Participation Is Dow Center Byword

"Participate, don't spectate!" has become the unofficial slogan of the new Dow Health and Physical Education Center which opened its doors in late August just before students arrived on campus to begin the 1978-1979 academic year.

The $3.6 million, 86,000 square foot facility, long awaited on the Hope campus, provides exceptional facilities to a campus which has been operating for several decades with an inadequate gymnasium.

A service of dedication for the Dow Center will be held Friday, Oct. 20 in conjunction with Homecoming weekend. For some students, it was too good to be true. "Can we use the pool?" they timidly asked, and were shocked to be answered with a nonchalant "yes."

The physical education and recreation department faculty is hoarding that the Dow Center can accommodate a wide range of activities that all members of the Hope community should find it easy to be involved in regular exercise programs which will be as enjoyable as they are beneficial.

"We as a department are just thrilled with the opportunity to have this facility and to be able to develop programs that will enable the entire Hope College community to be physically active," says Dr. Fredrickson, associate professor of physical education and recreation and director of the Dow Center. "The hours we have set aside for free use of the facility indicate that it has been designed for the total student body, not just the gifted athlete. As one who has worked with athletes, I'm challenged by the opportunity to get the total student body involved in some kind of physical activity and to help mold and shape attitudes that will be carried throughout life."

Kraft adds that a program for members of the Holland-area community is also available and that the staff is "excited about extending our resources in this way."

Designed by the architectural firm of Allen B. Dow Associates, Inc. of Midland, Mich., the Dow Center is an activity oriented building with emphasis on economy and multiple use of space. The Center is located on the southwest corner of campus, with the main entrance at the corner of Columbia Ave. and 13th St. Physical education department officials predict that the Dow Center, open seven days a week, will be the most widely used building on campus.

A unique feature of the Dow Center is that the building puts under one roof facilities for

Hope Alumnus Appointed New Dean for Admissions

The appointment of Dr. Phillip A. Fredrickson as Dean for Admissions has been announced by President Van Wylen.

Dr. Fredrickson will be responsible for coordinating the student recruitment program of Hope College.

This appointment comes as a strategic time for Hope College. Hope has reached the level of enrollment in hopes to maintain in the future. "This will be an increasing challenge in the years ahead," said President Van Wylen.

"Dr. Fredrickson brings to the position an expertise that will allow Hope to continue to attract students to the College's excellent academic programs."

Dr. Fredrickson has been Dean of Admissions Affairs at St. Petersburg, Fla. Junior College since 1968. He has been employed at the Florida school since 1964, serving previously as Dean of Students and Dean of Instruction.

A native of New York, Dr. Fredrickson received the bachelor of arts degree from Hope College in 1950. He did graduate work at Michigan State University, the University of Florida and Syracuse University before earning the Ed. D. degree in educational administration from Florida State University in 1961.

Dr. Fredrickson has served as a consultant to high school and junior college systems in Florida, North Carolina and Texas on topics such as the role and functions of administrative personnel, the role of the faculty and administration in the small community college, and the effectiveness of the instructional programs.

He has been named an Outstanding Educator in America and was listed in Who's
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At Dow Phys-Ed Center

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both crisis and preventive health care. A modern health dynamics laboratory is equipped
to give a complete assessment of physical responses to exercise and conditioning. Adna-
core is a training room which offers modern therapy treatment. The College's health
clinic completes the first-floor health comple-
to the user, see pages 6-7.)

The Dow Center gymnastium has been de-
signed to accommodate basketball, volleyball,
tennis, badminton and gymnastics. A ten-
minute, lightweight floor is not only visually
pleasing but also provides an ideal surface
for active play. The boundaries and foul lines
of four diameter games have been permanently
painted in different colors on the floor. A large
cage can be lowered from the ceiling for bat-
ing, golf and archery, which can be separated
to smaller areas with ceiling-hung curtains.

The gymnasium is a one-thousand square
foot, vision of the seat is especially designed for running. Hope
paddlers are to be especially admired by the prospect of having a warm track run
at hand during Michigan winters.

Six racquetball/handball courts are avail-
able to enthusiasts of these fast-growing
sports. A balcony seating area may be used
for small classes or meetings. An audio visual
room, with step action projector and videoequipment, will be used extensively by students and
their coaches.

With the opening of the Dow Center, sports
are provided with a locker room and dressing area that is com-
able to that of men athletes. Saunas are
located between the shower and locker rooms.

The Dow Center was funded through Build Hope, a $100 million fund raising drive brought to
good will. The Dow Center is the first major campus building erected since 1942
to open free of debt.

Enrollment at Record Level

Enrollment is again at the full capacity
of the college's physical facilities.

