Orientation Highlights

First Dance Outside

Highlights of this year's orientation program include the third year of Playfair for new students and a return to the outdoors for the first all-school dance.

Playfair, which replaced the freshman dance three years ago, is designed to allow new students to get to know each other while having a lot of fun. It features different activities which force — in a friendly manner — students to meet each other. Although there is a lot of physical activity involved, students are requested to wear tennis shoes (sneakers for you Easterners), it is light and designed for everyone.

"Playfair was great!' exclaimed one freshman at last year's orientation. "Some of it was silly but it let us have a fun time and meet new people." Playfair will be held Saturday night in the Dow Center at 9:30.

After moving indoors last year due to an excessive amount of complaints two years ago — the first all-college dance will be outside again this year (as long as the weather cooperates).

Beginning at 8 p.m. (and going until 11) on Monday night, the dance will be held in the Pine Grove — with the band and its sound system pointing directly at the President's home.

"When the dance was held outside two years ago, the band faced due east, right down 12th street. The police got complaints about the noise from Holland heights (which is almost a mile away)," stated City Councilman Phil Tanis, a recent Hope grad who is presently running for city council that the noise would be held down," Tanis continued.

"Facing the band north into first, the president's home and then more college campus, downtown, and the river was a good idea. That should take care of the noise problem and allow students to have a good time since being inside at this dance just doesn't work," he concluded.

The dance begins immediately after the annual Activities Fair which will be held on the DeWitt patio, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday night. The Fair allows new students to get more information on various student organizations. Representatives from groups ranging from the anchor to the Ski Club are present to answer any questions students may have.

Another highlight of orientation is D.R.I.N.K. — Drinking Responsibly is Not Koincidental. To be held on Sunday night at 9 p.m. in the Kletz coffee shop (in the basement of DeWitt), D.R.I.N.K. features a non-alcoholic bar as well as activities which give students information on the effects of drinking.

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Van Wylen Receives Degree

Former Hope College President Gordon Van Wylen became the first honorary doctoral degree recipient to be honored by Meiji Gaukin University of Japan. Van Wylen, who retired from the presidency on June 30, received the degree last May at Meiji Gaukin University’s new Yokohama campus.

Since 1965, Meiji Gaukin and Hope have maintained a sister school relationship. Van Wylen received his honorary degree from Meiji Gaukin President Makoto Mori.

This past academic year marked the 100th anniversary of Meiji Gaukin University. In 1886, a language school under Dr. J.C. Hepburn of the Presbyterian Church and Tokyo Union Seminary under Dr. E.J. Brown of the Reformed Church merged to form Meiji Gaukin. Today, the two churches continue to support the college.

In regard to faith and technology, Van Wylen said, “But technology does not address the need for love and fidelity in our homes, the problems of racism and other evils in our communities, and the constant threat of war in the world. These are issues that relate to our human spirit.”

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The Campaign for Hope, the most ambitious fund-raising effort ever launched by Hope College, ended its three-year effort on June 30 by surpassing the goal by nearly six million dollars.

Pledges and gifts to the campaign totaled $31,689,167 against a goal of $26 million, according to campaign co-chairs Max Boersma and Hugh DePree. Boersma, a 1946 Hope grad, is vice president and treasurer of Mazda Great Lakes while DePree, a 1938 Hope grad, is the retired president and chief executive officer of Herman Miller, Inc.

The campaign increased the college’s Endowment Fund and provided for several capital projects, including construction of the new VanWylen library.

“The Campaign for Hope goals were well articulated, and there was a large amount of goodwill expressed by our alumni, parents, and friends,” said Gordon VanWylen.

“With the rise of science and technology, there is no denying that there have been many tensions between science and Christianity.”

“With the rise of science and the prelate of technology, there has been a tendency to let the scientific attitude of detachment dominate our approach to religion. We need to evaluate and test God in a detached way as an outsider observer. As science grew and developed, the need for God was less and less, and gradually the notion developed that God was not needed to explain things at all. As a result, many persons left themselves vulnerable to a non-theistic view of life.”

But religious and scientific approaches need not be rival, Van Wylen continued, but instead complements, “each appropriate to an aspect of experience largely ignored by the other.”

“But one of the greatest challenges before us, as citizens of our respective countries and world,” Van Wylen added later, “is to make judgements in regard to technology that will promote both individual freedom and well-being as well as the public good.”

