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Hope appoints Fong as new dean

Dr. Bobby Fong

HOPE – Dr. Bobby Fong, associate professor and acting chair of English at Berea College in Berea, Ky., has been appointed dean for the arts and humanities and professor of English at Hope College according to Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis, provost at Hope.

Fong, who will assume his new duties in July, will replace Dr. Elton J. Bruins, the current dean. Bruins, in turn, will serve as the college’s provost while Nyenhuis is on a sabbatical leave in the fall; later Bruins will return to teaching in the department of religion.

“I’m genuinely excited at the prospect of working with him as our new dean for the arts and humanities,” Nyenhuis said of Fong. “He brings to the position the qualities and expertise which should make him a very effective academic leader. At Berea College since 1978, first serving as an assistant professor. He has served on several Berea College and community boards and committees, and during a 1986-87 sabbatical was a National Fellow with the Association of American Colleges (AAC) in Washington, D.C., as assistant director of a project on assessing learning in academic majors using external examiners. He has been a frequent grant review panelist for AAC, for the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Science Foundation. Nyenhuis is on a sabbatical leave in July, will replace Dr. Bobby Fong, provost at Hope.

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Pearson correlates gender with language

by Mpine Qakisa

anchor staff writer

Talking about communication patterns between women and men, Dr. Judy Pearson, director of graduate studies in Interpersonal Communication at Ohio University, said that “gender is highly correlated with non-verbal and verbal cues.”

Addressing Hope College students, faculty and guests in the Maas Auditorium on March 30, Dr. Pearson pointed out how gender and language are related.

“Masculinity and femininity,” she said, “represent one way of sex roles.

“Biological sex is a physical variable while gender is a psychological variable or internalized symbolic interaction,” Pearson explained.

She went on to explain the three stages that children go through: the imitate stage, the play stage, and finally the game stage. This is the children’s department of the college, a kind of educational institution for children’s department.

During his sabbatical this fall, before he begins his own well deserved sabbatical, Nyenhuis said.

“Dean Bruce is an ardent advocate for both the arts and the humanities and a superb example of an academic leader. At Berea College in these last five years, Nyenhuis said, “represent one way of our culture has male bias; for instance, it favors masculine qualities and expertise which need to find out the ways that feminine or a male to be masculine.”

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Cottages not available for summer housing

by Carrie Maples

anchor staff writer

As students begin registering this week, they are facing housing and community leaders, as well as to travel to major metropolitan areas such as New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. To satisfy, students must be sophomores with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and must be interested in pursuing a career in business. Applications are available in the Provost’s office.

Assault seminar offered tonight

(HONE) – On Wednesday, April 5, the Student Development Office will sponsor a seminar on “Personal Assault Crime: Avoidance and Survival.” The seminar is scheduled for 5 p.m. in the Maas Conference Room. For more information, contact the Student Development Office at x7580 or x7947800.

Visiting Vietnamese scholars to give their views on Vietnam War

(HONE) – “The Vietnam War and After from a Vietnamese Point of View” is the subject of a campus forum scheduled for Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m. The talk will be given by three visiting scholars from Hanoi in Cook Auditorium of DePrees Arts Center. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Maas Conference Room.

LSAT workshop scheduled

(HONE) – An LSAT workshop for prospective law students will be held on Tuesday, April 11. Topics discussed will be the legal profession and preparation for the Law School Admissions Test. For more information, contact James Zoeteveen, Political Science department, or Dale Austin of the department of Career Planning and Placement.

Air Jam begins at 7:30 Friday

(HONE) – Posters for the upcoming Air Jam contest sponsored by A.C. in Maas Auditorium include the time and location of the event. Doors for the event will open at 7:15, and the Air Jam contest will begin at 7:30.

For more information, contact the S.A.C. office at x7882.

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As students begin registering for summer classes questions are arising concerning housing. Rumors about the cottages being closed have been confirmed. Due to inadequate staffing and problems of neglect caused by students staying in cottages last summer, Housing Director Anne Pearson, director of graduate studies at Ohio University, has been appointed dean for the arts and humanities and professor of English at Hope College according to Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis, provost at Hope.

Pearson added that masculine people tend to overlap, compete and take more turns in a conversation as opposed to feminine people who are more expressive in communicating, “in short they are said to be assertive.”

Giving the differences between the feminine people and the masculine people, she said that men are more assertive and dominate conversations, whereas women are more passive and supportive.

Dr. Pearson, who was one of the Presidential Lecture Series speakers, pointed out the differences between clothes worn by feminine and masculine people. Feminine people tend to dress up in tight clothes and masculine people prefer loose clothes.

“T can ignore the fact that our culture has male bias; for instance, it favors masculine behaviors over feminine behaviors,” she commented.
VanWylen library receives architecture award

HOPE - The Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library at Hope College has received an award of excellence for library architecture from the 1989 Library Buildings Award Jury of the American Institute of Architecture.

The committee selected seven libraries for the award from 141 submissions. The jury will present the award to the architects of the library at a ceremony on April 27, 1989, which will be hosted by the library.

The Van Wylen Library has been featured in the December, January, and February issues of "Library Journal" and in the November issue of "American School and University," which included the building in its "Architectural Portfolio 1988," awarding the library one of 12 citations given to new educational facilities across the nation.

Conferences of the library, which was dedicated April 21, 1988, began in March, 1986. The project's architect was the firm of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott of Boston, Mass. The general contractor was the firm of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott of Boston, Mass.

The faculty's external design was influenced by the classical Dutch-Flemish flavor of structures such as Vroohees Hall, which stands east of the library, yet also mirrors the modern lines of buildings like the Peale Science Center, which lies to the south.

Several groups of windows bring natural light into the interior of the library, which is softly carpeted and features finished wood trim and brass handrails.

Conveniences of the new library include microcomputers, audiovisual equipment, an online computer catalog system and computerized materials check-out.

"The building is very attractive, but it's also functional. If it were simply attractive, we wouldn't have finished work as a library, then we wouldn't be happy with it - and it certainly wouldn't have won an award," Jensen said.

"But this building works very well for both staff and user. And I'm convinced that part of the reason it works so well is because it's such an attractive environment."

