Smoke-out protests Student Development

Students upset about process for creating new regulations.

Matt Cook
Campus Beat Editor

A group of Hope Students lit up cigarettes, cigars, and pipes on the patio outside of DeWitt on Monday in protest of the recent proposals of new housing regulations made by members of the Student Development staff.

According to Jim Plasman ('03), who organized the protest, the main complaint of the protestors was the way Richard Frost, dean of students, and Kelly Burns Wesener, assistant dean of residential life, proposed and implemented new additions to the residential housing terms and conditions. Plasman felt that not enough student input was sought. He referred to the minutes of the last Campus Life board meeting, in which Frost stated that the new rules “are not open for modification but certainly welcomed feedback or insights on how this could be done more effectively.”

“What that’s saying, is no matter what anybody says, these new rules are going to be applied,” Plasman said.

Frost said that most of the terms were not open for modification because they came from sources such as the state fire marshal and local ordinances.

“So you’re not going to have them, we don’t really have much,” Frost said.

Frost said that he is always open to student opinions, questions, and even better solutions to problems.

The proposal students were upset about most, and the reason they were smoking, is a rule that would prohibit smoking within 25 feet of a residential building. According to Frost, the rule was made uniformly by the Campus Life board, so it was sent to the Administrative Affairs board for consideration.

Plasman does not feel the proposal is dead yet.

“If there are still not open to modifications, what difference does it make if it’s passed onto the Administrative Affairs board, because that final say is still going to lie with Dean Frost,” Plasman said.

Frost said that although the problem of smoking in the doorways of campus buildings remains a concern of his, he is currently waiting for input from the Administrative more PROTEST on 2

Student Congress weighs in on new housing rules

New proposal requires that Congress be notified sooner

Danielle Koski
Staff Reporter

Due to the recent changes in the housing terms and conditions, Student Congress has been looking to increase their involvement in decisions about campus life.

“We were frustrated,” said Louis Canfield ('01), president of Student Congress.

According to Canfield, a proposal was made two weeks ago that would let Student Congress veto policy changes in the same manner that faculty can veto policy changes. However, the proposal has changed. Student Congress thought it would be wiser to introduce a proposal that would ensure that they would be notified sooner of policy changes.

“It would be more useful for students on the Student Life Board, so they can discuss them with Student Congress,” Canfield said.

Canfield has already sat down with Richard Frost, dean of students, and explained Student Congress’s frustrations.

“If Frost deals favorably to the proposal [of being informed earlier],” said Canfield.

There is no need for a veto, according to Frost.

“I have no problem with seeking ways to inform them of questions or concerns involving policies,” Frost said. more CONGRESS on 2

Campus Greeks hold New Member Education

Matt Cook
Campus Beat Editor

Hope’s Greek organizations have finished their Rush season and are now in the midst of New Member Education.

According to Amber Garrison, assistant director of housing and Greek life, the turnout for Rush this year was about the same as in recent years, except for a small drop in males rushing.

“It has yet to be determined why this is, but all of the organizations are looking for creative ways to recruit new members,” Garrison said.

Garrison feels that Rush went well this year.

Richard Frost, dean of students, would not comment on whether or not any organizations were under investigation for Rush violations.

“I appreciate the ability of the organizations to respect each other and work towards a common goal of helping the Greek community grow,” Garrison said.

Garrison feels that Hope’s Rush events are less intimidating than on other campuses.

“The events here are really for both the participants and the organizations to get to know each other,” Garrison said.

This year, about 150 bids were placed for new members of Greek organizations. The new members have to face a 15 day period of New Member Education, which ends this Saturday.

According to Garrison, the purpose of New Member Education is not to prove oneself to a Greek Organization.

“New Member Education is a time for the newer members of the organization to become familiar with the purpose, activities, and traditions of an organization,” Garrison said.

Greek organizations must abide by college regulations on New Member Education. According to Garrison, there are several more GREEKS on 2

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Women's week

Andrew Kleczek
As President:

Hope is currently in the middle of women's week, a fortnight of activities including speakers, a poetry reading, luncheons, a bake sale, and a concert, focuses on bringing attention to the contributions of women in our society.

"I would encourage people to attend as many events as they can," said Sarah Lamers ('01), copresident of WIO. "I don't think it's been lack of publicity, so much as it's been lack of attendance problems. Since many of the events take place during daytime hours, when students are in class. Even with the somewhat disappointing turnout, it is still an improvement compared to previous years."

