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College Moves Forward to Replace Van Raalte

The Hope College Board of Trustees has authorized the immediate development of plans to build new facilities to replace Van Raalte Hall, the College's central administrative building which was destroyed by fire late April.

The Board, holding its spring session on the Hope campus May 8-9, further directed that these plans should embrace a comprehensive study of the future development of the entire campus.

Hugh McFadyen '38 of Zeeland, Mich., a member of the Trustees who was its chairman for several years, was appointed chairman of a special board committee, it was authorized to retain an architect to develop this comprehensive plan. The committee is to make its first report to the executive committee of the Board of Trustees in July.

"The greatest challenge before us is to use this occasion to build the long-term strength of the College, particularly as it relates to facilities and campus development," said President Gordon J. Van Wylen.

Dr. Van Wylen noted that the College was entering the final stage of a two-decade campus development program that saw the construction of several new buildings and the renovation of others that have served the campus for many years.

He pointed to the recent decision to renovate Voorhies Hall as a residence for women students. This action created the need to seek additional office space for faculty as well as more classroom space. In addition, the College continues to study the options for using the Van Wylen-Gifford Gymnasium, which has been vacant since the opening of a new health and physical education facility in 1978.

At the time of the fire the College was also beginning to construct a pedestrian mall on the

Bachelor of Science Degree Offered Beginning in Fall

Beginning with the upcoming academic year, Hope College will offer the Bachelor of Science degree. This new program, approved by the Board of Trustees at its May meeting, will give Hope students the choice of a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Bachelor of Music degree, or a Bachelor of Science degree.

Dean of the Natural and Social Sciences F. Sheldon Wettack, informs that the B.S. degree program has been added so that Hope can better serve science students who plan to enter the job market immediately after graduation.

"There is evidence that in some fields employers tend to pass over applications from students who have B.S. degrees. Many of our science students have already been doing coursework which is the equivalent of what's involved in a B.S. degree, but they were earning the A.B. degree. Some employers look only at the degree," Dr. Wettack said.

Offering the B.S. degree also carries with it an advantage in recruiting high school students. In the past, each year Hope lost a few prospective students—albeit the numbers were usually small—because those students were certain they wanted to earn a B.S. degree.

In recent years the science division has added a number of programs in applied science, largely to benefit students seeking jobs in these fields. The B.S. degree will also provide flexibility for students who want to do graduate work in science or engineering. The long-range plan of the College has been to replace Van Raalte, but because of other priorities it was probably five to 10 years down the road.

The loss of the 78-year-old Van Raalte Hall and its contents has been estimated by College officials at $4.5 million. The fire, which was discovered at approximately 10 a.m. on April 28 by a custodian on his way to work, is believed to have started in a basement-level storeroom. An exact cause of the fire has not been determined. The State Fire marshals are conducting an investigation.

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Grads Challenged to Strive for Integrity

Diploma folders which survived the April fire that destroyed Van Raalte Hall, Hope College's administrative center, were presented to 441 graduating seniors of the Class of 1980, in commencement exercises at the Civic Center on May 17.

The college's 115th commencement proceeded as scheduled despite the fire. The students' academic records are stored on computer and the commencement program had been delivered to the printer several days before the blaze occurred.

The Hon. Wendell A. Miles, chief U.S. district judge for the Western District of Michigan and a 1938 Hope graduate, delivered the commencement address and was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Dr. D. Ivan Dyal, retiring professor of philosophy, was recognized and received a standing ovation from the capacity crowd in honor of his 33-year career at Hope.

Titled his address "Winter Rules," Miles challenged Hope graduates to strive for lives of integrity rather than to "shoddy, make-do accomplishment" in their lives and professions.

Claiming that the United States is in a period of fundamental change and that negative forces currently pose a strong threat, Miles urged his audience to commit themselves to positive and intelligent action.

"Throughout history we have looked to the educated man or woman to become involved in actively supporting causes of human welfare," Miles said.

"In protesting the ill of society, however, graduates were cautioned to avoid "an excess of ardor" which overlooks common sense.

Judges Wendell A. Miles acknowledges Honorary Degree presented by President Van Wylen.

While we revel in our freedom we must be concerned by the counter-productive consequences, especially on the edge of anarchy. While demanding freedom, we have forgotten fellowship. In demanding rights for minorities, we often neglect the right of majorities. In projecting individualism, we trample on the much needed and democratic component of cooperation."

In presenting the Old Testament leader Moses as a model ("Never was there a human being with so great an authority yet so patient and self-effacing"), Miles contrasted this Biblical patriarch with current political candidates "with all sorts of claims of greatness who, as he said, increasingly and wrongly presented more in terms of their opinions and intentions rather than their men's characters. Character, according to Miles, is "of paramount importance."

He concluded by stressing the urgency of the task before today's youth.

"We must find the right movement, not the right moment. We must commit ourselves to positive, intelligent action in our communities, to our country and to the Christian Movement. We don't have to wait until we are recognized for our brilliance or until we have acknowledged power and leverage. We can do it now. As we leave the campus where we work, the people we associate with, the church we work in, the college we support as alumni, the daily decisions we make in our homes.

Dr. Dennis Voskuil, assistant professor of religion, delivered the baccalaureate address earlier in the day in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

The sermon, "Beyond Hope," presented an overview of what Voskuil labeled, "The Age of Anxiety." He cited examples of the Iranian crisis, world hunger, the nuclear age and Three Mile Island, Afghanistan, the energy crisis, and modern science.

"But come this morning, not to underscore a message of despair," said Voskuil, "but to proclaim Biblical message of hope." A theme running through Scripture is that God brings life out of death, he said.

"This is the Christian hope against hope for this world," said Voskuil. "The God who creates, restores, saves and resurrects mankind.

