Students protest tenure denial

By Jim Monnett, editor-in-chief

Over a hundred students have signed a petition in support of theatre professor Lois Carder, who was denied tenure after eight years at Hope College.

Theatre majors Maria J. Vaver, a junior, and senior Shelley Krause are leading the student movement to have Carder’s tenure decision reviewed.

“We’re trying to get her tenure decision overturned,” Vaver said, “because we think that she is an extremely excellent prof.” Krause agreed, saying, “I think she is too good a professor and too important to the theatre department to be let go.”

Carder had been at a theatre convention two weeks ago returned to school to news of Vaver and Krause’s petition drive.

“I did not hear about what they were doing until last Monday (April 16),” Carder said. “I was shocked and humbled that the students felt so strongly about it. I have no idea about the full extent of what they’ve been doing.”

Krause and Vaver are also encouraging people to contact their parents to put pressure on the administration to reverse this decision.

Besides the 100 signatures of people who know Carder and support her in her appeal for tenure, Krause and Vaver have over 600 signatures of students who agree with the students’ right to address the administration’s decision.

“We don’t even know if we need to use it,” Krause said, but they have it to support their right for peaceful protest.

The chair of the Status Committee, which rejected Carder for tenure, Provost Jacob E. Nyenhuis explained the tenure process. For a professors to be considered for tenure, they need to be on a tenure track. Once on the tenure track candidates are evaluated yearly for five years, and then are put on a three year probationary period. The evaluations are done by the department chair and the Dean of that academic branch. Their recommendations are given to the Status Committee which consists of four tenured faculty members and himself, Nyenhuis said.

Speaking for the Status Committee, Nyenhuis said, “The College has established procedures for tenure and promotion and those procedures were followed for a number of candidates.” Of those eleven, he said, eight were approved and three were not.

Nyenhuis said the evaluation for tenure is done as a “comparative judgment with those people who are already tenured.”

Richard Smith, theatre department chair, said he was confused by the decision.

“Department colleagues gave her unanimous recommendations for tenure approval,” Smith said. Smith also said Dr. Bobby Fong, Dean of the Arts and Humanities, had given her a similar praising review. Fong refused to comment because of the confidential nature of the proceedings.

The confidentiality of the Status Committee’s work has contributed to the prevalence of rumors and confusion among concerned students, though Smith, Vaver and Krause.

“It’s hard to explain. They won’t answer any questions,” Krause said as to the Status Committee’s views. “Most of the questions we have asked have been denied,” she said. Krause and Vaver have been moving through college channels and have Nyenhuis himself as “a channel to get to (their) ultimate goal” of a reversal of Carder’s tenure rejection.

At Krause and Vaver’s request Nyenhuis agreed to meet with a small group of students about their concerns. His secretary was given a list of thirty-one names and Nyenhuis met with eight to ten of them.

Nyenhuis found the student support of Carder “unusual,” but he said it has happened before.

“Basically what is required is one student who is concerned and generates a response from others,” Nyenhuis said about the student support.

Krause and Vaver are to meet with Jacobson about Carder today.

Carder learned of her tenure rejection in January. She said, “All sorts of things went through my mind at that time. I think what is important is my choice in deciding how to handle those reactions.”

“I chose action,” she said about her decision to fight the Status Committee’s ruling. Following channels, Carder met with Smith and then Fong for clarification about the rejection.

“I believe I received clarification to the best of their ability. I think they did the best they could...They too were confused why I didn’t get it,” Carder said.

Smith said, “Lois has taken it extremely well. Of course, no one wants to be rejected. She has been tremendously supportive of the department. She hasn’t let up at all in her teaching.”

“I’m upset about it,” Smith said, “because after eight years of exemplary record, she deserves to be tenured as much as anyone I’ve worked with in this department.”

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Knickerbocker renovated

by Sunni Tenhor, staff writer

The Knickerbocker Theatre in downtown Holland is undergoing renovations to give it a more modern look to attract a greater audience.

New bathroom facilities have already been completed and the theatre will close down on May 16 in order to finish the reconstructions. It is expected to re-open in mid August in time for freshperson orientation.

The front of the theatre will be remodeled to match the recently built adjoining building which will contain offices and a new bank. A new marquee will be designed, as well as a new entrance way which will come in through what is now the left hand wall of the theatre.

Different carpeting and tiles will be used, as well as new ceilings. The vestibule area will have archways to make the lobby area more appealing.

It is expected that the renovation of the theatre, built in 1911, will help bring business downtown. Greg Johnson, an employee at the Knickerbocker Theatre, says the project will give the place a more modern look.

“It will be a nice place,” Johnson says. “Hopefully it will attract more people.”

Johnson says that more posters and displays will be used in the fall after the renovation to give it a more decorative look.
News

Student involvement aids hunger week

Holland — Although most college students visit southern Florida during spring break hope only for sun and fun, three Hope College students spent their spring vacation in Port Myers, Fla., as part of an effort to develop new crops for use by Third World peasant farmers.

The students and a professor worked with "ECHO", an organization engaged in plant research and seed dissemination, to increase peasant food production capacity in developing countries. While in Florida they helped with planting, transplanting and plant preparation.

The involvement in ECHO's work was arranged through "Hope for the World," a project initiated at the college this year as a way of involving students in combating hunger and meeting other needs of the Third World.

"Hope for the World," funded through a Venture Grant from the Michigan Campus Compact, has emphasized developing opportunities of which other student organizations can take advantage.

Some of the endeavors, such as the work with ECHO, represent new directions, others involve more traditional opportunities, such as the Holland Zeeland CROP WALK, held this year on Saturday.