Van Wylen continued to address the audience, giving his speech entitled “Science, Technology, and Religion.” He spoke about the role those three human activities play in individual and societal lives, nationally and internationally.

“We must do to the impact of science and technology on the human spirit and our sense of well-being, purpose, and fulfillment,” he said.

While scientific advances bring about many benefits, they also have societal costs (pollution, the threat of nuclear war, etc.) as a measuring stick. “I perceive disillusionment, according to Van Wylen, “The cause of this disillusionment is rooted in our high expectations that the abundance of material things we have through science and technology will bring us a sense of fulfillment, happiness, and well-being.” Van Wylen stated.

“The reputation of the college has become better known over the years,” said Van Wylen. “We have expanded our outreach in internal organization as well as outstanding leadership from the college’s Board of Trustees, the campaign steering committee, and volunteer leaders. All of these components came together well at an opportune time.”

The new Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen library is expected to be complete in time for the second semester of this school year. The library, estimated to cost $8.5 million, will result in a facility which more than doubles the amount of floor space in the present library.

Other facility projects benefiting from the campaign include construction of the Maas Student Conference Center; conversion of the existing library into a classroom building for several academic departments; renovation of VanderWert Hall to better serve the departments of mathematics, computer science, and physics; continued improvement of student residence halls; construction of a new admissions building; and renovation of the historic on-campus home of the college president.

The endowment phase of the campaign resulted in the establishment of 40 new endowed scholarships to benefit the college’s student financial aid program, endowed funds to support faculty development, an endowment to support operation of the new library, and an endowed fund to aid in the purchase and maintenance of up-to-date teaching equipment.

Income from the college’s Endowment Fund primarily involves student scholarships and supports faculty salaries. The principal of the fund is invested with the interest used to support programs.

Chairs of major campaign committees included Victor Elmicke, trustee fund; Ekdal Buys and Peter Cook, leadership gifts; James Cook, Reformed Church support; Jon and Karen Hanson, national parents and friends; Richard Kruizenga, national foundations and corporations; Betty Miller, national alumni; David Myers, college faculty and staff; and Jerred Redeker and Randall Dekker, Holland-Zeeland area campaign.

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Welcome from Pres. Jacobson

To the students:

Welcome to Hope College. It is my pleasure to welcome all of you who are arriving as Hope College students for the first time this week as well as those who are returning.

To our transfer students, we hope that you will find here nourishment for mind and spirit as you continue your college education. To members of the class of 1991, we welcome you to the beginning of your college studies. To returning students, we hope that you have been refreshed by your time away and are eager to begin anew.

New students will find that Hope College has the people, programs, and facilities to provide stimulation and support for you in your studies, in your life within this community, and in your spiritual and personal development. I congratulate you on your admission to Hope and on the wisdom of your decision to attend this College.

You will find here faculty who excel in their academic disciplines and are concerned with students as individuals.

They are committed to excellence in their teaching, in their professional activities, and in their encouragement and support of students. As a newcomer I have found here a community of unusual warmth and concern for the wellbeing of all. These qualities are rooted in the commitment of the faculty and staff, and they are strongly supported by the attitudes of the students and alumni of the College. These qualities are part of what we mean when we say that our College is set in the context of Christian faith.

On behalf of the entire College community I welcome you to full participation as students. Almost before you know it you will be alumni. I hope that when you reach that honored state, you will look back on your years at Hope as the time of mental and spiritual growth, a time of success in meeting meaningful challenges, and a time of joyful participation in a varied and supportive community.

John Jacobson, President

Welcome from Dean Beal

Dear students,

I'm pleased to add my word to others in this orientation issue. This is a great time for all of us to have the new school year actually underway.

You new students are a part of one of the largest classes of new students ever to attend Hope College. Of more importance to us, however, is that you have an excellent experience right from the beginning. A lot of things happen here all at once from academics to housing to activities. Please let us know at any point where we can help with your experiences in any way.

The academic theme of orientation is “Excellence.” There are many ways to address this topic as will be evident in your discussions with students and faculty on Monday morning. For you as an individual the term “excellence” will take on some very personal meanings as you live and learn in this environment and grow as a person. We truly do hope for you an exposure to the highest and the best that you need to meet your potential. Please do utilize the many resources here for making the most of your experience.

