1988

News from Hope College, Volume 19.4: February, 1988

Hope College

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/news_from_hope_college

Part of the Archival Science Commons

Recommended Citation

https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/news_from_hope_college/77

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Hope College Publications at Hope College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in News from Hope College by an authorized administrator of Hope College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@hope.edu.
We've made the move

Ever wonder what it would be like to move a library? Not the building, though, just the books.

In fact, 250,000 books plus loads of micro-forms, magazines, and some furniture.

In an understatement, it's no small task. Just ask David Jensen, Hope's director of libraries, and Joyce Nielsen, circulation technician, who coordinated the Van Zoeren Library to Van Wylen Library book-moving adventure.

With a small army of students and 70 specially designed book carts, the major move to Hope's newest facility took place over the three-week period of winter break (Dec. 21-Jan. 8). From A to Z, books were moved with orderly expediency under Jensen and Nielsen's watchful eyes.

Plywood paths lined Van Wylen's floors to protect the new carpeting since students made their transitional beelines on a predicted route.

The move was also somewhat facilitated by the fact that the Van Zoeren and Van Wylen buildings are attached at the ground and second floors. "But the biggest bottleneck was always at the elevators," Nielsen said, "and the fact that we have to maneuver through this obstacle course otherwise known as a library."

The science library from the Peale Science Center was also moved to Van Wylen Library. Luckily, the Peale Center is just across the street from the new facility.

On over 20 miles of shelves and 92,000 square feet of building space, the thousands of books, magazines, and micro-forms came to rest in a new home.

Finally, on Thursday, Jan. 14, the new Van Wylen Library officially opened its doors for student use. A formal dedication will be held on Thursday, April 21.

(see page 6 for more coverage.)
ENDOWED CHAIRS AWARDED:
Two Hope natural science professors were awarded endowed professorships by the Board of Trustees at the Winter Convocation held Thursday, Jan. 14.

Dr. Harvey Blankenspoor, professor of biology, was awarded the Rev. Frederick Garrett and Helen, Floor Dokker Endowed Professorship, while Dr. Eugene Jekel, professor of chemistry, received the Edward A. and Elizabeth Hofma Endowed Professorship.

Dr. Blankenspoor, a Hope faculty member since 1976, is a nationally recognized expert in parasitology for his research on diseases in North America, Ecuador, and the Sudan. Dr. Jekel, who joined the Hope faculty in 1955, is a renowned chemistry teacher. In 1985, he was honored with the Catalyst Award, given by the National Manufacturers Association, for excellence in teaching and in 1987, he also received the Hope College Distinguished Alumni Award.


The third author of the book is Prof. Michael J. Engelhard, a 79 Hope College graduate who has a visiting assistant professor at Hope for two years and now teaches at Vanderbilt University.

Holmes, Elder and Engelhard have been working on the development of the book for several years and have tested it on a number of Hope College classes. It will be published in late 1989 with a 1990 copyright.

GRANTS RECEIVED:
The Hope chemistry department has been awarded a highly prestigious grant from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. of New York, N.Y. which will bring a Teaching Fellow to the college for a year.

The Dreyfus Foundation supports many fields of chemistry research and teaching and introduced an innovative program designed to encourage gifted, new Ph.D. recipients to choose careers in chemistry teaching and research at liberal arts colleges.

The program, called the New Grant Program in Chemistry for Liberal Arts Colleges, was directed to undergraduate institutions which have a highly successful record of educating chemists. In the summer of 1987, 57 such institutions were invited to submit proposals to the foundation. Hope College was one of only 10 schools to receive the award.

The list of the ten colleges selected by the Dreyfus Foundation really is a who’s who of liberal arts colleges. We’re extremely proud to be associated with this group,” said Dr. Rodney Boyer, professor of chemistry and chairperson of the department. Boyer is the director of the grant and will serve as the Mentor to the Teaching Fellow.

Hope will receive a $45,000 grant for the 1988-89 academic year and one summer. Of this total, $25,000 will support the teaching fellowship; $5,000 will support a program of the college’s design involving high school chemistry teachers in research projects; and the balance will be available to purchase equipment and fund discretionary needs.

English professor Jack Ridi is the recipient of a $6,400 Creative Artists grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts in recognition of his work as a poet and in support of his most recent project, "The Gym," a collection of writings which uses a small town high school gymnasium and its happenings as American mythology. In Ridi's writings, the Gym itself takes on a mythical nature and is inhabited by Coach, Fan, Ref, Cheerleader, Crowd, Custodian, Team and Player.

Ridi was selected for the award by national judges and post-graduates in Michigan. Each year the Michigan Council for the Arts selects artists from all fields to be recognized for their achievement and promise.

As a widely published poet, Ridi's work has appeared in The Georgia Review, The New Yorker Quarterly, Yankee, and many other literary magazines. In 1985, his book, The Same Ghost, was published by Dawn Valley Press.

The computer science department will receive a $9,375 grant over the
NEW BUILDING PROJECT: The Hope College Board of Trustees have authorized the seeking of construction bids for the renovation of VanderWerf (left) and Van Zoeren Halls. Estimated to cost $4.2 million, the project will begin this summer and should be completed in January 1990. It will be partially funded by the college’s recently completed Campaign for Hope fund-raising drive. The academic departments of economics and business administration, education, computer science, mathematics, physics, sociology and the Academic Support Center will be housed in the two facilities. The renovation and connecting link will provide new classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories, and faculty offices.

next three years from the National Science Foundation (NSF) of Washington, D.C.

Under the direction of Dr. Herbert L. Dershem, professor of computer science and chairman of the department, the grant is entitled “CSNET Membership in Support of Computer Science Research.” CSNET is a computer science network that links many educational institutions conducting research work in that field. It allows quick distribution of research results, ideas, and questions to its member institutions. The grant will pay for Hope’s membership fee and communication costs.

CRITICAL ISSUES: The ninth annual Critical Issues Symposium, entitled “Medicine and Morality: Health Care and Human Care,” will be held Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2. Classes will not be session on Wednesday to facilitate increased attendance.

The keynote speakers include Daniel Callahan, Sidney Callahan and Stanley Haversas. Daniel Callahan is the director of the Hastings Center, an institute of society ethics and the life sciences, founded in 1969, which was the first braintrust dealing with questions on medical ethics.

Sidney Callahan is a noted author and an associate professor of psychology at Mercy College of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and Stanley Haversas is a professor of ethics at Duke University Divinity School and has published his works extensively.

This year’s co-chairpersons for the Symposium are Dr. Allen Verhey, professor of religion, and Dr. James Gentile, the Kenneth G. Herrick professor of biology.

NEW DEAN: Dr. James Gentile, the Kenneth G. Herrick professor of biology and chairperson of the department at Hope College, has been appointed dean for the natural sciences. Provost Jacob E. Nynhuys announced.

In August, Dr. Gentile will succeed Dr. Irvin Brink who will return to full-time teaching in the college’s chemistry department this fall.

Dr. Gentile, a member of the faculty since 1976, is an internationally recognized expert in the field of environmental carcinogenesis, the study of physical and chemical agents present in the environment that may cause cancer in human beings.

In 1983, a scientific report he co-authored on the subject appeared in Science magazine, a top-drawer weekly journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has also published over 60 scientific articles in his field of study.

For his extensive research, Dr. Gentile has received many grants from outside agencies, most notably a $579,728 four-year award in 1983 from the National Institutes of Health to continue his study of how plants metabolize chemicals such as pesticides and insecticides and how these carcinogens enter the food chain. It was the largest grant ever awarded a Hope College science professor.

PROF’S MUSICAL TOUR: Charles Aschenbrenner, professor of music at Hope, recently returned from an 18-day tour of Portugal which was arranged under the auspices of the American Embassy.

The tour included recitals in Oporto, Braga, and Lisbon, as well as programs at four conservatories including Lisbon’s National Conservatory. Aschenbrenner also performed a program and was guest of honor at a dinner reception at the residence of the American ambassador with chairman of the Parliament, His Excellency Professor Garcia de Orta.

UNIQUE DEDICATION: Though the new Van Wylen Library opened its doors to the Hope community on Thursday, Jan. 16 (see pages 1 & 6), its formal dedication will not occur until warmer weather, West Michigan. On Thursday, April 21, Hope College will celebrate the completion of the new facility with a rousing dedication ceremony complete with parade, jugglers, horses, street singers, and colorful banners. The events will continue throughout the entire day since classes have been cancelled.

The distinguished speaker at the dedication ceremony will be Dr. John Hope Franklin, an American historian, who will also receive an honorary degree. Dr. Franklin, the James B. Duke professor emeritus at Duke University, is the author of 10 books dealing with Southern and black history. He was one of the prominent historians who provided the Supreme Court with historical background for the now famous Brown vs. Board of Education. Dr. Franklin also recently testified at the Senate hearings of the new-awaited nomination of Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court.

THEATRE HAS NOH MASK: When President Emeritus Gordon J. Van Wylen returned from Meiji Gakuin University of Tokyo, Japan after receiving an honorary degree last May, he also returned with a gift of an authentic Noh theatre mask given by Hope’s sister institution. Dr. Van Wylen promptly gave the mask to Prof. George Aschbrenner for use in his Asian theatre course. Noh is the classical drama in Japan, with music and dance performed in a highly stylized manner by elaborately dressed actors on an almost bare stage. The mask Hope received has the name “Waka onna.”

TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: This year’s Bethlehem Fund, formerly known as the Hope College Christmas Tree Fund, doubled its $1,000 goal and raised over $2,000 from Hope faculty, staff and students for needy families in Grand Rapids, Mich. during the 1983 holiday season.

Twenty baskets filled with a ham, toys, fruit and other household goods were delivered by Hope students to families in the Grand Rapids area. Hope’s assistant chaplain Scott Van Arendondt and students from the MOPC (Ministry of Christ’s People) decided to donate the baskets to families who couldn’t afford the trimmings of a Christmas celebration.

With the additional funds raised, the Bethlehem Fund, an annual college event, also provided money to Crossroads Chapel, a Hispanic outreach program in Holland, and to a local family who lost their home to fire.

FCA WINS TOP HONOR: The Hope College Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) chapter was recently named the Michigan Huddle Group of the Year by the FCA State Board of Directors.

Hope’s chapter was awarded FCA’s state top honor because of its activities on and off campus. There are approximately 200 FCA members at Hope who meet once a week. The meetings consist of a guest speaker, singing, and prayer time.

Ed Green, the FCA advisor at Albion College, nominated Hope’s chapter for the award. “In terms of the number of students who meet regularly on Monday nights and the things they do for fellowship and furthering the teachings of Christ, Hope’s FCA group is outstanding,” said Green.

Through various fund-raisers, Hope’s FCA supports mission projects such as sponsoring a child from a Third World country and Holland’s Community Action House.

