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H.O.P.E. PROFESSOR: Professor James B. Allis was presented the 26th annual Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) award by the 1990 graduating class.

Dr. Allis, an assistant professor of philosophy, was honored during the college's Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 26. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

Dr. Allis has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1965. He is the third member of the philosophy department to receive the H.O.P.E. award.

Before pursuing graduate studies — and a higher education career — in philosophy, Dr. Allis taught mathematics and science in a New Jersey junior high school for four years. He has noted that he always hoped to teach, and particularly enjoys interacting with students.

Courses Dr. Allis teaches include "Modern Philosophy," "20th Century Political Philosophy," "God and Caesar," "Fundamentals of Philosophy" and "Philosophy of Law."

He is president of the Hope College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and also serves as chairman of the college's Arts and Humanities Colloquium. He has initiated student research assistant programs and student internships for the philosophy department.

FUND GOAL NEAR: A record number of alumni have already participated in this year's Annual Fund drive, and Hope is within reaching distance of achieving 50 percent alumni participation for the first time ever.

Through Thursday, May 31, 7,500 alumni had contributed, surpassing the college's previous record of 6,984. Based on current projections, the 50 percent goal — gifts from 8,220 alumni — would come within 150 people of meeting the goal. "It looks now as though we will be in the neighborhood of 49-plus percent," said John F. Nordstrom, director of development.

He added, however, that enough gifts from alumni who have not yet contributed this year could achieve the 50 percent mark. "I'd like to encourage any alum who has an orange envelope at home and who has not yet responded to send it in by June 30, 1990," he said.

Nordstrom noted that while Centre College of Danville, Ky., has the nation's highest percentage participation (76 per-
Rededication marks anchor anniversary

For recent Hope College graduates, the symbolic anchor that stands on the lawn facing Graves Hall is a part of the campus as Van Vleck Hall or the Pine Grove.

A rededication ceremony on April 21 marked the anchor's 25 years on the Hope campus. Usually painted white, the anchor is a popular victim during the rivalry that arises between Hope and Calvin College during basketball season, and has been repainted maroon and gold several times through the years by Calvin students during late-night raids.

As the college's symbol, the anchor is tied to a statement made by the Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte, founder of both Holland and Hope. In referring to the Pioneer School, predecessor to the college, he said, "This is my Anchor of Hope for this people in the future."

The name, seal and motto are all derived from Van Raalte's observation. The anchor's stone pedestal is adorned with biblical verses that mirror his words. "We desire that every one of you lay hold of the hope set before us, which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast" (Hebrews 6:19, 18, 19).

FACULTY KUDOS: Jack Holmes and Pilkyoo Kim, both members of the Hope College political science faculty, participated in the International Studies Association Convention held in Washington, D.C., in April.

Dr. Holmes, a professor of political science and chairperson of the department, was the discussant for a panel on "The United States in the 1990s: Decline or Renewal?" Dr. Kim, an assistant professor of political science, presented "The Human Massacre and Treatment of Aliens."

Dr. Penrose will be Exchange Professor of American Studies under a program jointly administered by the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) and the Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM). The program sends 30 American undergraduates to the USSR each fall for study in Russian language and culture.

Anthony N. Petrovich Jr., associate professor of philosophy, is among the authors featured in the book The Problem of Pure Consciousness: Mysticism and Philosophy. The book was published this year by Oxford University Press. In chapters, each written by a different author, examine the topic from a variety of vantage points and subjects.

Michael E. Silver, associate professor of chemistry, has received the third installment in a three-year, $116,612 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) that is supporting research in catalyst design. "We are trying to design a class of molecules known as catalysts," Dr. Silver said. "One particular goal of ours is to convert the very abundant carbon dioxide in the atmosphere into something that could be fuel for that matter."

Dr. Silver's project is titled "Reactive Bi-Metallic Early-Late Transition Metal Complexes: Preparation, Structure, Dynamics and Reactivity of Thermally Stable Early Transition Metal Alkyl Halide Compounds."

Caroline Simon, assistant professor of philosophy, presented the paper "Superrationalization and the Limits of Morality" in California at the annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association.
EVENTS

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
Elderhostel — June 10-16
Sessions include:
**“Birds and Bird Watching” with Dr. Eldon D. Greij,
Edward A. and Elizabeth Hofme Adjunct Professor of
Biology and editor of Bird’s World magazine;**
**“A Matter of Life and Death: Medicine Ethics,” with
Dr. Allen D. Verhey, professor of religion;**
**“Where Problem: Radioactive Waste Isolation,” with
Dr. Donald R. Williams, professor of chemistry.**

Regional Events
Detroit, Mich. — Monday, June 28
Hope College Golf Outing — Wednesday, July 18
Holland (Mich.) Country Club; Shotgun starts at 9 a.m.
and 1 p.m.
For more information, contact the Office of Public
Relations at (616) 394-7860.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1990-91
Fall Semester (1990)
Aug. 24, Friday — Residence halls open for new students
at noon. New student orientation begins.
Aug. 27, Monday — Residence halls open for returning
students.
Aug. 28, Tuesday — Classes begin at 8 a.m. Formal
convocation in evening.
Sept. 3, Monday — Labor Day, classes in session.
Oct. 5, Friday — Fall Recess begins at 6 p.m.
Oct. 10, Wednesday — Fall Recess ends at 8 a.m.
Oct. 12-14, Friday-Sunday — Homecoming Weekend
Nov. 2-4, Friday-Sunday — Parents’ Weekend
Nov. 22, Thursday — Thanksgiving Recess begins at 8 a.m.
Nov. 26, Monday — Thanksgiving Recess ends at 8 a.m.
Dec. 7, Friday — Last Day of classes
Dec. 10-14, Monday-Friday — Semester examinations
Dec. 14, Friday — Residence halls close at 5 p.m.
Spring Semester (1991)
Jan. 6, Sunday — Residence halls open at noon
Jan. 7, Monday — Registration for new students
Jan. 8, Tuesday — Classes begin at 8 a.m.
May 4, Saturday — Alumni Day
May 5, Sunday — Baccalaureate and Commencement
May Term (1991)
May 6—May 24
June Term (1991)
May 28—June 14
Summer Session (1991)
June 17 — July 26

