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Hope community is divided on Iraq

Students both contest and condone military invasion by the U.S.

Anjel Dykhuis
Campus Beat Editor
For the past several months, almost all Americans have had one question on their minds: When will we attack Iraq?

Since several presentations to the world community by President Bush, Secretary of State Colin Powell, and UN inspectors Hans Blix and Mohamed ElBaradei, war has loomed closer and closer to American society.

For college students, who have seen very little of war, save the Persian Gulf and U.S. action in the Balkans, the possibility of war is a new experience. One Hope student, Gabriel Wise, has already been called away from campus to serve with his hometown Reserves.

The Security Council's Resolution 1441 specified that Iraq must give an accounting of all weapons of mass destruction in its possession. Use of force is not mentioned as a specific consequence, but the administration feels it has made this clear from the start. While Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair is a staunch supporter of a preemptive strike on Iraq, many countries, led by France and Germany, contest force as a solution.

This past Saturday, millions around the world publicly aired their unhappiness with the possible war on Iraq in rallies and peace marches. Even here in Holland, many, especially Hope students, joined in a rally in Centennial Park and a march down Eigh Street to show discontent with the prospect of war. Although some students support the possible military intervention in Iraq, many also dispute the administration's zeal for action.

"I'm definitely against war. I feel like the entire goal of this is to have better relations with the Middle East and all these other countries and we're just making enemies wherever we go," said Andrea Cleary, '05.

And there is more. Cleary's reasoning is only part of a whole more IRAQ on 3

Fall '03 tuition increase is 5.8%

The main reasons for the tuition increase were because of increased need for financial aid for students and increased expenditure to pay for faculty health insurance.

"We've tried to cut back on things that we could, we've done some of that already, but obviously, some of the increases we have to pass on," Bultman said.

Students supply the college with 69 percent of its revenue with 31 percent coming from other sources. According to Bultman, the students pay a significantly lower percentage of the revenue than at other colleges. The other 31 percent of the revenue, however, have not done as well this year.

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Seniors vote for commencement address speaker
The graduating class of 2003 voted for commencement speaker last week. Five Hope professors were candidates: Charles Green, professor of psychology; John Yelding, secondary education; Rhoda Jannen, English; Fred Johnson, history; and Donald Luidens, sociology.

Scholar will explore the Dead Sea Scrolls
The Dead Sea Scrolls will be the focus of this year’s Danforth Lecture at Hope College. Dr. Gabriela Rocacaus of the University of Michigan will present "Leaders or Outcasts: Did the Essenes Do the Dead Sea Scrolls?" at 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 20 in Maas Auditorium.

I.V.E league women's group to hold events
Hope College Speed Dating is a fundraiser for Dance Marathon sponsored by I.V.E League. It will take place at 9 and 10:30 tonight for $5 in Maas Auditorium. Sign up tonight or click on information at Phelps. The Professional Women's Networking Reception is from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 26 in the Eberth Ballroom of the Haworth Center.

Dean of Chapel plans departure

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Progress continues on Hope fieldhouse

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Campus Beat Editor

A pile of rubble is all that remains of a vacated foundry recently purchased by Hope College. The rundown foundry, located near the southeast corner of Fairbanks and Business 31, is being demolished and trucked away to provide space for Hope’s new DeVos Fieldhouse.

The fieldhouse, which developers expect to cost $20 million dollars, will provide an entrance to the east side of Hope’s campus. Further money will come out of the college's endowment to maintain the building. The multipurpose building will host a new kinesiology lab, four basketball courts, a weight room and will have enough seating to play host to Hope’s volleyball team as well as men’s and women’s basketball.

The arena will also support local high school basketball games, Hope College graduate ceremonies, and Tulip Time events. The new building will allow Hope to host NCAA tournament games, which, because of its dimensions, the Civic Center could not.

The current demolition work marks the first phase of the fieldhouse project, which is scheduled to conclude in the summer of 2004. The next step in the DeVos project will be to pass final debris from the site. Progress being made on the building is exciting for many people at Hope.