"I'm very pleased with the project," said Dr. Robin Klay, the group's faculty advisor and associate professor of economics and business administration at Hope. "The real test, however, will be to what extent these organizations that have been involved will carry through." 

The current plan, for example, is for work with ECHO to continue under the auspices of the college's chapter of Tri-Beta, the biology honors society. The relationship could be mutually beneficial — ECHO has developed research topic proposals that could be of special interest to biology students, and internships for science majors are also available at ECHO.

"Hope for the World's work with the CROP WALK has emphasized enhancing the college's participation in the walk. An "Awareness Dinner" held April 18 and coordinated by the Hope College Republicans, for example, discussed the tragedy of world hunger as a way of highlighting the walk's importance as a tool to combat it.

The idea for "Hope for the World" was generated earlier this year in Klay's "Economic Development" course, which has a specific focus on the key role that private voluntary organizations play in Third World development. The class students and Klay were joined in the project by the college's chapter of Mortar Board.

Additional efforts of "Hope for the World" include engaging the assistance of other groups on campus that have an interest in assisting the Third World.

The "Hope for the World" project is one of several volunteer programs established at the college in the past year. "Students for Community Service," which serves as a clearing house for volunteer activities, was established at the conclusion of the 1988-89 academic year. Another, "The Environmental Issues Group," which coordinated tree plantings in conjunction with Earth Day 1990, was founded this fall.

More established groups at the college have also undertaken volunteer projects. The college's fraternities and sororities have held food and clothing drives. Students working through the Chaplain's Office have worked with the homeless and held nursing home visits. The Women's Issues Organization recently raised funds and materials for a local women's shelter.

Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College, is also a charter member of the Michigan Campus Compact, a group of 19 Michigan colleges and universities which have united to promote civic and social responsibility on their campuses. The program at Hope College, under the direction of community service consultant Susan Williams since January, is creating a registry of community service needs and identifying student volunteers who can be matched to the needs.

The Compact program provides "Venture Grants" to support the development or expansion of community service projects. Like "Hope for the World" project, "Students for Community Service" also received funding from Michigan Campus Compact.

With the approach of National Youth Service Day, commemorated this year on Friday, April 27, the most recent round of Hope student volunteerism is especially timely. The day is a national celebration of the efforts of young people to make meaningful, positive changes in their communities through service.

Williams is pleased with the willingness of Hope students to contribute their time and resources meeting the needs of others. 

Dinner illustrates differences

by Carrie Maples

news editor

The Hope College Republicans sponsored a Hunger Awareness dinner in the Keltz to illustrate the differences between an average meal in the first, second and third worlds, and to give information about the problem of hunger last Wednesday.

When the participants registered they selected a coin to determine their placement. A dime entitled the person to a first world dinner, a nickel to a second world dinner, and a penny to a third world dinner. The percentages of each were based on world food distribution.

The lucky few who picked dimes sat at tables with candles and flowers and enjoyed a meal including salad, chicken, steak, and a special dessert. They received a very high percentage of protein. Those who chose nickels were treated at a table with flowers and a nice dinner with cookies for desert. All their daily dietary requirements were met. The greatest percentage of participants received third world meals. They sat on the floor in the Pit and were served water, a roll, and white rice.

Each year 13-18 million people die of hunger or hunger-related diseases. More people will die of hunger in 2 days than died in the atomic attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Roland VanEst, a 1983 Hope graduate, spoke about his personal experiences in the Peace Corps and about the effort that needs to be made to do something about hunger.

"I think it's important, that we need to come here and talk about hunger," he said. "It's just a gesture at this point." VanEst told the people to "take the lessons beyond this day and beyond Hope. I think we have to go beyond just knowing about it and thinking about it.

VanEst urged participation in groups like ECHO and the CROP Walk, but cautioned students to check them out first, "if you don't look into it, you don't know..."

He said it was time students were involved because "you are not middle class, you are upper class, so do something. To whom more has been given, more is expected."
Students organize tenure denial protest

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125th Commencement celebrated

HOLLAND - The 125th Commencement ceremony at Hope College will be held on Sunday, May 6, and approximately 520 graduating seniors will be participating.

This year's Commencement speaker will be Boyd Wilson, associate professor of religion at Hope College. The Rev. Robert Bedfield, senior minister of Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, will give the Baccalaureate sermon.

The Commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 6 at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate service will be held earlier in the day, at 11 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Wilson was elected the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) by the graduating seniors in 1987. He has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1982.

He is a specialist in world religions, and has conducted research in the use of authority in various religious and philosophical traditions. Christianity in India is a current research interest, and during the summer of 1989 he spent eight weeks in India exploring the faith's history and status in that country.


Bedfield has been pastor of Central Reformed church in Grand Rapids since 1980, and had previously served as pastor of The Reformed Church of Bronxville, N.Y. He is a 1956 graduate of Hope College.

He was on active duty with the U.S. military from 1969-67 and 1968-82, and served as chaplain and in staff positions with both the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy, including as a chaplain with the 3rd Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam from 1969-69. Bedfield was senior chaplain on the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz from 1974-77. He served as senior minister in Bronxville from 1982-88.

The event of rain, Commencement will be held at the Holland Civic Center. Admission to Baccalaureate, Commencement if indoors, is by ticket only.

The graduation activities at Hope will coincide with the College's Alumni Weekend. At 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, a worship service for alumni and friends will be held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

On Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, graduates from 10 classes will hold reunions. Alumni from the classes of 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975 will be returning to campus for the annual weekend's events.