The challenge for excellence is one we all share and we look forward to your participation. We know you have the ability for great achievement here at hope.

Philip Beal
Dean for Student Development

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EDUCATION: B.A. from Swarthmore College; graduate work in philosophy at Yale University (Ph.D.).

Why did you come to Hope College?

“I came to Hope College because it was suggested to me first of all by my minister that I should take an interest in this position. He knew that I had had many years of experience in higher education administration and also that I was an active layman in the Reformed Church and so he pointed me in this direction. And when I came out to be interviewed here my wife and I were both very impressed by the people we met. After we had a chance to meet the people and see the campus we came away with a very fine impression.”

What do you see as the mission of Hope?

“It’s the mission of Hope College to provide with excellence and in the context of Christian faith a residential undergraduate liberal arts college experience. One of the great strengths of Hope College is that it has greater clarity about what its mission is than many institutions have.”

What are some of your goals at Hope?

“One of the things I am very eager to talk to people about and get a handle on is a plan to improve the representation of minority people in the student body and faculty. “I think it’s very important that we try to make sure that we not only have a very fine library building and excellent automated system but also that we work to improve the library collection that we have.

“Another thing that is very important is that we keep up in the level and quality of scientific equipment that we have. That’s a bit of a problem for very college now and it’s just critical at a place like Hope where the science education and science program is just so important. “Another area I’m very concerned about is the ongoing effort to get scholarship aid for students. And also I think that we need to look very carefully at the level of compensation for faculty. It’s very important that we not fall behind other colleges in those areas.”

by Berke Breathed

ELECTIONS ARE COMING

WATCH FOR DETAILS
Wilson Travels

Religion professor Boyd Wilson studied this summer at the University of Santa A in North Yemen in a program sponsored by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations. Wilson was among 35 American scholars designated Joseph J. Malone Faculty Fellows for 1987 under the auspices of the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations.

The Faculty Fellows are named in honor of the late Dr. Joseph J. Malone, a distinguished scholar of Arab affairs who was also a member of the council's advisory committee. They were chosen in a competitive process culminating in consideration by a national selection committee comprised of distinguished Arabists and educators.

The Program took place between 11 June and 26 July in Egypt, Jordan, North Yemen, and Tunisia. In all countries, the fellows attended lectures on Arab and Islamic Studies; met with professors, government officials, and specialists in various fields; and travelled to sites of historical and cultural importance.

The council sponsors the Malone program in the hope that professors from institutions of higher learning with limited Middle East studies programs can offer expanded opportunities for students to study Arab and Islamic affairs and facilitate related activities for the citizens of their communities.

The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization located in Washington, D.C. Its goal is to increase dialogue and understanding between the peoples of the U.S. and the Arab World.

An assistant professor of religion, Wilson joined the Hope faculty in 1982. A graduate of Trinity College, he earned a master's degree from Wheaton College and a doctorate from the University of Iowa.

Wilson is a specialist in world religions, teaching several different courses on the topic. He has also developed a new course for the Hope religion department curriculum entitled "Studies in Islam."

In 1984, as a Fulbright scholar, Wilson travelled to India to study its religious temples and people.

Currently a member of the American Academy of Religion, Wilson is the author of "Ultimacy as Unifier in Gandhi" published by Religion in Modern India in 1982.

This spring he was voted the college's outstanding professor by members of the senior class.

Two Books by Tanis Published

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Publishers of San Diego have announced the publication of two books by Dr. Elliot Tanis, professor of mathematics.

The volumes, entitled "Statistics I: Descriptive Statistics and Probability" and "Statistics II: Estimation Tests and Hypotheses," are part of the publisher's College Outline Series, a set of books which takes student-users through elemental explanations to more difficult problems in several different subjects.

The College Outline Series, which consists of 31 books, was designed as a tool for students to sharpen their problem-solving skills.

Together, Tanis' two volumes cover most of the topics which are taught in an introductory statistics course that has algebra as its only mathematics prerequisite. Each chapter covers a topic whose fundamental principles are broken down in outline form for easy reference. The two volumes contain 1,362 examples and exercises, with complete solutions given for 950 of them.

Interpersed within the book are examples which have an international dimension. These examples were developed with the aid of a grant to Hope from the Exxon Educational Foundation for the purpose of internationalizing the College's curriculum.

