Last chance for spring break mission trip signup

Lindsay Manthei  Staff Reporter

Looking for something to do this spring break? Want to make a difference and help people? Maybe you should consider a mission trip sponsored by Campus Ministries.

Dr. John Nykerk (1871-1936) started the Nykerk tradition in 1935 with the hope of involving new students, providing leadership opportunities for upperclassmen and showcasing the talents of freshmen and sophomore women in an even-year v. odd-year tradition. The competitors put a lot of hard work and dedication into their practices and overall performance; enough to make Dr. Nykerk himself proud. How did they do it?

"As long as we kept them way off balance, how could they spot we got talented? We nazzled them so they'd never catch wise," said Heidi Weir ('08), a song girl, jokingly.

The freshmen could not have done it without the support of their coaches, parents, and, most importantly, the morale boys.

"Being part of the '08 song morale group was an amazing experience. First off, you get to make a fool out of yourself," see NYKERK INSERT

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Hope addresses flu

Caroline Coleman

For everyone hoping to get an influenza shot, it is not necessary to wait in line at the health clinic because the Ottawa County Health Department’s clinic has come to an end.

Students with chronic lung or heart condition, cancer, or any type of serious chronic disorder, are advised to contact a health professional if they have not already received the shot.

The Hope Health Clinic is offering a FluMisi Nasal Vaccine on a first-come-first-serve basis. It is discouraged for people with these disorders healthcare professionals and anyone working with immunocompromised individuals.

The reason for this is that recipients of the nasal vaccine will only benefit if they are not already sick, as the vaccine will only help them to be less sick than they would be if they had no immunity to the flu virus. Because of this, it is discouraged for people with these disorders healthcare professionals and anyone working with immunocompromised individuals.

The onset of symptoms is usually sudden, starting up only in a couple hours. It is important not to wait to go to the Health Clinic because they can provide antiviral drugs that will be effective up to 48 hours after the onset of the symptoms.

If the symptoms have been present for longer than the clinic is open to help by providing cough suppressant and pain reliever.

See the Health Clinic the website for more information on symptoms and emergency advice at www.hope.edu/admin/healthclinic/topic/influenza.html.

A reminder: The flu is present but unlike this year; there are still about 20 million vaccines to go to young children, the elderly and people with chronic diseases.

When you know changes, how you think changes too.

I’m struggling to write this column about trying to make a difference in the world partly because I’m struggling to redefine my identity in terms of recent events and revolutions in my way of thinking. I have been changed by what I have learned, and I want to share a part of that.

The question that has been driving me forward lately is taken from a poem by Mary Oliver:

Tell me, what is it you are going to do With your one wild and precious life?

What am I going to do? Sometimes I feel that I must say NOW to change the world. But that is so impractical. I have realized over and over this semester (because I have been learning again and again the importance of knowing). Simply knowing is a powerful act, one that makes a world of difference. But this idea is consistent. Bearing it as I use an imagined dialogue to clarify this truth.

The voice of wisdom says, “If we refuse to believe the myths of others—if we are part of the world and we realize that everything is connected—we are integrated into everything. Thus, simply knowing makes a difference.”

The student replies in protest. “But just knowing isn’t enough. We have to act!” Inside, the student considers what was said and thinks about these things. Who am I? Who are we? What can we do? What do we need to do? Do we need to act from a sense of guilt? Why do we feel guilty? Are we afraid—of becoming like them? Of the guilt we’ll feel if we don’t act?”

The wise voice remains calm. “But simply knowing makes a difference.”

Consider this poetic line of prose, by Rainer Maria Rilke:

Our fears are like dragons, guarding our most precious treasures.

I fear my lack of ability to create change, but it is my ability to create change. I feel the guilt we’ll feel if we don’t act. I’m struggling to write this column because I have been learning again and again the importance of knowing. Simply knowing is a powerful act, one that makes a world of difference. But this idea is consistent. Bearing it as I use an imagined dialogue to clarify this truth.

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Student interest inspires new courses this spring

FEATURES

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Senior News Correspondent
Registration for spring classes has begun, but before students head off to Know Hope Plus and Mason, they should consider the following: many don’t know about some of the new courses being offered this spring at Hope. As it turns out, there are some excellent courses that might be worth a second look.

