Hope alumnus to speak at commencement

by Cynthia Tanty
staff writer

Bruce Van Voorst, a Hope graduate of 1954, has been chosen as the speaker for the class of 1991's graduation ceremonies. This is the first time an outside speaker has been asked to speak at graduation.

Van Voorst was chosen in November by a committee of students and administrators who thought his line of work would be of interest. When choosing a speaker for graduation, the committee thought that the Middle East would be important in May. On the heels of the war in the Persian Gulf, it appears the committee was correct in thinking so.

Currently, Van Voorst, a correspondent for Time magazine in the Middle East, has recently promoted to the position of senior correspondent for domestic and security affairs for the magazine.

Van Voorst recently earned a Master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1955. He worked as a reporter for the Houston Post. Among many noteworthy accomplishments, he has toured Ethiopia with the State Department, worked as a business consultant in Germany and accompanied former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on his trips.

To the committee, he fills the request heard by the college for an outside speaker. A Hope graduate might be a little more distanced from the student body. He is someone who has graduated from the college and the concerns of the student body.

Some students felt that tradition should not be broken by asking an outside speaker. A few students asked how an outside speaker could address the welfare of the college and the concerns of the student body.

Quite a few students responded positively. "If he's a Hope grad, he knows about the Hope community, so I would have no problem with it. He would be very knowledgeable about current events," said Rhonda Berg ('91).

"I don't have a problem with that. I like the fact that he's a Hope grad. I'd rather have a Hope professor or grad. We can look up someone who has graduated from Hope and made something of his life," said Sunni Tenhor ('91).

Peace leaves questions

by Jill Sandor
staff writer

Peace protesters have been gathering in the Pine Grove the past several Thursdays in protest of U.S. involvement in the Gulf war. Since the end of the war the group has ceased active protest, although they believe there are still many important issues to be resolved.

Jonathan Quirk, one of the protesters, remains deeply concerned about the situation in the Middle East. He said there are three main issues he wants to see addressed: Firstly, the speedy removal of U.S. troops from the Middle East; secondly, immediate addressing of the Palestinian problem to insure Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories; thirdly, commitment to the rebuilding of Iraq through financial and humanitarian means.

Quirk said he agrees that U.S. troops are needed in the region for a certain time to see that the peace goes through, but he is opposed to long-term U.S. involvement.

"The simple fact is, the U.S. does not belong there. I am convinced by the history of imperialism in the Middle East that world powers like the United States have accomplished very little when they set out to improve or modernize the Middle East. In fact, they only end up causing irreparable harm...For the long-term, I believe only Arab peace-keeping forces should be in the region."

Quirk said that the war has succeeded in restoring the Arab-Israeli dispute to the forefront of world attention. He said the war has also demonstrated the importance of resolving the conflict.

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Hope to share in
Pew Science Grant

HOLLAND -- Hope College is one of 12 members of the Midwest Science and Mathematics Consortium to share in a three-year grant from the Pew Science Program that will support the consortium’s collaborative efforts in undergraduate science and math education.

The Pew Science Program in Undergraduate Education awarded the consortium $1,726,130 for undertakings such as the summer exchange of research students between the member institutions, collaborative research, faculty visits to other institutions, support for new Ph.D.s to teach at member institutions, curriculum development workshops, faculty development programs and research symposia featuring student work.

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Study says class of '94 is 'idealistic'

The five clusters funded under the second Pew Science Program received awards ranging from slightly less than $1 million to slightly more than $2 million. They include 49 colleges and universities located throughout the country.


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bargaining chip, as a way to gain support (in the Arab world) for actions like what Saddam Hussein has done." Quirk is strongly supportive of the establishment of a Palestinian state alongside Israel. He believes that fears for Israeli security are unfounded, and that Israel need not feel threatened by a Palestinian state.

"With Israel, you're talking about one of the most formidable armed forces in the Middle East...That is a power that should have no fears for its security...There are always tensions when a new state is constructed. But in terms of seeking justice, this must go through."

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--Jonathan Quirk

He also pointed to the recent strides of the PLO towards peaceable measures, such as their recognition of Israel's right to exist and Yasser Arafat's denouncing of terrorism since the 1988 Algiers Conference. He also said that the Palestinian terrorism is in no way on a scale as powerful as Israeli military escapades and Israeli terrorism in the Middle East. Quirk said he is disturbed by the way peace negotiations are being handled.

"The statement that George Bush made recently, that he would not provide even a dime of taxpayers' money to rebuild Iraq, completely and totally horrified me. He also fears that Bush will only pay "lip service" to the Palestinian problem.

Quirk believes that if the U.S.

is to gain respect in the Middle East, it must act as an impartial player. He said the U.S. can help resolve the Palestinian conflict in an even-handed way by reducing its funding to Israel."

"I am becoming more and more accepting of the view that Israel is a colonial settler state, mainly propped up by imperialist powers like Britain and the United States...For any attempt to resolve the Palestinian question, the U.S. must end its aid to Israel."

Quirk said he is cynical about the prospects for long-term peace in the Middle East, because of the tension and divisiveness in the Arab world resulting from the war. If peace is ever to be established, he said, the Arab-Israeli conflict must be resolved.

"If peace is ever going to be achieved, Palestine must be liberate. This would mean return of the West Bank and Gaza to Palestinian control, and the return of the Golan Heights to Syrian sovereignty...Until Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands is achieved...only then will peace come to the Middle East."

Dr. Jack Holmes, political science professor, strongly supports President Bush's policy in the Persian Gulf and believes the war against Iraq was justified.

"I think the underlying reason we were there is security. If Iraq had gotten the oil, it would have used it to buy weapons." Holmes said he was impressed with Bush's competency as a world leader in the past crisis, and is confident about the president's ability to handle peace negotiations and address the Arab-Israeli dispute.

