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Mock trial re-enacts date rape case

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"All rise for the Honorable Susan Jonas."

Thus started People-vs-Stevens, the rape trial re-enactment, sponsored by C.A.A.R.E. Last night in the Mass Auditorium.

"This is as close to a court room as we can get," said Brenda Green, Special Events Coordinator and C.A.A.R.E faculty advisor. "It offers a different angle on the issue of sexual assault. It's a way to expose people to thinking about the topic in a new way."

Mass Auditorium was turned into a courtroom for the first time since it opened ten years ago to accommodate this event for the benefit of Physical Plant. The attorneys and the judge were from Ottawa County. The participants who took the stand were members of the Hope community, both students and faculty.

The entire trial was pre-written, taken from a script that was originally used at Mankato University. The script was based on actual cases. The attorneys were the only participants that did not have a script; they were to handle the case as they would handle any other case that would come to them.

"The attorneys worked with the participants," Green said. "They coached them through it. They thought that they were that person and to get them close to the role. We did not want this to be theatrical."

The story was one that is all too familiar. Boy meets girl. Boy and girl are attracted to another. Suddenly the boy who seemed so nice, isn't what she thought that he was. Boy rapes girl, but denies it. The girl reports the rape to the police and it goes to trial.

The attorneys commenced the trial with their opening statements, each summarizing the story as they believed it to be.

The victim, played by Kristin Vink ('96), was the first to take the stand. She conveyed the statement of a victim who was wise and strong. She had a nervous style and hesitated in her responses.

Her attorney, Ronald Frantz, Ottawa County Prosecutor, put her questions to give background about herself and the night that the attack occurred. He asked probing questions.

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Party of Five

Radio win flies students to L.A.

JIM RIEKSE
D.C. correspondent

A trip to Blockbuster video really did bring home the stars for Cindy ('97) and Shari Achterhof ('95).

During the three-minute drive to the video store two weeks ago, they caught a radio promo where the tenth caller would be entered into a drawing to win an all expenses paid trip for two to Los Angeles to hang out with the cast of Fox's "Party of Five.

Cindy, a political science major who is currently on the Washington, D.C. Honors Semester, was ecstatic since Party, a drama following the trials and tribulations of the five Salinger children after the death of their parents, is her favorite show. "I watch it religiously," Cindy said.

"If I am not home, I tape it."

"Party of Five, which once languished in the cellar of television ratings and was almost axed, is enjoying a surge of popularity in its new Wednesday time slot after 9:01."

Although it follows Fox's popular zip code, Cindy was careful to distance the show from the network's usual line-up of school dramas such as "Melrose Place" and the much-mourned "NYPD Blue.

"Party of Five won the Golden Globe, beat- ing out "ER" and "NYPD Blue," Cindy said. "They are not all rich and going to the same school. They deal with issues and do more than scratch the surface. You see how situations affect the characters."

Desiring to meet these affected characters in...more FIVE on 2

Panel confronts questions on smoking ban

JENN DORN
campus beat editor

Students and members of Student Congress exchanged bars at a town meeting last Wednesday in the Kletz over the recent passing of a ban on smoking.

Despite the fact that Congress claimed that the students were not interested in placing a ban on smoking, the Academic Affairs Board proposed a ban to prohibit all smoking in all public buildings and this time it passed.

Tyler Smith ('97), who is a representative of Student Congress and also sits on the Board, noted in support of the ban and feels that this rep- resented his constituents well in his vote.

"I see smoking as a health hazard," Smith said. "If it affects me, then there is not reason that you should do it around me. The ban went through because smoking is hazardous. Every- one that I have come into contact with is for the proposal."

Sixteen's never been sweeter.
Men's b-ball shimmies to NCAA tourney.
Sports, page 7.
A workgroup just keeps coming, well, that was due is now eleven days late, and both the phone and the credit card bills arrived on the same day. It's time for spring break. If the bills, parking tickets, and late-night indulgences of streakies haven't depleted that savings account, it could make up a damper on vacation plans.

