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Phelps, Van Vleck Projects Okayed

The Board of Trustees has authorized construction projects to expand the main dining room in Phelps Hall and renovate Van Vleck residence hall.

Both projects should get underway this spring with completion to take place for the start of the 1979-80 academic year.

The Phelps Hall project is estimated to cost $1 million. Almost half of the funds for the project have been raised, according to President Van Wylen.

"This renovation and expansion provide a unique opportunity for us to develop a dining environment which is functional and efficient, and which is conducive to conversation and fellowship, and which develops personal grace and manners," said President Van Wylen.

Exploration Gets July Dates

Hope College will sponsor its second annual Exploration program for high school aged students July 22-28.

Exploration is intended for students who will complete their high school sophomore or junior year this spring. Participants will meet during the week to make decisions about what role college can play in their futures.

Participants will live in college housing. Mornings will be spent in classroom sessions in whichriders may register for two classes. Typical of classes to be offered are chemistry, theatre, religion, sociology, art and English. In addition to the classroom experience, students will meet during the week with various college officials to discuss such subjects as admissions, financial aid, career planning and placement, and campus life.

Free time will allow for trips to Lake Michigan, use of the college's Dow Health and Physical Education Center, attendance at Hope's summer repertory theatre and other similar activities.

The cost for the week, including room and board, is $85. This year the program will be limited to 100 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The week will be organized by Associate Chaplain Peter Semsvsen and Rob Pocock, assistant director of admissions. A registration form can be found on page five.

Relevant?

A News from Hope feature explores the relevancy of fraternities and sororities on the Hope campus. See pages 8-9.
Engineering Professor Had Role in Voyager Success

When the Voyager 1 spacecraft made its closest approach to the planet Jupiter on March 5, a Hope College engineering professor had more than a casual interest. Dr. Robert Norton, a member of the Hope faculty, was responsible for ensuring the integrity of the camera that sends back to Earth images and other information from the largest planet in the solar system.

Dr. Norton was a stress analyst with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. At the time of his work on both Voyager 1 and Voyager 2, he joined the Hope faculty to head an expanded program in pre-engineering education. The Voyager spacecraft were launched Aug. 20, 1977, and Sept. 5, 1977, respectively. Norton is a stress analyst with the space company.

The Voyager spacecraft have beamed back to Earth pictures and data about Jupiter.

Dr. Norton’s stress analysis role was to ensure that the 12-foot dome of the camera would stretch the pressure of the launch. The 100-pound solid rocket motor is the largest ever to be launched in the U.S. space program.

Dr. Norton’s first task was to determine through computer simulation the structural integrity of the antenna, mount and camera platform. He then supervised actual stress testing of the equipment.

Shortly after the launch of Voyager 2, he discovered that his assignment had been a success as the equipment responded as expected.

“I was one of the 4,000 people working on Voyager 1, but I feel I got a great big admixture at the time of its successful mission,” said Dr. Norton.

He and his family had the added excitement of viewing the launch of Voyager 1 from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The 7,792-pound Voyager spacecraft carries 11 experiments designed to study Jupiter and in 1988 the planet Saturn. Voyager could be directed on the planet Uranus, 19 times farther from the sun than Earth.

While employed at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Dr. Norton was involved in stress analyses on other diverse equipment such as electric arcs. While his doctorate at University of California, he did research on the vibration response of structures in an environment.

He recently completed a consultation for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory on engineering dynamics of the Galileo spacecraft which is expected to land on Jupiter in the early 1990s.

Kalamazoo Church Completes Pledge

The Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, Mich., recently completed its $100,000 pledge toward the construction of the Wyndam Wichers addition to the Nyewyk Hall of Music.

The Rev. J. Walter presented the formal payment of the 10-year pledge to President Van Wyk during a morning worship service.

The addition was named in tribute to the late Wyndam Wichers who was President of Hope College from 1931-1945 and a member of the congregation of Second Reformed Church.

The additions, completed in 1970, gave Hope a modern facility for its recognized excellent music program.

Most students enroll in May Term, however, to take advantage of the unusual learning opportunities or to fill gaps in their academic programs.

Because admission regulations for May Term are flexible, western Michigan adults and high school students find the session an attractive way to try out college. Many students find it a good introduction to college life.

Many Hope students who enroll in May Term are able to take classes at the University of Michigan, Indiana University, Ohio State University, and other institutions.

May Term offers a wide variety of courses in a wide variety of fields. Students are encouraged to choose courses that are of special interest to them.

A visit to the Garden Grove Church in Garden Grove, Calif., will highlight contemporary religious education, taught by Prof. William Vanderlan. The course will focus on the communication of Robert Schuller, senior pastor of the Garden Grove Church and a 1970 Hope graduate.

