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'74 Admission Outlook Brightens

By Thomas D. LaBauh
Director of Admissions

In early January Hope was 10% behind in the receipt of applications from incoming freshmen as compared with last year. This comparison is important since the college is enrolling the same number of freshmen for the fall of '74 as we did in 1973. We are pleased to announce that we have closed that gap to 3% behind last year and indications are that we will break even or surpass last year.

The quality of applicants is similar to last year. The grade point average has increased slightly to a 3.21 as compared to a 3.19 last year. Some of the test scores, particularly the SAT, have been a slight drop while the ACT scores have increased somewhat, we feel this balances with last year's overall test averages.

In short, we are excited about the recovery in our applications.

But what is the reason for such a turn about? Have there been major changes in the attitude of individuals or is the support for the college growing? From our standpoint, we are seeing greater participation by alumni and churches in the recruiting effort. There is also a sense that the entire faculty and student body has a definite concern and wants to give us a hand.

It's exciting to see alumni calling the admissions office with information on students and providing us names and addresses of those whom we can contact. Many of our churches provide similar information as well as the opportunity for us to present the Hope picture to their youth. We are providing a slide/tape presentation to churches as a means of communicating with their young people and we make the same program available to alumni groups who feel they have a place where we could benefit.

Our students have also shown an interest by not only submitting names but doing direct recruiting for us. We have a student admissions team corresponding with students who inquire or whose names we receive. We also had a number of students contact prospective freshmen over the Christmas holidays to further emphasize the quality of education at Hope and perhaps assist a student in making their decision.

The faculty have been developing programs to attract both students and high school teachers to the campus. Some examples include a science day, a mathematics contest, and a series of workshops sponsored by English, Theatre and Communications Departments. The model U.N. on March 15 will also bring a number of students to our campus. All of these efforts have taken time by faculty members as well as students to organize and carry out and such a sincere interest most definitely has a positive impact on our program.

All of these efforts, combined with the reinforcements through the Admissions Office, are taking hold and having a positive impact on admissions. We are hopeful that our new alumini Share program will take effect soon and alumini will become even more active in providing us assistance. The "Share" program stands for SENDING our names, R-handouts students or others, A-subs in local newspapers, R-recruiting directly with students, and R-entertaining.

Senior Ronald Posthuma has received two honors for outstanding academic and athletic accomplishment.

In January he was designated the recipient of a prestigious National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) postgraduate scholarship and in February he was named to the 1973 College Division Academic All-America football team.

He is the first Hope student to have ever received either award.

A political science and history major, Posthuma, 21, has been active both on the football field and on campus. He is president of the Student Congress, a member of the college president's advisory committee and liaison to the Board of Trustees. He has played roles in school plays and has been a three-year member of the dormitory council and the Campus Life Board.

Posthuma lettered four years as a starter on the Hope football team at defensive tackle. He was named to the all-MIAA squad this past season as the Flying Dutchmen captured the championship with an unbeaten record. Hope has led the MIAA in defense the past three seasons.

Posthuma said he wants to pursue a career in government. He has not decided which graduate school he will attend upon graduation this spring.

Posthuma is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Posthuma of Grand Rapids, Mich. He is a 1970 graduate of Grand Rapids Central Christian high school.

The NCAA postgraduate scholarship program, which began in 1964, was created to recognize student-athletes and to give the outstanding performers an opportunity to continue their graduate work at an institution of their choice. Posthuma was one of 10 recipients in the College Division. His 3.87 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) was the highest of the College Division recipients and the third best among the 33 winners in all categories.

The Academic All-America football team was selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America. To qualify for nomination, players had to maintain a "B" average or better during the past year, or maintain a "B+" cumulative average for their collegiate career.

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DeYoung Promoted for Student Affairs Work

The promotion of Robert DeYoung to Vice President for Student Affairs has been announced by President Van Wylen.

DeYoung, a member of the college staff since 1965, has served as Dean of Students since 1967.

"Dean DeYoung has given excellent leadership to the office of student affairs," President Van Wylen said. "Under his direction the counseling service has been expanded, a career planning and placement office created, the admissions office reorganized and in co-operation with local physicians a comprehensive health services program has been developed. We are grateful for his vision and guidance in this area."

President Van Wylen noted that DeYoung has also been appointed interim director of the college's Development Office. In this capacity he will supervise activities of the college's fund raising divisions and the College Relations office.

A 1956 Hope graduate, DeYoung holds an M.A. degree in counseling from Western Michigan University and has done postgraduate work in student personnel work at Michigan State University.

Prior to becoming a college administrator, he was director of guidance at Whitehall (Mich.) high school where he also served as athletic director, head football coach and assistant basketball coach. He served on the admissions staff at Michigan State University and Grand Valley State Colleges prior to coming to Hope.

DeYoung noted that Michael Gerre, associate dean of students at Hope since 1967, will assume broader administrative responsibilities in the area of student personnel services.

The award winning musical Cabaret will be presented by the theater and music departments Feb. 28, March 1-2 and March 6-9 in the DeWitt Cultural Center. Kim Zimmer, a freshman from Grand Rapids, Mich., and Rick Hoehl, a junior from Coster, N.J., are pictured in one of the lively scenes which is based on Christopher Sherwood's Berlin Stories. Ticket sales for each of the eight performances have been brisk according to the theater department.
MATH PROFESSOR LECTURES IN ENGLAND

Professor Elliot Tanis, chairman of the mathematics department, is giving a visiting professor in the department of mathematics at the University of Lancaster in England during the second semester of the current academic year as part of his sabbatical leave.

