Preparing for the Fall

Just when spring is starting to spread its wings, Hope College students had to deal with Fall for a moment. With registration last week, some students were left up in the air.
Renaissance Fair to Head Library Dedication

By Carol Ormaby
anchor Writer

Last year when it was announced that the Critical Issues Symposium would be canceled due to the Library Dedication, the administration was barred by protests from the student body. The idea had originally been to combine the Library dedication with an intellectual, Critical Issues event. However, the protests of the students, combined with the feeling that the dedication itself would get lost behind Critical Issues, caused the administration to rethink CIS and plan another event to go along with the dedication.

The Library Dedication Committee decided the event should be celebratory, but should also have something substantial to it. An idea evolved to have a Renaissance Fair, combining the celebration with a show that has been a fun as well as an academic community.

The fair will begin with the ribbon cutting ceremony with a capper. The parade will start at Siberia and progress through campus, stopping at the dorms on the way to recruit more students. The parade will end at Van Wylen Library, and the fair will begin 1 p.m.

There will be a Renaissance feast at the Van Zoeren library featuring such foods as roasted beef and steak, as well as a variety of foods. The feast will last from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Meanwhile, the fair will be in full swing. Among the events planned are: an Elizabethan Renzervous with History, featuring the personalities of Elizabeth I, William Harvey and Sir Walter Raleigh; a debate featuring Renaissance law clerks; American, Middle Eastern, and folk dancing; English country dancing, Irish step dancing, Morris dancing, and Klopem dancing; gymnastics, fencing, psychology, glass blowing and karate demonstrations; as well as various displays, such as a science poster display of student work and an astronomy display.

Many of these in And activities will allow audience participation. Games, as well as a lot of the dancing, are arranged so that the average person can give it a try. After the fair concludes at 3 p.m., there will be a Renaissance Revel in the Van Zoeren building. This will consist of celebratory singing and dancing mixed with audience participation.

Coordinating the Revel is John Langstaff, an author, folk singer, and concert singer who started a form of celebratory theatre called Revels in Massachusetts. Langstaff said although there has not been as much time put into the Hope celebration as into his revels in Washington, D.C., New York City, and Hanover, New Hampshire, it is "Revel-like" in the sense that it will involve traditional dancing, singing, and theatre in a participatory way to evoke a sense of community.

Langstaff's revels evolved from the traditional folk ballads he learned as a child that he includes in his concert repertoire. The idea of a Revel is to make the audience feel a part of the group by using performers who are people you'd meet in the street and expanding it to include the audience itself.

Included in the Hope Revel will be a children's choir, English Folk dancing, "Robin Hood and Little John," written for Langstaff by children's author Susan Cooper. The Renaissance Fair, combined with the Revel is guaranteed to provide a splendid time for all involved — and the theme of the day is to involve everyone.

Hope to Sponsor Junior Day

Hope College will sponsor its annual Junior Day for high school juniors this Friday, April 15.

There will be opportunities to meet with faculty and students in the academic departments of the visiting student's interest. Guests are invited to eat lunch in the college dining hall.

The day, sponsored by the college's admissions office, provides an opportunity for high school juniors and their parents to experience a day on campus. Information will be provided on admissions and financial aid. A guided tour of the campus will be available.

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Samuel Beckett’s directed theatre production was Satre’s be in the same vein as Jean Paul comedy, “End Game” seems to be in the same vein as Jean Paul Sartre’s “No Exit,” and Marsha Norman’s “Night Mother.” These plays are post-tragedies; the tragedy has already happened and the characters are left to pick up the pieces. In “No Exit,” incompatible characters are destined to spend eternity stuck in a small room with each other because of the tragedy of their past lives. In “Night Mother,” the silent tragedy of an unfulfilling middle class existence drives a daughter to suicide. In “End Game,” the past tragedy is a nuclear war. Now the characters of Clov, Hamm, Nagg, and Nell must choose to either live or die; life has become a dull habit. At one point, Hamm says “it’s time it ended, yet I hesitate to end.”

