Hope involved in tuition-fixing investigation

by Carrie Maples
news editor

Hope College has recently been asked by the United States Justice Department to hand over its financial records from the last five years. The Justice Department will use the records to determine whether or not Hope College has been involved in tuition price-fixing with other Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) schools.

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Hope administration maintains that Hope "acts independently" in raising and setting tuition.

In early August the Federal Justice Department began an investigation of the financial practices of 20 prominent eastern colleges and universities. Included in the investigation are such prestigious schools as Harvard, Dartmouth, Mt. Holyoke, Princeton and Yale. The purpose of the investigation is to determine whether or not antitrust laws were violated in setting tuition and financial aid packages.

In mid-September Roger Kingssepp, a student at Wesleyan University, filed a suit against Wesleyan and 11 other private schools. Kingssepp is seeking damages on behalf of the 1,000 students hurt in an alleged tuition price-fixing scheme. The suit is based on a Wesleyan memo confirming that the school was aware of the tuition rates at the other schools for the 1988-89 school year before they were "official."

Kingssepp claimed the schools used this knowledge to decide which students would attend which schools and what type of financial aid they would receive. Currently, the Justice Department refuses to comment on the suit other than to say that it is totally separate from their investigation.

More recently, all of the members of the GLCA and the Overlap Group, a consortium of elite northeastern schools, have been drawn into the investigation, bringing the total of schools involved to 55. The schools have been asked to turn over to the Justice Department all financial records from the past five years.

The GLCA investigation is believed to have been triggered by a comment made to the "Washington Post" by David Breneman, former president of Kalamazoo College. Breneman said while he was president at Kalamazoo, he became concerned about the informal talks held between the institutions and withdrew. He went on to say, "I thought that consultation among colleges serves to keep costs down. Ironic, the Justice Department's action may remove one of our most useful tools for keeping costs down."

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On the opposite side of the argument, Chester C. Finn, Jr., former Assistant Secretary of Education, was very critical of the way colleges raise tuition. He told the "Chronicle for Higher Education" colleges certainly shouldn't be surprised at the inquiry. "For the last 10 years, they should have been behaving differently," he stated. "After a long period of misconduct, people find the anchor continuing on page 2"
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themselves scolded or punished."

Being one of the schools that is part of the investigation has brought Hope to the national news scene.

The school has issued a public statement saying the school is cooperating fully with the Justice Department and that "we have no reason to believe that any representative of Hope College has engaged in any improper conduct, or that Hope College will become a party to any enforcement action."

President John Jacobson said he was personally in charge of gathering the requested data. Because the college doesn't precisely know what information the Justice Department is seeking, Jacobson said they are trying to narrow the search to more specific, yet unnamed, things.

"I'm not sure whether this is going to be an actual lawsuit," he said. "But we have every reason to believe that Hope College is involved in any actual litigation, a statement saying the school is "no cause for alarm.""

"The college is careful in setting tuition, and we do that entirely on the basis of the financial situation of the college." He explained that a rise in tuition would be based on "an analysis of what the college needs."

The college is currently being represented by a Washington, D.C., law firm, but if Hope is involved in any actual litigation, a local firm will be called in as counsel.

Source: College Board Survey of 1989-90

Universities ban beer cans and alcohol-related posters on campuses

(1989-90 Tuition at GLCA Schools)

Thousands

Source: College Board Survey of 1989-90
Roundtable discusses Affirmative Action issues

by Kristin Michel

The Economics and Business Administration Advisory Council held a roundtable on the topic of "The Ethics of Affirmative Action" on Friday, October 6. Speaking at this roundtable were Carl Ver Beek, Thomas Carnegie, Vicky Ten Haken and J. Kermit Campbell. James Heisser, chair of the economics department, was the host.

Some of the issues addressed were the distinctions of Affirmative Action, the history of it, some questions to be raised about it and some hopes for the future of it.

Carl Ver Beek talked about the distinction between laws against discrimination, known as the Equal Employment Opportunity Laws, and affirmative action. Discrimination occurs in hiring when an employer turns down a qualified applicant simply on terms of a characteristic of the person which is uncontrollable such as sex, race, ethnic origin or handicap.

According to Ver Beek, Affirmative Action is distinguished from discrimination in that it requires that the employer seek out those in the community who are discriminated against and make temporary employing them in order to represent them in the business to the same degree that they are represented in the community.

This may eventually cause some problems because a minimally qualified person in a group suffering from discrimination may be hired above a more qualified person from a group not discriminated against in order to fulfill the aim of Affirmative Action.

Thomas Carnegie, a member of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, brought up a Supreme Court case in which a white male brought suit against a company for hiring a less qualified minority above himself in attempts to fulfill Affirmative Action.