The Reformed Church will also provide the background for a sociology course, Issues facing the Church, taught by Prof. Donald Ludwick.

A trip to the University of California, Berkeley, to investigate the social, political and theological perspectives of the Civil Rights movement, taught by Prof. Donald Lamb.

A seminar on the role of the arts, taught by Prof. Robert Schuller, will examine the role of the arts in contemporary society.

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Physics Research Links Holland with Mexico

Chapel Choir Will Tour Europe

Over the weekend three students from the lab took me to Popo. We climbed at a 45 degree angle for 200 hours. It was so difficult to breathe, my heart was pounding, my legs slipped in the powdery volcanic dust. I finally killed it. However, it was clear and smiled a bit of smile. It was fantastic! I got it over with, I was putting up a clear effort in my best to make it happen. It was the best I could do.

The project included精心设计 experiments, each of which is designed to measure particular properties of the isotopes under study. In these experiments, the target contained a small amount of 6Ne (n-neon), each of which contains 10 protons and 10 neutrons. The target is bombarded with protons to make the isotopes change. The 6Ne is in a high energy state and quickly breaks apart again, losing the target, 6Ne, and the extra protons. A sensor in a detector is placed nearby to detect the presence of and measure the energy of the released protons. The cross section and the decay patterns of the isotopes combine to give an estimate of how much of the isotopes are produced. At first glance, this might seem a simple matter, but the calculations of the 6Ne and the 6Ne are not as straightforward as they seem.

To begin the work, Hitchcock and Darden made the first of three trips to Mexico City in January 1978. At that time they completed the first experiments involving the use of unpolarized protons. This experiment Hitchcock began to study in his Mexican colleagues on the construction of a polarized laser source which will be needed for further experiments. This work is made even more challenging by the circumstances surrounding the NSEE.

Although the accelerator and facilities at the NSEE are comparable to those of a major university in the U.S., it is far more difficult for the Mexican scientists to do their work than it is for U.S. scientists, says Hitchcock. The cost of the simplest equipment—a calculator, for example—is very high compared to U.S. prices. Further complications are introduced by bureaucratic and inflation problems. By the time the money to purchase a particular item has been approved, the price exceeds the approved amount. The Mexican researchers are often forced to make due and to rely on their inventive skill to construct what they need from available materials. On construction of the ion source Hitchcock explains:

Everything was there, but not stable. There was always some part breaking down. My job was to see why this was happening and why it wasn’t happening. Polishing the beam is the next step. They’re working on that in Mexico now. I’m quite hopeful that the construction phase will be completed when I go back in August and that during future trips we will be able to do experiments with the polarized beam.

Hitchcock concluded by licensing the slow pace of research to climbing Popo. “You work hard for a long time before you get anywhere, but in the end seeing the results is very rewarding.” That was my conclusion.

The Choir Will be Performing Sacred Music Featuring American Folk Tunes Arranged by Alice Parker. Featured in the repertoire will be American composers Jean Gerber, Edwin Fissinger and Daniel Pinchak. The concert engagements include sacred worship services, one at St. Janderk in Goulda, a Reformed Church famous for its stained glass. Chapel Choir will also participate in the International Kinder und Jugendchorfestival (International Child and Youth Choir Days) in Essen, Germany.

When the trip was made, Rietberg during a rehearsal asked for a show of hands from everyone going to Europe. According to Rietberg, the balance among voice parts was a good sign.

“I feel good about it,” said Rietberg, “because everyone who really wants to go is going!”
Joffrey Accepts Hope Dance Work

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Students Have Arts Encounter During Dance Company Residency

The Bella Lewitzky Modern Dance Company performed during two separate sessions at Hope College to two full houses. Bella Lewitzky is a renowned dance educator and the artistic director and principal choreographer for her company. The residency program was presented by the Tucker Institute of the Arts and Sciences, and is sponsored by the Dow Legacy Endowment, the Hope College Art Galleries, and the Hope College Department of Dance. The residency program also included a talk and slide presentation by Bella Lewitzky, as well as a series of workshops and classes for Hope College students and local high school students. The Tucker Institute of the Arts and Sciences plans to continue sponsoring dance residencies and workshops at Hope College.

Look at Women's Studies Curriculum is Encouraged

The development of a new curriculum, which goes beyond "the men's curriculum and women's studies of today," is what was called for by Prof. John R. McCarthy in his recent presentation at Hope College. Professor McCarthy, who has served as a consultant to colleges and universities around the country, said that the new curriculum would focus on the social and political aspects of gender. He also said that the new curriculum would be more inclusive and would take into account the diversity of women's experiences.

