John Jacobson's freshman year

Editor's note: This is the first in a six-part series on Dr. John H. Jacobson’s freshman year as the 10th president of Hope College. Through the course of this academic year, this series will acquaint you with Dr. Jacobson as he becomes acquainted with Hope College.

It is 10 a.m., the last Monday in June, and a monstrous Mayflower moving van is cast as a large obstacle in the middle of the driveway to the Presidents’ Home. The newly elected president of Hope College is not in the airy, well-windowed President’s Office on the second floor of the DeWitt Center nor is he engaged in any high level meeting with other high level Hope execs. Dr. John H. Jacobson is, instead, tending to another equally important task currently at hand; he’s unpacking.

“I can’t help but get this feeling that the boxes I’m sending to the basement should probably be in the attic,” Hope’s new president laughed about the inevitable, tiresome, necessary labors of settling into a new home.

Though his inauguration as the 10th president of Hope College won’t take place in Dimnent Memorial Chapel until Friday, Oct. 9, Jacobson has already taken the lead at Hope’s helm. In fact, the President’s Office in the DeWitt Center wasn’t even vacant for one day. On Wednesday, July 1, Jacobson stepped in as retiring president, Dr. Gordon J. Van Wylen, stepped out the day before, Tuesday, June 30. The transition has been smooth, college officials observed, and as the months progress, the sure bet is that Hope will maintain that strength-to-strength, even keel at the presidential level.

Unlike some new presidents who are taking over other colleges and universities around the country these days, Jacobson is definitely not walking into a hot bed of problems. Occasionally, a new college chief exec might find that his new abode in higher education has one or two problems that need immediate attention and are crying out for action. For

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CAMPUS NOTES

BACK IN SESSION: Residence halls will open and orientation programs will begin on Saturday, Aug. 29 as Hope College starts its 126th academic year.

The opening convocation will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The speaker will be Max DePree, the newly-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees. DePree has been a member of the Board since 1982 and most recently served the chairman of the college's Presidential Search Committee. A Hope graduate, DePree is the chief executive officer of Herman Miller, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

The Board of Trustees will also confer honorary Doctor of Letters degrees upon DePree and Dr. Victor Eimicke, the former chairman of the Board from 1978-1987, at the convocation.

BIO GRANT: The Hope biology department has been awarded a $40,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to specifically support research experiences for undergraduates. The project, under the direction of Dr. James Gentile, the Kenneth Herrick professor of biology and chairperson of the department, is entitled "Support for Undergraduate Research in Biological Sciences." The grant will provide summer stipends for student-researchers.

According to Gentile, only 10 percent of the colleges and universities which submitted proposals for this grant were successful in receiving funding. Of the approximately 20 biology departments across the nation to receive the grant, only four of those schools are totally undergraduate institutions like Hope, Gentile added.

ENROLLMENT FIGURES: Preliminary reports from the Admissions Office show that enrollment for the 1987-88 academic year will be on the rise. Currently, more than 80 new students over last year's figures will enroll in the fall. Last year's enrollment totaled 2,545.

NEW TRUSTEES: Five new members have been elected to the Board of Trustees, according to President John H. Jacobson. Elected to four-year terms were Gary DeWitt of Zeeland, Mich.; Betty Ann Daval of Bronxville, N.Y.; Larry Mulder of Holland, Mich.; and Glen Ter Bekk '64 of Winnetka, Ill.

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things being said at and about Hope College.

In the United States, Elizabeth Gamde might be considered a "non-traditional" student: a 35-year-old woman returning to school after making a good start on her career. But, "non-traditional" certainly is not a strong enough word to describe Gamde, a black South African woman training toward her master's degree in a country where a few blacks receive any college education.

Gamde — whose full name is Sibongile Elizabeth Gamde — is a gutsy woman who received some crucial funding from Hope College to help realize her dream of a career in social work.

"The college was trying to decide the best possible way to express its concern about South Africa and apartheid," said Dr. Neal Seubert, director of International Education for Hope College. "We decided what we do best is education, so we should concentrate on education."

Working through the Open Society Scholarships Fund, Hope currently provides scholarships for three students at three of South Africa's five universities that accept non-whites.

"It's an economically efficient way to have an impact," said Sobania, adding that the college is committed to supporting each student for three years — the normal length of a degree program in South Africa. The decision for the funding was made by the Hope College South African Task Force — a joint committee of Board of Trustees members, faculty, staff and students.

While true for access to South African universities, even the few non-white students accepted into such programs often cannot afford the living expenses, Sobania said. It costs Hope $2,800 to cover such living expenses for one student, he added.

"If we were not for Hope College, I would not have managed financially," Gamde wrote to Sobania at Christmas. "I am very proud of Hope College and I hope one day to have an opportunity to visit the place.

