A Week For The Greeks

A leadership conference in St. Louis, charges of hazing, the suspension of one fraternity, the end of pledging for another... those controversial Greeks just keep moving along.

Here on the cover, Joel Tanis gives his impression of the administration in light of recent events. What do we think? Check the editorial!
Security on Campus to Improve

By Eric Shotwell
anchor News Editor

With this past year’s problems with assaults and sexual harassment, the Student Development Office is initiating work to make the campus more secure, particularly at night.

According to Phillip Beal, Dean of Student Development, a “study committee” that was assigned to task of examining the question of lighting and safety around campus has finished its work, and has made its recommendations to the Administration.

“Particularly in the area of lighting, there’s going to be a great deal of work done,” said Beal. “Some, in fact, is already underway. By March 18, we expect to have most of the recommendations regarding improved lighting begun. They may not all be completed, but we are installing new lighting at places (around campus) that were identified as being dark.”

The new lights are intended to be placed both within the campus and on the fringes of campus, in such places as 14th Street and College Avenue. In addition, the college has apparently spoken with the Holland City Council to ask them to look at the lighting on the streets surrounding the campus. Mayor Weiser has said that floodlights will be installed in the front of many of the campus business buildings, also for security reasons.

In addition to the new lighting, Dean Beal said he hoped to install a series of emergency phones around campus, for students to use if necessary. Sites for these telephones include such places as the Pine Grove and the Sierra parking lot, and also one in Dewitt Center and the Maas-Pheps connecting hallway.

Lastly, a “monitor system” is going to be implemented in the dormitories housing women, somewhat similar to the system in effect in the Dow Center, where students are supposedly required to show their i.d.’s if they are asked to go to the dorm. The system has already begun in Dykstra Hall, and Dean Beal states that “it is a big step to attack.” He said he hopes to get responses and reactions from students as to how well this new system works.

Although the lighting, emergency phones, and the new monitor system undoubtedly add a margin of safety, Beal expressed the view that it’s people, and not safety devices, that keep things like the assaults from happening.

“Although it’s certainly not all the case, I’m aware that some people come back off-campus intoxicated, and this makes them particularly vulnerable to attack,” he said. “Maybe at that time, their own safety is of no concern to them, but it ought to be made clear that the fact that assailants look for people who are less likely to give them a fight. Only when we all work together to keep these things from happening can we achieve the kind of security we need to have here at Hope.

Critical Issues Keynote Speeches

By David Lambert

This year’s Critical Issues Symposium proved to be a feast of words and ideas. On April 9, Dr. Reed began the day’s activities when he saw the size of the audience for his “Personal Perspective.” Weiser intimated that he had become humble beginnings as a small assistant secretary for health in 1978. The AAB thinks that it is important for us to open our minds and hearts to all that is going on in the world.

By Carol A. Ormsby
anchor Writer

This changed as Christians began to acquire power in the political system. Once the Emperor became a Christian, evil became something that was internal. The question of evil was raised, and it turned into a practical question — what must I do to avoid getting led to the dogs? — a question that society in saving his life are unimportant.

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Two Actives 'Blow the Whistle'  
On Arcadian Pledging

By Brian Breen  
anchor Editor

The second fraternity in less than a year has been suspended on campus, escalating the serious concerns among the Hope administration and members of the hazed and dazed Greek system.  

On Thursday, March 3, the Arcadian fraternity was suspended indefinitely, after two active members went to administrators and reported acts of hazing. The disciplinary action was a result of subsequent pledges and violations and incidents that were termed “life-threatening” by the Student Development staff.

While suspended, the Arcadians are prohibited from wearing colors, displaying letters, using campus resources and services, and meeting as a group.

Last August, the Fraternal Society was suspended for pledging violations.

A memo last week from Phillip Beal, Dean of Students, to Provost Jacob Nyenhuis, outlined seven charges of hazing against the Arcadians. They included numerous “bitch” sessions, the consumption of alcohol by both pledges and actives, and humiliation during a “slave auction” where pledges had to perform mock sexual acts on a sheet of plastic.

The most serious infractions occurred on Friday, Feb. 26 during a pledging event off campus. According to the memo, pledges were made to run down the Mt. Baldy dune in Saugatuck three times, resulting in extreme exhaustion. They were then driven to a wooded area in Allegan and abandoned.