Not to worry. Conscious of the constraints on cash, many students have found fun places to travel and ways to get around without burning holes in their pockets.

Kate Dangel ('99) is one student who has the advantage of having successfully sweet-talked her parents into helping with the cost of her spring break. Dangel plans to fly out to Nevada to visit her friend at UNLV. "My parents and I agreed that they would cover half of the cost of my ticket," Dangel said. "I pay for the other half and whatever else I buy while I'm out there. It works out well because I have a free place to stay in my friend's dorm."

Other students also have found that staying with friends is a popular and inexpensive way to enjoy a vacation. Stephanie Haggard ('98) recognized this fact and decided to take a train to the University of Michigan for her boyfriend's formal. "My round-trip ticket only costs me about $75," Haggard said. "The cost is a relief for me, but I don't know if I will be going somewhere warm."

Covering the cost of airfare or a train ticket is sometimes difficult if you don't have a package deal or reduced rates prove difficult to find. Therefore, most students traditionally tend to pile in their cars and head for the open road.

Dan Capps ('98) found this to be very effective when he went to Kentucky last year for spring break. "A couple of other guys and I drove out to the Appalachian Mountains and camped around in a tent in Mammoth Cave and on the Appalachian Trail," Capps said. Due to their tent lodging, Capps claims that "we only spent about $100 each, and most of that went toward getting the tent." Not wanting to be that close to nature, Lisa Kranz ('99) is going to drive to Chicago for spring break, to visit her friend who lives near there. "It's not a long drive, which is good because I don't have much money right now," Kranz said. "I'm only taking a couple of days for my friend to show me around Chicago and just see everything. It's a really inexpensive vacation."

Still, others have daring plans to travel across the entire United States by car. Kara Gebben ('98) and 14 other girls from Hope are splitting the cost for gas and heading for Port St. Joe, Florida. Renting a condo on the Gulf of Mexico will be inexpensive, thanks to the large number of people traveling together. "The condo is only costing us $68 per person," Gebben said. "We also are lowering other costs by bringing our own food and taking two cooking pans with us."

Several condos and hotels have such deals in vacation spots like Florida. "I'm glad we were lucky enough to find a fun place for such a modest price," Gebben said. Also travelling across the country is Sara Vanderlind ('98), who is going with three friends from Hope to Flagstaff, Arizona. "We have gone to Florida for Spring Break, and this year we wanted to do something different," Vanderlind said. "the cost will be relatively cheap, but the only down-fall is the 30-hour drive."

**Five from I**

person, they rushed home to try to qualify for the trip, feeling a little confident because, according to Cindy, "for some reason I have had good luck at getting through to radio stations." Once an hour, listeners of D.C. 101 heard the sound of a jet engine, their signal to call in and qualify. Cindy was ninth the first hour, second and ninth the second hour and seventh the third hour. While lesser fans might have crumbled under the pressure of the 15 second scene where Brenda Stowe, who plays Catherine, talked on the phone. "This 15 second scene took a long time, ten minutes just to get the lighting right," Cindy said. "It's amazing how much effort goes into a scene." After four hours of trying and she finally was magic number ten.

Prefering to play the percentages that trust in destiny, the Achterhofs tried to qualify again. Thanks to the strong observational skills with which Hope endowed them, they discovered that the jet engine sounded like clockwork at ten to every hour. Armed with this knowledge, Shari and I were able to qualify on Saturday.

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M. HASELTINE staff reporter

"There are things both internal and external that need to be done to Student Congress," said Van Ek. "Congress needs to do more to define their role in the administration."

In an effort to try to do just that, Student Congress has decided to organize an ad-hoc committee. The committee will attempt to determine what Student Congress is, what powers they hold, and why it exists.

"There is nothing in writing as to the role that Student Congress plays at Hope," Bieliasckas said. "So there are not a lot of answers."

Members of the administration also seem to adhere to the idea that the decision of the administration not to go through Congress on this proposal undermines them.

Jim Allis, who sits on the Campus Life Board, sent a memo to faculty members that states the decision of the smoking ban is saying that Student Congress is irrelevant in their role as a government on this campus.