The field of statistics if Tanis' specialty. In 1977, he co-authored a text with Dr. Robert Hogg, of the University of Iowa, entitled "Probability and Statistical Inference" (Macmillan Publishing Co.). Currently in its second edition, the book's third will be published in 1988.

A 1956 graduate of Central College, Tanis earned master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Iowa. He has been a Hope faculty member since 1965.
Bruce King, the new Director of Student Activities, is fast becoming acquainted with his position. Hope College, and the Holland community at large.

Bruce comes to Hope from Iowa where he attended Iowa State University during his undergraduate years and the University of Iowa, where he received a masters degree in social work.

Enthusiastic with his new position at Hope, Bruce brings with him vast experiences in Greek affairs and a "positive public relations" marketing approach to student activities and organizations.

Says King, "I'm here to help students become well-rounded people. That's what college is all about. I plan to get students excited about being students. College life is great because you are caught between reality and a stuple kind of environment."

What can students expect from the new Director of Student Activities? "They can expect assistance and a supportive person in the office of Student Development. I am someone who is willing to compromise and to work with students. I'm not here to dictate my agenda to students."

What can the Administration expect from Bruce King? A very enthusiastic and competent person to direct student activities. "I will be an advocate for the Administration when need be and-or the students. I am comfortable enough with myself and in my position as Director of Student Activities that I don't feel I need to identify with either the Administration or student body exclusively."

Bruce's first major introduction into Hope College life will be during August 29th - freshman orientation. Although he was not directly involved in the planning stages of this year's orientation, King will be watching carefully and anticipating next year's.

Both Bruce and his wife Marcine are excited about being at Hope and are busy "settling in" to their new life here in Holland.

(BLOOM COUNTY)

Summer '87: What Happened

(CPSI) — School may have been out for most of the 12 million people who attend colleges in the U.S., but higher education news kept breaking during the summer nonetheless.

Educators, of course, sometimes use summers to resolve issues still burning since the previous term while students are gone and, presumably, political pressures are lower.

Summer, 1987, was no exception.

While protest leaders said they were disappointed in turnouts at rallies in Indiana, Utah, and Penn State, for instance, a number of campuses - the universities of Houston, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Stanford, and Smith, among others - sold off all or part of their holdings in firms that do business in South Africa.

Schools announce divestitures over the summer when people are away, and people aren't there to challenge them," observed John Nessen of the American Committee on Education Undersecretary for federal support for two-year colleges dropped by 16.9 percent from fall, 1982 to fall, 1986.

Moreover, about 40 percent of the nation's undergraduate students and 50 percent of its graduate students may lose all or part of their eligibility for student loans this fall.

RACIAL TENSIONS

Trying to prevent another round of startlingly widespread racial tensions, the universities of Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, California at Los Angeles, Georgia, and Tufts, among about a dozen other campuses last spring, a group of college presidents promised to investigate just what is causing the tensions.

The Washington, D.C.-based American Council on Education said it would release its findings this fall.

Northampton (Mass.) Judge Alvertus J. Morse, meanwhile, banned a visit to U. of Massachusetts-Amherst students to undergo counseling for "race sensitivity" and perform some "community service" as punishment for beating a black UMass student in October, 1986.

DRUGS

A year after the cocaine-related death of University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias inspired tougher drug policies at scores of campuses, more than 100 colleges failed to give the U.S. Dep't of Education...
I arrived in Japan at 5:30 on the fourteenth or fifteenth of May, depending on how you look at it. One of the peculiarities of air travel to a distant time zone is that you lose a day either going or coming. When I arrived in Tokyo, however, I was not prepared to think about the bizarre implications of such a loss of time. I was, however, confronted with the full implications of the fact that in Japan, people speak Japanese, and use a different writing system. Foreign words and symbols were being used everywhere, and foreign customs were being observed. One very foreign custom was encountered after we passed through the immigration checkpoint: all of our luggage was not only at the luggage carousel when we got there, but it had also been taken off the carousel. We changed some money, and proceeded to meet Provost Fukuda from Meiji Gakuin University, where we would take classes during our month in Tokyo.

The group was led to a bus outside the airport. Having seen my first example of Japanese efficiency at the luggage carousel, I now saw an example of Japanese luxury. The bus had brown velour seats which featured lacy headrest covers, trays, cup holders, and pockets. There were curtains at the windows, and a vase of silk flowers at the front. Later on, I was amazed to find that all the subway cars had velour seat covers. However, I was also surprised to discover that Japan has its share of garbage and ghettos. After we had waited for a member of our group to find the camera which she had left on the plane, we were off to an inn at Iioha, a small coastal fishing village.

