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Hope alum pushes for disinvestment policy

by Jim Monnett

Dr Allan Boesak's honorary degree has sparked a Hope College alum to renew the call to the Board of Trustees to pass a formal policy against investment in countries that do business in the Republic of South Africa.

Hope alum Rev. Donald T. Van Hoeven (class of '61), a chaplain at Western Michigan University, sent a letter to Boesak at Cape Town applauding Boesak's work in South Africa and denouncing "Hope College's economic support for the racist government of South Africa."

In response to Van Hoeven's allegations to Boesak, Hope College's Vice President of Business Jon Anderson said the college probably isn't invested in any companies involved in South Africa, but that the possibility remains.

Dean for Student Development Dr. James Bekkering suggested the discrepancy probable lies in the purchasing of mutual funds that often encompass many different stocks. At any time a mutual fund that Hope College is invested in might have some stocks of companies that do business in South Africa.

To Van Hoeven the mere possibility of owning stock in a South African affiliated company is wrong. "Hope College itself refuses to break its ties with racism in order to maintain its corporate benefits," he said.

Providing background material on Hope College's divestiture question, Bekkering said, "The Board of Trustees wrestled with this question several years ago."

In May 1985 the Board of Trustees resolved to do four items on the question of apartheid in response to a petition signed by 700 Hope students and to two letters from Student Congress asking the Board to clarify Hope College's position.

The Board reaffirmed a 1977 decision not to invest in any firms headquartered in South Africa and reasserts "its strong condemnation of both the policy and practice of apartheid."

The Board also appointed the Trustee Apartheid Task Force to find other ways for Hope College to make a difference in South Africa as well as to adopt the Sullivan Principles.

Sullivan's seventh principle argues for divestiture within two years of 1985 if apartheid had not been ended by that time.

Van Hoeven says that the Board of Trustees needs to do more by passing a policy against investment in South Africa. According to him, without a policy, any investor for the College could choose to reinvest in a South African company at any time.

Speaking for people for total divestiture, Van Hoeven said, "We want the Board of Trustees to act morally to prevent the College from investing in companies in South Africa."

Response to Van Hoeven's statements about whether or not honoring Boesak is inconsistent without a formal policy against investment in South Africa, Bekkering said, "I don't see the two as related. They're both in the same country, but the award is for Dr. Boesak's work."

"What the college is doing," Bekkering said, "is affirming (Boesak) in a very public way."

Faculty spokesman Dr. Stephen Hemenway could not respond for the faculty, but said, "Personally, I don't see an incon-

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Critical Issues

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Boesak to receive honorary degree for work

by Carrie Maples
news editor

An honorary doctorate of divinity will be bestowed on Rev. Allan Boesak tonight at 7 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The awarding of the degree will be part of the College's Critical Issues Symposium. The theme "The Quest for Justice: Christian Voices" is particularly appropriate in light of the fact that Boesak is a South African minister.

Boesak was originally nominated to the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Citations by Dr. David Meyers, professor of psychology, in July 1987. The Committee unanimously voted to recommend Boesak for an honorary degree in October 1987, but the Board of Trustees tabled the motion, pending an investigation of Boesak's character. His support of the united Democratic front was questioned because it might have masked support of the then illegal African National Congress.

In late fall of 1988, the religion department submitted a report to Provost Jacob Nyenhuis endorsing Boesak's character. The faculty as a whole endorsed Boesak for the degree earlier in January. Finally on Jan. 27, 1989, the Board of Trustees approved the nomination and set tentative plans for the awarding during the 1990 Critical Issues Symposium.

Boesak is the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. Dr. John Jacobson, president of Hope College, said, "In giving him the degree, we are recognizing his leadership role in both the church and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches."

As one of the predominant church leaders in South Africa, Boesak also held several other important offices including national president of the Association of Christian Students in Southern Africa and consultant to the World Council of Churches. While in South Africa on sabbatical last year, Dr. Jane Dickie, professor of psychology, met with Boesak. Dickie is a member of the organizing committee for Critical Issues and had this to say, "If we're going to talk about Christian voices in the quest for justice, then I think having Boesak here to speak to that issue is very important. It's a key Christian issue; it's a key justice issue, and Boesak is one of the key spokespersons on the topic. He represents, in the things that he's said, the selfless giving that we associate with Christianity. That is, he has spoken out at great risk to his own personal well-being and safety."

Boesak is very influential in South Africa. He has spoken out against apartheid and encouraged non-violent responses from the people, including participating in a hunger strike last spring.

"My guess is that he will help people understand that the release of Nelson Mandela is just the beginning of the process that must carry forward considerably before there is to be justice for black people there," said Dickie.

In recognition of his humanitarian efforts, Boesak has received several awards, including the Human Image Award from the NAACP and the RF Kennedy Human Right Award from the RF Kennedy Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Boesak earned his doctorate in theology from the John Calvin Foundation, Theologische Hogeschool at Kampen, the Netherlands. He has since received honorary degrees from schools including Yale University and University of Geneva.

In addition to his remarks following the awarding of the degree, Boesak will be speaking twice during Critical Issues. The chapel doors will open at 6 p.m. tonight.

Divestiture issue raised by Hope alum

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happened in South Africa yet wanted a change" in his desire for Hope College to divest completely.

According to Van Hoven, the other two members of the Church of America-affiliated colleges, Northwestern and Central colleges, have passed formal policies against investment. These policies align those colleges with the RCA's 1980 General Synod resolution for divestiture. This resolution was affirmed by a 1988 resolution.

Concerning the RCA's resolutions, an October 1985 memorandum to Student Congress from the Board said, "At times, the Board confronts conflicting concerns and views (from the RCA's). When this does happen, it seeks to address these with its best judgment."

"It takes people with more expertise than I have to really wrestle with these kinds of issues," Bekkering said.

Until Hope passes a formal policy, Van Hoven refuses to donate money to Hope College. He calls himself a "dutiful patriotic Hope College man."

Van Hoven served as the head resident counselor at Hall from 1962-66 while attending Western Seminary from which he graduated in 1965. He also served as a Hope College assistant football coach during those years.

Summer research grants offered

(HOPE) - College students will benefit from a Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) grant the Hope College chemistry department has received from the National Science Foundation. The program, which invites faculty/student summer research projects.

The summer research program for both Hope and non-Hope students helps the participants develop research skills and a sense of what research involves. The $3,100 grant the department received will pay summer stipends for 10 students-five from Hope and five from other undergraduate programs. Dr. Michael Seymour, associate professor of chemistry at Hope College and director of the program, said that the program is currently seeking students for the program. Seymour noted that area students attending colleges or universities elsewhere might find the non-Hope positions an advantage.

"Parents and friends of students who know of somebody that would be interested should contact me," said Seymour, who can be reached through the chemistry department at (616) 394-7630. Each student will be paid a $2,400 stipend for the summer and will be employed for 10 weeks.

The college's biology department, which also sponsored such a program last year, now offer a similar program, pending funding by the NSF. Persons interested in the biology program would contact Dr. Christopher Barney, at (616) 394-7720.

Prospectives visit on Friday

HOLLAND - The Hope College admissions office will sponsor an audition day for prospective college students this Friday.

The audition day allows high school seniors and their parents an opportunity to see Hope College first-hand by touring the campus, visiting classes and meeting with students. There will also be a series of seminars on pre-professional programs and a workshop on financial aid for parents. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Maas Center at 11th Street and Columbia Avenue, Holland.
Former Berlin Parliament member speaks on Eastern Europe

(HOPE) -- Dr. Wilhelm A. Kewenig, who was a member of the Parliament of West Berlin for eight years, will speak at Hope College on the new dynamics of power in Eastern Europe on Monday in Winants Auditorium of Graves Hall.

Tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. in the Maas Center auditorium, he will participate in a panel discussion titled "The Changing Face of Eastern Europe." Members of the Hope faculty raised in Germany or Eastern Europe, or with expertise in European-related studies, will also be involved in the discussion.

The public is invited to both events, and admission is free.

Kewenig will be at Hope College as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow from Monday, Feb. 26 through Friday, March 2. During his stay he will also address the Holland Rotary Club on Thursday, March 1, and will speak to Hope classes while on campus.

With dramatic changes occurring in central and eastern Europe, and with 1989 having been the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Federal Republic of Germany, Kewenig will provide timely assessment of both West Germany's relations to the other nations of the world and its domestic social and economic progress. His visit is made possible by a grant from the Woodrow Wilson Marshall Fund of the United States to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, as part of a major effort to increase understanding between prominent Europeans and young Americans.

Kewenig was a member of the Parliament of West Berlin from June of 1981 through June of 1989. He was admitted to the German Bar in 1969, and is currently a partner in a law firm in Frankfurt, West Germany.

His responsibilities as a member of Parliament included serving as senator for science and culture, senator for science and research, and senator for the interior.

He served on the German Council of Science, the Arbitral Tribunal for the Agreement on German External Debts and the Investigative Commission on Constitutional Reform of the German Federal Parliament.

From 1971-81 he was professor of constitutional and public international law at the University of Kiel, and was director of the Kiel University of International Law.