Overall, if you compare it to other events on campus it's low," Lamers said. "But, year to year, there has been an increase."

This year's event also consciously tried to incorporate minority speakers.

"We try to bring in a lot of speakers from a variety of backgrounds and cultures in order to expose students to voices not often heard," Lamers said. Lamers feels the concert, featuring the East Lansing based folk rock band Half-Looking, and the poetry reading in DePree, which is being done by English professor Jackie Buttery and artist Catherine Kadish, will be a pair of events that most students would enjoy.

The concert is at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, in the Kletz, and the poetry reading is on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the DePree Art Gallery.

"I think that be a great event," Lamers said. "A nice relaxing evening of poetry and art. A nice study break."

According to Lamers the art and the poetry complement each other, sharing themes and images.

"It's making the same subject and looking at it through two art forms," Lamers said.

Women's week is also sponsoring a bake sale on Friday, March 2 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the Center for Women in Transition.

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campus wide changes being made to the regulations.

One of these prohibits Greek organizations from holding events overnight or out of town without an advisor present.

"This changed the events in order to accommodate the regulations," Garrison said. All organizations have to have their New Member Education schedule approved by Garrison and Diana Breckow, director of student activities.

"Based upon New Member Education policies, hosting parties and student rules, some changes may have been made in order to ensure that the program was in accordance with these policies," Garrison said.

In order to assure that the policies are followed, faculty and staff spot-checkers attend New Member Education events. The spot-checkers are all volunteers.

This is a great way for faculty and staff to see what New Member Education is all about, and to form relationships with student in the Greek organizations," Garrison said.

If an organization is found in violation, the case goes before the Greek Judicial Board, made up of Hope students and faculty members. Students role-play members of the Arab League during the model, working on one of five committees:

CONGRESS from 1

Frost understands Student Congress frustration, but says that there are also some policy changes that cannot be helped.

"I am very open, but [there are] times when the state fire marshal says I have to do something and I have to agree," said Frost. "We have to use our judgement to protect and insure a healthy and clean environment."

Frost said that he is willing to help Student Congress to have new types of involvement in decision making. The new earlier information proposal will be introduced at this week's Student Congress meeting, on Thursday.

Campus Briefs

Hope students represent Jordan and Morocco for model Arab League

Hope students won a variety of honors during the Michigan Model League of Arab States.

The purpose of the model is to introduce students to the Arab world; to highlight the important issues in the region; and to generate understanding about the patterns of cooperation and conflict within the Arab world and with the international community.

Students role-play members of the Arab League during the model, working on one of five committees:

Economic Affairs, Political Affairs, Social and Cultural Affairs. Each delegation, prepared for even weeks.

Sociology professor examines nonprofit organizations in government

Deborah Sturtvant, associate professor of sociology and social work, is researching the relationship between government and charitable nonprofit organizations in Michigan. Her special emphasis is on the effectiveness on nonprofit organizations in the public policy process, and how their role and influence can be enhanced.

"The content in generally relevant, but it is particularly relevant to what is going on right now with the federal and state policy debates on faith-based nonprofit organizations in the delivery of human services," Sturtvant said.

Her research is being supported through a grant awarded by the Nonprofit Sector Research Fund of the Aspen Institute in Washington, D.C.

Out of 23 proposals from Michigan, the fund chose only three for funding.

The $15,000 grant runs through December of 2002.
February 28, 2001

**Artist and poet present exhibition**

**Emily Moellman**

Art Editor

For its second offering of the spring semester, the gallery of the DePree Art Center is presenting an interdisciplinary exhibition titled "Patterns," works by Katherine Kadish and Jackie Bartley.

The exhibition opened on Monday, Feb. 19, and will run through March 23, in conjunction with Women's Week. A reception for the artists was held on Friday, Feb. 23 in De Pree.

In this recent exhibition, Kadish and Bartley address in mixed media art and poetry respectively similar subject matter, sewing, in the cultural context of the 1950s and '60s. Kadish is from Yellow Springs, Ohio and Bartley is an assistant professor of English and teaches at Hope.

Kadish learned of Bartley's work from a poet friend, who had read several of her 'sewing poems' over the summer, while Bartley was working at an artist residency.

