Attempted mugging leads to assault

LAURA MIHAILOFF
campusbeat editor

A male Hope student and a female Hope student were assaulted while walking home from a party on 14th Street between Lincoln and Fairbanks Avenues Sunday, Sept. 7, at approximately 3:15 a.m.

According to the victim, a man approached him and demanded his wallet. The student did not have a wallet to give the man and without provocation a group of males then attacked the male student.

Apparently, the male student declined to attack a punch and the assailant inadvertently struck the female in the head. Neither victim required medical attention.

According to a witness, they fled to one of many cars parked in a neighbor's driveway. According to the police report, the assailants then fled into a black car and drove away.

A resident of 14th Street said the assailants fled to the vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a neighboring house.

In an effort to help, the witness and a friend caught up with the two victims, who were walking from the scene of the crime back to campus.

On the way, the four spotted a Public Safety vehicle in the College East parking lot and reported the incident to the officers present. Public Safety is continuing to work with the Holland Police Department on the case.

According to Lisa Bansick, the patrol officer assigned to the area, no suspects have been named thus far.

Authorities are still in the interviewing process and are looking for any additional information anyone might have regarding this or any other incident.

According to neighbors, the victims of the house where the assailants fled to were evicted due to excessive violence, including a drive-by shooting that occurred three weeks ago.

"They have eight bullet holes in the wall," said a neighbor.

Block Bash

Greek cottages jam with campus and community in neighborhood party.

ANDREW LOTZ
staff reporter

Greeks and non-Greeks rocked to the sounds of bands parley and Qube last Saturday night, Sept. 6, behind Yonkman Cottage for the "Backyard Bash.

The concert was part of a continuing extension of the Greek Life Committee's integration agenda, which is aimed at developing fraternity and sorority relations around campus.

The music could be heard across campus, and attracted many non-Greek voters to the event.

"I could hear them from my room in Scott Hall," said Lisa Williams (97), "so I decided to come over." Adam Hudson (99), a resident of the Centurian cottage last year, explained the reasoning behind Saturday night's event.

"From seven to ten is a dead time between dinner and off-campus activities," he said. "We thought that [the Greek cottages] would provide some entertainment, or at least a place to hang, listen to music, and maybe buy an Alpha Gamma Phi necklace," he said.

"About 400 people wandered in and out," said Arcadian cottage RA Chris Sandro (98). "We're more than happy with the turnout."

Greeks, freshmen and even community members attended.

"We wanted to make the event for everyone, especially the first-year students," said Sara Vanloosh (99), a member of the Sibylline sorority.

The Greek cottage RAs sponsored the event as an alternative to off-campus parties. Saturday's all-campus happening, with the addition of upcoming Greek events, is part of an attempt to expand friendships on campus.

"If you're friends with sorority girls, you hang out with sorority girls," said Cathleen Jaworowski (98). "Many members of the cottages are trying to change this."

"By offering activities for the entire student body, the Greeks hope to dispel many of the pretentious and elitist stereotypes of Greek life," said Sye Mishler (99) of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity.

"It's a way to meet people, and hopefully a fun way to do it," he said.

According to Cottage Resident Director Mary Anne Permessary, many of the upcoming Greek events are designed to get the cottages involved in their neighborhoods.

"The Greek cottages have planned many events, such as neighborhood picnics and other backyard concerts to improve neighborhood relations."

All of these activities come in direct response to meetings held this summer among the cottage resident assistants, where the issue of contacting outside their cottage surfaced as an important issue.

From these early meetings came events like Saturday's bash, events that are trying not only to establish friendships among all Hope students, Greeks or non-Greeks, but also to establish friendships with the outlying community around Hope college.

PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC: Members of local band Qube Josh Wheeler (99) on saxophone and Pat Blake (99) on bass guitar saved the sines at the Backyard Bash.