FCA is a college-sanctioned group. Although the name implies it is meant only for athletes, the group stresses that their ministry of personal and interpersonal Christian growth is appropriate for anyone who owns a pair of tennis shoes.

This year’s officers of FCA are: first semester president, senior Tim Grabill of Wyoming, Mich.; second semester president, senior Amy Allsbeck of Binghamton, N.Y.; vice president, junior David Kingma of Grand Rapids, Mich.; secretary, junior Elizabeth Veljkovic of Jenison, Mich.; and treasurer, junior Matt Van Iestendal of Louisville, Ky. The group’s faculty advisor is Terri McFarland, Hope’s women’s basketball coach.

RHODES FINALIST: Senior Craig Sharp was this year’s Hope College Rhodes Scholarship candidate. Sharp, a French and history double major, was one of 12 Michigan nominees for the Rhodes before his road to the scholarship ended, according to Dr. Neil Sobania, director of international education and advisor of Hope’s Rhodes candidates. An outstanding student, Sharp was named a Summer Language Fellow last year by the Program for Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Area Studies. He was given the opportunity to study Arabic in an intensive training program at the University of Michigan.

LETTERS:

On Oct. 9, 1987, Russ DeVette and I were guests of the Alumni “H” Club at a dinner at the new Holiday Inn of Holland. We would like to thank club President Ron Bovee for organizing the evening and all who were so generous in making it so special for us. Kind words were spoken on our behalf by EK Buys, Sr., Ken Weller, Jim Bultman, Peter Seneym, and Bill Vanderbilt, Sr., and we are humbled by those expressions. Three-hundred-four people were able to attend and numerous others phoned or penned their genuine regrets. We are grateful for Hope people who have provided us with 30 plus years of joy in sport. Our appreciation wants for adequate expression. It can only be felt.

Gordon M. Brewer
Russell B. DeVette
Holland, Mich.
Events

Music

Intełożen Academy String Quartet — Thursday, Feb. 18: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Faculty Recital — Sunday, Feb. 21: Wischis Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Contemporary Piano Festival — Friday, Feb. 26: Featuring pianist David Pocek; Wischis Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Contemporary Piano Festival — Saturday, Feb. 27: Featuring pianist William Cerny; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Hope College Orchestra Concert — Friday, March 4: Featuring clarinetist David Wright; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Faculty Recital — Sunday, March 6: Featuring pianist Charles Aschbrenner; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

March Festival — Monday, March 14: Featuring the Children's Choir; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

March Festival — Tuesday, March 15: Featuring the Festival Choir in a Celebration in Song; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Black Artists Series — Wednesday, March 16: Featuring jazz legend Art Farmer, trumpet; Mas; Auditorium, 8 p.m.

March Festival — Friday, March 18: Featuring the High School Choir Celebration; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

March Festival — Saturday, March 19: Grand Finale Concert; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Facultiy Recital — Tuesday, March 29: Featuring soprano Laura Floyd and pianist Joan Conway; Wischis Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Admissions

Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Great Performance Series — Thursday, April 7: Featuring Music by Three — cellist Christopher Kostanza, clarinetist Daniel McKeown, and pianist Reina Dohmsky; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Senior Recital — Friday, April 8: Featuring tenor Paul Harper and oboist Alan Diekmann; Wischis Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Contemporary Piano Festival — Sunday, April 9: Featuring pianist Connie Jennings; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**For ticket information, call (616) 394-6996.
**For ticket information, call (616) 394-7500.
***For ticket information, call (616) 392-1004 or 392-6921.

Theatre

Sarcophagus by Vladimir Kuba — Feb. 19, 20, 24-27

Written by the science editor of Pravda, this tragic, moving play is set in an isolation clinic receiving victims of the Chernobyl explosion taking the viewer to the center of the disaster and into the heart of a terrifying new human predicament.

DANCE XIV — March 10-12

A diverse student and professional performance of jazz, ballet, tap, and modern dance.

DePree Art Gallery Exhibits

Strychnine by Wunderlich and Hundertwasser — Feb. 20 - March 27

Graduating Senior Show — April 1 - May 8

Service of Tenebrae — Wednesday, March 30: Featuring the College Chorus and Collegium Musicum;

Visitation Days — Feb. 19, March 4, April 1

For prospective students, including transfers, high school juniors and seniors. Visitations are intended to show students and their parents a typical day in the life of Hope College. Ample opportunities to meet students, faculty, and staff.

Junior Day — Friday, April 15

An day designed specifically for high school juniors and their parents to help them begin the college search process.

Regional Dinners

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. Upcoming dates appear below. For further information, please call the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

- Feb. 23 Los Angeles
- Feb. 24 San Francisco
- Feb. 25 Denver
- March 10 St. Louis
- March 27 Minneapolis/St. Paul
- April 27 Washington, D.C.

Academic Calendar

Friday, Feb. 12 - Winter Recess Begins, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - Winter Recess Ends, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, March 2 - Critical Issues Symposium

Thursday, March 17 - Spring Recess Begins, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 27 - Residence Halls Open, Noon

Monday, March 28 - Spring Recess Ends, 8 a.m.

Thursday, April 21 - Van Wylen Library Dedication

Sports

Hope Sports Hotline — Get up-to-the-minute sports reports by calling (616) 394-7888.
Stid stands his ground in England
by Sue Christian '88

T

What does Rhodes Scholar Dan Stid '87 most miss about life in the United States? Cookies and cream ice cream, that's what.

After four months of studying at Oxford University in England, the 1987 Hope graduate has adjusted well to graduate level academics; to a cosmopolitan array of new friends, to playing rugby British-style, and to doing without some of the comforts of home, like certain flavors of ice cream.

Many of Stid's preconceptions of what life at Oxford would be like have been confirmed. The beauty, history, and architecture of the university fulfilled his imaginations. "There is an aura, a dream-like quality that surrounds that place," he explains.

Unfortunately, Stid's academic expectations have been more than fulfilled. "It is much, much more difficult and demanding than I ever imagined," he says. At the same time, though, he feels he is learning so much more than he ever felt possible.

To his former American undergraduate colleagues, Stid's class schedule doesn't sound so tough. "We used to worry about having one hour of work a week. There are additional discussion sessions and lectures, but his sole responsibility is the tutorial. A tutorial is unlike any hour most students have ever experienced. Discussing reading lists and prepared essays may be the basic procedure of the hour, but the pace, the depth, and the intimacy of those 60 minutes are what compels Stid to read some 20-30 books a week in preparation."

Stid describes the feeling: "It's all so focused in that one-hour tutorial that you really have a lot of motivation not to be caught unprepared, because it is pretty obvious if you are."

Though his first encounters with his tutorial professor were "hostile" ones, the prestigious British political scientist and the Mason, Mich. All-Star athlete were eventually able to understand one another. In fact, it was this "hard-core" professor who wrote a letter of recommendation enabling Stid's acceptance into the master's degree program in politics halfway through the semester.

Stid had an easier time making social transitions than academic ones. Oxford's 35 different colleges, each with a character of its own, are the social centers for student life. Stid feels fortunate to be at Brasenose College.

"My college has a sporting, informal atmosphere. We are a relaxed group of people who enjoy each other's company. It's a much different atmosphere than Christ's College, for example, which is formal, more pretentious, more stuffy."

Yet even considering such traditional environments like Christ's College, Stid was surprised at the lack of what he calls "Brideshead imagery" throughout Oxford.

Another social focal point for him has been playing on the university's intermural-style rugby team. "So much of the social life centers around the sporting teams," explains Stid. Though he met many people through the sport, Stid was forced to lessen his playing time due to a football injury flare-up and the increased responsibilities of his new degree program.

One feature of Oxford that untypically surprised Stid was the extent to which race and class differences are really structured right into the university. There is not a lot of social diversity here," Stid feels. Yet he doesn't feel like an outsider. Most of the graduate student population comes from outside the United Kingdom. Sharing a floor with him in a graduate annex, which is a five minute walk to the college, are a Scot, a Canadian, two West Germans, and a South African.

The informality of his college, the variety of colleagues, and the opportunity to play rugby are all extra that seem to have helped make the transition from undergraduate days in America to graduate academics at Oxford a little smoother for this Hope alumnus.

"The Dining Room" raises a regional toast

The Hope College theatre production of "The Dining Room," directed by theatre faculty member John K. V. Tammi, was selected as a participating production in the 20th annual regional American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) which was held at Indiana University, South Bend in early January.

Seven theatre productions were chosen from 33 entries in the three-state regional. The Hope performance of "The Dining Room" was staged on Friday, Jan. 8.

The performance was well received and favorably reviewed, according to Tammi, an associate professor of theatre.

"We had a great experience at the regional Festival," Tammi explained. "The comments we heard from faculty, students, and professional artists at the show were encouraging."

This marks the fifth time that a Hope production has been selected for the regional festival. Other productions have been "Hallelujah" (1971), directed by Tammi; "Ball Room" (1975) and "Mack and Mabel" (1981), directed by former faculty member Donald Finn; and "Tea and Sympathy" (1983), directed by former faculty member R. Scott Lank. "Tea and Sympathy" was also Hope's first production to be invited to the national theatre festival at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

The American College Theatre Festival is a joint effort of several organizations including the University and College Theatre Association of the American Theatre Association, the Alliance for Arts Education, the Amoco Companies, and the Kennedy Center. The Festival aims to identify and promote quality in college-level theatre productions.

"Being accepted to the festival offered us much more than just the honor and recognition," said Tammi, a Hope theatre professor since 1968. "It was a real shot in the arm for the Hope theatre program. Our work was critiqued by professional theatre people, and our students had a chance to take workshops, see productions from other schools, and rub elbows with their counterparts from all over the region and with special guests who attended the festival from across the country."

"Describing the Hope production as possessing "honesty and integrity," the ACTF adjudicators Richard Rand and Thomas Taylor, faculty members at Purdue University, were impressed with the "careful acting" that was "natural and well motivated." They also praised the technical aspects of the play calling them "smooth and professional."

"Seeing how much growth took place from the beginning to end added to my enjoyment, and I came away from the experience feeling very optimistic and with the hope I could come back and see the show again," said Rand.

"The Dining Room" was presented on the Hope stage in early December. Written by A.R. Gurney, the comedy is performed by an ensemble of eight actors, each developing several characters in a number of comic and touching scenarios displaying the decline of the formal dining room as the center of American family life.

In the acting company were: senior Pamela Schuen of Kalamazoo, Mich.; junior Chip DuFord of Mt. Morris, Mich.; sophomore Weller of Webster; Grove, Mo.; junior Richelle Krause of Porter, Ind.;


Also accompanying the cast were: senior Thomas Boelman of Kalamazoo, who designed the production's scenery and properties; faculty member Lois K. Carder, the play's costume, makeup, and hair designer; faculty member Perry Landes, who designed the lighting and sound; freshman Andrea Longsore of Great Rapids, Mich. and junior Sara Jo Wiper of Granville, Ohio, stage managers; and faculty member Richard L. Smith, the show's technical director.