"My friend suggested I send them to Katherine who was working on a series called "Patterns," said Bartley. "Since the poems and paintings had already taken shape when we shared them, this exhibit is not a collaboration in the typical sense."

The two artists have spent the past several months corresponding via email and telephone, sending slides of art and poetry texts back and forth, and exchanging ideas about how the exhibition should be. Their first meeting in person was at the opening of the exhibit. "Clearly these pieces owe a debt to Dadaist perception as well as life-long and quite literal interest in things," Kadish said in her artist statement post in the gallery. Bartley has returned to Ohio to work independently.

Bartley is currently working to have the exhibition showcased at other GLCA colleges across the Midwest.

**Amateur film festival announced**

Kurt Koehler

Staff Reporter

In April the Student Activities Committee will sponsor Hope College's first annual Amateur Film Festival. The festival will serve as a venue for the best two hours of amateur film submitted.

"All Hope students are definitely encouraged to participate. A professor even said he may make one. This contest is for everybody," said Matt Goupell '01, the founder of the festival.

Many students are excited about the festival and are planning to submit films.

"It sounds like a lot of fun," said Hope sophomore (20) who is planning on submitting. "You get paid and film something with a group of people and have an opportunity to be creative doing stuff you wouldn't otherwise be able to do."

Those who choose to submit films will have nearly full artistic freedom with which to produce their film with limitations on length (films must be less than ten minutes long on VHS video cassette) and offensive or inappropriate material.

"For example, do not run through an academic affairs board meeting with a super soaker," said Goupell. Participants can either use their own video equipment, or they can get a video camera and access to editing equipment from Video Services.

"Films will be judged for quality, artistic merit, originality, and general entertainment value. For example, anyone can make an amusing film about their friends chasing squirrels and it would be entertaining to some extent," said Goupell. "However, if someone enters a film about how powerful alcoholism can be in someone's life, supplemented with visual effects and music, this is a candidate for an exceptional film."

The winning film will be selected by a panel of five judges (Jack Quinn, assistant professor of Latin, Monica Marcelis, Cook Hall Resident Director, Richard Pippio, associate professor of music, Richard Smith, professor of theater, and one undetermined judge) at the showing of all the films.

"Hopefully the crew can affect the judges in some way," said Quinn.

The Amateur Film Festival is Goupell's brainchild. "When I came home from my first semester at Hope, my friends and I thought it would be fun to make a martial arts action flick," said Goupell. "It turned out to be quite exceptional. Then my roommate wanted to make a film for a class. After helping my roommate with that project, I thought that it was possible to make a film during the semester. Thus I figured we should have a competition or something similar on campus so that everyone can make some fun films."

For more information concerning the Amateur Film Festival contact Matt Goupell at 356-2884 or jm20110@hope.edu.

**What's Up?**

Nightlife:


The Grotto: Thurs.: College night. 2510 Burton SE. 956-9790.


Soul Centre Cafe: Sat. gathering next to CentrePoint Church. Snacks, coffee, and Christian-themed live music. $2 suggested donation. 2035 28th St., Grand Rapids. 248 8307.

Arts at Hope:

Sue Jivin'Java: Every Wednesday at the Kletz Coffee and non-coffee drinks with local Hope musicians performing.

Play "The Rimmers of Eldritch" in Dewitt Theatre. Feb. 21 through Feb 28. All shows at 8 p.m. $4 students/$5 Faculty.

Foreign films showing at the Knickerbocker theatre this week: "Dark Days." This week: "Dark Days."

Jabal Afrika at the Knick-erbocker Theatre: March 4 at 8 p.m.

Gay and Lesbian Film Festival: "It's Elementary" on Feb 28. 7-9 p.m. in Maas.

Concerts:


Student defends play from critics

To the Editor:

I understand that some people were offended by the content of The Rimes of Eldritch play. It seems they objected to the dark portrayal of small-town religion and its tendency to be judgmental, apathetic, and not willing to accept blame for wrongdoings. When director John Tammi chose this play, he knew it would be a conversation starter. He knew people would begin talking about their own perceptions of religion, blame, and complacency. People who objected to the play stated the fact that there was no "repressive" aspect to the story. They noted the absence of a character or event that took on an audience and hope in the people of Eldritch.

