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HOPE WILL HOST YOUTH CHORUS, ORCHESTRA CLINICS

Hope College will again host the National School Orchestra Association youth choir and orchestra clinics from Aug. 4-10. The clinics are open to boys and girls in grades 8 through 12 who are recommended by their school music director.

The choir will be limited to 50 voices and the orchestra to 100 instrumentalists. The $50 fee includes instruction, recreation and entertainment and room and board.

Further information and applications may be received from Robert Ceci of the Hope music faculty.

DR. PARTINGTON RETIRES FROM FACULTY

Dr. Stephen A. Partington, professor of education, will be retiring from the full-time faculty at the end of the present college year. He joined the Hope faculty in 1948, leaving to become Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Lansing, Mich., in 1954. From that position, he moved into the role of Superintendent of Schools for the City of Lansing a few years later and retired from that position until 1971 at which time he rejoined the Hope faculty.

Dr. Partington graduated from Wheaton College, received his graduate degree from the University of Michigan, and completed a program in educational administration at Michigan State University. In 1968, he was awarded the Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree by Central Michigan University. Dr. Partington has served on the administration and teaching staff of several Michigan education districts including Cedar Springs and Wyoming Park.

He has served in a variety of offices in higher education within the State of Michigan, including the presidency of the Michigan Education Association, the Kent County School Administrators and the Ingham County Superintendents Association. The Lansing Board of Education has named him the continuing education building complex, the Stephen A. Partington Educational Center.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR DAY SET FOR MAY 4

The admissions office will sponsor its annual Junior Day for high school juniors and their parents on May 4. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the DeVitt Cultural Center.

The $1 registration fee will include the cost of lunch.

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HOPE CENTRAL HONORS DR. JOHN HOLLENBACH

Dr. John W. Hollenbach, professor of English, has recently been honored by the National Education Association (NEA) with the NEA Central Honors award. The awards are given only to educators who have made outstanding contributions to education and who have had a significant impact on the education of students in the North Central Central Association. Dr. Hollenbach is one of six educators to be honored during the association's annual meeting in Chicago.

Hope Central HONORS DR. JOHN HOLLENBACH

Hope has been awarded grants for support of two instructional improvement implementation projects for this coming summer. The $25,000, awarded by the North Central College Foundation (NCCF), will allow Hope to host middle school teachers from throughout the nation who wish to implement advanced placement chemistry and mathematics courses in their schools.

Hope College has been host to NCCF summer programs in chemistry and mathematics over the past decade. Hope is the only private Christian liberal arts college in the nation to be selected to host these programs.

The project will cover the week period of July 24 through August 9. The project will extend from June 24 through August 9, and will be specifically designed for high school teachers who wish to implement the advanced placement chemistry and mathematics courses. Forty high school teachers will be selected from all areas of the country for the eight-week project. Thirty administrators from the participating high schools are expected to attend a two-day conference.

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Renovation Underway of Former Science Building

Work is underway on a $415,000 remodeling project to convert the former science building into a social science and humanities center.

Work started late in March and is expected to be completed in time for the start of the second semester of the 1974-75 academic year. The four-story building, located on 10th Street west of Columbia Avenue, has been vacant since last fall when the science departments moved into the new Science Center.

When completed 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. The center will also house the college's audio-visual department. The building will contain 31 classrooms including two out-fitted for video pur-

Summer Theatre Goes Repertory

A new format featuring three all time popular productions will highlight the third Hope Summer Theatre season.

The season, scheduled to run from July 19 through August 31, will be presented in the repertory format allowing patrons to attend all of the plays at their convenience. Productions will include Melvil Wil-son's Musical, Shakespeare's comedy A Midsummer Night's Dream, and the drama A Man For All Seasons by Robert Bolt.

Each play will be presented in threequarter round (churt) staging in the air-conditioned DeWitt Cultural Center. Season coupons allowing three admis-sions are now on sale at $8.50 for adults and $7.50 for students and senior citizens. Further information and a season coupon order form can be found on page 12.

