**Administration supports Students Right-to-Know**

by Jill Flanagan

In response to complaints from students nationwide, the federal government has passed an act which will require colleges to inform students about campus crime statistics.

The Students Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act was voted into law last year and took effect September 1.

The two-part act requires colleges to provide information about campus public safety and to make available information about crime rates of serious offenses such as theft, rape, murder and assault.

At Hope, Vice President of Business and Finance William Anderson is overseeing the implementation of the new law.

According to Anderson, the act will not change much here. Public Safety is already publicized because the college believes "people have to realize what Public Safety is all about."

Said Anderson, "The only difference is that we will be publishing statistics on campus crime."

The statistics will be reported in The Anchor on a regular basis.

Said Anderson, "We are only required to report the crime statistics for the previous year starting in '92 but we want to make everyone aware of a situation that might be a threat."

The act requires every crime that has been reported to be made public. According to Anderson, confidentiality will always be maintained but "if we know something, we have to report it."

This includes off-campus crimes. The Holland Police will be working with the college to help report crimes that occur in the area.

By the definition of the act, any house owned by a campus-sanctioned group is considered part of campus and therefore falls under the mandates of the new law.

The college will report any off-campus crimes relating to students. Said Anderson, "If something happened on 14th Street, we'd want to know and alert our students."

Any crimes that are not officially reported are not covered by the act. Said Anderson, "Every individual has the right to decide to report or not. My personal feeling is that they should be encouraged."

Anderson further discussed the fact that some victims wait quite a while before reporting crimes.

He encourages any victims to report the crimes so that "we may report it out as soon as possible to the students and faculty to alert them to any danger."

**Homecoming involves school spirit and tradition**

*Students, faculty and alumni all participate and enjoy*

by Steve Kaukonen

co-editor

Homecoming is an exciting time during which school spirit and loyalty to Hope is expressed by students, faculty and alumni. It is also a time of tradition. This year is packed full of events for everyone to enjoy.

Homecoming Weekend will be highlighted by the traditional Homecoming Parade, the annual Hope Run-Bike-Swim-Walk and the Homecoming Football Game between the Dutchmen of Hope and the Alma Scots.

Activities run between Oct. 11-13.

The theme for this year's parade is cartoons. The Homecoming Parade will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12. A trophy will be awarded for both first and second places to the organizations which most creatively reflect the theme. Judging will take place prior to the start of the parade.

The presentation of the court and the crowning of the 1991 Homecoming King and Queen will take place at half-time of the football game.

For the Homecoming Court, the second round of voting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 2, during lunch and dinner on both Phelps and Maas sides of the cafeteria, and also 2:45 p.m. in the lobby of DeVist.

The final voting for the King and Queen will be on Wednesday, October 9, at the same time and places.

The 14th annual Hope College Run-Bike-Swim-Walk will be on Saturday, October 12. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. for those participants who did not pre-register.

There will be a 5 kilometer and 10 kilometer run, a 1.6 kilometer, 8 kilometer, and 3.4 mile repeat course for the biking, a 400 meter swim for 14 and under, and an 800 meter swim for 15 and over.

The walk will be a prediction 3200 meter walk, where the 10 best predictions will win medals.

The triathlon consisting of an 800 meter swim, a 16 kilometer bike, and a 10 kilometer run will also be offered. For more information call 394-7690.

The football game between Hope and Alma will begin at 2:00 p.m. Half-time entertainment will be provided by the West Ottawa Marching Band.

JF & The Wildcats will provide the music for the Homecoming Dance which will be in the Maas Auditorium beginning at 9 p.m.

**Peer Counseling hopes to benefit students seeking help**

by Cynthia Tanty

campus editor

After Fall Break a Peer Counseling Center will open. Stop by room 112 of the Sligh Building or call 394-7949.

"The program started because students asked for another way to get support without one session."

Schregardus said. "We're aware of our limitations."

"I love these students, they're really dedicated to be the best counselors they can be. We're aware of our limitations."

—Darel Schregardus
IABC makes connections
by Andrea Schragedes staff writer

The student chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators has begun its second year at Hope. The purpose of IABC is for students to learn about issues and career opportunities in business communication by interacting with professionals and by receiving IABC publications.

"IABC has opened up the field of communication and helped me realize that it is really about," commented Brian Strabold '93, chapter president, "it has given me a chance to gain firsthand how professionals really work."