Running it inappropriate, says student

To the Editor:

In February 7th, 2001 issue of the Anchor there was an ad on page seven which stated: "I had sex so my boyfriend wouldn't reject me. Now, I have a baby. And no boyfriends." The word "reject" was enlarged so as to label the young woman in the picture. While I completely agree that teenage pregnancy is a problem and that young people need to seriously consider the consequences of having sex, labeling this woman a "reject" is inappropriate. I went to the website listed in the ad (<www.teenpregnancy.org>) and found their other ads, emphasizing the words, "cheap," "dirty," "no-body," "useless," and "prick." While some people's choices are condemning them by referring to them as "rejects" or otherwise, is not a solution to the problem. In addition, viewing this ad is not an encouragement to turn a cold, right-wing hand to the situation.

The Anchor needs to reconsider AIDS vote

To the Editor:

It is a sad day for Student Congress that it has turned a cold, right-wing hand to the situation. What should happen now? If your organization would like to support the event better, which is why we are writing this letter. No matter what the outcome may be, plan on attending the AIDS Reality Concert on Sunday, March 6, from 7 to 10 pm in the Kvetz, and show Student Congress they made the wrong decision.

Your voice

Letter to the Editor Guidelines

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Hope College health clinic retires the blue pills for safer drugs

Megan Krigbaum

There is something significant missing from the Hope College health clinic this semester. Entex, known as the blue pill, frequently prescribed by the clinic, has been taken out of circulation because of studies that show an ingredient in the pills, phenylpropanolamine (PPA), could potentially put patients at risk of brain hemorrhages. Contrary to popular campus belief, this pill was not a placebo, or a sugar pill, and was prescribed to students with upper respiratory infections, the common cold.

"The blue pill was a prescription strength decongestant with another drug, as well, that was given out to students to treat colds," said Anne McKay, nurse practitioner and director of the health clinic.

The reaction on campus to the frequency with which the pill was given "fits into the misconception that when you're sick you need antibiotics. This is because for years and years, when patients came in sick, they were given antibiotics. We have a primarily healthy body here that doesn't need antibiotics," McKay said. "The blue pills have even become a joke among us in the clinic because we handed it out so much."

McKay explained that new yellow and pink pills that do not contain PPA and are a longer-acting version of over-the-counter Sudafed have replaced the blue pill, called Entex. The pink and yellow pills are the same drug just produced by different manufacturer.

When the results of the study on PPA were released, replacements for Entex were in high demand and it was necessary to get new decongestants quickly. It just so happened that the two manufacturers used different colors.

"Our goal is to decrease symptoms and make students comfortable, help them feel better and make sure that they are able to study, as well as trying to lower resistance to antibiotics," McKay said.

This is not to say that the health clinic does not prescribe any antibiotics, they simply use them only when absolutely necessary. McKay said that when students come to the clinic with a cough, 95% of the time the problem is viral, and treating this with antibiotics will not help. Viruses usually last 7 to 14 days. Students with chronic illnesses like asthma and lupus or who are heavy smokers will be given antibiotics so early as 14 days into the illness to be sure the symptoms do not worsen. Asthma in the chronic illness most commonly seen at the clinic.

The staff of the health clinic is comprised of two nurse practitioners, four registered nurses and five physicians, three of which are Hope grads, who rotate on a weekly basis. There is also an OBGYN who visits the clinic monthly.

Usually, if a student calls and wants to see a doctor, they will first see a nurse. If the illness turns out to be beyond the scope of a nurse, then the patient will see a nurse practitioner and if further assistance is needed, a physician is consulted.

"Physicians in this population can normally do anything that a physician can. Our nurses are very experienced and have seen a lot. We try to use the physicians for their expertise," McKay said. "For example, we have a pediatrician who can diagnose any rash."

The health clinic sees everything from the common cold to serious depression, eating disorders and self-inflation.

"There are currently 40 students we are treating with antidepressants. We try to see these patients at least once each month," McKay said.

Within the past month, the health clinic has given 150 immunizations for students going on mission trips and to other countries like Mexico and India for May Term.

Most often, however, the mission of the clinic is to see students and get them well as soon as possible, as well as provide health education for the campus by giving into cottages and residence halls.

The health clinic consistently treats 110 students each week giving an average 5200 visits each year with 82% of students visiting the clinic at least once. Although it may seem that more students are sick this year, McKay said that the cold going around is not uncommon.

