The campus was first introduced to Benjamin Buckhout when he crossed the finish line after a 400-mile journey from St. Paul, Minn., to Holland, Mich., with his father, Don Buckhout. ‘If I knew where to go from here so I prayed and told God that we needed help, said Don Buckhout, remembering back to when he was lost during the cycling journey to Hope. Though the campus had the opportunity to know him for only two weeks, the news of his death left the college in shock.

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, Ben was riding his bike on 24th Street between US-31 and Apple Avenue with his Health Dynamics classmates. “He was always joking around,” said Matt Swier (’00), Ben’s riding partner. “On that day, we were commenting how tired the runners were and how we would just cruise past them.”

Their conversation was cut short at approximately 2:15 p.m. Ben and Swier slowed as they approached Dial-A-Ride’s transit line on 24th Street. At that moment, a Dial-A-Ride bus stopped as it approached the road.

The bus accelerated, forcing the bikers to slam on their brakes. Although Swier was able to stop, Ben skidded under the bus.

“I felt really bad for Ben,” Swier said. “As it was going on, I just wanted to reach out and grab him.”

Ben was flown by Aeromedical to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids where he was pronounced dead at 5:41 p.m. The news spread quickly across campus, turning the face of Hope white.

“Personally, I’m dealing with the fact that I had almost 100 kids in the freshman class to work with and I don’t feel like I got to know him as well as I would have liked,” said Admissions Counselor Garrett Knott.

Don Buckhout brought friends and acquaintances closer to who Ben was, as he shared stories to a full Pimient Chapel last Friday, Sept. 12. The Chapel service provided a more BEN on 2 Dutch games, hobbling on stilts, and petting animals. College students face-painted small pictures and Hope logos.

“Thank goodness for the weather and good turnout. This is definitely a family affair,” said grandmother, Joan Zuidema. Joan had her daugh- ter and grandchildren with her and each generation seemed to be hav- ing a good time.

The football game ended in a sweet 27-0 victory over Benedictine. But the entertainment didn’t stop there.

Community Day reached its fin- ale as fireworks painted the sky. The show was done by group from Indiana called Night Magic.

The entire day catered to the community shared feelings of solidar- ity and equality, regardless of anyone’s background.

“Sunshine, a picnic, football, fireworks—what could be better?” said Laurie Zeller (’01).
sense of closure as a record alien

denial has had both a sobering and

his brother's friends and

vice to meet with the Buckhout

where he and Ben lived.

"I felt really bad for what the family had to go through, but they were really strong," Swier said. "I should only hope that if this hap-
pened to me, I could be that strong."

"If I could have one wish, it

would be to bring him back," said Joel Buckhour before a full Chapel.

"But I wouldn't want to, because he's probably having a blast right now."

According to Sergeant Mark

DeVries of the Holland Police De-

partment, with the help of local

sleuths and the Michigan Motor

Carry to complete the investiga-

tions mid-week.

Words of sympathy and concern

can be sent to the Buckhout family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Donald (Carol)

Buckhour

2226 Redhat Avenue

North St. Paul, MN 55109

Poetry Reading:  
sponsored by AKI and AFG  
all campus, all welcome  
Wednesday, Sept. 
17, 8 p.m.  
at the AKI cottage (15th St. and Columbia)

NEED EXTRA MONEY?  
WE'VE GOT SUNUP TO 
SUNDOWN SCHEDULES!  
Thermotron Industries, the leading 
manufacturer of environmental test 
chambers has some great part-
opportunity! We can work around 
your class schedules, mornings, afternoons, or evenings. You'll be helping build in-
dustrial machinery for the top company in its field.

$8.00 per hour to start  
Variable starting times from 5 AM into 
the evening hours

Schedules of 10 to 20 hours per week based on your availability

Saturday AM schedules also available

Opportunities for full time/part-time summer and breaks

Our employment office is just a short distance away at 883 Brooks Avenue in Holland. Stop by between 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM or call for an application. Con-
tact Human Resources at (616) 692-1491.

For Thermotron Industries, 
201 Kollen Park Dr., Holland, MI 49423.