Student Congress welcomes any and all input, and will discuss at their meetings, which conclude with a "Speaking Frankly" session, where students are encouraged to speak freely.

Student Congress meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Mass Conference Room.

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STDs silently strike unsuspecting college students

HEATHER BOSCH
Infocus editor

This makes STDs like chlamydia, that is not something to be taken lightly. For one moment of passion, you may find out five to ten years later you are going to die. Are you willing to take that risk? Bates asked.

A person can contract a disease with one sexual encounter, Lemmen said. "You're in charge of your life, and people need to learn to say no and take this seriously—it's a matter of life and death."

"You need to make a conscious decision about sex. You need to predetermine your behavior," Bates said.

"You're sleeping with the enemy—and it could change your life forever."

The Bare Facts: STDs Uncensored

• Gonorrhea—bacterial infection
  One to two million new cases a year

The problem: If left untreated, gonorrhea can cause arthritis, dermatitis, heart problems and reproductive problems.

Symptoms: Unusual discharges, and, in women, pain when urinating. Can occur in urethra, rectum, throat or reproductive organs.

Is it curable? Yes.
Treatment: Easily treated with antibiotics if caught.

• Chlamydia—bacterial infection
  The most prevalent STD. Three to four million new cases yearly.

The problem: Causes painful infections of the reproductive organs and can also cause cervical scarring and female sterility and infertility. It can also harm newborns of infected mothers.

Symptoms: As many as 75 percent of people with chlamydia have no symptoms.

Is it curable? Yes.
Treatment: Antibiotics that destroy the bacteria.

• Genital Herpes—viral infection
  A million new cases a year, one in six infected

How you get it: Direct skin-to-skin contact.

The problem: May damage reproductive organs and cause outbreaks of lesions and may lead to cervical cancer in women.

Symptoms: Ulcers or bumps and pain or itching. Flames-like symptoms—swollen glands, head and muscle aches, and fever. Painful urination.

Is it curable? No.
Treatment: Outbreaks can be controlled with medication.

A word of explanation: There are two types of herpes out there—Type I, which is shown in the common cold sores, and II, which is the genital version. However, a type I carrier can give a person type II through oral sex. This can be spread whether there are open sores or not.

• Hepatitis B—viral infection
  One in 300-1,240 years old, one hundred thousand new cases yearly, one hundred times more transmissible than HIV.

How you get it: Sexual contact or contact with infected blood or body fluids.

Symptoms: Nausea, tiredness, and jaundice. Often without symptoms.

The problem: Hepatitis B can cause chronic liver disease, cirrhosis of the liver, or liver cancer. Most people form antibodies and it may be gone within weeks. Ten percent of the population will, however, become chronic carriers—and five percent of these will die.

Is it curable? Hepatitis B has no cure, but a vaccine does exist.

• HIV—human immunodeficiency virus
  One in 300-1,240 years old already infected with the HIV virus

The problem: Causes genital warts and cell changes, which can lead to precancerous conditions. The warts may spontaneously disappear.

Is it curable? No.
Treatment: Best.

• HPV—human papillomavirus
  One million new cases a year

How you get it: Surface contact—genital, oral, and anal sexual contact.

The problem: Causes genital warts and cell changes, which can lead to precancerous conditions. The warts may spontaneously disappear.

Is it curable? No.
Treatment: Best.

• Syphilis—bacterial infection
  How you get it: Sexual contact

The problem: Causes brain, heart, pregnancy or cancer death.

Symptoms: The virus is carried for an average of ten years before showing symptoms.

Is it curable? Yes.
Treatment: There are new medical treatments and self-care strategies that can slow down the progress of HIV infection and prevent or modify some complications.

• AIDS—acquired immune deficiency syndrome

The problem: AIDS weakens the immune system, allowing life-threatening infections and certain cancers to develop.

Symptoms: The virus is carried for an average of ten years before showing symptoms.

Is it curable? No.
Treatment: None.