From 1974-75 he was also president of Kiel University.

He is a member of the Goethe Institute, the Steering Committee of the German Society of International Law, the Scientific Board of Directors and the Board of Governors of the German Society for Foreign Politics. Since 1973 he has been co-editor of the German Yearbook of International Law.

Kewenig studied law and political science at the Universities of Freiburg, Paris, Bonn, Cologne, Beirut and Harvard.

Fellows sponsored through the German Marshall Fund, are successful men and women from business, journalism, public service and other professions who are placed on the campuses of small liberal arts colleges for a week of intensive dialogue with students and faculty.

The Fellows are scheduled for formal presentations in classrooms, on panels or public plenary sessions, and informal encounters at meals, in student centers, clubs, dormitories, in
dividual conferences and social functions. The variety of scheduling allows the Fellows to explicate their ideas fully, and provides the opportunity for students and faculty to obtain a better understanding of the realities of global interdependence.

The German Marshall Fund was established in 1972 by a gift from the Federal Republic of Germany to commemorate American postwar assistance under the Marshall Plan.

For more than a decade, the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program has brought about closer relations between the academic and non-academic worlds, between campus and community, between academic theory and practical reality. Since 1973, approximately 200 colleges have participated in the program.

Survey reveals environmental concerns of college students

Jon O'Brien
staff writer

The overwhelming majority of America's college students much maligned as materialistic, socially concerned and ideologically disconnected, are in fact, intensely concerned about environmental quality, according to a survey conducted during November, 1989 for the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), the nation's largest environmental organization.

The survey compiled by the Hughes Research Corporation was conducted via telephone with 500 undergraduate students from four-year universities around the country.

Ten students were surveyed, randomly selected from the campus phone listings, at each institution.

The survey covered a wide range of environmental subjects: everything from current problems with government to protecting the environment in the near future. In particular, the survey ends with a discussion of the availability of information on environmental problems and their appropriate solutions.

"Many (students surveyed) feel that if they had more information about how they could help protect the environment, they would be more likely to make a personal effort to do so."

Some of the survey results were:

- The majority of students (62 percent) were ready to make a difference when it comes to protecting the environment, "the report said. The study shows that there is a desire for more lectures or educational programs involving students.

- Many (students surveyed) feel that if they had more information about how they could help protect the environment, they would be more likely to make a personal effort to do so.

- The teaching of the correct methods for reversing environmental problems.

- The study asked, "If you had more information about how you could help protect the environment, how likely is it that you would make more personal efforts to do this?"

- The responses were: very likely (28 percent), somewhat likely (56 percent), neither likely nor unlikely (18 percent), somewhat unlikely (4 percent), and not at all likely (2 percent).

- Hope is one of only three colleges in Michigan that has joined the National Wildlife Federation's organization to help combat global warming. The project is called Cool It. The other two schools involved in the program are Kalamazoo College and the University of Michigan.

- The survey found that most college students thought that their primary responsibility for protecting the environment was putting "all of us" (60 percent). The federal government was second with 24 percent.

- Many environmentalists agree. If everyone sits around waiting for someone else to do the job, it will not get done. Just because someone else is not working to help the environment does not mean that everyone should not do their part.

Peace Corps recruits college volunteers

Pam Lundberg
assistant news editor

"Peace Corps is more than just a good idea; it's making a world of difference," said a Peace Corps slogan.

The Peace Corps held an informational recruitment meeting Friday. A Peace Corps film was shown as well as a question and answer period. The Peace Corps has started in 1961 by John F. Kennedy.

His goals are to promote world peace and friendship. Peace Corps helps the people of various countries meet their needs for trained men and women, professionals who will better understandings of the American people in other countries and promotes better understanding of other people in other countries for Americans.

Peace Corps volunteers must be at least 18, have leadership qualities, be very flexible and patient, have a great deal of inner strength, and must know the world.

A degree and volunteer experience is important. Because 80 percent of Peace Corps jobs require college education. Volunteers, in order to be placed in a specific job, must possess the various skills needed for the job. Most jobs are available in the areas of math and science as compared to jobs in the liberal arts fields. For every math and science job there is approx-

The Peace Corps is seeking college applicants. For every one male and science applicant there are six liberal arts applicants.

The Peace Corps now has placed 60 people in jobs in over 50 countries. The Peace Corps volunteer receives $200 for each month of service.

Peace Corps volunteer work in a variety of positions, including agricultural work, teaching and health professions. There are varied opportunities for jobs in medicine and dentistry.

Most Peace Corps volunteers come back to the United States with a new understanding of the world as a whole and of themselves.
Students help homeless

by Pam Schmidt

While many Hope students are making plans for traveling south for spring break, 20 to 30 students are making travel plans that don't include an end to hunger. Van Arendonk, a junior, will be leading an "action-reflection" model group for 10 days in the Holland area through HOME (Housing Opportunities Made Equitable). 

Students will stay at the local church. Their time will be spent painting, doing yardwork, working in the soup kitchen, and working with homeless people, exposing the students to a variety of approaches to homelessness.

The goals of this program are "two-fold," according to Chaplain Van Arendonk, where students will "learn from their experience and also be able to help others."

He described the program as an "action-reflection" model where students will reflect on their experience by discussing it afterward.

Ministry of Christ's People (MOCP) student leader Steve Bridge, a junior, will be leading the trip. Like Van Arendonk, he also sees two sides to the experience. "I think we, as students, have a lot to offer New York, not just feeding and clothing," said Bridge.

He commented the experience in New York will be valuable to students, "broadening our horizons and opening our eyes to what's there.

In any available spare time, Bridge hopes that they'll be able to see some of New York City beyond the Staten Island area.

A strong interest was shown in the work program. The Chaplain's office had originally planned to send twenty students in two vans, but after receiving forty-six applications arranged for a third van to accommodate additional six to seven people.

Most of the expenses will be covered by the Chaplain's office. Participating students will be required to provide ten dollars in gas money and enough money to buy one meal a day, plus any spending money.

The Chaplain's office sponsors a spring break work project every year. It is always directed at social problems. "It seems homelessness has been the focus of the project in the past three years," said Van Arendonk.

In 1989 students helped fix up houses for low-income families in the Holland area through HOME (Housing Opportunities Made Equitable). Approximately 14 students volunteered their time in the project, painting and doing minor repairs. They also did work with Heartside Ministries in Grand Rapids and the Community Action House in Holland.

(ROPE) — A panel of Hope faculty members native to Germany or eastern Europe, or with expertise in European/Soviet studies, will discuss "The Changing Face of Eastern Europe" at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Maas Center auditorium.

The discussion will provide not only academic but personal perspective on the dramatic changes taking place in nations such as Romania and Poland, and will also examine the growing question of the reunification of East and West Germany. The public is invited, and admission is free.

Hope faculty participating in the panel include Ion Agbeana, Sander De Haan, Robert Selig and Edward Zajicek. They will be joined by Wilhelm A Kewening, who was a member of the Parliament of West Berlin for eight years and will be at Hope College for a week as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow.

The panel will discuss the fact that never in the history of Europe has the political map changed so fast and drastically, and away from all the "isms" and ideologies that used to animate and inflame nationalistic passions, said Agbeana, professor of romance languages at Hope College.

Agbeana, a member of the Hope faculty since 1979, is a native of Romania. He earned the Licence es Lettres from the University of Bucharest in 1961, and earned his master's and doctoral degrees from Harvard University.

His responsibilities at Hope include teaching courses in Spanish and French language and literature, and supervising independent studies in Italian and Portuguese. In 1983, the senior class voted to give him the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) award.

De Haan, who is both moderator and coordinator of the event, is an associate professor of German at Hope College, where he has been a faculty member since 1979. During the summer of 1986, De Haan was an institutional fellow with the Institute of European Studies seminar on "Poland and the Warsaw Nations in the Era of Glasnost," held in Vienna and Warsaw. He visited both Poland and the Soviet Union while on a sabbatical leave during the 1987-88 academic year.

Selig, a native of Germany, is a visiting assistant professor of economics. He believes that eastern European nations such as Poland can both provide a ready market for consumer goods and a pool of inexpensive labor for American companies.

Like Selig, Zajicek joined the Hope faculty at the beginning of the current academic year. He earned his bachelor's degree from Warsaw Technical University and his master's from the Central School of Planning and Statistics in Warsaw.

The discussion is being sponsored by the department of modern and classical languages at Hope College.

Jacobson receives honor for Upward Bound program

HOLLAND — Hope College President John H. Jacobson received a proclamation of recognition in honor of the Hope College Upward Bound program in conjunction with the national celebration of Upward Bound's Third Day from the Holland City Council.

The proclamation was presented by Holland mayor Neal Berghoef at City Hall last Wednesday in celebration of Upward Bound alumni, students, their parents, staff and advisory board members gathered for the presentation, marching together from the Hope College campus.

Hope College Provost Jacob Nyenhuis and members of the college's faculty and staff also participated.

"The proclamation recognizes Upward Bound, but to us it means thanks to the community for supporting us for the past 22 years and to the college for the greatest amount of support," said Rick Muniz, proctor and counselor with Upward Bound.