HOLLAND IS  
STAR STRUCK

Tell a line Service  
Cushion Armrests  
World Class Sound &  
Projection on all 8 Screens  
Big Rocking Chair Seats

24 Hour Movie Hot-Line 394-5770

Visit Our Web Page at www.star-theatres.com

• All shows before 6:00pm are $4.25  
• Tuesday: All shows all day & night $4.25  
• Monday-Thursday: Show your Hope ID and get in for $4.25

Skaters invade Lincoln courts

KATE FOLKERT  
staff reporter

Sunshine and blue skies set the 
stage for the 1997 Holland AIDS 
Walk on Saturday Sept 13.

A total of 110 Hope students and 
community members set off on a 
bike down 9th Street and around 
campus.

"The battle against AIDS will not 
be done until we not only make 
strides against the disease itself, but 
against the fear and ignorance that 
keeps many from reaching out to 
fellow humans in need," said David 
Blauw, director of pastoral care at 
Holland Community Hospital.

Continuing in this theme, Rev.

Anddy Fierro of Crossroads Chapel 
urged people to "fight against 
silence."

"This is a march that recognize

that we're in this together," he said.

"Remember people are living with 
AIDS; we are living side-by-side."

This idea of community was re-

forced by the coincidence that the 
walk took place on Community 
Day.

"The walk is really about com-

munity, because it involves Hope 
and Holland. It was a great way to 
start Community Day," said Kristen 
Gray, assistant director of the coun-

eling center, who was walking Sat-

day morning.

Hope walkers included students, 
faculty, and staff, as well as about 
50 members of the Sigma Iota Beta 
Sorority, who participated as part 
of a service project, as they have in 
previous years. According to Saury 
Velazquez ('99), vice-president of 
the Sigma Iota Beta Sorority, who 
was in charge of organizing this 
project, the Sigma Iota Beta members 
have been involved with the AIDS walk be-
cause they feel it is a worthy 
cause. She stressed that "reaching 
out to the people living with 
HIV/AIDS matters more than the 
cause itself."

A chance to get out and walk 
was an extra benefit for com-

munity member, Phil Coray.

"More importantly I want to help 
raise funds for educa-

tion, care, and research for 
those with AIDS," he said.

Although she realizes it is not just 
a gay disease, Joanne Vondelberg, 
who was walking with her daugh-
ter Brooke, said, "I have many 
friends who are gay who have lost 
friends to this disease, so I feel that 
it is something that I need to be a 
part of."

$5423.25 was raised through pledges. A two-night stay at the 

Belleair Bed and Breakfast was 
advertised to the top pledge earner, 
who raised $1200. Eighty percent of 
the money will go to Terry's Fund, a 
memorial fund set up by the 
Department of Social Services of 
Ottawa County. 100% of donations 
made to this fund go directly to 
meet the financial needs of persons 
in Ottawa and Allegan counties 
with HIV or AIDS. The rem-

aining 20 percent of the proceeds will benefit the 
American Red Cross of Ot-
tawa County Youth Peer 
AIDS education program. This 
program offers youth ages 15-24 the chance to go into 
classrooms with an adult in-
structor and teach HIV/ 
AIDS prevention to their 
peers. The walk was or-

ganized by the Holland 
AIDS walk committee, 
which was chaired by Julie 
Hulst and David Van Hees.

Dennis Stover, a representative of 
the Michigan AIDS Fund, who 
speaks at the event, shared with 
walkers the hope for a statewide 
event. The plan is for the 
many AIDS walks in different com-

munities to be held on the same 
day. This will hopefully improve 
popularity for the event.
Losing my religion

Diversity is the code word of Hope College.

The term that is usually applied to race (and often gender and sexual orientation) needs to broaden its horizons into religion.

I am atheist. I have lived in West Michigan my entire life and I am a full-time student at Hope.

I will allow those to shock in shock to compose themselves.

I am not alone. Not only are there other atheists at Hope; there are also Muslims, Catholics, Mormons, and some group called Christians.

No, I won’t try to convert the leadership into believing (or not believing) what I believe. That is unnecessary.

This area from the beach to Grand Rapids has no patience for difference. Anytime religion comes into question, the masses are quick to defend the Word of God, even if it is the First Amendment says.

I knew what to expect when I came to Hope’s campus. Once people found out, I expected a little backlash.

What wasn’t expected was the extreme lack of tolerance this area has for any religion that isn’t God-related.