"Gamde has worked for a number of social work-related agencies, including the local family and child welfare agency, and in day care. She is a member of the South African Black Social Workers' Organization.

"She also is a member of the Methodist Church, and she noted in her letter to Sobania that her Christian upbringing prompts her to help others in need. Her concern led her to unofficially adopt eight orphans from one family.

"Gamde also wrote to Sobania that she finds the atmosphere at the University of Capetown to be "encouraging," because she is treated by professors and other students as an equal.

While Hope sponsors two other South African students — one at the University of Natal and one at the University of Western Cape — students, the faculty and staff, and the Board of Trustees each fund one of these scholarship positions, said Sobania, who teaches African history.

Hope students are raising their share of the money through voluntary contributions of the "key deposit," money usually returned to students at the end of the school year when their dorm keys are turned in. They are also raising funds through special events.

"It's really been a college community effort," said Sobania. "My anticipation is the students who receive these scholarships will be quite pleased to know it's really a community effort.

"Sobania and others also hope to start a new program that would allow South African students and faculty to come to study at Hope College.

"I don't think Hope College is finished," Sobania said. "I anticipate us serving as a catalyst for other colleges in the Midwest to undertake the same kind of support.

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HOW IT ALL ADDED UP:
Here are the totals for The Campaign for Hope by constituent group.

Board of Trustees $11,088,288
Alumni $7,786,267
Parents/Friends $5,311,434
Foundations $3,924,609
Corporate/Business $2,346,718
Churches $739,811
Faculty/Staff $342,040
Women's League for Hope $150,000

$31.7 million

Campaign concludes
"Ambitious" goal realistically achieved

The Campaign for Hope, the most ambitious fund-raising effort ever launched by Hope College, ended its three-year run on June 30 by surpassing its goal by nearly six million dollars.
Pledges and gifts to the Campaign totaled $31,689,167 against a goal of $26 million, said Campaign co-chairmen Max Boersma of Grand Rapids and Hugh DePree of Marco Island, Fla. Boersma, a 1946 Hope graduate, is vice president and treasurer of Mazda Great Lakes while DePree, a 1938 Hope graduate, is the retired president and chief executive officer of Herman Miller, Inc. of Zeeland, Mich.
The Campaign increased the college's Endowment Fund and provided for several capital projects, including the construction of the new Van Wylen library.
"The Campaign for Hope goals were well articulated, and there was a large amount of goodwill expressed by our alumni, parents and friends," said Gordon J. Van Wylen who retired as president of the college on June 30. Van Wylen extended his term as president for two years in order to see the Campaign to its successful culmination.
"The reputation of the college has become better known over the years," said Van Wylen. "We had excellent outside counsel and internal organization as well as outstanding leadership from the college's Board of Trustees, the Campaign steering committee and volunteer leaders. All of these compo-
ents came together well at an opportune time."

From its inception, The Campaign for Hope was considered to have ambitious standards. Perhaps ambitious, but also very realistic, Van Wylen said. "It stretched us to achieve our goals," he said.

Evidently. By the fall of 1986, six months before its official completion, the Campaign had reached the $26 million milestone.
The new Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen library is expected to be complete in time for the second semester of the 1987-88 school year. The library's construction, estimated to cost $8.5 million, will result in a facility which more than doubles the amount of floor space in the present library.

Other facility projects benefiting from the Campaign include construction of the Maas Center, conversion of the existing library into a classroom building for several academic departments, renovation of Vander Werf Hall to better serve the departments of mathematics, computer science and physics, continued improvement of student residence halls, construction of a new Admissions building, and renovation of the historic on-campus Presidents' Home.

The endowment phase of the Campaign resulted in the establishment of 46 new endowed scholarships to benefit the college's student financial aid program, endowed funds to support faculty development, an endowment to support the operation of the new library and an endowed fund to aid in the purchase and maintenance of up-to-date teaching equipment.

Income from the college's Endowment Fund primarily provides student scholarships and supports faculty salaries. The principal of the fund is invested with the interest used to support programs.

Chairpersons of major Campaign committees included: Dr. Victor Elmiche of Bronxville, N.Y., trustee fund; Edel J. Buys '37 of Holland and Peter Cook of Grand Rapids, leadership gifts; James L. Cook '48 of Holland, Reformed Church support; Jon and Karen Hanson of Far Hills, N.J., national parents and friends; Richard J. Kraizenga '57 of New York City, national foundations and corporations; Betty Roelofs '53 Miller of Holland, national alumni; David G. Myers — the John Dirk Werkman professor of psychology, college faculty and staff; and Jerrold H. Redeker '56 and Randall M. Dekker '47, Holland/Zeeland area campaign.

Concluded John Nordstrom, director of the Campaign: "The Campaign for Hope was well conceived, well received, had strong leadership and great volunteers — that's a combination that's hard to beat."