Upward Bound at Hope College is housed in Graves Hall on College Avenue, and serves 70 students aged 14-18 from Holland, Zeeland, Fennville and Hamilton. The program has been in existence for 22 years.

Nationally, Upward Bound's 400 programs, which are funded by the federal government, serve 35,000 students. National Upward Bound Week ran from the week of February 17-24.

Two Hope students do their part in the blood drive last Thursday. The drive collected over 150 pints. It was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega fraternity and the Ottawa County Red Cross.

Panel discusses Eastern Europe

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Bush cuts financial aid

(CPS) - Even as he called in his Jan. 31 State of the Union ad-

tress to reform American

schools, President George Bush

proposed a federal budget that

would cause more than a million

collegians to lose all or part of

their financial aid, observers

maintained.

More than 300,000 students would

lose aid if two Bush budget items

- to kill the State Student Incen-
tive Grant (SSIG) program and
cutting for Perkins Student Loans -

pass.

Another 1.3 million students

would lose $200 Pell Grants or

have their grants cut by $50 if

Congress approves Bush's pro-

posals.

The president also proposed
cutting funding for the Stafford
Loan program, used by 3.7

million students this school year,

by $500 million, down to a total

3.3 billion.

Then, in his State of the Union
address, delivered hours after he

submitted a 3-inch think book of

budget proposals to Congress,

the president urged schools to do

better and to make U.S. students

"first in the world in math and

science" by the year 2000.

"If I was going to do a report for "the Education Presi-
dent," I'd give him a B-plus for rhetorical, a C-minus for finance

and an A for political science," said Dallas Maves, head of the

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

(NASFAA).

The $1.23 trillion budget for the

nation includes $24.6 billion for

education - up from $24.1 billion

- but it is slightly less than half of

what is needed to keep up with in-

flation. The proposed budget will

supply money to the U.S. Depart-

ment of Education, which ad-

ministers most federal college

programs, for the Oct. 1, 1990


Of that amount, a $500 million in-

crease - to $1.9 billion - goes for

the Head Start program, which help underprivileged

preschoolers.

"He's certainly not the Educa-

tion President when it comes to

funds," added Susan Frost of the

Committee for Education Fund-
ing (CEF), a Washington, D.C.,

lobbying group.

"It's a mistake to measure Bush's commitment by the amount of

money he spends," countered David Boaz of the Cato

Institute, a conservative think

tank that says more money isn't

the key to improving education.

Student and college lobbyists

in Washington, D.C., however, count "moneym is a key.

"Unless (Bush) increases
grants and loans, he's not help-
ing. What good is getting

students prepared to go to col-

er if they can't get financial aid?" asked Janet Lieberman of the

United States Student Asso-
ciation (USSA), a national

organization that represents student government presidents.

The administration assumes

students who can't get loans will

turn to the Pell Grant program

for aid.

While Bush did propose in-

creasing Pell Grant funding by

$473 million, it's less than the 4.5

percent increase needed to keep

up with the inflation rate. In ad-

dition, all but $100 million of the

added money would go toward


As a result, some analysts

predict about 14,000 students

would lose their $200 grants altogether, and another 1.3 million students would have their

awards cut by $50.

The budget "shows insensiti-
ty to students who need financial

help. I think it will definitely

cause some students not to go to

college," said Arizona State

University student Michael

Thompson.

"Bush ran on the platform that

education was important, but he

has yet to show that. What he has
done with the budget goes against everything he said," asserted University of Missouri

at Columbia graduate student

Scott Cook.

"He might be saving some

bucks now, but I wonder how

much it will hurt us in the long

run. If people have to drop out of

school because they can't afford it, (the U.S.) will become less

competitive in the world

market," Cook added.

Bush's first solo effort isn't

much different from the Reagan

years. Last year Bush could only

make amendments to the budget

that then-President Ronald

Reagan had submitted previous-

ly.

In his January 31 State of the Union address, President Bush outlined a federal budget which would cause over 300,000 students to lose college financial aid.

Illinois task force recommends student supervision

(CPS) - A task force at the

University of Illinois, shocked by

the high rate of sexual assaults

on its students, wants to make

the campus safer by putting students under closer adult

supervision.

Among the 24 "strongest possi-

ble remedies" the task force sug-

gested Feb. 8 were proposals to

put a resident director in all stu-

dent housing, including fra-

ternities and sororities, and to ban

alcohol and date rape, and

publishing in the student paper,

freshpersons packets about

eliminating alcohol from all

university sponsored events, sen-

ging the parents of incoming

students by Santa Monica

Hospital in California found that

63 percent of those women

said the offender was a member

of a UI fraternity.

"This survey tended to confirm

in definite numbers of what we

had feared," said Stanley Levy,

UI's vice chancellor of student

affairs.

"We knew that the problem existed but the sheer numbers were a surprise." -John Ehlert

"Not many campuses have

been willing to do such a survey, but we wanted to know the reali-

ty," he added.

"See that have taken such

surveys have come up with similar results."

The New Mexico Governor's

Rape Prevention and Proceed-

ion Commission in 1988 found that,

statistically, one in four col-

lege women become rape vic-

tims, and that their attackers are

four times more likely to be an

acquaintance than a stranger. A

1989 survey of 6,000 college

students by Santa Monica

Hospital in California found that

one in six college women had

been raped.

"It's only one of 24 recommen-
dations. I think it's received

more attention than some people think it deserves," said UI

spokesman Craig Chamberlain.

"The real issue isn't the pom-

pon squad," Levy added. "The

real issue is the correlation be-

tween alcohol and sexual

assault."

The task force also suggested

eliminating alcohol from all

university sponsored events, sen-
ging the parents of incoming

freshpersons packets about

alcohol and date rape, and

publishing in the student paper,

the Daily Illini, the penalties for

sexual assault and rape.

The group creates an atmosphere

that leads to sexual violence.

Nearly 300 women try out for the

squad each year.

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The 28 Illinettes usually per-

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Some school officials say the

nities is a real problem."

The greatest stir, however,

was created by the report's pro-

posal to eliminate the Illinettes,

the pompon squad that performs

at the school's football and

basketball games.

The Task Force on Sexual

Assault, Abuse and Violence

claimed "the squad promotes

women as sexual objects."

Even Illinois state Gov. James

Thompson called the proposal a

"60's sexist mentality."

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Editorial

Formal divestiture policy needed

Tonight, when Dr. Allan Boesak receives from the Board of Trustees his honorary degree representing the needs and wants of Hope College, one might wonder how definitive the degree is. Is the degree honoring work Boesak has done in a vacuum or is it honoring the effort he has done in South Africa? Does it honor a humanitarian or does it honor a courageous soldier in the war on apartheid?

Boesak has done a lot of good for the oppressed people of South Africa, but to honor him is to fully support the cause he works for: the destruction of the apartheid system. Wouldn’t an actual formal policy against investment in South Africa be a better sign of support than a degree and no such policy?

The Board of Trustees have twice unanimously condemned apartheid, the apartheid system. Wouldn’t it be better to fully show that College and the Board have done everything possible can to help or hurt the South African economy, but the policy will probably have no practical effect on South Africa.

A withdrawal of Hope College’s minimal investments are not going to help South African economy, but the policy will show that College and the Board have done everything possible can to condemn apartheid and embrace the ideals for which Rev. Boesak works.

In Holland, Michigan, to see a black person is to see an exception to the white rule, but in parts of north Atlanta like the Asbury area, white people are only seen locked inside their automobiles on the way to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. Here the urban decay reeks.

People live in houses that appear condemned. The streets are the living room for these people. Into this environment I come for the weekend for a conference at Johnson C. Smith Seminary.

Though most of the people I meet are friendly, a strange anxiety descends.

Paschal’s Motor Hotel where we were staying was a meeting place for in Martin Luther King Jr. and other civil rights leaders during the sixties. It is a historic hotel that becomes our prison. Even the many black members of our group chose to stay inside the hotel during the first night’s free time. No one suggests leaving the hotel. We have all looked out our windows and seen the roving groups of black men.

The conference sponsors mention that we will be using a van to travel the four blocks to the seminary. Why? Because you wouldn’t really want to walk. Oh. On the way we pass on Saturday morning, no one complains. We do comment on a young gentleman loading a black automatic pistol on his front porch. Our stereotypes of the black person as criminal are reassured.

Rationality tells us that we would be safe on the streets. People live in this neighborhood not because of nostalgia for Martin Luther King Jr.; they live here because the housing is cheap. The sociologist in me calls the area Burgess’s Zone of Transition. Privately we think it dangerous. The sociologist in me calls the area Burgess’s Zone of Transition. Privately we think it dangerous.

Most of these residents have never perpetrated any of the acts of violence that we fear. Unfortunately, this fear is confirmed by the few who do.

I wonder about the black people in our group. They are dressed better than I am. They’re just people. People are people, I think as I talk to Nancy, a black woman from San Francisco, next to me at the conference. And yet outside on the street.