Responses I’ve received include: “You’re going straight to hell,” “Oh,” and “You are not!”

While I am an atheist. And this just in, not everyone is completely the same at Hope, as much as the campus tries.

This campus, this city, this whole region needs to understand the fact that there are those who have a religion other than Christianity.

One has to have admiration for the students who have made the attempt to convert, and in some instances berate, me into being born again. I have morals. I have ideas. And, most importantly, I have feelings.

Society is no longer allowed to discriminate based on skin color or male/female differences, yet when religion comes into question the rule of the region rules.

I came to Hope not because of its Christian affiliation, but because of its academic prowess. I didn’t come here to be looked down upon, to receive ridicule and lectures, or to have to deal with not going to chapel.

No one has to agree with what I believe, but accept the fact that there are times when people will disagree with things. Minds need to be opened to difference. This has long been said, and applied, to many topics. Now it just needs application to religion.


guest cheesehead
Michael Zuidema

In the Name of the Father
Traveling Preacher urges Hope to halt sinful ways

Andrew Lotz
staff reporter

With his bright, red hat boldly proclaiming “Repent,” and large placard condemning the sins of others, Tom Carlisle made quite a stir on campus Monday, Sept. 15.

Taking his position in front of Dimon Memorial Chapel before the 10:30 chapel service, Carlisle spent a good part of the day loudly voicing his opinions to the passing student body, which responded in a variety of ways. Some students dismissed him as a crank, while others took interest in what he said.

“You women got to watch the way you dress,” Carlisle shouted at short-skirted girls who walked past his position on College Avenue. This and other comments on the sins of Hope students.

“He has some good points, but also some very radical views which discredit him in the minds of students,” said Adam Faulenberg (’99). Faulenberg joined others in questioning and debating the demonstrator.

Matt DeFong (’99), Bible in hand, sat in front of Carlisle and checked the validity of the scripture passages used in his message, leading other students in a very heated argument with the evangelist over the state of sin and repentance.

Campus security showed up, making sure Carlisle was conducting his demonstration in a peaceful manner.

“They’re letting me preach from the sidewalk, but they want to remove me because of my contrary views,” commented Carlisle regarding Hope staff’s response. Carlisle’s distributed pamphlets sum up his main argument.

According to his religious tract, he claims the only way to be saved is to eliminate all sin in one’s life, as he has done. This contrary view was highly challenged by the student body.

In response to students’ probing of his “absence of sin,” Carlisle returned to his issues of what sin is.

“If your parents let you listen to rock music, they don’t love you,” Carlisle said.

Only Carlisle knows whether or not he accomplished his conversion mission.

However, he did, in fact, offer a contrary opinion on campus, which gave many students a chance to reaffirm their own beliefs by defending what they believe against an unexpected demonstrator’s different position.

Hope student enlightens campus of his Unitarian beliefs

Kristi Steketee
staff reporter

While there are many religions in America today, there is one that encompasses and accepts them all: Unitarianism.

Adam Hudson (’99), from Indianapolis, is a Unitarian. Although there are Unitarian Universalist Association churches around the nation, he has no one at Hope who shares the same beliefs.

“The first thing people ask me is: ‘Well, what do you believe?’ Hudson told. “The answer is, ‘I believe in a general respect for each other and for life in general.’”

Hudson said that he defines himself as a Unitarian, he does not try to pin down his beliefs.

“My beliefs are constantly evolving,” Hudson said. “People find me frustrating because I keep changing my mind.”

According to Jack Mendelsohn in his book, *The Unitarian Universalists, beliefs may change as insights deepen and experiences broaden.*

While Hudson does not feel pressure to attend Chapel, although he occasionally does, friends have tried to change his mind about his faith.

“A couple of people try to convince me of their way,” Hudson explained. “It’s kind of ironic because in my belief, it’s okay for him, but not for me.”

Unitarian church services are not that different from Christian services; however, they draw from many sources, including the Bible, the Koran, and other written texts. “You can be Atheist and Unitarian, Buddhist and Unitarian,” Hudson said. “They just preach general respect and love for everyone.”

In 1961, the Unitarians and Universalists consolidated to form the Unitarian Universalist Association. They offer many services, including moral and religious education curricula, and produce a bimonthly journal, *The World.*

“Affirming the Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person” is their motto, but they have no official creed.

