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Shift in lunch schedule leaves students hungry

By Julie Blais

 campus editor

Students with night class schedules are changing their eating habits because of a shift in the serving hours of Phelps, which is now open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The delay, however, is still frustrating. Students with classes from 8:30-10:30 a.m. have to rush home between classes to open at 11 a.m. and unwilling to sacrifice class time for lunch. Administrators had hoped the time switch would encourage students to attend the 10:30 a.m. Chapel services by eliminating the lunch option and thus competition for the time of students.

Because classes were moved from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., the delay also allows extra time for students to make the transition from breakfast to lunch.

When the decision was made by the Administrative Affairs Board, an attempt was made to delay the cafeteria hours from 11:15 to 1:30 p.m. in hopes that students could eat after classes rather than before. Students with classes blocked together past 1:30 p.m. or with classes that are separated, however, are still frustrated.

"What ticks me off...is that people going to Chapel are the same people who are sitting in their rooms wondering when to eat," said President Joel Plantinga ('96). "They have classes from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and from 11 a.m.,...then I would have to rush home between, grab my hot pot, throw something together, then clean it up before class."

In addition, students complain they not only head to class with growling stomachs, but also with empty wallets. Three missed meals in Phelps cost around $17.

"We've had so many complaints I can't count them," said Food Service Secretary Linda Armstrong.

The vote to change hours was passed by unaniarity said, "It wasn't a serious problem."

Food service is already working to accommodate fifty students caught in the time crunch by allowing them to use their meal plans in the Kletz, a privilege usually granted for those with over 70 credit hours.

Despite the extra numbers passing through food lines, the Kletz has room for all, said Kletz Manager Sandy Harmon. In addition, most who need to eat during the 10:30-11 a.m. slot are served before the regular lunch hours; thus congestion has so far been nonexistent.

"As we get more organized the crunch will be alleviated," said Harmon, "Many students are who have a problem of leaving a meal to let a food service manager know."

Students can also request pre- served sack lunches from food service. President John Jacobson said Wednesday he and Student Congress President Joel Plantinga ('96) have begun talking about solutions, but declined to comment on specifics.

Plantinga predicts the issue will be addressed by the new Congress first thing after elections Friday.

No action will be taken on the issue, however, until next semester, Jacobson said.

By Carrie Tennant

In effort to combat low numbers, the Kappa Delta Chi Sorority will present its first-ever Fall Rush, "Don't Die Wondering." September 8-17.

One of Hope's six local sororities, the sorority pledged only three new members during the traditional Spring Rush last year. Actives hope to boost their membership through the Fall campaign.

Three other prospective members de-pledged after Spring Rush for personal reasons, cutting the new-member influx to three and causing the sorority's present membership woes.

"We're low in numbers, and we don't want our sorority to die out," said President Kristin Beecham ('95). "We want to have a lot of fun and every single one of us is going to work hard."

The organization presents more opportunities for responsibilities and leadership, either on the Executive Board or in one of the many other offices, said Treasurer Eise Armstrong ('94). According to members, life in the Kappa Delta Chi Sorority is an exciting and meaningful experience.

"It's fun, you do a lot of activities with not only your own well," active President Missy Moore ('96 said, citing the chance to be held September 9, a benefit for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation co-sponsored yearly by Kappa Delta Chi and the Centurian fraternity.

Other members compared the sorority to a family of unique individuals.

"Everyone is her own person," Beecham said. "We don't have to be exactly like each other." added President Missy Moore ('96). "We're like a family, these are people you can rely on. Because we are small, we can be very close."

The actives also stated that Kappa Delta Chi is not an exclusivity group or a clique. "Although the sorority "saints a lot of time together, each has friends from outside the sorority. "It's basically like having a large group of your closest friends," Beecham said.

