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Enrollment Climbs to All-time High

Enrollment for the fall semester reached an all-time high according to Registrar Jon Hazelken.

The headcount totals 2,464 students, an increase of 109 over 1979-80. The number of full-time students compared to a year ago increased from 2,067 to 2,134 and those with part-time status from 386 to 320. The full-time equivalency increased from 3,137 to 2,228.

It is one of the largest single-year enrollment increases in the college's history. Enrollment increased by 135 students from the 1976-78 to 1968-69 school years (1,841 to 1,976).

Hope is the fourth largest college/University in Michigan. The college has been successful in using its facilities to their capacity over the years with approximately 75 percent of the student body living in college-owned housing.

The college surpassed 1,000 students for the first time in 1946 and went over 2,000 in 1969. The number of students attending college for the first time increased by only four (394 to 398) from last year, but there was a marked increase in the number of transfer students, from 183 to 135. In addition, there was a higher than normal percentage of returning students, especially among the sophomore class.

The enrollment by class with last year's parentheses are freshmen (625), sophomores (567), juniors (560), seniors (545) and special students 191 (186).

The student body is comprised of 1,251 women and 1,213 men from 43 states and 23 foreign countries.

Michigan has the largest representation (1,736), followed by Illinois (15), New York (13), New Jersey 9, Ohio 8, Wisconsin 8, Indiana 4, California 22, Pennsylvania 16, and Colorado and Massachusetts 12 each.

Foreign countries represented include Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Haiti, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Japan, Liberia, Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, Panama, Somalia, Venezuela, Vietnam, and West Germany.

Two of the three controversial tax-cut proposals which go before Michigan voters in November would, if passed, negatively affect Hope College and other private institutions of higher education in the state, according to a statement released by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Michigan (AICUM).

Hope students who are Michigan residents are eligible for state-funded scholarships and grants. These funds, according to AICUM President John Haffey, have enabled Michigan families "to exercise some freedom of choice" by making private higher education affordable to many of those who prefer it.

During 1979-80, 798 Hope students received a total of $915,901 in Michigan State scholarships and tuition grants, and 105 students received a total of $400,948 in Michigan Differential Grants. The total of these state funds represents roughly one-fourth of the scholarship and grant dollars awarded last year to Hope students.

Particularly threatening, AICUM states, is Proposal D, known as the Tisch Amendment. Both public and independent higher education sectors have taken a position against this proposal which calls for a rollback in property tax assessments to 1978 levels with this 1978 figure then cut in half and the state given the requirement of replacing lost local government revenues.

"The Tisch proposal, if adopted, would be devastating for all of Michigan's colleges and universities," the AICUM statement reads. "Higher education in our state as we know it today could not survive. . . . For the public colleges and universities, a doubling of existing tuition rates would be the minimal increase necessary to keep the institutions open.

"For the private institutions it would mean a loss of the scholarship and tuition grant fund which enables families to exercise some freedom of choice. The economic barriers to a college education will become even more severe and as a result the cost of higher education will become prohibitive for many Michigan citizens."

Tisch supporters argue that smaller predictions of doom were put before California voters prior to the passage of their Proposition 13 tax cut amendment, but those predictions proved to be exaggerated. AICUM President Gaffney acknowledges that Proposition 13 had almost no effect on private higher education in California.

"California, however, had a surplus of millions of dollars," Gaffney quickly adds, "while Michigan is lacking. That's a big difference."

Proposal A, to a slightly less certain degree than Proposal D, also poses hazards for private higher education. AICUM believes Proposal A wants to shift reliance for financing education from the property tax to the income tax. AICUM projects a 1.5 percent increase in the income tax in order to meet Proposal A requirements. These additional state taxes would be necessary for kindergarten-12th grade education. Given the current economic status, "other programs would have to be reduced," says AICUM, "possibly including grants and fellowships for independent college and university students."

AICUM recommends Proposal C as the best alternative for those Michigan residents who feel that some relief from property taxes is necessary. Proposal C, labeled by AICUM as "a reasonable program," which will preserve "essential public services," offers a property tax cut averaging $350 while raising the state sales tax from 4 cents to 10.5 cents on the dollar items other than food, drugs and energy-related home utilities.

"We believe there are many ways of addressing the public grievances against the property tax without imposing on higher education the devastation inherent in the Tisch Amendment," reads a letter recently sent to Michigan Governor William Milliken by the chairman of AICUM and the President's Council of State Colleges and Universities.

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A total of 1,796 of this year's 2,464 Hope students are residents of Michigan.

Two Emeriti Professors Die

Two longtime Hope professors who are recognized as distinguished educators in the history of Hope College died recently.

Dwight B. Yntema, 56, professor of economics and business administration for 20 years, died on Aug. 23 in Zeeland, Mich. Clarence Kleis, 59, professor of physics for 43 years, died on Sept. 29 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Yntema received the A.M. degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1927. He continued his studies in economics at
Women's League Presents
St. Mark's Gospel Nov. 18

The Women's League for Hope College will present Michael Toltoy in a solo performance of St. Mark's Gospel at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18 in the main theatre of the DeVine Student and Cultural Center.

Produced by Alec McCown, Toltoy is continuing the one-man show which has performed in London, on Broadway, and throughout the United States. It is based on the second book of the New Testament in the English of the King James Version of the Bible.

Toltoy has won wide acclaim for his portrayals of Hamlet, Richard II, and, most recently, Orlando in As You Like It. He has the distinction of being the first actor chosen by McCown to bring the Gospel to the stage.

The Oklahoma City Journal recently offered the following review:

"The appeal of St. Mark's Gospel to one who has heard Bible stories and the gospels since childhood seems to be twofold. First, there is the delight of hearing a familiar story well told and, secondly, there is a kind of vicarious identification with the actor's immediacy at the amazing, ageless tale he is telling. Toltoy gives new vigor to the story of Solomon requesting the head of John the Baptist in return for her charms. He relates the miracles—Jesus' feeding of the multitude with a few loaves of bread and fishes and His walking on water—underplayed astonishment. Through simple vocal inflection, he illustrates the majesty of Palm Sunday and the fury of Jesus when He finds the temple transformed into a marketplace.

"Nevertheless, Toltoy, a Shakespearean actor at Washington, D.C.'s Folger Theatre, among others, is technically sure and suave. He stumbles not once during the two acts he is on stage alone and he breaks up the story through timely pauses. "It is unusual to hear an unembellished oral telling of the life of Christ. There is no choir at the conclusion of a Gospel reading in church. There is no dramatic background music as in a motion picture. There is simply the text of an impressionable follower of Jesus Christ."

General admission tickets cost $6.50. A patron ticket which includes dinner before the production will cost $15. Tickets may be obtained from the Hope College Alumni office.

Enrichment Center
Offers Workshops

Hope College in cooperation with the Life Enrichment Center of Grand Rapids will co-sponsor a series of one-day workshops that promote personal effectiveness and organizational productivity.

The Life Enrichment Center is a program of the Pine Rest Christian Hospital of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The workshops will be held in the DeVine Cultural Center on the Hope campus. Workshop topics and dates are as follows:


Further information and registration forms may be obtained from Hope College Registrar Jon Hulstaken.