Health Dynamics Diary: The Workouts Begin

This issue of News from Hope College continues with excerpts from the daily journal of Dr. Robert Colton, a freshman from Holland, Ohio, who has been a member of the Hope College Health Dynamics program for several years. In late October, all students undergo extensive physiological testing in the Dow-Gough Health Dynamics laboratory. In late October, all students undergo extensive physiological testing in the Dow-Gough Health Dynamics laboratory. In late October, all students undergo extensive physiological testing in the Dow-Gough Health Dynamics laboratory. In late October, all students undergo extensive physiological testing in the Dow-Gough Health Dynamics laboratory.

ENTRY I

Follow-up call today. Mr. Brewer briefly outlined several details regarding results of the test. He gave each one of the 17-year-olds an explanation of how the test was scored, what it was like, and how it went. He also emphasized that the test was not a "pass-fail" test, but rather a way to compare the individual's athletic performance with the norms. Towards the end of the week each individual will meet with the instructor to discuss test results.

The scene for today's class was quite different from the usual warm-up, comfortable surroundings of the Dow Center. We met on Hope College's outdoor track, a walk from campus because of the cold, brisk weather, light snow, and slight wind. We met on Hope College's outdoor track, a walk from campus because of the cold, brisk weather, light snow, and slight wind.

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In closing, the instructor thanked each one of the students for their participation in the test and expressed his hope that they would continue to be active and healthy in the future.

ENTRY II

I had a private consultation today with Mr. Peterson. We discussed my test results. I had a good time today, including the cardiovascular test which I was most nervous about because I have a high blood pressure and a regular heart rate. Mr. Peterson gave me tips for dealing with stress, such as deep breathing and relaxation techniques. We also discussed the results of the physical fitness test, which showed that I am in good physical condition. Mr. Peterson recommended that I continue to exercise regularly and to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

ENTRY III

As an introduction to the course, the instructor presented a review of the course's objectives and the content of subsequent sections. The focus of the course is to provide an understanding of the relationship between physical fitness and health, and to develop strategies for maintaining and improving health through exercise.

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ENTRY V

In spite of running over two miles today, I didn't tire. After I ran the final 12 laps, I felt fresh and invigorated. I was able to maintain a consistent pace throughout the entire run. I was pleased with my performance, and I look forward to continuing to improve my fitness levels in the future.

Get the answers at this Hope College on-campus program

Explore the possibilities of a college education through classroom experiences, campus activities, and free travel. You will live in college housing on a college schedule and take courses on a college campus. You will learn more about yourself and your strengths as you explore the opportunities in your major. You will be better prepared to make a decision about what you want to do with your future.

Explore 79, for high school students who have completed their senior year or are just entering college, will be held on Sunday evening, July 22, and continue through Saturday, July 28.

Please send me details about Exploration 79
It had been three days since
the warm spring rains had first washed the earth—
yet it was still March, still winter, and the ice,
grinding like the teeth of some gigantic worm,
slithered like scales over the land.
The watery sun, steeped low, pinned
behind scrimmed clouds, could hardly penetrate
that cold, that blue. Sand scoured and blasted
the fleshes, rested at last like cinnamon thereon.

The warm land breeze, prodding my back,
had coaxed me far onto the ice:
now the cold, curling underneath my shoes,
reminded of my distance from the land.
The sun hurried to meet the distant edge,
and a skein of geese, calling as they flew,
flapped past, tiny beads on tiny necks
outstretched, held to a purpose
speechless and calculated as the dawn.
As they flew past the unseen light,
one among them broke, veered
from that flying arrow, slipped
a cloud to the sun, disappeared.
The blind homing mass flew toward land
until trees' black fingers devoured them.

The ice shifted and turned, dripped and shrank

Thus our thought
pushing diced cubes of stuff into eggshells
of speech—
Somehow it holds.
Like seals, we swim, consume verbiage,
ocassions, pull ourselves onto the fleshes
to coast from wide uncertain eyes
until the cold backwind
reminds us of some polite task undone.
The ink is just as cold
yet we submerge.
But on each fleshe, a thought
for each thought, a thinker.
And when the cold rains cease
and winter swings round again,
the fleshes will expand, merge,
crash together in unison against silence.
This is not yet spring. Tread lightly,
lest the fleshes burn, smoke, vanish.

Against this drop, the wind
veered and caught my neck with cold
and told of hearth left vacant,
warmed unused, the lazy drowse of leathered books.
Should I leave? The sun dipped low;
the cold weaved underneath my shoes.

I am an island, and you on another,
you, you, you—a
a gathering crowd shorting against isolation
saddling of men
faces, the aggregate unnamed—I
watch you appear and disappear,
shades and stills in time,
gaunt, stretched, careworn...
Well, we did not ask for this,
nor can we give it up.
None can embrace
a million, a thousand, a hundred one
among many. This I sing
of thee: It is not yet spring,
nor should we think it what it seems,
nor can the tune as yet ring sweet
against all cultured ears.