Members of the class of 1940 will be welcomed during a ceremony Saturday afternoon into the college's Fifty Year Circle by other graduates who left Hope more than 50 years ago. The Hope College Alumni Association will also present three Distinguished Alumni Awards Saturday evening.

Japanese student wins essay competition

HOLLAND - Richiko Ikeda, a Hope College senior from Tokyo, Japan, is the second place winner in the 1989-90 Scholarship Essay Competition sponsored by International Underwriters-Brokers Inc.

Her entry was chosen from among 425 other entries. The competition is open to any full-time, foreign student with a current visa who is enrolled in a prescribed degree or certificate granting program at an accredited college, junior college, college or university within the United States.

Essays for the competition, written in English, had to have a 1,500 or fewer words and address the topic "What aspects of your culture do you feel could have a positive influence if they were integrated into U.S. society?" Criteria for judging included creativity, candor, writing style and strict adherence to the rules of form, and entries were judged by a panel of distinguished professionals from higher education.

This year's contest was the eighth annual, and when first held the event was the first nationwide scholarship competition designed exclusively for international students.

As the second place winner, Ikeda was awarded a $1,000 scholarship for academic-professional advancement. Also awarded were a $1,500 prize for first place, a third place prize and five honorable mention awards.

Ikeda is earning a composite major in communication and English. She intends to pursue a career as a translator.

Student Congress officers elected

Brad Votava - President

Joe Mikloski - Vice-President

James O'Neal - Comptroller

Local News:

High School them teachers come to Hope

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Appearing with Calloway will be the Williams Brothers, dance stars of "Cotton Club" movie fame. "Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at 666-3333."

Published poets read for Opus

Award winning poets Tom Andrews and Charles Wright will read from their work tomorrow in DePree Art Center at 7 p.m.

The works of both poets are available in the Hope College Bookstore. The reading is sponsored by Opus, the college's literary magazine.

Winners solo during concert

The annual concert featuring winners of the Hope College music department's Student Concerto-Aria Competition was held on Tuesday in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

The student soloists were accompanied by the Hope College Orchestra and Symphony, led by Robert Hutsman, conductor.

Featured soloists during this year's concert included vocalist sophomore Katherine Grace, sophomore Stephanie Smith; pianists freshmen Cynthia Kortman and Asako Minami; trumpeter freshman Gregory Laman; and cellist Christina Christian, a junior.

The students were selected at competitive auditions held in March.

Politically aware singer performs

Singer, songwriter and actress Holly Near will be performing in Grand Rapids on Sunday, May 6, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fountain Street Church, 24 Fountain, N.E., downtown. Reserved seats are $15.00 and are on sale at Ticketmaster, Believe In Music, Sons and Daughters in Grand Rapids, Mother, Inc. Books and More in Holland, and Pandora's Bookstore in Kalamazoo.

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The day will feature the ACME Vocals' performing allsortsafappella concert in the Pine Grove and the all-college track meet at Buys Athletic Fields.

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Youth Corps hires residents

Youth Corps jobs are available with local government offices, educational institutions, and private non-profit agencies. A variety of positions are open including office support, building maintenance, data processing, recreation, law enforcement, and tourism to name a few. Youth Corps positions are open to all unemployed Michigan residents between the ages of 18 and 21.

Youth Corps participants work full-time for eight to ten weeks between June 1 and September 30, 1990 and earn a minimum wage of $3.80 per hour.

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WIO gets involved with the fight against domestic violence

by Jon O'Brien

The number of abused women in Allegan and Ottawa counties is a lot higher than many people think. It is estimated that one in three women in the area will experience some sort of domestic violence. It is estimated that an act of domestic violence happens every 18 seconds in America. The Women's Issues Organization of Hope College is aware of the problem and is trying to help in any way that they can.

On Friday, March 30 they began their "Change to Change Women's Lives" campaign. The organization collected spare change from students and faculty. They also set up collection boxes around the campus. Collect materials, such as, music tapes, games, and blankets. These materials are for the shelter for abused women, Ginny's Place. Ginny's Place was named after a woman who was killed by her husband in 1984. The shelter is able to house up to five women and their children. The shelter was bought by the Center for Women in Transition. The money came from local fundraising efforts and a $50,000 donation.

The idea of getting involved with shelter was first proposed by Fonda Green, advisor for Women's Issues Organization. The group really loved the idea. They jumped right on it," said Green. The project was headed by Kathy Harger, Beth Lewallen and Rebecca VanDerKolk. Green exclaimed, "The drive touched a lot of people. I have been pleased (touched) with the response of the campus. It lets me know that people understand cruelty and want to help rectify the situation as much as possible."

There was not much advertising for the drive. Yet, many people on the campus participated. Donations came from faculty and students. The entire project cost was covered by area businesses.

Green is not sure if this will become an annual event for the campus. She did indicate that she hoped to see the start of an educational program informing the student body about these and other problems not common knowledge to everyone on the campus.

Students attend conference with research

by Jon O'Brien

This past week, eight students and two Hope faculty members traveled to Union College in Schenectady, New York. Union College was the site for the Fourth National Conference on Undergraduate Research. The students presented their abstracts for the research that they had worked on for the past year. These abstracts were reviewed and each student received notification that their research would be presented by themselves at the conference. The presentations were either lecture style talks or poster presentations.

David Kort, Britt Lindfors, and Jonathan O'Brien gave presentations on their chemistry research. Elizabeth Crommie, Deborah Quint, Susan Randel, and Scott Trumble gave poster presentations on the research done in the biology department.

The first national conference on undergraduate research was held in 1987. There were 500 undergrads in attendance. The 1990 conference had almost 1400 registered. Those participants in the conference came from over 200 different institutions and 40 different states.

