Going the distance

Students express concern over PhoneHope long distance rates.

W HADANEK

Ramona Angelescu (’00) reaches for her phone receiver. She would like to call her mom in Romania, but the cost of $2.50 per minute, she hangs up the phone.

The cost of the PhoneHope long distance program has Angelescu and other students concerned. Angelescu said that she found another long distance service provider to call Romania.

"I get about $0.48 per minute with this service which is much cheaper than Hope," she said. "At the beginning of the semester when I first got here, I called home a lot more. I was homesick and lonely. I had to wait a few days to get my phone code and once I was finally able to call, I was in shock once I got my first bill. $2.50 a minute gets expensive."

This type of situation seems to be occurring more and more frequently on Hope's campus as the cost of phone service is becoming an area of concern for campus families.

"I have heard people complain and I think it's part of my job as their representative to find something to do about this situation," said Eric Goodman (’99) of Student Congress. Cheryl Shay of Hope's CIT office said that they are in the process of interviewing different software vendors to implement a new phone service system next year.

"We are looking for a system that is more modern and flexible than the one we have now and will keep the costs down for students also," she said. "We would like a new package that gives us more control over rates and discounts. We'd like this system since about 1989."

Long distance phone service through PhoneHope can cost anywhere from 8 cents a minute to 35 cents a minute, depending on the distance of the call and the time of day and duration of the call. The average cost is about 19 cents a minute. This figure was determined by averaging the total number of minutes of student phone service calls and the percentage obtained from CIT and includes the 30 percent more PHONE on 9.

Planning continues for diversity

DANA LAMERS

Infocus editor

For minorities "diversity" is not just another campus concern or controversy. It’s a way of life.

"The real world does not look like Hope," said D. Wesley Poythress, Dean of Multicultural Life and Liaison to the President for Minority Participation. "The Phelps Scholar Program will actually allow students to be exposed and interact with students from different cultural backgrounds so that they normally wouldn’t or wouldn’t want to. Our world is not getting smaller, not bigger. A. Phillip Randolph said, ‘We all come over on the different ships, but we're all in the same boat.' If we’re all in the same boat and the boat sinks, we’ll all be sinking."

As of August 1998 Hope began the planning and implementation of a comprehensive plan to improve minority participation. The plan consists of 30 elements that will contribute to the long range success of the plan.

"The most evident sign of this effort is the development of the Phelps Scholarship Program. The Phelps Scholarship Program addresses many facets of the plans such as minority student recruitment, minority student retention, and understanding and appreciation of cultures."

Films honor Black History month

SARA E LAMERS

Campusbeat editor

The Black Coalition and Office of Multicultural Life hope to foster discussion of race issues throughout their presentation of a film series which will celebrate Black History Month.

"We have talked about showing films which depict racial issues during the past year and now it has become affordable," said D. Wesley Poythress, Director of Multicultural Life. "The unique thing about each film is that they should be applied to anyone, regardless of race."

The series began Tuesday, Feb. 9 with the showing of Amistad and will continue Wed. Feb. 10 with A Family Thing and The Slave Ship Injustice and Black History films on 9.

Hot Dogs pulled from menu due to concerns

MIKE ZUIDEMA

Editor-in-Chief

Creative Dining and Hope College Dining Services have temporarily removed them from their menus as a precautionary measure.

The move was sparked due to recent concerns of contaminated meat from local distributors. A strain of Listeria found in hot dogs and other meat products at Bil Mar Foods had been linked to 11 deaths nationwide.

These concerns forced Hope College to withdraw hot dogs from campus meals for a few weeks.

"They're just kind of saying that it's a high visibility thing right now so we'll stop serving and see what happens in the future," said Steve Hiligan, President of Creative Dining. The issue has sparked a national concern over the safety of processed meats. In December, Bill Mar issued a voluntary recall of nine products made at a plant in Missouri including Ball Park hot dogs.

