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Hope College
Model UN addresses real issues in mock program

by Karen Marty
staff reporter

Several classes of well-dressed high school students were seen debating with one another in various places on campus this past Thursday and Friday, designating the invasion of Hope by the Model United Nations (MUN). More than 900 high school students from about 40 schools were on Hope's campus last week to participate in the 1993 Model UN conference.

The Model UN program was designed to give high school students an opportunity to take on the roles of professional diplomats. They have the purpose to achieve a particular country's national objectives while working with other international powers to solve real problems.

The event was sponsored by Hope's Department of Political Science and organized by students through a course aimed to help students understand international politics and the UN's role in international disputes.

At the conference, delegates from 179 member nations of the UN in two general assemblies, the high school students will participate in a simulation exercise focusing on international issues.

The Model UN conference, termed the 1993 Model UN conference, was held last year and this year.

The conference, the students came together to share their knowledge on certain topics and to try to work out solutions to national problems.

"It's been really interesting to hear everyone's opinions on what to do about world situations that affect all of us," said Nicole Zeigler, a sophomore at Calvin Christian High School.

Mary Moore, a sophomore at Calvin Christian, agreed. "If you are here representing another country besides the United States, you are able to step back and see how the United States looks in the eyes of a foreign country," she said.

The Hope student organizers said as a session chair, he performed other administrative tasks throughout the formation and execution of the event. Such tasks include keeping order during the sessions and formally stating resolutions that will be discussed.

Many Hope students involved in Model UN have found that the program has given them relevant and valuable experience toward a possible career goal.

"The real issue is my area of interest and Model UN has given me a better outlook on national relations and international politics," said Dan Cosgrove, a junior.

Some students have found interesting ways to incorporate their Model UN experience into their major or other political science.

"I'm considering a history major," Malinda "Molly" Fite ('95) said, "and it has been interesting to see how recorded history affects the ways countries make decisions. Politics play a big part in history."

All is said and done, the 1993 Model UN conference was enjoyed by many Hope College and high school students alike.

"The best part is that we are successful and that but it's been a fun learning experience," Watson said.

Forensics association heads to nationals

by Janel Blair
campus editor

With prestigious competition titles already tucked safely in their resumes, Kari Liljehom ('96), Trent Wakenight ('93), the power-lad

"The three day competition promises to be stiff, pitting Hope against several Big Ten universities already heavily recruited and experienced speakers. Hope's victory is young, but after the 1993 Model UN conference, Wakenight said their hopes are high for the future.

Unlike many forensic competitions, championship scoring is not determined by ranking. Instead, points are awarded to the number of students who land in the top percent of the final rounds, helping to establish new opportunities for students.

The Model UN students are focused on students to move off campus. One senior director, "I think I'll use taxpayer's services that Hope has to offer more now that I live off campus. I can take advantage of the library, shop online, use Career Planning and the food service."

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Ireland: a focus of attention

There are no U.N. or U.S. forces waiting to intervene. Indeed, there should not be. Professor Stephen Sedman of John Hopkins University recently summed up the overall conflict in an issue of Foreign Affairs when he said, "There are no panaceas for internal conflicts. Civil war and clan war have histories and dynamics all their own that diminish the effects of precepts set elsewhere. It is impossible to achieve any kind of solution without in-depth analysis of the situations and histories of the peoples involved.

I do not have any solution. Northern Ireland is more than Protestant versus Catholic. It transcends more economic analysis. History, religion, economics and politics all combine to make Northern Ireland the battlefield it is today. What I do know is that a solution will not be found when media is not focused upon on the conflict.

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day in this country, we should not forget that across the Atlantic, Irish are fighting and Irish are fighting. We must continue to look for solutions to problems that appear insuperable. I, for one, will not be the one to become insensitive to the death they engender.

Peace of Mind
David Chamin

In America, St. Patrick's Day is a minor holiday. It is a time for those of Irish descent to remember their roots across the ocean, and those lacking Irish blood to pretend they do. For many, the holiday lacks the realist view of national importance, much media attention is focused on parades, and the media only remember that one march until March 17.

Representatives of the Irish Gay and Lesbian Association have said in court to win the right to march in the parade in New York. Both sides view their rights as paramount. Those wishing to march claim their first amendment rights are in violation; those opposed claim that such groups marching destroy the tone of the parade.