Already being planned for this year are the West Michigan IABC monthly meeting, an appearance for students to spend a day with a professional in their chosen field on a one-to-one basis. IABC plans meetings about twice a month, including information sessions.

A big picture we're looking at is to do this, somewhere down the line, with any crop."

-Tony Nieuwkoop

said Nieuwkoop also believes there would be an ecological benefit in the method. The industrial method of converting nitrogen to fertilizer requires a large input of fossil fuels, draining limited resources and re- suurning in environmental effects.

Legumes alone, he noted are currently believed to convert, or "fix" as much nitrogen per year as is produced naturally.

His research received support recently through a three-year, $94,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) through the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) Program. The award follows a special effort by Nieuwkoop to research nitrogen fixation by microorganisms. The process of converting nitrogen into usable forms by microorganisms is very important to the health of the plant. The process of converting nitrogen into usable forms by microorganisms is very important to the health of the plant.

"Certainly nitrogen fixation has been known for a hundred years," Nieuwkoop said. "But it's been expanding tremendously since the late 1970's."
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Editorial

The anchor staff still in transitional phase

In recent weeks it has become obvious to The anchor staff that many members of the Hope community—that includes students, professors and administrators—have been finding fault in both the content and the quality of the newspaper.

Equally obvious, or so we thought, was the fact that The anchor has undergone some major changes in the past month and that it would take some time before the paper was “perfect.” Apparently most people did not see this as the case.

For those who missed the article in the first issue of the paper, which was out on campus when students arrived for the new semester, The anchor has changed to completely computerized layout. This change is an adjustment for all of us who are accustomed to traditional layout as well as something new staff members have to learn.

The majority of this year’s staff members have no previous experience in journalism and are learning through doing. This is not the easiest thing in the world and they deserve credit, not condemnation, for trying new things and having the dedication to stay involved.

At that time we asked your patience in putting up with mistakes and typos and to bear with us as we attempted to correct them each week. Our goal at this time is not a “perfect” paper but just one with fewer mistakes than the previous week. We apologize to those of you whose names we have misspelled and to those we have left unidentified or incorrectly identified in pictures. As time goes by we hope to decrease these errors.

For those of you who are simply pointing out our errors because you like to draw attention to our flaws, we would like to ask you to join our staff to help us ensure that these mistakes do not continue. We are a small, rather overworked staff and would love to share with you the burden of pleasing everyone. Attend some of our meetings, write a few stories, answer a few angry phone calls, hear a few thousand complaints and then we’d be happy to hear what you have to say.

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Goodbye Dr. Seuss

Carrie Mapsles

Congratulations!

Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

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The history-making event was for and chairman of a big corporation - but I was...you know what you know.

STEVE KAUKONEN

First Dates

Being of the male gender, I maintain that one of the most enigmatic processes in life is the process of the first date. I am not only speaking of the first date back in high school, but each time a man is faced with a new prospect, he must dread the ever-dreaded event, as it can give one idea of whether or not she is interested in him.

I always wished the kids would listen to the Fish and make our breakfast green eggs and ham (hint: green food coloring). We all face tough times and grow up too much!

The Lorax is a great story that made it clear that Dr. Seuss could have fun and present serious messages at the same time.

For me, the process begins with the selection of the "victim" which is probably one of the most important parts of the initiation of the relationship is almost always the responsibility of the male. The whole process is exciting.

I'm going to miss Dr. Seuss now that he's gone. No other writer is as big a part of childhood as he is and I'm waiting for the day when I can tuck my own little girl or little boy into bed and read them The Cat in the Hat. But until then, when Chaucer or Spencer get too heavy to deal with, I'll just head to the library and read the works of Dr. Seuss and feel like a little girl again.

A Donne or a Milton or a Shakespeare he ain't, but in the world of childhood, Theodor Geisel's darn near a saint! So whether you're a Lurk or a Snarf or a Hun, remember good Dr. Seuss with a lot of fun. And never grow up too much!

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As I observed the case and listened to the judge's orders for the jury my mind became cluttered with questions and doubts about the appropriate time when we would go to the jury chamber.

Will I find myself lost amidst other thoughts or not? Or will I keep in mind the whole situation that it will turn away from journalism altogether? Or, will I go to the jury chamber with confidence and make my voice the only voice that person who hasn't yet been tainted by the system in which we have been trained by the seasons of seasoned veterans of journalism was serving with may have been.

