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News

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Administrators and students remain optimistic for Milestone yearbook

by Kristen Hains
anchor Staff Writer
and Eric Shotwell
anchor Editor

"There will be a yearbook this year. I have drawn the pictures in myself."

Those were the confident words of one administrator on Monday, as students signed up to order the 1988-89 Milestone during Spring registration. Despite the recent rash of problems in the structure of the Milestone staff, many Hope College administrators are of the mindset that there will in fact be a yearbook after all.

However, on Monday evening, after a series of interviews by the Student Communications Media Committee, Josh Bernson, a senior Business Administration major, was selected as this year's editor-in-chief for the Milestone.

Bernson hopes to be able to fulfill the responsibilities of the editor position that his predecessor, Michelle Geiger, had served in. "If they wanted me, but no one could make a yearbook after all."

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MacDoniels details SCMC's position

by Julie Thorne
anchor news editor

"My hope is that the important role of communication organizations gets recognized: This is done in the student media, but also in other areas like budgets. They don't have responsibility for them," said Dr. Joseph MacDoniels, chair of the Communications Department and the Student Communications Media Committee, regarding the problem of the Hope yearbook. The yearbook, at least until Monday evening, had no editor or staff.

Senior Dan Vogler, the last editor of the Milestone to resign, indicated that "certain administrative offices," like the registrar's, were taking action in getting the yearbook off the ground. "MacDoniels represented the Student Communications Media Committee when he said that this is not just the responsibility of the administration and then referred to the SCMC list of priorities for the first time in 1987. "For the Milestone, the Committee will appoint the official staff for the Milestone. Bernson said that she is hopeful, and that she is anxious to get started. "I hope to have a staff together by Thanksgiving," she said. Bernson hopes to be able to fulfill the responsibilities of her predecessor, Michelle Geiger, who had served in that capacity until recently. Vogler said that he expected to become "editor pro tem," and had already served as photographer again, if they wanted me, but no one could make a yearbook after all."

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West gives Mistletoe lecture

by Jim Monnett
anchor Entertainment Editor

"We really are made in the image of God," Jim Forest, communications director of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, told the audience at the 5th annual A.J. Muste Memorial Lecture last Thursday.

Muste was a 1905 Hope College alumnus who became, along with Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, one of the three top leaders in the peace movement during the 20th century.

After the lecture the A.J. Muste Alcove of the Van Wylen Library was dedicated to Muste's life and accomplishments.

Jim Forest worked personally with Muste for many years within the IFOR. He spoke on the religious focus and its ramifications on Muste's life.

Muste's belief that all humans are "made in the image of God," Forest said, was the reason for all of Muste's peace work. Muste's creed was "What would Jesus do and what does it mean to follow Jesus Christ?"

Using this creed Forest explained that Muste organized resistance to all the American wars from World War I through the Vietnam War. During Vietnam he traveled to both North and South Vietnam to talk with the people about the war's effect on them.

Muste died in 1987 after completing a journey to Hanoi, North Vietnam, Forest said. He went with four or five other elderly ministers and rabbis to view for themselves the civilians of Hanoi who were plagued with U.S. bombing raids. Forest said Muste spent ten days viewing the destruction that was wrought on the civilian population by the war.

Forest said that it was only later that the significance of Muste's trips to both Vietnam sank in. He said, "It's the human face of war that (Muste) had to share with people." Muste did peace work against wars because of the civilian people involved who are powerless to resist their government and powerless to resist the opposing governments.

Forest, Muste, emphasized, believed that as a follower of Jesus he had to work for international peace. To Muste people and especially children had to come before nations and their goals that are fought out in wars.

Forest said that what everyone needs and that he and Muste had undergone is a "conversion of heart" not to any particular church but to Jesus Christ.

After this "conversion of heart," Forest said, people "realize that those kids in Hanoi are just as important as my children since we are all made in the image of God and people need to just set out to be faithful — that's the pilgrimage I think we all must take.

Forest took his own "pilgrimage of heart" after involvement with the Bay of Pigs, while in the Navy. Forest was discharged from the Navy and went to work with the Catholic Workers Staff and now works with IFOR for world peace. Forest is married to Hope graduate Nancy Flier.

Elton Bruins, Dean for the Arts and Humanities, unveils the plaque which reads "this reading area has been provided through the generosity of the faculty in honor of A.J. Muste '03."
Hope volunteers strive to reach Annual Fund goal

by Kristen Hains
anchor Staff Writer

According to Vern Schipper, assistant director in the Advancement office, Hope used to want to be like other colleges. Times have changed, though, and now these same colleges are saying, "I wish we could be like Hope."

Things have changed a lot in the 15 years that Schipper has been at Hope.

One of Schipper's main responsibilities each year is to head the Annual Fund Phone-a-thon.

"The purpose of the Phone-a-thon is to make the student body aware of two things. Number one, the gifts of alumni, parents, and friends are what balance our budget. They are a significant and responsibilities each year is to raise money. "They're intelligent. They're willing to learn and become good at telemarketing. They know how to convey their message," commented Schipper.

