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A Night To Remember

Fraternity rush informals and formals composed much of last weekend. But the biggest event was the annual Winter Fantasia held at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids. This smiling couple was one of hundreds who danced away on a snowy winter night.
**News**

**Proost Nyenhuus Announces Dr. Gentile Will Replace Dr. Brink As New Science Dean**

Dr. James Gentile, the Kenneth G. Herrick professor of biology and chairperson of the department at Hope College, has been appointed dean for the natural sciences, Provost James E. Nyenhuus recently announced.

In August, Dr. Gentile will succeed Dr. Fred Brink, who will return to full-time teaching in the college's chemistry department this fall.

"Dr. Gentile is an internationally recognized expert in the field of environmental carcinogenesis, the study of physical and chemical agents present in the environment that may cause cancer in humans. In 1985, a scientific report he co-authored on the subject appeared in a Science top-drawer weekly journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Gentile has published over 60 scientific articles in his field of study.

For his extensive research, Dr. Gentile has received many grants from outside agencies, most notably the National Institutes of Health. He continues his study of how plants metabolize chemicals such as pesticides and insecticides and how these carcinogens enter the food chain. It was the largest grant ever awarded a Hope College science professor.

Two prestigious appointments were awarded to Dr. Gentile in 1987. He was appointed an American representative to the Task Group of the International Commission for Protection Against Environmental Mutagens and Carcinogens and was also invited to lecture at the First Congress of the Mexican Association on Mutagenesis, Carcinogenesis and Teratogenesis in Mexico City.

Dr. Gentile teaches courses in toxicology, environmental science, and environmental health. He is a member of the Genetics Society of America, the American Society for Microbiology, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Environmental Mutagen Society. He also is a book review editor for the journal Environmental and Molecular Mutagenesis.

A graduate of St. Mary's College of Minnesota, Dr. Gentile joined the Hope faculty in 1976. He earned master's and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana State University.

Hope College professors Robert Elder and Jack Holmes have been invited to present a plenary lecture and a session at the International Studies Association meeting in St. Louis, Mo. from March 28 to April 12.

The title of their paper will be "Prosperity, Consensus, and Assertive Foreign Policy: A Two Hundred-Year Analysis of Relationships in American Foreign Policy."

Elder and Holmes have developed a data base of several indicators related to the topic and have used computer programs to identify the most important indicators. They conclude that the indicators are closely related, but that consensus is more of an indicator of assertive foreign policy than is prosperity or the level of the economy.

Several Hope students have worked with Elder and Holmes on the paper. They include Bob Chriest, Hayley Froystan, Dave Kraske, Todd Laingt, Mark McDowell, Joe Murray, and Craig Sharp.

Apartheid Movement Quiet On Most College Campuses

By Mike O'Keefe

College Press Service

About a year ago, University of Missouri at Columbia police officers found two black students holding up a sign that read, "invaded President C. Peter Magrath's office, demanding the university sell its investments in firms that do business in segregationist South Africa.

The arrest, it turned out, were but one of a series of upheavals on the campus, where protests shanties were repeatedly vandalized and administrators complained of harassment.

But the MU campus was quiet a month ago, when on Jan. 11, its trustees voted to sell all the South African stocks in question.

The change was indicative of the anti-apartheid movement on U.S. campuses recently. It has, in short, been very quiet.

"The movement is a victim of its own success," said Wayne Glasker, a grad student and anti-apartheid activist at the University of Pennsylvania, which will divest by June, 1988.

It was three years ago, in January, 1985, that the anti-apartheid movement — a flittily active effort on a handful of campuses a year ago — abruptly became a national phenomenon as dozens of campuses erupted in protests, rallies, and sit-ins.

Since then, of course, the issue dominated political life at hundreds of school campuses across the country, with protests and sit-ins by students at many universities.

FSC student body president, termed the dress code "archaic and puritanical."

The incident should have been handled at D'Loughy, who thought most students at FSC were "unfairly" handled by the incident.

"The laying of the girls were really short hair and far-out hairdos. The policy doesn't specifically say what an extreme hairstyle is," said freshman Mike De Rosset, one of the 12 students given guidelines.

The FSC dress code, in fact, makes no reference to hair. D'Loughy contended, "It's subjective. It talks about anything 'extreme in appearance.' Does that mean overweight? Does it mean musclebound? It's hard to know what they look for."

FSC students are scheduled to voice their concerns about the incident at a student government meeting next week.

"We hope to re-write the policy and make it more specific, but I'm not sure we can get around the changes," said D'Loughy.

"The administrators are very upset about personal appearance issues."

By contrast, just last month, Eastern Michigan University students voted to retain their anti-apartheid policy in response to a student demand to extend the campus' anti-apartheid efforts during the years, the movement the campus is still building at some colleges though he conceded that, at others, "people have moved on to other issues and disassociate themselves from the EMU golf course project.

Otherwise, colleges have been quiet.

One reason, some observers say, it that South African censors have cut the amount of new divesting on Dec. 1, 1987. The students maintain in the school still holds $2.5 million in stocks in firms with indirect ties to South Africa.