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The history-making event was sponsored by the University Press Club of Michigan during their 47th annual meeting.

The ironic thing about me being on the jury was that I only became interested in journalism at the beginning of this semester and that I was, among some of the state's best college and university newspaper staffs.

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Dang Thai Son, world renowned pianist, performed before an overflowing crowd of concert goers in Dimnent Memorial Chapel last Friday evening.

Amazingly, Son learned as a child to play the piano by way of a "bamboo hut in Vietnam while American bombers roared overhead," says the program. He rose above these humble beginnings to be the first Asian to win the Warsaw International Chopin Award. Because of this amazing feat, Son is regarded as a hero back in the Orient.

Unfortunately, after his current tour of the U.S., Son will probably receive enough acclaim to be too expensive for Hope College to acquire again. Friday's audience witnessed an astoundingly brilliant interpretation of Rachmaninoff. Because Son performed Two Legends by Liszt, one written in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, he captured the same magically mystical ambience that the great saint was known for. One could hear the music seem to be heard both in the real and of nature.

Son'sPerformance Series performer gave a second encore. But what made this performance unusual was Son's astounding encore, for the first he chose Debussy which he played flawlessly. Son walked off the stage for a second time, but chose Debussy which he played flawlessly. Son walked off the stage for a second time, but the audience kept vigorously clapping, perhaps for what seemed a full minute, until he came out again.

He politely bowed and took a small half step towards the exit, as if in hesitation, and then changed his mind and walked back to the piano. For the first time, in a long time, a Great Performance Series performer gave a second encore. Son sat by the piano for a few seconds without playing, perhaps mulling over what to play next. Then he turned to the crowd and said, "Rachmaninoff."

In this powerful piece, Son blew the doors off the chapel. With a furious and unbridled passion that lay dormant for most of the performance, he completely let loose with an astonishingly brilliant interpretation of Rachmaninoff. The Chapel crowd couldn't quite believe it was seeing such a display of virtuosity. It was as if his fingers didn't play the piano, but rather they flowed into it and his hands seemed like they were being blown back and forth in a powerful wind as they seemed up and down the keyboard.

After the performance, the crowd, anxious to show their gratitude for this shocking second encore, gave Son a standing ovation to cap off what was an amazingly expressive evening.

Dang Thai Son

PR Photo
Last Saturday, while most of the football world was watching Florida State defeat Michigan, Hope College was blanketing Aurora 12-0. The victory was Hope’s third in a row after losing the season opener, putting their record at 3-1.

Coach Ray Smith was pleased with the game but said, “I thought we should have scored more.”

Hope scored two touchdowns Saturday, both in the second quarter, and both were made by fullback Scott Frederick (’92). The first touchdown came on a five yard pass from quarterback Stefan Swartzmiller (’02), Hope drove down the field again against time Frederick ran the ball in from the one yard line.

Frederick missed most of last season with an injury. This year he has rebounded to become the Flying Dutch’s leading rusher.

Frederick said, “In the first half we played extremely well. In the second half we didn’t play as well as we should have. Aurora was more fired up than we were.”

Aurora kept the ball on the ground most of the game and Hope’s defense responded. Line backers Scott Jones (’91) and Matt Ready (’92), along with lineman Chad Ackermann (’92) spearheaded the Hope defense which consistently stifled the Aurora running attack and kept them off the scoreboard.

Last week, Ackermann earned the honor of MIAA defensive player of the week with his four quarterback sacks and five tackles for a loss against Drake. Jones, a first team All-MIAA selection last year, has drawn mention as a possible Division III All-American.

But the real star of Saturday was linemen Kevin McLeod (’93) who had four tackles, twelve assists, and three quarterback sacks.

Dean Keeps, Hope’s defensive coordinator said, “This is the best overall defense, from freshmen to seniors, that I’ve had in my six years here.”

Hope will take their 3-1 record into their MIAA conference schedule. That 3-1 win-loss record is even more impressive when one considers that Sports Illustrated ranked the Flying Dutch’s schedule as the toughest in Division III football.

Frederick commented on the season so far saying, “After the first game, we knew we should have won it. Our last three games have been conference builders for us. Our main goal now is to win the conference. If we win the conference, I really believe we will get a NCAA tournament bid.”