Professor Dandavati, professor of political science, is offering a course called “Third World, Second Sex,” which, as the title indicates, will focus on women’s roles in the third world countries.

This course will be different from the current “Comparative Feminism,” in that it will examine women’s involvement in politics and economics in Africa, Latin America, and Asia rather than compare women’s movements.

“I’m very excited to offer students a practical course that will help them develop their communication skills,”—Christian Spielvogel, professor of communications

“We are going to bring in globalization and neo-liberalism and privatization and see how these issues affect women. We are going to examine women’s roles in the unconventional areas and analyze the facts,” Dandavati said. “Towards the end of the class, we will talk about strategies for change. The goal is to have students leave the class informed to the best of their ability.”

These courses may also be offered in the realm of kinesiology, a part-time professor of the philosophy, is also looking forward to his new class, “Science and Faith.”

“This is a great opportunity for students and there are different ideas on how these conflicts should be resolved. I look forward to providing an opportunity for students to think about their ideas through and articulate them.”

The class is about exploring some past and present episodes where science and religion are thought to have come into conflict,” Perovich said. “I’m excited because I know from past material that it’s an issue of interest to students and there are different ideas on how these conflicts should be resolved. I look forward to providing an opportunity for students to think about their ideas through and articulate them.”

The class will examine historical events, such as Galileo and the Copernican Theory, right up to modern day issues like evolutionary theory and intelligent design. The objective of the course is to give understanding of the issues in the hopes of providing new insights and resolutions.

In the realm of kinesiology, a part-time class will also be making its way back on student’s schedules. “Cross-Country Skiing and Orienteering,” headed by Karla Wolters, professor of kinesiology, is back for the spring of 2005. The class focuses on the sport of cross-country skiing and the physical benefits of the activity.

In the highly unlikely event of a lack of snow, the students will move to orienteering, where the activity can be practiced with wheels attached to the ski.

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Don’t forget...

Every Hour on the Hour

This group meets every hour between noon and five every Tuesday to make a difference in the community. Put your spare time to good use!

Visit Campus Ministries for more information.

Still have questions about registration??

The printed version of the Spring 2005 class list has arrived from the printer. Copies are now available at the Hope Registrar’s Office, student union desk, and in boxes in the hallway of DeWitt. Further information can be found on the Registrar’s Office homepage at http://www.hope.edu/admin/registrar/

Questions about classes or requirements can be answered in the Registrar’s Office on the first floor of DeWitt, at extension 7760, or at advismg@hope.edu
“Images” highlights cultures at Hope

Multicultural showcase will highlight diversity on Hope’s campus
Evelyn Daniel

On Nov 13, the office of International Education will sponsor “Images: A Reflection of Cultures,” an international celebration and multi-cultural showcase. While Hope students often underestimate the diversity on their campus as a result of the student body’s statistical lack of minorities, “Images,” now in its tenth year, hopes to give voice to those experiences.

The student body is a representation of 44 different states and 37 foreign countries. Students have traveled the world through study abroad programs, internships, and mission trips. “Images” will showcase samples of their own cultural backgrounds and experiences.

It will include performances to represent Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, the Middle East, and the United States.

“We want to convey that all cultures are important, not one more important than the others,” Otis said.

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—Xing Wen Wu

Local author writes about his life through numerous experiences with animals
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The event will begin with jazz from the Hope Jazz Ensemble at 6:30 p.m. and the reading will begin at 7:00 p.m. Copies of Enslaved by Ducks will be available for sale after the reading.

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The event begins with an international dinner and bazaar in Phelps Hall dining room from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., featuring many of Hope’s international students and study abroad veterans.

“It is a taste of what cultures are represented at Hope College,” said Amy Otis, Assistant Director of International Education. Following dinner, the “Images” showcase will take place at 8:00 pm in the Knickerbocker Theater.