Saturday afternoon, Nancy, Bruce (a white Hope grad) and I decide to skip the evening program for a night on the town. To get to the MARTA (a clean subway), we must walk 300 yards from the hotel to the MARTA entrance. We leave the hotel, feeling safe with the blue skies and 60 degree temperatures. The MARTA entrance is not visible anywhere. Nancy asks directions as I observe a man placing a bet on a horse with a bookie 10 feet away from us. Bruce fidgets.

We head down a street teeming with people. No one bothers us, but we walk fast. At one point we pass a group of black men standing around a burned out house. Some have money in their hands, some smoke and some are leaning in car windows along the street. I avert my eyes. My mind visualizes crack being passed from the house into the cars. Business as usual on a Saturday afternoon in the Asbury area of Atlanta. Stereotypes and prejudices surface in a white northern.

Waiting for the MARTA the other passengers are all black. I check to make sure my wallet is still there in the front pocket of my jeans (harder to steal there-safety tip learned from veterans of Cleveland city schools). Unlike our black conference members, and Nancy herself, these blacks are dressed black (my stereotype). In other words, they are dressed in a cheaper imitation of how the hip blacks on
As I was racking my brain trying to figure out what exactly Henry Thoreau was trying to say in his essay 'Civil Disobedience', I glanced out the window of my room and saw my housemate shoveling the walk.

Big deal you may say, but this was the third time he had shoveled in the past two days. Which again would be no big deal except for the fact that his idea of a good shoveling job is when you not only can see the concrete of the sidewalk, but the green of the grass too. For some reason he likes to shovel the whole yard.

Anyway, the whole thing got me thinking about my home in Petoskey.

When I was in high school, a weekend dumping of snow like the one we received in Holland this past weekend would begin talk of what we would do on Monday with the snowday we were hoping to get. Most of the time we didn't get our wish and had to fight through the snow to get to school (funny but it seemed like if my homework was done we would get a snow day, if it wasn't we had school). The days when I had got my homework done, and school was cancelled were great.

There were basically two options on every snow day for what to do. The choice my friends and I made ultimately came down to how bad the weather really was. If the roads were such that we couldn't get out to the ski slopes, we would go to the city's winter sports park which was within walking distance. This was a fairly good option because it offered the opportunity for skiing, hockey, and sledding, take your pick. It was also free which is always an important part of any decision. I always say there is no such thing as bad skiing, some skiing is better than others, but the best skiing is free skiing. Of course if the roads were good enough we would disregard this rule for the opportunity to ski on a real hill.

For most of my years in Petoskey, Boyne Highlands (a ski resort near Harbor Springs) offered half-off on lift tickets for any student whose school was closed for a snow day. Because of this, any time it was possible, my friends and I would load the car and head for Boyne county.

Skiing on a snow day was always the best because we always had the whole place to ourselves. It was during the middle of the week so most vacationers were gone. You would never see any ski patrols either so you could basically do whatever you wanted. Even renegade activities like Chinese downhills are legal on snowdays. Another great thing about snow days was that you didn't have homework on that night, so goofing off was legal then too. This usually lead to Red Wing parties, movie parties, and the like. Sometimes it would mean more skiing, since the city's park stayed open until 9:00.

It's sure too bad that Hope is never cancelled because of snow. I could use a good day of skiing right about now. Oh well, I guess that's what weekends are for, except for that Shakespeare test that I have to write this weekend. So I guess that leaves spring break. It's good to see we're still left some time for fun. Boy, life was sure easier in high school.

As a woman, the most exciting thing about going to Lenox was being surrounded by the white male. This is the reason everything I did in the last two days was the same. I went to Lenox on a Monday and stayed until Sunday.

I'm not sure why I decided to visit Lenox that night, but it seemed like a good idea. I was also happy because I had got a snow day, so I could go there. I wasn't really thinking about school, but I was thinking about my friends.

I went to Lenox to see 'Ma Rainey's Black Bottom', a play by August Wilson. I had never been to Lenox before and I was excited to see the black man wearing those clothes - might have been talking about Civil Disobedience.
Students can make a difference

by Pam Schmidt
staff writer

Many students feel shut off from the rest of the world while on campus--oblivious to what's happening in the world. Perhaps you have been hanging out in the basement of the library a little too long and haven't had the time to take a walk along Waterfront, Holland's finest attraction, or even to catch Dan Rase, a staff writer, evening news talking about global warming.

Although some students probably have been tuned into what's going on beyond the perimeter of campus, a large question remains as to what a college student can really do help the world. Here are a few things you can do to make a difference:

1) DON'T WASTE PAPER. Do you print out three copies of your papers just because the computer paper is free? Do you take notes on both sides of the page? When you photocopy (this can also save you time and money), reduce your originals and use the other side of the paper. It's possible to fit four 8 1/2 by 11 paper into one sheet comfortably on the front and back of a single sheet.

2) RECYCLE. If you've been tossing your old notes, tests, or papers indiscriminately in the nearest trash, you should know that these materials, along with your junk mail are recyclable. In many campus buildings (including dorms) there are containers labeled for recycling. Find them!

3) CONSERVE ELECTRICITY. A lot of common sense here if you aren't using them. Minimize shower time. If you have one, keep your thermostat at a comfortable level.

4) AVOID FASTFOOD. These places have a history of making major environmental blunders.

5) AVOID CFC'S. Chlorinated fluorocarbons are the only destructive materials used in styrofoam plastics, aerosol spray cans, air conditioners and refrigerators. On campus you can resist the use of CFC's by avoiding CFC containing aerosol spray cans (hair spray and deodorant) and styrofoam cups, commonly used in Phelps and at seminars.

6) WALK OR BIKE. While many students, being without a car, have no choice, it is also refreshing to see professors scootling about campus on bicycles during January. Whether the objective is to keep fit or to save energy, both are admirable.

Walk and bike where you can, and try to share rides when going home for breaks.

7) USE CONSUMER POWER. Take a stand against negligence and irresponsibility of businesses and institutions by using your consumer power.

In Missouri, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) said in early February it would join a probe into students' allegations that Missouri's law school discriminates against black people.

On Feb. 8, moreover, members of the Maryland legislature's Black Caucus voted to back student demands for a review of race relations at the University of Baltimore (UB) and the University of Maryland law schools.

Students were first angered by a Jan. 17 UB law school newsletter that attempted to lampoon visiting instructor and Baltimore Circuit Judge Kenneth Johnson's grasp, selectively, of English as a second language and pronunciation. Johnson is black.

The purpose of the survey is to determine student perspectives on community service issues. A random sample of approximately 600 Hope students will be asked to complete the survey.

Surveys will be mailed to all campus students and will be hand delivered to on-campus students between 5:45 and 7 p.m. Thursday evening. Volunteers who will deliver and pick up the surveys have been pledged to confidentiality.

Completed surveys will be mailed to the Center for Survey Research at Michigan State University where they will be analyzed alongside surveys from other Michigan Campus schools. Questions regarding the survey may be referred to Alfredo Gonzales or Sue Williams in the Student Development Office.

Fisk University loses no time asking Mandela to speak

(CPS) — Waiting less than 24 hours after his release from 27 years in prison, Fisk University students invited South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela to a fund-raising dinner at the Tennessee college's commencement ceremonies later this spring.

President Bush also invited Mandela to visit the U.S., but no dates have been set.

Getting a degree in four years is a myth

(CPS) — Only about 15.5 percent of the students who entered college in 1980 earned their degree in the traditional four years, a study released Feb. 13 by a private college association found.

Graduating within four years is "a thing of the past," concluded Oscar Porter of the cash-strapped Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities, which studied the academic progress of 28,900 students who were freshmen in 1980.

By 1986, 40.7 percent of the students who had graduated, 4.5 percent were enrolled for their sixth straight year, and 10.4 percent of the students were back in college after taking some time off.

Campus smokers seek to roll back bans

(CPS) — Campus smokers went on the offensive against the ever-growing list of rules against their lighting up.

At the University of California-Santa Barbara, about 35 students held a smoke-in at a campus pub to protest a new ban, effective Feb. 1, on smoking at all indoor facilities.

"People come here to drink beer, smoke and talk about politics," protester Stacey Teas told the Daily Nexus, the campus paper. "To attempt to ban smoking is not only unfair, it's stupid and ludicrous."

A similar non-smoking rule went into effect at the University of Tennessee the same day, prompting state Sen. Riley Darnell, a nonsmoker trying to mollify tobacco farmers in his district, to introduce in the state legislature a bill to force UT to re-create "designated smoking areas."

Democrats try to concoct own federal college budget

(CPS) — Congressional Democrats say they are trying to come up with an alternative to the $24.6 billion federal education budget President Bush offered in late January. The new budget, they say, would cut another $4 billion out of military funds, and route much of it to social program.

Even Rep. John Murtha (D-Pa.), chairman of the House Appropriations defense subcommittee, was skeptical that enough Democrats could agree on an alternative budget proposal.

Details of how students might fare in the proposal were sketchy, although senators Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Mark Hatfield (D-Ore.), offered a $125 million bill to pay some college tuition for students training to be math or science teachers.