SPECIAL EVENTS
Summer Sports Camps:
Basketball Camps:
Sixth-Eighth grades — June 13-16
Ninth-twelfth grades — June 18-22
Team Camp — June 18-21
Football Camp — July 29-Aug. 1
Swimming Camp — June 1-21, June 25-July 6
Rugby Camp — July 9-13
V.B. Basketball Team Camp — July 9-12
For more information, please call (616) 394-7690. Ask
for Joyce McPherson.
Double Reed Camp — July 15-21
Held on the Hope campus, the Double Reed Camp is
led by Professor Grant Warriner, who instructs beginning,
intermediate, and advanced double reed players. For
grades eight through 12.
For more information, write “Double Reed Camp, P.O.
Box 374, Grand Haven, Mich. 49417.”
NSOA National Conference — July 15-20
The National School Orchestra Association conference
will review several topics of interest in the fall of 90.
For more information, please call Dr. Robert Ritsema
at (616) 394-7680.

1990 Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

THE MUSIC MAN
opens June 22
STEEL MAGNOLIAS
opens June 28
THE MERCHANT
of VENICE
opens July 6
LIGHT UP THE SKY
opens July 20
I DO! I DO!
opens July 27
A LESSON FROM
ALOES
opens August 10

CURTAIN TIME 8:00 P.M.
Monday through Saturday  DeWitt Center
616/394-7890

AUGUST SEMINARS
Taught from July 30 - Aug. 3
Six courses are available for one-hour undergraduate
credit, two-hour undergraduate credit, one-hour
graduate credit or on an audit basis. The courses are
taught by the classics, English, history and physical
education departments.
The six course offerings are “Germany Today,” “Stress
Without Distress,” “Women During the American Civil
War,” “The Uncontrollable Within: Two Gothic Novels,”
“The New Testament World” and “Writing the Personal
Essay.”
For more information, please call the Registrar’s Office
at (616) 394-7760.

VILLAGE SQUARE
1990 Football Schedule
Saturday, Sept. 8 — DePAUW, IND., 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15 — at Findlay, Ohio, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22 — DRAKE, IOWA, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 29 — at Aurora, Ill., 1:30 p.m. CDT
Saturday, Oct. 6 — at Adrian, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13 — OLIVET (Homecoming), 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20 — ALBION, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27 — at Alma, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3 — **KALAMAZOO, 1 p.m.
* Community Day **Parents Day
Seniors join the ranks of Hope College alumni

The college presented bachelor's degrees to 250 graduating seniors on Sunday, May 6 during its 125th Commencement, which was held in the Holland Municipal Stadium with more than 4,000 family members and friends attending. Parents from throughout the United States and as far away as Japan and Singapore were present.

Boyd Wilson, associate professor of religion at Hope and selected by the graduating class to deliver the Commencement address, titled his speech “Who Am I to Blow Against the Wind?”

“Your lumps, and sometimes you’re going to take them undeservedly,” — The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bedingfield ’56

“Everyone else is doing it.” How many of you ever remember using that argument? Wilson asked.

“Everybody else is doing it.” My parents’ retort was “Well then surely you don’t want to.” Wilson said. “And I bought that. I bought it. Wilson said. Yes, I want to be an individual. I want to blow against the wind.”

“As you leave the shelter of Hope College, the safe harbor where you have had an anchor, you will be facing winds — a hurricane of winds.” Wilson said. “Stand against those winds.”

“We must have a self-critical culture. We must stand against injustice in our culture, political and social injustice. We must stand against racism and sexism in our culture.” Wilson said.

“As we opened the words of Moses, saying ‘Who am I… let us close with the words of Isaiah, saying, ‘Here am I.’” Wilson said. “I am I to blow against the wind.” Here am I to blow against the wind. Here am I! Here am I! Here am I!”

The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bedingfield ’56, senior pastor of Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, delivered the sermon “Mostly Make Believe” during the college’s Baccalaureate. Bedingfield based his discussion on Peter 2:20, which reads, “For what credit is it if you do wrong and are beaten for it, you take it patiently? But if you do right and suffer for it, you take it patiently, you have God’s approval.”

Speaking before a standing-room-only audience in Dimnent Memorial Chapel, Bedingfield challenged the seniors to commit themselves to a life of faith. He cautioned, however, that while embracing Christianity requires commitment, the world may not — and should not — always react favorably.

“Of all these years I am convinced that all of us should have the right enemies,” Bedingfield said. “For that’s the confirmation you must have that you are about God’s approval.”

“Who are the right enemies, and God expects the same of you.”

Bedingfield explained that while society’s popular notions are comfortable, such comfort is transitory. He doubted that sort of existence “let’s pretend,” and contrasted it to the Christian life of “make believe.”

“Let’s pretend” is a finesse form of denial, sometimes simple, off-time and fully sophisticated, which constructs a relative world with us in the epicenter, being informed and influenced by external forces,” Bedingfield said. “It’s hype with most commercials on radio and TV.”

“Make believe” is a sneaky, muscular kind of thing. It believes best at its very core that in Christ is the only way that finally makes sense,” Bedingfield said. “And that sense has very little to do with affiliations or memberships; less to do, I think, with creeds and catechisms and confessions; and even less to do than that with denominations and dogmatics.”

Bedingfield said, “It has everything to do with commitment.”

Every Hope graduate has a story, but Betty Oonk ’90 is different than most.

She enrolled four years ago as a way to stay busy following the death of her husband, Chester Oonk ’50, continuing a Hope tradition that included not only her husband but also children Michael ’70, Mary ’73 Veele and Jack ’86.

And her Hope experience didn’t end with Commencement — she also enrolled in the 1990 Vienna Summer School.

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The seniors — now graduates — file into Dimnent Memorial Chapel for the Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 6.
Ninety-eight members of the Class of 1940, numbering 131 at graduation, were inducted into the 50-Year Circle at a ceremony on Saturday, May 5. The group encompasses all alumni who graduated more than a half-century ago.