Basic principals of the Unitarian Universalist Association include the belief that “personal experience, conscience and reason should be the final authority in religion; the free search for truth, religious wisdom is ever-changing, and ethical living is the supreme witness of religion.”

According to Julia Mitchell Corbett’s “Religion in America,” both faiths have been in America since its beginning. The Unitarian Universalist Association lists famous Unitarians and Universalists, including Ralph Waldo Emerson, Clara Barton, Louisa May Alcott, and John Adams.

Both Unitarians and Universalists have their roots in the Christian church, but split for various reasons. The strongest opposition the Universalists had, they believe, that “salvation is universal, not limited to an elect number.”

Unitarians also disagreed with traditional Christian doctrine, but for different reasons. They objected to the beliefs that God is a trinity, that the Bible is infallible, and that some will be damned eternally.

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for great food, a good book, and good company, and we’re going to celebrate that future weekend.

We’ll make the most of the last weekend of November with a special alternative menu at the Anchor on November 27th from 11am until 9pm.

An unexpected visitor: T. Carlisle made his pilgrimage to Hope’s campus proclaiming his principles.

Author photo by Josh Neucke.
Editorial should have been chosen more carefully

Dear Editor,

Upon reading your editorial in last week's Anchor, I found that in 1997, we were deeply disturbed by your words.

A few statements stood out as particularly offensive. One being "I don't care what trash lives next door," in reference to people of different socioeconomic backgrounds.

And to know that you would write this statement did you stop to think what the ramifications of such words could have on already crumbling relationships because of the current state of the country.

Rather than building walls around our campus and selves with editorials such as this, why aren't we searching for ways to prevent assaults from happening a third weekend in a row.

Faculty contacts listed for G.L.O.B.E.

Dear Editor,

This letter is written with the purpose of making students aware that there is a peer support group on campus for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students. G.L.O.B.E. (Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual Equality) at Hope College is here to allow gay, lesbian, and bisexual students to get to know one another, to share experiences, and discuss issues that are relevant to their lives in a non-threatening, confidential environment.

We invite all gay, lesbian, and bisexual students, whether "out" or still questioning, to join our group. Because of the sensitivity of the concerns, we have designed a system for you to get in touch with us that has proven effective. To find out more about meeting times, places, etc., we ask that you contact one of the list of faculty and staff members listed below in person, by phone, or by e-mail.

These contacts for our group have agreed to be supportive listeners of any questions or concerns you might have, and are the key link in connecting you with us. Once you have spoken to one of these persons, they will pass your name and interest on to our student leaders, who will then contact you about meeting times and places.

We do not feel comfortable attending a meeting or would like to talk with someone more in depth about your questions, our contacts can listen to your concerns and not pass your name along, or direct you to the counseling center.

It should be noted, however, that these persons are not offering counseling, but are here to assist you in contacting the group. Although we realize this may seem like some form of double-counting, these procedures are in place to insure your privacy.

We sincerely hope that if you do have questions regarding your sexual orientation, or would like to meet other students like you, that you would make the effort to contact our group. We are here to support you.

Faculty Contacts: Hershila Alvarez-Raf, Maria Andre, Charles Aschbrenner, Priscilla Aikins, Ellen Adaw, Jane Bach, Wes Ball, Michelle Bomske, Steve Bosma, Rebecca Hollenbeck ('98), Jeanne Kinnith ('98), Christine Kelley ('98), Nicole McClain ('98), Brandi Wheelan ('98)


Abrasive preacher makes student stop and think

Dear Editor,

As I was going to class today I saw a man with a sign. It read such things as Repeat and Perish and Die. It also listed examples of those who will perish and die if they do not repent.

Well, I was slightly disturbed and thus decided to give the guy a chance. I went to listen to him. But what I heard only disturbed me more. He seemed closed minded and very judgmental, both of which are traits of mine.

I could only take so much of him so I left. As I was heading back to my room, I stopped and talked with Gordon. Most of us have seen:

strictly classified.

Roomate Wanted for off campus apt. Rent is less than $200 a month. You can have your own room! Call Kate or Andi at 393-9552.

John 2 assists needed to help in children's program 4 Wednesdays a month. 3:30-5:30 Call 772-5118.