"Maybe the key word here is that this building is really inviting, that people are interested in moving from one corner to another and that's one thing I think he's right - because I've had the same experience," Jensen said.

Disabilities Week offers learning opportunity

(HOPE) - All this week, April 3-7, Hope College will be sponsoring its second annual Disability Awareness Week, in an effort to promote understanding of persons with physical and learning disabilities. According to Louise Shumaker, the coordinator of disabled student services at Hope College, the goal of the weeklong event will be to offer a clearer understanding of issues and situations persons with disabilities and those without disabilities must face together in the future.

On Wednesday, April 3, participants will be able to simulate four different disabilities including mobility impairment, visual impairment, hearing impairment and learning disabilities. Instead of walking in someone else's shoes or seeing through another's eyes, participants may roll in another's shoes. Some activities will be in an outside setting using the Ancient Greek Theater and Greek Senate. Other activities will be indoors in the Life Skills Lab (Little Red Riding Hood) as seen by a person with a reading disability.

Special events will be hosted all week long, including a volleyball game between members of Hope College greek organizations and several disabled players, and the movie "Children of a Lesser God," sponsored by SAC, which will be playing in the Kletz. Both of these events are scheduled for Thursday night.

Some events will be interpreted for the deaf, and all are open to the public. The final event of the week will be an appreciation coffee under the Kletz on Friday from 2-4 p.m. All interested parties are encouraged to take part in the week's events, and to stop by for the coffee on Friday.
Like the old woman who lives in the shoe, the Student Development office seems not to know what to do with all of its “children.” The housing situation for the 1989-90 academic year is, to put it bluntly, a mess, and the “children” are suffering.

The problem is not so much an unwillingness on the part of the Student Development Office to communicate to students where they stand on housing, but the failure of this office to meet deadlines, to follow their own housing rules, and to take action.

Currently, many students’ housing plans for next year are in limbo. The Student Development Office, led by Dean for Student Development Bruce Johnston, and the Director of Housing, Anne Bakker-Gras, have yet to make a decision on many upper-class housing situations, including College East and off-campus permissions.

This, in turn, creates problems for other aspects of the schedule. The roof of the problem seems to be the inability of those in charge of housing to follow their own schedule. Not only was the Resident Assistant (RA) selection process considerably delayed, but housing cards have been accepted after the deadline, many off-campus permissions have not been acted upon and students are still waiting for apartments which should have been filled over spring break.

Perhaps the worst of these problems is the RA situation. In the first place, applications for RA positions were not available until a few days before they were due. Second, group meetings of potential RA’s and Head Residents were not held until after spring break and after other housing situations had already been decided. Then, individual interviews between applicants and Johnston were canceled because the RA’s for next year were to be decided on March 31.

Johnston, in a letter dated March 20 (and received by RA applicants as late as March 29), cited an unusually great number of applicants and problems with Word Processing as the reasons for the delays in the schedule and the cancellation of interviews.

However, we do not believe that these are good enough reasons for shortchanging RA applicants and the college as a whole. Many people did not have time enough to fill out the detailed application. Applicants were not given the chance to be in a one-on-one situation and were instead evaluated on a group experience where they were playing games. And the Student Development Office should not have been so shortsighted as to not allow enough time for Word Processing problems or an increased number of applicants.

Another problem with the housing situation is the failure of the Student Development Office to follow their own rules.

In the housing pamphlet sent to students, it says, “Those indicating ‘off-campus’ as an option will be considered last.” However, persons who applied for off-campus are being allowed to squat in their current housing situation until decisions are made by the Contract Review Committee.

Also, in regard to apartments, the pamphlet states, “Groups will be arranged in order by the total number of credit hours completed in descending order and by complete apartment groups.” Information given to several groups contradicts this rule in two instances. First, Bakker-Gras has told groups that she intends to provide more of a co-ed setting in some apartments. This would make the number of credit hours irrelevant in some cases, as more males applied for Columbia and Parkview and as more females applied to College East. Second, groups which have members dropping in and out for RA positions or other housing situations have been left in their current status on the waiting lists.

And finally, those in charge of housing have failed to take action towards resolving housing problems. College East has been put on hold until off-campus applications are granted. Students are being told to squat in their current housing until “something opens up.” And no communication has been offered by the Student Development Office as to the current state of affairs; students are given answers, but only if they make the effort.

Although the large sophomore class undoubtedly puts a snag in the housing system, room selection for students is only a week away. With the large number of students in limbo, underclass students will be backed up into Gilmore, Kollen and possibly even Dykstra by those students squatting in their dorm rooms because no decision has yet been made in their housing.

The current system of housing is not a system designed to fail, but the Student Development Office has failed to comply with the designs of the system. We see an obvious sequence of events and a specific timetable that must be kept for the system to work as it should.

RA applications should go out in mid-February, as should off-campus applications. RA positions and off-campus permissions should then be decided upon before spring break. This would eliminate the need for RA’s to get caught up in the “regular” housing situation and would insure that apartments and cottages do not get backed-up with squatters waiting for off-campus permission.

And finally, we’d like to see some action toward these solutions by the Student Development Office. They should communicate immediately with students if things are not going according to plan. They should take action now on snaps in housing. And they should rewrite and revise the system before next year.

We understand the headaches involved in finding housing for over 2,000 students, but the Student Development Office has known about the benefits of a college such as Hope is personal attention to student problems, the Student Development Office should start following the rules they have outlined for housing. Cottages, apartments or rooms should not be saved for people; instead complete groups should not be considered for apartments; and people should be placed first by credit hours, not gender, into co-ed housing.

We feel like the singer in a rock and roll band, sometimes? Selfish students don’t care how much work you have to grade. And as you teach, every student’s mind is on him- or herself. Students are selfish. They don’t care how much work you have to do. All the students think about is how mean you are to keep sticking out the deadlines.

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Try it. Trust me, you'll feel better.

Secondly, what about you support people? It's time you started taking what you deserve. As the students get selfish, they stop talking to you as you clean the windows, vacuum the halls, serve the food and generally keep Hope afloat. Don't you feel invisible sometimes? Well, you don't deserve disrespect either. Get mean. Wouldn't it be fun to dump a load of manure in all the toilets in a dorm? Disrespect should not be tolerated. Don't get mad, get even. Add to the pressure that the students are under.