There is an increase in total enrollment
with a headcount of 2,371 to compare to 2,331 last year. The enrollment includes
2,108 full-time and 263 part-time
students.

The breakdown by classes with last year's
class is as follows: freshmen 633 (666),
sophomores 628 (579), juniors 633 (666), seniors 616 (685), and special students 511
(572). There are 26 students participating
in off-campus programs.

The admissions office reports that there are 576 men and 284 women enrolled for the Fall
time in any college and another 115 who transferred from other institutions.

Approximately 36 per cent of the new freshmen have some college credit
while 35 per cent stated that their church
preference is the Reformed Church in America.

The average high school grade point aver-
age was 3.19 on a four point scale and 64
per cent of the class ranked in the top fourth
of their high schools. Fourteen students scored above 600 on the Scholastic Aptitude
Test and 80 students scored above 620.

The average American College Test ing
score was 19.9.

The Admissions staff will visit approxi-
mately 500 high schools during the school
year and will wish to offer a campus tour
and to have an opportunity to meet the
informed potential Hope students are encour-
ged to contact the Office of Admissions.

Run-Bike-Swim
At Homecoming

A unique marathon of sorts designed
to complement the events of the swim meet will
be held at Hope College, Oct. 21, in
conjunction with the dedication of the Col-
ge of New Health and Physical Educa-
tion Center.

Tagged the Hope Run-Bike-Swim, the event has been designed for both the compet-
titors and the participant interested in these
activities at a recreational level, according
to Coordinator Glenn Van Wieren.

Competitors will cover a 10,000 meter
(6.2 mile) course while non-competitors will
run and walk one mile. Cyclists will also
race 30,000 meters while those in the 10,000
will be a 12-mile distance bike tour for non-competitors. In swimming, competitors will
race 800 meters (half-mile) while others will participate in a 200 yard swim
all in the Dow Center pool.

A pre-registration is required for those
wishing to swim or walk and all participants must register at 8 a.m. on the
day of the race. All events will begin at 9 a.m. from the Dow Center.

Divisions for men will be 14 years and
under, 15 to 19, 20-29, 30-39 and 40 and
dover. Divisions for women will be 19 and

Education by Inquiry
Urged by Commissioner

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HOMECOMING '78
Calendar of Events
Thursday, October 19
11 a.m. — Address, "Philosophy and Business," by Dr. Richard T. DeGeorge, University of Kansas, Distinguished Professor. Part of Philosophy and the Professors public forum series. Wichers Auditorium.
11 a.m. — Address, "The Role of Physical Education in American Society," by Richard Keeler, Director of Program Development for the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Dimnent Memorial Chapel.
1:30 p.m. — Address, "Current Trends and Issues in Physical Education," by Dr. Daryl Siedentop, Professor of Physical Education, Ohio State University, Dow Center.
2:30 p.m. — Address, "The Role of Science in Physical Education," by Dr. D. W. Eltington, Chairman of Physical Education Dept., University of Michigan, Dow Center.
7 - 10 p.m. — Open House, Dow Center.
Friday, October 20
9:30 a.m. — Address on "The Curriculum in Physical Education," by Dr. Peggy Steig, Professor of Physical Education, Eastern Michigan University, Dow Center.
10 a.m. — Address on "Health and Fitness in Physical Education," by Dr. Robert V. Hickey, Professor of Physical Education, Northern Michigan University, Dow Center.
2:15 p.m. — Dedication Ceremony, Dow Health and Physical Education Center; Open House will follow dedication service.
3:30 - 7 p.m. — Open House, Dow Center.
7:30 p.m. — Kletz Concert, featuring Hope College Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble in "Music II, ...", Dow Center.
Saturday, October 21
8:55 a.m. — Cross Country, Hope vs. Adrian, starting from Dow Center.
9 a.m. — Hope Run-Bike-Swim, starting from Dow Center.
10 a.m. — Volleyball, Hope vs. Kalamazoo Valley College, Dow Center.
11:30 a.m. — H-Club Luncheon, Durfee Hall (luncheon for H-Club wives, Phelps Hall).
2:15 p.m. — Football, Hope vs. Adrian, Riverview Park.
After Game — Cider & Donuts, Dow Center tennis courts.
5 - 7 p.m. — Open House at Dow Center.
6:30 p.m. — Homecoming Buffet, Phelps Hall ($3.50 per person).
Sunday, October 22
11 a.m. — Sunday Worship, Dimnent Chapel.
Chaplain Peter Sennyn preaching. Alumni Chapel Choir will sing an anthem.
4 p.m. — Faculty Chamber Recital, Wichers Auditorium.
**Art Calendar**

**OCTOBER**

1-79  Roy Alwaye Exhibition, DeWitt Cultural Center Art Gallery, daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 9-19, Saturday Afternoon Sale, Phee Hall Lounge, 10-5:30 p.m.