Clov, played by Elizabeth Cross, is the daughter of Hamm, who is blind. Hamm was played by Jon Hook. Clov shuffles about in a room furnished with a corrugated steel rear wall, two dirty round windows, a large, strangely angled chair, and two corrugated steel trash cans. Hamm rules over Clov from the chair, striking a kingly, yet squalid little comedy well done. Everyone involved deserves a squalid little congratulation for a squalid little comedy well done.

Air Jam ‘88 A Success

By David Lambert
anchor Writer

I don’t usually admit this in public, but I have biases. Since I’ve been accused of reviewing without making these biases clear, I might as well confess that I was not thrilled about the idea of an air jam. The idea of Hope students lip-syncing to Top 40 songs sounded unappealing. Why, I wondered, were Hopeites going to a gimmicky show like this?

With my truckload of biases, I watched air jams by groups like Michael and the Polys and Harlequin. I enjoyed the acts of Chicks Dig Us, Billy Idol, Jammin’ Production Crew, and the Centurians. If it had been up to me, I would have given the Centurians first place, with Billy Idol as second. The Centurians’ lip synched really nice to R.E.M.’s “It’s the End of the World as We Know it (and I Feel Fine)” complete with soldiers, a prostitute — Centurian in drag — and a Roman who threw flowers all over the stage came in second place. First place went to a large group of women who called themselves STP, and did “Greased Lightning” with a female John Travolta.

Although the air jammers were good, Edward Jackman, a comedian and juggler, was the star of the show. Between acts, he did his routine, which featured top-notch juggling and comedy. Jackman is one of those guys who can juggle a bowling ball, a machete, and an apple, and make it look easy. His improvisational comedy flowed as freely; he made a discussion with an education major about sign language into hilarious comedy: “you see, this means potato, and this means head.” When he got to the machete juggling act, he gestured to three young girls in the front row and joked, “if you three line up, you’d make a nice shish-kaobob.”

For his finale, he balanced a bicycle on his face while he juggled three tennis rackets. Not only was he good technically, but he had that indescribable quality of true funniness about him.

In the end, I had to admit that Air Jam ’88 was a lot of fun. An event that combines the campiness and excitement of high school play with comedy as good as Jackman’s deserves a round of applause.

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The tans can’t last. The credits will.
Arnold Adoff is a children's poet and anthologist, and the winner of the 1988 Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children, will be the featured speaker at the annual Young Authors' Conference to be held at Hope College on Tuesday, April 19.

Sponsored by the Hope College Department of Education, the conference will host approximately 550 children from private, public, and parochial schools in western Michigan. Each elementary student who attends the conference has been selected on the basis of the creative writing he or she has done. During the morning conference all children will participate in four activities: a sharing time during which they will read their own stories or poetry to a group of their peers, a dance performance, storytelling, and a large group session with Arnold Adoff. Adoff lectures widely to children and adults and has worked with children on writing poetry in classrooms. Since 1986, he has been Distinguished Visiting Professor of Queens College, City University of New York. Among Adoff's collections of his own poetry are Sports Pages, Eats, and All the Colors of the Race. His poems often deal with ethnic themes and reflect his own interracial family. Adoff lives in Ohio with his wife, author Virgina Hamilton, and their two children.

Aerial Dance Company, an affiliate of the Hope College dance department, will provide an exhilarating dance performance, which includes whimsical works sure to delight the children.

Becky Goodspeed, a professional storyteller and past president of Storyspinners of Grand Rapids, will entertain the children with her folktales from around the world and participation stories for the younger children.

In addition, there will be an evening session in the Maas Center auditorium on the Hope campus at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19. The children's books will be on display and Arnold Adoff will recite some of his poetry. The public is invited to attend this evening program. The day's activities are directed by Linda Linklater of the staff at the Van Wylen Library on the Hope campus.

Adoff To Speak At Author's Conference

Freeze Frame

What do you see as Hope College's Most Pressing Problem?
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Bruce King
By Erica Hotwell
rancher News Editor

This last Friday, only a week after the Good Friday holiday was celebrated by Hope Administrators at their annual Good Friday Picnic, the Easter Bunny was brutally slain. The incident happened on the front lawn of President John Jacobson’s house, where three main maintenance workers from the Hope College Physical Plant were toiling in the garden, planting Tulip bulbs. An English professor, who asked to remain anonymous, saw the entire incident from the Pine Grove.