During his leave, Dr. Tanis is planning to learn how the computer is being used to teach mathematics at the University of Lancaster. He is also working with Dr. K.D. Tschirch who has written a book on The Art of Simulation: Computing procedures for solving sampling problems in a wide variety of industrial situations are described in his book.

Of great interest to Dr. Tanis is the First British Conference on Computers in Higher Education which will be held at the University of Lancaster in March. He has submitted a paper which describes a statistics computer laboratory which he has developed at Hope with Dr. Herbert Dersheim under a $46,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

FOUNDATIONS GIVE GRANTS

Hope has been presented two grants totaling $60,000 by the E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company under its educational aid program.

The grants included a $50,000 gift designated to the chemistry department and a $10,000 unrestricted gift to be administered by President Van Wylen.

Du Pont has awarded grants totaling $42 million since initiating its educational aid program in 1918.

The Shell Companies Foundation of Houston, Tex., has awarded Hope a $3,500 grant under its higher education assistance program.

One-third of the grant is an unrestricted gift, another one-third is to be used for general faculty development and the final one-third is for professional development in the departments of chemistry, mathematics and physics.

It is the twelfth time Hope has been named the recipient of a Shell Assist.

SURVEY IS GIVEN NATIONAL ATTENTION

A survey conducted by the Rev. Lambert Ponstein, professor of religion, covering all of Michigan's senior high schools was quoted by Louis Cassels, the lateUPI religion writer, to show that the same general areas of the country are responding to the Supreme Court's invitation to include objective religion courses in their curricula.

About 300 of the 830 schools polled replied. Of these, nearly a third said they are now offering courses in world religions, comparative religions, and literature, or religious history.

Ponstein's survey shows that an overwhelming majority of these high school religious courses have been developed during the past three years.

This indicates that in Michigan at least, and it is probably true of several other states—enough public demand has been generated to persuade school officials that it is feasible to offer objective religious instruction; Ponstein concluded.

"This can happen in all 50 states—if parents and church folk enough care. It is not the Constitution or the Supreme Court, but adult apathy, which keeps America's youth in a state of religious illiteracy," Cassels noted.

PROFESSOR NAMED MCKINLEY LECTURER

Dr. Barrie Richardson, chairman of the economics and business administration department, has been selected the 1974 William McKinley Visiting Scholar by three Ohio colleges.

Dr. Richardson presented a series of lectures while visiting Walsh and Malone Colleges in Canton, Ohio and Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio during February.

The McKinley visiting scholar program is supported by the First Educational and Charitable Trust, established by the Timken Foundation in 1967.

EVALUATION TEAM VISITS HOPE

An evaluation team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools visited the campus during February to assess the institution for reaccreditation.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is the accrediting commission of high schools, colleges and universities in 18 state areas.

Accreditation is attained by an institution through a process of evaluation and periodic review. Accreditation is an expression of confidence by an accrediting commission in an institution's purposes, resources, and performance.

Hope College has been accredited by the North Central Association since 1915, and continuously every 10 years.

NAMED TO HONORS BAND

Nine Hope students participated in the annual concert of the Michigan Collegiate Honors Band at Adrian College on Jan. 26. The group included Joel Al- lison Kich (French horn), a freshman from Scio, N.Y., Michael Atchley (trumpet), a freshman from Fremont, Mich., Bruce Geyer (clarinet, a senior from Cirtenden, N.Y., Catherine Pantastico (tenor saxophone), a sophomore from Mentor, Ohio, Ronald Nance (baritone saxophone), a freshman from Montague, Mich.; Thomas Carey (tuba), a freshman from Yankee, N.Y., and Gregory Wortley (tenor horn), a sophomore from East Lansing, Mich.

Letters

Hope College welcomes comments in the "Letters" columns. We especially wish to have included national and international news about the College and items of general concern to alumni, parents and friends. The Editor reserves the right to use portions of letters when space requirements prevent printing their entirety. Letters not intended for publication should be addressed to:

News of Hope College, Office of Information Services, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: The following letter was written to the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) by Hope College Financial Aid Director Bruce Himebaugh in response to a network television special, "The College Money Crunch."

As a Financial Aid Director at a private school in the Midwest, I was eager to have been interviewed on the topic of financial aid. Your special telecast on January 3, 1974 proved to be very disappointing on several grounds and I feel the program only served to alarm many parents unnecessarily.

First, I think that the format was especially inappropriate. Too much time was devoted to thoroughly examine the three topics discussed. Financial aid, admissions programs, and private college finances could not be handled separately.

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Letters...
Congressional Experience Offers Professor New Insights

"It's been quite a change from the world of research and opinion to the world of decision and action," states Dr. Jack Holmes, assistant professor of political science at Hope, who was at the midpoint of a leave of absence this year as acting assistant to U.S. Representative Don Brotzman (R-Colo.).

Holmes, who made a shift in the opposite direction when he came to Hope in 1969 after two years service on the Army General Staff in Washington, opined that the best way to give an idea of what he has been doing would be to compare two worlds.

"College teaching requires one to know a subject area thoroughly and devise a half-year plan to pass that knowledge on, whereas serving as an assistant to a Congressman requires one to be a flexible generalist who can shift focus from day to day and even from phone call to phone call," said Holmes who manages Congressman Brotzman's two Colorado offices.

When the Congressman is in Washington, Holmes reports regularly on new developments in Washington with constituents, works on Brotzman's future schedule, researches particular foreign policy and environmental issues, and supervises a wide variety of "casework," which is the major responsibility of the Congressman's six-person Colorado staff.