Celebrating family ties

In certain respects, the name given to Alumni Weekend is something of a misnomer. Alumni Family Weekend might be more apt. And no part of the weekend better symbolized that distinction than the reunion luncheon held by the Class of 1950 on Saturday, May 5. The alumni and their spouses (many of whom became part of the "family" by marriage) were joined by another branch of the Hope family: their professors.

Twenty-three faculty, and their spouses, from the class' days at Hope attended the luncheon. Among those attending was Margaret Van Donselaar '22, Luba, widow of Irwin J. Luba, president of Hope College from 1945-63.

Their presence was perhaps especially appropriate considering that the class itself includes Elton Bruins '50, Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink, Professor of Religion, Lamon Dirks '50, professor of education and chairperson of the department; and Daniel Paul '50, professor of education.

Reunion committee chairperson Evelyn Van Dam '30 Smallman of Zeeland, Mich., was pleased with the event. She also noted that the class, part of the post-war boom, seemed to have made an impression on the faculty.

"The teachers said they remembered our class because the registration lines were so long and they didn't have classes set up for so many," she said.

Each of the 10 classes celebrated its "family" reunion in its own way (some showed slides — a family staple and all talked) and each class' members celebrated in their own way. But they all celebrated the bond they shared, their ties to Hope College.

Alumni weekend provides many planned activities, but perhaps best of all presents the opportunity to visit the campus with old friends.
Number of graduates: 142
News on campus: Edward D. Dimnent is president. The Glee Club is met by President Herbert Hoover in Washington, D.C., during its 3,800-mile spring tour. According to an anchor poll, the majority of Hope students favor Prohibition. The Cosmos and Emancionists both acquire new houses. Curtis W. Snow becomes organist in the Chapel and teacher of organ.
News off campus: Herbert Hoover is President of the United States. The stock market crash starts the first phase of the Great Depression. Britain, the U.S., Japan, France and Italy sign a naval disarmament treaty. Philadelphia takes the 1929 World Series against Chicago. All Quiet on the Western Front wins the Oscar for Best Picture. Norma Shearer wins a Best Actress Oscar for The Divorcée and George Arliss wins an Oscar as Best Actor for his role in Disraeli.

Row 1: Florence Rynbrandt Tigelaar, Joan VanderWerf Brieve, Margaret Van Veen, Verna Brower Vedvog, Ruth Dalman Roos, Jeane Walvoord, Anne Heyboer Hautenga, Georgiana Fredricks Dephouse, Harriet Baron Zuidema
Row 2: Jac. H. Tigelaar, Julia Van Dam Finlay, Vernon D. TenCate, Lois DeWolfe TenCate, Richard Elzinga, Ellen Heersma, Sidney Heeroma, Earl Zuidema

Number of graduates: 125
News on campus: Wynand Wichers is president. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Central College in Pella, Iowa, visits the campus and speaks on “Good English.” The football team ties for the MIAA championship, and three players make the All-MIAA team. The local chapter of the Blue Key Fraternity opens a second-hand bookstore. According to an anchor survey, 81 percent of Hope students polled said they would bear arms if the United States was invaded.
News off campus: Franklin Delano Roosevelt is president. The Saar is incorporated into Germany after a plebiscite; the Nazis repudiate the Versailles Treaty and introduce compulsory military service. The first quintuplets to survive beyond infancy are born in Canada. St. Louis takes the 1934 World Series against Detroit. Mutiny on the Bounty receives an Oscar as Best Picture.

Row 1: Rio Stryker Brouwer, Margaret VanZanten, LaMila Jean Brink Elzinga, Doris VanLente Neckers, Carlyle Neckers, Crystal VanAnrooy
Row 2: Mark N. Brouwer, Arnold Van Zanten, Camilla Warren DeBoer, Pauline Potter Borr, Marjorie Schollen Klausen, Lillian Mulder Dalman
Number of graduates: 131

News on campus: Wynand Wichers is president. Campus sentiment against involvement in the European war runs strong, according to the anchor. The men's basketball team wins the MIAA championship. A new student common opens in the education building. A campaign begins to raise funds for a new science building. Arrangements are made for an ornamental arch to be placed over the two columns (given by the class of 1915) at the college's College Avenue entrance.

News off campus: Franklin Delano Roosevelt is president. World War II begins with the German invasion of Poland in September, 1939. The Germans invade the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and France in May, 1940. Poland, Latvia and Lithuania are annexed by the USSR. Trotsky is assassinated in Mexico. New York takes the 1939 World Series against Cincinnati. Rebecca earns an Oscar as Best Picture.

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Number of graduates: 121

News on campus: Wynand Wichers is in his last year as president. The anchor is heavy with news of Hope war dead and Hopeites in the service. A bond drive raises $1,165 to purchase the military jeep which is adorned with a plate reading “Purchased by students of Hope College.” Dr. Norman Vincent Peale speaks on campus. Copies of the Milestone may be ordered for $2.

NUMBER OF GRADUATES: 417
NEWS ON CAMPUS: Irvin J. Lubbers is president. Construction progresses on Winfred H. Durfee Hall, a dormitory for women designed by architect Ralph R. Calder. Both football and men's basketball take second place in the MIAA race. With other area teams also nicknamed the "Dutch," a committee works to identify a new nickname—likely candidates are "The Free Booters" and "The Fighting Dutch." (Editor's note: The matter was put to a campus-wide vote, and the results were inconclusive that year. The verdict of history, however, is clear)
NEWS OFF CAMPUS: Harry S. Truman is president. The Communist People's Republic of China is formally proclaimed by Chairman Mao Zedong. North Korean forces invade South Korea in June 1950. West Germany is established. William Faulkner receives the Nobel Prize for literature. All About Eve earns an Oscar as Best Picture.

CLASS FACTS
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NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, JUNE 1990
Number of graduates: 315
News on campus: Construction continues on a women's dorm (Phipps Hall) at 10th Street and Columbia Avenue (the building will have a gold color scheme, with shades of blue and white, and charcoal tiles). A local chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service organization, forms. Men's basketball wins the MIAA championship. Stirrings for a student union appear on campus.