Brian Morehouse, who is active on the team of local leaders planning the project said, “It’s nice to have the eye sore eliminated and a new opportunity to expand our campus and community.” Morehouse also is the director of the Dow Center and women’s basketball coach and added, “The DeVos will be used by almost all of our teams. The building is a modern-day fieldhouse that has many capabilities.”

Indeed, DeVos Fieldhouse will be a hub of local activities. For example, the building will be able to host concerts for not only Hope, but the entire city of Holland.

It is still undetermined whether I.M. events will be played on the four, full-size basketball courts at the fieldhouse but the gym space will not go unnoticed. With both basketball teams practicing at the new building, Dow courts will be more available. Additional availability at the new facility will allow convenient I.M. game times as well as more indoor practice time for Hope’s baseball and softball teams.

Moveable bleachers will provide 360 degrees of stadium seating for major events. Morehouse said, “Right now the DeVos plans are being made to create room for another all-entire athletic complex to come to Hope.”

The bleachers will be more comfortable than standard bleachers and accommodate more fans for Hope games and events.

The fieldhouse also will serve as the new location for the Kinesiology department, which will make use of several classrooms and a high-tech computer lab equipped with current technology, and directly linked with the new training room. Classes that would normally be held in the Dow will move to DeVos Fieldhouse. Morehouse said, “A project like this allows us to upgrade not just our athletics, but our college and community as a whole.”

One thing the building will not have is an indoor track. “We’d like to do it (an indoor track), but it just isn’t feasible without making the building substantially larger,” said Hope College President James Bultman.

With the wide variety of things that the building is capable of, it is surprising how little is known of the development by Hope students.

Aaron Larson, a sophomore management major at Hope, said, “I had no idea what was going on.” said Aaron Larson (05). “I think people would be surprised if you told them of the plans. I can’t wait to watch Hope win in the new arena.”

Morehouse agrees with Larson. Morehouse said, “As soon as the actual building’s construction gets underway and the foundation is set, I expect Hope students to start asking more questions. Right now final decisions are being made, anticipation is beginning to grow. I think all students will not only enjoy, but be very surprised with the whole building will provide.”

Another purpose of the DeVos Fieldhouse will be to provide a more beautiful eastern gateway to Holland and Hope’s Campus. Currently Hope’s campus has no clear eastern boundary line.

The fieldhouse will be passed by many people. Anyone wishing to come into Hope’s Campus from the east will pass by it. As they do a large sign, that has been stylishly designed, will mark the eastern boundary of the campus.

Hope’s campus is continually growing, the fieldhouse is one of three major construction projects now in progress, and this will be another new addition to help attract students.

Construction is tentatively planned for August or September 2003. However, according to Bultman, it will not begin until all funding for the project is secured. The college is presently five million dollars short of the fieldhouse’s twenty million dollar price tag.

The fate of present home of the men’s basketball program, the Holland Civic Center will rest with the city of Holland. The Civic Center is owned by the city and will likely be renovated for various purposes.

The fieldhouse is not the first attempt to find a new indoor sports facility. A proposed 28 million dollar primarily publicly financed Area Center proposal was defeated by Holland Township voters in 1999.

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our investments are not doing as well and some of our auxiliary services, like the Haswor Center, are down because of the financial strug- gling as much. Our rental prop- erties are not generating as much because people do not have the money to rent, Bultman said.

According to Bultman, our tuition is still less than other private schools, especially those in the Great Lakes Colleges Association. Usually the college redistributing tuition dollars from richer to needier students via gift aid. As stated in the letter sent out to par- ents of students, Hope College is working to increase aid programs and tax allowances through Hope and its affiliates. Currently, the college can do nothing about the fact that there are several scholar- ships and grants that are being re- duced or cut from the state and fed- eral budgets.

According to Bultman, the tu- ition increase is partly due to the fact that more financially needy stu- dents are at Hope. At the same time, the increased tuition creates more pressure for these students and forces those stu- dents who can afford to pay to as- sist those that cannot. That is some- thing that all colleges deal with, ac- cording to Bultman.