DANA LAMERS
staff reporter

David G. Myers, Hope College professor of Psychology and author of the book The Pursuit of Happiness: Who Is Happy and Why, was interviewed by ABC news reporter John Stossel Thursday, Sept. 4, at 10:00 p.m.

Myers appeared on the news special entitled, "The Mystery of Happiness: Who Has It. How To Get It."

"I was very uptight when I started being interviewed," Myers said. "And I still needed to relax with a run and a hot bath before sitting down for the ninety minute taping with Stossel."

The interview, which took place in February of 1996 in a New York City hotel suite opened Myers' eyes to "how much work and taping goes into a program like this. There was a producer team for every segment of the show. And they told me they would film for sixty minutes for every minute of show," he said.

Myers was impressed with the ABC news team, especially after two earlier interviews with national news networks.

"Other tapings for ABC's Good Morning America and for an NBC Maria Shriver special were a bit of a bust," Myers said. "The Maria Shriver happiness special, for example, turned out (contrary to what I'd been told) not to focus on psychological science."

The ABC news crew had an "eager-ness not only to entetain but to report accurately. I must have had two dozen phone calls from them, checking facts and seeking leads to researchers," Myers said. "They also had me present a seminar for their produced team and they all seemed to be seriously reading The Pursuit of Happiness and then seeking out the leading researchers."

The show outlined five traits that seem to make people happy: control, optimism, faith, meaningful activity, and close relationships. Besides commenting on these traits that tend to make people happy, Myers also explained what does not predict happiness, such as wealth. "Once you get past poverty, money doesn't matter," Myers told Stossel. It take more and more to make people more HAPPY on 2
**Greeks groove and bag in bucks for Multiple Sclerosis Foundation**

**SARA LAMERS**

*staff reporter*

Bright lights, pop tunes, and dozens of prizes drew students to Maas Auditorium on Friday, Sept. 5 for the ninth annual MS Dance. The event was sponsored by the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity and the Kappa Delta Chi sorority. Mark Tenhor ('99) of the Centurian fraternity and Amy Otzen ('00) of the Kappa Delta Chi sorority spent the past three weeks organizing the event and soliciting support from area businesses.

"All of the money collected goes to charity," Tenhor said. "And we support from area businesses. organizing the event and soliciting donations also had family members that shared the disease."

The dance was formed as a way to show support for students and their families who are affected by MS. Several other sorority members also had family members that have been involved in several noteworthy charities and in order to do that one must be incredibly organized," he said.

Although many students enjoyed the event, others found it a bit less exciting. "This feels like a middle school dance," said Jenny Blackwell ('01). "I can still picture the girls in one group and the guys in another with those same cheap DJ lights. I'm just waiting for the snowball to start!"

Others stuck around hoping to win one of several prizes that were raffled off throughout the course of the night. "I was so overwhelmed with joy and glee for winning $5," said Rachel Dean ('01). "It's amazing." Other prizes included passes to Flex Fitness Center, movie passes to the Holland 7, and gift certificates to the Kletz and 8th Street Grille. "It's good to get people involved in campus activities," said Elizabeth Molena ('01) "I think there should be things like this more often."
Campus ministries get the shake down from scholars

JENNIFER JAMES
staff reporter

Mark Devries, in his book Family Based Youth Ministry, speaks of the success and disappointments of modern day youth ministry. He starts by examining what is considered successful. Is success measured by numbers? Devries' answer is "no." Is success measured by seeing a change in young people, seeing them commit to God, and watching them take a leadership position for Him? While these criteria come closer to measuring success, Devries still is not satisfied. How, then, is success accurately measured in ministry?

Looking at adolescents in ministries, an unfortunate trend can be noted. While kids at this age become active at their church or youth group they remain on somewhat of a spiritual high. Each week provides new opportunities for concerts, mission trips, or inspirational talks. "However," faith may begin on the mountaintop, but Christian character is formed in the crucible of pain," Devries said.