Hope College Gift Report
Month Ended March 31, 1974

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FIRST OF ALL, I felt the program was a very good one and basically accurate. Private colleges are indeed having a very difficult time financially. Enrollment is a very real problem. We experience both these pressures at Hope College. Yet here are, in my judgment, even more fundamental issues. I would like to share a few thoughts and responses with you in a number of areas.

One statement made during this program was that often colleges are not fully accurate in reporting. Sometimes a deficit is reported to solicit the assistance of alumni, friends, and foundations. I can state without reservation that we have tried to be as honest and objective as we possibly can in the reporting of our financial situation. In fact, rather than announce a deficit, Hope College has worked very diligently to operate in the black each year. We believe that alumni and friends will be more than happy to support us if we are fiscally responsible and operating in the black.

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Alumni will have an opportunity to return to campus while enjoying Michigan's beautiful vacationland this summer as the college sponsors its first Alumni Summer Camp from July 15-20.

Creation of the Camp was stirred by results from a questionnaire sent to all alumni in February by President Van Wylen. More than 500 responses indicating an interest in the idea were returned, many containing excellent suggestions on format and program content.

Bill '49 and Libby '46 Hillegonds will be directors of the Camp. Hillegonds is the chaplain at Hope while Mrs. Hillegonds has been active in many campus activities including the Higher Horizons big brother/sister program.

The camp, to be designed for couples, families and singles, will not be structured minute-by-minute, giving participants opportunity to enjoy the recreational opportunities of Holland . . . or visit friends and relatives . . . or just plain relax.

The formal program will begin the evening of Monday, July 15 and close the morning of Saturday, July 20. This format is expected to allow for good traveling days for those who might be affected by gasoline shortages. Provision will also be made to allow for earlier arrivals or later departures.

Participants will stay in Kollen Hall, 12th street and Columbia avenue across the street from the DeVries Cultural Center.

The cost of lodging (five nights) and meals (15) will be $62.50 per adult and $42.50 per child under 12. Costs are being developed for persons wishing to camp at nearby parks and campgrounds and for those planning to commute.

Complete details on program content will be available by mid-May. Persons desiring more information are encouraged to fill out and mail the form elsewhere on this page.

Admissions Update

Occasionally students of high potential, as indicated through recommendations and test scores, have not been admitted to Hope College. To help these students Hope offers two programs of opportunity. Over the last several years we have had a program called Summer Trial Evaluation Program (STEP) designed to offer the student a low academic average, but high potential, the opportunity to try college work on for six weeks and remains for eventual reevaluation for degree admission to the College.

THE PROGRAM CONSISTS of a six week summer session where the student enrolls in four hours of freshman English and three hours of psychology. Close attention is given to the student's grammar, composition, reading, and writing skills, as well as ability to analyze and evaluate personal development capacity, maturity, emotional stability, and overall readiness for college. Each week we see 20 to 30 students enroll in STEP with about 95% continuing to enroll at Hope freshman year. Their ultimate success is statistically very close to that of the freshman class as a whole.

THIS FALL WE PLAN another program called Fall Opportunity to Continue Upward Scholaristically (FOCUS). This program is designed to meet the same objectives as the STEP program, however, it may make a Hope education available to those students who could not afford the summer program or who, because of working on a summer job, are unable to attend. The FOCUS program will center attention on a student's English and psychology skills as in STEP and will supplement these exposures with assistance in a mathematics course and permit one elective. The student in the FOCUS program enrolls in the fall as a regular freshman, would, on a probationary status. FOCUS students meet with special advisors, receive tutoring from students and faculty with special attention to updating skills. The program will allow the student to enroll in 13 hours at Hope; all of which will be transferable or apply to the student's status as a freshman.

AT THE END OF THE FALL semester, if the student is successful, he is offered admission as a degree candidate. Thus a student has an opportunity to enroll even though his high school average would not indicate success, but recommendations and test scores imply otherwise.

The idea of FOCUS and STEP is not to imply that Hope College is hurting in enrollment or that we are lowering our standards. As mentioned, the STEP program has been in effect for a number of years and successfully launched many scholastically borderline students into successful academic careers.

TO DATE OUR FALL FRESHMEN applications are exactly even with the receipt of applications for last year and we feel comfortable that we are now in control of the enrollment trend and hope to see the applications increase in the months to come. What we are providing is opportunity to share the many facets of Hope experiences with others.