The conference was filled with opportunities to listen to famous guest speakers. These speakers included Dr. H. Cadlott (environmentalist), Dr. H. Hoffmann (Nobel Prize winner Chemistry 1981), Dr. R. Voss (Use of Fractals), Juan Williams (writer for The Washington Post Magazine, author Eyes on the Prize: Civil Rights Now), and Joyce Carol Oates (writer). The conference also allowed other undergraduate research students to view what other people were doing around the country.

The presentations were not limited to chemistry and biology. There were presentations given in almost every academic discipline. Everyone had the opportunity to see what research was being done in all of these disciplines.

Kathy Spanenberg said, "I thought it was a great experience. I got to talk to different people who represented a wide range of academic fields."

The fifth conference on undergraduate research is scheduled for the end of March 1991. The site will be the California Institute of Technology.

Professor will spend fall in Soviet Union

(HOLLAND) — Dr. G.L. Penrose, associate professor of history at Hope College, will spend the fall semester of the 1990-91 academic year in the Soviet Union at Kuban State University in Krasnodar, a city on the eastern shore of the Black Sea.

Penrose will be Exchange Professor of American Studies under a program jointly administered by the Great Lakes College Association (GLCA) and the Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM). The program sends 30 American undergraduates to the USSR each fall for study in Russian language and culture.

The agreement with Kuban State University includes an exchange of professors and students that last year brought five Soviet students and a professor to ACM schools.

Penrose has been to the USSR before. In 1973-74 he spent a year in Moscow, Leningrad, Tashkent and Ashkhabad completing the research for his doctoral dissertation.

In 1980 the Soviet Ministry of Higher Education refused permission to Penrose for another research trip because of the political sensitivity of his topic, which dealt with the early Russo-Chinese trade and diplomatic relations.

Penrose explains that the documents he needed contained extensive geographical descriptions of the border that was developing between Imperial Russia and China in the seventeenth century. Those descriptions might have been an embarrassment to the Soviets, who still have serious border disputes with the Chinese.

Penrose emphasizes the importance of this upcoming trip for both his teaching and his research.

"Hope College takes very seriously its commitment to good teaching," says Penrose. "And students should expect that the people who instruct them have extensive personal experience 'on the ground' in their specialties. It's hard to imagine doing an acceptable job of teaching about the Soviet Union without getting my own feel for how the theories of 'perestroika' are worked out in daily life."

Penrose is also confident that the new conditions in the USSR make it much more likely that he will gain access to the materials that he needs to complete his current research. At the end of the GLCA-ACM program he plans a trip to Leningrad, where he will work in the archives of the Orien- tal Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.
Editorial

53rd annual anchor awards

As the year comes to a crashing end, everyone is scrambling to get it all done and still spend some time with friends, lovers, and compatriots one may not see for the entire summer.

Due to this the anchor would like to continue an annual tradition and hand out a smile and a friendly handshake to some, and a grimace and a unfriendly gesture to others for their accomplishments over the past year. To the winners of the fourth annual anchor awards we offer our congratulations and hearty hallelujah:

THE WHY DOESN'T THIS ISSUE GO AWAY AWARD to the Board of Trustees and the administration for graciously pretending that South African divestment is not necessary now.

TOP DRAWER AWARD to Doc Eldred and Dean Gonzalez for working their hennies off to put together a whiz bang Critical Issues.

LET'S BEAT A DEAD HORSE AWARD to everyone who wrote to complain that "freshperson" was too different for Hope College to handle.

NOW I SAW IT COMING Award goes by check to the Board of Trustees for their shocking decision to raise tuition, YET again. We thank thee from the bottom of our empty bank accounts and holes in the back yard.

BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION Award to the women's basketball team for their shocking decision to raise tuition, YET again. We thank thee from the bottom of our empty bank accounts and holes in the back yard.

CLOSE THE BLOODY SHADES Award to the Holland community for making the Hope party van remove its spinning strobe light. The blue-van-owning perverts thank you.

WE DID IT FIRST Award to the women's basketball team for earning the NCAA Division III National Championship.

LET'S KEEP IT FROM THE STUDENT'S AWARD was a tough one to give with so many people vying for honors. Those that leave a morning after taste in our mouths are those who controlled the distribution of the Steering Committee's report, those in the box office who set basketball ticket sale times, and last but possibly least to certain members of the administration who can only schedule an announcement Tuesday's at 3:00 p.m. after all possible late deadlines (this is not aimed at all administrators and we thank Deans Lekkerling and Gonzales for their availabili-

THANK YOU FOR DOING A THANKLESS JOB Award to Comptroller Andrew Stewart who was always available even during the budgeting process. You did a great job and you will be sorely missed.

BART SIMPSON EAT MY SHORTS Award goes to all those who we thought were beneath contempt, but really weren't who we thought were beneath contempt, but really weren't.

WE'RE BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY Award to the anchor's own Wade Gugino who we and the Associated Collegiate Press recognize as a superior satiric cartoonist.

IF I WERE A RICH (Person) Award to all who took part in this year. May you rest in peace.

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GAG, WE'RE OUT OF HERE AWARD to the students, faculty, wives, husbands, children, mothers, fathers, politicians, surfers and pregnant squirls for successfully surviving another year at dear old Hope College. We love you...but we'll deny it to the printers.

Letters to the Editor

Petitioners meet with opposition

Dear Editor,

As many of you know, there was something unexpected outside of Phelps Cafeteria last Thursday and Friday. Students involved with Hope College's Student Congress petitioned fellow classmates to support our right to address the denial of Professor Lois Carder's tenure. We have gone through various channels of administration and plan to eventually meet with the Board of Trustees.