I suspect that many Americans have strong feelings about this issue concerning the right to assemble. However, I equally suspect that few would be inclined to take arms and physically attack those with conflict of beliefs.

Conflict belies physical and political conflict are the norm in Ireland, the country I wish to remember this St. Patrick's Day. This year, as St. Patrick's Day occurs in the United States, the internal unrest will continue in northern Ireland. It is ironic that Ireland's patron saint was not born in Ireland, but in western France. Few northern Irish with anything of the country which they left behind have long viewed as the oppressor.

The British perspective has long been that of the British presence, "the question," and has sought a solution in vain. The Irish, as I was informed by British historians, "the question," and ask whether years of economic subjugation and political rule from London will end. If the conflict in Northern Ireland could be solved with a court decision or a simple plebiscite, it would have been done long ago. Instead, two armed forces, the Irish Republican Army and the Ulster Unionists, attack and retaliate. Both sides not only wish to see the populace of the six counties free of British control, but are seeking media attention. They must face the reality that their consequences are not only felt in Ireland, the Middle East, Zaire, Somalia, Yugoslavia, Angola and elsewhere, but there are various multinational and internal conflicts competing for the media to advance their cause by the description of their human rights and grievances. Northern Ireland is no longer front page news.

The five-man missionary team and leprosy victims were hospitalized. "As I saw the lepers with sores and wounds, and a touch of the warm, I didn't feel out of place or disconnected," Borg said. Then, as if he didn't feel out of place or disconnected, he felt that God had placed a protective cover over their lives the whole trip and allowed them to do His work. Borg's most vivid memory was a visit to the 5th Madder Clapham Hospital in India, where many polio and leprosy victims were hospitalized. "I saw a bed with sores and disemboweled and amputated limbs. I feel I can live a normal life, but they don't have the warmth, I didn't feel out of place or disconnected," Borg said.

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Letters to the editor

Chapel debate continues

Dear editor,

This letter is in response to the previous two letters by Kevin Lamse and Sander de Haan, which discussed the chapel program here at Hope College.

In Lamse's letter, he states that he does not understand how people worshipping God can be "stirred" regardless of the numbers. How can that be the case if we do not have any attendance or if attendance is not expected? Even if there are only 20 people?

Secondly, Mr. Lamse, where have you been? All of your suggestions have been implemented, with the exceptions of rearranging the schedule and lengthening the service. Rarely, if ever, does the same person lead chapel twice in a week; we have had an abundance of various styles and leaders. For example, the service downtown onatinudents take turns leading chapel: Fellowship of Christian Students, Students for Christ, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, and Ministry of Christ's People. In addition, we have had speaking guests from various mission organizations, homeless shelters, a travelling theatre group (with members from as far as Alaska), Dr. Wilbur Washington from the First Jamaican Reformed Church in New York City, and different church denominations—even a Catholic female with a Master of Divinity degree, our year's Nott Loetner Lecturer, Dr. Weli Mazamiza from South Africa, turned down an invitation to attend here. And Mr. Lamse suggests that the numbers are too small.

I was surprised by Sarabeth as her favorite film, "The Crying Game" as her favorite film. I was trying to think of a white filmmaker that makes the first two points and to know what it is they are doing. However, chapel is not for every- individual, and a mean-spirited caricature of a racist society: ignorance, stereotypes, those of us who are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a dormitory because they are living, learning environments not only a 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Thinking Ahead
Stephanie Grier

“My kingdom for a true democrat”

During the 1992 presidential election, it was easy to believe that Bill Clinton was going to spend a lot of time listening to what the American people wanted for their country. He seemed concerned and eager to talk with the common man and women, to deliver legislation that could appease his belief that he was trying to identify himself with the common man and women, and to sometimes simplify concern. He was, after all, in office he would not forget them. It seemed that at least America would have the president who would truly represent her majority.

However, in watching last month’s State of the Union message, it became apparent to many individuals that this was just not so. Bill Clinton spoke in such a way as to separate Hope from the common man; in fact, he seemed to identify himself more with the well-to-do, murdered members of his distinguished audience. He spoke of sacrifice and how we as a nation could make a difference for those who were less fortunate. He referred to the lowly, the addicted, and the poor as if they were somehow isolated from the rest of society, in some sort of cardboard box far away. Of course, he did promise to make things better for them, but he did not even identify himself with them as he had done so many times during the campaign.