President Van Wyk (left) presents on behalf of the Hope College Board of Trustees an honorary Doctor of humane Letters degree to the Rev. Gordon Van Wyk during Fall Convocation, Nov. 18. Van Wyk, a 1943 Hope graduate, was recognized for his service as a missionary for the Reformed Church in America and his leadership in the establishment of the student exchange program in cooperation with Meiji Gakuen University of Tokyo, Japan.

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Physiographs Aid Pre-meds

Hope biology students are benefiting from the recent purchase of six modern 3-channel recording physiographs.

The physiographs were purchased through gifts totaling $10,000 from Hope alumni in the medical profession and a grant of $15,000 from the National Science Foundation.

The equipment represents the first phase of the College's effort to upgrade the physiology portion of the biology curriculum. Additional funding is being sought for the accessories necessary to perform complete physiological studies at the cellular and cellular level.

When the full complement of equipment is acquired, Hope students will study physiology with state-of-the-art equipment and at a level equal to other areas of the college's science program, according to Dr. Sheldon Wettack, dean of the natural and social sciences.

The physiographs will be used primarily in the senior level physiology course and in the physiology section of the introductory biology course. The equipment will also be used by students in toxicology, research and independent study.

The physiographs will have a significant impact in strengthening an already nationally recognized pre-medical program, according to Dr. Wettack.

Over the past five years, 89% of Hope applicants to medical schools with a grade point average of 3.4 or better were admitted. The overall acceptance of Hope pre-med graduates in the same time period was 63.5%, almost twice the national average. In the past five years, 9 out of 10 of the College's pre-medical students were accepted into professional schools.

Hope is pleased to have Dr. Christopher Barney joining its science faculty this fall. Dr. Barney received his Ph.D. from Indiana University and has done post-doctoral work at the University of Florida School of Medicine. Prof. Barney will be developing the laboratory exercises that utilize the new physiographs.

Wondering about Hope?

News from Hope College strives to be informative and to keep readers abreast of what's happening at Hope College. At the same time, we realize that we aren't answering all your questions—we realize that there are probably many things you've always wanted to know about Hope but didn't know whom to ask.

As a service to our readers, this issue introduces a new column, "Wondering About Hope." This column is intended to provide a vehicle by which your questions are answered. The column will follow the familiar newspaper "action line" format—you are required to provide your name and address when you send in a question, but this personal information will not be printed.

The editor reserves the right to select and edit questions for publication. Although all the questions we receive may not be published, you will receive an answer by letter to each of your queries.

Your questions about Hope should be sent to Wondering About Hope, Office of Information Services, Hope College, Holland, Mich. 49423. Remember your name and address must be included.

Wondering about Hope?

Q. I've been wondering about Hope. How many people have received honorary degrees? Who decides on the recipients?

A. A total of 305 people have received honorary degrees from Hope, with the first such degree awarded in 1867, just one year after the College was chartered. Of this figure, approximately 3% have been women. Among the foreign recipients have been citizens of the Netherlands, Lebanon, Kenya and Ghana. The list includes notable figures such as U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, astronaut Colonel Frank Borman, heart transplant surgeon Dr. Christian Barnard, Michigan Governor William Milliken and Burtull, creator of Kukla, Fran and Ollie. Incidentally, Gordon Van Wyk's brother, Judson, received an honorary degree in 1973.

The Board of Trustees decides upon and confers honorary degrees. This must be done by specific action on each nominee—the College does not have the Board's blanket approval to award degrees to whom it deems worthy. A special committee of the Board researches individuals who are considered potential recipients of the honor, and then makes a recommendation to the Board as a whole.

The following degrees have been awarded: Doctor of Laws (LL.D., purple hood), Doctor of Medicine (M.D., scarlet hood), Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D., white hood), Doctor of Science (Dr. Sci., yellow hood), Doctor of Law (L.L., dark blue hood) and Doctor of Letters (Dr. Litt., white hood).

Although the awarding of an honorary degree affords the right to wear a doctoral gown and use the title "Dr.," wondering to Provost David Marker that recipients actually do so, many do not.
All Decked Out

Fashion takes a backward look each fall on the Hope campus as members of the faculty don academic regalia for the convocation marking the beginning of the academic year. Paris has nothing to say about these designs which (to the great discomfort of many at spring commencement exercises) know no season. The academic garb of today had its origins in the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were donned by scholars who had to put up with unheated quarters. Moreover, the gown helped set students apart from other citizens, in much the same way that emblem teeshirts and sweatshirts do today.

In America, students and professors wore caps and gowns daily until after the Civil War. In 1894 the American Intercollegiate Commission standardized the design. For many years, all gowns were black with only the color of the hood’s lining indicating the university. More recently, however, some American universities have returned to more distinctively colored robes.

A professor’s gown tells more about him than one might expect. If it has long, pointed, closed sleeves (which make great pockets, incidentally), it’s a master’s gown. If it has three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow, it’s a doctoral gown. If it’s unusually ornate, like the gown of history professor Paul Fried and Michael Perrotte, the degree was probably earned at a European university. Gowns that are traditional in design but brightly colored often indicate that the degree came from one of the U.S.’s Eastern schools. (Professor of Religion Elton Brubaker wore drab black for 25 years. Recently his wife presented him with a new purple robe [New York University] that carves out its own niche in any academic crowd.)

While the color lining the hood (worn, incidentally, draped about the neck) indicates the university from which the degree was earned, the color edging the hood indicates one’s academic discipline. Among the degree colors seen in a Hope academic procession are:

- white—arts, letters and humanities
- purple—law
- black—medicine
- red—medicine
- gold—engineering
- red—law
- silver—education
- green—physical education
- brown—business
- yellow—science
- pink—music
- drab brown—education
- sage green—physical education
- dark blue—philosophy
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When new synthetic fabrics offer the look of silk and the ease of being wrinkle-free, academic gowns are still not especially comfortable nor easy to get into. (Provost David Markert confesses that it’s the only item in his wardrobe that he can’t manage on his own.) Yet for the most part, Hope faculty seem to regard academic regalia as more than bothersome froufrou. All the colors and pageantry of an academic procession provide a kind of celebration of learning, says one professor.

Just as education does not come cheaply these days, neither does academic garb, with complete doctoral costumes ranging from approximately $350 up to almost $500, depending on one’s choice of fabric.

