SAC books entertainers, comedians at conference

by Beth Pechta
anchor co-editor

Social Activities Committee (SAC) members Denise Shotwell and Beth Lindfors booked some of Hope's big entertainment at the annual National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) regional conference, held in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25-29.

According to Shotwell, chairperson of SAC, they signed a band for Winter Fantasia, the all-college formal for the Christmas Extravaganza, a ventriloquist for Siblings Weekend; an emcee/comedian for Air Jam; and an a capella group for May Day.

The conference, attended by schools from Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Pennsylvania, offered students a chance to experience entertainment first-hand.

"Not all of the entertainers are there for the whole conference," Shotwell explained. "They might showcase. Not everybody gets to showcase. A lot of them who showcase pale around, at least for that day. But some of them stay for the whole conference, so then they walk around and get to know the students and show them their acts.

"If the students can see that this guy is a nice guy, sometimes it can make a difference as to whether you would like to work with him or not."

Shotwell noted that one of the most helpful aspects of the conference was that with the 700 or so students in attendance, they were able to gage student response to the acts.

Another benefit to attending the NACA regional conference, said Shotwell, was the block booking that could take place.

"The idea is to get schools either in Michigan or schools in our area to book a certain act around the same time period so that the prices drop." A $500-$600 price cut can be attained by this type of booking, Shotwell stated.

The schools in Hope's booking block included Grand Valley, Ferris, Kalamazoo, Aquinas, Adrian, Olivet and Alma.

Hope compares favorably with the other colleges in its immediate area in terms of entertainment, according to Shotwell, but cannot compete with the bigger schools which attend.

"For the colleges that go there, Hope is one of the smaller schools," explained Shotwell. "While we have a big budget for entertainment, showcases the other colleges in its immediate area in terms of entertainment, according to Shotwell.

"There were several schools there which had budgets of over a million dollars."

The fall regional conference, at which SAC books most of its entertainment, showcases the more reasonably-priced entertainers. The national conference, however, will draw some really big names that only bigger schools can afford.

"Comedians like Jay Leno and bands like the Rolling Stones have been known to show up at the February national conference in Chicago. Several SAC representatives will be attending the national conference where they'll book entertainment for the Welcome Back dance, Labor Day, Homecoming, and the All-College Sing.

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BACCHUS encourages alcohol awareness

by Carrie Maples
news editor

Next week, November 13-17, will be Alcohol Awareness Week here at Hope. The objective is to make students more aware of facts about alcohol and alcohol consumption. During the week BACCHUS (Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) is sponsoring several special events.

Monday night during dinner at Phelps there will be a non-alcoholic bar featuring drinks and snacks. Recipes for non-alcoholic drinks will also be passed out.

On Tuesday at 11 a.m., Dr. Patricia Roehling, a professor of psychology, will be presenting the keynote lecture "Issues Concerning Women and Alcohol," featuring the videotape "Female Alcoholism," in Winants Auditorium.

On Wednesday night at 7 p.m., Dave Plaggemars of Pine Rest Counseling and Consultation Services will give a public lecture on the topic "How to be a Friend... When Drinking Becomes a Problem" in the President's Room in Graves Hall.

A group of three speakers will discuss the misuse of alcohol Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Maas Center. Highlighting this event will be an address on "Sex and Suds" by Lisa Verseput of the Grand Rapids Life Enrichment Center.

The culmination of the week's activities will be an "On-Campus/Off-Campus Non-Alcoholic Party" at Steffans Cottage on Friday night after the Livingston Taylor concert at the Knickerbocker Theatre.

BACCHUS leaders Brittany Tyler and Libby Freed will be going to Dallas this weekend to attend the national BACCHUS convention.
Visiting biologist Tom Eisner to lecture on insect lifestyles

by Carrie Maples

Dr. Tom Eisner of Cornell University will be presenting two biology lectures Friday, Nov. 10. Eisner is a visiting biologist sponsored by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

At 12 p.m. on Friday, Eisner will give an informal talk on "Chemical Prospecting: The Search for New and Useful Substances from Nature" in the chemistry library in Peale Science Center. Then at 2:30 p.m. he will be presenting his lecture "Better Living (and loving) - insect style" in Peale B50. The lectures are open to faculty and students, as well as the Beta Beta Beta members who have been invited from other colleges.

Eisner was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1929 but the family left Germany when Hitler came to power in 1933. They lived in Spain, France and Argentina briefly and finally settled in Uruguay. Eisner became fluent in German, French, Spanish and English and also studied classical music. But from childhood, Eisner was extremely interested in collecting and studying animals. He said, "I can still recall a time when I was not doing something with live animals."

In 1947 Eisner and his family emigrated to the United States. Eisner spent two years at Chaplain College in New York State and then transferred to Harvard University. He received his B.A. in biology in 1961 and his Ph.D. in 1965. Cornell offered Eisner his first professional position in 1966 and he has been a full professor since 1966.

Eisner's chief research has surrounded insects - their behavior, ecology and evolution. In collaboration with Professor Jerrold Meinwald, professor of chemistry at Cornell, Eisner has done research in the "interphase of chemistry and ecology known as chemical ecology. The research has been mainly concerned with the ways insects chemically communicate with their mates and enemies. Some of the students who assisted in the laboratory work are Hope graduates.

As part of his research, Eisner has developed special photographic and video techniques. These include ultraviolet video - viewing to observe natural ultraviolet patterns and infrared techniques to view the nocturnal habits of animals. Several of his films have been adapted for television and he has earned a gold medal from the New York Film and TV Festival, an Oscar nomination and several BBC awards.

Eisner is also very active in conservation issues. His work with Edward O. Wilson of Harvard prompted the purchase of Lignum Vitae, a Florida Key, by the state of Florida as a preserve. He has also worked to save the Big Thicket in Texas, now the largest biological preserve in the U.S. For the year 1987-88, Eisner served as president for the American Society of Naturalists.

During his career, Eisner has authored or co-authored five books, including an introductory biology text titled Life on Earth, and has published over 300 technical papers.

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Prices at the national conference, according to Shotwell, can range anywhere from $10,000 to $40,000. Still, SAC sees the prices of the "reasonably priced" entertainer going up. Bands are costing around $3,000 and comedians are priced at around $1,200.

"It's hard to afford," Shotwell said. "Our May Day budget can handle that, but our dance band budget is going to have to increase."

Another alternative will be charging at events. "While we are lucky to have the the budget we do," Shotwell explained, "there are a lot of schools that really aren't that much bigger than Hope that have just incredible amounts of money to spend." Still, SAC is pleased with the entertainment they have booked and with the publicity ideas they got at the regional conference.

Vesper tickets go on sale Nov. 18

(110) - Tickets for the annual Hope College Christmas Vespers will be sold to the public on Saturday, Nov. 18, beginning at 9 a.m. at the theatre ticket office of the De Witt Center.

The Vespers will be presented Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The 4:30 p.m. performance on Sunday will be signed for the hearing impaired.

Tickets will be $3 each and a limit of four tickets will be sold to a person. No telephone orders will be accepted and tickets will not be sold at the door.

The sale will continue until noon. However, the concerts are traditionally sold out so persons wishing to purchase tickets should consider acquiring them as close to 9 a.m. as possible.

