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In an effort to promote understanding of handicaps, Hope College Students with Disabilities sponsored their third annual Awareness Day on April 4. Individuals participated in simulations of handicaps, such as learning disabilities, or hearing, visual and mobility impairments. Some participants rolled awake in wheelchairs, while others are lunch one-handed or blindfolded.

The second campus-wide Prayer Vigil occurred in the Pine Grove on Monday, Thursday and Good Friday. Students and faculty are involved in half-hour prayer sessions, resulting in a 24-hour vigil which addresses the problems of world conflict and injustice.

We often do not know what we can do about these problems and we forget that to pray together is one of the most powerful gifts given to God’s people,” said Chaplain Gerard Van Heest as rationale for the event.

The department of education has received approval from the Michigan State Board of Education for a major program on the kindergarten-12th grade level and a minor program at the secondary level in the area of computer science. The approval is for a five-year period.

“We are sure that more teachers with this endorsement are assigned to classes in computer science, the quality of instruction in this emerging area will be very much improved,” said Phillip E. Runkel, state superintendent of public instruction, in notifying Hope of the approval.

Two building projects at Hope were among 11 honored recently by the Michigan Society of Architects Grand Valley Chapter. The Society honored the architectural firm of Design Plus of Grand Rapids for its design of College East, a student residential apartment building, and the renovation of a former factory building into the DeFree Art Center and Gallery.

Distinguished graduates feted

The presentation of four Distinguished Alumni Awards will highlight Alumni Day on Saturday, May 4. The awards will be presented at the Alumni Banquet beginning at 6 p.m. in the Phelps Hall dining room. Receiving awards will be James I. Cook ‘48 and Geraldine Dykhuisen ‘26, both of Holland, Mich., Laura M. Mumford ‘71 of Baltimore, Md., and John C. van der Velde ‘52 of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Rev. James I. Cook, Th.D. is presently Anton Biemolt Professor of New Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland. He holds advanced degrees from Michigan State University, Western Theological Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary. He has served as vice president and president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

He will be honored for his “willingness to serve the cause of Christ with selfless devotion, love and encouragement,” according to Vern Schipper, associate director of College Relations.

Geraldine Dykhuisen will be honored “for her steadfast love and support of Hope, and for her underlying involvement in the life of school, church and community,” says Schipper.

A former schoolteacher and counselor in Grand Haven, Mich., Dykhuisen holds an advanced degree in education from Northwestern University. She is very active in College affairs, contributing time and resources to the College. She is a member of the Leadership Gifts Committee of the current fund-raising effort, The Campaign for Hope.

Laura M. Mumford, M.D., assistant professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, will be recognized for her “support of high ideals and service to others,” according to Schipper.

Mumford, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, was formerly on the faculty at the University of Chicago. Pitzer School of Medicine, where in 1983 she received the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award for her commitment to the welfare of patients.

John C. van der Velde, Ph.D., is professor of physics at the University of Michigan, where he has been a faculty member since 1966. In addition to teaching and serving as chairman of dissertation committees, he has done extensive research, publishing numerous research documents since 1967. His current work in nuclear decay has been featured in The New York Times and Time magazine.

He is being honored for “lifetime commitment to superior teaching and research leadership in his profession and service to Hope,” says Schipper.

More than 900 high school students flooded Hope’s campus for the 13th annual Model United Nations simulation March 14-15. Hope’s model UN is the largest in Michigan and it is totally run by Hope students. For Hope students, it is a learning-by-doing type of internship experience,” said Jack Hallock, associate professor of political science and faculty coordinator. Students can obtain one-three credit hours working in Model UN.

Fr. William Byron, president, Catholic University, and director, Bread for the World

..."It is important to note that whatever food aid goes to (to Africa) will probably bring people back, but not necessarily to a state of well-being that you want to sustain in the long run. You are bringing them back to a malnourished state, because of the existence in Africa is a trend that almost assures malnutrition. Hunger is a problem, short-term maybe; malnutrition is the problem in the long run.

Madhu Bhavnani, Professor of Economics, Washington State University, and former Deputy Secretary for Foreign Resources and National Planning in Zimbabwe...

“One of the things we can do to help hungry nations is to build up post-harvest methods for loss-prevention. Somewhere between 30 and 40 percent of all that is harvested is lost in most of the world, and this in the world disappears, it never gets to the table, it’s lost in the process to rodents and various other things.”

Anson Bertrand, director, Office of Agriculture, Bureau for Science and Technology, Agency for International Development...

"What can you do about world hunger?... All of us, but particularly those who are still students, have a very wide range of choices ahead—both personal choices and professional. How you orient what you can do have powerful effects: you can be a geologist working on development projects, for example, or you can be a geologist very much working in the field; you can be a doctor at Park Avenue or at Grosse Pointe, or you can be a doctor working on hunger problems in underdeveloped or poverty areas of our own country.”

John Sewell, president, Overseas Development Council...

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Letters

I got a kick out of this recent article from the Denver Post:
From time to time, I think it strikes home to some of us who are not currently doing post graduate work.

Nevertheless, I sure enjoy receiving my copy of Hope's news and am very proud of what has been accomplished in recent years!
Rick Lemmer '70 Lafayette, Colo.

editor's note: We also found Columnist D. L. Stewart's article, "If Alumni News is so Good, Why do Alumni Feel So Bad?", too good to keep to ourselves. Excerpts follow. We ask readers to remember that "Class Notes" are intended to be a means of communication among classmates, not simply a chronicle of kudos. We print all the alumni news that's fit to print!

"My college alumni newspaper arrived in the mail last Friday.

"I've been depressed ever since...."

"To be truthful, I was no more successful at higher education than I had been at lower education. But, somehow, I graduated, which qualified me to receive a diploma, monthly solicitations from the fund-raising office and an apparently eternal subscription to the alumni newspaper.

"The latest edition of which arrives Friday and contains a number of fine articles about some of my former professors, plus some nice photographs of the old campus. But the part that gets me down is at the rear of the paper, in the 'what are they doing now' section: Four pages of name-type back-patting designed to rub in the fact that the same kids who oversaw us in the classroom now are overarching at the blackboard of life.

"Just once I would like to turn back to that section and read:

"John H. Miller, '59 (former national president of Sigma Chi fraternity, president of the senior class, second team All-American, graduate with honors of the school of engineering with a 4.0 average, husband of Miss America 1966, three times elected National faycees' Outstanding Young Man) is serving a 20-25-year sentence in Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary for selling military secrets to the Russians. All four of his exes testified in the trial against him."

Voskuil and Hesselink to address seniors

Hope's 120th class, numbering 442, will receive degrees on Sunday, May 5, at commencement exercises beginning at 3 p.m. at the Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held earlier that day, at 11:00 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Delivering the commencement address will be the Rev. Dr. Dennis Voskuil, associate professor of religion. The Rev. Dr. J. John Hesselink, president of Western Theological Seminary, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Honorary degrees will be presented at commencement to Dr. Henri Heil, a world-renowned expert in the field of econometrics and a professor at the University of Florida, and to Tario Fukuda, professor of sociology and social work and provost in charge of international and special programs at Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo.

Voskuil joined the Hope faculty in 1977. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, he holds a divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

He served Methodist and Reformed congregations before coming to Hope.

Voskuil was named Hope's Outstanding Professor-Educator in 1981.

He is the author of a book on the theology of Hope Alumnus Robert Schuller.

Hesselink is a graduate of Central College and holds advanced degrees from Western Theological Seminary and the University of Basel in Switzerland.

He was a Reform Church missionary to Japan for 20 years, serving for 12 of those years as a professor of theology and Latin at Tokyo Union Theological Seminary. He has been president of Western Seminary since 1973.

In the event of rain, commencement will be held at the Holland Civic Center. Admission to baccalaureate, and commencement if indoors, is by ticket only.

THE HAVES AND THE HAVE-NOTS: An unusual component in this year's Critical Issues Symposium (March 6 & 7) was a "reality dinner" which dramatically focused the symposium theme of world hunger. Participants' menues—a steak dinner with all the trimmings, a hamburger plate, various portions of rice or nothing at all—were determined by lottery.

More than 300 faculty members and students signed up for the experience. Prof. Dennis Voskuil of the religion department led a period of readings and meditation following the meal. Excerpts of the Symposium's keynote addresses appear in "Quote, Unquote" on p. 2.

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CALENDAR 1985-86

Fall Semester (1985)
August 24, Saturday, Residence Halls Open, 8 a.m.
August 24-26, Sat.-Mon., Freshman Orientation
August 27, Tuesday, Late Registration, 10 a.m.-Noon
August 27, Tuesday, Classes Begin, 8 a.m.; Formal Convocation (evening)

September 2, Monday, Labor Day, classes in session
October 4, Friday, Fall Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
October 9, Wednesday, Fall Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
October 18-20, Fri.-Sun., Homecoming Weekend
November 1-3, Fri.-Sun., Parent's Weekend
November 18-22, Mon.-Fri., Registration for Spring Semester 1986
November 28, Thursday, Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 8 a.m.
December 2, Monday, Thanksgiving Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
December 6, Friday, Last Day of Classes
December 9-13, Mon.-Fri., Semester Examinations

Spring Semester (1986)
January 5, Sunday, Residence Halls Open, Noon
January 6, Monday, Late Registration, 2-4 p.m.
January 7, Tuesday, Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
February 14, Friday, Winter Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
February 19, Wednesday, Winter Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
March 6, Thursday, Critical Issues Symposium (classes not in session)
March 21, Friday, Spring Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
April 1, Tuesday, Residence Halls Open, Noon
April 1, Tuesday, Spring Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
April 8, Friday, Good Friday: Classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
April 7-11, Mon.-Fri., Registration for Fall Semester 1986-87
April 25, Friday, May Day, Classes Dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
April 28-May 2, Mon.-Fri., Semester Examinations
May 3, Saturday, Alumni Day
May 4, Sunday, Baccalaureate and Commencement
May 4, Sunday, Residence Halls Close, 7 p.m.