So, it's quite clear that The Campaign for Hope effectively fulfilled the promise of its slogan: "To provide resources for the challenge of tomorrow."
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester
Saturday, Aug. 29 - Residence Halls Open, 8 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 29 - 31 - Freshman Orientation
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - Late Registration 10 a.m.-Noon, Maas Auditorium; Classes Begin, 8 a.m.; Formal Convocation (evening)
Monday, Sept. 7 - Labor Day, Classes in Session
Friday, Oct. 9 - Presidential Inauguration
Saturday, Oct. 10 - Homecoming
Wednesday, Oct. 14 - Fall Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 19 - Fall Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
Fri.-Sun., Oct. 23-25 - Parents' Weekend
Thursday, Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 8 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 30 - Thanksgiving Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 11 - Last Day of Classes
Mon.-Fri., Dec. 14-18 - Semester Examinations
Friday, Dec. 18 - Residence Halls Close, 7 p.m.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

This year alumni and friends across the country will have the opportunity to meet the 10th president of Hope College, Dr. John H. Jacobson, and his wife, Dr. Jeanne Jacobson, at dinner events in an area near you. The dates for the first semester of the 1987-88 academic year appear below. Dues for second semester events will be published in a future News from Hope College. For further information, please call the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

Saturday, Sept. 19 - Community Day Picnic - Holland
Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Women's City Club - Ann Arbor, Mich.
Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Omni Hotel - Detroit, Mich.
Thursday, Nov. 5 - Kalamazoo Country Club - Kalamazoo, Mich.
Thursday, Nov. 19 - Drake Hotel - Oak Brook, Ill.

Alumni Tour
Hope College Provost Jacob Nyeuhius will lead an Alumni Association-sponsored tour to the Greek Islands in June, 1988. If you would like to receive information on this trip, please write to Dr. Nyeuhius, c/o Office of the Provost, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423.

THE ARTS

Music
Great Performance Series - Thursday, Sept. 10: Vivaldi's 'St. John Passion' of St.John Passion at Dinkham Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
Michigan Pianists Sesquicentennial Series - Friday, Sept. 18: Michael Conrad: Dinkham Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
Student Recital - Thursday, Oct. 1: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
Hope College Jazz Festival - Saturday, Oct. 3 through Wednesday, Oct. 7
This first-ever Hope College Jazz Festival, organized by Prof. Robert Thompson, will include performances by the Interlochen Jazz Quintet, the John Shear Trio, the Hope College Jazz Ensemble as well as a high school jazz ensemble competition. The featured performance for the week will be an appearance by the internationally known John McNeice Quartet from New York City.

Theatre
As You Like It by William Shakespeare - Oct. 23, 24, 28, 31
Join Rosalind, Jaques, Touchstone and a mixed cast of characters in the Forest of Arden pursuing happiness and romance.
The Dining Room by A.R. Gurney, Jr. - Dec. 4, 5, 9, 12
A touching modern comedy which delineates the dying life-style of the "White Protestant gentry," and the neglected room which was once a vital center of family life.

Visitations are intended for prospective Hope students, including transfers, high school seniors. Visitations are intended to show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. Ample opportunities to meet students, faculty, and staff.
Friday, Oct. 23
Friday, Nov. 6
Friday, Nov. 20
Friday, Dec. 4

FOOTBALL YOUTH DAY - Saturday, Oct. 3
Reformed Church senior high youth groups are invited to take a closer look at Hope and attend a Hope College football game.

New Jersey Plane Trip and Wisconsin Bus Trip - Thursday, Nov. 5 thru Saturday, Nov. 7

SUMMER FARE: Enjoy the final weeks of Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. Five outstanding plays have been receiving rave reviews. Pictured left, Richard Karn and Susan Erickson appear in the ever-popular "Sound of Music." Below, Karn (right) and Jay Albright yuk it up in the hilarious comedy "The Foreigner."

An opportunity for New Jersey and Wisconsin area high school juniors and seniors to visit Hope College. Costs include round-trip transportation, housing, and a current Hope student, meals, and activity pass.