2-4  Art Film: "Wave of Seeing," films by John Berger, TRA.

5  Guest Lecture: Maurice Hansen, pianist; Dimnott Chapel, 8 p.m.

6  Workshop: DeWitt College Art, music, music, Dimnott Chapel, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

7  "To Eat and To Be" lecture and slide presentation by TRA.

8  YWCA Special Quarter: "Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

9  Guest Lecture: Corinne Robbins, TRA.

19-20  Roy Alwaye Sesquicentennial Art Workshop, TRA.

20  Arts Concert: "College Band and Jazz Ensemble, Dow Center Gymnasium, 8 p.m.

21  Music Department Faculty Chamber Music Concert, Wichers Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.

22  Guest Lecture: Allan Davis, composer, Noyen Hall at Music Room, 100/1032 A, 9:00 p.m.

23  Allen Davis, recital of compositions, Wichers Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

24  "Classical Vespers," Wichers Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.

25  Vocal Workshop: GLENDA MAURICE, Wichers Auditorium, 10:00-12:00 noon, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

26  Music Department Concert: College Chapel Choir and Hope College Symphonic Band, Dimnott Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER**

1  Workshop: STEPHANIE BROWN, pianist, Wichers Auditorium, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

2  Young Concert Artists, STEPHANIE BROWN, pianist, Wichers Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.

5  "College Band and Jazz Ensemble," Dow Center Gymnasium, 8:00 P.M.

6  Opening Reception for Wally Mason and Joseph DeLuchi, DeWitt Cultural Center Art Gallery, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

7-21  Art Exhibit: Wally Mason and Joseph DeLuchi, Western Michigan University Art Department, Art Gallery, DeWitt Cultural Center Art Gallery.

11  Music Department Student Recital, Wichers Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

12  Guest Recital: Jennifer Mathias, pianist, Dimnott Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

13  "Roths: The Decorator's and Designer's Show," Wichers Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.

14  "Music Department Faculty Chamber Music," Wichers Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.

17  "Orchestra Concert," Hope College Orchestra, Dimnott Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

18  "Distinguished Visiting Artist," Bermudez, dimnott chapel, 8:00 p.m.

18  "Art Exhibit: One of Heinrich Heinze's MasterPieces," TRA.

19  Senior Recital: Elaine Hudek/3, soprano, and Ra Seyward, pianist; Wichers Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

21  Hope College Band and Wind Ensemble Concert, Dimnott Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

22  Grand Rapids Symphony Brass Quintet, Wichers Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

23  Theater Production: "One of Heinrich Heinze's Masterpieces," TRA.

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1-2  Theater Production: "One of Heinrich Heinze's Masterpieces," TRA.

3  "Christmas Vespers," Dimmott Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

4-5  "Christmas Vespers," Dimnott Chapel, 8:00-9:00 p.m.

6  "Madrigal Dinner," Cultural Center Art Gallery, 7:00 p.m.

8-9  Theater Production: "One of Heinrich Heinze's Masterpieces," TRA.

Admissions counselors responsible for recruiting students in the East are (from left to right) Christine Kaaza, Martha Barrick, and Wendy Martin.
New York Freshman First Sixth Generation Student

The first sixth generation student in the history of Hope College arrived on campus this fall, Kathryn E. Neerden of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., entered Hope 321 years after her great, great, great-grandfather, Adrian Zwemer, graduated from the Hope Academy in 1657.

Adrian Zwemer came to America in 1649, settling first in New York and later coming to Holland. He was licensed as a minister of the Reformed Church in America in 1658, becoming one of the earliest ministers in the pioneer Holland colony.

Kay's great-grandfather, James F. Zwemer, was a member of the Class of 1870. Like his father, he became a Reformed Church minister and in his later career was affiliated with Western Theological Seminary as a member of the board and professor of practical theology from 1907-1916. It is in his honor that Zwemer Hall, living quarters for senior students which has also on occasion housed Hope men, was named.

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FOURTH GENERATION STUDENTS ARRIVE ON CAMPUS NEARLY 100 YEARS AFTER THEIR PARENTS. This year's freshman class boasts seven fourth generation Hopeites.

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The Health Maintenance Laboratory is located at the heart of the Dow Center, offering state-of-the-art facilities for health maintenance. The laboratory is equipped with the latest in health monitoring and testing equipment. Participants undergo a comprehensive health assessment that includes blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, and body mass index (BMI) measurements. In addition, participants can undergo more specialized testing such as pulmonary function tests, stress tests, and bone density scans.