Make them cry. Selfishness requires meanness in return. It's what makes the world go 'round.

Finally, what can you, the student body, do to feel a little better? You feel persecuted and stressed with and thousand and two things to do. Don't be passive. Don't be polite. The world owes you (at least Hope does -- you paid your $11,000). People should cater to you. But if they don't, go out and take what you want. Cut in the Phelps line. You deserve your food NOW. Yell for your tests to be graded yesterday. Kick anyone who is in your way. Take out your anger on your roommate. Don't let anyone push you around. Insult them. Insulting someone makes you feel superior. And being superior is the goal of life. "Be the best," they say. I say, "be the best, and hate the rest."

And never forget to whine.

The Phantom of the Opera

This week in Graves

The Phantom of the Opera

Starring: Lon Chaney, Mary Philbin

This is the definitive version of the grotesque classic of the scarred creature who haunts the Paris Opera House. He is a man destroyed by evil of others, now forced to fight defiantly to preserve his underground existence.

Musical Showcase features all Hope music groups

HOLLAND -- The variety of composers and types of music played in the Hope College Musical Showcase will match the diversity of the musical groups involved.

Musical Showcase will take place in DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. All of the college's major performing groups will participate, joined in concert for the first time.

Secular and religious works; Gershwin favorites and Liszt classics will be among the songs performed. The production will open with "Simple Song" by Leonard Bernstein, performed as a vocal solo. Other pieces include "Gloria in Excelsis," from Mass in G Minor, performed by the Chapel Choir; "American in Paris," by George Gershwin, as performed by the Saxophone Quartet; "Au bord d'une source," by Franz Liszt, a piano solo; and "O Black Swan," a scene from the opera "The Medium," written by Gian Carlo Menotti.

Works written by Hope music faculty will also be performed. Thomas Langejans, a part-time lecturer in music, wrote "Ritual," a piece that will be performed by the Percussion Ensemble. Professor Robert Thompson, assistant professor of music, wrote "Divi Samba," a composition that will be performed by the college's Jazz Ensemble.

Thompson explained that "Divi Samba" has a Latin flavor, and was originally written on the Caribbean island of Aruba, where Thompson performed three years ago. The piece takes its name from the "Divi Divi" tree, which is plentiful on the island. "Samba" means "music."

Thompson has had several compositions and arrangements published. He explained that "Divi Samba" was written specifically for the Jazz Ensemble -- and that the opportunity to write a lot of pieces for the group, "Thompson said.

The groups featured in Musical Showcase will include the Chapel Choir, the College Chorus, the Collegium Singers, the college's orchestra and jazz ensemble, and several quartets, quintets, solos and small ensembles. At least 250 students will be involved in the show.

Tickets for Musical Showcase cost $5.50 and may be ordered through the Office of Public Relations at Hope College. The office, open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., is located on the second floor of the DeVitt Center, and may be called at (616)394-7860.

Opus sponsors poet Charles Smith to read 'Red Rose'

HOPE -- Award winning poet Charlie Smith will read from his works on Wednesday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the gallery of the DeVree Art Center at Hope College.

The reading, sponsored by the Great Lakes Colleges Association, Opus, Hope College's literary magazine, and the Department of English, is free and open to the public.

Smith, selected by Stanley Kunitz for the 1987 National Poetry Series, is the 1988 winner of the Great Lakes Colleges Association award for poetry. His winning volume, "Red Roads," in the words of Kunitz, "sweeps over the American landscape out of his deep South origin. He is in love with language and places, heart's mysteries, and the invitation of roads."

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Smith, who grew up in Georgia, graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, Duke University, and the University of Iowa MFA Writing Program. He has also won a James Michener Award, the 1983 Aker Khan Fiction Prize for his novella "Crystal River," and has published the novel, "Canaan."


Writer Barry Hannah has called Smith "one of the new silver bullets of writers from the South." Pulitzer Prize winning poet Mary Oliver has written, "his essential subject is love -- sometimes blasphemous, sometimes wounding, but always civilizing."
Northuis, an '82 Hope grad, comes back to coach men's track team

by Scott A. Kaukonen
anchor staff writer

When Hope College runners say "coach" this year, they are referring to new faces for the first time in a long time. After 17 seasons, Bill Vanderbilt is no longer the cross country head track coach. Mike Northuis, a 1982 Hope grad, has assumed the roles of Brewer is no longer the men's graduate, has assumed the roles of head track coach position, replacing former head track coach, Brewer is no longer the men's head cross country and men's head track coach. Mike Northuis, a 1982 Hope grad, has assumed the roles of head track coach position, replacing longtime Hope Coach, Russ DeVette.

Northuis, in his first year at Hope as an Assistant Professor in the Physical Education department, has brought his experience in exercise physiology to the track. Making use of Hope's laboratory facilities, Northuis carefully monitors his runners' conditions through testing to design the workouts around their needs. The heart rate has become as important as the quarter-mile split in practice. For Northuis, it is an obvious application of his field. Working this kind of program is possible with college-quality runners as opposed to the high school level, where Northuis has some experience. He coached in Texas while he taught there following his graduation from Hope. He left Texas to pursue his master's at Michigan. He began his Ph.D. work at West Virginia and continued at the University of Minnesota before he came to Hope. The pursuit of the Ph.D. "seems to go on forever," according to Northuis, but he plans to take a leave of absence in a couple of years to finish up.

Northuis plans on being around the Hope scene for a long time to come. "Ever since my sophomore year of college . . . I knew this is where I wanted to be."

When Northuis looks back to the spring of 1982 when he was running for Hope, he notices a couple of changes. Perhaps the most significant difference is a sign of the times. "There's more pressure on the student to do well with the competition in the job market. It has become tougher to excel. It creates more time needed for classes."

A symptom of this is the number of people missing practices for class. Northuis has had the unique opportunity of coaching his brother, Mike, a senior, in Coach Mark's first year here. Coach Mark had been away at school and such since Mike's freshman year of high school and has enjoyed seeing and coaching Mike. Since cross country and track are sports which rarely depend on a coach's decision of the type that could cause accusations of favoritism (e.g., a basketball starting line-up), there have been none of the problems that sometimes affect coaching relations when kin are involved. "Besides, we've always gotten along," observes Mark.