“Students under unusual circum- stances can have the financial aid office look at their situation. They should be able to give spiritual oversight to that person that should be a clear and forceful articulator of the Christian faith. I will be a genuine and personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and love college students, college facul- ty and the college life,” Bultman said. Brown will not become a stranger to the chapel program.

“I’m not anticipating a formal relationship, but I’m open to anything,” Brown said. “I’ll come to Chapel and cheer on the chapel team and the work that next person will begin to do when he or she gets chosen to do it.”

The Dean of Chapel oversees the Chapel program, the chaplain staff, student bible studies, spring break mission projects, some counseling, retreats for men and women, and the general spiritual health of the college’s students, faculty and staff. The position of Hinga-Boersma Dean of Chapel was created in 1994.

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New Member Education begins for Greek organizations

Glenn Lester
Staff Reporter

With New Member Education in full swing, Hope students and sororities are adding to their numbers.

The purpose of New Member Education is "to educate new members on what a fraternity or sorority is," said new Phi Sigma Kappa brother Scott Promethean ('06). "NME tells you the basic stuff you need to know." NME is also designed to activate pledges into Hope's Greek system, according to Interfraternity Council President and Fraternal Society member Eric Terpstra ('03). Terpstra said that NME will continue for about the next 16 days.

"It's a time when both active and new members get to know each other through learning about the history and traditions associated with Sigma Sigma," said Carly Augustus ('03), President of the Sigma Sigma.

This spring's pledge class consists of "200 new members, roughly," according to Terpstra. Sororities have more pledges than fraternities. Just 36 of the 300 pledges joined fraternities.

These numbers do not include Phi Sigma Kappa which added over twenty new members.

With publicized Rush events over, NME education is kept secret with most fraternities and sororities. This confidentiality stewes some students uneasy. "I think that people are often interested in what they do not know," said Elizando.

Elizado said that if the events of NME were made public, Greek life would lose something. "the way we implement these policies is what makes us different." Promethean NME is not kept secret, according to Boes. "We publish our NME schedule on our website ([http://www.cs.hope.edu/~aptx/htm]), and all events are officially open to anyone who wants to attend, not just new members. It hasn't harmed us to publish it." Boes still saw merit in NME secrecy. "There's a certain amount of value to having inside secrets between close friends or siblings, which is something fraternity members are."
**Going Dutch** exhibit goes up in DePree Gallery

Maureen Yonovitz

ARTS EDITOR

The DePree Gallery is currently housing an exhibition of modern Dutch art, but none of the artists featured in the exhibit are Dutch.

Continuing through March 14, "Going Dutch: Contemporary Artists and the Dutch Artistic Tradition," features four contemporary artists, two of which are American, and the other two Russian and Indonesian, who all reference Dutch art in their work.

Deborah Zlotsky is an American painter who imitates the style of the Dutch painter, Bosch. The tripstyle is a three-part work. In his tripstyles, Bosch would traditionally use the dejannounced of sin as his theme, such as in the re-creation of the story of the fall and redemption. In Babelicious, Kuntjara based on the work of Dutch artist Hieronymus Bosch in this modern representation.

"In a way he’s thumbing his nose at tradition (through) tribute to Rembrandt," Hanson said. "I think he’s just trying to work through that in these works. Like it’s haunting him."

The tripstyles Babelicious by Indonesian artist Aricanthus Kuntjara is based on the work of the men becomes an accompaniment to the song. The students hope the audience will like the piece as much as they have to come to enjoy it.

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The triptych ‘Babelicious’, by Aristarchus Kuntjara, references the work of Dutch artist Hieronymus Bosch in this modern representation.

**Wind Symphony presents concert**

**Performance in Dimnent is Feb. 26**

Maureen Yonovitz

ARTS EDITOR

From a marimba solo to different melodies within pieces, variety will be a highlight of next Wednesday’s Wind Symphony concert.