"People often ask, 'How can you always be asking for money?' Schipper responds, 'I'm always asking them to think of Hope College. There are too many things going on that I love here. I really like what I see.'"

Money which is raised from the Phone-a-thon pays for approximately 22-23 percent of the operating budget. (The remaining 77 percent comes from student tuition.)

The theme is "Million Dollar Milestone" and from this the college hopes to raise $400,000. As of November 10 they had raised $310,000. The Phone-a-thon concludes before Thanksgiving break. Approximately 40 students are currently helping out with the Phone-a-thon. Each night they spend time in the Herrick Room (where the phone-a-thon headquarters are located) and they make calls to alumni, friends and parents of Hope College students.

The Phone-a-thon is a long process which starts with a letter from Sue Edema telling the person of the alumni fund. The person is given a dollar amount of what Hope College is asking them for. This is generally based on what they have given in the past. "The students (callers) are taught bargaining. People are capable of giving money. It's not that they don't want to do it - it's where they spend it."

"The students are convincing as to how much they like it here. I listen to these students and I'm blown away by what they say about their teachers, professors, the school. Huisken stated that the Phone-a-thon is not just raising money. According to Schipper, the first thing the students do is establish a relationship with the person they're talking to. "If the conversation ended at that point, the person should be able to say, 'I talked to so-and-so from Hope College,' commented Schipper.

Schipper used the example of a caller who phoned a Hope graduate. The alumnist has always been supportive of Hope. The student talked to the alumnist and as she was told in training, the alumnist was so impressed that she pledged $500 and the company she works for matched this number. The alumnist then invited the caller to get in touch with her.

Problems with course schedules and registration explained

by Sunni Tenhor
anchor Staff Writer

Once again, it's that time of year when students are forced to put down their normal studies and study instead the new pink course schedules. For some, it is a time of joy, knowing that one semester is drawing to a close.

For others, the registration process holds only frustration.

At some point or another, most students go to register for classes, only to find out that some of their choices have already become "filled." Little can be done about the actual scheduling process, some things might make the registration system run more smoothly for many of the students involved.

One of the complaints involves the fact that students often do not have adequate time to look at the schedules and decide on the courses they wish to take, since the schedules appear in the Registrar's office only a week before the initial registration date. According to Jon Huisken of the Registrar's office, it is difficult to get the schedule out any sooner because of the many weeks of printing time and the fact that it is hard enough to get individual departments to meet the scheduling deadline.

Also, some students are upset that courses such as second-level foreign languages are only offered in the Spring. For some, an amazing number of students who wish to take Spanish II must wait until the second semester to do so, forgetting all the Spanish learned in high school. Huisken stated that the problem is "being discussed," and a change may be possible in the future, depending upon the workload for the foreign language departments.

Some students are also concerned that some of the faculty seem to have an incredible work load, while others could be teaching more classes. Huisken stated that "you cannot deciper a faculty member's load by looking at a schedule. The number of courses vary from division to division, and (the instructor's) course load is approved by both the chairperson and the dean."

Lastly, some students have raised the question "Why pink for a course schedule?" Huisken stated that it made the schedules "colorful, prominent and legible."

Scheduling for students continues through Friday, November 18, in the Maas Auditorium.

European Term offers unique experience

by Kristin Paltz
anchor Staff Writer

Have you ever wanted to visit an exotic foreign country, discover new cultures and customs, and learn about glamorous city life? You can do all this during the Fall 1988 European Term in Comparative Urban Studies. It's a three month program directed by Jim Heisler of the Econ.-Bus. Department. Students of all majors will be able to explore cities in Yugoslavia, Greece, the Netherlands, and England while learning the various aspects of foreign city life. Dr. Heisler said, "it's a chance for students to travel to three very different countries with different kinds of social arrangements."

Students will participate in many different seminars and field studies. Individuals will have a chance to meet with urban specialists. This, combined with group activities, will help to build in the resources needed for the individual research project, which is presented at the end of the program. This is unique because it "combines the experiential component with research."

All the students who want to become involved must first submit an application. Those with completed two years of undergraduate study for Fall, 1989. The ability to function well in a large social field studies. Individuals will be able to explore cities in Europe as he said, "every Hope student can have a chance to meet with urban specialists. This, combined with group activities, will help to build in the resources needed for the individual research project, which is presented at the end of the program. This is unique because it "combines the experiential component with research."

On completion of the program, the student will earn up to 16 credits along with an evaluation from the director.

In 1988, the cost of the program was $2,000. At least $1400 should be adequate for all other expenses. The cost for the 1989 European Term will be set in April 1989.

This program is recommended very highly by Dr. Heisler since, as he said, "all the Hope students have to experience off campus."

For more information on the European Term in Comparative Urban Studies, contact Dr. Heisler at x7580.

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in the Maas Auditorium.
The Joint Archives of Holland was dedicated on Friday, November 18, 1988.

