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election results, open positions

by Beth Pecha
anchor Associate Editor

Hope’s Student Congress has announced the results of last week’s elections. Three positions, however, are still open.

Of the 24 congressional positions, 18 were filled by newcomers to Student Congress. The three returning members are Mary Gei, representing Phelps this year, and Andrew Stewart representing College East this year, and Tom Bouwer representing off-campus again this year.

According to Bruce Brown, Student Congress comptroller, the three positions still open include two from any cottages and College East and one off-campus representative.

The three positions will be filled at this Thursday’s Student Congress meeting since, according to Brown, committees will be appointed on Thursday.

“We’re encouraging people to show up and try for the positions,” Brown said. Priority will go to those who fit the categories, but whoever is interested and attends the Tuesday meeting may be chosen.

Those who were elected by and will be representing the student body are as follows: Doug Goeman, Arcadian and Cosmopolitan; Stewart, College East; Wendy King, Glenn Osterhoff and Tim Vanderveen; Cottages; Andy Chapman, Durfee; Amber Christmas, Carey; Robin Gorter, Dykstra; Art Keith, Emersonian and Scott; Lara Henry, Gilmore; Kristina Romence, Judy Slotman and Brad Voltava, Kollen; Kathy Tan, Lichten and VanVleck; Mary Gei and Julie VanZuilenaa, Paul Webster, Voorhees; Bouwer and Matthew Knittel, Off-campus, and Amy Gump, At Large.

Liberty U. to give
drug tests to students

(CPS) -- Liberty University, the Virginia college founded by television evangelist Jerry Falwell, will require all of its 6,000 students to submit urine samples for drug screening this fall.

Falwell, who serves as the school’s chancellor, said school faculty and administrators -- including himself -- also will participate in the program.

“All of us have agreed to voluntary drug testing at random, and several of us at the top, myself included, will be drug tested,” said Falwell, who also founded the Moral Majority conservative lobby.

Liberty’s drug testing program is the broadest in the nation. No other school tests all students for drugs, although athletes who participate in National Collegiate Athletic Association events are required to undergo drug testing.

“I’m hopeful they (other colleges) will watch what we’re doing and follow suit,” Falwell said.

Central Florida Community College began random drug testing of all students who participate in extracurricular activities, including cheerleaders, musicians, actors and dancers.

“It’s part of our responsibility,” said Athletic Director Mike McGinnis, who oversees the program. “We want to make sure the students who represent the college are what they should be. We want the college represented properly.”

Liberty students were notified this summer of the drug test requirement, and each has signed a waiver agreeing to submit a urine sample.

“We checked with thousands of young people and haven’t received a complaint,” Falwell said.

Tests will be given to about 200 students a week in a special bathroom designed to make it difficult to alter urine samples. Students who test positive will be offered counseling and possibly a chance to redeem themselves. “While the school takes a very strong position against drugs,” said Falwell, “we’re not going to be unreasonable in our methods.”

Million Dollar Marathon’ to begin

by Sunni Tenhor
anchor Staff Writer

The Hope College Phonathon for the annual fund is taking place once again, and Hope needs students to work, placing phone calls to raise funds for the college.

The Phonathon is used to reach alumni, parents, and “friends of the college,” in order to raise money for the school. Last year, over $400,000 was raised through the campaign for the Annual Fund.

This year, the theme is “The Million Dollar Marathon,” which program manager and Associate Director for College Advancement Vern Schipper hopes will raise a goal of over one million dollars.

Not all funds, however, are expected to come from the Phonathon. Rather, the goal for the callers is $450,000, and the remainder will be funded by grants from foundations and similar organizations.

Hope College goes about its annual task of fund-raising in a two-step process: Hope sends out a personal letter from a member of the alumnist’s graduating class, and then the alumnist is called by a Hope College student.

The phonathon stresses integrity when student callers reach the possible donor, and often the student may strike up a conversation with the donor as well.

The money raised covers between 22 and 25 percent of Hope’s annual operating budget. The more money raised, the better the chances of keeping tuition costs in perspective.

Starting October 17th and for five weeks thereafter, Vern Schipper will need students to work as callers a few nights a week. In the past, students have been compensated for their work, and prizes such as gift certificates have been given away for exceptional fund-raising on a given night.