If you know someone having difficulty in their high school performance, but who manifest their ability to do college work in other ways, you might want to pass along to them our opportunities in STEP and FOCUS. We also open our dorms in these programs to others who may need a head start, or additional support, for enrollment in other colleges. We welcome inquiries from anyone who desires, and might benefit from, their involvement in STEP or FOCUS.
Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.

Proverbs 31:29

The retirement of Marian Stryker after 27 years of service to Hope College causes alumni across the nation to reflect on her many accomplishments and contributions. Only the words of Solomon seemed to us adequate to convey our feelings.

Marian personifies Hope, her name has become legend. Often referred to as the “Ferle Meta” of Hope, she greets virtually every guest that comes to the campus by their first name. Her phenomenal memory permits her to know and remember each individual. She is equally at home with Zachary Veldhuis, who is now Hope’s oldest living alumnus at 104, and the class of 1974.

Marian has served as the vital connection between Hope alumni living in some fifty nations of the world and every state in this Union. Her personal correspondence with thousands keep them abreast of the activities of the college and of their classmates. For this alone, Marian deserves great praise and our thanks.

She has directed a dedicated staff in the alumni office, and is directly responsible for maintaining current addresses and vital information on thousands of alumni and friends who are constantly in motion. Considering that the average American family moves once every seven years, this is a formidable task.

Each issue of the Alumni Magazine notes new births, advanced degrees received, the achievements of our alumni and friends, and meaningful information of interest to Hopeites of all ages. This, too, is due to the efforts of Marian to keep up with everyone who has ever attended or been involved in the affairs of Hope College. A complete dossier file is maintained on each alumnus and many friends of Hope. Few other colleges or universities in the country can point to comparable knowledge of their alumni and friends.

Marian has kept the “Hope family” in contact, and maintains the “community spirit,” though most of us are separated by thousands of miles. She celebrates alumni achievements as if they were her own.

Having served under three Hope presidents, Marian understands Hope’s philosophy of education as well as anyone and has been able to articulate it. It is succinct and meaningful: “Life is a trust of God. The purpose of Hope College is to prepare each of its students to utilize this precious trust to its very fullest.” She believes that the valid is confirmed and the fallacious is exposed in a free marketplace of ideas. Alumni and friends of Hope College respect her views on this matter.

Largely because of her efforts, the alumni have supported those who work to preserve and expand the freedom of Hope’s faculty to pursue the truth as it is individually revealed to them.

Viewing education as a life-long endeavor, her Alumni Magazine is specifically designed to facilitate the process of continuing education. Each issue includes provocative articles on matters of current interest. Alumni and friends of Hope are constantly challenged to grow intellectually and spiritually.

Through the years of service to Hope, Marian has remained a devoted student and participates in the learning process by attending lectures, seminars and classes. Being directly involved, she speaks from first hand knowledge to alumni groups across the nation about Hope’s educational program.

Marian has received many national honors for the excellence of her work. In 1968, the Alumni Fund won the prestigious Mobius Strip Award, given by the U. S. Steel Foundation for improvement in alumni giving. Beginning in 1947, 170 donors contributed $10,643. In 1966, the Centennial year of Hope College, some 3,494 donors, or over 40% of the living alumni of Hope College, contributed $259,292 for an average gift of $66. Today financial support of Hope averages more than $1 million a year.

The Alumni Magazine has received awards and high praise from professional associations and the publications industry. During her tenure, Marian has published more than 80 editions of the Alumni Magazine, each one a masterpiece.

Marian enriches the lives of many people. She conducts alumni tours each sum-

Authors Joan and Lee Wenke of Dallas, Texas are 1960 Hope graduates.

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Dear Marian:

It is eminently appropriate that the Board of Trustees at Hope College salute Marian Anderson Stryker as she completes her distinguished career of service. To ascribe a lengthy list of her contributions would serve little purpose here, because there is scarcely anyone in Hope's alumnae family who could not attest from their own experience what Marian means to them. To any young woman of the alumnae relations is so essential for the overall life and vigor of a college.