Carnegie stressed the importance of this case because it viewed affirmative action as a "temporary remedy to cure the effects of past discrimination." Some interesting questions and situations were posed to the audience by Vicki Ten Haken such as, "Is it ethical to give an advantage to one individual today to correct the wrongs of yesterday against a group?" and, "When do you accept a job in a business which did not make an effort to hire affirmatively, but rather employed predominately white males in management positions, females in clerical positions and minorities in janitorial positions?"

"You need to think through where you stand on certain values and certain ethics in the workplace," Ten Haken said. J. Kermit Campbell stressed the need by employers to seek out the potential and "God given talents each persons possesses."

The emphasis, he believes, will soon be more on not does one hire a particular person, but rather, what does one do once one hires that person.

In the area of Affirmative Action, Campbell stated, "We must show that we have the willingness to take risks."

Interestingly enough, one of the questions raised after these presentations had to do with the area of discrimination based on age, one topic not raised in the roundtable before that time.

Governor candidate Engler exchanges campaign ideas

by Scott A. Kaukonen

Michigan state Senate majority leader and Republican candidate for governor, John Engler, spoke at a breakfast held in the Maas Conference room last Thursday.

Engler, a 19-year veteran of state politics even though he is only 41, is currently traveling the state listening to people in similar informal gatherings, full of questions and answer sessions.

In the process, Engler laid out his qualifications, his plans for the coming campaign and what he would like to do if elected governor.

Engler, originally from the small town of Bay City, was first elected to the state legislature at the age of 21, the youngest at that time in state history. During his career, he has defeated three incumbents, but sees incumbent Governor James Blanchard as the most difficult challenge.

Clearly, education will be at the forefront of Engler's campaign issues. Engler specifically referred to the need for more equality in Michigan's public schools.

Questions from those in attendance also concentrated on how Engler is planning on avoiding mistakes made by recent Republican candidates for governor in their bids for the office.

Engler pointed to his experience in politics (which he said previous candidates have lacked) as well as the name he has made for himself as the state Senate majority leader since 1984. Engler also pointed out that his campaign, with the election over a year away, is nine months ahead in terms of fundraising than any previous campaign. He hopes to be able to concentrate on campaigning rather than raising funds next fall.

The breakfast was sponsored by Kermit Campbell, a member of the Hope College Board of Trustees and vice-president of the Dow Corning Corporation in Midland. The breakfast included several other board members as well as President John Jacobson, Dr. Jack Holms, local community leaders and several Hope College Young Republicans.

Hope College library hours for Fall Break

Van Wylen

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Music

Fri., Oct. 13 7:50 a.m.-5 p.m. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14 Closed Closed Closed
Sun., Oct. 15 Closed Closed Closed
Mon., Oct. 16 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 17 8 a.m.-12 mid. 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Closed
Wed., Oct. 18 Libraries will resume regular hours.

Local News

Physics Department receives $125,000 grant for atomic studies

Hope College has received a $125,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to support research in atomic physics. This is the fifth grant the department has received this year. The program is headed by Professor Ned Rouze.

The research program will study hydrogen atoms formed when protons capture electrons from a target.

The grant will enhance the department's "teaching through research" program, which gives Hope students the opportunity to work side-by-side with professors in the research laboratory.

Dickie to show sabbatical slides

Jane Dickie of the psychology department will show slides and speak about her sabbatical in South Africa on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 11 a.m. in Winanta Auditorium, Graves Hall.

Graduate School Fair to be held

The second annual Graduate School Fair for Science and Engineering will be held October 21 at Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Ill. Admission is free and the fair is open to all students in the fields of math and science. Faculty representatives in these fields from 80 nationwide graduate departments will be present.

TOEFL examination to be given

A TOEFL examination will be offered on Hope's campus Nov. 30. Students interested in this exam must register and pay $12 by Oct. 24. Further information may be obtained from the International Education Office or from Sheri or Jeni at 384-7890.

Exploratory weekends set for Oct.

The chaplain's office has announced exploratory weekends at Chicago Theological Seminary, Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Colgate Rochester Divinity School. The Chicago weekend has been set for Oct. 24-25, the Trinity for Oct. 28-29 and the Colgate for Nov. 9-11.

Interested students should call either the chaplain's office or the placement center.

PETRA/McDowell tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale in the chaplain's office for both the PETRA/Josh McDowell concert and the Altar Boys concert. The PETRA/Josh McDowell concert will be in Grand Rapids on Thursday, Oct. 19, and tickets are $11.50 for reserved seating. The Altar Boys concert will be Nov. 3 at the Knickerbocker in Holland and advance tickets are $8.

Grand Valley to host Chicago (GRAND VALLEY) - Grand Valley State University (GVSU) will be hosting the band Chicago on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 5 p.m. in the Field House Arena.

