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Prof. Hollenbach Retires
With 33 Years of Service

John W. Hollenbach, professor of English, will retire this spring after 33 years on the Hope College faculty. During his distinguished career, Prof. Hollenbach served in administrative as well as academic posts.

He joined the faculty in 1945 as professor of English. He was dean of the College from 1947-1955 and vice-president from 1957-1965. He served as chairman of the Department of English from 1947-1973. From 1955-1957 he was dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at the American University in Cairo. During 1965-1966 he was a visiting professor at the American University of Beirut and director of the Great Lakes Colleges Association Junior Year in Beirut Program. During the summer of 1968 he was director of a Visiting-American Seminar in Yugoslavia, under a grant of the U.S. Office of Education and the Department of State. He has been chairman of the Great Lakes Colleges Association Advisory Committee on Middle East Programs, a member of the GLCA Advisory Committee on Eastern European Studies, and a member of the GLCA Faculty Council.

In 1974 he was named an honorary member of the North Central Association of Colleges, in recognition of his 25-year relationship with the organization. During this period he worked diligently to improve the quality of education and service at Hope College.

1978-79 Academic Calendar Announced

The calendar for the 1978-79 academic year has been announced by President David Markles. The calendar includes special events such as the Alumni Day, which will be held on May 19. There will be no classes during the Labor Day weekend, and the Fall recess will run from Oct. 17-20.

The Spring semester will begin Jan. 16, with residence halls opening the day before. The Spring semester calendar highlights include: Baccalaureate-Commencement, May 20; Parent's Weekend, May 19-20; Baccalaureate-Commencement, May 13. The 1978 May Term will run from May 4 to May 19, and the June Term from June 4-22. The 1979 Spring Semester is scheduled for June 25-Aug. 3.

Each issue of News from Hope College this year is providing you with an in-depth, up-to-date look at one of the four academic divisions of Hope College. This issue focuses on the Social Sciences Division, beginning on page 7, including a feature on biofeedback research which Hope junior Don Penzien demonstrates in photo above.

Five Honored as Distinguished Alumni

Hope College presented three awards recognizing Distinguished Alumni at the annual Alumni Day Dinner Saturday, May 13.

Max D. '48 and Corrie Higgs '49 Bosersma of Grand Rapids, Mich., the Rev. Edwin M. Ludens '40 of Teaneck, N.J., and the late Ruth Stegenga '42 Ludens, of Dr. T. Ellis Weier 2b of Davis, Calif., were selected as this year's Distinguished Alumni, according to Elsie Parson's '48 Lamb, president of the Alumni Association.

The Distinguished Alumni Awards recognize individuals who have brought honor to their alma mater through contributions to society and service to and support of Hope College. The Alumni Board selected this year's award recipients at their fall, 1977, meeting. Prior to Mrs. Ludens' death on Dec. 26, Mr. Ludens accepted the joint award on behalf of both himself and his late wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosersma were honored for their service to the Grand Rapids community and for their faithful support of Hope College.

Mr. Bosersma is a vice president of Import Motors of Grand Rapids. He has served on the Grand Rapids Board of Education and the St. John's Catholic School Board. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Catholic Conference, Inc., and is a member of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Boersma are the parents of Elizabeth '77, who is married to David Weier, and of Charles '75, who is married to Elizabeth '77. They have two children: William and John.

Dr. Weier was named a professor emeritus of biology at the University of Michigan in 1976 for his outstanding contributions to the field of biology. He is professor emeritus of biology at the University of Michigan, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1936. He has also served as chairman of the Department of Biology at the University of Michigan, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1936. He has also served as chairman of the Department of Biology at the University of Michigan, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1936.

Dr. Weier is the author of a textbook on general biology, which is considered one of the standard and most widely used texts in the field. It was first published in 1959 by John Wiley and is currently in its fifth edition.

In the mid-1950's, he began working with graduate and post-doctoral students in cytology, a rapidly-developing field of biology.

He has published numerous original papers as well as reviews on the subject of chloroplasts, the small cell bodies that efficiently convert solar energy and make leaves green. In 1969, he was elected to the annual faculty research lecture by the Davis faculty.