As we roll into town
The buzzard sings dirty ditties
Telephone poles, dressed in green
Spell out Merry Yuletide
Today's the Fourth of July
Red walrus serves us beer
A pin-striped turtle appears
Does a tap dance and fades away
The sky balls death fish
While the earth vomits up alka-seltzer
An old man's beard bursts into flames
Hot water taps pour forth green slimes
My eraser turns into a bouquet of flowers
This sheet of paper has eyes
The earth opens underneath
And swallows me up.

David Soubly, a 1978 graduate

by Jane Visser, a senior from Plymouth, Mich.
The first Hope wrestler and swimmer ever to qualify for an NCAA national meet high-
lighted winter sports activity, however, Hope dropped out of first place in the MIAA all-
sports race after failing to finish higher than fifth in any MIAA men's winter standings.
In wrestling, the basketball team enjoyed a winning season while the swim-
mers finished third in the MIAA in their first season of collegiate competition.

Through winter sports, Albion leads the MIAA all-sports race with 48 points, followed by Hope with 46, Kalamazoo 42, Olivet 39, Alma 37 (Calvin 31, and Adrian 29).

MEN'S BASKETBALL
A young team tumbled with injury among backcourt players found competition in the MIAA tough this season as the Dutchmen finished in the cellar with only two victories in 12 games.
The team's 5-17 overall record was the worst for a Hope squad in 34 years and the 17 losses represented the most Hope defeats in a single season.
Bruce Vander Schaaf of Willowbrook, Ill., was only the second Hope team to lead the team in scoring at 13.1 points per game. Junior guard John Vande Guchte of Fond du Lac, Wis., tied for first place in the MIAA among fore throw shooters with 36 points and 80 percent. Junior Loren Schrooten of Holland, Mich., was elected the team's most valuable player and captain of the 79-80 squad.
The javelin team completed Matt Neil, a freshman from Hastings, Mich., as most valuable player and Bryan Lindquist from Tekakawish, Mich., as most improved.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING
Hope's first season of collegiate swimming proved to be a period of development for the men's program, but even with a squad of only six members the Dutchmen finished fifth in the MIAA standings.

A new Hope Moordor of Grandville, Mich., was a double gold medal winner in the MIAA meet and earned an opportunity to compete in the NCAA Division III national championships in the 1,650-yard freestyle.

Moordor, who was named by MIAA coaches to the all-league team, won the 500 freestyle and 1,650 freestyle events in NCAA record times. He was voted the team's most valuable swimmer.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING
Except for a lack of depth, you couldn't call this Hope's first season of intercollegiate swimming for women. The Flying Dutch finished a strong third in the MIAA standings and an excellent third dual meet record.

Freshman Lynn Tate of Lincolnshire, Ill., won the one meter diving at the MIAA meet and the team's most valuable swimmer.因为的outstanding record in its first year, the entire team was elected most valuable. Squad members included Leslie.

Sports Action

Spring Sports Action

BASEBALL
Apr. 10 at Ferris State, 2 p.m.
Apr. 11 at Olivet, 3 p.m.
Apr. 12 Adrian, 1 p.m.
Apr. 13 Grand Valley State, 1 p.m.
Apr. 14 at Grand Rapids, 2 p.m.
Apr. 15 Calvin, 2 p.m.
Apr. 16 Calvin, 3 p.m.
Apr. 17 MIAA Game
Apr. 22 Albion, 3 p.m.
Apr. 28 Albion, 3 p.m.
Apr. 29 Calvin, 3 p.m.
May 4 & 5 MIAA Tournament at Calvin, 10 a.m.

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Indoors Tourney at Dandridge Golf Club, May 1

MEN'S TENNIS
Apr. 11 Alma, 3 p.m.
Apr. 13 Calvin, 3 p.m.
Apr. 15 Calvin, 3 p.m.
Apr. 16 Calvin, 3 p.m.
Apr. 18 Calvin, 3 p.m.
Apr. 22 Albion, 3 p.m.
May 12 MIAA Meet

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Apr. 12 *Alma, 3 p.m.
Apr. 14 *Calvin, 3 p.m.
Apr. 15 *Calvin, 3 p.m.
Apr. 16 *Calvin, 3 p.m.
May 10 MIAA Meet

MEN'S TRACK
Apr. 30-31 MIAA Meet

WOMEN'S TRACK
Apr. 29 *Alma, 3 p.m.
Apr. 30 *Alma, 3 p.m.
Apr. 30 *Alma, 3 p.m.
May 3 MIAA Meet
State of the Greeks

For many years, there's been something akin to a double standard when it comes to providing facilities for Hope's frats and sororities. While the frats have houses and the sororities have rooms, do the women wish they had housing? Do the men wish they didn't?