In this world of despair and in view of the tragedy in Van Vleck Hall and Van Raalte Hall, Hope exists for the faithful, he noted.

On Hope's campus, the nearly completed roof of Van Vleck Hall is a sign of hope.

So graduates of Hope College, concluded Voskuil. "Let us remember that anchor in front of Graves Hall, God is your anchor of hope, Spirit in Despo."
Michigan's Top Mom
A Fulfilled Woman

The excitement in the Van Wylen home has somewhat died down. With the exception of a few requests for interviews, things are back to normal. Michigan's Mother of the Year, Mrs. Van Wylen, went to Phoenix, Arizona, for the national competition returning with the title, but with much gratitude for the experience.

"It's been a great honor," she said, "more than I anticipated."

In a relaxing interview in the Van Wylen home, Mrs. Van Wylen noted that with an honor goes much responsibility. She said that she would give whatever time she could to show her gratitude to God by encouraging motherhood and being a model for other women.

As a role model for Hope women, Mrs. Van Wylen said she hoped they'd see a woman who's managed to set some priorities with a certain measure of joy, enthusiasm and purpose.

Mrs. Van Wylen is living proof that a career and family are not incompatible. In this age of the liberated woman, she has substantiated the phrase, "fulfilled woman."

A fulfilled woman, according to Mrs. Van Wylen, is a woman who knows herself and has allowed herself to develop into the person God intends her to be.

Mrs. Van Wylen believes that a woman can have a very fulfilling life in the home. In a three-minute speech on the topic, "What Have I Contributed to the Family Life at the National Competition," she gave her mother the nickname of "Mother's Secretary."

Emphasis on who you are because of your job is only a partial fulfillment," she said.

Mrs. Van Wylen feels that there are a lot of activities a mother can do with the children that will help her develop and discover the kind of person she was meant to be.

"What have I contributed to the family life at the national competition?"

Mrs. Van Wylen said that "circumstances" helped them decide to start their family.

But even though they were "pushed in that direction," she said, "we would have made the same decision regardless."

Mrs. Van Wylen resumed her education in 1974 and is currently doing her residency in psychiatry at Pottstown Hospital of Grady. Emily, youngest of the Van Wylen children, was born when Mrs. Van Wylen went back to study. She gave her mother the nickname of "enthusiasm" and "support" to talk over a little extra responsibility around the house.

When she began her residency, time became Mrs. Van Wylen, "Sundays are special, we try not to schedule too many activities then."

"When the kids were in high school, we'd spend a few minutes with each other."

She said that she had made sure each family vacation took place in a new mariner.

"Family is a family effort," she said.

As an example for other women, Mrs. Van Wylen said, "Maybe they can see what I've accomplished, in the home as well as in our..."

Cohen Tribute Tops Summer Theatre Fare

The ninth season of the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre will feature two musicals, a drama and a comedy starting July 4. The season will continue through Sept. 6 in the air-conditioned theatre of the DeVos Cultural Center.

George M., a musical tribute to the famous song and dance writer, George M. Cohen, will feature such popular songs as "You're a Grand Old Flag," and "Give My Regards to Broadway." The production will be directed by Hope theatre director, William Van Wylen, with choreography and musical staging by Richard Rain.

On July 11 will be The Innocent, a musical version of Molieres comedy, School for Wives. It will be directed by Donald Finn, director of theatre at Hope.

Clarence Wettack, who will direct the production, was originally announced as the director for the summer season. However, he has been replaced by William Gibson's drama, The Miracle Worker, the story of Helen Keller and her companion, teacher and actress, Annie Sullivan. It will be presented under the direction of Susan Hope, who is with the Summer Theatre at Chicago.

Adult tickets are $5.75 for adults and $5.50 for children. The Monday night open set on July 18 will be William Gibson's drama, The Miracle Worker, the story of Helen Keller and her companion, teacher and actress, Annie Sullivan. It will be presented under the direction of Susan Hope, who is with the Summer Theatre at Chicago. Hope's highly successful Children's Performance Tour last summer.

Noel Coward's Private Lives, a sophisticated English comedy, starts the season out. It opens Aug. 11. It will be directed by Jon Craney, who is currently directing for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Craney has been associated with the renowned Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis for several years in the capacity of actor, director and production manager.

The Children's Repertory Group, directed by Jeanine Klein, who is a M.F.A. candidate in theatre at Michigan State University. The summer season includes:<br>
- An educator: Adkins and Step on Crack<br>
- Two of the productions will be available for touring.

Seasonal coupons offering a 25% savings on ticket prices will be available until opening night. The tickets will be available on June 10 and are available at the Box Office. Ticket prices will be $5.50 for adults and $5.00 for children.
Among construction projects that is keeping Hope campus buzzing this summer is transformation of former 12th Street into a pedestrian mall. City of Holland approved closing 12th between College and Columbia Avenues. The construction is being undertaken from Columbia Avenue west to music building. Work on the balance of the area has been postponed pending completion of a new campus development plan precipitated by the recent Van Raalte Hall fire. Current project is scheduled to be completed by the time Hope Summer Repertory Theatre opens in July.


Van's newest neighbor will be library under construction on campus of Western Theological Seminary. The building is located off 12th Street across from Nykerk Hall of Music. Zwemer Hall, owned by the seminary, was demolished to make way for $2.2 million building which is scheduled to be completed by end of 1980. Dr. John Hesselink, president of the seminary, is pictured presiding over "topping out ceremony" that marked the completion of main structure. Seminary building will be completed by end of school year.

Even though fire ravaged the roof of 123-year-old Van Vleck Hall, all of the original carved Italianate supports under the eaves escaped the flames. They were carefully removed by workmen and have been reinstalled under new roof. Work is progressing on schedule to allow residence hall to be ready for occupancy at start of next school year.