Hope College Catholic Students are invited to a reception in their honor on Sunday, Sept, 21, at 11:45 a.m. in the Chapel room 10. Meet with Hope College Catholic Faculty and Staff and the staff of St. Francis de Sales a way to connect to subh.

Help wanted: Office help needed 8:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday Some computer skills help-
Students needed to serve in Holland

NOELLE WOOD
spotlight editor

The signs are all over campus imploring Hope College students to help the residents of Holland by volunteering their precious time to tutor at-risk elementary school kids or become a big brother or big sister. Many hurried students pass the signs, telling themselves they don’t have the time, and quickly forget the simple plea. Others want to help and do.

The chaplain’s staff has recently begun a mass effort to encourage students to participate in community service. From September 5-12, tables with sign-up sheets were outside the chapel for anyone interested. The tables are down now, but anyone may still go to the Keppel House throughout the year and sign up.

"Hope can become a bubble," said Lori Fair, director of outreach. "Students can become narrow-minded. Serving can show that there are people in situations very different from their own." The sign up will receive an information sheet on their area of interest. They will then be placed into one of several programs depending on the time they’re willing to give and on whether Christian faith is necessary for participation in certain organizations.

For the first year that the chaplain’s staff has attempted to coordinate volunteerism among Hope students, even though part of their reasoning for doing so is from a Christian perspective, students of all faiths are encouraged to participate.

"Christ calls us to serve one another and put others' interests before our own, and it's his desire for others to experience Christ's love as a result." Fair said. "I also want to emphasize that this is not just for Christians. There is an opportunity for all students to be involved in the community.

One of those opportunities is through one of the available big brother/big sister programs. "We especially need boys to be big brothers," said Spring Hildreth, director of the Higher Horizons program. "We have a waiting list from 1994 because it's so hard to find boys to volunteer. We just called someone the other day and they said yes, I want to be a big brother.

The little boy was ecstatic and screaming in the background while his mother said, 'thank you, thank you for finding someone.'

Big brothers and sisters have done a variety of things while bonding with their "littles." Jeff Whitmore ('99) took his little brother, nine-year-old Brad, to Craig's Cruisers, played basketball at Fairview Park, and played laser tag with him.

"I found the experience pretty gratifying," Whitmore said. "You are a big brother to your kid, and you gain a friend too.

Another opportunity to work with kids involves tutoring at-risk elementary school children. A program called CASA. Its office is in the basement of Graves and its after-school tutoring sessions are held in Lubbers. "We're a great place to do significant community service with the convenience of staying on campus," said assistant director of CASA, Bob Boermans.

The children in CASA are at-risk for not completing high school because of a variety of reasons, such as low economic status.

"It's really fun to work with the kids and it's nice to know you can give that extra help and support to let them know someone cares about them," said Marilee Ramthun ('99), who is starting her third semester with CASA. "There is also the opportunity to work with Holland's homeless through the Holland Community Mission.

Christy Kamińska ('99) began her volunteer work here as an intern through SOS (Summer of Service) this summer.

"Even though I didn't try to have any stereotypes of the homeless, I really did have some," Kamińska said. "I think that the media did subtly make me have images in my mind of the stereotypical homeless person in messy clothes, unkempt hair and a dirty body. What I found was completely different. The living areas were neat and clean, and the parents that I interacted with were very good parents and not simply living off the system." Those who take the time to volunteer agree it was worth the effort.

For an average of two to three hours a week, Hope students can give something back to the community in which they temporarily reside. In the process, they are likely to gain something too.

"I broadened my view of reality and the fact that there are needs in Holland," Kamińska said.

A New and Sophisticated Company that believes "Dance is for Everybody!"

Hope grad is voice of MTV's Daria

ANDREW LOTZ
staff reporter

Tracy Grandstaff ('86) has done it all. "In the screaming woman in the airplane crash... also it’s my voice in the sex scene with Bruce Willis," she said, referring to her role in the recent movie Beavis and Butthead Do America.

The communication major and Kalamazoo native began her association with the animated duo Beavis and Butthead when working in MTV's editorial department in New York, developing the music video introductory spots. Originally, Beavis and Butthead was created by Mike Judge as a series of spots intended to introduce videos. The popularity of the show rapidly increased. It became the highest segment of MTV's Liquid Television, and was eventually taken on as a full-time series, although in Grandstaff's department.