The Health Dynamics Laboratory, under the guidance of Dr. Peter Green, is dedicated to the study of physical performance and its relation to health. The laboratory is equipped with the latest in exercise physiology equipment, including treadmill, bicycle ergometers, and metabolic carts. Participants undergo a series of tests to assess their cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, and aerobic capacity.

The Dow Center is not just a place for health maintenance, it is also a place for recreation. The Center offers a variety of recreational facilities, including a swimming pool, a weight room, and a gymnasium. In addition, the Center offers classes in yoga, pilates, and aerobics, as well as group fitness classes.

The Dow Center is not just a place for students, it is also a place for faculty and staff. The Center offers a range of opportunities for research, teaching, and professional development. The Center's staff includes physicians, nurses, and other health professionals, as well as faculty from the University's School of Health and Human Performance. The Center's mission is to promote health and well-being through education, research, and clinical care.

In conclusion, the Dow Center is a unique and comprehensive facility that provides a range of health and wellness services to the University's community. It is a place where students, faculty, and staff can come together to promote health and well-being.
Approach

Although Peterson's initial reaction to Hope freshmen is that they look "disgustingly healthy," he maintains there is work to be done. "A lab like this enables people to get in touch with themselves. If a problem exists, it shows up here. And that's the first step."

HEALTH CLINIC

Sharon Blankema, R.N., director of health services, and her staff of nurses thought their old clinic in Bozeman Cottage might have been small, but they were wrong about the new headquarters in the Dow Center.

"There were so many rooms and it was quiet. But we were a little afraid of losing that," said Blankema.

But the nurses have joined the ranks of the endorsed occupants of the Dow Health and Physical Education Center. The new clinic's location includes modern treatment rooms, a central lab and medicine room, a large room for the records that must be kept for seven years, an emergency treatment room, and a three-bed infirmary.

Hope's clinic offers daily in-patient care administered by a team of nurses under the direction of a team of local physicians. One of these physicians is on duty in the clinic one morning a week. At other times the clinic staff arranges for appointments in one of the physicians' offices and provides transportation if necessary. On weekends students call the infirmary's physician's exchange.

This system has received much publicity as a method of providing superior medical care for college students.

According to Mrs. Blankema, who is in the midst of training for nurse practitioner certification, the clinic's new location will enable the nurses to work in the training room and become involved in administering Health Dynamics tests.

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Financial Aid Process

"Humanized" at Hope

It is a common situation for a student to look at the financial aid process and despair of ever being able to understand it. But at Hope College, the financial aid process is "humanized" for the student. The process begins with a counselor who meets with the student to discuss their financial needs and goals.

The counselor will then work with the student to create a financial aid package that is tailored to their individual needs. The package may include grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, and loans.

The financial aid package is reviewed by the financial aid office and, if approved, the student will receive it in the mail. The student will then be able to use the financial aid to pay for their college expenses.

Financial aid is available to students at Hope College in a variety of forms, including grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study opportunities. The financial aid office is dedicated to helping students find the best financial aid package for their needs.

The financial aid process at Hope College is "humanized," which means that it is designed to be accessible and understandable to students. This approach helps students feel more in control of their financial situation and reduces the stress associated with the financial aid process.
Alumni Happenings

Beginning with this issue of News from Hope College Mary Kempker, assistant director of Hope College relations and alumni affairs, reported on recent and upcoming events on the Alumni Association calendar.

Sunrise Sun...Green Grass...Hopeful Hopees...all combined to provide Fun in the Sun for Hope Alumni and friends who gathered in Kalamazoo and Holland for the annual Hope Golf Outing. Very recent grads to the 50 Year Circle as well as the fairer sex were represented.

In Kalamazoo the event was chaired by John Van Stoot. His wife Linda Tierney was along with her committee, served the yummy spaghetti dinner which followed in Kalamazoo's Second Reformed Church. The American Legion Post 593 was the setting for the Holland event. Chaired by Dave Kempker, '42 golf was followed by a buffet dinner served in the Country Club dining rooms.

Clarence Lubbers '24 shot his 85th and 82nd round of the year playing both Kalamazoo and Holland. Clarence Lubbers '13 a hole in one on the 1st hole on the Legion course. Prize representative of Hope were awarded at both events.

Ray Smith was the featured speaker at both events, Ray spoke about the coming fortunes of the Hope Flying Dutchmen this fall on the gridiron. Bob DeYoung and Dr. Gordon Van Wylen brought the guests up to date on new happenings at the College. The Dow Center Dedication and plans for future campus developments were explained.