Vespers, presented by the Hope music department since 1941, has marked the beginning of the Christmas season in the Holland area community for several years.

Participating groups will include the Hope College Chorus, Chapel Choir, Symphonette and Brass Ensemble.

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Minorities who have been successful in the communications business will meet with students from midwestern colleges and universities Nov. 16-17 at Michigan State University for a career conference and one-on-one interviews.

The second annual Minorities in Communications Arts and Sciences Midwest Conference is sponsored by the MSU College of Communication Arts and Sciences and MSU's Career Development and Placement Services.

Conference topics include local news reporting, the entrepreneurial spirit, the radio and records industry, the role of slaves in American printing and enforcement of equal opportunity laws by the Federal Communications Commission.

Conference director is Dr. Lawrence Redd, assistant dean for minority affairs at the college.

Participants include some of the prominent minorities in broadcasting, television, newspapers, advertising, publishing and communications.

"At least part of the attraction is the opportunity to meet with successful minorities in communications businesses," says Redd.

Last year's program attracted 500 students and nearly 200 students from colleges in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

Dr. Redd initiated the conference after discovering that many students in the Midwest encounter difficulty traveling to Howard University in Washington, D.C., for its annual minority communications fair.

Coordinator of employer participation in the conference is Bill Jefferson, assistant director of career development and placement services at MSU.

Early registrants for this year's program include: Ameritech Inc., EDS, AT&T, Brown, assignment manager, WCALK-TV, Philadelphia; Nancy Waters, owner, WXCT-FM radio, Hart, Mich.; Eunice Trotter, publisher, Indianapolis Recorder; and Jose Lopez, Editor, El Renacimiento, Lansing, Mich.

Costs are kept low for students registration is $10. There is a $75 fee for employers. All sessions will be held at MSU's Kellogg Center.
HELPline volunteers ease crises
by Pamela Lundberg
staffwriter

"...the moonlight is beautiful—while rivers running along the bare boughs of the trees—somewhere, for some... is becoming moment less—and somewhere, for so... who helped me when I was in a crisis..." Her most rewarding experience was when she helped someone through the night who claimed to be hearing voices.

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Red Cross sponsors student workers to help rebuild devastated Puerto Rico

by Sunni Tenhor
staff writer

The Holland Area High School Debate League is conducting a series of debates at Hope College. The event is being sponsored by the Hope College Forensics Association. The league held its first three rounds in the series of debates on Monday, Oct. 23, Monday, Oct. 30, and Tuesday, Nov. 7. The competition will continue on Tuesday, Nov. 14. The sessions run from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Holland Area High School Debate League consists of nine West Michigan high schools, including Holland Public, Holland Christian, West Ottawa, Hamilton, Unity Christian, Hudsonville, Grandville, Mona Shores, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, and Holton.

"One of the reasons we offered the host was so that our debaters would get some experience in judging," said Sandra Alspach, assistant professor of communication at Hope College. "We also offered this facility because it was a neutral ground—so none of the high schools would have a home-ground advantage."

Each school has two teams for the competition, two arguing for the debate resolution and two arguing against it. In the course of the competition, every school will meet every other on both sides of the topic.

The National High School Debate topic for this year is "Resolved: The Federal Government Should Adopt a Nationwide Policy to Decrease Overcrowding in Prisons and Jails in the United States."

At the completion of the competition, scores are tallied at both the varsity and junior varsity levels and trophies are presented to the first, second, and third place finishers. Individual speaker awards are also presented.

Evaluation of debate is based on the debaters' analysis, refutation, evidence and reasoning, with delivery and speaking abilities remaining secondary.

Alspach said that nine to 10 college debaters and members of the college's faculty and staff have been participating in the debate as judges.

The public is invited to attend the debates. Persons interested in timing or judging various debate rounds should contact Alspach at x7584.
Presidential Lecture Series features African history professor

(“HOPE”) – The Hope College presidential Lecture Series will feature Dr. Roland A. Oliver, professor emeritus of history at the University of London, on Thursday, Nov. 9.

Oliver’s presentation, “Rethinking African History,” will be given at 3:30 p.m. in Winants Auditorium of Graves Hall.

“He’s clearly one of the most eminent historians on Africa,” said Dr. Neil Sobania, associate professor of history and director of international education at Hope. “He and one other person are essentially responsible for there being a field of African history as we know it.”

Oliver was appointed lecturer in the history of Africa at the School of Oriental and African Studies (S.O.A.S.) in London in 1948. From that time until his retirement, he remained central in the development of African studies.


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College officials don't know why

Atlanta University fraternity
suffers hazing death

(CPS) – Two students have been expelled and eight more suspend
ed following the Oct. 18 death of an Alpha Phi Alpha pledge at
Atlanta's College.

"Clearly we want to send a
message to fraternity这辈子 that hazi
ing of any kind is not tolerated and will not be tolerated," said
Morehouse spokesman Robert Bolton. "From our standpoint, the
campus defines hazing as harassment, mental and or physical."

Pledges told Alpha Phi Alpha state director Robert Willis they were "pushed and shoved around" when they failed to answer questions about the fraternity correctly.

Dr. Joseph Burton, Cobb Coun-
ty medical examiner, said an
autopsy did not reveal any bruises or visible injuries on Joel

Harris, who collapsed during the questionning. Other pledges said they didn't see the sophomore get hit.

Medical examiners say Harris had an enlarged heart, which contributed to his death.

Alpha Phi Alpha – the nation's oldest black fraternity – prohibits hazing, which is con-

sidered a crime in Georgia.

In late August, Zeta Beta Tau and Tau Kappa Epsilon went fur-
ther. The two banned pledging as a way to end a series of hazing
incidents, fights and racial incidents at various houses at
Rutgers University and at the universities of Lowell, Ten-
nessee, Texas and California, to name a few.

The Morehouse tragedy "contin-
ues to point out the need to

persist in education about and eradicating hazing," said
Jonathan Brant, head of the Indiana-based National Inter-
fraternity Council.

In 1988, Morehouse stopped
movie director Spike Lee, a
Morehouse alum, from finishing his film "School Daze" on cam-

pus in part because it featured
hazing scenes.

In October a Morehouse
judicial court, made up of ad-
ministrators and faculty
members, imposed the most
severe penalty they could on the 10 fraternity members, whose
names were not released.

Bolton said Alpha Phi Alpha
broke at least two Morehouse
rules by beginning the pledge

process before the sanctioned
Oct. 19 date.

College students recover from earthquake

(CPS) – Like everyone else in-
volved in the devastating earth-
quake that shook the San Fran-
isco area Oct. 17, students are
trying to put their lives back

"There's a lot of uncertainty, a
lot of stress at this point," said
Bill Georges, assistant housing
director of Stanford University, where 250 students may be forced
to move permanently.

"The quake immediately
displaced 420 Stanford students.

At the University of California-
Santa Cruz (UCSC), just eight
miles from the epicenter of the
quake, some dorm residents were "still going outside to rest
their nerves" four days after the
initial shock, reported Armin
Quiring, a campus hotline

Most of the colleges in the area
canceled classes for at least one
day, and some, like Golden Gate
University, San Francisco Com-
munity College, UCSC and Stan-
ford were shut down for three
days.

Some schools were relatively
undamaged. At the University of California at Berkeley, for example, only
the bookstore was damaged, by sifting in fear as the quake threatened to burst huge win-

dows of the library and shower
everyone inside with glass.