An active Davis campus faculty member, Dr. Weier has served on numerous committees which formulated policies when the campus was expanded and became a part of the University of Michigan in the mid-1950's. He also served as chairman of the Davis Academic Senate for one year.

He received the Ph.D. in biology in 1929 from the University of Michigan and has held post-doctoral fellowships from the Commission for Relief and Development, Belgium, and from the National Research Council.

Since retiring in 1969, Dr. Weier has been a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan and has served as chairman of the Department of Biology at the University of Michigan. He has also served as chairman of the Department of Biology at the University of Michigan.

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Dr. T. Elliot Weier

He is currently a trustee and executive board member of United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and a member of North American Coalition for Human Rights in Korea, and a founding member of World Association of Christian Broadcasters. In 1965 he was one of a three-member survey team appointed by the National Council of Churches to evaluate the National Middle East Relief Program following the June, 1967, war.

He holds the B.D. degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary and the M.Th. from Princeton Theological Seminary. He was ordained into the ministry of the Reformed Church in 1943 by the Classis of Rochester.

Mrs. Luidens was active in church and community programs. She served as president of Church Women United of Traverse and Des Moines, was involved in the RCA's Women's United and membership in the RCA's Nominations Committee for General Synod, and was a regional participant in the Women's Ministries of Hope College. She was also active as an officer in the Japan International Christian University Foundation in New York, and served as director of Christian Education at Second Reformed Church, Hackensack, N.J.

In 1975 Mrs. Luidens and her husband were named recipients of the Bergen County Council of Churches award for outstanding Christian service.

Members of distinguished Hope families, Mr. Luidens is the son of the late Rev. Dr. Anthony Luidens '12 and Mae DePree '12 Luidens. Mrs. Luidens was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Minor Stegenga '17 and Dorothy Bosma '15 Stegenga.

The children of Edwin and Ruth Luidens are Donald '69 and Peggy McNair '69 Luidens, Carol Ann Luidens '71, and Robert 75 and Mary Koope '75 Luidens.

New Women's League Cookbook Off Press

The third edition of the Hope College Women's League cookbook is off the press. The cookbook is compiled by the Grand Rapids Chapter of the Women's League and contains nearly 1,000 recipes, none of which appeared in previous editions. The third edition also contains a new category of recipes—easy day meals utilizing crock pots or microwave ovens.

Editor of the cookbook is Mrs. John Alberts (Jane Wells '67), Mrs. Edward Marsule (Diana Heidt '56) is associate editor and Mrs. Donald Weltenbach (Elaine Biefieldt '46) served as advisor.

The first edition of the Women's League cookbook appeared in 1963. A second printing was run in 1965. The second edition was published in 1967.

The Hope College Women's League of Grand Rapids was organized on May 10, 1920, for the purpose of furnishing dormitories and various other buildings at Hope College and to promote interest in the College.

Copies of the new third edition of the Women's League Cookbook may be ordered from the Hope-Genesee Bookstore. Hope College, Holland, Mich. 49423. The cost for mail orders is $1.50 per copy. Checks should be made out to Hope College.
Tribute to Truckers

Truck drivers and college students becoming "good buddies.

Paul J. Pettys, a senior from Ludington, Mich., recently staged an event that was made up of the unlikely combination of trucks, truckers, college students and art.

"Tribute to the American Truckers," Pettys' one-man show at contemporary graphic paintings on display in the Hope College Art Gallery in early April, will probably go down in Hope's history as one of the most unusually promoted events ever to occur on campus.

Pettys' show not only exposed viewers to art dealing with truck imagery, it also exposed them to trucks.

Five semi's, most of them wearing freshly-painted graphic designs by Pettys on their cab doors, were part of the campus landscape for a day. The trucks were provided by Roddy's Truck and Auto Exchange of Holland and were parked outside the DeVitis Center. Free rides were available for those who never had the experience and were willing to climb up into the cab.

A white center line beginning at DeVitis' front door routed viewers to the gallery, where a C.B. radio was on to add to the atmosphere and give viewers the chance to converse with truckers, waitresses, police and other "highway culture" experts.