On campuses and in schools, resentment of Bush's proposal, which amounts to a cut after inflation is accounted for, seems to be running high.

"So far, we're finding that we have a rhetoric president, not an education president," said Des Moines, Iowa, board of education member Jonathon Wilson at a Washington, D.C. press conference Wednesday. "We've read his lips, and found it was only lip service."

Washington Gov. relinquishes some control over student fees

(CPS) — Washington Gov. Booth Gardner agreed to sign a bill that would give students at the state's public colleges more control over their student fees.

"You've done a great job of lobbying," Gardner told a group of students Feb. 2. "If the bill gets to my desk, I'll sign it for you."

Filing a bill in the interim, Gardner's staff notified administrators and students over who gets to spend fees have erupted in West Virginia, Wisconsin-Green Bay, Notre Dame, Nebraska, Massachusetts-Amherst and Montana, and at Fortham, Indiana, Utah State, California State and Alabama State universities during the past two years.
Special to the anchor

Spring Break '90
TOP 10 VACATION SPOTS
Domestic
1. Daytona Beach, Fla
2. Key West, Fla.
3. Palm Springs, Calif.
4. Lake Tahoe, Nev.
5. Panama City, Fla.
7. Aspen, Colo.
10. Winter Park, Utah

TOP 10 VACATION SPOTS
Foreign
1. Nassau, Bahamas
2. Jamaica
3. St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
4. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
5. Cancun, Mexico
6. Hawaii
7. Bermuda
8. Acapulco, Mexico
9. St. Croix, Virgin Islands
10. Mazatlan, Mexico

Stories and photos by Brian Breen

Spring Break!
A great way to
get away from it all

Spring Break. Over the years, those two words have become synonymous with sun, sand, and surf... beaches, babes, and well, you get the idea. These two words are among a list of all-time college favorites which include terms like Graduation, Homecoming, Happy Hour, Class Cancelled, etc.

And this year you've waited. You've planned. You've saved money. Finally, the time has come. Spring Break is just two weeks away. Gentleman, start your engines... uh, countdown.

A typical Spring Break vacation is as different as the typical Hope College student. Okay, so a typical trip is MORE different than an average student. But, an average trip will cost between $300 and $500 if you drive, whereas a more luxurious vacation (including flight) can run between $700 and $1,200. It also depends on if you stay in the country or go abroad. You might want to contact a travel agency, too.

So which is better? That depends on what you want out of a vacation. If you eat sensibly and spend most of your time at the beach, you probably won't need a lot of spending money (or dad's visa card). But, if you stay in a high-priced hotel, eat out virtually every night, and party with moon dogs, well... it can cost a bundle.

Ironically, the most expensive part of a trip isn't usually the basic price of everything. It's the little extras that add up. Like hotel taxes, gratuities, entrance fees, cover charges, etc. For example, hotel taxes for a week can equal about one night's stay. And cover charges average the cost of one or two drinks. Charter fishing? $50-$200. Snorkeling? $20-$40. Ski passes? $25-$50. Don't forget car rental and taxi cabs, too.

The bottom line is Spring Break has to be experienced. This guide can help, but it won't be able to tell you everything. No matter if this is your first or seventh Spring Break, no trip is ever the same.

Your Spring Break trip is bound to be full of memories, photos, stories, and laughs. Like the story of the five guys that had to fax their father's credit cards to the hotel in order to check out... Or the 14 girls in one room (yes, that's right) who thought they had paid when they checked in the hotel. Instead, they ended up owing the Econo Lodge about $900... And then there's the kid who had his nickname written in sunblock on his back. He went around Florida with a nice tan and an unusual phrase glowing on his body...

Nevertheless, Spring Break is a just reward for all those hard hours of studying. If you haven't studied hard? You probably still won't stay home. When you leave for that bit of paradise, don't forget things likes sunglasses, a camera, a cooler, beach towels, and sleeping bags. Money doesn't hurt either.

At any rate, when you come back -- if you come back (some stay) -- don't make fun of that pale girl in the back of chemistry class. There's always next year for her.
Rock and Roll, Reggae are popular forms of music

One of the most popular and inexpensive activities to do on Spring Break is listen to music. You can play your favorite tunes on cassette or compact disc, check out hip radio stations on the FM dial, listen to local acts in clubs, seek out free concerts sponsored by Budweiser or Miller -- the possibilities are endless.

Listed below are a few groups whose popularity has been directly influenced by warm weather, the beach, and good times.

UB4O -- Long a favorite of the jah generation, this eight piece band has reached the masses with a cover of "1 Got You Babe" with Chrissy Hynde, and the nifty "Red, Red Wine". Some albums to catch while your catching rays would be 'Rat in the Kitchen', 'Labour of Love', 'CCCP-Live in Moscow', and their newest release 'Labour of Love II'.

CREAM -- It's hard to imagine that this band lasted only two and a half years. Yet, they produced some stellar rock anthems. Probably their best album is 'Disraeli Gears' released in November, 1967 (older than most of you). Their classics include "Badge", "Sunshine of Your Love", and "White Room".

BEACH BOYS -- It was once written that anyone who said they didn't like the Beach Boys was lying. It's probably true. Can you imagine going on a Spring Break trip and NOT hearing songs by the Beach Boys? If so, you're probably a member of the Menchelinn drug cartel. Their best efforts are... geez, there's too many to list. For an album how about 'Pet Sounds'. Also, check out the singles "Stoop John B", "God Only Knows", and "Little Surfer Girl".

BOB MARLEY -- Or even Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers. But, seriously this guy started a sort of reggae revolution. And it's nice to see his family carrying on his legacy. Again, there are too many great tunes to list. However, for a decent sampling cue up "Trenchtown Rock" (the live version), "I Shot the Sheriff", "No Woman, No Cry", "Get Up, Stand Up", and "Could You Be Loved".

JAMES TAYLOR -- If you're in a relaxed, mellow mood this guy is your ticket. Once married to Carly Simon, twice shy, JT is a consummate songwriter and acoustic guitar player. If you bring your girlfriend or boyfriend on Spring Break (which is noble) slap on "How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)". It's definitely worth the brownie points. And if your single, oh well, toss on the song "Mexico" and blend up a few margaritas...

JIMMY BUFFETT -- Speaking of margaritas, this is Mr. Spring Break himself. If your lucky, you can see him in person at his own Margaritaville on Duval Street in Key West, Fl. He's also known to show up on the coasts of Texas and California on his sailboat. Some of his lesser known hits are "Grapefruit, Juicy Fruit", "In The Shelter", "A Pirate Looks At Forty", and "Miss You So Badly". Oh, and don't forget to buy a copy of his latest book, "Tales from Margaritaville". It's a definite must for reading on the beach.

VENTURES -- A lot of people forget about this band. Shame on them. They offer some neat versions of some popular songs. Remember "Wipe-Out"? Yep, this is the group. Try this... throw some fresh lobsters in a pot on the grill, play the "Theme From Hawaii Five-O" and then mutter to your best buddy, "Cook 'em, Dan!" Okay, so maybe you're not Jack Lord.

GRATEFUL DEAD -- No reason to give Deadheads a reason to travel and party. Heck, they do it all the time -- it doesn't matter where the next show is. Bulgaria? No problem. I won't even attempt to name their best albums, lest I offend the Knickerbocker fraternity or someone else. But, I'll bet if you have an ORIGINAL bootleg from the "Summer of Love", you could sell it and finance your whole Spring Break vacation.

Finally, if you're going to drive to your Spring Break destination here is a list of 10 great cruising tunes:

Low Rider
Sea Cruise
Mony, Mony
Hold on! I'm Comin'
I Want Candy
These Boots are Made for Walking
The Reaper
Radar Love
Highway to Hell
Walk of Life

THINGS TO DO:
Charted fishing
Greyhound races
Jai Lai games
Golfing
Snorkeling
Theme parks
Windsurfing
Skiing (water and snow)
Sunbathing
Tennis
Roller skating
Parasailing
Scuba diving

FAVORITE FOOD
1. Pizza
2. Shrimp
3. Oysters
4. Beer
5. Lobster
6. Nachos
7. Hamburgers
8. Hot dogs
9. Steak
10. Hot Pretzels

TOP SPRING BREAK MOVIES
1. Spring Break
2. Revenge of the Nerds II
3. Beach Girls
4. Blame It on Rio
5. Fraternity Vacation
6. Goin' South
7. Hardbodies
8. Hardbodies II
9. Murphy the Surf
10. Sunburn
11. Where the Boys are 84
12. North Shore

Age doesn't matter during Spring Break
Ways to save money

There are a number of unique ways to save money while on Spring Break. These are 10 of the most common methods.

SLEEP ON THE BEACH -- Not recommended for the ladies, but guys can get away with it pretty easily. You have to make sure you’re on a public beach instead of someone’s private frontage. Also, beware of the tides or else your bedroom may just wash away.

USE YOUR "NEW" CREDIT CARD -- Can’t afford Spring Break? Of course you can. Just apply for one of those credit cards the financial services companies are dying to give you. A VISA card with a $1,000 limit should do just nicely. What the hell, get an AMERICAN EXPRESS, too. Remember don’t leave home with... your schoolwork.