Located on the ground level of the Van Wylen Library on the campus of Hope College, the Joint Archives was created earlier this winter to bring together the collections of the Holland Historical Trust, Hope College, and Western Theological Seminary.

The Joint Archives collects material relating to the history of the Dutch heritage, both in the surrounding area and Dutch immigration to the United States as a whole.

Dr. Swierenga's presentation, entitled "Dutch Immigration to Michigan and the Middle West," will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 3:30 p.m. in Winants Auditorium of Graves Hall on the Hope College campus.

Following the lecture there will be a reception and ribbon cutting ceremony in the Archives reading room at the Van Wylen Library with Dr. John Jacobson, president of Hope College; the Rev. Marvin Huff, president of Western Theological Seminary; and Dr. Clay Stauter, president of the Holland Historical Trust.

The public is invited to attend the lecture and opening of the Joint Archives.

Dr. Swierenga, professor of history at Kent State University, is highly regarded as a scholar of Dutch immigration to the United States as well as social economic history. He also worked as an instrument in the English translation and republication of Jacob van Hinte's landmark work, Netherlanders in America. He also compiled key works on Dutch immigrant passenger lists and Dutch immigrants in the U.S. census. Dr. Swierenga is a 1957 graduate of Calvin College and holds the Ph.D. in history from the University of Iowa.

Members of the Joint Archives council are Jessie Dalman, Held Huisken, Jon Huisken, Elton Bruins, and David Jensen.

The presentation was sponsored by the Office of Student Development, the Office of the Provost, the Office of the President, and the Department of Communication.

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News Briefs

Dow hosts all-campus recreation hour

All-campus recreation hour is now being sponsored every Thursday in the Dow Center from 11 a.m. to noon. Activities available include tennis, walleyball, volleyball, badminton, and others.

Meeting for May term in Japan scheduled

The first informational meeting for May-June term in Japan will be held tonight, at 4 p.m. in the International Education office. For more information, call x7665.

Curry to give speech at colloquium

Earl Curry, professor of History, will speak on "Is the American Century Over?" at the Arts and Humanities colloquium today, at 3:30 p.m. in Lubbers 111.

Students offered discount Vespers tickets

Students will be able to purchase tickets for the 1986 Vespers performance at a discount rate of $1. However, students are limited to one ticket each, and additional tickets will cost $3. The student-rate ticket sale will be from 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, in the DeWitt Theatre lobby.

Christmas Carol coming to Knickerbocker

The Christmas classic film "A Christmas Carol" will be shown at the Knickerbocker Theatre at 1, 3, and 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 19. Admission to the classic 1938 film is free.

"Turkey of the Year" to be announced

The "Turkey of the Year" announcement will take place on Thursday, November 17 at 10:30 p.m. in the Kletz. Free food will be served.

Bio and Music departments to hold seminar

There will be a biology and music joint seminar presented on Thursday, November 17. Alice G. Brandfoubrener of the Northwestern University School of Medicine will be giving the lecture "Performing Arts Medicine: Current Status and Future Hopes." The talk is scheduled for 11 a.m. in Peale 50.

"Senior Orientation Session" offered

Seniors can learn about obtaining letters of recommendation and understanding services available through the placement office at a "Senior Orientation Session" today at 4:30 in Cook Auditorium. For more information, contact the office of career planning and placement at x7800.

The anchor is looking for some semi-dedicated students to work on the writing staff! No experience necessary!! Applications available outside the anchor office, DeWitt.

High school students to visit Hope College

HOLLAND -- High school students and their parents will have an opportunity to visit Hope College first-hand as the college's admissions office sponsors a visitation Day for prospective college students on Friday, Nov. 18.

The visitation day gives high school seniors and their parents the opportunity to visit classes, meet with students and faculty members, and tour the campus. There will also be a series of seminars on pre-professional programs and a workshop for parents on financial aid.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Mass Center at 11th Street and Columbia Ave., Holland. The formal program will end at 3:30 p.m. Participation is free. Students and parents wishing to eat lunch on campus may purchase tickets at the time of registration.

Future visitation days will be held Dec. 2, Jan. 27, Feb. 17, March 3 and March 31. There will also be a special day for high school juniors on Friday, April 21, 1989.

Muniz appointed to counseling position

HOLLAND -- The appointment of Rick Muniz as a program counselor in the Upward Bound program at Hope College has been announced by director Liz Colburn.

A resident of Holland, Muniz is a graduate of Western Michigan University where he was involved in the Hispanic student organization and received an award as the university's outstanding Hispanic student.

While at WMU he worked for the university's Upward Bound program and since that time has continued to be actively involved with youth through his work with Junior Achievement and the Hispanic Youth Connection Theatre.

Most recently, he worked with children of migrant workers in a collaborative effort on the part of area churches, schools and agencies to create an awareness among migrant youth in the areas of sex education, drug abuse, peer pressure and communication.

Muniz worked for two years as a news reporter for Holland Sentinel prior to accepting this position.