What are the criticisms you hear most often about the Greek system?

That's the biggest. Also, infringing upon the rights of independents, during times such as snow.

How do you respond to those criticisms?

Scott, Frater: I think in general it is all stars and it doesn't receive a bid. An independent cannot even make a group original, but then develops a negative attitude toward Greek societies as a whole. The question posed to the group originally, my answers have been included in the following transcript without any change in the questions posed to the group. Her answers have been included in the following transcript without any change in the questions posed to the group. Her answers have been included in the following transcript without any change in the questions posed to the group.

Is it possible to survive socially on Hope's campus without being a member of a Greek society?

We've got a couple of problems in that area. I'm not really for that. I would really like to move our frat off-campus, but I realize that the administrators would have a problem if everyone asked for off-campus housing. The quota (every fraternity is required to maintain a membership at a particular level) could be cut off, and I think that's not the right thing to do.

Are all of your close friends your fraternity brothers or sorority sisters? If you have other close friends, what's the common bond?

Sells, Sibs: There are a lot of other things that affect friendship—your major, your common interests which attract you to things like Ski Club, Hiking Club or any of these special interest clubs active at Hope.
What are the criteria used in deciding which rushed you want as a new member? Does each society look for a certain "type"?

Scott, Fraternity: You take a look at the kind of people that are in the fraternity, and decide if the person rushing is the kind of person they want to have. I guess it has to be with what kind of person is in the majority in the fraternity—they choose, in a sense, who will become them.

Watson, Cosmos: You choose people you can live with, stay in mental health with. Frats, it may seem self-centered, but you must look at it from the other side too—you must bring in people who will feel comfortable with you. Not just people you feel comfortable with.

Paine, Sigma Sigma: We also have to look for people who want us, who want to be a part of this group.

The purpose of pledging seems to elude everyone except the active members. Why do you have it?

Watson, Cosmos: I know every year everyone catches a lot of flack about pledging. Pretty much cover it for all societies.

Sells, Sibs: I think the Sibs look at it a little differently. We have been considering for over a year a different way of pledging, a way that would not stress so much the unity of the pledging class but rather the unity of the sorority as a whole. We didn't like the idea of the pledges against the pledges. We have been trying to do things as a whole sorority. For example, we now have pledges on errands, but going on errands with them. We like the way it's working out.

How healthy do you see frats and sororities being?

Watson, Cosmos: I think everyone here is relatively healthy. The only thing I'm worried about is the athis group thing with the fraternities. The majority of the Greek societies have been around since before 1000 B.C., so I don't think we're going to die out. Internally, we're strong, but the quote issue does put external pressure on us.

Korneille, Kappa Chi: Survival is the issue for us. A small non-established society has less offers or benefits, but possibly much more fulfillment. Many are worried about the work involved in joining Kappa Chi.

What are your channels of communication with the administration?

Watson, Cosmos: I'm fortunate—I happen to know Assistant Dean Bruce Johnson and Associate Dean Dave Vander Velde very well. We were very upfront. When we had an issue with the freshmen, we worked with the Fraternity and Inter-Fraternity Council (the governing agents). But I think Pan Hel has a lot more leverage when it comes to saying what we want to do compared to the IFC's influence on fraternities.

Would you like to have periodic meetings with administrators? Do you feel your needs aren't being heard?

Wear, Emmanus: We recently all met with Dave Vander Velde at a leadership conference. It was quite helpful. We talked about the House community problems on campus, and I think the sorority and fraternity members get our issues of our internal problems. We all got to address problems we see at home, and I think we got a lot of help out of the experience.

Paine, Sigma Sigma: It was a very valuable experience. It was just fun, and we've been following up with the IFC.

Are there benefits to being local Greek societies instead of national ones?

Wear, Emmanus: The Emmanusians looked into becoming national. Our roots as a campus organization go back to the late 1920s, so we have a strong tradition. But we felt that national would mean to lose those traditions and to adapt the traditions of the national group. For us, we didn't feel it was worthwhile.

Sells, Sibs: Also those skills we've learned now will be important to us 10 years from now.

Paine, Sigma Sigma: I think it will be interesting and exciting to come back at Homecoming and see how your group is doing. We have a number of alumni who attend practically all our alumni events, and that's how we've been growing. It's not a top priority of my college life.