Our efforts to gain signatures were met with opposition from various members of Student Congress. An attempt at stalling our efforts came on Thursday when a Congress officer spoke to the audience in Phelps Cafeteria during the time allotted for candidates' speeches. He reportedly warned them not to listen to us because we weren't going to give the students supporting us anything. I find it disheartening that the voice of our group was publicly rejected by a representative of each and every member of the student body. This rejection was disseminated before objectively considering and investigating our quest.

Friday was an affirmation of the indecency used by members of Student Congress. We attempted to be considerate of them while sharing the space, i.e. urging those who signed to take this opportunity to also vote. They responded by interrogating our petitioners, spouting misin-

Editor's Note:

Last week's 'Perkins' was a satirical cartoon against homophobics, not homosexuals. We apologize if it was confusing.
Opinion

They say I could have learned everything I needed to know in kindergarten. That's a great plan if you're into the customer in her Mercedes as you wash her windshield and she talks oil.

For the rest of us we need an education. A College Education. This week with the return of warm weather I've been contemplating (as a form of procrastination) what I have learned in three years at Hope. Have I learned anything? Of course Anything useful? Well, let's see.

In classes I've learned a wealth of stuff that hopefully has combined to make me a literarily educated gentelperson. First year I learned how ancient Greece fell, that God and Jesus might be gay (thanks Dr Palma), and that my belief that I hated jogging was the truth and not self-defense.

Sophomore year I discovered there is a correlation between the number of storks in an area and the birth rate, why people like attractive people, and that you can get an A- in stats for stupid people even with open book, open note test.

This year I've learned about the Great Vowel Shift, how hard it is to write a play, and the likelihood that in the next ten years a pipeline will carry the Great Lakes' water to Texas for showers and mixing drinks. So much for book learning. But I've never met anyone (and extremes) of all that I've learned at Hope College.

I discovered the fine art of labeling and wasing An Ohioan, I've been labeled not only an Ohio State fan, but a U of M, Tigers, Lions and Pistons hater. This came as a shock since I've always liked the Tigers and the Pistons (except Laimbeer). I've never much thought about the Lions, U of M or Ohio State. I am a Cleveland Browns fan first, last and always.

Other labeling that seems to go on a lot at Hope concerns the greek system. Because I chose to remain independent, people have assumed that I hate the greeks. Personally, even while living as many other people. The hurt we felt from being excluded from their lives turned into the anger of rejection.

Many of us cried out things similar to "Aren't we good enough for you?". We wanted them to be happy and yet the fact that we couldn't was our happiness made it a time where our joy for them was of resentment and thoughts of "Well, I wonder how..."

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When I saw them a few weeks ago, they seemed so happy together. That happiness is something I want in my life and it isn't happening right now for me. When a relationship that you hoped would work turns sour, it's hard to look at other people's happiness without feeling an ache inside. It seems impossible that you could ever be so happy as they are.

But I'm heading to Ohio in a few weeks to rejoice in the marriage of two estranged friends and hope that everything will work out for the best--for all of us.

A few days ago I received an invitation in the mail for an old roommate's wedding. I was shocked to get it and yet, at the same time very glad. I didn't think they would send me an invitation.

It was strange when she left last semester. We had spent most of my sophomore year together as the best of friends. Whenever there were problems, we held each other up and banded ourselves from our lives for fear that we'd "do something drastic." It was fun to joke with her about our bad luck with guys sometimes.

That all ended when she met the "man of her dreams." As soon as she got that pearl ring, that was the end of our friendship. It was like she disappeared off the face of the earth and my problems or joys didn't seem to matter anymore.

When she left last semester, our friendship was something close to nil. I hoped that I would never have to see her again, but yet in the back of my mind I really missed her and wished we could renew our lost friendship.

The same sort of thing happened with the guy she is going to marry in a couple of weeks. We had known each other since our freshmen year and I can remember having a crush on him. And now to see his name on a wedding announcement? Talk about a shock!

I wished that they had done this differently. It's hard because I didn't want them to leave. They had become such an important part of my life as well.

This is just to say
Friends
ANNE SCHLOFF

Dear Hope students,

I return home each Sunday after doing community service work. I too am a�� wonder what I have learned at Hope College.

Vice-President elect thanks students for election support

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SLIP OF THE MIND

Everything I learned

Kudos to those who get involved

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- I, like to thank Joe Kuiper, my campaign manager. Simply put, he was a MAJOR force behind the success of my campaign.

- I'd also like to thank the Vice-Presidential candidates for a fine race and for motivating me to work hard. Last, I'd like to extend an invitation to all Hope students encouraging them to either run for student representatives next year to the fullest or to contact me directly with any concerns you may have. I'll be living in Doeker Cottage next year on Central Avenue. Please feel free to drop by anytime day or night.

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That’s all we have to do to support the abolition of Apartheid. It’s that easy. The more money we raise, the more students we can support, so when you to take your keys back, remember the Key to Learning campaign and help put end to Apartheid instead of spending it on video games!

Eric Fielding

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Curriculum change needed

Dear Editor

I am writing in response to the Editorial in the Anchor, Vol. 108, Issue 23. I do feel that in order to have a thorough background, one must experience other cultures because there wasn’t one superior race in history. Hope College must move with the times. “In graduate schools as well as the business world, minorities are everywhere. To not know something of their cultures is to be unprepared.” The faculty, staff and administration and especially the students should take this statement and do something about it. A call for action should not be limited to a guest speaker or two. It is up to us.