At Penn, Glasker is monitoring Penn's holdings in Coca-Cola, General Motors, IBM and Shell

"The reasons for divesting from GM and IBM are even more compelling," claimed Patrick Binkman, another Penn activist. "Now these corporations have in a formal sense sold out to local managers who are not bound by guidelines like the Sullivan Principles," a list of civil rights companies agreed to respect among their South African workers.

Still other groups are shifting recognition to racism in the U.S.

University of Utah Students Against Apartheid, for example, a year ago asked Salt Lake City tailor shop owner to post a sign on the door warning, "Black people may not enter."

"If Salt Lake City is practicing racism, then how can we expect the rest of the world to solve their racial prejudices?" asked Utah student Tom Price.

At Missouri, "the anti-apartheid movement has sparked a lot of awareness of racism on campus," Jodie Judie said.

But when George Washington University students tried to focus their anti-apartheid group to broader racism issues, "we got bogged down, we had no more goals," said G W student David Price.

Glasker agreed, noting "what attracted people (to the issue) was the moral clarity of the issue."

Now, however, the issue is no longer as clear. It's too hard to focus their anger;

As a result, we may lose some people. They may feel we've achieved the objective (and wonder) how much more do you want?"
Knicks Win Appeal To Keep House

By Brian Breen
anchor Editor

In a last ditch effort to avoid eviction, members of the Knickerbocker Fraternity won an appeal from the Student Standing and Appeals Committee to keep possession of their house on 13th Street. A letter from Robert Gentenaar, chairman of the committee, stated the Knicks would be given one last chance to keep their cottage.

"The house...is the worst building on campus, and that should soon change," wrote Gentenaar to representatives of the fraternity. Some 20 housing violations will be fixed in the next month allowing the Knicks "a chance to clean-up their act in a cleaned-up environment."

Incidents of damage and poor upkeep at the Knickerbocker House stretch back to the fall of 1986, when former Director of Student Housing Sara Wilson discussed numerous incidents with the Knick president. A memo from Wilson to Bruce Johnston, Asst. Dean of Students, more than a year ago recommended evicting the Knicks at that time.

In late October of 1987, Johnston stated in a memo to the fraternity that "five of the 19 doorways of the house on campus have occurred in the Knick House." He went on to write, "the alternative is loss of the privilege of having a house on campus designated for the use of your organization."

Disciplinary action seemed eminent when a report filed by the Public Safety on December 7 charged the fraternity with broken locks, missing storm windows, and leaving debris and garbage in the house over Christmas Break. Neighbors also complained to the college about trespassing and damage done to their rental property.

An inspection by Bruce King, Director of Student Activities, Phil Beal, Dean of Students; and Johnston confirmed the condition of the house. The three also observed an open bottle of wine, another violation of college regulations.

On Jan. 11, 1988 Norman Bingham, President of KHN, was notified by Bruce King that a decision to evict the Knicks had been made. In his letter, King stated that the house should be vacated by Jan. 29. While admitting to the lack of cleanliness, the Knicks denied any charges of breaking locks, destroying storm windows, and lessened the seriousness of trespassing charge. "The locks listed as broken have been broken as long as anyone can recall," wrote Scott Mancinelli and Geoff Penrose to Student Development. The two representatives of the fraternity said the broken locks had been reported to the college earlier in the semester and nothing was done.

As to the charges of missing storm windows, the two wrote, "...as far as we can ascertain, (they) are a result of the painters who worked on the house this summer...the residents have no connection...and cannot be held responsible."

However, they did say the person responsible for the open bottle of wine should also admit responsibility for violating the college's alcohol policy. The violation carries a fine and other possible disciplinary actions.

To the charges of poor upkeep, the fraternity stated time restraints and studies for final exams neglected their care for the house. According to the 1987-88 Residence Life manual, "failures to check out properly will result in a $25 fine."

The fraternity agreed to pay $175 for the seven members who occupied the house at the time.

An inspection of the house by Juan Massaro, Holland Housing Inspector, cited over 40 housing violations.

The initial appeal by the Knicks to Dean Beal was denied. Beal stated the trespassing charge and poor upkeep were not one time occurrences. He also said the locks were repaired by the Maintenance Department last summer. Beal did admit, however, that the fraternity would not be held responsible for the open bottle of wine which were removed by painters.

While the Knicks claimed the wine bottle to be a non-issue, Beal wrote, "the presence of the wine bottle is directly applicable to the privilege afforded by your fraternity, in that no drinking was to take place in the house by any member." He added that this violation jeopardized the privilege of the group.

The Residence Life manual is geared toward a traditional housing and does not anywhere refer to college assignments of housing to fraternities," wrote Beal. "Such an arrangement is outside the traditional program and is subjected to the expectations made of those organizations upon their being granted a house."

In the closing of the letter, Beal said he would uphold the decision of eviction made by Anne Bakker-Gras, Director of Student Housing; King and Johnston. However, he did grant an extension until Feb. 12 when the house had to be vacated so the fraternity's ranking activities would not be disrupted.