What does Northuis think is the best aspect of coaching? "Winning," he says with a laugh. "I'm still getting used to the recruiting aspect. Seeing the fulfillment of practice. Seeing it work at the meet."

However, coaching does have its drawbacks. It costs a great deal of time away from his wife, Pam Bulthouse, a 1981 Hope grad, and their daughters, Michaela and Elizabeth. "I'm going from 6:30 in the morning to 6:30 at night. Plus there's the meets."

Northuis still manages to squeeze in 70 miles per week of his own running -- much of it with the team. He has returned to running early morning workouts to provide incentive to his runners.

Northuis was a standout runner while a student at Hope. He won the 1980 MIAA Cross Country Championship and finished in the top 5 in each of his 4 league meets. His junior and senior years, he missed All-American honors by just two places with finishing 27 both years at Nationals.

In track, Northuis won the 5,000 meter run at the 1980 MIAA Field Day, and still holds Hope records in the 3,000 meter steeplechase and the 6-mile run.

Northuis hopes to return Hope to the power they were not too long ago. He hopes to take the cross country program back to the level of national power. A good recruiting year makes next year a possibility for the women. He hopes to put the track teams back at the top of the MIAA -- but "I'll need cooperation from other coaches. There are a lot of fast sprinters walking around this campus."

For this spring, Northuis sees hope battling Albion for second in the MIAA. Calvin emerges as a clear favorite. When Northuis isn't coaching, running, teaching or at home, he can be found participating in the activities of the North Holland Reformed Church where he and his wife are members. Or check his favorite fishing hole. But odds are he'll be somewhere around the Dow, charting heart rates, oxygen intake capacities and designing workout plans. And, if things go right, he will be taking the Dutchmen back to the top.

BILL MEENGS

A violated spirit

IN THE CREESE

So far this year, my predictions on sporting events have been far from correct. I took the A's in the World Series and the Bengals in the Super Bowl. I said Jim McMahon would be traded. And that the Lions would pick Lorenzo White. None of these predictions have come to pass, but at least I could say I got the America's Cup prediction right.

Wrong. Last Thursday, a New York judge declared that the San Diego Yacht Club had "violated the spirit" of the Cup's deed of gift (the document that governs the competition for the gold mug) by defending in a catamaran, and that the Cup was thereby forfeited to New Zealand. My personal feelings on the situation are that this is all a plot so that I won't get any predictions right this year. Unfortunately for them, I've already got many predictions correct (I'll get to those later), but I am bothered by the "violated the spirit" phrase.

What this actually means is that the boat was legal according to the deed of gift (that was determined in an earlier court case last July), but that the judge didn't think it was fair, so she gave the Cup to New Zealand.

In honor of this monumental goof-up, I have composed a sequel to "Ode to a Kiwi." I call this "Ode to a Kiwi '89." "Ode to a Kiwi '89" After much legal, and heated debate.

They raced for the Cup in 1988. The Kiwis raced in a huge monohull, To which Dennis Conner replied with a bull. "These huge monohulls are not where it's at, I'll outsmart the Kiwis and race in a Cat." The Kiwis cried foul, and took it to court, But the judge said, "It's legal, send both boats to port." So the races were held, they were both Conner routs. All New Zealand could do was sit back and pout. The Kiwis were crushed, but vowed they'd appeal.

Dennis just laughed and celebrated with zeal. "Our boat has already been found to obey the Cup's law. "The Kiwis are just flapping their jaw." But the judge changed her mind, and took the Cup from the States.

Sending it packing to New Zealand in crates. So, pending appeal, the next race should be fun. It's to be held in New Zealand in 1991.

Dennis is ticked, and has vowed to get even. He's done it before, back in 1987.

Dennis has claimed that the Kiwis are jerks, And he'll beat them by using his brain and hard work. But he'd better play smart, or in a courtroom he'll sit. And find out he's lost by "violating the spirit!!" This decision is not right, and should be reversed. What kind of statement is "violated the spirit," anyway? Either the boat's legal or it isn't. And since it had been determined last July to be legal, there shouldn't have been a case. I don't know what this is going to mean in the future, but I think we're going to see more than the Cup's spirit being violated. What do you think? Will Dennis be able to arm a 12-meter sailboat? The last time I checked, you couldn't do that, but since we're determining rules by their "spirit" and not what they actually say, it just might be legal.

By the way, the predictions that I got right are Bob Probert who will be playing in the prison league, and that the Red Wings would have no trouble with him during the final stretch, and they haven't. See you next week -- In the Crease.
Men's track team returns 20 letterwinners

HOPE - Hope College enters a new era in men's track this spring as Mark Northuis begins his first season at the helm of the Flying Dutchmen.

He succeeds Gordon Brewer who guided the Hope track for 32 years until his retirement last spring.

Northuis, a track and cross country standout during his collegiate days at Hope, also heads the men's and women's cross country programs.

The outdoor season begins April 1 with a non-league quadangular meet at Southern Michigan Community College in Dowagiac. Also competing will be Valparaiso University and Ferris State University.

The MIAA dual meet season begins April 5 at Adrian.

The Flying Dutchmen have a large pre-season squad that includes 22 returning letterwinners from a squad that finished a solid third in the MIAA standings a year ago. Graduated is NCAA All-American Todd Rose who was runner-up in the decathlon at the Division III nationals last spring and league champion in the javelin.

Hope has finished third in the MIAA standings the past two years after winning the league title in 1987 and 1988.

Hope returns a solid core of sprinters, led by junior Mark Travis of Norwell, Mass., a sophomore Jeff Brown of Muskegon, senior captain Hans Hiesterra of North Greenbush, N.Y., senior Dave Michael of Big Rapids, and senior Jon Weston of Grand Rapids.

There is also a good nucleus of runners to build the middle distance and distance events.

Returning letterwinners include senior David Cooper of Wyanet, Ill., a sophomore Bruce Fletter of Grand Rapids, junior Jon Kent of Lodi, N.Y., senior Dave Hykes of Grand Rapids, senior Mike Northuis of Grand Haven, senior Billy Roberts of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and junior Dal Townsend of Clayton, and junior Kurt Van Appeldorn of Holland.