May Term (1986)
May 5, Monday, Registration & Payment of Fees, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
May 5, Monday, Classes Begin in Afternoon at 1 p.m.
May 23, Friday, May Term Ends

June Term (1986)
June 27, Tuesday, Registration & Payment of Fees, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
June 27, Tuesday, Classes Begin in Afternoon at 1 p.m.
June 13, Friday, June Term Ends

Summer Session (1986)
June 16, Monday, Registration & Payment of Fees, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
June 15, Monday, Classes begin according to abbreviated schedule
July 4, Friday, Classes Not in Session
July 25, Friday, Summer Session Ends

SCIENCEs

Biology Department Seminars, Fridays, 2:30 p.m., Peale 001
Chemistry Department Seminars, Friday afternoons
Mathematics Department Seminars, normally Tuesdays, 3 p.m., Vanden Werf Hall

Arts

May 5, Annual Senior Art Exhibition, DePree Center (Gallery hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-9 p.m.)
April
16 Hope Wind Ensemble Concert, Dimnent Chapel, 8 p.m.
18 Student Recital, Dimnent Chapel, 11 a.m.

May 15-June 30 Art Exhibit, Paintings by Marcus Delapino (contemporary Dutch painter), DePree Art Center (Gallery hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-9 p.m.)

**Tickets required; all other events free**

HUMANITIES

Chaplain's Office CROP Walk, April 20, 9 a.m. [phone (616) 392-5111, ext. 2400 for details]
Guest speaker, Josh McDowell, Campus Crusade, April 22, 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Dimnent Chapel

Guest speaker, The Rev. Benjamin Johnson, Sr., pastor, Emmanuel Reformed Church of Chicago, April 28, 11 a.m., Dimnent Chapel

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Alumni Day, May 4 (see schedule p. 17)
Baccalaureate and Commencement, May 5 (see p. 3)
Pinning Ceremony, Hope Calvin Department of Nursing, May 11, 2 p.m., Dimnent Chapel

TOWN/GOWN

Writing Workshop for Parents and Teachers, Young Authors' Conference, April 15, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., $3; phone (616) 392-5111, ext. 3030 to register

Summer Sports Programs (for more information, phone (616) 392-5111, ext. 5270)
Swimming Instruction, June 10-20 and June 24-July 5, one hour per day, 1st-6th graders, $10
Girls' Basketball Camp, June 17-22, all day, 7th-12th graders, $75 commutes, $40 residents
Boys' Basketball School, July 9-12, two hours per day, 5th-12th graders, $40
Diving Camp, July 22-26, mornings, 7th-12th graders, $40

SUMMER SESSIONS

Phone (616) 392-5111, ext. 2021 for registration information on all summer sessions

May Term, May 6-24, on-campus and off-campus courses in 16 fields of study
June Term, May 29-June 14, on-campus courses in eight fields of study
Summer Session, June 17-26, on-campus and off-campus courses in 10 fields of study
Summer Institute in Computer Science, June 17-July 19 & July 22-Aug. 23
For high school teachers, computer professionals, college and high school students & adult computer-novices

August Seminars, Aug. 5-9, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. one or two hours of undergraduate credit or one hour of graduate credit

ADMISSIONS

Junior Day, April 19
Developed for high school juniors and their parents as they begin the college-search process. Phone Kim Lubbers, (616) 392-5111, ext. 2200

Art Visitation Day, April 23
Special activities for high school students interested in majoring in art as a career. A chance to meet faculty and students at the DePree Art Center and Gallery. Phone Kim Lubbers, (616) 392-5111, ext. 2200

Pre-med and Pre-engineering Day, May 29
High school juniors interested in becoming medical doctors or engineers have the opportunity to explore Hope's offerings. Phone Pam Reek, (616) 392-5111, ext. 2200

Exploration '85, July 28-Aug. 3
A chance to "try on" college for students entering the junior or senior year in high school. Phone Bob Van Wyngarden, (616) 392-5111, ext. 2200

SPORTS

1985 HOPE COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(Tentative)
Saturday, Sept. 7, at Wartburg, Ia., 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14, at DePauw, Ind., 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21, at Community Day, CARTAGE, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28, at Wabash, Ind., 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12, at Alma, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 19, Homecoming, *Adrian, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26, at Kalamazoo, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 2, at Olivet, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9, *Albion, 1 p.m.

* MIAA Game

(Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium. Starting times are local time of home team.)
The return of the dozers

After last summer's tranquility, builders will again be working over the campus as several major facilities-improvements are carried out during the summer months. The projects are part of the ongoing Campaign for Hope, a three-year effort to raise $26 million to strengthen Hope.

"This is going to be our busiest summer ever," predicts William K. Anderson, vice president for business and finance.

Two storage additions to present buildings will be constructed. A 2,000-square-foot addition to the east side of the Dow Center will provide storage for pool chemicals and athletic equipment. According to Anderson, this approximately 1,200 square feet comprises the Peale Center addition.

A chemical storage facility and expanded greenhouse will be added to the west side of the Dow Science Center. This $130,000 project will enable the College to meet new building codes which require the storage of chemicals in special areas apart from classrooms and laboratories. According to Anderson, although the College is not required to meet these new specifications, the administrators have decided to do so to offer maximum safety for students and faculty.

The Peale Center addition will provide space to replace the Hoelbeke Greenhouse, formerly located on the south side of Lubbers Hall. A special room in the new greenhouse will be equipped for plant experiments requiring approximately 1,200 square feet. This project is part of an ongoing schedule of improvement of residential units.

At the spring meeting in May Trustees will consider additional campus-improvement projects. Anderson informs. Plans for a 6,000-square-foot, $600,000 student/conference center have been prepared. This facility will be connected to Phillips Hall on its south side. Included will be a large multi-purpose room which will seat 350 in a lecture setting and 250 for banquets. The room will also have a dance floor. Anderson says the College hopes to begin work on the Center in early June, with completion scheduled for January, 1986.

Also awaiting approval is construction of a new Admissions House. Working drawings have been prepared for a 4,800-square-foot, $400,000 facility which has a welcoming, residential appearance but will accommodate the needs of a growing staff of admissions professionals.

Original plans called for construction of the building on 11th Street, west of the Peale Center. According to Anderson, the College is now planning to locate the Admissions House on 10th Street, across from the President's House. If the College receives approval from the Board, the project will begin in early June, with completion scheduled for January, 1986.

Also this summer the College plans to fill the mezzanine of Van Zeelen Library in preparation for construction of a new library during 1986-1987. This summer's project will provide new space to house books currently located in the lower level of Van Zeelen, where the mechanical systems of the new library will be located, and will give construction workers necessary eastern access to the new facility. According to Anderson, the library is expected to remain open for most of the summer despite the construction.

Harry F. Frissel finishes first-rate physics career

Harry F. Frissel, professor of physics, will retire this spring after 37 years on the faculty.

Frissel is regarded as one of the strongest influences on the development of the department of physics, which today offers a program recognized as among the best of the nation's undergraduate, liberal arts colleges. This is evidenced in particular by the large amounts of research support granted during the past decade by the National Science Foundation, which funds a limited number of physics projects.

When Frissel joined the faculty in 1948 there were only one other professor of physics and the department offered only general courses to support majors in other departments. Frissel helped develop a full program of courses and launched a majors program in physics. Among his first majors are nationally recognized physicists John van der Velde '52 of the University of Michigan and Walter Mayer '53 of the University of Georgia.

During the 12 years he was chairman (1963-1975), Frissel recruited most of the eight professors who currently make up the department. Among them are his former students Richard Brockmeier '59 and James van Patten '55.

"We have a physics department of which we can be justifiably proud," notes Jacob E. Nyhuis, provost. "Since Professor Frissel was chairperson of the department during the time most of the current faculty were recruited, he certainly deserves a significant share of the credit."

Also during Frissel's chairmanship, a new Physics-Mathematics Building (now named Vander Werf Hall) was constructed, and he spearheaded the submission of large grant proposals to the National Science Foundation and the American Association of Physics. Sigma Xi and the America...
Encountering India's great women

Two of the high points of Assistant Professor of Religion Boyd Wilson's six-week trip to India last summer as a Fulbright scholar were his small-group encounters with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and the Nobel-Prize winning Roman Catholic missionary, Mother Teresa.

Wilson was one of about 40 Fulbright scholars who were granted a 11/2 hour audience with Gandhi on the lawn outside her office, just a few feet away from the spot where she was assassinated a few months later. His overwhelming impression of the Indian leader was that she was "gracious and composed, yet also very much in control."

"You could see there was a strong will operating there," he notes.

An expert in world religions, Wilson's interests in India are centered on the ancient and medieval history of the country more than current events. However, his recent trip has propelled him into the present of personal opinion. Based on his observations and conversations while in India, he believes Gandhi was orchestrating Sikhism in order to bring about a split that would weaken the sect's radical movement to establish a separate nation.

"She had a chance to quell the Sikh agitation earlier, before storming the Golden Temple in June. But the theory that she thought it was the radical leader Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale who got on board, it would be difficult for such an extremist that other Sikhs would find it impossible to go along with his actions, even in the name of religion. Her scheme almost worked: many Sikhs abandoned the building up of arms in their most sacred of all shrines, and they responded to her decision to send in the army with the attitude that she had no choice."

Terrorist activities are anti-Sikh and the militarization of religion is a key theme in the group's broad-based social organization, but it has not succeeded in controlling the situation. In a way, her action at the Golden Temple has parallels to President Reagan's in Grenada—an invasion occurs without press access and then when things go down a little too far is explained with the line, 'we got there just in time.'
Hemenway's scholarly interest in India concerns novels written by Indian authors and novels about India written by English authors. His two-volume book about the novels of India includes investigations of Paul Scott's Passage to India — use of the motif of the Indian versus the British to underscore larger themes of incompatibility: the native versus the foreigner, the spiritual versus the material, the ideal versus the practical, the spinning wheel versus the steel factory, the village versus the metropolis, the Krishna versus Christ.

Hemenway had incompatibilities of his own to resolve during the year he lived in India as a Fulbright scholar (1967-1968), teaching at Punjab University in the Punjab capital city, Chandigarh.

"I'm a fairly disciplined person when it comes to work and study, and it was very difficult for me to deal with Indian 'standard time,'" he notes. "Students were quite accustomed to appearing for class 25 minutes late, and if someone agreed to meet me at 2:00 in the afternoon and showed up instead at 3:00, I'd be offended if I had something else to do at 5:00.

"I had to learn to relax a lot more. Every day various members of the faculty wanted to walk and chat for several hours, go somewhere for tea, and then come back and have supper at 8:00 or 8:30. Once I learned to do that, it was marvelous—and it was how I got to know the people there so well. I profited, but it took some adjustment.

