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LEAGUE CELEBRATION: George Douma '36, with flag, led the Hope contingent at Field Day, which commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The league quarter-mile champion this senior year, Douma was the oldest participating MIAA athlete. See pages 16-17 for further sports coverage.

ADMISSIONS UPDATE: The Class of 1992 has already met its admittance goal, according to Dr. James Bekkering, dean of admissions.

With a record number of applications submitted to the Hope Admissions Office this year, the incoming freshman goal of 606 students is currently a reality, almost two months ahead of schedule. Bekkering says that 606 figure is a floating number, though, and could fluctuate slightly according to the college's attrition rate and the number of transfer and re-admitted students considering Hope.

Though last year's freshman class was Hope's largest ever at 675 new students, this year's goal was purposely set lower to maintain Hope's 15-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, retain small classes, and make optimal use of on-campus housing.

Since Hope is on a rolling admissions process, they'll come back. At the strangest times—driving to work, when you hear what you won't believe will have become an "oldie," when you're watching t.v., when your kids aren't around. And you'll see faces and hear voices of friends, acquaintances, pros, administrators, townspeople, staff members. It's not that you'll even have to remember, because all of us become memory, walking around with a world we once lived in, a world we now live in. You made it. You really did. There were times when you wondered if you ever would. But you did. And I have a funny feeling that maybe someday you'll even write a letter—if only in your mind—back to this place and even add at the end: 'P.S. I miss you.'

—Prof. Jack Rod's address, "P.S. I Miss You," to the graduating class at their senior banquet.
The Admissions Office also recently moved into a new home as a $900,000 facility on the corner of 10th St. and College Ave. was completed to consolidate the office that had been temporarily housed in two cottages along 10th St.

TWO H.O.P.E. WINNERS: The 1988 graduating class gave this year's Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award two unique distinctions. For only the second time since the award was instituted in 1965, two Hope professors shared the H.O.P.E. honors, and for the first time ever, a woman educator was a recipient.

Dr. Donald Cronkite, a professor of biology, and Susan (Mooy) Cherp, an associate professor of education, were recognized during the college's Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 26. (See photo on page six.) The award is annually presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the qualities of the Hope College professor.

Cronkite has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1978 while Cherp joined the college in 1976.

STUDENT KUDOS:

Seniors Lori M. Pederson and Steven J. Spencer were awarded one of the nation's most prestigious honors in scientific study, the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship. Pederson, a chemistry major from Rockford, Mich., and Spencer, a psychology and biology double major from Gladwin, Mich., were two of only 665 students in the country to receive the distinction from 5,151 applicants. The NSF Graduate Fellowship provides full tuition, fees and a stipend for three years of doctoral study at a university of the recipient's choice.

Pederson was one of only 54 students to receive a fellowship in the field of chemistry. She will use the award to attend graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall where she will pursue a Ph.D. degree in organometallic chemistry.

Spencer was one of 41 students to receive a fellowship in the field of psychology. He will use the award to attend graduate school at the University of Michigan where he will work toward a Ph.D. in social psychology.

Senior Curtis L. Blankespoor, a biology and math double major from Holland, Mich., was designated a General Electric Foundation Graduate Fellow. The fellowship covers full tuition and fees plus a generous stipend for the first year of graduate study at an institution of the recipient's choice. In addition, the Hope biology department will receive a $5,000 grant from the G.E. Foundation for support of its research program.

Blankespoor plans to pursue a Ph.D. in biology at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Junior Laurianna VandeVusse, a Russian composite major from Eaton Rapids, Mich., was named a Summer Language Fellow by the Program for Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Area Studies (PICAS), a program administered by the University of Michigan.

As a Summer Language Fellow, VandeVusse will study Russian in an intensive eight-week training program at the University of Michigan. She will also become the first Hope student to study in the Soviet Union. VandeVusse has been accepted by a program offered through the Great Lakes Colleges Association and American Colleges of the Midwest to study in Kazakhstan next fall.

Senior Douglas Maat, a business administration major from Holland, Mich., received accolades for his work off-campus. A non-traditional student who works as an industrial designer for the Holland-based office furniture firm, Haworth, Inc., received top honors from a national design organization for his design of Architectural Elements, a line of decorative accents which received first place in the open plan furniture category.

KNICKERBOCKER NEWS:

Hope College's newly acquired Knickerbocker Theatre, the former Holland Theatre on East Eighth St., will operate as a community and college resource and will primarily offer family-oriented entertainment, according to William Anderson, vice president of business and finance.

Philip Tanis, a 1987 Hope graduate and the mayor of Holland, will manage the theatre and will be responsible for its promotion, programming and operation. He will concentrate on developing a first-rate film series, including the return of Saturday afternoon matinees for children and holiday-oriented films.

FACULTY SUPPORT: Hope College has been awarded a $75,000 grant by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. of Indianapolis, Ind., for faculty development. Hope is one of 17 independent institutions in a five-state area and the only Michigan college to receive a grant from the private charitable foundation.

Hope College will use the funds to improve the quality of teaching of new and inexperienced faculty, said President John H. Jacobson. The grant will also support a special program to encourage faculty and students to make greater utilization of the college's new Van Wylen Library as a major learning resource. It is expected that faculty will integrate different models of library usage in their courses.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT CONCOCTS GREAT YEAR:

It's been a banner year for the Hope chemistry department in terms of funds received from outside agencies. As far as active grants currently keeping chemistry research labs busy, the department is at an all-time high. In April alone, over $800,000 was received from several different agencies, and since last June, the chemistry department has received funds totaling $270,000.

Coming from such sources as the National Science Foundation, E.I. du Nemour and Co., AdamanTech, Inc., and the Petroleum Research Fund, the grants will be used for a variety of research activities including individual faculty support, student stipends, instrumentation acquisition, and a high school teachers' summer workshop.

"This is a strong indication of the strength our chemistry department is gaining," said Dr. Rodney Boyer, professor of chemistry and chairperson of the department. "And as shown by the diversity of the agencies giving money to the department, it's good to see that it's not just one group who thinks we're doing a good job."

FRAT REINSTATED: The Arcadian Fraternity, suspended in March for hazing practices during pledging, was reinstated by college officials and will begin a year's worth of "supervisory probation."

This marks the second time in the past year that a fraternity has been suspended, and that eventually reinstated at Hope. The Fraternity Society was also suspended during the 1987 spring semester for pledging violations, but was reinstated by the college for the 1988 spring semester.

MICHIGAN MONEY: The Michigan Education Trust (MET), a college pre-payment program began by Governor James Blanchard and recently approved by the state legislature, allows Michigan residents to invest in their children's college education before the students enter higher education. There has been some confusion, though, regarding the type of Michigan school this applies to. Many thought that MET was only applicable to state schools, but according to William Anderson, the college's vice president for business and finance, the benefit is also convertible to independent schools like Hope at the average tuition rate of Michigan state schools.

Anderson also said that Hope has suspended its own tuition pre-payment program, which had been implemented in 1986, citing economic uncertainties and a slow response rate.
EVENTS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester (1988)
Saturday, Aug. 27 — Residence halls open for new students, 8 a.m.
Sat.-Mon., Aug. 27-29 — New student orientation begins.
Monday, Aug. 29 — Residence halls open for returning students.
Tuesday, Aug. 30 — Late registration, 10 a.m.-noon.
Maas Auditorium; Classes begin, 8 a.m. Formal convocation, evening.
Dinnett Memorial Chapel
Monday, Sept. 5 — Labor Day; classes in session.
Friday, Oct. 7 — Fall recess begins, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 12 — Fall recess ends, 8 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15 — Homecoming.
Fri.-Sun., Oct. 28-30 — Parents' Weekend.
Thursday, Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving recess begins, 8 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving recess ends, 8 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 9 — Last day of classes.
Mon.-Fri., Dec. 12-16 — Semester examinations.
Friday, Dec. 16 — Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Spring Semester (1989)
Sunday, Jan. 8 — Residence halls open, noon.
Monday, Jan. 9 — Registration for new students, 3-5 p.m., Maas Auditorium.
Tuesday, Jan. 10 — Classes begin, 8 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 10 — Winter recess begins, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Winter recess ends, 8 a.m.
Thursday, March 2 — Critical Issues Symposium, classes not in session.
Thursday, March 15 — Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.
Monday, March 27 — Spring recess ends, 8 a.m.
Friday, April 28 — May Day, classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., May 1-5 — Semester examinations
Friday, May 5 — Residence halls close for those not participating in commencement, 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 6 — Alumni Day.
Sunday, May 7 — Baccalaureate and Commencement.
Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

DEEPER ART CENTER EXHIBITS

Works by Ruth Weisberg — through July 5.
A collection of paintings, prints, and drawings by the noted Chicago artist. Organized by the University of Michigan.
New Deal: Art of the 1930s — July 13 through Aug. 12.
An exhibition of a variety works from the Great Depression. Curated by Michigan State University.
Summer gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 1-8 p.m.

ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Hope College Village Square — Friday, June 24
Hand-crafted items, food and entertainment available at this annual campus-wide bazaar.
Hope College Golf Outing — Wednesday, Aug. 24
 Shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Holland Country Club.
For more information about other events, contact the Office of Public Relations at (616) 942-1900.