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CIS presents author Alex Kotlowitz

Award-winning author Alex Kotlowitz will lecture on race, segregation, and related issues in the Knickerbocker Theater on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. Kotlowitz has a strong West Michigan connection since his award-winning book, “The Other Side of the River: A Story of Two Towns, a Death and America’s Dilemma” is based on a murder and the ensuing investigation in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

The “New York Times” said “all the many books written about race in America in the past couple years, none has been quite like ‘The Other Side of the River.’” It won the Chicago Tribune’s Prize for Non-Fiction and the Great Lakes Book Review’s award for Non-Fiction. The book is only one of his many successful publications.

Kotlowitz’s best selling book, “There are no Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing Up in the Other America,” won the Helen Bernstein Award for Excellence in Journalism and the Carl Sandburg Award. This book was adapted into an ABC Movie-of-the-Week starring Oprah Winfrey.


The Knickerbocker Theatre is located at 86 E. 8th St in downtown Holland.

Japanese pottery on display in DePree Art Center

A large porcelain vase created by artist Sakaida Kakiemon XIII, who was named one of Japan’s Living National Treasures.
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self in from of '10 or so girls and they think that you're cute for it,” said Rachel Vandegeissen ('08).

"Secondly, the male bonding of the morale guys was cool because they were all guys that did not mind making fools of themselves, so

sometimes it got a little crazy. Seeing the looks on the girls' faces when they found out they won was the most rewarding part of it all, though. They worked really hard and I'm so glad that they pulled in the big W. I loved Nykerk and I'm so glad that they pulled in the even-year song coach.

"Nykerk par-ticipants danced the night away, which just added more memories to an unforget-ta-ble experience. But it was not just a cer-tain group that achieved victory. As the competition came to a close, excitement could be felt throughout the Civic Center, but of course, it was felt most by the com-petitors.

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"I was so glad that after 'sitting pretty' all night, our hard work and dedication paid off," said Carrie Brandis ('08), another song girl.

"The new '08 act to take the stage was the play "Gilligan's Island," written and coached by Rachel Achtenmeier ('06) and Sean Peterson ('06). Opening with the "Gilligan's Island" theme song, the cast recreated the three-hour tour that went a little too long.

The play poked fun at life at Hope and in Holland, and also had elements of pop culture such as "Survivor" reality game show, Bill Nye the Science Guy and the infa-mous Captain Jack Sparrow from "Pirates of the Caribbean," played by Calista Peterson ('08). The play ended with the cast doing a fast-paced dance to the Destiny's Child hit, "Surv-i-vor."

The competition for '08 contin-ued with the or-a-tion "Breaking the Current" by or-a-tion nykerk ("Survivor") (08). She delivered a speech about random acts of kindness that make the tiniest difference in the lives of oth-ers.

Drawing from her own experi-ences, she encouraged the audience to do small things with great love, insisting that the audience members would inspire others and begin a cycle of kindness.

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Nykerk 20
Making Waves
Upper left: Nykirk General Chair Amy Huizen ('05) presents opening comments to the audience in the Civic Center Saturday night. From lower left, clockwise: Odd-year song girls perform their medley “Lovin’ the Sixties,” directed by Emily Llewelyn ('05); Even-year coaches Jennica Avery (left), Rachel Achtemeier, Anne Bast, Rachel Vandegiessen and Suzzy Lockwood (right) receive the Nykirk Cup after the announcement of the ’08 win; Lara Wagner ('07) gives her oration “A New Type of Engagement,” in which she urged the Hope community to be willing to address all issues, including the uncomfortable ones; The ’07 play girls present “Single 07”; During their performance of “Razzle Dazzle,” ’08 song girls wave silver pompons; Mercedes Cowper ('08), Chelsea Kleweno ('08) and Jessica Mayo ('08) celebrate their win; Even-year morale coaches Nick Erdman ('06), left, and Bill Flavin ('06) relax during some downtime; “Gilligan’s Island” is performed by ’08 play girls. Center: Even-year orator Courtney Vredevoogd ('08) speaks on “Breaking the Current.”
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—Marie Burkholder ('00), oration judge

While the odd year class of '07 did not win the competition, they did not leave disappointment.

"We expected a competitive year with '08 and were very happy for their accomplishments. But we are thrilled that we ourselves performed well. In the end we were pleased with all aspects of the competition," Marshall said.

While Amanda Allen ('07) and Marshall agreed they were nervous going into the performance, they were confident that they had practiced hard and were going to do well. Allen reflected back to before the winner was announced.