"I think the president is trying to achieve these objectives...If anybody can pull this off, it is George Bush."

Holmes believes the Gulf War has affected the Palestinian problem by focusing the American public's attention back on the Middle East. Also, Israel may gain more international support as a result of acting responsibly in the war, by not escalating against Iraq.

Holmes said that it is important to solve the Palestinian problem as soon as possible. But it is vital to insure that Israel will not be threatened by the presence of a Palestinian state, especially in the West Bank area, he also said.

"I think we must try to solve the Arab-Israeli conflict, but we can't do it without considering Israeli security...Israel must be guaranteed security.

He also emphasized the importance of handling the issue with fairness and concern for both parties involved.

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"This is a delicate matter and we must work towards a fair resolution. We don't just want to protect Israel; we want a lasting peace."

Holmes said there is no absolute reason why the U.S. should or should not remain involved in the Middle East. Rather, we must watch the turn of events to determine just how long our presence is needed, and continue to protect Israel."

"The U.S. should encourage the Arabs to do as much as possible, if we can get completely out (of the Middle East), we don't want the Arabs going against Israel."

Holmes said one positive result of the war is that the fall of Iraq may lead to a more even balance of power in the region.

Jhan Moskowitz, with Jews for Jesus, will be on campus March 27 and 28. He will be leading chapel on Wednesday. On Thursday Moskowitz will host a reenactment of the traditional Jewish Passover feast. The emphasis will not be on the Seder as is done in most churches, but on the symbolism of the elements. "He's going to show that the Passover feast has symbols that foreshadow the coming of Jesus," said Chaplain Gerard Van Heest. Moskowitz has visited Hope before to perform the feast. The Chaplain's Office tries to bring him in once every four years so that each generation of students can see his presentation. Moskowitz will also be speaking at several churches in the area while he is here. P R Photo

Collegiate News

Odds of going pro are slim

New York, N.Y. (CPS) -- About 265,000 senior boys play high school football each year, but only about 8,000 of them get college football scholarships each year, said Mike Koehler of the College Board, a nonprofit education group.

In introducing a new College Board video about sports Feb. 19, Koehler added only 215 of the players ultimately play any professional football.

In boys basketball, only one in every 50 high school seniors make college teams. Of the 2,500 college seniors who play intercollegiate basketball, only 64 make the pros.

Senate committee gives soldiers break on student loans

(CPS) -- Soldiers in the Persian Gulf should not have to repay their student loans while they're on active duty, the U.S. Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee said Feb. 20.

If ultimately passed by the full Congress and signed by President Bush, the bill also would require campuses to offer tuition refunds or credits to reservists called from class to active duty.

Student files grievance over portrayal as "Nazi" on poster

(CPS) -- A University of Houston student "portrayed as a Nazi" on an anti-war poster filed an official grievance against the peace group that printed it.

The group lifted the photo from the Jan. 25 edition of the Houston Chronicle, which showed Danny Scholl yelling back at war protesters, and suggested on the poster it was part of the campus movement to rob certain students of their freedom of speech. Scholl filed the grievance with UH's dean of students office, but told the Daily Cougar, the campus paper, that he'd be satisfied if the peace group - the Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East - apologized and took the posters down.

Cornell University orders flags, yellow ribbons removed

(CPS) -- Cornell University officials told students to take down symbols of support of U.S. troops stationed in the Middle East from their dorm windows. Student Diane Scheu's flag and student Nathaniel Brackett's yellow ribbon violated campus prohibitions against dorm displays that could fall and injure passersby.

"Although I sympathize with the individual views of students, I can't see why these rules should be bent," administrator Larry Palmer told the Cornell Daily Sun.

Separately, the police union in East Lansing, home of Michigan State University, officially protested a city council order that a police officer could not wear a yellow ribbon affixed to his uniform.

Dean confiscates paper to protect campus image

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (CPS) -- Hoping to keep some high school seniors visiting campus from getting a bad impression, Coe College Dean of Admissions Michael White admitted that he confiscated as many copies of an early January edition of the Cosmos, the campus paper, as he could.

"I now know it was a bad move," White subsequently told Cosmos editors at a meeting. "At the time, I believe that the actions were warranted."

White had picked up and hidden copies of the Cosmos' Jan. 11 edition, which included two letters that White thought had "unfair" views that might influence a group of prospective students touring the campus at the time.
More News

Earth Day founder gives Critical Issues Symposium keynote

by James R. Hall
assistant news editor

Former U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson gave one of the two keynote addresses to open the twelfth annual Critical Issues Symposium last Wednesday evening. In his speech titled "Politics and the Environment", Nelson addressed a variety of issues from environmental education to strong, aware leadership. In doing so he helped provide an broad, if not controversial, beginning to the symposium activities.

Early in his speech, Nelson explained the impetus behind the original Earth Day and its role in its development. He said, "My purpose in organizing Earth Day in 1970 was to get a demonstration so big that we would force the politicians to pay attention to it." The success of this campaign is history, and the celebration last year of Earth Day's twentieth anniversary is evidence of how important an issue it has become.

Still, though Earth Day was successful in bringing immediate attention to these issues, he stressed that additional changes must be made in this area. He pointed to education as the key to a successful long-term approach, saying, "We must initiate a comprehensive nationwide environmental program in every school system in America."

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From a political standpoint, Nelson spoke about what nations around the world need to do as well as how the United States can contribute in particular. He specifically called for President Bush and future presidents to lead the way for environmental conservation, for "without that leadership, we will continue to blunder year by year, losing ground year by year."