However, during the drive to Allegan, one vehicle had no active members present, only fraternity alumni. These alumni members were intoxicated and the driver had smoked marijuana. Drinking had also taken place by a number of actives.

“The college’s legal and moral responsibilities required us to take prompt action, once we were informed of the violations,” said Provost Jacob Nyenhuis, in a letter to the faculty. He also indicated that all Greek organizations had been placed on a warning status.

The Provost is acting for President John Jacobson, who is on a two-week vacation in Hawaii.

Nyenhuis and members of the controversial Greek Judicial Forum met on Monday afternoon to advise each other on the situation. Details of that meeting have not been released, but according to Beal the fraternity has requested an appeal.

While rumors of the suspension have traveled extensively around campus, neither Bruce King, Director of Student Activities, or Jeff Beird, Arcadian President, felt they should make any public statements at this time. Both declined comment on Monday.

Yesterday afternoon, another meeting was held in the Dean’s office regarding the suspension. Representatives of the Arcadian fraternity included Pledgemaster Jack Haan, Pledgemaster Steve Christos, and former faculty advisor Gerard Van Reest and Curtis Blankespoor. Beal and King were also present.

Sources indicated that the meeting centered around plans for the fraternity to retain their pledge class. However, there have been reports that Dean Beal and the senior administrative staff are strongly against the idea.

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Model U.N. Comes To Hope

Hope will sponsor its 16th annual Model United Nations Conference this Thursday and Friday, March 10-11 with close to 1,000 high school students from 37 high schools participating.

Acting as delegates to 159 member nations of the United Nations in three General Assemblies, six Security Councils, and an Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), these students will be taking part in a simulated exercise focusing on international issues. The issues will include the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, South East Asia, the Philippines, Korea and Northern Ireland, torture, refugees, the peaceful uses of outer space, economic and technical cooperation between developing nations; disarmament, third world development, weapons in outer space, and north-south relations.

The Hope College political science department sponsors the Model U.N. which is designed to give high school students an opportunity to take on the roles of professional diplomats with the goal of achieving a particular country's national objectives while fostering a desired international consensus for real solutions to questions facing them.

Attending students have been working with their high school advisors ten weeks in identifying the current issue positions of countries they have been assigned to represent. During the conference they will be able to share with their peer delegates the knowledge that they have gained through research in working towards attainable solutions to international problems.

The ECOSOC and Security Council members begin their sessions Thursday afternoon, and continue all day Friday, whereas the General Assembly members arrive Friday morning and debate for the remainder of the day.

The Guest Speaker for the Conference will be Dr. James Jonah, an Undersecretary-General of the actual United Nations in New York City. Dr. Jonah will be arriving Wednesday evening, giving a speech at the ECOSOC-Security Council Advisor banquet Thursday evening, and also addressing the General Assembly members with his keynote speech Friday morning at 10:15 a.m. in Dimnt Chapel.

The participating high school students will be judged on how well they portray their country and their clarity and effectiveness in discussing the issues at hand. The awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m. in the Hope College Chapel on Friday, March 11.

The Hope College Model U.N. is organized by students in a polisciience course aimed at understanding international politics and the United Nations’ role in international situations. These students serve as leaders of sessions and perform other administrative tasks throughout the formation and execution of the event. Dr. Pilkyu Kim is the faculty advisor for the students.

The conference will be open to the public and admission is free. The following are the people from the following people: Tanya S. Andrezt of St. Johns, Director and Secretary General; T. VanVanderKalk of South Haven, administrative assistant; Jill Hoekstra of DeWitt, N.Y., high school coordinator; Kurt Oosterhouse of Wyoming, director of General Assemblies; Mel Murray in Grand Rapids, director of Security Councils; and Michelle Tate of Shelby, director of ECOSOC.


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Callahan Speaks on Changes In Medicine

By Geoff Penrose
anchor Staff Writer

Modern biomedical capabilities have produced and are producing a set of fundamental ethical and moral problems for today's society, according to the opening speaker at last week's Critical Issues Symposium.

Daniel Callahan, Ph.D., co-founder and director of the Hastings Center, Briarcliff Manor, New York, speaking before approximately 400 people in Dimnent Chapel last Wednesday, said that "medicine and bio medics constantly change and constantly throw before us new problems."