It was dark by now, and as we traveled we munched on carefully boxed sandwiches and drank orange juice which I remember tasting like the nectar of the gods — although I don't know whether it was the flavor of the orange juice or the flavor of a new country which I was downing.

As I looked at the scenery passing outside the bus, I was reminded of the small towns in New York state because of the narrow, hilly roads, the shops and restaurants located close to the roads, and because of the ubiquitous Coke machines.

We arrived at the inn at about 8:30 and were introduced to the Japanese custom of taking off the ugly American in the middle

The following are examples of common freshman mistakes and how to avoid them.

**Solution:** HATE ALL FOOD PHELPS SERVES

PHELPS MENU

AUSTRALIAN LOBSTER   ROAST TENDERLOIN   PRIME RIB

**YUCK! I'M GOING TO BURGER KING.**

Finally, don't waste extra spending money on useless things.

**Solution:** Study only when

**I'LL STUDY TEST AFTER LECTURE.**

**Hey! Let's go set the dorm on fire!**

**I can't. I'm studying.**

**The average freshman spends too much time studying...**

**Solution:** Just send all you cash to: "Staff can't do the anchor."

**Phil for Mayor!**

Confections of a Hope Fiend

By Michael Rosser
Arrival

one’s shoes before entering. I was also introduced to the American custom of letting one’s heels hang off the back of slippers which were grossly undersized by my standards. A small, nervous man was shuffling around making sure that our slippers were in place, and that we knew how to operate the wooden shoe lockers which were located to the right of the entrance.

After our shoes had been ensconced in their lockers, we were given instructions on how to take a Japanese bath and were directed to our rooms where futsu – Japanese mattresses – awaited. The rooms were traditionally furnished and contained the three elements which are always found in a traditional room: shoji (rice paper partitions), tatami (rice straw floor mats), and fusama (sliding doors which are covered with rice paper). The fusama was water stained, but otherwise the room looked much like the other traditional Japanese rooms which I would see on the trip, from those under thatched roofs at a Japanese version of colonial Williamsburg, to those in a fifth floor walkup at the center of Tokyo. After I had been in Japan for a while, the elements of the traditional room became comforting, as they offer a prologue with which to bracket one’s life — a prologue which beings “within the walls of tradition…” My initial reaction to the room was one of wonder; this was in a room which looked like ones I had seen in movies about Japan. In short, I had arrived. While my three roommates took Japanese baths, a luxury I experienced the next morning, I watched Japanese television for a little while and went to sleep.

(Bloom County)

Peter Schakel, professor of English, was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) to participate in the 1987 Aston Magna Academy at Rutgers University this past June. The Academy was sponsored by the Aston Magna Foundation, of Great Barrington, Mass. The Foundation is dedicated to the historical study and performance of seventeenth and eighteenth century music. In its summer Academies musicians, together with scholars from other disciplines examine music in its historical and cultural context.

The topic of this year’s Academy was “The Culture of Restoration England 1660-1720.” A distinguished faculty of specialists in various fields explored the relationships between the history, philosophy, politics, literature, music, art, and architecture of the time.

Schakel’s training and research have focused on English literature 1660-1720, and he uses an interdisciplinary approach, integrating literature, music, and the other arts, in teaching courses from that period.

He has previously participated in two NEH programs, a year-long seminar on eighteenth-century English literature at the University of Virginia in 1979-80 and a summer seminar on moral philosophy at Wellesley College in 1981.

A 1963 grad of Central College, Schakel received his Ph.D. in English from the University of Wisconsin. He has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1969.

Schakel Awarded Grant

by Berke Breathed

Cosmo Dance

this friday

9pm to 1am

Maas Center

admission: one little dollar

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Again this year, the Social Activities Committee (SAC) has a great line-up of quality hit movies to be shown on campus. The SAC Hit List for the fall semester is:

September 4 & 5: Crocodile Dundee starring Paul Hogan. This sleeper comedy from Australia went on to become one of the largest grossing fall movies of all time. It chronicles the exploits of "Crocodile" Dundee first in his Australian pub and then in the urban jungle of New York City.