Bob Van Heukelom, Director of Dining Services, estimates that students consume around 50 hot dogs in any given day. He hopes that hot dogs will return to the menu soon.

"It's just a precautionary thing," Van Heukelom said. "We'll probably be waiting until the thing settles down. We seem to be in no danger in buying from our current suppliers."

Hope and Creative Dining purchase through Gordon Foods Service, a locally based distributor. Hiligan stressed that contaminated products should not have made their way to Hope.

"As soon as we were alerted by Gordon, I alerted our contacts," Hiligan said. "We think we've taken whatever steps necessary to protect the students."

Listeria bacteria causes the like symptoms in most healthy people, but can kill elderly and pregnant women and those with weak immune systems.

more FILM on 9

more PHONE on 9

more HOT DOG on 9
During the 1999-2000 school year, students will feel the effects of price changes adopted during the Board of Trustees January meeting in order to keep up with the rate of inflation.

"We try to be as efficient as we can in our operations in order to keep the overall cost low for students," said Bill Anderson, Vice President of Business and Finance. "We don't think that anyone really likes the price increase," said Lauren Seymor ('02). "I can see why it's necessary to keep up with the general increase in costs."

Anderson stressed that a number of factors necessitate the increases. The most substantial tuition, is due mainly to the fact that 93 percent of all instruction costs are tied to faculty salaries and benefits, which will increase 2 percent per year.

Another significant cost is the operation of Public Safety. "Because we want to provide 24-hour coverage, we face cost increases as we move from hiring more full-time employees," Anderson said.

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Recognizing History

Beginning in the fall of 1999, the college will even celebrate some of our holidays during this time. Black History Month is a month that highlights African American contributions and achievements.

Black History month also brings to light the great traditions of African Americans. It is a time of reflection, remembering hard times and being proud of how far we have come since the days of slavery, segregation, and apartheid. Between the years of 1619 and 1926 African Americans were classified as a race that had made no contributions to humankind. We were dehumanized, looked upon as property rather than persons of intellect. Those who had money and the power of rhetoric distorted our history. These historians chose to make up our history of slavery,peonage, segregation, and lynching. It was recorded that American Americans were being lynched at a rate of one every two and a half days, between 1877 and 1925.

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DIVERGENCY from 1

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The Comprehensive Plan is also available for viewing on KnowHope.

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Thursday, February 18, 1999 immediately following his keynote address

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Guest Column

Anthony Moton

Do you know what month it is? Well, of course it’s February. A month filled with special days such as Groundhog’s Day, Valentine’s Day, President’s Day, and Ash Wednesday. We even celebrate some of our famous president’s birthdays during this time. But something more important than all the aforementioned holidays is Black History Month, a month that highlights African American contributions and achievements.

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Wasting resources

Student Congress has started looking for a recycling program appropriate to Hope College. Hope currently has no definable recycling program and students are looking into changing this.

The question should be: why aren't the faculty and administration looking into this instead? The administration of Hope would be much more qualified to address this issue. The contacts, money, and resources are much more accessible and expedient than they would be for Student Congress.

The issue of recycling should be examined sooner rather than later. Saving the planet became an issue long before the new century begins. The amount of waste the college produces is significant. The amount it could save is even more significant.

It's no secret that students generally don't have recycling as a number one priority, but the school doesn't exactly encourage saving waste.

Recycling bins are only placed in a few areas and students aren't really encouraged to use these. These bins that exist near the Dow Center lot are present, but there has to be an easier way for students and the administration to cut waste.

It's also surprising that the Environmental Issues Organization hasn't tackled this earlier. A recycling program needs to be installed, and the concern would seem to start with EIO.

Whenever the reasons are behind the lack of recycling are, there is no excuse for the amount of paper wasted on a daily basis. Classrooms and dormitory living seem to be the worst cases. Paper is wasted far too often which is a situation that needs to be changed.

But the program should ultimately start with the administration and faculty. This isn't an opportunity for student learning. Recycling is already commonplace, and needs to be at Hope. The college needs to cut waste while it can. It has already ignored the issue for too long.