Sophomore J. R. Schoon of Fremont will lead the high hurdle contingent.

In the field events, Hope should be strong in the pole vault with the return of veterans Ken Kimes, a sophomore from Scottville; Steve Moore, a junior from Midland; Tim Ritsema, a junior from Holland; and Wes Woolsey, a senior from Coloma Ritsema and Kimes were second and third respectively in the pole vault at MIAA Field Day.

Hope will have just two home dual meets this season. One will be against defending league champion Calvin on April 22. The 59th annual MIAA Field Day will be held May 4-5 at Alma College.

Women to defend MIAA championship

HOLLAND - Outstanding performances in indoor competition give rise for optimism for the outdoor women's track season as Hope College defends its MIAA championship.

The Flying Dutch are under first-year coach Donna Eaton who also guides Hope's successful volleyball program. She succeeds Russ DeVette, longtime member of the Hope staff who retired last spring. DeVette has returned this spring to assist in coaching the field events.

Last spring the Flying Dutch won the MIAA Field Day to gain a share of the seasonal league crown with Alma College. Hope has been MIAA women's track champion three times during the 80s.

The MIAA Field Day has come down to the wire each of the last two years. In 1987 Alma won the Field Day crown edging Hope by two points while in 1988 Hope claimed the title by tipping Alma by 2 and one-third points.

This year's large pre-season roster includes 18 returning letterwinners.

During March indoor competition, Hope finished ahead of all other MIAA entrants. Senior captain Mary Busscher of Hamilton, last year's most valuable performer in the MIAA, has already qualified for a return trip to the NCAA Division III national championships in the shotput.

Last year she finished 10th in the nation in the shotput and was 23rd in the discus.

Also qualifying for nationals as a result of outstanding indoor performances is senior distance standout Tauna Jecmen of Jenison who will be competing in the 5,000 meter run. Jecmen was the MIAA champion in the 3,000 and 5,000 meter events last spring and the league's fall cross country champion the past two years. Last year she established the MIAA record in the 5,000 meter run.

Junior Lynn Kingma of Grandville is the MIAA record holder in the 800-meter run. She holds the record in both the 800 and 1,500 meter runs.

Among other returning veterans expected to be major contributors are junior Julie Darling of Sodus, N.Y. and senior Amy McQuillan of Saginaw.

Darling was sidelined for most of 1988 with an injury. As a freshman she was the MIAA champion in the 400-meter run and the 400-meter hurdles and went on to earn NCAA Division III All-America status as she finished sixth at nationals in the hurdle event.

McQuillan was the 1986 MIAA in the 100-meter high hurdles.

All four members of last year's school record 1,600-meter relay team returns. Members of the team were Abby VanDuyne, a sophomore from Flint; Amy Stricker, a senior from Arvada, Colo.; Darling and Kingma.

Adding to the team's depth in the middle distance and distance events will be sophomore Michelle Brukskoller of Grandville and junior Sandra Kubala of Naperville, Ill. Each performed well in indoor competition.

Among the leading sprinters are Barbara Boss, a sophomore from Charlevoix; Michelle Brown, a freshman from Barrington, Ill.; Amy Bittrey, a freshman from Arden Hills, Minn.; and Kirsten Van Zanten, a sophomore from Woodlands, Tex.

Veterans returning in the field events include sophomore Robin Schout of Zeeland who had the

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Wow!
Hope students, faculty and staff sat in awe last Saturday as No One came and No One spoke. The event proved to be very inspirational and will be repeated soon. Watch for other podiums in future issues of the ranchor.

Centerfold included in this issue!
A powerful explosion leveled the President's house yesterday and killed two squirrels who were digging up nuts nearby. It, however, missed the President's house!!!

The President's house was attacked by an explosion. The blast killed two squirrels, but no humans. The spacious and lovely home of Jeanne and President Jacobson was destroyed yesterday by an explosion. The explosion killed two squirrels, but no humans.

The Fraternal Society anxious-ly awaits the decision of the Greek Judicial Board to be announced tomorrow. The verdict may be made at the Chaplin's Office.

Chapped lips healing nicely
Clinic treats student correctly

The Hope College community is reeling from the news that a student has been treated correctly by the Hope Health Clinic. The female student, Maxine Factor, went to the Health Clinic on Monday for treatment of chapped lips. The medical report states that Maxine had been having trouble applying her lipstick for approximately three days.

"We usually just give them a small piece of the stick," said Hoolihan, "but considering the severity of the circumstances, we voted to let her take the whole stick." Maxine was even allowed to keep the whole stick of chapstick. "We usually just give them a small piece of the stick," said Hoolihan, "but considering the severity of the circumstances, we voted to let her take the whole stick." Maxine is known to be resting comfortably in her room and has been excused from her classes for three days in accordance with college policy.
Distrustees double tuition
by Larry Flint

In an unprecedented decision, the Hope College Board of Distrustees has voted to raise Hope's tuition to $25,000 per year.

According to Hope President John Jacobson, the move was initiated for a variety of reasons. "A tuition increase of this sort means a lot to all the people who live and work at Hope," Jacobson said. "Besides, it'll be fun to watch students squirm." Jacobson stated that a large percentage of the increase would go to Hope's professors, so that they would finally be able to buy food and clothing.

Vice President for Admissions James Bekkering, however, was not nearly as optimistic. "It makes my job just a bit harder," he said, "but I think the increase is warranted." Bekkering noted that students should still be able to afford Hope "if they just watch their pennies and quit buying so much pizza and beer."

On a related note, Head Residents at several of the dorms have informed the administration that they are "going condo." Rooms in Phelps and Durfee, it is rumored, will sell for $60,800. Premium prices will, of course, be charged for students who wish a view of the Phelps Cafe, the dorm roof or of the Columbia Avenue dumpsters.

The measures, according to newly-named director of housing Donald Trump, will go into effect in the spring of 1990.

Administration slates Pine Garage project
by Connie Chung
rancher News Editor

In response to student and faculty complaints about the extremely limited parking around campus, the Hope College Committee on Construction on a ten-story parking structure in the Pine Grove. The Plans call for the flattening of the Pine Grove and the removal of most of the trees, with the exception of the one at the junction between the President's house and Durfee Hall.