Ticket prices are $25 for premium seats, $19.50 for the general public, and $16.50 for GVSU students. Tickets went on sale Monday, Oct. 9, at all Believe in Music locations and the box office in Kirkhof Center on the Allendale campus of GVSU.

HELPline volunteer work can earn students psychology credit

Students can receive psychology credit by becoming a Helpline volunteer. Training will be held from Oct. 21 through Nov. 7. Call 685-HELP (4357) to sign up or for more information.
Senate passes latchkey bill

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) - Michigan families stand to benefit from new increased funding for the Dependent Care Block Program and the Community Service Block Grant Program.

The U.S. Senate has passed legislation which provides an increase of $3 million for community action agencies. These funds are contained in the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations bill.

Michigan Senator Don Riegle said, "This money is targeted for the most needy and vulnerable in our society and I'm glad we were able to get an increase in funding over last year."

The Dependent Care Block Grant provides money to states for before and after school child care for elementary school children referred to as "latchkey children." This bill contained a total of $14,856,000 for 1990 for latchkey programs.

The community service block grant provides funds to community action agencies throughout the country. There are 31 community action agencies in Michigan. These agencies provide a wide range of education, employment, health, housing, and nutrition assistance to low income persons.

Senator Riegle brought national attention to the issue of latchkey children when he introduced the first latchkey legislation in 1983. His bill was enacted in 1984.

In the last five years, latchkey programs have been implemented throughout Michigan and many other states.

"I think we're all realizing that for most families, it takes two incomes to pay the bills. However, our children cannot and should not be the ones that suffer. As a nation, we must provide safe, affordable care for our children," Senator Riegle added.

Cliff Notes loses 'Spy Notes' case

(CPS) - Cliffs Notes, the study guide publisher, has lost its legal campaign to bar Spy Magazine's parody, Spy Notes, from landing on bookstores shelves. A Federal Appeals Court judge reversed an earlier lower court order the first week of September, allowing Doubleday, Spy Notes' publisher, to distribute the paperback.

Cliffs Notes argued that Spy Notes might confuse readers because its yellow and black cover is too similar to the real thing.

The parody, written by the editors of Spy Magazine, includes analyses of such novels as "Bright Lights, Big City," "A Cannibal in Manhattan," and "Slaves of New York."

It also features a "master genre-in-a-nutshell comparison chart," a "simulated rap session with the authors," "20 steps to literary success: a flowchart" and a "slide-rule" that lets readers "create a pop fiction novel" of their own "in minutes."

Cliffs didn't object to the Spy parody, a spokeswoman maintained. "It was the cover matter only."

by Joe Martin
Freeze Frame: What do you think should be done to alleviate the 11 o'clock rush at Phelps?

Jeff Wesschhoff, 
freshperson 
Undeclared

Change class schedules or find an alternative area for people to eat on their meal plan, since the rush seems to be due to overscheduling.

Gary Land, junior 
Business Ad/Economics

Reduce the amount of 10 o'clock classes, which should cut down on the people coming straight from class.

Natsuko Tsutsumi, 
freshperson 
Undeclared

Have more servers behind the counters.

Melanie Radomski, 
freshperson 
Undeclared

Don't schedule any classes between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

A SORE THROAT

When your throat is red and sore, there are ways to help relieve pain quickly. While few sore throats are serious, you should also know when your sore throat means you should call your doctor. Then you'll be able to use self-care with confidence.

Facts About Sore Throats

When your throat hurts, it's a sign your body is fighting off "invaders" such as germs or allergens (substances to which you're allergic). Other symptoms that often go along with sore throats are hoarseness and swollen lymph nodes in your neck. Sore throats can be caused by strep, colds, flu, other infections such as mononucleosis, allergies, cigarette smoke, or straining the voice (such as shouting at a football game).

Self-Care

For most sore throats, your self-care goal is to feel less pain and to avoid substances which might be causing the condition. If your throat is sore, stop smoking at least until the redness and pain disappear. Drink plenty of liquids: at least 6 glasses per day. Gargling with warm salt water every hour or two offers temporary relief. Sucking on cough drops or lozenges, or taking aspirin or aspirin substitutes will lessen pain from a sore throat. If allergies are causing your sore throat, an antihistamine will stop irritating mucus from dripping. If possible, stay in environments where the allergen is filtered out.

Call Your Doctor If...

- your temperature is 102°F or higher
- you have white spots on your tonsils
- breathing or swallowing are very difficult
- lymph nodes in your neck are hard, swollen, or tender
- you have a skin rash
- you were recently exposed to strep.

