by Erika Bruhaker
features editor

A woman by the name of Daisy Thomas-Quinney gave a presentation of the life of Sojourner Truth in Dimmitt Memorial Chapel to a crowd of about 100 students, faculty and community members, Friday, March 6.

Billed as "an inspiring dramatization featuring storytelling and gospel singing," Thomas-Quinney certainly delivered all that she promised. The evening started with her climbing up the steps onto the stage, singing "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen..."

Dressed in a dark coat, hat, scarf and carrying an old carpetbag, Thomas-Quinney conveyed the audience into the lives of the audience as if they were old friends.

The audience paid rapt attention to Thomas-Quinney’s telling of Truth’s life. Since Truth’s life was pretty much representative of the way that slaves were treated in the nineteenth century, the audience learned a valuable and unique history lesson.

Truth was beaten when she was a slave. She was forced to witness the murder of the man she loved and was made to marry a man she did not love.

She watched her four daughters be sold as slaves. Her son was stolen from her.

She technically became free in 1827, when slaves in New York were granted their freedom, but her master made her stay another year.

Finally, she and her son left and sought refuge with a family of Quakers.

Truth survived the hardships placed before her. Through her incredible internal strength, she overcame several obstacles to become a force that spoke out against the horrors of slavery. She was also active in early women’s rights demonstrations.

Thomas-Quinney spoke in the African-American dialect. While it may have been difficult for some members of the audience to understand at first, it added to the feeling of authenticity that the presentation produced.

Karin Strand (’92) commented, "I thought that Daisy’s message was much more effective in the forum that she chose to express it. It reminded me of the slave narratives that we read in African-American Literature. It was much more personal than a lecture-type approach, which I appreciated."

Truth is known as an abolitionist, and the presentation accurately reflected her anti-slavery messages. She was apparently a deeply religious woman, since the presentation consisted of several religious messages as well.

The presentation came at the close of a busy Women’s Week. It was approved by the Women’s Issues Organization with co-sponsors the chaplain’s office, Black Coalition, Multi-Cultural Life, Special Programs, and the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Photo by Rich Blair

The controversial sculpture before it was removed from DeWitt.

CONDOM’S LAST STAND. The controversial sculpture before it was removed from DeWitt.

Suzi Greear
staff writer

The election process for a new Student Congress president, vice president and comptroller for next year is to begin shortly after spring break.

Any interested students can pick up a petition at the Student Congress office, located in Dewitt, on March 25. The number of signatures needed depend on the position a student is running for. Petitions are due Tuesday, April 7.

According to Holly Moore (’93), current Student Congress Vice President, "Student Congress is the voice of the students. It is an organization that takes student concerns to heart, discusses them, and presents them to the administration."

She continued, "The fact that we deal with the student activity fee is an important aspect at Student Congress because the money belongs to all of the students in the hopes of improving the college community."

The role of the president involves being a key person in setting the agenda and running the weekly meetings of Student Congress. This person isn’t really free to express themselves. There are many references to closed-mindedness and censorship.

Gotting said, “I was impressed with what a lot of people said. It’s nice to know that there are people who support what I’m doing. "The role of the artist is to make us see things differently and I think Beth did that," said Mayer. (See letter to the editor, pg. 4)

Student Congress elections drawing near involves working with administration on a regular basis. The vice president is in charge of sending notices to congress representatives regarding meeting times and topics to be discussed. In addition, they are in charge of attendance records and maintaining archives.

The comptroller is the chief financial officer which is also the signature officer of the Appropriations Committee, which organizes the distribution of funds for different organizations. This position involves distributing the student activity fees to the various student organizations. There are no requirements to run for these positions. Moore describes a good candidate as "hard working, visionary and determined.

In addition to Student Congress meeting every week, all members are placed on student governance boards with administration and faculty. Moore, in describing the commitment to Student Congress re- marked, "Although it does take a good amount of time, if you are..."
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A handful of anti-abortion lawmakers sided with pro-choice House colleagues Thursday after the bill requiring a 24-hour wait for pregnant women who are given data on abortion, but no pictures. The vote is considered a blow to Right to Life of Michigan, the anti-abortion group that usually has a firm hold both on the Senate and the House.

The bill’s sponsor, Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, said he would not include a Senate reject it and put it in a House-Senate conference committee.