In an appeal to the Student Standing and Appeals Committee, the committee reviewed the Knicks presentation and granted their acceptance based on a six-part proposal which called, in part, for the house to remain neat and clean, housing probation until May, 1988, and the notion that the last chance the fraternity would be afforded. According to Mancinelli, the decision of the Appeal Committee include Prof. Aschbrenner, Prof. Palma, Prof. Brager, and Prof. Gentenaar. Dean Beal acts as a liaison and students Jim Van Eemen, Tom Haddad, and Tom Kyros serve on the committee.

Rumors that Bruce Johnston was going to appeal the decision have dissipated. According to Mancinelli, the decision has said no appeal will be filed and active Andy Hakken will be reinstated as resident assistant in the house.

Tidball Appointed This Year's Visiting Northrup Lecturer

Dr. Derek J. Tidball has been appointed this year's Northrup Lecturer in sociology and the visiting chaplain at Hope College, Provost Jacob E. Nyenhuis announced recently.

Dr. Tidball, a specialist in sociology, religion, and pastoral ministry, he has been a member of the Hope faculty for the second semester of the 1987-88 academic year. He is an extensive author and sermon lecturer. Dr. Tidball left his post as assistant minister of the Mutley Baptist Church in Plymouth, England to be at Hope this semester. He is also the founder and former chairman of the British Church Growth Association. A graduate of the London Bible College, where he was a faculty member before taking over the pastorate at Mutley Baptist Church, Dr. Tidball earned his Ph.D. from the University of Keele.

He and his wife Dianne, will live in Holland.

The Northrup Lecturership was originated by the Northrup Fund to bring British evangelicals to Hope College. The candidate must be engaged in parish ministry or the teaching of religion at a seminary and university in Great Britain.

Students' Geography Knowledge, Studies Say, is "Depressing"

(CPS) - American students don't know very much geography, studies released during recent weeks show.

Separate surveys of students' geography knowledge at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and California State and Mankato State universities found some collegians were unable to find the Soviet Union on a map, though Nicaragua was on an Asian island or didn't know who the U.S.'s leading trade partner was.

The tests are depressingly accurate," said Patt Morrison, a University of Southern California journalism teacher and Los Angeles Times reporter. "When students place the Bering Straits off the coast of Maine and think of the Soviet Union as an island off the coast of India, something is definitely wrong."
Four Hope Students Participate In Speech Competition

Last weekend four Hope College students participated in a speech tournament in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The trip represents the first involvement by Hope students in competitive forensic activity in several years. The students that participated include Nancy Bates (impromptu and informative speaking), Shawn Neville and Jon Vanden Heuvel (impromptu and persuasive), and Hisasugu Kitahara (persuasive speaking). The group is coached by Professor Sandra Alspach.

The trip represents the first reinvolution of Hope College in competitive forensic activity in competition at the college and in these events as long as they represent a learning opportunity, said Professor Alspach. "The current emphasis on public issues, good communication skills and individual improvement is very attractive to us."

During the spring semester, Hope will send several groups of speakers to forensics events in the Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois area.

Pregnancy can also be enjoyed. . .

We live in a society that emphasizes enjoyment of nearly everything we do. One exception, however, appears to be pregnancy. While problems and inconvenience are popularly identified with pregnancy, one rarely hears of the joys and satisfactions that can be found as well.

For expectant mothers, one delight is to discover how their child is developing within their body. Some are surprised to learn that long before they can detect the new life stirring within them, the child is already completely formed. All organs systems are functioning; and is actively engaged in the exercise of his or her muscles, joints and limbs, as necessary for their growth and development.

By 25 days the heart starts beating. By 30 days the child has an unmistakable human brain, eyes, ears, mouth, kidneys, liver and umbilical cord pumping its own blood. By 45 days brain waves can be detected and the child's skeleton is complete, in cartilage not bone, and buds of milk teeth appear. By 63 days he will grasp an object placed in his palm and can make a fist. The baby moves with an easy grace in his buoyant world, and his position in the womb is dependent on what is most comfortable for him. He is responsive to touch and sound and light. He drinks his amniotic fluid, more if it is strengthened and less if it is given a sour taste. He gets hiccups and sucks his thumb. He wakes and sleeps, gets bored sometimes and can be taught to be alarmed for something new. Even the child's personality is well under way and will be carried into infancy and childhood.

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Jellema Plays Mixture Of Music At Arthur's

By Scott Manchelli
anchor Entertainment Editor

In the music profession it often happens that local talent is overlooked in favor of overrated big name performers. Bernie Jellema, however, is one local musician who deserves your attention.

Bernard, a Hope junior and a member of the Kickerbocker Fraternity, will be doing a one-man show every Tuesday night at Arthur's for the next several weeks.

The music of Bernie's four-hour show is a mix of blues and traditional folk music. You won't hear any Top 40 during his show.

What you will hear is some excellent guitar playing, finger-picking, and twangy talkin-blues. Bernard tends to start off his sets with a burst of his saddle wit which along with his cherub-like grin warms the crowd up and grabs their attention. Bernard varies his sound by occasionally switching guitars.