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 394-7860, or write: Office of Admissions, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Community Day Football Game - Saturday, Sept. 19
The 90th Annual Pull - Friday, Sept. 25
Siblings' Weekend - Friday - Sunday, Sept. 25-27
Homecoming - Saturday, Oct. 9 - Sunday, Oct. 11
Nyken Cup - Saturday, Oct. 24
Parents' Weekend - Friday - Sunday, Oct. 23-25
For High School Students
Arts and Humanities Fair - Thursday, Oct. 22
Science Day - Thursday, Oct. 29

THEATRE

The last days of the semester are upon us and so are the last days of the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. But there are still a few performances left to be seen through the end of August.
The Sound of Music - Thursday, Aug. 20; Thursday, Aug. 27*; Saturday, Aug. 29
The Matchmaker - Wednesday, Aug. 19, Saturday, Aug. 22, Friday, Aug. 28
The Foreigner - Monday, Aug. 17, Thursday, Aug. 20*, Monday, Aug. 24; Thursday, Aug. 27
The Quilters - Tuesday, Aug. 18, Friday, Aug. 21; Tuesday, Aug. 25*, Wednesday, Aug. 26

All plays begin at 8 p.m.
2 p.m. matinees
Call (616) 392-1449 for ticket information.
Major exhibition reveals neglected Austrian era

An overlooked era in Austrian cultural history will finally come to light this fall when the Hope College DePree Art Center and Gallery hosts a major exhibition of Viennese art. "Pre-Modern Vienna: 1848-1898" will reveal an era when unprecedented cultural transformation occurred in Vienna, an era that had previously been overshadowed by the two prominent historical periods it is wedged between — the Biedermeier Era of the early 1800s and the Secession of the early 1900s.

Over four years in the making, "Pre-Modern Vienna: 1848-1898" is on view for the first time in the United States. Organized by Linda Wenimann, director of the Edith C. Blum Art Institute at Bard College in Annadale-on-Hudson, N.Y., and Dr. John Wilson, director of the DePree Art Gallery, the show tours over 80 pieces from more than 30 lenders.

This major exhibition will open in DePree on Friday, Oct. 2 and remain until Sunday, Nov. 29. It has already been exhibited at the IBM Gallery of Science and Art in New York City and the Edith C. Blum Art Institute at Bard College. From Hope, it will finish its limited U.S. tour at the Bass Museum of Art in Miami, Fla.

"Organized by institutions that by the standards of the Metropolitan Museum, or the National Gallery of Art, are neither rich nor powerful, it ("Pre-Modern Vienna: 1848-1898") does a very good job," wrote John Russell in a review for The New York Times. "The paintings, drawings and prints are bulled out with apt specimens of the decorative arts."

"Pre-Modern Vienna: 1848-1898" was born out of Bard and Hope's dedication to Austrian culture. For the past 31 years, Hope has maintained close ties with Austria through its Vienna Summer School Program, the oldest program of its kind in the United States. Current and former faculty members at Bard College have maintained special scholarly interests in Austrian culture through their extensive research efforts.

When the two gallery directors were introduced to each other by Dr. Peter Marboe, director of the Austrian Institute in New York, it seemed natural that the two colleges combine their efforts and funds to put together an exhibition containing many works which have never been seen before in the United States.

The dates which mark the limits of this exhibition are by no means arbitrary, they isolate a definable political and cultural period, a period when the emerging middle class became active art patrons. The first date, 1848, coincides with accession of Emperor Franz Joseph to the throne, the end of the Biedermeier Era, and the collapse of the revolution.

The later date, 1898, marks the Emperor's Golden Jubilee and the assassination of Empress Elizabeth. It also somewhat coincides with the founding of the Secession, an organization several Viennese artists started in 1897. The establishment of the Secession actually marked Vienna's official acceptance of modernism in art.

Through this fifty-year span, one would expect the treasures of the exhibition to be diverse. "Pre-Modern Vienna: 1848-1898" does not disappoint.

"This show gives a good sampling of the changing attitudes of the time," said Wilson. "It points ahead to the modernist explosion of the early 20th century as well as looks back to the everyday portrayal of life that is indicative of the Biedermeier period. The early works are characterized by realism, while later in the century, they are tinged at times with impressionism."

Beginning with the after-effects of the Biedermeier period, the earliest paintings in the exhibition reflect the style popular with the bourgeoisie in the 1830s. Artists like Friedrich von Amerling, Josef Danhauser, and Ferdinand Georg Waldmüller concentrated on a cozy genre style and stay-at-home romanticism of everyday life depicted in anecdotal detail and vivid color.

By the 1860s, industrial growth brought increasing wealth to the new middle class. Artist Hans Makart was invited to Vienna by Franz Joseph, whose patronage of the arts, since his ascent to the throne had become lavish. Makart's affluent style, which came to epitomize the superficial elegance of a materialistic age, soon determined fashion, decoration and all aspects of artistic preference.

Contrasting Makart's extravagant style was painter Anton Romako, a man whose obsessive, surrealistic style gave great attention to detail. His "Girl on a Swing," supposedly an informal portrait of Empress Elizabeth, is a fascinating interpretation which gives little reference to any realistic setting.

Later in the 19th century, Gustav Klimt became the heir to Makart's lofty position. His works, like "Woman With Fur Collar," helped forge an acceptance of modernism in a conservative society.