Similarly, Nelson called for rulers the world over to take a strong stand on environmental issues because of their power and influence. He said, "Now is the time for these leaders to seize the opportunity to spell out for the world a truly inspirational goal of massive arms reductions and a reallocation of resources to sensible and productive enterprises."

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Tied to Nelson's call to help the environment was his advocacy for immediate and drastic reductions of nuclear weapons. Nelson said, "If we will put half or one-fourth as much imagination and commitment into de-militarizing the world as we have into turning it into a dangerous, unstable armed camp we will have set the course for a better world."

He then proposed that the money saved through these cuts be used to fund environmental and other worthwhile causes.

Nelson echoed the message of many environmentalists lately, saying that the time to make a change is now, because if we wait, "there won't be any resources left.

He said, "We are not borrowing from the future, we are simply stealing from the heritage of future generations... and converting their rightful heritage to our use and other worthwhile causes."

Nelson concluded his remarks with a commentary on the future of a world which was insensitive to the Earth's problems: "History has demonstrated that nations can recover from lost wars, depressions, revolutions, but no country has demonstrated that it could recover from environmental devastation. That, certainly, is too risky to try."

Dow suffers water damage

by Scott A. Kaukonen
news editor

Following a recent heavy rainstorm, the Dow Center suffered water damage from leaks in the roof. According to Fred Coates, director of the Physical Plant, the Dow Center roof was in the process of being reroofed and water pockets had developed. With the heavy rain, the water pockets broke and leaked through into the weight room and the "wrestling room" (the dance studio next to the weight room.)

According to Coates, there was no damage done to the weight room, but the floor in the wrestling room did experience some damage. The damage did somewhat disrupt schedules in both rooms and the wrestling room will not be back to full function until after spring break.

"The roof is dry now and we shouldn't have any more problems," said Coates. Repair work will be done over spring break.

Ecofeminism purposes to unite women of all races

by Carrie Maples
associate editor

"It's always really a challenge for me to speak of ecofeminism in less than 10 months," said Chella Heller, one of the speakers for the Critical Issues Symposium. Heller led a focus session on the topic "Creating an Ecofeminist Future."

Heller explained that as a society we see the world in fragments instead of as an inter-related whole. This view is evidenced by those who see ecology and feminism as unrelated. "I feel a real commitment to bringing together (issues)," said Heller. "We don't really have connections between our intellect and emotions."

Society is seen often a being in opposition to nature. "Basically, society seeks to dominate nature," she said.

Heller said she sees the world as being divided by issues like racism and nationalism and these divisions cause wounds. "Ecofeminism is the line act of mending those wounds, mending those splits," she said.

The term ecofeminism was at the Institute for Social Ecology in Plainfield, Vermont in the 1970's. During the 1970's, said Heller, women started seeing personal issues as political issues and developed "body politic." She said, "We are very indebted to a history most of us know nothing about."

At the same time an ecological awareness was beginning to emerge. The first pictures showing the

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Mike Folkers('92) examines pro-environment pamphlets during the Environmental Fair held last Tuesday in the lobby of DeWitt. Photo by Rich Blair

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The earth were taken from the moon in 1969 and smog was visible. People began to realize now the condition of the earth was deteriorating.

Heller said women began to think, "Not only does patriarchy permeate my today, it permeates the entire earth." They began to see that women had no voice in deciding the future of the planet. "Women and ecology have been devalued," she said.

The explanation given was often that they had been told to draw a human, not a woman. "I still don't think of myself as human. I think of myself as a woman," said Heller. "Ecofeminists are really trying to think about women's liberation in ecological terms," she said. The movement, unlike many women's liberation groups, has the potential to go beyond common bonds because it looks at differences. She called it "bridging the gaps."

Women are at the forefront of ecological movements for many reasons. Women she work together create a bond of identification that is politically unstoppable. Because women are a marginalized part of society, they can see the problem from the outside. Due to socialization women are more sensitive and empathetic toward the ecology. "It's really about women blowing the life back into the world," she said. It's not a case of picking up after men but rather saving the world for themselves.

Often ecological movement involve spirituality or a spiritual quest. Heller, though, questions the genuine commitment of those who turn to Indian religions as part of the search. There must also be a commitment to that group's social concerns. "I don't think it works to just trash your religion and try another one," she said.

Heller stressed the impact of ground upwards political movements. "Grass roots struggles have proven to be the most effective politically," she said.

Heller holds degrees in philosophy, French literature and counseling psychology. She teaches at both the Institute for Social Ecology and at Burlington College, both in Vermont. She has lectured at several Earth Days and Earth Week seminars.

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Petitions were signed at the Environmental Fair last Tuesday. The fair featured different displays that helped to bring to attention pressing environmental problems. Among the Issues prepresented were endangered mammals, ground water contamination and nuclear waste site placement. The fair was sponsored by the Environmental Issues Group. Rich Blair

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Students intern at Red Cross

by Rychar Bouwens

Two Hope Students are working as interns for the Red Cross, gaining experience for their post-graduate work. The students are simultaneously obtaining credit at Hope for what they do.

Amy Chatfield ('91), a Psychology/Sociology Composite major, works to publicize the Red Cross programs that are available to youths in Ottawa County. Chatfield said, "I get pleasure from the fact that I know I'm doing something for the youth in Ottawa County. I know I'm laying the foundation to help the youth ... for the future."

Additionally, Chatfield loves spending time with the workers at the Red Cross. Chatfield said, "I enjoy it quite a bit. It's a small office, and the people treat me as if I were a regular part of the office. I enjoy the people, and I enjoy the work."

In addition to her work around the community, the students compete against other students in a national tournament at Monmouth College in West Long Branch, New Jersey. Clay said, "I enjoy meeting people at national tournaments."