During the course of the show he plays electric guitar, 12-string acoustic, and a six-string classical guitar, handmade by Del's Guitar Gallery.

Although the majority of the tunes Bernie plays are written by other performers or bands such as "The Grateful Dead" and "Hot Tuna," he does have a few songs of his own. Most noteworthy is a mesmerizing version of "Sid Vicious Punk-Revolution Anarchy-Blues."

In the past Bernie has played in the Washington Square Street Fair and in several Grand Rapids bar bands, but this is his first solo outing in quite some time.

In the future Bernie plans on using his show as a forum for musical experimentation, like trying out new songs and inviting guests to come and perform with him.

Bernie will be playing again next Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 9 p.m. at Arthur's Bar. There is no cover charge.

One Woman Show Provokes Mixed Reviews

By E. Reka Jellema
anchor Writer

"Driving Without Brakes," a one-woman show written and performed by actress and teacher Peggy O'Brien and directed by her husband, actor Tom Nolan, was presented in the Wednesday and Thursday of DeWitt Studio Theatre last parts of six unique women from Cosmopolitan.

Although Ms. O'Brien had the flightiness of her character right on the dot, the character did not have depth, empathize or care about her. As centered, but her focus seemed an actress, Ms. O'Brien was.

Ms. O'Brien performed the Julie, the first character, from choosing just a few movements carefully inserted into Julie's length, brightly colored blouses, and tight black pants and a head band. She made the costume her own, and it enhanced her character. Julie was a shallow person, Ms. O'Brien seems to have control over her, although, again, it was difficult with her hair and make-up so rather than adding to it.

Ms. O'Brien's costume for the part was appropriate, knee-length, brightly colored blouses, and tight black pants and a head band. She made the costume her own, and it enhanced her character. The character called to care much about the juliet who sucked the strawberries. This must have those strawberries may have could have delved deeper into those motifs in her writing of the piece.

It is hard to find much continuity in "Driving Without Brakes." Ms. O'Brien is an actress of obvious talent and appeal, her facial work in all of the scenes was effective in portraying the ages of the character, but as a whole, the performance piece struggles to pull together. The characters were stereotype. A single woman, a little girl with a teddy bear, a divorcee, a teenage daughter of wealthy suburban divorced parents who sees a shrink, a happily married mother fulfilled by her husband and children and a bag lady who talks to herself. The writing of the piece needed fine-tuning.

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Jane Sapp Puts On Great Performance

By David Lambert
anchor Writer

How many ways can you say wow? This was a question that sprung quickly to my lips after I saw Jane Sapp last Friday night in the Maas auditorium.

Sapp got her audience moving and clapping, and was given a solid standing ovation after she sang "This Little Light of Mine." She obligingly sung one encore even though she had strained a finger while pounding the piano.

Sapp's clear sensitive voice is a powerful instrument: a grocery list sung by her could get you on your knees. This was illustrated by her jazzy gospel-sing rendition of "Old McDonald Had A Farm"—ee i ee i oh, yeah! She sang for Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman, for teenagers who wouldn't talk to her, but most of all she sang for the sheer joy of singing.

The only complaint I had was not with the performer, but with the Maas auditorium, which is more suitable for Anway luncheons than musical events. In any case, it was a great performance by a fantastic performer.
Madcat’s Pressure Cooker Performs At Arthur’s

By David Lambert
anchor Writer

As the snow swirled and the wind blew outside Arthur’s last Saturday night, the electric blues swirled as Peter “Madcat” Ruth’s harmonica blew over the top of a mix of drums, synth, electric guitar and bass.

Madcat and his pressure cooker — Mark Scrock, Jack Wilken, David Raffenaud, and Peter Hungerford — played mostly covers, but the content of the evening wasn’t that important: these cats set up a tight blues and rock groove that lasted all evening.

Madcat gave the enthusiastic crowd more than three hours of hot, danceable music. While they probably won’t cause you to reconsider your philosophy of life, Madcat’s Pressure Cooker is a talented band which provides a good time on Saturday night. Sometimes, that’s enough.

Cellist To Perform On-Campus Today

Hope College will present guest artist Nanch Steltman, assistant principal cellist of the Grand Rapids Symphony, in recital today, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. at Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Ms. Steltman will perform with Joan Conway, a pianist, a member of the Hope music faculty. The duo was featured recently on the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Series at the Chicago Public Library. The series is broadcast live on radio WFMT. They will also appear in Spring Lake’s Robert Chamberlain concert series this week.

Ms. Steltman has worked as principal cellist of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, the Horizon Concerts Chamber Orchestra in New York City, and has performed with the Opera Theater of Chicago, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Chicago City Ballet, and the New York City Ballet.

The program will include a Corelli Adagio, a Haydn Sonata transcribed from a duo for violin and cello, Sonatas by Franck and Debussy, the major works on the recital, and Popper’s Tarantelle.