August means time for students to arrive on campus with all the excitement and promise of another good year. This year is special in that the Dow Health and Physical Education Center is ready for use. Holland-Alumni area friends and alumni have contributed new opportunities for the Dow Center and use the facilities. About 400 people toured and used the facilities amongst one's and two's, isn't it beautiful, what a change from Carnegie, I might have liked gym, to what a great facility!

The Dow Center is available for alumni and friends of Hope to use at specified times. It is a total facility that has much to offer people of all ages, shapes and sizes. The Center staff encourages you to come and look and consider participating. Memberships are available to the greater Holland community. If you live a distance from Holland you can use the Center as a guest on a limited basis for a small guest fee. Telephone ahead to arrange for admittance.

Saturday, August 26, brought a change to Hope's campus. Cars materialized out of nowhere, trunks, stereos, lofts, clothes, bicycles, etc. arrived in masses. About 700 new students were arriving on campus. Eighty-five of these students are sons and daughters of Hope alumni. Warren Kane, alumni association president, hosted a reception in the Alumni House for these parents. It was fun to see people we hadn't seen for 20 years, to see the changes in acquaintances, to renew old acquaintances, to see the changes on campus, to talk to friends.....

Alumni in the audience of freshman orientation program "taught" new students words of the Alma Mater hymn. Each alumnus was responsible for one word in the hymn, holding up a sign of that word and singing it as the song progressed.

Class Representatives

Preparatory School

Clarence J. Martin
Holland, Michigan

1901 - August Veender
1910 - Cameroon, California
1911 - Starke, Indiana
1913 - Helena Tromp & Beltman and St. John, Minnesota
1917 - Helen Hunt & Beltman
1918 - Garden Grove, California
1919 - Amelia Menning Van Wyk
Holland, Michigan
1920 - Orville Menning Van Wyk
Holland, Michigan
1921 - North Broken Bridge, New York
1922 - George H. Vandevoorde
Galesburg, Illinois
1923 - Deane Weisinger Klaaren
Holland, Michigan
1924 - William Burggraaff
Staten Island, New York
1925 - Albert Brower
Grand Haven, Michigan
1926 - Mary Visser Verduin
St. Joseph, Michigan
1927 - Marian Van Veggema Steggeha
Holland, Michigan
1928 - Marion Penning
Grand Haven, Michigan
1929 - Vernon T. Teale
Holland, Michigan
1930 - Lester Kyper
Holland, Michigan
1931 - Minnie R. Morris
Holland, Michigan
1932 - Dirk Mow
Grand Rapids, Michigan
1933 - Jack H. Tigealas
Grosse Pointe, Michigan
1934 - Marian Anderson Stryker
Holland, Michigan
1935 - Howard C. Schade
Syracuse, New York
1936 - Nella DeHaan Mulder
Chicago, Illinois
1937 - Marie Vermilion Walvoord
Holland, Michigan
1938 - Carl L. Alger
Cherry Hill, New Jersey
1939 - Mary Carlyle Neckers
Beverly Hills, Michigan
1940 - Allen B. Cooper
Chevis, Michigan
1941 - Kenneth H. Hasselink
Grand Haven, Michigan
1942 - Orville H. Badger
Lake Forest, Illinois
1943 - Henry A. Moynihan
Holland, Michigan
1944 - Helen Van Kooy Marcus
Holland, Michigan
1945 - Lyle Brown
Holland, Michigan
1946 - Janet Clark DeVries
Holland, Michigan
1947 - crispy Young Sennett
Holland, Michigan
1948 - Mary Aldrich Van Die
Kalamazoo, Michigan
1949 - Max D. Boesma
Grand Rapids, Michigan
1950 - Elaine Meeseman DePree
Zeeland, Michigan
1951 - Marian Tenborg Toren
Holland, Michigan
1952 - Ann Arbor, Michigan
1953 - Arizona
1954 - Beth Van Schuur
Holland, Zeeland, Michigan
1955 - Nella Pyle Burton
Grand Rapids, Michigan
1956 - Helen Van Loo
Holland, Michigan
1957 - Linda Miner Hoffman
Grand Rapids, Michigan
1958 - John H. Gould
Holland, Michigan
1959 - Sandra Kay Van Koolen
Ada, Michigan
1960 - Robert Mauck
Holland, Michigan
1961 - Adina Yonan Van Buren
Weston, Illinois
1962 - Thomas Plewes
Ann Arbor, Michigan
1963 - Robert O. Klebe
Manchester, Missouri

The schedule of phonathons by area is as follows:

Albany-Schenectady, N.Y.:
- November 13
- November 14
- November 15
- November 16
- November 17