"I did cause some controversy by locking the doors of my classroom. I suppose that could be negatively viewed as the imposition of my standards on another culture, but I was adjusting and felt too uncomfortable conducting a class with people showing up whenever."

Having lived and taught in Jamaica for an earlier year, Hemenway found he was prepared for the poverty of India, unlike some of his fellow Fulbrights.

"Many of Hemenway's students, colleagues and friends were Indians, who live in heavy concentrations in the Punjab. He was struck during both his visits by how well the Sikhs and Hindus got along, despite the tensions that had grown during the years between. He describes the Sikhs as the more aggressive segment of a population that, overall, struck him as unusually gentle. The Sikh's relatively aggressive edge contributes to their hardworking style, says Hemenway, enabling them to be self-sustaining despite frequently less than ideal soil conditions and the attrition resulting from being situated near the Pakistan border.

Hemenway says he was "stunned" by the news of Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's assassination in early November by Sikh guards.

"Although many of the Sikhs I knew disagreed vehemently with some of her actions which smacked of tyranny, there was a lot of respect for her as a tough leader willing to make decisions. There seemed to be a consensus among Indians that she was needed for her discipline."

Hemenway once shared communion with Sikh worshippers at the Golden Temple in Amritsar, had been impressed by their charity, which resulted in the feeding of about 3,000 people each day at their holy shrine.

Hemenway says he can't help but note the irony of the current popular and commercial interest in India occurring in a year when much of the news emanating from there has been tragic—Gandhi's murder followed weeks later by the Union Carbide plant accident in Bhopal.

"We need a serious consciousness of India, a questioning of what we're doing there, whether it be setting up factories or forming our expectations of democracies. I hope all the TV programs and films begin to stimulate that kind of interest."

Examining India's great rock sites

Two-and-a-half billion years ago, in what is presently India, a great mountain-building event took place. Rocks at the earth's surface were buried under tons of rock to depths of between 12 and 15 miles during this cataclysm which resulted in a mountain range once as lofty as today's Himalayas. Since then, through years of erosion and earthquakes, the ancient rocks have returned to the earth's surface.

Assistant Professor of Geology Edward Hansen has made three trips to India since 1980 to collect the ancient rocks from the Pre-Cambrian Era (anything older than 600 million years on the geological time scale). Visiting most recently last December, Hansen's work is part of a joint project with the University of Chicago and Mysore University in India. The rocks he collects undergo laboratory analyses in both India and the United States in hopes of learning more about the origin and development of the continental crust. According to Hansen, southern India is an ideal place to study rocks from this ancient time.

"The largest outcrop of such rocks is in northern Canada," says Hansen, "but that area is inaccessible except by helicopter or airplane. They also occur in Greenland and places in South America and Africa, where working conditions are also difficult. In India, though, the rocks are relatively accessible."

Hansen explains that in southern India, stone is used for many building purposes and that means there are many rock quarries. Quarries are excellent areas for fresh rock exposures.

"We can see things in Indian rocks that probably must occur in other places of the world, but you can see them in India because there are so many fresh quarry exposures." That turns out well for Hansen. He has found India to his liking.

"It's southern India I love," he says. "The North always seems more hectic. It seems harder to unwind. In the South it's easier to relax, at least for me. And the pace of life seems to be slower. The people are more friendly. Personally, I think the land is more beautiful too."

When Hansen first went to India, he expected it to be a mystical land, as it's frequently portrayed.

"I have my very strong doubts about that now," he says. "If you walk down any Indian street and look at the amount of commercial activity, it's amazing the amount of people who are trying to sell stuff in a typical Indian town or village."

"I'd say the typical Indian is much more worldly, much more commercially oriented than we imagine here in the United States."

Another thing Hansen expected to see was a country crippled by dire poverty. But again his preconceptions were exaggerated.

"Statistically, the distribution of wealth in India is about the same as it is in the U.S.," he says. "The difference is not as great as you might imagine. There are more poor people because there are more people, but there is also a large middle class."

"You do see people going into garbage cans or sweeping up grain in front of the grain shops or sleeping in the streets, but that's somewhat counterbalanced by the fact that you also see a relatively large number of prosperous middle-class Indians. The country as a whole does not seem miserable."

Hansen also feels that Indians are not utterly different in outlook and ways of life from Westerners. He realizes, however, that he has a personal bias: he deals with Indian scientists and technicians.
After basketball and swimming ...  

**Sixth MIAA All-sports in sight**

Hope College athletic teams hardly had the winter doldrums this year as they achieved record levels in several areas.

The outstanding performances allowed the Flying Dutchmen to remain in first place in this year's MIAA all-sports race. The all-sports award is presented annually to the MIAA member-school with the best cumulative performance in the league's 17 sports for men and women. Hope is seeking an unprecedented sixth straight all-sports award.

The standings through winter sports were: Hope 87 points, Calvin 76, Albion 69, Alma 59, Kalamazoo 44, Adrian 38 and Olivet 34.

The Dutchmen crowned two MIAA champions during the winter season, women's swimming for the sixth year in a row, and men's basketball for the fifth straight time.

Several athletes received conference and national honors for their accomplishments. Five seniors had the distinction of earning a letter in their respective sport four years in a row. They were Chip Henry of Kentwood, Mich., men's basketball; Tami Japenga of Spring Lake, Mich., women's basketball; Tim Dykema and Rex Romano, both of Holland, Mich., men's swimming; and Kate Andre of Holland, Mich., women's swimming.

**Dutch are MIAA stars**

Hope retained its position as Michigan's most successful college basketball program.

Coach Glenn Van Wieren's Dutchmen posted a 22-4 record enroute to winning the MIAA championship and a fourth straight trip to the NCAA Division III championship tournament. Hope ended as the third-ranked team in NCAA Division III, (see story, p. 9.)

The Dutchmen extended their Holland Civic Center regular season winning streak to 43 games in a row. Enroute to posting an 11-1 MIAA record, they established conference marks for margin-of-victory (25.7 points per game) and scoring (87.6 per game).

Three players were voted to the all-MIAA team, led by senior center Dan Gustaf of Manistee, Mich., who was voted the league's most valuable player. Senior forward Chip Henry of Kentwood, Mich., was voted to the all-MIAA team for the third year in a row, while senior guard David Beckman of Shelby, Mich., won the honor for the second straight year.

Beckman set a MIAA record as the most accurate field goal shooter in league history. Nationally ranked the past two years, Beckman made an awe-inspiring 63 percent of his attempts.

Henry, a Kodak All American as a junior, ended as the seventh all-time Hope scorer with 1,486 points. He appeared in 124 varsity games during his career, the last 74 as a starter.

Gustaf was voted a third-team All American by Basketball Weekly. In 26 games he blocked 61 shots and he had two or more blocks in 15 games, including five in one game.

Junior guard Steve Majerle of Traverse City, Mich., was voted the team's most improved player.

Highlights of the season included the College's 90th all-time victory, two victories over Calvin College and triumphs over both Central and Northwestern Colleges of the Reformed Church.

This year's team included six seniors. One might expect a rebuilding season in 1985-86, but Coach Van Wieren has an outstanding group of sophomore prospects who posted a 16-2 jayvee record this season.

**Forward unsettles scoring record**

Junior forward Karen Gingras of East Lansing, Mich., set a new Hope single season scoring record enroute to becoming the school's all-time leading scorer.

The Flying Dutch finished the season with an 11-10 record under first-year coach Carol Henson. They were fifth in the MIAA with a 5-7 mark.

Gingras, who was voted to the all-MIAA first team for the second year in a row, averaged 17 points a game. She raised her career total to 1,003 points.

**Men swim to national points**

Swimming coach John Pattrott took members of his men's team to the NCAA Division III championships with hopes of recording their first points ever in this national competition.

The Dutchmen had already enjoyed their most successful dual meet season in history, but not since swimming was initiated at Hope in 1978 had the team scored a point in the national competition.

Not only was that goal achieved, but the Dutchmen returned with four All-Americans who had medal-winning performances in six events enroute to finishing 12th in the 89-team field with 72.5 points. The Dutchmen were led by sophomore Rob Peel of Spring Lake, Mich., who received All-American designation in three individual events and was a member of Hope's two All-American relay teams.

Peel ended up in a tie for fourth in the 50-yard freestyle, sixth in the 100-yard freestyle, and 16th in the 200-yard freestyle (1:43.9).

Senior Tim Dykema of Holland, Mich., earned his seventh All-American performance—ninth in the 200-yard freestyle and 14th in the 500-yard freestyle.

Peel and Dykema joined seniors Rex Roman of Holland, Mich., and Pete Tilden of East Lansing, Mich. on the national relay teams. Hope was 8th in the 400-yard freestyle relay and 12th in the 800-yard freestyle relay. All four swimmers were voted to the all-MIAA team.

Tilden was voted the most valuable swimmer in the MIAA after winning three gold medals in the league championships.

Enroute to posting a 6-3 dual meet record and third place finish in MIAA, the Dutchmen set 12 school and six conference records.

**Women leave opponents splashing**

The Flying Dutch maintained their dominance over the MIAA as they went through their schedule undefeated in both league and nonleague meets.

Junior Connie Kramer of Grandville, Mich., was voted to the all-MIAA team for the third straight season while senior Katie Andre of Holland, Mich., and sophomore Sue Solmen of Huntington Woods, Mich., received the honor for the second year in a row. Honored for the first time were junior Jane Howling of Holland, Mich., and freshman Jennifer Straley of Flushing, Mich.

Hope swimmers established five conference records enroute to winning eight gold medals in the league meet.

On a national level a relay team comprised of Straley, freshman Karon Bergman of Grand Rapids, Mich., Howling and Kramer won All-America honors in two races. They ended eighth in the 800-yard freestyle relay and 11th in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Kramer was voted the team's most valuable swimmer for the second year in a row while Andre and Straley shared the honor as most dedicated.
Henry's final days

by Doug Holm

During the first weekend in March, the Hope College basketball team participated in the opening round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III tournament. Playing in Wittenberg, Ohio, they defeated the Otterbein Cardinals on March 1, 78-71, but were beaten by Wittenberg in the regional championship the following night 68-63. The 1984-85 Dutchmen were led by six seniors: Dave Beckman, Jeff Dils, Tod Gugino, Don Gustad, Chip Henry and John Klander. Of these players, only Chip Henry had played on the varsity all four of his years at Hope.