Major Concert Dates

Feb. 11 RONNIE JAMES DIO, Wings Stadium, Kalamazoo.
Feb. 14 SPYRO GYRA, State Theatre, Kalamazoo.
Feb. 19 STING, Masonic Temple, Detroit.
Feb. 19 GEORGE THOROGOOD, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor.
Feb. 21 EARTH, WIND, & FIRE, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit.
Mar. 1 JOHNNY MATHIS, Miller Auditorium, Kalamazoo.
Mar. 1 FRANK ZAPPA, Frauenthal Center, Muskegon.
Mar. 4 LEE GREENWOOD, State Theatre, Kalamazoo.
Mar. 4,5 RUSH, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit.
Mar. 16 INXS, Cobo Hall, Detroit.
A Message from a Friend

(Editor’s note: On Feb. 1, 1988 Hope student Loren Stykel died following a long bout with cancer. The following was written by a friend who wished to remain anonymous.)

Many of us are faced with such traumas as a chemistry exam or how life isn’t fair. This, you could about how bad we have it and the limit. So then we fall into our managed to procrastinate it to tomorrow morning because we had a big history report due.

He was slowly dying of the worst traumas one could live if he was lucky. If this in bone cancer and had two years to remove surgically. The doctors could not do anything for him anymore, but did want to try some chemotherapy anyway (basically using him as a human guinea pig). He told us this news not for self-pity but because he wanted us to know why he would be gone for a while.

As a couple of weeks passed by we found him back up at school again because the treatment wasn’t doing any good and he wanted to be with his friends before he could no longer be with us any more. During his final two weeks up here he had great trouble in swallowing his food and the tumor which had grown so big that it pressed against his esophagus.

It’s hard to know much except that he was much more open. He also was a little bit more wild for he wanted to do some final things before he could not do them any more. But on a whole, he was the same person that I had met during the first week of school.

Finally he had to leave, for he was in great pain and the doctors wanted to try new treatments. I don’t know which was more, the tumor or leaving his new friends, for in his eyes it could be told he didn’t want to leave. But he didn’t get a choice. As he left about two weeks before exams he promised us he’d be back next semester.

This would never occur due to his condition for now they have him on morphine on regular dosages for the pain he is in. He hardly sleeps any more because he is in much pain. But he still finds time to call us and talk to us even though it is a major job for him to talk.

I write to you not for myself but to hope to give you a message from him that he tried to write his final time up here at Hope. This is what I think he was trying to say, for he never let us see what he was writing: “Don’t look for self-pity, and blame others for your problems, even God, for you can find them if you look hard enough. Even though God permits these disasters and pains to happen to His people, He has His purposes.” My friend would also probably tell us to find the good in life no matter how it comes—it is always out there. This is my attempt to reach out for him. Even though this may not be his entire message, I think this is some of it. I do not know. These are the things I learned from him and try to put to use in my life.

We all miss him and will in the future, but he has taught us probably the most important thing we’ll ever learn: the meaning of life and what a relationship with God means.

Vietnam Veterans To Give Historical Presentation

By David Mulder Special to The anchor

During the 1960s and the early 1970s the United States was involved in perhaps the most controversial and misunderstood conflict of its history: the Vietnam War. In ways that are only partially understood, the conflict in Southeast Asia has shaped the attitudes and actions of our society and government since. The war that, in part, fractionalized U.S. society more than a decade ago, continues to live in the consciousness of our nation as its citizens struggle to make sense of this divisive period. This struggle is, in part, an attempt by our people to make peace with themselves individually and collectively. Understandably, this affects us all.

By reason of age, it is safe to say that few Hope students had any direct contact with the warfare in Southeast Asia. Yet, almost all of us have been exposed to the Vietnam War through the medium of literature, theatre, and film. Some may have family members who were directly exposed to the combat, but the majority of us know little about our nation’s involvement in Vietnam save our experiences with “Platoon,” “Hamburger Hill,” “Rambo,” and the like. This is not to say that some of the current artistic attempts to deal with Vietnam have no social value, but they are no substitute for “the real thing.” Even the most accurate book or film is influenced by its editors, producers, and promoters, to name a few.

And what about the Vietnam veteran? How does the former combat soldier fit into the social mainstream? For perhaps the first time in U.S. history a segment of our society was shipped overseas to protect the interests of our land, only to return to a people hostile toward their needs. It is remarkable that a society, seemingly so indifferent to the plight of its most recent veterans, can hope to rectify Vietnam without straightforward interaction with those who were there. On Thursday, Feb. 18 (7:30-9:30 p.m., Cook Auditorium), the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America will offer the opportunity for the college community to do just that. At the request of the History Department, a group of Vietnam veterans will present their wartime experiences through a series of slides and demonstrations. In addition, those who attend will be encouraged to freely ask questions, and will have the unique opportunity to have their questions answered by people who were actually involved in the conflict.
Freeze Frame

What do you think about the raise in tuition for next year?

Dell Todd
Junior
"I can only wonder why it has happened again. The library likes, but it has to happen, went millions under budget and Grumbling will not make it go away."

Michelle Owens
Sophomore
"It's something that no one likes, but it has to happen. Grumbling will not make it go away."