Interviews will be conducted on an individual basis, and interested students may set up an appointment to meet with Mr. Schipper by calling the Office of College Advancement at X7665.

AIDS lecturer to speak tonight in Maas Auditorium

by John Webster
anchor Associate Editor

HOLLAND -- Dr. Richard Keeling, president of the American College Health Association (ACHA) and chairperson of the AIDS Task Force for the ACHA, will be on the Hope College campus to address the issue of AIDS on American college campuses.

In a program sponsored by Hope’s Health Services, Keeling will speak on “AIDS on Campus - New Realities and Greater Challenges” at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21 in the Maas Center Auditorium. The address is part of the Health Services’ series of programs entitled “The Power of Caring.”

The public is invited. The admission is free.

Keeling has been an AIDS consultant to over 76 colleges and universities in the United States. He is also a member of the National AIDS Network and the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS.

Keeling is currently the director of the Department of Student Health at the University of Virginia and an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Virginia Medical School.

Laura McCool solicits funds during the annual Hope College Phonathon.

Million Dollar Marathon' begins at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21.
News Briefs

Palmer to give lecture

HOLLAND — Hope Palmer, lecturer for the Statewide Services program of the Detroit Institute of Arts, will give a slide lecture entitled "Contemporary Sculpture" at Hope College on Thursday, September 29 at 7 p.m. The presentation will be given in Cook Auditorium of the DeVere Art Center on the Hope campus. This lecture is open to the public. Admission is free.

Palmer has lectured extensively throughout Michigan as adjunct lecturer for the Detroit Institute of Arts' Statewide Services Program. She has been an assistant professor of humanities at Wayne State University and is painting and drawing professor at Henry Ford Community College. She is also an art historian and lecturer at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association. Her fabric arts have been shown at the Carole Hooberman Gallery in Birmingham, Michigan. She received an M.A. degree in art history from the University of Michigan. This lecture is part of the Detroit Institute of Arts' Statewide Services lecture program and is made possible by funds from the State of Michigan, the City of Detroit, and The Founders Society.

Workshop on musicals to be at Hope

HOLLAND — The Hope College Student Chapter of MENC (Music Educators' National Conference) will sponsor a workshop dealing with the production of musicals in the elementary school on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Mrs. Stylos has written several original musical plays for children, one of which has been included in the new MacMillan music textbook series. She is past president of the Western Michigan chapter of the American Orff Schulwerke Association and elementary music specialist with the Kalamazoo Public Schools. The workshop will be held in the Dow Center, Rooms 202-203, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Any interested persons are welcome to attend.

Hope Republicans give their all for campaign

By Rebecca Tapley

The idea emerged from three minds and a series of late-night discussions. Shawn Neville, John Vanden Heuvel, and Dirk Dykstra planned for, and eventually made reality, a revived Hope Republicans. The 26-member political group that exists today is their brainchild.

Hope Republicans has been in existence for many years but active only during national campaigns. With help from faculty advisor Dr. Jack Holmes, local politicians Tom TerMaat and Kurt Oosterhouse, the new group will hopefully become a permanent part of Hope's activities. Dr. Holmes has been the Michigan Campaign Chairman for the past four national elections, while Tom TerMaat and Kurt Oosterhouse have been previously involved with Hope Republicans.

Their goals are to promote the values and concerns of the Republican party and to revamp campus awareness of political issues. According to Shawn Neville, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee, these goals will be approached in four ways: supporting and campaigning for Republican candidates, creating a lecture series of current and influential speakers, establishing a book program of literature exemplifying Republican beliefs that will be donated to Holland libraries, and cooperating with Hope Democrats.

"The members of the Hope Republicans Executive Committee are Shawn Neville (Chairman), John Vanden Heuvel (Co-Chairman), Dirk Dykstra (Director of Budget and Records), Chris Brink (Director of Public Relations). Chad Emery (Program Coordinator), Jill Sucheki (Secretary Graphic Artist Sue Og w) is responsible for all creativity and publicity.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member registering to vote, please call Shawn Neville.
Colleges apparently fail to stop rapes

'S) - Shocked when 16 victims of rape came to it for treatment in a six-week period, the Treatment Center of Santa Monica Hospital last week asked college presidents to step up efforts to prevent assaults on students.