And unfortunately, as one young faculty member laments, unlike other dated fashions, it’s not the sort of item you’re likely to pick up at a garage sale.
Homecoming 1980

Friday, October 24
Admissions Visitation Day for Prospective Students
Great Performance Series presents the National Chinese Opera Theatre Company, Holland Civic Center
Hope College Theatre presents “The Real Inspector Hound,” DeWitt Center

Saturday, October 25
Reunions for Classes of 1970 and 1975
10:30 a.m. Field Hockey versus Grand Valley, Van Raalte Field
11 a.m. Cross Country versus Albion, Holland Country Club
11:30 a.m. H-Club Luncheon, Lincoln School
12 Noon H-Club Wives Luncheon, Phelps Hall
2:15 p.m. Football versus Albion, Municipal Stadium
After Game Cider, Donuts and entertainment by Hope Jazz Band, Smallenburg Park
5-6:30 p.m. Homecoming Buffet, Phelps Hall
8 p.m. Hope College Theatre presents “The Real Inspector Hound,” DeWitt Center

Sunday, October 26
11 a.m. Morning Worship with combined Chapel Choir and Alumni Chapel Choir singing anthem, Dimnent Chapel
4 p.m. Faculty Chamber Music Concert, Wichers Auditorium

The following sororities and fraternities will be hosting events during Homecoming Weekend.
For further information, please contact the following persons:

Alpha Gamma Phi — Deb Blair, 137 East 9th St., Holland
Kappi Delta Chi — Karen Heikema, Gilmore 310
Delta Phi — Lori Fox, Braulier #8
Sigma Sigma — Barb Tacoma, Ogell 2
Sigma Iota Beta — Mary Easley, 413 East 9th St., Holland
Chi Phi Sigma — Ron Schur, 411 Central Ave.
Alpha Theta Chi — Doug Deutsch, 94 West 11th St., Holland
Phi Kappa Alpha — Joel Russcher, Cosmopolitan House
Phi Tau Nu — Glenn Cavall, Emersonian House
Omicon Kappa Epsilon — Chris Joseph, 411 Central Ave., Holland
Kappa Eta Nu — Kevin Watson, Columbia Apt. #1
Alpha Phi Omega — Dan Wolf, Parkview Apt. # A-6

Arts Calendar—Fall 1980

OCTOBER
6 Guest Recital: Susan Tyrell, contralto, Wichers Aud., 8 p.m.
8 Workshop: Susan Tyrell, contralto; Wichers Aud., 3:30 p.m.
9 Music Department Student Recital; Dimnent Chapel, 7 p.m.
11 Workshop: Electricity—Balkan Folk Music; Wichers Aud., 7 p.m.
15 Guest Recital: Electricity—Folk Music Artists; Wichers Aud., 8 p.m.
17-18 Theatre Production: “The Real Inspector Hound,” DeWitt Center, 8 p.m.
19 Guest Recital: Mark Hulsbos, saxophonist & Kenneth Volkers, pianist; Wichers Aud., 4 p.m.
21-25 Theatre Production: “The Real Inspector Hound,” DeWitt Center, 8 p.m.
*24 National Chinese Opera Theatre; Holland Civic Center, 8 p.m.
26 Faculty Chamber Music Concert; Wichers Aud., 4 p.m.
27 Workshop: Marya Martin, flutist, Young Concert Artist; Wichers Aud., 8 p.m.
28 Marya Martin, flutist, Young Concert Artist; Dimnent Chapel, 8 p.m.
31 Guest Recital: Easley Blackwood, pianist; Dimnent Chapel, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER
*4 Waverly Concert “Le Roman de Fauvel,” Dimnent Chapel, 8 p.m.
3-6 Theatre Production: “Christmas Carol,” DeWitt Center, 8 p.m.
6 Christmas Vespers; Dimnent Chapel, 8 p.m.
7 Christmas Vespers; Dimnent Chapel, 2, 4:30 & 8 p.m.
8-12 Theatre Production: “Christmas Carol,” DeWitt Center, 8 p.m.
11 Music Department Student Recital; Dimnent Chapel, 7 p.m.
12 Madrigal Dinner; DeWitt Cultural Center, Klez Area, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER
1 Workshop: Easley Blackwood, pianist; Wichers Aud., 10 a.m.
2 Chapel Choir & Symphoette Concert; Dimnent Chapel, 8 p.m.
7 Hope College Band Concert with Gillett; DeWitt Cultural Center, 8 p.m.
14 Hope College Orchestra Concert; DeWitt Center, 8 p.m.
23 Hope College Orchestra Recital; DeWitt Center, 8 p.m.
24 Hope College Band Concert; DeWitt Cultural Center, 8 p.m.
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30 Hope College Orchestra Concert; DeWitt Center, 8 p.m.
of running the Center; when students come in to work, it's elbow-to-elbow at a table. There's no截至 Raffety's approach to work for me in top of the table. Raffety credits his transformation toные Associate Professor of English Nancy Taylor: "She taught me to organize, and was so encouraging, it was like a therapy. The Center keeps an English 113 program for freshmen, which requires a heavy dose of writing short papers on topics in which the student has input. Raffety, with her now, it's obvious that Raffety hopes to be instrumental in helping students catch as 'I can write well and enjoy it,' and spark in much the same way that she did as an undergraduate.

Surprisingly enough (and happily so, from Raffety's viewpoint), helping students write better papers is almost always more than tutoring them in grammar and construction. "I believe that often it's helping students to think as much as to write," she says. "Good writing depends on good logic, organization and thinking things through completely. A good paper is the good presentation of an idea."

Content, then, is the top item on Raffety's checklist: "You simply can't teach a student to be a good writer. It's about writing. Everything else is secondary. Everything must be said something that is worth being said."

Development and organization follow closely as priorities, with mechanics third on the list. Finally, when all the other objectives have been met, Raffety works at developing that quality which distinguishes a good writer from very good writers—personal style.

All of this teaching is never accomplished via Raffety's own assignments. The starting point is always a yet-to-be-returned paper or one that's already been graded.

"The student's time is the major reason we always use his or her own assignments," Raffety explains. "Hope is a demoralizing school, and students simply don't have time to do exercises that are part of the class."

While most students make use of the Center only occasionally, some visit more regularly (in rare cases, even on a daily basis). These students afford Raffety a special sense of satisfaction. It's nice, she notes, to see them involved on campus and know they're succeeding in their classes. She adds that some semester-to-semester records on students' grades, but Raffety believes it is safe to say that "less is less" when it comes to academic performance.

"The majority of those who visit the Center are weakness—students at the time of contact. Many of Raffety's interests are in psychology. Interestingly enough, she sees a connection between this interest and the business of teaching.
Meet Our Reps

This is a busy time for college admissions counselors as they fan out across the country visiting high school students and their parents. In this and subsequent issues of News from Hope College we would like to introduce our admissions personnel who are responsible for recruiting in various parts of the country. If you live in their recruiting area, please feel free to contact them directly or write to them in care of the Admissions Office, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423.

JANET BAIRD ’58 WEISIGER
Eastern Representative


BIOGRAPHICAL DATA: Admissions work does require a great amount of travel. But that’s nothing new for Janet who was on the road extensively as the vocal half of the sacred-musical team of Janet and Jane.’ In 1977, because of her service to God through her ministry of music, Janet was named one of the College’s Outstanding Alumni.

Janet, whose husband Dick is also a Hope graduate, resides in New Jersey with four teenage children. Their eldest child, Glenn, is a freshman at Hope College this year and has gone out for the annual tug-of-war. The Pull Hens. Janet can give you straight answers not only as a professional recruiter but as a mother of a freshman and as an alumna.