Two teachers were honored by graduating seniors as this year's Hope Outstanding Professor-Educator (H.O.P.E.) award recipients. Gerald Welch, president of Mortar Board honor society, presents award to Dr. Harvey D. Blankespoor (left), associate professor of biology, and Dr. Carl F. Schacke, associate professor of education. Award is given annually by the graduating class to
Well Managed Stress

James P. Moffitt, Ph.D.

Stress is nothing new to us—we all experience it, sometimes relating it to a friend or family member. Today, stress research is flourishing across many disciplines including medicine, biology, psychology. Research is showing that when people are stressed and exposed to environmental factors, the body reacts with a response that is often referred to as the “fight or flight” response. However, this response is not always beneficial and can lead to decreased health outcomes. For example, stress can lead to higher blood pressure, increased heart rate, and a decreased immune response.

Our body’s response to stress is complex and involves the Autonomic Nervous System (ANS), which regulates the body’s involuntary functions such as heart rate, breathing, and blood pressure. The ANS has two main branches: the sympathetic nervous system, which prepares the body for action, and the parasympathetic nervous system, which helps the body relax and recover. When we experience stress, the sympathetic nervous system is activated, increasing heart rate and blood pressure, and preparing the body for action. However, if the stress continues, the parasympathetic nervous system becomes less active, leading to a state of chronic stress.

Stress also affects the brain, particularly the prefrontal cortex, which is responsible for decision-making, planning, and regulating emotions. Chronic stress can lead to changes in the prefrontal cortex, affecting cognitive function and emotional regulation. Additionally, stress can affect the immune system, making the body more susceptible to infections and diseases.

Managing stress involves both external and internal strategies. External strategies include exercise, relaxation techniques, and stress management techniques such as mindfulness and meditation. Internal strategies involve changing one’s perspective on stress and finding ways to incorporate stress into daily life. For example, instead of viewing stress as a threat, one can view it as an opportunity for personal growth and development.

In summary, stress is a complex phenomenon that affects every aspect of our lives. By understanding the mechanisms of stress and its impact on our bodies, we can develop effective strategies for managing stress and improving our physical and mental health.
Opus

Selections from the 1980 Hope College Student Literary Magazine

CHIVALRY

In mental catacombs where
the sentient desires dwell,
There sleeps Virtue fair
among the monsters fell.
Not rousing anthem nor ringing charge
can abolish Virtue’s rest,
But the sympathetic surge
rushes Virtue to our breast.

Christopher E. Wiers—’82
Hudsonville, Michigan

THE CAPTAIN AND HIS RIVER

Guarded by ancient stone fortresses
Kirche bells throw tones over vineyards
Toward murky waters
Where a vessel harnesses in effort to carry its
Belly full of warm, dull, drunk tourists
From Bacharach to Boppard.
No dry soul stands on the deck to
Be beat by bulleting drizzle
No soul. Yet there is a writer
Shielded by a slicker from the wet, not the cold
To watch the lone Captain light his gaze
On the curves in the Rhein;
And watch the Rhein in the Captain’s eyes.

Debra Hall—’80
Naperville, Ill.
Winner 1979—1980 Eerdmans
Poetry Prize

INNSBRUCK

Two Americans maneuvered
Backgammon disks in the dusk
Of a mountain-top village.
Below, Innsbruck grew by the
Spectrum of lights that appeared
From nowhere.
One lost the game but caught a
Path suspended on the haze
That carried her gaze
To the invisible River Inn—
A lone black stripe
Threading its way toward
The glowing-cool mountain walls
That cup and captive hold a
River and a bridge.

Debra Hall—’80
Naperville, Ill.

CROOKED GREY BARNs

Long for pumpkin sky
one leaf less silhouette
buttermilk pillows
sweet apple and
cinnamon

my fingers chill yet
my child is not weary
he runs through odorless fields
of alfalfa
pass crooked grey barns
and on cool dirt roads
smokey blue is creeping away,
he cannot grasp her lifeless charm,
hazel eyes and dusky hair,

laughter has left us now
the evening moon is intrusive—
perhaps a little salty
and the creek is getting icy.

Jeff Crumbaugh—’83
St. Louis, Mich.

MAHOGANY

there are some promises
that rain like a leaf
make moisture to dangle from the veins
seem to create something new
when wet drops are only
coming

old air
rehashing elements
These i touch with grace but turn away
rubbing my hands
surprised to find the liquid
so familiar

there are some promises
that hang like a painting
purchased a new form of art

gathering weary eyes among deep brush-marks
Yet when absorbed to unconscious
the gentle view is a wall
slips crooked, hangs askew
These i pass hurriedly in a corridor
infrequently remembering
the cherished face of a dream
that i have known

there are some promises
that grow strong like young trees
building new roots in rich soil
blossoming fruitful every spring
straining their branches
below the thunder
or drawing together the sun
These i cling to with my arms about the trunk
lean my weight upon the heart
of a lovely wood,
the hardest beauty

Wendy Hanson—’84
Harrisonburg, Va.
Hope Wins MIAA All-Sports

Hope College has captured the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) all-sports championship for the best cumulative performance in men's sports during the 1979-80 school year.

It is the first all-sports won by Hope in 14 years. The Flying Dutchmen have won the all-sports honor nine times since it was initiated in the mid-30s. They were 1936-37, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1963-64, 1965-66, and 1966-67.

"This award is a tribute to our outstanding student-athletes and dedicated coaches as it best illustrates our commitment to a well-rounded intercollegiate athletic program," said President Gordon J. Van Wylen during an awards ceremony.

The all-sports trophy was presented to Gordon Brewer, director of athletics for men, and President Van Wylen by MIAA Commissioner Albert Deal.