Those interested in rushing Kappa Delta Chi should attend the first event at the Kappa Delta Chi house September 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Pull veterans seek event contenders at September 7 rally

By Kristi Bakker

Hopkins student bumped by car

The Pull is something more than just an activity at Hope College. It's a fierce tradition. Veteran Pullers and Morale Girls will gather the troops Wednesday and Thursday for the annual Pull rallies, a chance to give their best for the team and the Morale Girls act as a support system, encouraging each of their Pullers.

The first step to become involved in the Pull is to attend one of the rallies being held. Representa- tives for the Class of '97 will meet in Greaves Sept. 7, 8:30 a.m., those for the Class of '98 will be Sept. 8 at 7 a.m.

Plans for each evening include various motivational activities and the announcement of Pull dates.

The first practice will be held September 12 for both freshmen and seniors. Twenty men and women will be chosen for each team. Each Puller then chooses the woman who works best with him, and she becomes his corresponding Morale Girl. The duo team then, in turn, joins with the others to create a united Pull team.

In the words of Morale Girl Kristin Vink ('96), training for the Pull will "test how far you can go." Morale Girls train right along with Pullers and they must maintain a positive outlook.

"You have to meet the challenge," said Morale Girl Patience Grayhill ('97). The practices, training, and the event itself are a test of strength, and ultimate rewards are the challenge of the mind, Pull Representatives Scott VanderBeek ('94), and Josh Hegg ('94). It takes a tremendous amount of willpower to be a part of the Pull team and a person pushing themselves to the physical limit is not uncommon, said Bill McGovern ('96). Some pullers vomit, others throw up in their muscles tighten and feel as if they're ripping, but still the Pullers go out for the team.

"This was a chance to prove to myself that I could do anything," said McGovern.

"It's not only physical but mental and emotional. "It feels like your being hollered at, tarred and feathered, and drawn and quartered," VanderBeek said.

"You go and ask for more." In the end, though, those who have been involved often find that they have learned more about themselves, team bonding and Hope College spirit.

"You learn how much you think you can do," said Kent Wattlesworth ('97).
Chaplains lead spiritual growth quietly
Campus Ministry Team listens to students needs

By Julie Blair

Campus editor

Hope's new Campus Ministry Team doesn't want to talk about faith — they would rather listen instead.

According to Chaplains Dorallee Nasrallah and Paul Boersma say getting in touch with student's religious needs is key in helping them to evolve spiritually.

On board as of this summer, the new Team includes Nasrallah, Boersma, Director of Worship and Administrative Coordinator Dani Hadley, a high-energy crowd bound to make connections with the twenty-something set.

"College is an ideal time to explore religion," Boersma said. "He is not a hand-me-down faith anymore, but people begin claiming it for their own.

Boersma, a 1982 graduate of Hope and Western Theological Seminary, spent the past twelve years as pastor of youth and education at Community Reformed Church, Boersma, his wife Melody, and their three children live in Zeeland.

"I'm looking forward to building a meaningful relationship with them in their life," Boersma said. "That's what excites me the most — that matches who I am and the gifts I have.

Nasrallah also circulates within college circles. She previously acted as the women's ministries pastor and adult ministries assistant with College Avenue Baptist Church in San Diego, Calif. Her work experience also includes having been a speech communications instructor at Christian Heritage College during 1984-91 and a graduate teaching assistant at San Diego State University during 1987-88.

Nasrallah holds a master of theological studies, with an emphasis in pastoral care and counseling, from Bethel Theological Seminary, and a bachelor of arts in journalism and speech communications from San Diego State University.

"We want to empower students to develop their gifts," Nasrallah said. "We are all approachable and we want to be real with people. We want to help people find Jesus Christ and the hope that comes from knowing him in a personal way.

The Team hopes to pursue their duties then to let them linger. Nasrallah said, "College is a time to explore the academic arena but also to formulate a belief system of how you are going to live.

The chaplains invite all students to the Kelppe Guest House, the new location of the office, to talk about issues or simply be heard by the staff.

The Team delivery is all to take advantage of the counseling services and Bible study discussion groups being formulated campus-wide.