The concert will take place at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Chapel. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

One of the features of the concert will be a marimba solo by Greg Secor, instructor of percussion at both Hope and Grand Valley State University.

"It’s nice to collaborate with [Wind Symphony conductor] Dr. Ward," Secor said. "We have similar tastes in music literature."

Secor will play the fifth movement of Hindemith’s Symphony. The students hope the audience will like the piece as much as they have to come to enjoy it.

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**Recycle the Anchor**

February 19, 2003
Something fishy at Hope

Holly Russcher

As most Hope students know, the college policy concerning nonhuman life forms in dorm rooms is strict: “No person shall allow an animal, bird or other pet to reside in a residential facility. (Fish and guide dogs are exceptions.)” This means that, short of masquerading as a blind student for four years with the family dog at their side, campus residents who want pets have to turn to the scaly side of life—often with interesting and hilarious results.

The first thing that comes to mind when you say “pet fish” is probably a solitary goldfish in a round glass bowl with rocks and a plastic plant, but both single fish and simple set-ups actually are the exception on campus. Among the goldfish owners interviewed for this story, only one fit the above stereotype: Barbara Stedden (’05), who owns six fish since May.

While Yep-yep’s accommodations are basic (a plastic bowl with blue “sea glass” in the bottom), his life is far from dull, for Stedden arranges plants around his bowl so he can look at them for entertainment and often talks to him as she goes about her daily business.

Most goldfish owners at Hope, however, have two or more of them so that their pets won’t be lonely or bored while their owners are at class. Boom and Bonis have lived with Katie Lamonica (’04) for one and a half and three years, respectively. While Wilkinson (’02) rescued three sick goldfish, all named Bob, in September 2002 from a woman whose son did not know how to take care of them. Having nursed them back to health in short order, she proudly notes that they are now spoiled in their 8-gallon filtered tank and even have a “fan club” of people who come to the apartment to talk with the Bob’s, see what they think.”

Except for occasional overfeeding and the possibility that the trio will outgrow their home, Wilkinson reports no problems keeping goldfish on campus, saying “it’s enjoyable.”

The resiliency of goldfish is something Lamonica can relate to as well, for despite occasional problems with water quality, her two fish have never contracted “ick”—a scourge of aquariums everywhere—and the only difficulty she has ever experienced involved having to bring them home over Christmas break.

Christmas break, in fact, is the largest cost for the majority of the students who have pet fish on campus. Jessica Dore (’03) whose aquatic children include seven bettas, two guppies and a pair of black tetras, has bad memories of last Christmas break, for she had been told that she and her 13 (at the time) fish could stay at her apartment over break due to her oncampus job. Just three days before exams began the college backpedaled on this agreement and told her, as she bluntly puts it, “throw out fish and all” with no recourse except to drive them all to a friend’s house in Jenison. In the ensuing upheaval three of her fish succumbed to cold and stress, something she has not forgotten and will not quickly forgive.

“It was obvious, being told at first ‘Oh, you can stay’ and then finding out that I would have to leave. Some of them didn’t survive, and that’s why I have a few new arrivals (a gold-colored algae eater and two cloudfish).” Were it not for this incident, Dore’s overall opinion of fishkeeping on campus would be positive, especially since her fish are well-socialized and she makes sure to enrich their lives in many ways. “We put the male bettas in their hot-tanks side by side so they see each other and do their fight displays,” she says, “and I move them from place to place in the apartment so they get to see different things.”

While her large aquarium (housing two of her three female bettas, the algae eater and her other smaller fish) has occasional bouts of ick, she has never had any serious health problems with her bettas or the rest of her aquarium, Indra, all of whom are in hot-tanks.