The final all-sports standings found Hope with 75 points, followed by Calvin with 70, Kalamazoo 64, Alma 61, Albion 56, Olivet 51 and Adrian 25.

Hope's only outright championship during the year was its second consecutive football title. The Dutchmen tied Calvin for the cross country championship and were runners-up in soccer, basketball, and tennis. They were third in swimming and track, fourth in golf and sixth in wrestling and baseball.

Women Tennis Team Tops Spring

WOMEN'S TENNIS

This year's squad captured the MIAA and Michigan AIAW Division III championships to become the most successful Hope College women's athletic team in history.

The Flying Dutch were undefeated in MIAA dual meets under first-year coach Alice Hayes Drippers '78 and advanced to a seven team field for the state tournament. They went on to finish sixth in the 16-team AIAW Great Lakes Regional tournament.

Hope had three singles and two doubles champions in the state tournament. Junior Jane Decker of Midland, Mich., was the first flight singles champion while sophomore Sally German of South Haven, Mich. won the fourth flight and sophomore Tammy Diemer of Kentwood, Mich., the fifth flight.

Decker and German combined to win the second flight doubles championship while Diemer and sophomore Kathy Kozla of Traverse City, Mich., captured the third flight crown.

Decker, who was captain of the team, was voted winner of the MIAA's Sue Little Award for outstanding sportsmanship.

BASEBALL

Only three games separated MIAA co-champions Alma and Calvin from the sixth place Flying Dutchmen in one of the most balanced conference seasons in recent years.

Coach Jim Bultman's Dutchmen finished the league campaign with a 5-7 record and were (19-16-1) overall, playing nearly 500 ball after their southern trip.

Senior Perry Paganelli of Wyoming, Mich., was elected to the MIAA's all-conference first team as designated hitter while teammates Jeff Welch, a senior from Melvindale, Mich., and Jim Goohouse, a sophomore from Wyoming, Mich., earned second team recognition at first and third base respectively.

Goohouse tied for the league leadership in RBIs (12) while each of the all-conference honorees batted better than .350 in league play.

Highlight of the campaign was a season-ending doubleheader sweep over eventual co-champion Alma, 12-1 and 10-9. Alma was selected to compete in the NCAA Division III post-season tournament.

SOFTBALL

Sophomore catcher Tatey Berens of Hamilton, Mich., earned AIAW all-state honors for the second year as the Hope softball team finished fourth in the MIAA race with a 4-6 record.

Berens set a new MIAA record for most doubles in a season (10) as she led Hope batters with a .315 league average. She tied for first in the league for total bases (20) and triples (2).

Freshman Pam Cushman of Otsego, Mich., tied an MIAA record for fewest walks allowed by a pitcher in a season (8 in 34 innings).

MEN'S TRACK

A strong performance in the season-ending league meet, highlighted by six gold medal performances, propelled Hope's men's tracksters into a tie for second place in the MIAA standings.

Hope had finished fourth in the dual meet standings but came within nine points of champion Calvin on field day to force Allhon to share runnerup in the final season race.

Six Hope men gained first place honors in the MIAA track and field meet, more than any other team.

Five men came in winning events. Champions were senior Debbie Blesse of Parchment, Mich., in the 100 meter dash, junior Val Matthews of Norton Shores, Mich., in the 400 meter run, freshman Gloria DeWeard of Holland, Mich., in the 1,500 meter run, freshman Kim Brown of Fruitport, Mich., in the 3,000 meter run and freshman Marjorie Deckard of Holland, Mich., in the 800 meter high hurdles.

Sophomore Jon Lunderberg soared to school record in pole vault and earned trip to NCAA Division III nationals.

Carol Milson of Delton, Mich., in the long jump.

MEN'S TENNIS

A strong season-ending performance sparked the men's tennis squad into the MIAA's runner-up position behind perennial national powers into second place in the MIAA.

The Dutchmen lost only to perennial power Kalamazoo in MIAA dual meets and were 10-7 overall.

Freshman Jay Uppgrad of Holland, Mich., was elected to the all-MIAA team after capturing the third flight singles championship and combining with teammate John Christian, a freshman from Kalamazoo, Mich., to win the third flight doubles crown.

Freshman Mark Johnson of Elkhart, Ind., and sophomore Ron McKee of Grand Rapids, Mich., were second in the fourth and fifth singles flights while Johnson and freshman Jerome Jelinek of Ann Arbor, Mich., were runners-up in second flight doubles.

ARCHERY

The Hope field finished fourth in the MIAA standings as freshman Lea Fisher of Midland, Mich., ended sixth in the season-ending league tournament.

Cagers Combine Skill with Faith in Mexican Trip

Members of the 1979-80 Hope men's basketball team played eight games against Mexican universities and post-high school all-star teams during May at the invitation of the Basketball Federation of Mexico.

Coach Glenn Van Wieren and 11 members of the MIAA runnerup squad played eight games between May 16-23 against teams in Mexico City, Mexico City, Mar Chiquita, and Tijuana.

The Dutchmen posted a 2-3 record as all the games were decided by less than five points.

It was the first time that any Hope College athletic team had travelled outside the U.S.

The trip was also unique in that it afforded an opportunity for coach Van Wieren and squad members to participate in a mission outreach with missionaries of the Reformed Church in America in Mexico.

After completing the basketball schedule, the team remained in Mexico for a week to participate in outreach programs with Reformed Church missionaries, the Rev. Sam Hoffman and the Rev. Paul Mervyn in maintenance work at the Tehuipol Bible Center.

The trip was made possible by contributions from several Reformed Church congregations including Christ Memorial, Fellowship Reformed and Maplewood, all of Holland, Mich.; Second Reformed of Zeeland, Mich.; Hope, Mich.; Reformed and Second Reformed of Kalamazoo, Mich. Each of the team members also paid for part of the trip.