"We want to affect students for their lives," Boersma said. "We hope that they will carry with them these experiences so they can share the impact of their years at Hope world-wide.

3:30 p.m. Sunday night a non-denominational service called "The Gathering" will take a more in-depth look at issues in Christianity. This gives students a chance to attend community churches in the mornings and still be a part of Hope fellowship in the evening.

Boe, a 1987 Hope grad known for his work in Christian rock and tours with John Grooters, will perform regularly. Last Wednesday he opened a service drawing students into the Pine Grove, singing the words of "Amazing Grace" to the tune of the Eagles "Peaceful Easy Feeling."

"We want it to be a kind of time to rejoice and renew yourself," Dean of the Chapel Ben Panameres said.

"Paul and Dorallee want to be there for you, and they want to know you.

It takes far more courage to pursue your doubts than to let them linger," Nasrallah said. "College is a time to explore the academic arena but also to formulate a belief system of how you are going to live.

These reasons may seem valid. Upon further perusal, however, I am of the opinion that they amount to nothing more than a couple slices of班子y.

See Dick. With the original Dick and Jane comic strips gone now me can speak up at 10:30 a.m. or at noon. Dick chose to eat at 10.30. That he didn't choose to eat at 11:00 but he just wasn't a Chapel kind of guy. If he couldn't even lunch at 10:30, I'm not sure he would've got to Chapel anyway. He would go play a round of frisbee golf with Jane.

The students who originally had the option to go to Chapel will still have that same option and they will still either choose to attend or choose not to.

The only people affected by this rash decision are those fifty-or-so students who cannot attend Chapel anyway because they have to scrape for food during that time.

I've heard great things about this year's new Chaplains. It sounds as if they are bringing a lot of innovative ideas to Hope's campus. The all-new Campus Ministry Team should be encouraged in itself to draw more people to attend Chapel; there's no need to say that Dick opted not to go to Chapel services he may not eat his lunch.

I thought Hope prided itself on being religiously affiliated but not forcing its religion on people who aren't interested in it.

The Meal is an opportunity to encourage someone to attend Chapel, everybody knows that force doesn't work when it comes to matters like religion. Talk to people. Let people be curious.

Let people want to discover that good things do happen through the good things you do and through how you live your life.

Let people want to discover that joy for themselves. But please, don't starve them into submission.

One of the solutions floating around is to let students affected by the time change eat at the Kletz. But stop and think, what would one eat at the Kletz? Probably something along the lines of a hamburger and an order of cheese sticks. Fine dining, if you happen to be Ronald McDonald. If I wanted fast food I would hoof it to Wendy's, and I'd pay a lot less than what I'm paying to (not) eat in Phelps. A distinction has to be made. Phelps serves food, while the Kletz serves mostly fast food. Man cannot live on curfews alone. Of course, I've tried.

Another solution which has been tried for Creative Dining Services to supply students with snack lunches. Anyone who has ever had the experience to eat a snack meal from what was left over at 8:30 on a Friday night, I'm sure that wouldn't entice me on this one. There's no way I'm paying big bucks to eat a mystery meal sandwich and a baggie full of dry carrots.

Richard Frost, Dean of Student Services, told me that since last year and the cafeteria seemed to open on time. I know it's a difficult task to prepare meals for this many students, but it might make sense to keep last year's cafeteria hours for one more semester. After this semester students will be aware of the change and can allow lunch times accordingly when planning course schedules.

The bottom line is that students are using up and students are paying for it. Whatever is responsible should have paused to think for a moment before making such an impetuous decision. Until this conflict is resolved, you just might find me at the Chapel services — asking for seconds during communion.
Track runners named all-academic squad

by Sufjan Stevens

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Hope track stars Erik Carpenter ('96) and Michelle Neel ('96) were named this summer to the NCAA Division III all-academic team by the United States Track Coaches Association.

Carpenter and Neel are the only athletes from a Michigan college or university in any NCAA Division to be honored this year.