Hope College has been meeting, debating, and waiting for a change to hit. But it is not going to happen unless 2,700 of us tell them what we really want. The different committees that have been working on a more “diverse” campus should be commended. But why let a boistrous speaker scare you into action? The few of us that are aware of the problem can talk till we are blue in the face. But it will only happen if we all open our eyes.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A CHANGE IN THE CURRICULUM TO INCLUDE THE MANY OTHER RACES THAT HAVE MADE A CONTRIBUITION TO AMERICA.

As mentioned before, don’t let these guest speakers scare you into doing something; do it because YOU feel there is a need.

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Key to learning fund needs help

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Colleges bid for commencement speakers

by Dacia Dorries

(CPS) - It's almost graduation time. For students, it is a time of saying goodbye to old friends and nervously stepping into the job market or on to the next college. For their schools, however, it is a time of racing to sign up the richest, most famous commencement speaker possible.

"The universities are all for it," said John Palmer, president of the National Speakers Bureau, a Chicago-based agent for many prominent speakers. "Schools get a big-name speaker for graduates and their parents. The other is to generate publicity." In deciding whom to ask to speak, one Utah State University (USU) commencement committee member said schools keep an eye on both politics and money. "The speaker should have the same politics as the university's administration, yet it should be a big enough name that it attracts attention and brings in more donations to the university," said the committee member, who asked not to be named.

"That would make sense," said Priscilla Lewis of the Council for Aid to Education, a New York group that tracks donations to schools. If you choose someone controversial, it can have a negative impact. For example, if you have a speaker that alumni find offensive, it might affect their contributions," Lewis said.

Things can go wrong along the way. USU, for one, originally had magazine publisher and corporate bon vivant Malcolm Forbes scheduled to speak at its commencement ceremonies. Forbes dropped out in March. Instead USU managed to sign up Nobel laureate Manfred Eigen, a German chemist, whose work is reknown, while considerable in academic circles, doesn't match Forbes' in the corporate world of donating money to colleges. Talking heads from television are among this year's most sought-after speakers. Palmer noted multiple campus offers for Sam Donaldson, Tom Brokaw and Dan Rather, adding that some of his other clients like Adm. William Crowe and former U.N. Ambassador Jean Kirkpatrick also are in demand. Palmer maintained that former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who had to cancel his last attempt at a campus tour because of student protests in the early 1980s, has been asked to speak at several schools this spring.

"But everybody," Palmer added, "wants (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev. It's a really big deal." Rumors are flying that Gorbachev will speak at Brown University's commencement May 28. While NSB's Palmer confirmed the date, Brown officials refused to verify that Gorbachev would attend. The Associated Press reported April 6 that the Soviet will not go to Brown.

"Brown doesn't schedule outside speakers as such, and the university has no further comment," said spokesperson Don Demajo. Even though it would bring a lot of publicity to the university, most seniors don't seem upset that Gorbachev probably won't appear. "The tradition at Brown is to have senior speakers," said senior Sondra Berger. "I like it that way. It's more representative of our class, and it's not just somebody preaching at us." The Soviet embassy in Washington, D.C., would not comment.

President Bush, on the other hand, will speak at graduation ceremonies at the universities of South Carolina and Texas at Austin, as well as at Texas A&M University in Kingsville. Texas A&M, in fact, hit pay dirt in the commencement competition when it also got U.S. Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos to appear with Bush. A&M President Manuel Ibarra said he wrote a letter to Cavazos, who grew up in Kingsville, asking if he or Bush would speak at the ceremony. Cavazos reportedly convinced Bush, also from Texas, to speak. The secretary later decided that he would like to attend as well.

While it may be a great publicity event for the area, student's friends and families may be left out in the cold. For security reasons, the ceremony most likely will still be held in a gym that seats only 4,000 people. While only 300 students are graduating, newspeople and other observers will crowd out most of the graduates' families and other students who might like to attend.

"It's very likely that some people who want to attend won't be able to," Sherwood said.

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Students receive honors

Holland -- Hope college sophomores Katherine Grace of Midland and Stephanie Smith of Alma both received honors at the State National Association of Teachers of Singing competitions, held at Michigan State University on April 7. Grace was awarded first place in her category for the second year in a row. Smith received honorable mention in the same division.

The state adjudications were represented by more than 250 singers from high schools, colleges and universities throughout Michigan.

Grace is a student of Joyce Morrison, associate professor of music. Smith studies with Laura Floyd, voice instructor. Both are members of the Hope College Chapel Choir.

Cartoon stars combat drug abuse

"Well it ain't Freddy Krueger," though indeed it bears a remarkable resemblance.

The program gives many insights to the darkness of the drug world. "The bigger the up, the steeper the down. Pretty soon...you gotta take drugs just to feel normal," Baby Kermit tells Michael.

Another problem confronted in the show is confronting the problem of others and to tell an adult if children think their siblings or friends might be having problems. In doing this, the cartoon also points out the importance of parents not to brush off children's problems as "something they'll grow out of."

The program features one musical number "Wonderful Ways to Say No," that gives children (and Michael) many different options for saying "No" to drugs.

Music professor conducts final concert

Reba O’Shesky

managing editor

In a crowded Dimment Chapel, Roger Rietburg directed Hope's Chapel Choir for the final time. This is due to Rietburg's retirement at the end of the year.

Sunday's program was divided into five parts, starting with a "npe (fanfare and the choir performing its first song "Sing Joyfully" in the vestibule. Other selections had the men and women of the choir singing pieces separately. Some highlights were the upbeat "Cleo" from Robert Ray's "Gospel Mass" and "N'kosi sikel ele" the African National Anthem. This piece was sung in Zulu. The choir had also performed this at the convocation honoring Rev. Allan Boesak.