The philosophy of the Democratic party is theoretically not supposed to be played out in this way. Of the two major U.S. parties, it is the Democrats who consistently try to affiliate themselves with the “working class,” or the guy in the hardware store down the street. Of course, the American class distinctions are so much greater, the middle class is gradually becoming a minority and more of an extinction of the small country. The common people of the middle class are so technically discriminated from him. Bill Clinton has a very real opportunity to accomplish this. He is himself from a lower-middle class background, and as such he is almost a living bridge between the lower and the upper classes. He can motivate the people to help themselves, if anyone can.

However, if the State of the Union message is to be any indication, President Clinton has abandoned this principle and his past record is not affiliated with a group that, in the long run, cannot support the American government. It takes more than money alone, as any pure Democrat should surely realize. Somewhere, perhaps a political party will come along that understands the political philosophy that has dominated the past allegiances and slums of America, and he will bring back true Christianity to America once again.

I felt the urge of homesickness surfacing last weekend and quickly booked the next flight back to good old Hope College. To my surprise, things did not go the same. When you anticipate the things you will be on your vacation, sometimes they surprise you by not even being close. My trip was extended do to the unexpected weather. I did not have time to contemplate why I felt things that others around me were not. Either Hope has changed or my experience in Philadelphia has changed me.

One thing that this recent visit has taught me is you can’t always count on people that you remember and expect that will still be the same. In this respect, there is a small gap in the face to me.

There are many people and things that I love very much about Hope College, but also things that I now realize I am very lucky to have gotten a chance from. Often they encourage you to do off campus semesters in your first or second year. I believe that doing the Philadelphia semester during the last semester of my senior year has been of great help to me.

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Jones argues reforming society can prevent rape
by Rob Harrison

Men can prevent rape but it will require reform of society, said Stephen Jones, a motivational speaker.

Sponsored by the Office of Special Programs, Jones came to talk with students about rape during two presentations last Wednesday, one co-ed and one for men. Jones spoke for about an hour—teaching seven steps to men on how to stop rape.

Ultimately, Jones argued, the problem that surrounds society is sick. Its values are twisted and its view of men and women is unrealistic. Because we are raised in this environment, we learn to view the world improperly. Thus we must try to stop rape by reforming society.

He spoke a great deal about the different ways men and women have been socialized. Men are taught to be tough, aggressive, competitive, in control, and to show no emotion. By contrast, he said women are so-called to be caring, compassion- ate, and submissive, monogamous and to serve their men. The result of such images is a picture where men dominate women. Jones said this picture is what underlies the rape problem.

He noted that the words men use to describe sex are not positive but negative. Words like "rape," "rape awareness," and "sexual harassment" are not words men use to treat women not as people as things to be dominated and used. In short, when he put it, they are rape words.

Jones also considered the question of why people have sex. He said that people have sex for four reasons:

1. It has helped me in determining where I want to go and what I want to do.
2. It has helped me in understanding who I am.
3. It has helped me in figuring out how, because it’s a long road back.
4. It has helped me in growing up and facing responsibility, without the fear of even having. As a college student, I believe that this fear of failure or loss of track of real responsibilities and preparations for unforeseen events is the reason why Hope College as an institution has not helped me prepare, but rather has caused me to become distracted. Hope’s everyday routine as a senior has encouraged me to look at where I am going and how I might get there.

The phenomena in Philadelphia, I have focused on possible career opportunities and where I want to be in my life going in the next few years. I believe that my focus has come from within this semester and the experiences being so near to my date of graduation.

This semester has put me into the working world and I feel that it has helped me in determining what I want to do as a career. Now that the year is over, I encourage everyone to take advantage of off campus semesters like I did. You will get a lot of experience that you have. I believe that it is important to have these experiences before actually moving on to the next steps of our lives.

Hope’s Christian values questioned

Is Hope a Christian College? An easy question to answer. It seems ridiculous. Of course it is. A college does not say so in its mission statement! And it’s supported by a church. It must be a Christian college. If a college is supported by a church, it’s committed to a Christian faculty. If the college is committed to a Christian faculty, it’s a Christian college.

But does this mean that most on-campus enter- tainment is Christian? Perhaps the most significant of the entertainment is the radio station, which plays Christian music. So what do we do? Should we try to change the campus or accept it as the world around us?