To help relieve sore throat pain, drink fluids, gargle salt water, don't smoke, and avoid allergens. See your doctor if you have symptoms listed above. In most cases you'll have your healthy throat back in a few days.
Editorial

Hope not guilty of tuition-fixing

Recently Hope College has come under investigation as part of the Federal Justice Department’s efforts to uncover any attempts by colleges to fix tuition prices. This investigation began in early August with 20 eastern colleges and universities and has since expanded to 56 schools. Late in September all 12 of the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) schools, including Hope, were drawn in to the investigation.

Hope is now taking steps to comply with the Justice Department’s demand for all of the college’s financial records from the past five years. While students do complain about the ever-rising tuition, the “anchor” does not believe the college has been involved in the alleged price-fixing scheme. Of all the GLCA schools, Hope has the lowest tuition at $8,580 while Oberlin College has the highest tuition at $14,220. This $5,640 difference, we feel, is the main indication of Hope College’s innocence in the matter.

Hope’s involvement in the investigation stems from comments made to the “Washington Post” by former Kalamazoo College President David Breneman.

Breneman told the “Washington Post” that meetings were taking place between members of the GLCA and that he warned the representatives that there would be legal ramifications as a result of these meetings. We at the “anchor” feel that these accusations are mostly the effect of a personal conflict between Breneman and some or all of the personnel involved in these meetings.

On the advice of counsel from a Washington, D.C., law firm, that has been retained by Hope College, the administration is being very careful about what they say on the matter.

President John Jacobson, who did speak about the allegations, has admitted that informal meetings have taken place between GLCA school representatives, but denies any violation of the antitrust laws took place at these meetings.

The “anchor” does not believe the unwillingness to comment is an admission of guilt. The extreme caution shows an administration trying to cooperate with both legal counsel and the Justice Department in order to avoid complications in the investigation.

The “anchor’s” verdict: not guilty.

Letters to the Editor

'Freshperson' isn't a 'mundane' issue

Dear Editors,

This is 1989. We are on the brink of the 21st century and the Hope College community is just now addressing the issue of sexism in language. In response to last week’s letter to the editors regarding the use of gender neutral language, we would like to defend the term “freshperson.”

We do not feel this is a “mundane” issue, but rather it exemplifies the problem of sexism at Hope College. It’s not that we are trying to obliterate the word “man” or that we hate men, or that we are militant feministiformists, but rather we wish people would say what they mean. Why can’t we say “men” if we mean males and say “women” if we mean females? Or better yet, we could use gender-neutral terms to include everyone.

In many ways, language shapes our world and reflects social attitudes. Research shows that children are greatly influenced by sexist language. We are fooling ourselves if we aren’t willing to realize the power of language. If we can’t change the way we speak, how can we change the way we think and act?

Sure, “freshperson” may seem awkward at first, but it can quickly become habit. And if you have trouble with that label, how about “first year student,” “which

Many problems 92 years ago

Dear Editor,

In regard to the response by Christy Guth to my September 27 letter concerning Pull and Nykerk I would like to make this statement.

Ninety-two years ago the first Pull occurred. Ninety-two years ago women could not vote.

Laura Huntington Wyss

Some traditions need to change

Dear Editor:

In response to Christy Guth’s comment: “Tradition is tradition and shouldn’t be changed for the sake of a feminist minority,” I would like to point out two things.

1. The dictionary defines feminism as “a doctrine that advocates or demands for women the same rights granted men.” (Source: “The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language”) I question that even Hope’s campus has only a minority of feminists.

2. Slavery was also once a firmly entrenched tradition in this country. Some traditions do need to be changed.

Sincerely,

Gloria Shay
Administrative Assistant to the Registrar
Don't integrate Pull

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards to Laura Wyss' letter appearing in the most recent issue of the Anchor. I wish to commend Ms. Wyss for her courage in arguing that the Pull and Nykerk are sexist activities. It is amazing that someone does have the insight to recognize that these events encourage unhealthy sexual stereotypes. I fully agree with Ms. Wyss that the Pull and Nykerk are sexist, and believe that athletic ability and performing skills are not characteristics exclusive to one sex. However, while agreeing in theory with Ms. Wyss' argument, I have differences with her on the propositions she makes to dispose of the sexism.

While integration may be appealing to some, I do not think it solves anything. Separate Pulls for women would allow equal demonstration of athletic ability with less confusion.

In conclusion, I restate my support for Ms. Wyss' argument in theory. I believe she has done a great service and should be commended for her efforts.