September 11 & 12: About Last Night... Starring Brat Packers Rob Lowe and Demi Moore, this romantic drama is set in Chicago. The movie concerns the relationship of Lowe and Moore as they attempt to settle down together.

September 18 & 19: This Harrison Ford weekend features The Mosquito Coast and Blade Runner. Coast details the obsessions of a mad inventor (Ford) as he attempts to escape the demands of modern society.

September 25 & 26: Mad Max and The Road Warrior take moviegoers into a stark future this weekend.

October 2 & 3: Two bizarre musicals are featured as Little Shop of Horrors with a feature along with The Rocky Horror Picture Show in what looks to be the most interesting movie weekend of the semester.

October 9 & 10: Peggy Sue Got Married is the hit flick of the weekend. Kathleen Turner goes back in time to her high school days and attempts to change her future a little brighter.

October 16 & 17: Cat Ballou. This classic comedy-western garnered Lee Marvin an Oscar for best acting. Jane Fonda also stars.

October 23 & 24: Stand By Me. Stephen King's touching drama about four kids' quest for a dead body is the feature movie.

October 30 & 31: The Halloween weekend sees a classic horror film, Alien, teamed with its action packed sequel, Aliens.

November 6 & 7: The Divine Miss M teams with Shelly Long in Outrageous Fortune as this weekend's hit flick.

November 13 & 14: The Jagged Edge, a suspense thriller with an obviously surprising ending is the featured film with Spellbound backing it up.

November 20 & 21: To be announced.

December 4 & 5: Billy Crystal and Gregory Hines provide action and laughs in Running Scared.

December 11 & 12: The traditional Christmas cartoon features An American Tail this year.

Seven events including jazz, classical music, and modern dance will mark the 1987-88 Hope College Great Performance Series. The series will begin Thursday, September 10 at 8 p.m. in Dimment with a performance by violinist Benny Kim, 1983 winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions, Inc.

As a part of a Jazz Festival week at Hope, the John McNeil Jazz Quartet will present a concert Tuesday, October 6 in Dimment. McNeil is regarded as one of the foremost jazz trumpeters in New York.

The Hope College Jazz Festival scheduled October 5-7 will be an exciting opportunity for jazz students and jazz lovers. The Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, returning for its fifth season, will join the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir in a performance of Haydn's "The Seasons." on February 4 in Dimment. This will mark the first appearance in Holland by the Symphony's new conductor, Miss Catherine Comet.

The award-winning Glenn-Lund Dance Company of New York City will be back by popular demand with its performances November 5 and 6 in the DeWitt Center. The Glenn-Lund dancers were enthusiastically received by the Great Performance Series audiences in 1984.

There will be three other concerts by winners of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions, Inc. including pianist Jaime Bollparta on November 17; flutist Gary Schoker on February 25; and a trio comprised of clarinettist Daniel McKelway, cellist Christopher Kostanza, and pianist Reina Duskinsky.

Season tickets are on sale through the Hope College public relations office in DeWitt Center. The cost of season tickets are: adults, $32; seniors, $28; students, $12; and family, $75.
You Can’t Tell a Bookstore by its Cover

One institution that no one can avoid on the return to campus in the fall is the bookstore. Not only can you not avoid going in, but you can’t avoid lightening your wallet (or purse) before coming out.

Now, when you get to be an upperclassperson, you start to learn a few tricks, like shopping early to get the most used books and waiting until a book is available before buying it (especially if you have to face the music). That’s about the only leverage we have in terms of price shopping. Besides conducting an extensive on-campus buy, we have become very aggressive in trying to purchase used books from the national used book wholesalers. It seems that students want more each semester (which mirrors the nation-wide trend), so sometimes it is hard to get popular textbooks because all the stores want them. The new computer and textbook software we purchased last year has allowed us to generate more searches to the used book companies so our used stock is at an all-time high.

Cook: Is there anything the bookstore can do about the price of books?

Cook: That is certainly a common held view and has some truth to it. It suppose to be fair to the publisher I would have to admit that new books do drop every year that the same edition is in print and neither the author or publisher makes anything on used copies. Hopefully though, the primary motivation for a new edition is substantive changes in the text itself.

anchor: Last semester my roommate said he couldn’t get four of his books because the bookstore had run out. Shouldn’t you order enough books for everyone in the class?