"Rick's excellent communications skills, knowledge of community resources and sincere concern for the education of our youth will make him a real asset to the Upward Bound program at Hope College," said Colburn.
Colleges now may require more foreign language credits to meet requirements

(CPS) - It's easier than it used to be to get into college without having any foreign language credits, but most colleges now make it harder to graduate without taking some.

In a survey of campus language requirements, the American Council on Education (ACE) has found that one in 12 colleges has increased foreign language graduation requirements during the last five years.

But less than 5 percent of the nation's community colleges, which emphasize preparing their students to get jobs, require entering students to know a foreign language. One in eight requires that students take a foreign language before graduating.

The authors of the ACE's study, called "International Studies for Undergraduates, 1987," were encouraged to find that 75 percent of the U.S.'s four-year campuses make foreign language courses graduation requirements.

"Enrollments in foreign language classes are increasing, at a time when enrollments in general are only holding steady," said Richard Brod of the Modern Language Association (MLA), apparently unaware that scores of campuses have had to cope with surprise enrollment increases this fall.

Interest in foreign language study has had its ups and downs.

Brod explained that language requirements were more common before World War II. "There was a loosening in the 1950s and 60s. Then there was a revival.

A 1987 MLA study found more than a million students were enrolled in language courses other than English for the first time in 14 years.

Brod attributes the increase to world trade pressures. Chinese and Japanese foreign language courses - which have obvious economic benefits to budding business people - are among the biggest leaps in popularity. MLA figures showed 23,454 college students studying Japanese in 1966, up 64.5 percent from 16,127 students in 1983.

The number of students taking Chinese went up 28.2 percent in the same time period, from 13,178 students in 1986 to 16,881, the MLA found.

Spanish and French remained the most popular languages with high school students, the MLA report determined.

In a 1987 report, however, the Education Commission of the States found that no state requires a foreign language for high school graduation.

Women alumni shown to be most generous

(CPS) - Graduates of women's colleges are nearly twice as likely to donate to their schools as are men and women graduates of coeducational schools.

The women grads' desire to "give back" to their schools was nearly twice as much as given by coed campus alums.

"People have always said: 'Women will not give. They will not give. They cannot give. It's a man's decision where the money goes,'" said Eileen Elliott, director of annual giving at Mount Holyoke College, one of the schools that sponsored the comparison of how likely people are to give to their colleges.

The study proved the skeptics wrong, she added.

Mt. Holyoke was 11th in the nation last year in the percentage of graduates - 58.6 percent - who made donations to their alma maters.

In releasing the study's findings at a Northampton, Mass., press conference, Mary Hachette of the Women's College Coalition explained such generosity by noting grads of women's colleges tend to earn more than women from coeduc campuses, that women in general have more control over family funds than in the past and that women's colleges may simply have very effective fundraising campaigns.

On the Write Track

One good turn deserves another

My Chevy wagon's right turn signal has been reminding me a lot the last few weeks about the teaching I'm doing. Sounds hokey, but it's true.

You see, that turn signal's broken, and it has been for quite some time. It's probably just burned out, which is still more than I usually try to handle myself. But it's usually especially when it doesn't pose any real threat. During the weeks of dining I could throw my left hand out window at a signal right turn, and that seemed to work okay, even though I felt I'd just Closed the loop in driving Beverly Hills.

But now that it's chiller, I usually have my windows rolled up and am often surprised cross traffic folks with my sudden and unsignalled right turns. Sometimes I surprise myself too, when, out of habit now, I jam my left hand fingers into all that closed glass.

As soon as this cooler-weather phenomenon began I recalled how angry I used to get when both of my blinkers were happy and other people wouldn't signal their turns. I'd wonder how anybody could be so arrogant or insensitive or absent minded and still get a driver's license. My typical response, for the benefit of those of me with such as myself, was something like, "Oh, nice signal. Buddy," or if nobody else was in my car, something less classy.

I find I don't say things like that anymore. However, instead, I'm compelled to imagine what others must be saying or thinking about me. And I imagine optimistically why others haven't signalled, when that happens, and I give them the benefit of that doubt. I'm able now to put myself on their tires.

Quite independent of this personal revamping, I decided last summer to attempt writing several of the papers I would be producing yearbook, a result.

I've found no better way to teach writing. I've taught myself what students go through when they honestly attempt my projects. It's helped me to create more worthwhile assignments as a result.

Writefully yours.
David James
Director of the Writing Center
Academic Support Center

YEBEARBOOK (from p.2)
Freeze Frame: How would you feel if we didn't have a Milestone (yearbook) this year?

Mpina Qakso
Sophomore
Communications-English

"I think it is important to have a yearbook so that you are able to see the activities and the pictures."

Devon Polderman
Freshman
Communications

"I really wouldn't care. Basically, I've never seen one because I'm a freshman. I'm not going to miss what I've never seen."

Abby VanDuyne
Sophomore
Education

"It would be kind of a bummer. You want a copy of the yearbook so that you can remember and look back on the school year. Yearbooks are always nice to have."