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It is possible to speak to women about the causes of rape, he said. Women need to be taught that an important part of being a man is having sex with women and that the more women they do, the better off you are. Jones said that most rapists are moved by a desire to establish their manhood by dominating women.

Men did not just himself, he said, but other men. He also tried to convince the Jones argued against rape. He also tried to convince the men in attendance that it was their responsibility to prevent rape. He could do something about it.

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So much for classical music and tutus. Dance 19 was Hot! Done in fine style, with great music and even better choreography this concert was a true joy to watch.

The dancers and the production staff involved in this show should be commended for an action packed and thoroughly entertaining performance. Highlights of the show begin with the ballet number "Eggzactly So." In this humorous piece centered around the dropping of an egg, all of the dancers remained graceful and focused. The performance was complimented by a truly hilarious chicken portrayed by Suzy Gajewsky (94).

Then came the romantic and classy performance by guest artists Jeanne Hill and Billy Siegenfeld. These two move like no other. They were exciting to watch because they seemed so in sync with each other that you felt like yelling out "kiss her, kiss her!" during their bittersweet routine.

The stage was then heated up by the dancers in "Rapture." The piece had an apocalyptic feel to it and themes of rebellion, tribulation, and redemption.

Next came an interesting and thought provoking dance entitled "Flesh and Wings." This piece was visually stimulating due to the interesting rectangular "wings" that the girls were dancing with (talk about coordination!).

This was followed by "Hoofin'," a bright and sassy tap dance routine that made one tired just watching and a jazz dance called "Just Dust.

The evening ended with a beautiful and inspiring dance to music by Annie Lennox. This routine was performed with style, grace, and lovely dresses. The crowd left the concert with smiles on their faces and rhythm in their souls.

**OPPS.** A broken egg is the end result of fight over the Its possession. The dance represented a story told from three different points of view. The piece, "eggzactly so" featured not only human characters, but a chicken named Henrietta, played by Suzy Gajewski.
New movie to miss:

Mad Dog and Glory

by SARAH ROE

For those of you who were looking to sit back and catch up on all the movies that you were missing during spring break, make sure that Mad Dog & Glory is not one of them.

You see, I had searched high and low for the kind of movie that a gal could take to her "schnookieputz" to watch while she banded ev'rything under the kind of romantic movie that begins at Subway and usually ends up at the mall.

The first week we decided to try somewhere other than Subway. We wanted good food and better company — and quite a bit more than a cop who had the luster of a 1940s film noir. We found a couple in the kind of great comedy that had us roaring with laughter and crying at the same time.

It all began as a trip to Subway. Every Thursday my friend Tara and I had our favorite sandwich, the "Hot Chick," which is a chicken salad sandwich with toasted cheese, lettuce and tomatoes. Yum! This was great for a couple of weeks; the "first feeling that it was just plain of tasty. They have great bread and giant dill pickles that are to die for.

The other reason that I think this is a cool idea to order is because it is called the "Hot Chick." So when they bring it to you they yell, "Number 55, "Hot Chick," and you

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Book explores aspect of magic

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The reader is first introduced to the island country of Recluce, a stronghold of order which uses its power in order to keep itself aloof from the nations of the world.

We are given a picture of Recluce through the eyes of the hero. The image we receive is one of still and quiet monotony.

The hero, Lerris, constantly neglects the little details that the residents of Recluce consider essential in keeping chaos at bay.

In order to maintain the order—the residents of Recluce believe that citizens who are not completely satisfied with Recluce life undertake more than just a visit to their place. The world outside is not nearly as friendly as

Lerris attempts to achieve his goal.

Of course, Lerris has some ability in magic. However, he has the choice of choosing between order, chaos and a balance.

Lerris' power subtly pulls the shadows throughout the book.

The reader is not given all of the facts at once. Instead the first person account follows, Lerris' progress. We learn fact just as Lerris learns them. This adds a certain feel of immediacy to the book. The reader is quickly drawn in as the individual puzzles Lerris faces unravel.

The reader follows the outward journey, that helps Lerris to realize his inner self. The nominal plot, involving some violence, is essential in forcing the background as Lerris focuses on his immediate problems.

This causes trouble in the sense that because everything gets wrapped up a bit too quickly.