Perhaps the greatest dilemma is the question of patient autonomy. The idea that the patient has a right to decide what to do with his body originated as late as the 1960's, according to Callahan.

It was at that time it became accepted that "perhaps it would be appropriate, in fact morally correct, to attain consent," according to Callahan.

Another major theme in modern medical morals is that of quality of life.

"At what point does it become harmful to someone to aggressively keep him alive through the means of biomedical technology?" queried Callahan.

The quality of life question also brings up the problem of intervention into human nature. Bio-medical technologies have made it possible to transcend the human nature. "We can make fundamental interventions into human nature to modify that nature," said Callahan. "We have done all kinds of things to people's bodies for the sake of their health."

The question, according to Callahan, is now that we are delving into the most basic unit of human nature, the gene, how can we determine when we have gone too far?

Looking to the future, Callahan sees two major problems on the horizon, that of people's expectations of medicine, and that of allocation of resources. Callahan noted that medicine has moved out of the mode of caring for people into its "primary mode," that of curing people. Accordingly, expectations of health care have risen, perhaps beyond its current abilities.

"We have put it on a very high pedestal," Callahan noted, "and it is a pedestal we continue to raise all the time."

Allocation of resources is to Callahan the major problem of the future. He notes that the United States spends $500 billion a year on health care, 11.1 percent of the Gross National Product, and it is escalating constantly. There is a projected possibility of running out of social security in the 1990's.

With these facts in mind, Callahan thinks there is a real need to create a "decent and rational balance" between health care needs and spending. This includes placing limits on amounts spent per person, as well as on a national level.

"How are we going to decide," posed Callahan, "in the face of potential financial restraints when enough is enough?"

He also noted that this problem is even harder to resolve because medicine is "inherently unlimited in its possibilities."

This means that we can keep spending money on research and achieve benefits indefinitely. To stop the process of research and development would be against human nature.

Callahan offered little in the way of solutions to the many problems he posed. He did give a few pointers on how to think about them which included asking what our ideals are, what kind of life we want, what is the place of health care in human life, and how much progress do we really want to make.

"Most importantly, however, we must contemplate these thoughts within the context of our society as a whole, not just the medical world."

"It would be unsafe to think of medicine as having somehow self-contained problems," Callahan asserted.

Callahan said he was pleased with the fact of its a Critical Issues Symposium on medical morals, for the problem can't be escaped and may not be solved.

Stapert Awarded Grant For Research

Hope College junior Craig Stapert of Grand Rapids has recently been awarded a prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholars Grant for his research work in the field of religious studies.

The nine-week, $2,200 grant will allow Stapert, a classics major, to conduct a summer research project under the direction of Dr. Albert Bell, associate professor of classics and history at Hope. Stapert's topic is entitled "A Presentation of Judaism and Christianity as Philosophical Schools in the First Century A.D."

It will deal with the way the Jews and Christians presented themselves to the Roman government and how they perceived themselves as, not particular religions, but different philosophical schools of thought.
**Freeze Frame**

**What Did You Think of This Year’s Critical Issues Symposium?**

- Jennifer Falk, Sophomore: “I felt like you needed a Ph.D or something to understand the keynote speakers, but the focus sessions (especially the abortion one) was interesting and informative.”

- Jerry Jansma: “???”

- Sonja Hrabourg, Senior: “The Critical Issues Day was one of interesting importance that made me more aware of medical issues that I had no clue about. It also encouraged me to find myself at the beach in the latter part of the afternoon. But, seriously I found it to be highly intellectual and of great future importance.”

- Jeremy Hagemeyer: “Some of the keynote addresses went over my head, but I enjoyed the discussions during the focus sessions. I think it is an important issue.”

- Lisa Roorda, Sophomore: “I was impressed by the amount of participation by the students. I didn’t think many people would go. The focus session topics were really interesting.”

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**Colleges Move To Stop Frat Drinking**

(CPS) – Officials at two campuses tried to crack down on fraternity drinking last month, but a West Point cadet alleged he was driven from school because he wouldn’t engage in practices campuses tried to crack down on. Academy officials dismissed him as hazing.