Sue Blume
Sophomore
"Oh my gosh, it's incredible! I understand that they need more money, but I don't think that raising our tuition is the right way to go about it."

Lisa Harrison
Freshman
"It's terrible! I know so many people who are going to have problems with it next year that they might not be able to come back. And I'm only a freshman—think how high it will be in three more years!"

Tom Huttar
Freshman
"I feel that if the college truly needs the funds then the hike is legitimate. But they should be careful that Hope does not become a capitalist, rich persons school."

Anchor Files

15 Years Ago Today...
February 9, 1973—A library inventory revealed that 280 books had been stolen since the beginning of the year. The men's basketball team lost their seventh straight game to Calvin. Clogs were on sale downtown for $12.

20 Years Ago Today...
February 9, 1968—Seven Hope students were suspended from the college for repeatedly skipping chapel. Men yelling, "We want pants," participated in the first panty raid on campus in five years. Hope's women students were trying to get their nightly curfew repealed.

Congress DID NOT Change Parietals

An article in last week's edition incorrectly stated that Student Congress changed parietals. The article should have stated that congress had approved a final proposal, which they would submit to the Campus Life Board. Parietals have not been changed yet. We apologize for the inconvenience and regret the error.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO KAREN BLASCH! Hope you have a wonderful time on your birthday and Valentine's Day. Even if you're all the way out in New York, I'm still thinking of you. Love, Your Old Roomie

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Kara and Claudia: Don't forget to get your boots packed for Spring Break. I hope they match, just like your sweatshirts. But leave room for Kristin's scarf—if she doesn't lose it by then! — Judy


Judy: Do the recent jumps in temperature have anything to do with the attention paid to the trees and the woods? — The Meteorologists

"The Wick" just keeps on burning, and burning in "Police Room 619." Hi Kara! Got a quarter? I want to buy some of the make-up you were wearing Friday night.

Attention! Claudia Ursula Ruf: Beware! Only 37 shopping days left to get enough film and flashes!! — K.J.K.

NURSING STUDENTS — free informational seminar on the 1988 July NCLEX exam! Learn what to expect and how you can do your best. Two presentations on Feb. 18, 1988. One at noon at the Stanely Kaplan Ed. Center, 2827 E. Beltline, Grand Rapids. The second at 3 p.m. at Grand Rapids Junior College, Room 336, North Hall. Call 957-9701 to reserve your seat! Don't miss a chance to receive the score you deserve!

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Basketball Team Stays Atop The League

Two Hope athletes in basketball have set or will set new season records, and three athletes in swimming have qualified for the Division III NCAA nationals.

Senior forward DeAnn Knoell needs three rebounds to become the all-time MIAA career rebounding leader. The 5-11 Knoell has 397 career rebounds in 41 MIAA games, an average of 9.7 boards per game.

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Help Wanted

WTHS has immediate openings for

Promotion Director and Engineer

Applications are available in the WTHS offices.

As the governing body of the sororities, we would like to express our concern towards the fraternities involved in the recent rush advertisements.

We feel that the situation was offensive to some people and we do not support this type of advertising. It is our hope that this situation will be handled in a non-offensive way in the future.

The Pan-Hellenic board

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Boyce And Mys To Compete In Tourney

Two Hope students will spend some of their Winter Break not on the ski slopes, but instead on the courts.

Bob Boyce and Courtney Mys will be participating this weekend in the Midwest Racquetball tournament at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Mich.

According to Prof. George Kraft, the two were recent winners in a tournament held on-campus.
Opinion

Still Life
The Sanity Principal

Jim Monnett

American Heritage defines insanity as the product of the mentally deranged. Reality is defined as the totality of all things possessing actuality, existence, or essence. For laymen like myself reality is the world as we see it on a day-to-day basis. Now, if the world isn’t insane then I must be. I’m too cynical to be insane. Therefore...

If you think the sciences have ordered our world, follow me through a brief tour of this ordered world: Reagan and Bezos, the A-Team’s former popularity, ping-pong, anti-matter, Democrats, radioactive decay, hair mousse, the Falkland Island War, the Post Office, rabbit-eating races and starvation, facet libraries, Agent Orange, and of course, populaces.

All of these things are part of our world, and yet none of them appear quite right to me. It is insane that millions of years of evolution produced the invention of ping-pong.

Man exists in a world that has been ordered by physics, chemistry, biology, and a thousand other perspectives. All the order, and the world is still as insane as before except now we have a name for each separate insanity. The similarities of man and gorillas is evolution. Light is a few wavelengths of the electromagnetic spectrum. A word that is spelled the same backward and forward is a palindrome. Pretty insane.

Does any of this really matter? Will the world stop turning if it really is flat and not round? Somehow I think it would, and that’s insane.

Now if reality is insane the equation should just be Insanity = Equality of Reality. That would be too simple, not to mention sane. The other parts of the equation are equally important.

Two-thirds is multiplied times Reality because that is the average time a person is awake. It is estimated that the average time spent sleeping is eight hours a night. Most of us don’t sleep this much every night, but if we averaged all the nights of the years together we should get eight hours. If not the Principal is imprecise, but that is obvious in itself when we talk about Insanity.