However, the windows held, and the campus in general suffered
seemingly few structural conse-
quences.

About 200,000 students are
enrolled at the 23 major two-year and four-year campuses in
the area hit by the quake, which
registered 6.9 on the Richter
Scale and was felt as far as 350
miles from its epicenter.

Officials were still trying to
figure out the number of dead.
A week afterward, the death toll
had reached 47 people, with
another 160 people still missing.
Almost 3,100 were treated in
area hospitals for injuries. At least
6,300 people were displaced from
their homes, 4,500 in Santa Cruz.

Near Santa Clara University
alone, the quake caused five
deaths and 900 injuries, damag-
ing as many as 800 homes and
150 businesses. Emergency officials' first estimates were that it would take at least $300 million to put Santa Clara back together.

No fatalities have been
reported at any of the college

campuses in the area.

Stanford may have suffered the worst damage of the

region.

Twenty-four of its 240 major
buildings have been closed
"indefinitely" because of struc-
tural damage, reported

spokesperson Eileen Walsh.

Students were shuffled into
temporary housing, and classes
relocated to temporary building

space, she added.

Even those who survived
without significant damage to
their routines had stories to tell.

"I thought I would see a few college students, especially those from
out of state, might take it as an
"excuse to go somewhere else." Sachau predicted.

In response, Stanford Presi-
dent Donald Kennedy ordered
professors to "consider the stress of the event" in postponing
assignments and exams in the
coming months.

Most other schools like Golden
Gate University announced they
would open their safe
classrooms, but leave it to pro-
tessors to settle their students' schedules for the time being.

"I'm not really afraid of the
coming," maintained Kris Linda-
quist, a junior at Occidental Col-
lege in Los Angeles. "It's just something I accept. I know it's coming, but it's just part of life."

In 1987, a local report
estimated as many as 2,000
students at UCLA would die if
The Big One hit.

Two years ago, a Southern California quake killed a Califor-
nia State University-Los Angeles student when a concrete slab fell
on her.

Sachau believes the Northern
California quakes will have a
lasting impact on all the students
who endured them. "It wouldn't
surprise me a bit if their perfor-

mance level dropped for the rest
of the term."
Hope students and Dune residents act together in drama workshop

by Carol Ormsby
and Janet Owen

"It doesn't have to be a place of fear and mystery," said Carol Juth of the Michigan Dunes Correctional Facility in Saugatuck. "We delude ourselves to think criminals are the only ones in there, and there aren't people walking around outside that don't belong there."

Juth, a reference librarian at Hope's Van Wylen Library, has been associated with the Dunes since its opening about 12 years ago. Hope was asked to help set up a library there, and Juth was released from her commitments at Hope for part of the days required to do this. Since then, she works at the facility on a voluntary basis, lending her services to teach occasional classes.

Since the spring of 1987, Juth has been accompanying a group of students, led by senior Tom Ochs, into the Dunes to hold a theater workshop for residents there.

The administration at the Dunes is always looking for special activities for the residents. The theater workshop came about because Juth wanted a theater group to go to the Dunes. Ochs, who was enrolled in Creative Dramatics taught by Professor Lawrence Broglio, was given the suggestion of taking a group of students to the facility (under the direction of Juth) to hold an introduction to creative drama class for the residents.

The program has since developed into a semi-regular workshop, focusing on the development of theater techniques such as acting, conflict, characterization and scene structure.

Each workshop usually revolves around a chosen theme for the day. Hope students lead residents through a general warm-up, such as a mass skit or a pantomime ball toss.

The group then divides into smaller groups consisting of three or four residents and a Hope student. The focus of these groups is to create a scene revolving around three words or objects that have to be included in the scene, or around a set of characters meeting in a certain setting.

"It's something new and different," said Murray, a regular workshop participant. "It takes your mind off doing time. It makes you feel like a real person."

The workshops are limited to 20 residents per session. Most of the residents are in the 18-25 age group, about the same range as Hope students.

The residents get bored with academics and like active, participatory activities as an alternative. "I find that similar to Hope students," Juth said.

The Dunes administration likes to workshop because it helps to combat this boredom. Other programs come in from other places, such as churches, and the Dunes offers internal sports and occasional roller skating in their gym.

Juth and Ochs try to take a group into the facility every other week, but run into scheduling conflicts with Hope's schedule, and the Dunes' scheduling of other activities.

Residents are enthused about the program, and often ask when students are coming back as well as what they can do to prepare. Many of the residents say they would like to have the students come more often.

"I would like to thank the students at Hope for participating," said Darin, another workshop regular. He also said he would like to see more students get involved in this project.

This year four Hope students are involved. Due to lack of student participation, the program is in danger of being shut down at the end of this semester.

According to Ochs, the program is finding Hope students who are interested in the program. "The biggest problem was getting people who would say they would do it and then actually participate," he said.

Students obtain their own benefits from the program, besides helping the Dunes residents.

Junior Kim Medema said, "I like going because it gives me a chance to give of myself." Medema became involved in the workshop three years ago, as a result of a placement for one of her classes. "It gives them a little something out of the ordinary -a little different."

Ochs, who is planning to go into secondary education, said, "It's a very good thing for me as a prospective teacher to learn how to structure a classroom."

Juth said that the integration helps through knowledge on both sides, allowing students and residents to alter their perceptions of the "other" side. She said, "It breaks down stereotypes on both sides."

Hope students Tom Ochs and Kim Medema and Hope professor Carol Juth are pictured (left) with a group of residents at the Michigan Dunes Correctional Facility.

Above, Medema assists residents with an improvisation of the television show "Night Court."

(Photos by Carol Ormsby)
Hope College offers two child care options

by Kristin Michel
staff writer

Child care. Congress is discussing it, corporations are starting to offer it, and working parents are seeking it out. Twenty years ago, it was hardly an issue, but today society is changed. Mothers work in greater numbers and single parent families are not so hard to find. Hope has not been oblivious to these changes, but has tried to accommodate them along the way for its employees.

The college offers two possibilities for the employee who needs child care. The first is a child care service called 4C which serves as a forum for child care on campus. This committee is composed of staff and faculty to use so-they'll have a backup caregiver rather than a stranger set up by the college.

The second opportunity available to Hope employees is called a flexible benefit plan. By taking advantage of this plan, employees can deduct a certain amount of money from their earnings before taxes which they anticipate using for medical, dental, or child care services. Of the 90 people who participate in this plan, only 18 are taking advantage of the child care benefit specifically. Eleven are faculty, four are staff members, and three are on the Philadelphia program. The average amount used for this plan is $2281 per year.

In supplement to these options, two years ago an ad hoc committee composed of staff and faculty was set up to explore the possibility of offering back up child care for when the child's regular caregiver becomes sick. A survey was sent out and its results evidenced a preference by faculty and staff to use something they know or have a relationship as a backup caregiver rather than a stranger set up by the college.

Now there is a permanent Child Care Advisory Committee on campus. This committee serves as a forum for child care issues and seeks to accommodate the campus in this area in the best way possible.

One of the recent issues in child care in America is that of businesses providing on site child care for their employees. When asked about the possibility of Hope offering on site child care for its employees, some members of the Child Care Advisory Committee and an administrator spoke of the problems of liability and organization which currently keep Hope from offering such a service.