The trees in the Pine Grove should consider themselves warranted.

Your voice.

Phelps Scholar directors answer program questions

To the Editor:

As many people know, the college will implement a new program this fall for students interested in learning more about cultural diversity issues. The Phelps Scholars Program is still being developed, but the broad outline is emerging pretty clearly. Phelps Scholars will be first-year students who take one course each semester on diversity issues, participate in regular co-curricular workshops on a variety of important topics, and host campus-wide events for other students, faculty, and staff who would like to participate.

Because we believe that it is as important to experience cultural diversity as it is to study it, the Phelps Scholars will be living together in the first two floors of Scott Hall. In this way, students who want a chance to interact with people with a wide variety of backgrounds will be in a group on campus that by so doing more than merely is possible at Hope College.

We appreciate the interest that many have expressed in this program. In talking with people around campus, we have heard several questions on a fairly regular basis. We'd like to take this opportunity to answer them here for those with whom we have not had a chance to talk directly.

Why does Hope College need a program on cultural diversity?

Much of the motivation for the Phelps Scholars Program comes from student demand. Over the years, we have learned that a number of prospective students, who express an interest in Hope ultimately decide to go somewhere else because they would prefer to live and study in a more diverse environment. In addition, we have students who come to Hope but transfer out after two years or so in order to attend a more diverse college.

The Phelps Scholars Program, we believe, will allow more students to experience the great things about being a Hope College student plus have a diversity dimension that otherwise would be lacking.

Why doesn't the Phelps program lead to racial segregation on the campus?

No. At programs like this around the country (and we believe that the same will be true here) a majority of the student participants are white Americans. We are hoping that a quarter to a third of Phelps Scholars will be American students of color or international students. All students who apply to Hope College will receive information about this program and will be given an opportunity to apply, but no one will be required to participate. Again, based on what we've learned from other colleges, some students of color will be interested in the program and others will not.

Will Phelps Scholars receive a scholarship for participating in the program?

G.L.O.B.E. provides campus connections

To the Editor:

We, the students of Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual Equality (G.L.O.B.E.), would like to take a moment to welcome everyone back to Hope this spring semester.

Before we all get wrapped up in classes, jobs, and other activities we should feel free to get in touch with us any time.

G.L.O.B.E. Ensures strict confidentiality of all those who attending our meetings. We believe in inviting you to e-mail us at globe@hotmail.com or contacting one of Hope's staff or faculty members listed below.


There once was a squaresfrom Hope.
He was smart and not a dope.
The letters weren't coming, so he started bombing,
and hung all his notes from a rope.
Groundhog’s Day: Romance in the Air

JULIE GREEN
spotlight editor

February 1, 1999

Wherether or not the groundhog sees its shadow on Feb. 2 is a minor matter to most people. There is no reason to celebrate this day—it usually just kicks off the muddy day of winter. In fact, it’s quite easy to forget, as Jenny Raupp (’02) found out.

Raupp and her boyfriend, Charlie White (’01) had made an agreement about Valentine’s Day. They decided not to maintain the barrier of single old-valentine stuff,” Raupp said. “I’m very stubborn. I just don’t forget, as Jenny Raupp (’02) found out.

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they swoon with love. And so, this winter headed for someone’s sweetheart to make serving a special day on the single day. rather than re-

That day just happened to be Groundhog’s Day.

I heard the whole day, ‘so how was your Groundhog’s Day? I think I will always remember Feb. 2 is Groundhog’s Day.” Raupp said.

Heart to Heart: Valentine Vibes

STILL SMILING
Carrie Arnold

I walked into Phelps the other day, and saw that they had put out some Valentine’s Day decorations. My friend gave them a funny look, “I bet I know what you’re thinking,” I said to her, knowing that Valentine’s wasn’t her fa-

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A Major Crisis

As a second semester junior, I tend to get some cockeyed looks when I mention that I still haven’t declared my major. I intend to, that’s why when an application or paper asks “What’s your major?” I dutifully write down English and communications.