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CHRISTINE MARCH KAZEN ’69
Eastern Representative

RECRUITING AREA: New York State (north of Rockland & Westchester counties), Massachusetts.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA: Cooking, needlework, reading, and politics are all interests and hobbies of Chris. But don’t let the word ‘hobby’ fool you: she does them all with the greatest enthusiasm and skill. Chris excels in Italian cooking while contemporary novels are her favorite books.

Chris’s husband, Don, is a 1970 graduate of Hope and he now serves as pastor at the Usha’s Kill Reformed Church in Schenectady, New York. Chris is a trained leader in the Bethel Bible Series and is sponsor to their senior high youth group.

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Gavel-to-Gavel Hot Air Balloon

by James M. Zoetewey

Entertainment critic Gary Deeb recently assessed the 1980 Republican and Democratic conventions as "enormous hot-air balloons unworthy of gavel-to-gavel coverage by all three giant TV networks." Columnist James Kilpatrick echoed Deeb's remarks by labeling these quadrennial rituals as "degrading, depressing shows." Full of half-truths and whole lies, fluff and empty razzmatazz, bombast, hot air, shams, pettiness, and endless baloney.

The uncomplimentary assessments of these critic "seldom echoed by eight Hope College students" during their week at the Republican National Convention in Detroit. The Hope students were in Detroit as members of my Republican Convention course. These students were the fourth group of Hope students since 1968 to observe a national party convention. The aim of the 1980 Republican Convention course and of past courses was to study the fundamental features of the U.S. presidential nominating process. Students in the course were expected to make every effort to contact political party leaders in order to find out how to be elected as a delegate to Republican county, district, state, and national conventions. Party leaders were also to be the contact points for information about guest passes for the state delegation caucus meetings, guest passes for the national convention sessions, housing, press passes, transportation opportunities, and transportation passes. Students were expected to read widely in order to prepare for the course and to submit book reviews to the instructor on political parties, the mass media, the presidential campaign, and the presidential nomination and election system. Every student was also required to submit a journal shortly after the conclusion of the course that detailed his/her convention experiences, that summarized his/her personal interviews with delegates and alternates, media representatives, party leaders, Reagan/Bush operatives, and Republican-affiliated group representatives, and that evaluated the presidential nominating process.

The Hope students stayed in the Detroit area from Saturday, July 12, through Friday, July 18. Cheap housing ($24.00 per person for the week) was secured at the University of Windsor. Although none of the group members was elected as a delegate to the national convention, access to all convention sessions in Detroit Auditorium was assured through guest passes from the Michigan delegation and special Youth for Reagan passes. During the course of the convention week, all of the students secured entrance to the normally sold-out convention floor, observed several state caucus meetings, listened to defeated (1980 presidential candidates and potential 1980 vice-presidential nominees) speak to Youth for Reagan meetings, viewed press conferences with party leaders, participated in College Republican meetings, viewed convention Rules Committee sessions, and interviewed many delegates, party leaders, and media representatives.

The convention theme of the Detroit Civic Host Committee, "Detroit Loves a Good Party," was abundantly evident. Freeway billboards welcomed delegates and alternates. Many gaily-colored banner decorated flag poles and street lights in the convention area. Daily concerts by varying local and national entertainers, moderately priced exotic foods at the Ethnic Festival in Hart Plaza, omnipresent political button and souvenir hawkers, Betty Boop for President activists, odd characters, fireworks displays, and a hot air balloon parade on the Detroit River helped to provide the "party atmosphere and interesting diversions for course participants.

Course participants learned, however, that serious concerns are also prevalent at a national convention. First, the national convention is the culmination of more than 36 months of preparation by the Republican National Committee. The National Committee selected the site of the convention, chose the temporary officers of the convention, and arranged for housing, transportation, badges, passes, security, hotel headquarters for candidates and party leaders, and credentials for 3,800 delegates and alternates, 15,000 guests, and 10,000 media representatives. The National Committee also laid the foundation for new convention committees in Detroit—the Platform, Rules, Credentials and Permanent Organization committees. Second, the national convention is the culmination of the nomination process. Eight candidates had announced and withdrawn their candidacies during the two years before the convention. Thirty-seven state presidential primaries and 22 state nominating conventions gave party voters and activists an opportunity to select national convention delegates and to indicate presidential preferences during the six months preceding the convention. Although a first-ballot presidential nomination was a certainty for Ronald Reagan, the vice-presidential choice was uncertain. The brief vice-presidential boomlet for Gerald Ford and Reagan's tradition-breaking appearance in the convention hall on the night of his nomination to announce his vice-presidential selection added suspense to the proceedings. Third, the convention provides a basis for discussion of issues during the campaign. The Platform Committee of the GOP convention met for five days preceding and one day during the convention to finalize the platform contents. Many of the platform planks were glittering generalities, overblown assertions of Republican party success, and overly simplified critiques of Democratic failures. The platform, however, also included many specific planks that varied significantly from the Democratic platform. Supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment, abortion, arms control, and the 55 miles per hour speed limit will find disheartening statements in the Republican platform. Fourth, the national convention carries out a significant party governing role. Rules to govern the party for the next four years were determined in Detroit. The Republican National Committee members were formally elected by the convention. Representation for new

Established. Fifth, the national convention provides an opportunity for a party unity rally. That function was definitively present in Detroit this summer. Delegates frequently spoke of Reagan's flexibility, a definite contrast to the more unyielding purism of Barry Goldwater in 1964. The possible choice of Gerald Ford and the actual choice of Bush as vice president were cited as evidence of flexibility. Moderate Republicans were more enthusiastic in their endorsements of the Reagan-Bush ticket and in their willingness to work diligently for a Republican victory in November. Sixth, the presence and role of the mass media could not be ignored in Detroit. Over 10,000 representatives of radio, TV, and newspapers were present. Television crews and reporters were constantly visible not only in the convention hall, but also in state delegation and candidate headquarters. Republican convention personnel orchestrated the schedule so that Donnie and Marie Osmond, Gerald Ford, Gary Vander Jagt, George Bush, and Ronald Reagan appeared in prime time.

Student assessments of the course were uniformly enthusiastic. For a change, textbook theory was challenged, affirmed, and confronted with on-the-scene experience. To be sure, assessments of the presidential nominating process were not consistently supportive. Recommendations for fewer primaries, regional primaries, and shorter delegate selection periods, shorter convention sessions, fewer unnecessary convention speeches, and significant reassessments of the presidential nominating process did appear in several student journals. Concerning the impact of the mass media were also expressed. Students stated that they found it difficult to maintain an open mind during the convention. Speeches, press conferences, rallies, caucuses, and meetings were constantly glorifying Ronald Reagan and the Republican Party. Many students were ready to compare and contrast the two parties as they viewed the Democratic National Convention on television.