However, it was only when I arrived on campus as a very young girl with Marian that I realized why people felt as they did. She has been a most gracious person to work with; she is a charming hostess, and is sympathetic to every person she meets. She has personally known the record of a tremendous number of alumni and she can call many interesting events and facts about many alumni. She was a very efficient organizer and manager of alumni affairs and has done a truly outstanding job as editor of the “Alumnae Magazine.” Over and above all these accomplishments of such great importance is her personal qualities of live, compassion, and a real devotion to Hope College. It is a real regret to all of us that Marian is retiring at the end of this year. We express to her our deepest appreciation for all that she has done and trust that there will be many more important activities in which she can continue to be actively involved in the life of Hope College and in our relationships with alumni.

Gordon J. Van Wylen
President

No words can express our gratitude, but on behalf of all of our member, the Board of Trustees, we invite you, Marian, and convey our heartfelt thanks and admiration. You will continue to be Hope's living legend.

Willard C. Wickers '32
Secretary

After making a decision to come to Hope College, I pay tribute to you, Marian, and convey our heartfelt thanks and admiration. You will continue to be Hope’s living legend.

Robert W. Haack '38

Time will undoubtedly reveal many of the good works that Marian Stryker contributed during her years at Hope College. A strong institution only remains strong because of the many who serve and who are dedicated as she was. I join with many friends in saying, "Thanks for a job well done and God bless you!"}

Sime DenYul '19
With your vivacious personality and singular devotion you have kept the Hope College "family" informed, involved and together in common purpose and helpful support. Your zest and verve have excited all of us. You have been eloquent in highlighting the accomplishments of Hope alumni and always inspiring in your love and care for Hope.

May you have adventurous and satisfying days ahead in the joy and confidence of a task well done.

Marion deVelder
General Secretary
Reformed Church in America

Marian Stryker's contribution to Hope College was that of a pioneer. She was the first full-time paid secretary of the Alumni Association.

What George Washington was to his country, what Albertus C. Van Raalte was to Hope College, that she was to the Alumni Association. By sheer diligence she welded a loosely knit aggregation of Hope men and women into a cohesive unit. Through the magazine which she edited she instilled pride in their Alma Mater. Her sincerity and sense of loyalty inspired them to do great things for the college.

In her concern for people former students found an ideal channel for sharing with each other the unfolding pattern of their lives. This concern had the breath to encompass everyone and the depth to win the individual heart. It is a tribute to the greatness of her spirit that no envy or malice sprang from the choices she had to exercise and the decisions she was forced to make to keep within limits the recounting of their achievements.

Marian, always well groomed, always poised, looms large on the Hope campus and casts a long shadow. Whatever changes in administrative structure the future may bring they will not basically alter the foundation she laid and the office she erected.

There is a phrase in common speech whose biblical origin few will recall which applies to her: "She is the salt of the earth." The world endearing fellowship of Hope men and women will be hard pressed to find another like her. But it must try for else." Where with shall it be salted?"

We cannot pass this milestone in Marian's life and in the life of Hope College without a "thank you" for the full measure of devotion she gave and a prayer that the years ahead may hold for her health and happiness and the memories that make glad the heart of one who so richly deserves them.

Win '17 and
Margaret '22 Lubbers

Preparing a tribute to a dear and loyal friend, such as Marian Anderson Stryker has been to us, is a cheerful assignment. For almost a half century—starting with giggly walks each morning from the west end of Holland to our dear Alma Mater through dating days, marriage, parenthood, and more recently, moments of competing grandchildren—we have enjoyed life—ups and downs—together.

Writing this is like taking a sentimental journey. We are inspired and motivated by the enthusiasm with which she has undertaken each of her various tasks. She has marvelous energy, always seeming to be in motion, enabling her to manifest keen leadership. Her willingness to help others, the sensible (yet never preachy) advice which she so wisely offers, her loyal spirit, as well as her ability to put people at ease—these are but a few of her many talents with which she has been endowed.

In times of sorrow, Marian has been right there. Following sorrow in her own life, she was able to pull up the reins and, without carrying her heart on her sleeve and in true dedication to her family, raise three Christian sons. Later, they gave her the joy of Grandmothering nine little darlings. There seems to be no end to her determination.