Clay became involved in the Hope College Forensics Association by attending a debate. Clay was a debater in high school and said "forensics was a way to stay on top of things out of season."

Clay said, "I'm doing something for the youth. I'm gone in a month anyway," Knight added.

Steve Brunink, also a senior and housemate did not necessarily agree with Rathbun on the topic concerning Hope grads but he supports his housemates' decision. "There are a lot of things that, at least myself personally, I can identify with some other people and groups. But I agree with the guys. It's a unity."}

Students pledge fraternities

by Sharon Roebuck

The Arcadian pledge class has two seniors among their ranks this year: Brian Knight of Baltimore, Md., graduating in May, and Todd Rathbun of Cadillar, graduating in December. Why would they pledge with so little time left as actives?

"There's a certain tradition," said Knight. "It's been around since 1946. Chaplain VanFeest is the founding father... he still wears his letters. (That) shows a lot of pride; it's a real proud tradition, something I thought perhaps I'd like to be a part of."

Rathbun agreed with Knight regarding the tradition of fraternities but added that, "He and Knight had gotten to know many of the Arcadian fraternity members through their housemate Kevin Bazaire (91), an Arcadian active."

"I thought they were a group of quality individuals that I might want to get to know a little bit better."

They made it very clear that they did not decide to pledge so they could "buy friends" -- they had already established friendly relations, mainly through Bazaire.

"I'm gone in a month anyway," Knight added.

Rathbun noted that many of his friends who have already graduated from Hope have nothing to identify with or come back to when they return to the campus to visit. "They come back and they don't have any specific group to go to and feel a part of. Hope doesn't really cater to alumni groups coming back and so it's hard to identify with or come back to when they return to the campus to visit."

"As a senior, I know what I have to do and I know what I can let slip here and there," Knight said.

What would be their advice to future senior pledges? Knight said that if a senior approaches him and asked him if he or she should pledge, "I'd say 'If you have the time, it's a worthwhile experience.' It's one of those things where if you never do it you don't know what you're missing out on."

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Latest contraceptive available to U.S.A.

by Carrie Maples
associate editor

Considered a revolution in contraception, Norplant is now available in the United States. Norplant is a long-term contraceptive implanted in the upper arm.

Norplant releases levonorgestrel—a synthetic form of progestosterone—from six tooth-pick size capsules. The capsules are placed in the shape of a fan under the skin of the inner upper arm in outpatient surgery.

The time-release system of injecting the hormone into the system allows Norplant to provide birth control for up to five years. The capsules are then removed and can be replaced with another set.

By maintaining a certain blood hormone level ovulation is suppressed. It also causes the protective mucus coating of the cervix to thicken and prevent sperm from entering the cervical canal.

As a method of birth control Norplant is 99.7 percent effective. This means that in a three year period one woman will become pregnant. This is a higher rate than any other form of hormonal birth control.

Norplant has been used in 17 countries, including Finland, Sweden and China, since 1988. It has undergone clinical testing for twenty years. It is currently being manufactured in Philadelphia by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories.

Thought the initial cost of about $500 is high it is estimated that in the long run Norplant will be cheaper than the pill which costs approximately $900 for five years. Neither estimate includes yearly doctor visits.

The capsules are made of non-biodegradable silicone rubber. This substance is highly compatible with human tissue. In some areas the same hormonal release system is available but due to the use of biodegradable materials they are only effective for about 18 months.

There are many advantages to using Norplant. It is highly effective and provides long-term protection without the inconveniences of other forms of birth control. Norplant contains no estrogen and as a result has none of the side effects of contraceptives containing estrogen. Norplant may also decrease amenia and menstrual cramps.

The disadvantages include the high initial cost and the occasional visibility of the implants. Women may also experience prolonged menstrual bleeding and mid-cycle spotting. Some women find they experience very brief periods or none at all.

Norplant is ideal for women who are seeking continuous protection on a long-term scale in a way unrelated to sexual intercourse. It works well for women who have the desired number of children but do not wish to be sterilized at this time. Since it is time-released, Norplant users do not have to remember daily as do users of the pill.

Despite its effectiveness as a method of birth control, Norplant does not provide any protection against sexually transmitted diseases. A condom and spermicide are still necessary to prevent transmission of communicable diseases.

Gynecologist Barbara DePree is available at the Health Clinic on Tuesday afternoons twice each month. She is available by appointment to discuss Norplant and other forms of birth control. Contact the Health Clinic for more information.

Women's Issues gets office

by Sharon Roebuck
features editor

The office vacated by the Academic Support Center (ASC) about a year ago is now the on-campus location for the Women's Issues Organization (WIO).

Sharing the space with the Pan-Hellenic Council (Pan-Hel) and the Inter-fraternity Council (I.F.C.), WIO has wanted an office for a long time, according to Beth Schultz, treasurer of the group. One of their members, Rebecca VanderKolk ('91) was the instigator behind acquiring the office space when the ASC moved into Van Zeen. According to Schultz, VanderKolk persistently collaborated with Anne Basker-Grice and Richard Frost until WIO officially acquired the office (along with Pan-Hel and IFC).

The purpose of the Women's Issues Center is, as Schultz puts it, a resource center where the group can direct students to a variety of information, for example, when the gynecologist will be on campus, about the sexual assault support group on campus and about WIO events.

WIO's general meetings are held in the Kletz but the group hopes to eventually hold them in their new office when schedules permit.

Schultz says that as of now, the Women's Issues Center is not open all of the time. WIO members are there normally to get their materials set up and to conduct future meetings.

What WIO hopes to form, as students and others begin to visit the office, is a book full of statement and responses to those questions that one person may have and does not know who to address it to, may be answered by someone else who knows.