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Another option which two members of the Child Care Advisory Committee put forth for the future is that of using students from campus groups, majors oriented toward early childhood, Greek societies, or advertisements on the off-campus resources being so that the children would not be entering a stranger's house.

Bruce Himebaugh from the Human Resources office is quite aware of what is going on with child care on campus. He makes sure that child care information is included in every issue of the Hope Headlines, a newsletter that goes out to the flexible benefit plan.

When asked about child care, Himebaugh said, "I think we're at the very beginning of a movement for more child care. There are two parents working. I think we'll see a lot more being done."

One faculty member with a son nine years old, has used both the flexible benefit plan and the 4C. When she first arrived at Hope, the college did not actively support 4C or advertise it to its employees. She is pleased with Hope's involvement with 4C and enjoys the flexibility and adaptability it offers which an on site child care plan would not be able to do. "I might have used on site care if it had been available, but I am happy with home care. I'd have liked on site care."

She is aware of the difficulties that arise when a child is sick. It can be quite expensive to find quality care for sick children that the parents trust so she says, "Most of us tend to stay home."

Hope, it seems, is aware of many child care issues, and in the Holland community does a fair amount for its employees. More can always be done, of course, but Hope is not oblivious to employee needs and factors which go into meeting these needs. The interesting thing will be to watch and see what happens as societal and employee needs arise and change.

(Editors' Note - Names have been withheld to ensure privacy of the parents.)
by Jon O'Brien

Karen D. Zienert is a senior physics major.

In fact, she will be the only female physics major to graduate since 1987.

Zienert, 21, graduated from Adrian Arbor's Huron High School in 1986. Currently, she is active in many groups on Hope's campus. These groups include Inter-varsity of Christian Fellowship, of which she is president; the Hope College Mortor Board; Society of Physics Students; and the pre-medical honor society, Alpha Epsilon Delta.

Although she is very active in her college life, her high school years were quite different.

"I was not too social (in high school). I was more of a book person. I loved to spend lime doing different things with my brother. We always had a great time."

During high school, Karen was involved only in gymnastics, which was suddenly ended by a badly sprained ankle. However, her academic accomplishments are very healthy. She took advanced placement classes in math, physics and chemistry. She tried to take the English A.P. class, but found her limitations and decided to drop English and stick with math and science.

"Huron High School has a very good reputation for the preparation that it gives to their high school students," Zienert explained.

Although, most of her peers went to study at the University of Michigan, Zienert decided to go to Hope. "I knew about Hope's reputation (in the sciences). I knew I could get in. So, I only applied to Hope."

After her acceptance to Hope, Zienert practically started school as a sophomore. Even though she was placed in sophomore classes, such as modern physics and organic chemistry, she felt no pressure to succeed. "I just wanted to do my best," Zienert said.

Her main problem with her modern physics class was that she found it difficult to skip class because she was the only female and her absence definitely would be noticed. She said, "Other than that, there weren't any problems with her being the only female."

Stating high school inefficien-
cies as a reason for the lack of women in physics, Zienert continuously referred to the fact that many students aren't prepared for the heavy load of the classes and labs required to be a science major. "Many just dropped out from the pressure."

Venting stress and frustration is very important to Zienert. During her spare time she likes to jog or just relax in front of the television.

"It seems that I always study. If I'm not, I'll be running from one meeting to another. Although, on the weekend I just like to relax. I believe that there is a lot more to school than just a grade point. I like to be active."

During the summer between freshman and sophomore year, Zienert did research with Dr. Paul DeYoung, associate professor of physics.

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The decision between chemistry and physics was not that difficult.

"I had more time for my physics classes than for my chemistry. I seem able to think like a 'physicist.' Even the chemistry classes that dealt with physical concepts were filled with things I liked."

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Zienert is very influenced by her faith. She felt that the Lord was calling her to help others. Through lots of prayer and a special trip to an Inter varsity conference in Urbana in 1987, she found what the Lord had been calling her to do.

"The Lord was calling me to be a medical missionary. It will be the biggest challenge of my life. I will be able to work in a hospital where I can share my skills to help others. That's important. But most of all I can, at the same time, share my faith with others."

Two summers ago she took a trip to Africa, which was an extreme culture shock.

"No one realizes how bad the United States foreign policy is. To see another culture has changed my life, my way of thinking."

She lived for six weeks in Africa. A month of that time was spent in the jungle with no electricity or running water. Upon returning to the United States, she began making arrangements for her future.

Recently (this past September), she took the MCAT and will apply to the University of Michigan and Duke Medical School. An instate school would be ideal for her, she says, because of the cheaper tuition.

"It will be very hard for me to repay my debts as a medical missionary."

After four years of Hope, Karen is ready to go and serve the Lord's calling.

"I came to Hope College for its science and the close rapport with the teachers. But...I think that I've actually grown a lot more as a person. That's what matters."
Knickerbocker theater rocks

Altar Boys blow eardrums

by Jim Monnett
co-editor

Eardrums popped and Christian music preconceptions shattered as the Altar Boys rocked before about 500 people at the Knickerbocker Theater last Saturday night.

After a twenty minute illusion act performed by Hope junior Shawn Jacob, the Altar Boys on the Midwest leg of their "Forever Mercy" tour charged out onto the simple stage setup. There were no slow gospel hymns here-only four men jamming as the crowd rushed the stage.

WTHS, a show sponsor along with the Social Activities Committee and Baker Book House, promised a solid rock show, and the Altar Boys delivered that and then some. The pace never wavered. The music was a blend of hard rock and progressive, but it was unified by the manic energy of a good time garage band.

The Altar Boys' front man, Mike Stand, danced around the stage playing his guitar and singing. His voice was rough, but with a passable vocal quality.

During the one slow song in the entire set, Stand played an acoustic guitar and a harmonica between verses of his "Do I Stand Alone" from his solo album of the same name. After this short lull, the band came back on for some more high decibel rock.

The lead guitarist, Steve Pannier, with his mohawk and pony tail, spent most of the show just leaning back and ripping through songs. His intensity was best heard during the ten-minute-long set closer, "Everlasting Love.

The other members of the band were Rich Alba on bass and Jeff Crandall on drums.

The Altar Boys did two staged encores which the crowd loved. By the end of the 90 minute set, while the band cranked out their "Ride This Train," most of the crowd was crowded in front of the stage dancing and clapping.

Besides the sheer loudness of the band, the light show was a welcome addition that was used sparsely for a good mix. The strobe light used during "Rebels of Jesus Christ" for Stand and Pannier's dual guitars made for an awesome effect. The use of backlighting mirrored the intensity of the rhythms and the energy of the band.

Toward the end of the first encore, Stand paused to speak to the crowd about their Christian belief. Stand said that the Altar Boys are an alternative to the music of bands like Guns 'N' Roses and Aerosmith. He said that when people die they are going to stand before God and make an accounting of how they lived. And it is only those who have chosen God's free gift of undeserved mercy who God will welcome.

Overall, the show was hot. Though the lyrics were mostly unintelligible, the energy of the music and the enjoyment of the band members themselves translated into a great time for the crowd.