Highlighting the promotional activities was a variation of the Hope "PULL!" tradition—a truck pull between two fraternities, the Fraters and the Cosmos, on 12th Street between College and Columbia avenues. The Cosmos were entered to tug a 17,000 lb. semi to the opposite end of the block and won a Pettys' painting and a lot of applause.

If the promotional talents are "just inborn,"

"Not that many people know me on campus. But I know just about everybody I spend a lot of time watching people, finding out their reactions to things, noticing which things on a bulletin board people give a second look to."

Pettys began his on-campus promotion about three months before the event with the popular advertising technique of the "teaser." Fliers announced that "It's coming—TAT!"

"I'd listen to people talking about it. Nobody knew what it was. Some people said it had to do with television, other people thought it had to do with teachers."

Follow-up fliers added all the missing words except "truck." By listening to comments in the campus coffee shop, Pettys determined when it was time to quit the teasers and advertise that TAT stood for "Tribute to the American Truckers." Then he plastered the campus with fliers that told the whole story.

Pettys says he had three reasons for his elaborate promotion of the show.

"First, what's the use of doing something if it can't be seen? I also want to get the gallery known to students and have students start to use it more. And I also wanted to have students know about the art department, to have them know where we are on this campus."

Pettys' love affair with trucks began during the summer of 1974, just before he came to Hope. He managed a gas station on U.S. 31 in Ludington and also worked as a "sleeper," driving empty trailers back to their loading points.

During that summer he says he learned to love the feeling of movement, the restlessness, and the views of American countryside which are part of a trucker's life.

As an artist the image, truck-attract Pettys because of their size, their grace, the colors and the chrome.

Pettys' truck graphics come in a variety of sizes. ("At first I thought I had to do them big to get some effect. Well I can do them much smaller") and mediums, including at least two unexpected ones: water colors and dyes from magic markers.

As a promoter, Pettys can only judge a success. He saw to every detail, from making sure the refreshments for the opening included black coffee (no cream or sugar allowed) and saucer-sized cookies that were anything but dainty, all the way up to convincing Holland's City Manager Terry Hofmeyer '62 into temporarily converting the block surrounding Hope's main campus into a legal truck route to accommodate the free truck rides.

The show was three years in the making, and Pettys believes that he's only begun to explore the artist imagery of the truck and driver. He hopes to become a freelance artist after graduation.

Pettys presents theme painting to Cosmos Richard George, a junior from Western Springs, Ill. (above) after his fraternity (below) raced to victory in truck pull.
Students Experience Arts Up-close

The following story on the New York Arts Program is fourth in a series from Hope College on opportunities for students.

The vast resources of New York City are well known. A Great Lakes Colleges Association Arts Program in the arts capital makes evident a less known fact—that students from the small places are equal to the most extraordinary opportunities,” says Dr. James Malcolm, dean for the performing arts and Hope’s liaison for the New York Arts Program.

The core of the program is apprenticeships to practicing professional artists. Students are engaged in full-time apprenticeships, offering an intimate view of the professional standards, procedures, materials and personnel associated with their fields of interest.

Throughout the apprenticeships, it becomes a reality to students: it becomes grownups making their living,” says Malcolm. “Students see how the artist establishes standards, see what the artist’s real problems are, see how the professional works.”

For the student, the apprenticeship can include getting a mobile stage as making coffee is walking the dog. The same apprenticeship might also include hanging a show alongside Pop Art star Jasper Johns, being part of an exhibition.

Summer Rep Theatre Launches 7th Season

The 1987 Hope Summer Repertory Theatre season offers “some exciting viewing opportunities,” promises John K. V. Tammi, summer theatre director.

Our objective has always been to present a variety of high quality productions. This summer we will again present a fine season of both musical and dramatic entertainment, a balance of new and old, of comedy and serious.

“We urge people to plan to see all four shows.”

Opening its seventh season, Hope Summer Rep Theatre runs in a renovated format July 7–Sept. 2 in the air-conditioned DeVitt Center on the Hope College campus.

Opening the repertory season will be the classic American musical West Side Story. A contemporary adaptation of Shakespeare’s tale of Romeo and Juliet, the play adds sophisticated music by Leonard Bernstein and exciting choreography to a poignant story of tragic love. John Tammi is director.