The reasons I haven’t taken the time to fill out the two sheets, check with my advisor and head to the registrar vary. First, pure boredom and my advisor’s assurance that it isn’t a big deal has clouded my advisor’s assurance that it isn’t a big deal. Having a declared major, I think, has thinned my advisor’s assurance that it isn’t a big deal. Having a declared major, I think, has thinned my advisor’s assurance that it isn’t a big deal. Having a declared major, I think, has thinned my advisor’s assurance that it isn’t a big deal.

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Hope thespians to borrow from the Bard

KATE FOLKERT

intermission editor

"The Winter's Tale," a Shakespeare play, has been a challenge for both director and actors. The language is very difficult," said Michael Page, interim professor and director of the production. "The challenge is to help the actors make the words sound like their own words."

Larry Young (99) playing the role of Polixenes, King of Bohemia, agrees. "You really have to strip away the lines," he said. "You have to work in understanding what you're saying."

Geoff Abbas (99) playing the role of King Leontes, feels the language, although difficult, isn't the acting. "The words are powerful and poetic," he said. "They do you to the emotions."

Despite the wild weather we've been experiencing, "The Winter's Tale" will take to the stage of DeWitt on Feb. 24. Performances will continue through Feb. 28, all beginning at 8 p.m. in the DeWitt Main Theatre. There will also be a matinee performance on Feb. 27, at 2 p.m., and a discussion program following the Friday or Saturday show. The plot revolves around jealousy, mistaken identities, love, and reconciliation. According to Page, the play, as one of Shakespeare's later works, contains elements of the fantastical. "The Winter's Tale" is set in an imagined country. For Abbas, the play starts being more like spiritual journeys, he said. "There's almost an abstraction to them that is not in many of his other works."

Because of this, there are many decisions about set design and costuming that need to made. Since the play itself doesn't really dictate anything. The set for the Hope production will be unique. It will consist of a large 50 foot ramp that will extend from the back of the stage to the front edge. A large disk with a movable orb will be behind the ramp. The set will represent all the scenes of the play, from a seashore to a desert to a palace. "It's a very starting set," Page said. "It's not something that has been done at Hope before."

Combined with Renaissance and Luise Guthie styled costumes, the appearance of the performance should also be striking. "I think both choices (set and costumes) are strong," Page said. For Young, Abbas, and Megan Radcliffe (99), playing Paulina, it is the first time performing in a full length Shakespeare production. "It's been a fun challenge," Radcliffe said. "I've really enjoyed getting into the depths of my character." Both Young and Radcliffe were most recently in Hope's production of "The Fiddler on the Roof" last fall, and agree that "The Winter's Tale" is a completely different experience. "Every show is totally different," Young said. "This is a huge jump because "Fiddler" is a musical, but Shakespeare is different from anything I've ever done before." For Abbas, the play offers him an opportunity to be on stage. "As a theater major, I've focused on technical aspects," he said. "Most of the time I'm working on lighting and sound!"

Page's own acting experience with Shakespeare has made him a qualified director. "I approached directing from an actor's viewpoint," he said. "I know what they go through. I can translate my experience to enable actors to do their job."

Tickets for the performances go on sale Wed., Feb. 10. Cost is $7 for adults, $5 for Hope faculty and staff, and $4 for senior citizens and students.

Check it out:

Who: Jamaica Kincaid
When: Dimples Chapel
When: Feb. 23 at 8 p.m.
How much: Free
Why: Visiting Writers Series and more

J. Kincaid

KATE FOLKERT

intermission editor

A change from many of the up-and-coming writers often hosted by the Visiting Writers Series, Jamaica Kincaid will be here for a reading on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in Dimick Chapel.

"She's a bigger name," said Sally Smits, editor of Opus. "She's already established as a writer."