Band talks about tour, Christian commitment

by Scott Kaukonen
consulting editor

Before the Altar Boys concert Friday night at the Knickerbocker, the anchor talked for a few minutes with drummer Jeff Crandall and bass guitarist Ric Alba about the band, their music and their message. The band is on the first week of the Eastern Midwestern leg of their "Forever Mercy" tour, which kicked off officially in September.

The band calls Orange County, California home and formed in 1982 with the purpose of "leading people closer to the Lord, their maker, as well as to play some real good rock and roll in quality fashion continuing the work of Jesus Christ."

The band's audience is generally a younger audience, and the music is directed toward anyone who is alienated (Christian or non-Christian). There are many Christians who are severed from the Lord they used to serve. They attempt to bridge this gap.

Crandall pointed to the Daniel Amos Band as well as to Darrell Mansfield and Gentle Faith as bands which significantly influenced him. From these bands, Crandall learned that "God can use what you enjoy. The freedom they (the Daniel Amos Band) had and the love they displayed, I wanted to do the same."

Alba spoke of the influence upon his playing by bands such as the Smiths, the Cure, Siouxsie and the Banshees and the Psychedelic Furs, in addition to Christian barrier breakers like Larry Norman and Randy Stonehill.

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When asked about the pressure to go "secular," Crandall smiled and said, "I think we are secular. Music cannot be Christian or non-Christian, only good or bad. I decided that it was okay to listen to some 'secular' music-but not to the bands that glorify what is wrong." Alba added that he saw the message of bands such as Aerosmith and Guns 'N' Roses as "our arch nemesis."

The Altar Boys' latest album is particularly close to the band's heart. Alba stated that, on this album, "It came together as what God was doing in our lives." Alba said the song "Here Ends the Night" was especially personal. He said, "We were coming out of tough times financially, seeing God's hand in what went wrong as well as good."

Frontman Mike Stand (left) and bass guitarist Ric Alba jam during their Altar Boys concert. (Photo by Scott Kaukonen)
Rented video parties banned at Iowa State

(ITT) — It’s now illegal for students in Iowa State University dorms to rent a video, plug it in to a VCR and watch it with a group of friends in a TV lounge. If some movie industry officials have their way, moreover, students at every college with a shared TV lounge also will soon know it’s illegal.

“It’s kind of stupid. We weren’t hurting anybody,” complained ISU student Steven Reidel. “This was something fun and nonalcoholic to do.”

It also violated copyright law. ISU administrators warned dorm residents in September. The administrators, in a letter to students as they moved into their rooms, said showing videos to groups larger than “a normal circle of a family and its social acquaintances” without a license was illegal. It’s “an issue of public performance, and could violate the law,” agreed a spokeswoman with the U.S. Copyright Office in Washington, D.C.

Movie industry lawyers say they’re aggressively telling administrators at other campuses to either pay video distribution companies a fee or warn their students not to have video parties.

“We sent schools a letter saying that they could be in trouble for violating the copyright law,” said Tom Fox, a salesman for Chicago-based Films, Inc., which claims to be the nation’s biggest distributor of Hollywood films.

The letter tells schools they can either pay Film, Inc., a licensing fee or be reported to the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), the New York-based trade group that helps studios protect their copyrights.

The MPAA, in turn, could sue the school for fines of up to $25,000 and punitive damages of up to $10,000 per video dorm residents have shown.

“The MPAA is vehement about protecting copyright, you don’t own anything.”

The association, however, has not actually sued any schools or students so far. “At this point, the MPAA had not found a need to take a college to court,” reported Films, Inc. video licensing director Darrell Kasper.

Yet it has frightened a fair share of campuses. Bowdoin, Eastern Oregon State and Central Connecticut State universities, among others, also have paid licensing fees.

The amount of the fees depends on the size of the school, said Jeff Siegel, another Films, Inc. executive. They may range from $200 to $10,000 a year.

Depending on the kind of plan, the 8,000 students at Iowa State’s Richardson Court dorm complex choose, they could pay anywhere from $320 to $750 for the school year.

“The money probably will come out of dorm residents’ annual activities dues,” said Blair Ladusaw of Richardson Court’s student government, which plans to decide on a licensing plan this month.

Tulsa (Okla.) Junior College, for one, decided such fees were too high, and opted to let students show 16 millimeter films on campus instead, said student activities director Dianne Hemmee. Rental fees cover licensing rights for the 16mm films.

“We were better off just getting the 16 millimeter films,” she said.

Some campuses have decided not to pay at all. “Some schools have basically said, ‘Come get us,’” conceded Siegel, who refused to name them. “We know there is a lot of illegal video going on. These people are opening themselves up to possible litigation.”

The distributors depend on informants to find campus video outlaws. “It’s not being policed in the sense that people are being hired to observe,” said Chicago copyright lawyer Ivan Bender.

A lot of violations” are found when marketing companies get copies of student papers or ads, and happen to notice stories about videos.

Such was the case at Iowa State, where a client of Bender’s last spring saw a story in the Iowa State Daily about a video party, and forwarded the clippings to Bender.

Bender then wrote to Julie Christensen, the reporter who wrote the story, and informed ISU officials about the apparent copyright law violation.

In response, officials informed students as they returned to their dorms this fall that they could no longer rent videos for group showings. The students were not amused. They fired off a letter of protest to the campus paper labeling administrators as “fun haters.” Four hundred and eighty-four students signed the letter.

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Editorial

Students have right to know

Students on a pair of local west Michigan college campuses have been kept in the dark by members of their respective administrations regarding acts of violence toward campus residents. We regret the attitude reflected in the decisions by these colleges to withhold information which could be used to protect the public. We believe it is necessary for students to be properly informed regarding such occurrences and that they have a right to know.

The campuses involved in the most recent incidents are Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University. During the weekend of Oct. 29, a Kalamazoo student was raped in her dorm room. Officials there immediately informed the students that a rape had occurred but nothing further. They were not informed regarding the number of attackers involved nor given any information regarding possible suspects. Terry Taylor of the Kalamazoo College Public Relations Department would not reveal the dorm where the rape occurred nor what police action was being taken.

The same weekend, a female student at WMU, also located in Kalamazoo, was found bound and gagged in an on-campus apartment. Again, students suffered from a lack of information. Western students did not receive any notification from campus officials regarding the attack. Students at WMU also were not informed by campus officials of the attack on the Kalamazoo campus.

Considering the proximity of the campuses to one another, we are shocked at the neglect of officials at these colleges to provide information to their students which might prove vital to their safety.

The anchor believes it is not only in the best interest of the students to be informed of such incidents, but we believe they have a right-to-know.

The Hope administration has a policy which requires that the students be immediately informed of such incidents and receive information such as police sketches, necessary, limited details of an attack and measures to be taken as precautions.

We regret that Kalamazoo College and WMU have not done the same.

The anchor, recognizing that Kalamazoo is not very far away, reminds Hope students that the attackers in both incidents are still at large and that students should remain mindful of the steps which need to be taken to protect one's self. Safety can never be taken lightly nor can it be ignored as an issue, no matter how still at large and that students should remain mindful of the steps which need to be taken to protect one's self. Safety can never be taken lightly nor can it be ignored as an issue, no matter how

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Letter to the Editor

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The anchor

HONEY! I DRANK THE KIDS...