“it was horrible. They just cornered poor little Peter Cottontail and dashed his brains out with garden hoes. There were orange, red, and yellow eggs everywhere,” said the English professor. This is the third time in less than a month that Hope maintenance workers have committed violent acts. Several weeks ago, three of the workers were accused of having smashed a black squirrel in front of DePree art gallery, while the week before, St. Patrick himself was betrayed by them under the tulip beds on Central Avenue.

That particular time, a Hope Maintenance man, Mortimer Snerd, confessed to the crime. “You,” he said, in a candid interview. “I offered the little sucker, I was over in the Kletz, sippin’ some green beer outa my thermos, when along comes this little feller in a green skirt with a goofy looking hat. I says, ‘Hey, little feller, want some green beer?’” and he says to me “Well, sure ‘an’ begorrah!” So I whopped him upside the head with my hammer for usin’ profanity,” Snerd said, grinning. Snerd was dismissed by the college for “saying a patron saint.” Even so, he was commended by one member of the Hope administration, who said “at least he had the common sense to bury him off campus.”

“It’s just horrendous,” said a spokesman for the American Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals, when asked about the brutal slayings. “I mean, what are all the college students going to do on Easter without an Easter Bunny? Go to church?”

By Min Jonett
rancher news writer

In an effort to clean up the hallways in the dormitories, the administration of Hope College has decided to stop providing toilet paper in the bathrooms. The controversial move is intended by the administration to show the students that cleanliness of the halls is their responsibility, too. An administration spokesman said the students don’t take cleanliness seriously.

Friday, April 15, will be the last day for school-provided toilet paper. After that, students will be left to fend for themselves. The spokesman said the students weren’t being punished, but rather taught an important lesson in responsibility. When asked what the students would use instead of toilet paper, the spokesman said “well, I wouldn’t recommend Kleenex, since that’ll just plug up the toilets. I would recommend them getting their own personal rolls. Then they won’t waste their own toilet paper in the halls.”

Students interviewed at random by the anchor commented on the toilet paper action.

“If they stop the toilet paper,” junior Darcy Mistodowski said, “I’ll go to Meijer’s and get my own. Heck. I’ll even spurge and buy two-ply. It’ll probably be better than the ¼ ply sandpaper I use now.”

In response to the toilet paper scandal, a Meijer’s food chain spokesmen said that the chain would be raising their prices on toilet paper to five dollars per roll in an effort to work with the administration on cleanliness.

Sophomore Antoine Lefebber said, “if they plan to take the toilet paper from us, I hope they themselves go without it. It would be a real sign of solidarity. If they aren’t willing to do that, then I’ll have no qualms about using the thin pages from my World Lit book for substituted toilet paper.”

By Min Jonett
rancher news writer

This week, President John Jacobson was presented with a petition signed by over 2,000 students demanding that certain faculty members change their names because they are considered sexist names. Professors Anthony Mudderihan of the business department and Stephen Hemenway of the English department, along with President Jacobson himself, have been requested to change the portions of their names referring to the male sex. A spokesperson of the group said, “We have determined that these last names, as they stand, are offensive to any female members of their families and must be changed immediately.”

The petitioners provide possible changes such as “Heppepeopleway,” “Mudierperson,” and “Jacobperson.”

The spokesperson said the next action of the group will be to present another petition to United States President Ronald Reagan, demanding changes of other sexist words. Number one on this list is to change Manhattan to Peoplehattan. “It’s cruel and unusual punishment to move people to live in an area that interferes only men may live there,” said the spokesperson.

The group goes on to demand that children will mind their peoplesrather than their manners; woppepeople will go to the peoplecurist rather than the manucurist; factories will peoplefacture rather than manufacture; and laws will be peopledatory, not mandatory. The spokesperson insists that the main function of the group is to “create a world where all peoplekind can live in peace and harmony.”
Basketball Team Placed On Probation For Violations

The Hope College basketball program has been put on probation stemming from violations during the 1987-88 season including a coach who is too reserved, team shooting percentage far above allowable rates, and having too many family members involved in the promotion of sporting activities. Reports out of NCAA Division III headquarters say that they flying Dutchmen are in danger of losing a large portion of one of the school's most popular sports.