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You Can’t Tell a Bookstore by its Cover

One institution that no one can avoid on the return to campus in the fall is the bookstore. Not only can you not avoid going in, but you can’t avoid lightening your wallet (or purse) before coming out.

Now, when you get to be an upperclassperson, you start to learn a few tricks, like shopping early to get the most used books and waiting until a book is available before buying it (especially if you have to face the music). That’s about the only leverage we have in terms of price shopping. Besides conducting an extensive on-campus buy, we have become very aggressive in trying to purchase used books from the national used book wholesalers. It seems that students want more each semester (which mirrors the nation-wide trend), so sometimes it is hard to get popular textbooks because all the stores want them. The new computer and textbook software we purchased last year has allowed us to generate more searches to the used book companies so our used stock is at an all-time high.

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The Importance of the Liberal Arts

Yes, ladies and gentlemen (and those of you in between), Big Brother still lives...for how long we won't know...but I can promise you this...So enjoy this while you can...Since there haven't been many students on campus this summer and since not much has really been happening due to that—except the progressive party got nailed a couple weeks ago— I'm going to turn my attention to other stuff which you'll all be interested in...Namely, music and movies...

Let's start with the music since there are quite a number of new things coming out within the next few months...

But first, let me remind you to keep an eye open and an ear ready to hear the mighty WTHS 99.1 FM coming back on the air in the near future.

And if you're interested in getting involved with Hope's very own student run radio station, keep watching the anchor and those obnoxious orange tent cards for more details.

Well, the new Cars album, Door to Door, should be out by the time you read this...and Michael Jackson's Bad as well as I'll be watching...and keep those cards and letters coming...

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by Frank Horton, president of the University of Oklahoma

After nearly two decades of declines and disinterest, the liberal arts education has achieved new-found popularity. Namely, music and movies...

Students not only must be prepared to function in this rapidly changing technological and truly global world of ours but also must be prepared to contribute to its advancement and quality. They must receive a type of education that promotes tolerance and mutual respect, encourages them to live responsibly and happily, and reminds them of their responsibilities as individuals and citizens.

A disposition to lifelong learning, successful adaption to change, and the challenge to live a useful life are grounded in a liberal arts education...It requires colleges and universities to attract talented students to the liberal arts and to prepare all students for a lifetime of learning and change. Colleges and universities must continue to offer undergraduate and graduate courses in a broad range of liberal arts.

The top priority of universities and colleges should be to provide an education that is the best first time in 1987, it must be pointed out that employers are not attracted solely by the supposed writing skills and breadth of education of liberal arts majors.

For the most part, a liberal arts generalist is still less expensive to hire than a graduate with a more specialized degree. The starting salary for engineers if almost $30,000 while that for a liberal arts graduate is $21,000.

And, although businesses are hiring more liberal arts graduates, corporate America still has doubts about the practical value of a liberal arts education. Apparently those who work in personnel offices of major corporations rarely read or hear the speeches given by their chief executive officers.

Given the realities of the job market, the task falls to our nation's colleges and universities to attract talented students to the liberal arts and to prepare all students for a lifetime of learning and change. Colleges and universities must continue to offer undergraduate and graduate courses in a broad range of liberal arts.

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One Quarter of Recent Graduates Are Enrolled in School

The following findings from the 1985 Recent College Graduates survey are based on a nationally representative sample of 16,000 baccalaureate degree recipients from 404 colleges and universities.

- About one-quarter of the 1983-84 baccalaureate degree recipients were employed one year after completing their degree.
- Compared with all 1983-84 baccalaureate recipients, graduates in biology, psychology, and the social sciences were more likely to be enrolled, while graduates in business and the health professions were less likely to be enrolled.
- About 86 percent of the nation’s 1983-84 baccalaureate degree recipients were employed one year after graduation: about 74 percent were employed full-time and 12 percent were employed part-time. About 3 percent reported that they were unemployed.
- Of those who were employed, eight in ten were working in a job related to their major. The average salary of full-time employed graduates was $18,300.
- Of those who were unemployed, about six in ten were enrolled in school.

This profile was compiled by Andru Meliz of the American Council on Education’s Division of Policy Analysis and Research, (2021) 939-9452.


August, 10, 1987

Bio Dept. Gets Grant

The Hope biology department has been awarded a $40,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to specifically support research experiences for undergraduates.