Third-year cadet John Edwards said U.S. Military Academy officials dismissed him from school because he wouldn’t participate in the “humiliating and degrading” hazing of West Point freshmen.

West Point spokesman Maj. Edward J. Bloustein also said he'd try to put the Fourth Class System to put a college newspaper under control. At the same time, the University of Rhode Island's Inter-fraternity Council, responding to faculty complaints that students were showing up at fraternity drinking last month, reportedly forced all its pledges to “drink ‘til you’re sick” at a Feb. 12 hazing, kicked off the New Brunswick, N.J., campus.

At the same time, the University of Rhode Island's Inter-fraternity Council, URI tradition for decades.

At least one other board member agreed. Wagner, said Mark Webb, is trying to put a college newspaper under control.

**Debate Over Censorship of Newspaper**

(CPS) – The recent U.S. Supreme Court decision giving high school principals more control over student papers has emboldened at least one college administrator to threaten to put a college newspaper under control.

Edward A. Wagner, chairman of the Board of Governors of Pima Community College in Tucson, Arizona, called for Pima administrators to put the college's newspaper “back on the right track.”

The court, however, specifically excluded college papers from its January ruling, which said school officials could “regulate the content” of high school papers run as for-credit courses just as they can regulate the content of other classes offered in the schools.

The decision already has led to apply the decision to his student papers. At Pima, Wagner seemed to regret trying to apply the decision to his campus almost as soon as he proposed it.

“Is the court trying to get into the censoring business.”

At least one other board member agreed. Wagner, said Wagner said trying to “intimidate” the paper. "The Aztec Press should be published without interference of any kind," he said.

Wagner said the Aztec Press, Pima's student newspaper, needs greater guidance from school officials because of "shoddy reporting." He proposed that professional journalists "help our students by giving advice on writing positive stories."
Groups Hit It Off In G.R.

By David Lambert
anchor Writer

"Do all of you know what buttlock tucks are?" were the first words out of the mouths of the Chenille sisters, who performed with the bluegrass band Dry Branch Fire Squad in Grand Rapids, last Saturday, March 5.

During the performance that followed, the Chenilles — Cheryl Dawdy, Connie Huber and Grace Morand — invoked the spirits of Springsteen. "Wootsey" by a friend of mine who was one, was Christine Lavln, a performer ever to be featured in a nursing home whose long dead son was brought back by his gift of plastic roses "the kind that never fade." It was one of those rare songs that reminds one of the uncertainty and pain of life, while affirming what it means to be human.

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A more meaningful idea which came to me during one of my most vivid moments last weekend is the Greeks at Hope need to be more unified. In many ways the weekend was one long Greek Convention: Concerts, singing, and ideas and arguments flew with wondrous regularity. Out of this, I came to realize we are more alike than different.

Sure, we all are unique, with different goals and attitudes, but I think we are all Greek and should celebrate our differences, not condemn them in each other. It's a simple concept, but one I think we all have overlooked. Now, during this time of administrative fraternity-bashing, I think we need unity more than ever; not to change together according to the Greek extinction oriented wishes of the administration, but to decide what we, the Greeks, want us, the Greeks, to be like.

This brings up another point I picked up at the conference: ours is perhaps the most distant yet overbearing administration in Mid-America. Every time I talked with Greeks from other schools about our administration, the invariable response was, "Oh, you guys! How can you take it?" to which even the most eloquent soliloquy on the benefits of learning in the Christian gum-tree fell short. The only other conflict I heard of between an administration and Greeks was concerning the implementation of a dry rush program. The Greeks wanted it, but the administration would give them no support.

While there, however, I learned and perhaps grew. I was hanging out with a group of great people who only incidentally were Kappa Chis, Delphs, Fraters, and Sigmas. This was the most apparent in our many surred-word latenight discussions; we were talking first as people, then as Greeks, although we were usually talking about Greek topics. It just didn't matter if he was a Frater or she was a Sigma.

(By the way, for those who have not been enlightened yet, the rumors of the Sigmas coating their nude pledges with thrown spaghetti, although disturbingly scintillating, is not true.)

Sure, I learned other things in St. Louis: that "the blues is alight" at Mike & Min's Bar, that $15 does not guarantee a good seat at a great hockey game, how to enjoy Bud Light at 2 a.m. to the point of nursing a hangover, and even "how to appreciate non-drinkers among them.