The suggestion was made at the WIO openhouse by someone who had the same type of activity in his/her school where they attended before. The idea/activity was successful. Hopefully, the sucess will carry on here.

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the anchor
Editorial

Commencement focus should remain on graduating class

As yet another graduation approaches, this year’s seniors are facing a change in the traditional graduation ceremony. This year instead of having a professor address the class at graduation an outside speaker is being brought in. Bruce Van Voorst, Hope ’54, is that speaker.

The reasons the college has for inviting a national speaker should be called into question. Since few seniors will remember who spoke and what they said, the only possible reason for bringing in a ‘big name’ speaker would be to draw attention to Hope.

A national speaker takes the focus off those who are important and even if that person is a Hope alumni who remembers the school well or has given it large donations—the focus of the afternoon won’t be the graduates, common memories or even well-intentioned advice.

Graduation should be centered around those who have worked four or more years to earn the degree they are receiving and that work should be honored. They should not be sent away from Hope with just another guest lecturer to remember.

If everyone is concentrating on who the speaker is and what they have done media coverage of the event will be missing what the whole ceremony is designed to honor. Graduation is supposed to honor what has been accomplished by someone in the years after they left Hope.

Traditionally, the speaker at graduation has been a Hope professor. Having a professor speak keeps the focus of the ceremony on the graduates. A Hope professor will also know many of the people in the class and will be a familiar figure to most. Chances are they will be able to relate incidents those graduating will remember.

Having a professor speak keeps the focus of the ceremony on the learning experiences at a most important time of change in international relations.

Such a result comes from a lot of work by a lot of persons. This letter is to let you know that we very much appreciate such work and recognize that we are dependent upon it. The very size of the Model United Nations makes it impossible for us to write the kind of personal thank you notes we would like to write. Please accept this open expression of our thanks.

While there has been a good deal of disagreement about the specifics of foreign policy on campus this semester, we like to think that we agree on the need for making people aware of issues. Thanks to everyone for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Susan Gasper and Melanie Cook
Co-Secretary-Generals

Jack E. Holmes
Faculty Advisor

Environmental Issues urges Coors boycott

Dear Editor:

The Hope College Environmental Issues Group, through affiliation with the student Environmental Action coalition (SEAC), is working to support a national boycott of all Coors products. SEAC is dedicated to preserving the environment through educating and empowering students. SEAC is a nationwide organization with constituencies on 1200 campuses and a membership approaching 40,000.

Members of SEAC have been researching the activities and affiliations of the Coors Brewing Company and the Coors Foundation. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, Coors has dumped an estimated 20,000,000 gallons of liquid toxic waste into the Lowry Landfill, near Golden, Colorado. This is in direct violation of Federal Law, not to mention inexcusable behavior.

In addition to their environmentally destructive actions, Coors has supported racist, homophobic and sexist organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan and Phyllis Schlafly’s Stop/Era. In response to this type of corporate activity, SEAC has established a National Corporate Accountability Campaign. This campaign focuses on corporations such as Coors and calls on them to act in a responsible manner and abide by laws set to protect the environment and human rights as well.

College students are among the leading consumers of Coors products. As members of the Hope College community we are in no way encouraging the consumption of alcoholic beverages. However, we do acknowledge that a large portion of our college community is of legal drinking age, and many may choose to consume alcohol off-campus.

We ask those of you who do choose to drink to make responsible decisions when choosing your beer. Join our National Boycott of Coors.

Hop Environmental Issues meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth floor of Lubbers. Additional resources are available at the meetings.

Sincerely,

Hope Environmental Issues Organization
OPINION

SENIOR VOICE

Not our decision

KATY STRYKER

Last week Dr. Timothy Quill of New York published an essay describing how he gave a leukemia patient a prescription for sleeping pills so she could commit suicide. Although I have always supported euthanasia, I find that I have a difficult time accepting suicide as a legitimate form of it. 

I agree that it does seem more humane to speed up the process of death and put these souls to rest. But do we, as humans, have the right to do so?

It is certainly true that we have the power to give and take lives, but how do we know for sure if it's right?

Dr. Jack Kevorkian of Royal Oak has invented a "suicide machine" that injects lethal doses of drugs into a patient. A woman suffering from Alzheimer's used this machine last year.

I also believe this machine to be unethical. Although Kevorkian's invention does relieve suffering, it does so by avoiding it instead of surviving it.

Suicide is suicide. Abused children and battered wives also go through a great deal of suffering. What is the difference if one of these people commits suicide?

It is arguable that for these people there is help available. With education and therapy it's possible that an abused child will grow up to lead a happy and normal life.

But isn't it possible that there is a reason behind the suffering associated with cancer or Alzheimer's? It's possible that this type of suffering is inflicted by God as a sort of "therapy" before death.

The point is, we don't know.

Quill wrote, "I was setting her (his patient) free...to maintain dignity and control over her own terms until her death."

There have been cases where the patients are not died, but remained in a deep coma with still little or no hope of recovery. This only results in more suffering for the family of the patient.

I agree that these patients are being kept alive artificially. Without the aid of the machines, they usually die.

It is only when "pulling the plug" of these life support machines can be seen not as killing the patient but rather letting them die. Removing a patient from the artificial life source allows nature to take its course.

When friends and my own life I had been through date rape, divorce, child abuse, cancer and failure. From the pain of these experiences I had fallen into a mode of living that took me one day to the next.

It sounds easy enough.

But I dare to make plans for tomorrow. Now, there isn't anything inherently wrong with planning for the future. Heck, with the job market, it's a necessity to get a jump out of college.

My mistake was to think that I was getting it together. That, maybe, just maybe, this time it would work out like it's supposed to.