Let me prove to you that being asleep is saner than being awake. Pretend you’re asleep and having a nightmare and you fall off a beam above a vat of boiling glue. You always wake up before you die. During the day if you were to fall off a beam above a vat of boiling glue, you would probably die. Waking up and living is a lot saner than drowning in boiling glue, as you would in reality.

This is the reasoning behind a new equation because in calculus when working with indeterminate equations, an unknown Constant C is added at the end of the equation. For our purposes the constant, C, is added since the world is constant during our lifetime (evolutionists leave me alone).

Actually the only real constant in our world is change. Change being a constant, makes the whole mess insane in itself which supports the sanity Principal.

Before I close and leave you to your staggers and psyche, let’s look at the name of this equation. I’m sorry, but I must break the bubble of all of you that can’t come up for air. In order for Insanity to equal Two-thirds Reality + C its name must be Insanity. If I were to spell ‘Principal’ the correct way, it would be structured and ordered which is something I’ve just spent two pages destroying. Insanity is not structured, so long live The Sanity Principal.

Cosmo Defense Is Lacking

The poster below is not sexist. In defense of this statement, I quote (with some slight modification) Cosmopolitan’s publishing of the poster oculd be interpreted as having anything remotely to do with sex is the line, ‘My most satisfying relationship is with a Metro.’ The last one in any way this poster could be interpreted as promoting sex would be if the reader, in his or her own mind, believed all relationships involve sex...

Bullsh*t. Anyone who can read through the entire mess of possibilities, therefore’s, and misconstrue-ment can see the obvious. The Cosmo poster had a woman on it, capital “W”. The Metro poster has a man on it, capital “M”. And the last thing thought of when seeing these people is bible study.

If the poster had no sexual connotations, then interfering a woman and man should not have changed the message anymore than replacing Lucy with Charlie Brown. This is obviously not the case.

Both posters are sexist, and both are offensive. And action was taken after each was put up.

The Student Development Staff published a letter of protest, and two Metro posters were torn down within three hours of being approved and posted.

The Cosmo’s publishing of the poster was a forgivable error. Seeing the defense of it, however, was like watching camels mate — long, clumsy, distasteful, and hardly worth the effort.

CHRIS SHaffer
COLUMBIA APts.

Editorial

A Win For The Losing Greeks

A decision by the Student Standing and Appeals Committee allowing the Knickerbocker fraternity to keep their on-campus house puts a tally in the win column for Hope’s Greeks after many losses.

The losses have included hazing, a suspension, sexism, alcohol and drug abuse, and low grade points. To put it bluntly, the Greeks have been at the forefront of some major controversies the last two years. They do not have a flawless record.

The “new” administration has taken a very tough approach to the fraternity and sorority system. The Greeks have had their backs against the wall, causing many to grudgingly accept the ultimatums of Student Development and the Greek Study Task Force regarding rushing, pledging, and organization.

We question a number of previous and new requirements regulating Greeks. Student Development and the Task Force have addressed some of these concerns and overlooked other ones.

Why for example, are their extreme differences in rushing between sororities and fraternities? Why do sororities have membership limits? Why does the college’s hazing statement not mention that it is prohibited?

Dean Beal, in a letter to the Knick’s, has stated the Residence Life manual makes no reference about housing agreements between the Greeks and the college. We think it should. The administration has tried to be very specific in some matters. However, there are some wide gaps in other areas that need clarification.

The requirement for detailed pledging plans from all Greek organizations has drawn the most criticism. We aren’t sure where we stand on this one. But some faculty members have already resigned their positions as Greek advisors. It has even prompted the Emersonian fraternity, one of the better behaved organizations, to submit a document to the college community expressing their frustration and disapproval.

We do have problems with, holding Greek organizations responsible for actions by individual members. The kidnapping of a pledge by several members should be viewed as a fraternity action. The display of a rush poster with a scantily clad woman on the front is a fraternity action. Yet, an inside sexual joke by two pledges is not to be construed as a fraternity action. And the uncleanliness of a fraternity house is not a group action.

We challenge the administration to open their eyes even wider. The organizations themselves have to be the models, not the system. Likewise, we caution the Greeks during the upcoming pledging period to exercise good judgement. Neither entity is perfect, but we feel as social organizations, Greeks should have more control than the administration. They certainly have a greater responsibility and liability.

It has been said this year is an experiment in changing the system. The Greeks should take offense at being the “guinea pigs.” By changing too quickly some perspectives will be lost. The original philosophy and goals were on target.

We urge the 11 fraternities and sororities to band together and take the initiative to change themselves. If they don’t, the administration will continue to do it for them.
Emersonians Upset By Request For Detailed Pledging Plan

On Sept. 29, 1987, Bruce King spoke at an Emersonian Lit Meeting. At this meeting, Harry Coffill asked Mr. King if a detailed list of our pledging events would be requested from us. Mr. King replied that such a list would be neither requested nor required.