Don't get me wrong-I'm not getting sappy. (If I do, just slap me.) As a big brother, I just want to see my sister, number 10, take the pass on the wing, pull up for 20 and let 'er fly. I want to see the referee raise both arms over her head and then I want to turn to whomever is beside me and say, "That's my sister." And then I won't mind getting beat.
Homecoming

The Homecoming semi-formal dance featured music by the 'Wild Woodys.' (Photo by Caty Kehs)

The fans at the football game on Saturday filled the stands to cheer on the Flying Dutchmen. (Photo by David Sweet)

by Scott A. Kaukonen
consulting editor

Homecoming '89 came to Holland and Hope College this past weekend and numerous traditional events filled the calendar. With the motto “Anchored in Tradition” the festivities included a parade, the football game, a revived semi-formal dance and the 5- and 10-year reunions of the classes 1984 and 1979.

The parade featured numerous floats, most representing the Greek organizations. Led by the St. Joseph High School marching band, the parade began on 13th Street and circled the campus, going down College Avenue, over to 10th Street and back up Columbia Avenue before heading to the stadium.

The float featured the rhymes, was followed by “The Cow Moon.” The parade was hailed by Student Association officers and the year’s homecoming day included several members of the administration on the parade trolley.

At halftime the game, several awards were made. Following the float complex, Emersonians, who had purchased the Award based on volunteer service, were awarded the Award. Joel Tanis, Yeomans, last year's Homecoming Queen, presided over the game. (Photo by David Sweet)

Senior Melissa Toner celebrates Homecoming Queen in the Homecoming Queen game. (Photo by Dave Sweet)
The 1989 Homecoming Parade included President John Jacobson (left) and Vice President Jim Bekkering. (Photo by Scott Kaukonen)
Housing Now

More than 1,000 people represent Michigan

Hope students march for Housing Now

by Jim Monnett
co-editor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — More than 60 Hope students and faculty marched down the Mall to Capitol Hill last Saturday as part of the nationwide Housing Now rally in Washington, D.C. The 1.5 mile chain of marchers came from across the country to show their governmental representatives that the estimated 3 million homeless people are an issue with which they need to deal.

The marchers assembled in the sunny, seventy degree weather, the morning of Oct. 7 at the Washington Monument. The Hope students converged from their different groups under the yellow balloon with "Michigan" written on it. Michigan had sent over 1000 residents and homeless people to the rally.

The march slowly began as the people funneled onto Constitution Boulevard chanting the rallying cry "What do you want? HOUSING! When do you want it? NOW!"

When asked why they drove the 13 hours to Washington, D.C., especially on Homecoming weekend, some of the students said that they could not stay at school for "home"-coming when so many people have no home at all.

Junior Jennifer Joyce said, "I came because homelessness isn't just a problem in the big cities anymore. It's everywhere, even in Holland. (This rally) takes us out of our comfort zone."

"It's an issue that is just too important for Hope students to ignore," Junior Robin Savage said.

The marchers eventually filled the grass of the mall from the scaffolded stage across from the Reflecting Pool all the way back to the Smithsonian's main building.

The National Park Service's official count was announced at 35,000 people, but housing activists dispute the claim, putting the figure at 250,000. CBS News announced their count at over 100,000 people.

The National Park Service's count was used by one speaker as an example of the Bush administration's willingness to lie that we're here to claim our 1,000 points of light," referring to Bush's inaugural speech.

Smith read excerpts from a letter from Housing and Urban Development chief Jack Kemp promising evaluation and restoration of HUD programs by 1990 that are frozen while the HUD internal reviews are conducted following the recent HUD misappropriation scandals.

Another speaker also commented on Bush's slogans saying, "We heard a president say he wanted a kinder, gentler nation. It's not kind to have 3 million homeless."

"It's going to make people more aware. If this many people are talking about it, then something is going to have to be done."

1988 presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, dressed in a faded jeans jacket, made the concluding address late in the afternoon. Jackson called for the Bush administration to stand up and help the homeless citizens.

The Hope contingent drove to Washington last Thursday to spend Friday lobbying with the church asking for help, but the church elders had insisted that it was unsafe to unlock the door.

Another group of 15 interested Hope students drove to Cleveland on Thursday night before finishing out the drive on Friday morning. Senior Steve Bultins organized and led this group to give the college an opportunity for involvement outside of the Sociology and Social Work departments. These students stayed at a different church than the bigger group.

'What do you want? HOUSING!!'

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October 11, 1989
Homeless man shares his life  

by Joe Kuiper

It was night. He wore camouflage buggies and a paper-thin white jacket. His hair was nearly as long as his red beard that hung to the middle of his chest. His eyes were empty and cold, but glared to the sky, full of emotion when he spoke. He was homeless.

He handed me a piece of celery which he grasped in a greasy-black hand.

"Have some celery, you must be hungry," he said. Then he waved me along and said, "I want you to take a walk with me. I want you to walk with me so I can show you my friends." I walked along beside him, munching celery and listened to him talk.