"We expected the influenza this year to be much worse than it was, but there were only 30 cases of influenza to the clinic," said McKay.

The clinic simply hands out decongestants that can be bought over the counter. McKay vacillates between whether or not it is beneficial to have students come to the health clinic when they have a cold.

There is an idea of creating a website that would enable students to care for themselves by living the symptoms of the common cold and show pictures of throats for students to look and say "is this the throat look like this?" However McKay also places value on having students come to the clinic.

"I hope that freshmen, especially, will come in. We like to see them even for minor things as it gives us a chance to meet and get to know them," McKay said.

Stay in Bed

One of my best friends from high school is a hypochondriac and I am starting to believe that I am following in her footsteps. She's not the Jack Nicholson in "As Good As It Gets" type who uses a new bar of soap every time she washes her hands. She doesn't carry her own supply of plastic silverware to restaurants. But she is extremely worried about catching illnesses from other people and concerned about where their germs may accumulate, avoiding contact with those places at all cost.

I've never been like this before. True, being sick has never been appealing, but it's also never been a big concern, either. Now I am terrified of picking up other people's sickness.

Recently, I have noticed that a lot of people on campus appear to have some sort of cold. Some have a hacking cough, others sneeze a lot, some just sniffle and a few have lost their voices. This troubles me.

Why are all these sick people running around in my world infecting my air?!

I realize that missing class can be a major issue for college students. No one wants to fall behind. But at the same time, wouldn't it be better to stay in bed for a day, drink some orange juice and rest up? As logical as this may seem, even I do not follow what I know is best for me. I am impossible. In this fast paced place, we get our j's on the run, pop a Sudafed and a couple of vitamins and take a power nap or two (if time allows, and it usually doesn't). If I can manage to climb down from my loft and to class, I go with throat lozenges and tissues in hand.

Because I'm not the only student who does this, everybody at Hope College, and nationwide keep passing colds from one person to the next—such a vicious cycle. It is this pattern that I strive to not be a part of by using incessant hand washing and vitamins. I even found myself using the end of my sweater sleeve to pull open a bathroom door the other day.

In class last week, I sat next to a person who continuously coughed and sneezed and for the majority of the class time. What's worse, this was not the only student in the room whose sinuses were retaliating. It was like sitting in a pediatricians waiting room. Almost the entire room. I was trapped in Sickville.

I had to keep telling myself that I could handle sitting in a germ pool. I had to stay in my seat, and I had to be considerate of the other class members. This was a big struggle because all I wanted to do was right out the room or pass out tissues. It's not as though I don't have compassion for these sickies. I am completely sympathetic, until their germs come visit me.

Perhaps I'm not plagued with hypochondria, maybe I'm just paranoid. Until this season is over, though, you can blame the empty soup dispensers and clean door handles on me.

Join the Hope College Sailing Team

Come to the meeting Wednesday Feb. 28 at 5:00 pm
Cosmopolitan Lounge
Students use technology to keep in touch

Meredith TerHaar, Carrie Arnold

Spotlight February 28, 2001

While some may consider letter writing lost art, putting pen to paper is one of the few remaining tangible ways of communicating.

Carol Miller ('02) received weekly phone calls from her parents during her semester in Africa, but she had to rely on "snail mail" to keep in contact with her friends and family back in the States.

"You feel so special when you get something in the mail," Miller said. "It says that people took extra time for you."

In a world where time is a commodity, the convenience of email has often replaced the world of stamps and stationery.

Michelle Lubbers ('01), a new student teacher, is learning first hand the difficulties of keeping in close contact with many people.

Though letter writing is her favorite form of communication, she has had to resort to email to keep in touch with her fellow student teachers.

"Letters are more personal because they put out more effort to write your address and buy a stamp," Lubbers said. "Email is faster but not as personal. You can get lost in all the forwards."

Although Katie Gipson ('02) would like to send real letters, she rarely finds the time and finds email to be much more convenient.

Gipson tries to defy the stereotype that email is too impersonal by using it to communicate better.

"Email seems more like a conversation because you can get a quicker response," Gipson said. "Email is also Nate Pyle's ('02) favorite way to communicate. He is attracted to its spontaneity and randomness.