• Hepatitis C—viral infection
  How you get it: Direct skin-to-skin contact

The problem: Causes hepatitis C.

Symptoms: The virus is carried for an average of ten years before showing symptoms.

Is it curable? Yes.
Treatment: Antiviral treatment.

• Hepatitis A—viral infection
  How you get it: Direct skin-to-skin contact

The problem: Causes hepatitis A.

Symptoms: The virus is carried for an average of ten years before showing symptoms.

Is it curable? Yes.
Treatment: Antiviral treatment.

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We’ve come a long way...Baby?

According to the Hope College calendar, Women’s Week came to a close yesterday. The Clothesline project has moved on to another community and the display in the Archives is wrapping up. Many of us took the opportunity to take in lectures on the Superwoman or date rape and ponder the role of women in our classes.

And thanks to discussions such as these over the past few decades, the expectations and roles of women have shifted to empowerment. Look down the hall in your dorm and in your classrooms, in our classes. There are more women professors in the classrooms than ever before and students can graduate having done work in Women’s Studies.

But the victory remains bittersweet. Of the women professors, few are tenured. Many women on campus say they fear walking through the Pine Grove alone after dark. And while Professor Dickie’s Psychology of Women class is regularly packed, the chairs are filled only by women—even when many men say they want to become therapists who deal at least partially with women.

Even the need for a special time reserved to celebrate women is telling of the importance and challenges that lie ahead of a movement that impacts all of society, not just those biologically able to bear children. The word “Women’s” in Women’s Week implies it is not a usual week, but extraordinary and indeed very much outside of the norm.

While we’ve come a long way, Baby, some are still calling women baby.

In order to further the progression towards equality and acceptance, we must celebrate the triumphs of women, remember what we’ve seen and further the discussions.

Women’s Week ran only 14 days. Welcome to Day #15.

Slandering amidst debate unhealthy

Dear Editor,

As a philosopher I am happy to see the editorial page of The Anchor used for spirited debate about important issues. Many of the letters on the issue of Rev. Patterson’s sermon about calling God Mother are important. I am grateful. But as a Christian, I wince when I see Christians making ill-considered personal attacks on one another as several of these same letters have done.

I am one hundred percent bias free (I don’t like cannabs for example) but I try, especially in regards to religion.

Not following the God of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam would not be seen by Zen Buddhists as a practice of “arrogance and self-deception.” In addition, I think that Jews and Muslims might take issue with being told their beliefs make them close-minded as well. They don’t believe Jesus is the Messiah, just the one that Christians believe in. It’s just a point that I think people should consider before proclaming their own open-mindedness.

Sincerely,
R. Matthew Fretz (’99)

Avoiding personal attacks can keep our attention on the kind of issue which should be being debated on the Anchor’s editorial page; that issue is not who, fit or not fit to be the Dean of the Chapel, or who is or is not close minded, or who is humble and who is hypocritical, but whether calling God Mother is or is not compatible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Anyone who has read broadly in the scholarly literature on this issue, or paid attention to the best parts of the campus debate on it, will see that humility demands acknowledging this issue’s complexity. That doesn’t mean, however, that vacuous open-mindedness. It does mean following James’ advice: “Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak.” Listening well might take longer than a half hour listening to a sermon or reading an article in Christianity Today or even a couple of hours in Mass Auditorium—it might take, in fact, many hours of study before one was better off speaking than listening.

Sincerely,
Carole Simon
Assoc. Professor of Philosophy

March is the month to start your Hepatitis B vaccination.

This is the vaccine to prevent the fastest growing sexually transmitted disease among college students. Hepatitis B is 100 times more contagious than HIV and in 20 Americans are infected. But it is preventable!

If you are under 19, the vaccine is available free!

Call Health Services today for more information about receiving this vaccine!