The center decided to issue its statement after treating the 16 victims, an "inordinate number," over six weeks. The report claimed that 80% of campus rape victims treated at the center were "acquaintance" assaults.

Keeping the shanty up, the center has become a political issue in itself at Indiana. It has been torn down 16 times since it was first built May 7. The structure was almost destroyed in August when somebody threw a homemade fire bomb in it.

Such insensitivity amounts to "revictimizing" the victim," the report said. The Santa Monica report wasn't the only effort to draw campus attention to the problem last week. Indiana University students rebuilt a "shanty" aimed at shaming administrators into funding a rape crisis center.

But the shanty, said Indiana alumna Mike Evans, was built to increase awareness of campus sexual assaults that happened long before Knight's statement. "At least, give us a victory," the shanty's name is a reference to Indiana basketball coach Bobby Knight. Knight outraged many when he told an interviewer, "I think if rape is inevitable, relax and enjoy it."

The majority of those assaults were "acquaintance rapes" in which the victim and the assailant knew each other. In the same study, conducted by University of Arizona researchers, one of every 15 men said he had committed rape or had attempted rape during the same time period.

To stop it, the Santa Monica report urges colleges to adopt official policies that condemn sexual assaults, establish procedures to change living quarters when the victim and alleged assailant live in the same dorm, implement educational programs about sexual assault, improve security measures and start better programs to treat victims.

Such programs wouldn't be popular, if the persistence of Indiana's vandals is emblematic of general campus thought. IU's Evans doesn't have high hopes for the rebuilt shanty. "If we keep it up for the first two weeks of school it will be a victory."
Freeze Frame: Is the Pull sexist? Why or why not?

Annica Euvrard
Freshman
Chemistry

"No, because once the guys get on the rope, they really need the girls. The guys have to rely on the girls for the calls."

Tom Bouwer
Senior
Bus. Admin.

"No, because the girls actually think they're in control when the pullers are on the rope."

Carrie Beecher
Senior
Religion

"It is, sort of. But so is Nykerk."

Doug Miller
Sophomore
Bus. Admin.

"I don't think so. Many professors complain, but the girls put as much work into it as the guys do. It's hard on them too."

Julie Forhan
Sophomore
Special Education

"The way the Pull is designed, it's unfair to call it sexist. Girls couldn't manage the physical aspects that the guys do, but without the girls, the guys would be blind on the rope.

The officers would like to thank all those who ran for Student Congress for their efforts and enthusiasm. There are still three positions open, to be appointed at our first meeting. Anyone interested in joining (esp. off-campus students, apartment residents, or former candidates). Thursday night at 9:45 in the Maas Conference Room.

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Congress needs mission

In the past, Hope College's Student Congress has met with even more controversy than WTHS and the anchor put together. The claims have been that Student Congress "accomplished nothing this year," or "doesn't have any real power." This may have been the case, but it appears that there is really a chance for change, particularly this year.

Congress, the only true legislative body on Hope's campus comprised entirely of students and intended for the students, has undergone many changes in years past. Most of these have consisted of rewording the nebulous phraseology of their Constitution, changing meeting times, and adopting new election procedures.

This year, similarly, there are these elements. However, the potential for real change is there as well. The executive board of Student Congress has been reorganized to make things run more efficiently, and nearly the entire body of congress is new and obviously enthusiastic.

Even so, we feel that Congress needs to evaluate its mission somewhat, in order to avoid the mistakes of the past. Congress is meant to hear the students' opinions and act on them, and as such it should strive this year to do just that.

This means two things. First, that Congress listen to the concerns of the students. For this reason, we feel the first few minutes of every Congress meeting should be devoted to the Campus public, to hear their ideas or complaints.

Second, and perhaps most importantly, Congress needs direction. A statement of what it is and is not capable of doing, more than just make recommendations. Current, any decision the Congress may make has the potential of being completely rejected by the Board of Trustees. Apparently. Hope's ultimate authority. We realize that members of Congress can and do vote on issues facing the campus, and that their votes "count," but does Congress have the power of the veto? Can Student Congress override the decision of the Board of Trustees of Hope College?

On another note, what would happen if Student Congress was abolished? Last year, when little of importance came out of Congress. it would have meant that someone else would have been forced to organize the Student Organizations. If Congress intends to exist in the future, it has to become something more than a budgeting tool.