Michigan:
- November 13
- November 14
- November 15
- November 16
- November 17

Indiana:
- November 13
- November 14
- November 15
- November 16
- November 17

Ohio:
- November 13
- November 14
- November 15
- November 16
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Pennsylvania:
- November 13
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- November 17

Rochester-Buffalo, N.Y.:
- November 13
- November 14
- November 15
- November 16
- November 17

San Francisco, Calif.:
- November 13
- November 14
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- November 17

Southern N.J.:
- November 13
- November 14
- November 15
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Syracuse, N.Y.:
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Indiana:
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Texas:
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Washington, D.C.:    November 13

Other phonathons are planned in short in Massachusetts, North Carolina, Washington State, New York City, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Long Island, and Western Michigan. Phonathons are scheduled next spring in Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa and Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Grand Haven, Michigan.

Alumni Fund Has Record Goal

A record-seeking goal of $385,000 and 5,000 donors, for the 1978-79 Alumni Annual Fund has been announced by National Chairman Warren Kane '57. The 73 alumni who will represent their classmates as Class Representatives will attend a two day conference on campus Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 20-21. The conference will have "Delightful Dinner" with Representatives participating in the dedication activities for the new Dow Health and Physical Education Center.

The goal is an increase of nearly $400,000 over the record amount donated by alumni last year. The 78-79 campaign set all time records in both dollars and donors as the percentage of participation increased to 40% of the college's 12,486 active alumni.

Because of their commitment to the Annual Fund, the College's Board of Trustees has planned to spend $75,000 of this money will be used to match new donations of $25 or more and increases of $25 up to $500.

More than 300 alumni volunteers will be participating in Annual Fund phonathons during the Campaign. Approximately 10,000 alumni parents and friends will receive a personal call from a fellow Hopee.
Dive for Sunken Treasures

Dr. Chris Buys '66 claims that almost everyone at one time or another fantasizes about diving for sunken treasure. This summer he was able to live out that fantasy as a member of an underwater excavation team which explored an Islamic shipwrecked off the coast of Turkey approximately 3,000 years ago.

The excavation was headed by Dr. George G. Bass of Texas A & M University, who is one of the world's leading nautical archaeologists and has developed innovative underwater excavation techniques. Buys, although associate professor of archaeology at the University of Houston Victoria Campus, was a student on the expedition. He is 15 hours short of a master's degree in anthropology from Texas A & M, and was one of five graduate students who accompanied five professors to Turkey for the second and final year of the Islamic ship's excavation.

The expedition was partially funded by the National Geographic Society and last summer's work was featured in the June, 1978, issue of National Geographic Magazine.

Buys notes that throughout the summer, the sunken ship was covered with sandbags to prevent its being looted. One of his first tasks this summer was to help remove those sandbags.

The most noteworthy finds of previous excavations were exquisitely crafted pieces of glassware. Buys' group spent most of the summer excavating the hull of the ship, which had been untouched in past summers. They discovered marble, glass, gold, ivory, bronze spearheads, many amphorae, and even some wicker baskets.

Generally the team made two dives a day to the 100-foot depth. Their task was to fan away the sand with their hands, expose the relics, tag for identification, photograph, and finally remove them to the surface. Cars on the hands and fingers were commonplace. To avoid the bends, on the way up divers stopped off at a decompression stop near the bottom of the ship.

"We spent about 25 minutes at the bottom during each dive. And then we spent a lot of time hanging around on the bottom," is how Buys describes the process.

Living conditions in the camp were primitive. But the sunken ship was refrigerated and hence a limited variety of available food.

Insurance Manager

John H. Jeffries '66 of Glastonbury, Conn., has been elected assistant secretary of the Hartford Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company, a member of the Hartford Insurance Group.

He administers the company's marketing services, which include all aspects of the sales and accounting units.

Jeffries joined the Hartford Company in 1970. He was promoted to administrative assistant in 1973, manager in 1975 and director of Hartford marketing services in 1977.

College Vice President

Vogel H. Dykstra '49, Ph.D., has been appointed administrative vice president of Manhattan College, Riverdale, N.Y.

In his new position Dykstra is an advisor to the president in matters dealing with college planning and development. Other responsibilities encompass areas of budgeting, data systems, finance, college facilities, personnel, public information, purchasing, and superintendency of administrative and auxiliary enterprises.

Prior to accepting his new post, Dykstra was assistant superintendent of George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. As president, he saw the school grow from 4,000 to 9,000 students and initiated plans for a new, 500-acre public service institution.

Dykstra also included the concept of a regional public service university and was an active part of Fairfax County's effort to establish a regional community college district.