HSRT PRODUCTIONS

Six spectacular shows comprise this summer's season performed by the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. All plays, except “Billy Bishop Goes to War,” are performed on a rotating schedule. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for evening performances, 2 p.m. for matinees.
Billy Bishop Goes to War — June 3 - June 18.
Back by popular demand, relive the exploits of flying ace Billy Bishop, Canada's unlikely World War I hero. Staged in the DeWitt Studio Theatre.

Fiddler on the Roof — June 22 - Aug. 27
This memorable musical centers around Tevye and his neighbors as they face life ruled by their gentle humor, their traditions, and their abiding faith in God. Staged in the DeWitt Main Theatre.
A Midsummer Night's Dream — July 1-Aug. 26
Shakespeare's great romantic comedy full of enchantment, mischief, midsummer madness, and happy love. Staged in the DeWitt Main Theatre.
Harvey — July 15-Aug. 25
The story of lovable Elwood P. Dowd and his inseparable friend, this play is one of the most successful and popular classics of the American theatre.
Pump Boys and Dinettes — July 16-Aug. 23
A high octane mixture of a country-pop concert and musical theatre, this show will tickle your funny bone and lift your spirits. Staged in Snow Auditorium of Nykerk Hall.
House of Blue Leaves — July 29-Aug. 34
Recently revived on Broadway to critical acclaim, this is a beautifully written dark comedy for sophisticated audiences. Staged in the DeWitt Main Theatre.

For information or ticket reservations, call the Hope College ticket office at (616) 942-1149.

ADMISSIONS

Exploration '88 — July 17-23
A "mini-college" experience for students who will be juniors or seniors in high school for the fall of 1988.
For information or to reserve a spot, contact the Registrar's Office, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423, or call (616) 942-1900.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Sports Camps
Boys Basketball Camp — July 11-22
Girls Basketball Camp — June 13-17
Swimming Instruction — June 13-23; June 27-July 8
Diving Instruction — June 27-July 1
For more information, please call (616) 944-7609. Ask for Joye Mason.

Double Reed Camp — July 10-16.
Held on Hope's campus, the Double Reed Camp is led by Prof. Gail Warnaar who instructs aspiring double reed players.
For more information, write: Double Reed Camp, Hope College Music Dept., Holland, MI 49423.

AUGUST SEMINARS

Taught from Aug. 1-5.
Six courses are available for one-hour audit, one-hour undergraduate credit, two-hours undergraduate credit, or one-hour graduate credit. The courses, from the English, education, history, and religion departments, include: "A Matter of Life and Death"; "Poetry by Women: Revising the Language"; "Special Education Students at the Middle School and Secondary Level"; "Responding to Student Writing: From Peer Teaching to Grade Giving"; "50 Years After Munich, September 1938: Could World War II Have Been Avoided?"; and "Excavating the Bible."
For more information, call the Registrar's Office at (616) 942-1900.

Catch Some Great Performances!

The 1988-89 Great Performance Series offers a variety of outstanding professional productions. Just look at what's in store on stage for the upcoming academic year.

Thursday, Oct. 6, 1988
Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra: "Casual Classics"
Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3-4, 1988
Theatre Ballet of Canada
DeWitt Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 1988
Music by Three
Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1989
Sweet Honey in the Rock
Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1989
Prague Chamber Orchestra
Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 9, 1989
Pianist Yuval Fitzman
Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 31, 1989
Boys Choir of Harlem
Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Season tickets are: $35 for adults, $30 for senior citizens, $15 for students, and $80 for families. More information about the Great Performance Series will be forthcoming in the August issue of news from Hope College.
Jacobson graduates with Class of ’88

Editor’s Note: This is the last installment in a six-part series on President John H. Jacobson’s freshman year at Hope.

In just one year, Dr. John H. Jacobson ascended from freshman status to become a graduate. Only college presidents can do that.

At Hope’s 123rd commencement ceremony, Dr. Jacobson told the graduating class that in this, his “freshman year” at Hope, he considers himself a member of the class of 1988 because he received an honorary degree from the college at his inauguration last fall.

Actually, as busy as Dr. Jacobson was this past year learning about Hope and becoming acclimated to its community and people, he has every right as a “graduate.” It doesn’t seem quite possible that a full year with the new president has passed by already, but several weeks can seem like just a few days when you’re busy being inaugurated, traveling throughout the country, visiting with foundations, meeting with faculty and students, and dedicating a new library. The tell-tale signs of Dr. Jacobson’s year in review are a heavily used datebook and well-worn walking shoes.

“This first year has certainly been a very positive experience,” says the president. “I have had a very good introduction to Hope, and I’ve gotten a good sense of what this college is and what people here get excited about. . . . I truly believe that there is an open, supportive, accepting community here. I’m grateful for that, and I believe that the solid foundation of the Christian religion creates here a different kind of community. I’m enthusiastic about that.”

The 1987-88 academic year for Dr. Jacobson was highlighted by a number of festive activities: the beginning of school in August, his inauguration in October, the Van Wylen Library dedication in April, commencement in May, and 33 “Meet the President” alumni events throughout the year. From September 1987 to May 1988, there were 33 events the Jacobsons took their students to locations in Michigan, Illinois, Texas, Florida, California, Colorado, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. By the time Dr. Jacobson and his wife Jeanne were done, they could have easily been eligible for several frequent flyer benefits.

Those events were very helpful to me in gaining a deeper understanding of the college and what it means to its loyal alumni,” President Jacobson states. “It has been a pleasure continually to discover how alike Hop College people are.

Though he admits that he would like to get to know more faculty and students during his first year, Dr. Jacobson knows that there’s still much more to do that. (He and Jeanne, though, did get the chance to play a friendly Hope version of “Win, Lose, or Draw” with several students at the Hope College Cottage to draw “Ballyviktir,” the Van Raalte Commons sculpture. Dr. Jacobson did.)

“Our students are as fine a group of young people as you could find anywhere,” he affirms. “They are impressive whether I encounter them on campus, on athletic fields, or in musical or theatrical performances.”

The future for Hope holds many challenges for Dr. Jacobson . . . and a long list of “things to do.” He is very interested in improving the Van Wylen Library collection, “the quality of which is good at many points but should be spread across the board.” The renovation of Van Zeeveld and VanderWerf Halls and the construction of its connecting link will be a more immediate concern. He would like to see the college construct a couple more high quality residential units to accommodate Hope’s increased enrollment.

He says the college needs to work hard at establishing more endowed scholarships and professorships in order to offer more financial aid to deserving students and increased compensation to faculty and staff. The increase of multi-cultural enrollment is another Hope and Jacobson goal. Enhancing the college’s Christian life on campus, in regard to worship and devotions through an increase of special events and small group activities, also tops Jacobson’s “things to do” list.

There is one, of course, Dr. Jacobson is not lacking vision for Hope College. In the meantime, his datebook will remain full and those shoes will keep on walking. By the time he’s through, whenever that may be, Dr. John H. Jacobson will have “graduated” many more times.

Dr. John H. Jacobson hands his first Hope diploma to Gwendolyn Abbey of Kokomo, Ind. President Jacobson will mark his one-year anniversary at Hope on July 1.

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548 graduate on balmy May day

Hope College graduated its largest senior class ever as 548 students received bachelor’s degrees on a balmy, but windy Mother’s Day (May 8) afternoon in Holland Municipal Stadium.

President John H. Jacobson, inaugurated as Hope’s tenth president on Oct. 9, 1987, presided over his first and the college’s 123rd commencement ceremony, presenting the first degree to Gwendolyn Abbey of Kokomo, Ind.

Over 4,000 family members and friends were in attendance at the exercises that brought parents from throughout the United States and as far away as Bahrain, Singapore, and Egypt.

In addition to the bachelor’s degrees awarded to the seniors, honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees were conferred upon Dr. John W. Hollembach, a Hope College faculty member and administrator from 1945 to 1978, and Dr. M. Samuel Nordhoff and Lucille Braun Nordhoff, Reformed Church in America medical missionaries to Taiwan since 1959.

Dr. Donald Cronkite, professor of biology at Hope and selected by the graduating class to deliver the commencement address, ended his speech, “Visions of Springfield and Chichicastenango. Things I Have Learned While You Have Been at Hope College.” Cronkite began by telling his audience that the graduates and the world must distinguish between visions and illusions to accomplish future deeds of social and individual significance.

Cronkite also mentioned this year’s Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award winner, sister guidelines for vision-gathering.

First, you have to be prepared; that is, you have to be asking important questions, and not just asking them in some polite, abstract way, but hanging your head against them because you really want to know . . .

“No, you have to be willing to let go of your preconceived notions, to give your imagination the fullest opportunity to play with the problem and to help create the vision. And finally, you have to be willing to wait because visions usually strike when you want them, not when you want them to . . .

The biology professor, after elaborating his theory, put his words to practice by telling the audience how he had discovered two visions — one in Springfield, Ill., and the other while reading about Chichicastenango, Guatemala.

Through an encounter with a woman out on the island in Springfield, Cronkite learned that “people don’t differ in worth. The part I have been learning ever since is that what you know is not nearly as important as how you know it.”

Cronkite’s other vision starts with the dreamy tourist town of Chichicastenango, a village painted as a Central American utopia by travel brochures, but actually a place of severe economic and social devastation when circumstances are researched a little deeper. Things aren’t what they seem there.