STAY WITH RELATIVES -- We all know Uncle Fred isn’t the most interesting human being to converse with. And Aunt Martha is a bit conservative. But, they do own a condo on the Gulf of Mexico. At the very least, you’ll probably get a good tan, eat well, and spend less than most people. Besides, what is family for?

BRING A PORTABLE GRILL TO COOK ON -- This really does work. There are lots of entrees that can be cooked on a grill. How about steak? Or barbecued shrimp? Or lobster? Or even Ramon noodles. It’s cheaper than a restaurant. And Ramon noodles in Daytona Beach is much better than Phelps Hall in any weather.

DRIVE INSTEAD OF FLYING -- You can save 50-70 percent of your travel costs by driving. You won’t have to rent an automobile either. It does depend, however, on the number of people you travel with. Driving straight through, any Hopeite can reach the Florida border in 20 hours.

SEEK OUT FREE ACTIVITIES -- Some of the more popular destinations offer a number of free activities. These range from volleyball tournaments, to free telephone calls home, to free rock concerts sponsored by Budweiser and Miller Brewing Companies. Be sure to check out the local newspaper to see what’s going on. Or better yet, call the Chamber of Commerce before you go.

CASH IN YOUR TAX REFUND -- This is how many students go on Spring Break. Of course, you have to HAVE a refund, but during college most people do get money back. What better way to spend the money that Uncle Sam didn’t get?

STAY HOME -- Simple. Not very fun, yet uncomplicated. (At least take a roadtrip to Borobudur)

Drink prices

SLOPPY JOE’S Key West, Fla. -- Budweiser (bottle) $2.00
$2 cover

MOTHER’S Chicago, Ill. -- Heineken (bottle) $2.50
no cover

THE PALLADIUM New York City -- Strawberry Daiquiri N/A
$12 cover on weekends

PARROT’S LOUNGE Holland, Mich. -- Labatt’s (bottle) $2.00
$1 cover on Thursday

HARD ROCK CAFE Los Angeles, Calif. -- Screwdriver $3.50
no cover

PENROD’S Fort Lauderdale, Fla. -- Miller (bottle) $2.50
$5 cover on weekends

TRAFFIC JAM Chicago, Ill. -- Gin and Tonic $3.00
no cover

CHASEN’S Los Angeles, Calif. -- Rum and Coke $5.00
no cover

NORMA JEAN’s Fort Myers, Fla. -- Margarita $3.50
$2 cover for guys

Do’s and Don’ts

DO enter a limbo contest
DO lie about your age
DO eat exotic seafood
DO wear a condom
DO wear bermuda shorts
DO tip the cleaning lady
DO beg
DO send postcards
DON’T study
DON’T lie about your major
DON’T go on a diet
DON’T sleep around
DON’T go to a movie
DON’T ask how much it costs
DON’T steal
DON’T call home
DON’T wear speedos
DON’T wear terry cloth
DON’T complain its too hot
DON’T sleep
Student uprisings spur book

by Carrie Maples
news editor


It was written in the aftermath of student uprisings and boycotts that created a great deal of violence and persecution. In his introduction Boesak explains that this violence created many unanswerable questions, and "I turned to the words of John of Patmos, and for the first time I began to understand. The power of his testimony forever changed my life."

In this work Boesak reflects on the book of Revelations and its relevancy for the church in South Africa today. When "Comfort and Protest" was completed in 1986, South Africa was in a state of emergency. Unprovoked violence was a regular occurrence. Boesak likens the situation of the church to that of the early church under persecution from Rome that John writes to from exile on the island of Patmos. Both churches must take comfort from John's words and from the picture of the future he presents. It is in this light Boesak interprets the apocalyptic signs of Revelations.

Boesak says of biblical apocalyptic literature, "In times of severe persecution, suffering, and death, the hearts of the faithful long passionately for signs of the power of God and for God's intervention in their history for the sake of justice and liberation. Apocalyptic works reflect in the most dramatic way the response of the people of God to the pressures of their time."

The main assertion of "Comfort and Protest" is that the church under direct persecution can truly understand John's message because it grew directly out of persecution." In this way the Apocalypse becomes not only a source of hope for the church of today but also a firm basis for a Christian liberation theology."

Boesak writes in a very easy to understand style without any pretension. Readers have the sense that they are having an easy conversation with a very friendly writer. He uses personal experiences to give readers a vicarious look at the tragedy faced by the church in South Africa that is a result of apartheid.

Hope musicians to tour coasts

Brian Paige
arts editor

Musicians from Hope College will exhibit their talents across the country as the Chapel Choir and Symphonette look forward to the annual spring break music tours.

Dr. Robert Ritsema will accompany the Symphonette to the west coast as they perform concerts all along the Californian coastline during a ten day tour. This will be the first west coast tour for the symphonette in twelve years.

"We feel the tours have a double purpose. First of all, they're very good for public relations, but it's also very important to the students who have to perform every night," said Ritsema.

Ritsema continued, "It's the one time in the year when (the Symphonette) can center in on the repertoire which includes nine pieces, some from the beginning of the first semester."

The Chapel Choir, escorted by Dr. Roger Rietberg, will return to the east coast after a two year absence to perform in churches from New York to Washington D.C.

One of the highlights of this tour, according to Rietberg will be the opportunity for the Choir to sing in the West Point Military Academy's chapel, which contains the largest church organ in the world.

Both conductors seem to recognize that these tours are more than a musical experience.

"There's a coming together of the students on a tour like this," said Ritsema. "But I don't feel like a chaperone. I've never had a problem and they're a great bunch of kids."

The Hope College community will have a chance to see the groups at their performance on April 22, in Dimneta Chapel.

Junior pursues acting

Student performs for community

Brian Paige
arts editor

Eric Preston Kilbourn is no "foreigner" to theater. In the past three weeks, Kilbourn has shown his flair for acting to the community in twelve sold-out shows of "The Foreigner" at the Holland Community Theatre.

Kilbourn, a junior from Marshall, MI., is a computer science major, but has plans to pursue acting as a career.

"I plan someday to be an actor," says Kilbourn, "Hopefully in film. But it's nowhere near a secure enough profession that I feel comfortable being a theater major, so I'm taking computer science to provide a type of safety net."

Whatever Kilbourn does, however, he seems to do it in style; the same style he utilizes on stage.

"I try to approach computer science the same way I approach theater. It's not always possible to do that, but I try to do a computer program with a sense of style—a little flair. Sometimes it makes it flow easier and work better."

Kilbourn is no stranger to the stage. The Foreigner is the fifth play he's been cast in. Others include "West Side Story", "Fan-tasticks", "1940's Radio Hour" and "One for the Road", which he claims was his most difficult role.

The acting style that Kilbourn utilizes is totally unique to him. He explains it in this way: "Have you ever known actors who are always on stage even when they're not? I go for the opposite approach—I try never to be onstage when I am."

Kilbourn also desires to communicate with his audience in a very deep way and thinks he has in many of his roles.

"I want to develop a style for roles and feel most comfortable in roles which are important," says Kilbourn, "Which have something to say and which the audience won't feel like they're wasting their time for paying attention."
New Releases

HOMER AND EDDIE (R)
Lame, unappealing road-buddy adventure starring James Belushi and Whoopi Goldberg in the title roles. He’s a retarded young man on his way to visit his dying father in Oregon. She’s a criminal with a brain tumor and only a few weeks to live. This traveling pair fails to experience any meaningful or sympathetic incidents. And the players waste time and talent on hollow conversation. A highlight of this dreary trip is Homer’s introduction to sex at a brothel.
BORING DRAMA DIR-Andrei Kncholovskiy LEAD-James Belushi RT-106 mins. (Profanity)

HARD TO KILL (R)
Even seven years in a coma doesn’t cool the resolve and martial arts skills of this dapper Los Angeles detective (Steven Seagal). After the big sleep, he kicks up a storm of revenge against assorted bad guys. There’s plenty of lively bone-breaking action in the tradition of the chop socky genre. But, formula plot and dialogue abound. The unfolding is very much routine. Kelly LeBrock (Seagal’s real-life wife) plays the sweet thing who nurses our hero to awakened vigor.
FAIR MARTIAL ARTS DIR-Bruce Malmuth LEAD-Stephen Seagal RT-96 mins. (Profanity)

MEN DON’T LEAVE (PG-13)
Jessica Lange stars as a newly-widowed mom who struggles to adjust to her changed lifestyle. This melodrama, based on the French movie “La Vie Continue,” gets off to a slow start. But be patient. The sentimental story evolves with some style and intelligence as the woman learns to cope amid her new surroundings. Joan Cusack steals a scene or two as a somewhat ditsy hospital worker who seduces mom’s 17-year-old-son.
GOOD DRAMA DIR-Paul Brickman LEAD-Jessica Lange RT-115 mins. (Mild nudity)