He said his name was Ernest, and he had been homeless for five and a half years. He used to work at the State Department, but, when he was injured, he could not afford his home and his insurance. He lost his job and moved to the streets. The doctors said that, because he had no insurance, he could not be treated. He was sent away with a band-aid and some iodine. His cut didn't heal, and, before long, had a terrible infection. He had limped ever since.

He said he hadn't eaten well in eight days because the Red Cross food was always stale and moldy. So I found Ernest and bought him and Joe dinner, just as I would for any hungry friends. But Ernest and Joe ate differently. It was as though they couldn't eat fast enough.

Joe stopped only long enough to say, "Ya know, if it wasn't for you, I wouldn't a ate tonight." He repeated it about three times.

Later, Ernest took me to his "spot" so I could see where he slept. Along the way he stopped, dug in some bushes and returned with a tattered pillow and two thin, soiled blankets. We walked to the side of a bank and, behind a row of bushes, Ernest sat down and said, "This is where I sleep so the rain can't get me." But I couldn't help feel the rain as it fell upon that very spot.

A tear ran down his face. "These are the blankets you get at the Salvation Army. If you get lucky and get a sleeping bag, someone will always steal it. These aren't very warm," he said, holding the blankets in his lap.
Michigan Senator responds to housing concerns

by Jim Monnett

(WASHINGTON, D.C.)-- Michigan Democratic Senator Carl Levin listened to the homeless concerns of over 60 Michigan residents who had traveled to Washington, D.C. for Saturday's Housing Now rally.

Speaking on behalf of different areas of the state, about 12 people presented their individual needs and desires as well as the state's overall needs for combating the growing homeless problem in Michigan.

Levin sympathized with the views saying, "What you raise is a fundamental question about the nation's priorities."

Levin said the country under Ronald Reagan and now under President George Bush is defense-oriented. Of every tax dollar, Levin said, 35 cents go to defense and only 7 cents go to housing.

"Do you know anybody who actually wants another thousand missiles?" Levin asked. He used the Armed Services Committee meeting which he was at before coming to the conference as an example. Over his "no" vote, the committee passed a bill for $40 billion worth of two new batches of missiles.

"Forty billion dollars," Levin said. "Do you know how much we are laying out for housing?"

Many of the crowd answered the question with the 1989 HUD budget statistic of $7.1 billion, which is $25 billion less than the 1979 figures for housing.

Levin observed that one priority of the Bush administration is the Strategic Defense Initiative or the so-called Star Wars system. Levin said Star Wars is estimated to cost a trillion dollars and yet the plans that he has seen on the Armed Services Committee show the system to be disarrangeable.

With that trillion dollars, according to Levin, the government could put the desired monies into education, clean up all the toxic waste dumps, enforce the drug crusade and clean up the air for 10 years.

In terms of housing, Grand Rapids' George Heartwell, leader of Heartwall Ministries there, figured the trillion dollars could build 30 million units of housing at $35,000 a unit. The national wide homeless are estimated at 3 million, half of which are families.

Several people then gave testimony about the housing problem in Michigan, sharing their concerns with Levin from the different communities across the state that they represented.

Representing the needs of Detroit, Ted Philips estimated from numbers compiled by Detroit's homeless shelter workers that there are 28,000 people living on the streets in cars, semi-trailers, boxes, under bridges, on top of sewer grates. He estimated that another 60,000 people are functionally homeless, living in shelters and overnight hotels.

Because of deterioration and housing codes, much of Detroit's city budget goes toward the demolition of deteriorated buildings that could be spent on refurbishing. Last year, Philips said, Detroit demolished 50,000 living units making the remaining low income living units more valuable. Philips saw "affordability as the real crisis" in referring to the inability of many people to rent housing.

Yvonne Wenlee of Pontiac explained the problem. To rent an apartment or often just a room, a person must not only pay the first month's rent, but also another month's rent as a security deposit. For many people, two months' rent is impossible while on welfare. They must often choose between food, clothing and shelter, Wenlee said.

"Many of us, here in this room, are only one or two paychecks away from being homeless," Wenlee said, getting nods from some of the delegations.

One of the housing problems that Wenlee identified was the conversion of single family houses into multi-family houses by the raising of rent.

Hope sociology professor Roger Nemeth told Levin about homelessness in Holland.

Nemeth said, "We're a small community, like many, and we too have a problem.... Our missions are full and every night you can walk down the street and see homeless people. What is a shame is that there is housing." Nemeth said Holland has vacant housing, but it is not affordable to the poor.

Throughout the meeting, the delegations from different communities across Michigan pleaded for intervention from their Senator.

Many of us, here in this room, are only one or two paychecks away from being homeless."