News off campus: Dwight D. Eisenhower is president. Francis Gary Powers' U2 spyplane is shot down over Russia. Nazi murderer Adolf Eichmann is captured by the Israelis in Argentina. Los Angeles takes the '59 World Series against Chicago. The Academy Award for Best Picture goes to The Apartment. Elizabeth Taylor earns a Best Actress Oscar for her role in Butterfield 8, and Burt Lancaster earns a Best Actor Oscar for his role in Elmer Gantry.


Number of graduates: 385
News on campus: Calvin A. VanderWerf is president. A strong student drive for a student cultural social center includes fundraising. Students march in support of a strong national voting rights bill. Men's basketball captures the MIAA championship by defeating Calvin in double overtime — the final score, earned with two free-throws with no time left, is 104-102. The symbolic anchor is installed on the Graves Hall lawn.

News off campus: Lyndon B. Johnson is president. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and other demonstrators are arrested in Selma, Ala. King receives the Nobel Peace Prize. Malcolm X. is shot to death in New York City. The $500,000 Windmill Island in Holland is dedicated. The Lettermen perform in Holland. The Sound of Music earns an Oscar as Best Picture.

Number of graduates: 391

News on campus: Calvin A. VanderWerf is president. Wall telephones are installed in each dorm room. Voiceboxes temporarily house faculty offices. The new Brumiller House apartments for women are dedicated. Contracts for construction of the DeWitt Student Cultural and Social Center and the Wickers addition to Nykerk Hall are awarded. Hope students stage a protest against the U.S. invasion of Cambodia.

News off campus: Richard M. Nixon is president. Neil Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., and Michael Collins take man's first walk on the moon. Senator Edward M. Kennedy pleads guilty to leaving the scene of a fatal accident at Chappaquiddick, Mass. Four students at Kent State University in Ohio are slain by National Guardsmen during a demonstration protesting the U.S. invasion of Cambodia. Patton wins an Oscar as Best Picture.


Number of graduates: 414

News on campus: Gordon J. Van Wylens is president. Labbers Hall is renovated at a cost of $400,000 to house the departments of history, English, political science, economics, business administration, religion, communication, and the audiovisual center. A newly-completed study of the core requirements emphasizes flexibility. Work begins on a new museum in the basement of Voorhees.

News off campus: Gerald R. Ford is president. Following the resignation of Richard M. Nixon on Aug. 8, 1974, John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Robert C. Mathies are found guilty of Watergate cover-up. The American merchant ship "Mayaguez," seized by Cambodian forces, is rescued by the U.S. Marines. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest earns an Oscar as Best Picture. The film also wins a Best Actor award for Jack Nicholson, and a Best Actress award for Louise Fletcher.
So close yet so far
Hope second in MIAA All-Sports Race

In one of the closest races in recent years, Hope College edged second in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) All-Sports standings this past school year.

For the second year in-a-row, Hope finished runner-up to Calvin, but by only a margin of three All-Sports points. The MIAA All-Sports award is presented to the college with the best cumulative performance in the 18 sports for men and women.

Calvin women's performances lighted the spring sports season. For the second year in-a-row, Hope finished with 144 All-Sports points while Hope's totalled 141, followed by Kalamazoo with 115, Albion and Alma with 89 each, Adrian 63 and Olivet 55.

Because not every MIAA member participates in all 18 of the league's sports, the final All-Sports standings are based on each college's finishes in eight of nine sports for men and six of nine sports for women. Hope sponsors all 18 MIAA sports, while Calvin fields 17 teams, lacking only football.

The All-Sports award was based on all 18 finishes by each school, then Hope would have been this year's champion, edging Calvin by the same three point margin, 167 to 164.

Hope, which won the honor nine years in-a-row from 1979-88, has won more All-Sports awards (16) than any other school. League championships in baseball and women's tennis, and NCAA qualifying performances by several athletes, highlighted the spring sports season.

The Flying Dutch women's tennis team earned co-champion status with Kalamazoo, marking its fourth straight title. Second-year coach Ray Allen guided the Flying Dutchmen baseball team to its first MIAA championship since 1986.

Baseball Team Ties Mark for Wins in a Season

The Flying Dutchmen coasted to the MIAA championship, posting an 11-1 record which was three victories ahead of their nearest challenger. The team's overall 18-13 record tied the school record for wins in a season since 1985.

Hope was in the running for a bid to the NCAA Division III tournament, but finished one position below the six-team Mid-Atlantic Regional field.

For the first time, Hope had two 400 hitters in a season. Junior outfielder Dan Jacobs of Zeeland, Mich, batted .408 while junior Vic Breithaupt of Traverse City finished at .404.

Breithaupt and teammate Brent Kempena, a sophomore from Grandville, Mich., tied for first place in the MIAA batting race at .400.

Four Hope players, led by Breithaupt, were voted to the All-MIAA first team. Breithaupt, an outfielder/pitcher, was voted the league's most valuable player. He was joined on the All-MIAA team by senior first baseman Steve Dieterle of Wyoming, Mich., and sophomore second baseman Kempena and sophomore third baseman Scott Beckwith of Battle Creek, Mich. Named to the All-MIAA second team were Jacobs, senior outfielder Craig Boeve of Holland, Mich., and junior pitcher Seth Parker of Three Rivers, Mich. Jacobs was also voted to the All-Region second team.

Fielding Dutch Again Excel in Women's Tennis

Led by all-leaguers Dani Zurchner, a senior from Okemos, Mich., and Kathy Land, a junior from Grandville, Mich., the Flying Dutch extended their four-season MIAA dual meet winning streak to 25 in a row.

Coach Kathy Van Tubbergen's Flying Dutch were faced with their most challenging non-league schedule in history. They emerged with an overall 11-9 record.

Kalamazoo College won the season-ending league tournament to score Hope to share the MIAA championship.

Zurchner, who received All-MIAA honors for a fourth consecutive year, was voted the league's most valuable player. She set Hope's record for career singles victories (70-18).