Watson, Cosmos: A major point I have not heard anybody talk about in the pledging experience was the role I learned discipline and a lot of other things I didn't know I had inside of me.
Alumni Annual Fund Lags in Participation

The 1978-79 Alumni Annual Fund is on target for reaching its record $385,000 goal, but there is a lot of work ahead if the drive is to meet its challenge of 5,200 donors, according to National Chairman Warren Kane. Through the end of February, the drive had brought in $21,487 from 460 donors. Kane said, "I especially urge the more than 1,700 alumni who made a contribution last year, but are not yet on board this year. A Class or Group representative will be mailed to non-donor alumni during April while several Phonautics will be held in Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa. Kane paid tribute to three classes who have already surpassed $10,000 in giving this year. The leader is the class of 1964 which has contributed $12,493 under the leadership of Class Repts Gretchen and Larry Lemmansen of Upper Hiawatha, Wis. The other classes in this elite category are 1949 and 1979.

ANNUAL ALUMNI FUND GIVING TO DATE (through February 28, 1979)

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1979-80 School Year Begins After Holiday

The calendar for the 1979-80 academic year has been announced by Provost David Mark.

- **Residence halls for the fall semester will open on September 12.**
- **Fall classes will begin on September 12.**
- **Spring classes will begin on January 3.**
- **Summer classes will begin on May 6.**

Office of College Relations, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423.
Winter Homecoming Beats Cabin Fever

A highly successful antidote to Old Man Winter's dictates was administered by the Alumni Association during Hope's second Winter Homecoming on Saturday, Feb. 10.

After talking with people who participated and people who were involved in presenting the day's events, Winter Homecoming has been judged a success and plans are already underway for next year's event," reports Mary Kemper, assistant director of alumni and community relations. "All indications are that the number of participants this year doubled and we are hopeful that the event will continue to express this kind of growth.

Highlighting Winter Homecoming were five academic seminars beginning at 11:00 a.m. Prof. Paul Van Fassen conducted "The Jordan I dig," which covered the Hope exploration in Jordan which occurred during the summer of 1977. Van Fassen related the experiences of the group from religious, scientific and historical perspectives.

The primary activity in Jordan was an archeological dig near the village of Wadi Bal to find evidence of early iron age mining by Philistines. Such evidence would support biblical indications that iron was mined as far back as King David's reign. Despite persistence and careful digging, the group was able to uncover evidence of iron ore mining dating back only as far as the late 1100s.

The seminar was attended by a large number of parents, teachers, and children at the seminar on child development. Departmental, supplemented Child Psychologist Dickie's insights.

Former Hope science students were given a behind-the-scenes look at a major research discovery made recently at the University of Minnesota, where Prof. Jack Schubert and S. Krogdler discussed their recent breakthroughs in the treatment of heavy metal poisoning and discussed future implications of their treatment which has been successful in removing plutonium, cadmium, copper and other potentially lethal salts and metals from the bodies of research animals.

Prof. Maxine DeBrouyn proudly displayed the new Key Dance Studio in the Dow Health and Physical Education Center. Student dancers performed and improvised for an audience of appreciative alumni. Among those in attendance was Carol Kynorbrad, '71, Hope's first student to pursue an advanced degree in dance. A Hope physical education major, Kynorbrad studied dance at Hope in the Darby Hall basement before it was remodeled into a dance studio and was among those who admired the fine dance facilities now in the Dow Center. Kynorbrad is currently teaching dance and physical education at Hillsdale College.

At least 65 former students, colleagues and current students gathered to hear Prof. Henry Hersh's Winter Homecoming address, "Reflections," delivered in his 65th year, Dr. Hersh, who will retire this spring, told his audience.

In the past 60 years I have had some of the greatest people who teach literature. That doesn't mean necessarily the fun of being allowed to make my living by doing what I most like to do; it means the pleasure of seeing others come to an insight and appreciation of the beauty and wisdom of literature. Hersh's address, which included a world tour of delightful knowledge of the so-called literary masterpieces, revealed the wisdom of life from the speaker has derived from his long and intimate acquaintance with literature.

Among these experiences, it is possible and virtuous to avoid expressing oneself in imitation of others, to avoid following the popular trend, that real wisdom, if it comes at all, comes late, at any rate, after pain, after suffering. It is the persistence of literary tragedy and our willingness to enter the cycle of the phenomenon of the human spirit to find a significance in life. Life is a kind of natural law which keeps us happy, hopes and broken, struggles, society and nature into disorder, but literature is presently the repeated illustration of what the Christian believes to be the true relation between man and God, man and man, and man and nature.

Alumni news

College President

Donald F. Klaassen '54 is serving as acting president of Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz. Appointed last May by the Board of Governors of the 22,000-student, two-campus college, Klaassen has stated that he is not a candidate for the presidency and anticipates returning early this summer to his regular position as dean of business services' chief fiscal officer.

Klaassen, who set up his presidential headquarters in a Quonset hut on the campus of the University of Arizona, has drawn praise from both faculty and administration for his "informal and democratic manner of filling the office."