Housing Now rally

A sampling of celebrities appearing at Housing Now

- Martin Sheen
- Rita Coolidge
- Matthew Lawrence
- Christine Applegate
- Valerie Harper
- Edward J. Olmos
- Joyce Dewitt
- Carole King
- Tracy Chapman
- Dionne Warwick
- Linda Evans
- Scott Valentine
- Hal Williams
- Steve Allen
- Ted Hayes
- Jon Voight
- John Stamos
- Susan Dey
- Ally Sheedy
- Vidal Sassoon
- Kate Segal
- Geraldo Rivera
- Gregory Hines
- Los Lobos
- Guns 'N' Roses
- Heather Locklear
- Louis Gossett Jr.
- Christopher Reeves
- The Blues Travelers

TV personality and housing activist Valerie Harper introduces the TV and movie celebrities at the Housing Now rally. (Photo by Jim Monnett)
Swedish film allows viewers to relive puberty

by Greta Kennedy
staff writer

The latest attraction to the Knickerbocker theater this week is the Swedish film, "My Life as a Dog." Playing until October 12 at 7:00 and 9:15 nightly, this is a funny, touching story about a confused boy entering puberty.

Though he realizes that he is beginning to be a man, the boy is not quite tires of the same movie is centered, is a normal boy who happens to go through some rather difficult experiences that could break the stride of many adults. Between an absent father, a dying mother and being shipped off to various parts of Sweden, Ingemar manages to stay on top of things.

The only indication of any disturbance within can be seen with his constance ponderance of words that echoed throughout the play: "I should have told her everything, while she had the strength."

Part of Ingemar's emotional release was his mischievous nature. While many adults could never understand his antics, he still continued them and found great pleasure. One of Ingemar's favorites was when he fell through a skylight, peering in on a naked model he so desperately wanted a closer look at. Though badly cut and scratched by glass, Ingemar did not regret his actions because he achieved what he set out to do.

Ingemar begins to come to terms with himself as a person and a young man at his uncle's house where he learns about the basics of life that he had previously missed and about first, real love.

The scenery in this movie is beautiful. The country and even the cities in Sweden seem so quiet and peaceful, almost unreal. It is in places like these where the only noise a neighbor can find to complain about is the hammering of nails onto his roof.

"My Life as a Dog" is a movie with definite statements on the trials and tribulations of puberty. Few who go to see this movie will not empathize with Ingemar as he goes through some of the worst and the most enjoyable times of his life.

An easy movie to watch and understand, "My Life as a Dog" is a very good foreign film for those who often shy away from them. A nonpainful way to relive puberty, "My Life as a Dog" is a movie to remember.

By Carol Ormsby
feature editor

Fike shares his poetry at reception

A reception for Dr. Francis Fike was held in the Granberg Room of Van Wylen Library Friday afternoon to celebrate the publication of his newest collection of poems, "In The Same Rivers."

The title for the collection is a part of an epigram written by Catullus (in "To The Reader") and to Alber Camus' "The Fall" ("Evening, West of Eden").

Dr. William Reynolds, chair of the English department, invited Fike to "read, comment, elucidate and otherwise entertain" those in attendance by reading from "In The Same Rivers."

In addition to "To The Reader," "As Water, Downward," and "Evening, West of Eden," Fike read "Grandfather Plowing" and "Roofers." Fike also read "The Fly."

"My son Matt finds all sorts of existential meanings in this poem. He's probably right," Fike told the audience.

Fike wrote the poems while he was on sabbatical. One poem, "Rush Creek Falls: Sierra Nevada," had been started in 1962, but Fike never finished it.

"The sabbatical gave me the incentive to go back to it," he said.
Sports

Hope celebrates Homecoming with 15-13 win

by Bill Meengs
sports editor

Hope College gained a good shot in the arm going into the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) football season with their 15-13 win over Adrian in Saturday's Homecoming game.

Saturday's game was the MIAA opener for both schools and should give Hope some momentum as Adrian was picked in preseason polls as one of the top contenders for the title.

Adrian quarterback Pete Mazzone, considered one of the best in the MIAA.

Hope kicker Duy Dang also helped the cause as he hit three field goals from 23, 35 and 20 yards.

The win helped to keep a tradition of Hope Homecoming victories alive. Hope was 27-1 in Homecoming games going into this year's contest.

Hope next travels to Olivet to play a team that has been scarifying many teams throughout the league because of close games like their 27-20 loss to Alma last Saturday.

Well, apparently the other team figured I hadn't really gotten all of that one, because my next time up the outfield started to back up and play extremely deep.

This stuck me as funny for two reasons. First, because my first hit had barely cleared the infield, and second, I can't even hit a golf ball as far as they were standing. But that brings up my golf game and that's a topic for another column. Anyway, you get the idea.

So I'm standing at the plate watching the outfielders back up into the next county, and I'm trying my best to keep from laughing (a couple snickers do escape, but they figure it's because I don't think they're playing deep enough, so they back up more).