Following a long trip on the mountaintop, this crucible of pain leads to an eventual falling out of the faith, according to Devries. As adolescents become adults and are placed in the mundane routines of daily life, Christianity based on entertainment loses its place in people's lives.

Here is the evidence that true disciples are not being raised up. True disciples are followers of Christ through the highs, midnights, and, even the lowest valleys.

How does all this relate to Hope College? Hope, being founded on Christian values, is perhaps interested in raising up disciples. Hope has its own ministry that targets adolescents.

After all, almost all of Hope's students at least enter Hope during adolescence, and some enter Christian based programs in which they seek spiritual support. Some of these programs include a Gospel Choir with over one hundred members, Fellowship of Christian Students (also with nearly one hundred members), Union of Catholic Students, Light House a study in every residential hall, a chaplain service every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday that fills up, the Gathering every Sunday night, and eight chaplain's staff members that are always on call to meet students' spiritual needs.

The question then becomes, how interested is Hope in measuring the success of these programs? Although the chapel undoubtedly overflows and all these programs thrive with people, we discovered earlier that, at least according to Devries, this is not the true measure of success. The question remains as to whether Hope College is truly raising up disciples.

One possible trouble with this might be seen on weekends when many students find themselves bored and end up at a party which contradicts that morning's chapel message.

While this scene is ignored, are we seeing strong followers of Christ that are willing to stand for His Word outside the chapel doors? The chapel's staff and various groups have given students excellent opportunities to grow in their relationship with Christ, so perhaps some of the weight is taken off the shoulders of the programs and put on the individuals.

An increase in the number of students attending Christian based programs at Hope does not tell anything about individual spirituality.

—Jeff Monroe
Hope College Prof.

Socrates Coffee

Cultural Decadence
and the Decline of American Society

September 10, 1997

NO CHEESE, PLEASE
Amy Hall

You're standing in front of the dingy veggie-steamed glass among the sweaty mob. On the right is a girl with one too many ponytails sprouting from the top of her head, and to the left is the kid who you're sure you saw talking to his llama bears the other did. The smell is as fragrant as ever.

The fish looks a little happy but let's, just maybe, talk about something more important. What religious issues or questions are you struggling with? What beliefs and principles mean a great deal to you? Is there something you need to share with this campus? Let's start talking!

Alright. I'll be first.

I found it hilarious several days ago when I was asked to find a story on some "weird, random religion," such as "these people who speak in tongues and stuff." I do very much realize that the Reform denominational churches in America, people who speak in tongues are "way out there."

Now, mind you, I don't find it extremely necessary to give you, my readers, Amy Hall's extensive spiritual background. But I will tell you this...I was raised in a charismatic, Pente-costal-type, spirit-filled, non-denominational church.

Hmmm...

I want to see this page begin to mean something to our readers. It's nice to know that six Hope students knitted cross necklaces for the Dutch natives, but let's, just maybe, talk about something more important.

"No cheese, please," you somewhat scream while trying to sling a plastic smile toward that lovely lunch lady.

Okay. So my column title is a little, for lack of another word, cheesy. (Don't worry. I am presently concocting a much cooler comment for the top of my column.) The cheese does, however, serve a purpose on this Religion column.

Do you ever get sick of cheesy Christianity? Are you tired of smiles that mean nothing to the person who is wearing that sorry smirk? Let us abolish such garbage!

This page is for truth, for depth, for earnestness. That is to say that I am a serious sergeant for the truth, for passion, for the person who is wearing that sorry smirk. Let us abolish such garbage!

The Anchor
Avenue of Assault

Holland’s newest addition to their already plentiful walkways of ill repute is 14th Street, specifically between Congress and Fairbanks.

In most cities people stay away from these avenues of assault especially at 3:00 a.m., but not us Hope College students. We like a good beating, right? It adds excitement to our lives. It would be fun to walk down 14th St. drunk as a skunk any night. Why not? If that’s where the party is. I’m there. I don’t care what kind of trash lives next door. Beer is beer and the alcohol will numb any kind of pain that might come along with it. Right?