The Flying Dutchmen finished the 79-80 season with a 16-6 record. They won 12 of their last 13 games, including a record 10-0 in a row at one point. Schrotenboer was the only senior on the team.
From Ashes Comes Rebirth

I have known the inscrutable sadness of pencils, like in their boxes, dolor of pad and paper-weight.

All the misery of manila folders and mucilage.

Desolation in immaculate public places. From "Stolen" by Theodore Roethke

Roethke is right, of course. There is a pervasive sterility and oppressiveness about the orderly trappings of many offices. But Roethke should have seen the inside of Carnegie Gym during the last few days of April when it began its new life as the Van Raalte Hall Reclamation Center. Streets were laid out and trees were planted. This and other visible changes were finally destroyed by fire and thus Carnegie Gym had the aura of a moribund. And, especially during those first few days after the April 28 fire which destroyed Hope's administrative center, there was dole to spare in Carnegie Gym.

All materials hauled from the Van Raalte Hall rubble were transported to the former gym where they awaited sorting, freezing, drying or discarding. The continuing affluence to Hope of recently retired Professor of English John Hollenbach took an interesting turn. He was named director of salvage and reclamation and given an old desk in the corner of the gym and the status symbol of a red telephone.

Hollenbach admits that the position isn't exactly what he had in mind when, while the fire was yet raging in Van Raalte, he told Hope President Gordon Van Wylen to contact him if there was anything he could do to help. But Hollenbach, along with his responsibilities, made several trips to the library and became, in his words, "an instant expert in reclaiming fire-damaged files.

Happily, Carnegie Gym was standing empty and thus able to immediately contain the smoky mess from the Van Raalte camp. Indeed, Carnegie has proven to be a surprisingly versatile facility. Last semester, it was converted into a dining hall while the Phelps Hall dining room expansion project was being completed. It is estimated that approximately one-third of the materials stored in 100 file cabinets were destroyed and lost. Another one-third was heavily damaged by water and/or fire while the balance escaped with only the smell of smoke.

Many of the files, soaked by firemen's hoses, were frozen as a holding action to protect against mildew and mold which are the chief killers of fire-damaged materials. The DePree Hall freezer soon proved to be too small and the freezer of the local Taylor Production Company also accepted materials. Some thought was given to installing a freezer in Carnegie, but that idea was later abandoned.

The first step in restoring materials was drying. Wet papers were left, in attempts to separate them. Some efforts were made to naturally dry papers that were only slightly damp, but this soon proved to be slow and inefficient. Approximately 300 crates were sent to a thermal vacuum chamber at Lear Siegler, Inc. of Grand Rapids. Because this chamber was not able to process only about 40 crates of papers at a time and could handle only wet, not charred, materials, it too proved inefficient. In mid-May the decision was made to transport all the wet materials (approximately 400 milk crates and four file drawers) to an aircraft manufacturer in St. Louis that specializes in reclaiming documents damaged by water. Although the service is expensive, it was determined to be the most practical move in the long run, says Hollenbach. The drying process in St. Louis takes 10-14 days and affords the added bonus of at least partial fumigation.

Two Xerox machines and a microfilm machine have been installed in Carnegie to handle the reproduction efforts. Hollenbach estimates that at least 2,000 sheets will be reproduced each day. The process is expected to last most of the summer.

Many volunteers from the College and the Holland community are helping the staff to restore files and update records. One of the biggest jobs will be transforming the academic records of alumni and current students from microfilm and computer storage into so-called "hard records"—pieces of paper. The Faculty Affairs organization has volunteered its assistance in this massive job.

Although much work is ahead, from Hollenbach's perspective "the worst is really over" now that the materials have been removed from St. Louis. "The pressure was at its worst when we were going through the crisis, trying to organize and decide what to do," he says.

With all the administrative offices relocated on campus and College operations largely back to normal, administrators and their staffs have begun building new files. The orderly accumulation of paper has begun again in much the same way. It's Hollenbach's guess, however, that one aftermath of the Van Raalte fire is that departments are going to charge their way—files will be cleaned out a little more often, there will be more permanent presentation of really vital records and, in some cases, new record keeping systems may evolve.

Believe It or Not

—Provost Markard had a banner hanging in his Van Raalte office which read, "Lilies not in the candle or in the word, but in the humming.

His new office has a colorful batten with the same inscription sewn since the line by Tina VonHuesen '66.

—Assistant Dean of Students Dave Vanderweele's office was decorated with a poster which declared, "Some Things Ought to Stay the Same." The wall on which that poster hung was added by the fire. See page one.

—Hope's cherished Nykerk Cup, normally stored in Van Raalte, was saved because this year's winning class had decided Sally Beiger was deserving the victory in her apartment—although at least 20 percent of the alumni have not been located are the important V.P. files, those which contained information on Hope's most distinguished alumni.

Believe it or not,

—President Gordon Van Wylen, whose backyard is the Pine Grove, slept right through the arrival of the fire trucks and the setting up of equipment in the Pine Grove. Unable to sleep the night before, Van Wylen had prepared a cup of Ovaltine at about 3:30 a.m. He was awakened by a campus Public Safety officer a half hour after fire trucks arrived. He now plans to send a testimonial to the makers of Ovaltine.

—The 1960-61 budget went home safe Friday in Business Manager Barrie Werkman's briefcase.

—Surviving the fire were 1,600 keys to individual dorm rooms which were to be distributed by the Conference Planning staff to the delegates of Tulip Time visitors scheduled to stay in campus facilities.

—Van Raalte's Stubborn man

You died one day,

Or so we thought.

Hunchbacked, hideous, the drizzle, we did it again.