Because of the paradox of this Latin American town, Cronkite concluded by telling the graduates that “the problems of ChiChi are not to be easy to solve. But you also need the special vision Hope College has of what learning is for; neither to make something of ourselves, nor to give us the power to make a project of other people, but to give us the opportunity to put ourselves at the service of those other people.”

Baccalaureate was held Sunday morning in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Hope’s campus. The Rev. Robert Bast, the minister of evangelism and church life for the Reformed Church in America in South Holland, Ill., delivered the sermon “Moving Forward on the Way,” using his text Mark 10:46-52. (In the Gospel incident of Bartimaeus, the blind man, Jesus called Bartimaeus to him after the blind man had called His name repeatedly: “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. “The blind man said, ‘RabbI, I want to see.’ ” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and continued on page 6
Alumni Weekend attracts record attendance in 1988

continued from page 5 followed Jesus along the road.

But, if the dreams of great vision seem like Martin Luther King are to come to reality, it will take the contribution of people like ourselves who dare to commit ourselves to a purpose beyond our own desires.

Weather conditions and participation couldn't have been better for Alumni Weekend '88, according to alumni director David Van Dyke. Over 500 alumni returned to campus for several activities that began with a gathering on Friday, May 5 and continued through Sunday, May 8 with an Alumni Worship Service. Most festivities were held on Saturday, May 7, though, as eight reunions gathered for the Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, and 1973; two Distinguished Alumni Awards were given to honor Dr. Marilyn Scudder '60 and Elmer Hartgerink '39; and an Alumni Dinner-Dance was instituted to celebrate the weekend in a new way.

Scudder, an ophthalmologist at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Tanzania, charmed the Alumni Dinner audience with his amiable personality and a closing song performed in Swahili. Hartgerink, the president of Wyckoff Chemical Co. in South Haven, Mich., remembered his Dutch family history that led him to Hope and a career in chemistry.

Fifty-three members of the Class of 1938, numbering 106 at graduation, were inducted into the 50-Year Circle ceremony on Saturday afternoon. The group is an elite contingent that encompasses all alumni who graduated more than a half-century ago.

New Alumni Association officers were also elected. Sue Bruggink '73 Edema will serve as president for the next two years and Jeff Coles '80 will assist as vice president.

President Jacobson, far left, awarded honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees to, left to right, Dr. Samuel Noordhoff '50, Lucille Brunsting '49 Noordhoff, and Dr. John Hellenbach, professor emeritus of English.
CLASS FACTS

Class of 1938

Number of graduates: 106

News on campus: Wyand Wichers is the college's sixth president; the Pan Hellenic Board is founded to enforce rushing roles for sorority; a call for women athletes goes out so Jack Schouten can begin organizing some teams with $150 for an intramural program and the Women's Athletic Association Board; "The Late Christopher Bean" is the senior play; the core curriculum is revised to include more rhetoric, literature, and dramatics; and the 1938 commencement features student speakers for the first time.

News off campus: The Great Depression puts 5.8 million Americans out of work and President Franklin D. Roosevelt asks Congress for help in stimulating the economy; Adolph Hitler's annexation of Austria brings Europe closer to war; the Jefferson head nickel replaces the Indian head nickel; "Superman" is first published by Action Comics; "Snow White" is the first full-length animated cartoon feature; and the New York Yankees win the World Series over the Chicago Cubs.


CLASS FACTS

Class of 1943

Number of graduates: 57

News on campus: Wyand Wichers is still president; the new science building, currently Lubbers Hall, is dedicated; Hope College is designated an Army Pilot School; the first Hope man is killed in World War II - Lieutenant Wallace Reimersma of the U.S. Marines dies in an airplane crash in the Pacific; and the Flying Dutchmen win the MIAA basketball championship with a perfect 8-0 record.

News off campus: Franklin Roosevelt is still president; World War II is in full swing and the tide of the war has turned against the Axis powers in the Pacific, North Africa, and in the Russian front; the $109 billion budget submitted to Congress by Roosevelt has $100 billion earmarked for the war effort; meat is rationed at 28 ounces per week per family; ABC is founded by LifeSavers millionnaire Edward Noble; and the Yankees win the World Series again over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Row 1: Mildred Timmer VanOostenburg, Betty Davis Mitchell, Florence Dykema Morgan, Mini Moncada Knowles, Alice Vandenberg Geelhoek.


Row 3: Bill Banninga, Irma Steppels Banninga, Marion Van Dyke Clark, Wendy Rameau Fytstra, Daniel Fytstra.

Row 4: Ewan DeKeene, Virginia Heidtman Weenink, Hilda Vanderlinden, Stad, Harvey Staat.

Row 5: Mary Lou Hemmes Koop, Harvey Koop, George Dyksra, Anita Wells Dyksra, Allan Weenink.

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Class of 1948
Number of graduates: 143
News on campus: Irwin Lubbers is the college's seventh president; the after-effects of World War II hit campus as the faculty is substantially increased by 13 members and a stampede of students on the G.I. Bill increases enrollment to more than 1,200, of which 533 are veterans, housing becomes a problem, and many students take up residence in barrack-like structures on the east end of campus; and, because of the housing crunch, the Board of Trustees approves the immediate construction of two buildings, Durfee Hall and a central heating plant, and the future completion of another two dorms, Gilmore and Kollen Halls.
News off campus: President Harry Truman is re-elected over Thomas Dewey, though the Chicago Tribune reports otherwise; Mahatma Gandhi is assassinated by Hindu extremists; Israel gains independence and offers refuge to the world's oppressed Jews; an apartheid platform favoring separation of the races wins in an South African election for the Nationalist Afrikaner bloc; "Pogo" debuts in the New York Star; and the Olympic games are held for the first time since 1936, during the summer in London and St. Moritz in the winter.


CLASS FACTS

Class of 1953
Number of graduates: 195
News on campus: Irwin Lubbers is still president; Hope students from New Jersey made big news by creating big waves in a protest of the total lack of absentee ballots available to them for their upcoming state election; Hope's YMCA-YWCA mission drive donates funds to a church in Tapachula, Mexico; the fourth floor of the Science Building (now Lubbers Hall) catches fire and creates $35,000 damage but no injuries are sustained; and Hope wins the All Sports Trophy.
News off campus: Harry Truman is still the nation's president; Josef Stalin dies after ruling the Soviet Union since 1928; the IBM 701 is the first IBM computer; "separate but equal" is accepted in the South until the U.S. Supreme Court rules that segregation is unconstitutional; "From Here to Eternity" is a hit in movie theatres; the Boston Braves move to Milwaukee and those damn Yanks win the World Series again over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1958
Number of graduates: 164

News on campus: Irwin Lubbers is still president; enrollment drops a little from the post-war years to 1,037 full-time students; Hope's radio station, WTAS, moves into a "modern studio" in the basement of Kollen Hall; several Hope students win top honors in a state oratory contest; the art department is re-established after a semester's absence; plans for construction of Phelps Hall begin; and a large number of Hope students operate Tulip Time parking lot for the city.

News off campus: Dwight Eisenhower is the nation's 34th president; Nikita Krushchev becomes chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers; the American Express credit card is introduced; U.S. unemployment reaches a 20-year high of 5.1 million people; Swee-Low, the sugar substitute, can now be found on store shelves; and two New York baseball teams move west—the Giants to San Francisco and the Dodgers to Los Angeles.


CLASS FACTS

Class of 1963
Number of graduates: 280

News on campus: Irwin Lubbers retires during the second semester, and John Hollenbach serves as acting president until Calvin VanderWerf arrives to take over the presidency in the fall; chapel attendance rules are revamped slightly; Hope students are given temporary student cards in the Juliana Room of Durfee Hall; the Hope faculty sends a letter to the Ole Miss faculty regarding the racial tensions there; Durfee and Phelps Halls are designated hall-out shelters; five dorms—the First Complex—are constructed behind Kollen Hall; the Flying Dutchmen win the NCAA basketball championship with a 12-0 record; and commencement moves to the Holland Civic Center for the first time because Dimnent Memorial Chapel is no longer adequate.

News off campus: President John F. Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas; Martin Luther King Jr. gives his "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, saying the Lord's prayer and reading the Bible in public schools is ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court; Kodak invents the Instamatic; Betty Friedan writes "The Feminine Mystique"; and the Yanks finally lose a World Series to the Los Angeles Dodgers.


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CLASS FACTS

Class of 1968
Number of graduates: 347
News on campus: Calvin VanderWeef is president; compulsory chapel is the hot topic of the year—an IBM computer guards the morning worship records, the faculty votes to accept a proposal by the Religious Life Committee exempting students from chapel on the grounds of conscientious objection, and the college threatens to suspend 106 students for chapel attendance violations; several Hope students drive to Washington for the famous “March on Washington” to protest the Vietnam war; Saga Food Service is hired; students are concerned about the religious impact on Hope if a possible merger between the RCA and Presbyterian denomination takes place; and the Flying Dutchmen are basketball champs again.

News off campus: President Lyndon B. Johnson announces he won’t run for re-election after Eugene McCarthy’s success in the New Hampshire primary; the Tet offensive begins as the Vietcong and North Vietnamese attack some 30 South Vietnamese cities. Robert Kennedy is killed by Sirhan Sirhan in California; Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated a few months earlier; setting off race riots in Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, and Washington, D.C.; and a civil rights bill is signed by President Johnson.