Marian, you are a living example of the joy-filled, active Christian life that you have lived. You make the whole world feel good. I wish it were possible to make you understand what knowing you has meant to us.

Thanks for the memories,
Clarence and
Betty Becker '31

Ek '36 and Mina '37 Buys

When Marian Stryker retires from the Alumni Office, things at the college will never again be quite the same. Think of the long years of devoted, charming and effective image-building for this fine institution.

We in the Build Hope college campaign organization are doubly appreciative. How evident is her work as we strive toward our goal to put a firm foundation under our efforts and those of all the others who have been builders of the school. We wish her a rewarding and happy retirement adventure and look forward to her continued counseling and assistance.

James M. VerMeulen '26
National Chairman
Build Hope Fund

Marian Stryker has been much more than the mechanic that has kept the Hope College alumni organization in running order. She represents an attitude of life, personifying the joy of being a Hope alumna. Her efficiency and organization has impressed every board member of the Alumni Association. Marian, we will miss you!

Harold M. Hakken '41
President
Alumni Association
Alumni Day 1974 will be celebrated on Saturday, May 11. This is the second year of the early May date due to the college calendar placing Baccalaureate and Commencement on Sunday, May 12.

Jack De Witt '32 of Zeeland, Mich., will be the speaker at the annual dinner in Phelps Hall at 6:30 p.m. EDT. Alumni President Harold M. Haken of Sepulveda, Calif., will preside at the dinner and present the Distinguished Alumni/Alumna Awards. The winner of the H.O.P.E. Award (Hope's Outstanding Professor-Educator) will speak briefly and President Gordon J. Van Wylen will give his annual "State of the College" report.

The Class of 1964 will convene on campus at the northwest corner of Peale Science Center at 11:30 a.m. for a tree planting ceremony. The ceremony will honor Richard Elzinga, a classmate, who has been missing in action over Laos since March 26, 1970.

Ten classes and the Fifty-Year Circle will hold reunions on Alumni Day. With the exception of the Class of 1939, all reunions will be held at Marigold Lodge on Lake Macatawa. Reunions will convene casually between 12 noon and 1 p.m. EDT. In case of rain, reunions will be held in De Witt Student Center, on campus.

The Fifty-Year Circle will meet in the Frances Philips Ott Room in Phelps Hall in late afternoon. The Class of 1939 will convene at 12:30 p.m. EDT at Sandy Point in Port Sheldon.

At Marigold Lodge tables for each class will be marked and a box lunch will be prepared by the college food service at a cost of $2.10 per person, payable at the Lodge. The seven acre estate will provide a beautiful picnic setting for the nine classes.

A popular feature of the last three year's reunions at Marigold has been cruises on Lake Macatawa. The bar will leave the Alumni House between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., return from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Holland is on Eastern Daylight Time.

Honor Three as Distinguished Alums

One Hope woman and two Hope men will receive the 1974 Distinguished Alumni/Alumnus Awards on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 11, during the annual Alumni Dinner in Phelps Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gordon F. Van Eenenaam, formerly Isis Prum, a graduate in 1924, Dean of Women for five years, Alvin W. Vanderbush, class of 1939, Professor Emeritus, and Jack De Witt, class of 1932, a Zeeland, Mich., businessman, will receive the awards from Harold M. Haken, president of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Van Eenenaam has been a lifelong promoter of Hope College. An ardent member of the Reformed Church in America, she and her late husband often spoke in area churches, especially to young people about the College. After her husband's death, Mrs. Van Eenenaam came back to the campus in 1961 to be head resident of Voorhees Hall. She was named Dean of Women in 1963 and served in that office until retirement in 1968.

Mr. Vanderbush is a Professor Emeritus of Political Science. He was appointed to the faculty in 1945 by former President Irving J. Lubbers. Vanderbush became a professor of history and political science in 1946. He served also as head football coach from 1946 until 1955; director of athletics from 1954 until 1960. He retired in 1972. Always a popular and respected teacher, Mr. Vanderbush was the first recipient of the H.O.P.E. Award (Hope's Outstanding Professor-Educator) initiated by the 100th class in 1965.