To be considered for all-academic status, student-athletes must be qualified to compete in the NCAA track and field championships and maintain at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average.

All-academic is not to be confused with all-American, which does include academic achievement. Carpenter finished tenth in the United States in the 1,500 meter run and was the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association champion in that particular event.

"I can't believe I qualified," said Carpenter, who has only been running since his senior year in high school. The award is distinctive in that it requires academic integrity as well as athletic ability.

"I take a lot of pride in combining both," said Carpenter, who is currently studying chemistry and plans to continue running after school.

"I have always wanted to try to run a marathon," he said, "but for now I want to go back to nationals in track. I would like to be in the top 8 or higher.

Neel qualified for nationals in the 5,000 meter run last spring. She was also a member of the Flying Dutch cross country team, which finished fourth in the nation last fall.

"I was excited to hear about the award. It's nice when you work for something," said Neel, "that the hard work pays off.

"We were all very impressed with our athletes here at Hope," said Neel, who is currently a psychology major. "I'm glad I'm able to stay here and fight for Hope." Upon graduation from Hope, she plans to attend medical school.

Swimmers aim high in class and pool

by Melissa Endsley

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"Many people think that the swim team members at Hope College must have lost their minds somewhere along the way—why else would they get up in the wee hours of the morning for grueling practices throughout the year?"

However, their minds are in place and functioning very well.

For the third consecutive year, the Hope College swimming teams have been honored for academic excellence. Both the men's and women's swimming teams have been declared All-Academic teams by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

In addition, Hope swimmers have been honored for outstanding individual academic performances by achieving a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during the 1993-94 academic year.

The women's swimming team had a cumulative 3.28 grade point average while the men's team achieved a 3.04 GPA.

The Hope teams, coached by Erik Carpenter and Michelle Neel, have had 20 Academic All-Americans.

Swimmers honored for academic excellence for a second time were Brad Genser ('94), and Theresa Kirkland ('95).

Honored for the first time were Sarah DeWitt ('94), Aaron Hoffman ('96), Dana Herber ('97), Megan Hunter ('97), Shawn Kinser ('96), and Sara Looman ('97).

Both Hope Swim Teams won the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) championship last winter as well as the NCAA Division III national swimming championships, the women placed second and the men were fifth.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT: Hope women's soccer goalie Paulie Greenfield ('95) practices up for Thurs. Sept. 1 loss to Wheaton, Illinois 4-1.

Women hurt in season opening loss

by Glyn Williams

SPORTS EDITOR

With a heart breaking 4-1 loss to the visiting Wheaton Crusaders, the Dutch Women's soccer team (10-4-4 last year) started their season off on a rather dismal note. The game, which was played on Thursday, September 1 at Bays Athletic Field, was the fall season's first athletic event.

Hope didn't waste any time, scoring the first goal with 31:56 left in the opening half, thus making the score 1-0. Team Captain Kara VanderKamp ('95) scored the goal on a penalty kick that resulted after an unsportsmanlike Crusader went after her knees.

With 23:09 remaining in the first half, Wheaton scored their first goal of the game, and then kicked their second goal over the head of goalkeeper Paulie Greenfield ('95), making the score 2-1 at halftime.

The Dutch spirits didn't dwindle in the least bit, and Hope came out fighting in the second half, as did Wheaton. They were able to score twice more, with 28:05 and 17:45 left on the board. Down by three, with only 15 minutes left at an easy thing to overcome in the game of soccer.

An especially disturbing moment of the game occurred with 6:24 left in the first half, when starting fullback Sarah Hutchison ('98), in her first collegiate game, collided with a Crusader while battling for possession. Hutchinson did not return to the game, and was later taken to the hospital for X-rays. The tests showed that she is fine, and she will most definitely play when Hope visits Illinois Wesleyan.

Dutch split in tournament

by Becky Poika

SPORTS EDITOR

The Flying Dutch started off the 1994 volleyball season on Saturday, September 3 at Calvin College. There were six teams involved in the four game Christian college tournament.