CLASS FACTS

Class of 1973
Number of graduates: 434
News on campus: Gordon Van Wylen is president; Princess Margriet and Pieter van Vollenhoven of the Netherlands visit Hope; enrollment of black students decreases; though, funds for financial aid increases; Kollen Hall goes coed; college costs equal $2,360; a ceiling falls in Van Raalte Hall ending its use as a classroom building; and Jose Ferrer comes to campus to direct the theatre department’s version of “Cyrano.”

News off campus: Richard Nixon is the nation’s 37th president; a ceasefire in Vietnam ends direct involvement of U.S. troops; Watergate begins to take over the headlines while Vice President Spiro Agnew resigns and Gerald Ford takes his place; the U.S. economy faces a terrible recession and the “energy crisis” is on as the Arab nations force an oil embargo; the Supreme Court rules in favor of a woman’s choice to abortion, and the designated batter rule makes its way into the American League.
Van Wylen Library uniquely dedicated

ren-ais-sance n. 1 a rebirth; revival 2. The great revival of classical art, literature, and learning that originated in Italy in the 14th century and later spread through Europe.

Hope College found the best way to celebrate the revival of Michigan's pseudo-spring and the rebirth of knowledge and learning on campus. With a Renaissance Fair on Thursday, April 21, the college community appropriately, and uniquely, dedicated the new $8.7 million Van Zoeren Library to scholarship.

Since the day the college found its ninth president, and the campus. As former Van Zoeren committee was formed, and the ribbon-cutting ceremony which, when completed, marked the beginning of the Renaissance Fair with a loud cannonblast.

Informal festivities raged for the rest of the day as faculty members remained dressed in their academic regalia and students donned costumes of the Renaissance age. Activities ranged from fencing to wizardry to sheep-shearing to glass-blowing to the portrayals of Renaissance figures in "A Rendezvous with History," a play-like presentation which brought the likes of Sir Walter Raleigh, William Harvey, and Queen Elizabeth I back to life. Children got their faces painted, riders on horseback led a parade, and Dr. Gregg Murray tramped through campus with a wandering menagerie. Some not-so-typical Renaissance events included the filling the agenda with activities like a karate demonstration, a harium reconstruction, and skate-boarding antics.

A Revelry of singing, dancing, drama, and poetry recitation was held on the first floor of Van Zoeren Hall after the Fair. It captured, in particular, the renewal of learning that the new Van Wylen Library represents at Hope College. The program was conceived and directed by Prof. Langstaff of Cambridge, Mass. who founded Revels, Inc. Members of the Hope student body and faculty, as well as citizens from the West Michigan area, staged harmonious and lively performances that one would have never imagined could come from the first floor of an ex-library.

Regardless of all the gala-goings-on, human enlightenment always remained the day's theme, from the beginning of the convocation to Prof. Kathleen Verduin's recitation of Robert Frost's "To a Thawing Wind." Even in the Rendezvous with History presentation, would-be-Renaissances came back to life continued to ask the fundamental questions of the meaning of truth, the meaning of wisdom, the meaning of the nature of being.

Those questions can now be ably answered in Hope's own stately mansion of learning - the Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library.

Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, arm in the air, ceremoniously opens the Van Wylen Library with a traditional ribbon-cutting. Also celebrating the occasion were, left to right, President John Jacobson, Dr. Margaret Van Wylen, and Dr. John Hope Franklin.
No fair is complete without a clown and many balloons. Prof. Robin Klay gets a souvenirs from a friend.

Shearing sheep with a not-so-old-fashined electrical technique.

Queen Elizabeth I (Prof. Kathleen Verdun), Sir Walter Raleigh (Prof. James Yoder) and (Prof. Nick Prostich), in right photo, came back to life for Hope's Renaissance Fair.

The Renaissance Band paraded through campus, giving a musical intonation to join in the fun.
Hear ye!

Here's to all of them.

For this young participant, a wagon ride was the only way to go.

En garde! Fencing students thrust and parry.

Photos by Andy Loree '78

Vance Lamy, in left photo, and Nico della Mirandola posed for a rendezvous with History.
Hope's stately mansion of learning

Called "one of the first of a bold new generation of libraries" by architect Geoffrey Freeman of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott in Boston, Mass., the Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library is equipped with the latest in library technology, enabling Hope College to maintain its position as one of America's leading liberal arts institutions.

Though function was the primary focus of its design, high priority was also given to beauty, energy conservation, and ease of maintenance. The Van Wylen Library is a model of outstanding service and efficiency.

Listed below are some of the physical highlights that have already made the new library a busy campus attraction.

- The library, including the lower level of Van Zoeren Hall, has 92,000 square feet. This capacity almost triples the space once held in the former Van Zoeren Library.
- Over 11 miles of bookshelves is contained throughout the five levels of this building, and approximately 260,000 volumes are stored on these shelves.
- Because library collections are expected to double on the average of every 25 years, this library has the ability to hold the college's growing collection well into the 21st century.
- Approximately 625 students can study in a variety of spaces throughout the library, including 14 open reading areas, 13 group studies, and 100 individual study carrels.
- Professors are able to work in one of 16 faculty study rooms which provide retreats away from busy offices.
- The wide use of windows is a definite trademark of the Van Wylen Library.
- Attention to detail also gives the library a high degree of style, flavor, and ambience.
- Twelve micro-computers and accompanying printers are found on the second floor specifically for student use. Apple and Zenith personal computers allow students to run word processing and spread-sheet programs as well as simulation programs associated with student textbooks.
- The Archives, a joint collection of materials from Hope College, Western Theological Seminary and The Holland Historical Trust, is located on the ground floor of Van Wylen Library. A special Archives reading room stores Hope's collection of rare books.
- A very important part of this new facility is the automated, integrated library system.
- With this computer system, which replaces the conventional card catalog, the library user can ask the computer to search for books in a variety of ways, such as key word, title, author, or subject.
- Another advantage of this system is that an on-line catalog is "portable." Access is available through terminals on every floor of the library and eventually from residence halls, academic buildings, and faculty offices.
- The computer system also enables the library staff to use an automated circulation system, with check-out accomplished via optical sensor or bar-coded labels. This eliminates the cumbersome task of writing down titles, call numbers, and the user's name and address.
- A uniquely designed study chair was manufactured specifically for the Van Wylen Library by the Wendon Co. of Holland, Mich. The "Anchor" chair is a highly attractive and comfortable piece of furniture with the ability to be used in two different positions - a normal flat-bed position, and for those who have the habit of tipping back in their chairs, a rocker-bed position for added stability. Other forms of seating options are also available including wooden chairs, swivel chairs, and four styles of lounge chairs.
- The Granberg Room, named for Dr. Lars I. Granberg, professor emeritus of psychology, is the library's only lecture room.
- Located on the second floor, it is furnished with equipment to project 16mm films, 35mm slides, video cassettes, and computer images.
- Since one-third of Hope's periodical list, including three major newspapers and 500 current magazines, are preserved on micro-fiche, several micro-form readers and reader-printers are available on the second floor.
- Expanded use of micro-form preservation is expected in the future.
- As library users seek their needed books, they will find that the shelves are well lit with stacking immediately overhead. For conservation's sake, these lights are controlled by computer and are turned off periodically. If a user wishes to find a book, though, and the lights are off, a manual override switch can be found at the end of selected ranges.

On conveniently designed and well-lit shelves on the first floor, approximately 1,400 current periodicals can be found.

Upon arrival, library users are welcomed by the main 30-foot circulation desk on the left and the uniquely-shaped reference desk to the right. Both are the library's main centers for information and circulation.

- The hub of the second floor is the media circulation center, another major circulation area in the library. It is the service point for the distribution of instructional audio and visual media as well as a help station for the curriculum library and micro-form materials.
- The curriculum library provides texts and other materials which students studying to become teachers use to prepare lessons and learn their chosen profession. Hope's curriculum library was purposely located on the second floor because of its eventual proximity to the education department, its primary user, which will be housed in Van Zoeren Hall once renovations there are complete.
- For convenience and necessity, photo-copiers can be found on each floor in their own special rooms.
The DeLong Chair

Doing different dances

by Mary Taylor '89

For several years Hope dance majors have often opted for an off-campus semester in New York City. Now, thanks to the newly established DeLong Chair, the New York dance world comes to Holland.

Established in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Wiley DeLong, who helped to introduce the art form to the Holland community and Hope College, the Dorothy Wiley DeLong Professorship in Dance allows Hope College dance majors and interested students to receive exposure to the professional world of dance, which is mainly found in New York City.

The purpose of the endowed chair, says Maxine DeBruyn, chairperson of the dance department, is "to further a high quality and variety of highly specialized training that will enhance the dance major and minor."

So, the founding of funds for the importation of dance professionals, who are the best in their fields, allows Hope students the chance for a rather enviable education.

This endowed chair is also unique in the sense that it is used to finance the residencies of several visiting artists and not just one professor. It offers Hope students training that dance majors at many other colleges and universities are not as privileged to receive.

The dance department at Hope College has been accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance since the fall of 1985, and with the institution of the DeLong Chair, the college is continually enhancing its dance training.

"Isolate the hips just like a string," bursting with energy and enthusiasm, Julio Rivera led 14 Hope dance students through a new piece of choreography. Comradery was evident as Rivera pushed the tempo faster and faster until all collapse in a fit of laughter.