Erik "E" Aasen (left)
Junior
Physics-Engineering

"If they don't have a picture of us running cross country in it, they don't need one."

Bill Roberts (right)
Sophomore
Undecided

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Editorial

Milestone needs more than just a staff to make it work

As many people now know, the Hope College yearbook, the Milestone, has encountered a variety of problems over the last few months. However, until now, the problem was directed primarily at the students—with very few exceptions, all the pertinent decisions were made by students, and all the problems were mainly left for them to solve as they deemed appropriate.

Although the Milestone issue could be seen as merely a student problem, it is gradually evolving into a problem to be solved by both Administration and students alike. This is an important step, we feel, since the Administration has got to become more fully involved in such situations. Students may be able to handle many or all of the problems that arise, but if there is to be any sort of continuity from year to year, the Milestone needs someone to function in an advisory manner, to insure that the student leadership of the Milestone is secure.

Currently, administrators and students are scrambling to fill the vacant Milestone staff positions, although the Editor’s seat has recently been filled. Although the Administration in its various forms—such as the Student Development office and the Student Communications Media Committee—are now actively seeking a new editorial staff for the yearbook, we feel that this is only the first necessary step in solving the larger problem.

By nature, student staffs have a high rate of turnover; there is a natural trend toward entropy in student organizations such as the Milestone since students graduate or leave Hope by other means. No one can expect a yearbook editor to continue working on the staff after graduation. Therefore, the student body needs the Administration’s assistance and guidance, to insure the continuing excellence of organizations such as the Milestone.

If we as students, faculty and administrators are all truly in search of excellence, as we so strongly profess to be, we all need to work together. That doesn’t mean just this year, or just with the Milestone. It means all of us, all of the time.

Letters to the editor

Attendance at dance was atrocious

Dear Editor

Pertaining to the Marathon Dance on November 11, I have become even more disgusted with the student body of Hope College. The proceeds from this dance went to benefit AIDS and Cancer research. While attending this event, I could not help but notice the lack of participation. For a cause this worthy there was maybe an average twenty to thirty people attending and a good part of those worked for WHHS.

On the other hand, I commend Diane and Mark and others involved, who worked so hard on this project. Also those who did attend, hats off to you.

Those of you who call yourselves Christians, and were not there, you missed a wonderful, energetic dance. Also, available were well over $1000 in prizes, donated by area merchants. I can not believe that you could not take even one hour out of your busy Friday to give support to such important research that someday might be necessary to save your own life.

Sincerely,
Robert A. Doering
Hope Alumnus

Spots of Time

Afraid of growing up

MARY TAYLOR

told you in the fall of your senior year in high school. About all the opportunities awaiting you at Hope. About the wonderful people you would meet. And the wonderful academic challenges you would encounter.

But they never said anything about what happens now, after four years in the “wonderful” environment. No one ever told me I was going to be scared to death. And I’m not even out on my own yet.

I’m wondering just how reputable Hope is. Are the graduate school English professors at Duke going to know what an A from Dr. Reynolds means? Are people at the University of North Carolina going to laugh if I tell them I was involved in Nykerk?

On a scholarship application I had to indicate the ranks of some of my professors. Is Doc Hemmenway simply going to be "professor of English"? Am I going to be just "applicant 240-86-0177"? What are graduate classes going to be like, anyway?

When grad school instructors start talking about literary criticism, am I going to be able to raise my hand and ask if there is going to be a help session?

Oh Hope, maybe you have been, as Pastor Tim Brown says, too nice. Maybe you have sheltered us a little too much, surrounded us with too many caring people and made it too easy to feel secure. Maybe you should have been a little more institutional.

Or maybe you have made us messengers. Maybe you have so trained and treated us that we would just infest the university campuses of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Georgia, smiling and greeting those we meet. Maybe you are hoping we will instil some of your spirit of others.

Either way, I’m still scared to death.
Slip of the Mind

Squirrel logic

JIM MONNETT

"Hey Jack, what's up?"

"Just the usual fall stuff: run around, dodge humans, collect nuts, watch pro football, the usual fall-squirrel stuff. What's up with you?"

"Can't complain. I did get a call from my cousin, Pierre, last Sunday."

"He's in D.C. right?"

"That's right. He lives with his family in a middle class tree across from the State Department. Anyway he says everyone took the day off last Friday to go watch the parade."

"What parade?" Jack asked.

"Were the humans celebrating something again?"

"Yeah, it was a national holiday."

"What parade? Why can't everyone be happy with a good nut?"

"Were the humans celebrating Veteran's Day?" Jack said.

"1 missed it. What happened last Friday?"

"You didn't miss anything. Jack. The Hope humans never even broke routine for it."

"Well, they don't even celebrate Good Friday, why would they celebrate veteran's?"

"That's not true. They celebrate Good Friday, they just don't miss classes for it. They didn't even acknowledge veteran's Day."