Dore’s interest in fish quickly caught on with her roommate, Ashley Koebel (’02), who also owns three bettas (males named Oberon, Orlando and Legolas after characters from the works of Shakespeare and Tolkien). Indeed, Koebel and Dore swapped fish once. But, Dore’s 3-month-old male betta, originally belonged to Koebel; but after Dore was bored with the venerable fellow she gave her betta to her roommate, Berit, for his own. Koebel’s methods of enriching her fishes’ lives are even more hands-on than Dore’s are; for she admits to “santaing” her bettas, basically with a wiggling finger until they go into a fight display. Like Dore, she has experienced a few Christmas break difficulties. For, one of her first fish, did not survive being left in an unheated apartment for three weeks when her roommate had to trip her parents’ house “is hard for the fish to take.” Still, she enjoys having her fish with her; as she says, “it’s nice to have friends.”

Dore and Koebel aren’t the only betta fanciers at Hope. For, Kristen Stolte (’03) has bad fishie, her male betta, for two years. Since his setup is simple, a vase with glass beads in the bottom, all she has to do is feed him regularly and change the water every two weeks. Lori Dowdy (’04) owns another betta, a-3-month-old male named Felix. Like many other owners, Dowdy talks to her little swimming roommate; she also decorated his bowl with a fake plant so he would feel more at home in it.

Not every betta on campus is lucky enough to have a caring owner like Dore, Dowdy or Koebel. Unfortunately, Kelly Bauer (’05) neglected her betta so much that it died—and she then forgot to remove the decomposing corpse until her roommate disposed of it and subsequently refused to let Bauer own any more fish. Bauer views the experience pragmatically, stating “I just wasn’t responsible enough.”

While Bauer may represent the dark side of fishkeeping at Hope, Carol Belman (’04) is the perfect opposite. Her black mollies, Princess and Arrow, a filter, heat lamp, air pump and all the TV they can watch, as their tank is close to the television set. She started out with three mollies, but after Arrow and Princess bonded, the third, Midnight, died suddenly of what was suspected to be a “bloody heart.”

Overall, the fish owners interviewed said they would do anything differently if it were coming fishowing. It may be true you can’t romp with a fish like you can with a dog, but just because fish are physically coldblooded doesn’t mean they can’t bring emotional warmth into someone’s day.

Spotlight

Spectre of Iraq attack puts Hope student on notice

Erin Riley
Senior News Reporter

She sits staring into space, eyes heavy, but dressed in black boots and the camouflage she’s worn for the past three days. Tired from keeping fire watch more than hours than her male counterparts and simulating squad infantry tactics, she tries to articulate the passion that drives her. Her muscles ache from the ambush runs and brutal physical training she endured without sleep and nothing more than a few minutes to eat, but when all is said and done she says, “I made it through!” Let’s go do that again?”

Those are the only words a dedicated cadet can utter at the end of a weekend of training and initiation. Private Liz Reimink (’04) of Hamlet, has met the challenges and recently finished training to be a Western Michigan, “it is the Pant times a million,” she says.

Reimink, originally applied and was qualified to attend West Point Academy; however, because her medical results arrived a day after the deadline she was not appointed. The only other college she had applied to was Hope and after receiving a half scholarship from the ROTC she enrolled.

Army ROTC is a college elective you can try out for up to two years with no obligation. According to Army ROTC, the total number of army college students from 125,000 to 175,000 in any given year. Army ROTC gives you a wide range of experiences while you work toward a degree. According to the ROTC, students in this program have more than 150,000 companies and organizations, many with four-year or graduate degrees.

It remains the broadest avenue for men and women seeking to serve as officers in the United States Army. An officer in the Army is a prestigious professional who serves as a leader of the most respected institution in America. An officer in the Army is a prestigious professional who serves as a leader of the most respected institution in America.

Reimink says that the program has been very beneficial in providing her with leadership skills and mental agility. Army ROTC works hard to teach you how to succeed in a competitive world both in college and beyond.

A lot of what I learned I can see myself using in future endeavors, says Reimink.