Inherit the Wind by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee follows. Lauded by critics as “one of the most powerful dramas of our time,” the play is based on an explosive episode in American history—the 1925 Scopes “monkey trial,” which brought a young biology teacher to court for teaching the theory of evolution in a Tennessee public school.

The drama weaves the themes of individual freedom and spiritual awareness into an engrossing plot. Director is Donald V. Fann, associate professor of theatre at Hope.

The Robber and the Bridgegroom by Alfred Uhry is a relatively new musical. Set in Mississippi’s Natchez Trail region, the lively play is based on a folk tale. Music by Robert Waldman is a bluegrass, country sound. Directors are Donald V. Fann and Tammi, the last being in association with Summer Boulevard Theatre at Calvin College.

The Venetian Twins, an 18th century Italian farce by Carlo Goldoni, is the final addition to the repertory season. The light-hearted love story takes the form of the comedy of errors. Complications due to mistaken identities, the play resolves itself most happily. Director is Kikki Satamian, who directed The Importance of Being Ernest in the 1977 season.

This season’s company is an energetic, diverse and talented group, says Tammi. From Broadway, popular Off-Off-Broadway and major city theatre, the cast is a second season as musical director.

Tammi is pleased to announce the prices have not increased this season. Money saving season passes are available. For information, phone (616) 397-1449.

Kevin Is Back—Stronger Than Ever

Last summer Hope student and athlete Kevin Clark underwent open heart surgery. Now he’s back on campus for his senior year—without football, basketball, or without sports. Now he’s back on campus for his senior year—without football, without basketball, but with special meaning for Kevin and his people who know and love him.

Although doctors advised against playing football or basketball, they did allow him to participate in track. At the first track meet of the 1987 season Kevin grabbed two first place finishes (100 yard dash and the running long jump). The performances he turned in weren’t his best, but they proved to be a positive push for Kevin.

“Every race was promising because I had to prove that I could still do it,” Kevin explained. “The challenge was personal.”

For Kevin, the mental problems of recuperation and starting his senior year outweighed the physical ones.

“When I first came back,” explained Kevin, “my biggest problem was the mental acceptance of my situation. I had always been a top athlete, and I had to find other things to do.”

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Kevin, “God showed me that in my own way I was starting my growth. There are so many things to life that just sports. I think God has given me the chance to reach out and be an example.”

By example, Kevin ventured out on his faith, and doesn’t mind talking about his experiences with other students.

“My faith was strengthened throughout the summer,” Kevin added. “I know that through faith we can overcome anything.”

When interviewing the former track star, he always had something singing songs at F.C.A. meetings. Kevin Clark is back—stronger than ever.
Creative Genius

My Life as a Tennis Ball may not be on the New York Times' best sellers list, but it was a hit among 5th graders at the recent Young Author's Conference held at Hope.

The book, after all, was an eye-opener because of its distinctive round shape. It had elements of drama and suspense (Will the tennis ball survive suffocation by a donut and subsequent torture by a racket?) and resolve with a happy ending ("All in all, I like my life as a tennis ball.")

The Young Authors' Conference, sponsored by the Hope department of education, has been an annual event since 1973. The conference attracts almost 300 elementary age children from area schools in an event almost guaranteed to nurture creativity.

"Our original motivation for the conference and still the principal by which we operate is our concern that children learn to communicate in writing—throughout their elementary years. That's why we encourage participation at an early age," says Dr. Nancy Miller, associate professor of education and conference director.

"We view the conference itself as a motivational tool to assist schools in encouraging children to write. But we encourage that schools minimize the conference itself, and rather emphasize the fun of writing for one's peers.

During the three-hour conference, each child participates in three activities: a sharing period, during which poetry and stories are read to small groups of other children; a creative activity time including listening to adult storytellers and doing some expressive body movements; and a group session led by Jack Reil, assistant professor of English, who was evaluated by more than one discerning conference participant as being "the best.

Also serving as a resource person was Hope Senor Julie Raabe of Houghton, Mich., who has had broad experience in dance and creative movement. Julie led the children through a session which encouraged them to use their bodies to become everything from people scissors to burst balloons.

The Story Spenders, sponsored by the Kent County Library, give observers some new insights into the art of story telling.