"I wish I had known about the holiday," Jack said. "I would have taken some time off for a prayer for the veterans. I don't know of any squirrel wars, but everything I hear when I sit in some of the history classes points to human wars as the ultimate in human stupidity. I don't understand why humans can be so callous as to send their own people off to distant lands to fight and kill each other. From what little I know of wars, they seem such a waste of life even if it is only human life."

"It doesn't make much sense to me either. Why would a species kill itself? I understand the food cycle even though I don't agree with it..."

"Why don't you agree with it?"

"It's just human evolution. What I'm trying to say is humans should honor and applaud those who fought in wars or serve in their military even if those humans are pacifists and peace activists. People are still people. Those people who serve gave a great deal of themselves for America. They shouldn't have to carry the burden of someone else's hate of war too."

"That's real good. Jack. I think that's it. Maybe some day humans will evolve up to squirrels who live happily w/ out governments or wars. One good step upward will be for them to start loving their veterans as well as their pacifists."

"We're both pretty profound today, Al!"

"Yeah, you can tell it's almost time to hibernate."

"Do we hibernate?"

We've all got troubles. Homework, deadlines, relationships, roommates, bills due, parents and life in general can really drive you out of your mind. I know I do my share of complaining in each of these areas but some people seem to have a corner on the market of misery.

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On the Way Out

SALLY DAVIS

Looking for that silver lining

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On the Waterfront is nostalgia at its best
by Jim Monnett
anchor entertainment editor

Acting, a plot, black ink blood, Brooklyn accents, an old time theater, black and white, and Marlon Brando: what more could be the true movie fan want? Last weekend at the Knickerbocker Theater, Marlon Brando was "On the Waterfront" for a four day run of high-class entertainment.

Hope College's Knickerbocker Theater is offering Hope and the Holland community a rare opportunity to see classic films and exceptional foreign films.

In "On the Waterfront" Brando plays Terry, an ex-boxer, who is slowly climbing up the ladder in a mob-controlled dock union. In the opening scene Terry sets up a man for a dive off a roof. Soon the audience is captivated by colorful characters like Eddie, the deceased's sister and Terry's hated lover, a Catholic priest, the dock workers, Charlie, Terry's spineless brother, and Johnny Friendly, the exciting mob union boss. All of whom deserve real names that must have been thrown at them at the beginning since their were no credits run at the end of the movie.

The plot traces Terry's journey from simple dumb thug to star witness for the Committee on Organized Crime. How the white audience is whisked into the sordid world of the mob-controlled union and the rugged life of a dock worker. Though the plot is overly familiar and there aren't many surprises, the best part of the movie is watching Brando. Brando is a pure pleasure to behold. It's easy to grasp why he is considered one of the greatest actors ever to have lived.

Brando's Terry is a stupid and uneducated. There is no nice way to put it. What is so amazing is that he has this look of confusion like a lost puppy, as someone in the theatre commented. You can't help but feel compassion for him as he is pushed inevitably to a confrontation with Johnny Friendly. Brando takes this uneducated man and brings him to a three-dimensional level that is reminiscent to the modern audience of what Sylvester Stallone tried to do with Rocky Balboa in the original Academy Award winner "Rocky."

Another standout in "On the Waterfront" is Johnny Friendly. The man is so evil you have to appreciate him. He turns around in his expensive suits among the dock workers who pay kickbacks to work each day and wear old, tattered clothing. Friendly is sometimes educated or gutter-dirty, funny or vicious, generous or tight-fisted. He contrasts so both sides of the false, well-loved, labor leader and the cruel, hated mob leader are shown.

Even though "On the Waterfront" was made many years ago, the movie is timeless and worthy of the big screen. The movie is a movie that demands the audience's full attention. It needs the treatment that the full big-screen can give it. Movies are the movie by their white breath of the full big-screen can give it. Movies are timeless to new audiences like the casual classics to new audiences like me. So if you are looking for a classy, entertaining movie, check out the Knickerbocker Theater that is showing the movie. Maybe if the movies start getting an audience the management of the Knickerbocker Theater will see fit to turn on the heat so the audience isn't distracted from the movie by their white breath in front of their eyes.

Music by Three scheduled for GPS concert

HOLLAND - Three rising performers will join to present the next Hope College Great Performance Series concert on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Featured will be violinist Benny Kim, pianist Jaime Bolipata and French hornist Eric Ruske. All three are winners of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions. Kim and Bolipata have performed solo recitals at Hope College in the past.

"This concert represents an opportunity for the western Michigan audience to hear up-and-coming stars of tomorrow," said Yoli Broglio, coordinator of the Great Performance Series.

Tickets will go on sale Thursday, Nov. 10 at the ticket office in the DeWitt Center, corner of 12th Street and Columbia Avenue. Tickets are $9 for adults, $8 for senior citizens, and $4 for students. Group discount rates are available. Further information call 394-6986.