Hope was victorious in two of the four games.

This year's team is made up of seven returning letterwinners. One of the returning letter winners is Wendy Edwards ('95) co-captain, and also the only senior on the team. There are also eight freshmen on the varsity volleyball team this year. The squad is coached by Amber Blankenspoor-Warner who is taking the place of last year's coach who is on sabatical.

Thursday, September 8, marks the beginning of official NCAA volleyball competition when the Hope Flying Dutch meet the Lady Knights of archrival Calvin College. Later that same day the women's team meets up with the Spring team from the Springfield College.

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Editorial

Grabbing the reins...

Mistakes happen. Or as Forrest Gump would say...we all know it's true—everybody screws up at one point or another.

At The Anchor, we understand much better than we would like to admit, that oversights are indeed a fact of life. They happen in all professions. Recently at The Anchor, we have been hearing a lot about an administrative mistake concerning new meal hours at Phelps.

Here's the scoop as we understand it. In order to prevent conflicts with weekday chapel services, and to allow the Phelps staff more time for clean-up and preparation, administration went ahead and changed lunch hours from 10:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. to 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

However, their quick fix didn't quite work. As a result of the changed hours, there are over 50 students who have conflicts, "as they have classes from 11 a.m. strait through until after Phelps closes for lunch."

The people who had conflicts were the people who had to eat at 10:30 a.m.—which they still have to do, because of meal hours at Phelps, but because of tight class schedules. So, instead of making it easier for these people to attend chapel, the change has made it harder for them to eat lunch.

Now, it is not so much the mistake that we Anchor folks are having trouble dealing with, but rather the so-called solution.

According to administration, students who are caught in the 10:30 a.m. lunch crunch have two options. They (a) go and eat at the Kletz on meal plan or they (b) wait until a lunch from Phelps.

However, this leads to other problems.

First, if these 50 students are given the option to eat at The Kletz for the same price that they can eat on meal plan, why aren't we all? Secondly, an individual meal at Phelps, whether it be on a tray or in a sack, costs a student closer to $6. Now, if one is going to pay six bucks to eat at hand? Because clearly, the current system is not working. They must grab the reins.

According to President Jacobson, there will be no ad-

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Student Congress meets every

Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in Mass Conference. I encourage you to stop by any or all the meetings and we will make sure you have an opportunity to speak.

Congress is just one of the many organizations that you can get involved with at Hope. I encourage you to attend the P.A. Rally, sing in Nykerk, sail with the sailing club etc. Whatever you do, get involved! Best Wishes for the 1994-95 academic year.

Sincerely,

Mike Yanitas (95), Student Congress Competitor

Letters to the editor

Dear editor:

As I opened my cottage mailbox today I was excited to read a letter from a student running for a cottage representative position. This letter, along with many signs and flyers I have seen around campus have convinced me that this is going to be one of the most active and successful years in your Student Congress.

As a member of Student Congress Cabinet I am pleased to announce that we have received nominating petitions from 42 students interested in serving as representatives to your Student Congress. Joel, Nina, and I are looking forward to working with these representatives to improve the quality of life for all students at Hope.

It is the responsibility of Student Congress to assess the needs and represent the concerns of the stu-

dent body to the administration, faculty, and staff. The representa-

tives play a critical role in bringing the concerns of the campus to Congress for discussion and action.

Outside of their direct participation in Congress meetings, each representative is appointed to several campus boards and committees. As a member of these bodies and committees, the representatives speak and vote on behalf of the students.

In order to have a truly effective democratic government at any level the people must be willing to participate and become involved. We are fortunate to have a large number of candidates for the various seats but we need your vote in the upcoming election to make this a successful year. Voting will take place this Friday at four different locations on campus. Take time to meet the candidates and vote for the individual you feel would best represent your needs and concerns.