The next possible step for "The Dining Room" in the American College Theatre Festival would be its selection to the national festival at the Kennedy Center. The competition is stiff, though, Tammi said.

Only five productions will be chosen from the nation's 12 regionals. The decision for the national festival will be made by the ACTF Selection Committee at the end of February.

Four Hope theatre students were selected as Irene Ryan Acting Award Nominees for the regional American College Theatre Festival. Representing Hope at the Region III East festival were Weller, VanderKooi, Krause, and senior Trina Light of Rochester, Mich. Weller and Light were chosen for their leading roles in Hope's October production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Krause and VanderKooi were selected for their portrayals in "The Dining Room."

Only Weller advanced to the audition's finals. Of approximately 90 students nominated for the Ryan scholarship, Weller was one of 12 finalists.
Into the new

The matters of moving into the new Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library.
The president's wife: Jeanne M. Jacobson

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a six-part series on Dr. John H. Jacobson's freshman year as the tenth president of Hope College. This issue's story focuses on Dr. Jeanne M. Jacobson.

Over the past decade, the role of an academic president's spouse has been changing and growing. As a recent New York Times article most aptly stated, the presidential spouse has moved "from helpmate to colleague."

And that's a change of status Dr. Jeanne Jacobson is delighted to see. "If a leader of a college, as John is, can have a family situation which demonstrates that two adults who love one another and support one another both have meaningful careers, then that's a very useful message. And of course, we were both fortunate that the Van Wylen's (the Jacobson's predecessors) were, and are, such a wonderful couple with continuing interests in significant careers.

"But this is a message that needs to be told, not just once, by one presidential couple, but repeatedly. It's a message that is also being noticed elsewhere and successfully handled at places like Princeton, Harvard and the University of Michigan. And certainly, Hope's Presidential Search Committee had expressed no problems or difficulties about my having a career."

Last August, in his State of the College address, John added his confirmation when he noted, "My wife, by the way, has an earned Ph.D. She answers well to Jeanne (pronounced Jan) or Dr. Jacobson, less well to "Jean", or "This must be the Mrs."

Jeanne's ‘career' with John began long before becoming a president's wife, though. While he was the provost and vice president of academic affairs at Empire State College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., she was busy as—I'm ready for this list—the principal for general studies of the Hebrew Academy in Albany; an adjunct faculty member in the graduate programs at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany and the College of St. Rose; a board member and past president of the Albany City Area Reading Council; and a founding board member of the Principals' Center of the Capital District.

Today, she teaches undergraduate and graduate level courses as a faculty member in the department of education and professional development at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Education and teaching has been her life-long career goal, though her interests are wide and varied. Jeanne received a bachelor's degree in English literature from Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

Later, after her four children were in school, she returned to the SUNY College at Brockport for her master's degree in reading, then went on to receive a Ph.D. in educational psychology and statistics from SUNY at Albany.

"Much of my career has been determined by following John around," she smiles. "Each move has always been a bit of a surprise but then it has worked out beautifully."

Jeanne's eventual chosen vocation was made evident by her example—her mother and grandmother were both teachers. Her decision to teach also had much to do with the societal attitudes about appropriate roles for women.

"There are a great number of things about being born at the time I was that turned out to be very fortunate. But I think it was a very poor idea for society to have focused women, channeled women solely toward the service professions, particularly teaching. But I love teaching, so I'm one of the fortunate ones."

"Teaching to me is one of the most mobile and lively things I can think of doing," she continues. "It relates to everything; it's always new. It's kind of like a puzzle that each semester I think I've got almost right, but not quite. Then next time, I can try to make those pieces fit a little tighter and get closer to providing the right educational experience for each of my students."

To watch and then describe Jeanne's style of teaching, as well as her own personality, requires the inevitable help of many adjectives: she's a casual, comfortable lecturer, yet very organized; she's marvelously conversational and articulate; her voice is gentle yet authoritative; she's confident, prompt, personable, innovative, and exact. In other words, she's good at her work, happy doing it, and that shows.

One can imagine how busy her life was in New York, but Jeanne says that surprisingly she's been even busier here, which might be a reflection of maintaining her career while also being "a president's wife."

She attends many campus functions with John, travels with him to alumni events around the state and country, and has had many opportunities to meet and entertain members of the college community. And of course, all of this is on top of her present five-course workload at Western, a load that is a little heavier right now since many of the courses and texts are new to her.

"It's a great help, though, to enjoy the things that one is doing, and I really like to be busy. It's also a great help to feel in control of what I'm doing. And as I live in this community longer, the sense of personal control is going to grow."

Jeanne has had to make a few adjustments since leaving the East, where she was born and raised, for the Midwest. The hardest adjustment, she says, has been "to be at such a distance from all our daughters and sons."

"But that too is appropriate. Our children are all grown; their lives are full and satisfying. There are different stages in life, and now we're in a new one.

"From the very beginning we both liked Hope. In fact, I think it's reasonable to say we fell in love with Hope. So we feel very fortunate to be here and especially fortunate that this presidency and John mesh so well. It's as if one's work and one's life principles couldn't be more closely allied. Many aspects of the Hope situation assure us that this was the right next step in our lives."
Celebrating a century of the anchor

by Amy Affleck ’88

Where might one look to uncover Hope student attitudes concerning the education of women in 1887, the Prohibition of alcohol in 1914, a new honor code in 1928, or Armistice Day in 1940? How about Hope’s nationally acclaimed International Relations Club in the 1930s, students’ feelings on racial segregation locally and on campus in 1967? What caused over 100 students to be suspended in 1969? How did the campus react to the U.S. invasion of Cambodia, J.R.R. Tolkien and the Iran hostage crisis? One may discover these intricate threads of history woven into the tapestry of the Hope College anchor. Celebrating its 100th birthday in the 1987-88 academic year, this college newspaper has served as an outlet for creativity, personal insight, and student activism.

As one of the Hope college students in June of 1887, one may have enjoyed the first issue of the anchor by reading about social endeavors. Included was “A Program of the Evening,” with song services ranking most popular. C. Blom Jr. advertised his dealings in fruits, nuts, oysters, and ice cream when in season. A personal column told of alumna and missionary Reverend John A. Otte’s experience in the Netherlands and future plans in China.

The paper was released monthly, ten times a year. At least two literary articles appeared, as well as poems similar to “Black River by Moonlight” and “Ode to my Geometry.” Initially, the publication focused on the direction of education at Hope and other collegiate institutions. Beyond commonplace, one might be surprised to find a supportive article on the education of women in 1887 which reasoned, “If she is to be the wife of an American gentleman, she must be his equal, for she should be his companion.”

One dollar in advance covered the cost of a year’s subscription consisting primarily of articles, poetry, and “jottings.” The anchor also provided an essential outlet for student creativity. Fictional short stories emphasized romance, with stilted nuns and rose-tipped girls presenting a picture of innocent youth and love.

In 1914, the anchor switched to a weekly publication as the college swiftly grew and interests diversified. Students were keenly interested in alcohol prohibition, the freshmen victory at the Pull, and Hope’s success in national oration competitions.

Gradually the paper acquired international flavor as the war in Europe mounted. "Noted foreign mission leader" Henry Chamberlain visited and gave five lectures.

As one headline put it, “Patriotism runs rampant on campus.” President Venema sent a letter to Woodrow Wilson at the onset of World War I, expressing the college’s support and readiness to render service. The exodus of nearly 100 men called into service radically affected the anchor’s focus. One Panama soldier described his swamp, lizard, and monkey-ridden experience in the "Soldiers and Sailors Department." Patriotic poems and weekly quotes by President Wilson, next to a wind-rippled American flag, indicated the temperature of the times.

Throughout the 1920s, society and sport seem to dominate the anchor. Events, literary meetings, and a campus gossip section gained popularity, while enrollment exceeded the 500 mark. Athletic events earned front page positions, and Hope joined the MIAA.

The 1930s showed little signs of the every aspect of student life during the 1960s. George Arwady ’69 viewed the anchor as a focus of legitimate activism which attracted a diversified group of talented students. Weekly columns detailing in politics and racial tension developed, as did student editorials posing such questions as, “Should we vote if we are not politically-conscious in any way?” Arwady edited the paper for three semesters, but worked on it all four of his years.

The anchor, although more restrained than many other campus publications, generated much controversy. “The aspirant activity that is typical of American journalism just wasn’t what we were used to getting from the college newspaper at a quiet school like Hope,” commented Arwady.

This certainly did not effect the popularity and success of the anchor as mobs of students and faculty eagerly awaited its

The Anchor

1887

1928

1967

OCLAND, MICHIGAN

1987

within the history of Hope College.

The climate of the times took a moderate turn, as the ferment of activism of the past 20 years subsided in the 1980s.

Betty Baikema ’81 Birner remembered when the anchor office was in the basement of Graves Hall along with other "friendly critics." It later moved to the DeVitt Center, where it resides today.

As editor, she recalls waking in the middle of night to witness the Van Raalte fire of 1981, and then frantically pulling together a story, Anti-Italian sentiment, national news, and the status of Hope as a "Christian school" marked her editorship.

Birner married her copy editor, Andy Birner ’80, and is now at Northwestern University, earning a Ph.D. in linguistics.

Today, the anchor averages 16 pages, combining Blooms County cartoons with editorials, advertisements, and feature articles. According to Brian Breen ’89, college newspapers are a rapidly advancing field. Computer technology has heightened competition and quality standards are on the rise. The anchor staff hopes to acquire a desktop publishing system in the near future in order to sustain a competitive publication.

Breen presently serves as editor, fulfilling a high school aspiration.