Kim was a winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in 1983. He has performed as concerto soloist with the St. Louis Symphony and the Chicago Symphony as a winner of their young artists competitions. Kim was born in Champaign-Urbana, Ill. of Korean parentage. He earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from The Juilliard School. Bolipata was also a winner of the 1983 Young Concert Artists International Auditions and was a winner of the 1982 Young Musicians Competition held by the American Jewish Congress. A native of the Philippines, he made his debut at the age of thirteen performing the Mozart Concerto in A major, K. 414 with the Manila Symphony Orchestra. In 1977 Bolipata came to the United States under the sponsorship of the Young Artists Foundation of the Philippines to study at The Juilliard School, where he received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

Ruske was a winner of the 1986 Young Concert Artists International Auditions. He also won first prize in the 1987 American Horn Competition in Atlanta, Ga.

Ruske is the associate principal horn of the Cleveland Orchestra, as well as hornist with the Cleveland Octet. He has also performed as soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra as winner of their Young Artists Competition. A native of LaGrange, Ill., he is a 1985 graduate of Northwestern University.
Edelson to speak on *Psycho* at "Fridays" art symposium

HOLLAND - The fine art of sheer terror will be the topic of a Hope College art department sponsored lecture on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Michael Edelson of the State University of New York at Stony Brook will present a lecture entitled "Hitchock's *Psycho*: A Glimpse Behind the Shower Curtain" beginning at 7 p.m. in the Cook Auditorium of the DeFree Art Center. The film *Psycho* will be shown following the lecture.

Edelson teaches studio art, art history and visual literature. He is the coordinator of the photography program and departmental studio at Stony Brook, and is known internationally as a photographer, critic, editor, writer and educator.

His writings and photographs have appeared in numerous publications, including The New York Times, Newsweek, Penthouse, Town & Country and Modern Photography. He is currently working in the medium of video.

The public is invited. Admission is free.

**Renowned poet gives reading**

by Carol Ormsby anchor feature editor

Judith Minty, winner of the U.S. Award from the International Poetry Forum in 1973, gave a reading of her poems in Cook Auditorium Monday evening.

Minty read some poems from a new series she's working on entitled "Shades of Black and White." These flowing poems, such as "Destroying the Cormorant Eggs" and "Deer at the Door," contained images of black, white, and grey, with an occasional dash of color for emphasis.

As a complement to her nature poems, Minty read some "people poems" such as "Conjoined" (a marriage poem) and "Meeting My Father at the River."

Minty also read a few poems from her book entitled *Letters to My Daughters*.

Two gems of the evening were a four-part poem called "A Sense of Place" and a prose piece entitled "Killing the Bear."

Minty engaged in an exchange with the audience and received rounds of applause upon her conclusion, which she acknowledged by applauding the audience.

Guys asking directions to the Holland Civic Center.
For his efforts, Douglas will receive two tickets to the movies. The runner-up entry, and in fact the only other entry received, was that of Bret Norvilitis, which depicted the raisins as Ronald Reagan and President-elect George Bush.

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This week In the Crease is going history. I’d like to know whatever happened to the ideas of Manifest Destiny? You know, the idea that it was our right, no, our fate to expand the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Well, what I want to know is who ever said Manifest Destiny could only go east-west? Why not north and south too? Think about it, the possibilities would be endless.

The first step, and we owe it to our Alaskan countrymen, would be to go north. This would be the most profitable move for the USA as Canada has much more to offer than Mexico. I’m not talking about invasion here, I’m talking about the Louisiana and Godsen Purchases. Let’s buy Canada. I know some of you are laughing right now and don’t think I’m serious. That’s why I’ve prepared a list of 10 (or more) reasons why we should buy Canada.

1. Wayne Gretzky — True, we’ve already bought him, but he’s still a Canadian, he’s not really ours. If we buy Canada, he becomes truly American. The world’s greatest athlete would be skating for the Red, White, and Blue. Just think of the possibilities!

2. Beer...Buy a pitcher of the King of Beers. The only ones that are the real thing, as all others are imposters. Try these names. Molson, Labatt’s, Moosehead...need I say more?

3. Good Politicians — Did you get tired of all the canned speeches and one-liners from this year’s candidates? If we buy Canada, we could get candidates that don’t care about their public image. They get elected because they get the job done. Case in point, Brian Mulroney!

4. New National Park — Buying Canada would be a great move. Seeing how Yellowstome all but burned down last summer, we could use some new forestland. If we buy Canada, we could make it one giant national park. Thus opening Yellowstome, Glacier and other national parks up for important things like condominiums.

5. Connecting Alaska — If we buy Canada we would never have to look at another map of the United States showing Alaska in a small box in the corner. The country would truly be united. That’s what Manifest Destiny is all about.

6. Bars — Forget Cheers, the only true bars are in Canada. Jason’s, The Booby Trap, Antlers — these are what bars should be like. (Maybe, if the Canada deal falls through, we could just annex the city of Windsor?)

7. O Canada — Sorry Francis Scott Key, your song is good, but any hockey fan will tell you, it’s as important as your bars and should be like. (Maybe, if the Canada deal falls through, we could just annex the city of Windsor?)

8. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police — The Mounties. They dress sharp, live rough, and unlike the FBI, “they always get their man.”