Wrong. Going to off-campus parties is not worth being assaulted at all, no matter how much fun it may be to go spend your weekends in a hot, dirty, party house. However, this is not necessarily to say that the blame lay in the hands of the people who throw this bad-area bash. The blame rests on the shoulder of those doing the assaulting. The blame should be directed toward the assailants who have had nothing better to do with their spare time than to go out and hunt down poor helpless college kids and beat the tar out of them.

Well, hang on here. It’s not that simple. This problem is not just a Hope thing and not just a Holland thing. This is a problem that happens everywhere these days and the fact that it has happened twice in as many weeks is just a sign of the times. Crime is everywhere and it, unfortunately, cannot be avoided entirely. However, this is not to say that you shouldn’t go anywhere at night ever, but you should stick to the main roads, walk in groups, and (brace yourself) if you do go out to a party don’t get completely intoxicated, and hence become unable to make a clear and rational decision anymore.

The only clear solution to avoid getting assaulted is to just not walk down the street, by yourself or intoxicated at 3:00 a.m.

No party is worth being beaten up. No matter what kind of beverage they serve there.

Student mourns the loss of Diana, Princess of Wales

Dear Editor,

On Saturday night, August 30, I was even more certain that a simple car accident and a woman I did not know at all would end up profoundly affecting me in a such a deep and personal way. I idolized Her Royal Highness Diana, Princess of Wales, the way most men idolize Michael Jordan.

So it should come as no surprise to you when I say that I was shocked at the news of tragic, senseless death and devastated and moved to tears when I had found out the awful news of her death from a heart attack at age thirty-six. What I am the most angry at besides the nagging question of why did this happen, is that on a campus that supposedly promotes being a “Christian environment” I would hope that there would have been some respect and concern over the tragic death of such a high figure of international fame.

Instead all I hear is, “She deserved to die,” and “I was tired of seeing her name and her face on all those magazine covers.” We must remember all the good things that she did during her very short life span: AIDS work, breast cancer research, landmines, etc.

“I just got so angry and upset when someone says, “You didn’t know her, so why should you be concerned?” Believe me, if Michael Jordan dies and there is a major upset, I’ll be asking the same question.

Jason John Sanicki (98)

There really is nothing to complain about at Hope

Dear Editor,

As I was considering writing a letter to the editor this week, I was trying to think about what I was mad about this week concerning the administration of Hope College. Then it occurred to me. I am not mad at all. So far this year has been going great, even with those small problems everyone seems to be complaining about.

I just feel that it is time to stop complaining about all of the same issues every year. Yes, parking is congested on campus, it has been since I came to Hope, and it probably will be long after I leave. Public Safety is trying new things to help this problem and I applaud them for that. Others might be complaining about the housing situation on campus. I do not see a problem. We have just built a new student facility and dormitory that are the model of luxury for any normal college student. Why is it that we always have to have more?

Others might also complain about the high prices of books that we have to pay. That is the case at every college or university, whether they have one bookstore or if they have 20. I might be mad that the Kletz raised their prices through the roof, but I am not because they brought them back down again once they have realized their mistake. I might also be mad that student organizations are not getting the funding they need, but I have learned that you should never bite the hand that feeds you.

So what is there to be mad about? Well, nothing at all, and that is great. It is such a great feeling in the morning to wake up and not be mad. Maybe you should try it.

Mike “Norm” McCabe (99)

You can always make time to get involved

Dear Editor,

With two weeks of classes down, the routine seems to be set. For the freshmen, life at college may seem to make some more sense than it did during Orientation. When the routine becomes set, boredom is also a problem. To combat the force of boredom, some students take the Frisbee golf course or to the coffee house with friends. Those are great activities, necessary for a pace this frenzied. But there is time to get involved in the extracurricular activities at Hope. It is an essential part of the college experience which will not be forgotten.