"Casework" involves the Congressional role of serving as a human link or ombudsman between constituents and the vast Federal governmental bureaucracy. People are most likely to contact their Congressmen as a last resort and ease has involved anything from a group caught between conflicting policies of different agencies to an individual student or serviceperson who is in trouble abroad.

When Brotzman is in Colorado, Holmes must often function as a direct aide in charge of seeing that all goes well. "A detailed schedule is always prepared in advance since the Congressman's time is a precious commodity and, while the applicability of this theory to Southeast Asia is debatable, the theory clearly is applicable to scheduling. You must keep on time or everything fails apart," said Holmes. Scheduling also is subject to the last minute press of legislative business in the Congress where Brotzman is the only Rocky Mountain area Congressmen on the tax writing House Ways and Means Committee.

Another contrast, according to Holmes, must be passed on to specialization which young women through the Congressional side be able to listen to the opinions of a wide variety of people. "When constituents placed a thousand phone calls in two days on the Watergate tapes issue, our job was to listen," Holmes noted, adding that "a poor lawyer would be lost in this job!"

"Since events in different parts of the district and in Washington all are happening at once, you must learn quickly to establish priorities and set before coming problems consume you," said Holmes, adding that "this is quite different from academic life where you have time to think about a single subject in great detail. In both worlds, though, it is essential to have the ability to absorb details and be accurate."

Holmes emphasizes that he is planning to return to his foreign policy-oriented academic pursuits and views his leave of absence as a means of improving his teaching and research. "In the end, both worlds have something to say, and I do believe that a scholar who has worked in government and hence has a somewhat different perspective can make a valuable contribution."

Dr. Holmes is adamant on one point: the need for good people to participate in politics despite recent events. "In a democracy, government can be no better than the people who are in it," he said, "and I find it difficult to understand those who denounce from afar. If people of integrity were located throughout all, instead of almost all of our political system, Watergate type events simply would not occur."

Prints and drawings by Bruce McConive, assistant professor of art, have been included in over one hundred national and international exhibitions and are represented in 41 public collections including the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Library of Congress and the Chrysler Museum of Art. The etching Night Street (above) was reproduced in the Christian Science Monitor as part of a review of an exhibition of American Prints at the Philadelphia Print Club.

**Spring Concert Calendar**

March

1. Piano Workshop: Harris Goldsmith, Wickers Hall, 10:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
2. "Class," DeVitt Cultural Center, 8:00 p.m.
3. Senior Recital: Mary Norman, Piano, Dimnent Chapel, 8:15 p.m.
4. Faculty Recital: Carl Warnham, organist, and Faculty Brass Ensemble: Wickers Hall, 8:15 p.m.
5. CANADIAN OPERA COMPANY: Civic Center, 8:15 p.m.
6. "Cabaret," DeVitt Cultural Center, 8:00 p.m.
7. Music Department Students Recital: Wickers Hall, 7:00 p.m.
8. Senior Recital: Linda Peterson, soprano, and Roger Johnson, pianist, Wickers Hall, 8:15 p.m.
9. Faculty Choral Music Recital: Wickers Hall, 8:00 p.m.
10. Senior Recital: Roger White, violist, and Linda Swinyard, pianist, Wickers Hall, 8:15 p.m.
11. Concert: Hope College Symphony, Dimnent Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
12. Sunday Evening Organ Recital: Roger Harris, Dimnent Chapel, 8:15 p.m.
13. Senior Recital: Richard VanBuren, trumpet, and student ensemble, Dimnent Chapel, 8:15 p.m.
14. Music Department Students Recital: Wickers Hall, 7:00 p.m.
15. Senior Recital: Diana Hostitius, pianist, Dimnent Chapel, 8:15 p.m.

April

1. INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY: Civic Center, 8:15 p.m.
2. Lecture: Denis Stevens, "Music in Honor of Thomas A. Beckett," Wickers Hall, 8:15 p.m.
3. Delta Omicron Recital: Wickers Hall, 7:30 p.m.
4. Senior Recital: Richard Beth, DeVitt Cultural Center, 8:00 p.m.
5. Music Department, Student Recital: Dimnent Chapel, 7:00 p.m.
6. Concert: Hope College Choir, DeVitt Cultural Center, 7:30 p.m.
7. Concert: Hope College Choir, Dimnent Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
8. Senior Recital: Linda North, pianist, Dimnent Chapel, 8:15 p.m.
9. Concert: Collegiate Choir and Orchestra performing Mendelssohn's Elijah, Dimnent Chapel, 8:15 p.m.
10. "Red Mage," DeVitt Cultural Center, 8:00 p.m.
11. Senior Recital: Linda North, pianist, Dimnent Chapel, 8:15 p.m.
12. Voice Master Class and Recital: David Aiken, tenor, Wickers Hall, 9:12, 14 p.m.
13. Guest Recital: Guy Wustman, pianist, Wickers Hall, 7:00 p.m.
14. Concerts: Hope College Museum of Art, Wickers Hall, 8:15 p.m.

May

1. Concert: Hope College Orchestra and Symphony, with winners of student auditions, Dimnent Chapel, 8:15 p.m.
2. "Red Mage," DeVitt Cultural Center, 8:00 p.m.
3. Music Department, Student Recital: Dimnent Chapel, 7:00 p.m.
4. Masquerade, DeVitt Cultural Center, 8:00 p.m.
5. Faculty Choral Music Recital: Wickers Hall, 8:00 p.m.