To summarize, the Republican Convention week for the Hope students and their mother was stimulating, exciting, busy, and enjoyable. The home TV viewer, however, may have had mixed feelings. The convention does fulfill a number of significant functions for the political party. These may not be easily visible to those who observe the convention sessions at home. Indeed, the Democratic convention, the stars of the convention occasionally included a Kennedy, Udall, or Carter, but more consistently centered on a Chancellor, Brinkley, Cronkite, Rather, Reynolds, and other media representatives. 1980 may bring even more convention wrapup programs and occasional specials from the usual summer TV fare to the important speeches by keynotes, vice-presidential nominees, and presidential nominees. This may be a boon for many television viewers, but it could also further weaken the influence of political parties. I would prefer a happy medium between gavel-to-gavel coverage and short wrapup sessions. Better yet, I would prefer to be at one or both conventions in
Robert Schuller: Crystal Persuasion

by Eileen Beyer

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As further defense, the 53-year-old superstar of television religion, who began his California ministry 25 years ago atop the parking roof of a drive-in movie snack bar, says that because of the cathedral’s expected longevity (he sees it as a legacy for ages to come), as Europe’s great cathedrals have been), it is representative of good stewardship and good business, two concepts which in Schuller’s mind appear to be closely aligned.

To the charge that the cathedral’s $20 million price tag is hard to balance with Christianity’s basic mandate of caring for the downtrodden, Schuller counters that the new building will help do just that—eventually.

“I’m not a socialist,” he says. “I never learned to be a socialist at Hope College. If I was a socialist, I would say, ‘Let’s take all the money and feed the poor.’ But if I did that, then I would be one of them—then I would be poor. What we need in the world is not the distribution of wealth, but the generation of new wealth.

Schuller says that because the $20 million investment into the cathedral is “utilizing dynamic, creative, capitalistic principles,” it will create new wealth—probably up to $2 billion for missionary work in the next 20 years. At least, that’s the goal Schuller has set.

If people want dollars into their churches, it seems an extraordinary goal, one most people would move. “Nothing is impossible if you believe in yourself,” he repeatedly instructs. That phrase is one of the memorable and easy-to-grab hold of handles which distinguish his astonishingly successful ministry and provide the backbone of his “possibility thinking” approach to people. Schuller’s more evolved theological counterpoint, the systematic theology of self-esteem. (Originally, Schuller used the term “self-love,” but he says people made a more palatable substitution.)

Both possibility thinking and Schuller’s theology of self-esteem are purport that man’s highest priority is self-esteem. Although he repeatedly pigeonholes himself as a Calvinist and a purveyor of classical Reformed theology (albeit not of the negative and put in the positive”), Schuller’s pulpit style has made many a Dutch doctrine shudder. For one thing, he rarely mentions sin. People, he says, already know they’re sinful, they’re looking to be uplifted, not put down. Secondly, he steers away from talk of social issues; he says he believes it’s unethical for a minister to talk about such things from the pulpit, since there is no opportunity for listeners of opposing views to also air their thoughts. And biblical

the Bible down people’s throats,” he was recently quoted as saying. “I believe in the Bible, but if people want Bible preaching, they can get it elsewhere.”

If all of that doesn’t sit well with some of Schuller’s clerical colleagues, it seems to sit very well with those in the declining, rocking or overstuffed pews of Schuller’s TV audience.

Two often, Schuller says, traditional preaching has served only to stimulate defense mechanisms in those who are already turned off by religion. Churched and unchurched alike, he believes, have the same basic needs: all look to have their faith renewed, their hope regenerated, and their love rejuvenated.

Numbers without question provide an affirmation of Schuller’s pulpit style and his theological bent. About 10,000 worshippers attend his three Sunday services and his “Hour of Power” television programs broadcast from about 200 stations, reaching an estimated 35 million viewers. Arbona, a New York TV rating corporation, recently put Schuller second to Oral Roberts in the preferences of viewers of religious broadcasts. His many inspirational books are topsellers by more than 200 newspapers. Garden Grove’s membership is an active one; some 2,000 volunteers join a staff of eight ministers and 350 professionals to administer programs in counseling, education, medical aid and housing.

Perhaps the best known of these programs is a 24-hour telephone help line (daily 771-NEW HOPE). Each year hundreds of ministers and laymen attend Schuller’s Institute for Successful Church Leadership. Clearly, people are listening to what Schuller has to say.

While some of his more salient critics can be found within his own denomination, Schuller has brought great recognition to the Reformed Churches and he has never publicly belittled by describing it as small, excessively sectarian or something he’s outgrown. Indeed, he values his connection to a mainline denomination, because, for one thing, it makes him different from many other TV evangelists by providing him with a backdrop of unquestioned legitimacy.

Schuller’s career as a Hope student in the mid-1940s offered few intimations of eventual public prominence. A farmboy from Altoona, Iowa, Schuller had been reared in

alumni profile

The Rev. Robert H. Schuller ’47 is of the opinion that people who live in glass churches shouldn’t have stones thrown at them.

At the same time, the founder and senior pastor of Southern California’s well-known Garden Grove Community Church is ready to find critical a goal of his $20 million Crystal Cathedral, a 12-story, star-shaped structure of glass and mirrors designed by noted architect Philip Johnson.

“I had a private prayer with God,” Schuller says. “I said: ‘God, if you let it built, provide the cash and I’ll take the criticism.’

In contrast to detractors who describe the cathedral (which opened mortgage-free on Sept. 14) as extravagant, Schuller says it is “a glorious monument to society” which is helping people feel better about themselves.

However, Schuller, who is a fellow in the American Institute of Architecture and a self-developed speaker, says the Crystal Cathedral to “architecture that qualifies as lasting art” because at no time—from drawing board to the washing of its 10,600 windows — was the project sacrificed to what it termed “the altar of mediocrity.”

Because of his important role in bringing the Crystal Cathedral into being, Schuller has earned a new label: West Coast preacher, among others. He has described him as one of America’s greatest contemporary patrons of the arts. Schuller clearly sees it as a well-deserved title.

“Not student of art is a critic of the Crystal Cathedral,” No student of good architecture criticizes the Crystal Cathedral,” he states.

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The State of Religion

In 1981 nearly settled Dutch settlers founded a Pioneer School in the Holland colony. Although these settlers were struggling to establish new ways of life in an unfamiliar environment, they were not simply pragmatic, a love of liberty and a devotion to God set the guidelines for the new institution. This Pioneer School, the predecessor of Hope College, received direction and financial support from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. In 1856 Hope College received its charter and the denomination continued its affiliation with the Reformed Church. That affiliation has never been severed throughout the College’s 134-year history.

Despite the existence of Hope’s denominational ties, the religious tone of the campus has been a staple of its throughout the decades. In its early years, the institution provided theological training for these changes to become ministers. For many years, the College’s Board of Trustees was primarily made up of ministers. As ministerial involvement decreased, attendance at daily chapel services was required of all students.

Now, of the above conditions exist at Hope today. Although there have always been vital, interpretations of this affiliation have differed throughout the College’s history.

For several years now, there has been talk among alumni, faculty, and friends of Hope regarding a change in the religious atmosphere of the campus. Some credit these changes to the leadership of President Gordon J. Van Wylen, who assumed office in 1977. Others say the developments are reflections of changing attitudes in the world at-large.

This year Across from Hope College will publish a series of articles on the topic of “The State of Religion on Campus.” The first article presents two students who consider Hope’s Christian climate to be at two very different perspectives. Dix Hall ’80 interviewed these students and reports her findings. Future issues will present the views of the Chapel Officers, consider the subject from the faculty and administrative point of view, and present the opinions of some people not associated with Hope – RCA denominations and analysts of American higher education.