The different activities cater to everybody and every taste. For those who like to play sports with the rigors of a varsity schedule, Intramurals begin soon. The major- ity of Greek Life’s New Member Education may not be until the Spring, but Alpha Phi Omega is beginning theirs. The actives are out hosting events like weekend’s outdoor concert.

For those who want to make a difference on campus, different groups reach out to the Hope community and beyond. Groups like Environmental Issues and Black Coalition encourage broader thinking. Creative types can express themselves through writing for the publications, like the Milestone, Anchor and Opus. For those who want to explore their majors more fully, the scholastics groups are available, like Spanish Club and the Chemistry Club.

For a school this size, the amount and the diversity of campus events is impressive. Each person has something to do that fits their skills and interests. Hope is also open to those who want to create club that fits their desires. The newest fraternity, Alpha Kappa Pi filled a different need as does the Mountain Bike Team.

Time is tight for everybody, but extracurriculars fill up empty hours with positive experiences and make time planning more organized. No student on campus needs to sit at home wondering when his friends want to head for coffee or wait out the interminable winter for Frisbee Golf without frostbite. This is your campus. There are so many organizations out there waiting for talent and enthusiasm to chal- lenge and expand the groups.

Few clubs have strict prerequisites, most only need a helping hand and a desire for work. These activities make the difference from a homework-filled doldrums to a well-rounded college experience. If you don’t believe me, just ask one of those crazy people still around DeWitt at 2 a.m. working to improve their campus and indulge their passions.

Take a risk. You might find that you can learn something outside of the classroom too.
A Farewell to Films

I can safely say that some of the best films I’ve ever seen have been at the Knickerbocker Theater. Granted, Air Force One was a pretty good flick, but I can’t say that I woke up the next morning still thinking about it. Which is exactly what happened when I saw Angels and Insects, or The Eighth Day, or Babette’s Feast. They stuck with me for at least a couple of days.

And I know this isn’t true for everyone. Not all people dig funky films. I love them for their originality and depth, but that’s just me.

However, you don’t have to love artsy films in order to appreciate the Knick and what it stood for before the college decided to reduce the film series and make the space more available for live events. Because it stood for an establishment that, regardless of negative factors like low attendance and poor profit, stood tall and kept spitting out those films. It was a symbol of true devotion to a cause — namely, providing the Holland and Hope communities with something they really couldn’t get anywhere else. And that’s pretty honorable.

Plus it’s just a cool place to see a movie. The old-fashioned marquee, the lights, the balcony, and good, cheap popcorn…you can’t beat it.

But the excitement of walking downtown and seeing the new film for the week all lit up is over. So are the customers who would come into Till Midnight Restaurant, where I work, for an early dinner and a good film conveniently showing down the street. And, most importantly, gone is an opportunity for the college to really reach out and give something to the community — a truly beneficial action. These are things to lament.

So we need more room for live events, the Knickerbocker Theater is not the only resort for these things. Now that the DeWitt Theater has emerged from the dust of renovation, it will be more available. Yes, the theater department needs that space, but they won’t be occupying it all the time.

And what about the beautiful new Haworth Center? There must be some high-tech equipment within its walls that would enable live events to occur there. And space is definitely not an issue in that facility.

Also, it was kind of fun to cozy in the Kletz for OPUS jams and comedy. That’s a cool space, and it was fulfilling to use it in new, creative ways. Everybody knows the Knick is a good place for live events. We’ve held readings, dance recitals, and the All-College Sing there for years, while maintaining the film series. It was a little tricky to balance both, but definitely possible. There is no reason why this should change.

Keep the film series, it’s too valuable of a thing to let slide.

Plus, the first time a boy put his arm around me during a movie was in the Knick. And, since I’m a native Hollander, I know that the Knick has been a big part of my life for as long as I’ve been alive. I’ve got sentimental feelings attached to the place and its films.

The Knickerbocker Theater, long known for presenting films that were rarely available anywhere else, will undergo major changes in programming this year. Instead of showing films, the primary focus of the theater will now be to host live events.