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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Opus opens Visiting Writers Series**

by Nina Biekanus

Staff reporter

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**From Russia with Love: Limpopo band members step down from the stage to interact with their audience.**

by Stefan Stevens

Arts & entertainment editor

Admired in radiant rugby tees, baggy shorts and jaunty haircuts, the zany foursome known as Limpopo picked the best out of students last Monday at the annual Labor Day picnic.

The afternoon, sponsored by SAC, was met with picnick delicacies direct from Creative Dining Services, tie-dying and body painting, as well as a completely live and interactive show.

Patricia Hampel, making her appearance on Sept. 22 in the Masas Auditorium, is one of two authors on the list. Influenced by Czech family's past, Hampel's focus is primarily on that background, but is directed about her family, is a Romance Education, or more of a study on one Czech so- Juan, as in the poem Spillville.

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As you cross the outdoor patio, the walls show the work of both legendary and local artists. Wednesday evening features the music of Charlie Hauts and Mike Hyde.

Unquestionably customers are attracted to many features of Uncommon Grounds, not the least of them being atmosphere. Uncommon Grounds is one of very few places that feature coffee and espresso which is completely free chemical free straight to hot water. With a wide variety of drinks from espresso shakes and cafe mochas to hot tea and french press coffee, and Evanston bottled water. And there is always an appetizing assortment of pastries and pastries.

With college students and their

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**First Kletz funnyman proves he's no dummy**

by Justin Wiirtz

Staff reporter

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**Limonpo band members step down from the stage to interact with their audience.**

by Brian Calandra

Movie reviewer

Melanie Griffin became Hollywood's darling in 1986 after her Oscar-nominated portrayal of a coy office worker who salari- matically who creates prostitutes that are ex-}

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One plot consists of Griffin's romance with one of the boys' fa-

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and Richard Benjamin's and Richard Benjamin's utterly appalling comedy "Milk Money" may be the worst of the lot.

Griffin plays a call girl who, after being swindled by an aged businessman, accepts $100 to take off her shirt for three precarious twelve-year-olds. After the boys' bikes are stolen, she bor-

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One plot consists of Griffin's romance with one of the boys' fa-

Gave Onos his voice of Polly. He realized his mistake and made it into a joke by manipulating Onos to clear his throat before going on with the performance.

Horn maintained quite a high level of improvisation even through his dialogue with the puppet Casandela. During her violent transformation into Rosanne Bart-Arnold, Cassandra's hair and eyes suddenly fell off. Horn attempted to cover the accident by having her scream like Susan Poore ("Stop the insan-ity") and place one of the fallen eyes in her pocket, which made Cassandra laugh and say "Inside joke!"

Through his impressive vocal effects, spontaneous creativity and audience involvement, Horn was able to make the puppets seem like the most realistic characters.

Horn also took out of his repertoire to teach the audience how to throw the voice, and offered helpful hints of ventriloquial training.

If Dan Horn is any measure of what this year's comedic schedule is going to be like, Hope has a lot of laughs in store.
Big brothers and sisters calls for volunteers

by Jodi McFarland

Features editor

Opportunities for students interested in child care are offered through the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program of Higher Horizons who are open wide for this year.

The program, which is run jointly by Hope College and Child and Family Services of Western Michigan, is seeking for new applicants who are looking after local children between the ages of three and ten.

The children, who come from single-parent homes, crave the direct attention and role modeling that a big brother or sister can provide.

Lisa Shepperson, a Hope junior majoring in Sociology, said that such a thing as a bad child doesn’t exist.

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Described as both rewarding and challenging, being a big brother or a sister can be one of the best experiences available to those who enjoy children and want to make a positive impact on a young life.

Education major Katie Kolean (94) was involved with the program for a little over a year, and acted as big sister to two young girls of the same family, ages nine and six.