“Over and over again women who have had abortions say ‘Do not take the pictures out of the bill,’” said the group’s president, Barbara Listing. “These women say they were never given this information. They were told it (the fetus) was simply a glob of tissue.”

Listing said the lawmakers who are endorsed by her group but voted for the bill should expect calls from constituents.

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In addition, pregnant women would be given a pamphlet written by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

“The house passed today was a scaretactic.”

“The bill has nothing to do with abortion. The purpose of this bill is to push some unfortunate teen-ager that got pregnant,” said Rep. John Bennett, D-St. Clair. “In addition to that it’s an intrusion on the doctor-patient relationship.”

Pro-choice lawmakers didn’t want the bill at all because of the requirement that women be granted abortions until at least 24 hours after they’ve been given information about possible risks and alternatives to the pregnancy-ending procedure.

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“There must be a reason why they start up every meeting with the subject of settlements,” Shoval said. He added: “If the Arab ever believe that Israel is fully committed to the peace process, it is 1967 Six-Day War. “We want to end the conflict with Israel,” Muwaffak Allafi told reporters.

He said the two sides had re- Korean businesses near the border.

Israel, which considers itself a peace partner, is trying to sell settlement observers, arguing Israel it- erate Kathy’s commitment to sell a lot of things about the Holocaust, but no pictures.

The negotiations reversed on Wednesday without agreement on what or when to meet. Israeli Ambassador Zalman Shoval, at a separate news conference, said his government hoped on two rounds could be held before Israel elections in June.

Shoval said the Palestini- nation was their right to extend not only to the West Bank and Gaza but to east Jerusalem and the Golan Heights.

Israel’s proposal excludes the 140,000 Arabs of east Jerusa- lem, arguing that the Jewish charge Israel’s claim to sovereignty over the city’s traditional Arab sector.

Since Israel has annexed east Jerusalem, the United States has said it can be expected to make the same argument about the heights capped from Syria.

Neither announcement has been recognized by the international community.

Holocaust survivor addresses school where boy gave Hitler Peace for total withdrawal

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Thousand Oaks, CA. (AP) — An Auschwitz survivor was sent to give young people a lesson about the Holocaust after he filmed on a swastika and mustache and deliv- ered a speech portraying Hitler as a victim. Thursday, passing a bill requiring a 24-hour delay before women are given data on abortion, but no pictures. The vote is considered a blow to Right to Life of Michigan, the anti-abortion group that usually has a firm hold both on the Senate and the House.

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On Wednesday, the Los Angeles- based Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust studies arranged for an appearance at Westlake Elemen- tary School by Renee Firestone, a survivor of the Auschwitz death camp.

Firestone showed pupils the yellow star she was forced to wear by the Nazis to identify herself as a Jew and the number broadcasted tattooed on her forehead at Auschwitz. The session was closed to reporters.

“I told them Auschwitz was not just a concentration camp,” the 66- year-old woman said later. “I think that was a place where the German government described to a reception camp, where people were brought in for a reason, to be killed.”

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“We’ve spared women pictures of fetuses that are not life-size and are only meant to cause anguish and horror.”

“Some of these women say they were never given this information. They were told it (the fetus) was simply a glob of tissue.”
Environmental Issues Group presents Earth Awareness Week

by Cynthia Tanny
campus editor

The Environmental Issues Group (EIG) will be sponsoring the Earth Awareness Week featuring Earth Fair, an Earth concert and various booths on Monday in this week’s Environmental Week.

EIG challenges Hope students to save energy

by Cynthia Tanny
campus editor

All students have a chance to make a difference by saving energy. During March, the current month of Earth Day, the Hope College Environmental Issues Group is sponsoring this annual Earth Day project. The group is trying to raise awareness on campus about energy consumption and to foster even more environmentally responsible living.

The Olympic committee, with the help of the cooperation and support of the campus plant, has been working hard to gather data concerning energy consumption for every residence hall and cottage as of March 19. These records are available for inspection through Dr. Hemenway in the English Department or upon request.

The committee will be keeping track of the March 1992 bills for electricity, gas and heating oil and will be comparing these bills to their March 1991 bills. These bills will be determined on an annual, monthly and daily basis. The percentage of reduction from last year to this year will be determined.

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Said Kristen Strand, "People have gone to Dr. Hemenway to find out their totals. So, people are concerned."