Last Friday one of my four grad schools told me that they hadn't received my financial aid forms which had been sent a month ago. The school does their aid packages first time first served. Sure, I'll resubmit the three hours of paper work. I love to.

Then Saturday night I was in Chicago driving through a depressed neighborhood. The neighborhood was a sort of "therapy" before death.

The main goal of the therapy is to relieve suffering as is, I am certain, the main goal of Quill and Kevorkian. The difference is that therapy works in this lifetime. We are able to see the results on earth and know they work.

I question whether the methods of Quill and Kevorkian really work. We do relieve physical suffering on earth, but what about the soul of society's problems. It's not an anchor of every life. No, I don't think they will. Unfortunately it is not our place to know these things. So, it is definitely not our place to rob God and nature of any human life either happy, sad, suffering or healthy.

Sure, I knew that life wasn't easy. I had seen enough hardship in my own life and in the lives of people close to me. Through friends and my own life I had been through date rape, divorce, child abuse, cancer and failure.

After banging my head against the uncaring bureaucracy of the world, I cannot believe we said.

Maybe there is no hope for the world. The main goal of the therapy is lead a happy and normal life.

No, my wall is built out of a loss of hope for the world.

After hanging my head against the uncaring bureaucracy of the world, I cannot believe we said.

No, my wall is built out of a loss of hope for the world. And what happens to it after death? If suicide is actually a sin, then does that person's soul pay? How much and would they come back and tell us if it's worth it?

SLIP OF THE MIND

Trapped behind my wall

JIM MONNETT

IN THE BLEACHERS

by Steve Moore

March 13, 1991
Congress Corner: Cottage may be new student hangout

by Joe Miklosi

In the past few weeks there has not been a Congress Corner, but starting today there will be an article every week. Every two weeks I will report what happens at the Student Congress meetings, and starting next week and every other week later that, I will inform you about what occurs at the three main governing boards of Hope College.

The three main governing boards are the Academic Affairs Board, The Administrative Affairs Board and the Campus Board. But in today's article I would like to focus on three issues which the Congress has been examining and discussing over the past few weeks. The three issues are the possible installation of a quiet and low energy type hangout on campus, the future of May Day and a Hope Flag.

In the past two weeks Professor Chuck Green from the Psychology Department has testified and listened to concerns about this idea of renovating Hillegod's Cottage into a weekend/weekday hangout for students and possibly faculty. He has described The Kletz as high energy type hangout where dances are held, comedians and bands perform and where MTV and other programs are viewed. In turn, he and other members of the Extra-Curricular Activities Committee saw a need for another vicinity where students could hangout. He thought Hillegod's Cottage which is on 10th Street and currently houses Anne-Baker Gras and her family would be an ideal location where students could relax, drink coffee and eat peanuts, listen to soft music, play chess and other games, a place with relaxing furniture and possibly a location where faculty could meet during the day. He also mentioned how he does not want this idea to compete with The Kletz. After talking to our constituents we did not allocate funds but we did vote in favor of supporting this idea in the hope that it would provide students with another activity to do on weekends.

Secondly, The Congress has allocated $11,000 beyond the Social Activities Committee (S.A.C.) normal budget for May Day. The funds will provide for two bands and one comedian. Besides having one group perform during the day in the Pine Grove (which was not included in the $11,000), there will be one local band, the comedian A. Whitney Brown from Saturday Night Live and a more famous band such as The Fixx performing at night. Currently, only A. Whitney Brown has been booked. The other two bands will be arranged within the week.

Lastly, The Congress has decided to install more pride in our college. We allocated a whole $18.00 to purchase a Hope flag from the Book store. The flag will hang on the flag pole next to the Chapel and beneath the American flag. It was a furious debate as to whether or not buy the "H" flag or the 4x6 piece of cloth that says "HOPE". In a tremendously close vote, the latter won.

Don't forget to read next week's article about the three governing boards of Hope College so you can be more informed and even though there are only two months left in the academic year remember, together we can make a difference.

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Go West, Young Man tour sells out Wings

b) Scott A. Kaukonen
news editor

Michael W. Smith, the most popular male solo artist in the field of Christian music, brought his "Go West, Young Man" tour to a full house in Wings Stadium in Kalamazoo last week.

Dressed as brightly as his latest album cover, "Go West, Young Man," Smith took the stage, following an extended version of the instrumental piece "1990," that closes "Go West," opening with three favorites from previous releases.

Most of the first half of the show consisted of songs from "The Big Picture" and "(2) eye." Smith broke things down near the midpoint of the concert, using the piano nearly exclusively to back up his vocals on ever-popular ballads.

A reworked version of "Emily" featuring several soulful tenor saxophone solos punctuated this portion of the show. Smith's performance of several of his ballads run together did illustrate one problem Smith has in that his ballads all tend to sound alike. To someone unfamiliar with Smith's work, it could have been difficult to catch that Smith had made the transition to the next song.

The songs from his latest album, which dominated the remainder of the show, lived up to the concert potential that was evident on the disc (or the cassette). They proved to be good concert material-rocking, danceable, fun and open to continual repetition of the choruses.

Smith encored with "Seed to Sow," before closing with his trademark, "Friends." In between, Smith emphasized the importance of the message in "Seed to Sow," a message of the responsibility all Christians have in being a witness to the world, to sow the seed of the Gospel.

While Smith continues to develop as a professional artist, his long-time Smith fans find there was nothing new (besides the music) to this concert. A solid light show with fog and such, but the emphasis was clearly on the music.

There was less choreography than one what might have been expected after the "(2) eye" tour. This may be due to the relatively early position in the tour this date had.

Smith had problems throughout the concert with distortion on the microphones of all of his voice, which often made him sound like a chipmunk. However, others who were sitting in other parts of the stadium said afterwards that from their location there did not seem to be any distortion.