9. Hockey Players — If we buy Canada, the greatest hockey players in the world instantly become American. Think about it, we could beat the Soviets again!

10. No Customs — You could travel back and forth to Canada without being asked “Who are you?” “Where do you live?” “Why are you going to Canada” And best of all you wouldn’t have to lie about the pipe-bomb in the trunk when they ask “Do you have any illegal contraband?”

11. Hockey — If we buy Canada, it solves many problems for the Hockey fan. First of all, Red Wing Bob Probert wouldn’t need a Visa. He could start smashing faces again as soon as he wanted to. And most importantly, you could buy as much hockey gear as you wanted at Canadian Tire (great store) and never pay a cent.

12. Canadian Government — If we buy Canada, we wouldn’t have to worry about the Canadian government whine anymore about acid rain. We could put as much junk into the air as we wanted and never hear a beep from Canada’s government.

13. Wouldn’t that be fun?

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There are many more reasons for buying Canada, these are just the important ones. I believe Manifest Destiny is alive and well in the ‘80s. What next you may ask. See how this name grabs you — Mexico. Think about it, we’d get Corona beer, tacos, no more drug smuggling — definitely possibilities there. I’ll be here next week for In the Crease!

Cross-country season ends for all but three

by Bill Meenings
anchor Sports Editor

The Hope College cross-country season came to an end last Saturday for all but three runners, as Hope placed 4th on the men’s side, and 2nd on the women’s at the Great Lakes regional meet at Richmond, Ind.

For the men, Bryan Whitmore finished fourth, and Bruce Fetter finished 12th, but it was not enough to earn the flying Dutchmen a trip to the national meet, as the team finished a disappointing fourth. Calvin won the meet, and earned their second trip to nationals, while Otterbein, Ohio also qualified for the national meet by finishing third. Heidelberg finished third, with Hope and Alma rounding out the top five.

Calvin’s Adam Suarez was the overall medalist on the men’s side. For the women, the finishes were higher, but the end result was the same as they, too, failed to advance the team to the national meet. Alma won the meet with 53 points, while Hope finished second with 67, and Calvin took third with 72. Hope’s Tauna Jecmen was overall medalist, while Calvin junior Deb VanderSteen took second, and Hope’s Jilliane Bannink finished third.

Hope’s lone representatives at the national meet will be Bryan Whitmore, Tauna Jecmen, and Jilliane Bannink, who all qualified on their individual performances.

Though the regional performance was not what they would have liked it to be, the teams, once again, put together a strong season. Congratulations for another season, and good luck to Bryan, Tauna, and Jilliane at the national meet.

Penn football fans win right to throw toast, but not bagels

(CPS) — Students at University of Pennsylvania football games have won the right to throw toast, but not bagels, from the stands. Security officials infuriated some Penn fans by confiscating toast from them at the Sept. 24 game at Franklin Field against Bucknell University. Penn students have been throwing toast from their seats onto the field when Penn’s band gets to a certain point of the song “Drink A Highball.”

The toast throwing began at a 1984 game, when the students decided to respond literally to a line in the song worded, “So bear — a toast to dear old Penn!”

(explained Steve Hurlbut, Penn’s sports information director. “Like fans at the Rocky Horror Picture Show, the students decided to throw a piece of toast instead of raising their hands as if they held a glass,” Hurlbut said.

After security officers took toast from some fans, students began writing protest letters, circulating a petition and even threatening to pelt Penn President Sheldon Hackney with toast at future games.

In response William Epstein, Hackney’s assistant, finally announced in late October there had been a “communications failure. We have no intent to try to stop the toast tradition. We intended to stop people from bringing frozen bagels.”

Bagels, he said, are heavier and could hurt people.

Hurlbut agreed, but added the ban should extend beyond bagels to large packages of bread.

“We don’t want anyone getting whacked with a whole loaf,” he said.

Epstein said Penn would let security officers at the games confiscate large-and-or frozen bread products “at their own discretion” if they thought they might pose a safety hazard.
New IM program seems to be involving more students

by Kristen Hains anchor staff writer

The athletic department at Hope College has created an activity which, by the end of the year, may involve over half the students here at Hope.

Recently the intramural program was revised in order to get more people involved.

Historically, the intramural program has attracted only 300 students a year. So far this year, under the new program, over 800 students have already participated in at least one sport.

If the numbers stay consistent next semester, the intramural program could involve over 1600.

Based on the sports which have taken place thus far, it has shown that many students are participating in more than one sport.

The one problem that the intramural program has faced so far is that many games have been forfeited. Each team is required to send one representative to a meeting prior to the beginning of the season. Unfortunately, many teams don't follow this and as a result they do not know exactly what is going on. This results in many "no shows" for games and eventual forfeits. Teams next year who do not follow this will be dropped.

For more information on participating in the new intramural sports program, contact the Dow Center office at x7690, or stop by the Dow office and pick up an intramural handbook. Schedules for events can be found in "the Where of Hope" weekly.

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**BLOOM COUNTY** by Berke Breathed

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