Call X7585
Hope College Health Clinic
The Health Clinic is open 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30. Please call for an appointment.
Poets sustain violent cells

M. MORGAN
staff reporter

"Love Made the Violence in My Cells." An appropriate title for the reading made by husband-and-wife Russell Banks and Chase Twichel, presented by the Hope College Visiting Writers Series on the evening of Friday. A perplexing phrase at first glance, its meaning soon became clear during Heidi Aronson's '96 introduction of Chase Twichel, the first reader of the evening. Aronson, co-editor of the literary magazine, spoke of Twichel's love of nature and her intolerance of cruelty and destruction.

Twichell's poetry reflects the influence of both in its reality and relevance to all people by taking nature, both the beautiful and the atrocious, and making it accessible.

Twichell's reading consisted of selections from her latest book, Ghost of Eden, and from a new, unpublished book, Ghost of Eden was written two years ago. Its release, however, was postponed because she felt its subject matter was "too trendy." It consists of images meant to, in Twichel's words, "bring you down," and "of nature as we know nature to be." These themes were the foundation of all the poems she read.

In "The City in the Liars," she expressed her view of the world as empty of all the meaning she could see. Her observations in "Isle of Days," she related in stark honesty that the tone of Eden was influenced by a deep depression she fell into during its conception. Upon completion she still suffered from depression and found herself disassociated from her writing.

A reaffirmation and reenactment of the Buddhist religion she had followed in college led her to this new style and mood. She began modeling her writing after a "battered form" of ancient Japanese haiku poetry. One brilliant poem read by Twichel, "Initials," explores the intricate balance between the thrilling experience of having her initials carved into a beach tree at the age of six, and the feelings of pain at wounding a tree.

Twichell is an eloquent reader who presents her material in a clear way. She read with passion and honesty, emphasizing the importance of realizing that nature is a necessity while observing, caring, and loving its beauty. Twichel concluded her reading by challenging everyone not to waste their lives.

Russell Banks, also a professor of English, is a poet of the Leaf and Bean literary magazine, have joined the reading. Russell Banks is an accomplished poet who has been well-regarded during his studies. Banks presented with no hesitation, notes that enveloped explosive grace and thunder. Climaxing with a pause of silence and then another quick attack, Sonata No. 13 juxtaposed itself as Ha played jolting notes which emerged like a lullaby. His fingers gathered speed; the conclusion of the song, a rapid blast of volume that was smooth and tender.

Jean's words are Satie's, and Lisle joyeuse by Debussy incorporated complex harmonies and dissonance with melody that wound higher and higher and then crumbled down to low thunder. Ha's performance was flawless, as she combined heroic power with grace, her upper body often swaying with a gentle movement illustrating that she did not fully control the sound of what was being played.

Following a brief intermission, Ha played the last piece of the night, Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Op. 38 by Chopin. Her left hand executed notes that brimmed with the sound of a driving motor, while the right touched keys in lightness and a tragic scolding. Sonata No. 3 became a purging of explosive emotion with rambling fury blended into choral progressions of precise melody.

In the end Ha was rocking back and forth on the bench, the gold folds of her dress catching the light, throwing her body into the playing of the notes, her energy sustaining a level of sound that tore and healed, then sounded again.
Spotlight

KIM POWELL

staff reporter

Jeff Pestun ('96) is flying high about graduating this May. While most of his fellow classmates are donning suits and briefcases, hoping to land that dream job giving balloon rides.Owned by Pestun, which he uses to entertain the high flyers while they are in flight. After the race, the balloon will conventionally fold up and fit in the back end for easy transportation.

UP, UP, AND AWAY: At right: Sitting on the edge of the Goodwrench balloon, Pestun ('96) hangs out with the pilot before the big race. Above: Pestun poses with his trusty van, which he uses to follow the balloons whenever they are in flight. After the race, the balloon will conventionally fold up and fit in the back end for easy transportation.

full of hot air
Trading in his degree, Hope student takes flight

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Exotic pets snake into hearts of Dutchmen

AMY HALVERSON

spotlight editor

Ott and Liz are the typical couple. Ott keeps to himself, just as he wants to be left alone. Liz plays hard to get. Together, Ott and Liz share a ten gallon tank in a room for two. It’s an arrangement preferable by all the residents. As Hope College students, Ott and Liz share one accommodation, making what Hope terms a double into a quadraple. Ott and Liz are just two of many freeloaders in exotic pets living among campus students. Although the housing policy states clearly that only underwater animals and seeing-guide dogs are allowed to reside in residence halls, these two six inch Anoles moved their ten gallon tank and hang their home sweet home with pride.