Linda Miles is a sophomore theater/dance major from Clinton, Mich. She is not a Christian, but she believes that her English professor, Professor Picard, has helped her understand why people believe what they believe.

“Hope College works very carefully to avoid forcing you to be Christian,” she says. “Rules are here to maintain some kind of order. I don’t think they’re here to make you conform to a Christian way of life. I don’t even think they try to.”

Miles points out that Hope College supports a variety of Christian extra-curricular ties, but nothing for non-believers. She would like to see the development of a discussion group for believers—where believers of Christianity and other faiths—and agnostics can talk about what they believe and how they believe.

In answering to inquiries about Hope College, Marielle Picard feels that the personal bond is a valuable tradition and that students are able to talk about their beliefs freely.

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Picard points out that non-Christian professors play an important role in the education of Christian students. “They keep us on our toes,” according to Picard.

“People who challenge your world view are great,” Picard explains. “People who challenge you keep you aware of your position.”

Picard describes Hope College as a ‘learning environment with a strong Christian base.’ He is impressed that the president of the college is free to share his faith at chapel services and that the administration makes it easy for the students to attend them.

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ANNUAL FUND CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Rules: Using the clues provided, test your knowledge of Hope College—past and present—by trying to complete this Annual Fund Crossword puzzle. In addition, non-Hope clues are randomly dispersed throughout the puzzle to test your general knowledge. The answers to the puzzle will appear in the December issue of News from Hope College, so keep a lookout.

If you are really puzzled and can’t wait, drop a note with your check and we’ll send you the answers right away.

ACROSS
1. Hope College’s ninth president
2. Adjective describing view of Dow Health and Physical Education Center
3. Cheered by Profs. Herb Weller and Nella Meyer
4. Nick to be married
5. People Center scientists’ fact for advertising
6. What Albertus C. Van Raalte might have had on his desk
7. “Such” is spoken by Profs. John Coviere and Marguerite Penn
8. Student Activities Committee (abbr.)
9. Hope College is certified in education for elementary, secondary, emotionally impaired, and...
10. New program Hope will begin to offer (abbr.)
11. Cake enjoyed by Profs. Megow and Walters
12. African nation
13. Magazine which selected Hope College as one of the ten best buys in liberal art education in the nation
14. A whole more
15. What students do in Phelps Hall and used to do in DuBois and Vliet
16. Twelve months (abbr.)
17. Home state of 7% of Hope students (abbr.)
18. Christian name of Hope’s fifth president, who also taught business and classics
19. Woman’s name
20. irrigated
21. Forgotten football coach in Hope’s history
22. The Hope students traveled to Chicago to see this
23. Lake Michigan is winter
24. Surround of
25. Nickname of 14 Across
26. College nickname of Hope’s past Alumni President Warren W. Kane
27. Dorm supervisor (abbr.)
28. Purchased at Mill’s on a warm night
29. Center
30. And to Dean Nye and Tony Wilmers
31. For example (in Latin)
32. What students might wear in the studio on Dow Center’s second floor
33. Receiver of debt
34. North Dakota
35. Verb
36. Pest

DOWN
1. Building to be revitalized for residence hall
2. M. W. Syper (actor)
3. What can be tapped into Dow Center gym floor
4. What you did as a Hope student
5. Select group
6. What Deans of Students are accused of being
7. Hope College symbol
8. Prof. Van Leer’s second note
9. Kind of pin a 30-year alum might wear
10. Finish
11. Plural suffix
12. A top looks
13. Van Raalte’s first initials
14. Certified in transcendental meditation
15. Medieval plant
16. Loved an object (two words)
17. Similar
18. Identical pair
19. Love the answer
20. Used for floor coverings
21. Animals housed in Peace Science Center
22. Accommodation known as "Big"
23. Tree
24. Measure of land
25. News service that might carry a Bruce Van Wagoner story
26. What students do in DeWitt Student & Cultural Center
27. What Profs. Vanek, Womack and Bright might teach (abbr.)

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You are the answer. Send your gift today to the Alumni Annual Fund.

The goal for Alumni Giving in 1980-81 is $450,000.*

*Included in this figure are monies generated by contributions of Hope alumni who work for matching gift corporations.
Sheepskin's Practical Use

When Jonathan Hearne '68 received his sheepskin from Hope, he couldn't have predicted how many more would pass through his hands.

He had majored in Spanish and minored in art and was doing ceramics, painting, and sculpture. He planned to get a master's degree and perhaps teach.

Instead, he joined the Peace Corps and did service in Nicaragua, working with farmers and Miskito Indians who were clearing a jungle area as part of an agrarian reform program.

When he returned home, he was a farmer himself and his parents had recently purchased a farm in Asheville, N.C. The family had added sheep to the farm, and after reading a book and having more than a little practice with a veteran in the trade, Hearne became an expert in the difficult New Zealand method of sheep shearing (the fleece falls away in one piece). Now, each year from mid-March until early July, Hearne travels across the south, up to Iowa, and into South Dakota and down through Colorado to a traveling sheep shearing expert. Because he is skilled in the art these days and because of Hearne's own unusual appearance, he has attracted attention in his travels and has been featured in newspapers of several cities.

H-Club Luncheon
Recognizes Cagers

The H-Club will recognize Hope's 1965 MIAA championship basketball team and those cagers who have received MIAA most valuable player recognition during the annual Homecoming luncheon Saturday, Oct. 25.

H-Club members will gather at the nearby Lincoln school at 11:30 a.m. for the luncheon and program while their wives will be hosted for lunch in the Phelps Hall Conference room.

Nine Hopeites have earned MIAA most valuable player recognition over the years. They include Russ DeVette (1947), Don Mudder (1948), Ron Bos (1953), Ray Ritsma (1958 and 1960), Paul Botes (1959), Eddie Buys, Jr. (1962), Jim VanderPol (1963), Clare Van Wieren (1960), and Floyd Brady (1964).

Members of Coach Russ DeVette's basketball team included Roy Ank, Floyd Brady, Dave Bruntricks, Chris Buys, Bob Kilbourne, Jim Klein, Don Krenkewey, Dean Overman, Jim Poppink, Bill Potter, Clare Van Wieren, Carl Walters and Jerry Zwart.

H-Club members will be receiving a letter and reservation form for the Homecoming luncheon.

Americanized Family

Ninety-seven years didn't keep former Hope Prep School student Frank Bruins from attending a special family reunion this past summer. Frank and his wife Ruth made the trip from Florida to Arizona. Their guests of honor were an event held at the farmhouse where he was born in 1883. The reunion was a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the farm that came into the family.

Bruins, who studied at Hope Prep just before

Beloit College and spent a year at Yale University's forestry school. He went into the forest service but quit because "bureaucracy in those days is like now." Later became a farmer in Idaho.