STANLEY AND IRIS (PG-13)
Determined high-powered husband of Robert De Niro and Jane Fonda in the title roles, this blue-collar romance is low-energy drama. He’s a nice-guy, illiterate cafeteria worker. She toils on a bakery production line and teaches him how to read. And, predictably, they fall in love. Stanley struggles to overcome social problems including unemployment, the elderly and education. Yet the telling is done with no imagination or poignancy.
FAIR DRAMA DIR-Martin Ritt LEAD-Jane Fonda RT-101 mins. (Mild profanity)

STELLA (PG-13)
This colorized remake of the classic Barbara Stanwyck tearjerker, “Dallas,” features up-to-date settings and situations. Homer’s much of the poignancy and power are absent. Bette Midler, in the title role, and John Goodman and Trini Alvarado in supporting turns, perform admirably. But this warhorse about self-sacrifice and mother love strained credibility in 1957; there’s little on board to make it succeed now.
FAIR DRAMA DIR-John Erman LEAD-Bette Midler RT-106 mins. (Profanity)

STRIKE IT RICH (PG)
Molly Ringwald, here, graduates from teen heroine to an actress of alluring maturity. But she and the rest of the cast are let down by this drab comedy based on Graham Greene’s “Losers Takes All.” Molly is newly married to an accountant (Robert Lindsay). The, embark on a rity honeymoon in Monaco which they can’t afford. There’s no chemical reaction between the leads and the film-anders aimlessly. Greene’s original title is more appropriate.
BORING COMEDY DIR-James Scott LEAD-Molly Ringwald RT-87 mins.

SWEETIE
This moody comedy from Australiia can be difficult at times, but it is original and audacious nevertheless. The story involves two sisters of contrasting temperament: the skittish Kay (Karen Colnot) and the supercilious and repressed while the sibling of the title (Genevieve Lemon) is outrageous and freewheeling. Director Jane Campion displays remarkable flare in presenting the startling aspects of these complex personalities.
GOOD COMEDY DIR-Jane Campion LEAD-Genevieve Lemon RT-100 mins. (Profanity, nudity)

Quarter provides varied entertainment

HOLLAND — The Lydian String Quartet will perform March 8 as part of the Great Performance Series.

While she was a high school student, Rider studied cello with Dr. Robert A Ritsame, professor of music and chairperson of the department at Hope. Rider earned her bachelor’s degree in the Oberlin Conservatory and a master’s at Yale School of Music. The “New York Times” has praised Rider’s talent: “Cellist Rhonda Rider launched the (Ives First) quartet with a bold, full-toned gesture that the others took up in the immensely winning, soulful performance that followed.”

The quartet’s special flair for contemporary music as well as its interpretive mastery of standard quartet repertoire has led to prizes at international competitions at Banff, Canada; Evian, France, and Portsmouth, England. Most recently, the quartet won the Naunburg Award for Chamber Music.

As artists-in-residence on the faculty of Barndeis University, the members of the quartet coach chamber music and work closely with Brandeis composers on works in progress, in addition to performing an annual series of quartet concerts.

The other three members of the quartet are Daniel Steper; violin; Mary Ruth Ray, viola; and Judith Eissenberg, violin. Steper plays an Antoin Gragnani violin made in 1727, Ray plays a Hungarian viola made by Otto Erdesz; Eissenberg’s violin was made in 1760 by Nicolo Gagliano; and Rider plays a cello made in 1764 by Andreas Castagner.

Tickets may be obtained begin, ringing on Monday, March 5 either at the DeVitt Center Ticket Office or by calling (616) 394-6996. Tickets cost $9 for senior citizens, $10 for other adults and $6 for students. Group discounts are also available.

Devos Hall hosts Musical Showcase

by Brian Paige

The second annual Hope College Musical Showcase featuring the ensembles and soloists of the music department hope to delight the ears of their listeners with what’s been classified as a “fast-paced program highlighted by a broad range of works.” The Showcase will be held Tuesday, March 6 at DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids.

The idea originated after a joint performance by the Chapel Choir and Symphonette at DeVos Hall prompted much interest that all the groups were deotut in 1989 and return in 1990 for the second of what the music department hopes to be an annual performance.

The groups featured in the Musical Showcase will include the Chapel Choir, the College Chorus, the Collegium Singers, the college’s orchestra and jazz ensemble, and several quartets, quintets, soloists and small ensembles. At least 200 students will be involved in the show.

Dr. Robert Ritsame, director of the college orchestra, believes that the purpose for this event is to really try to show what’s going on in the department both in instrumentally and vocally. “There’s no place like DeVos Hall in Holland,” said Dr. Roger Rietberg, conductor of the Chapel Choir, “the concert setting is unlike anything we can do here.”

Tickets for this event are still available from the Hope College Public Relations office, 70 Grand Center Ticket Office, Ticketmaster, and Believe in Music stores in Grand Rapids. Grand Haven, Holland, Kalamazoo and Muskegon.
North Carolina pizza monopoly causes closings

(CPS) - A meal plan at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill that limits students to charge pizzas ordered from certain stores has forced two local businesses to close, and has another one thinking about doing so.

The meal plan has “hurt the entire community,” claims Doug Hampton, owner of University Pizza, one of three Chapel Hill pizzerias excluded from UNC’s dorm delivery pizza business.

Two of the businesses - Hungry Howie’s, and more recently, Checker’s - have closed down.

Under the plan, students can have pizza delivered to their campus rooms, and charge the cost to their school food service accounts.

While it’s very convenient for students, local pizza business owners say the arrangement effectively helps huge national corporations like Domino’s and Pizza Hut put out-of-towners and small businesses out of business.

The Marriott Corporation’s Carolina Dining Services, which runs UNC’s food service, started the controversy in 1988, when it signed a deal with Domino’s Pizza to let students charge pizzas they ordered from the local Domino outlet. The pact excluded other local pizzas from the plan.

After other companies complained, Marriott reopened the bid process for the right to sell pizza to Chapel Hill students, including additional chain, another national chain, and Gumbys, a local pizzeria whose owner had threatened to sue Carolina Food Services, to the plan.

Under the deal, students who live on campus have to deposit at least $100 a semester into a "food" account. Using their meal card, they can charge against the account the amount of on-campus eateries and, off campus, at Domino’s, Pizza Hut or Gumby’s.

It’s especially hurt Hampton’s business. Last term, when he had just Domino’s to contend with, he delivered between 50 and 80 pizzas a night to dorm residents. Since January, the number has dropped to about five a night.

"The whole bidding process was completely bogus," said Hampton, who is considering legal action to invalidate the pizza contracts. "The best possible situation is to leave the market alone."

University Pizza has survived by offering non-pizza items, but Hampton is worried Marriott will try to contract with other restaurants to sell other food.

Marriott itself has started selling pizza by signing on to operate small Pizza Hut kiosks directly on school grounds at nearly 80 other campuses this academic year.

The corporation hasn’t heard any complaints about hurting local business, said Marriott spokeswoman Kathy Boyle. "I don’t know if it’s unfair as I thought," said Dick Luna, president of the Chamber of Commerce in Davis, Calif., where Marriott recently put up a Pizza Hut kiosk at the University of California-Davis. Last August, after the project got off the ground, Luna was a vocal critic, calling the plan unfair competition.

Davis pizza places haven’t noticed much difference. "There hasn’t been any big change," said Cal Miller, manager of Steve’s Place, a pizza place near UC-Davis.

At other places with on-campus Pizza Huts - such as Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg - sales by independent pizza vendors don’t seem to have fallen off, either.

"We haven’t noticed anything at all," said Justin Chastain, an assistant manager at Godfather’s Pizza, where about 80 percent of the business comes from Missouri students.

Student leaders push for control

(CPS) - Student leaders in West Virginia are worried that cash-starved college administrators are trying to gain control over student fees on state campuses.

A new state bill, which has yet to pass, would give state colleges and universities the power to decide how student fees are spent. Currently, state colleges collect student fees, which student groups in the state.

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Because the presidents would have the flexibility to allocate student money to the state legislature, to pay for much-needed campus repairs and upkeep.

"The trend, more and more, is for states to put the burden on students," Gaziano said.

University of Washington students, for example, organized a statewide lobbying effort last fall to propose a bill to give student governments, not the Board of Regents, power to decide how student fees are spent.

The University of Idaho’s student government threatened to use student fees to sue the state over another matter, but was stymied in October when the state Board of Education ruled such fees belong to the state, not students.
Basketball teams make playoffs

(HOPE) -- The Hope College basketball teams have made a bit of history by both being selected to compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III playoffs.

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association champion Hope women will host the fourth seed Otterbein in a quarterfinal game at 7 p.m. in Springfield, Ohio.

Coach John Patnott praised the team's efforts. "It's not just your number one and two swimmers who win the meet. It's not just your number three, four and five swimmers performing well at that meet to get those points."

After the first day, Hope's teams trailed by only a few points. They fell too far behind on the second day to make a come-from-behind win on the last day. Patnott thought that the teams should be within twenty points of the lead to make a serious challenge.

The teams were not disappointed in their finish since they didn't perform poorly. Outstanding individual performers, and five swimmers performing well at that meet to get those points.