In parting, Breen mentioned the ever-changing nature of the paper as a quality which feeds general interest. Change, however, is the constant. People are the variance. It is the editors, the students, the faculty, and the community who are the revolving door of new news and sentiment. These people have and continue to facilitate interest, marking a century of excellence, a century of the anchor.
anchor editors
through the ages

John Vanwestenberg '88
Herbert G. Kepel '89
Issac Vankampen '90
Jerry Winter '91
Orange Ganneg '92
Willey W. Mills '93
William J. Varkes '94
Edward D. Denz ''96
G. Watermaier '97
J.G. Vanderbroch '97
James E. Moen '97
Edward J. Kuykendal '99
A.B. Van Zun '00
John Van Es '99
John Steenbergen '01
Henrietta Zwaner '01
Worthington '04
Martin J. Sturman '04
Anne Elizabeth Fry '01
J. De Hollander '02
Ned E. Hessen '03
J. Julius Steffen '04
Abraham John M cites '05
Dirk Dykstra '06
Arnold Mulder '07
Elizabeth L. Groten '08
Don Prentice '06
Peter H. Pleune '09
Henry K. Davis '10
Irene C. Brown '11
Henry V. Stegemann '12
Clarence Dake '13
John Tillera '14
John J. DeBoer '15
Theodore Zweren '16
Marvin Brower '17
Walter A. Scholten '18
George De Witt '19
Norma DeBoer '61
Louise Hunter '61
Gerry Wolfe '63
Chuck Menning '65
John Mulder '67
Tom Hildebrandt '69
George Arwady '69
Tom Donia '73
Gerald Swierenga '72
Gerrit Degrift '71
Bob Roos '72
Mary Hooring '73
Peter Brown '77
Paul Timmer '76
Robert Eckett '76
Michael Kinchelle '75
John Schoten '78
Terry Graham '77
Doug Horns '77
Bob Baker '79
Janet G. Shimmin '80
Brion J. Brooks '80
Betty J. Brixner '82
Kim Vanderhe '82
Peter Fink '82
Chris VanEyl '82
Godin
Jamie Moore '85
Elizabeth Trembley '85
William E. Monk '85
Greg Olgers '87
Phil Tim '87
Kirk Kratter '87
Lou Valtanits '88
Whitney Leigh '87
Brian Breen '89

ROSE TENINGA '40 MONROE
ROBERT BONTUS '40
FRITZ BERTSCH '41
LOURNAINE TIMMER '42
MILTON VERBURG '44
MARY BLAIR '44
ROGER KOPPE '44
HELEN WILHELM '45
KIERE
RUTH JOHNSON '46
VIVIAN DYKEMA '47
RAUZE
RENNE L. EISENBERG '48
HARRY RITLER '49
WALTER STUTZFRID '50
DAVE KARSTEN '51
DAVE HAGER '52
DON PRENTICE '54
VERLAINE SIRE '55
BROWN
RAY VEDDER '54
ROBERT MULENBURG '55
WARREN BURLINGTON '57
MARIANNE WIEKS '56
VAN ENERRNA
ROBERT WINTER '57
DAVID SPAN '58
VIRGINIA VANDERBORG '58
VACHRIES
JANE MARIA MCANDLES
JOHN FUGLEN, JR. '58
WILFRED BUTLER, JR. '59
NANCY BOYD '60
MCNITT
HOWARD O. PLAGGEMAN '60
NORMA DEBOER '61
LOUISE HUNTER '61
ALLEY
GERRY WOLFE '63
CHUCK MENNING '65
JOHN MULDER '67
TOM HILDEBRANDT '69
GEORGE ARWADY '69
TON DONIA '73
GERALD SWIERENGA '72
GERRIT DEGRIFT '71
BOB ROOS '72
MARY HOATING '73
PETER BROWN '77
PAUL TIMMER '76
ROBERT ECKERT '76
MICHAEL KINCHELLE '75
JOHN SCHOTEN '78
TERRY GRAHAM '77
DUG HORN '77
BOB BAKER '79
JANET G. SHIMMIN '80
BRION J. BROOKS '80
BETTY J. BRIXNER '82
KIM VANDERHE '82
PETER FINKE '82
CHRIS VAN EYL '82
GODIN
JAMIE MOORE '85
ELIZABETH TREMBLEY '85
WILLIAM E. MONK '85
GREG OLGERS '87
PHIL TANIS '87
KIRK KRATTER '87
LOU VALTANITS '88
WHITNEY LEIGH '87
BRIAN BREEN '89

NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, FEBRUARY 1988

“I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH...”

...how important it is to have the support of all Hope alumni. Alumni support of the Annual Fund is what gives Hope its margin of excellence.”

-President John H. Jacobson

- ALUMNI FUND GOAL — $900,000
- RAISED TO DATE — $658,000

- REUNION CLASS GOAL — $350,000
- RAISED TO DATE — $180,000

- FREE ALUMNI DIRECTORY TO ALL DONORS!

- CHALLENGE: ALL NEW AND INCREASED GIFTS MATCHED DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR.

- DOUBLE OR TRIPLE YOUR GIFT — SEE YOUR MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OR PERSONNEL REPRESENTATIVE AT YOUR COMPANY.

- REUNION CLASSES — WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR THE REUNION VIDEO! JOIN YOUR CLASSMATES AND MAIL YOUR GIFT TODAY!

- REUNIONS — MAY 6-8: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Reunion Class Giving To Date

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Donors</th>
<th>Dollars</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1928</td>
<td>50th Reunion</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1929</td>
<td>45th Reunion</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1930</td>
<td>40th Reunion</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1931</td>
<td>35th Reunion</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1932</td>
<td>30th Reunion</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1933</td>
<td>25th Reunion</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1934</td>
<td>20th Reunion</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1935</td>
<td>15th Reunion</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The History

Field Day remained the sole league activity until 1904 when football became an official league sport, although league championships were recognized ten years earlier. The MIAA sponsors 17 sports for men and women.

For the history of women's athletics in the conference, women were competing in sports long before Title IX. Only eight years after the league was founded the first league competition for women took place - tennis at Field Day. The schools that comprise the MIAA also believe that the Women's Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (WMIAA), founded in 1941 and comprised of many of the member schools, is the oldest continuous women's athletic conference in the country. The MIAA and the WMIAA were brought into a combined governance in 1978-79, setting a precedent for the rest of the nation.

Like the other MIAA schools, Hope students were competing in informal athletic events well before the league was formed. In 1862, the year the college enrolled its first freshman class, a gymnasium was built, mostly by students and their principal. That small frame building also served as the chapel.

In 1906, Hope College and Holland received a tremendous athletic boost when Andrew Carnegie donated $30,000 for the construction of a new gymnasium. It is believed to be the only gym funded by a gift from the philanthropist Carnegie who normally gave money for libraries.

Formal athletics made their debut at Hope, though on June 8, 1872 in a baseball game against the Eagle Club of Grand Haven, Mich. The Eagles prevailed with a baseball-like score, 30-12. Baseball was Hope's only sport until football made its appearance in the early 1890s. Football proved to be both exciting and controversial. A travel ban greatly limited scheduling since athletes weren't allowed to leave the city. The sport was even banned all together in 1914. But in 1917, college officials rescinded, and Hope hosted a World War I contingent from the Student Army Training Corps in 1918.

The Dutchmen had a tradition of competition with several of the league's schools, also long before Hope became an MIAA member. The college's first game with an MIAA school occurred on Jan. 28, 1903, when the Dutchmen hosted Michigan State in basketball. Played before Carnegie was finished, the tiny frame structure used as the gymnasium gave Hope the home-court advantage with a winning 44-30 score.

Hope began to regularly compete in basketball, cross country and baseball against other present or soon-to-be league competitors in the early 1900s. The Hope-Calvin rivalry in basketball took place on Dec. 17, 1917 with Hope winning the season opener, 55-8.

All this time, there was no full-time coach in any sport at Hope. In 1920, six years before Hope joined the MIAA, the venerable John L. "Jack" Schouten was hired as the athletic director and coach of each of the college's four sports - football, basketball, baseball, and track and field.

As coach of all sports, Schouten's positive influence over many years became legendary, and it was he who was finally able to engineer Hope's long-awaited affiliation with the MIAA. For several years, college officials resisted students' petitions to join the league. But in December 1926, the student newspaper reported the good news like this: "The consumption formerly to be wished has finally taken place! Hope College has been included in full membership in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association."

Since that momentous day, Hope has experienced considerable success in intercollegiate competition. Its first conference championship came in men's basketball in 1933-34. Since that time, Hope teams have won 83 league championships for men and 25 for women. Last year. Hope won an unprecedented eighth consecutive MIAA All-Sports award which is presented annually to the winner of the school with the best cumulative performance in the 17 sports during the school year. Hope has won more MIAA All-Sports trophies (15) than any other college.

Of course, many great Hope names have been remembered over the ages for their athletic prowess, such as the likes of:

- John Lavan '11, an outstanding pitcher who later played equally well in the major leagues as a shortstop. Jim Kint, who played for two decades in the majors, is the only Hope player to play on the same team as Roy Campanella.
- The 1943 Blitz Kids - Russ Devine (the first MIAA MVP in basketball), Don Miller, Bob Van Dis, George Dallman, and Ef Kuehler - captured the public's fancy on the roundball court during the height of war.
- Great coaches like Bud Hing, Alvin Vanderbush, Don Green, Bill Vanderbilt, Ray Smith, and Glenn Van Wieren.
- Small college All-American Larry TenMotions who starred in 1958 football team that ended Hillsdale's 28-game MIAA winning streak.
- Basketball great Floyd Brady who owns Hope's all-time career scoring record with 2,004 points.
- Sarah Stanwood, Hope's first national champion in any sport, won the 200-yard medley relay at the NCAA national meet in 1961, and later became a swimming force for Hope in 1987, after she captured two national titles at the NCAA national meet. Rob Peel also earned a national championship that year.
- All-around trackster Rob Appel, a three-time MIAA most valuable player, won the 1985 NCAA national championship in the high jump.
- Faye Bercins became Hope's first woman athlete to letter in three varsity sports for four years.
- Forward Kenneth "Chip" Henry was the first Hope basketball player to be named first team Kodak All-American.
- "Hope College has been enriched by its 62-year membership in the MIAA," said Gordon Brewer, a member of the Hope physical education faculty since 1956.

The historical, factual information for this story was supplied by Celebrating a Century of the Student Athlete, a booklet commemorating the MIAA's 100th anniversary. Information about Hope's history was supplied by Gordon Brewer, professor of physical education at Hope, while the facts about the MIAA's early history are credited to Robert Wagger, a 39-year sports-writing veteran from the Kalamazoo Gazette.
PITCHING AN ENTIRE SEVEN-INNING BASEBALL GAME CAN BE TOUGH ON THE OL' WING. BUT TAKING TO THE MOUND FOR ANOTHER IMMEDIATE SEVEN-INNING SHOT CAN BE EVEN TOUGHER. BRENDAN HOFFMAN '81 REMEMBERS GETTING DOUBLE DUTY ON THE MOUND FOR A TWO-BINN AT ALMA COLLEGE.

"DURING THE SPRING OF 1981, COACH RUSS DE VETTE INFORMED ME THAT I WANTED TO PITCH BOTH SEVEN-INNING GAMES," SAID HOFFMAN, CURRENTLY THE PASTOR OF SECOND REFORMED CHURCH IN WESTBROOK, N.J. "FOUR YEARS EARLIER, JIM KAAT (FORMER CARDINALS AND TWINS PITCHER) PITCHED AGAINST ALMA AND DID A GREAT JOB OF WINNING THE FIRST GAME OF THE DOUBLEHEADER. RUSSEL AFTEER ALL I SHOULD HAVE LET JIM START THE SECOND GAME ALSO, BUT I DIDN'T. SO NOW, I WANT TO SEE WHAT I COULD DO IN TRYING TO PITCH BOTH ENDS AT ALMA.