Semester In Hell Offered

John Huisken announced today that Hope College will be sponsoring a new GLCA program: a semester in hell. Huisken said that the program will be geared towards the needs of religion majors, but he added that the semester would be open for anyone who would like to apply.

According to Huisken, seminars will be offered in weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth. These will be taught by Jean Paul Sartre, with an occasional appearance by the devil himself. In addition, internships tailored to individual needs of religion majors, but he added that the semester would be open for anyone who would like to apply.

For anyone who would like to apply.

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SUGAR kills MAN IS NOT A POLITICAL ANIMAL... man is a party animal — Bluto

TANNER FOR PRESIDENT '88 THE LEAST ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (LAC) presents an evening with a pocket knife.

Mark Travis
Sophomore
"I'd be a Head Resident, because you could drink on campus and not get caught."

Mark Travis
Sophomore
"I'd like to be a Hope Maintenance worker, because you get to kill squirrels and neat stuff like that."

Mark Travis
Sophomore
"I'd like to be the librarian at the new library, so I would always have a place to sit when I study."

Mark Travis
Sophomore
"I'd like to be a black squirrel, so Hope Maintenance men could chase me with blunt instruments, and I would constantly live with the fear of death."

Mark Travis
Sophomore
"I'd like to be a Public Safety officer, because then I could drive down the middle of the campus and park in handicapped spots without getting any tickets."

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: The Fiend of Student Development will be conducting how much punishment each fraternity and sorority can take. If you would like to participate please call xNUKE.

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Hope To Annex Liquor Stores
By Erica Hotwell
ranchor News Editor

The rumors are true: Hope College plans to add Redder’s Party Store and Columbia Avenue One-Stop to the campus, as early as fall of this year.

It’s all part of a new campus expansion project sponsored by members of the administration in conjunction with Mayor Phil Tanis of Holland. The plan will be to retain the store’s liquor license, as part of a growing demand for an on-campus liquor store.

Said Mayor Tanis, “It’s a great plan to solve the problem we’ve been discussing of alcohol sales on Sunday in Holland. Since Hope is a Christian school, there should be no problem with this new policy. Alcohol will henceforth be available on Sundays only to college students or Hope College professors and administrators.”

The move is said to anger such local pubs as Skille’s and Arthur’s, hangouts of both professors and college students. “It’s unfair,” said Joseph VanderSchmaama, part-owner of Skille’s Tavern. “I mean, we should be able to sell to the professors on Sundays, too.”

In addition, the plan allows for meal tickets normally used in Phelps cafeteria to be used at the party stores. The scramble system, as Western Food Service uses, will also be in effect, and the “all-you-can-eat” policy of Phelps will also extend to the liquor stores.

“This should definitely cure the problems we’ve been having with complaints that the prices for 10 and 15-meal plans are too high.” Said Hope’s current Dean of Student Development.
Tuesdays Canceled In Order To Cut Spending

The U.S. Government canceled Tuesdays yesterday in an effort to cut government spending.

"With a four-day work week we could cut one-fifth off everyone's salary," said Nemore Dargent, spokesman from the government's accounting office, the Office of Management and Budget. Dargent said the money saved would be phenomenal and no one would really miss Tuesday anyway.

"The other days of the week serve important functions, but Tuesday is just kind of there," Dargent said. "Monday is a day needed for its intrinsic hate value. If people didn't have Monday to hate they would probably hate each other more and drive up crime. Wednesdays are hump days, so they are usually a pretty good day overall. Thursdays are needed for people to have time to look forward to the weekend. Fridays are 'Fridays!' and we wouldn't dream of canceling the weekend."

The government considered keeping the seven-day week and making a three-day weekend, but they figured it cost of overtime for government officials and the highway death tolls that always jump way up on other three-day weekends.

Beyond the money saved by canceling Tuesdays, Dargent pointed out other advantages. With a six-day week people exercising could exercise every other day and always do it on the same days every week. Another exercise advantage would be the end of Super Tuesday, the media's yearly exercise in futility.

Nicaragua Term Needs Support

I am appalled at your lack of news reports on my new off-campus program, the Nicaragua Semester. The program takes people on academic probation and sends them to Nicaragua for a semester, or for life, whichever ends first.