"I was pretty confident we won. Our play was really funny, I couldn't tell we made any drastic mistakes in song and Lara Wagner's speech was awesome," Allen said.

Yet '08 left with the Nykerk cup. The sophomores were surprised but not disappointed.

"The freshman did great too. Nykerk is so much more than winning or losing. We know we did great and that's all that matters to us," Allen said. She considered why odd year may have lost.

"Maybe it was our smaller numbers in song and maybe our song was too upbeat, or maybe our play may have been harder for the judges to relate to. But I really don't know because I enjoyed every moment of all the groups," Allen said.

oration judge Marie Burkholder ('00) said this year's Nykerk competition was one of the best in years.

"This year's talent was some of the finest quality Nykerk has seen in a long time." Burkholder said. Burkholder graduated in 2000 from Hope and became the residence hall director for Gilmore Hall following her graduation. Burkholder participated in Nykerk all four years she attended Hope. She participated in song her freshman and sophomore years and was chair-elect her junior year and served as Nykerk general chair her senior year.

Hope typically waits about four or five years before asking a past student to judge the Nykerk competition. Burkholder was called up this year to be a judge.

"I was really excited to finally be involved with Nykerk again. Being there I caught myself getting nervous for the song groups. It brought back a lot of memories and yet it was nice to be involved in a different aspect of the competition," Burkholder said.

While Burkholder participated in song when she attended Hope; she said she was more qualified to judge oration due to her experiences in public speaking.

Burkholder was an even-year participant when she was a student. While she had pride for her year when she was a participant, she said the pride wears off and doesn't last forever. Her position as general chair required an unbiased opinion toward both teams in Nykerk, so Burkholder said she was adequately prepared to judge the competition fairly.

"Being a judge carries with it a lot of responsibility and a lot of pressure to make a fair and wise judgment. Nykerk really matters to those involved so you don't want to take judging any less serious than the participants take performing," Burkholder said.

The first week of school, song coaches Emily Llewellyn ('05) and Annie Otto ('05), picked the medley the sophomore girls sang this past weekend. The theme was "Lovin' the Sixties" and the coaches picked a Classical Supreme Melody which included portions of "Stop in the Name of Love," "Baby Love," "Can't Hurry Love" and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

Most of the women came back, in their sophomore year, knowing what to expect and knowing they had to work hard to win the cup.

"The girls were really dedicated and every night was a blast to be at practice," Llewellyn said.

While they were working hard to win, the most important goal was to have fun and leave knowing they had performed the best they could.

This was the end of the road, as Marshall put it, for most of the sophomores.

"We really bended this year as a whole more so than last year and it makes it that much harder to quit," Marshall said. "I am not crazy about singing, but love being with the people. There is such a good mix of people and talents."

"They were so incredible and couldn't have done anything better. We knew it would be a good competition, but if the girls had fun throughout it Annie and I did our job," Llewellyn said.

Llewellyn said she remembers that when she was a freshman and sophomore the competition was so much about winning. This year, the '07 coaches made it their goal to lighten the mood and decrease the negative rivalry.

"Our goal was to leave a happier atmosphere and hope that the girls will pass it on for the years to come," Llewellyn said. "We clicked with the '08 coaches early on and I think by seeing us getting along it showed the girls they could also get along and support both teams."

Marshall also said a big effort was made to extend good sportsmanship to the freshmen class.

"We all share our emotions for what Nykerk is about and we wanted to make sure the Nykerk spirit doesn't get tainted by any negative rivalry," Marshall said.

The Nykerk after-party in the Klitz was attended not only by the winning freshman team, but also by most of the sophomore team. Marshall and Llewellyn both separately observed that there was a more positive atmosphere at the celebration than in the past few years.

"I think for the most part of what I observed we did a good job accomplishing a positive and proud atmosphere among both teams at Nykerk," Marshall said.

Odd-year song girls sang their hearts out to a medley of classic Supreme's songs. Glitter, multi-colored gloves and a solo by Jeannette Lockard ('07) were just some of the special touches of the routine.
Hope women want incidents to be known

Female students said that Campus Safety & Student Development should post incidents in which fellow female students encountered uncomfortable but unharmful situations.