HOFFMAN'S FIRST GAME WENT WELL. HE RECORDED A VICTORY AND EVEN HELD A 0.000 EARNED RUN AVERAGE.

GOING FLY NOW

HOPE COLLEGE HAS ITS OWN VERSION OF A Bobs-Beamon-like story.

IN 1958, DURING THE FIELD DAY COMPETITION FOR THE MIAA'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS, JOHN KLEINHEKSEL '60, THEN A SOPHOMORE, RECORDED AN INCREDIBLE FEAT THAT HAS LASTED THE PAST 30 YEARS. AFTER NOT TRAINING THE WEEK BEFORE BECAUSE OF A VIRAL ILLNESS, KLEINHEKSEL STOOD AT THE LONG JUMP RUNWAY "FEELING REALLY GOOD." ON HIS FIRST ATTEMPT, THE YOUNG ATHLETE TOOK OFF FOR A VICTORY AND EVEN HELD THE SECOND-PLACE FEMALE FIELD PERFORMER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

"I NEVER WANTED TO BE ABLE TO JUMP," SAID KLEINHEKSEL, "BUT THAT YEAR I WANTED TO DO IT." HE WENT ON TO WIN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1960 AND WAS NAMED TO THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TRACK TEAM.

BOTTOM OF THE SEVENTH

IT FELT LIKE THE WORLD SERIES EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A SOFTBALL GAME AND THE OCCASION WAS THE MICHIGAN STATE AIAW CHAMPIONSHIP TURNOVER FOR WOMEN. (THE ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN (AIW) WAS THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.)


"BUT UNDER THE STRONG PITCHING ARM OF KERI KESSEL '83 AND HITTING OF FAYE BERNES '82 AND JODY FRY '82 THAT THE FLYING DUTCH TOOK THE UPPER HAND IN EVERY GAME THEY PLAYED," HOFFMAN SAID. "BUT ONLY BY VERY CLOSE MARGINS. THEY PLAYED RIVAL CALVIN IN THE FIRST ROUNDS, 2-1, IN 12 INNINGS. NEXT CAME A 1-0 WIN AGAINST AQUINAS COLLEGE, THEN A 4-2 VICTORY OVER SPRING ARBOR COLLEGE.

HOPE WOULD PLAY SPRING ARBOR AGAIN IN THE FINALS. THE RESULTS WOULD BE THE END OF THE CINDERELLA SEASON AND A FINAL OUT THAT WOULD REMAIN MEMORABLE IN THE HOPE SPORTS HISTORY.

WITH TWO OUTS, HOPE LED BY ITS MOST MARGINAL OF THE ENTIRE SEASON, 3-1. BUT SPRING ARBOR LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE RALLYING.

"I WANT TO SEE WHAT I COULD DO IN TRYING TO PITCH BOTH ENDS AT ALMA," HOFFMAN SAID. "BUT IT DIDN'T HAPPEN FOR REAL. BUT SUSIE TAU '83 BOBLED IN RUNNER. AS THE RUNNER STICKED TO A SINGLE INTO A DUEL, TAUUED MADE A CANNONBALL THROW TO ROBIN BLEIFELTHER '80 AND SHOT THE RUNNER OUT AT SECOND BASE.

THE FLYING DUTCH HAD CLINCHED THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

"I WAS SO EXCITED AND SO NERVOUS AT THE SAME TIME ON THAT PLAY," SAID EISDON, A FIRST-GRADE TEACHER FOR THE WEST OVAL (MICH.) SCHOOL DISTRICT. "BUT I REMEMBER THAT YEAR IT WAS A GREAT year and we were confident that we could win. OUR SUESE WOULD HELP ME GET THE THRUST TO ME.

ALL-TIME UPSET


SINCE THE SCORE WAS EVEN AFTER THE OTHER PLAYERS HAD FINISHED THEIR MATCHES, ALYN LANTING '63 AND NORM HESS '61 HAD TO BE VICTORIOUS TO SEAT KAZOO. THE MATCH WENT TO THREE SETS AND A VERY LONG FINAL GAME BEFORE THE NUMBER-ONE DOUBLES TEAM HELPED PULL OFF A GIANT UPSET AND CREATE A PANDEMONIUM AT THE COLUMBIA AVENUE COURTS ON THE HOME CAMPU.

"IT WAS PURE DRAMA," SAID LANTING, THE OWNER OF ASPIN, INC. IN HOLLAND. "SINCE WE WERE LAST, IT WAS GETTING DARK AND THE REST OF THE PLAYERS, AS WELL AS HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS, WERE WATCHING JUST AS WE WERE WRESTLING FOR IT AT THE TIME JUST WHAT WE HAD DONE."
Dear sports enthusiasts,

Sports were high on the evening of Tuesday, November 21, as representatives from the seven Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) schools convened on Lansing in their school-colored buses for the 100th anniversary celebration of the league. Adrian, Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hope, Kalamazoo, and Olivet Colleges were well-represented by college presidents, athletic coaches, and directors of athletics, faculty athletic committee members, and student-athletes. State officials, the league commissioner, and a host of media persons and other friends of the MIAA also came together to celebrate.

What did we celebrate? In my judgement, and based on the rhetoric of a number of speakers, we celebrated:

- 100 years of the sponsorship of athletics where education is paramount. Our programs have not been geared to developing professional athletes, but professional persons who care about their society and contribute in countless ways to the areas of the world they live in.
- A spirit of friendship which has developed between sport personnel at member institutions in the MIAA. This friendship was sparked by persons committed to an educational philosophy of sport for our athletic programs.
- The growth of women's sport since the implementation of Title IX in the early 1970's. The MIAA was one of the first conferences in the nation to have an umbrella administrative program for both men's and women's athletics and both under the NCAA Division III guidelines.
- 100 years of competitive sport which has enriched the lives of the participants and their fans in Michigan and throughout the world of each institution.
- The lives of persons who have contributed significantly to making the MIAA a model for student participation and enjoyment. Our student-athletes are students first—persons who choose our colleges, hopefully for the right reasons; to get the best education possible and prepare themselves for service to others.
- The fact that the MIAA is the oldest continuous athletics conference in the nation.
- The diversity of opportunities available today for our men and women athletes. In the case of Hope College, 17 sports are offered at the intercollegiate level, and there are also seven club sports, all incorporating over 550 student athletes, approximately 20% of the student body. Our Intramural program also involves about 1,100 students at Hope we promote the idea that everyone is an athlete.

As the meal and celebration time in Lansing was coming to a close, my thoughts drifted back to a multitude of fond memories of being an athlete and coach in the MIAA. Playing on the baseball court with Ralph Hondeker, now a teacher and coach at Calvin, and reminisced about the fun times playing in the Grand Rapids Civic Center against Calvin. I remembered the enjoyable trips, the early days taken in ears with Russ DeVette or Gordon Brewer discussing some important societal or religious issue when you might have expected a lot of silent contemplation of X's and O's on the way to the game.

How could one forget the trip down toward Marshall, Mich. way and a possible stop at Win Schuler's Restaurant during his time as MIAA commissioner. Or, the big wins in basketball, an NCAA Regional Championship in 1959 and then a trip to Evanston, Ill., with a heartbreaking loss on a 40-foot desperation shot by Jack Irakes of Southwestern Missouri State College.

Memories also flashed through my mind of the fun I have had coaching in the MIAA and the quality of the persons I have coached against—Charlie Grud, Dave Tekul, Tim Williams, Mike Jurasec, Kolla Anderson, Lyn Maurer, George Acker, Nancy Meyer, etc., etc. I always looked forward to seeing and discussing professional matters with these people.

So, the scores of athletes who have come and gone, each contributing in their way to making my life richer and our program stronger.

As one reads the newspapers and magazines and views the media today, one realizes the problems prevalent in "big time" sport. Cheating, tampering with transcripts, illegal recruiting, monies under the table, violent and abusive behavior on both sides of the players and coaches alike have created serious problems in our country.

Woven throughout is a need for victory at any cost. Filling stadiums, raising revenue, national recognition, post-season play, All-American honors, and record breaking have become the key goals for many success-oriented "big time" programs.

MIAA schools are not big time athletic programs nor should they strive to emulate the "big time." We are a different model for sport—one geared first and foremost to providing a rich personal experience for each participant. Our philosophy at Hope has been to provide a broad, comprehensive program in physical education, recreation, and sport for all college students, not just a select few gifted athletes. I believe that our philosophy has served our students well.

With this comprehensive program, over the past decade Hope has experienced unusual athletic success. Never before have more student-athletes been involved than in the last ten years. Due in large part to the quality of the academic programs, the quality of life on the campus, the caring attitude of the faculty and staff, excellent facilities, sound coaching, and excellent student-athletes, Hope has won the last eight All-Sports trophies in the conference. This award is granted to the school having the most successful combined men's and women's program throughout the course of the year. During this time we have also gone from being competitive within the conference to becoming a recognized program of athletic successes at the national level.

In the past few years Hope had nationally ranked teams in all three sports.

Hope has had a Camelot-like experience in sport over the past 10 years, but success and winning has not come at the expense of the values that were established by the Hollans, Vanderbushes, VanderKolks, Siedentopf, McBrigs, Brewer, DeVettes, Wellers, Parkers, Browns, and Bultmans and all of our current and past coaches and administration.

As we were winding our way along I-96 heading toward Grand Rapids, my thoughts drifted back to the young people riding in the bus behind me. Many of the student-athletes were fellowshipping with each other and looking forward to their return home to Holland and the Hope campus. I wondered what kind of physical education, recreation, and sport experiences their children or grandchildren would have if they came to Hope. Given the societal attitudes and climate, I wondered to what extent the MIAA could remain true to the educational philosophy of the past 100 years.

A number of recent developments in MIAA programs and rules which the MIAA are also facing in the future, and it is not clear that they have come to the same conclusion. The challenge is to protect the values of the past, and the next 100 years. The challenge is to look beyond victories for the true meaning and benefit of physical, education, recreation, and sport as the Hope community charts its course in the years ahead.

The most serious challenge appears to be that of overemphasis on winning. Since 1920, when newspaper began covering sport, the emphasis on winning has continued to increase. With the invention of television and the mass fan appeal by the 1950s, victory has become even more important.

There is nothing unhealthy about a desire and striving to win; however, when it becomes an all-consuming passion that interferes with other more sound educational goals, it seems out of place in the MIAA and Division III sports. In my judgement an overemphasis on winning in sport may lead to the following practices. Moving in this direction certainly will, in time, erode the philosophical position promoted and affirmed at the 100th anniversary party of the MIAA.