Each child attending the conference was selected on the basis of a creative writing already shared with classmates. Private, parochial and public schools in Grandville, Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Caledonia, and Holland were all invited.

He emphasized that chances to learn more about the country one is visiting may come through unexpected, informal encounters, and that the more familiar one is with the language the more likely these encounters become. Nowotny, for example, worked for a month in a Holland factory, an experience which resulted in a Social Security number and more importantly an insider's view of American industry.

Through foreign study one is able to become more conscious of one's own identity and the identity of one's country, Nowotny said.

"You get some distance. This enables you to act and have emotions of your own (as regards your country), instead of being planted like a tree."

Drawing on his visit Nowotny was presented with a Hope College Distinguished Achievement Award on behalf of the Board of Trustees, acknowledging his contributions to international cultural understanding.

After his graduation from Hope, Nowotny returned to Austria where he earned his doctorate in law from the University of Vienna. This was followed by further study in economics, both in Vienna and Paris, and a period of military service in Austria.

His first assignment abroad with the Austrian foreign service was in New York where he served from 1964-69 as Consul and Deputy Head of the Austrian Information Service.

Shortly after his return to Austria in 1969, Nowotny became private secretary to the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Bruno Kreisky, a position he held until 1975, when he was appointed to the Austrian embassy in Cairo, Egypt. While in Vienna, Dr. Nowotny was a frequent guest lecturer in the program of the Hope College Vienna Summer School.

His wife Dr. Eva Rohl Nowotny is also a career diplomat in the Austrian Foreign Service, assigned to the Austrian Mission to the United Nations.

Alumnus Shares Foreign Study Perspective

"Learning the language of another country makes a gesture. It also presents a challenge to one's self. If you succeed in learning the language, you are able to feel the whole structure of the language—and the structure of each language is different. And finally, to learn the language in the best way to learn about another country.

"The speaker was Dr. Thomas Nowotny, recently appointed Austrian Consul General in New York who visited Hope in early April. Among Dr. Nowotny's activities was participation in a panel discussion on the theme, "Being an Insider: Challenges and Opportunities." He also spoke to history classes and met informally with international education students.

Nowotny, who joined the Austrian foreign service in 1962, speaks French, Arabic and English, in addition to his native tongue. He says one must spend about six months in another country before beginning to feel at ease and profiting from the experience.

Culture, he said, is not only the result of being surrounded by those who speak another language, but also from the accumulation of countries differing everyday habits and customs. Nowotny, who spent the senior year at Hope as a Fulbright Commission scholar, remembered difficulty in adjusting to the familiarity which exists between American professors and students in Austria such familiarity is regarded as a "sign of weakness on the part of both."

Nowotny and former Hope roommate Richard Brockmeier, now a member of the Hope physics faculty, reminisced during flight over Holland in Brockmeier's plane.
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Dents ingful productive into or values. Political relating to behavior. Sociology somewhat somewhat Ph.D. 1946-54 and from Department sciences and professor psychology. Dr. Grundy served on the Hope faculty from 1946-54, was president in 1955, and then returned in 1957 as a divisional president. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and holds a M.A. and Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. The Doctor of Humanities degree, honoris causa, was conferred upon him by Northwestern University where he was president 1956-67.

Q. What are the unifying characteristics of the departments within your division? We as a division have in common a concern with human beings and their ways of relating to others. Psychology places somewhat greater focus on individual behavior. Sociology is concerned with community and with how people interact with one another. Government and politics focus on what goes on as individuals or groups seek to exchange meanings or feelings or values. Political Science deals with problems of government and politics at home and abroad. Economics and Business with the working world and human livelihood, while Education is concerned with how best to educate the young productively into society.

The other major thing our departments have in common is a curiosity about the science to which they have to do.

Q. What are the main emphases of your academic programs? I guess I could say my answer down to a determination on the part of each department to provide the kind of instruction and opportunities that the faculty think are most important. So I will just give an example of a typical day in the life of the psychology faculty.

I've been on the psychology faculty at Hope College since 1960. I've been teaching at Hope College since 1960 and have also done some research. My research has been in the area of social psychology, with particular emphasis on the effect of social norms on behavior. I've been interested in the way that people's perceptions of what others think can influence their own behavior.