June

1. Cello Recital: David Baker, DeVitt Cultural Center, 8:00 p.m.
2. Senior Recital: Linda North, pianist, Dimnent Chapel, 8:15 p.m.
3. Voice Master Class and Recital: David Aiken, tenor, Wickers Hall, 9:12, 14 p.m.
4. Guest Recital: Guy Wustman, pianist, Wickers Hall, 7:00 p.m.
5. Concerts: Hope College College Music Department, Wickers Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Two New Degree Programs Planned for Next Year

Hope College is presently finalizing arrangements to offer two new degree programs in the division of natural science beginning next fall.

"Both combine the life-enhancing experience of liberal arts education with preparation for a timely vocation," said Dr. David Martin, chairman of the science department. The first is a B.S. program in medical technology. The student enrolled in this curriculum will spend three academic years on the campus in order to fulfill the liberal education and departmental major requirements. During the third year, the student will be able to take a structured medical laboratory, and after graduation the student can apply for a medical school of medical technology, even though he or she will spend the fourth year in residence at the hospital school.

Upon successful completion of the two segments, the college will award the A.B. degree and the hospital school will certify the student as a registered medical technologist. Affiliation agreements with nearby hospitals are now being negotiated. The second is an interdisciplinary program in computer science, which may be chosen by a student to offer a major in that field. Presently, the mathematics department offers eight courses which can be used in partial fulfillment of the requirements for this major in mathematics with computing emphasis. The new curriculum will incorporate these courses with other offered in other departments to provide a program which is both diverse and flexible. Each student will have the opportunity to design his or her own major program in consultation with a departmental faculty which includes members of the departments of the business administration, mathematics, psychology, and physics. In addition to those who choose to major in Computer Science, it is anticipated that students majoring in other fields will take computer science courses in order to better prepare themselves for their own careers. This program has been made possible in a large measure by the College's recent acquisition of an advanced Xerox data systems computer system. Final approval to offer it is expected by the College policy making board in early in the spring.
Build Hope, a multi-million dollar fund raising program that is underway to support Hope's capital, endowment and academic programs, has reached 88% of its $80,377,600 goal. 

James M. Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids, Mich., national chairman of the Build Hope Fund, reports that $5,162,415 has been contributed or pledged as of Feb. 18.

The campaign was launched in the fall of 1972. Commitments already represent the largest amount of money ever contributed to a Hope College fund drive.

The primary emphasis of the Build Hope campaign at this time is to raise $1 million toward the proposed $2.5 million Physical Education Center from among the 1,225 alumni who earned athletic letters while at Hope. Harvey J. Butler '44, chairman of the H-Club campaign, announced pledges and contributions of $406,000 through February 1.

The Build Hope Fund is also seeking to raise $100,000 for remodeling the old science building for use in the social sciences and humanities programs. The Board of Trustees during their Winter meeting authorized seeking construction bids so that the building can be ready for the 1974-75 school year.

The building will house the departments of communication, economics and business administration, English, history, political science, and religion. These departments are currently located in facilities scattered about the campus, a situation necessitated by the discontinued use of Van Rensselaer Hall as a classroom building. The Center will contain 16 classrooms with fixed and flexible seating, two secretarial areas, the audio visual department, and offices for approximately 15 faculty members.

Other major projects of the Build Hope Fund include completion of the art education center, additional student housing, environmental and ecological science programs and retirement of debts on the recently completed DeWitt Student and Cultural Center and Peale Science Center.

Two other major objectives include a scholarship fund to allow more qualified young men and women to attend Hope and a $1.9 million fund for faculty development and endowment of faculty salaries.

The Build Hope Fund is the third major fund raising campaign undertaken by Hope since the end of World War II. The "Looking Ahead With Hope" campaign, under the leadership of President Calvin A. Van der Weff, that campaign realized the construction of the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center, the start of funding for the Peale Science Center, the Wyman Wiesers addition to the Nykerk Hall of Music and two residence halls. 

On its 100th birthday in 1966 Hope launched the Centennial Decade Master Plan under former President Calvin A. Van der Weff. That campaign realized the construction of the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center, the start of funding for the Peale Science Center, the Wyman Wiesers addition to the Nykerk Hall of Music and two residence halls.

ANNUAL GIVING PACE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Contributions to the 1973-74 Annual Fund have reached 74% of its $670,000 goal according to President Van Wylen.

Contributions for operating purposes from alumni, churches, individuals, corporations and foundations after seven months (January 31) of the 1972-73 fiscal year totaled $409,416 as compared to $436,681 for the same period in 1971-72.

Contributions for designated purposes for the seven month period totaled $641,012 as compared to $595,870.

Total contributions for all purposes are $1,146,428 as compared to $1,032,551.

ANNUAL FUND DIVISION REPORTS

1972-73 1973-74 1974-75

Alumni $139,297 $178,000 $121,570
Churches $226,351 $282,000 $201,565
Independent $44,195 $36,000 $51,090
Industrial $46,115 $44,000 $55,563
Foundations $83,254 $90,000 $69,678

Total $314,838 $352,200 $282,608

"There are many new donors and many who have increased their giving," said President Van Wylen. "To each of you who have contributed we express a sincere thanks."

President Van Wylen noted that the fiscal year ends June 30, expressing confidence that the giving goal will be met.

Last year more than 3,000 of the College's 11,134 alumni contributed to the Annual Fund. There were also gifts from 396 of the 937 congregations of the Reformed Church in America.