Professor Bumblebuns accidentally put his frozen-embryo children in a glass of ice tea. Now he's going to jail. An hilarious new comedy about pro-life insanity. Coming soon to a courthouse near you...

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Corrections

Last week's Nykerk article should have stated that the '93 play was "Hood of Sherwood," the class of '93 sang "We Go Together" and the class of '95 sang "Mr. Sandman." The anchor regrets the error.
Letters to the Editor
Knick float had legitimate shock value

Dear Editors,

We are writing to express our thoughts on the current issue facing the Student Appeals Committee regarding the "innovative" Knickerbocker float entered in the Homecoming parade. We believe that what SAC and the community labelled "shocking" actually signaled that stagnant moral areas of Hope College and its community. The float read, "Jack and Jill went up the hill to have safe sex." The "safe sex" theme of the float was reinforced by showers of condoms which the Knicks tossed to the crowd. This act was rather shocking to a considerable amount of onlookers.

Yet what needs to be determined much was actually constructive. Perhaps the unforeseen side effect of the Knickerbocker float was that it agitated that stagnant community labelled "shocking" actually agitated that stagnant stagnant community. But consider the legitimacy of shock value. Shock is the key to social change. It allowed students with their frankness about sexuality, while reminding them of the dangers of unsafe sex in today's society. Perhaps the unforeseen side effect of the Knickerbocker float was the disturbance of the notoriously conservative Holland residents and Hope College alumni.

The real problem which exists here is that the conservative element at Hope College is out of step with the students. Although AIDS is not as big an issue at Hope College as it is in other places, the problem exists and must be recognized. What better arena to raise consciousness than in a college forum?

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In closing, we would like to say that we empathize strongly with Michelle and Dawn for the unfair treatment they received at Hope that there were no lyrics to the song. I can still remember Ray Smith writing it. He wrote it!!

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To the editors,

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Sincerely,
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Chrysler furthers genocide in Latvia

Dear Editors,

The Chrysler Corporation is on the verge of getting involved in a bit of international genocide. Please forgive if the asumption is made that you know little about the Latvian Nation.

Briefly: Historically, Latvians have been unable to keep out of the affairs of their much larger neighbors.

Toward the end of the 1st World War, in order to free themselves from German Barons, many Latvians joined up with Lenin and his Bolsheviks. During the ensuing calessity they managed to make many Russians very, very unhappy.

During the 2nd World War again the Latvians got mixed up in the fight between the big boys and vigorously resisted the implementation of the Hitler-Stalin Pact, namely, the second coming of the Russians.

When things settled down after the 2nd World War, the Soviet occupation regime known as the Soviets, decided that they had had enough of Latvian antics and decided on a program to destroy the Latvian Nation. This program of destruction, in addition to traditional methods such as execution and deportation, employs subtle, internationally invisible methods.

One such method is industrialization of the territory historically inhabited by the Latvians. Without any economic justification, huge industrial plants are imported from other parts of the Soviet Union. Raw materials to operate these plants are also imported from other parts of the Soviet Union. The products of these industries again disappear into the Soviet Union, without any benefit to the Latvians.

However, the most deadly aspect of this machination, as far as survival of the Latvian Nation is concerned, is the forced immigration of labor residents from other parts of the Soviet Union to man these plants.

At this time (1989), this program of genocide has created a situation where Latvians now are a minority in their homeland. It has been announced that the Chrysler Corporation plans to build a manufacturing plant in Latvia. This means see this as one more step in the program to destroy their nation.

Under these circumstances do we believe that the Chrysler Corporation knowingly participates in furthering genocide. Nevertheless, the Chrysler Corporation will promote the influx of some 50,000 additional workers, thus further weakening the ability of Latvia. (Native Latvian population prior to World War 1 - 3,100,000, down to 1,400,000 now)

Industrialization with subsequent migration of new workers into Latvia creates an unprecedented historical event, namely, the Latvian Nation will be democratically voted out of existence.

In addition, the post-war forced-industrialization has caused un-believable contamination: all of Latvia's lakes and rivers have been declared unfit for swimming. Birth defects among migrants and Latvians is a disaster. The most polluted area Ventspils where Mr. Hammers Occidental Petroleum built huge chemical plants. Latvians are not asking for special privileges. We would be grateful to receive just half of the rights accorded to the smallest and weakest member of the United Nations. Please help us stop Chrysler.

Viena Komiteja
Seattle, Washington

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I stood in front of the Student Union, commonly known as 'Dewitt Center,' in amazement. I felt as if I had been robbed. In essence I was.

I will admit at this point that my car was parked in a no parking zone and would have to face the consequences. Interestingly enough, however, the same group of cars I was parked next to for an hour and a half (in the ten minute parking area) didn't have tickets. This whole incident raised many questions: Why ever happened to the consistency of Public Safety? Why in the world didn't officers Newton and Snyder ask if I needed a ride home? Who is Public Safety protecting? The common student of our "great" institution was literally left out in the cold.

Ironically, earlier that day a student approached me and stated that I had the responsibility to begin contributing to the senior class collection fund which would be given to the school. This would "help start us on the road to supporting our institution." It makes me cry to think that part of my tuition has gone to a group of people hired by Hope College who pretend to protect me and make my life safe as a student. I believe Public Safety should put down some of their pens and tickets and show a hint of concern and-or compassion for the students of Hope College. I am deeply saddened and scarred by this occurrence. Will the real Public Safety please stand up?

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The human mind is a complex organ. Placed in the context of society, it becomes even more difficult to understand its intricate process. When examined within the framework of a college campus, one can often merely scratch one's head and wonder. Why? Why do we do the things that we do? I note this and draw your attention to several phenomena of this nature which seem to be unique to the college scene, a few to our beloved college in particular.

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As the cold and snow of winter descends upon the students, an observable increase will occur in the number of people who will question why they came to Hope for their undergraduate education. Up to this point, there are those who have wondered if the school was too small for their needs or if the programs offered quite fit their plan. In what is commonly known as the "Why-didn't-I-go-to-school-in-Arizona (or California or Florida)" syndrome, students walking across the Pine Grove, (most likely students who don't ski), will make a smile, mutter "Isn't the snow nice?", and then put their head down to avoid the bite of the wind-whipped snow.

There are other such phenomena. These are but a few. The 2 a.m. philosophy debate, the twenty-four credit semester, the eight o'clock, the mid-week party, the triple major - most are occurrences with relatively high rates of repetition, which leaves those who study these minds baffled. But perhaps the most boggling aspect of each of these syndromes, is that the student pays money for this. It simply leaves one wondering "Why?

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Another phenomenon could be termed the "Phelps-fill-your-head" condition. What exists here, is an attempt by the mind to fool the stomach into thinking it has been properly fed by substituting quantity for quality. It is observed in the behavior of people who take a little of everything including food they do not want and will not touch. However, by placing it on their tray, the stomach believes that the mouth and the mind are making a legitimate attempt to satisfy it, when in reality, it will remain poorly nourished.

As the cold and snow of winter descends upon the students, an observable increase will occur in the number of people who will question why they came to Hope for their undergraduate education. Up to this point, there are those who have wondered if the school was too small for their needs or if the programs offered quite fit their plan. In what is commonly known as the "Why-didn't-I-go-to-school-in-Arizona (or California or Florida)" syndrome, students walking across the Pine Grove, (most likely students who don't ski), will make a smile, mutter "Isn't the snow nice?", and then put their head down to avoid the bite of the wind-whipped snow.