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MacDonald, Assistant Professor of Communication
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Steven Wolkoff, Assistant Professor of Communication
Department
Phyllis Bialecki, Senior Lecturer in Communication

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Percentage of students holding B.A. or other terminal degree: 71.

Bibliography: Lullibear, et al.
Special Projects: Macdonald's, etc.

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Complementary off-campus programs:

Dean's Notes at Division

The education department takes special pride in the fact that placement of Hope students is consistently among the highest of any college in the country. The department's emphasis on practical, real-world experience has resulted in the placement of graduates in a wide variety of fields, including law, medicine, business, teaching, and government.

The department is also known for its strong emphasis on service-learning, providing opportunities for students to apply their knowledge and skills to real-world problems. This includes partnerships with local organizations and non-profits, as well as internships and service projects in the community.

Many students also participate in study abroad programs, which provide opportunities to immerse themselves in other cultures and gain a global perspective on their academic work.

Overall, the department is committed to providing its students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in a variety of fields and to make a positive impact in the world.
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James Zoetewey, Chairman. "The study of people, their behavior, and the social environment in which they live is a discipline that is becoming more and more important in our modern society. But how do we teach psychology in a way that is both scientifically rigorous and relevant to the needs of students and society? This is the question we are asking ourselves as we look to the future of our Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan."

The Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan has a long history of excellence and innovation. It was founded in 1939 and has grown to become one of the largest and most respected psychology departments in the world. The department currently has 25 faculty members, 100 graduate students, and 300 undergraduate majors. It offers both a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in psychology, as well as a Master's and a Ph.D. in psychology.

In the past ten years, the department has undergone a number of significant changes. One of the most important changes has been the establishment of the Michigan Education Research Institute (MERI), which is a joint venture between the Department of Psychology and the School of Education. MERI has become a leader in research on educational policy and practice, and has helped to shape the direction of education in the state of Michigan and beyond.

Another important change has been the establishment of the Michigan Business School (MBS), which is a joint venture between the Department of Psychology and the School of Business. MBS has become a leader in research on the psychology of business and management, and has helped to shape the direction of business education in the state of Michigan and beyond.

The department has also undergone a number of significant changes in terms of its curriculum. The department has added a number of new courses, including courses on the psychology of music, the psychology of religion, and the psychology of art. The department has also added a number of new areas of specialization, including the psychology of sports, the psychology of technology, and the psychology of politics.

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Students Participate in New Intern Program

Professor Motiff demonstrates biofeedback research methods on Dan Perszen, a junior from MacKearn, Mich.

change take place. Thus, the principle of operant conditioning has been proved to work on the automatic nervous system as well as the skeletal system. Once one is aware of what it is to control such a function, the biofeedback sessions can come to a halt.

Biofeedback has had some important medical applications in stress reduction, cardiac, vascular disfunctions, muscle spasms in the neck, shoulder, as well as migraine headaches. (In addition, because biofeedback helps reach relaxation, and, according to Motiff, "in deep relaxation people in a suggestive state, the technique has also been used to help curb overeating, smoking, bed-wetting and other habits usually stemming from stress.

Motiff emphasizes that biofeedback alone can't teach total relaxation. It's best used in combination with techniques like progressive relaxation (retching and relaxing muscles, breath to toe) and autogenic training (using suggestability to bring about desired effects).

Biofeedback is not a cure-all, nor a panacea. It's a beautiful technique to be used in conjunction with other techniques, chiropractic, medical, and so on.

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Several years ago Isaac bought a tailor-made suit in New York City. It didn’t fit. Several years ago Wanda got tired of stores that stocked beautiful clothes that only went up to size 14. Both decided to try to do it themselves.

To those who viewed Wanda and Isaac’s fashion show in early April, which featured almost 50 creations, it was obvious that frustration can have some fantastic results.

The show, sponsored by the Hope Black Coalition, was a high fashion happening. Clothes to suit every occasion from jogging to disco-hopping were elegantly modeled by Hope students. Most of the models were “just friends,” the two designers say, but at least one was “discovered” in a crisis. The students were taught to treat professional models and display the garments in an appealing way.

