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Noted Historian to Speak at Convocation Ceremony

Noted black historian and author John Hope Franklin, the James B. Duke professor emeritus of history and professor of legal history in the Law School at Duke University, will receive an honorary Doctor of Letters degree at the convocation ceremony dedicating the new Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library this Thursday, April 21.

In conjunction with the dedication, Dr. Franklin will also be the speaker at the convocation at 10 a.m. that day. He has entitled his address, "More America, Dr. Franklin has distinguished historians in Southern and black history which include "Emancipation Proclamation," "The Militant South," "The Free Negro in North Carolina," "Reconstruction After the Civil War," and "A Southern Odyssey: Travelers in the Antebellum North." Perhaps his best known book is "Free Slavery to Freedom: A History of Negro Americans," the sixth, and 40th anniversary edition of which appeared in September, 1987. His latest book, "George Washington Williams: A Biography," which was published in 1986, received the Clarence L. Holte Literary Prize for that year.

Additionally, Dr. Franklin was one of a few prominent historians who provided the United States Supreme Court with historical background for the famous Brown vs. Board of Education case. In the wake of this decision, he moved from all-black Howard University to Brooklyn College, and then, eight years later, to the University of Chicago. After retiring from the University of Chicago, he moved on to Duke University where he teaches now.

Dr. Franklin has been the president of all of the major historical associations and is a past president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. His public service includes membership in the National Council on the Humanities, the President's Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy and the President's Advisory Commission on Ambassadorial Appointments. He has also been the recipient of many awards, among them the Jefferson Medal for 1984, awarded by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. Dr. Franklin has received honorary degrees from more than 70 colleges and universities in the United States.

"In short, John Hope Franklin is a major figure in American academic life," said Dr. William Cohen, professor of history at Hope. "Throughout his career, Professor Franklin has been a magnificent model for his students and colleagues, both white and black. Warm, outgoing and caring, he is at the same time one who demands rigor and quality in his own work and studies that are done under his direction. Passionately devoted to the principle of equality, he shows his students that moral lessons are best taught by a straightforward presentation of facts rather than by elaborate moral lectures."

Van Wylen Library to be Dedicated Thursday

Hope College will celebrate the opening of the new Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library with dedication ceremonies featuring a Renaissance Fair, on Thursday, April 21.

The day's events will begin with a convocation in the Dimnent Memorial Chapel at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. John Hope Franklin (see related story), a prominent American historian and author, and the Hope College Chapel Choir, under the direction of Prof. Roger Rietberg, will sing anthems. Dr. Franklin will also be conferred an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the Hope College Board of Trustees.

Following the convocation, a ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place on the Van Andel Plaza outside the Van Wylen Library. As the ribbon-cutting concludes, a parade marking the start of the Renaissance Fair will begin on the Hope campus and make its way to the Van Andel Plaza.

At 12:30 p.m., the Renaissance Fair and revelry will begin. "This celebration of spring and the rebirth of knowledge is an especially appropriate symbol for the dedication of the new library," said Dr. Elliott Bruins, dean for the arts and humanities and co-chairman of the library dedication committee. Some events being planned for the afternoon are: an Elizabethan Rendezvous with History, a playlike presentation highlighting the revised personalities of Elizabeth I, William Harvey and Sir Walter Raleigh; American, Middle Eastern, and Greek folk dancing; Inns of Court, a debate featuring Renaissance law clerks; and Irish step dancing, Morris dancing, English country dancing, and Klampen dancing.

The Revelry, to be held in Van Zeeen Hall, will feature celebratory singing and dancing with audience participation encouraged.

The unique approach of a Renaissance Fair and Revelry has been directed by a Hope College committee and John Langstaff of Revels, Inc. in Cambridge, Mass. The day's presentations will feature many students, faculty, and staff members. All classes are cancelled for the day.

The new Hope library is named for Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen who served the college from 1972 to 1987. Dr. Gordon Van Wylen was the ninth Hope president during his tenure, which saw campus facilities expanded tremendously while endowment also substantially grew. Dr. Margaret Van Wylen served the college as a liaison at many campus activities, most notably the Women's League for Hope College.

The Van Wylen Library covers 92,000 square feet and contains over 250,000 volumes on 11 miles of book shelves. The five-level, $8.7 million structure, which was completed in January, was made possible by the Campaign for Hope, a major fund-raising effort by the college which ended in 1987.