Enrolling in the ROTC is not like enlisting. However, you’re not signing your life away. You’re still college kid, she says. Following her four years at Hope, Reimink will fulfill the required four years of active duty in the army. “Women are not allowed in combat and that sucks, but I want to feel involved with them or military intelligence,” she says. Reimink has developed a strong feeling of patriotism and passion for “protecting the freedoms war has won” for our country. If our country came to the point of calling for a draft I would pull out of the ROTC and enlist. The creed I’ve had to memorize says that we are called to give our life and now I have to get more to than more than myself,” she says.

The ROTC has not always been easy though. Unlike Hope, the Army ROTC is male-dominated and that created extra challenges for any female enrolled. “It is definitively a boy’s club,” says Reimink, “at first I wasn’t accepted because I was a female – but I picked up the mental slack.” During one interview in the ROTC, Reimink was asked by a superior, “why do you deserve to be a ranger?” She responded, “I know I’m not the best nor the physically strongest, but I am mentally apt and determined to do what’s right.” I will never quit doing what’s right.” Reimink gradually gained the respect of her classmates by putting extra shifts on fire watch, eating less of the rations, always knowing required information, and pushing herself to do all she could for the team during training. “Some of these guys are like my older brothers now. The camaraderie and friendship among the army was something I’ve never seen before. They are protecting.”

For information on western Michigan’s ROTC visit www.wmich.edu/rotc/ or the national site at www.armyrotc.com/information.
OPINION

February 19, 2003

Your voice

The Laramie Project' is important for all of Hope community

The highlight of my weekend was seeing the Theatre Department's presentation of "The Laramie Project." This production presents the college community with an important and unique opportunity.

There are more reasons than the superlative acting to catch one of the remaining performances of "The Laramie Project" this week. Based on interviews of the townspeople of Laramie, there is a panel discussion at the end of each performance. This means that no voice is left out. Neither those who believe togethe responses in interviews and real occurrences. This is not what I have come to Hope College for, and I believe that there are 3,000 other students who would agree with me.

I am usually proud of Hope College as an institution, but this time I am very disappointed. I am sorry to be losing Stacy as a Resident Director, friend, and supervisor. Maybe Hope doesn't deserve her.

—Maria Hoogendyk ('04)

Letters to the Editor Guidelines

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Student appreciates, adds to Chapel series on sex
To the Editor:
I would like to thank the chapel staff for devoting a week of chapel to “Sexuality in Christ.” It was encouraging to hear speakers talk about sex from a Biblical perspective, especially when we are all daily bombarded by the lies of a sex-crazed world. The speakers encouraged us to form good relationships, not romances centered on our physical worth, but rather to be a man or woman of Christ, you are not going past holding hands; or “I'm not going to put myself in a situation where we're alone in my room,” then it is easier to avoid sexual sin. Also, remember that sexual sin isn't just having sex, but can include the preceding events. Jesus said, “But tell me that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” Matthew 5:28. 

Every person is different. Some have more willpower than others, but we all are vulnerable to succumb to temptation. Dealing with these types of sins that distort our thoughts and open with one another, so that we can encourage and pray for each other. It is not possible to talk about things like pornography, masturbation, and lust, we must be honest about our mindset and lifestyles. Avoiding temptation means to flee temptation. Romans 13:14 says, “Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord and squelching lustful desires are all important areas to ask God for guidance to help you change. Additionally, although it is difficult to talk about things like pornography, we all need to be aware and open with one another, so that we can encourage and pray for each other. This is one of the most difficult areas to ask God for guidance to help us.

—Micahal Holden ('04)

Message in “Bowling for Columbine” important for all to hear
To the Editor:
I attended the SAC movie this Friday, “Bowling for Columbine.” I hope many of you didn't know it was here, as there was limited advertising. I went to the 7:00 show and thanked the student taking my ticket money before, commenting on my surprise and appreciation that SAC chose to bring a non-mainstream film to campus. He said that SAC chose this weekend because the timing was right with Fantasia on Saturday, expecting fewer people remaining on campus so it was better to not bring a big headline. A film like this is relevant to our education and culture and should not be relegated to an unpopulated weekend. There were 125 people attending the screening.