Grandstaff did the voices for Daria and Stuart's mother mainly. "They are a big influence on your kid, and it's gratifying," Whitmore said. "You know we found a big brother. The boys to volunteer. We just called someone the other day and they said yes, I want to be a big brother.

Daria and Stuart's mother mainly. "They are a big influence on your kid, and it's gratifying," Whitmore said. "You

Although doing voices for a cartoon show is very time consuming and repetitious, Grandstaff says she loves her job.

"Basically you get the script a week before hand," Grandstaff said, "then you run through your lines over and over, until people think you're insane.

After studying the script, she goes to the recording booth and records each line three to ten times, depending upon the amount of inflection known. Her upcoming episode has 96 lines for her character, which translates into about three and a half hours of work.

After graduation, she left for the east coast and got a job writing promotions for the United States basketball league, from which she got a position at a Philadelphia based magazine, called Scan. From a co-worker at Scan, she got wind of a position at MTV's off-air development department.

Moving through the ranks of the music industry's most recognized icon, Grandstaff rose to a position in series development, where she worked on the show The Real World before her switch to the editorials department.

Reading, 'riting, & 'rithmetic: CASA tutor Marilee Ramthun reads outside with fourth graders Joyce Valero and Leticia Balcara for a change of scenery.

Reading, 'riting, & 'rithmetic: CASA tutor Marilee Ramthun reads outside with fourth graders Joyce Valero and Leticia Balcara for a change of scenery.

Reading, 'riting, & 'rithmetic: CASA tutor Marilee Ramthun reads outside with fourth graders Joyce Valero and Leticia Balcara for a change of scenery.

Reading, 'riting, & 'rithmetic: CASA tutor Marilee Ramthun reads outside with fourth graders Joyce Valero and Leticia Balcara for a change of scenery.

Reading, 'riting, & 'rithmetic: CASA tutor Marilee Ramthun reads outside with fourth graders Joyce Valero and Leticia Balcara for a change of scenery.

Reading, 'riting, & 'rithmetic: CASA tutor Marilee Ramthun reads outside with fourth graders Joyce Valero and Leticia Balcara for a change of scenery.
Joyce Carol Oates to Read
Famed writer propels Visiting Writers Series into its tenth season

Miriam Beyer
Intermission editor

Joyce Carol Oates' web page, entitled "Celestial Time-piece," opens with a work of art by nineteenth-century artist J.W. Waterhouse. The work, named "Psyche opening the Golden Box," depicts a woman slowly lifting the lid of and peering into a small container. Presumably, inside the box are the secrets of the human soul.

Oates, one of today's most accomplished writers, might as well have painted herself in Psyche's place. For through the countless short stories, novels, novellas, essays, and poems she has written, she probes and exposes almost every corner of the human soul. She is darker, more violent corners are her specialty.

And this Friday, Sept. 19, at Dimnent Chapel, Oates will expose the Hope and Holland communities one of these darker corners. To open this year's Visiting Writers Series, Oates will read from her latest book, _Man Crazy_, a tale of a girl abandoned by her father at a young age and her ensuing struggle into womanhood.

"Oates' visit to Hope has been arranged by Pinckney Benedict, a member of the English Department and coordinator of the series. Benedict and Oates have a special relationship—she was a student of his at Princeton University, where Oates still teaches today. Benedict enrolled in Oates' Creative Writing Workshop as a freshman (that lucky dog of God). He said he was terrified at first. "Here I was, an eighteen-year-old freshman, Southern, pudgy, in a class taught by one of the greatest living novelists," Benedict said.

Benedict soon learned, however, that Oates was not to be feared. "She was tremendously nice on the first day," Benedict said. "She was intensely interested in everybody, everybody came from, and this meant a lot to me. I told her I was from West Virginia, and instead of just passing it off, she really questioned me about it. I liked that."

Benedict, a published author himself, often sets his writing in the West Virginia of his childhood, and he explains that Oates without question influenced this characteristic of his work. "She made me feel good about where I came from," Benedict explained.

Oates credits Detroit, the city in which she settled after completing her Master of Arts at the University of Wisconsin and marrying, as an important influence on much of her early work. The city, sometimes the unfortunate recipient of the annual "Murder Capital of the World" title, provided Oates with an intense environment.

