dow pool to strive for first place.

Happy 100th Birthday, Babe. Baseball needs you now more than ever.

ALWAYS TEACHING: Van Wieren chats with young fan.
hope college theatre

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

by William Shakespeare

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Smoke from page 1

After the brothers spoke, the proposal was reopened, discussed, and passed with a vote of nineteen to six. Several Student Congress members feel the proposal is an infringement of their personal life. "I don’t think smoking should be banned," said Craig Voygel Representative Ryan Cook (’96), "It gets into people personal habits and it is not needed."

Some feel that the rules on smoking should be consistent with other rules concerning fire. The student handbook states that it is a violation of fire codes to have any open flames, candles, incense, etc. "They should make the rules on smoking consistent with the rules on incense," Vice-President Nina Beliaksias (’97) said. "Both are a fire hazard and when talking to students, a majority felt that both should be banned."

Smoking is linked to several fires in the dorms. Last fall two fires started due to smoking, one in Kollen, one in Scott. Heath is another issue linked to smoking.

According to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, more Americans die each year from second-hand smoke than die in traffic accidents. "Most smokers are very respectful of non-smokers, but as hard as they try, it still affects people who don’t smoke," Joel Plattinger (’96) Student Congress President said. "Residential Life meets on Tuesday but I think that the recommending will be put on the agenda and be addressed in about a year."

Plattinger said that Residential Life brought up the idea of a smoke-free environment a few months ago. The board wanted to know how Congress thought this idea should be addressed.

Winter from page 1

and will be held at 11 a.m. Meyers will address social condi-
tions that have led many leaders like Jesse Jackson and Newt
Gingrich to call for social renewal.
Other topics include "Recovery of Repressed Memories?" good-
psychologist psychology professor John
Shaughnessy, "Get the Complete Picture: A One Hour Accounting
Tour" by business administration
professor Herb Martin, and "A
Decade of Caldecott Picturebook
Winners 1985-1995" led by
English professor Mary Jellina.
Those seminars will be at
9:30 a.m. "Early Bloomers: A His-
torical Presentation About Women
in Sports" led by physical educa-
tion professor Karla Wolters and
A.C. Van Raalte: Past, Present, Bu-
nesnessmen, Educator and Realtor
will be given by Elson Beurs, di-
rector of the A.C. Van Raalte Insti-
tute for Historical Studies. The last
two will be held at 11 a.m. al-
ong with the seminar by Meyers.
List fall two seminars will be
available that at the Winter
Happening registration desk in the
DeWitt lobby. Registration will be
between 9-11 a.m.

Other Winter Happening events
include a fundraiser in Mass Con-
tatorium, which will also feature
musical entertainment, and the
Hope vs. Adrian basketball game.

Even though attendance
has been as high as 326, they feel
like to see more involvement, es-
pecially from students.

"It’s educational and entertain-
ing," Poe said. "They are topics
more students class but are very
interesting."

For more information on the
Winter Happening contact the
Office of Alumni and Public Rela-
tions at 7860.

AIDS from page 1

to get married in June of 1994. "I had no idea the impact that
AIDS would have on my life," Sheryl VerHage said. "But I feel
that God has a plan."

Jeanne Lema, Communicable
Disease/ AIDS Coordinator of
the Ottawa Health Department was
also in attendance and sought to
dispel negative connotations asso-
ciated with AIDS patients.

"People with HIV/AIDS are not
all homosexuals," Lema said.
"They are heterosexuals, women,
men, and children too. We have to
detect AIDS in society. There is a
test for AIDS."

Lema understands AIDS beca-
use she deals with it everyday.
"There are students from Hope
College who come to the health
clinic, seeking advice about AIDS," Lema said.

Future from page 1

can have sex," said Ryan Cook
(’96), representative for Cosmo/
W Weeks Hall. "We should be able
to handle ourselves."

Dean Frost felt that condoms
were not the answer, but rather edu-
cation.

At a Christian institution of
higher learning we have a re-
sponsibility to educate people
about AIDS," said Frost.

Frost and The Hope College
Counseling Center are looking into
what can be done about helping the
student body understand sex and re-
lationships.

"The greater issue here is abor-
tion and responsibly," Frost said.
"We should have these support for those
who choose to remain abstinent and for
those who want to become ab-
stant."

Student Congress is looking into
an abstinence campaign that will
address these issues. "We want to explore this idea
and see where it takes us," said
President Joel Plattinger (’95).

Virtualism Inc. "You can look
up and down. You can turn around
90 degrees and see exactly what
Your partner.

The player can move thanks to
a magnetic field emitted by the pod,
Gorny added. The field registers the
movements and the movement seen
through the visor.

Not one person who played the
game, stepped off the pod without
a smile on their face. Almost ev-
twrists were amazed. The "best
more" concluded that they have
never played anything like virtual
reality.

Tim Henesold (’97), said play-
ing the game was, "A full body
experience."

"The best part was when the
students picked you up," Rich
Maples (’96) said. "Falling back
onto the game was the best."