But the most valuable lesson I learned is tolerance, acceptance and celebration of each fraternity and sorority's individuality through the acceptance of them as people. First, I know I sound smart and smarmy, even "touchy-feely," but then a great many of the most valuable lessons in life are touchy-feely.

So, I left the sometimes stagnant confines of Hope College and learned. I recommend everyone does. Often.

Austrian Art on Display in DePree

An art exhibit of 20th century Austrian prints is currently on display in the DePree Art Center Gallery on the Hope College campus. The show, entitled "Prints: Wunderlich and Hinterwasser," will remain in the gallery until Sunday, March 27.

A total of 20 color lithographs by Paul Wunderlich and Friedrich Hinterwasser make up the show. Wunderlich's works are called "Look At It On a Rainy Day" while Hinterwasser has entitled his pieces "Song of... Which Is Solomon."

The exhibit is on loan from the Indianapolis Art Museum. Admission is free to the gallery. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 9 p.m.

Poet William Stafford to Read

The OPUS staff is very pleased to announce that poet William Stafford will be reading in DePree Art Gallery on Tuesday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

"One of the most admired personalities on the contemporary poetry scene: handy, shrewd, genuine, with a whiff of the metaphysical about him," said one critic. Mr. Stafford is a prolific writer and has won many honors for his writing. Among his awards are: the National Book award, the Shelley Memorial Award, and the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters Award in Literature.

The judges of the National Book Award wrote, "His poems are both tough and gentle, their music knows the value of silence.

Mr. Stafford was born in Hutchinson, Kansas 1914 and studied at University of Kansas and University of Iowa. He taught at Lewis and Clark College in Portland Oregon until his retirement. Still living in charge and Mr. Stafford now travels, reads his work widely and of course is still writing.

In "Writing the Australian Crawl" views on the Writers Vocation, Mr. Stafford writes, "Poetry is the kind of thing you have to see from the corner of your eye," and "A poem is a serious joke, a truth that has learned jujitsu."

Tidball to Present Lecture

The Rev. Dr. Derek J. Tidball, senior minister of the Mutley Baptist Church in Plymouth, England, will present the fourth annual Hope College Northern Lecture in Winants Auditorium of Graves Hall today, March 9 at 3:15 p.m. His address is entitled, "Does Religion in Britain Have a Future?"

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The public is invited to the lecture. Admission is free of charge and refreshments will be served.

Pregnancy can also be enjoyed...

We live in a society that emphasizes enjoyment of nearly everything we do. One exception, however, appears to be pregnancy. While problems and inconvenience are poorly identified with pregnancy, one rarely hears of the joys and satisfactions that can be found as well. For expectant mothers, one delight is to discover how their child is developing within their body. Some are surprised to learn that long before they can detect the new life stirring within them, the child is already completely formed; all organ systems are functioning; and is actively engaged in the exercise of his or her muscles, joint and limbs, so necessary for their growth and development.

By 25 days the heart starts beating. By 30 days the child has an unmistakable human brain, eyes, ears, mouth, kidneys, liver and umbilical cord pumping its own blood. By 45 days brain waves can be detected and the child's skeleton is complete, in cartilage not bone, and his gut is already formed. By 63 days he will grasp an object placed in his palm and can make a fist.

The baby moves with an easy grace in its buoyant world, and his position in the womb is dependent on what is most comfortable for him. He is responsive to touch and sound and light. He drinks his amniotic fluid, more of it is sweetened and less if it is given a sour taste. He gets hiccups and sucks his thumb. He wakes and sleeps, gets bored sometimes and can be taught to be interested in something new. Even the child's personality is well under way and will be carried into infancy and childhood.

A baby grows so fast and so necessary for their growth and development. By 3:15 p.m. His address is entitled, "Does Religion in Britain Have a Future?"

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Hopes Dashed In Tournament

By Ben Hanneman
anchor Sports Editor

The Division III version of March Madness began and ended for the Dutchmen over the weekend in the Great Lakes Regional tournament at Ohio Wesleyan.