The students are sent to different Contra areas depending on their majors. Science majors have found great success working with demolitions and mine clearing. Business majors have become productive members of supply for the Contras and work closely with Political Science majors who do work with the White House Basement.

Last semester we even had English majors working in Managua (the capital of Nicaragua) doing very important propaganda work.

The work these students are doing is incredible and deserves some support. I have found the program to be great incentive for GPA raising. The program also raises the political awareness of the students involved.

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Fun

Jacobson Plans To Build His Own "Crystal Cathedral"

By Erica Hotwell ranchor News Editor

After visiting the Rev. Robert Schuller in California, Hope College President John H. Jacobson has made plans to build his own "crystal cathedral".

The structure, scheduled for construction in Fall, 1969, will be built over the spot where the Holland Clock Tower now stands, off River Avenue. Schuller himself has agreed to help, by donating $500 to the college.

The project, which was originally planned to be called the "Crystal Clock-tower," has since been modified, due to budget cuts. It will now be called the "Crystal Chapel," the result of a week's planning by members of an ad hoc committee to decide upon the name. Other names considered were the "Crystal Castle," the "Crystal Mobile Condominium," the "Crystal Crate," and the "Crystal Mobile Home."

Although Jacobson stated that this will not in any way detract from the use of Dimnent Chapel by students during regular chapel service, plans are currently being made to televise services from the new chapel. Hope professors are also expected to be recruited for construction of the building, which will be dedicated in a gala ceremony lasting a full week in late November 1969.

Realtor Bat Masterson, who could not be reached for comment, is rumored to be providing the plexiglass sheets for the building, along with being instrumental in the sale of the clock tower to Hope College. His secretary, however, commented that "he stands to make a bundle" on this deal.

Modern Art Finally Comes To Scope

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Still Life

Gone Fishin'

Jim Monnett

At my grandparent’s home when I was younger, my mom told me to go sit by my grandfather and just talk to him. I was too young to understand why, but my mom said it was important that I talked to him. I went into the old room and sat next to him. He sat in his chair. He only moved from that chair to eat dinner.

I knew he was old, but he was still a big man. Not big in physical stature, but big in the sense of somehow great. He hadn’t lost his hair so he didn’t look that old.

I knew he was old from his cough. It wasn’t a normal cough. It came from deep within his chest and it seemed to drain him. I didn’t think much of it at the time. Grandparents are supposed to cough differently. It’s a fact of life.

Our conversation didn’t start well, but eventually we started to talk about fishing. My grandpa loved fishing. We talked for over an hour about the excitement of reeling in a fish no matter how big or small. He had caught some real fish in his time. He wasn’t any expert fisherman, but it was a hobby that he loved. A hobby that he said he couldn’t do anymore.

A few weeks later my dad came home with a gift from my grandpa. It was his old green tackle box with a bunch of ancient, but suddenly exciting lures. There was also an expensive reel inside. I’d recently gotten a nice modern reel for my fishing rod, but this was a reel from the time fishing meant more to people than just catching fish. I have only used that reel on Portage Lake where my grandpa spent his summers for over forty years.

I saw my grandpa a few more times, but then he went into the hospital. He was in there because of his cough. My parents explained that he was very sick. We drove out to Euclid Memorial Hospital—the same place where I was born. My dad led us up to a room.

The room smelled antiseptic, but with a strange odor. They said it was the smell of sickness. My grandpa was very thin. He looked very old. I don’t remember what was said. I do remember not understanding what had taken my grandpa out of his chair and brought him here.

Later we were at a cottage on Portage Lake where we were staying for a few weeks. We got a call from an uncle. Grandpa had passed away. My parents drove back, leaving my brother and I with relatives from the other side of the family.

People told me that he had died of emphysema which turned his lungs black. It had also caused that cough. They told me that a lifetime of cigarettes, chewing tobacco and pipe smoking had killed him twenty-five years early. They told me not to smoke. It was a wasted effort. The smell in that hospital room had already convinced me.

The day of his funeral I was out in the backyard with the dog when two vaguely familiar neighbors came up to me. They told me that they knew how I felt and that they were sorry. Then they headed down to the beach. They hadn’t meant any harm, but they had pushed me over a break-point. Here were two people who never really liked my Grandpa, telling me that they knew how I felt. No one can ever know how another feels when someone has died.