"Much of the art in "Pre-Modern Vienna" has a very Homey virtue and middle-class morality," added Wilson. "It's the kind of art that appeals to a lot of people.

Special assistance and funding for this exhibition has been received from IBM and The Edith C. Blum Art Institute. Other support was received from the Austrian Institute, Austrian National Tourist Burea, Vienna Tourist Board, city of Vienna through the Austrian Press and Information Service, American-Austrian Foundation, Vienna Tourist Board, Luflhansa German Airlines, National Endowment of the Arts, Michigan Council for the Arts, and the Hope College Patrons of the Arts Fund.

"Organized by institutions that by the standards of the Metropolitan Museum, or the National Gallery of Art, are neither rich nor powerful, it ("Pre-Modern Vienna: 1848-1898") does a very good job."

— The New York Times

ADMISSIONS MOVE: Plans to build a new facility for the Hope Admissions Office began with the first step in June when an apartment house on the corner of Tenth Street and College Avenue was moved to a new location in order to make way for the construction of a new building. Construction of the admissions house, costing approximately $500,000, began shortly after the apartment house had been moved. The new building will contain approximately 7,000 square feet. It will also be equipped with an elevator and a full basement for storage and work space. The completion date is expected to be April, 1988.

NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, AUGUST 1987
MIAA celebrates its 100-year anniversary

Hope College will join in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) during the 1987-88 academic year. The MIAA is recognized as the oldest collegiate athletic conference for men in the nation.

The schools that comprise the MIAA also believe that the Women's Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (WMIAA), founded in 1914 and comprised of most of the MIAA-member schools, is the oldest continuous women's collegiate athletic conference in the country. The MIAA and WMIAA were brought into a combined governance in 1978-79.

Hope College will mark the MIAA's Centennial celebration during Homecoming weekend on Oct. 9-11. The MIAA will sponsor a banquet for all the member schools in Lansing, Mich. on Nov. 16.

The MIAA was founded on March 24, 1888 when a track and field meet was held in East Lansing, Mich. Current members include Adrian, Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hope, Kalamazoo and Olivet Colleges.

The MIAA is considered one of the outstanding NCAA Division III conferences in the nation. Last year, the conference had one team and five individual national champs - two from Hope. Five Hope teams and several individual student-athletes qualified for NCAA tournaments.

Hope College joined the MIAA in 1926. Its first conference championship came in men's basketball in 1933-34. Since that time, Hope teams have won 81 league championships for men and 23 for women.

Last year, Hope won its eighth consecutive MIAA All-Sports award which is presented annually to the member school with the best cumulative performance in men's and women's sports during a school year. This string of All-Sports awards is unprecedented in league history.

The first recorded Hope athletic contest against a college opponent was a 24-13 basketball victory over Benton Harbor College in February, 1904.

Hope's first game with an MIAA school occurred on Jan. 28, 1905, when the Dutchmen hosted Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) in basketball. A tiny frame structure used as Hope's gymnasium introduced visitors to a situation known today as the "home court advantage." The Dutchmen won, 44-30.

"Hope College has been enriched by its 60-year membership in the MIAA," said Gordon Brewer, a member of the Hope athletic department faculty since 1956. "It has provided a framework of sports in a perspective that is worthy of national emulation."

Brewer is writing a history of intercollegiate athletics at Hope College which he plans to publish in 1988.

The MIAA is also planning to publish a book highlighting its 100 years. Edited by Tom Renner, director of public relations at Hope College and publicist for the MIAA, the book will be available this December.

Kim Baxter, right, of Hastings, Mich., was among 10 GTE Academic All-America tennis players honored at an awards ceremony prior to the U.S. Clay Court Championships in Indianapolis. Dick Euberg, left, an award-winning broadcaster for NBC Sports and the national spokesperson for the GTE Academic All-America program, was the master of ceremonies and featured speaker at the event.
Don't forget to pack your . . .

by Sue Christian '88

The paraphernalia is waiting — suitcases, trunks, old attic chests, laundry baskets, fruit crates, used cardboard boxes, and double-strength paper bags from the local grocer. All the vacant baggage is ready to be filled to the limit for the trip back to college in the fall. Of all the necessities soon to overflow these empty spaces, what is the single most important item a Hope College student packs?

Whether tangible or intangible, every student has that one paramount “thing” that gets packed last (for special care, but also assured, it is never left behind.

The summer clothes will soon be out of style. Waterkins are nice, but Kresse Natarorrih prohibits excessive water-play. What about some photographs of that summer fling? (Unfortunately you’re building sandcastles in it—not part of the sophisticated college prepper imagery you’re planning to project this year).