A business administration major from Kentwood, Mich., Henry excelled at his position of forward to be named to the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association first team for the third straight year. His junior year he shared the Most Valuable Player award, was named Michigan College Basketball Player of the Year by the Michigan Basketball Advisory Council and made first team All-American for Division III.

In his four years Henry played on teams that had an impressive overall record of 82-15. The Dutchmen during this span dominated the league, capturing the league crown all four years, winning an amazing 34-4 of 48 league games.

Henry shares his feelings on his last days in a Hope uniform, from winning his last Hope-Calvin game in the Wittenberg loss.

On February 16, the Dutch blazed Calvin 64-49 at the Civic Center to win, for all intents and purposes, the MIAA championship. (Two games remained, but Calvin was the crucial one.)

"I really felt good about that game. It was the last time we would play Calvin and we didn't lose to them yet. It was also for the championship. We knew we had to win that game in order to have a chance at the title outright. I thought we played really well. We had them by 10 or 15 the whole game, so it was a good game for us."

After Calvin, the Dutch ended their regular season with wins over Alma and Olivet. They formally clinched the league crown by beating the Scots at Alma.

"The last few weeks in our last couple games, we played with the attitudes, 'We know we're going to win, so why work hard?' We didn't lose really well. This year we played really well against Alma right away, got our top on them and put it on the title outright. That was a big game for us. We started off really strong and just kept it on the whole game."

"Against Olivet we had the idea that the league was established and this was sort of a tune-up for tournament time—at least that's the idea I had. I was trying to get everything sharp so we'd be ready for the tournament."

"This was my last time through. I wasn't going to be back and I just knew we were really going to have to play well. I had been through this three years and I was getting kind of sick of going there and not playing as well as we could."

Two days after the league play had ended the team learned they would play in the regionals held in Wittenberg, Ohio. There would be a match between the Wittenberg Tigers, Otterbein Cardinals and the De-Pauw Tigers. Leaving Holland on Thursday morning, February 28, they arrived in Wittenberg by 3:30 that afternoon.

"We got to practice a little before 5:00 and warmed around while Wittenberg was finishing up. Then we went out and shot. I thought we were practicing quite well. I was a little stiff from the bus trip. It took a long time to get loose and even then I wasn't like I usually am. We were concentrating, working well and getting done with what we had to do. We were a little off. I think that was because of the trip."

Henry and the rest of the team then had the unenviable position of waiting until the next evening before they could play.

"I was getting tired of the pre-game stuff. We had to go out again right before the game on Friday and I didn't want to do that. I just wanted to wait. The only time I wanted to go back there was when we actually played."

When the game finally rolled around, the Dutch had their troubles early.

"I thought we were going to come out and play tough, but we didn't start out the game that way. It seemed like we weren't trying to play at a team. We were trying to play on one.

"At the beginning we were a little tight, a little over-pumped up and it took us a while to get over that. Then, we started playing well for one stretch and got the lead down to four points, but we didn't play well for the rest of the half."

The team found itself trailing at halftime by 11 points and were staring the end of the season right in the face.

"I had the feeling that this could be my last half unless we got our act together. I think that's the way all the seniors feel. We knew what we had to do. Coach just reminded us that we didn't do anything different than we were supposed to in the first half, it's just that we didn't execute."

"We came out in the second half and played well and that was probably one of the best halves we'd played all year. To come back from 11 down and play well together and beat a good team like that was a really good feeling."

Hope rallied from behind and won in the closing minutes by seven. Next opponent, Wittenberg, on their home floor the following night.

"We were pretty confident that we were going to come out and play a good, solid 40 minutes. During warm-ups I felt good. I didn't feel any soreness from the night before anymore. I thought we're going to play well—and we did, to start the game. We were ahead of them most of the first half and then we had a few turnovers right at the end of the half and they went up by eight."

"At halftime we thought we'd outplayed them except for those few mistakes. We thought we'd come back and beat them. We did come back and I thought we played well."

For the second straight night the Dutch took back and made the game close. With under five minutes to go they had a two-point lead when disaster struck. Center Dan Gustad was whistled for his fifth foul while he was "boxing out" on a Wittenberg free throw. He also got nailed for a technical when he protested. To make matters worse, another technical was added when Gustad's replacement was called for a charge on a Wittenberg player. Gustad had been a Hope two-point lead turned into a Wittenberg lead of two points.

"I was really let down, but I still knew we had four minutes left and we still had the players that, if we kept our heads, we'd win the game."

"I thought Dan's foul was a real tough foul considering what we'd been doing all night. I mean, we'd been banging pretty good underneath and the refs were letting a lot of stuff go, which was fine. But then to call somebody—one of our key players—for his fifth foul for fouling on a free throw, that's questionable to me."

"Then, the official went over to the scorer's table, told Coach that Gus had five fouls and he just sat there and waited and when three seconds ran out he went over and told Coach he had a technical because he didn't get a foul. Usually, when the time starts getting close like that, the ref will remind the coach, but this guy didn't do that."

"That really hurt. It made a big difference in the game. That's a big four-point swing when you're playing a tough game. But, we kept our heads and we were ahead again later in the game.

"With under a minute left I made two free throws to put us up by one. It seems like I've always been in situations like that and I don't really get nervous about it. I guess I can concentrate enough at that time to block out the crowd and everybody around me. The thing I try to do is concentrate on one good form—keep the elbow straight and follow through."

"With about 30 seconds left we were down by one and we had a three-on-one fast break. Beckman was in the middle with JD on one side and me on the other. The guy on defense started leaning toward JD's side and I thought 'Okay, Beck's coming to me and I'll put it in and we'll be all right.' Just as he threw the ball, I saw a hand come flashing in and it tipped the ball. The ball hit my hand and I reached for it. Then he grabbed me and we both kind of threw it off my knee and it went out of bounds."

"We still had a chance to win it after that, but when there were nine seconds left and they were ahead by five I knew we had lost."

"After the game we all just kind of sat there in the locker room. It was tough, but I think we came through."

"I really wasn't sad. Sure, I was sad to see it over and I was going to miss all the guys and I knew I'd never play ball at that level again, but I still felt good about what we'd done. You look back at my four years and I've lost four league games and 15 games overall. That's pretty good. I knew this time was going to come. It came a little sooner than I wanted."

"I thought I'd done everything I could in the game. All the guys, we played as hard as we could and there was nothing more we could do. Knowing that, it made it a little easier, I think."

"We were a good team. The last four years we've been good and the last two, I think we were the best in the nation. We just didn't play as well as we could in the tournament."

"But, we've got a lot more than some other teams. There's a lot of things I've been fortunate enough to experience at Hope—going to the tournament four times. No other team in the league has been there for four years."

"Just being there was fun, but it would've been nice to make it out of regionals once.
Muste: 'a grad Hope can be proud of'
by Donald L. Cronkite

"Every moment and every event of every man's life on earth plants something in his soul. For just as the wind carries thousands of winged seeds, so each moment brings with it germs of spiritual vitality that come to rest imperceptibly in the minds and wills of men. Most of these unnumbered seeds perish and are lost, because men are not prepared to receive them; for such seeds as these cannot spring up anywhere except in the good soil of freedom, spontaneity and love."

Thomas Morton
New Seeds of Contemplation

"The moral of all this may be that there is no telling what goes into the education of a pacifist!"

A. J. Muste
Sketches for An Autobiography

We just don't know what influence we are going to have on someone else or how long it will be before an influence is felt. We are teachers who have to believe that. There are short-term rewards, to be sure, but at Hope College we tell each other that we are building character as well as scholarship, that we want students to think deeply about their values and to act on what they learn from that thinking. Teaching becomes an act of faith that someday, somehow, we are doing well matter in a way that far transcends grades on tests or papers or friendly teacher/student relationships. Sometimes it works out. Sometimes what we do and say interacts with a student's own personality to produce a wonderful result. One such result was A. J. Muste.

In 1936, when he was 52 years old, Muste was sitting in an empty church in Paris. He was a tired American tourist then, a radical labor organizer who had come to Europe to rest and to visit the exiled Russian revolutionary leader Leon Trotsky. That visit, apparently a congenial one, was over, and now he and his wife had come to Paris to see the sights. He was tired, very tired. The radical labor movement in America was divided into bitter factions, and he had often found himself in the middle of that division. For the last 17 years he had given himself to the task of labor organizing with his characteristic wholehearted enthusiasm, but enthusiasm was wearing thin.

A number of his friends, many of them members of Trotskyite factions of the labor movement, had given him the money for the trip because they saw what his work was costing him. Now he was in a church, not a place frequented by the men and women he associated with then. And as he sat there by himself in that place, he had an experience of a deep and abiding peace and a powerful conviction that "this is where you belong, in the Church, not outside it." This realization transformed his life, and his life has transformed many others as well.

Muste graduated from Hope College in 1905. When he was here he was captain of the basketball team, editor of the Anchor, a member of the debate team, and an employee at the library. In many ways he was the very model of what a student of Hope College was like then. He had grown up in the Dutch community of Grand Rapids, had been an active member of the Reformed church, and had even stayed at Hope College because it was his "duty as a Dutchman." After Hope College he went to New Brunswick Seminary and became a Reformed Church minister, serving at Fort Washington Collegiate Church in New York. After that his path began to diverge from what was then expected of Hope alumni, and as the path diverged the College grew more uncomfortable with him. He became a labor organizer, one of America's leading advocates for pacifism, and a key figure in the struggle against nuclear arms. During the Viet Nam war he went to Hanoi to meet with Ho Chi Minh to discuss ways of ending the war.

1985 is the 100th anniversary of the birth of A. J. Muste. He may well have been one of our most influential and prominent graduates. For 80 years the response of his alma mater has been ambivalent at best, in the way that institutions often respond to their saints. Saints take seriously what they have been taught in ways that their institutions wish they would not. But saints spring from the same roots as their institutions, and sooner or later those saints must be taken seriously.

There have been times of periodic rediscovery of Muste at Hope College, followed by times of almost studied indifference. This is a good time to look again at the influence Hope College had on Muste, and the influence he has had on some of us. Muste is a graduate

we can be proud of for the same reason he is someone who makes us uncomfortable. For if he makes us uncomfortable it is because he chose to take seriously what he was taught at Hope College.