The reading is the keynote event of Women's Week and is also sponsored by the Office of Multi-Cultural Life, The Meyer Lecture Series, Black History Month Celebration, Women's Issues Organization, and the Cultural Affairs Committee.

"We're tremendously excited she's coming," Smits said. "She's absolutely incredible."

Born in 1949 on the island of Antigua, Kincaid first came to the United States at age 17 as an au pair. Shortly thereafter, she began writing for the New Yorker. Since then, her work has appeared in Rolling Stone and The Paris Review. Kincaid currently lives in Vermont with her family. Kincaid has published many books, and her most recent, "My Brother," has been nominated for the National Book Award.

Her work encompasses a wide range of issues, which makes her presence particularly relevant for Women's Week and Black History Month.

"She covers every fundamental issue," said Smits. "Racism to sexism to classism to colonialism."

Although she addresses very volatile subjects, any anger Kincaid expresses is contained. "Her anger is very controlled," said Smits. "Yet you know it's there."

Prof. Stephen Henenway is teaching Kincaid in his African-American Literature and Freshman English courses this semester. Both classes will be reading Annie Johnson. "Reading it, I'm again impressed with her poetic style," he said. "She shapes words beautifully in prose."

Henenway does note, however, that her work can be sometimes depressing. "She covers a lot of negative subject matter," he said. "But she brings new light to these subjects."

Despite this, Henenway, who has had the opportunity to hear her speak before, thinks she is a delight in person. "She's a wonderful speaker, vivacious. She answered many questions and offered wonderful stories," he said. "I look forward to working with her in person here at Hope."

Florida Spring Break

The Kickerboker is closed on Sunday.

The movies range from a classic children's tale, to a look at the many issues surrounding corporate America, to the first full-length film written, directed and produced by American Indians, to a suspense thriller.

Tickets are $4.50 for adults and $3.50 for senior citizens and students.
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Shake Your Booty: Students enjoyed SAC's annual Winter Fantasia on
February 5. The event was held at the Anway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

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discount offered to a student calling on a weekend from 5 to 11 p.m. and
50 percent discounts on Saturday after 11 p.m.

Students receive a 50 minute discount offered to a student calling on a weekend from 5 to 11 p.m.

"This gives students an opportunity to deal directly with the creator which usually they don't get to do," Poysth said. "It should be a valuable experience.

Poysth and the Black Coalition hope that the event will foster discussion among those who participate and also make people aware of many of the issues surrounding racial tension.

"We hope people will have an open mind and talk about the different issues," Moton said. "I don't feel minorities will be upset if differing opinions are presented. This is a chance to open up and discuss the issues that have brought about much hatred."

Poysth emphasized the fact that discussion of racial differences can unify individuals.

"I hope that students take away the idea that we may have come here on different ships, but we are all in the same boat," he said. "My hope is that people will understand that."

Other colleges in the area have different ways of dealing with the issue of phone service for their students.

Shelly Yester, an employee in the Central Michigan University Telecommunications Office, said, "That their prices are also based on area code and mileage.

Off campus student Mark Arnoys (99) is happy with his long distance choice.

"At our house we get a really good deal on long distance services. It's about 10 cents a minute. I know it would be a lot more if we had to go through PhoneHope. My phone bill right now averages about $6 a month."

Kara Spaman ('02) said that she is aware of the high cost of phone services on campus and still uses them.

"There are some times when I just don't want to call home," she said. "It's about something that's important and I need to tell my room. I can't wait until eleven to tell them things. It's not practical."

Other colleges in the area have different ways of dealing with the issue of phone service for their students.

Kalamazoo College uses a system similar to Hope's in that each student is given his or her own long distance phone card with a secret authorization number which identifies each student and then each call he or she makes with that number is charged to his or her particular bill.

DOUG McKee of Kalamazoo's Information and Technology Office said they are currently in the process of changing their system.

"We felt our students were being overcharged," he said. "They were upset because they didn't have access to things like 10-10-321 and we felt their cost was dependent on factors such as time of day, length of call and distance from Kalamazoo to where ever they are calling. We're in the process of working with different companies right now to figure out something different."