The project, under the direction of Dr. James Gentile, the Kenneth Herrick professor of biology and chair of the department, is entitled “Support for Undergraduate Research in Biological Sciences.” The grant will provide summer research stipends for student-researchers.

According to Gentile, only 10 percent of the nation’s universities which submitted proposals for this grant were successful in receiving funding. Of the approximately 20 biology departments across the nation to receive the grant, only four of those schools are totally undergraduate institutions like Hope, Gentile added.

“The fact that so few strictly undergraduate institutions received this grant makes our being one of the recipients a true credit to our biology department and Hope College in general,” Gentile said. “The competition was very tough. By earning this grant, it shows we rank right up there with the best.”

Ten students conducted research this past summer for the biology department under the NSF grant. Five are Hope students while the other student-researchers are from different institutions. Gentile explained that the program requires half of the students under the grant to come from schools other than the host institution. The five non-Hope students were from the College of Holy Cross of Mass., William Jewel College of Mo., Knox College of Ill., the University of Illinois, and Alma College.

Supervising the summer research at the Peale Science Center from the Hope biology department were Gentile, Dr. Don Cronkite, Dr. Chris Barney, Dr. Paul Van Vassen, and Dr. Allen Bundy. Dr. Greg Murray and Dr. Kathy Winnett-Murray conducted research with two students in Costa Rica.

One of the 17 students who conducted research in the biology department this summer were funded through this NSF program.

Activities Fair

Monday

6:30 to 8:00

DeWitt Patio

get in on the action
Barney Honored

Dr. Christopher Barney has been awarded two prestigious honors in his professional field of study — physiology.

The professor of biology was recently appointed to the Education Committee of the American Physiological Society (APS). Barney is the only member of the committee from a four-year college. The other nine members of the committee are all associate with medical schools.

APS is a professional organization of over 6,000 doctoral level physiologists in North America. The Education Committee is responsible for analyzing and making recommendations on the teaching of physiology in colleges and universities.

Additionally, Barney has also been awarded a three-year, $225,000 grant from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases of the National Institutes of Health. The grant, entitled "Thermal Dehydration Induced Thirst in Rats," will support research aimed at discovering the reasons why humans fail to drink enough water during exposure to the heat — a practice that would prevent them from becoming dehydrated.

This heat-induced or thermal dehydration leads to a reduced ability to work in the heat, and, in severe cases, can lead to heat stroke and death. Barney will be studying the effects of thermal dehydration on the body, particularly changes in the body which lead to thirst. Because of the danger of heat strokes and the need to use various drugs to study chemical changes in the brain, laboratory rats, rather than humans, will be studied.

Since the mechanisms of thirst are similar in rats and humans, the information gained from the studies of rats will be useful in understanding thermal dehydration in humans. Barney hopes the information gathered from this research will be helpful in determining ways to prevent a person's thermal dehydration or heat stroke.

Barney is the only biology was recently appointed study— physiology.

A graduate of Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, Barney earned a Ph.D. from the Medical Sciences Program of Indiana University. He joined the Hope faculty in 1980 after three years of post-doctoral research at the University of Florida College of Medicine. Barney will be on sabbatical leave this semester to conduct his research.

Football Begins

Hope College began its bid for another football banner campaign this past Monday (August 24) when coach Ray Smith and his staff brought 117 candidates to campus for pre-season drills.

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Hope is the defending champion of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA). The Flying Dutchmen last fall earned a bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs enroute to posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hope has been picked to repeat as MIAA champions in a pre-season poll of the coaches. The Flying Dutchmen are also ranked 14th among the NCAA Division III schools in a pre-season poll by the Football News.

Senior captains of this year's team are Todd Ackermann, Don Dahlquist, Jeff Dawson, and Bill Vanderbilt.

Renner Appointed

Thomas L. Renner, Hope's director of public relations, was invited to be a member of a task force on public relations for the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

He will join nine other public relations specialists from across the country who represent higher education and the news media.

The task force, which met this past summer in Washington, D.C., seeks to identify the public relations needs of independent higher education as well as the current efforts meeting those needs and the options available.

Renner, a resident of South Haven, has been directing Hope's public relations efforts for the past 20 years.

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Attend all seven events for only $12
Season tickets will be on sale at the Activities Fair on Monday, 6:30 to 8 p.m., DeWitt Center Patio.