The switch is the result of a periodic reassessment the college makes of its resources. From time to time, the administration evaluates its assets to determine if they and their functions are directly related to the college’s goals. If not, the resources are either used in a different manner that is more appropriate to the mission of the college, or they are simply eliminated.

The film series at the Knick is being eliminated because it is not geared primarily for students. A small group of community and Hope faculty members is the main patron of the theater. At the Knick, a narrow slice of the population is using our resources, and these resources could be put to a better use for students, said Dean of Arts and Humanities and new director of the theater Bill Reynolds.

For example, the recent switch in programming will allow the dance department, whose enrollment shot up this year, to use the building for extra space.

Additionally, the music department will have another location for recitals and concerts. The space will also be utilized as a movie house. Already the college plans to show the film “Hoop Dreams” at the Knick in association with this year’s Critical Issues Symposium, “Sports and Society.”

The departments of the college who have access to the theater as a venue for films. “Creativity has been on hold at Hope for the past year because, with the DeWitt Theater under renovation, there simply hasn’t been any space in which to hold live events,” Reynolds said. “People were forced to cram into the Kletz or the old Physical Plant. Now both DeWitt and the Knick will be available, and I think in some ways this will increase the demand for live events.”

Reynolds knows community members are disappointed with the cessation of the film series. He stresses, however, that the intent of this move is not to exclude the community from the college in any way.

“This was a decision between two goods,” he said. “I know there is a loss, but we must strive to best serve the college’s goals. Community members are not the only people upset. I sure am going to miss those films,” said Derek Zoetewey (’98).

“It was good to have an outlet for independent films in Holland,” said Erica Gray (’99). A mini, 4-week film series will still be held in late fall. Plans for the spring semester and next summer are still under development. “I think this will be good in the end,” Reynolds said. “We’ll be making the building more available to students, which, in turn, satisfies our goal of providing the best education we can.”
Spotlight

Miss Indiana contestant lives a normal life at Hope

ANDREW LOTZ, staff reporter

Jodi Kurtze ('01) is not an average beauty queen.

"I'm a dancer first," Kurtze said. However, the intended dance and dance medicine double major is also Miss Elkhart County, Indiana and competed in the Miss Indiana pageant.

Except for her beautiful looks, Kurtze is nothing like the stereotype pageant entrant. Intelligent and conversationally outgoing, she debunked many myths of the pageantry world.

The Miss Elkhart County pageant is a franchise pageant, part of the Miss America Circuit. A win at the lower franchise competitions moves contestants to the state level. Each winner at the state level then competes in the Miss America pageant.

There is a marked difference between the Miss America competition and contests, including Miss USA and Miss Teen USA. While the Miss USA contestants are strictly beauty contests, Miss America is a scholarship pageant.

Kurtze became involved in the Miss America circuit because of the scholarship aspect of the pageant.

"It was like any other scholarship competition... I believe Miss America 1997 was awarded a scholarship of $80,000," Kurtze said.

A portion of Kurtze's tuition here at Hope is paid for by her pageant scholarship.

The type of competition Kurtze has been involved with is a far cry from most pageants seen on television. Miss Elkhart County was a closed pageant, open only to citizens of Elkhart County. Entrants in the Miss America pageant circuit must be between the ages of 18 and 24 years, and must fit the restriction of never having been married or pregnant.

However, the most important difference between the Miss America pageant and other televised beauty competitions is apparent in the fact that Miss America is devoted to recognizing entrants who have more than just good old fashioned physical beauty.

An important factor in the competition is the entrant's platform, the issue that she decides to support. Each competitor is interviewed at length about her platform, and this interview is a major portion of the score an individual receives.

Kurtze chose to support improvements in arts and educational funding, focusing especially on the exacerbation of arts awareness in the political arena. This was a natural choice for Kurtze, who came to understand the importance of the arts as a result of her 15 years of dance instruction.