Creative Dining also serves Calvin College, Adrian College and Muskegon Community College. Now the students are much happier with the prices.

"The situation is much better. The prices are much more reasonable," she said.

"We have to get away from doing things by race relations and our differences."

Poythress said. "We have to get beyond many obstacles and discover the core issues."

Thursday's event will feature two films written and directed by Jeffrey C. Wezy, visiting instructor with the Center for Integrative Studies at Calvin College.

His films have won several awards and grants for their depictions of racial life and issues. Wezy will be present after the films to speak on their meanings, answer questions, and generate discussion.

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Hope prepares for MIAA showdown with Calvin

Mike Zuidema
editor-in-chief

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association took another (and as tonight’s game between Hope and Calvin will have more at stake than just bragging rights.

Couple Hope’s defeat of Kalamazoo, Saturday, with aspects of the game, such as the 12-15 second-place Albion, and tonight’s game becomes a battle for the conference title, as Hope stands just one game back of the Knights with a 6-4 MIAA mark.

With four games to play in the conference, Head Coach Van Wieren said at this point in the season is tremendous at this point," said head coach Glenn Van Wieren. "I’m really proud of them. They’re in a situation where they’re feeling good about themselves.

In the end the Flying Dutchmen just managed to edge out the Hornets, Saturday.

After Pat Stegeman (’99) shot the game into overtime with a 12-foot jumper, Hope outscored Kalamazoo 18-11 in the extra period, posting a 83-76 win.

The win was Hope’s third conference win in a row, and pulls the team to 10-10 overall.

Anyone you’re coming to Kalamazoo you know what you’re for and we got it," Van Wieren said. "I thought we played spectacular in the second half when we were down.

The Flying Dutchmen held an 11-5 lead early in the game, but a Hornet three-pointer at the 12:43 gave Kalamazoo a 12-11 lead. Hope ended the half in a 34-29 hole.

Hope was able to regroup after half-time behind Stegeman and Ryan Klingler (’01). Stegeman was named an honorable mention all-conference team for the second half, and Klingler led six points each in the second half and overtime period, finishing with 22 points.

"Pat gave great leadership," Van Wieren said. "With this win we’ve done several things. For the first time all season we’ve won four games in row. We’re evened up with stuff as far as record goes. And with all these things we are one game out of first place.

Stegeman was named Hope’s first MIAA Player of the Week for his efforts.

Former Dutchmen rises from streets to success

Craigs Kopas
staff reporter

There are millions of people in the United States who live in disadvantages circumstances. Often, these people will do anything to escape the surrounding and make better lives for themselves. In some cases, they even return to the community they came from.

Brady Floyd, a 1968 graduate of Hope College, seems to fit that description perfectly.

Brady was perhaps the greatest basketball player ever to play at Hope College. His 2,000 career points made him the leading scorer in Hope history.

Brady was named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-conference team for three of his four seasons at Hope. He was MVP of the MIAA both his junior and senior years, during which time he led Hope to two league titles and was named an honorable mention All American his senior year.

Released as the son of a Baptist preacher and the youngest of 10 children, Brady fought his way out of the ghetto, thanks in part to a father who wanted a better life for his children. Brady's father moved the family from the ghetto to an integrated neighborhood, and Brady later recalled at the integrated Harlem High School on Chicago’s south side.

The desire to succeed soon instilled Brady in pursuing education beyond high school. Rather than attend a traditionally-black college in the South, he chose to attend Hope College.

"I was introduced to Hope by a friend of mine whose father was on the board of directors," Brady said. "I was interested in a good education, and I was impressed by the school's expanding commitment to recruiting minority students.

When he first arrived at Hope in the fall of 1964, Brady seemed to fit in quickly, despite being short for the few high schools on campus.

"That didn’t bother me much," Brady said. "I knew who I was (as a person) when I came here.