DC Talk, a Christian rap group from the nation's capital, opened for Smith, with an energetic set that boldly proclaimed their message. DC Talk (Decent Christian Talk) sets themselves as an alternative to 2 Live Crew, Tone-Loc, and Vanilla Ice. Tired of hearing about Tone-Loc's "Wild Thing," DC Talk rapped about a "Nu Thang," the title cut from their latest release.

DC Talk ranged across the rap spectrum from the harder "Spirits Loose" to their gospel-influenced, soft-rap version of "Jesus Loves Me."

In the midst of Smith's show, he provided band member and guitarist, Mike E., whose debut album will be released this summer, to take center stage for two numbers. Though performing rap as well, Mike E., would not be confused with DC Talk. Moving closer to a hard-core rap sound, Mike E. made full use of the guitars to provide the back-up, especially on "Get Straight," which evokes an initial gut-comparison to the sound of "Living Colour."

Sophomore pianist wins Bach Festival in Kalamazoo

HOLLAND—Pianist Cynthia Kortman of Holland, a Hope College sophomore, has been named a winner in the Kalamazoo Bach Festival Young Artists Competition.

She will perform the Prelude and Fugue in G Major from the Art of Fugue in high school. Her previous teachers were Mary Vander Lindt and Margery Achterhof.

The Young Artists' Competition is open to students nationwide, and consists of two rounds: an initial tape screening and subsequent live audition. Only two pianists were named winners, and the competition included contestants from the high school, college and graduate level.

"The Festival features the music of Bach and other Baroque composers. The Festival introduced the Young Artists' Competition in 1965."

Kortman was also winner of the Sharon Dyke Hoffman Memorial Scholarship, received a scholarship from the Holland Area Arts Council and attended Interlochen All-State Piano Camp in high school. Her previous teachers were Mary Vander Lindt and Margery Achterhof.

Rich Mullins and his men do a sound check prior to Saturday's performance at Christ Memorial Church. Photo by Lance Evert
Campus groups to tour over break

Symphonette travels through Hudson Valley and Ottawa

HOLLAND--The 60-voice Hope College Chapel Choir will present concerts in Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Ohio as part of their annual spring tour from March 14-24.

The choir, under the direction of J. Scott Ferguson of the music faculty, began its annual tour in 1953. In 1989 the choir presented a concert tour in the Soviet Union.

The members of the year's choir are pursuing study in 16 different major academic areas, ranging from biology to English to music to history.

The choir will also present their annual home concert in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on the Hope campus on Sunday, March 31.

Chapel Choir to sing in Middle America churches

HOLLAND--The 29-member Hope College Symphonette will present concerts in Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada as part of their annual spring tour from March 14-22.

The Symphonette, under the direction of Robert Ritsema, is selected each year from the larger 65-member Hope College Symphony Orchestra. Through the Symphonette, the music department of Hope College is able to offer concerts to churches and schools in communities some distance from campus and, at the same time, afford its more proficient players the opportunity for group participation and concentrated study of musical styles.

The annual tour has taken the Symphonette to over half of the United States as well as two provinces in Canada, the British Isles, and in 1982 to six countries in Europe.

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Live music has studio quality

Label releases old Bob Marley cuts

by Tim Shaw
staff writer

We seem to have an insatiable appetite for revolutionary musicians and songwriters - especially the dead ones. And while the media and public have focused their attention on the premiere of Oliver Stone's Doors movie, Island Records has quietly released another album from Bob Marley and the Wailers.

The name of the disc is Talkin' Blues and it's labeled under the name Tuff Gong, the record company Marley started in Jamaica. All of his previous works (from 1973 to 1980) have been transferred to this label, as sort of a post-mortem tribute.

When I first heard about this disc, I was under the impression that it was another collection of live music and taped interviews. I wasn't particularly thrilled because I already have Live at the Lyceum. But, I bought the disc anyway.

It doesn't sound like a live album and I was impressed by this fact. I'm not a big fan of live recordings; it's impossible to capture the ambience and spontaneity of a live concert. Yet, this release has enough studio qualities to make you forget the harshness of live recordings.

Interspersed between each track is part of an interview Marley taped in September 1975 and broadcast by the Jamaican Broadcasting company. This interview came right after the death of Haile Selassie, the spiritual leader of reggae and Rastafarianism. Marley talks quite openly on a variety of subjects, including the break-up of the Wailers.

If you're new to reggae, this is probably not a good disc to start out with. However, for those who appreciate this type of music it's a good addition to a collection. It surely is not a definitive work - that would have to be Bob Marley's Legend. Nor is it as good as Uprising, Exodus or even Rastaman Vibration. Nevertheless, it captures the essence of reggae in its purest form.

Some of the better tracks include "Kinky Reggae", "Rastaman Chant", and the title track "Talkin' Blues". "Am-A-Do" is a previously un-released track from 1974. And this disc's version of "I Shot the Sheriff" is better than the track on Live at the Lyceum, although it is some two minutes longer.

The most redeeming quality of this release is it's historical perspective. Something that has long been ignored when it comes to Bob Marley. In comparison to Jim Morrison, a number of conclusions can be drawn. Both died prematurely and both were lovers. And while Marley championed the cause of Rastafarianism, Morrison championed death.

Undeniably, both are legends. Someday, someone will make a movie about the life of Bob Marley. Until then, we'll have to content ourselves with his music and an occasional A&E documentary. A Jamaican cruise wouldn't hurt, either.

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Baseball team confident about upcoming season
by Dan Combs
staff writer

As the Hope College men’s baseball team prepares for its upcoming season, the word confidence would probably best describe this year’s team. Reasons for this confidence are the fact that the Fighting Dutchmen are the defending Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) champions, have depth and have better pitching than last year.