Iron fingers pinching in your smoking.

They will tell you still here.

Chiseled in ash and dust, you remind these Eileen Notaro
Van Raalte Post-Mortem

The Placement Office
All alumni placement files (letters of recommendation and autobiographies) were recovered from the fire. They were soaked and are being dried. The placement records of all 1960-1980 graduates will be preserved, and the placement files of pre-1960 graduates will be preserved only upon request.

The Placement Office lost the Placement Bulletin subscription list. Subscribers should contact Darr Topp, Director of Placement, Hope College, Holland, Mich. 49423 and indicate to him the termination date of the subscription.

The Alumni Office
Alumni who recently submitted class notes which were not printed in the April issue of News from Hope College should resubmit them. Notes of weddings, births, advanced degrees and deaths which have not been printed should also be resubmitted.

Alumni Director Vern Schipper requests that alumni with Hope materials hold them until his staff is able to assess specific needs. The Alumni House is no longer available as a guest house, and is providing quarters for Development Office personnel.

Academic Records
Transcripts of academic records of current and former students were on microfilm or in the college computer. The loss of the main copy of these records means there will be a delay in being able to supply transcripts to the college in any timely manner of the microfilm records. A letter of explanation is being sent to the requesting party when it is not possible to immediately supply a transcript. Alumni needing transcripts should give the college as much lead time as possible. “For while we aren’t going to be able to provide our customary 24 hour service,” noted Registrar Jon Huisken.

Financial Aid
Financial aid records for returning and new students were lost in the first half of the year, but most of the information needed to assess the needs of students can be obtained from other sources. Financial Aid Director Bruce Himebaugh and his staff have corresponded with students and parents who need to provide additional information. Announcements of financial aid awarded to returning students for the 1982-83 school year will be made during July, about a month later than normal. Because correspondence files were destroyed, parents and students who had communicated specific problems or circumstances may wish to send copies of these letters for inclusion in the new file.

Office Locations
Most of the offices displaced in the Van Raalte fire have been relocated in the DeVos Student Center. President Van Wylen and Provost David Marker are located in the DeVos Student Center art gallery. Information Services project is handled by the Office of the President.

Believe it or not...
-D. Ivan Dykstra, professor of philosophy, now has no trouble determining his first retirement project. The final chapter of a book he is working on science and faith was deposited in Van Raalte’s World Processing Center for copying on the Friday afternoon before the fire. It was his only copy.

-Four Directors of Placement Darr Topp, who lives in a few blocks south of campus, found on her front lawn a signed and torn remnant of the front page of a hymnal on which is still readable the title and first line of “O Worship the King.”

-The Van Raalte fire lost forever that which was only recently found: photographs of Ralph and Elizabeth Voorhees, the donors who funded construction of Voorhees Hall. Missing for many years, the photographs were reproduced on a brochure prepared for the Revitalize Voorhees project. The original framed photographs were still hanging in the Development Office when the fire broke out.

Another loss was the book Anchor of Hope (1966) and Century of Hope (1966) as well as Alumni Directories from 1951, 1966, and 1976.

If you have any of these publications or copies of other items, such as programs, you’d be willing to donate please send them to Tom Renner, Office of Information Services, Hope College, Holland, Mich. 49423.

VanRaalte: Post-Mortem

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Elbow room was in short supply as a record crowd of approximately 680 alumni flooded to the Alumni Dinner on May 10, held this year for the first time in the newly expanded Phelps Hall dining room. There was little congestion as the capacity crowd found tables in the basement facility, however, and all those in attendance this year enjoyed a good view of the speaker's rostrum.

The highlight of the annual occasion was the presentation of Distinguished Alumni Awards. This year's recipients of the Alumni Association's highest honor were Maurice Vinscher '22, M.D., Ph.D., of Minneapolis, Minn.; George Hoekstra '53, M.D., of Kalamazoo, Mich., and J. Norman '38 and Barbara Hoekstra '67, first-time recipients. President was Warren E. Kane '57 of Arlington, Va., outgoing president of the 13,341 member Alumni Association.

Vinscher, an internationally recognized physician and regents' professor at the University of Minnesota, paid tribute to former Hope biology professor Frank Paterson, describing the Hope science education pioneer as 'my most influential teacher.'

Vinscher said he has often marveled at his Dutch forebears' 'devotion to knowledge' and accepted the Distinguished Alumni Award 'as a symbol of the greatness of Hope's teachers' and of the administrators who brought them to Hope.

'I am grateful to this College for providing opportunities for rewarding careers in science and society at-large,' said Vinscher, pointing to several of his contemporaries who had also achieved distinction in the fields of science and medicine. Among them, Vinscher cited were Erika Yorston, Arthur Segars and his own brothers, Paul and Frank Vinscher.

Dr. Hoekstra, a family physician, active churchman and supporter of the University, is the former director of Hope College. He accepted the award: 'It is humbling to be in this position. As I look across this room, I see many others who have done as much or more than I have.'

Reading Philippus 2:1-5, Hoekstra said Christians are 'one in spirit and purpose' and that he places within that context any recognition he receives.

Married to a Hopeite (Dorothy Moerdijk '53) and the father of four Hope sons, (Lori '78, Jim '80, Bill '82 and Richard '84), Hoekstra said, 'I feel that Hope College has done so much for so many people. This is a college we can be extremely proud of.' He commended in particular the leadership of Alumni Director Vern Schipper ("I think of him as Mr. Hope College") and President Gordon J. Van Wylen ("Our leadership couldn't be surpassed by any other person").

In addition to his immediate family, Hoekstra introduced his mother-in-law, Cora Bell Moerdijk, wife of former Hope College Campus Physician Dr. William Moerdijk.