So what does a college student pack for their first, or yet another, year away from home? Hope College students from the very beginning of the alphabet to the end, from the East Coast to the West, have been polled for their responses. Here are some replies:

- Sophomore Mark Reimer of Watertown, N.Y.: “Since I’ve been told that the freshman year is the generally the toughest of all four years, I’m now returning with the confidence that I successfully made it through my freshman year.”
- Senior Kay Lynn Albers from Holland, Mich.: “Being from Holland, I don’t really bring anything significant from one place to another place. But living in the dorms brings me more than just hanging around the house—and that’s a social life, new apartment-mates.”
- Senior Frances Schroek from Cansebroort, N.Y.: “Photographs of family and friends and people back home. Those are important to me.”
- Sophomore Scott Efinger from Old Saybrook, Conn.: “I’d have to say that I come back psyched to be back at school. And my favorite thing to bring back is my stereo.”
- Senior Timothy Newberg from Stevensville, Mich.: “I come back in the fall with an excitement about seeing all the people that I haven’t seen all summer.”
- Sophomore Danielle Zuercher from Otsego, Mich.: “As far as my attitude, I come back with a positive outlook on the coming year. And in terms of tangible objects, I’d have to say my clothes—all of them.”
- Junior Kim Zylstra from Galien, Mich.: “My pillows. I have about 6 of them for my bed, and they are a necessity.”

Whether an object or an attitude, the student masses will soon overflow the dorms of Hope once again. And be sure that whether it’s a favorite teddy bear or a 4.0 attitude, the necessary “baggage” is on the way too.

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HSRT DIRECTOR AND EMMY ACTRESS: When Kim Zimmer ’77 was receiving her second Daytime Emmy Award this summer for her portrayal of Reva on “The Guiding Light,” husband A.C. Weary was off in Holland, Michigan putting the finishing touches on the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre’s production of Thornton Wilder’s “The Matchmaker.” Zimmer didn’t hold a grudge, though. Three days later, when “The Matchmaker” opened on the DeWitt stage, the Emmy actress came to Holland to see the opening of her director-husband’s premiere. The show received rave reviews.

Back in 1974, A.C. and Kim met as members of the HSRT company. He played “Bottom the Weaver” and she portrayed “Titania” in “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.” Zimmer went on to be a starring actress on daytime soaps and Weary continues his work in the theatre and also directs for NBC’s “Another World.” He recently made a guest appearance on the popular sitcom, “Kate and Allie.”

Weary and Zimmer have two children: Rachael, 5, and Max, 4 months. The family is pictured on “The Matchmaker” stage.

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Fall Sports Schedules

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NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, AUGUST 1987
Hope's next era: John Jacobson's freshman year

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Jacobson, there are no fires to put out at Hope, no current situations that are doing irreparable damage. Anxious to become involved quickly in the work of the college and the community, Jacobson says most of that eagerness arises from his desire "to get to know the institution and the people here even better."

Returning to Holland, Mich., from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he was the vice president of academic affairs at Empire State College in the State University of New York system (SUNY), Jacobson and his wife, Jeanne, are quickly becoming familiar with what used to be some very unfamiliar surroundings.

Though, he had often heard of Hope (he is a member of the Reformed Church), prior to his presidential appointment on Friday, Jan. 29, he had only been to the campus twice, each time in connection with the Presidential Search Committee's interviewing process. Since the end of January, he has returned to campus on a number of occasions to consult with his predecessor Van Wylen and other representatives in the Hope community. Now, the new president is steadily becoming acquainted with the situations and surroundings of Hope College, a fact aptly proven by the frequent scribblings in his datebook.

Born in the Midwest (Evansville, Ill.), Jacobson has lived most of his life in the East. Except for a nine-year period when the Jacobsons lived in Florida, John has lived either in New York or Pennsylvania since he was two. So, of course, the pains of leaving "home" is an emotion most everyone can relate to. No one likes change, especially a lot of change. And parents don't like to leave their children behind, especially all four of their children. (John, 30, lives in Pennsylvania; Jean, 28, in New York; and Jennifer, 25, and James, 23, in Massachusetts.)

The final get-togethers with all our family and friends would remind us once again of our sadness and loss in leaving. That was the hardest part," Jacobson said. "Still, we are very, very happy to be here." Jacobson's love for higher education could perhaps be traced to his father's influence. Dr. John Jacobson, Sr., now retired, was a faculty member and administrative officer for SUNY at New Paltz. Actually, most of the Jacobson family are educators. Both of his siblings—a brother and a sister—work in education and Jeanne Jacobson, who holds a Ph.D. in educational psychology, will continue her career in higher education with a new job as a professor of reading education at Western Michigan University.

"My father influenced me a great deal though," said the son. "I very much admired him and his way of life. He still continues to have strong intellectual interests at age 83. And he's always sending me books I ought to read. He's still telling me to use my education. My earliest memories are of him reading to me."

