

Campus opinions: Wet Campus?

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We at the Anchor were wondering just what the answer to a question that weighs so heavily on the minds of many students would be when we asked administrators and organizations here at Hope. That question: Should we make Hope a "Wet Campus" and allow drinking on the property?

Alpha Gam: Gross

Mark Brice: I think making Hope a wet campus would be the best idea we could employ this coming year at Hope College! There is nothing that is a pain in my butt more than punishing students for something I do everyday; crushing a 5-10 beers on campus. I honestly believe that if we made it a wet campus we would solve a few other issues as well. First and foremost, parking. The administration is looking to reduce parking even further and having the student body drunk as much as possible would mean less kids driving. On that note, we could also make the city of Holland a whole heck of a lot of money via DUI's on campus! I don't know who would even be opposed, maybe that huge nerd Jobson is gonna oppose this. That would be just like him honestly. Anyway, sorry about that. Point is, I hate our drinking rules and would love to let kids of all ages drink in class.

Frater: Our society *takes a sip from a brown paper bag* "is vehemently opposed to any type of alcoholic consumption on or off campus."

Emmy: A wet campus would hamper my brother's abilities when painting each others nails during our weekly business meetings.

Delphi: Get a few mimosas in me and then I might give you my opinion.

Kappa Chi: After 15 minutes, I'm legally allowed to leave.

Dorian: WWJD" *spoken quietly under her breath* Only communion wine but not so much that I can't study for 12 hours straight.

John Jobson: Well, I'd love to answer that, but before I do, how are you? What's your major again? Oh wow, ok gotcha; any plans after school? Ok, ok. You know I met my wife at a camp. Wow I feel old. Oh the wet campus, well one second, what I really want to know is: how many siblings do you have? 3? Wow, are you close? Well... ok.... so, you're on probation two... oh shoot, right ok, what I meant was yes I absolutely want a wet campus are you kidding me? Keep this between you me and the paper but I've been drinking since 9 A.M. Honestly, the only person that may be an obstacle is that Brice guy, he's a total square. Guy barely even parties, he invited me to Lord of the Rings party once and I was all like 'bro, I partied with Bill Nye once; back off.' Anyway, like I said, I would love to have a wet campus; it can only do us good.

Dean Frost: I wholeheartedly believe that Hope College should reverse its hardline position as a dry campus, which stems from our Dutch Reformed antipathy towards drunkenness and revelry, to a rowdy, public, state school like tradition seen in other areas of Michigan. I know that, typically, less educational value is derived from schools that embrace a tradition of wetness on campus, *cough cough.* Grand Valley, Calvin, Ferris, MSU, CMU, NMU, U of M" *cough cough* However, Hope's administration stands behind me in my desire to make Hope wet again, if only so that I, and other members of the Student Life office, can share a drink, or five, while trying to figure out how to punish students in the future."

Cosmo: Uhm.....will anything else be getting 'legalized'?

Prommies: Hell yea! F***in' right on!

Knicks: What? I can see sounds right now, give me a second.

Phi Sig: As a national fraternity we adhere to an entirely different set of standards than the other lowly local fraternities here at Hope. After having said that, we engage 'Wine Wednesday,' a nationally sanctioned Phi Sigma activity, each and every week at our off campus house. I would like to reassert that we do not provide alcohol to minors, even if they are in possession of a wristband.

Sibs: Yea sure whatever. Go follow me on instagram @insert_artsy_photographer's_name_here

Sigma: We like beer with our hot dogs.

Thetas: Please let us drink in class.

Arkies: *Could not be reached for comment*

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