The hit part of the game for Ed
Hwag (’98) was, "Moving around the
board. I got twisted up in the cords too.

Pete Warburton (’98) was
amazed by the realism of the game.
"It’s the best part. You see
your feet hanging there then he lets
you go."

"It is way better than a video
game because its like you are there
and not just holding a little joy-
stick," Mark Hoekstra (’98) said.

"In the game I want people
to experience the same thing
like when I get into this machine,
"Virtual reality is here to
stay."

Gorny and Jerry Daizs, owners
of the Virtual Reality Reality have
only been in the interactive business six months and they
have huge success wherever they go.

"I travel all over," Gorny said.
"Fundraisers, charities, promo-
otions, whatever it takes to make
the public aware about this fascinat-
ing experience. I want to promote my product, make sure
people enjoy it."

Virtual Reality has been used in
the past by NASA, the Armed
Forces, and so recently, the video
game market. With the enhance-
ment and quality of video games
out today, the next step is
"cyberspace."

"It’s a new form of entertain-
ment and it’s going to be here to
stay," Gorny said.

WTHS needs new DJs!-
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Moron Trivia from page 1

What do you get when you
cross a telephone
with a moron?

Call The Anchor at
7877 to find out.
DOUG: We're glad your car smells better now! - Your Purple Friends

WAFFLE, WAFFLE, wherefore art thou my waffle? Love, Sunshine P.S. You know I am impressed.

ATTENTION ALL MEN planning to attend the University of Michigan in the spring or fall of 1995. If you are in need of a place to live, call the Anchor office at 9787 and leave your name and number.

To the kind gentleman who loaned me his pencil at the Right to Life March. I am sorry I stole it, if you want it back, call the Anchor office at 98777 and leave your name and number.

**SMV:** I'm listening. What's this, no sound?

**DOUG:** Maybe you should call the "president" on this one. — The Accused

**CHESHER (aka CHUCK):** Have we confused you yet? -The Evil Twins

**MARK:** If you mix us up, you're DEAD MEAT! -The Evil Twins

**FIRST SEMESTER HOUSING:** Friendly female upperclassman needed to hold roomy single in on-campus cottage for GLCA program participant during fall '95. If at all interested, come meet us and check out the house. Call Amy or Heidi at x 4916.

**Rice Cakes:** Happy early low-budget Valentine's Day. Yer cool. -Me

Coccy - For now, no goals, regrets or games. Just play ... Hard!

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If you are interested in cartooning, writing, drawing, or doing anything newspaperly, please call (x7877) or e-mail (ANCHOR) The Anchor.

**Hoops**

and rumor has it, is ranked number three in the nation. However, Coach Van Wieren won't have any part of the latter. "I'm not sure whose polls they are talking about. They did away with coaches polls for Division III schools a few years ago. I know that we are ranked first in our region and that we are one of the eight top ranked teams in the nation, as far as this whole number three in the nation stuff, well I just don't know," he said.

"I am just overwhelmed by the tremendous support from the faculty and students. The Dew Crew, the students, the cheer leaders, the band working their music into the cheers...It's the greatest its ever been. I've experienced community support like this before, but not from the school. It is great. I hope it stays with us for however far we go in the playoffs," Van Wieren said.

Duistarmans led the Dutchmen with 17 points and six steals, Bonna had 15 points, and Plank had 10 points.

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**Struggle**

1873 - Richard T. Greener who was the first black Harvard Graduate; 1876 - Edward A. Bouchet who was the first black to obtain a doctorate at an American university, received a PhD in physics from Yale; 1877 - Frederick Douglass who was appointed marshal of the District of Columbia; 1893 - Dr. Daniel Hale Williams who performed the world's first successful heart operation in Provident Hospital, in Chicago IL; 1937 - William H. Hastie who was appointed as the first black federal judge; 1940 - Benjamin O. Davis Sr. who was the first black general in the U.S. Army; 1967 - Thurgood Marshall who became the first black appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. The lives of courageous African American men and women such as these and many more does not only help us discover about America itself. As African Americans, we must never cease to remember the price that was paid and the blood that was shed in the struggle for our racial equality.

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Great Performance Series—Fri., 9 p.m., Freiburg Baroque Orchestra

Thur., Feb. 9, 8 p.m., Dimnent

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**Biology Seminar—Thur., Feb. 9, 11 a.m., Peale B50**

**Student Organizations**

Amnesty International—Thurs., 8:30 p.m., Kletz

Environmental Issues Group—Thurs., 6:30 p.m., Labber 101

Chemistry Club Meeting—Wed., 7 p.m., Mac Lab, Peale

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship—Mon., 7:30 p.m., Maas

Fellowship of Christian Students—Mon., 9 p.m., Phelps

Inquiring Minds Discussion Group—Wed., 4 p.m., Kletz

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**Calendar of Events**

**After the game, order a pizza.**

After the test, order a pizza.

After your date, order a pizza.

When you're hungry, order a pizza.

You get the idea.

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