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WHY I AM OPPOSED TO BANNING SMOKING
Brian Calandra

It is difficult to find a more perverted individual than the American smoker. Even since the Surgeon General determined that smoking contributed to lung cancer and heart disease, and threatened the lives of young children, the federal government has persecuted people choosing to enjoy a cigarette with a fanatical tenacity not seen since the Spanish Inquisition. Many people support bans upon cigarettes because of the aforementioned health risks. Smokers choose to smoke, and no one has the right to impose their better health values upon them. Non-smokers can avoid secondary smoke's hazards simply by sitting in smoking sections. As to the health risks, though, I grew up in the shadow of high tension wires, climbing them for fun and walking under the giant erector sets on my way to school every morning. Their radiation has been linked to brain cancer, and when I last called him Yummy due to his fondness for cookies, was found dead.

Sandifer was released into his grandmother's custody in July, unattended and in a state facility that didn't have IntelliJ. Sandifer was killed by his decision to drive his lawn mower 240 miles across Chicago and the nation, because of Sandifer's young age and marred hopes that this peace offering will work. The tidal wave didn't begin though until last year's EPA report that cigarette giant in this new era of the tobacco companies was "ma•nipulating" the levels of nicotine in their products.

FDA commissioner Dave Kessler is attempting to have nicotine regulated as an addictive drug. If successful, it could lead to the regulation of cigarettes, and nicotine only be attained with a prescription. When asked what they thought about the possible regulation, Hope students said...

Possible regulation leaves tobacco companies fuming

F.Y.I.

by Jim Rieke
news editor

"Alcohol is a drug but they let 14-year-olds buy it. People should be able to buy cigarettes since they are only hurt•ing themselves. It's not mugging you. At least there's a referee there to blow the whistle if they do."

Could you repeat that?

"I have an open mind on midnight basketball. Certainly, while someone's playing basketball they're not mugging you. At least there's a referee there to blow the whistle if they do."

EPH. HENRY HYDE, on the crime bill's funding of late night counseling and sports programs, a program that conservatives would like to kill

"It was the first day of a new job and the first time I had ever been to London. I think it will be the last."

Englishman DENNIS WADSWORTH, who ran out of gas near Downing street and returned with fuel to find his car theft, arson, and burglary. Sandifer was released into his grandmother's custody in July, unless they could be put into an out-of-state facility that didn't have Illinois' restriction of locking in children.

The killings have shocked Chicago, and the nation, because of Sandifer's young age and marred childhood. The smoking of cigarettes continues to be a social problem, and I probably never will. I really just want to know the reason why?

SMOKING

WHY I AM PERPLEXED BY SMOKING
Eric Hultgren

I came across a statistic once which made me wonder if after one reaches the age of twenty, the likelihood of picking up the habit of smoking is slim to none. Well I'm twenty now, and I do not smoke, although I seem to be in the majority, especially in my age bracket. Why is so many people smoke? Is it a burning desire to do something with your hands and a conscious effort to destroy ones lungs? Or is it that we ignore all the advances in science and medicine which tell us smoking will kill us? Smoking has been around for a long time and has in the last few years been on the rise. People smoke for a number of reasons, none of which are good. Smoking relaxes you, yes, until you finish the cigarette and then feel your jittery. Weight loss is often associated with smoking, but what is the point of looking good if you're dead? Hearing the cry for some direction, the government steps in to help by regulating where, how much, and how old one must be in order to smoke. But this doesn't work, because government regulation in any respect is seen as an infringement on our rights. However, this is not an infringement on an individual, because second hand smoke is as deadly as smoking itself. So, now we have a habit of epidemic proportions which affects everyone and shows no sign of tapering off. I know that smoking is very bad for you and will eventually kill you, but I have to wonder why I am in the minority? Because even those people who smoke don't have the same basis since smoking when alcohol has been thrown into the equation. Which leaves me and the six other people who don't smoke wondering if we are still cool.

Yes, non-smokers are still cool. Now we can relish our own uniqueness, or possibly receive college bonuses based on our minority status. We could make smoking mandatory so all of America can experience the joy that smokers do. The cough, the nicotine fits, the em•

cennes, and all the other baggage that comes with the vice of smoking. The answer is, I don't know, and I probably never will. I really just want to know the reason why?
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