Although it has both gown and swimsuit portions, the competition focuses on very important qualities than beauty.

"Miss America takes notice of personality first," Kurtze said. "The pageants added to the person who was inside me. It developed my existing abilities."

Kurtze also expressed that the pageant greatly developed her speaking skills in both formal and social situations. Despite its commitment to scholarship, Kurtze says some entrants are seeking less than the pageant can provide for them.

"There are two types of pageant competitors," Kurtze said, "[people] who look at the scholarship opportunities as well as using the title to benefit themselves and community... and [people] who don't look at all the aspects of the pageant, but instead look for the win."

Despite the existence of stereotypical beauty queens seeking "the win," they invariably lose to girls with emotional and intellectual depth like Kurtze.

All in the Family

Students thrive at their parents' alma mater

SALLY SMTS, staff reporter

Hope College has a family atmosphere that draws a lot of students. For some, the feeling is stronger than for others, because their ties began as far back as the turn of the century.

"I have a lot of history here," said David Snit ('01), a fourth generation Hope student.

Snit's roots began with his great-grandfather, Otto Stuit, who graduated from Hope's prep school. Snit's great-grandfather, Otto Stuit, who

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When I was little, we went to all the football and basketball games, and I always wanted to be a cheerleader. —Saraho Koop ('01)

route to her grandmother's house, though, her parents would loop around and often go through Hope's campus.

"I sort of grew up knowing Hope," she said. "So the decision to come here was very natural."

She also grew up knowing about her mother's involvement in Nykerk as the Orator, and she said she would "really like to get into that." For Sarah Koop ('01), a Holland, MI native, tradition was a big part of her decision to attend Hope.

"When I was little, we went to all the football and basketball games, and I always wanted to be a cheerleader," she laughs. "It wasn't assumed that I would come here, but it's just a cool tradition."

Although she says she probably won't pursue cheering, she does want to keep up quite a few of her family's traditions, like Nykerk and Greek life.

Students aren't the only ones holding on to history at Hope.

Glen Lowe has stayed with the school ever since he graduated in 1971, first as part of the admissions staff, and now as a Regional Advancement Director, working mostly on Hope's development and public relations.

He was a second generation student, and more history has just been added for his family. He and his wife Jane finished helping their twin daughters, Carrie and Catherine, move into Dykstra Hall this August.

"It was always our dream that they'd go to Hope, but we wanted to make sure that it was their dream, too," he said.

Lara Wagner ('98) also said that her family history here had played a large part in her decision to come to Hope.

Wagner has continued parts of her family's traditions while at the same time taking her own unique path.

Her dad was an Even Year Puller, while her mom was an Odd Year Moraler; her dad was a Cosmo and her mom was a Delta Phi. Lara decided to participate in Every Year Morale, too, but went her own way when she joined the Sigma Sigma society.

"My whole family—uncles, aunts, my mother and father, my cousins, brother and sister—all have come to Hope," she said. "Coming to Hope was thrown on me, but my parents said it was a good place to come and the education is very good."

Many students, like Wagner, have found Hope to be a place where they can explore their own options, but they can also keep their ties to the past.

In the class of 2001 alone, 91 students are carrying on a tradition begun in the 1970s, the 1940s, or maybe even in 1879.
Haworth, one of the world's leading manufacturers of office furniture, is looking for weekend warriors willing to work between 8 and 20 hours a weekend doing light assembly work in one of Haworth's Holland-based manufacturing facilities.

Earn $10 per hour with two shift options, working one, or both days of the weekend.

Workers needed Sept. through mid Dec.