There are other such phenomena. These are but a few. The 2 a.m. philosophy debate, the twenty-four credit semester, the eight o'clock, the mid-week party, the triple major - most are occurrences with relatively high rates of repetition, which leaves those who study these minds baffled. But perhaps the most boggling aspect of each of these syndromes, is that the student pays money for this. It simply leaves one wondering "Why?"
Dance ends Greek Week

by Carol Ormsby
feature editor

Greek Week came to a close Saturday night with an all-campus dance held in the Kletz. Entertainment was provided by the Voice. The band performed covers by U2, REM and Simple Minds, among others. In addition, the Voice played their own songs, including "Shadows On A Picture Frame." "The Runner" and some new tracks they have been recording in Grand Rapids.

Students crowded into the dance area to party to standards like "Blue Suede Shoes," "I Want You To Want Me" and the Kinks' "Lola." Around 200 Greeks and independents turned out to end Greek Week dancing to the Voice's rendition of "My Generation."

'This Greek's for You!'

Photos by Caty Kehs

The Voice provided the music for Saturday's Greek Week finale dance featuring lead singer Joel Tanis.

Jim Adams of the Emersonian fraternity joins in the Kletz celebration of Greek Week.

Members of the Cosmopolitan fraternity close around a Cosmo alumnus while celebrating Greek Week.

... and they danced.
Jerusalem semester offers varied experiences

by Jill Hough

"Greetings from Jerusalem. Things are busy and crazy and I feel sometimes like Holland and Hope don't even exist. (Imagine that!) I'm seriously thinking I can't believe we've been here only two months and there are only a few weeks left. This program has really revealed to me much things here (and at home) need to change. As Naomi magnificently put it, 'The status quo is untenable.'"

This is an excerpt from a letter written by one of the two Hope students who are currently studying on the Great Lakes Jerusalem Program. Begun by Earlham College, their 10-year-old program is designed to give students an even-handed study of the 40-year-old Arab-Israeli conflict with the Palestinians. The group is made up of more than 30 students and leaders from six different schools.

The group flies into Amman, Jordan, where they have the opportunity to experience life in an Arab country as well as to speak with prominent Palestinian leaders and to work in a Palestinian refugee camp.

They will also take their first class in a hotel in Jordan. Classes are intensive (two to four hours daily) and cover a wide spectrum of the conflict, from politics to philosophy to sociology to "survival" language classes.

For the past two years students have had the opportunity to study Palestinian politics from a rank
ning member of the Palestinian government-in-exile.

After several weeks in Amman, the group crosses the Jordan River (which is neither deep nor terribly wide in August) and drives to Jerusalem, which functions as home base for the rest of the semester.

In Jerusalem, the group lives in a hotel which is located inside the stone walls of the original city of Jerusalem. While the formal, intensive classes continue to be taught in a classroom, the hotel roof, these classes are juggle with various guest lectures and other educational experiences. One of the classes, "Historic Jerusalem," consists of five days touring the land on a bus with a professor and is concluded with a dreaded oral exam in Jerusalem.

Students spend two weeks working on an Israeli-Jewish kibbutz and visit Palestinian villages in the militarily occupied West Bank and Gaza, as well as various museums, including the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Jerusalem. There is also a field trip to the Galilee, to Israeli settlements in the Territories and to an experimental "peace community" in Israel.

There is also some time for play during the semester: snorkeling in the Red Sea, floating in the salty Dead Sea and body-surfing in the Mediterranean.

During the week-long vacation, many students travel to Egypt, while others have visited friends in Israel or the Territories; still others have backpacked around the country or have simply relaxed on the beach.

While it is an emotionally, physically and academically challenging semester, it is also a powerfully rewarding experience.

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Oshkosh students march to lower drinking age

(CPS) - Hoping to reverse a political movement toward prohibition and lower their legal drinking age limits, University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh students have staged a series of protests. Both have ended in mass arrests, and have divided the campus. Acting Chancellor David Ward, for one, refused to take a stand on the drinking age issue, but has pledged to support students' efforts to lower it through political means.

"I don't see drinking being stopped" by the 21-year-old limit, said student body President Mike Furner, noting that about 75 percent of the 11,917 students at Oshkosh are under 21. "Parties will continue. I'd rather it be in a controlled atmosphere (such as a bar)."

The higher drinking age at Oshkosh, as at other campuses around the country, effectively has led to underaged students in private apartment to set up bars of their own, often charging classmates they barely know money to draw beer from kegs.

To set an example for the school, local police in September raided a "party" in the basement of some Oshkosh students' house, confiscating kegs, arresting 80 students and slapping the students who lived there with a $17,000 fine.

In response, Oshkosh students protested first on Oct. 12 and again on Oct. 19 in angry street demonstrations that led to 55 arrests and about $2,000 in property damage.

"The current situation," Ward wrote in a memo to university residents, "came out of the state's reluctant 21 standard age for drinking."

While asserting his support for town efforts to prevent students from running "illegal taverns," he said the campus would help support student efforts to get the drinking age lowered through political means.

"I will support a process that will allow students to debate the issue and put it in legislative form," Ward said.

Students, a UWO spokesman said, were upset that the fines levied on underaged drinkers the Oshkosh campus were so much larger than the fines levied in crackdowns on underaged drinkers arrested at other University of Wisconsin campuses.

CIA uses fake recruiting statements

(CPS) - The Central Intelligence Agency resorted to hacercrafty and misleading statements to pacify students at the University of New Mexico and Middlebury College who object to its campus recruiting in October.

At New Mexico, CIA recruiters confused demonstrators by showing up one day earlier than scheduled to interview students. At Middlebury, a recruiter convinced protesters to disperse by saying he was the CIA "last-minute, laid-off worker" at the Vermont campus again.

"I will not come back on campus to do any more recruiting," I promise you that," Brian Peters, chief of the agency's New England recruitment center, told 15 students who had staged a sit-in at Middlebury's placement office while more than 50 others demonstrated outside.

Mark Mansfield, a CIA spokesman at the agency's Washington, D.C., headquarters, however, quickly clarified that Peters had not meant the CIA would not return to Middlebury.

Though Peters signed a statement saying that he "will not initiate interviews" at the 1,000-student school, other CIA recruiters might continue to conduct interviews, Mansfield said.

"Peters was trying to quell a very tense situation," Mansfield said.

As Naomi真正 revealed to me just how the CIA uses fake recruiting statements to get around this ban on recruiting. Seriously though, I can't help but wonder what would happen if the CIA were to advertise their recruiting office on national television.

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The president's proposed $286.7 billion budget for fiscal 1990 has a $12 billion shortfall.

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E.German government to resign

The push to reform may be growing too strong for East Germany's government. West German television is quoting observers who say the government will resign in the next few days. The speculation comes as the Communist party's ruling Politburo gets set to hold its regular weekly meeting.

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Thousands of Soviets ignore Revolution Day festivities

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev says abolishing the old Soviet administrative system will fully replace it if it has resulted in a loss of control. But in a TV interview yesterday in Moscow, the Kremlin leader said it would be a mistake to turn back.