Holland environmentalists are already pointing out the forced mass migration of literally hundreds of black squirrels who will be brutally driven from their happy homes. The Hope Maintenance Department has expressed an interest in "observing" the event. In addition, the Hope Biology department plans to set up a field research station to study the migration of the Pine Grove squirrel population.

They commented that they had no idea that so many live black squirrels (Sciurus carolinensis) actually inhabited the Pine Grove.

Although plans are not finalized, the committee has a general idea as to what the building will look like. Farley VanderLawn, spokesman for the committee, said "we hope to build the Pine Garage in harmonious congruence with the rest of the campus buildings." VanderLawn admitted they want to cover the entire structure with one-way mirrors, "to reflect the surrounding landscape and buildings."

Since the Pine Grove is completely surrounded by buildings, architect Sue McLater noted that "we spent long hours in finding a good way to surmount the access problem, until we finally landed on the perfect solution." McLater said that they will remove the back wall of President Jacobson's garage and link it to the Pine Garage with a covered ramp. In this way, students can benefit from the president's circular driveway. Furthermore, students with cars will each have electric garage door openers to allow easy access at all hours of the day and night. Jacobson has not been available for comment on this issue.

The centralized location of the Pine Garage has been favorably received by students and faculty alike.Only a few problems are holding up immediate construction. First, no one can decide where to relocate the emergency phone on the eastern edge of the Pine Grove. Possible options being considered include moving it to Knickerbocker cottage or perhaps to Phelps Hall.

One other problem also pertains to safety. The administration has pointed out the danger of birds and students crashing into the Pine Garage because of its mirrored structure. The Hope Frisbee Golf Association has also raised similar concerns. As a result, the planners have decided to apply fluorescent orange anchor stickers to the exterior of the building, to prevent accidents.

Funding for this massive project will be drawn in part from collected parking fines. In general, the Hope College community has expressed unparalleled excitement over the construction of the Pine Garage. As one student put it, "this is much more important to academic life than the construction of the Van Wylen." Dr. Shin Takeshita calculates the new location of the sundial.

Pullers move sundial

Hope's latest multi-million dollar project will be the relocation of the sundial located near the northwest corner of Graves Hall.

The decision was made to reposition the sundial when it was discovered by a humanities major that in its present position, it is in the shade for eight hours each day.

"It was embarrassing that none of the science majors noticed this," said Apollo VanSteroid, head of the committee to move the sundial into the sun.

The sundial was uprooted yesterday morning with a little help from the 1990 Pull team, as morale girls cheered them on. It will be moved to the Pine Grove after all the trees are chopped down.

Dr. Takeshita, of the Engineering department, has been assigned the difficult task of recalibrating the sundial to the correct time. Takeshita was asked to comment on this procedure, but disappeared before he had the chance to reply. It is expected that the recent time change (Spring forward, fall back) will make it doubly difficult to adjust the sundial.

"Never fear," commented VanSteroid, "he'll show up the day we place it with all the proper diagrams and schematics in hand."

April 19th has been declared "Grand Sundial Day" in honor of the event, and classes will not be in session. Dinner will be a pig roast on the lawn of the president's house. Entertainment will be a Greek toga party to celebrate this ancient way of telling time. "It's an art form," said VanSteroid.

Canada purchases United States
by David Letterman
rancher staff writer

In a bold attempt to block the hostile takeover of their nation, Canada today announced that they had become the major stockholder of the United States.

Canada took the action after reading reports of a possible U.S. buyout of Canada in the Hope College newspaper. The anchor, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said that since the U.S. had already bought Wayne Gretzky, and also controlled Mario Lemieux, Steve Yzerman, and Guy LeFleur, "it seemed that their (the U.S.) intentions were pretty clear. We felt that we had to protect our national interests, as well as our hockey resources. So we decided to take drastic action."

The rancher has learned that Canada bought the stock from former majority holder Ayatollah Khomeini, who had recently used his power to get Salaman Rambouillet's book, The Satanic Verses, pulled from the shelves of American bookstores. It was learned that the cost to Canada had been $15 million in American currency.

Curiously, the chief financier for the Canadian government was one Peter Pocklington, owner of the Edmonton Oilier hockey club. This is a significant fact, since $15 million is exactly the price that the U.S. paid to Pocklington in order to get Gretzky last August.

Pocklington hinted that Canada had been debating the idea of a U.S. purchase for some time now. "We didn't like the idea that all of our best hockey players were playing for U.S. teams. It just didn't seem right. We felt that we were the hockey capital of the world, so we decided to do something to get our players back," Pocklington said.

Apparently, the Gretzky deal was all part of this plan, but the Canadians say they didn't think they'd have to pay the same amount that Gretzky went for since they were expecting to make a profit. "After all," said Prime Minister Mulroney, "Wayne's the greatest player ever, and what's the U.S.? Just some country with a bunch of missiles and a trillion-dollar deficit. I guess maybe now they'll listen to us when we complain about acid rain."

Because of the action, President Bush and Vice President Quayle were left without jobs. President Bush issued the statement that "this is all part of the thousand points of light, and I'm going to work to make the U.S. a kinder, gentler Canada."
Arthur's Twelfth Reformed Church and Watering Hole caters to all types of students

by Reverend Jim ranehor Religion Editor

Part 46: Holland Churches
Arthur's 12th Reformed Church and Watering Hole. As we wind down our look at Holland area churches, we finally get to the darkest, loudest and most spiritual church around. Arthur's 12th Reformed Church and Eatery is the biggest draw of Hope Students.

And for good reason. Arthur's, as it affectionately known, is a college student's kind of church. It's within walking distance, but more importantly the campus is within staggering distance.

The services are designed with the college worshippers in mind. Services are held on Saturday nights since most college students study at night, it has been found that they like to worship at night as well. Instead of having a short hour service, the service extends from noon to 3 a.m. on Saturday night.

Arthurs has found that people prefer to have plenty of selection about when to go for their spiritual life. The biggest crowds are found between 9 and 1 am when people come for the loving atmosphere.