As also at the reunion was Elson Bruins' 50th anniversary of his family's return. He updated a family history and put it into the form of a 205-page book, which, according to its author, "is a basic book about

choir alumni
honor prof

Former Chapel Choir members and other admirers of the late Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh have opportunity to honor his memory through contributions to the Robert Cavanaugh Scholarship Fund which was established shortly after he received a music professor's degree in 1976.

Dr. Cavanaugh, known affectionately as "Prof" among his students, directed the Hope Chapel Choir for 37 years and instituted the traditional Christmas Vespers on campus. He also composed the alma mater hymn. Dr. Cavanaugh was a faculty member from 1940 until his death.

The scholarship fund, which may be added to at any time, provides an annual senior music award and a scholarship in voice, given each year to a senior music student.

The winner of the Cavanaugh Senior Music Award for 1980 was Sandra Bogdott, of Flemington, N.J. Winner of the Cavanaugh Memorial Music Award for 1980 was John Mark Ward, of Brandon, N.J. Winner of the Cavanaugh Memorial Music Award for 1980 was John Mark Ward, of Brandon, N.J.
Probing High Impact Execs

If you worked hard enough, with your ability you're sure to get a promotion, right? Were you ever George J. Lumsden, 44, a Detroit-area business consultant and former Chrysler Corporation executive who recently authored "Power Strategies for Success: Selected as an alternate of the Fortune Book Club, the 144-page volume features a clear, forceful prose that's easy to remember and remember. Lumsden calls on characters ranging from Chicken Little to Abraham Lincoln to serve as examples of various qualities.

Impact Management is the kind of book that seems designed for dog-earedness once it gets to the hands of those seeking a promotion on the corporate ladder.

"Most of us have seen individuals of ordinary, mediocre intelligence and skill move ahead while others with superior talents lag behind," says Author Lumsden. "It seems unfair at first, but we begin to analyze the wide range of other impact factors that come into play. We say, 'He has a better personality, or he has connections, or he has a lot of energy and self-confidence.' Well, perhaps there are part of the lack of effectiveness. Maybe it's worth looking at all of them.

Personality, connections and self-confidence are just three of the factors common to high impact executives that Lumsden has gathered together in his book. His analysis of The Big Boss has been distilled from associations with top managers throughout a varied business career. (At Chrysler, Lumsden was responsible for program development and instruction of corporate sales and retail dealerships."

Impact Management examines each of Lumsden's 36 essential-for-executive traits and skills and places them on the same level of each equal basis with a man similarly qualified.

Lumsden is also the author of Tip Talk: Plain Talk on Automobile Selling, Motivation in Management, Datelines Executive Development Series and various magazine articles in Training, Successful Meetings and SME Magazine.

The memory lingers on...

Alumna Katherine Stiekelee MacKenzie 48 of Holland has designed a unique needlepoint kit to be used as a cover around a Van Raalte Hall brick (right). This limited edition kit (only 25 numbered sets) is individually hand-painted on 12 mesh interlock canvas and measured to fit precisely on a Van Raalte Hall brick. The kit includes a rendering of Van Raalte Hall on the top with the building's name on one side and Hope College on the other. The College's new and old seals appear on the ends. The kit is 13 colors of Persian yarn for design and background, needle, felt for bottom finishing, and tips for accurate stitching and assembly. Commercially, this kit would be valued at $30.

The 128-page booklet with Van Raalte brick is $50. Purchasers will receive a gift certificate in return and the rest of the cost is to cover materials and shipping. Orders will be received until Friday, Oct. 24. If more than 25 orders are received, a drawing will be conducted to determine winners. Refund will be made to those whose names are not drawn. A check for $50 must accompany your order.

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Address
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Alumni Office
Hope College

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1981 Hope Travel Tours

For the second year, Hope Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Calvin Alumni Association, will sponsor two tours for alumni and friends. In addition to professional drivers, guides, and custom-structured tours with first class accommodations, an escort from Hope or Calvin College will accompany both tours.

The number of tour members is limited.

- Canadian Rockies - Inland Passage - British Columbia - July 15 - 27
- England, Scotland - August 5 - 19

Write for brochure:
Hope Alumni Office or
Hope College
3140 College Ave., Holland, Michigan 49423

De Vries Travel Agency
2421 Eastern Avenue, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507

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alumni news

Paul Luptes' 50 is a member of the executive committee of the International Religious and Sciences in Dialogue. He is a member of the International Committee for Interreligious and Interreligious Organizations. He is a member of the University of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Fred M. Pickering is professor of history at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Thomas J. Flaherty is professor of music at Southwestern College in Marion, Ind.

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Those wishing to contact Roger Rietberg, pianist, should write to the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wi. 53706.

Alumni Chapel Choir
Plans European Trip

Since the Chapel Choir made its successful tour to Europe in the Spring of 1979, the members have travelled to a variety of destinations. The tour included visits to Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and Germany. The group was accompanied by faculty members and choral conductors from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, who provided valuable insights into the choral traditions and history of each country.

The tour was a resounding success, with the choir receiving enthusiastic reviews from audiences throughout Europe. The experience provided a unique opportunity for the students to explore different cultures, languages, and musical traditions. The choir performed at various venues, including churches, music halls, and cultural centers, showcasing their musical abilities and representing the University of Wisconsin with pride.

The tour also included visits to important musical sites, such as the Salzburg Festival and the University of Vienna, where the choir had the chance to interact with leading musicians and choral directors.

In conclusion, the European tour was an enriching experience for the members of the University of Wisconsin Chapel Choir, providing valuable opportunities for growth and learning in both the musical and cultural spheres.

Alumni news and notices

Please use the space below for news that you'd like to communicate to your fellow alumni. Tell us about appointments and promotions, experiences that have been meaningful to you, hobbies that have become your passion, or any other activities that you think are worth sharing with others. This form should also be used to inform us of new addresses, changes in phone numbers, and any other updates.

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City
State
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news about Hopeites

Martha Conde '71 while on the faculty of the University of Minnesota.

Travel Grant to Study in Sweden

Travel Grant to study in Sweden for the 1980-81 academic year.

Fama Gardens

Fama Gardens is located in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Michael Kincheloe

Michael Kincheloe is a professor of mathematics at Wittenberg College in Pennsylvania.

John Koeppe

John Koeppe is a graduate student in mathematics at the University of Wisconsin and has been teaching assistant at the University of Minnesota.

Becky Nelsen

Becky Nelsen is a personnel manager at IBM in White Plains, N.Y.

Michael Ruch

Michael Ruch is a staff psychologist in the children's and adolescents' unit of the Penn State Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

John Sinclair

John Sinclair has joined the faculty in psychology at the University of Illinois.

Suzanne Chapman

Suzanne Chapman, a senior at the University of California, has been accepted as a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley.