INFOCUS

Erin L'Hotta

How many girls have ever walked 14th St. alone late at night? How many remember what they heard? What they saw? Or didn’t see? How many remember the clear pound of high heels on concrete? The faint buzz of stone street lamps? And that shadow which lurks behind, following every move.

This scenario, according to female Hope students, is rare on campus compared to other colleges. “Hope is a safe school,” they said. No one hesitated in this response.

“I have two friends that go to Michigan State and they can’t even go out to their car without being afraid. At Hope, I never think twice walking at night by myself,” said Kate Van Eeuwen (‘08). “I feel perfectly safe walking around campus at night,” agreed Heather Dykstra (‘06).

When asked why they feel safe, several female students pointed out that Hope “just feels safe.” They mentioned that Hope provides a shuttle van service, a twenty-four hour campus safety team and an administration that educates students on their personal safety. This, they said, is what constitutes a safe school, where girls need not worry while walking alone late at night.

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Nov. 6 Incident Reports

Residents at a cottage reported that someone was in their cottage, removed items from the refrigerator and spread them throughout the cottage.

Nov. 6 Campus Safety was called to a domestic violence complaint outside Cook Hall.

Nov. 6 An intoxicated student got into a argument with a shuttle van driver, Campus Safety spoke with the individual about the incident. The student was over 21 years of age.

The question is: How does Hope remind people like Van Eeuwen to be safe? Beyond the shuttle vans, beyond the twenty four hour campus safety teams and beyond the administration security updates really make campus safer? Or do they only provide the illusion that they do?

The Nov. 10 INFOCUS article entitled “Investigating campus incidents,” addressed the issue of safety among Hope women. The article explained the details of two situations in which female students were approached by a non-Hope-affiliated person, leaving the students feeling uncomfortable but unharmful.

One of the situations involved a homeless woman who entered the enclosed porch of a cottage in which a group of female students were gathering. This woman then asked them for money, only to later use the money to buy beer.

The other situation involved a group of female students living in Dykstra who were approached by a non-Hope-affiliated male who wanted to “hang out with hot chicks” and take pictures of them. Both of these situations were reported to Campus Safety, but were not publicly announced to the Hope community and not posted on the campus incident reports.

After being told that the women in these situations felt uncomfortable but were left unharmful, many of the female students who were interviewed thought that these situations constituted circumstances that should have been publicly announced.

“I work in the library and sometimes we have homeless men that stay in from time to time and make people feel uncomfortable. I think that the community should know this. It’s not good to be ignorant. It’s good to know that situations like these happen so that we can prevent them in the future,” said Krissy Anderson (‘06).

Rachel Hutt (‘05) agreed that the entire Hope community should be aware of situations in which Hope women felt uncomfortable, regardless of whether or not they were harmed.

“Believe in intuition. If a woman had an intuition that a person/situation was wary than she’s probably right. Not publicly reporting her concern makes her feel invalid and makes her more likely not to report a situation when she’s really at harm. It doesn’t have to just be rape in order to publicly announce something.”

Dykstra was one female student who didn’t agree that these situations should have been publicly announced. She said that information shouldn’t be released unless the person is hurt or assaulted because she has experienced instances in which posting suspicious situations has made matters worse.

“Sometimes publicly announcing situations causes rumors and blows things out of proportion. Then people start worrying more than they really should,” Dykstra said.

Dykstra, along with many Hope women, believed that situations in which female students feel uncomfortable should at least be posted in the incident reports, if not on KnowHope.

Anderson said that the incident reports should mention by name the suspicious situations, but they should be general. “They should just mention that someone knocked on doors, like that’s a general.”

The results of these interviews showed that the fact that a female was Two new emergency phones were installed on 12th and 13th St. approached by a non-Hope-affiliated male, but disregarded his age or race.” Anderson said. Hutt disagreed with Anderson and said that the incident reports need to include more information and specifics about a situation.

“I feel that Hope isn’t as safe as it could be and they could make it safer by being specific in the incident reports,” Hutt said. “For example, ‘Take Back the Night showed me nine different places in which sexual assaults have occurred on this campus; one even occurred right outside of the chapel.’ The incident reports didn’t tell us this.”