Students can participate by doing any and all of the following:

- taking shorter showers;
- turning off the faucet while brushing teeth;
- turning off lights, TVs, radios and stereo when leaving a room, using appliances judiciously and turning them off when not in use, recycling, using the residence hall recycling bins and giving these items to the residence hall’s and cottage’s 1991 total. A winner will be determined on a monthly and daily basis.
- logging all recyclable items to the recycling center that recycles items and donating any other ideas they can think of to reduce consumption of energy and water.

A prize of $50 will be awarded to the winning residence hall and cottage and $75 will be awarded to the winning cottage. Said Dr. Hemenway, "The prize will be like a gift certificate that the winner could choose what they’d like."
Condoms are a fact of life

A subtle form of censorship is taking place at Hope College. On the morning of Wednesday, March 4, a sculpture was installed in the stairwell on the west side of the DeVos Center. Within a matter of hours, the artist was told by Hope college administrators to take down the sculpture.

What work of art could be so horrible, so potentially harmful to this school, that college officials would need to remove the work from the grounds of the DeVos Center? The sculpture looked like a lot of a group of three bird-feathers. Nothing bad so far. There were "Gummy Worms" involved. Might they decay? No, far too many preservatives. Sometimes, Condoms were used in sculpture. Were they loo absurd or surreal? Might that area around the sculpture with toilet paper that reads "CONDOMS ARE NAUGHTY" be taken down? If you go to the west area of the sculpture, then begin an anti-condom campaign or wrap up the area around the sculpture with toilet paper. Nothing bad so far. There were "Gummy Worms" involved. Might they decay? No, far too many preservatives. Sometimes, Condoms were used in sculpture. Condoms? Those things that look like balloons? Those things everyone jokes about. Couldn’t be that? Could it?

Yeah, sure.

Because of the use of condoms in the sculpture, Condoms were taken down. If you go to the west stairwell in the DeVos Center you’ll see only an artist’s statement. No art. The artist notes that “each person who views a piece of art can interpret it in his/her own way,” but those who read that statement in no position to even view the piece of art. If you want to see the sculpture, you have to go to the DeVos Art Center. But maybe that’s best after all.Keep the troublesome stuff away from the regular people, the people who might be offended, the people who might be moved to think or contemplate for awhile. Give it to the artists who are beyond Hope. The sculpture simply didn’t fit the DeVos Center and, hey, what is art anyway besides simple decoration? If it doesn’t fit the atmosphere, you take it down. Right?

No! No! No! This is where the officials responsible for this act of censorship are wrong. If you don’t like the sculpture, then begin an anti-condom campaign or wrap up the area around the sculpture with toilet paper. Nothing bad so far. There were "Gummy Worms" involved. Might they decay? No, far too many preservatives. Sometimes, Condoms were used in sculpture. Condoms? Those things that look like balloons? Those things everyone jokes about. Couldn’t be that? Could it?

Former editor criticizes anchor's judgement

Dear Editor,

As a former anchor editor, I would like to comment on some topics from the last few issues of the college newspaper.

The anchor’s policy of not printing unsigned letters to the editor goes back several years. However, I do not remember printing anonymous letters just because the anchor wanted to remain unnamed. There has to be a legitimate reason not to print the anchor’s letter.

In her statement, the artist notes that she doesn’t want “to create controversy and, so maybe the best thing to do for (for) once is to respect the intentions of the creator. For now, you, the Hope student, should know that Dad said it wasn’t quite time to have that talk. Mom got embroiled in it all and though you at least 17, they’re still trying to keep you from reality. But maybe you’ve seen a condom before, or maybe you’ve used one, or maybe you’re just one of the mature young people which Hope brags about having, and you say, “Come on. Condoms are a fact of life.” Then it’s time to tell Mom and Dad to grow up.

Mike Thune

Recruitment exposes discrimination by administration

This has been written in response to the recent defense made by Provost Jacob Nyenhuis regarding the recruitment of the new Religion Prof.

It is very clear to the college administration bluntly (practices) any form of discrimination. Provost Nyenhuis almost never voics much同情 inside of me regarding Hope College as an “educational institution.”

The administration says that “the professor that replaces Dr. Bru...” should be chosen so that they are “compliant within the RCA,” and furthermore, “that this is justified given the “compliance of the RCA and the college’s stated goal to maintain and strengthen ties with the RCA.”

Is this policy strengthening ties with the RCA or cultivating institutional discrimination against others who may be of religious sect? How strong of ties do we need? What would stop the maintenance of ties with the RCA?