Mr. De Witt, former chairman of the board of Big Dutchman, Inc., now president, Biotec Incorporated, Zeeland, Mich., has been honored by the State of Michigan and nationally for his expertise in world trade. A donor, with his brother Dick, of a substantial gift to the De Witt Cultural and Student Center, Mr. De Witt has continued his service to his alma mater as the Annual Fund chairman for the past two years.

Summer at Hope . . .

means you can participate in an exciting, innovative educational program while enjoying the recreational opportunities of Western Michigan.

The calendar offers two 3 week sessions of concentrated study in a single course or the traditional six week summer school which allows you to take two or three courses at one time.

MAY TERM: May 13-31
JUNE SESSION: June 3-21
SUMMER SCHOOL: June 24-Aug. 2

For course listings and other information write Hope Summer Sessions, Holland MI 49423

NOTE:

Alumni Day features 11 reunions.

Alumni Day Dinner

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Hope College
Holland, Michigan 49423

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This year the American Council on Education (ACE) as part of its Cooperative Institutional Research Program, conducts a nationwide survey of full-time, first-time freshmen.

This is accomplished by the voluntary cooperation of colleges and universities such as Hope College and requires each participating school to administer a freshman orientation week: the Freshman Norms Inventory. Hope College has been participating in the survey since 1971. The inventory is designed to sample a wide range of biographic and demographic data that might be useful for guidance, counseling, administration, planning, and research. This year’s data is based on the responses of 189,733 freshmen entering 360 institutions, including 469 freshmen from Hope.

The Hope respondents represent 90% of the first-time entering freshmen for the 1973-74 academic year.

The reader is cautioned to exercise conservation in interpreting the results of this inventory. Firstly, the data are reported in percentage form. It is, therefore, important to consider the total number of responses in assessing what the percentage really might imply. Secondly, this report data and thus is subject to a variety of category errors resulting from everything from misinterpretation to housekeeping on the part of the respondent.

The survey suggests that the quality of entering Hope freshmen has improved in terms of available high school grade point average from 1971 to 1973. The trend for all Protestant colleges and private institutions is up from 1971 to 1973.

Table 1. Percentage comparison of entering freshmen with B average or better

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<td>HC</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>PCYC</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<td>AI</td>
<td>55%</td>
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Note: HC = Hope College, PCYC = Protestant Colleges for Year Colleges, AI = All institutions.

Table 2. Percentage entering freshmen from families with estimated income in excess of $12,500

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<td>HC</td>
<td>59%</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>AI</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>58%</td>
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Table 3. Protestant Colleges (251-450); All Freshmen (189,713)

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<td>Government not controlling pollution</td>
<td>90.9%</td>
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<td>Government not protecting consumer</td>
<td>69.6</td>
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<td>Government not degenerating quickly</td>
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<td>Few power for educational opportunities</td>
<td>44.7</td>
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<td>People should be paid equally</td>
<td>34.9</td>
<td>25.2</td>
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<td>Marijuana should be legalized</td>
<td>17.6</td>
<td>36.7</td>
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<td>Diet</td>
<td>31.7</td>
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Excluding government not controlling pollution, the government not protecting consumer, government not degenerating quickly, and the few power for educational opportunities, it is clear that people believe more in the ability to change society. The trend of the federal government is also clear.

Table 4. Political Orientation

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<td>-Far left</td>
<td>1.7%</td>
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<td>-Liberal</td>
<td>30.0</td>
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Table 5. Probable Career Occupation

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Though entering Hope freshmen do not differ substantially from other norm groups in occupation major plans, it is noteworthy that most have professional goals. 71% of entering Hope freshmen suggested "intrinsic interest" as a very important reason for their career choice. 54% included "contribution to society," an important, 68% listed "to be helpful to others." In contrast, only 19.4% sighted "high anticipated earnings" and only 14.5% "rapid advancement." In comparison, 47.9% of all respondents sighted "high anticipated earnings" and 42% listed "rapid advancement" as important professional goals. A picture of the hope student as more dedicated to service emerges from these statistics. This, in turn, would suggest that on this dimension the value system of the college and of a majority of the new students are common.