As of 1977 Dykstra has been president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C. Earlier positions include vice president for administration (1964-1969) and professor of education (1969-1973) at the State University of New York, Buffalo. In 1970-71 Dykstra graduated magna cum laude from Hope College and received his master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Wisconsin.

Management Administrator

Allan H. Ardema '69 has recently joined the office of the American Hospital Association and has assumed the position as director for the Hospital Financial Management and Materials Management and staff.

Ardema previously held positions as supervisor of supplies, purchasing and distribution, at the Baptist Hospital in Rochester, N.Y., and director of purchasing at Myers Community Hospital in South Bend, Ind. Prior to his hospital experience, he was involved in marketing in the field of the health care field, both as a pharmaceutical sales representative and as a medical surgical supplies representative for Johnson & Johnson.

Ardema has completed courses in work and thesis research for a master's degree at Syracuse University.

Ardema's new responsibilities include providing direction and support for the 1,200 member society, and serving as a consultant and resource specialist in materials management for the American Hospital Association.
Donald Troutt '67 has been named associate master at Old South United Methodist Church, 1639 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

Jr., professor of geology at Vassar College in the Department of Environmental Studies, has been appointed to the newly created position of director of environmental studies at the university. He will assume his duties on August 1.

The Rev. Robert S. Strahan, Jr., 70, has been elected to the State Senate for the 23rd District in Michigan.

Dr. Visscher received both her master's degree in education and her Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1978.

The Rev. Stephen M. Norden, 74, is ordained minister of the Hope Reformed Church, Zeeland, Mich.

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"No more than 50 words

Please type your name, address, city, state, and zip telephone number here."

Thank you for your cooperation.

Carol Hockstra

Ethenhics is a social worker's job that is well suited for a human services major at Hope College. Kalamazoo, Mich.

E. Marie French

75 graduated from General Electro- 

ic's Financial Management training program in 1977 and is working as a product-cost analyst at GE's Toledo Ohio plant.

Elizabeth L. Hands

75 is working toward her M.B.A. degree at Tulare University Business 

School. She is a student of Social in Northern Illinois.

Judith Loei

75 is a rehabilitation instructor at the 

blind blind at the Central Association for the Blind in Utica, Mich.

Raymond C. Lubberts

75, D.D.S., is a 1978 graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School and received special honors in pediatric dentistry. He has accepted a voluntary mission assignment for six months to the dental department of Kwango Christian Hospital, Kwango, Zaire.

Mary Koppie

75 Ludtken is a third year medical student at the University of Michigan.

Robert Ludtken

75 is a clinical pastoral education 

program with the chaplaincy staff at University 

Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Steve Manofcielli

75, with Contemporary De- 

signers of Kentucky, is a professional modern dancer. This past summer Steve was the choreographer 

for the University of Kentucky's production of Handel's opera Susanna. His own ballet three 

will be performed this fall.

Barbara Thomas

75 Mayfield is beginning his Ph.D. 

studies in German at Ohio State University in Colum-

bus.

Margo Marchant

75 has been promoted to man- 

ager of management and administration for 

the American Hospital Supply Corp., Chicago.

Susan Michel

75 is residing in Greece 

under a college program specializing in study of classics and 

archaeology.

Margaret New

75 is a Nebraska State rehabilita-

tion counselor for the visually impaired.

Jill Morne

75 Reymen is a reading specialist in 

the reading program at Fort Scott Community College.

Ed Sanders

75 is a physical education, health 

and physical education instructor at Southern Illinois 

University, Carbondale, Ill. He is the athletic director, 

head football and basketball coach, and dorm parent.

Walter Waters

75 is a Spanish language teacher 

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The following is a report on a study which Dr. Huttar conducted this summer in England under a Hope College Renewal faculty development grant and (during) from the American Philosophical Society. Parts of this report represent a condensed version of material which will soon appear in an essay, "Fragile Grass and Firm Tree...David as a Model of Repentance in the Middle Ages and Early Renaissance," to be published in the forthcoming The David Myth in Western Literature (Princeton University Press). Dr. Huttar hopes to continue his research in England next summer.

By Charles A. Huttar

The stories in the Bible have been a rich source for writers and artists from early times. Spanning as they were in detail, the sacred writers left to readers imaginations to fill in much of the setting, dialogue, action, and motive. No such amplification considered historical; it helped the devout reader "get into" the text and better understand its meaning for him. Writers and artists took the further step of embodying their imaginations in fresh creative works which could suggest to their audience directions for deeper understanding. Even in later times, when the object of inquiry had shifted from God to Man, creative minds continued to use biblical narratives as a starting point in their explorations of moral and psychological reality.