Gorbachev made the remarks as thousands of Soviets ignored official Revolution Day ceremonies to march through Moscow demanding reform.

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Minimum wage vote delayed

Senate discussion of the minimum wage increase may be held up until debt-limit legislation is taken care of. Senate Democrats were hoping for a vote to take place on the bill on Tuesday. The bill has already been passed by the House.

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Some Braniff employees are steamed by the airline's decision to halt commercial passenger service. One laid-off worker says the company's owners should be put on trial by Braniff employees and "taken out for a public flogging."

The company announced the stoppage at midnight on Monday, saying a cash shortage was threatening bankruptcy reorganization plans.

Braniff decides to halt passenger flights, employees upset
Bar gets student names

(CPS) — Hoping to keep local bars from serving alcohol to underaged students, officials at St. Bonaventure University in New York are offering local tavern owners a list of students' names and ages.

Administrators decided to circulate the list despite student anger over a similar effort last fall.

"It came up that we ought to help these bar owners out if they're saying they can't manage so many people by helping them verify who's of age and who isn't," explained Timothy Gallineau, vice president for student development.

Student government leaders, however, complained students' names and ages were nobody else's business, and that the school was distributing personal information that students had given it in confidence.

"We felt it violated our privacy rights," explained student President Dan Maerton. The American Civil Liberties Union subsequently refused to take the case, saying it didn't think it could convince a court the information was private.

Local bar owners don't use the list anyway, Maerton added. They found that combing through a list of St. Bonaventure's 2,700 students is a "ridiculous" way to check for underage drinkers at their taverns, Maerton maintained.

Companies that sell food and drink to students do seem to be more careful, however. At the University of Arizona (UA), a bartending company stopped working at fraternity parties in September because of concerns it would be liable for minors drinking alcohol.

Some student groups, like UA's Interfraternity Council, are considering new procedures to try to weed underaged drinkers out from their parties.

Others seem to have grown impatient with the new, higher drinking ages that all campuses have to observe.

Students at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh staged two protests — both ending in mass arrests — in October in hopes of lowering the state's legal drinking age limit. Protesters were angered by a police raid of a party, in which 80 students were arrested and the party hosts were slapped with a $17,000 fine.

At least one study suggests the higher drinking age actually encourages alcohol use. Indiana University's Ruth Engs and David Hanson of the State University of New York's Potsdam College surveyed 3,375 American college students in 1987-88, and found that 81 percent of students younger than 21 drank alcohol, while only about 75 percent of "legal" students do.
Football loses share of title

Wings ice trade

by Bill Meenings sports editor

In what can only be called a major upset, Kalamazoo College defeated Hope 23-21 Saturday to spoil the Dutchmen's bid for the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) title.

The victory for Kalamazoo snapped a 31-game losing streak and was their first victory over Hope since 1969.

Hope entered the game at 3-1 in the league, and tied with Adrian and Albion for first place in the MIAA. Kalamazoo, on the other hand, was the league's doormat with an 0-4 record.

Hope had a 21-1 lead in the third quarter and appeared to be in control of the game. But then Kalamazoo struck back to back halfback touchdown passes from halfback David Teopel to wide receiver David Doyle, which closed the gap to 21-17 in only five minutes.

Later, when Kalamazoo quarterback Ken Turlington plunged in from one yard out, Kalamazoo led 23-21 with 13:19 to go. The extra point was blocked by Hope's Tim Lamie, but the damage had already been done.

With just over six minutes to play, Hope had the ball, was driv

Calvin volleyballers upset Hope

struggled to find a groove. Game two was much tighter, 6-2, and many spectators had all but conceded the match to Calvin. However, the Dutch ran off six straight points to take control of the game. But then Hope's three-yard line.

Game three found Hope quickly behind, 6-2, and Calvin scored by Chris Duryee. Hope's touchdowns were scored by Chris Durkee, Jeff Schorhara and Ric Bliesch.

Hope finished the season at 3-2 in the conference, and tied for third.

Calvin had a 213 lead in the second half, but struggled to find a groove. Game four as Hope broke to a 5-2 lead.

The one player the Wings gave up that could come back to haunt them is Graves. He's young, can play center or wing and he can play a wide-open or defensive type game equally well. Graves is only 21 and has yet to reach his full potential, but Carson is also only 21 and has several solid seasons in him.

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The University of California at Davis has published a study on the most efficient passing teams of the 1980s. The survey included all divisions of college ball, but wasn't based on the amount of attempts. Instead it was based on the team's efficiency rating.

Of Division I teams, Brigham Young was the most efficient passing team of the 90s, but Division III Hope came in at 19th.

Hope's placing them ahead of such division I-A powers as Stanford, Washington State, Duke and Pittsburgh. Cornell (Iowa) and Hofstra were the only Division III schools ranked higher than Hope, at numbers six and 18, respectively.

The Detroit Red Wings have won the Stanley Cup. Okay, so they haven't really won it yet, but their acquisition of sharpshooting center Jimmy Carson from the Edmonton Oilers may be what it takes to bring the Cup back to Detroit.

On of the prime reasons cited in the past for why the Red Wings wouldn't win the Stanley Cup was that they had only one scoring line. Of course this line was centered by Steve Yzerman, which meant it actually could probably be counted as one and a half lines, but it still wasn't two.

The typical Stanley Cup team has two scoring lines and two checking lines. Detroit finally has this balance with the acquisition of Carson, who has scored 41 goals in only three full years in the league. Carson has had back to back 100 point seasons and should add some spark to a Wings team that seems rather lifeless at this point in the season.

Critics have said that the Wings gave up too much to Edmonton to get Carson (they had to give up Petr Klima, Joe Murphy, Adam Graves and Jeff Sharpless), but I don't agree. Sure, Klima is one of the most exciting offensive players in the game, but his style of playing never really fit in with the style of the Detroit team.

Murphy never has lived up to the promise that pursued the Red Wings to draft him first overall in the 1986 draft and probably will benefit from the change of scenery.

Sharpless had been hailed as Detroit's defensiveman of the future, but has since been all but phased out of the Wing's plans because of the emergence of youngsters Rick Zombo, Steve Chiasson, Doug Housta, Yves Racine and Dean Mortom. The emergence of this young depth of the defensemen position made Sharpless expendable.

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The Calv...
Schick Super Hoops Tournament provides fun for athletes and fans

by Doug Drotman

guest writer

It’s halftime of a Celtics-Lakers game at the Boston Garden. Larry Bird and Magic Johnson are in the middle of a classic duel and more than 15,000 fans are on their feet. As Bird, Johnson, McHale and Yardley head for the locker rooms, another grudge match begins as six Boston area college students hit the famed parquet floor.

This sports fan’s fantasy is being made possible by the Schick Super Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Each year, more than 225,000 male and female college students and fans have competed in the intramural tournament for the opportunity to play the championship game at the Forum.

The coed program, which runs from October through April, has been well received by both college recreational sports directors and students across the country. "It’s such a blast to play in front of so many people," said Chris Bonahoom, from Marquette University, who played at halftime of a Milwaukee Bucks game during her junior and senior years. "It’s fun competing against other schools and advancing in a tournament, just like our varsity team."

According to Gene Grzewa, who heads up intramurals at Northeastern University, "Super Hoops allows both big and small schools to provide students with some recreation fun and valuable prizes at no cost."

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