“The high fashion touch shows more removing than just wearing,” explains Isaac.

Although he never took a sewing class in high school, Isaac now designs and constructs clothes for women and men. He says that in designing he strives for details to make the clothes look different—“Touches of elegance” is how he puts it. Nehru collars, long-sleeved pockets, hand-painted flowers, and an alternative to the three-piece vested suit—a jumpsuit topped by an unlabeled jacket—were among Isaac’s special touches on display in the show.

Wanda likes to work with soft, drapable fabrics. “Women are bigger today,” she says. “Soft fabrics are more flattering. Denim is going out because heavy people just don’t look good in it.”

Isaac, a junior from New York City, is a pre-med student. He designs most of his own clothes and makes them on his grandmother’s sewing machine.

Wanda, a communication major from Westfield, N.J., graduates this spring. She has landed a position in the public relations and promotion department of WBBM radio in Chicago, where she worked last year through a communication department internship program.

Both Isaac and Wanda believe that Easterners have the edge on fashion savvy.

“In this East there’s more to do, and so you need more clothes,” claims Isaac.

“In the Midwest, everyone tries for the natural look,” Wanda says. “In the city, you dress to look like the best.”

Both designers say they never buy fashion magazines.

“I just look at what people are wearing and try to think how I could make it look better,” is Isaac’s formula.

But with 50 fashions now the property of the students who modeled in the show and almost 50 new orders on hand, it seems likely that Isaac and Wanda will be finding less inspiration this spring anyway on the Hope campus.

Students Earn Honors at State Vocal Contest

Hope College student Lena Daniels, sophomore from Great Falls, Va., and Carolyn McCaill, a junior from Hillside, Mich., were recipients of prizes at the National Association of Teachers of Singing spring adjudication held at Michigan State University in April.

Miss Daniels, a student of associate professor Joyce Morrison, received the first place award in the sophomore women’s division, and Miss McCaill, who studies with Dr. Stuwart Sharp, associate professor of music, was presented with second place in the junior women’s division.

Both women are vocal performance majors.

The competition was represented by 112 students from the studios of 30 area voice teachers including those from Western Michigan University, University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University and Michigan State.


Isaac Myers and Wanda Walker create one of 50 fashions for campus show.
Over the years the Alumni Office has lost track of some graduates and former students. Please check the list of 'lost' alumni and contact us if you know their whereabouts.

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Ade Sisler, S.R., 46, has retired as principal of C.M. Leake High School in Smith Haven, N.Y. Ade is his wife plans to spend summers in Smith Haven and take her travel and vacation trips during the winter months.

Dr. Thomas Boudoroff, 46, conducting the 20th Annual Meeting of the American Schools in Athens, is marking the beginning of the 19th year of the American Schools in Athens. Especial significance is the beginning of the school is the expression of cooperation by educators from the American, English, and French communities.

Betty Maller, 46, is director of the Southern California Special Education Unit, Los Angeles. Mrs. Maller is the mother of twin sisters and a grandmother of three. Betty also served as a consultant in the dollar and was a consultant for the National Health Association in her home state of Western Australia.

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Alfred R. Heasty, 58, M.D., and his wife, the former Audra Heasty, are parents of four children. Mrs. Heasty is a nurse and has been active in the field of women's health care. She is also a member of the board of directors of the American Medical Association.

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Dr. Myers' book may be obtained from the Hope General Bookstore, Hope College, Holland, Michigan 49423.

by David Myers

The purpose of this book has been to explore human nature from the perspectives of psychological research and Christian belief. I proposed to distill the human image emerging from several different areas of research and to relate this to the human image discerned by biblical scholars and theologians.

I began by arguing for the appropriateness of relating psychological research and Christian belief. In contrast to those who see nature and spirit as separate realms and who therefore sense an intrinsic competition between natural and spiritual understandings of human nature, the historic Hebrew-Christian view sees God acting and revealing himself through all events of his creation. Christ can therefore see psychological research in Christian terms—such as exploration of the natural revelation.