A tuneful touch characterized music enthusiastic Barbara Timmer's acceptance speech. Among the titles to which she alluded, "Thanks for the Memories" (as a high school principal), being recruited with promises of two years to every girl in campus, was a Hope student's song. "I was often marveled by the father of four Hopeites," she added, "Jim and Richard, Barbara and Paul. '49."

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It was during the 1930s, according to Timmer, that Hope "cast the tradition of caring and excellence that continues to be its hallmark today," and he hailed Hope's present leadership for "holding position" and "led us to a tradition begun more than a century ago." A Resolution of Appreciation was presented to Warren Kane in recognition of his noteworthy leadership during the two terms he served as Alumni Association president. The Classes of 1930 and 1930 were recognized and a line of a reorganization of purpose was led by College President Van Hoekstra '49. The ceremony was in lieu of a ceremony of reorganization of Van Vleck Hall, originally scheduled to occur on Alumni Day. Van Vleck, in the midst of restoration, suffered severe damage from fire on April 21. Reconstruction is again well underway.

No Alumni Day is considered complete without the singing of the Alma Mater, and this year the event closed memorably with Dr. Philip Frey's '50, organ on admission, serving as piano accompanist.

Members of the Board

Three new directors were elected to the Alumni Board at their recent meeting in May. Gwynn Bailey '70 Vandewall of Dallas, Tex., and Craig Van Zanten '50 of Claremont Hills, Calif., were chosen to direct the present and Bill Godin of Kalamazoo, Mich., was named senior class representative.

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New Alumni Leadership

John VerSteeg '65 of Kalamazoo, Mich., was elected president of the Hope College Alumni Association by a vote of the Alumni Board at their recent meeting in May. Marge Lucking '48 of Kalamazoo, Mich., was named vice president and Phyllis Brinker '58 Bursa of Sudbury, Mass., was selected to serve on the Alumni Board Executive Committee.

The new president is manager of Parchment, Mich. Community Credit Union. He holds a special position with the University of Virginia's Graduate School of Consumer Banking, and was previously an officer of First National Bank and Trust Company of Kalamazoo.

VerSteegs is an active Kalamazoo area alumnus and is serving a second term on the board.

He has been active in the Kalamazoo Exchange Club, the Kalamazoo County American Institute of Banking, the Kalamazoo County member of Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo.

VerSteeg is married to the former Linda J. Hess '66, a public school teacher. The couple has three children.

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The gleam in your eye is from the sun reflecting off your bifocals.

You get winded playing checkers.

Your back goes out more often than you do.

You sit in a rocker but can't get it going.

You feel like the morning after but you haven't been anywhere.

Nearly every member of the Class of 1930 felt young after hearing Master of Ceremonies Marvin Meenga present his checklist for the aged. Meenga presided over the luncheon where 61 of the 96-member graduating class of 1930 celebrated their 50th reunion. Eight classes joined together on Hope's campus for their reunions on Alumni Day.

The Class of 1930 celebrated their last together. The occasion was marked by their induction into the Fifty Year Circle.

Committee member Lois DeWolf Ten Cate was "pleased as punch" with the entire reunion. She found it difficult to express the feeling associated with seeing old friends, but decided that "age has done us well."

"We were all very green when we came to college," she said. "Now everyone is more self-assured. I did have a number of years when they were so impressed with how old everyone had become."

In the lobby of Durfee Hall prior to the luncheon, reunion classmates were pinning on nametags with their senior pictures on them. Comments like, "I recognize his voice more than I recognize him," and "Boy, it's been a long time— weren't you on the basketball team?" floated out of the crowd.

One woman, pinning on her nametag, exclaimed to no one in particular, "I just can't believe that people can change so much— including me!"

"We all decided that personalities don't change," said Ten Cate. "The hair may turn white, but the personalities stay the same."

Ten Cate and fellow committee member Geneva Arendshorst occasionally interrupted the luncheon with a cowbell to announce winners of assorted prizes.

Maurice Marcus delivered the invocation and won a prize for travelling the farthest—from California. Also recognized with a prize for a cross-country trek was California Gladys Husenga DePree. Holland residents in the class of 1930 were honored.

Bernadine Siebers DeValois won the reunion hostess with her entry: "From learning to earning with gratitude returning," and "We left to learn—1930-1980—with wisdom we return."

The "Best Athlete" prize was given to Berns William Cook. Two 'Best Musician' prizes were presented to Suzanne Schoep Grogel and Paul Nettinga. Jac H. Tigelaar was honored with the Class Rep Award.

The highlight of the day was the installation of the class of 1930 into the Fifty Year Circle.

The ceremony began with the invocation by Rev. Percy Kinkema, '25. The Rev. Laverne VanderHill, '29, presided over the induction, while alumni director, Vern Schipper and Hope President Gordon J. Van Wylen presented new members with Fifty Year Circle pins.

Members of the Class of 1930, Jac H. Tigelaar and Bernadine Siebers DeValois were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Fifty Year Circle.

Speaking at the induction, President Van Wylen remarked that reminiscing is a "wonderful gift of God," and mentioned the enjoyment he found in listening to alumni recall things they
Recitals Highlight of Tulip Time

One of the highlights of the Tulip Time Festival is the organ recital series featuring Hope alumni. This year, six grads returned to perform a series of 20-minute concerts on the Dutch Tracker gallery organ and the Skinner chancel organ in the Hope Memorial Chapel. Alumni are invited to perform to keep the recitals "within the scope of Hope College," according to Prof. Roger Liebeck of the organ department.

Fedak said that each organist performs on both organs. Some of the music performed is chosen for purely practical reasons—pieces learned in ongoing studies. Also, the musical programs are selected partly to "show off" the organs, to demonstrate the color stops and variety of the instruments.