Call Haworth's on-site Kelly Services coordinator at 616.393.1663 for more information.
Pull's quiet problem

Attention all 2000 and 2001 Pull team members.
I have a request to make in the name of all that is holy in Hope's noble, traditional tug-of-war.
In this era in which PC no longer means personal computer, and gay no longer is associated with festve, the last Pull teams of the millennium need to catch up to the gender equality of the '90s.
Last year, Keri Law ('99) became the first female to compete in the full three hours of the Pull. Her测算 was female.
While this is perfectly all right, the question arose in my head, "If a female can go in the pit, why can't a male sit alongside that pit?"
And when the rope is pulled taut over the Black River, and the sounds of autumn and screaming fans begin, I would like to see a male moraler barking out instructions as loud as Mom standing next to you.
Moralers are often described as "morale girls." I want some brave soul to debunk that label.
Now this daring young man would need to be brave. He will have to endure taunts of "pansy" and "girly-man." He may not immediately be accepted; he will need to be patient. He will stand alone at meals. He will walk alone around campus. He will be alone, comforted only by his drive. He will have to pay his dues at practice, go the extra mile, and beat out all those "morale girls." He will need to work harder to make the cut.
At the same time, this daring lad would be a trailblazer. Someday, 2050 and 2051 pull team members will look back in history and honor the deeds that he will accomplish.
A pit will be retired, with a small statue erected to preserve the memory of the first male moraler.
His name will be mentioned in the same breath as Jackie Robinson, Billie Jean King, and of course, Gary Coleman.
Pull has become bigger than all of Hope. The gender issues and passion involved have grown too big.
In this, the year of the 100th pull, changes need to be made that should have been enacted a long time ago. A man needs to be kneeling next to that pit, losing his voice to instructions, providing water, and giving support to those people giving their all for an inch of rope.

Men's Soccer: Head coach Steve Smith gained his 100th and 101st victories on way to 2-1 season beginning. Hope defeated Trinity Christian 3-0, before falling to Wooster 3-2. They opened the season with a win against Kalamazoo 2-0, over Kalamazoo College.

Women's Soccer: The team has lost Anne Ebels ('99) and has scored three goals. Included in that returning core are Bannink ('99), a second team member, and additional freshmen there is no reason in the world why we shouldn't give Olivet a challenge."
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A total of 63 runners have joined the men's and women's cross country teams in an attempt to gain a conference title.
In his eight years of coaching both of the cross country teams, head coach Mark Northuis has seen his team move up from 11th place in 1990 to a first place tie this season. The '90s have been dominated by teams from Hope and Calvin College.
Northuis did guide the 1989 women's team to a first place tie, but the '90s have been dominated by rival Calvin College.
Though the Knights have had a stringheld on the MIAA the past few years, Northuis sees a possibility of capturing a league title.
"I like our chances, this is our best chance in four or five years," he said. "We have good recruiters and our depth is better."

Bob Ebels enters his seventh year as men's coach, looking to capture his first league title.
"This is the most talented team in my seven years of coaching," Ebels said. "With the returning core and additional freshmen there is no reason in the world why we shouldn't give Olivet a challenge."
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Golf teams swing into season

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One team is looking to repeat as conference champions, while the other looks to gain its first championship as the season begins.
As the season begins, the men's and women's golf teams are looking to gain first place finishes in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Jane Holman enters her seventh season as coach of the women's team, looking to gain her fifth conference title in seven seasons.
Holman is aided by the fact that she returns four letter winners from a year ago, including Ellen Colenbrander ('00), who as a freshman led the MIAA in scoring.
The team has lost Anne Colenbrander ('97) and Nancy Kennedy ('97), as well as Gina Pelletier ('99), who will be studying in Spain this fall.
Golfers who Holman is expecting to step up include Elizabeth Yared ('99), Melody Onk ('99), and captain Cindy Shilo ('99).
"It remains to be seen how well they will play in league," Holman said.
Included in that returning core are second team All-MIAA members.

Ben Fellows ('00), Mark Pietema ('99), and Kevin Feng ('98).
The men's team will begin their season by taking to the links this weekend, running in the Aquinas Invitational Friday, and the Wisconsin-Oshkosh Invitational on Saturday.
The women began their season by defeating Aquinas in a non conference meet.
They will begin league play by traveling to Albion in a league meet, tomorrow.