The book is slow to develop and quick to finish. It more than paves the way for its sequel. Hopefully, more of Lerris' quest will be revealed.

see MAGIC page 12.
THE LADIES TENNIS team on their annual trip to Hilton Head Island. Here we see these glamour queens pose in Savannah, Georgia.

THE FLORIDA GATORS will undoubtedly be one of several victims of the speedy Hope Tracksters. Hope will participate in the Florida Invitational while on their annual trip south.

Spring Break: snow or sun, it's always fun!

"Go West young man. Go West!"

"Oh, the places you'll go!"

SPRING BREAK. The words conjure up images of sunny beaches, great experiences with friends and all around fun times. And, often, this is what spring break becomes for many students.

But spring break has developed into so much more than just an escape for college students. Even at a smaller school like Hope, many different ways for spending a vacation have been found.

For many students, spring break is exactly what it claims to be—a break. Acapulco, the Bahamas and Daytona Beach are popular destinations and one of the rare luxuries of collegiate living, the luxury of unbridled good times.

For others, however, spring break has become an opportunity to develop skills, learn for fun or serve others through organized projects. Many athletic teams plan week-long excursions to the South during their break, taking advantage of the warmer climate and free-time to practice intensively and compete in an otherwise unused week.

Other groups, like one sponsored by the Office of the Chaplain, will be working to aid the unfortunate by traveling to West Virginia to build homes.

However spring break is spent, it is almost always a rejuvenating experience for students, and a welcome relief from the grind of college life.

"Oh, the places you'll go!"
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The Anchor March 17, 1993
The Hope College baseball team is looking to Four-peat for the fourth straight MIAA title. This year will be an emotional one for the players. Ray Allen, long-time coach of the Dutchmen, will call it quits after this season. It would be great to win the fourth league championship in a row in Coach Allen's final season with Hope baseball,” Joel Keas (’95) explained.

“Hope’s team should be well prepared in its attempt to win the title. ‘We’re going down to Panama City,’ Keas said. ‘This should really get us moving in the right direction. Playing a day for a week really gives us a jump on the MIAA season.’

The struggle for Championship #4 kicks off at home against Calvin College April 2. Ultimately, the team expects the league's top competitors this year will be the Adrian College Bulldogs.
NYC offers variety of encounters through GLCA program

by Margaret Ringia

If you walk down the street in New York City you will see buildings and more buildings. The only person likely to say "hello" is the homeless man many new techniques. I have met the only person likely to say the artist's portfolio. I have learned——— the actual art Tve taken trips down for a semester and partition for credit at Hope to with big buildings. New I am learning that being an artist involves as much business as art. There are students working for Good Morning America, NBC News, the David Letterman show, Saturday Night Live, Marvel Comics, fashion designers, Betty Johnson, magazines, theaters, publishing companies, musicians, etc. Basically, students can choose what they want to do and who they want to work with. When I came to New York I was nervous because of the city's reputation for being a dangerous place to live. I was a little afraid of the subway and of walking outside at night. After living here for two months I feel almost as safe in New York as I do in Holland. It is not safe to walk alone across Hope's campus at night, and I wouldn't recommend walking alone at night in New York City. However, during the day when I walk to work or take the subway, there are crowds of honest, good people, hurrying along just like me. New York also has a great variety of cultural experiences which can't be found in Holland, Michigan. There are thousands of different ethnic restaurants and stores. There are performances, celebrations (Chinese New Year, St. Patrick's Day Parade, etc.), exhibitions, concerts, readings and plays. Student discounts are often available, or the GLCA card gets one in for free. I am not convinced that I would want to live in this busy, complex city, but I am very grateful to Hope College for providing the opportunity for this valuable experience. 

Vienna provides cultural opportunities

by Sarah Reedy

How many of you are aware of the fact that Hope has study abroad programs around the world? My guess is not many of you. Many of you have probably only heard of Vienna summer school or Japan May/June Term. Last semester I studied in Vienna, Austria. This was the best experience of my whole life. I learned more about myself and about different cultures than I ever imagined. Studying overseas allows one to see that there is life outside of Hope's campus. Hope tends to be somewhat isolated. There are students aware of conflicts taking place throughout the globe. While I was in Vienna I became more aware of the growing neo-Nazi movement in Germany and in Eastern Europe. Did you know that 20% of Germany's population claims to support the neo-Nazi movement? Everywhere I went I was greeted by swastikas on walls of subways and buildings. I had friends that were caught in the middle of a riot in Berlin. I am not sure about all of you but I find this rather frightening. What makes this even more frightening to me is that when I came home I discovered that there was next to nothing in our papers about all of the uprisings in Germany. This just goes to show how isolationist the U.S. really is.