The results of these interviews showed that women at Hope want to know what’s happening to their fellow female friends on campus. Some want to know generally what’s happening by posting situations involving Hope women who felt uncomfortable in the incident reports, while others want to know specifically the places in which assaults have occurred.

“The question is: How does Hope remind people like Van Eeuwen to be safe?” Beyond the shuttle vans, beyond the twenty four hour campus safety teams and beyond the administration security updates, what is Hope doing to remind their students that there still needs to be an awareness of danger in this relatively safe community?
Dear America: I'm sorry
(Note: In the absence of editor-in-chief Maureen Younivitz, this week, an editorial from a former editor-in-chief will be printed.)

This week, I am apologetic and I am angry. Having turned 18 just this last year, I was eagerly anticipating the opportunity to exercise my right to vote—especially because my political leanings err on the side of getting George W. Bush out of office. As election week loomed closer and closer, I became more and more agitated as I tried to decide whether my imagined distant friend of John Kerry was stronger than my very real sense of danger from George Bush. I honestly didn’t know what to vote for.

But point being, as a new voter, I felt exceedingly proud and anxious to exercise my vote wisely, knowing as much as I could about either candidate, to benefit America by choosing the best man possible. I’ve disappointed to say that my country did very little to help me. The campaign this year was full of mudslinging and mutual deusiasm. I was disgusted by our so-called statesmen as well as by the marketers who call themselves campaign managers. I didn’t learn much from the debates, the campaign ads, or the little flyers with synopses of views that were sent to my home, other than why I should hate Bush or Kerry.

So, spirits somewhat sagging, I went to my precinct voting place to do my duty last Tuesday. Again, what a letdown! In a country that prides itself on its democracy and its ability to usher its children into democracy, I was flayed through the line like some sort of two-legged bovine mass. I half-expected to receive a yellow lag tag—"Contains no preservatives or growth hormons!! Will comply to spoon-fed, preconceived views!! Easily mutable!!"

If politicians, parents, and voting officials are so excited about us voting, why aren’t they making it more accessible to us? Why aren’t first-time voters recognized and congratulated on participating in deciding the future direction of the country (if only by a handshake and smile at the polls— they know who we are, after all)? Why aren’t we treated as the potential future voters that obviously isn’t been on valid campaigning on making voting something that we are proud to do, to make us feel appreciated by our country? Even with record young and first-time voter turnout ranging up to a full plurality of first-time voters made it to the polls this season. Maybe some cider and donuts, some coffee, a common area to sit down and discuss what’s happening, something less sterile.

I know that I feel cheated of an experience that should have been exhilarating, something to be proud of.

Instead, I only felt let down. I felt cheated, not only by the fact that two identical candidates were masquerading as two different men, but also by the fact that there has been a public outcry for making three years lo see: friendship between the years. I would do anything for all the morale boys that I would do anything for? or the friendships we've gained along the way. It's the respect for one another. Sitting here on the other side of Nykerk, 2004, I can see that goal was surpassed beyond what even I had hoped for.

In the end, it's not the Cup that really matters. It's the friendships we've gained along the way. The nine morale boys that I would do anything for, or the 65 song girls who could make my heart skip a beat whenever they sang, or the four other odd-year song coaches who made me smile every day. It's the strength of individual friends, of the odd-year girls who you taint yourself with the very vice, or the vice done to outlaw the vice? Do you turn a blind eye to the sin around you, or do you outlaw it, knowing that in doing so, you yourself are tainting yourself with the vice of oppression by constraining down and abolishing the rights of others?

No matter what the vice is, the best you can do is to show them the choices and encourage them to make a wise decision. Any more, you turn yourself with the very evil that you are trying to contain.

—James Daly

Moraler thanks Nykerk participants for sportsmanship

To the Editor:

This Nykerk, I saw something that I've been waiting three years to see: friendship between the years. I had '07 song girls jumping up and down with excitement when '08 won the Cup. I saw odd- and even-year girls and guys having pictures taken together with huge smiles on their faces. I had '08 morale guys coming up to me and say thank you for work I did for them that I never knew they had a clue about. And I saw the many-year coaches telling anyone who would listen that the night would never have a success with their odd-year counterparts. This is what made the night so special for me. It was watching my friends do something they cared very deeply about, and knowing that the outcome of the evening wasn't nearly as important as the experience we all shared.