"But when I did come here, I really tried to emulate Clare Van Wieren — the basketball wizard," Brady said. "It was his team, and I wanted to be his understudy."

It was not until after Van Wieren had graduated, however, that he realized the full impact Brady had on the game.

"When he first came here, I thought he was going to break something because he shot the ball awfully from the outside," Van Wieren said. "So he used his inside game and his athletic ability to dominate. But when I came back from graduate school to visit two years later (during Brady’s senior year), I was just amazed.

"He was an unbelievable shooter from the outside, and there was no way that opponents could stop him. I’ve seen all of Hope’s All-American players through the years, and I think Floyd was better than them all.

Russ DeVette, Brady’s basketball coach at Hope and the MIAA’s first MVP in 1947, also remembered Brady as "a tremendous asset to the program."

"Floyd was just a physically-impressive player," DeVette said. "He was never going to break anything down; I think he quietly intimidated the opposition with his demeanor, and that helped him dominate even more.

Since graduating from Hope, Brady has felt the challenge of a new calling, working with youth and adults to help make a better life for themselves. He said that he used his education as a tool to develop himself into a professionally successful person for some people to look up to and emulate.

Brady earned a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, a master’s degree in public administration from Rutgers, served eight years as associate chaplain at Dartmouth, and served as Regional Director for A BETTER Chance, a scholarship program that facilitated minority students in attending college preparatory schools.

It was at that position with BETTER Chance that he felt the calling to work full-time with youth.

In 1980, left Dartmouth to go work for Inroads Chicago, Inc., a management development organization. Brady said, "It recruited minority college students for summer internships with major corporations that led to full-time positions if they performed well."

Brady worked with Inroads until 1994, when he felt it was time for a change.

Following a stint as the Senior Vice-President of Human Resources at CNA Insurance from 1994-97, Brady worked with an organization to find the Dr. H.B. Brady Foundation. This foundation was named for his late father Dr. Hezekiah Brady, Floyd’s father and a Chicago basketball coach at Hope and the MIAA’s first MVP in 1947.

The desire to succeed soon instilled Brady in pursuing education...
Flying Dutch rebound from loss

ANDREW KLECZEK
staff reporter

There was a lot of rebounding going on this last Saturday for the Hope women's basketball team.

The team rebounded from their 63-53 loss to Olivet with a 82-54 drubbing of Albion on Saturday, Feb. 6.

As a team Hope out-rebounded Albion in dominating fashion 50-25. Individually, Lisa Hoekstra ('00) pulled down 15 rebounds, more than she had in any other game all season.

"Great effort in her rebounding," said head coach Brian Morehouse.

Not only did Hoekstra control the glass, she added twenty points as well to be the team's leading scorer against Albion.

"We haven't lost many games this year, but after we lost to Olivet we made a really concerted effort to play better basketball," Morehouse said.

The win keeps Hope in first place by a half of a game in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Closing Time: The hockey team finishes their third season on Friday in a game against Saginaw Valley State at home.

Hockey loses to Knights again at home

For the third time this season the Hockey team lost to rival Calvin. The Flying Dutch lost 5-3 on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Edge Ice Arena.

The game was close in the first period as both teams went to the locker room at the first intermission, scoreless.

During the second period Calvin gained the upper hand scoring three unanswered goals. It did not take the Knights long to start the scoring in the period taking the lead less than four minutes in. The scoring for the period ended with five minutes left in the period when it was Hope's turn.

After the second intermission both teams seemed locked as the score remained 3-0 until twelve minutes left in the game when Tony LaSorsa ('99) scored to give the Flying Dutch their first goal of the night.

Hope scored the next goal a few minutes later to make the game 3-2 Knights.

Calvin answered the Hope run by tallying a goal with just over four minutes to go in the game giving them a 4-2. Hope and Calvin exchanged goals in the last two minutes of the game to give the final margin.

The last game of the season for the Flying Dutchmen is Friday, Feb. 12, against Saginaw Valley State University at the Edge at 7 p.m.