Next Saturday Hope has an open date on its schedule. The following week’s Homecoming game against Alma is one of coach Smith’s favorites. Smith’s teams have only lost two homecoming games in his twenty one years on the Aurora staff.

Women’s soccer smashes Adrian 4-0

by Cal Hodgson

Sports

What do you get when you cross unselfish passes, great defense, well placed shots, and a lot of hustle?

Another victory for the undefeated Hope College women’s soccer team.

Last Tuesday, the Flying Dutch recorded their fifth shutout defeating the lady bulldogs of Adrian College 4-0. Hope improved its record to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the MIAA.

Hope has not allowed a goal against an NCAA opponent this season, but it was their offense that did the talking on Tuesday. Hope scored three goals in the first half, displaying wonderful ball control. Adrian was unable to even threaten Hope’s defense as they could not even cross the midfield line for most of the half. Hope had many shots on goal, with several of them sailing over the net. This proved to be good strategy however, as three of Hope’s four goals were made by drawing the goalie out and shooting over her head.

Just passing also played a big part in Hope’s offense as three of their goals came off of assists.

Lynn Schopp (’92) scored two goals in the first half. Schopp has been a first team all-MIAA player for the last two years. She came up from her fullback position and netted two long range shots.

“The fullback usually don’t get guarded, so we can come forward to score,” Schopp said.

Schopp’s second goal was assisted by Julie Akers (’93). Akers also had a goal in the first half. Akron leads the team with 13 total points on the season. Nancy Barch (’93) and Schopp both have eleven points.

Barch scored the only goal of the second half with 28:11 remaining. Barch also had a long range shot in the first half that glanced off the goal post.

Kelli Knust (’92) and Kara VanderKamp (’92) each were credited with an assist.

First year coach Allan Allsup said, “The team is playing well together, but we still haven’t reached some team goals. Our season is only one third over. We have a long way to go to think about championships.”

Co-captain Tammy Lind (’92) agreed saying, “Our unity is great.”

Allsup also added, “I would like to see more people, but substitutions can only be made when the ball goes over the end line.”

As usual, Hope’s defense was stellar allowing very few shots by Adrian. Goal keeper Kris Olenik (’92) gobbled up every ball that came near Hope’s goal.

“We haven’t been challenged at all defensively this year,” said Olenik. “But our toughest games, Saint Mary’s and Kalamazoo, are still ahead of us.”

Hope’s win avenged a 2-1 loss to Adrian in last year’s MIAA conference tournament.

Darren Bennett cast in the leading role for soccer team

by Cal Hodgson

Sports

Darren Bennett (’93), co-captain of the Hope College men’s soccer team, is a leader on and off the field. On the field, Bennett has led the Flying Dutch in goals scored for the last two seasons.

Last season he was voted to the All-MIAA first team for the second year in a row. Bennett doesn’t have one favorite soccer player, but he likes the English style of play.

He is very optimistic about this year’s Hope team which has started off 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the MIAA.

“Last year we had the most talented players,” Bennett said. “This year we’re playing as a team.”

MIAA second team. This year has been no different with Bennett scoring six goals and recording four assists in Hope’s first seven games.

Away from soccer, Bennett was one of this year’s co-orientation director. He spent 40 hours a week to ensure the class of ’95 would be prepared to face the rigors of Hope College.

He also was a counselor with the Midwest Soccer Academy, which he hopes to travel with next summer, teaching 10-17 year old students the art of soccer.

Bennett started playing soccer early in life while living in California.

“I was lucky to live in California,” Bennett said. “The soccer trend started on the coasts of the U.S. and worked its way inward.”

When his family moved to Richmond, Virginia, they started the same sort of pro-

playing as a team.”

“Coach (Steve) Smith has drawn people from different soccer backgrounds and put them together very well.”

Travis Wiersma (’94), one of Bennett’s teammates, praised Bennett saying, “Darren is a great leader and communicator. Over the summer he sent out letters to team members to keep the team close in the off season.”

Wiersma must not be the only player with this opinion for Bennett to be elected team captain in his junior year.

Bennett is a business administration major and hopes to do an internship next semester in Philadelphia. As far as career goals, that’s still up in the air for Bennett, but he would like to stick with the business field.

If Bennett and his teammates keep up their performances on the field, Hope soccer will be the ones taking care of business.
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