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students in the home of an alumnus. Those wishing to participate in any of these programs can simply contact the Admissions Office and we would be delighted to provide direction.

As we look to the future we see an expansion of our activities to include a day on campus for high school counselors which will allow them to visit our faculty and students. In addition, we plan to form a Parent's Club for Hope parents to become deeply involved in the SHARP Program as well. Parents can be one of our greatest assets especially when their students are well satisfied at Hope.

It is inspiring to see so many constituents of the college pulling together to maintain a stable enrollment. We are optimistic about our future. Too many prophets of doom see the enrollment change as pointing the way to one's demise; we see it more positively. Yes, we may be smaller, but smaller is not "gone." We will continue as ever with a new spirit of community as manifested by this year's success and effort in our admissions program. We are facing a challenge to adapt to smaller environs, but we will continue to maintain the high standards Hope historically holds dear. Your help yesterday is appreciated. Your support today will strengthen our future.

Reorganize Development Office

Reorganization of the Hope College Development Office has been announced by Robert De Young, interim director of development.

The Development Office is responsible for the college's fund raising and public relations activities.

The reorganization includes appointment of a new director of planned giving, a restructuring of the public relations program and creation of a new research, records and acknowledgments division within the Development office.

Kurt Van Genderen has been appointed Director of Planned Giving and Assistant Director of Development. He succeeds William Stone who recently resigned to accept a similar position at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Van Genderen, a 1963 Hope graduate, has experience as a securities analyst and in pension money management for the Hartford Insurance Group and Connecticut Bank & Trust Company.

A native of Grand Rapids, he received a Masters degree in business and administration from Dartmouth College. Van Genderen and his wife Beverly have three children.

Van Genderen joins the fund raising division of the Development office where J. Norman Timmer serves as Director of Annual Funds and Vern J. Schipper as Director of the Build Hope Fund.

Thomas L. Renner has been promoted to Director of College Relations and will coordinate the constituency relation programs of the college. Renner will also continue to supervise the office of information services and will assume added responsibilities in alumni relations under the retirement this spring of alumni executive secretary Miss. M. Van Wylen.

Sally Kietzman has been appointed manager of the new research, records and acknowledgments division. Miss Kietzman was most recently an executive secretary at Grand Valley State Colleges. She has also served as an administrative assistant for the Community Renewal Society of Chicago and an assistant in the field office of Union Theological Seminary.
Chapel Choir Will Tour East

Friday, March 22
Midland Reformed Church
Midland, Michigan

Saturday, March 23
First Reformed Church
Hamilton, Ontario

Sunday, March 24 (morning)
First Reformed Church
Hamilton, Ontario

Sunday, March 24 (evening)
Williamson High School
Williamson, New York
(Spon, by Pulneyville Reformed)

Monday, March 25
Fletcher Hill Reformed Church
Syracuse, New York

Tuesday, March 26
Second Reformed Church
Schenectady, New York

Wednesday, March 27
Greenbush Reformed Church
East Greenbush, New York

Thursday, March 28
First Presbyterian Church
Kensington, New York

Friday, March 29
Central Reformed Church
Grinnell, Iowa

Saturday, March 30
Hope College
Holland, Michigan

Sunday, March 31 (afternoon)
Peapack Reformed Church
Gladstone, New Jersey

Sunday, March 31 (evening)
Griggstown Reformed Church
Griggstown, New Jersey

Monday, April 1
Trinity Reformed Church
North Plainfield, New Jersey

Tuesday, April 2
First Presbyterian Church
Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, April 3
Deerpark Reformed Church
Galloway, New Jersey

Thursday, April 4
Kensington Presbyterian Church
Kensington, New Jersey

Friday, April 5
First Reformed Church
Detroit, Michigan

Sunday, April 21
Dinmont Memorial Chapel
Hope College
Holland, Michigan

Dr. Rider Resigns
As Academic Dean

Dr. Morette L. Rider has announced his resignation as Dean for Academic Affairs effective at the end of the current school year.

Dr. Rider, a member of the Hope faculty since 1947, has served as academic dean since 1967. Dr. Rider, who would continue to hold his position as professor of music, said he has not yet decided his future plans.

Since Dr. Rider became dean, the Hope faculty has grown to 144 full-time members teaching in 20 departments. Academic accomplishments during his tenure have included establishment of a bachelor of music degree program, creation of the department of geology, expanded off-campus foreign and domestic study programs, and the addition of the contract curriculum concept. The college has received several grants for innovative educational projects. A community governance system which encourages students and faculty dialogue on campus issues was created as well as a faculty evaluation plan that has since been used as a model by other colleges.

"Dr. Rider has served with distinction in both his capacity as dean and professor of music," noted President Van Wylen. "The past years have been marked by some of the greatest successes that the higher education community has ever known. The present strength of Hope College results in a very significant measure, from the dedication, commitment, and effective work of Dean Rider during this period."

Born in Pennsylvania, Dr. Rider received both his bachelor and master's degrees in music from the University of Michigan. He received his doctorate from Columbia University and during 1967-68 served as assistant to the president and provost at the University of Washington, Seattle under a Ford Foundation grant.

A concert violinist, Dr. Rider has also made a notable name on the music scene. He is past president of the American String Teachers Association and the Michigan Orchestra Association and has served on the executive board of the Michigan State Council for the Arts.

Tuition, room, board and fees for the 1974-75 academic year will be increased $210 to $3,130.