Klaassen has lived in Holland, Mich., teaching at Hope for three years and in 1955 received his bachelor of business administration and his master's in business administration from the University of Michigan.

Klaassen was a special instructor in business and Agriculture for Hope and from 1966 to 1970 was a two-year stint with a C.P.A. firm in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

In 1958 he returned to the University of Michigan as a member of the Internal Audit Department. He was appointed assistant dean of the University of Arizona in 1969 and became director of business affairs in 1970.

In 1973, after Burglar had his Dearborn home for the fourth time and after having been in the position of Pima, Klaassen moved to Tucson to assume a new administrative post.

Travel Agents' Director

Dr. Wayne Berens '54, president of Revere Travel, Inc., of Trenton, N.J., was recently elected to the board of directors of American Society of Travel Agents, Inc. The 11-member board is international in makeup and governs the world's largest (15,000 member) professional travel association.

Berens's extensive travel background began when he opened Revere Travel in 1946. The business has grown to include three branch offices. He is a past president of Associated Travel, an agents cooperative, and was formerly New Jersey Consumer Affairs Chairman for ASTA.

His other professional activities include membership on the National Steering Committee of American Express Company, Pan American Airlines International Travel Agents Advisory Board, and Royal Caribbean Presidents Round Table. He is also a member of TWA's 3.2 Club.

And his wife's telephone is in West Trenton with their three daughters, Krista, 15, Marie Sue, 13 and Loren, 11.

van Voorst Joins Time

Bruce van Voorst '54 has returned to cover the world of international journalism. After 13 years on the staff of Newsweek magazine, in 1976 he became foreign policy aide for U.S. Sen. Dick Clark of Iowa. But in January, he again picked up his reporter's notebook and accepted an assignment to Tehran bureau chief for Time magazine.

Rveys covering the recent crisis in Iran and its resulting new government was also covers Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon and other Middle Eastern countries.

Much of van Voorst's work with Sen. Clark during the past three years revolved around the Panaman Canal Treaty and SALT talks. While covering the Newsweek, a diplomatic correspondent he accompanied Secretary of State Henry Kissinger for 2½ years, logging over 357,000 air miles. He has been contributing to a book, Tranced with Henry, by Richard Valeriani of NBC, due out the press in May.

He also served eight years as Newsweek bureau chief in Bonn, Germany and briefly as the Latin American bureau chief in Buenos Aires.

A 1978 Hope Distinguished Alumni Award winner, van Voorst and his wife Marilyn have four children: Carol, 73; Mark, 75; Kathryn and Susan van Voorst '75, Glenarm, England.
Heath T. Goodwin '59 is pastor of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church of Raleigh, N.C. Clifford M. Marcus '59 is retired from public education after 20 years of teaching and school administration.

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Albert Van Dyke '40 recently became the associate pastor of First Reformed Church, Oswego, Ill. T. Phillip Waalkes '41 is professor of anthropology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and holds a joint appointment as professor in the department of anthropology and department of sociology. Waalkes has been in charge of a community program in Indonesia, has clinical responsibilities in the odontology and urology departments, and is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Psychological Research.

Douglas VanGaalen '42 was appointed visiting professor at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Molly Van Harn '47, chief physical therapist at the Salvation Army, Life-Care Hospital, Thea. has been re-elected to the board of the American Physical Therapy Association.

The Rev. Kenneth Van Wyk '42 is minister of the Reformed Church in Garden City, Calif. Mary Zweigert '43 is minister of the Reformed Church in New York City. Van Wyk has been awarded the title of “Rev. Dr.” by the Synod of New York City.

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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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deaths

John H. E. (Jack) Schoener, 49, Hope's grand old man of athletics, first coach, first trainer, first full-time physical education teacher, and first dean of men, fell before a cancerous pinata, Dec. 17, 1978, in Holland, Michigan, his home country. He was 67 years old.

Schoener, who had played basketball on the 1917-18 team of the school's first basketball team, had been named dean of men in 1920, an honor he inherited from the dean of men for the department of physical education, Oct. 2, 1924. Moreover, Schoener had been a lifelong resident of Holland, having grown up in the city's West Side area.

The Schoener family had enjoyed a long tradition of athletics, and John had followed in the footsteps of his father, John H. Schoener, who had been a member of the first basketball team.

Born in 1882 and a life-long resident of Holland, he attended Hope Preparatory School and was well-known as a baseball pitcher. He played for semi-professional teams in the Holland area and in 1908 coached the first Hope baseball team.

He was named to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1942.

Schoener was also a member of the Holland Community College faculty, and he served as a physical education instructor at the college for many years.

Schoener was survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ann, and three children.