A field of 32 teams was narrowed to a sweet 16 on Friday, which included Hope as they hooked the Muskingum conference, "is defensive domination. We can disrupt them as much as they can us. We've also got to get into the ebb and flow offensively."

The Dutchmen entered the game with a slightly taller lineup, 6'8" versus 6'5" at center. The rest of the team was as tall or taller than the muskies. "Muskingum has good quickness," Van Wieren added.

"They are very physical, but our league has been physical all year, so we'll be ready."

Indeed the Dutchmen were ready as they jumped out to a lead in the first half and kept it on the strength of stiff defense. The Muskes outplayed the Dutchmen in almost every category but the score. Hope led at the intermission, 36-31.

At the 12:56 mark of the second half the Dutchmen had opened up a 10 point lead, 47-37, and stretched it to 12 with three minutes remaining.

Free throw shooting lifted the Muskies back into the game as Hope got in foul trouble. 16 of 19 from the charity stripe and three three-pointers cut the lead to single digits as the clock ticked down, but it was not to be for the Muskies.

The win put the Dutchmen into the championship game for the first time since the 1984-85 season when they bowed to Wittenberg 68-32.

Ohio Wesleyan, ranked number two in the nation downed Ohio Northern the night in the first round, setting up the clash of the titans. The Bishops reigned victorious in double overtime, 110-107.

Hope seemed on its way as they opened up an early 9-2 lead, but the climb got tougher as Ohio Wesleyan center Lee Rolandsdor, listed at 6'10" muscled his way for 15 points the first half.

The Dutchmen went outside to play as Jim Klender, Jack Holman, Eric Elliott, and Greg Mitchell poured in nine three-pointers between them when the inside game didn't materialize. Wesleyan would take a big lead only to have Hope climb back with stiff defense, key steals, and big baskets. At the end of regulation the score was tied at 91.

Five minutes later the teams were still deadlocked, forcing a second overtime. Holman cashed one just seconds before to force another five minute period.

The Dutchmen seemed to hold the momentum advantage as they edged their way to a 105-102 lead midway through the period, but a Bishop three-pointer on the next possession tied it again.

With ten seconds on the clock the score was — you guessed it — tied again, at 107. Bishop forward Scott Tedder hit the final shot of the game from 25 feet away at the buzzer to clinch the GLCA championship.

Hope finished the year at 19-8.

Motown Should Keep Stadium

Ben J. Hanneman
Sports Editor

A lot of speculation has surfaced lately about whether the Detroit Tigers should move out of Tiger Stadium or renovate the existing structure.

For the record I am officially throwing in my vote that the Tigers stay in the current stadium and use the money designed for a new stadium to remodel the ballpark.

Tiger Stadium has been a tradition in Detroit since the turn of the century. As Briggs Stadium in the early 40's it housed the lions when they were legitimate contenders in the NFL.

Briggs Stadium was also the home for the 1935 world champion Tigers as they downed the Cubs in six games. Since then the Tigers have won three pennants, in 1945, 1968, and 1984.

To take the Tigers out of Tiger Stadium would go against every tradition in the book. What would Adam be without Eve, or vice versa?

What would ice cream be without the ice? What would root beer be without the root? A better drink without the ice? A better drink without the root? A better drink without the ice?

That would mean putting in artificial turf. Let's face it. You can't grow grass indoors.

Someone famous once said of the change in baseball from artificial turf, "If cows can't eat it I don't want to play on it."

Astro turf turns baseball into a life-sized game of pinball. Just look at the Hubert H. Humphrey Homerdome. It's the only stadium I know where a bunt single will bounce into the second deck.

One alternative to tearing down a part of the heart of Detroit and of major league baseball would be to purchase the residential property within a two or three block area and turn it into parking lots.

But to take baseball out of Detroit Tiger Stadium would be a shame. Besides, where would the Bleacher Creatures go for opening day?

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Columbia fans provoked Iowa State University player Jeff Grayer during a January game at Columbia. Mizou's infamous student rooting section, known as the Antlers, teased Grayer so fiercely he jumped into the stands to silence them. Grayer allegedly threatened Antler Mike Harvey for making cracks about his mother.

"All I did was hold up a sign that said "Your Momma is a Cow,"" Harvey said.