Head of the dance company "Contemporary Motions," as well as performing soloist and faculty member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center in New York City, Rivera brought his professional knowledge and training to Hope College by way of the DeLong Chair.

His stay during February and March facilitated the creation of a repertoire for Dance XIV, the college's annual dance production, and offered Hope students exposure to the Horton technique, a new trend in modern dance. His residency in Holland gave the town license to boast of being one of the few areas in the nation exposed to this fast-growing dance form.

Rivera found the Horton technique to be well received; he viewed Hope students as eager and hardworking and obviously shared their avid attitude as he stated, "To see the students blossom and grow excites me."

It is apparent that students' views of Rivera were equally favorable. Dance student and theatre major Martha Westerhoff summed up the general reaction: "He is all-around wonderful, from the philosophical to the practical. He didn't just teach us dance; he taught us life."

All four professionals who have shared the chair during the 1988 spring semester brought the newest ideas and methods from New York. Following Rivera's stay, Martha Eddy and Marcia Leventhal each spent time on campus. Catherine Tharin, a dance technician and member of Ze'eva Cohen and Dancers, visited late in the spring.

"When you feel like it, begin to let your inside out...and when you really want to, let the outside in." Martha Eddy is an advocate of Laban Movement Analysis and sees her work as an important tool for keeping Hope dancers up front. Specifically, her goal is "to teach a language with verbal and symbolic components describing movement in the process, to learn new concepts."

Westerhoff described the success of Eddy's teaching: "Martha taught us a whole new language. She came into class the first day, and we didn't understand what she was saying. By the end of the month, we all were speaking the same language."

For example, students in her class learned to dictate physical actions via graphical symbols and designated words. World-renowned Eddy has applied her work to a variety of situations such as the workplace, cross-cultural experiences, and athletics.

Students took turns videotaping each other as Eddy took the class through guided explorations. Despite looks of serious intent, a few giggles echoed around the Dow Center studio. As far as working with Hope students, Eddy described them as friendly: "a bit shy at first, but with a real curiosity and interest." Holland is perceived by the dance professional as a compassionate and receptive community.

Under the direction of dance therapist Marcia Leventhal, a number of approaches were used in the learning process. Lectures and reading and writing assignments as well as creative movement experiences were employed to gain an understanding of the "what, who, and how" of dance therapy.

Leventhal claimed that this is an area in which a person "can't learn without moving herself," and for three intensive weekends, six Hope students proved this to be true.

For a total of nearly 45 hours, the dance hopefuls worked first building and shaping phrases of movement and then processing and discussing what they had both learned and felt. Following an intensive schedule such as this enabled the students to receive much more than an introduction to dance therapy. Leventhal guessed that the level of training these Hopeites acquired is similar to that of many master's degree students.

Hope students seem well aware of the quality of education they have received. In agreement, dance major Jodi Bond and dance minor Charlotte Dieckel appraised Leventhal as "extremely knowledgeable" and expressed great satisfaction with the opportunity to study under her.

As Leventhal described the details and importance of dance therapy, it is easy to see the connection between her own experience as a dancer and the PhD she holds in clinical psychology. Presently the director of the graduate dance therapy program at New York University, Leventhal leads similar classes in Japan, Australia, and all over Western Europe. At the Sorbonne in Paris as well as at Hope College, dance students learn that dance is a healing art using both body and mind from this amazing woman.

And how has such a world-traveled professional enjoyed her Holland teaching experience? Very much, reported Leventhal. After agreeing with Rivera and Eddy that Hope students are eager and serious about learning, she proceeds to assert that they are also self-motivated.
More success highlights spring sports season

Not one single Hope College athletic team of the 17 in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) competition finished below third place this year. With eight championships, four second-place finishes, and five third-place teams, Hope College collected its most successful season yet on the courts, fields, and pools.

Though the race for the MIAA All-Sports Award was tight all year long between Hope and arch-rival Calvin College, Flying Dutchmen and Flying Dutch teams pulled away from the Knights in spring season competition and collected their ninth consecutive all-league honor, a testimony to the college with the best cumulative sports program accomplishments in the nation's oldest athletic conference. The MIAA celebrated its 100th anniversary this year.

The ninth straight All-Sports Award also marks the longest string of titles by an MIAA school since the award was instituted in 1934-35. Hope has now won the award an unprecedented 16 times.

Hope crowned champions in football, golf, volleyball, women's cross country, men's basketball, women's swimming, and were co-champs in women's tennis and women's track. The five women's titles is surpassed only by Alma College's six first-place finishes in 1984-85.

Here's how the All-Sports Award point total calculated for the 1987-88 sports year: Hope, 150; Calvin, 139; Alma, 100; Albion, 92; Kalamazoo, 92; Adrian, 57; and Olivet, 32.

WOMEN'S TENNIS
On Top Again

For the fifth time since 1980, the Flying Dutch tennis team captured the league title, though, this year they shared the honor with tennis-rival Kalamazoo College. Under first-year coach Kathy Van Tubergen, Hope finished the MIAA season with a perfect dual meet record of 6-0 but were overtaken by only nine points at the MIAA tournament by the Herkies. Hope finished the season with an overall school-record 18 dual meet victories against just two defeats.

It was also the second year in-a-row that the tennis team qualified for the NCAA Division III national tournament, an honor that is awarded to only seven other teams in the nation. The Flying Dutch were ranked second in the Great Lakes region to achieve the berth.

In addition, junior Colleen Sandro of Grand Rapids, Mich., qualified for the singles tournament for the third straight year, and Sandro and senior Beth Post of Holland, Mich., joined for doubles competition.

While Sandro did not advance past the first round in singles, or in doubles with teammate Post, the team did reach the quarterfinal round before being eliminated by eventual national champion Mary Washington College of Virginia. Hope came back in the consolation bracket to defeat host Emory University of Atlanta and Pomona-Pitzer College of California which gave the Flying Dutch a fifth-place finish in the nation among NCAA Division III colleges.

Three members of the tennis squad were named to the all-MIAA team. Sandro won all-league honors for the third year in-a-row, sophomore Dani Zurchauer of Okemos, Mich., a league champ in second flight singles, was an all-conference selection for the second straight year, and Post received all-MIAA honors and was also voted the recipient of the Sue Little Sportsmanship Award.

Freshman Kathy Land of Grandville, Mich., was a second-team honoree as well as a league title-holder in fourth flight singles. Senior Dina Zurchauer was also a league champ in number-six singles.

Dani Zurchauer was the team's most valuable player while freshman Michelle Beckley of Spring Lake, Mich., was most improved.

WOMEN'S TRACK
A Furious Finish

An exciting conclusion to the women's track season appropriately capped off a fine career for Coach Russ DeVette, who retired from teaching and coaching at Hope in May. In his eighth season as the Flying Dutch track mentor, DeVette guided his athletes to a 3-1 MIAA dual meet record, losing only to Alma College.

Hope bounced back on Field Day, though, and defeated the Scots by just two-and-a-third points, forcing a co-championship. It was the first time in the 10-year history of MIAA women's track that there were two title-holders.

Junior Mary Busscher of Hamilton, Mich., was voted the league's most valuable trackster. She successfully defended her league titles in the discus and shotput events at Field Day, setting a league record in the former event with a throw of 135-feet, 5-inches. Busscher also qualified for the NCAA Division III meet in her two league-winning events and finished 10th in the shotput and 23rd in the discus events.

Other all-MIAA selections, and league champs at Field Day, were: junior Tanja Jecmen of Jenison, Mich., a winner and league record-holder in the 5,000-meter run with a 17:52.5 time as well as the champ of the 3,000-meter run, and sophomore Lynn Kingma of Grandville, Mich., a champ, and league record-holder of the 800-meter run with a clocing of 2:19.77.

Busscher and Kingma were team MVPs and junior Karin Bos of Holland, Mich., was voted most improved.

BASEBALL
Solid Second Place

With a league record of 9-4 (13-16 overall), the Flying Dutchmen baseball team finished with a solid second place in the MIAA.

Under third-year coach Bob Johnston, the Hope team collected a .333 batting average (116 for 348), the second best in league history. Senior Wally King of Ada, Mich., led Hope hitters with a .465 average (20 for 43) in the league, the second best average ever. King, a catcher, also set a new career record for the most doubles with 21.

On the mound, senior Dairr Fairfield of Muskegon, Mich., had a 4-1 record and a 3.11 earned run average in the MIAA. He tied the single season record with the fewest walks allowed per seven-inning game at 1.35 bases on balls. That's just 10 walks in 52 innings pitched.

All-league honors were awarded to four seniors: Fairfield, King, centerfielder Jim Kluender of Grand Rapids, and first baseman Jeff Neudeck of Portage, Mich.

Kluender earned all-MIAA accolades for the second straight year. He set new career school records for batting average (.385), home runs (19), total bases (204), and runs batted in (105). Neudeck was third in the league in batting (.462) and set a single season school record with 11 doubles.

Kluender, King, and Neudeck received most valuable honors from their teammates.

President John Jacobson threw out the first pitch at Hope's opening game on the college's new softball diamond at the Boys Athletic Fields.
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Dutch's offense voted MIAA standings (8-4).

Helmbrecht and Stawski were the team's most improved. Team MVP awards went to Rose and Johnson. Sophomore Kurt Van Appledorn of Holland, Mich., was elected most improved.