Land was voted to the All-MIAA first team for a second year in-a-row, while freshman Ann Schanahals of Muskegon, Mich., earned second team honors.

Zurchner and Land qualified as a doubles team for the NCAA Division III national tournament, but were defeated in the first round. Playing at nationals for a fourth consecutive year, Zurchner also lost in the first round of singles play.

Strong Finish Highlights Men's Tennis Campaign

The Flying Dutchmen finished a strong second in the season-ending MIAA tournament with players in six of the nine championship finals. Coach Bill Pinkard's squad posted an overall 5-8 dual match record.

Kalamazoo College won its 52nd consecutive MIAA championship, while Hope tied Calvin for second place honors. Hope finished in second place five of the last eight years.

The first doubles team of Kevin O'Keefe and Dirk VandePoel, both seniors from Holland, Mich., qualified for the NCAA Division III tournament, but lost in the first round in three sets.

O'Keefe was voted to the All-MIAA first team, while VandePoel and senior Eric Stawski of Grand Rapids, Mich., earned second team honors.

Record Falls in Men's Track Season

Five Hope College men's track records were broken as the Flying Dutchmen finished in a tie for third place in the MIAA standings and qualified three tracksters for the NCAA Division III national championships. Under second-year coach Mark Northias, the Dutchmen posted an overall 2-4 dual meet record.

School record performances qualified freshman Mark Bonnell of Stowe, Ohio, and junior Karl Koelling of Lansing, Mich, for nationals in the pole vault and javelin respectively. Bonnell established a school record by vaulting 15 feet, 3 inches and then finished 10th at nationals by clearing 14-9. Koelling's school-record throw in the javelin was 203 feet, 11 inches. He also won out to finish 10th at nationals with a throw of 189.0.

Sophomore Matt Buys of Grand Junction, Colo, set two records, surpassing the all-time marks in the shotput (49 feet, 11 inches) and discus (160 feet, 5 inches). The shotput record was especially meaningful because his grandfather, Eldal J. Buys Sr. '37, held the Hope shotput record for many years.

Freshman Phil Cratty of Deleware, Ohio set a school record in the 400-meter dash (:48.49). He joined teammates Craig Frewer, a sophomore from Holland, Mich., Mark Travis, a senior from Norwell, Mass, and Jeff Brown, a junior from Muskegon, Mich., in setting a school record in the 400-meter relay (.43.6).

Buys won the MIAA shotput championship for the second year in-a-row while Koelling was the league champion in the javelin. Hope also won the 400-meter relay title.

Voted to the All-MIAA team were Buys, Cratty, Koelling and junior hurler J.R. Schoon of Fremont, Mich.

Flying Dutch Third in Women's Track

The Flying Dutch finished third in the MIAA women's track standings for the second straight year. Overall, coach Donna Eaton's team posted a 2-2 dual meet record.

Senior Marcia VanderSall of Orange City, Iowa set a new MIAA record in the 5000 meter run (17:47.04). She was one of three Hope tracksters to win an event at the NCAA Field Day. Senior Julie Darling of Sodus, N.Y. won the 800 meter run (2:02.7), while junior Robin Schuch of Zeeland, Mich. was the champion in the triple jump (31 feet, 2-1/2 inches).

VanderSall, who was also All-MIAA in cross country, was Hope's only all-leaguer in women's track.

Late Winning Surge Saves Softball Season

Winning six of their last eight games, coach Carla Winters' softball team was able to move to the middle of the final MIAA standings. The Flying Dutch posted an overall 10-20 record and were 8-8 against MIAA opponents.

Sophomore second baseman Johanna Pscodna of Lansing, Mich. was voted to the All-MIAA second team. Voted to the All-MIAA first team was sophomore centerfielder Sherrie Schotten of Jenison, Mich., while Hope players receiving second team recognition included third baseman Jodi Joostheens of Hamilton, Mich., Pscodna and senior leftfielder Susie Renner of South Haven, Mich.

Honors Continue for NCAA Champion Flying Dutch

Honors continue to be afforded the women's basketball team for winning the NCAA Division III national championship.

Coach Sue Wise and the team were the honorary grand marshals at the annual Tulip Time parade of bands on Saturday, May 19. Signs applauding the team's championship effort grace highways entering Holland. The victory was entered into the Congressional Record by Congressman Guy VanderJagt '55.

Highlighting the dramatic national championship performance of the Flying Dutch has been produced by the Office of Public Relations. Copies may be purchased for $1/2 each. A memory book of the championship match has also been produced through the Office of Public Relations for $3 each.
Gentile makes research a teaching tool

by Christine Moley ’90

Jim Gentile is firm about commitments. And as dean of the natural sciences, an active researcher, student mentor, consultant and editor, Dr. Gentile has a great many commitments to be firm about.

His most important and noticeable commitment is the one he has made to his students, a commitment he shares with the other members of the Hope faculty in the natural sciences. Since coming to Hope in 1976, Dr. Gentile has worked with more than 80 students in his research in genetic toxicology. In his opinion, providing the opportunity for students to participate in undergraduate research is essential for a liberal arts college which wants to teach science well.

“Science is hands-on discipline,” Dr. Gentile said. “I guess the easiest analogy I could make is that learning science without hands-on experience would be like learning how to paint by having someone lecture you on the art of painting but never picking up a paintbrush and having tried it.”

Undergraduate research may also show some students that they are simply not cut out to be professional biologists or chemists or geologists or physicists. And research is important to the quality of instruction within the science curriculum as well. “You don’t want your undergraduate college to be a vicarious outpost for the reporting of science,” Dr. Gentile said. “The last thing in the world we want are arc professors who do nothing more than go to the shelves and look up books and say ‘Look at what these other people are doing in science, isn’t that wonderful?’”

What we want our faculty, who are really dynamic in whatever discipline they work in, to do is keep students dynamic with them at the forefront of science. Then that feeds back. Not every student is doing research, but the three or four students who may be doing research give an enthusiasm to the professor, who carries it back to his classroom,” Dr. Gentile said.