Tuition will be increased $145 to $2,135, room fees by $20 to $470 and board (meals) by $45 to $630. An activity fee will remain at $35.

"The general inflationary trend in the country also affects Hope College," noted President Van Wylen. "We have tried to keep the increase as low as possible yet still maintain a balanced budget."

"As a private college, we are heavily dependent upon tuition for our academic budget. We are committed to academic excellence, and our first concern is to have the necessary resources to achieve this aim. Yet we are also deeply concerned for our students and their families, and our goal will be to assure that every student who so desires has the opportunity to study at Hope College."

The $3,130 figure represents a 6.8 percent increase over present expenses of full-time, on-campus students.

**HOW HOPE WILL COMPARE IN 1974-75**

Cost for full-time student living and eating on campus for one full year.

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Great Lakes Colleges Association Members
Oberlin College                                        | $4,321 |
Kenyon College                                         | $4,190 |
Earlham College                                        | $4,150 |
Antioch College                                        | $4,045 |
Denison University                                     | $4,050 |
DePauw University                                      | $4,000 |
Ohio Wesleyan University                               | $4,000 |
Albion College                                         | $3,640 |
College of Wooster                                     | $3,621 |
Wabash College                                         | $3,470 |
HOPE COLLEGE                                           | $3,310 |
Kalamazoo College                                      | $3,240 |

* Asterisk indicates 1973-74 fees.

SophomoreCompetes
in National Music Finals

Sophomore Richard Carlson of Fennville, Mich., has qualified to compete in the national competition of the Music Teachers National Association in Los Angeles next March 18.

Carlson, an organ performance major, qualified for the national contest by finishing first in statewide competition sponsored by the Michigan Music Teachers Association last November and by defeating organists from Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois in a divisional contest at Indianapolis on Feb. 2.

Carlson is a student of Roger Davis of the Hope faculty. While in high school, Carlson gave organ recitals at Hope College in the 1971 and 1972 summer sessions. He has also played for two years in the Tallipot Time organ recital series.

First prize in the national competition will be $500. In the competition Carlson must play a major work by Bach, an early French Baroque work, a major Romantic work and a modern piece written by an American composer after 1950.

Attend Alumni Day
Saturday, May 11

- All alumni are encouraged to attend the annual dinner in the evening.

*news from Hope College—February/March, 1974*
Psychologists Contribute to Community

The presence of Hope College is serving as a constant enrichment to the growing community of Holland, Mich., through the public service of its faculty and staff. Notably, members of the psychology department are frequent contributors of professional consultation to community agencies and organizations. As our society grows both physically and culturally, the need for such work has vastly expanded, as have the capabilities and versatility of those proficient in its application.

Dr. Les Beach has been serving Ottawa County Mental Health Services by leading a workshop for trainers of mental health volunteers and conducting and supervising empathy training sessions for the volunteers. Dr. Beach also shares his expertise in interpersonal relations and group leadership with management personnel. He and Dr. Robert Brown lead sections of an evening course on Management of Human Resources offered by Hope's economics and business administration department in cooperation with the Holland Chamber of Commerce. He also recently addressed a meeting of manpower training and development professionals from the western Michigan region.

Dr. Brown is the founder of Holland's Suicide Prevention Service, now opened and expanded by Mental Health Services as a Crisis Intervention Program. As a licensed consulting psychologist, Dr. Brown has also consulted for the St. Joseph (Mich.) County Intermediate School District in a program for trainable retarded persons and for the Michigan Department of Education in evaluating disabled persons.

As a child development specialist, Dr. Jane Dickie is in frequent demand for her advice regarding helping services for young children. Dr. Dickie consults regularly for the Holland Day Care Center and occasionally for the cooperative Nursery and Learning Center of the First Presbyterian Church of Holland. She also is the Hope College representative to the local Child Care Coordinating Council. As such she is currently setting up a diagnostic clinic for pre-school children, and working on a program to help alleviate child abuse and neglect. She has also helped to start a parent-child workshop in which 24 children ages 3-5 participate weekly. The program provides an opportunity for parents to observe their children at play.

Helping to initiate the parent-child workshop was Dr. Patrick Harrison, also being an expert in child development. Serving on the advisory board of the nursery school of the First United Methodist Church of Holland, his additional talents in statistics, computer science and research design have also been of assistance to persons beyond his department.

Dr. James Motiff has contributed consultation services to several agencies in the last few months. He has lectured on the nature of human stress to the Holland Police Department and the Police Recruit School of Muskegon, Mich. He has designed an experimental testing program for the Ottawa County Department of Social Services to evaluate the effects of a self-development program on the self-concepts of welfare clients. Dr. Motiff also coordinates for the Higher Horizons program and, with the support of the Padnos Foundation, has coordinated a seminar on "the helping relationship" for big brothers and big sisters.

Dr. David Myers, a social psychologist, has been either vice-chairman or chairman of the Holland Human Relations Commission during each of the last four years. Through the Commission he has sought to facilitate the peaceful resolution of special conflict in the community. In 1969 Dr. Myers convened meetings that led to the establishment of Holland's Community Action House, whose fund drive he now heads. Last year he received the Holland Jaycees Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Philip Van Eyl, an experimental psychologist specializing in perception and environmental psychology, is presently assisting Donnelly Mirrors Corp. of Holland in applied research, which evaluates the effectiveness of convex mirrors. This safety research seeks to determine people's speed and accuracy in identifying targets reflected in various types of mirrors under varying levels of illumination. Like his colleagues, Dr. Van Ely is also involved in programs addressing community need. He is on the board of the Good Samaritan Center, a volunteer probation officer with Ottawa County District Court, and Longellow FTD president.