Afterwards, I talked to another SAC representative who said that while the most popular showing was on Saturday night at 9:30, there were, on average, 200 viewers per weekend this semester. So where were the other 185 of you? “Bowling for Columbine” is a documentary on school shootings and guns in the U.S. With comedian Chris Rock, American Bandstand host Dick Clark, and President of the NRA Charlton Heston in tow, documentary filmmaker Michael Moore tells the tale of guns in our culture and country. Whether you believe in the right to bear arms for protection or the right to protect our children, you should have been there. You should see it. It’s important to understand what these people endorse, what we believe and what we are becoming. I am not advocating one side of the issue or the other, but simply urge you all to seek out another opportunity to educate yourself further. As students of Hope College, an institution dedicated to learning and experience, you should have been there—it was a sight to see.

—Gretchen Schmidt ('85)

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Hope defeats Calvin, then falls to Albion

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Loss gives Dutchmen tie in MIAA standings

The Flying Dutchmen were flying high after Wednesday's big win over Calvin, but they were brought back down to earth on Saturday, suffering a 69-65 defeat at the hands of Albion College.

With the loss to Albion, Hope now has an 8-2 record in the MIAA and an 18-4 overall record. They are tied in the MIAA standings with Albion and both teams have two more league games before the MIAA tournament begins on February 26.

Hope led the game by a score of 63-65, but Albion went on a run to end the game and outscored the Dutchmen 12-2 over the last five minutes.

Don Overbeek ('03) was the only Hope scorer in double figures, but only managed four points in the second half.

The Dutchmen's poor play was on display throughout the game. They shot 7-for-10 from three-point range while Calvin only shot 1-for-7.

Coast Glenn Van Wieren was pleased by the Dutchmen's performance in the first half. They shot 7-for-10 from three-point range while Calvin only shot 1-for-7.

They also grabbed 12 offensive rebounds, while the Knights could only manage five.

Hope kept the pressure up in the second half and never let Calvin get back in the game. Don Overbeek had a great game, scoring 19 points for the Dutchmen and was all over the glass. He finished the game with 14 points, 18 rebounds, 8 blocks and 5 assists.

Hope cruised to an easy 92-76 victory. The Dutchmen shot a consistent 50% from the three-point line and made 27 of their 30 free-throw attempts. They also had 10 more rebounds than the Knights, who fell to 5-5 in the MIAA standings.

Chad Carlson (03) finished the game with a team-high 19 points, including five three-pointers.

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"We played a really solid second half defensively," he said. "We made our free throws and tonight was a really good win for Hope."

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Lady Dutch swim to MIAA title

The Dutchwomen were swimming and diving championship Saturday at the Holland Community Aquatic Center. The team finished second in the meet, tying Calvin and winning both the women's and men's championships.

Among the women, Don Overbeek ('03) finished third in the 800-meters (2:25.73), while Freshman Allison Trotter finished fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:07.16).

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Hope teams are on a winning streak

The men's team also had a good weekend, although they were not as productive as the women. The Dutchmen finished second in the MIAA championship. Kalamazoo finished with 660 points, while Hope ended up with 507 points and Calvin totaled 418.5.

The Flying Dutchmen captured three relay championships. They won the 200-yard freestyle relay and the 400-yard medley relay. The 400-yard medley team qualified for nationals with a time of 3:25.57.

Brian Slagh ('03) won the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:33.88. Ian Kobos ('04) won league championships in the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke for the third straight year.

Hope also had a number of conditional qualifying performances for the national tournament, including Daniel Bouwens ('03) in the 100-yard butterfly and Chris Hamstra ('04) in the 50-yard freestyle.

"Everybody that I expected to make nationals ended up making them," said coach John Patnott. "I think that the men's times were very solid."

Those who qualified for the NCAA championships will compete in Atlanta March 13-15.

Don Overbeek ('03) dunks in Hope's 92-76 win over Calvin. MIAA men's player of the week for the third time this season and sixth in his career.