**MEN'S TENNIS**

**Consistent Performances**

Coach Bill Japinga's Flying Dutchmen remained consistent with their finish in the MIAA a year ago and took third place this year.

The Hope team finished sixth out of ten squads in the Great Lakes Colleges Tournament and third out of seven teams in the MIAA tournament. The Flying Dutchmen had an overall record of 6-4 in dual meets.

Two Hope players were selected to the all-MIAA second team. They were junior Spencer Helmrecht of Otsego, Mich., who played first singles and doubles, and sophomore Eric Stawski of Grand Rapids who played second singles and doubles. Helmrecht and Stawski were the team's most valuable players while senior Mike Haverdink of Hudsonville, Mich., was voted most improved.

**SOFTBALL**

**Record Number of Wins**

The Flying Dutch, under first-year coach Karla Walters, enjoyed their winningest season ever this spring, posting a 22-11 record while finishing third in the MIAA standings (8-4). Returning from their spring trip with a 7-1 record, the team won 19 of 23 games.

Once again, senior Todd Rose of Otsego, Mich., earned all-America accolades for his performance in the decathlon at the NCAA Division III meet. Rose finished fourth last year, his first attempt at decathlon competition, and this year he improved on his showing by capturing second place behind three-time national champion Kip Lanerin of Simpson, Iowa. This 6,963 point total was nearly 400 points higher than his 1987 finish.

Carrier the league winner in the javelin at Field Day, and senior Randy Johnson of Grand Rapids, Mich., was voted the all-MIAA first team. Johnson was a medal winner in the 5,000-meter and 10,000-meter races, finishing third in each event. During his career he had been all-MIAA six times, four in cross country and twice in track.

Senior Scott Shaf of South Holland, Ill., set a new school record in the triple jump with a 45 foot, 4 1/2-inch leap. Ironically, Chey Evers '73, also of South Holland, held the old record.

**OFF-SEASON SPORTS**

The Hope golf team received a bid to compete in the NCAA Division III national championship for the second year in a row. At Greensboro, N.C., the Flying Dutchmen placed 17th out of 21 teams, their same finish as last year.

Junior Shelly Russell of Battle Creek, Mich. is among seven female student-athletes designated as finalists for the prestigious Honda-Broderick Cup which is awarded annually to the nation's outstanding collegiate woman athlete in swimming and diving.

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**A woman for all seasons**

by Sue Christian '88

One afternoon this spring, DeeAnn Knoll "was going nuts": she didn't know what to do with a free afternoon.

In Knoll's case, "practice" could have meant one of four collegiate sports—volleyball, basketball, softball, or track—in which she participated on the varsity level. The graduating senior won a varsity letter in three sports all four years at Hope College, and for the past two seasons, she juggled track into her demanding softball schedule. This year she also captained the teams of her three major sports.

Knoll was an Academic All-American in basketball and softball with a 3.7 grade point average, member of Phi Beta Kappa, as well as the recipient of numerous MVP and All-MIAA awards. Her latest honor came two hours before she played first base at a softball tournament in Ohio, she stood on the stage of Dunnem Memorial Chapel accepting the John Schouten Award as the "Most Outstanding Female Athlete of the Senior Class." With 13 varsity letters and a double major in computer science and business administration and a minor in math, Knoll was a standout nominee for the John Schouten Award which recognizes a senior woman for exceptional performance in athletics and academics.

For Knoll, the John Schouten Award "suns up everything; the four years I've been working in athletics, academics, and Christian involvement—and everything else comes in the background, like an MVP or an All-League Award.

Knoll described herself as a "perfectionist" in the way she manages time, prioritizes, and "gives all it takes to get the job done"—or the game won—as the case may be. Though she sacrificed her social life and at times even academics, Knoll maintained a balanced outlook on her successes. She is grateful to her parents, who cared "win or lose," and to the coaches that have kept winning in perspective and put academics above athletics. Above all, though, DeeAnn Knoll was most grateful to the strong support she received from her faith: "The pressure isn't all on me out there; I just do my best and put God in charge," she said.

Her summer plans include traveling as a member of a women's basketball team with "Athletes in Action" in Ecuador, a missionary adventure. Knoll views the missions as "capping off my athletic career, and then old age sets in;" she added laughingly.

For this high-energy, high-minded Hope graduate, old age is many, many sports seasons away.
Alumni profile

Borgman's hobby is 'bearable'

by Eva D. Folkert

Okay, here's the situation. You're a photographer in Alaska's pristine wilderness. Situated with your camera equipment in an area of braided streamsbeds, you eye a grizzly bear sow and her almost full grown cub. You set up shop with a ribbon river of water running behind you, bears in front of you, and plenty of expensive camera equipment at your side.

For almost three hours you leisurely observe and take pictures of the dozing mother bear and her cub who are eating roots only 200 feet away. Then a sudden turn of events leaves you with a variety of options but what would seem like only one inevitable conclusion.

The situation isn't so relaxed anymore. The sow begins to approach you with a very business-like manner, curious about your existence on her riverbank and possibly frightened that you might harm her baby. Trapped by the water behind you and the determined bear in front, you decide to:

(a) Stick around for a little while to see if she's just trying to scare you;
(b) Continue to take more pictures, fantastic pictures, as this 700-pound bear advances toward you, perhaps threatening all but Sydney Harman. You reason that you have too much equipment to pack up, and running toward the river might only entice the bear into a bigger version of cat-and-mouse;

(b) Forget about getting wet, forget about your $4,000 worth of photographic apparatus, let the bear have her way, turn tail and get the heck out of there.

You answered "c." didn't you? Who wouldn't? Well, maybe one person, Clayton Borgman. He opted for "b." as the sow got closer. I stopped taking pictures, thought," said Borgman, not willing to second guess the bear's intentions. "I didn't move and stayed absolutely silent. I made minimal eye contact and tried to convey an air of confidence without seeming belligerent. That was a real fake job."

Borgman, his equipment, and his body hacked out. The bear, in mid-stroll and only 20 feet away, decided that 59-year-old man and his camera meant no harm and returned to her cub.

Wiping the large accumulation of perspiration from his brow, Borgman was thankful for his safety and close-up shots of mother bear . . . until he realized his film had caught a glitch inside the camera and had not advanced.

No photos. So much for being brave.

A professor of biology at Delta College in Midland, Mich., Borgman has been an avid and successful nature photographer for more than 15 years. The biologist does much of his field research with his camera in hand, and he has brought more than 70 illustrated programs to Michigan colleges and universities, including Hope, as well as Audubon chapters, nature clubs, school groups, and various community service organizations. Four of his pieces were even purchased by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for its permanent collection on the wetlands.

That bullying-bear episode occurred in 1984 while Borgman was on a sabbatical leave from Delta. Two years later, he returned to the 49th state during the summer to do follow-up studies and photography on the social structure and feeding habits of the "big browns" at McNeil Falls where he shot over 20 rolls of film with 36 exposures. That's 720 pictures.

"It is an expensive hobby," Borgman confirmer, "but I love what I do, and I have a very understanding wife."

Though he concentrated on bears while in Alaska, Borgman is not a one-species type of guy. His love for the great and grand outdoors has also led to his research and photography of moose, Dall sheep, Michigan prairie grouse, Wyoming's waterfowl (a sub-diving fowl), the plated woodpecker, hummingbirds, bald eagles, and turkeys. In all cases, his respect for the wildlife and wilderness is thorough and conscientious.

"By all rights, the land is theirs, and we should show the least amount of intrusion," says Borgman, a biologist major and physical education, speed and stamina minor at Hope. "There is a dignity and birthing that every animal has on earth. Unfortunately, everything we do is based upon a human focus. We don't follow the proper due kind of life."

Borgman's infatuation with wildlife and photography began at an early age. Growing up in Muskegon, Mich., he remembered romping through woods and poking in creeks, "looking for any new bug or weed." And like most young boys, Borgman saved money from a paper route to make his first real acquisition — an eight-millimeter Keystone camera. One of his first adventures with the new toy was a tree-climbing expedition to photograph a nest of hawks.

It's easy to get the impression that Borgman is a rugged individualist. In fact, he may even seem like a 19th century mountain man trapped in a 20th century professional body. To illustrate, while in a desolate section of Wyoming's Big Horn Mountains a few years ago, Borgman got the frontier:

"I am afraid that the grizzlies' extinction from the lower 48 states is in the works."

— Clayton Borgman

A Borgman photo of a grizzly at Alaska's McNeil Falls.

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As the Alumni Office glides into summer, we are proud of the conclusion of another successful school year, yet always look ahead to more opportunities for Hope people to gather together.

Please to be in Holland and join us for the annual Hope College Golf Outing on Wednesday, August 24th at the Holland Country Club. Because of the enormous turnout last year, we will be using two shotgun starts; one in the morning and one in the afternoon. It will continue with our traditional dinner that evening. We are also adding a special prize category for senior citizens. (Only because the younger people can't keep up with them!) For more information call the Public Relations Office at (616) 394-7860.

With another Alumni Weekend behind us, I now have some time to reflect on that great weekend. And a great weekend it was! This year I did a good deal of traveling with President Jacobson, and everywhere we went, people would enthusiastically tell us they had a reunion this spring and were planning to attend.

The Board of Trustees and Alumni Board always meet just prior to Alumni and Commencement Weekend, and their enthusiasm for Hope College is always a source of inspiration to me. I could feel the excitement building as we got closer to May 6, 7, and 8.