Of course, this is perhaps carrying things a bit too far. Student Congress does in fact exist, and has a great potential for growth this year. Long-term goals as well as a statement of the actual decision-making power that Congress possesses can only serve to strengthen that power and make the student voice more clearly heard.

If that is going to happen, meetings have to become more productive as well. Tabling an issue merely because the meeting time is over only serves to delay decisions further and make them more ineffective as well. One way to cut down on meeting time as well as completing the agendas at hand would be to hold such meetings only when the need arises, rather than every other week.

We hope that Student Congress uses the opportunities provided them in the current school year, not merely to make their meetings more efficient and productive, but to represent the opinions and concerns of the student body of Hope College in the best possible way. Questioning their goals as well as their purpose would be a good first step.

Off the Cuff

Eric Shotwell

You heard it here first! Or maybe last. The anchor's got a bad reputation. Or so they tell me. To give an example, I was setting out our most recent issue of the anchor in the Kletz last week, when I heard a certain staff member say words to this effect in regard to our recent editorial on the Church Herald article. "If it comes from the editor of the anchor or the paper itself, I wouldn't worry too much about it. No one cares about what they write anyway." Well, let me tell you. I was pretty surprised to hear this from this particular person or overhear it, as the case may have been... and although I disagree with that statement, it raises an important issue.

Why is almost all the criticism about the anchor done behind it's back? After all, free speech is what we're all about, and everyone is free to voice their opinion. So why not come right out and make that statement public? If you don't like what's written here, or anywhere in the paper, for that matter, send a letter to the editor. It's your right. It's your paper.

And if you don't read it cover to cover because there's little in it that you feel is worth reading, sit down and jot us a note. Let us know what you'd like to see in the anchor from now on. Because if you don't, then all the anchor ends up being is a newsletter for one or two specific groups on campus, or a 'Bloom County' scrapbook. Nothing more.

The fact is, we actually appreciate negative criticism more than praise. It's the only way we as a newspaper staff can grow, and it's one way for you, the reader, to express your opinions.

I'm not asking you to join the staff, or write a weekly letter to the anchor. All I ask is that if you've got a gripe, let us know. Stop one of us around campus, give us a call, or drop a note through campus mail. But don't whisper in the Kletz, it don't do much at all.

Do it because we're trying to change. We need your help. But don't expect us to read your minds and know instinctively how you all feel. Let us know.

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The anchor’s Caption Contest

A Slip of the Mind

Jim Monnett

"I'm a toad. You're a toad. Wouldn't you like to be a toad too?" Come on sing with me. We have to sing because we're at Hope College, that bastion of learning where we come every fall to grow in spirit and fill our heads with the knowledge that will make us all productive members of society.

Can't you just hear the "Star Spangled Banner" playing in the background? Or maybe it's the theme to "thirtysomething." It doesn't matter because I'm a toad and that's the way I have to be. The truth is that the academic world is being stormed by a new theory of incomparable magnitude that the mere mention of it in this column has the Pulitzer people sharpening their pencils.

I'm talking Toad Theory.

Have you heard of it? I would like to claim it as my own but the truth is I heard about it from a fellow student out East. That's a New England folks, not East Lansing. Anyway, the theory developed out of a basic slang term which came to me in a dream.

You know the fifty bags that fit over one shoulder (or both, I suppose) that we carry our books in? Well, some wise man started calling it a toad bag instead of a tote bag. The logic here comes from the less-than-friendly reference to people who study so much they seem to have no other social graces. They're usually called nerds. Well, the term nerd, I guess, has been overused, so the term toad was developed to fill it.

Toads are basically ugly creatures. They aren't blessed enough to be able to swim fast through the water redeeming themselves in the eyes of children like me everywhere. Toads just hop around and look brown. Granted they can climb on trees, but squirrels do it better, so who needs toads? Anyway, toads have come to represent their human counterparts: nerds.

Eventually the term toad showed a potential far beyond that of replacing nerds. Kind of like nerds themselves when they graduate and go to work for Wang at starting salaries of $25,000. Back to the story though: the term toad in reference to studying has limitless possibilities.

Besides carrying toad bags, which by the way are filled with books that are as repulsing as toads themselves, students go to the big building, the toad house, to study. If you've spent much time in The Van Wylen Toad House, you know that very little goes on besides toading. Everyone comes into the toad house with their toad bags filled with books used for that unpleasant task of toading.