I didn't want to disappoint them, so I figure I'll hit the pitch as hard as I can, and see what happens. Well, I missed the first pitch completely, and in the words of Shakespeare, looked like a "blinking idiot." But I got all of the second, and sent it soaring down the third base line. It still wasn't anywhere near as deep as the outfield was playing, but as I chugged into second with a stand-up double, I certainly wasn't going to complain.

My team ended up winning the game, and I went 3 for 4 at the plate, so it was a pretty good game. But the real fun was watching the outfield back up for some little league, right field reject, who'd be lucky to hit it out of the infield in the air.

Thanks guys, you made my week.

ON THIN ICE

At second base

base and bat last. Incidentally, under the two-pitch rules, which have every player on the team pitching for one inning, I would have been the closer and had a shot at the save. Fortunately for me and the team, this situation never came about. As a relief pitcher, I'd probably be comparable to Willie Hernandez. But, anyway, I was new to this game, so nobody knew what to expect from me, least of all myself.

So the first time I stepped up to the plate, both the outfield and infield are playing at middle depth. I proceeded to rap a pitch off the top of the bat, and bloop a single to the third baseman's head.

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Mark Van Wieren (#46) awaits an Adrian kickoff in Saturday's Homecoming victory. It was Hope's 28th Homecoming win in 29 years. (Photo by David Sweet)

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Golf team looks toward nationals

by Beth Paterik
staff writer

The Hope College golf team is on its way to the nationals after coming out 84 strokes ahead of the second place team in the MIAA league, Olivet.

Four of Hope's golfers were in the top 10 in the league. Junior Magnus Lundblad placed first in the league while senior Dave Tull was second and sophomore Scott Lone placed sixth. All three are all-league.

Sophomore Dave Edmunds placed first in the league while senior Dave Tull was second and placed it in the mains. Hope golfers finished first or second in each match.

According to Lone, the team has a really good chance of making it to the national tournament, especially if they work on their consistency.

IN THE BLEACHERS
by Steve Moore

The Hope College field hockey team lost 3-1 to Calvin in a MIAA match last Wednesday at home. Heidi Carlgon scored Hope's only goal. The next game for the field hockey team is today at Adrian. (Photo by David Sweet)

Lacrosse wave washes over campus

by Pam Lundberg
staff writer

"The lacrosse wave is just starting to hit," said Bill Cunningham, senior player. This sport, combining soccer and hockey, has definitely hit Hope College and hard.

Hope's lacrosse team this year has about 50 members, including two females. This aggressive sport combines endurance, stick-handling, ball-handling and strategy. Ten people are on the field at one time: one goalie, three defense, three midfield and three attack.

The team is coached by three Hope students who are veteran lacrosse players: Craig Cozier, Tom Thiele and Mike Schanhals.

Although it seems as if the "laxrosse wave," as Cunningham put it, "has just hit," this is basically untrue. Hope College has been playing lacrosse for about 30 years. It started in the early 1970s as just something to do, nothing serious. Now members of the lacrosse team hope to see this sport as varsity by next year.

Cunnington said that members of the lacrosse team have been pushing for the sport to become varsity and don't understand why it is not as yet. "(We've been) trying to push it. It's not expensive and most people have their own equipment."

The biggest problem is that there must be at least four teams in the MIAA, and, as of now, there are only three. Hope is trying to start a fourth team, so that next year varsity lacrosse will be a reality.

There are plenty of other teams to play outside of the MIAA, however. Ohio, Illinois and Indiana all have large numbers of people playing lacrosse. Many high schools across the country have varsity lacrosse programs, proving that there is certainly interest out there.

One of Hope's players, sophomore Patrick Cunningham, was a two-time All-Stater in high school lacrosse. He received about 12 scholarship offers to play lacrosse in college.

The idea of varsity lacrosse in the MIAA must be taken to and approved of by the coaches and athletic directors. The schools must also agree to it and allocate funds for it. Hope is even considering splitting the team into junior varsity and varsity to give younger, more inexperienced players more opportunity to play.

Since, unknown to most of Hope College, the lacrosse team won a midwest league title last year, they have a good chance of being a successful team as a varsity sport. All they need now is another team in the MIAA. This fall and spring they will continue to play as a club sport.

Although the lacrosse team currently has around 50 members, they are constantly recruiting other players. The only equipment necessary is gloves, stick, helmet and mouthguard. Shoulder pads and elbow pads are optional. The three coaches urge any interested student to contact them for more information.

Sports Briefs


WOMEN'S SOCCER -- The women's soccer team dropped their third game of the year with a 2-1 loss to Schoolcraft Community College Saturday. Anita Shier scored Hope's lone goal, her fifth of the season. Hope now stands at 6-3 overall.
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