The cultural experiences abroad are unbelievable. I remember reading about some of the places I visited when I was young but it never seemed real to me until I was actually able to see them. In addition, when I was in Vienna I was able to go to the opera for $2. For a mere $2 I was able to see famous opera stars like Jose Carreras and Placido Domingo. Vienna is the music capital of the world and is filled with culture. Well, I could ramble on for hours about my experience abroad but I wouldn't want to bore any of you. I seriously encourage you to study overseas for at least a semester. Be daring, take a chance and go somewhere you've always wanted to. It's just as easy as walking over to the International Education building right next to the Delta Phi house.
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Kate: Thanks a lot for everything!! —Love Tara

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PEE-WEE: I couldn't have asked for a better mom!!!! We have so much in common!! —Love PEE-BODY

To our parents: Have itinerary, will travel. —thanks for your support. Love, the three stooges.

LOST: Rawlings leather basketball. It’s orangish-red in color, and the initials S.A. should be still visible near the air hole. If anyone has seen it please call Scott at x6491.

KLOO: I enjoyed beating you at darts. Let’s play again in May. Maybe I’ll let you win this time. —Pokey

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Glory

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corpus is not necessarily the mak-
ings of a great leading man, and that
his conversation with a bar-
tender might also be a tad bit on the
dull side.

To quote my friend Rich, "Any
person with a higher brain capacity
than you, your average rock would
not appreciate this movie — so of
course you didn't like it." I must say
that it is a comforting feeling to
know that your friends value your
intelligence as being higher than
that of the nearest stationary object.

I do think that I owe this movie
one thing, not a great rating, but at
least strong Kudos for saying out-
right that a woman should not be
bought unlike Pretty Woman, a flick
about one that subtly puts forth
the idea that all women want to be
rescued, and that what men really
want is a cleaned up whore). So, for
a slightly valoreous effort on a pretty
bad movie, Robbie Rating: 1 1/2 *

Housing

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Many juniors and seniors feel
they are mature enough to handle
living off campus. A senior living
off campus commented on his ex-
xperiences, "I learned how to deal
with a landlord, pay utility bills,
maintain a yard and do good relationshi

their thoughts to the Office of Resi-
dential Life.

( Editor's note: Information for
this story was compiled by media
and print media stu-
dents.)

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Most people join Greek organizations
for different reasons.

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We've been this way for 159 years.

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Chad S. Rexford
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Borg

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trip was the Presbyterian Seminary
at Dehra Dun. Seminary student John
Varghese, age 25, had twelve
adopted children, and the mission-
ary team was able to spend some
time getting to know him and the
kids. They were impressed with his
amazing faith.

Borg felt that this seminary and
the children would be a potential
mission project for Hope College
students.

Borg became involved with
the work of the Christian schools for
two reasons.

First, his brother-in-law and
sister are currently participating in
missions work. Second, WCS staff
member Bill Sysma asked him to
consider becoming a part of their
mission work.

In November, Borg had serious
doubts that he would participate. He
prayed about it and then "stepped out
pleased on faith.

Emotional, spiritual and finan-
cial support was crucial at this time.
Some close friends encouraged him
to pursue the trip and to send a fund-
raising letter to his friends and
church. Borg's, Peace Re-
formed Church in Zeeland, was very
supportive as well, with prayer and
financial help.

After about two weeks of what
he called insurmountable spiritual
warfare, Borg said he became de-
pressed and finally sought God's
wisdom.

"The Lord showed me what an
important child I was. He was equiping the saints," Borg said.

"Going to the Philippines and
India and then returning to the United
States gave me a different perspec-
tive on our western culture," Borg
said. "It taught me to be more sen-
sitive to those around me."

Magic

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veiled in The Towers of the Sunsei.
Although the book is interesting,
little is done in it to address the quest
Lerri is forced to undertake.

The book represents a complex
interplay between the aspects of ob-
dom, chaos, good and evil. It is well
worth reading, but expect to buy the
second book, for the plot is not one
that is quickly resolved.

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