Since then, it seems that Mr. King has changed the policy. It is now his policy to review the events planned for each Greek organization's pledging program.

We, the Emersonian fraternity, feel that secrecy is imperative to the nature of our pledging process. We feel that our fraternity advisor, in conjunction with the administration, is capable of deciding whether or not our pledging program is acceptable.

As a fraternity, we are very disappointed in the way the whole matter has been handled. As a result of the failure on the part of the Dean of Student Development's office to include our faculty advisor in various decision making processes and their failure to inform him of the liabilities related to serving in that capacity, our advisor, Dr. Neal Sobania, has regretfully tendered his resignation as our faculty advisor.

The cause of his resignation is two-fold. The first being that Dr. Sobania feels that he is not needed by us in an advisory capacity since, as he sees the situation (and we do also), Bruce King has taken over the role of advisor for all Greeks on Hope's campus. The second problem is one of bureaucracy which is woefully prevalent here at Hope. It is our understanding that this failure to communicate on the part of the Dean of Student Development's office may also cost some of the other Greek organizations their faculty advisors as well.

We are also fed up with the administration changing the rules as often as they have. This is disrupting to the development of our pledging program each year, and we feel that this affects the quality of our program. All Greek organizations have been making progress toward developing effective and positive pledging programs. The meddling on the part of some of the administration has severely undermined this progress.

It seems to us, that the ultimate goal of the administration is to force all the Greeks to "go national" or fold. In either case, the administration would not have to worry about the Greeks as we would be either non-existent or governed by a national organization.

In either event, the Greek atmosphere on Hope's campus would be radically changed, we feel, for the worse. The dedication of Greek alumni to the college itself and each Greek organization is admirable and unique to the system that has been in place for more than 150 years (in the case of the Fraternal Society). We feel that a radical change will disrupt the atmosphere that contributes to the development of this dedication.

We regret that the situation has come to this, but we feel strongly about what has transpired in the last few weeks. We feel insulted that the administration will not trust the judgement of our advisor. We also feel threatened by the attitudes taken by various members of the administration.

Furthermore, we ask that you consider the position in which we have been placed and how this would affect you in the future.

STEPHEN M. PAULSEN, EMERSONIAN PRESIDENT
WILLIAM A. VANFASSEN, PARLIAMENTARIAN

From The Editor's Desk

A Valentine Remembered

This weekend another Valentine's Day will come and go. It's too bad it falls on Sunday this year. Sundays aren't the greatest for holidays like Valentine's Day. They're more suited for serious ones like Christmas or Easter, not holidays you celebrate with your girlfriend.

Do you remember your first kiss? Actually, there are some that qualify as first kisses and some which do not.

For example, that one from the girl in fourth grade doesn't count. Besides, it was on the cheek. That one on the school trip in eighth grade doesn't count either. She initiated it, therefore, it's her kiss, and not yours.

I remember my first kiss like it was yesterday. (By the way, the examples above are mine.) I was a freshman in high school and she was a blue-eyed blond named Shelly Grinwis.

I met her the way most guys get dates in small towns; a friend of mine heard from a friend of hers that she wanted to go out. Not very original, but it works — even in college.

She had just broke up with a senior, and since she was finally available I asked her out. Valentine's Day was coming up and I had never had a real Valentine. Our relationship started off rocky. Our first "date" — a dance at school — turned out to be an intimidation match between her ex and me. Of course, he won and I ended up leaving the dance before it was over. She cried. I cried.

Anyways, things progressed in a few weeks to where we were seeing each other. She gave me a Valentine card with two fish kissing on the front. I still have it at home in a shoebox in the closet.

During that time I didn't kiss her and never tried. She had to wonder if I was normal. But I couldn't tell her it was my first relationship. Finally, I told her that when she wanted me to kiss her to give me a hint. She agreed.

We stayed after school one day between her cheerleading practice and my basketball scrimmage. We were alone by her locker and she asked if she was hinting and she nodded. Man, I thought, this is it! I cocked my head to the right (being a right-sided smoother) and moved in for the kill. Whamo! It happened. We clicked teeth.

I pulled back in horror. "What's wrong she asked?" I said. "I'm embarrassed because we clicked," I stammered.

She said it was nothing. Her and the ex did it all the time. Not wanting to be compared to me, I shot back, "Well, I DO click.

During the ensuing weeks we did our share of making out. We were one of the brave couples. You know, the type who wasn't afraid to kiss in public. Public affection was against school rules and because we were just freshmen, it was even more daring. We never clicked again, either.

Eventually we broke up and I became obsessed at getting her back. I tried for almost three years. It never happened.

She went to the University of Michigan now and I've seen her only once in probably three years. I rarely think about those times anymore. Yet, the innocence of that first kiss is special; like the memories that go with it.

I recall one time in particular. Miss Grinwis and I were embraced in the middle of the dance floor. She was gazing up into my eyes (she was shorter then) and I knew something was going to happen. As another ballad began to reverberate through the school cafeteria, she held me tighter and whispered, "I love you." Whamo!

And for once in my life, I felt like the luckiest guy in the world.
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