Believe it or not, Nykerk wasn't always like this. My freshman year, there was anger and loathing between the years. We were taught to despise each other, and that made losing the Cup something to cry about. I remember several coaches making a promise to themselves that it would be different our senior year; that the freshman and sophomore years were all right-interference with another. Sitting here on the other side of Nykerk, 2004, I can see that goal was surpassed beyond what even I had hoped for.

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—Chris Avery ('05)
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Rip- Get ready for our wedding. I'm already planning for it. -Anj
Anjey - Thanks for coming in tonight. We love you and shall exalt your name on high for the entire time creation endures. <3 -Ank staff
Kletz- THANK YOU FOR THE CHICKEN TENDERS -Anchor
Rubber Duckie I love you.
C is for cookie. Huzzah for P-Force.
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Evening at the Ritz
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Hope falls to Calvin, fails to reach playoffs

Nick Everse
Staff Reporter

The Hope Men’s soccer season ended in disappointment Saturday, with the Flying Dutchmen failing to rival Calvin 1-0.

A win would have secured the conference championship for the Dutchmen. Instead, the season ended without a chance at postseason play and a second place finish in conference.

Calvin’s win marked their first outright conference championship since 1987. The Flying Dutchmen finished their season with a 13-5 overall record and held a 12-2 mark in the conference.

Hope had won 13 games in a row before losing two consecutive games to close out the season.

Hope put up a fight throughout the entire game. The two teams played in front of a record crowd of over 2000 people who were cheering both teams on.

The decisive blow was tallied with just under four minutes remaining on the clock, as Calvin senior Joel Vaarst goal kicked a header past Hope goalkeeper Kevin Butterfield. Hope forward Geoff Meyer (’06) gave credit to Calvin’s winning play, but was disappointed to lose to their seventh

offensive play that made the difference.

The Knights out shot the Dutchmen 22-11 and finished strong to record their seventh

straight shutout.

“Coming into the game, the Knights had only allowed one goal in conference play, scored by Hope the last time these two teams met with a 1-0 victory for the Flying Dutchmen. We struggled to generate chances in the game, but we limited their chances as well,” said Meyer.

“It was just an unbelievable game to play in. There was a lot of excitement. Not every DII team gets eleven of them shutouts,” Meyer said. “Even though the season ended in disappointment, we did a lot of great things this year. We all had a blast playing, and that’s the most important thing.”

As well as Hope performed this season, there’s reason to expect the Flying Dutchmen to field an even better team next year.

All varsity players are expected to return except seniors Todd Chappa and Tyler Basler. While they will be missed, the large amount of young talent returning has players, such as Meyer, ready for next year’s season.

“We gained a lot of experience this year, especially for the younger guys,” said Meyer. “Next year will be another great year for us. I don’t think anyone on the team will be content with letting the conference championship slip away two years in a row.”

Hope athletes receive honors

Amanda Zoratti
Senior Staff Reporter

This weekend, Julie VanderSliice (’06) was voted to the All-MIAA volleyball team. VanderSliice plays as an outside hitter on the Hope varsity team and is among the top players in the league for kills.

VanderSliice’s teammate, Shanna Bache (’06), was the recipient of the coaches’ honorable mention award.

Hope is currently in fourth place in league play with 8 wins and 8 losses. Their overall record stands at 19-14.

MIAA coaches have named Andy Snyder (’05) the football special team’s player of the week. Snyder is from Berrien Springs, Mich, and earned his award by returning a kickoff 90 yards, resulting in a touchdown against Tri-State and a new school-record for longest punt return.

Snyder also blocked a punt and intercepted a pass in the game, contributing considerably to Hope’s 41-27 victory.

Dawn Gillam (’05) of Portage, Mich, also received the player of the week award for women’s soccer offensive.

Gillam scored three goals in the recent game against Kalamazoo, resulting in the second consecutive league championship for the Dutch. This is Gillam’s fourth award in her career.

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