After graduating from Pennsylvania's Swarthmore College with high honors in 1934, Jacobson immediately continued his education at Yale University—also his father's alma mater—where he received his master's and doctoral degrees in philosophy. Then it was on to teach at New York's Hamilton College, Florida Presbyterian College (now Eckerd), and finally, Empire State where he got his first real taste of top administrative duties when he served as the acting president on two occasions. With over 20 years in higher education teaching and administration snugly under his belt, Jacobson says there isn't much he hasn't already seen or heard.

Starting his Hope tenure with a chapel service on July 1, the new Hope president got a warm welcome from a relatively large crowd, considering the college's waning population during the summer season. In his remarks, the president-philosopher spoke about recent socio-economic changes in America that Hope must address. Those were concerns Jacobson had addressed before during his acceptance speech in January, concerns he has not forgotten nor spoken about casually.

"I am so impressed by what I have learned about Hope that it is my profound wish to spread the word to every potential student who may not yet have heard about the College."

JUST PUT THAT OVER THERE: Dr. John Jacobson, right, arrived in Holland to begin his tenure as the 10th president of Hope College on July 1. He and his wife, Jeanne, began the moving-in process in late June.
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Tuesday
October 6

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**Alumni perspective:**

**We the People: Blessings of life and liberty**

by Eva D. Folkert

We can see it now: In a hot, mug-filled room in Philadelphia, 39 founding fathers from 12 states labored in secret for four months and hammered out the world's oldest working constitution. Those New World intellectuals in knee-highs and wigs adopted a constitution that they hoped would be a timeless charter in the summer of 1787; in 84 working days, they gave their new America a broad layout of governance on a few parchment pages. Almost 200 years after its signing on Sept. 17, 1787, the U.S. Constitution is still working the way those framers, hardly naive about the prospect of a democracy, had originally intended — as a check and balance on the delegation of power. Those 39 rebellious, revolutionary foreign chaps — wholely thought of as full-blooded Americans today — would be very proud.

There has been no lack of publicity about the Constitution's formidable birthday, although former Chief Justice Warren Burger, the head of the National Commission on the Bicentennial, wants to make Americans "pay attention without turning (the celebration) into a circus." So far there haven't been too many hoopla a la the Statue of Liberty's 100th in 1984 or the nation's 200th in 1976, but Burger has a point; the Constitution's bicentennial celebration doesn't have to turn into a full-force blast at the expense of missing a good "history and civics lesson."

And well it should be, particularly in this summer of the Iran-contra hearings. Relentless and prolonged, the hearings have "offered up a sound civics lesson," "Time" magazine wrote, "to a nation during the Constitution's bicentennial: that America is a nation of laws, of checks and balances, and of policies that must be accountable to elected officials and ultimately, the people."

And ultimately to, the people. Three small words, the first words that are the very basis of the U.S. Constitution. To Guy Vander Jagt '53, Michigan's Eighth District Congressman for the past 21 years, they are words which have the most significance in the entire document.

"The framers groped, and they stumbled and inched their way to the genius of our Constitution, what constitutes the miracles of Philadelphia," said Vander Jagt who has been the chairperson of the National Republican Congressional Committee since 1973 and is also a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. "Like those three simple words that President Reagan told us about in his State of the Union message."

"Remember," he said, that he had read the constitutions of many nations, including that of the Soviet Union, and many people were surprised to discover that the Soviet Union has a constitution that supposedly guarantees freedoms to the people. The other countries have constitutions that guarantee freedoms to the people, sometimes in language a lot more forceful than our own. If that is true, what makes our Constitution so unique and different?

"Well, the answer is in those three simple words. Three little words, but boy, oh, boy, they have depth. We, the people. In every other constitution, the government tells the people what it will do for them. In America, we, the people, tell our government what it can and cannot do. That is why there is no Bill of Rights in the original Constitution."

Franklin and Madison weren't perfect. In fact, only three years after it was ratified, the great charter had to be fixed by adding the first ten amendments — the Bill of Rights. More harshly judged, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall said, "The government they devised was defective from the start," an assessment in response to the framers' lack of foresight on the questions of slavery and women's suffrage to later generations.

Okay, so the founding fathers made some mistakes, but so have future legislators. In 1919, the powers-that-were added the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, taking the legal sale and production of liquor away from U.S. citizens. Three amendments and 34 years later, the 21st Amendment gave it back again with a repeal. So who's perfect?

And naturally, efforts to change the Constitution continue today. The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), though lacking two states for ratification in 1982, is still vying for recognition. Currently, an amendment calling for a much-needed balanced budget is being the 38-state support it needs for constitutional inclusion.

There are those who have strong yet appropriate feelings about their own requests for Constitutional updating. As a chief judge for 13 years on a federal bench in Grand Rapids, Wendell Miles '38, now a senior judge, has his share.