"This is the kind of Muste," he said, "This is an awkwardly smooth world and it contains very few of men of absolute principle. A. J. stood so far on that absolute end of the spectrum of principle that he influenced thousands of people to at least move in his direction, and they have influenced others. He builds up everybody's backbone." I think this is the key to Muste and to his appeal. He was indeed a man of principle. He was consistently vocal in his opposition to war—all war. He spoke out against World War I, World War II, Korea and Viet Nam. He spoke out against nuclear war and the cold war, sporadically. He boxed out of the Red Square in Moscow as well as in Washington, D.C. As a man of principle, virtually incapable of pragmatic short-term politics, he irritated his friends as well as his opponents. Yet he was someone people could trust precisely because he was a man of principle, and as a result it was he who was able to bring together divergent factions of the peace movement to present a united front against the war in Viet Nam.

I am not a man of absolute principle like Muste. I wish I were such a person, but I am not. Time and again I have compromised my values because it seemed like a good idea at the time or even because I wasn't thinking very carefully about values when it happened. I'm glad for Muste for the hope he gives me and for the times I have stood on my principles because people like him have shown it could be done. I wrote some good essays that have helped me think through my position on war and civil rights and movements for liberation. But Muste means the most to me as the man who went beyond. "This is what I think" to "This is what I must do." That is important to the people who share Muste's principles. But he also witnesses to those who have forgotten those principles in the day-to-day rush for short-term, practical solutions.

Few of these teachers at Hope College in 1905 could be sure what influence they had on Muste, and none of them could have imagined that people would never even know would feel its effects. But muste's against the words of Hope College's own catalog, Muste was one of our success stories. He was a genuine example of "students and teachers vitally concerned with a relevant faith that changes lives and transforms society."

A. J. Muste, arrested at demonstration at Induction Center, Whitehall Street, New York, December 15, 1966. Photo by Robert Joyce, Courtesy of War Resisters League

A. J. Muste's 100th marked

Hope College observed the centenary of the birth of one of its most prominent graduates, A. J. Muste, on April 8 with an address by Dr. Jo Ann Robinson, professor of history at Morgan State University and the author of a biography of Muste published in 1982.

Robinson's address was titled "A. J. Muste: An Historical Remembrance and Affirmation."

Her book, Abraham Went Out: A Biography of A. J. Muste (Temple University Press), comes to the conclusion that "Muste was unique. No other dissenter of his day, she writes, 'was shaped by a range of influences so vast as to include the orthodoxy of Reformed theology, the radicalism of Marxist thought and the perfectionist ethic of Christian pacifism.'

The centenary lecture was organized as an inaugural activity in a series of events at Hope to recognize Muste. A reading room in the College's proposed $8.5 million library, scheduled for construction during 1986-87, will be named in Muste's honor and funds are being sought for the establishment of an annual A. J. Muste Peace Lectureship.
Alumni peace-seekers of 1985

It has been said that the best tribute to a leader is to carry on his or her work. Those who knew A. J. Muste, 1885-1967, Class of 1905, a Hope alumnus who achieved international prominence as a Christian pacifist, say he made it clear that he felt pious adulation and nostalgia were misdirections of energy. A. J. was totally devoted to the present and the future:

"Our problem always is to bring the state and other institutions of the world to adjust themselves to the demands of the Christ spirit, to the way of life which His truest followers incarnate," Muste said.

A. J. Muste saw himself as an ordinary man struggling not with the special problems of a special calling, but with the problems of the whole of mankind.

"The way of peace is really a seamless garment that must cover the whole of life and must be applied in all its relationships," he said.

Muste was well aware that different people work by different methods. news from Hope College presents profiles of four alumni who are seeking peace in four ways: through development work, through defense work, through citizen involvement and through citizen protest.

Defense deters aggression'

by Gayle Boss-Koopman

Terry Sheffield '67 entered the Navy as a Reserve Officer thinking of it as a three-year obligation. Sixteen years later he is Comdr. Terry Sheffield. He accounts for his change of plans by saying, "When you're having fun and doing a lot of different and challenging things, you just want to continue doing them." His career has included serving on a frigate at sea as second-in-command and in Belgium with the Supreme Allied Command-Europe, working for an advanced degree in international relations at Boston University, and studying at the Naval War College. For the past three years he has been assigned to the Pentagon in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"Our role here at the Joint Chiefs of Staff is not unlike that. We take a very broad look at the world. We examine the entire spectrum of conflict with a particular focus on our most likely potential adversary, which is, of course, the Soviet Union. We ask what, historically, has the Soviet Union done? What capabilities do they have and what inclination have they shown to use them? Then we look at our force structure and ask what it looks like as far as our capacity to carry out our principle objective - which is to deter conflict - not only today, but for the next 10 years."

"A football game is a good analogy. Say the Washington Redskins are playing San Francisco. The 'Skins look at the 49ers - see what their record is, historically how they've done, see what improvements they've made, what capabilities they have - and come up with an assessment of how they're likely to do against the 49ers."

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'Free to influence our government'

by Kevin D. Brady

Elise Parsons '46 Lamb is modest about her sense of mission: her activism speaks for her. Her involvement with World Peacemakers, Amnesty International, Bread for the World, and Concern Women in Holland, Mich., conveys her time like a career—that is, when she is not tutoring prisoners at Michigan Dunes Correctional Facility or doing volunteer work for the Hope Church Day Care Center.

You might call her generous with her energy, or, more specifically, you could say she is moved to generosity by a particular idealism. She believes that "the love, reconciliation, and conflict resolution should be our stance," in personal dealings as well as in public. And through the many meetings she has attended, she has acted on her beliefs, despite dissenting opinion and unfavorable consequences.

Throughout her career, Lamb has been very successful at her job. She dates her active pacifism back six years, when she and a friend went to Washington, D.C., to observe the original World Peacemakers group in the Church of the Saviour. There they enlisted the help of a group of 60 across the country. Currently, the local Peacemakers count 16 members, not including another, affiliated group concerned with weapons. The issues of nuclear war and hunger are closely linked, Elise points out: "We're spending money on weapons that should go for food."

The Peacemakers operate according to the "Journey-Inward, Journey-Outward" format established by the mother church. This format involves Bible readings, prayer, and meditation intended to promote an attitude that will help people to affirm their commitment to Christian principles. Having thus pruned themselves inwardly, they discuss "our outward efforts" to promote peace in the social and political arena.

In consultation, the Peacemakers are among 40,000 people who are signing up nationwide to resist United States military involvement in Nicaragua. This has led to occasional public meetings and seminars and screens such films as "The Last Epic," in which the medical implications of the war are discussed. Last year at a tax time the local Peacemakers distributed a library of literature to the local office of the United Church of Christ in terms of how much one family spends each week on national defense.

In November 1983, however, Lamb resolved to do more than write letters. The United States was about to deploy new missiles with multiple warheads to Western Europe, which was torn with protest as a consequence. The Soviet Union withdrew from the Geneva peace talks. Closer to home, William Parsons International of Walled Lake, Mich., had received an entanglement suit over $20 million in conversion of the manufacture of jeep engines to cruise missile engines.

The conversion did not go uncontested. The Covenant of Peace Group of Ann Arbor had been distributing leaflets to company employees, urging that their employers convert back to jeep engines. With patriotic fervor was sufficiently provoked to seek a court injunction which would clear the peace group away from the entrance gates.

When they gathered one Monday morning to protest the cruise missile, they asked the consequences of breaking the injunction and trespassing. They sat down on the road outside the gates. Elise Lamb was among the first group handcarted, pulled from the road, and booked by the police. She responded nonviolently, as she had been trained to do at a briefing the day before. Also attending the briefing was the undercover policeman who later identified Lamb in court.

Consider, then, her eight days and nights in jail. There were minimal accommodations for prisoners, none of whom were her comrades from the protest. She had anticipated being jailed, and even arranged to be gone from home for a month—that is, through Christmas. Thus, having a mission required some sacrifice. And dirty work—having to scrub the cell after incoming drunkards had gotten sick. And exasperation: having to tolerate a television blaring all day outside the bars, beyond her control. In short, she felt she was "treated like a crank or less" as a prisoner. (The experience has given her some insight into the lives of those she tutors at the criminal prison.) True to form, though, she helped them with their education, wrote to their lawyers, and organized for the new term in the cell (1). As it turned out, Elise was found not guilty of trespassing and breaking the injunction. She is still awaiting jury trial for conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor.

Her homecoming was dismaying. Bill Lamb had not received a single inquiry expressing concern. Furthermore, a local editorial suggested that she had disgraced herself and her community. Many other people, however, came to her support. Today she does not regret that she chose to violate the law, since that gave further credence to her belief that the war is not as it seems; nor has she forgotten that nonviolent civil disobedience has proven historically to be an honorable expedient.

But she would rather make friends than enemies, particularly when she can make a friend of the enemy. So she responded quickly when she heard that the National Council for Churches was taking applications for a June 1984 trip to the Soviet Union. Thirty denominations were to be represented. The select group of 266 included Lamb, Drs. Philip Van Ely and Robert Palma of the Hope College faculty, and Alumnus the Rev. Harold Dierenfeld of Holland, Mich. They went openly as peacemakers.

They were welcomed by a people who made a reciprocal appeal for peace by way of their Christian ties. The Soviets remember well "The Great Patriotic War," World War II, in which they suffered 20 million casualties, compared to the one million people lost by the allied powers. One of the most memorable images for Lamb is that of a bronze statue she saw in Leningrad—of Mother Russia bringing her hammer down to beat a sword into a plowshare. There, Lamb emphasizes, is the Soviet heart expressed: "They want peace, too! They hope and believe, like many others, that peace is possible through the Church, which transcends political differences.

According to her, Russian churches hold daily services for as many as 60 million registered Christians. That number does not include the estimated 40 million dissenters or underground Christians who risk prosecution for a broader religious freedom, such as the freedom to evangelize or to organize a church. Being a Christian there is its disadvantages; for example, their children may not attend the universities. Yet, Christians congregate and stand tirelessly for hours of daily worship service. Lamb attended 35 church services in Kiev to Moscow to Leningrad. Her overwhelming impression was that "the people are grateful and happy for this, and they don't realize what a gift it is to them."