By calling studying toading we are acknowledging that though it is necessary to do we don't have to like it. So it's toading that we do. And when we are toading we become toads at least for a while. Sometimes toading isn't enough. When we have a test we can't just toad, we have to get into "Big Time Toading" and even "Till Death Do We Toad."

Finally though, there are times that even the best procrastinators around us fall and we lock ourselves into the toad house for the worst part of toading: the writing of the horned toad. Which is not to be confused with horny toads because that's a whole different story that should be suppressed. No, a horned toad is not just any toad assignment, but the dreaded research paper that changes all of us from mid-mannered reporters into cruel guys with horns sticking out of our heads when the horns are out we rip off the heads of our roommates after the twenty-hour toad shift is over and the horned toad is on the pro's desk.

I don't know if Toad Theory will become part of Hope's conservative vocabulary, but I must end here because I've got down to some serious toading yet today.

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Last Saturday evening, Hope had the privilege of witnessing another thought-provoking production through the contemporary expression of dance.

Gregg Lizenbery, the sole dancer of the night, brought with him a creativity, humor and knowledge in which Hope students (primarily dance students) basked for an hour. His work was based on that of eight different choreographers, their styles, and how their styles were affected by the times in which they worked with, which varied from 1920 to 1980.

Though Lizenbery was the only dancer, he was not the only performer. Thom Benedict, introduced to the audience as the stage manager, proved to be a significant partaker in the production.

Benedict’s acting expertise was apparent from the start. He introduced each dance by acting out its meaning. Benedict would portray a stereotypical person from the era about which Lizenbery was going to dance. This gave the audience a better perspective and understanding of each piece.

In one number, Benedict came slinking from the shadows of off stage dressed in a 1940’s style grey suit and Humphrey Bogart style pensive at what sounded like a street corner from the era. Suddenly, he appeared nervous as though he was aware of someone dangerous watching him. Footsteps sounded and he ran stealthily and fearfully off stage. The mood was set and the audience was ready when Lizenbery slipped into view dressed in a similar suit and danced the same role only giving a much more dramatic portrayal which provided the audience with a glimpse of his superior acting ability.

With a cocky smile, sometimes a sneer, Lizenbery glided across the floor to the throbbing sound of a piano played in a low octave. He thrusted a cigarette aggressively toward invisible opponents. Then, filled with anger, drew a gun and apparently was taken by surprise by another unseen rival because he doubled over in a quick, sharp contradiction caused by the stab of the enemy’s knife.

Combined, the eight dances were very similar in style of choreography and choice of music. “I couldn’t see any differences between a few of them,” commented one viewer.

A new perspective of dance was added to the audience. The comparisons of the differing yet similar choreographers perhaps gave to the viewers a more critical eye for future performances – an eye able to differentiate between what is simply a fad and what is truly original.

Grady plays Young, Dylan, and much more in Kletz solo act

By Carol Oomsby

After his performance last Thursday evening in the Kletz, it is easy to see why Mike Grady gets coming back to Hope – he’s fantastic. The local guitarist from Arthur’s was back due to popular demand and gave a performance that will definitely demand him back again and again.

With just his voice, a guitar, and a harmonica, Grady gave wonderful renditions of a few of his own songs as well as cover songs like “Love The One You’re With” and Bob Dylan’s “What’s Going On” and “Burning Down Like This.” He had a wonderful mixture of slower folk songs as well as some more upbeat tunes like “Cross Country.”

Grady gave us a wonderful taste of his talent, and, hopefully, he’ll be back for seconds, and thirds, and...
In the Crease

by Bill Meens
anchor Sports Editor

Hope was dumped by Division II Michigan Tech, 17-14, last weekend when Tech kicked a field goal as time ran out. There is more to this game, however, than who won and lost. Numerous turnovers, and miscues by the Flying Dutchman eventually did them in.

Hope seemed to match up well against Tech, as far as ability is concerned. But one has to wonder, why would a Division II team travel 500-600 miles to play a Division III team? Even after the game, the answer is not clear.

True, Tech did win the game, but what does it prove? As a Division II team, they should be expected to win. Tech didn't exactly beat up on the Dutchman either. In fact, Hope led most of the game, and looked like they'd coast to an easy win. But turnovers, as is so often the case, did them in.