According to Fedak, people basically come to hear the organs more than the musical selections. "People are quite curious," said Fedak. "They want to know how long it took you to learn or how you work all those buttons.

The most common question is always how many pipes there are. (There are 1700 in the Dutch Tracker.)

The size of the audience varies according to the time of day. Sometimes the recitals lose out to large celebrations, but crowds of 300 to 600 are not unusual. Both organs, Fedak said, were not unusual. Both organs, Fedak said, are in the recitals every year except once since his graduation in 1975.

"It's almost as if I've never left," he said. "I've been the minister of music at Pompton Reformed Church, in Pompton Lakes, N.J. Also featured in the recitals were Kris Rowell, director of music at Old Orchards United Methodist Church in Cherry Hill, N.J.; Kenneth Bruggers, organist at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Also, Richard Carlson, organist and choirmaster of First United Methodist Church in Thomasville, Ga.; Glenn Pride, organist and choirmaster of First Presbyterian Church in Dalton, Ga.; and Thomas Gouwens, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Muskegon, Mich.

Admissions Colleagues
Fete Phil Toppen

Phillip R. Toppen '59, associate director of admissions, was recently honored by the Michigan Association of College Admission Counselors for outstanding contributions to his profession.

Toppen was presented the William Gramenz Memorial Award which is given annually to an admissions officer at a Michigan college or university who has contributed significantly to the association and the profession. The memorial award is named in honor of the association's first president, William Gramenz.

Toppen began working at Hope in 1970. He previously served as an admissions officer at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. During his tenure at Hope, he has served as the state association's treasurer.

The award was presented at the association's May 8 annual banquet which coincidentally was also Toppen's birthday.

Vanderjagt to Deliver
GOP Keynote Speech

Guy Vanderjagt '53, U.S. Representative to Michigan's 9th District since 1966, has been chosen to deliver the keynote speech at the July 14 Republican National Convention in Detroit.

Vanderjagt is scheduled to speak on prime time national television according to GOP National Chairman Bill Brock.

Vanderjagt, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, has been recognized as an outstanding orator since his undergraduate days. At Hope, Vanderjagt recently delivered the keynote speech at the Republican National Convention.
One week before the fire, Van Raalte Hall had its own new (and last) experience. On April 21 and 22, a group of 40 students got on the phones to call alumni for the Annual Alumni Fund.

Each night the enthusiastic student callers would pick their calls and head for the phones. The most popular spot to call from was the President’s office. A close second was Associate Dean of Student Services’ office. For the first time since Hope started holding phonathons in Van Raalte, there were more callers than phones and offices on the second floor had to be used.

The last student phonathon was headed by Jenni Liggett, Class of 1980 representative to the Alumni Board. She selected six other students—three a night—to help lead the phonathons and recruit callers. The six leaders were Steve Smallegan, Heidi Perez, Paul Boersma, Ruth Ann Hascup, Joel Russell, and Jane De Young. We had every intention of listing all 40 student callers—many of whom would be known to you—but alas, the list was in a file drawer in Van Raalte and is now nothing but ashes.

Throughout the evening everyone would compare prospect lists. Many were excited to call relatives and parents of friends. There were two callers who enjoyed it so much the first night that they returned for the second. The two evenings were most successful, with about $8,000 pledged. The first and last student phonathon from Van Raalte has established a new tradition for the Annual Alumni Fund.

Deaths
Lucia Ayers ’37 McFall of Portage, Mich., was one of five people to die in a May 15, 1980 tornado in downtown Kalamazoo, Mich. She was born in Chicago and grew up in Holland, Mich. She taught and coached in the Portage Schools and was a volunteer worker with the Under the Rainbow children’s television program out of Kalamazoo. She was a member of the Munson family and St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Portage.

Surviving in addition to her husband and two sons, George A. McFall and William P. McFall, is a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Jepkema; a grandson, and a sister, Josephine Ayers Oldenburger.

Daniel Shinabarger ’72 died early May 25, 1980 in Holland Hospital following a lingering illness. Shinabarger was born in Holland and was a 1968 graduate of Holland High School. He was all-state in high school in basketball and was all-MIAA in basketball. He still holds the MIAA single game scoring record of 51 points. Following graduation from Hope he taught and coached in Zeeland Public Schools and was most recently employed by Holland Dairi-Ride. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinabarger of Holland, a sister, Mrs. William Gallo of Zeeland; a brother, Stephen of Holland; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freytag of Holland; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Brooklyn, Mich.

Kenneth D. Stam ’61 of Holland, Mich., died May 25, 1980 of an apparent heart attack while jogging near Hope College.

He was a lifelong resident of Holland. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. At the time of his death he was assistant manager of Woodland Mall in Grand Rapids, Mich., and prior to that had been a partner in the James H. Brauson Furniture Co. of Holland for 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary De Kock Stam ’72; a daughter Kathy Stam of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a son, Kristian Mark Stam at home; his mother, Mrs. Gary Stam of Holland; his parents in law, Mr., and Mrs. Ralph De Kock of DeMeo, Ind.; and a sister, Mrs. James Garner of Holland.

Della VanderKolk ’25 died on April 27, 1980 in Holland, Mich., following a lingering illness.

Her teaching career was spent in the West Michigan area. She began her career in the country schools around Hamilton, Mich. She later taught high school in Muskegon, Michigan Community College. She ended her career at Hope College.

She is survived by her sister, Myrtle VanderKolk.

Births

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Career Corner

The Van Raalte Hall fire destroyed many letters, notes and clippings we planned to include in this issue of News from Hope College. If you sent us an item and haven’t seen it published then we’re afraid it’s gone. Please resubmit the information to the Alumni Office, Hope College, Holland MI 49423.

Interview notes for several other major feature articles were consumed by flames. These regular features will resume with the August edition.
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