Loper to Present Recital

Pianist Laurie Loper of the Hope College faculty will present recital next Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

The program will feature the 24 preludes of Frederic Chopin, op. 28, as well as works by Scarlatti, Mozart, and Debussy. Loper has been an instructor of piano and staff accompanist at Hope since the fall of 1986. She holds degrees in performance from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., and the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

An active soloist, chamber musician, and teacher in the Holland area, she is currently a student of Donald Walker of DeKalb, Ill.

Dorian Sorority to be Officially Recognized

By Brian Breen
anchor Editor

After a recommendation by the Extra-Curricular Activities committee, the Campus Life Board voted unanimously Tuesday to recognize a group of women who are reactivating the Dorian Sorority. The organization folded back in 1971.

The Extra-Curricular Activities committee made the recommendation after hearing a presentation by six members of the Dorian group on Monday. A total of 24 women have been working since January to reactivate the sorority. "We're very excited about the decision," said Jennifer Haveman, a member of the Dorian Executive Board. "We're just kind of waiting to see what Pan-Hel decides."

The Doriants went before the Pan-Hellenic Board last Wednesday in a jam-packed meeting in the Otle Room. A number of administrators, including Dean Beal and President Jacobson, attended the heated meeting, along with many Greeks.

"They had a very well-developed plan," said Phil Beal, Dean of Students. "It included their goals and plans, and even a pretty well-developed rushing and pledging plan."

The Doriants want to be recognized as a sorority by Pan-Hel. "We really want to work with the system that exists right now," explained Haveman.

The Pan Hellenic Board will each sorority were supposed to discuss admitting the Doriants into Pan-Hel with their respective organizations this week. According to the Dean of Student's office, the necessary steps to becoming a sorority begin with Pan-Hel, and the requirement is supposedly based on precedent. However, no new sororities have been created since 1983, when Kappa Delta Chi surfaced on Hope's campus over 15 years ago.

Madge, chair of the Pan-Hellenic Board and the Interfraternity Council, the two greek governing bodies, are
Admissions Building Near Completion Date

By Eric Shotwell
anchor News Editor

The new Hope College admissions building is finally nearing completion, after nearly two semesters of construction. The building, according to William Anderson, vice-president of Business and Finance, is "99 percent complete," and requires only a few minor finishing touches. Landscaping and interior decorating are scheduled for the next three weeks, along with pouring the cement sidewalk.

Features of the new admissions building will include approximately 13 private offices for administrative and staff, and also interviewing rooms and work areas. The admissions staff is scheduled to move into the new structure beginning one week after Tulip Time.

The new building, which cost approximately $600,000, was funded through donations from alumni, parents, and friends of Hope College. The new building will add to the appeal of the campus to prospective students as well as the current college population.

Knicks Hold Can Drive

This past Saturday, the members of the Knickerbocker fraternity disrupted the tranquility of Hope's campus to hold their annual spring returnable drive for Muscular Dystrophy. The Knicks canvassed the Hope community for cans, bottles, and other returnables at nearly all of the dorms, cottages, and off-campus houses.

Most Hopeites gave freely of their returnables, including several off-campus houses which had an abundance of empties from the previous night. Most were glad to have them taken off their hands. However, there were still some students who would have rather kept the money instead.

Many people brought their returnables down to DeWitt Circle, the Knicks center of operations, where the work of counting, sorting, and bagging took place.

Fraternity members Ron Lawrence said, "We collected over $334 worth of returnables, that's $120 more than last year's record." The Knicks will be presenting a check for $334 later this week to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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The Students of Hope College

would like to thank the alumni, parents, students, and many donors who contributed to the building of Van Wylen Library

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**Freeze Frame**

Do you feel you are being taught in a Christian context here at Hope?

*James Lawrence*
Junior

"Speaking as a transfer student from a large state-sponsored university, I feel that it is much easier to find the "Christian context" at Hope College. A lot of the students and faculty here profess to be Christian, but their actions speak louder than words."

*Erik Nadig*
Sophomore

"I think that a Christian context exists here at Hope, but it is not really pushed on you like it is in some other places. I really don't find it too prevalent in the classroom."

*Laura Dennis*
Freshman

"I feel that the atmosphere here at Hope is Christian, but the classes aren't taught strictly in a Christian context."