In terms of objectives considered to be essential or very important, "help others in difficulty" was the most often chosen category (74%). From 1971 to 1973 this is the only category that increased. "Influence a political party" decreased from 21% to 9.7. Analysis of all of these categories suggests that emphasis on service was greatest than the other norm groups.

Analysis of the last three sections of the inventory (agree strongly or somewhat, political orientation, and students estimate that they will) would describe the entering Hope freshmen as having a high expectation that he will complete the bachelor's degree, be satisfied with the job, and be successful in finding a job in the preferred field. Politically, the 1973 entering freshmen tends to be more conservative than his counterpart in 1971. 67% of the 1973 entering freshmen consider the middle of the road to be far right. Their sensitivity to the needs and problems of society are reflected in their agreement with the following: wealthy should pay more taxes (72%), discourage large families (71%), and women should get job equality (95%).

Their lack of faith in the federal government is supported by their positive responses to the following: government not controlling pollution (78%), not protecting consumer (70%), and government not degenerating quickly (67%). Unfortunately, 34% feel they can do little to change society. They probably live in the with the earlier comment that few of these students feel they could ever influence the political system.

In the article what has emerged is a picture of the entering Hope freshmen as bright, middle to upper middle class persons with conservative and service-oriented outlooks. They are satisfied with the prospect of college and come to Hope with this in mind. They generally distrust the federal government but feel important to ever change or influence it.
Attending to Student Needs

In the old days, school administrators reasoned that if a student was adequately taught "reading, writing, and arithmetic," they were doing their jobs. Today, Hope administrators realize that students must not be served only within these limitations; they also have human needs. In the past few years, Hope has expanded and improved on these non-academic, student personnel services.

The student personnel division of the College seeks to foster individual development that is both self-fulfilling and societal fulfilling, by providing special services and opportunities that assist the student in the developmental process.

Residentiality is a hallmark of Hope College which differentiates it from other institutions according to Robert DeYoung, Vice President for Student Affairs. "Next to its academic mission and its Christian character, residentiality is the least dispensable of Hope's hallmarks. It's more than just having a place to stay on campus. It's sharing the maturing process in an atmosphere that reflects the College's Christian theme," said DeYoung.

Hope operates on the principle that a residential college offers the student an added dimension to his education of community identity and the experience of living with others. For these reasons, the majority (70%) of Hope students live on campus.

Elaine Van Lier, director of student housing, explains that her position, created this past year, combines many of the responsibilities previously held by separate associate deans for men and women. According to Mrs. Van Lier, "We have attempted to eliminate any double standard. All students, male or female, are under the same basic rules."

Mrs. Van Lier coordinates the selection of residence advisors (RAs) staff and holds training sessions with them. During this past school year, these housing officials met every other week as a full staff and received instruction on general duties, fire protection procedures, overdose treatment, and several other helpful topics. In addition, representatives from the college's counseling center, the job placement center and the academic skills center informed RAs on how their offices could be used effectively by students.

Security for the campus is coordinated through the college's department of public safety. The department, under the supervision of Glenn Barem, provides general security, maintains the college's fire protection equipment, and enforces vehicular parking rules and regulations on the campus. Although the security force is small, it has been successful in maintaining a safe environment.

Saga Food Service was contracted by Hope six years ago and has dedicated itself to providing students with nutritious, satisfying, and appealing meals. Every effort is made to please the student, according to Jesse Newkirk, director of Saga, because "the student is our customer. We must try to the student's desires, or we'll lose the students completely."

Saga meals are all served cafeteria style, during a broad time span, making the meal breaks convenient for every schedule. Limited portions are available on almost every menu item. A survey is taken at least twice a year to determine food preferences. A bulletin board exists for comments on any particular meal. In addition, Newkirk spends at least 20 minutes during each meal eating with the students and listening to their suggestions.

Next year a new plan will offer a student the option of buying 10, 15, or 21 meals per week from Saga. With this plan, Newkirk hopes to better serve the off-campus student, the commuting student living at home, and the "breakfast-skipper." Although Saga has suffered a little from the product shortages this year, they have communicated these problems successfully to the students, Newkirk feels. "These shortages affect everyone," he explains, noting that Saga is still able to offer steak every other Saturday night, while it has been at least a year since he and his wife enjoyed steak at home.