The importance of research is something that Dr. Gentile believes is “integrated into the life history of the professor.” It’s not hard to see that working closely with a professor for several years integrates research into the lives of students as well. Dr. Gentile notes that while his students may start out as his “non-equal colleagues” in a mentor-student relationship, their skills tend to develop so much over the course of their research that by the end of their projects he may be learning more from them.

For Dr. Gentile, his research with undergraduates at Hope is a mutually beneficial relationship. He likes Hope students, and without students, he affirms that his research would be impossible to conduct. And Dr. Gentile enjoys his personal encounters with students within the mentor-student relationship.

“You can’t help but grow fond of those people,” he said. “They may not grow fond of you, but you grow fond of them, and develop a relationship with them. They learn all my foibles. They learn when to bug me. They learn when I’m cranky. But I learn about them, also.”

“I think they learn how I do science. And maybe that’s good and maybe that’s bad, but they learn about it.” Dr. Gentile said. “And that’s a form of mentoring and that’s a form of teaching. As a matter of fact, it’s a very active form of teaching that a lot of faculty around here are involved with that never show up on faculty statistics.”

As dean of the natural sciences, Dr. Gentile has a unique position from which to view the research that goes on at Hope College.

“I’m really proud of what we do at Hope with research,” Dr. Gentile said. “I think that number one credit has to go to the faculty. The most important thing has to be that we have a unique group of faculty members here in the natural science division.

“And they are hungry to do their professional activity. And that’s what’s different from a lot of four-year liberal arts colleges, where people don’t feel ownership of their professional identity any more,” he said.

The other unique thing about our faculty here is that they do not shortchange teaching at all to satisfy that hunger for professional development,” Dr. Gentile said. “They have developed ways of integrating professional activity and teaching in a very cohesive and logical manner.”

Dr. Gentile’s description of the faculty at Hope seems to fit him perfectly. Although serving as dean of the natural sciences has taken him out of the classroom for the duration of his three-year tenure in the position, he maintains an active research lab and memberships in many branches of the scientific community at large which have an impact on his teaching and mentorship of students.

International issues in genetic toxicology, including political, regulatory and ethical problems, have interested Dr. Gentile during his career, and he visited New Zealand and Australia last fall to lecture on the problems of toxic and radioactive waste dumps in developing countries.

According to Dr. Gentile, the politics and ethics of science are especially important in the field of genetic toxicology where issues frequently arise to test a scientist’s convictions. He hopes that the findings of his main work in genetics, which he began shortly after graduate school, can someday be used in making regulatory decisions at the national level.

The work began when Dr. Gentile and his friend Mike Pleva decided to collaborate on a question they had formulated during a genetic toxicology seminar they attended during their graduate years. The seminar presented findings which showed that when natural metabolic systems in animals were forced to process chemicals foreign to the body, genetic damage would result.

Dr. Gentile and his colleague wondered if the same sort of metabolic activation would result in plants. Although they had to wait a few years, they obtained funding from the EPA for the experiment, and did eventually prove that plants also metabolized chemicals into toxins which could produce genetic damage in the plant and possible genetic damage in the consumer of the plant.

The most fascinating parts of genetic problems for Dr. Gentile are the ethical and political aspects, though. And in his mentorship of students he tries to develop in them a sensitivity to the moral issues involved in science.

“My research is basic research, but I think it does have social applications and moral implications as well, and that’s a major part of it for me,” Dr. Gentile said. “I think that’s what makes my research attractive to a large number of students, the fact that they can make a direct association between some apparently abstract going on in the laboratory — figuring out some mechanism of metabolism — and some regulatory decision that might occur not too far down the road that might affect human lives and well-being.”

“My students and I talk about philosophy of life, so a few years ago I decided we needed to read a book over the summer. And the book that I chose was Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance, because I think that has a lot to it about life and about philosophy that applies to science,” Dr. Gentile said. “It’s really important that you get your own life philosophy established. I think that’s something that I can help students with.”

Dr. Gentile also helps students make their decisions about the ethics of genetics research. “It’s my duty to tell them what I believe. It’s not my duty to convince them to believe that way,” he said.

“But the social implications of what we do are really emphasized in the lab,” he said. “If we find a pesticide we think is bad for whatever reason, we’ll talk a lot about the potential famine problems in India if it’s no longer used. What are the implications of that? What are the ethics of looking for chromosome damage in individuals who have been exposed to radiation? What are the ethics of doing human research?”

In Jim Gentile’s lab, students are challenged both intellectually and philosophically. Working side by side with their teacher-mentor, they learn what it means to be committed to science and to human values, both in and out of the classroom, by following Dr. Gentile’s example of service to his profession, to the college and to the world community at large.
Hello! I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation or having a busy time... Here on campus we marked the beginning of summer with Alumni and Graduation Weekend, May 4-6. The Class of 1930, numbering special! fourteen, had a fantastic time celebrating with a hoedown. One of their classmates, a professional square dance caller, had things moving as his classmates found themselves laughing while dancing at times to keep up with the caller and at other times running right into them.

Saturday morning saw all 10 classes head toward the newly renovated Van Zornen/Wanner complex for Alumni Weekend registration. While there, Jim Van Putten ’85, professor of physics, provided a tour of two new microcomputer labs and described the opportunities that these facilities provide students. Upstairs the model classroom, complete with demonstration tables, proved quite a contrast for those alumni who had taken their education classes in the basement of Dimond Chapel. This new facility makes a great use of a checkerboard carpeted floor to demonstrate raising patterns.

Motor tours of campus were available, as well as detailed tours of Van Wylen Library, where alumni of the Class of 1930 were overhead marching at its sheer size in comparison to the Grinnell Library they had grown up with.

At lunch that day, combined reunion attendance was nearly 700. The Class of 1950 even had 23 of their professors and spouses present! The memories they shared were touching... and sometimes hilarious. What a wonderful time everyone had!

It was a magical weekend filled with joy, hope, wonder, laughter and tears. But the tears were of happiness. Those that reached the doors of the event were not as they would be the last time.