So what does this prove about Tech? Well, first of all, they've got a solid kicking game, if nothing else. Sure Tech is 2-0, but they're lucky they're not 1-1 with the loss coming to a Division III school. For a team whose goal is the Division II playoffs one has to wonder what they hoped to prove in this game. As far as Hope is concerned they're 0-3 but not in the manner of last year. They've played two strong games and simply been beat by their own mistakes. If they can cut down on the mistakes, and settle with one quarterback, instead of playing quarterback shuffle almost every down, they should be right up at the top when the conference season rolls around.

This week's Intermural Calendar

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Greeks deserve praise for volunteer work

by Tauna Jecmen
Special to the anchor

Although the most noticeable ethnic background in Holland is Dutch, the city is greatly indebted to its Greeks...that is, the fraternities and sororities of Hope College. The reputation of this relatively small Greek community is notoriously large due to the emphasis placed on their social life and rushing practices. What remains virtually unseen, however, is the strong hand the Greeks lend to Holland.

"I didn't realize how involved the Greek organizations were in the community until I contacted Pete Shearer (a member of the Arcadian fraternity) about the unfair publicity they were receiving in the spring of '87. Ironically, service oriented organizations weren't recognized for their contributions to the community. I thought it was time they received some positive publicity, and so I called to ask them to volunteer for the City of Holland," said Joyce Gallop, coordinator of volunteer services for the City.

Since their contact, the 250 members of the Greek community have become one of the city's strongest volunteering forces. "They've been an excellent resource. They rally to meet the needs of the city and the community above and beyond all expectations," said Gallop.

"Service, love and wisdom is our motto. We aren't just a social group -- we're both social and service oriented," said Pete Shearer. "Especially in the last year we've reached out a lot. We feel the community doesn't know us. We're turning our direction towards service and letting the community know we're available.

The "Adopt-a-Tulip Bed" program, a project where each fraternity and sorority cared for a specific section of tulip beds in preparation for Tulip Time, was initiated last spring and enjoyed a very successful season. For all of their efforts, the Greeks did receive recognition -- a proclamation from Mayor Tanis, media coverage, and a pizza party.

However, the Greeks have done and continue to do many community service projects that have gone relatively unnoticed. The Delphins washed the Dial-e-Drive buses and helped the parking meters for the holiday season, the Arcadians became the maintenance and grounds crew at the Cappon House and the Netherlands Museum, and as a whole, the Greeks aided in Project Pride, Ice Bustin', open the DeGraaf Nature Center and VanRaalte F?;+++, and the spring clean-up of Window-on-the-Waterfront.

The community service the Greeks have done has proven valuable not only to the city but also to the fraternities and sororities. "It is a chance to give to the community while strengthening the sorority with activities outside of the college," said Michelle White of the Sigma Iota Beta sorority. "It brings all of the Greeks together."

The "Rat Race" held at K College

The gymnast stepped out on to the high bar, quivering as she tried to steady herself. She lost her balance and fell from the bar, but won the crowd's hearts when she twirled her tail around the bar, saving herself from a 15-inch fall.

Mary Lou Retton never faced competition like this, but then she never won a chocolate chip either.

The competition was indeed fast and furious at the second annual Rat Olympics, held last month at Kalamazoo College.

Since June, about 50 psychology students have trained 11 white, pink-eyed rats to inch their way across the 2-foot-long, quarter-inch-wide high bar, jump hurdles and climb a 5-foot vertical screen. Tempted by a piece of a chocolate cookie, the rats in the Tri-Rathon also had to climb a 5-step ladder and make their way through a tunnel and a pan filled with an inch of water.

Professor Lyn Raible said it all started as a way to teach her students about learning and conditioning, but turned into a sensitivity seminar as well.

"In some of my classes we do live animal experiments with the rats and I found this teaches sensitivity," she said. "They realize that rats have personalities and feelings, and it makes them think twice before they do their experiment.

"I was really afraid of them when we started, but they're really sweet," said junior Robin Lake as Mimi, her rat, crawled across her shoulders.

"We've been together about 10 weeks and we've gotten very close," Tom Remble said of his rat, who sported a Superman cape and red, white and blue tail during the rodent games. "Most people think of rats as mean but they're really peaceful and affectionate."