The college health service will be the subject of a forthcoming article in the American Health Association Journal, according to Marian B. Blake, head nurse of the clinic. "We have a unique, model clinic," she claims, "in that we operate on the principle of referrals. Six Holland physicians (four pediatricians, two surgeons, and one gynecologist) are on call around the clock, seven days a week. With this system, the student's health needs are completely covered."

The clinic itself operates on the "nurse practitioner system" according to Miss Blake. Four RAs treat minor ailments and

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they receive a fair hearing of their case.

Although the students on Hope's campus today certainly have fewer restrictions, Robert DeYoung, Vice President for Student Affairs, emphasizes that, unlike many schools, Hope has not simply thrown up its hands and allowed students to totally determine their own behavioral modes. DeYoung emphasizes the presence of what he calls "supportive standards" which when administered with compassion, imagination and firmness, result in the student having a respect for and an understanding of the college's administrative positions.

"College is a peculiar place which exerts peculiar pressures at a peculiar time in an individual's life," noted DeYoung. "These pressures are often underestimated. Supportive standards provide a necessary coherent value structure for the student."

DeYoung explains that the college officials view of themselves has evolved in the past few years from that of policeman to that of caring individuals. "The important thing is not that a resident advisor (RA) turns someone in if he or she has broken a rule, but that the RA finds some way of confronting a student whose behavior is hindering his development. It takes courage to confront an individual with the truth."

"We don't have to apologize for our remaining rules. We can't remove any more supportive standards without affecting the quality of life at Hope. What we have is precious and fragile - it takes wisdom and courage to maintain a balance satisfactory to all concerned."

refer other cases to the appropriate physician. Transportation for office visits is provided by a head resident who also stays with the patient while waiting to see the doctor. A doctor is on duty in the clinic two hours every week.

Worn asked to comment on the preponderance of patients on the Hope staff, Miss Blake smiled: "There is a shortage of general practitioners in the Holland area. Besides, college students are just grown-up kids. These pediatricians are used to giving a little tender, loving care to their patients, and that's just what many sick students away from home need." In addition, Miss Blake claims students get a kick out of receiving prescriptions written on paper with a teddy bear border.

A counseling center now exists in the basement of Van Raalte Hall. Until three years ago, students with conflicts received personal counseling with members of the psychology department staff. The counseling center is now run by the student affairs office, and is able to confidentially assist the student not only with personal growth and development problems, but is also concerned with career planning and job placement counseling.

Gary Demarest, director of the counseling center, states that approximately 700-750 students make use of the center's services during a school year. He and his staff are attempting to "establish the center as a place the student sees as an aid to personal growth and development on campus, enabling him to be more productive when he leaves."

Personal counseling is professional and confidential. According to Demarest, "A student away from home is subjected to many developmental processes. The center attempts to aid in this development if the student feels he needs it." The center provides testing in areas of major preference, vocational interests or personality development. Personal counseling is also available in these areas.

The center also serves as a clearinghouse of jobs available to graduating seniors. Lists are kept of job openings and recruiters from Holland and Michigan who come on campus to interview for jobs, have their interviews handled by the center. Every graduating senior is encouraged to set up a placement file with the center. This file contains a biographical sketch, recommendations written by professors, an outline of classes taken, and a declaration of a major. This file can be kept up-to-date if the student requests all post-graduation employers to send in recommendations.

DeYoung explains that alumni can aid the center by informing it of job possibilities. "This is a small but very important way alumni can support the college," he states.

Change

Sports Roundup

All-MIAA Honors

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Hope will host the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association track and field meet May 3-4 at the Van Raalte athletic field.

1974 Hope Football Schedule

Freshman Tom Barnes of Mishawaka, Ind., won gold medals in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) and Great Lakes College Association (GLCA) wrestling tournaments. Wrestling either in the 126 or 134 pound division, Barnes posted a 15-2 season record.

Freshman Kirby Howard of Holland, Mich., was third in the MIAA tournament at 150 pounds while freshman Ray Bower of Auburn, Mich. was fourth at 167 pounds.

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