Camelot certainly is at risk if:

- Many MIAA schools continue to hire persons to coach who are not teachers or educators. At times we must hire part-time or visiting coaches to assist us in the program. However, great care should be exercised to hire people who care more about developing persons than winning at all costs.
- When full-time positions are available, teacher-coaches should be placed on tenure track to become a part of the total departmental program in teaching activity and theory courses along with serving on campus-wide committees and community responsibilities. Hiring non-tenure-track coaches and placing an undue amount of pressure on them to "win or be fired" is not the type of teacher-coach model we are celebrating in Lansing on the 10th of November.
- Focusing an undue amount of attention on non-conference competition which, for the sake of regional recognition and pre-tournament experience, takes students away from classes too frequently. Primary emphasis at MIAA schools should be given to the MIAA's competition. Efforts should be made to schedule events at the best possible time.
Three of four Hope College winter sports team remain in the thick of their MIAA races through the first week of February, making it possible for another three-sport championship winter season.

The men's basketball team, coached by Olan Van Wieren, stands atop of the MIAA standings with a 6-2 record (16-6 overall), and the only MIAA losses coming from the hands of Albion College and Calvin College.

Hope is led by three seniors who are averaging in double figures: Matt Strong of Muskegon, Mich., 18.3 points; Jim Klunder of Grand Rapids, Mich., 14.5; and Bill Vanderbilt of Hamilton, Mich., 10.9.

The Flying Dutchmen lead the league in every statistical category by shooting 55 percent from the field, 55 percent from three-point range, 77 percent from the free throw line, and grabbing 36 team rebounds.

This year's highlights have been three televised games: two against Calvin College in which the Flying Dutchmen were victorious and the other against Grand Valley State College, a NCAA Division II school, in which the Hope team won again.

A league championship this season would be Hope's seventh in eight years and would earn them a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs, their fifth in six years.

The women's basketball team, under coach Terri McFarland, stands second in the league at 5-3 (9-7 overall).

The Flying Dutch are led by senior co-captain DeeAnn Knoll of Grand Rapids who averages 10.9 points a game and is the squad's leading rebounder. Knoll also set a new MIAA career rebounding record by grabbing eight rebounds against Albion College on Tuesday, Jan. 26, tallying her league mark at 405 caroms. She was already the all-time Hope career rebounder with 758 and is also within striking distance of becoming the second Hope women's player to score 1,000 career points. With five games remaining, Knoll has 968 points.

Karen Gingras-Hockstra '86 is the Hope career scoring leader with 1,369 points. Hope's swimming teams, coached by John Patton, were league contenders in MIAA dual meets as of the first week in February. The Flying Dutch (4-0) are bidding for their ninth consecutive league championship while the Flying Dutchmen (2-1) are after their third.

Junior Shelly Russell of Battle Creek, Mich., is the top-ranked swimmer in the 100-yard freestyle event in NCAA Division III, according to the first national rankings released by the College Swimming Coaches Association. Russell is the defending NCAA Division III national champion in the 500-yard and 1,650-yard freestyle events.

Both of her winning times were national records.

This year, Russell has already qualified for the national meet in the 100-yard, 200-yard, 500-yard, and 400-yard freestyle events. Joining her at the national level, with qualified times, will be teammates senior Karla Koops of Holland, Mich., and senior Jennifer Straley of Muskegon, Mich. Koops will compete on the three-meter diving board, and Straley has qualified for the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle.

One Hope football player received All-American recognition this year: Senior tight end Todd Ackermann of Parchment, Mich., was named to the Division III first team by Football News for the second year in a row.

Last November, the women's cross country team placed ninth out of 12 teams at the NCAA Division III national meet held at Hope College. Under coach William Vanderbilt, the Flying Dutch also won the MIAA championship and NCAA Division III Great Lakes regional.

Matt Strong looks to pass during MIAA competition.
A Soviet specialist on top of the summit

by Eva D. Folkert

T
wo short months ago, the historic signing of that phonebook-thick Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty — with President Ronald Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev cheerfully swapping pens after eliminating an entire class of atomic weaponry — "lowered the world's blood pressure," Time magazine wrote.

Well, that maybe so for most of the world but possibly not for the team of government officials who helped make the event run smoothly.

Karen Puschel '81, foreign affairs officer and arms control specialist for the Office of Soviet Affairs at the U.S. State Department, knew the recent summit's scenario quite well. Long-day and late-night runs preparing extensively detailed and fully up-to-date briefing materials for the President and Secretary of State George Shultz, coordinating similar objectives with other departments for the next day's meetings; anticipating wild cards that may come into play between the two bargaining sides.

Those were just some of the intricacies of superpower fancy footwork called summity.

But Puschel, a confident, articulate, young Hope grad, loved the exhilaration and challenge of the world-involving event, even if it did mean working on Thanksgiving Day.

"We dealt with a lot of crises that cropped up throughout the day," she explains.

"Some days tended to be extremely hectic. The Soviet desk is charged with being the primary office for managing the U.S.-Soviet relationship. And of course, since we work in a large bureaucracy, there are also a number of other bureaucratic players, such as the Defense Department, the CIA, and the National Security Council, who try to reconcile differences, too.

"But our office tends to be the clearing house, so eventually our net outcome has to be a very concise, very detailed briefing book that is prepared for the principal people. It's a book that they can read and get the bottom line on everything. It helps them prepare for their meetings with the Soviets.

For a woman who once appeared on the Hope stage in "Life with Father," a life of governmental red tape and rhetoric was not Puschel's first interest. But the Soviet Union was. Her fascination with the world's other superpower may be hard to trace, she says. Perhaps she first became intrigued while in high school, but her inking of an interest was definitely cultivated at Hope where she found a strong program in Russian and Soviet history offered by Dr. Larry Penrose and the late Dr. Michael Petrovich. She decided to major in history and political science.

During her senior year, Puschel got a foot in the door of the State Department by interning there while on the Washington Honors Semester. After graduation she returned and went to work for the Bureau of Intelligence and Research as a Soviet specialist, all the while earning a master's degree in international affairs from Georgetown University. (Okay, so she really likes to be busy.) Finally, in September 1986, she was promoted to the State Department's operation-oriented Soviet desk.

To listen to the energetic Puschel talk about her work, it's certainly evident that she is quite unlike 80 percent of America's work force who are bored with their jobs. "The challenge, the fascinating subject matter, and the returns have been terrific," she says. She even had an opportunity to brief Shultz on a particular Soviet subject while working for the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. "We're not the best of buddies or anything, but I did find him to be a warm and engaging man."

Entering the State Department early in the Reagan administration, Puschel says she has watched the U.S.-Soviet relationship somewhat blossom over the past seven years. Reagan has come a long way since dubbing the Soviet Union the "Evil Empire" early in his tenure. And though the summit's work created muscle fatigue and droopy eyes, Puschel was glad to see an atmosphere of high diplomacy and detente surround Washington during the week of December 1st.

"The summit went extremely well. It just tended to be exhausting in a way. Certainly in the lead-up we put in a tremendous number of hours. It takes a lot of hard work, but as we've seen, that's the sort of preparation, the covering of all possible angles, that helps to insure a summit will be successful. I think certainly in this case that both leaders went into the summit wanting a success. And, of course, that's the most essential ingredient in order to have a good summit. They (President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev) had the same objectives."

"We had an agenda already very much in place," she continues, "which was agreed upon a long while ago. Reagan and Gorbachev knew they were going to discuss four main topics: human rights, arms control, regional issues, and bilateral affairs. And because the dialogue was so well advanced, I think both sides also had a similar idea of what progress had to come out of this meeting to order to meet next year's objectives."

Her summit highlight? It had nothing to do with pushing paperwork. For a rare visit to the White House, Puschel was invited, along with other U.S. and Soviet dignitaries, to hear pianist Van Cliburn's performance. "I sat right in front of Bob and Elizabeth Dole," she laughs in a non-name-dropping manner.

Puschel doesn't always stick around Washington waiting for summits to happen, though. As an arms control specialist, a trip to the Geneva talks was put on her foreign affairs agenda. "I sort of work in front of Bob and Elizabeth Dole," she laughs in a non-name-dropping manner.

Puschel doesn't always stick around Washington waiting for summits to happen, though. As an arms control specialist, a trip to the Geneva talks was put on her foreign affairs agenda. "I sort of work in front of Bob and Elizabeth Dole," she laughs in a non-name-dropping manner.

Puschel doesn't always stick around Washington waiting for summits to happen, though. As an arms control specialist, a trip to the Geneva talks was put on her foreign affairs agenda. "I don't want to stick around Washington waiting for summits to happen," she says. "I want to be out there working for the world's next spring's summit, a summit that could see an agreement of sharp 50 percent arms reductions through the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) treaty."

"I think certainly in this case that both leaders went into the summit wanting a success. And, of course, that's the most essential ingredient in order to have a good summit."
Hope does its part by recycling

A Hope College dumpster filled with recyclable office paper was hauled away Monday, Jan. 18, kicking off a new commitment to recycling and conservation by the college.

By sending old reports, envelopes, computer printouts and exam papers to a recycler rather than a waste hauler, college officials hope to do their part to save trees and preserve landfill space.

"We just have so much paper that we generate, and we thought what a shame it was that this wasn't being recycled," said Rowene Beals, Hope's assistant registrar.

The recycling program is being coordinated with the help of Lubbers Resource Systems, a Grand Rapids-based firm that specializes in the recycling of paper products.

Jeff Lubbers, president of the firm, said he will bring a truck to the college twice a month to collect paper. He said Hope is one of a growing number of local paper-pushing organizations finding that paper recycling is easy, conservation-conscious and economically attractive.

"In Holland right now, we're taking care of BASF, Northern Fibre, Le Barge Mirror, Missionary Press, American Speedy Printing, Lifesavers, Print Haus, and we're starting the city offices of Holland soon," Lubbers said.

The recycling process is easy enough for Hope staffers. They must only separate paper products from their normal trash each week and place it in dumpsters behind the DeWitt Center. College officials pay nothing for the service.

After the paper load is hauled away, it is baled and sent to a paper processing plant in Wisconsin. The reports, envelopes and old exams will eventually be converted into toilet paper. Any type of paper can be recycled under the program, except for newspapers, magazines and corrugated cardboard.

Lubbers said his recycling program goes a long way toward preserving vital natural resources. In November alone, Lubbers' firm recycled 199,560 pounds of paper, saving 1,696 trees, 46,098 gallons of oil, and 798 cubic yards of landfill space.

Taking recyclable office paper from the normal trash heap also saves money on disposal bills for Hope. Lubbers officials have noted that some firms were able to cut their disposal costs by more than half by recycling paper.

Hope got involved in the operation after Beals and Gloria Shay, Hope's reports specialist, began to poll college officials on the possibility of recycling paper instead of throwing it away.

"We kept generating tons of reports and wanted to do something more useful than just throw them out," said Shay, who is also the treasurer of the Holland Area Recycle Center. "We wanted to do something more than just fill up room in the landfills."