Other pieces included the haunting "Agnes Dei" from "Requiem" by John Rutter and several spirituals. The concert ended with the choir surrounding the audience and enveloping them in Rutter's "A Gaelic Blessing."

Rietburg and the choir received a standing ovation. The choir gathered around Rietburg, embracing him and giving him a bouquet of roses.

After the concert a reception was held in Maas Auditorium.

At the end of the year Rietburg completes 36 years as a professor at Hope. He joined the staff in 1964, as the college organist.

As the anchor...
Hope College symphonette appears on Schuller’s ‘Hour of Power’ Sunday

HOLLAND — The 27-member Hope College Symphonette will appear on the internationally televised television program “Hour of Power” on Sunday, April 29. The program can be seen by western Michigan audiences on WWMT, Channel 3 at 7:30 a.m. or WZZM, Channel 13, at 10 a.m.

Filming for the program took place at the Crystal Cathedral of the Garden Grove Community Church in Garden Grove, Calif. on Sunday, March 25 while the Symphonette was on its annual spring tour, which this year included concerts in Northern and Southern California.

The Symphonette, under the direction of Robert Ritsema, is selected each year from the larger 60-member Hope College symphony orchestra. Through the Symphonette, the music department at Hope College is able to offer concerts to churches and schools in communities some distance from campus and, at the same time, afford its more proficient players the opportunity for groups participation and concentrated study of musical styles.

In addition to being the most popular religious television program in the United States, the “Hour of Power” program is now broadcast on the Sky Channel satellite to more than 15 million households throughout Europe.

Both the Garden Grove congregation and Hope College are affiliated with the Reformed Church in America. The Rev. Dr. Robert Schuller, pastor of the Garden Grove Community Church, is a 1947 Hope College graduate. The Hope College Chapel Choir has also appeared on the “Hour of Power” program.
Students communicate with 'shirtspeak'

(CPS) - They work hard. They master difficult bodies of thought. They conduct scientific research and converse in foreign languages.

But now that spring is here, students again are communicating with each other a little more primitively: with their T-shirts.

"Students have their identities tied up with shirts to a very great extent, and I believe they do communicate with one another through their 'shirtspeak' language," said Professor Shay Sayre of San Jose State University, who surveyed students at six campuses about their T-shirt preferences.

"T-shirts give you a group identity, it shows your loyalty to a particular team, group," added Memphis State University's Bettina Cornwell, who also has conducted scholarly research into why T-shirts, of all things, are so popular on campuses.

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Not everyone is happy that students wear T-shirts, or with what they’re saying.

In early March, University of Southern Western Louisiana Dean of Student Life Mary McPhaul told a USL fraternity to stop selling T-shirts with messages that "could be construed as negative when the university is trying to put its best foot forward."

USL business fraternity Pi Sigma Epsilon had been selling shirts emblazoned with the "Top Ten Reasons I Chose To Attend The University of Southern Western Louisiana," including "Wanting a foreign graduate student to teach the English" and "Could Not Spell L.S./".

A similar shirt - listing 15 reasons why "Beer Is Better Than Women At Tufts" - was sold last spring at Tufts University in Massachusetts. It led to a ban on potentially offensive shirts in certain campus "zones," which later was overturned on free speech grounds.

Such shirts say more about the wearers than about the schools they attend, Sayre and Cornwell contend.

Both professors said that shirts sporting collegiate logos or the Hard Rock Cafe T-shirts are popular at nearly all campuses.

"These shirts say 'I'm well-traveled,'" Cornwell said.

Some are better-traveled than others. When eight Soviet exchange students arrived at Grinnell College in Iowa earlier this term, Grinnellians chose to greet them with a T-shirt reading, "Not Your Average Communist Party."

"Students covet shirts from places furthest from their campus. Hard Rock Cafe shirts are popular, but the more scarce the shirt, the more status it attains," Sayre explained.

Sayre, who surveyed 543 students at the universities of Wisconsin, Colorado, Southern California and Texas, as well as Florida State and San Jose State universities, found regional differences in what shirts are the most popular.

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University of Southern California (USC) students are more apt to wear shirts from their own campus than any other type of shirt, maintained USC student Attila Weixer. "School pride is 'real big here.'"

"I'm willing to bet that every student here has at least one USC T-shirt," said Weixer, who has about 25 T-shirts. Four are USC-related.

T-shirts are such a big deal at Southern Cal, he noted, that many enterprising students design and sell their own. For example, one student-made shirt that Weixer owns has a BMW emblem and says "USC - the Ultimate Business Machine."

Nationwide, the enduring fashion fad adds up to a big business, especially for college bookstores. Of the 1,200 bookstores that are members of the Ohio-based National Association of College Stores (NACS), 98.3 percent carry T-shirt with scholarly logos.

"I'd imagine (bookstores) probably make a 35 percent profit margin from T-shirts," speculated the NACS's Hans Slechow. "I'm sure they do much better on T-shirts than they do on textbooks."

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(Holland)—Hope College has been selected to participate in the Sears-Roebuck Foundation's 1990-91 "Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award Program".

The awards to more than 700 of the nation's leading private colleges and universities recognize top educators on each campus for their resourcefulness and leadership.

Each winning faculty member will receive $1000 and the institution will receive a grant ranging from $500 to $1500 based on student enrollment. Institutional grants can be used to encourage campus leadership, faculty enrichment, and improved teaching. Winners will be selected by independent committees on each campus.

At Hope College we have a tradition of excellence in teaching. This tradition must be maintained and strengthened, so we are grateful for this new award program which fosters teaching excellence," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "We are particularly pleased that the Sears-Roebuck Foundation has expanded its long-standing partnership with independent higher education through this new program to recognize excellent teachers and their outstanding leadership on campus."