*Cort Langeland*
Freshman

"It's a Christian context in that some of my professors show definite Christian character, but it doesn't seem like the school is based on Christ. In a way, that's good because it allows you to make your own choices and you appreciate things more if you've chosen it than if it's forced upon you."

*Dan Goeman*
Sophomore

"I think that my education at Hope is more dependent on my relationship with the student body. Their commitment to Christ has strongly influenced my life and that means more to me than any piece of paper I can hang on my wall. I would have had even more time with my friends if it weren't for us having to go to classes on Good Friday."

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**Sigma Xi To Sponsor Presentation**

35 Hope students representing the departments of biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, computer science, physics, and psychology will participate in the Sigma Xi science poster presentation this Thursday, April 21, from 1-3 p.m. in the new Van Wylen Library.

Opportunities for significant participation in research by the students is one of the key features of the science program at Hope. Many of these research projects result in official publication in professional science journals. The Sigma Xi science poster presentation gives the students an opportunity to present their work to their peers and to others.

**Sigma Xi is a national honorary scientific research society with more than 500 chapters and clubs across North America and abroad located at major research universities, colleges, government laboratories, and industrial research centers. The Hope College Sigma Xi club sponsors this event each year. It will be capped by a special recognition dinner prior to graduation.**

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Election For Student Congress Officers to be Held

A total of nine candidates are running for the three positions on the Student Congress executive board. The campus-wide elections will be held this Friday in Phelps dining hall, the Kletz Coffee Shop, and the new Van Wylen library.

Four students are running for president. Sophomore Craig Kozler, Junior Tom Kyros, Senior Sean Luckman, and Junior Kori Levos are all vying for the top spot. Sophomores Erika Anderson and Rhonda Bohannon, along with Junior Bruce Brown are running for the office of First Vice-President.

Sophomore Jonathon Hoffman and freshman Mark Van Genderen are campaigning for Second Vice-President.

Honors Convocation Rescheduled For Tuesday, April 26

Members of the Hope College community will gather next Tuesday, April 26, at 11 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel for the annual Honors Convocation. The convocation was originally scheduled for April 28, but had to be changed.

The presentation of major academic awards and prizes will be made during the ceremony which honors students with merit recognition for their classroom performance this past year. Awards to be presented include: Hope’s Outstanding Teacher-Educator Award, Senior departmental awards, senior athletic blankets, and announcement of new Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa members.

Over 150 students will be recognized. Participating in the ceremony will be Chaplain Van Heest, Provost Nyenhuis, and President Jacobson. Janilyn Brouwer and Dan Vermeer, co-presidents of Mortar Board, will announce the recipient of the H.O.P.E. award.

Chapel Choir to Give Concert

The Hope College Chapel Choir, recently returned from their annual Spring Tour, will present their home concert this Sunday, April 24 at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

The choir’s recent tour to the East coast began with a concert in the Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, the home church of one of its choir members, Jonathan Tagg. Other stops on the tour included appearances at Reformed Churches in Richboro, Pa., Bronxville, N.Y., Wyckoff and Somerville, N.J., Locust Valley, Long Island, the historic Reformed churches in Kingston and Schenectady, N.Y., and the First Reformed Church of Rochester. Last Sunday the choir appeared in concert as part of the evening worship at the Faith Reformed church in Traverse City, the home church of senior choir member Timothy Elzinga.

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Van Wylen Library Dedication Schedule

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The FAIRS will begin at 12:30 and conclude at 3. Choose the events you want to work or join:

1. Bento-mo with history: The Age of Revolutions. William Turner (Van Zoeren Library), Thursday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Van Zoeren Library (Note plan: Van Zoeren, main floor)
2. Experiment in Wetnady. Joe Bray, everyone.

Fair (12:30 to 3)

April 21, 1988

Renaissance Feast (noon to 2 p.m.)

What a pretty thing, if the children of the world could dwell together in peace.

• "We Gather Together," based on Netherlands folk song (Sabbath Day Ringers, Brother Harvey, Demonstration)
• "John Major," Brodmeier, physics
• "The Sound of Music," choirs and instrumentalists, everyone
• "We Will Gather Together," choirs and instrumentalists, everyone

Renaissance Feast

Fair (3 to 4:15)

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**Dutch Softball Splits With Adrian**

By Ben Hanneman
anchor Sports Editor

The Hope Lady Dutch softball team inaugurated their new diamond Saturday, splitting their doubleheader with the Adrian Bulldogs.