Hank Shadwell

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Hugh E. Barrett, Zeeland, Mich.
Erik Jul, Washington, D.C.
Magnus Camm Laude.
Virginia Fergusjon, Palo Alto, Calif.
Rebecca Ver Hoeven, Hudsonville, Mich.
Cam Laude.
Lynn M. David, Flint, Mich.
Christopher Goldschmidt, Columbus, Ohio
Paul Knoll, Holland, Mich.
Mark Leonard, Wyckoff, N.J.
Seng Ahn Oh, Michigan, Mich.
Toyvia Taylor, Strugis, Mich.

births
CORRECTION: Frank and Lois Walsh: 74, Washtenaw, Mich., Jonathan Thomas, April 8, 1980, Marion, N.Y.
Mr. and Patricia Russell 77, Diane, Ann, Jan. 18, 1980, Fortunet, Mich.
Anthony and Judith O'Keefe 74, Juliene, Ann, May 23, 1980, Perey, III.
Chris 72 and Janet Macie: 74, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Roger 76 and Dorothy Williams: 75, Mobile, Ala.
Barb 73 and Anne Wildgen: 71, Mericle, Hasten Bernhard, May 2, 1980.
Allan 70 and Patricia Deboer: 71, Pennsylvania, Scott William, Nov. 6, 1980, Western Springs, Ill.

Young & Old Alike
Love Hope College
Basketball
Cheer the Flying Dutchmen to victory this season in the comfort of a reserved Holland Civic Center seat.
Coach Glenn Van Wier's Dutchmen will be MAA title contenders this season as the nucleus of last year's 15-6 team returns.

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Save 50% over the single game price of a reserved seat by buying a season ticket for $20. (Single game reserved seat tickets will cost $43.)

Choice mid-court seats available
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1980-81 Home Schedule
Sat, Nov. 29, TIPPM, 8 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 13, WASHB, 8 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 10, GOSEH, 8 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 17, AUGENAS, 8 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 21, ALMA, 8 p.m.

1980-81 Home Schedule
Sat, Jan. 31, CALVIN, 8 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 7, ALBION, 8 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 28, OLIVET, 8 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 18, ADRIAN, 8 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 21, KALAMAZOO, 8 p.m.

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75th Anniversary
Attention Sorotics alumni: This year the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority is 75 years old and of course we'd like all of our alumnae to help us celebrate this momentous occasion. We will have a special event reserved at the hotel and you will be served at 12 noon at the Women's Literary Society, corner of 10th and Main. If there is no room available early in the evening (10:45 a.m.), we will want you to watch the news! There will be a sorority reunion dinner to follow and we will serve at the hotel. You will find a place to make reservations just drop a note to Barb Toma, 117 E. 13th St., Holland, Ml. 49423.

backlogue
100 years ago...
Oct. 19, 1880—Who says everyone knew proper grammar and sentence construction in the old days? A want ad in The Exsordium, student publication of Hope Prep School, states that "Mr. E. Hekhsra wishes to engage a young man to take care of horses of a religious character." Now that's a horse of a different color!

50 years ago...
Sept. 1930—The first so-called "vocation-type" courses were offered at Hope with the approval of the new department of business administration.

30 years ago—President Dimmitt succeeded at Hope in the fulfillment of a long-standing dream of his association between the business and social sciences.

20 years ago—President Van Wormer delivered the 1968 commencement address to the graduating class of 1968.

10 years ago...
Sept. 1970—Two faculty members of the Board of Education were among those to vote on the new faculty members. The Board of Education was dissolved in 1970.

The end of the semester was marked by the regular meetings of the Board of Education. The meetings were held in the morning and at noon. The Board of Education was dissolved in 1970.

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He was director of two research projects for the development of the College of Education at Hope College between 1955-1959. He is the author of numerous articles and a member of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Conference of Research in Income and Wealth and the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters.

In 1977 the Hope Distinguished Alumni Award was given to Yntema in recognition of his longstanding and valuable service to Hope.

He was a member of a distinguished Hope family. His father, the late Dowsen Yntema, was a pioneer in the development of the sciences at Hope as a member of the faculty from 1893-1916. All six children graduated from Hope and all went on to earn advanced degrees.

Serving as his wife, Cynthia; a son, David; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Flesrup; a sister, Clara Yntema '75; and two brothers, Theodore 21 and Charles 26.

Prof. Klein was professor of physics at Hope College for 45 years, retiring in 1964. He also served for many years as chairman of the physics department.

Klein, who held a master's degree from the University of Michigan, completed a one-man physics department until 1948 when Harry Friesel joined the faculty. Also that year the department began offering a masters program (prior to that time only a physics minor was available).

Klein was a tireless, behind-the-scenes worker for a variety of Hope events, including commencement, alumni homecoming, and fund raising. He was the Holland-area director of the fund raising program for the 1943 Science Building and was also involved in raising money for the Physics-Math Building which opened in 1963. Klein Lecture Hall, located in the Physics-Math Building, is named in his honor.

In the classroom, Klein made extensive use of demonstrations, many of which are still used by the department today, according to Prof. Friesel.

Among his survivors are his wife, Eleanor; a son, Dale; and two sisters, Margaret Phillips 31 and Alice Schwaalter 33.


She was a school teacher in Grand Rapids, Mich. More recently she bought and renovated an old home in Grand Rapids and Santa Monica, Calif.

Among her survivors are two sons, Jack and Roland; and a daughter, Joyce Westen.

Wood has recently been named by the Eleanor Casep 35 Hope Alumnae died unexpectedly at Hopewell Junction, N. Y., on Oct. 1, 1980.


He was a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School and did his internship residency at the University of Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane Clemens 36; two sons, Thomas '81 and James; and a sister, Barbara Carroll 57.

Dr. Paul Fried, Director of International Education, announces plans to celebrate the silver anniversary of the Hope College Summer School in Vienna, Austria with two special programs for alumni and friends next summer.

Since 1956 over 1,000 students from Hope and other colleges have participated in the Vienna program. All friends of the College are invited to join Vienna alumni in this program.

VIENNA SEMINAR PROGRAM
June 22-26, 1981

Focuses on the cultural, social, political and economic dimensions of contemporary Europe—the historic setting of the Austrian capital. Seminar sessions will include joining Hope students enrolled in the Vienna Summer School during some of their regular classes; meetings with government officials, excursions and receptions, as well as attendance at musical performances.

Austrian and other European alumni, Hope students in Vienna and other friends will be invited to the final banquet, which will also mark the end of the first three-week session of the Vienna Summer School.

STUDY TOUR
Through Czechoslovakia, Poland & Hungary
June 28 to July 11, 1981

The week-long seminar in Vienna and environs will be followed by a 13-day bus tour through important parts of Eastern Europe. A variety of excursions and activities highlight the historical and political significance of four important cities: participants will have the opportunity to visit all countries of interest. On tour to most important event.

For further information write: Dr. Paul Fried, Director of International Education, Hope College, Holland, Mich. 49423.
Countdown to ...

The movement of tape placed on the rope offers the first hint as to who is winning the annual freshman-sophomore Pull. For the first hour very little rope appears to change hands. It becomes more obvious during the second hour as to which team has the upper hand by the amount of rope behind the anchor man. Then the final minutes arrive as both teams realize they must beat the imposed time deadline. This year News from Hope College photographers captured the action during those final clicks of the clock, moments of elation for the sophomores, agony for the frosh. The 3rd annual classic lasted two hours, 20 minutes as the Class of '83 avenged the indignity of defeat as freshmen. Members of the Class of '84 have time in their favor as they get another chance next year.