Schoener had been married to the former Elizabeth Ann Holsten, whom he married in 1935.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ann; his son, Martin L. Holsten, and two daughters, Mrs. Eileen T. Johnson and Mrs. Mary H. Johnson.


She was born in New York City and attended the University of Michigan, where she earned a degree in education. She taught in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, before retiring in 1972.

She was survived by her husband, Ralph Brossman, and two children, Robert Brossman and Mrs. Donald M. Brossman.


She was born in New York City and attended the University of Michigan, where she earned a degree in education. She taught in the public schools of Detroit, Michigan, before retiring in 1972.

She was survived by her husband, Joseph Blochkin, and two children, Mrs. Bruce Blochkin and Mrs. David Blochkin.

Virgil R. Boothy, 55, was killed in a car crash accident on July 28, 1978, in Chicago, Ill.

He was a teacher at Lakeside High School in Chicago and had been married to the former Mary L. Boothy since 1955.

Survivors include his wife, Mary L. Boothy; two sons, David R. Boothy and Robert J. Boothy; and two daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Boothy and Mrs. Virginia J. Boothy.


He had been a priest of the Roman Catholic Church for 42 years and had served as rector of St. Mary's Cathedral in Chula Vista.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Burch; two sons, David Burch and Robert Burch; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. John D. DeHaven, 68, died on Feb. 6, 1978, in Holland, Mich., following a long illness.

He had been rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Holland and had served as rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in Apricot, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean DeHaven; two sons, David DeHaven and John DeHaven; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Ronald W. S. Buehler, 80, died on Feb. 17, 1978, in New York City.

He had been rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in New York City and had served as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lee Buehler; two sons, James Buehler and Richard Buehler; and two grandchildren.


He had been rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in New York City and had served as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret McCullough; two sons, John McCullough and James McCullough; and two grandchildren.


He had been rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in New York City and had served as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Barbara T. Johnson; two sons, James T. Johnson and John T. Johnson; and two grandchildren.
Let's Cut the Poortalk

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by David Myers and Thomas Ludwig

A debilitating idea afflicts American thinking. It is highly contagious, perhaps because people enjoy having it. Moreover, once it starts to spread, people quickly try to one-up each other to see who has it the worst. The alarm comes from the idea of increased taxes, and income and education—college faculty, union workers, business executives.

We call this affluence poortalk. As people's spending outstrips their income, they feel and proclaim that they are underserved, defeated by inflation and taxes, and incapable of affording their families' needs. Workers complain they cannot make ends meet on their inadequate salaries. Friends grouse to one another about rising costs and find bitterness in itemizing what they cannot afford. People living in lavish homes bemoan the cost of trivial items.

But the fact is that buying power is not less than it used to be. Everyone knows that consumer prices have more than doubled in the past 20 years, but we are less vividly conscious that our average income has tripled. Our real disposable income, corrected for inflation and taxes, has risen by 57 percent during this same period. Why then do we not feel 57 percent more affluent? Why do Americans today report no greater feelings of happiness than did Americans 30 years ago? Why do yesterday's philosophers now advance as today's necessities, leading people to feel that their needs are always slightly greater than their income?

Psychological researchers have developed a principle that helps explain our instability. It is called the adaptation level principle, and its basic point (which actually dates back to the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers) is that our feelings of success and failure, satisfaction and dissatisfaction, even justice and injustice, are relative to our prior experience and to what we observe people like ourselves receiving. If our achievements rise above these expectations, we experience success and satisfaction. If they fall below, we feel dissatisfied and frustrated. If the achievements persist, notes Northwestern University psychologist Donald Campbell, our experience is recalibrated so that what was formerly positive is now only neutral and what was formerly neutral becomes negative. Thus, humans can never create a social paradise on earth. Once achieved, our utopia would soon be recrafted; and we would again feel sometimes pleased, sometimes deprived, and sometimes neutral.

This adaptation-level principle helps explain why poortalk is especially prevalent now. American prosperity nearly doubled in the quarter century following World War II—an unprecedented growth in affluence. The 1973 oil price hikes ushered in a new era of skyrocketing costs of fuel, housing, and health care, and inflation is now consuming most of our increased earnings. So even though real income is up considerably from past decades, most of us are still evaluating our present experience in relation to the more rapidly rising prosperity of the Fifties and Sixties. The result is poortalk.

But aren't all of us in the same boat? Why are so many people dissatisfied when they compare their lot in life with others in their own groups? One reason is that people generally perceive themselves to be more admirable and deserving than those others. This phenomenon has been observed many times in laboratory experiments and in national surveys. Most people see themselves as superior to the average members of their groups. These perceptions are obviously distorted. The average person is not better than the average person. The human tendency to see oneself as better than others is surely a source of discontent. When many people are

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