"Nothing says I love you like a large man in a bonny shirt singing about how he misses you," -Becky Weichman ('02)

"The internet—instant messenger, email—it's cheap and you can talk to lots of people at once.

Snail-mail. It's more personal," -Carla Carrozziere ('03)

"It's fun to use lots of expressions and meaningless chatter," Pyle said. "So much goes on in one's life, but there is such a small amount of time to catch up."

Pyle isn't the only student to feel the limitation of time. Amber Besoon ('03) attempted to keep in touch with friends from high school through the computer.

"It worked for about a semester, but then it just stopped," Besoon said. "All it takes is one person not writing back and you feel you have to stop."

Besoon and her friends have increasingly used America Online Instant Messenger (IM) to keep up with each other.

"This is good for quick little updates to show you still care," Besoon said. "But you really don't get very deep on IM."

Although Lubbers has used IM on several occasions, it's not her preferred way to stay in touch. Living in a cottage further limits IM use, as it ties up the phone lines.

Occupying the phone lines is less of an issue for Besoon because she finds long distance to be too costly for her budget. The only time Besoon uses long distance is when her parents call.

"When I call my friend Corey in South Carolina, it costs $2.40."

Besoon said. Even with the expense of long distance, Pyle chooses the telephone over his preferred form of communication.

"Over the telephone, you can hear a person's voice," Pyle said. "The inflection in their voice tells what they are feeling. You can make each other laugh just by laughing."

While letters, email, IM, and phones help people cross the miles between each other, most find no substitute for seeing a person face-to-face.

"I'd much rather talk to a person in person," Besoon said. While written and verbal communication suffices for maintaining basic relationships, body language can express a wider range of emotions. For Besoon, the knowledge that she can hug a friend in need is important.

No matter what your favorite form of staying in touch happens to be, most people appreciate the effort.

"It hurts that best friends from high school say we'll always keep in touch, and no matter how bad you want to, you just can't," Besoon said. "When I do get to see my high school friends, it's like we never left."
Babysitter wanted—2 children, 2 days a week, 2:30-5:30 p.m., call Stephanie at 335-5316.

Miriam- We are trivia divas. They just don’t know it yet. -Megan

Me— I’ll miss you this weekend. At least we’ve finished all the Hellraisers. -A

Warboss Nick— They’ll miss our thunder on Sunday. I believe the only way to decide the whole situation is to have an arbitrator. Lee suggests DK battle arena.

Free Mumia!

dear gold and blue, forever we’ll be true to you!! I love you all...-emily

O’Leary- I hope you enjoyed the editorial by my boss about sex. Do I need to get some of those free handouts on Monday? -Randum

Joke of the Day— Did you hear about that new pirate movie coming out? It’s rated “Arrrr!”

Gle— That bud’s for you. -Arrrrwady

It’s your birthday? Whoody crap. Another year towards death.

Guided Relaxation— Each day in the counseling center at 4:30 p.m. Stop in to rid yourself of the stress you accumulate as a student.

Fizban’s Cloak— Still nothing. Gosh, you’d think the DM hasn’t slept in three straight days. Still waiting for the ogre brawls.

Want to post your own classified? E-mail the Anchor at Anchor@hope.edu, with a message for friends, family, your dog (love you Apples), or a political statement about a wrongly incarcerated prisoner. By the by, does anybody ever wonder who Mumia is?

This is my brother Omar.

He had a hole in his tummy.

A bullet hit him.

I saw red grass.

A gun was in the garage.

I didn’t mean to shoot daddy’s gun.

I didn’t mean to shoot daddy’s gun.

An unlocked gun could be the death of your family. Please lock up your gun.

Hope College Gospel Choir Annual Spring Concert

The Hope College Gospel Choir Annual Spring Concert will be held Saturday, March 21, at the Holland Civic Center (150 E. 8th Street). The performance will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are $5 each, and may be purchased at the Chaplains Office (129 E. 10th Street) during office hours. For more information call 395-7145.

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Flying Dutch win MIAA tournament

Andrew Kleczek

They don’t come much tougher than this. Well, not when you’re winning anyway.

“We had everything but the kitchen sink thrown at us this week between Alma and Calvin,” said Brian Morehouse. Hope head basketball coach.