We hope to see you at Alumni Weekend in May 1991. In the meantime, keep your calendar busy for this year's Hope College Golf Outing. Please contact me at the Alumni Office, (616) 394-7800, for more details.

Three Distinguished Alumni Awards were presented on Saturday, May 5 during the Alumni Banquet. The recipients from left are Watson "Waddy" Spoolstra ’52, Daryl Scheden ’60 and Lloyd J. Lemmen ’44.

Alumni Board elects officers and new members

During May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors elected its three officers for 1990-91, and made two new appointments and several reappointments.

Jere Rydell ’60 of Des Moines, Iowa was elected the board’s president, replacing Sue Brungink ’73 of Grand Rapids, Mich., who had completed her two-year term.


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Arthur O. "Bob" Van Eek '60, associate general secretary of the National Council of Churches. He received his master of education and ministry degree at the University of Southern California in 1960 and earned an Educational Leadership Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1961. In 1962, he served as an assistant minister at the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, Maryland, where he supervised educational programs and served as a member of the church council. He later worked as a faculty member at the University of Kentucky, where he taught courses in educational administration. In 1968, he became the director of the Education and Ministry Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He served in this position until 1972, when he was appointed as the executive director of the National Council of Churches. He continued in this role until 1984, when he retired and returned to the University of Kentucky as an emeritus professor. He passed away in 1998.
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NEWS FROM HOPKIN COLLEGE, 1995

John H. Ver Steeg, ’66 of Kalamazoo, Mich., was elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Southfield, Mich.

Joseph Persky ’66 of Indianapolis, Ind., is vice president of operations for Acadiana College’s Department of Agriculture and Sales.

Mary Greenfield ’66 of San Antonio, Texas, is part owner of a program called Reading Recovery for First Graders, which teaches children to read, and uses it with small groups of children in grades one through three.

Michael Langhau ‘66 of Atherton Vic, Calif., is managing director of Bozen High School Villa of Fame Committee. He has coached several Blind High School teams, and is a past member of the varsity team.

Alberti ’66 is a teacher of a host of schools in the Chicago area.

Cecy McCall 1970 of Flint, Mich. is teaching at the University of Michigan’s Elementary Education Program.

Kathleen DeWitt ’67 of Miami, Ohio, is in the handicapped and non-handicapped children of ages 3-7.

Jerry W. Bevington, ’67 of Jasper, Ind., is an attorney for the State Department of Natural Resources.

John A. Tant ’67 of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is teaching at the University of Alabama.

Mark Newsom 1970 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been named as a commissioner of the American Chemical Society.

Mary Groenewoud ’69 of Dordt, Iowa, is teaching at Hope College.

She’s in the Virginia Tech.

Janet Brevick ’75 of Bellingham, Wash., is a professor at Western Washington University.

William J. DeWitt 75 of Aurora, Colo., is the director of the Aurora College Council, a membership organization.

Cathy Somervell ’70 of Ada, Mich., is an elementary school principal in Ada, Mich., and has been named to a position in Ada Public Schools.

William D. Stragge ’70 of Aurora, Colo., is the executive director of the Aurora Area Council of Governments.

Mary Van Eysen ’70 of Groove Park, Park, Mich. is a...
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Resumption Class Giving is the key to the $1,100,000 goal from 50% of our Alumni

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GOALS  DOLLAR/DONOR  TOTAL DOLLAR/DONOR
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Your gift can put your class and the Alumni Fund over the top! Fiscal year ends June 30 - Please mail your gift today!
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NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, JUNE 1990

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Alfred E. Brine and Alice Brine of Muskegon, Mich., were married at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., on Jan. 21, 1990. The newlyweds will reside in Muskegon, Mich.

James A. Rollins and Janice M. Rollins of Dandridge, Tenn., were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Dandridge, Tenn., on Dec. 29, 1989. The newlyweds will reside in Dandridge, Tenn.

William J. Brothers and JoAnn M. Brothers of St. Louis, Mo., were married at the First Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo., on Dec. 30, 1989. The newlyweds will reside in St. Louis, Mo.


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advanced degrees

Gerald L. Rockwell '36, M.S. in chemical engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., on March 2, 1990.


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deaths

Hilda M. Allen '36 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Aug. 6, 1989. She was president of the Association of Women at Hope College, and was a member of the Hope College Women's Club.

Herman R. Amsden '42 of Ann Arbor, Mich., died on Feb. 15, 1990. He was a member of the United States Air Force and a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Michigan.

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in Cherry Point, N.C.

John Webster '90 will attend the M.I.T. School of Architecture and Planning in Cambridge, Mass.

Melissa Water '80 will attend graduate school at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass.

Leah Neubekter '90 will attend graduate school at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

Wendy Nutter '90 will attend the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Danielle Zunke '90 will work for AmeriBank in Honolulu, Mich.

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early in the service of the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Anna, and his brother, John.

Surviving are his wife, Judith, and their children, Mark, Melissa, and Sarah.

Burial will be at Hope College Cemetery, where he was a member of the Alumnus Relations Office.

Marvin Ferguson '70 of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, March 23, 1990. He was 83.

Also a graduate of the University of Michigan, he was the Byers Family, who own the Blue Ginger Restaurant in Holland, Mich., and left the Blue Ginger restaurant to join the Blue Ginger restaurant.

He was survived by his wife, Mary, and their daughter, Mary, and his granddaughter, Mary Ferguson, and his great-granddaughter, Mary Ferguson.

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RICH HERITAGE... BRIGHT FUTURE

The 520 members of the 1990 graduation class recently processed down the aisle of Dimnent Memorial Chapel. This traditional event marked the 125th Baccalaureate ceremony of Hope College.

The achievements of Hope students are built upon the care and support of many people: family, teachers, and Hope alumni. Each generation of alumni leaves its marks and enriches the College for future students.

The RICH HERITAGE of Hope is in traditions sustained by generations of alumni.

The BRIGHT FUTURE of Hope is a result of clear mission, committed leadership and devoted alumni.

With your continuing support, our distinguished Alma Mater’s heritage is preserved and its future assured.