After Missouri beat Iowa State 119-93, ISU coach Johnny Orr filed a complaint about the Antlers — known for, among other pranks, greeting the other pranks, greeting the Missouri athletic department officials later told Antlers' representatives to be nicer.

So Antlers showed up at MU's next home game against the University of Colorado dressed as Ghandi, Pope John Paul II, Abe Lincoln, Santa Claus and other sweet characters, gave visiting coach Tom Miller a box of Valentine's candy, shouted "good try" when CU players missed shots and, when Missouri took a commanding 21-4 lead, yelled, "Sorry about the score."

The NCAA's Steitz contends the new rule is working, noting even coaches are trying to keep their fans in line.

University of North Carolina Coach Dean Smith, for instance, interrupted a Jan. 17 home game to admonish some UNC fans having their arms to distract an opponent trying to throw a free throw.

The opponent, moreover, was Danny Ferry of Archival Duke University, whose Cameron Indoor Stadium fans are often cited as among the most insulting in the land.
Guest Columnist: I.M. Greade

Poll Time: Raise your hand if you'd like to be filthy, disgustingly rich. If you'd like to be filthy, you would like to be filthy, yours if you're willing to work for long weekends. All this can be yours if I were to sell my soul for a beach house in the Bahamas over spring break. Are you?

I know I am. It's why I came to a private school. With a Hope diploma and a Business degree I can enter the corporate world and climb to the top. I know it'll be a lot of work, but think of what a six figure income can buy. I got the guts, the desire and the vision. I want it bad enough so I'll make it. Just stay out of my way.

To make it up the corporate ladder, I'll have to be stronger than everyone else. They lie to us and say the best way to the top is to climb over people. I'm a realist, I know that it's the strong who survive. I don't have to be the most capable, just the strongest.

Some of you wimps may be thinking of turning to the sports page so you don't have to read the rest of my column. You may want to hide in your ivory tower and lie to yourself that you're going to be happy living on at teacher's salary. Your integrity may remain intact, but I know that you're going to read Cosmopolitan and wish that you were me. You know you want to earn the kind of money that brings security, but you're afraid of getting crushed in the real world.

That's fine with me because you're right. I would eat you losers for breakfast. Out in the real world it'll be those of us willing to face reality and laugh at it who survive. Corporate life in the real world is a rabid pit bull without a leash. Darwin didn't lie; corporate life is where survival of the fittest is the only constant. All that matters is the bottom line. If you want to make it to the very top, to the real money, you should just forget about morality, charity, and of course fair play.

David Byrne said table manners are for those with nothing better to do; fair play is for those same fools. I learned my lessons early.

My Momma taught me the most important lesson of my life when I was six. My sister stole my half of a candy bar and I cried to my Momma that that wasn't fair. My Momma looked me in the eye and said, "Ira, who ever told you life was fair?"

My Pa taught me the second most important lesson of my life. When I was six. My sister stole my half of a candy bar and I cried to my Momma that that wasn't fair. My Momma looked me in the eye and said, "Ira, who ever told you life was fair?"

My Pa taught me the second most important lesson of my life when I looked to him for help. Pa said, "Well, boy, what's gonna do about that candy bar?"

I looked at my sister, picked up my split pea soup and made her a nice, pretty hat with it. She gave me a new candy bar the very next day.

It was capitalism in action. I demanded a new candy bar. She wouldn't supply unless I gave her something in return. I gave her my soup and she bought me a new candy bar. Bosky would be proud.

After ten years of hard, dirty work I'm going to be rich. Once I have money no one is going to mess with me. I'm going to have power, and I'm going to be oh so happy. All it'll cost me is...ARRRRRGGGGGHHHH!!!!

Whew, sorry about that. I had to deck the poor scum bag with his ego. I fell asleep and Ira Michael Greade took over the column. I.M.Greade is a real pain in the keister. All he ever talks about is making money and hurting people. The way he talks you'd think it's not possible to make honest money.