We cannot look for a steady evolution from sparse Bible narratives to fully developed scenes, in which each artist over the ages has contributed his bit. Instead, those portions of a story which the artist finds most attractive may vary greatly from one age to the next: revealing to us as much about each different culture as about the meaning of the ancestral text. And often we find, in a play or picture or poem which develops a biblical story, not only expanded narrative details but also directly interpretive elements, gleaned perhaps from a sermon or a commentary. Part of the fascination of studying such works of art lies in the effort to retrace some lost path or to see what has been forgotten from which to look at the ever-abiding subject of man, fallen and being redeemed.

Among the stories most often retold, that of David's sin with Bathsheba stands out. A boy-hero, himself an artist, he played many roles: shepherd, warrior, lover, king, general, sinner, murderer (with his "hit man")—demonstrating, in short, a remarkable range of human behavior. The story of David and Bathsheba was of special interest during the Middle Ages and early Renaissance. The story is given in II Samuel 11 and 12.

If David, who sinned so grievously, could be restored through penance and went down in history as a man after God's own heart, then our purpose need not be surprise. Such was the message of countless medieval sermons. David was a "frail stalk of grass" when he succumbed to temptation, wrote a twelfth-century abbot, but later he became "a firm tree... through repentance," which so "inflamed" him that "he lay on the ground for seven days, not eating bread nor drinking water." This last detail nicely illustrates the tendency for each age to adapt the story to its own purposes, for in II Samuel David's fast is associated with prayer for his sick child and not directly with repentance, but in twelfth-century piety it was typical of the outward acts required to complete the spiritual process which begins with a contrite heart.

Equally influential as the story in II Samuel, however, was the tradition which very early identified Psalm 51 as David's prayer of penitence after the Bathsheba affair. By the time of St. Augustine or even earlier, this psalm had become classified as one of a group of psalms especially suited for reflection by penitents (the others being 6, 32, 38, 102, 143).

This meant that autobiographical details appearing in the psalms, especially the penitentials, could guide storytellers in their description of David's repentance. The most important of these were references to grief and suffering, especially in Psalms 6 and 51, and to David's calling to God "out of the depths" (Psalms 103) or his being in a cave (Psalm 114). Possibly related to the latter are numerous references in other psalms to having fallen into a pit, or being brought up from a pit.

In ancient Jewish rabbinic lore there is a story that David was in a moment of panic, asking God to put him in the test, that he might be known as a man of Abraham, one who was faithful. In reply, God sent Satan to David in the form of a bird, so beautiful that it drew David on as if a fowl away, until it was rest on a wider canopy under which Bathsheba was sitting. David then an arrow has passed the bird, shattering the canopy, saying Bathsheba, and at once falling violently in love. After the whole story of one can be composed by another, David repents and wanders in the wilderness for three to twenty-two years (depending on the version you read), returning to find that Bathsheba has forsaken the throne. Part of his punishment during this time is six months of leprosy, with the result that he is abandoned not only by his court but by the Holy Spirit. Now there is no text that I know of which would establish a link between this story and either psalm imagery or medieval art, though Psalm 51 does contain the prayer, "Take not thy Holy Spirit from me." But very prominent in the story is the theme of grave sickness and exile in the wilderness, a landscape usually visualized as abounding in caves.

As to the leprosy, there are one or two manuscript illustrations for Psalm 51 that show a naked man whose body is covered with sores, but this is not explicitly associated with the narrative of David's sin. There is also a reference in Psalm 30 to being cleansed by the use of hyssop, a plant associated in Jewish ceremonial use with various kinds of ritual cleansing, a reference to the community of a healed leper. It remained for the devotional nature of a later age—just before and during the Reformation—to exploit the spiritual symbolism of leprosy as sin. Thus David's leprosy came to be associated once again with leprosy, though apparently in quite independent fashion, owing nothing to ancient stories.

The picture of a repentant David praying in the month of a cave is much commoner, in both literature and art. It owes something to other episodes in David's life, when he fled to the wilderness from either Saul or Absalom and hid in a cave. There are several psalms traditionally connected with these experiences. It owes something also to the beginning of the monastic tradition, when holy men would seek out a solitary life in the desert caves of Judea and elsewhere. This David's withdrawal in penance to the wilderness, while beginning perhaps in rejection by the community, quickly becomes a healthy solitudo, demonstrating by humility that he has learned his lesson and offering opportunity for an encounter with God. Toward the end of the period that concerns us, major poets such as Francis Petrarch and Thomas Wyatt made a special point of the cave setting for David's repentance. Wyatt went further and drew in the symbol of cave as tomb, shaping the king's penance and restoration after a longer pattern of death and resurrection. The cave is continued on page 11