She describes the experience of their church
I don't want status in the military system'

by Tim Wilson

It was in late 1982 that the real ruse began: his interviews and photos in newspapers throughout the Midwest, his short appearances on TV news and radio talk shows. A kid from DeBound, Mich., was going to be prosecuted for not registering for the draft.

The kid was Dan Rutt, a Hope junior. He would be the 15th in the U.S. to be charged with draft violation, the 1st in Michigan. He might have been the last. At the time of the draft, he was a conscientious objector to war. He might have been the last. At the time of the draft, he was a conscientious objector to war.

Rutt was charged on May 12, 1984. Their first child, a son, was born that April.

He has said he wants to assist others. When asked where, his first answer is Latin America.

"That is probably not going to be possible until all of this legal stuff is cleared up. I suspect that there isn't a very good chance at all that they (the government) would let me leave. Currently, I'm not supposed to leave the lower peninsula of Michigan. Within Michigan, I'm not supposed to leave my residence overnight without notifying them. I'm supposed to call them every month, but I forget that a lot too. I really don't think about it that much. Every once in a while they'll send a letter to me-you know, according to our records you've not contacted us since such and such—and then I'll give them a call.

Rutt doesn't seem to have worried or become burned out, as some say he eventually will. He's energetic and determined. He speaks with vigor. He wants to be a conscientious objector, with the kind of career goals he has, my life probably will be topsy-turvy for a long time," he notes.

I'm not going to run from the authorities. I'll grow where I'm planted."
"World improvement takes time"  
*by Eileen Beyer*

For more than two years now, Amy Purvis '82 has been teaching farmers in Zaire how to put small fish in small ponds and, months later, harverst bigger fish from these small ponds.

Against the backdrop of a continent which the world increasingly views as the home of disaster, even big fish in small ponds seem to solve so little. Yet, as a member of the Peace Corps, a volunteer, believes this activity is the beginning of the answer for Africa.

"One of the problems in Africa is that people are looking for automatic solutions, for things to go from rags to riches in almost no time at all. In Zaire, as in elsewhere in Africa, there are huge problems: huge market problems, huge transportation problems, huge food problems, huge urban problems. I think the fish culture program has a lot to offer because they teach the individual farmer to first learn what doing intensive agriculture is all about—and that's positive. Some outstanding people of Zaire in rural settings are taking a risk and try fish culture. As a result, they're able to feed their families better and can generate some income to increase their standard of living.

I don't think that we, as development workers, can change peoples' lives around and immediately. But I teach thinking this relatively small group of people a few principles makes a bigger difference in the long run than some other areas where very big infrastructure because I think it's individuals who are going to turn things around in their lives and they're the ones who are going to take the responsibility for turning things around in their countries."

A pre-law student at Hope, Purvis turned down acceptance to graduate school in order to join the Peace Corps. She spent 10 weeks in training, learning about fish, (Zaire's official language), and Tshiluba, the language of the region to which she was sent in February, 1983, Kasai Occidental—a place, by her description, "a long way from civilization."

Her work has been digging, diverting streams, building dikes, pouring the right amount of fish into resulting ponds, feeding them a combination of compost and manure, harvesting them after six months and then starting the process again—and all the while, teaching it to native farmers.

After six years and three cycles of volunteers, the Peace Corps workers work themselves out of the job, leaving behind farmers thoroughly trained in the process of cultivating fish.

The method is a way to recycle land that has been cleared by the typical Zaire method of "lash/burn/plant/harvest/move-on," and the ponds can eventually revert to fertile land for agriculture. According to Purvis, although there isn't much competition now for land, using resources well is becoming more important in Zaire and throughout Africa, as population grows rapidly.

The Peace Corps teaches animal husbandry to a population previously geared to hunting and gathering, and the harvest provides high-protein food for diets typically lacking in this component.

The risk for the farmers is not financial, but fish-farming does demand an investment of time and labor. Moreover, they must be convinced to put aside processes that are generally frowned upon.

"I think the feeding of Africa has to begin in rural areas where there are resources," Purvis notes. "The Green Revolution was a matter of trying to increase productivity to feed the cities. The place to start is getting more rural people to know what intensive agriculture is. I don't think you should start by dropping a 30-kilo bag of fertilizer on a farmer who is still using a hoe. The place to start is with appropriate technologies."

As much as she believes in the rural focus, Purvis experienced some difficulties adjusting to rural African life. Living in a mud-brick house with a thatched roof and dirt floor, she learned to carry water, bathe in a stream and work at night by candle or kerosene lamp. But the biggest adjustment was not physical.

"I required a real adjustment to be with uneducated, illiterate people whose conversation and lifestyle revolved around the crops that have been central to village gossip and other everyday topics. There was very little looking beyond day-to-day existence.

"But, at the same time, I was also learning to speak the language—which was a real challenge. And I was continually amazed and intrigued watching the ingenious ways that people cope with problems, such as getting water."

All Peace Corps volunteers, Purvis reports involvement in and discussion of the politics of the country where she's been assigned. She does venture the opinion that the people of Zaire are more different under President Mobutu Sese Seko, despite rumors and charges of corruption, because they remember the violence and upheaval of the revolution period and are afraid that Mobutu there would again appear.

"Basically, policy problems aren't very important to people on a day-to-day level. What's important is order and harmony, and that's under that kind of regime."

Unlike during the Peace Corps' early history in the 1960s, there is no stereotypical volunteer today, Purvis says. The number of older volunteers with specialized training is increasing rapidly.

"Peace Corps people are in general bright and committed to whatever they're committed to. In general, they're idealistic and want to help others, but I think it's wrong to emphasize that too much—because anyone who joins has a spirit of adventure and wants to see some of the world. Granted, the people who aren't there to help others don't stay very long, but most are also there to satisfy a kind of wanderlust—along with some fuzzier sorts of aspirations."

Purvis returned to the U.S. briefly in November for a vacation and intensive language training in Swahili. Upon her return, she started in a new fish project in another region.

"We could wait a long time for changes to happen in Zaire. But, when you consider that when the Belgians left, there were less than 10 people in the country with a college education, then I think you can see a general progressive trend. The economic system is in very bad shape and there are political concerns, but I think that agriculture and public health programs are important starting places. People have to have a certain standard of living and some leisure to start to think about quality-of-life considerations."

"I think it's a mistake for the world to put Africa so low on the totem pole of priorities because, for one thing, it's a huge potential market. But, more importantly, it has a lot of unexploited resources—wood, minerals, all sorts of things. And there's a huge potential labor force there, waiting to be educated and trained. The African workers get off the ground, the human and natural resources there can be claimed. It's going to require some capital investment."

"I think governments, in one way or another, have something to gain from that kind of investment. But I think the people who should be doing it are the people who can afford to put their immediate interests to one side and take risks and make investments that are going to take some work to pay off. Unfortunately, there aren't many who can afford to postpone returns and who have the extra capital to let things develop the natural way rather than inflicting a model on Africa."

While longer, large-scale solutions to Africa's troubles are debated, Purvis has gone back to Zaire to fish. She's learned to believe in small starts.

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Passages from India

In addition to southern India, he has also worked in Sri Lanka, the large island off the coast of India. During his last trip, however, research was curtailed because of a civil war between the government and a disorganized separatist faction, something he has not found in India even during his last visit, barely a month after Indira Gandhi's assassination.

"India is pretty stable," he says. "Of course there are problems, but I don't see any sign of the country falling apart or going into a civil war in the near future.

"India as a whole is an amazing country because it is a democracy. I was there during the elections that year and there's no doubt it's a free press. It's get corruption, but corruption is part of the problem of a democracy."

"The fact that India is a relatively free, relatively democratic country is very impressive."
Grand event preludes grand future: Rhodes

Hope College is on its way to becoming “the yeast that begins to rectify the ills that prevail in American undergraduate curricula,” according to one of the nation’s leading figures in higher education.

Dr. Frank H. T. Rhodes, president of Cornell University, said Hope College has dramatically set itself off from colleges and universities where “the philosophy of the marketplace,” rather than a clear sense of institutional purpose, dominates.

The occasion of Rhodes’ remarks was a Feb. 27 formal dinner in Grand Rapids, Mich., marking the public launching of The Campaign for Hope, a $26 million, three-year capital campaign for campus improvements and endowment growth.

Nearly 250 people, most of them West Michigan alumni and friends of Hope who have agreed to be volunteers in the fundraising effort, attended the event.

Rhodes’ lively oratorial style underlined the high-spirited content of his remarks. He reminded the audience of Hope supporters that the college offers “a marvelous experiment” in education which counteracts “the incoherence, disarray and ambiguity” which threatens Western higher education.

Rhodes, a personal friend of Hope President Gordon I. Van Wylen since they were both faculty members at the University of Michigan in the late 1940s and early 1970s, lauded Van Wylen’s success in clarifying and exemplifying Hope’s mission during the past 13 years that he has been president.

He discussed three characteristics of Hope which, from his perspective make the institution distinctive. First, it presents education “within an unambiguous Christian context” which emphasizes the relationship between knowledge, experience and responsibility.

Second, Rhodes said, Hope offers “a sense of human scale and a sense of community that’s almost impossible to duplicate in large, comprehensive multi-universities.”

Third, the speaker indicated that Hope has gone beyond the typical liberal arts college by providing an environment in which student and faculty scholarship flourishes, vividly attested to by the fact that 12 Hope professors authored or edited books within the past year.

“Hope College has taken the best of the large universities and the best of the small liberal arts colleges and welded them together in a uniquely successful program,” Rhodes said.

The bold goals for The Campaign for Hope—$12 for facilities improvements and $14 for endowment—will, when met, “carry the College into the next century,” Rhodes said.

“It is true that under Gordon Van Wylen’s leadership Hope has entered a golden age. The purpose of this campaign, the true goal of the campaign, is quite simply this: to assure that this golden age is not simply a passing episode, a mere phase in the modern-day history of the College. The goal of The Campaign for Hope is to preserve it and perpetuate it and make it the foundation for all the College is to be in the future.”

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So remarked Dr. Frank H. T. Rhodes, president of Cornell University, at an event held in February which kicked off The Campaign for Hope in West Michigan.