“They (Liz and Ott) don’t need anything,” said Carrie. “They have a tank, a palm tree and each other.” Anoles, a close relative to the lizard, are a sprightly reptile which change colors from a bright green to dark brown in order to blend into their environment. Even though they reside amongst a hundred other Hope students, Ott and Liz’s domesticated skills are less than perfect.

Remnants of that night’s candlelight dinner are scattered around the tank. “I had to come to a decision about university degree?” Pestun asked. “I have to do something.” But what about Pestun’s $80,000 college degree?

“I had come to a decision about computer science or ballooning,” Pestun said. “This ballooning is a unique and special opportunity. There are only about half a dozen jobs like this across the country.”

By far the most popular reptile to be kept by Hope students is the boa. Ottobeur, a boa constrictor, is a popular pet on campus. Unlike Liz and Ott, Obi is never aggressive, he grows fast to make a good pet. Ottobeur is a shaving boa that travels around campus beds that other than the fact that Obi has an entire line of reptiles and other exotic pets, chameleons are the best selling due to their low maintenance.

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meet Obi, a few feet long boa constrictor. Unlike Liz and Ott, Obi is the king of his estate. Rather he, too, is king of his ten gallon tank. This tank is just the vacation home of Hope. When Ott or his owner Leo go on a vacation, Obi moves back into his permanent address, a 40 gallon tank.

Although Ottobeur shares the room with students, hardly anyone knows he’s around. This two year old boa, is about as lazy and lethargic as his devout owner and spends most of his days laying around the tank or hanging around Leo’s neck. Leo keeps himself, Obi is never aggressive, he grows fast to make a good pet. Ottobeur is a shaving boa that travels around campus beds. If anyone lights up a cigarette, Obi becomes a snarling-man traveling around campus beds at night. Leo said, “He doesn’t make any noise, cause they don’t need full time attention.”

Like any good mother, Carrie looks out for her two little reptiles. When anyone lights up a smoke, she is sure to cover the tank with a towel. “I don’t want them to take in any of the second hand smoke.”

And of course, Liz and Ott never stay in the tank when company is around. They enjoy the comfort of crawling into Carrie’s sleeve and poking their heads out to enjoy the view.

“I do love the tank but I have to go out” said Carrie. “I look forward to meeting all the residents.”

“A typical day of the hot air balloon, Pestun jumps in a van covered with GM Goodwrench logos to follow the balloon from the ground. Pestun keeps in constant contact with the pilot by radio. After the balloon reaches its destination safely, Pestun will load the balloon into the truck only to go through the same process at sunset. Although the next couple of months are mapped out for Pestun, he still needs to stay focused as a student.

He is busy juggling 17 credits of elective classes. He is also working at CIT 6-20 hours a week as a Student Support Specialist. Whenever computer problems are reported on campus, or new computers need to be installed, Pestun is the man CIT calls.

Even though he doesn’t officially start working until after graduation, Pestun is already traveling with his hot air balloon. Just last February Pestun was flying at the Daytona 500, and for Spring Break he’s headed to Hadden, Georgia. This year alone he will be on the road for 42 weeks at 38 events in 28 different states.

But what about Pestun’s $80,000 college degree?

“This is it,” Pestun said. “I have every opportunity I am going to have now and I have to make the most of it.”

But the realist in Pestun knows that his high life can’t last forever. For now, it works...balloon flying is addicting.

In the future, Pestun wants to earn a unique and special opportunity. There are only about half a dozen jobs like this across the country.

“This is the best way to fly,” Pestun said. “I’ll have the opportunity to do whatever I want to do.”

Like any good mother, Carrie looks out for her two little reptiles. When anyone lights up a smoke, she is sure to cover the tank with a towel. “I don’t want them to take in any of the second hand smoke.”