Do we shudder and panic when we hear the world diversity or open-mindedness?

I must remind the college that although we are tied and associated with the RCA, this does not mean that we will not have a job well done. I think it is possible for us to have our own opinion within the college and look up the world liberal.

College is about learning new perspectives, learning with others and have to say about other issues. Learning is not one-sided as the help their image to note that the college that “complies with all legal agreements regarding some specific issues on international affairs, the college will not use this policy that often when selecting ‘future faculty.”

What is the college that “does not be allowed to keep the students and faculty to thank all of the students—especially the Greeks—should try to emulate. Sincerely,

Brian Jelen ’89

Please don’t blame that everyone student is ignorant,

Nicholas B. Drzal ’94

Hard work generates praise for Model UN

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Hope College Board of Trustees, faculty and staff who worked so hard to make the 20th Annual Model United Nations Conference (MC) a success.

We had approximately 1,000 high school students and faculty on our campus last Friday. As a result of talking with a number of students and persons and observing sessions, we believe that they had a meaningful learning experience 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 each hard work and recognize our dependence upon it. The very size of the Model United Nations makes it impossible for us to write the kind of personal thank you we would like to write. Please accept this open expression of our thanks.

While there might be no disagreement regarding some specific issues on international affairs, the college would like to thank all of you for making people aware of issues, to thank everyone for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Chad Latch, Michele Barkman Co-Secretary-Generals

From left to right, Stephen Parnell, Joel B. Kieffer, Katie Grice and Karin Sadler studied the public relations model.
Teaching Violence

What do you do for fun and excitement? Want a great new party game? Try Russian roulette. A Minnesota 16-year-old was goofing around with a friend at a party—shooting blanks at each other's heads. There were two live bullets in the gun, then there was one. Timm Mathiowetz won't be playing again.

Recently in Michigan, some friends got together to play Dungeons & Dragons. Now there is one less player.

I heard of a case in Florida where a young boy, about six, watched his best friend drown in their swimming pool just to see what it looked like to die. Violence is everywhere, especially on television, and now more and more in our well kept backyards. Americans watch around 1,000 hours of television per person every year. During prime time there are five to six acts of violence every hour. But on Saturday morning cartoons there are 20-25 every hour, and eight of 10 Saturday shows contain violence.

Does this overindulgence in violence somehow sanction physical abuse as a way to deal with troubles?

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Guest Column

Hope vital to survival of human race

eby Erika Brubaker features editor

Yesterday Marlena told Shane, "It's the hope that kills you."

"Well, Marlena, some people have nothing to hope for."

When my mother and grandmother fled Riga, Latvia, on September 30, 1944 (at 6 p.m.) in the rain, they left with little more than the hope that they would be safe from the horrors of the war in Germany.

When little Inara came with her friend to Ada, Ohio, she had little more than the hope that someday her life would be as it had been back home, that the family who was to take her in would be kind and caring.

This summer I worked with physically handicapped children. The ones who could not walk, the ones who had not yet had the mobilizing, extensive surgery, were filled with hope that one day, they too would be freed from the confines of their wheelchairs.

That hope serves to try, time after time, to walk in the weightlessness of the swimming pool.

When my friend Brian was dying of brain cancer, he was filled with hope and joy and the celebration of life. That hope kept him alive for as long as he did live. His incredible hope even spread to the rest of us, those who quickly fell into despair upon first hearing of his diagnosis.

Hope for a better life and for a better future is what led many of our forefathers to come to the United States. That same hope of a life free from persecution for political, religious, or other reasons is what leads many people to the shores of North America.

In Dante's Divine Comedy, the gate at the entrance to Hell is inscribed, "Hope enter!" Hell is the absence of hope. Hope is in what it is that keeps us going when all else is lost.

So, Marlena, I think you should change your tune. "It is when hope is lost that we begin to die."
Art prof Del Michel designs Tulip Time poster

by Erika Brubaker features editor

On July 21, 1989, Junichiro Matsumuro came to the United States. His goal: to graduate from an American university.

Although he had already graduated from Doshisha University in Japan, he wanted to continue his education so that he could one day go into international relations.

Matsumuro had an interest in sports throughout high school and college years in Japan. He played football for three years in high school and for four years in college. In fact, his football skills helped him get into college in Japan.

After arriving at Hope, however, he did not try out for the football team. He did play football at all since arriving in the U.S., and felt he was too out of shape to try out for the football team.