‘Love affair’ with Hope fuels chairman’s zeal

The National Church Committee of The Campaign for Hope was hard at work during the past few weeks under the leadership of Committee Chairman James I. Cook ’48.

Assisted by his national committee of 22 pastors and Synodical officers, Cook has been coordinating contacts with pastors and congregational leaders in approximately 30 churches in Holland, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Kalamazoo, Mich., as well as in Los Angeles and Chicago. In the coming months, churches from New York to California will be visited.

All of this is volunteer work which Cook has accepted above and beyond his professional duties as Anton Biemolt, Professor of New Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

The College is seeking the congregations across the Reformed Church in America to donate a total of $500,000 toward the Campaign goal of $26 million.

Cook says he believes this is a realistic goal. His confidence, he stresses, is matched by the personal enthusiasm he has for Hope.

Cook says he’s glad to be working on the Campaign for two reasons—one very personal and the other more ecclesiastical.

“My love affair with Hope College is nearly 40 years old. I came to Holland in 1946 to complete the education interrupted by the second world war. My Hope experience was made up of things both small and great—social graces, lasting friendships, German, Greek, chapel parties and a championship basketball team.”

Cook says it was while at Hope that he met his wife, the former Jean Rivenburgh ’50, discovered “the many-splendored world of English and American literature,” and also deepened his understanding of the Bible and the Christian Faith.

“The combined impact of these Hope events on my life and ministry is beyond measure,” he notes.

His vocational choices narrowed to two; Cook graduated and first chose the path of graduate study in literature. After earning a master’s in this field from Michigan State University, he later took up divinity studies at Western Theological Seminary, graduating in 1952. In 1964 he earned a doctoral degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Cook is the personal, Cook says he’s happy to be involved in The Campaign for Hope because he regards the work of the College as an invaluable ministry of the Reformed Church, even though the institution has no structural mission connection to the denomination.

“Hope represents our mission at its best,” Cook states. “To this college come young women and men, with and without Christian background. They come from across America and from overseas to have their thinking challenged, their values shaped and their lives changed.”

The immediate past president of the Reformed Church General Synod, Cook will receive Hope’s Distinguished Alumni Award at Alumni Day ceremonies on May 4.

He is one of eight chairpersons of the national committees of The Campaign for Hope and one of 32 volunteers who form the Campaign’s Steering Committee. Nearly 500 volunteers will eventually be involved in meeting The Campaign for Hope’s $26 million goal.
alumni beat
by Ven Shipper '51
Associate Director of College Relations for Alumni Affairs

Alumni Day 1985 is May 4. It will be a part of Commencement Weekend. I would like to express special appreciation to the leadership of the reunion classes. Each has a unique and distinctive program planned of interest to the class. Reservations are being received and we urge you if you have not already done so, to plan to join your fellow Hopeites for the 1985 Alumni Day activities. The day will end with our annual Alumni Banquet in Phelps Hall. An attendance of more than 700 is expected. We will honor Distinguished Alumni Award winners for 1985. We know you will want to be a part of that program (see schedule, page 17). This year the Class of 1925 will hold a 60-year reunion on Alumni Day. The Alumni Office has given every encouragement to groups who wish to plan on such special occasions. We are looking forward to meeting these distinguished graduates of Hope College as they assemble on May 4.

Hold your breaths no longer—the date has been set for the annual Hope Golf Outing at the Holland Country Club. It's July 26. Mark your calendars and wait for more information.

Two important alumni gatherings were held in recent weeks. The Dallas-Texas group met under the leadership of Dr. John Van Voorst. On April 11th, the second annual meeting of New York/New Jersey area alumni, parents, and friends was held at the Winner's Club at New York's Madison Square Garden. The first meeting in 1984 brought together 100 alumni, parents, and friends from throughout the New York and New Jersey area. Under the leadership of area alumni chairman, Barbara Lavoie Hanson '79, and Janet Bard Weisberger '58, an evening of fellowship was enjoyed, as was the presentation by Dr. A. Iván Dykstra, professoremeritus of philosophy.

Chicagarea alumni have set 7 p.m., Saturday, June 1, for a major gathering of alumni, parents and friends. Details will be mailed.

Your Alumni Board will meet on the campus of Hope College on May 2 and May 3. It is an important meeting, as the board will present for adoption the new constitution and bylaws which were published in the previous issue of news from Hope. We believe this presents a new and broadened opportunity for the participation and representation of alumni in the support and work of Hope College. We would remind you that now is the time to urge your fellow Hopeites to consider for Distinguished Alumni Awards. Each year the alumni board makes its selections at the full meeting. During the summer months, considerable research takes place on potential nominees. If you know of a person that you believe meets the qualifications of a distinguished alumnus or alums of Hope College, please submit the name so we can place them on the nominations list and consider them in the future.

See you on Alumni Day 1985!

class notes

20's

Howard Sluyter '28 was inducted into the U.S. Army's Hall of Leadership. Howard was honored at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. Leonard Borch '29 represented Hope College at the inauguration of the new president of the University of California in March.

40's

John Mulder '42 is teaching practical theology in the Presbyterian Theological Hall in Melbourne, Australia, as well as pastoring the John Knox Presbyterian Church of Swan Hill, Victoria, Australia. Roger Koopey '44, associate chemistry professor at the University of Arkansas, recently received a $13,917 grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences to study signals passed through the nervous system. The grant runs through August, 1987.

Preston Stegenga '47, director of the international center at California State University, Sacramento, was presented with an Award of Recognition and Appreciation on behalf of the government of the Federal Republic of Germany. The citation was presented in recognition of Preston's outstanding support and regard for German-U.S. international educational and cultural exchanges. He has been previously honored by other foreign governments including the Republic of Venezuela and the Republic of Liberia. Marjorie Lucking '48 French represented Hope College at the inauguration of the new president of Stena Heights College.

50's

Levi Akker '51 is the pastor of Calvary Reformed Church in Venice, Fla., and is program coordinator for the Venice Area Ministerial Association for 1985. Bill Estell '52 and his family from Taiwan will be visiting Lamina Hoogeveen in Germany in June. Lamina Hoogeveen '52 spent two weeks in Kenya on a photo safari in December and January. Lamina is now back in Germany working at the Hannan Argonne El School.

William Miedema '50 is the pastor of the American Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. Donald Miller '55 was elected production section chairman of the Ammonia producers section of the Natural Gasoline Institute, Inc. at their annual meeting.

Norman Gysbers '54, professor of educational and counseling psychology, at the University of Minnesota in Columbus, is the editor of the third National Vocational Guidance Association Decennial Volume, Designing Careers: Counseling to Enhance Education, Work and Leisure published by iPhones, Inc. It contains twenty-three original chapters. Phylis Brink '58 Buruma represented Hope College at the inauguration of the new president of Clark University.

Gary Dalman '58 is the director of research for Dow Chemical's Western Agriculture Division in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Paul Wiegerink '58 has retired from teaching track after 22 years at Ottawa Hills High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. Paul is still a mathematics instructor at Ottawa Hills.

60's

Kathleen Bittner '61 is working on a book on interpersonal relationships and is preparing a series of articles for publication. Kathleen's article "Black Christian Theology: A Challenge To The Black Clergy" recently appeared in The Journal of the Interdenominational Theological Center.

Daedal Schregardus '63, a licensed psychologist and certified marriage counselor, spoke to the Holland (Mich.) Blended families group on the subject of "Marriage Enrichment Guidelines for partners in second marriages.

Richard Bemnink '65, associate professor of supervisory ministry at Western Theological Seminary, gave a public lecture on "Sybille and Ritual in Pastoral Practice."

Carl Nieskamp '66 is the managing editor of the bioblock group in the research and development organization of A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co.

Barbara Knowe '66 is the editor-in-chief of the Cowley Law Review at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich. Law Review members are offered to the top twelve students in each class following the final year of study.

Thomas Bass '68 is the Bible manager for the New York branch of Cambridge University Press with editorial and production responsibility for all Cambridge Bibles published in the United States.

70's

Janice Bakker '70 is a systems analyst for Mobil Corporation in Snellville, Ga. Robert Park '70 is a retail sales specialist in Holland, Mich., and he spoke to the Holland Rotary Club on "Agricultural Health Care Delivery in Holland."

Christine Silva '70 is a full-time student at Princeton Theological Seminary in a master of divinity program.

Pamela Bedard '71 is a vice president at The Great Lakes Bookstore. Pamela presented a storytelling workshop and concert at the Battle Creek (Mich.) Art Center.

Gerard VanWieringen '71 has opened his own medical office in Grand, Michigan.

Jodre Keller '74 is enrolled in a Ph.D. program at the Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

John Kortzinger '74 is a certified public accountant with Deloit and Touche in Farmington, Mich.

David Barta '77 is a staff scientist at Argonne (Ill.) National Labs.

Lynn Winkels '77 is a sales representative with the National Seminary in New York City.

Paul Hays '78 will be leading a group of American and British families in the United Kingdom in April.

Marky Klapproth '78 is the manager of Lumberman's Gleason Office in Meadville, Mich.

Paul Otterness '78 is the morning news anchor at WNYF-FM in New York City, N.Y.

Bill Dykema '79 is the assistant director of sales for Haworth, Inc. Bill heads up a staff of designers, sales representatives and technicians serving Haworth customers in Kentucky, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Andres Ferrer '79 is the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Barcelona, Spain.

Steve McCullock '79 is the media estimating supervisor at WHAM/CJER, Inc., in Montclair, N.J., and working on a master's degree in psychology at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

DON'T BLOW IT!

There is still time to obtain a limited special edition stereo recording of "Christmas Vespers, Volume II." Join the more than 3,000 alumni who have already received theirs.

An album will be sent to all new donors and donors who increase the amount of their gift to the 1984-85 Annual Alumni Fund. Only one record per donor or alumni couple is being offered.

This offer expires June 30, 1985.

SIXTEEN
ALUMNI WEEKEND 1985

MAY 3, 4 & 5

FRIEDAY, MAY 3

Reunion classes have scheduled Friday evening activities that are listed in materials sent to the reunion class members. For detailed information contact the specific reunion chairperson or the Alumni Office.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

10:00-12:00 noon Coffee Hour De Witt Center
10:00-12:00 noon Campus Tours De Witt Center

Campus buildings are open for you to visit. Special guided tours will leave from De Witt throughout the morning. An historical tour led by Dean Elton Bruins will leave at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Bruins’ tour will give you insight into the architectural and social history of Hope College.