Hope baseball coach Ray Allen said, “I feel great. I've never been better about a ball club. I was talking to my wife two nights ago and it scares me how good I feel about this team.”

Allen continued, “Last year we won it (the MIAA championship) by four games and at this point going down south (for pre-season games in Florida) we are further ahead; our arms are in better shape. We are a better ball club then when we had in the previous two years. Their attitude is great, their work ethic is great, I feel really good about them.”

Allen commented on the team’s upcoming trip to Florida, “There’s tough teams down there. In any sport, it’s not how good you are, it’s how good everyone else is. They may have great clubs too. It’s how good everyone else is. Practice.”

Allen listed three teams that just might “play very outstanding” this year; Calvin, Albion and Alma. Calvin, however, is in need of pitching and a shortstop but Albion and Alma will be strong teams with good offensive power.

Coach Allen is hoping that this year’s season, which begins this week in Florida, is even longer than usual. He thinks that his team will be one of 32 teams in the expanded Division III playoffs at the end of the season (last year’s playoffs only had 24 teams).

Mascot offends students

(CPS) - Some students at the University of North Dakota (UND) at Grand Forks have officially accused administrators of mixing metaphors and want them unmix immediately.

Upset that the campus’ new mascot - a big green gorilla named “Thunder the Bleacher Creature” that entertains at UND’s basketball and hockey games - doesn’t quite fit with a school whose official team name is the “Fighting Sioux,” a city committee wants to dump either the gorilla or the Native American name.

“We’re questioning the rationale” of having a green gorilla represent the Fighting Sioux, said Saunders, a law student at UND and a Native American.

In January, a Grand Forks committee on discrimination recommended that UND get rid of either Thunder or the Fighting Sioux name.

Saunders, a member of the committee, prefers getting rid of the name. He finds the Fighting Sioux name derogatory toward Native Americans. “Sioux literally ‘little snakes,” Saunders explained. “It’s not what the Sioux call themselves.”

“Drop the name, and you can do whatever you want with the mascot,” he added.

On Jan. 30, Eastern Michigan University regents did just that, voting to stop using its “Horizon” nickname and logo. “I do not believe we can justify the continued use of symbols which we now know offend and denigrate, however unintentionally, members of our community,” EMU President William Shelton said in announcing the decision.

Sports Scoreboard
Class learns wilderness skills

The Hope College Wilderness Skills class will be going back to nature over Spring Break. The 14 students, led by Randy Bremmer, will hike, backpack, and white water raft through the Daniel Boone National Forest in northern Tennessee. The class teaches basic skills to travel. The class will eat from flowers and grains and some dehydrated foods. In the Spring, the class is looking forward to climbing. The class has been offered in the Spring for the past five or six years and Bremmer hopes it will continue to be offered. Contact George Kraft in the Physical Education Department for information on how to sign up next Spring.
Volleyball club beats Trinity in close fifth game

by Rochelle Anderson

Despite a late run, the volleyball club held off Trinity Christian College last Friday, 15-7, 15-8, 13-15, 8-15, 16-14, at the Dow Center.

Hope took control of the game from the start, and in the first two games made decisive victories over Trinity. To start the third game, Hope made a switch in the line-up, allowing some other players a chance to play.

"The intensity of the team dropped when we put the subs in. I would have liked to see them come back and win it, but they played hard," said Dave Maclntyre ('92).

Trinity executed their plays well as momentum as well as confidence.

"Hope made a switch in the line-up, would have liked to see them come back hard," said Dave Maclntyre ('92).

Trinity held off Trinity with each other, who will take to the court boundaries. With the sidewalk 10 feet away from the road, that means the actual courts will be 30 feet from the road. Tim Grotenhuis ('92), who came up with the idea, said of the nets being parallel to the road and balls being hit into the street, "It was a concern, but we didn't consider it a problem considering distance.

Grotenhuis designed the courts. "I modelled it after a couple sand pits I knew. One was from my high school and the other was the courts at Tunnel Park. It will look a lot like those," said Grotenhuis.

The decision is not final as it will have to be approved by the building and grounds committee of the Board of Trustees. "They will meet in March and we will be talking to them about it," said Vocat.

If approved the courts may be ready as early as just before the end of the school year. "It will be in next fall for sure," said Vocat, "assuming it will be passed by the Board.

Congress approves two volleyball courts

by Rochelle Anderson

Student Congress passed a bill to allot $1,600 dollars to be spent on the building of two new volleyball courts in the open area between 11th and 14th street in between Columbia and College Ave.

The two courts will sit side by side with their nets parallel to the street. Brad Yotava ('92) said, "Our major concern was for the ultimate frisbee club, but we talked with people at the Dow and their practices have been moved to Buys Athletic Fields. They were happy with the move.

For those concerned about the space, Yotava stated, "there will still be plenty of room for a pick up game of football.

The field will be 80 x 85 feet and will sit 10 feet away from the sidewalk. There will be railroad ties surrounding both courts at a whole and 10 feet in from those will be the court boundaries. With the sidewalk 10 feet away from the road, that means the actual courts will be 30 feet from the road. Tim Grotenhuis ('92), who came up with the idea, said of the nets being parallel to the road and balls being hit into the street, "It was a concern, but we didn't consider it a problem considering distance.

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You are in my thoughts. MH

RALLY -- Even though you earned the name I still love ya! Have fun in Coon! I love you too MAH! SCHNACKI LIVES! Love, Cheech.

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RALPH -- Even though you earned the name I still love ya! Have fun in Coon! I love you too MAH! SCHNACKI LIVES! Love, Cheech.

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HEY EZ -- You never DID thank me for folding your jeans. Peace. Love -- a friend.

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