Matsumuro's second year at Hope. Last year, when he went to the Hope College football game, he thought that "if it's possible, I want to see a Japanese college [play] against Hope." He didn't make the grade.

The number one ranked college team, against Hope; they might beat Hope. The following year, Matsumuro went to see it, he says in the size of the American football player.

On the way to achieving his then-goal of work in international relations, Matsumuro majored in social welfare in Japan. Here at Hope, he is majoring in sociology. His original plan was to go to Hope to touch up on his English skills, and then go on to graduate school to study international relations. Since arriving at Hope, however, Matsumuro has changed his plans and is now considering becoming a physical therapist.

When he first settled in the U.S., Matsumuro lived in San Diego. He found the warm weather to be a perk of being here, and the reasons that he then decided to come to Hope. His original plan was to go to Hope to touch up on his English skills, and then go on to graduate school to study international relations. Since arriving at Hope, however, Matsumuro has changed his plans and is now considering becoming a physical therapist.

"Here at Hope, the winters are cold, and professors help me a lot. These are perfect conditions for studying." —Junichi Matsumuro

After tearing his Achilles tendon during his fall in an intramural football accident, Matsumuro has given more thought to the idea of becoming a physical therapist. In his letter, he wrote, "I might not be able to play football, but I can assist other people's physical conditions."

"Before, I wanted to study about international relations. My father told me that I should go to a football team, so I should look around the world or something...last September I tore my Achilles tendon. Now I am thinking of studying physical therapy...I want to help people." —Matsumuro

Matsumuro commented on the social life at Boyd Cottage, where he is currently residing. "Steve Kaukonen ('92) is a good rapper. We took his video. He did rap here. He's a good guy. Scott Jones ('92) is a good guy, too."

In Japan, the students study the same subjects all year, but they study a number of subjects at the end of the year. "It's hard to study, because 15 subjects in one week, and the same subjects all year. It's hard to know what's going on. People don't care much." —Matsumuro

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"We want to make sure that black students at Hope have a base. You know, it's easy to get lost when you are a minority." —Charlotta Walton

The Black Coalition at Hope is trying to instill the beauty of the black culture. One of the messages is that black is not a prerequisite for membership in the group.

The Black Coalition is also planning on several events during the year. The group is planning on having a soul-food dinner, a fashion show, and a dance, all in April. In the wake of the Black Coalition's foundation, the Black Coalition has become more Afro-Centric. Its members are trying to focus on the African descendant of blacks living in the U.S. The Black Coalition is trying to instill the beauty of black and the black culture.

The Black Coalition is also doing research and trying to find information about its own founders as well as the roots of black culture. As Alex Haley once said, "Where are you going if you don't know where you came from?"

This February the Black Coalition had a reason to question its existence. The Black Coalition sponsored a Gospel Festival. This year, unfortunately, the big home Hope-Calvin game was scheduled to be at the same time.

The Black Coalition strives to ward educating black students and alike about the African-American heritage and pride.
**SPORTS**

**Calvin overcomes Hope in Tournament**
by Jon Joffe
staff writer

After beating Wittenberg University Thursday night by the score of 78-66 in the preliminary round of the NCAA tournament, the Hope College men's basketball team knew it would have to play even better to make the nation's #1 ranked Division III team.

We are going to have to play the best game of the year to beat Calvin," stated a concerned Glenn Van Wassenhove to the players on the six hour bus ride back from Ohio. After the coach spoke with the team, the bus ride home took on a sense of anticipation for the upcoming matchup. Hope basketball had experienced some tough breaks this year, and the feeling was that it was time to turn things around.

In one of the best games ever played between Hope and Calvin, the Fighting Amaranths provided no doubt that they are the best team in the region. They responded to every Hope challenge and passed the ball to Mike Lefebre, from Holland, for 28 points and sparked Calvin to their 27th win of the season.

The first five minutes of the game was some of the most exciting and intense action of the season as Calvin shot out to a 12-4 lead missing only one shot during the run. Hope responded with a 10 point run of their own and the Hope crowd responded appreciatively. After exchanging leads for a few minutes, Calvin took the lead for good at 35-32 on a Steve Hondered basket.

With Wade Gugino on the bench with three fouls, Hope was winding down, Calvin went ahead 41-35 and looked to open things up for there back court before they found themselves down by only three points heading into the locker room (41-38).