On Thursday, Calvin and Hope battled into overtime, where the Flying Dutch edged the Knights 73-71. Then, on Saturday, Hope and Alma fought a full game as the Flying Dutch edged the Scots 64-59 for the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association league title. The game was finally determined in the final five minutes as the Flying Dutch’s defense held the Scots scoreless. Both games were played in the Dow Center.

The two wins earned Hope a birth in the NCAA Division III playoffs, and hope court advantage. Hope will play the winner of Wednesday’s Lake Forest – Ohio Wesleyan game.

Alma’s inability to score in the final minutes of the game was partly a result of coaching, as Morehouse worked to keep his team focused.

“I told them if we were not playing very good defense,” Morehouse said. “And I told them if they wanted a chance to cut down the nets, they were going to have to start playing Hope College defense.”

However, Alma’s inability was also a result of the Dow Center fans, which became increasingly vocal in the waning minutes of the game.

“It was about 1,000 to 5 for five minutes out there,” Morehouse said.

The Dow Center crowd probably reached full volume near the end of the first half when Joel Bowman (’02) ran down court to block a shot on an Alma player’s breakaway. Bowman is 5’5”, and had been hobbled all week with torn knee cartilage. She did not practice until the morning of the game.

Hope closed out their first half leading 35-34. It was a competitive half with each team exchanging the lead a number of times. At one point, Alma led by as many as eight, only to see it evaporate, and at others, Hope held as much as a four point advantage.

The second half would be much of the same, as Alma opened up scoring with a 9-2 run before Hope would answer with a 7-2 run of their own. Again, both teams exchanged the lead multiple times, without either one putting together a decisive run.

Hope guard Becky Sutton (’02) was never worried about the game’s outcome.

“Sometimes you wake up in the morning with a gut feeling that you’re not going to lose,” Sutton said. “We weren’t going to lose.”

Amy Baltmanis (’03) played a decisive role in the victory, scoring four of the game’s final points with less than two minutes left to play. Her performance earned her MIAA player of the week honors.

Despite Hope’s depth and height in the post (three players 6 foot or over), Alma was able to out rebound the Flying Dutch 36-29. Rebounds are an area the team is usually strong in, and one that Morehouse emphasizes to players. However, Hope’s depth in the post position had an impact.

“They just keep having subs with fresh legs,” said Shelly Vogt (’03), Alma’s lone player over 6 foot. Amanda Kerkstra (’03) was Hope’s leading scorer with 14 points. Laura Geurink (’04) was next with 12 points. Laura Popperma (’02) and Baltmanis had 10 points each. Ullig was Alma’s leading scorer with 15 points.

Hope needed overtime to defeat Calvin, but managed to get by them 73-71. The decisive basket was a Sutton three-pointer that came with seven seconds left in overtime. It was Sutton’s only three-pointer of the game as she went 1-4 from behind the arc.

“She got a big basket, and one that Morehouse had never worried about the game’s outcome.

“You gotta keep at it, and take big shots,” Sutton said. “You love those moments. You make some, you miss some. We’re going to win...”

All five starters scored double figures, with Craig Veldman (’01) leading the way for Hope with 24 points on the night. The Bulldogs led the way for Hope with 24 points.

Craig Veldman (’01) ended with 13. Kyle Vander Wall (’01) had 12, all on three-pointers, and guard Chad Zagar (’01) ended with 10 points for Hope. The fifth senior, Kyle Mass (’01), was forced to watch his final game from the bench due to injury.

“It’s frustrating for them, frustrating for all of us. But we had our chances,” Van Wieren said.

Hope’s sophomore center Don Overbeck (’03) had 17 points and seven rebounds. He also blocked a potential game winning shot for Adrian at the end of regulation.

In the first half Adrian came out on fire, thanks to the great play of Brooks and Dan Walter, who had 24 points on the night. The Bulldogs built up a 12-point lead in the first half, but a Klinger lay-up at the end of the half cut their lead to only three at 44-41.

Three of Hope’s outside threats had a tough night. Zagar, Veldman and sophomore Chad Carlson (’03) finished the game with a combined 0-11 on three-pointers.

The Flying Dutchmen went into a scoring drought at the end of regulation as well as at the end of overtime. Hope failed to score in the final 2:49 of regulation and the final 3:08 of overtime.

“I thought that our kids made it happen when they had to,” said Adrian head coach Buck Riley.

“That was the difference in the game.”

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