I fished a lot that summer. I haven’t fished much since. Up until now I couldn’t understand what my attraction to fishing was then. I think I know now.

Van Wylen Dedication Day Schedule

10:00 Convocation in Dimnent Chapel. Ribbon Cutting at Van Wylen immediately following.

11:30 Reception and tour of Van Wylen Library

11:30 Parade through campus begins in the “Siberia” parking lot.

12:00 Renaissance Feast in front of Van Zoeren

1:00-3:00 Renaissance Fair begins.

Petitions for next year’s STUDENT CONGRESS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE Student Congress Office!

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DeBruyn Elected President of Association

Maxine DeBruyn, associate professor of dance and chairperson of the department at Hope College, has been elected to a three-year term as the president of the Midwest District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. She is the first dance educator to become president of the Midwest District since it was created in 1912.

The Midwest District is one of six districts of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. With a membership of 7,000, the Midwest District states include Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The mission of the American Alliance is to aid professionals and consumers in the development and practice of healthy sport, dance, and recreation activities.

DeBruyn will serve the Midwest District as the president-elect this year, the president next year, and the past president in two years. As president, she will also become a member of the Board of Directors of the American Alliance. In June, she will conduct a leadership training workshop for the district presidents of the American Alliance in Washington, D.C.

A member of the Hope faculty since 1965, DeBruyn is also the vice president of Michigan Council for the Arts and Education as well as the dance chair for the Commission on Children's Dance of the National Dance Association.

Hope Successful in Winter Sports

Letterwinners on winter sports teams at Hope College have been announced by athletic directors Anne Irwin and Ray Smith. Hope had a successful winter sports season, winning MIAA championships in men’s basketball and women’s swimming and finishing second in women’s basketball and men’s swimming.

Hope is leading the MIAA all-sports standings after winter competition. Hope teams are seeking to win the all-sports honor for the ninth consecutive year. The standing through winter sports are: Hope 102 points, Calvin 94, Alma 59, Kalamazoo 52, Albion 52, Adrian 49 and Olivet 22.

Nine students had the distinction of earning a letter four years in a row. These students by sport are: men’s basketball, Sue Buikema of Hudsonville and DeeAnn Knoll of Grand Rapids; men’s swimming, Tom Grabill of Wyoming, Todd Korell of Chicago, II., and Kurt Van Overen of Kentwood; and women’s swimming, Karla Koops of Holland, Jennifer Straley of Flushing, and Nancy Zwart of Grand Rapids.

Pregnancy can also be enjoyed...

We live in a society that emphasizes enjoyment of nearly everything we do. One exception, however, appears to be pregnancy. While problems and inconvenience are popularly identified with pregnancy, one rarely hears of the joys and satisfactions that can be found as well.

For expectant mothers, one delight is to discover how their child is developing within their body. Some are surprised to learn that long before they can detect the new life stirring within them, the child is already completely formed; all organ systems are functioning; and is actively engaged in the exercise of his or her muscles, joints and limbs, so necessary for his growth and development.

By 15 days the heart starts beating. By 30 days the child has an unmistakable human brain, eyes, ears, mouth, kidneys, liver and umbilical cord pumping its own blood. By 45 days brain waves can be detected and the child’s skeleton is complete, in cartilage not bone, and buds of milk teeth appear. By 63 days he will grasp an object placed in his palm and can make a fist.

The baby moves with an easy grace in his buoyant world, and his position in the womb is dependent on what is most comfortable for him. He is responsive to touch and cold and sound and light. He drinks his amniotic fluid, more if it is sweetened and less if it is given a sour taste. He gets hicups and sacks his thumb. He wakes and sleeps, gets bored sometimes and can be taught to be diverted for something new. Even the child’s personality is well under way and will be formed into infancy and childhood.

Though we understand the problems involved with some pregnancies, we are BIRTHRIGHT OF HOLLAND also know of the warmth, satisfaction, and personal joy the experience can be as well. If you’re worried about pregnancy, give us a call. . . . We listen, We help, We Care About You.

Free pregnancy testing and counseling, medical and financial assistance referrals, personal service.

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