The program is administered nationally by the Stannard Connecticut-based Foundation for Independent Higher Education and regionally by Dr. William Banfield, President of the Michigan Colleges Foundation, an affiliate of FIBE. On the Hope College campus, the program is administered by Provost Jacob E. Nyenhuis, who chairs a selection committee comprised of students, faculty, alumni and a dean.

"We salute Sears in recognizing one of society's most fundamental needs, excellence in teaching," said John P. Blessington, president of the Foundation for Independent Higher Education. "These awards will honor some of our nation's best educators and encourage others to emulate them."

"With this new program," said Paula A. Banks, president of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, "we are recognizing the importance of teacher competence as a critical element in strengthening undergraduate teaching and learning."

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Fun movie survives predictable plot

Pam Lundberg, assistant news editor

A fairy tale romance with a not-so-fairy-tale-like plot makes for a great movie in "Pretty Woman."

Richard Gere and Julia Roberts star as business partners who fall in love and aren't willing to admit it. Julia Roberts is a prostitute who agrees to be "Gere's" for one week. Gere is a business tycoon who needs someone to attend all of his business functions with him. Julia gets an allowance with which she is to buy appropriate outfits for her engagements with Richard. A half-dressed prostitute on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills with an unlimited amount of money to shop with adds the "good humor". Julia's faux pas when in Chanel and while eating escargot make this comedy light-hearted indeed.

"Pretty Woman" has most of what makes a good movie good. Humor, a certain amount of sapiness, great clothes, and great stories. However, "Pretty Woman" is the epitome of predictability. Within the first 4-6 minutes, the audience can tell what will happen in the last 4-6 minutes.

At the risk of being sexist, the movie can definitely be considered a chic movie. "Pretty Woman" is thoroughly enjoyable, but that is as far from deep as a movie gets.

Chapel Choir performs tribute for retiring conductor

daughters of students you had taught on campus."

While at Hope, Rietburg has had a varied career. He has taught music appreciation and church music. He has also directed the College Choir, Men's Choir and for the past 15 years the Chapel Choir. Rietburg said he had the greatest satisfaction conducting the choir.

Rietburg also found a satisfaction in working with students with such diverse backgrounds but all having a love for singing. Rietburg does have a few things he has regretted not being able to do. He said there are always pieces and works he would like to have done. Rietburg would have also like to have directed the choir in a performance at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. but it was impossible due to scheduling problems.

As a final word, Rietburg said, "The young people, the men and women, in the choir are outstanding people. I enjoyed associating with them. It is exciting to associate with young people at the time when they're making plans, career plans." At the present time Rietburg has no specific plans for his retirement. He will continue as the musical director of the Third Reformed Church in Holland where he has served since 1956.

The music department is still conducting a search for someone to fill Rietburg's position. This person will also direct the College Chorus and Collegium.

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Hope softball team defeated by Adrian

by Rochelle Anderson
Sports editor

Number one ranked Adrian defeated Hope’s softball team in a doubleheader last Wednesday by the scores of 9-2 and 6-2. Junior Eileen Malkewitz pitched the first game for Hope, while Junior Shelly Venema pitched the second. Adrian jumped out to lead the first game in the second inning when Hope allowed six hits and made costly field errors. With the bases loaded, first baseman Julie Fritz could not hold a hard drive and tried to throw the runner out at home, but was too late. Two singles sent in the second and third runs before Malkewitz stuck the batter out to end the inning.

Hope scored their only runs in the third inning, starting at the top of the order. Kristie Gauntt led off with a double and single, and placed herself in a run-down at second on a wild throw to shortstop. Gauntt scored.

Johanne Pscodna, who not only leads the team in Runs Batted In, but holds the second highest batting average at .383, singled and advanced to second on an infield fly. Sherrie Scholten singled and advanced to second on a wild throw to first and Gauntt scored.

Jackie Krombeen steps into the ball. Photo by Beth Byrn.

Baseball clinches MIAA co-championship

Hope’s Baseball team clinched the MIAA co-championship last Saturday by defeating Adrian. Hope shut out Adrian in the double header 11-0 and 10-0. Dan Klunder and Vic Breithaupt, Jr. pitched the first game while Seth Parker went the distance in the second game. This is the first championship under Coach Ray Allen. The Dutchmen play their last MIAA game today at two o’clock against Alma here at home.

Men’s track team takes fifth at invitational

The men’s track team took fifth place at the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational last Saturday with 16 teams competing. Two more MIAA games remain for Hope, including a home game against Albion at 2:30 today.

Lacrosse team splits with Hillsdale and Calvin

All 46 players played in a yawner against Hillsdale last Wednesday when Hope won their second game of the year at home 13-3. On Saturday, the team travelled to Calvin, where they were to play Calvin and Wheaton. Hope lost to Calvin 13-9 in a mud and water filled field. With a mistake in communication, Hope was forced to play the second game or leave. With less than half the team present and members leaving, they decided to leave and Calvin and Wheaton played the second game. The Dutchmen have one remaining game against Kalamazoo Friday at six o’clock.

Women’s track team has outstanding performance at MSU

The women’s track team competed in an invitational at Michigan State University last Saturday. Fifteen schools attended ranging in size from Albion to the University of Michigan. Hope had an outstanding performance by freshperson Marcia Vandervall when she won the five kilometer run. The Dutch have two more MIAA track meets. They run against Albion today at home at 2:30 p.m. and at Calvin on Saturday.
April 25, 1990

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