Hope's program now handles paper from all offices in the DeWitt Center and the Computer Center in Furbee Hall. As the popularity of the program grows, Beals and Shay hope to extend it to the entire college.

Reprinted by permission from the 1988 Grand Rapids Press.

Economic class can be more than graphs and theories


Those, of course, are the usual ingredients in a typical economics class. Unless it's Dr. Robin Klay's upper-level "Economic Growth and Development" course.


It's a list that doesn't quite jive with the first one. But "-omics" is, after all, a social science. And though Klay has been teaching "Economic Growth and Development" since she arrived at Hope in 1981, using conscious-raising tactics was something that dawned on her just this year. The associate professor of economics found an approach that was, yes, unusual, but equally thought-provoking and even necessary.

Since Klay's class primarily deals with the factors that influence growth and development of modern economies, particularly of the "underdeveloped nations," the inventive professor decided she would have her students learn first-hand about a major factor behind Third World countries' development — Private Volunteer Organizations, or more commonly, PVOs.

"PVOs have become increasingly effective at getting assistance to people in need since they can usually sidestep bureaucratic red tape," she said.

So Klay reconstructed her syllabus, and along with all the usual economic studies, had her students learn more about - and work for - world-wide PVOs. The idea was for the students to design a project which would dovetail with the work of their chosen organization. And that meant increasing campus awareness and raising money.

"At first, when you don't have an awareness of fundamental world issues, you start out with the whole baggage of stereotypes. But the students became fascinated by the PVOs' approach that needy people can do want to help themselves," she explained.

Klay is very knowledgeable about the economics of developing countries. Three years of teaching at the National University of Cameroon in West Africa shaped her special interest in the economics of poverty. In 1985, she authored "Counting the Cost: The Economics of Christian Stewardship" and in 1981, she teamed up with three other Hope professors to write "Inflation, Poor talk, and the Gospel."

Early in the semester, Klay's 15 students split up into three groups and went to work for UNICEF, Oxfam (the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief), and Trickle Up (an organization that gives money to the poorest of the poor so they may establish their own businesses, thus becoming self-reliant.)

Trickle Up is also a play on an economic term, trickle down, that theorizes if massive aid is poured in at the top, it will eventually trickle down to benefit the poor.

For each organization, the students aimed at increasing campus awareness of world hunger while raising money for their causes. The UNICEF group held a Run-Walk-A-Thon and involved Hope's Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) group; Oxfam's volunteers involved the campus World Hunger group; the Trickle Up group utilized the campus-wide "food drive" and "reality dinner," finding four-fifths of the participants rice and water while the other fifth got a "regular meal," and the Trickle Up group coordinated a benefit rock concert featuring a local band that sold out the DeWitt Main Theatre. They made their efforts known to Hope's Inter-Valley Fellowship.

This "volunteer" class work, besides their regular homework, became extensive. They learned how to be advertisers, coordinators, instigators, just like any other volunteer working for a PVO. Of course, all the work was for a class, for a grade, but in the end, those motivators became secondary.

"The grade wasn't as important as much more than getting people involved," said junior Kirsten Besonson of Grand Blanc, Mich. Though the groups worked individually for their own organizations, they soon saw themselves under one common cause and dubbed the class "Hope for Hunger." In the end they raised $1,000 and a lot of awareness.

"Before this class I was much more skeptical that anything could really be done for these people," said Brent Kreider of Beloit, Wis. "I thought that sometimes more funds to impoverished people just led to an increased birth rate. But PVOs are most successful at making people feel better off, giving them more ambition and will to improve their own condition, and that actually decreases the birth rate."

"I guess I was just donating money to a cause, it won't really matter a whole lot who I gave it to," Kreider added. "But working for a PVO made me feel a difference because it was my effort, my work that was doing some good for somebody."

"It definitely changed my outlook on what all these PVOs have been doing," added Besonson. "I really respect them for all the things that they do for a cause. I've always known that world hunger is a big problem, but I feel like I got more in touch with it. Now I understand a lot of things need to be done for needy people."

And that's all Klay needs to hear to continue her not-so-typical approach to economics next year.
Wednesday, Paul; Colo, on a dinner 23rd, events around alma mater percent of holiday season. We want to know your opinions of Hope College. How do you feel about the way we as a staff serve you? Are there ways we can serve you better?

Later this month, approximately 4,500 alumni, parents and friends will receive a questionnaire which seeks opinions on a variety of topics ranging from the quality of the college's academic programs, the publications you receive from us, and the ways we seek your financial support.

The college has retained a Chicago-based marketing firm to conduct the survey. Recipients of the questionnaire have been chosen randomly and responses will be kept strictly confidential. The college staff will only see the responses in a summarized form.

Our consultant has predicted that only 25 percent of you will take time to fill out the questionnaire. We hope the response rate will be much greater. After all, nearly 50 percent of Hope's alumni supported their alma mater last year with a gift to the Annual Fund!

If you receive the questionnaire, please take the time to express your opinions. We estimate it will require 15 minutes of your time.

We appreciate your support and want to be responsive to your opinions. Here's your chance to help shape the future of Hope.

As for events, we are continuing our series of "Meet the President" dinners around the country and recently completed events in Dallas and Houston and throughout Florida.

This month will also see us West for a dinner at the Beverly Hills Hotel on the 23rd, the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco on the 24th, and the Westgate Inn in Denver on the 25th. Dr. Jacobson will be a guest at the Crystal Cathedral on Sunday, Feb. 28 and will then meet with alumni, parents and friends for a luncheon at the Double Tree Hotel in Garden Grove. If you live in these areas but haven't received information on these events yet, please call the Public Relations Office (616) 394-7860.

The rest of Dr. Jacobson's schedule is as follows: Thursday, March 10th - St. Louis; Wednesday, March 23 - Minneapolis/St. Paul; Thursday, March 24 - Wisconsin; Wednesday, April 7 - Philadelphia; Washington, D.C. at the Hay Adams Hotel; Tuesday, May 17 - Philadelphia; Wednesday, May 18 - New York City; Thursday, May 19 - Cincinnati; Tuesday, May 24 - Rochester; and Wednesday, May 25 - Albany. Those alumni, parents and friends living in these areas should be looking for an announcement in the mail.

We hope to see you on campus or off at an event in your area.

ALUMNI NEWS

alumni alert

by David Van Dyke '84 Alumni Director

Second semester is off and running, and I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. Now many matters and events are planned for Hope alumni.

We want to know your opinions of Hope College. How do you feel about the way we as a staff serve you? Are there ways we can serve you better?

Later this month, approximately 4,500 alumni, parents and friends will receive a questionnaire which seeks opinions on a variety of topics ranging from the quality of the college's academic programs, the publications you receive from us, and the ways we seek your financial support.

The college has retained a Chicago-based marketing firm to conduct the survey. Recipients of the questionnaire have been chosen randomly and responses will be kept strictly confidential. The college staff will only see the responses in a summarized form.

Our consultant has predicted that only 25 percent of you will take time to fill out the questionnaire. We hope the response rate will be much greater. After all, nearly 50 percent of Hope's alumni supported their alma mater last year with a gift to the Annual Fund!

If you receive the questionnaire, please take the time to express your opinions. We estimate it will require 15 minutes of your time.

We appreciate your support and want to be responsive to your opinions. Here's your chance to help shape the future of Hope.

As for events, we are continuing our series of "Meet the President" dinners around the country and recently completed events in Dallas and Houston and throughout Florida.

This month will also see us West for a dinner at the Beverly Hills Hotel on the 23rd, the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco on the 24th, and the Westgate Inn in Denver on the 25th. Dr. Jacobson will be a guest at the Crystal Cathedral on Sunday, Feb. 28 and will then meet with alumni, parents and friends for a luncheon at the Double Tree Hotel in Garden Grove. If you live in these areas but haven't received information on these events yet, please call the Public Relations Office (616) 394-7860.

The rest of Dr. Jacobson's schedule is as follows: Thursday, March 10th - St. Louis; Wednesday, March 23 - Minneapolis/St. Paul; Thursday, March 24 - Wisconsin; Wednesday, April 7 - Philadelphia; Washington, D.C. at the Hay Adams Hotel; Tuesday, May 17 - Philadelphia; Wednesday, May 18 - New York City; Thursday, May 19 - Cincinnati; Tuesday, May 24 - Rochester; and Wednesday, May 25 - Albany. Those alumni, parents and friends living in these areas should be looking for an announcement in the mail.

We hope to see you on campus or off at an event in your area.

class notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, births, advanced degrees, and deaths are compiled for news from Hope College by Eva D. Folkert of the Office of Public Relations. The deadline for the next issue is March 4.

Alice Nyboer '16 Halverson recently celebrated her 90th birthday and resides in Holland, Mich. After a dedicated career in teaching and missions, she served as a full-time missionary in primitive sections of Guatemala, Brazil for 30 years.

Herman Cohron '23 is working at the University of Arizona Medical School with sophomore medical students and is still singing with the University of Arizona Community Chorus.

Lory Nassist '27 continues to teach Bible classes at the local Senior Citizen Center in Spencer, Iowa. He also preaches often at local churches.

Mary Waldron '29 Klebe was honored this spring for over 3,000 hours of volunteer service to the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers, N.Y.

Maurice Marcus '31 was honored by the Fremont Presbyterian Church of Sacramento, Calif., upon occasion of his 90th birthday. Maurice served several Reformed Churches from 1933-1974 before semi-retirement. He has been a minister at Fremont Church for the past 13 years.

William Gaston '36 is a calling pastor for Faith Reformed Church in Midland Park, N.J. and preaches many Sundays since semi-retirement in December 1985. He retired from his position on Dec. 31.

Calvin Malafey '36, an RCA pioneer pastor, recently broke ground for the new Chapel Hill (N.C.) Reformed Church. Ron '61 and Margie Knapke '61 Wegner chaired the church's convocation.

Robert Koch '37 retired after 35 years with Ciba Pharmaceutical Co. He still resides in Florida.

Donald Bass '50 is the interim pastor at First Reformed Church in Raleigh, N.C.

Roger Hendrick '50 is the interim minister for Faith Community Church of Detroit, Mich., for a month this year, which is his first year after retirement from the Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is now serving in a 10-nation mission to countries ranging from the Philippines to Japan, one year in Europe and five years in Yemen. He has attended several student seminars in Central America, the Soviet Union, and hopes to visit Africa soon.

Gordon '41 and Birdie Vis '41 Van Wyk have retired after 32 years at Meijer Furniture University in Tokyo, Japan, one year at Princeton Theological Seminary, and the last 10 years at the University of Dharak House Theological Seminary.

Eugene Tenbrink '42 retired from St. John's Church and is working in a part-time volunteer position on the staff of the Episcopal Church missionary in Paducah, Ky., promoting the world mission of the church.