And of course, Liz and Ott never stay in the tank when company is around. They enjoy the comfort of crawling into Carrie’s sleeve and poking their heads out to enjoy the view.

“Liz and Ott don’t need anything,” said Carrie. “They have a tank, a palm tree and each other.”

Although Curious World carries an entire line of reptiles and other exotic pets, chameleons are the best selling due to their low maintenance.

“TJ Re stun (‘96)

photos courtesy J. Pestun

UP, UP, AND AWAY: At right: Sitting on the edge of the Goodwrench balloon, Pestun ('96) hangs out with the pilot before the big race. Above: Pestun poses with his trusty van, which he uses to follow the balloons whenever they are in flight. After the race, the balloon will conventionally fold up and fit in the back end for easy transportation.

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Dutchmen roll on to Sweet Sixteen

Glyn Williams
staff reporter

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GRIGG: now that you are free, I speed. 37,000 miles. Many extras.

Attention: All men planning to formation, contact 786-7497.

Ann Arbor, MI, 48104. Phone # Alpha Kappa at 1010 E Ann St., home for students from the south-known as "The Dutch House"). place to live in Ann Arbor, con-fall 1996. If you are in need of a

4747 28th St. SE. A social hour more info: Contact Jason Stace of Bass: You will always be for cheese and crackers!

TRIAL from I

The high schools are assigned a different country from around the world. Before they come to the con-fession, they must do through re-search to figure out what that coun-try would do in every situation.

The students come into the ses-sion knowing what country they will be and what session they will attend," Voskuil said. "They choose what they do. They come in knowing a lot.

The Model UN class here at Hope, which consists of 36 stu-dents, facilitates the entire confer-ence.

"Although I am the advisor and spoke with ease, confident of his version of what happened that fateful night.

Character witnesses had nothing but praise and high regards for the defendant.

The prosecuting attorney at-tempted to find faults in the testi-monies of Bannick and his support-ing witnesses. With that, the jury, who was selected from members of the audience, left the "court room" to deliberate.

While the jury contemplated the verdict, the other participants in the trial formed a panel to discuss the matter of sexual assault and the fe-galities behind it.

"With these cases, it is a difficult process," Frantz said. "It is very dif-ficult to get a conviction. There is no better than a fifty-fifty chance, sometimes it’s worse.

The laws and regulations which define sexual assault are at times ambiguous and with many situa-tions, the cases are one person’s word against another’s," Criminal justice does not make fine distinc-tions," Nelson said, "but we don’t have anything better. That’s why there are so many acquittals.

The jury, after a half an hour of deliberation, returned with a unani-mous guilty decision. "This may have been a re-enactment, but several things is something that is very real," said Carla Scherpenisse (96), C.A.A.R. Intern and Coor-dinator.

POETS from 5 in 1850 and describes the Brown's life in the wool business. Cloud Sliptter is densely intellectual and the reading of it at times hard to follow. During Bank's presenta-tion of this work, many became in-terminated and rudely left, much to the chagrin of those who remained. The eager listeners who stayed were able to glean historical facts as well as an insight into the thinking of an abolitionist.

Bank's followed Cloud Sliptter with a vastly different book, Rule of the Bone. The main character is Bannick, a teenage hoodlum from the States. Bone undergoes a physical and mental transformation after fol-lowing a Rastafarian to the inner jungles of Jamaica. After months of observing their way of life, he accep-ted into this culture and trusted with the guarding of the marijuana fields. During the reading, Bank's voice inflection and intonation were surprisingly realistic for all the characters. His impressions ranged from an elderly African American, to a young rastafarian, to a white teenager.

Cloud Sliptter, while occasion-ally humorous, does follow because of its drawn out exposition and difficult subject matter, was interesting, informative and showed the out-look of the African American in the 1850's. Rule of the Bone was dif-fe Rent than Cloud Sliptter but equal in quality. Both Twillich and Banks effectively presented vital material that was nourishment to the liter-a-ry hungry.