The Hope faculty members great enjoy being a part of the Holland community, and in ways such as these are seeking to contribute their professional talents to the betterment of the community.

Symphonette Swings South

Announces '74-'75 Academic Calendar

The calendar for the 1974-75 academic year has been announced by Dean Morrisset Rider.

Dormitories will open for all students Aug. 23. Registration will be Aug. 27 and classes will begin the following day.

Fall recess will be from Oct. 28 to Nov. 21, while the Thanksgiving holiday break will be Nov. 27 to Dec. 2. First semester examinations will be given from December 14-19. Second semester classes will begin Jan. 9. There will be a winter recess from Feb. 19-24 and a spring recess from March 28 to April 7. Semester examinations will be given from May 5-9.

The 1975 Alumni Day will be held May 10 with the Baccalaureate service and Commencement exercises on May 11. The 1975 May term will run from May 12-30.

Sunday, March 17
- Dimnent Memorial Chapel
- Hope College
- Holland, Michigan

Sunday, March 24
- First Reformed Church
- Lafayette, Indiana

Monday, March 25
- Lexington, Kentucky

Tuesday, March 26 (afternoon)
- Annapolis Institute
- Annapolis, Kentucky

Tuesday, March 26 (evening)
- Inter-Church Group
- Richmond, Kentucky

Wednesday, March 27
- Community Concert Series
- Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Friday, March 29
- Palm Springs, Reformed Church
- Lake Worth, Florida

Saturday, March 30
- Trinity Reformed Church
- Deerfield Beach, Florida

Sunday, March 31
- Kendall Drive Reformed Church
- Miami, Florida

Monday, April 1
- Calvary Reformed Church
- Venice, Florida

Tuesday, April 2
- Bayside Gardens Reformed Church
- Bradenton, Florida

Wednesday, April 3
- Community Reformed Church
- Clearwater, Florida

Thursday, April 4
- Palm Grove Reformed Church
- Holiday, Florida

Friday, April 5
- Hope Community Church
- Orlando, Florida

Wednesday, April 17
- Tiffany Opera House
- Coldwater, Michigan
Don Finn might well glance at his watch at around 2 p.m. and think, "My play is about to go on now in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia." Finn admits he's done this once or twice since returning to his faculty post with the drama department at Hope College.

"It gives me a strange—well, a warm feeling."

Finn was the first American to be asked by the Chamber Theater ’55 (Kamerni Theater ‘55) of Sarajevo to be a guest director. The invitation followed three other trips to Yugoslavia, but came specifically after he had toured with an acting company of American students a couple of summers ago.

"We had Hope students and students from other American colleges and we offered some scenes from American plays, but it was the first Yugoslav play. "Power" by music, that was the most appreciated," says Finn. "We did it in Serbo-Croatian, in the language of the country."

Finn said Hope has done three plays with Yugoslavia on a student-exchange basis.

"We have had a summer school in Dubrovnik for several years," he said. "The students study painting, sculpture, theater, comparative religion and history."

Finn's assignment at Sarajevo, however, was not connected directly with Hope, but rather, a result of his directing skills. He doesn't consider himself a master of the language of Yugoslavia, nor is he a student of the language. He contends he just "picked it up" in his travels in the country.

"It's easier to pick up by learning to swear, then sort of picked it up in the street," he says. "It really isn't a difficult language. Not to speak, anyway. Nice thing about it is that you sound every letter."

He had no difficulty communicating with his performers, though the play he selected to direct is strictly American—John Guare's "House of the Blue Leaves."

"Or, as the program used in Yugoslavia lists it; "Kuce Plavog Lacu" by Dzon Gver. Finn says yuca is house, plavog is blue and laa is leaves.

"The possessive is included in plavog," he said.

Finn used a script translated from the English by Nikolai Kolysyev.

Finn says he wasn't too concerned about directing the Chamber Theater company.

"They are all professionals, very talented, and we had no difficulty understanding one another," he said. "I was more concerned about how the audience would react to the American ideas and problems dealt with in the play."

He said, "They understand beautifully. The Yugoslavs are very aware of America, Americans and life in America."

The Hope exchange program—and that of other colleges—may be a factor. However, Finn thinks American movies and television shows have a greater impact.

"One of the most popular TV shows in Sarajevo is "Moco Moc," he said. "We would have to stop rehearsals and watch when that one was on."

Guare's play is an unusual comedy-drama about a Queens, N.Y., waiter keeper who dreams of Hollywood success as a songwriter, his wife, Bananas, who is mentally unbalanced, a mistress who clings to the mediocre songwriter in hopes of realizing a Hollywood dream of her own and other characters of unrealistic views.

Finn says audience reaction indicated he was able to get across his major premise, the question of whether the wife is really mad, or whether she is the only sane person among the characters gone mad with impossible dreams.

The result was that Finn has been asked to return to direct an American musical. The Chamber Theater is an experimental group, part of the national theater system in Yugoslavia, Finn said, and it is very progressive.

"They do contemporary works and play seven nights a week in repertory, usually with five or six productions to offer," he said.

Finn's "House of Blue Leaves" is one of them for this season. Another is Pinter's "Old Times."

"The whole country is involved in the arts," Finn said. "The performing arts are 90 percent subsidized by the government and admissions are the equivalent of 65 cents. Sarajevo is about the size of Grand Rapids and it has opera, ballet, national theater, children's theater, puppet theater and the experimental theater. Most of the time they play to capacity."