In the communion spirit the wine is served all the time. And since many people have bigger sins than wine can take care of mixed drinks are often substituted. The big favorite though is the beer pitchers. These are used by the less affluent worshipers for dousing their sins as well as creating a few new ones which then requires renewed consumption.

Many worshipers have commented that they like Arthurs because of the sense of community. Carol and Mike Brady commented on why they attend Arthur's 12th Reformed Church and Watering Hole. "We like to gather with a group of people who will like us for us and who don't expect us to be rich or even exciting people."

"That's right," agreed Elder Diane Chambers, "Everyone is accepted here. You don't even need a Master Card like you do at Schuller's Crystal Cathedral. We're more casual then most other churches."

Spiritual music is the centerpiece at Arthur's. The Gospel Pentant supplies the mellow sounds of the funky jazz for worshippers to commune with.

So if you're looking for a church where you can combine your parents religion with your own brand then and still sleep in on Sunday, then Arthur's 12th Reformed Church and Watering Hole is for you.

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Tom Renner, proprietor

Hope College's radio station WTHS forces another student to listen to progressive music. Said Station Manager Jon Miller, "I'm sick of playing Christian music!"

The Rancher would like to wish past, passed-out editor Brian Breen a happy 22nd birthday with fond memories of last year. (Told ya we'd print it, Brian!) (rancher phile photo)
**Letters to the head honcho**

Thank ewe sew much!

Deer editor,

Lately, Eye half ben halfing trouble with my synanamyms and hommanyms. Aye always seam two substitute won word four another. This was a grate problem four me inn my daily life, four it seamd to hinder my social and academic life.

Butt won day, eye came across ane issue of yours, and aye red the column "On the rite trak," and let me tell ewe, it changed my life. Now, although eye sum-times make misteaks, know longer am aye ashamed of them. Sew eye want too thank ewe four running that grate column and changing the whey eye sea life.

Greatfully,  
Bill Reynolds,  
English perfesser

Student commends winter construction

Dear Editor,

I would like to commend the administration of Hope College yet another time. It seems to be the trend in administrative decisions to make the most practical and economical choice. A perfect example of this is the winter-time construction on Hope’s campus.

Not only has the most recent Van Zoeren construction been undertaken this past winter, but in the last several years, the Van Wylen Library has been built in the winter, and also the Admissions Office Building.

These winter contracts are obviously practical: given that the workers work fast enough to keep warm, the end product should be finished in much less time than at a normal pace. Also, since summertime male construction workers usually work shirtless, having construction done during the snow season saves the students at Hope from being distracted. This is also saving the workers from possibly dangerous, cancer-causing rays from the sun.

Finally, since the rest of the normal world contracts construction companies for outdoor work in the summertime, it is probably cheaper to hire them in the winter.

I feel that Hope’s Administration should be commended once again for their ingenuity.

Name and address withheld by request.

In order to reduce parking problems, the administration has announced that students must turn in their cars for bicycles this Friday in DeWitt. Bike licenses will be available at that time for $175.

**If dead, call maintenance at x7666.**

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**Editorial Grab-bag**

**Students should buy motor homes**

With the imposing end of the school year, college officials are scrambling to fill cottages, apartments and dorms with students. Once again, the number of students allowed to attend this fine university surpasses the number of rooms made available. As a newspaper serving the needs of its students, the anchor feels that it is time the administration be open to steps to solve this problem.

We suggest that the students of Hope College bring their mommy and daddy’s motor home back to school with them in the fall. After all, mom and dad don’t use the thing in the winter anyway. For the price of a year-long parking sticker ($40), students could have their very own apartment,

These motor homes could be parked in campus lots, and public safety, in line with their passionate desire to check up on vehicles, could be responsible for the sewage, electrical and water maintenance of the motor homes.

Should some students’ parents not own a motor home, one can be bought for a price considerably less than what the college charges for four years of housing. The ranchor suggests Bluebird Wanderlodge models, which have been endorsed by Paul Harvey. Good Day!

**Show skin, boycott cleavage**

We at the ranchor are outraged at the recent notion that “cleavage is in, but skin is out.”

In the first place, everybody has skin and it seems impossible not to show it. This price of fashion is just too high! What would the bikinis? What would Sports Illustrated do in February? What would the Delphis do in Florida?

In the second place, there are obvious members of the world population who do not have cleavage. Why should males need bankruptcy to the whims of fashion designers?

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Good Day!
Freeze Frame: What did you think of the 'Voice' concert earlier this week?

Paul Chamness, Drums and Belching
“It was way cool. Holding it at the Knickerbocker theatre was, like, the ultimate.”

Charlie Hoats, Lack-of-rhythm guitar
“I was upset. They didn’t play any Bon Jovi.”

Joel Tanis, Lead Vocals
“I personally didn’t care for it. It was too musical.”

Jovo Filipovich, Synthesizers
“I was really too far gone to even know where I was, man. Why don’t you ask someone else?”

Chad Dykema, Clarinet
“Well, I don’t really care for progressive music, but I guess it was okay. Their lead singer looks too much like the mayor, though.”

Beyond Grope: Meijer bulk food
It’s the ideal aisle for students

The Meijer’s Bulk Food section is any college student’s delight. The store, which is open 24-hours a day, is on the corner of Waverly and 16th Street and is surrounded by a pleasingly uncluttered slab of asphalt. The Bulk Food section, located conveniently near the heathen beverage racks, is the second place that the typical Hope grocery shopper stops at when going on a food run. It is helpful to note beforehand that the dress code in Meijer’s is casual and no reservations are needed.

The variety that the Bulk Food section provides is incredible. Everything from gummi bears to pet food is available. As the establishment is strictly self-serve, patrons may order precisely the amount they need. When visiting late at night, one is also given the opportunity to taste-test the product before purchasing.

Meijer’s 100-percent plastic bags and cheap twist-ties in which to package the cuisine, as well as on the spot cost analysis to aid students who are strapped for funds. Thus, in the event that one’s eyes are bigger than one’s wallet, the food may be returned to the proper container when the attendant’s back is turned.

Two drawbacks which severely limit the charm and appeal of this establishment are the lack of seating as well the lack of proper eating utensils. Not only does the management expect one to grasp tortilla chips with large tongs (which invariably turn them into tortilla crumbs), but the lack of gloves is also a shortcoming endured by who wish to pick only the lemon and lime Fruit Gems or Gummi Rats from the wide assortment available.