On Saturday, May 7, there was a wonderful atmosphere as over 500 alumni returned to campus for their reunions and a full weekend of festivities. There was much hugging, kissing, laughing and picture-taking. As I mingled through the crowd witnessing all this, I was moved by the weekend and what Hope College meant to all in attendance. I was moved at the Alumni Dinner Dance when people wouldn't leave because they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. I was moved at Baccalaureate, seeing the pride of the parents. I was also moved at the Alumni Worship Service on Sunday which seemed like a fitting way to conclude the alumni portion of our festivities.

When I think of the life-changing stories that were told and the memories relived in that one weekend, I can't help but be thankful for my Alma Mater and for what it represents in the lives of many people. I also noticed that as the 548 new alumni, the Class of 1988, paraded slowly under the arch in their caps and gowns for Baccalaureate, the alumni who returned to campus looked on with pride and a renewed sense of a brighter future. They knew that these young alumni lies a lifetime of careers, families, and Hope College reunions.

Though many generations were spanned on the Hope College campus during that moving and exciting weekend, the common bond that linked old and young alike was Hope. Our varsity!

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30s

Ruth Van Aldsburg '31 Cotts is the church librarian for Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Florida.

Henry Becknera '38 writes that he holds his music degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, "where I was helping to establish schools and churches in the Mina Peninsula in Japan, particularly an elementary school, a girls' school, and a Protestant church in Yokohama City."

Wendell Miles '38 has maintained a reduced docket of writing for the last 30 years, though he occasionally takes senior status as a U.S. district judge. In recent months, he has presided in Federal Courts in Corpus Christi, Tex.; Fort Myers, Fla.; Punta Gorda, Fla.; and Tampa.

Emmie Shybor '38 co-teaches a seminar in radio writing for the Fair East Broadcasting School in New York. In 1939, she joined the staff of The New York Times, where she has worked for 30 years. She is currently a senior staff writer, and she has been elected to the U.S. via Australia, the U.S. via Australia, the U.S. via Australia, and the U.S. via Australia.

Rudolph Both '38 and his family were given the 1995 Family of the Year Award by the Junior Women's Club of Newport, Va.

Arletta Newman '38 is a professor of pediatrics at the University of Florida. She is also the editor and publisher of the Student Journal of Pediatrics. She has recently published two books on pediatric topics.

Shirley Brown '38 has been a visiting professor at the University of Texas at Austin. She is currently a research fellow at the University of California, San Francisco.

40s

Gerard Koster '42 is now serving as the interim minister of the First Presbyterian Church, New York.

John Herbst '42 has retired after four decades of missionary work in the Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya.

Barbara Maneil '42 is chairing the committee for the 30th anniversary of the annual denominational meeting in 1990. She has been involved in the planning of this meeting for the past 10 years.

Diana Stapp '42 is a parish worker for the Corpus Christi Parish in Corpus Christi, Tex. She has been involved in the service of the parish for over 30 years.

50s

Harvey '50 and Ardelene '50 Calbeck have retired from Indiana University. Dr. Calbeck is currently a professor of history at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is also the author of several books on the history of the Middle East.

Harry DeYoung '50 was honored by the Michigan Reading Association as its Administrator of the Year in 1990. He is currently the director of the Library of the University of Michigan. He has been involved in the development of the library system for over 30 years.

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Robert Peterson ’70 is a 767 first officer with Delta Airlines in Atlanta, Ga.

Samuel Purdy ’70 is the director of the Ministry of Home in Chennai, India. He is the president of the Indian Missionary Society, the world’s largest Protestant church in India.

Robert Dore ’71 is a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Holm ’72 is a writer and editor at the Washington Post. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Johnstone ’73 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Krieger ’74 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Leonard ’75 is a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Levin ’76 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Miller ’77 is a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Nishio ’78 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Novak ’79 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Peterson ’80 is a reporter for the Washington Post. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Smith ’81 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Todd ’82 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Vandervest ’83 is a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert White ’84 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Wilson ’85 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Winters ’86 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert York ’87 is a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Zook ’88 is a professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

Robert Zwick ’89 is a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. He is also a freelance writer and has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.
Margreta Davith '73 Young is working toward a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Dawny Stewart '73 King is a special assistant to the dean at the Office of the People's Counsel in Washington, D.C.

Stephen Maukman '73 is a salesperson for R.E. Condon Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

James Still '73 wrote How to Make Women Act Right: A satirical expose on male chauvinism and sex role stereotyping in interpersonal relationships (Gina Press, 1986, published under pseudonym J.C. Stilman). James is an instructor of behavioral sciences at Gateway Technical College in Racine, Wis.

David Claus '74 has been appointed vice president of administration at Mercy-Memorial Medical Center, Inc., in St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, Mich.

Lynn Quakenbush '74 Zick recently took the post of field training manager for Avon Products, Inc. She is responsible for training sales managers in West Michigan and traveled to Japan as a Circle of Excellence manager in May.

Ken Hoebel '75 has his own law practice in Zeeland, Mich. He has recently been joined in practice by Randall Dekker '47.

Steve Kupres '75 is the director of practice management for the southeast Arthur Anderson & Co. consulting office. Steve resides in Matthews, N.C.

Mary Hill '76 is working for the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver, Colo.

Jeff Riemensch '76 has opened his own law practice in Alma, Mich., recently.

James Sloan '76 is on the research staff of the Earth System Science Center at Penn State University.

Bob Ver Dell '76 is working for the Shove Walker Co. in Muskegon, Mich. as the group product manager for office furniture systems. Bob and his family reside in Holland, Mich.

Jerry Bevington '77 works as director of the University of Nebraska's dance program and has been named artistic director for two Lincoln-based companies, the Lincoln Contemporary Dance Theatre and Lincoln Civic Ballet.

Robert Drake '77 has been promoted to editor of Edgel Communications, Pit & Quarry magazine, a monthly publication. It teaches 21,000 managers who specify and buy equipment, supplies, and services for the mining, quarrying, and processing of nonmetallic minerals.

Frederick Schlemmer '77 was promoted to corporate accounting manager for Vossia Research and Development in Ann Arbor, Mich. and was relocated after eight years in Los Angeles, Calif.

James Lamon '78 is a data base analyst with Herman Miller, Inc. on Zeeland, Mich.

Roberta Nemerow '78 was promoted to creative director of an advertising agency in Somers, N.Y. She resides in Bermuda, N.J.

William Nemerow '78 is managing director of technical sales consulting for a new division, Custom, Services, at Herman Miller, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Pamela Deere '78 Van Volkenburgh is currently living in Singapore with her husband, Derek, and their three children. She had the opportunity to travel to Japan and Beijing, China in January.

Melinda Deere '78 Van Volkenburgh has recently joined the Zeeland Foundation in Michigan and is working towards a master's degree in social work.


80s

Bill Anderson '80 is a production programming manager at KCRG-TV in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Steve Chappell '80 is in sales and international operations with Bill's Cleaver, Inc., in Zeeland, Mich.

Jim Hockstra '81 is the chief resident at the University of Cincinnati Hospital.

Kristina Hyde '83 is the chief medical resident at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich. She will begin a two-year geriatric fellowship at the University of Michigan in July.

John Kien '80 is a research scientist for the Pre-Clinical Research Group of Bristol Meyers Co. in Wallingford, Conn.

James Voss '80 is an assistant director of corporate advancement for Hope College.

Terry Turpin '81 Amato has been appointed promotions project manager at WDIV-TV in Detroit, Mich.

In addition to her duties as an on-air writer and producer, she will be the creative services director of advertising, coordinating, and assigning promotions projects.

Jan MacFarlane '81 recently exhibited his neon sculptures at Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Mich. and in the Zenith Gallery in Washington, D.C. He is a nationally known custom metal furniture maker, specializing in clocks and decorative accessories.

Joan Forsberg '81 White is the co-owner of White's Canoe and Parachute in Zeeland, Mich.

She also owns Just Joan's Tender Loving Care Personalized Gourmet Catering and Home Management.

She resides in Longport, Calif.

Thomas Hupp '81 is a corporate bank officer at Cornerbank in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Ron McEly '82 is completing his first year of a three-year management training program at Wells Fargo in Philadelphia, Penn.

Joy Dean '82 O'Connor is a human resources manager at USF&G Insurance Co. in Quincy, Mass.

Susan Rauten '82 is a medical office manager for a doctor's office in Zeeland, Mich. and is a paramedic for Butterworth Medical Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rich Schlotz '82 was promoted to sales for the north-central dealer system of General Motors Electronics Data Systems in Boston, Mass.

Jeff Cruickshank '83 is a senior assistant in the department of neurology at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

John Moenlaas '83 is working toward a master's degree in public administration at Harvard University.

William Pokluda '83 has received certification from Arizona State University to teach English in secondary education.

John Rainey '83 was appointed to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honor medical society, and began his three-year residency in pediatrics at the Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Tim Sate '83 is a financial product analyst for Investment Strategies Ltd. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Carol Pralet '83 Steble is teaching Spanish and English at Central Community Schools in Des Moines, Iowa.

Cynthia Scoll '83 was promoted to corporate bank manager at National Bank in Minneapolis, Minn.

Karen Thompson '83 Wilson is teaching English in Japan with her husband Michael in connection with AMERICAN Institute of Foreign Language.