James Burger '43 is now semi-retired but working as a consultant to the Connecticut National Bank Trust Co. of Florida.

Cavin DeVries '43 serves on the Board of Trustees of Cote College, a Presbyterian-related school in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Jan Clark '43 DeVries serves on the Iowa State Foster Care Review Board.

Thomas Broadlower '45 has completed his work as a research associate with MacArthur Foundation of Princeton University and has retired as departmental assistant for the department of religion at Barnard College in New York City. He now resides in the Tampa Bay, Fla. area.

Herbert Dumont '45, the RCA Synod of Mid-America's Minister for Missions, was honored in December at a special recognition dinner in Crest, Ill. He retired after four years in this hands of Dec. 31.

Calvin Malafey '36, an RCA pioneer pastor, recently broke ground for the new Chapel Hill (N.C.) Reformed Church. Ron '61 and Margie Knapke '61 Wegner chaired the church's convocation.

Robert Koch '37 retired after 35 years with Ciba Pharmaceutical Co. He still resides in Florida.

40s

Enos Schouten '40 Johnson works for the Presbyterian Church Program in Professional Athletics in Rochester, N.Y. Although she retired in 1982, Enos has attended several student seminars in Central America, the Soviet Union, and hopes to visit Africa soon.

CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE

A HISTORY OF AMERICA'S OLDEST COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

More than 200 pages highlighting one of America's premier NCAA Division III conferences

- Foreword by Joe Falls of The Detroit News

- The 100 year history of MIAA athletics - men and women

- Historical photos

A MUST FOR EVERY COLLEGE SPORTS BUFF!!

Please send order form with payment to:
MIAA Central Book
P.O. Box 2181
Holland, Mich. 49422-2181

Please send me__ copies at $15.00

Shipping at $1.00 per copy

Make check payable to MIAA Central Book

Please print

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

(please give an address that allows UPS delivery)

Telephone

Total Enclosed

Sixteen

News from Hope College, February 1988

SIXTEEN
HOPE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TOUR
ISRAEL AND JORDAN
Journey Thru the Bible Study-Travel Program
June 14-27, 1988

The Journey thru the Bible study-travel program is an exciting tour of the places which shaped biblical history. From Mt. Nebo to Nazareth, this travel program will give you an in-depth experience of the history and culture of the world of the Bible.

Itinerary
- Jerusalem, including the City of David excavations, the Western Wall and the Dome of the Rock, the Via Dolorosa, the Garden Tomb, the Mt. of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane
- Petra, the incredible ancient rock-cut city of the Nabataeans
- Qumran, Masada and the Dead Sea

Cost: $1,450

This includes:
- roundtrip airfare Chicago - Amman
- three meals per day
- lodging in three star or better hotels
- ground transportation in air-conditioned motor coaches
- passport, visas fees and airfare taxes extra.

A $175 deposit per person is due February 29 to hold your place on the tour. Balance the April 15.

Contact:
Dr. Barry Bandstra
Department of Religion
Hope College
330 College Ave.
Holland, MI 49423
Phone: (616) 395-0681
Fax: (616) 395-0682

Study-Tour Director
Dr. Barry Bandstra
Department of Religion
Hope College
Dr. Barry Bandstra is a professor of Old Testament and Hebrew Language at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. He did his graduate work at Yale University and post graduate work at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He is a veteran director of study programs to Israel, Jordan and Egypt.

NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, FEBRUARY 1988

SEVENTEEN
1987, Todd and Roberta Anderton ‘75 Morgan, Katherine, Ohio.
1987, Rick and Beth Voscher ‘73 Nathan, Saratoga, Calif.
1987, Joanne ‘87 and Dennis ‘85 Prout, Pineville, Mo.
1987, Thomas ‘81 and Betty Peterson ‘81 Pickard, Katy, Texas.
1987, Tom ‘80 and Debra Bussman ‘80 Prien, Preston, Idaho.
1987, James and Marianne Rice ‘80 Plant, Adam James.
1987, Memphis, Tenn.
1987, Tim and Vickie Poel, Joshua David.
1987, Clayton and Christine Peacock ‘79 Peirso, adopted
1987, Donald ‘72 and Lyneade Walter ‘75 Reno, Matthew Donald.
1987, Elliott ‘78 and Lynda Schuck ‘80 Samich, Michael.
1987, Steve ‘80 and Brenda Smaleagh, Laura Nicole, June 27, 1987, Norwalk, Conn.
1987, Mark and Marion Spidel, Jusin Michael.
1987, Robert and Nanck MacKinnon ‘78 VanArk, Eliza Maria.
1987, Jim and Janneff Fretz, 82, and son, a daughter, and a son.
1987, Alisa and William ‘78, a daughter.
1987, William and Nancy Struck ‘74, 74, and son, a daughter.
1987, Dean ‘80 and David ‘77, 79 and son, a daughter.
1987, Michael and Dean ‘80, 80, and son, a daughter.
1987, Larry and and Margaret ‘87, 87 Van Schouwen, 79 and son, a daughter.
1987, AnnaMarin Allison, Nov. 10, 1987, Schenectady, N.Y.
1987, Eric Witterspoon ‘70, Ph.D. in educational administration and management, Purdue University, Dec. 1987.
1987, Eric Witterspoon ‘70, Ph.D. in educational administration and management, Purdue University, Dec. 1987.
1987, Eric Witterspoon ‘70, Ph.D. in educational administration and management, Purdue University, Dec. 1987.
1987, Eric Witterspoon ‘70, Ph.D. in educational administration and management, Purdue University, Dec. 1987.
1987, Eric Witterspoon ‘70, Ph.D. in educational administration and management, Purdue University, Dec. 1987.
1987, Eric Witterspoon ‘70, Ph.D. in educational administration and management, Purdue University, Dec. 1987.
1987, Eric Witterspoon ‘70, Ph.D. in educational administration and management, Purdue University, Dec. 1987.
by Dr. Robert Gentenaar and Dr. Robert Cline

The stock market was known how to get our attention. First it gave us the rudest of insider trading and then the excitement of an ever increasing market into the 2,700's for the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA). Finally, the market crashed on Monday, Oct. 19, 1987.

Was it a meltdown or a giant black hole that absorbed approximately $1 trillion in wealth? The predictions for the market in the short term now range from a complete collapse with the DIA falling below 3,000 to an immediate correction with the Dow Jones rising to over 3,600.

Optimists view the market correction as a benefit to our economy's future because it eliminates the fear of inflation. Pessimists view it as a possible cause of a recession due to reduced consumer spending. The only point of agreement is that the events of Oct. 19 will never be forgotten and probably never completely understood.

It is our contention that both the historic bull market and correction in October were caused by demand and supply factors directly related to underlying economic conditions.

A number of explanations have surfaced to explain why stocks fell 508 points in a single day. A popular scapegoat is a trading device called programmed trading. Some of the daily volatility can probably be traced to this extremely fast, automatic trading of large amounts of stock. But to blame this mechanism for the fall is like blaming your car for taking you to work. If program trading was the cause, then its elimination should correct the problem. Few analysts believe this.

The U.S. economy just completed its 62nd consecutive month of real economic growth, a record for peace time expansion. With above average growth in new jobs and relatively moderate inflation, this has been an impressive economic performance. Will the economy be pulled into a recession by the negative developments in the stock market or will it continue its steady growth? To answer this question, we need to look more closely at the complex relationship between the Federal budget deficits, the U.S. balance of trade and the current economic conditions.

Figure 1 is designed to make it easier to understand the relationship among the economic data. It is necessary to look more closely at the complex relationship between the Federal budget deficits, the U.S. balance of trade and the current economic conditions.

Figure 1 focuses on the Federal budget and trade deficits. From 1979 to 1981, Federal deficits averaged over $35 billion. While large in size, these deficits were not unexpected. They represented the normal cyclical increase in deficits during economic downturns. What was unexpected was the massive accumulation of deficits totaling almost one trillion dollars over the next six years. In 1987, the deficit reached a record of $150 billion, or 5% of the gross national product (GNP) by 1987. While the debate over whether these deficits were caused by too much Federal spending or too few taxes may never be resolved, there is no doubt that the 1982 tax cuts precipitated the fundamental imbalance which will affect the U.S. economy in the future.

The link between Federal deficits and the stock market plunge of Oct. 19, 1987 is found in the disappointing performance of saving in the United States since 1981. Funds to cover excessive Federal spending had to be borrowed from U.S. citizens or overseas investors. Unfortunately, while Federal deficits rose to record levels, U.S. citizens were embarking on their own consumption binge.

As consumption rose, personal saving in the U.S. fell sharply from 5.2% of income in 1981 to an unprecedented low of less than 3% during 1987. Because U.S. citizens were in effect, using their personal saving to finance their own consumption, little domestic savings was available to finance investment in productive plant and equipment and the Federal deficits. This investment shortfall will, unfortunately, lower our future standard of living.

On the domestic side, the U.S. was forced to borrow from overseas to finance the Federal deficits. This foreign borrowing was the balancing item which allowed the U.S. economy, and particularly the Federal government, to consume more than domestic income could finance. This massive overseas borrowing turned the U.S. into a debtor nation to the point that foreign investments in the U.S. now exceed U.S. investments abroad.

While both U.S. consumers and the Federal government enjoyed the immediate benefits of reduced debt financing, the long run structural damage being done to the U.S. economy was only faintly visible. The first apparent casualty was federal spending programs "crowded out" by the fast growing share of budget going to pay for interest on the Federal debt.

A second, and more significant, problem was the severe damage done to the U.S. manufacturing sector by the flow of imports into the U.S. The loss of our international competitiveness was a direct result of the rising value of the U.S. dollar, the "necessary counterpart to our increasing dependence on foreign debt.

Figure 1 also shows the deterioration in the U.S. balance of trade which has now become the focal point of financial and media attention. As recently as 1981, the U.S. balance of trade surplus was over 2% of GNP. Starting in 1982, however, the trade balance became negative with the deficit reaching a record level of 3.6% of GNP by 1987—a level not experienced in any other postwar expansion.

This marked the beginning of a strongly expansionary monetary policy, the damage from the Federal budget and trade deficits would have been much sooner in the U.S. As shown in Figure 2, the money supply grew steadily until 1982 when growth accelerated. This explains why interest rates didn't skyrocket and why U.S. business investment was not "crowded out" as severely as many economists predicted.

The money supply supplied the necessary liquidity to the economy to finance the excessive spending on the part of government and consumers. This was a major factor in the impressive stock market rise from 1982 to 1987. As long as U.S. interest rates remained above the average of Europe or Japan, foreign investors were also willing to help finance this excess spending. The dollar started falling in the first quarter of 1985, coinciding with both the acceleration of the money supply and the widening trade deficit. The falling dollar makes U.S. products and stocks in U.S. companies cheaper for foreigners. At the same time that