In closing, it should be said that Meijer’s Bulk Food section is not the establishment for everyone. If one drives a car that cost more than ten thousand dollars, carries a Gucci handbag, or can tell the difference between Eagle brand Honey Roasted Peanuts and the generic kind, they should probably order their food elsewhere. If one is trying to make their trip to Meijer’s look like more than a heathen-liquid run, then a visit to the Bulk Food section is definitely a must.

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Men's basketball team fails drug tests

by B. Woodward
ranchor investigative reporter

The Hope College athletic community is reeling in shock following the revelation that several members of the men's basketball team have failed drug tests. The tests had been administered last month following the Dutchmen loss to Allegheny (PA) in the NCAA Division III tournament. The tests have been a routine part of NCAA sports at the championship levels for the past several years.

The test failures evidently are merely a part of the entire story. It was also revealed at a press conference in the Maas Auditorium on Monday that the Dutchmen had been under investigation by the NCAA and the MIAA for alleged steroid use for several months. The results of the investigation were merely confirmed by the drug tests.

According to sources, who requested anonymity, several members of the team had been using a steroid known by such street names as "Buble Yum," "Big Red," and "Bazooka." The drug comes in innocent chewing-gum form, but is, instead, a designer steroid intended to quickly build muscle bulk in those who use it. Though the technology for the development of such drugs has existed for years, only recently has it come to be used for such purposes.

Elliot Ness, head of the NCAA Drug Task Force, had evidently been paying close attention to the anchor of increased bubble-gum chewing among Hope ball players. "At first I chuckled at this seemingly innocent behavior -- a throw back to the days before the 45-second shot clock and the three-pointer. But as I viewed late-night reruns of Dutchmen games on ESPN, I noticed a substantial increase in muscle development -- corresponding with an increase in the number of bubbles being popped. It seemed almost too obvious in retrospect."

Reactions around campus have ranged from shock to anger to outright indifference. Coach Glenn VanWieren, rumored to be heading to the University of Michigan, would only say that he ran "a clean program and was not named in any of the allegations."

Athletic Director Ray Smith was in consultation much of the weekend with his good friends John Woodrow -- from Smith's UCLA days -- and Bobby Knight. Rumors are that one or the other will be asked to rebuild the devastated program if VanWieren leaves. Dow employee Phil Jones could neither confirm nor deny these reports.

Hope President John Jacobson only smiled and spoke of his pride in the emphasis at Hope upon academics and the success of Hope's annual alumni fund-raising drive. He also reassured the now penniless, middle-class students that the tuition increase was, again, necessary and he regretted that many would be unable to return next year.

Van Vleck Hall ignored the reports for the most part. "We don't date basketball players anyway," one resident was reported to have said. Members of the Delta Phi sorority seem to be taking the reports in stride as well; make-up consumption levels, as well as atmospheric-pollution levels, have remained near normal.

The players implicated in the investigation include sophomore Eric Elliot and freshmen Colly Carlson and Bert VerHulst. When asked about it, Elliot only smiled, Carlson had no comment and VerHulst murmured something about "...the fifth." It is uncertain if the reference was to the amendment or an alcoholic beverage.

Senior Tom Livingston expressed disappointment with the youth of today -- noting that those caught were two freshmen and a sophomore. "I can't believe they got caught. The upperclassmen told them to keep their gum in their mouths. But did they listen? No! They had to go and blow bubbles right there in front of Warren."

Kalamazoo sniper in the audience narrowly misses Greg Mitchell and hits the ball instead. This proves that K-zoo still can't hit anything from outside.

Basketball manager Mike Perkins is the alleged supplier of steroid-laced bubble gum to the Hope men's basketball team.

VanderKolk turning pro, heading for Timberwolves

do Joe Falls-Down
ranchor sports editor

In the wake of the recent steroid-gum controversy, Hope College junior center Bruce VanderKolk has announced plans that he will forego his senior season in order to play for the NBA expansion team, the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Though VanderKolk denies using the steroid-laced gum himself, it is believed that he was the team's supplier. VanderKolk is also suspected of providing the gum to members of other Hope teams. Because of this, it was expected that VanderKolk would be ineligible for next year's NCAA season.

The Timberwolves, who begin playing next season, have made it known that they were looking for a Rick Mahorn, Charles Barkley, or Karl "The Mailman" Malone-type player. They believe that with a couple of years, VanderKolk will be that player.

Minnesota General Manager Tyrone Shoelaces said that VanderKolk's extracurricular activities would be no problem for the team since steroid gum is not specifically named on the NBA's banned substance list. "We are not worried about Bruce's college past. We are certain he will help this team, and that's why we signed him," said Shoelaces.

'No comment'

VanderKolk

VanderKolk initially had only a statement of "no comment" about the situation but has since begun talking to reporters. "The whole business about the gum is overblown," he said. "It was just some stuff I got in my box of Fruit Loops cereal. When asked about his signing with the Timberwolves, Bruce replied, "It's nice, since Minnesota is close to home. I sort of expected to go to the Celtics, since they traded away Ainge and Lobhaus. I figured they could use another white guy, but I'll do my best for the Timberwolves."

VanderKolk may not be the only Hope athlete to be turning pro in future months. An NCAA investigation has uncovered contacts between VanderKolk and swimmer Shelly Russell, tennis star Colleen Sandro and cross country captain Bruce Fletier. Hope Athletic Director Ray Smith said that he felt the NCAA investigation would clear the college's name, and expressed excitement for a Hope player going to the NBA. "I never expected it to be Bruce, but I always said he kind of played like Barkley. I guess if a guy like Bill Laimbeer can play in the NBA, so can Bruce," Smith said.

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THE RANCHER Obituary

It is with great remorse that we report the death of two Hope Juniors, Jane VanDoe and Muffy VanConversion, members of the SAC Films Committee. The students were bludgeoned to death with a hockey stick after trying to sneak into a secret pledging event. They were not taken to the hospital because they were already dead. No memorial service will be held, but rumor has it there is a party at the Frater house Thursday.

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