In the first half both teams shot a blazing 55 percent from the floor, and the second half was no different. Chris Kroester, Steve Hondered, and Mike Lefebre combined to heat things up for Calvin as the lead went up by as much as seven points early in the second half, but Tom Halbert playing one of the best games of his career at Hope scored 22 points in the second half to close the gap to 63-59 with 9:30 left in the game.

With Gugino out with his fourth foul, the Dutchmen turned to seniors Colly Carlson and Bart Verhulst to keep the game close. Calvin finished 9-30 despite great defensive pressure and Verhulst finished with 12 points.

With five minutes to go Hope trailed 71-67 and looked to make a comeback, but Calvin simply could not allow the Dutchmen to get any closer then four points for the remainder of the game.

In the end, however, their comeback was but fizzling in the end, and Calvin's Gugino and Person snatched a 6-4, 6-7, 6-0 victory.

Boobobich and Lillie took Hope's third win of the day at number two doubles, 7-6, 6-4. They defeated UC's Boyd and Sunny "Bonnie" LeCoty.

The loss to Chicago dropped the Hope tennis team to 9-3 on the season, but the rhythm promises to quicken when they resume matches after spring break. Team Captain Hodgson assures that the players have now fully tuned their instruments and, much like the Blues brothers, the gang is back together.

Their next contest, except me, match is March 28 at home against Aquinas.

**SPORTS COLUMN**

**Tennis team strikes sour note in loss to U.C.**
by Scott Bishop
staff writer

The University of Chicago (UC) beat out a win in 6-3 time Saturday at the Holland Tennis Club, denying the Hope men's tennis team their first victory of the season in a match with a decidedly musical theme.

At number one singles Cal "Hammer Time" Hodgson had his best to pound his opponent into submission with aigne, danceable style, combining rocketing serves with some long distance heat from the baseline.

However, UC's Graham Forman, who should consider a career as a surgeon, combined just that kind of precision with enough shots to win 6-4, 6-2.

Hope's John Van Weiren attempted to mutter a steady rhythm from the baseline at number two singles, but Chicago's Yannick "Neah" Ergas responded with an overmatch of winners and won 6-7, 6-0.

Number three singles went much the same way, despite an effort from Hope's Todd "Jungling" Love, "Jungling" to rally in the second set and send the fans into a frenzy recognition of a man of his magnitude of concert. He fell to UC's Marc Lerner, 6-0, 6-3.

Steve Gomo grabbed one of Hope's victories at number four singles, sending Chicago's Brad Person down to defeat, 6-4, 6-7, 6. The aftermath of this match was particularly interesting, as Person admitted he was the inspiration for Arena Franklin's politicallly correct but rather androgynous hit, "You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Person."

At number five singles Kevin Boboich (Boboich) won a second win for Hope, outlasting Norman Yang 3-6, 7-4, 6-4, in a match lasting slightly longer than a Bruce Springsteen benefit concert.

It was a different story at number six singles as Hope's John Lillie fell to Brian Boyd in a match lasting only slightly longer than the short version of Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven." Boyd took a 6-4, 6-4 win.

Hodgson and Jungling battled gamely at number one doubles, but succumbed to Forman and won 6-7, 6-4.

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**TODD JUNGLING waits for partner's return during Saturday's match.**

**CAL HODGSON looks for a look at sports.**

Hello. My name is Cal. I'll be your sportswriter for today.

I'm not sure how to write a column, but an remining number of years I came in requesting that I write one (Thanks Mom).

Well, since this is the sports page, I reckon I'll write about sports. Let's start with the pros.

With Wade Gugino had 34 rebounds last Wednesday night against the Pacers. Are you serious? I don't even care for the basketball, but that's freaking incredible.

Trivia Pursuit tip: the last time anyone had that many rebounds was four years ago when Charles Oakley (Then with the Bulls) had 35.

The playoff picture is shaping up to look like this.

Da Bulls are hot, the Lakers are not. Detroit is hanging tough, and the Kings have enough. The Jazz and the Blazers are leading their divisions, while the Magic and Hornets could use a few revisions. The Spurs, the Warriors, and Suns are sitting pretty, but the Dallas Mavericks are really bad(foiled ya).

Major League Baseball: Can you believe spring training has already started? It seems like yesterday when the Braves were getting cheated out of the World Series.