The team aspect was evident on the women's side with Hope winning all five relays. The 400-yard Medley Relay of Gano, Erica Hansen, Amy Bongers and Bannink qualified for nationals and in the process set a new MIAA record (4:11.36).

Freestylers Bannink, Lynn Massey, Kirsten Van Overen and Erica Hansen qualified for nationals in the 400-yard Relay event (3:43.40).

Vonlins swam his way to victory in the 400-yard Freestyle (21.70) and 100-yard Freestyle (48.00) races. Hope finished extremely strong in the 100-yard Freestyle event, sweeping the top three positions.

Diver Jim Mitchell will be heading to Brown Deer, Wis., to compete in the men's national meet.

Graduation will take leaders from both squads. This will hurt the team the most. "You can never replace any particular individual's qualities, but we hope we can combine our qualities to replace them," said Patnott.

But, a nucleus of talented swimmers will remain. Add to that a crop of "fine young freshmen" and Hope will have a strong, seasoned swim team ready to challenge for the championship again next year.

Elliott selected to all-district team

(HOPE) -- Hope College junior guard Eric Elliott has been named to the Great Lakes Division III all-district basketball team.

Selection to the all-district team is the first step toward earning All-American recognition. The honors team is determined by National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III coaches who belong to the National Association of College Basketball Coaches.

"This is a tremendous honor for Eric and our team," said coach Glenn Van Wieren. "Eric is our leader who has the ability to bring out the best in his teammates. At the same time, he is a very humble person who doesn't want individual honors to detract from our approach to team basketball. I have seen few players at any level who exhibit such positive leadership while playing such a complete game of basketball."

Elliott, who hails from Hudsonville, was voted to the Great Lakes all-district second team as a sophomore.

This year he is averaging 20.3 points per game while shooting 54 percent from the floor and 88 percent from the free throw line.

Sports
Calvin takes Hope with three pointer

Rochelle Anderson
sports editor

The Calvin Knights defeated the Flying Dutchmen 87-78 with a three pointer at the buzzer in Calvin last Saturday.

With only a second on the clock and the ball game tied at 78, Todd Hennick put up a 24 footer and the fans swarmed the floor. The officials cleared the floor, though, and put one second back on the clock. Hope had called a timeout.

Hope gave it one last try and Colly Carlson inbounded the ball to Eric Elliott who threw up a wild shot from Calvin's free throw line.

Hope started the game winning the tip with an extra effort from Wade Gugino, but failed to convert on their first trip down the floor. Calvin wasted no time and jumped out in the lead with a three pointer by Jim Timmer. Timmer then fouled Elliott who made the first of two free throws which gave Hope its first point of the game.

Gugino gave Hope the lead, 6-5, when he converted the free throw after he was fouled. The next time Hope saw the lead was when Gugino made two key baskets back to back to make the score 20-16.

The Flying Dutchmen had to fight their way from behind most of the game. They tied their biggest lead with less than two minutes to play in the first half when they led 40-36. Calvin scored once more in the half to make the halftime score 40-38 in Hope's favor.

Hope had three players in double figures and everyone who played scored. Gugino held the high score with 25 and Elliott added 12. Bruce VanderKolk contributed eight points and played tough defense taking two charges, almost back to back with 11:26 to play in the game.

This was the turning point of the game for Hope. With four minutes left to play, Hope rallied from behind scoring 11 of the next 15 points making the score 78-78. The rally ended with Elliott making two crucial free throws to tie the game.

With 24 seconds on the clock, Gugino fouled Steve Honderd and foul out to the game with 12 rebounds and blocked shots.

The first half statistics were in Hope's favor with Hope shooting 54.5 percent to Calvin's 45.5 percent. Both teams made four out of five free throws, 80 percent.

The second half belonged to Hope. The Knights shot 64 percent from the field and 71.4 percent from three point range while Hope shot 43.3 percent from the field.

The Dutchmen ended their regular season with a record of 22-3 overall and ranked second in the MIAA.

Sophomore center comes on strong

Sophomore Wade Gugino

Gugino has suffered from injuries since he played at Herbert Henry High School in Midland, MI. During his senior year in high school, he dislocated his knee and had his appendix removed. At Hope, he has been plagued with tendon problems in his other knee.

When asked what he felt were his strong points he said, "I've been able to get into the swing of things this year more than any other because I've been consistently playing without injury myself," commented Gugino.

Gugino's goals for next year's team include a national championship. Gugino commented, "We'll have everyone coming back and with no injuries. We can be national champions."

Gugino added, "When we play well we can beat any team, but we need the consistency." Gugino averages 16.2 points per game and seven rebounds. He holds the highest field goal percentage for the team with 60 percent.

The expectations for this year are more limited. He wants to play Calvin again. "Even on their court, we'd get half the tickets and that would be the best in my mind. There are enough good teams out there with the potential to eat us up, but if we can get to the last minute of the game with a chance, we should be able to beat them."

What needs to be done to beat Calvin? "We need to D-up on the three point range and with our guard oriented offense, we need to make our three pointers," replied Gugino. Along with stopping their three-point game, Gugino said, "We need a right when we're clicking."

When asked if he felt the cause of his high scoring in recent games was attributed to the fact that opponents key on Eric Elliott, Gugino replied, "It's probably part of the reason, but not the entire reason. We also have some big guys injured, so I get more of a chance to play."

Keying on Elliott has opened up the inside game and Gugino believes this gives him more of a chance to go one on one inside which is right where he wants to be.

Gugino has been playing basketball since he was four or five. His two older brothers have influenced him most in basketball. Since he is six years younger than his brothers, he found himself often the guinea pig to them.

Gugino's interests include cartooning, teaching Sunday school to second graders at Christ Memorial Church of Holland, with his roommate, Jeff Christensen, and talking with friends.

Gugino currently is a composite major in business and art. He is looking toward commercial art and wants to be a cartoonist. He is also seeking a B.A. in Biology to help with any medical illustrations.

His future goals include writing a syndicated cartoon, writing a variety of books about a variety of things, and writing children's books.

"I want to be able to influence people with my views," said Gugino.

But what about his future as a basketball player? "Ideally, I'd love to sit on an NBA team, even as the guy who waves the towel around his head," replied Gugino. "There's no better way to make a living. It's a great way to meet people for future connections."

Any particular team?"That really doesn't matter. Whichever one would take me."
Women's basketball beat Calvin, clinch division

by Kris Olcnik
Staff Writer

Clinching the division and a post-season berth, the Hope Varsity women's basketball team beat the Calvin Knights, 50-43, in front of a home crowd on Saturday.

It was a low-scoring game and neither team dominated. The first point wasn't scored until three and a half minutes into the game, and that was a three pointer from Calvin. Hope countered quickly with a two and then a three pointer by Dina Disney to take the lead. Calvin tied the score at 5 - 5 until Hope took the lead again. This was the last time Calvin came within reach of a possible victory.

On both sides the shooting, and the offense in general, was low percentage, but Hope was able to score steadily leaving Calvin behind. By the twelve minute mark, Calvin was seven points behind - the closest they came until the final minutes of the game when they came within seven again. Calvin struggled to even reach double digits in the first half.

For five minutes the Knights were unable to score with only 9 points on the board. Finally, with 1:08 left in the half, Calvin scored giving them 11 points. The low score resulted from many factors which caused problems for both Calvin and Hope. Hope starters Lissa Nienhuis and Heidi Carigon weren't able to play much of the game because of lingering injuries. They were also being saved for post-season play which starts next weekend.

Also, Calvin's 6'2" Sally Huyser was intimidating inside with four blocks. And simple, unforced mistakes plagued both teams.

The combination of Hope's strong full-court defense and Calvin's mistakes brought a lot of turnovers and stifled many scoring opportunities for them. Also, their starting point-guard, Sara Andersma didn't play or even dress for the game. And Calvin's head coach was not able to come to the game.

The score at halftime was in Hope's favor 26-11. But in the second half, Calvin came out shooting better. Hope's defense still kept Calvin at bay, only letting them within 9 points (35-26) once at 12:55, then keeping the lead ranging from 11 to 16 points for the rest of the game until 1:20.

Calvin outscored Hope, 32 - 24, in the second half, but could not entirely make up the first half deficit.

Another factor that contributed to Hope's victory was the number of fouls they committed. They had only 8 team fouls compared to Calvin's 20. Plus Calvin was 0 for 4 from the line and Hope was 11 for 18.

With 3:44 left in the game Dina Disney got tangled and went down with a couple other players, hitting her head on the floor. She was taken to the hospital with a concussion. With rest, Hope expects her back for post-season play.

Since this was the last home game, special recognition was given to the four seniors; Hedi Carigon, Dina Disney, Anne Marie Postmus, and Holly Vandenberg.

IN THE BLEACHERS

by Steve Moore

"A message from the barbarians, majesty. It says: 'We've got spirit, yes we do. We've got spirit, how 'bout you?' ..."

APPLICATIONS

Applications are now being accepted for the 1990-91 "anchor," "Inklings," "Milestone" and "Opus" editor, and for the following positions at WTHS: program director, music director and business manager.

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