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Buchanan pitched just one run in the first game and helped her own cause as she was forced out on a bobbled grounder. Buchanan pitched to just 18 batters, three over the minimum, and allowed one hit, when Barb Gras was walked with the bases loaded in the fifth inning.
“Hey, I don’t believe it: we grew up.”

As I write my roommate talks to old friends. One of them makes the statement above and this column hits me like a ton of bricks, only lighter.

Somewhere along the line I grew up. I’m sitting in a college dorm 360 miles from home, at 9:30 at night and I’m wearing sweats. The sweats are normal and so is the time, but who’d have thought I would ever grow up.

It seems like yesterday or the day before that I was four feet tall and pedaling furiously down a steep driveway out to prove that anything a fourth grader could do I could do better at second grade.

This time I lead. I push off on my black and white bike. Pumping hard and screaming, I rocket down the driveway, still picking up speed I head down the long hill of the street. At the bottom I jump the curb and go airborne down to the lawn where the bike bounces dangerously as it continues down the slope. Between trees, over grass, alongside the house and finally I turn suddenly and brake to keep from kissing the shed.

Soon the others skid to a stop next to me. We had looked death in the face and now we laughed. Mounting up again we rode up the lawn and headed back up the hills. We were invincible.

Somewhere, somehow I lost my invincibility.

My radio turns on in the morning and every cell in my body screams, “ACH!! Not yet! I ain’t ready yet!” I usually role over and wish I were on a sailboat somewhere else. My body doesn’t feel like it once did, wanting to jump out of bed, scarf down breakfast and hit the circle for the morning baseball game. Instead I stagger through breakfast and off to class. Granted I like the flu more than mornings, it still shouldn’t be this bad. Where did my invincible spirit go? As a little kid I wanted to rule the world. Now I’m studying so that I can take my crack at ruling and I just can’t get out of bed.

I’m not complaining that I’m too old. I know I have a lot of living to do, but I can’t help wondering what happened to the little kid that could ride a bike (we didn’t ride bicycles, we rode bikes) through traffic without worrying about whether or not the brake were going to keep me from becoming a hood ornament. As a kid it was innately obvious that the cars couldn’t touch me. I didn’t need to think about what I was doing. I just did it and I bet you did, too.

Maybe when we started thinking about safety, we started to lose our invincibility. When you stop believing that your untouchable, you stop being untouchable.

What worries me most about being invincible is that even when I was dropped kicked in the face by reality, I still managed to retain that feeling that I couldn’t be touched.

This time we’ve traded bikes and I’m last on Doug’s. The other three take off in a single file. I go speeding down the driveway, but I hit the uneven corner of the driveway and my homemade version of the human cannonball. I lay sprawled, bleeding, crying, worrying about Doug’s bike which looks as bad as I do laying there in the middle of the street. Weeks later Doug notices I’m gone, turns around and comes back.

After stitches and some impatient weeks I’m ripping my stitches, I must have learned nothing from the accident.

I know that if I crashed a bike I would lose our invincibility. When I hit the uneven corner of the street Iחיtoucer, I stopped being invincible.

Looking back I can’t believe how reckless I was. The scar on my knee is proof that I was, but it’s hard to grasp. Sitting her now I know that if I crashed a bike that badly again I wouldn’t hop right back on it. I’m not invincible anymore. I guess I have grown up.

What a pity. Those were the good days.

### Editorial

**A Day For Celebration**

Thursday's dedication of the Van Wylen Library will truly be a time of celebration in honor of a great Hope president. Members of the library dedication committee have worked hard for over a year to make the day as special as possible. Most, if not all, the activities are geared toward students.

The convocation, ribbon cutting, Renaissance Feast and Fair, and the Revelry are exciting events which are open to the entire Hope community. The anchor encourages everyone to attend any or all events.

In the past, some students have viewed such occasions as “free” days with no class. Others have viewed them as displays of wasteful spending. However, the dedication is different.

From the start, student concerns have come first and foremost.

The budget for the dedication is miniscule compared to the cost of the building itself. Less than 3 percent will be spent for commemorating and preserving the history of this momentous occasion.

The chance to take part in such an event does not come often. We are lucky to have the opportunity to participate. It will surely be a memorable highlight of one's college career, along with other notable events as the inauguration of President Jacobson and the honorary degree given to President Gerald Ford.

Again, we encourage your attendance. You won’t be disappointed.