Baseball players are making over five million dollars a year now. I guess it's just a matter of time before America combines a two favorite pastimes.

I am just imagine a conversation between passages players after an amateur contest now.

"Pardon me. But would you happen to have some Grey Poupon?"

"Of course, of course. But what sort of behavior is this?"

"I know nothing about hockey."

"That's enough of the pro's. Let's look into something with amateur status now."

The Winter Olympics in France showed once again that the United States is inferior in many important hockey events such as the biathlete.

"Biathlon - Excuse me, where did the biathlete come from? This is an event that combines cross country skiing with rifle shooting."

Did this evolve from the ancient native hunting ritual of tying sticks to one's feet and then hurling rocks at their prey.

Perhaps, America's would do better if this event was changed to something more practical, like drive by shootings. The team from East L.A. is currently ranked number one in the world.

Skating - How could we lose the skiing events? Unless the girls and guys on the Mountain can't skate, then America, we've got the greatest skiers in the world.

Hockey - I still know nothing about hockey.

"Boboich - this sport gets its name from the American's, Sterling. After spending about as much money on equipment as the United States has spent on a small country to train our behbobedders, they lost."

"No! After failing in football and being kicked off the bobsled team, Herschel Walker will be teaming up with football and baseball flunksy Jo Jackson to form the world's first intimidating ping pong tandem for the summer olympics.

Figure Skating - Controversy continues to surround the men's figure skating team. After the Olympics, they got into a knock down drag out brawl with a couple of hooligans claiming that figure skating wasn't a real sport. The three sixth graders were arrested and charged with assault and battery.

College Basketball - March madness just on the horizon, Duke is looking tough, and should get a number one seed. Kansas is playing well too and should also get a number one seed.

N.C. State however, is having shootin' problems, and couldn't hit the broad side of a barn if it was falling on them. They will not even be invited to the NCAA tournament.

Of course they could win the ACC tournament and get an automatic bid.

Shayah. And monkeys might fly-out of my butt.

On a lighter note, UNLV couldn't get into the NCAA tournament even if they bribed the tournament officials with all the money they were using to pay their players.

For the last two years I have picked LSU to win the NCAA tournament. Each year they have bowed out early. As much as I hate to lose my three bucks every time I enter a pool, I am picking them again this year.

Shaq's O'Neal will rise to fulfill his destiny as an NCAA champion. He will have to lead his team to victory. You read me here first. But if they do lose, I was just kidding.
College and community meet to discuss local problems

by Beth Paterik
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Members of the Hope and Holland communities got together at Lincoln Elementary School for the Neighborhood Watch meeting March 2 in order to discuss problems in the area.

Tom Werkman, Student Congress President, was at the meeting. He says this is the first Watch students were allowed to come to. At the meeting members of the community brought up security concerns.

The Chief of Police was at the Neighborhood Watch to talk about the crime and discuss what is being done about it.

The community also raised concerns about the off-campus parties. Some people said that some Hope students do not seem to respect their neighbors. Although most members of the community say that improvements have been made in the last year, more improvements are necessary.

Upcoming community events were also discussed, but there is no set date for the next Neighborhood Watch. Werkman says the Watch meets whenever the community needs one. The last one was held a month and a half ago and Werkman says there probably will not be another one until the next school year.

Werkman says he hopes to have at least one member of Student Congress representing Hope College at future Neighborhood Watch meetings.

He says, "We want to keep the channels of communication open between Hope College and the community."

About 30 members of the community attended this Watch to speak up and vent their frustrations.

Werkman says that although nothing was really resolved people felt better after discussing their concerns.

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interested you will gain a lot of valuable experience and rewards."

She continued, "I would like to encourage everyone to start thinking about running for one of these positions because it adds to the Hope College experience and we would really like to see a good turnout of students."

The actual elections will take place April 16 at tables located outside Phelps, Maas Conference Room, and DeWitt lobby.

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District, said he didn't think the speech was "well-balanced" but also didn't "believe the child did." anything intentional to portray Hitler as anything other than inhuman."

Seaver said he was hesitant about banning controversial subjects but added that school officials should have a say over the content of students' speeches.

Hal Vicks, executive director of the teachers union in the district, condemned the new policy.

"The district needs a policy on how to deal with controversial issues, but the answer is not for a blanket ban on negative historical figures," he said. "You can't sugarcoat history."

The Kletz wishes all students a fun-filled and safe spring break!

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