Hence, her unabashedness at exploring the darker sides of the human psyche. Oates' reading begins at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Ensemble starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission to the event is free; Oates will sign books after the reading. Also after the reading will be a reception for Oates in the Klez.

Take 6 to Take the Stage

The Hope College Dean of the Chapel will present Take 6 on Mon. and Tues., Sept. 22-23, at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Take 6 emerged on the gospel music scene in 1980. The a cappella sextet originated at a small college in Alabama, and in the years since has won seven Grammies, as well as many other awards. The group's message emphasizes Christian spirituality.

"We are still speaking of the God we serve and the faith we love him so much, as he loves us so much. It speaks the sentiments of our hearts," said Mark Kibble, the first tenor, discussing the group's most recent disc, "Brothers."

The group's music is a combination of rich harmonies, gospel, jazz, and rhythm and blues. All of Take 6's albums have either gone platinum or gold, and are enjoyed by a wide audience. Many people not familiar with the current gospel music scene were drawn to Take 6 by the group's 1992 CD, "He is Christmas."

The tickets for the concerts are $10 for students and may be purchased in advance at the DeWitt Center theater ticket office beginning Mon., Sept. 15. Ticket office hours are 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., and 12-5 p.m. on Sat.

Any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

-J. Ridl

Take 6 is part of the Hope College scene for almost thirty years, but whether or not he can be considered an archie of the campus is debatable. What is not debatable, however, is the fact that tomorrow night, Sept. 18, Ridl will read a selection of his new poems at an event entitled "Relics and Ridl's."

"The event will take place at Schuler Books and Music in Grand Rapids (2560 28th St.) at 7 p.m."

Along with Ridl, Schuler staffers Chris Schel, Scott Knepper, Kim Klienhans, Tim Novak, John Winkelman, and Christine Stephens are scheduled to read.

Also, the Jeff Bougher Band will perform and a collection of works by local artists will be displayed. Admission for the event is free, but donations are encouraged and will benefit the Kent County Literacy Council.

Ridl's reading is the kickoff event of a weekend-long celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Schuler Books and Music. Festivities also include activities such as craft fairs and a drawing for a $500 shopping spree.

Ridl, embarking on his twenty-eighth year of teaching, adds a considerable amount of talent to the Hope College English department.

He has published several poetry collections and has co-written a textbook on how to read poetry.

He also instructs poetry writing classes, which are extremely popular among English and non-English majors alike.

"If the reading all new [poetry] I wrote over the summer," Ridl said. "[The new poetry] was written under grants from the Remold Fund and the Poole Fund."

In addition to the new work, Ridl will read a special poem he wrote especially for Schuler Books and Music.

After a reading he did for Schuler Books and Music's tenth anniversary, Ridl was inspired to write a short, comedic poem about the bookstore.

"Once the store got wind of the poem's existence, Ridl was invited back to read it as well as other works at the fiftieth anniversary of Schuler Books and Music. Festivities also include activities such as craft fairs and a drawing for a $500 shopping spree."

"Ridl, embarking on his twenty-eighth year of teaching, adds a considerable amount of talent to the Hope College English departmen. He has published several poetry collections and has co-written a textbook on how to read poetry.

He also instructs poetry writing classes, which are extremely popular among English and non-English majors alike."

"If the reading all new [poetry] I wrote over the summer," Ridl said. "[The new poetry] was written under grants from the Remold Fund and the Poole Fund."

In addition to the new work, Ridl will read a special poem he wrote especially for Schuler Books and Music.

After a reading he did for Schuler Books and Music's tenth anniversary, Ridl was inspired to write a short, comedic poem about the bookstore.

"Once the store got wind of the poem's existence, Ridl was invited back to read it as well as other works at the fiftieth anniversary of Schuler Books and Music. Festivities also include activities such as craft fairs and a drawing for a $500 shopping spree."

"Ridl, embarking on his twenty-eighth year of teaching, adds a considerable amount of talent to the Hope College English department. He has published several poetry collections and has co-written a textbook on how to read poetry.
HURRY  
EARN  
$200  
EACH WEEKEND  

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.

HAWORTH*  
furniture for what's next*
Football team spansk Benedictine

MIKE ZUIDEMA

sports editor

The first two drives of the Hope-Benedictine football game told the story of the night. Benedictine received the kickoff in the end zone and things went downhill. A penalty, two short runs, and an incomplete pass later and Hope had the ball.