CLASS REUNIONS 12:30-3:30

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4:00 p.m. 50 Year Circle Pine Grove—President’s Patio
Awarding of certificates and pins to members of the Class of 1935, Harvey Scholten, President; Edward Damson, Vice President; Mildred Vanden Bosch, Secretary.

5:15 p.m. Punch, Phelps Hall lawn
6:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet—Honoring the 1985 Distinguished Alumni Award Winners and members of the Class of 1935, Phelps Hall.

Tickets are available from the Office of College Relations, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423 (616) 392-5111. Ext. 2080.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate, Dimnent Memorial Chapel (admission by ticket only)
3:00 p.m. Commencement, Holland Municipal Stadium (Holland Civic Center in case of rain)
Michael McFoland ’79 is the inventory control manager with Helen Fair Corporation in Port Chester, N.Y.

80s

Lisie Westfall ’80 Woehrle is teaching 3rd and 4th grade in Randolph, N.J.
Paul Janzen ’81 is the district manager of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) office of ISD/Am. Express and he spoke at the Holland-Zeeland Chapter of the American Society of Woman Accountants on "Financial Direction." 

Dirk Doorenbois ’81 has returned to Michigan after being a volunteer developing rural water resources in Tanzania. Dirk is now a geologist at a consulting firm in Grand Rapids.

Jeanette Elberhardt ’81 is a market research manager in the Bible Division of Zondervan Corporation.

Martin Klein ’81 is an assistant actuary with Capital Holding Corporation in Louisville, Ky., and has been named an associate of the Society of Actuaries.

Linnea Claerbout-Massa ’81 is the 1985 Walt Disney World Ambassador. Linnea will be traveling with Mickey, Donald Duck, Pluto, Goofy and an entertainment group from Walt Disney World around the country and world making visits to TV and radio stations, mayor's offices and children's hospitals.

Ronald Bechtel ’82 is a chaplain's assistant at Trenton State Prison and a senior in the masters of divinity program at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Nancy Pierson ’82 is teaching English in Spain till the end of April and then in August Nancy will enroll in the American Graduate School of International Management.

Jan Anderson ’83 was in the cast of "Fools," a Neil Simon play presented by the Holland (Mich.) Community Theatre.

Richard Avra ’83 is a design engineer for Honeywell, Inc., in Plymouth, Minn.

Bernie Bowhuis ’83 works for the Thomas J. Burns Agency in Holland, Mich., specializing in financial planning services.

Linda Miller ’83 is a 2nd year graduate student and teaching assistant in applied mathematics at Iowa State University.

Ericks Smith ’83 is an eligibility supervisor for the Texas Department of Human Resources Disaster Assistance Section.

LaNae Tilstra ’84 Austria is a design engineer for Honeywell, Inc., in Plymouth, Minn.

Lisa Castor ’84 works in the marketing department of Ultima II for Revlon in New York City, N.Y.

Mike Delong ’84 is working in the Surgical ICU at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Linda Derwinkle ’84 works in the adolescent crisis/assessment unit at Pine Rest Hospital.

Diane Cool ’84 Huisenga works on 4D at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Linda Gagalow ’84 is a nurse at the Albany (N.Y.) Medical Center Hospital.

Jackie Hinkle ’84 is a nurse in OB Special Care at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Bev Holesinger ’84 works in ICU at Porter Memorial Hospital in Valparaiso, Ind.

Diane Cool ’84 Huisenga works on 4D at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mellissa Ann Kroop ’84 works in the outpatient surgery department at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Joan Kuitzema ’84 works in the oncology unit in the Surgical ICU at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., and plays in the Grand Rapids Symphony.

Danche Leung ’84 works on the surgical unit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Beth Lubben ’84 works at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Carol Mattias ’84 works at the Surgical ICU at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lisa Reed ’84 works in the pediatric ICU department at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Karen Smith ’84 Rauscher works at Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital.

Susan Somerven ’84 is working at Traverse City (Mich.) Osteopathic Hospital.

Helen Spenstra ’84 works in Blodgett Hospital’s oncology unit in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jim TeWinkle ’84 works in the oncology unit at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Susan Tolzma ’84 works at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., as an OB float.

Bob VanDyk ’84 works on the medical-surgical unit at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Anne Van Singel ’84 works on the ortho-neuro floor at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., and she sings in Calvin's Oratorio Society.

Marjorie Veidt ’84 works in the critical care unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Margaret Venema ’84 is working as a grad nurse for CAPS nursing service because her Michigan license doesn’t count in Ontario and she has to write the exams.

Lucy Vis ’84 got mono and a severe liver inflammation last summer but hoped to start work at South at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., last December.

Mangie Focht ’84 Vogel works in the pediatrics unit at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kerry Riesbol ’84 Vos is attending graduate school at the University of Illinois Chicago.

Kathlyn Wasnink ’84 works on 6 North at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Janet Landheer ’84 Wilks works on the surgical float at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

births

Ken ’80 and Nancy Dunn ’79 Bekkerink, Rachel Lucile, Jan. 24, 1985

David ’77 and Valerie Winslow ’77 Bartz, Kenneth William, Aug. 6, 1984

Rainer ’71 and Shellee McAdams ’72 Cook, David Burdell, Jan. 30, 1984

Harold ’79 and Donna Baird ’79 Deluca, Taylor Joseph, Nov. 17, 1984


Bill and Janet Breckinridge ’75 Vail, Andrew Michael, Feb. 18, 1984

Steve ’74 and Jean LeVeen ’75 Norden, Charles Stephen, Jan. 15, 1985

William Rappleye and Jodie Keller ’74, Kara Keller Rappleye, Mar. 15, 1984

Carolyn and William and Debora Hoffman ’78 Barcites, William Troy, July 2, 1984

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marriages

Ronald Bechtel '82 and Maya Koopman, Jan. 1, 1985

Thomas Drake and Diane Barr '90, Nov. 3, 1984, Nunc

Yus, Chicago, Ill.

Rodney Grinnell '80 and Brenda Grinnell '83, Sept.


Diane Vanden Brink '84 and Ginger Hawkins '84,


Wes Wilhelmsen '73 and Layne Clark, Sept. 15,

1984, Melbourne, N.Y.

advanced degrees

LaNe Tate '84, A.B., electrical engineering

Renison Polytechnic Institute, 1984

Richard Avast '83, M.S. electrical engineering,

Renison Polytechnic Institute, 1984

Katherine Reymond '81, B.S., Christian stud-

ies, Calvin College, May, 1984

Jeanne Rhead '81, M.B.A., The University of

Michigan, Spring, 1983

Jack McIntyre '75, D.D.S., The University of Michi-

gan, May, 1983

deaths

Clarence Talbott, prep school '33 died on Feb.


He was a school teacher in Montana from 1913
to 1918. In 1918 he started his banking career. In
1920 he began banking in Michigan. He held posi-
tions of teller, assistant cashier, bond salesman,
assistant bank examiner, permanent receiver, cash-
ier, and executive vice president and president in vari-
ous institutions in western Michigan. He retired in
1965 after serving as president of Peoples State
Bank and being associated with it for 35 years.

Mr. Talbott was the town crier for Holland's
Tulip Time festival for several years. Always
interested in music, he had been organist in his
Montana church, played in the Holland American
 Legion Band, directed choirs and was president of
the Holland SPERBSQA and from 1959 to 1966
served as the international president.

Mr. Talbott is survived by six sons, Louis '38,
Jack '41, Howard '50, Marvin '40, Donald '49 and
David; one daughter, Gertrude Zamaner '41;
four sisters; Irene Kolen, Gertrude Kneibekhove
'33, Josie Dyehe and Ely Lamer; two brothers,
Gertr and Henry; grandchildren, great-grand-
children and one great-great-grandchild.

Donna Boo '63 Mokma died on Feb. 13, 1985, in
Holland, Mich., following an extended illness.

Mrs. Mokma is survived by her husband, Ken-

neth; a daughter, Kathy; a son, Kurt; her mother,
her parents-in-law, a brother, Earl, and five sisters;

Mildred Van Egmond, Bernice Whitefield, Dorothy
Van Drage, Marjorie Mead and Carolyn Harvey.

Ronald Jay Poppema '64 died on Jan. 30, 1985, in
Holland, Mich., following an extended illness.

He was employed as a sales representative for
Holland Hitch Company for 25 years. He was a
former officer in the National Guard.

Mr. Poppema is survived by two daughters,
Melissa and Michelle, his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bernard Poppema; a sister, Patricia Klysstra; a
brother, Gary; two nieces and a nephew.

Word has been received of the death of Gilbert
Sager '46 on Nov. 21, 1984, in Delmar, N.Y.

Anton Schmerz '25 died on December 31, 1984,
in South Holland, Ill.

He served as pastor for RCA congregations in
Minneapolis, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ontario and as
calling pastor in Morrison, Ill.

Rev. Schmerz is survived in death by two
weeks by his wife, Anna. He is survived by a
daugher and grandson.

Phillip R. Toppen '58, a member of the Hope
College administration since 1970, died April 5,
1985.

Christian Walvoord '34 died on Feb. 6, 1985, in
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rev. Walvoord also held degrees from Western
Theological Seminary, New York Biblical Seminary
and an honorary degree from Central Colleges.

He served as pastor in churches in Michigan,
New York, and Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. He
was executive secretary for the Board of Education
of the RCA from 1967 to 1968 and was elected
president of the General Synod in 1971. In Nairobi,
Kenya, he represented the church at the
World Institute of Christian Education in 1970. He
also served on the boards of Hope College, Western
Theological Seminary, New Brunswick Seminary
and the Returned Church Board of World
Missions.

Rev. Walvoord is survived by his wife, Maria
Verdun '34; Walvoord; two daughters, Barbara '63
and Linda Girard '64; a son, Dick '68; a brother,
Raymond; a sister, Julia Van Wyk '34; grand-
children, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Garrett Winter '27 died on Dec. 17, 1984, in
Walnut Creek, Calif.

He had a medical degree from The University of
Michigan and practiced medicine in Wisconsin,
Mich., from 1934 to 1974. He moved to California
after his retirement.

Dr. Winter is survived by his wife, Virginia, two
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