Personally, if he's right and I have to climb over people to make myself rich then you can just send me to the nearest high school and let me get down to some serious teaching and a happy life of poverty.
Some Hope Students Are Upset

In the past year, the “new” Student Development Staff has embarked on a program of reform aimed at reopening the channels of communication between the Greek system and the administration. It had been the initial belief that these reform committees (Greek Task Force, Greek Judicial Forum, etc.) would be given the responsibility of voicing both the student and administrative thoughts regarding relevant issues of the Greek system, and that with the rapid development, and relatively poor planning and coordination, these committees have become ineffective in their duties. The committee of particular concern is the Greek Judicial Forum. This was originally developed as a committee of faculty and Greek peers organized to hear and judge particular grievances against a group, and the administration. As with any court or judicial system, it was generally believed that those to whom appeals were directed had been guilty. Likewise, it was also assumed that those being accused of an infraction would be notified of their alleged violation. This, however, does not seem to the case.

In recent weeks the administration has repeatedly accused, suspended, and then dismissed a number of Greek organizations on unsubstantiated rumor and hearsay. This continuous bombardment of allegations upon the Greek organizations has resulted in an overall loss of credibility to the new reorganization initiative, which all parties agreed was fair and has worked hard to attain.

As a result, we submit this letter as an indication of our general disapproval of the administration’s disorganized and un-professional handling of serious issues.

A-Phi-O Under Way

With the announcement of Greek pledging, along with the fact that the Dorian Sorority may return, I thought it’s time to inform the campus about Alpha Phi Omega and its’ pledge class. The Alpha Phi Omega fraternity has had a chapter at Hope College since 1960, but we are still the unknown fraternity. Even the anchor seems to have forgotten us.

After wearing my sweatshirt for three years, people still ask me that the letters stand for. A-Phi-O is an international co-ed service fraternity. Our chapter, Nu Beta, currently consists of 16 members, who have varied interests, majors, ideas and personalities. However, we all have one goal in mind, service. Our fraternity handshake or started in 1888, when a squirrel and beat it to death, our members stand by the spirit of our founders.

Report Cruelty To Animals

Last Friday afternoon I watched several Physical Plant Department employees surround a squirrel and beat it to death with hoes in front of DePree Art Gallery.

I reported the incident to Fred Coates, Director of Physical Plant, and encourage anyone who witnesses similar instances of cruelty to report them.
In response to the article “Attempt Made To Reinstate The Dorian Sorority” in the March 2 anchor, I would like to reinforce the sentiment that there are already five sororities on campus.

Of these five, only two are at capacity. The other three have lots of room for women who are interested in a "sorority that will stress individuality, community service, and enhancement of relationships with other sororities." This quote is from the article. However, it could be a direct quote from the purpose described in the constitution of each sorority.

These women state there are a number of women who want to be part of a sorority, but are not being accepted. What are they doing wrong? Do they mean that they aren’t being accepted because of their personality, social network, ethnicity, etc.? Could it be possible that they are just looking for the stereotype to fall into?

Sorority can be typecast, although many people try. No group of 10-50 women can all be the same.

Being a member of the smallest sorority on campus I understand the need for another sorority. During rush we looked for women who wanted to work for their sorority. We welcomed the diversity of the class, but we gladly would have made room for more women who wanted to get involved and participate in the growth of their sorority.

One sorority will not offer "a fresh start to Greek life." All the Greeks have to work together for a change. Every Greek organization is working to develop new pledging procedures that will standardize right down to the budget for all the sororities so that all interested women can meet every sorority.

If these women are looking for the Sorority Academic Trophy, I believe they are not using the proper channels and policies in the administration. Instead of working for their sorority, they are working for the stereotype to fall into. The Greeks and the administration need to use proper channels and policies in their dealings with the Greeks.

The failure to do so has outraged many people and led to a basic loss of respect, and even the questioning of their dedication and sincerity.

The Centurians understand and support the administration’s goal of a positive Greek system. Greeks need to act in a responsible manner to attain the administration’s r-spec. Then, too, how can we respect an administration which claims to want to help us, when that administration does not even inform an accused and sentenced organization of their crime until two days later?

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Perhaps they had just reason… didn’t it get real if they would let us in on it? You're right, your objection to the use of the word freshman in an article involving two female students does not seem nit-picky and unimportant — it is nit-picky and unimportant! What is the big deal, anyway?

Granted, words such as chairman and freshman came into being because at one time only men could occupy these positions. However, we all realize this is no longer the case. It is now simply a matter of convention that these words are still used. Most of us have been trained to accept these words as generic terms. Why can’t you?