The Flying Dutch then worked their way down the field, culminating the possession in a 28-yard field goal. Turnovers and penalties plagued the Eagles as four interceptions and a fumble prevented the team from making any headway in a 27-0 defeat.

The special teams also lopped off the game. The defense was led by the performance of Justin Wormmester (99), who kicked a 28-yard field goal to end the scoring. The second half became a stalemate as each team struggled to reach the endzone. The lead, however, gave Kreps the opportunity to give time to players who normally wouldn’t play.

Williams kicked a 28-yard field goal to end the scoring. Following Williams’ field goal, touchdowns were scored by Brett Kohler (98) and Brandon Graham (98), on runs of 2 and 37 yards respectively, to end the first quarter with a 17-0 advantage.

"I’m obviously happy, but we didn’t play our best ball. We came up and I’m not happy about that," said head coach Dean Kreps. "The defense did some good things and we were able to throw the ball better.

"The Flying Dutchmen were able to throw better thanks to the performance of Justin Wormmester (99), who kicked a 28-yard field goal to end the first quarter with a 17-0 advantage."

Kohler, Scott Langlois (98), Marty Gravelyn (99), and EricNichols (100) combined to give the offense 120 yards of additional rushing. The defense was led by the play of Greg Vaughan (99), who had eight tackles and Dave Demmelm (99), who had five tackles and an interception.

The game was played in conjunction with Community Day events that ended with a massive fireworks display. A record 4,423 fans packed Municipal Stadium for the game.

Gill Shines in Women’s Soccer Win

MIKE ZUIDEMA

sports editor

St. Olaf struck first, but Tina Gill (99) had the final word in Saturday’s women’s soccer game. Gill highlighted the game by scoring a hat trick of goals as the Flying Dutch defeated the Oles 4-1.

St. Olaf was first on the board when Allison Maybury floated a long curving kick past goalkeeper Andie Spaman (70). Gill came back less than a minute later at the 24:06 mark with a goal on an assist from Gretchen Schoon (99). Then, at 28:35, Gill scored her second goal assisted by Lisa Knott (98) to end the first half with a 2-1 score.

The second half was dominated by the goalie box. St. Olaf’s goalie was named MIAA player of the week. The Flying Dutch next travel to Olivet today to begin conference play.

Men’s Cross Country: The team finished second overall behind Host Oshkosh at Saturday’s Invitational. Joe Nehrke (99) finished in fifth, followed by Jeremy Bogard (98) in eighth and Paul Bertke (98) in tenth.

Women’s Cross Country: Ellen Schulte (98), Stacy Brown (98), and Becky Timmer (99) finished second, three, and four on their way to leading the team to a second place finish at the Oshkosh Invitational, Saturday.

Men’s Golf: Coach Bob Ehlis split the teams into two separate teams, which took third and fifth in the Central Classic.

Women’s Golf: The team finished in a tie for first with Alma at the first MIAA tournament, hosted by St. Olaf.

The game was played in conjunction with Community Day events that ended with a massive fireworks display. A record 4,423 fans packed Municipal Stadium for the game.

The Flying Dutch next travel to Olivet today to begin conference play.

The Day Trippers

Men’s Cross Country: The team finished second overall behind Host Oshkosh at Saturday’s Invitational. Joe Nehrke (99) finished in fifth, followed by Jeremy Bogard (98) in eighth and Paul Bertke (98) in tenth.

Women’s Cross Country: Ellen Schulte (98), Stacy Brown (98), and Becky Timmer (99) finished second, three, and four on their way to leading the team to a second place finish at the Oshkosh Invitational, Saturday.

Men’s Golf: Coach Bob Ehlis split the teams into two separate teams, which took third and fifth in the Central Classic.

Women’s Golf: The team finished in a tie for first with Alma at the first MIAA tournament, hosted by St. Olaf. Elizabeth Yead (99) and Ellen Collenbrander (99) led the way, finishing in second and fourth.

Volleyball: Its record was run to 11-8 as it finished first in the GLCA tournament, hosted by Becky Schmidt (98) and named MVP and was joined on the all-tournament team by Liz De Haan (98) and Kara Van Wieren (98).