"First of all, Article I, section 7 of the Constitution (the one that says 'Congress shall consist of two houses') is so abused that the government is almost paralyzed," said Miles, who from 1948-1953, taught American Constitutional History at Hope. "The President prepares and submits a budget which is junked by Congress, and Congress really never has a budget. An amendment requiring Congress to specifically accept or reject the executive's budget, item by item within 45 days of the time the President has submitted his, with a direction as to what appropriations should be made for the required appropriation, would be extremely helpful."

"Article I, section 7 should also permit the President to exercise a 'line item veto' of any appropriation. At the present time, Congress may pass a piece of legislation that is horrible, but laden with 'pork' for unnecessary and unworthy causes."

A very sound proposition considering this country is running a $200 billion deficit and a $2 trillion debt. A democratic judge and an equally sound lawyer before his appointment to the bench, Miles also believes the seventh amendment should be amended. It provides: in suits at common law where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of jury shall be preserved.

"That provision is a critical anachronism," Miles explained. "In 1787, the inclusion of the seventh amendment was, in fact, an overreaction to crown justices sent out from England to implement the king's political muscle and ultimately to strip colonists of their property rights.

"In 1987, the United States is about the only country in the world that still requires a jury. Busy and able citizens seek to avoid jury service, and when they agree to sit, are usually stricken from service. Horrendous jury verdicts award financial cripple state and municipal treasuries and drive companies and business
Neckers lectures on Hope campus

Doug Neckers, '60 admits the Hope chemistry department is a much stronger research entity since he left as an associate professor in 1973, but he also knows that history has helped it achieve its status as a national academic strength.

Neckers, chairperson of the chemistry department and founder and executive director of the Center for Photochemical Sciences at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, returned to Hope's campus in June to be the speaker for the third annual J. and J. Neckers Lectureship in Chemistry. Doug is the nephew of Drs. James 23 and Jeannette Hoffman '23 Neckers, the founders and sponsors of the lecturership.

Doug Neckers, left, returned to campus in June to be the guest speaker for the third annual J. and J. Neckers Lectureship in Chemistry. Doug is the nephew of Jeannette Hoffman '23 Neckers, the founders and sponsors of the lecturership.

Telephone Update

In our last issue of news from Hope, we warned you of a changeover in our phone systems. Well, our new system is in and all is well. Now, instead of having to dial the Hope College operator to reach every department, all faculty, staff, and departments can be reached directly. The general phone number, (616) 392-5111, has remained the same. However, if you are using a personal or department's number, you will find a few of the more frequently used phone numbers that you might want to remember. The switchboard can give you the specific number you need.

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Hats off to these Volunteers

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From Hope College, August 1987
Helpful tools for the Hope-bound student!

If you know of a high school student who would be interested in Hope College, there are many helpful publications available. The 1987-88 Hope catalog will provide many potential students with all the information they’ll need for Hope fact-finding. Or, if you prefer an outsider’s view, we recommend any of number of nationally respected Guides that include the Hope story. A video, produced to introduce Hope to interested students, is also available on loan. It is suitable for any home VHS cassette player.

To obtain a catalog and/or to borrow the admissions video, please write: Hope College, Office of Public Relations, DeWitt Center, Holland, Mich. 49423 or call (616) 394-7860.
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ALL-IN-THE-FAMILY SEASON PASS

A general admission pass for all members of your immediate family for only $20. Includes two Community Day picnic tickets.

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RESERVED season tickets at $21 each

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1987 deaths

Berta Winnisala 29 died on June 6, 1987 in Zeeland, Mich.

She graduated from Hope Preparatory School and attended Hope College. She graduated from Western Michigan University and taught in the Social Studies Department at Hope College. She taught at her alma mater for 17 years. Then, she moved to Michigan where she continued teaching until her death.


He was a short-term missionary in Yochi, Japan and studied for his degree at the University of Michigan. He was employed as a teacher and worked in the field of missionary work.

Mrs. Red is survived by her husband, Theodore; a son, John; a daughter, Susan; and three grandchildren.

Western Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

Martin served as a missionary in New York, Kentucky, and Illinois. After returning to Holland, he worked in the social and spiritual needs of Indian tribes in Oklahoma. He was a respected community leader and will be remembered for his dedication to the community. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and community.

Mr. Hoekema is survived by his wife, Marjorie; a son, Robert; and two daughters, Lisa and Heather.

Clarence Poppin 21 died on May 4, 1987 in Fort Myers, Fla.

After graduating from Hope, Clarence received his medical degree from The University of Michigan. He was a resident physician at The University of Michigan Medical Center. He was well known for his dedication to his patients and his community.

Mrs. Poppin is survived by her husband, John; a son, Robert; and a daughter, Margaret.
“Who says you can’t go home again!”

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