Tim Dierdick '84 is ordained June 3, 1988 to serve as the minister of youth and outreach at Central Reform Church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lisa Gargano '84 is an administrative assistant for the promotion and meetings department and for higher education grants at the National Science Foundation of America.

David Henderson '84 is a budget analyst at the Office of Planning, Budget and Evaluation for the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C.

Steve Pope '84 was awarded a fellowship to pursue a Ph.D. degree at the University of California this fall where he intends to focus his studies on late 19th century American and Canadian working-class culture.

Cathy Aikinson '85 is spending two years teaching English in China. This is now the communications manager at a Ministry of Information, Beijing.

Susan Hrabenak '86 is an attorney for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) at Kennedy Airport in New York.

Kim Koss '85 Pike is teaching at West Ottawa (Mich.) Middle School.

Marsha Taylor '85 was promoted to metro district manager of the New York zone office for the Flint Motor Division.


Gregg Stickels '86 received a second bachelor's degree in chemistry at Michigan State University.

Rosemarie Canning '86 is a corporate bank officer at National City Bank in Chicago, Ill.

Bruce Hall '86 is transferring to the University of Alabama.

Terry Harding '86 is a social worker for the House Republican Campaign Committee in Indianapolis, Ind.

She is also a reserved firefighter for the Washington Township Fire Department.

Elizabeth Ander '87 is a fifth-grade teacher at Glenville Elementary School in Holland, Mich.

Solomon Gizaw '87 is a second-year student in the Teacher Preparation Program at the University of Michigan.

Jeanne Harris '88 is teaching special education for Grand Rapids Public Schools.

Terril Hill '87 is an account coordinator for Bose.

Ralph Reilly '88 is an administrator for the University of Michigan.

Kevin Martin '88 is teaching fifth grade in Brownsville, Tex.

Mary Ellen McDonald '87 is a Peace Corps volunteer in Zaire, Africa.

Jeffrey Meppelink '87 works for Meppelink Woods, Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

D. author '87 is a photography editor for WTZA-Chanel 62 News in Kalamazoo, Mich.

William Polk '88 is working toward an master's degree in theology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.

Todd Ackermann '88 works for Old Kent Bank in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Amy Affleck '89 is teaching English in Taiwan for a year through the VSO mission program.

Pamela Antonn '89 will attend Ohio State University in the fall.

Bill Anderson '89 will attend Seattle Pacific University to work toward a master's degree in exercise science.

David Angus '89 will attend St. John's Seminary.

Tom Archer '88 will attend Fuller Theological Seminary in the fall.

Marvin Baldwin '88 works for Universal Forest Products as a salesperson.

Brendan Ballstad '89 will attend Michigan State University.

Lisa Beach '88 will attend Central Michigan University in the fall.

Curtis Blankenpo ol '89 will attend Cornell University in the fall.

Ron Boardway '89 will pursue a Ph.D. in psychology at Wayne State University in the fall.

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Alan Dickman ’88 will attend Northwestern

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Wendy deForest ’88 will attend the State University of New York at Oswego in the fall.

McCook ’88 will attend Wake Forest University in the fall.

Mikie Leseene and Kim Fischer ’87.

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Michael Gravicevich ’88 will attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

William Gonzalez ’88 will participate in music's degree in teaching at Northwestern University in the fall.

Laurie Grossman ’88 graduated 30 years ago by her husband, Van Dyke and Laura Van Dyke Class of 1938.

Eva Gyonmissy ’88 will attend the University of Evansville in the fall.

Ben Hanteman ’88 will study for Baker Book House in Holland, Mich.

Paul Hauser ’88 will attend Princeton University in the fall.

Mikie Hartman ’88 will attend Penn State in the fall.

Peggy Harvey ’88 is teaching English in Africa through the Peace Corps.

Brian Haskin ’88 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School in the fall.

Audrey Hakemkarp ’88 will pursue a master's degree in adult fitness and cardiac rehabilitation at Ball State University in the fall.

Jen Hug ’88 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School in the fall.

Shelley Haskin ’88 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School in the fall.

Christine Hull will attend Indiana University to study Germanic studies in the fall.

Sheila Haskin ’88 will attend Western Kentucky University in the fall.

Raymond Driver ’88 will attend the Western Michigan University Medical School in the fall.

John ’70 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School in the fall.

Julie Young ’88 will attend the State University of New York at Albany in the fall.

Blaise Zunderburg ’88 will pursue a Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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advanced degrees

Lyne DeMorro ’83, Crumbeau, master of science degree in science nutrition, Pesticide State University, 1987.

John Loochenshade ’73, Khoubal, master of arts degree in educational administration, Virginia Polytechnic State University, 1988.

Joey Dean ’70, master of science degree in management with a specialization in human resources management, Grand Valley State University, Dec. 1987.

Steven Poe ’84, master of arts degree in American history, University of Connecticut, May 1988.

John A. Roe ’72, master of arts degree, SUNY Health Science Center, May 1988.

Bryan VanVliet ’83, master of science degree in environmental preservation, University of Vermont, May 1987.

Bib Ver Duijn ’76, master of business administration degree, Grand Valley State University, June 1987.

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Ann Miller Nevels ’21, 1983, New York, N.Y.


Alice H. Enloe ’21, 1983, New York, N.Y.


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Man and myth

Provost Nyenhuis assists 'Daedalus' project

The highlight of any professor's career is to see his or her research specialty get off the ground. For Hope College Provost Jacob E. Nyenhuis, that happened quite literally.

Dr. Nyenhuis, also a professor of classics at the college, is a Greek scholar who has spent the past 20 years studying the 3,500-year-old myth of Daedalus and its representations in art and literature. In the Greek myth, Daedalus, a craftsman and engineer, fashioned wings of feather and wax to escape the prison island of Crete and return to Greece along with his son, Icarus. Icarus is remembered, though, for flying too close to the sun which melted his waxed wings, causing him to plunge to his death in the sea.

On Saturday, April 23, the mythical route of Daedalus was successfully emulated by a pedaling athlete-pilot and an ultralight aircraft. The four-hour, human-powered flight was the result of work by students and faculty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who designed and constructed the 70-lb., $1 million craft.

Valuable research was also completed by physiologists, meteorologists, directors of flight, corporate sponsors, a Norwegian weather station, and professors of classics.

Nyenhuis spoke to the crew earlier this year to tell them of the myth's great symbolism and its pertinence to the 20th century. Then, for five days in early April, he was invited by the Greek government information services to observe the historical 74-mile flight between the two Aegean islands. As he waited for the drama to unfold between Crete and the Greek island of Santorini, Nyenhuis was interviewed by a number of reporters and film crews documenting the event — including Ike Pappas, a former CBS newsmen who was working on a 'NOVA' feature.

Unfortunately, every attempt to get "Daedalus 88" airborne was scrubbed while Nyenhuis waited in Crete. Winds above five knots threatened the aircraft and athlete-pilot's safety.

So, Nyenhuis returned to Hope, wishing that the craft would wait to fly after the college's May 8 commencement ceremony. Good weather conditions on Saturday, April 23 didn't give Nyenhuis his chance to return to see the realization of a myth he has studied for so long.

The provost was in his car when he heard the news that Kanellos Kanellopoulos, a Greek cyclist with 14 national championship ships, had flown the water-skimming ultralight plane into history, setting three world records. Kanellopoulos and his craft floated 30 to 50 feet above the Aegean like a big waterbug with a 112-foot wing span for three hours and 55 minutes, setting a distance record for human-powered flight as well as human-powered craft records for the longest time aloft and the longest distance in a straight line.

After 20 years of entanglement in the myth, Nyenhuis was elated that the Daedalus team was able to complete the trek, especially in record time. (They had expected a four-to-five-hour flight.) "But I must admit I was disappointed that I could not see the flight take place," he said.

Kanellopoulos sent congratulatory telegrams to Kanellopoulos and Dr. John Langford, the Daedalus project coordinator. While Kanellopoulos' flight successfully mimiced Daedalus', his landing looked more like Icarus'. Caught by gusts of wind on his approach at Santorini, the pilot and his plane plunged into the sea about 30 feet offshore.

Kanellopoulos was not hurt, and the experiment was still considered a success.

"I was delighted to hear a Greek was piloting the aircraft for the Greeks attach great significance to both myth and history," Nyenhuis said. "Also, the combination of American technology and Greek athletic prowess seems very appropriate. Since the Olympic games were established in Greece in 776 B.C. and re-established in 896 A.D., it's marvelous to have a member of the 1988 Greek Olympic cycling team achieve this extraordinary feat."

Nyenhuis is considered an international expert on the Daedalus myth, and just a year ago was invited to completed a work on Daedalus for the seven-volume Lexicon Iconographicum Mythologiae Classicae, an encyclopedia which attempts to assemble all the known literary and artistic evidence of Greek and Roman myths.

The culmination of the modern-day flight of Daedalus was a fitting tribute to Nyenhuis' belief that there is a strong connection between the humanities and technology.

"This myth has interested artists throughout the centuries, yet it has had special relevance to the 20th century when human flight became a reality. Now, in an age in which myths are generally discounted, here we have geniuses from MIT trying to re-reenact the flight of a mythical human who first attempted something beyond human capability — namely to fly."

The Associated Press wire service and the Grand Rapids Press contributed to this story.

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