If, indeed, the natural as well as the biblical data are parts of God's revelation, then Christians should be open to the insights that come through either, remembering that scientific and religious explanations generally operate at different levels and answer different questions, making them complementary, not competing. If all revelation has a common source, then a fundamental unity must exist among the different levels at which human nature can be understood. A challenging adventure therefore awaits those who, in search of a coherent world view, would probe both the essential unity and the apparent tension between religious and scientific views of human nature.

Relating science and theology has sometimes meant putting one at the mercy of the other. Since it is increasingly evident that both scientific and theological theorizing is shaped by the beliefs and values of the theorist, we must be wary of efforts to absolutize any given human interpretation of either nature or Scripture. When scientific concepts are congenial with Christian belief, we can see the apparent coherence. When there appears to be tension, we should explore the apparent conflict with humility and openness.

With this framework established, the primary agenda of this book was to relate Christian belief to four different areas of psychological research.

1. Investigations at the rapidly changing frontiers of bio-psychology point to the intimate, mysterious union of mind and body. The evolutionary emergence of mind, the genetic foundation of our individual differences, and the correspondence between our brain states and our emotions, thoughts, and actions, all point to the unity of mind and body. Our minds do not occupy our bodies; they are manifestations of our bodies.

2. This holistic picture of human nature reaches back to connect with the ancient holistic understandings of the Hebrew people. The idea that our human essence is pure spirit or pure mind is nearly as foreign to biblical thinking as to current scientific thought. In contrast to the dualistic body-soul image which has shaped Western thought, the Old and New Testaments consistently convey a unity of mind and body. No sharp distinction is made between the two. This holistic image is reinforced in the Christian idea of human morality (in contrast to Plato's concept of the immortal soul) and in the Christian hope that ultimately the mind-body unit will, in some form, be resurrected. One's view of human nature—as a body-soul duality, as has been popular since the ancient Greeks or as a holistic entity, as seems to be the growing consensus of scientific and biblical scholarship—has important practical implications for one's view of salvation, of ministry, and of one's own body.

3. What is the relationship between people's attitudes and the way they act? Although most attempts to influence people assume that causation proceeds from internal attitudes to external action, this implies that one can best start by changing people's hearts and minds. The evidence is at least as strong that external circumstances can affect our attitudes. This leads us to see that we are as likely to act ourselves into a way of thinking as to think ourselves into action. Attitudes and actions have a spiraling, reciprocal relationship, each feeding on the other.

4. This insight regarding the effect of action on one's attitudes and beliefs is congenial with the Hebraic understanding of religious knowledge and faith. Throughout the Old and New Testaments we are told that full knowledge of God comes through actively doing the Word. Faith is enhanced by obedient action. This is consistent with the biblical image of persons as whole beings and contrasts with the more rationalistic views which follow from viewing human nature as a body-mind duality. Practical implications of these insights regarding behavior and belief can be derived for church renewal, for worship, and for Christian nurture.

3. Having noted with satisfaction an emerging unity to scientific and biblical perspectives on human nature, we must also openly probe areas of apparent tension. One area of tension is suggested by recent research which demonstrates the prevalence of superstitions thinking. Human rationality is muddled with biases, errors, and distortions. We are, for example, remarkably inclined to perceive causal connections among events which are merely correlated, to perceive relationships between events even when there is no relationship, and to think we can control events which are beyond our control. These illusions of thought can confirm the biblical image of the finiteness of the human mind, but they also prompt us to wonder whether our superstitious thinking might penetrate religion, giving people an inflated perception of the manipulative power of their prayers.

Given the psychological needs which are satisfied by superstition, true religion seems likely to be displaced by superstition as by secularization. Although being overly sensitive to superstition can move a person to cold, cynical skepticism, being aware of possible superstitions and of the power and effect of prayer can serve healthy purposes. First, it can move Christians to explore other deep purposes of prayer and meditation. Second, it may alleviate some of the anguish which so often accompanies a consistent denial of prayer's manipulative effects. When Christians begin to think that nature is out of control except when their prayers induce God's intervention, they have begun to shatter their concept of God to a small creator of the great Creator. Stannard God of the Bible. The truth which Christianity proclaims is not magical solutions to problems, but the way of the Cross and the hope that nothing can separate us from God's love. The peace which flows from this conviction runs deeper than the fragile comforts of our continued on page (here).