The competitors were all rats, as Elle Dopa said, because male rats are too ugly, fat, and lazy.

Although no overall winner was announced, the consensus among the crowd of about 75 was that the champion was Elle Dopa, named after L-Dopa, a drug substitute for dopamine, a brain chemical.

Elle Dopa and the rest of the cheeseey crew may be on their way to even greater fame, Raible said. She's tried to get the rodents on Late Night with David Letterman's Special Pets Trio segment. So far, the show has rejected the rats, claiming they're not pets.

"Can you imagine?" Raible asked.
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Who makes who drop? - B. B.

Oz, hang in there, I know you can keep it up! The Wizard

91 Benny: You're looking so fine!

Thanks '99 for all you do - '91 love you!

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Intoxicated students were blamed for turning a 1986 Colorado State University block party into a riot, while hundreds have been arrested during drunken spring break riots in Palm Beach, CA, and Palm Springs, CA in recent years. Drunken parties at Iowa State and the University of California-Santa Barbara last spring also led to arrests, injuries and vandalism.

Excessive drinking has killed several students in recent years: a Rutgers University fraternity pledge died in February after a "drink ’til you’re sick" hazing session, for example. In 1985, a University of Colorado sorority pledge was killed after falling from a bridge during a drunken party.

Hoping to curb such incidents and comply with lower drinking standards, many campuses have developed "alcohol awareness programs" that generally focus on the ill effects of drinking. The USP study is among the first to examine student drinking from and expectations point of view.

Students record their normal alcohol consumption for three weeks, and then assigned to a program to lower their expectations of what alcohol could do for them.

Twenty-five others joined a more traditional program about the dangers of excessive drinking, and 27 received no counseling at all.

In one activity, students in the first group were given either an alcoholic beverage or a placebo, but not told which. Afterward, the group played Charades. Students were then asked to guess who was drinking alcohol, based on their Charades performances. "Everybody made mistakes," Massey said.

Their inaccuracy led to a discussion of how people have been taught through television, advertising and everyday conversation that alcohol can make people witty and sociable.

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Pull, pull, win, win, waddle, Buddha Butt!

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Even year spirit - ROCK ON!

91 Pull Coaches, you all the way!

Hey '91! This is it! Make no mistake, it's us out there! Let us morale girls hear it! W we feel so good!

Keep it up! The waiting is over! The Wizard

Hey 91 Bum! They are the Final Team! Keep it up! Do it up '91- It's our year!

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91 Pull! They are the Final Temptation! Keep building up those shoulder muscles Cathy B! Hey 91, want to come rope? Psycho! Eat my rope! Anchors Aweigh! - Truck

To a special moral girl who has been there when things have gotten tough. You are our true pleasure! -Pain- '92

91 Pull- it’s our year!

91 Pull, you I  wouldn't survive. Love, your biggest fan! Love ya, Brett ‘92

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Hey Flip- It’s our year! Let’s do it! Love, Flop

Keep it in mind that the PULL is for fun, but it’s our year, our day in the sun! Come 4 o’clock on the 23rd, your green eyes will be looking up at the birds! Heave, heave, strain, strain, strain. What is this feeling they call “pain” or “pulling Boomer”, I know you can. After all, I am your biggest fan! Love ya, Boom(2)

Hey ‘91 Pullers- have you got the spirit? Let us morale girls hear it! Love, your coaches ‘92

Hey ‘91 coaches- you’re the best! Rachelle Andrews: Thanks for being a great moral girl, you’re doing an excellent job. Without you I wouldn’t survive. Love, Brett ‘92

“Cheeks” - Just by watching you work, you’ve given me the inspiration to kick butt at the Black River. B. Kempema ‘92

92 Rocks at the top of the pits: “I’ve got the BRAWN, you’ve got the BRAIN. Let’s Pull a home victory.”

Hey Sibs! Don’t forget your colors! Scotland, I love you all!

Jennifer Joyce: Your Vancouver missives you already! Go Hope Field Hockey!!

Jennifer Osborne: You’re my Care Bear forever! Love, LC

Hey Muffin: TKS for the food and good times. Stu 92

92 Barb: Thanks for all of your time and effort. I appreciate it. You’re doing a great job- keep up the good work!
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