Finn said he was furnished an apartment near the theater, paid the equivalent of $10 daily for expenses and paid an additional $400.

He feels that was very generous, since cost of living is comparatively cheap. "But the experience was the most rewarding part of my stay."

Finn's trip actually started in October and included stops at Paris, Berlin and London before visiting theater academies as part of a sabbatical.

"My plan is to do a comparative study of how schools in various countries train actors," he said, "I taught a couple of classes at Sarajevo Academy."

He renewed his friendship with Michael Bouzontz, a former Hope student who is teaching stage at the academy.

Finn said he was taken with the life of the people of Sarajevo.

"They don't have all the conveniences we do and most of them live in apartments, but they really enjoy living. Most of the social life is in the streets. They gather often in restaurants. Almost every night people get together to talk."

However, just about every family has a television set, though they don't appear to be as addicted to them as Americans.

"They certainly do like their American shows," Finn said. "One of their favorites is the quiz show."

He has an offer to return to conduct his own television talk show.

"I don't think they considered my talent or any such thing," he said. "It is just because I'm an American. That makes me an expert."

He said he has no intention of trying for a career in Yugoslavia's television, but he definitely hopes to get back to direct that musical. Meanwhile, he is too busy now doing a musical, "Cabaret," for Hope. The show, which has just gone into rehearsal, opens in the DeVilbiss Cultural Center Feb. 28.

Author David Nicolle is city editor of the Grand Rapids Press. The article is reprinted with permission.

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**Spring Sports Schedules**

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**Football Team Nationally Ranked**

The Hope football ground attack has once again received national recognition.

Senior tailback Ed Sanders of Bревнот, All, finished 14th in this past season among the nation's NCAA small college runners while the Flying Dutchmen as a team ended ninth in the country in rushing offense.

Sanders, the MIAA's most valuable player for his role in leading the Dutchmen to the league championship, ended with 1,111 yards in 231 carries.

In the fourth straight year that a Hope player has ended among the nation's top ground gainers: Greg Voss of Muskegon, Mich. finished eighth in the country in 1970 and was sixth in 1971. In 1972 Bob Lamer of Zeeland, Mich. was third best in the land.

As a team Hope averaged 257.6 yards a game rushing, totaling 2,318 yards in nine games.
Getting There
I love the dead stillness of sub-zero weather.
They say in the cold of a Canadian winter night
you can hear an ax chop six miles away.
Well, in the first hour of a Michigan September
I could hear a train whistle from six blocks.
I'm getting there.

Daryl Johnson
Junior from Armonk, N.Y.

The Body
Such a face this spring!
blue skinned—
fish nibbled
—hair and water swaying
in leisurely motions,
the top
of your matted head
bobbing up and down
up and down;
the converging half moons
of your arms
eclipsed
at the point of entwined fingers:
you had nothing
to clutch
as you went down; utterly empty,
water spitting
through your nose,
instead of air,
thrashing back
to the sea.
Such an image
—my brain,
but you are
neither apparition
nor dream.
No explanation;
only the fact
of your presence;
eyes closed
in a meditation
that has fixed you
in your proper plane
—just below
the surface;
here lies the common tune,
one smooth motion
of silence and form
so that when the books
grapple flesh.
from the blue depths
that face is not interrupted
— in its placid deterioration.

Steve Mancinelli
Junior from Holland, Mich.

To the Wax Lady
Lady, is there still water in your ears?
The Falls rush steamy cold behind your eyes'
Waxy-hardened-warm. Do they still come here
To take your photograph and leave for flies
There sticky wrappers sweet with salt and oil?
There are wrappers at your feet. Blood and
Hair, bent broken boards, stones and malls, also.
Your face flushed, like the face of a woman
Who's just scrubbed a floor. Like the flushed-faced eyes
Which slide from floor and stick beyond window
Just for a moment. I have seen your face,
I know it. Someday, perhaps. I will go
Over those Falls, too. In a barrel. Yes.
Alone.

Coleen Maloney
Sophomore from Wayne, N.J.

Truth lingered by the walk
and waited up for me
yet I in hurry
passed her by
this silence
grows in me

Christopher Atwood
Sophomore from Pompton Plains, N.J.

Fantasy
A silent star
winked up high
and the snowman smiled
as the sphinx slid by.

Renita Vandermeulen
Junior from Ontario, Canada

Elegy
long ago
before crayoned masterpieces
turned into english compositions,
I used to walk here
gripping my father's finger with all of mine
because I was so small
the trees were tall enough to be forever
and the crickets chirred for the
deep blue of a summer's evening
my father walked near the water
so I wouldn't have to ever be afraid
of falling in
now it is winter
and I am walking here again, alone,
the trees have gotten smaller, somehow
but the water
the water crashes against the sea wall
and there is no one to walk near it
but me.

Kate Solms
Sophomore from Grosse Ile, Mich.

Votivkirche at Evening
No black-draped ones remain bow
and lay long shadows on the eastern wall.
They are gone, the same-shaped darkness falls
from mahogany pew sides, soft edged now
through seven centuries grasp in genuflection.
Door drafts, echoing, suggest the long dead
sisters' rustling veils, as they knelt to chanted
Easter homilies of resurrection.
The deep dome curves could gather and reflect
a solitary whispered prayer of penance
into tones of congregated resonance.
In the cathedral at evening one does not expect
the chance of solitude; amid incense
and flame the images resound the presence.

Carol Yeckel
Junior from Rochester, N.Y.