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How to cure the summertime blues
Recommended summer reading from the Hope faculty

What better way is there to while away the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer than with a good book? And who is better qualified to recommend a good book than a college professor? Armed with those two basic assumptions, news from Hope College asked several of the college's academic deans and faculty chairpersons to list books that they would include on a summer leisure reading list. Their responses, which include both fiction and non-fiction, follow.

![Bobby Fong](image)
Dean for the Arts and Humanities and Professor of English

A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking
"From the Big Bang to the end of time in under 200 pages, a fantastic tour de force which describes the discoveries of 20th century physics as they apply to the eternal questions of existence and ways of knowing."

The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara
"The Pulitzer Prize winning novel that retells the events at Gettysburg from the point of view of several of the major participants in the battle. A marvelous re-creation of the confusion, loss and history of one of American history's climactic battles."

Men at Work by George Will
"Character sketches of four baseballmen, Tony LaRussa, Cal Ripken, Tony Gwynn and Orel Hershiser, by one of America's foremost political columnists and commentators. Insights on baseball, life and the American way, which really do interact."

Nancy Sonnevedt '62 Miller
Dean for the Social Sciences and Professor of Education

An American Childhood by Annie Dillard
"Charming, nostalgic explanation of the author's childhood during the '50s, filled with rich detail, exquisite prose, uncanny insights and love for God's world. Since reading it (twice), I've wondered whether my childhood would seem as extraordinary as hers if only I had her gifts for examining and reporting."

Among Schoolchildren by Tracy Kidder
"A moving account of a school year spent by the author in the classroom of an energetic, loving teacher and her melting pot of fifth graders in Holyoke, Mass. Will leave you believing that a good teacher can make a difference in a child's life. If you've ever wondered whether elementary schools have changed since you were a kid, this book will convince you."

The Spying Heart by Katherine Paterson
"Thoughts on reading and writing books for children by an acclaimed author whose books for children have been translated into 16 languages and received the most prestigious awards for children's books. Whether or not you've ever read her books, you'll appreciate her anecdotes and observations.

![Donald Crouse](image)
Professor of Biology and Chairperson of the Department

Jubilado by Jorge Amado
"This is one of Amado's most political novels, about a street urchin who turned labor organizer. The book is funny, sad, shocking, thought-provoking, embarrassing, informative and nearly impossible to stop reading once you get started — in other words, a typical Jorge Amado novel."

A Thief of Time by Tony Hillerman
"I grew up in the Southwest and have always enjoyed visiting the Anasazi ruins in the Four Corners area. I've had a life-long interest in the culture of the Navajos, and I also enjoy a good mystery, so how could I pass up a mystery with a bad boy who is an anthropologist at Chaco Canyon and two good guys who are Navajo Police?"

The Making of the Atomic Bomb by Richard Rhodes
"Recommended by a scientist I met in Hiroshima, this is probably the most complete account of the development of the atomic bomb from the early beginnings of nuclear physics, well before anyone had ever dreamt of the bomb, until the aftermath of its being dropped on Japan. It reveals the personal side of scientific and technical research as well as any book I've read."

James B. Heisler
Professor of Economics and Chairperson of the Department

The Road to a Free Economy: Shifting from a Socialist System, The Example of Hungary by Janos Kornai
"This is a non-technical discussion of the critical elements of transition in Eastern European economies from socialist command to market driven democracies. These changes will affect all of us, and Kornai is an astute analyst."

Tilmaas Regained by John Mortimer
"This sequel to Paradise Postponed will not challenge, but it will entertain. If you love England and despair of the 21st century encroaching on it, enjoy this novel by the creator of Rumpole of the Bailey."

Arthur H. Jenzi Jr. '56
Professor and Chairperson of the Department

Transforming Grace: Christian Tradition and Women's Experience by Anne, E. Car
"A Catholic Christian theologian treats her topic attempting to stand in solidarity with both the women's movement and the church."

Wittgenstein's Vienna by Allan Janik and Stephen Toulmin
"A fascinating account of the philosophic, artistic and scientific milieu of Vienna before World War I. For educated persons who are not necessarily scholars."

Donald A. Luidens '69
Associate Professor of Sociology and Chairperson of the Department

"A thoughtful consideration of the foibles and fortunes of American mainline religion is Robert Wuthnow's The Struggle for America's Soul: Evangelicals, Liberals, and Secularism. Wuthnow distills a barrel of sociological data and serves it up in a compelling fashion."

"For those who enjoy taught drama with a swirl of the mystical, Toni Morrison's Beloved is a captivating adventure story about former slaves living in the Cincinnati area. It is also — and more importantly — a bracing account of the suppleness and endurance of the human soul in the face of overwhelming crosscurrents of evil."

John Mortimer
"On a more momentous note, I'm looking forward to my usual summer fare of Frederick Forsyth, Tom Clancy and Robert Ludlum. I can't wait to dig into the recently published grand finale of Ludlum's Bourne trilogy (The Bourne Ultimatum, 699 pages) which, I've heard, is "a real blockbuster" (whatever that means)."

The Pine Grove on campus is a perfect pastoral place in which to enjoy a good book on a nice day. Professor Arthur H. Jenzi '56 of the philosophy department relaxes with one of his recommendations for summer leisure reading.

Nausea by Jean Paul Sartre
"Sartre's first published novel. A yearning for the eternal amidst the agonies and ecstasies of the human situation."

William D. Reynolds
Professor of English and Chairperson of the Department

"If you've seen and enjoyed The Hunt for Red October and don't read the book first, you might wonder if it's worth going back to Tom Clancy's novel. It is. Several major (and interesting) plots don't make it into the film, and it can be lots of fun to see how the film-makers translated the book.

"If you enjoy Robert Ludlum and don't mind spy stories with less action/violence, try one by British novelist Anthony Price (whose 18 novels aren't easily available in the U.S., outside of specialty stores). If you have a chance, try War Game, Tomorrow's Ghost or For the Good of the State."

"I like to read classical crime novels. Ralph McInerney's novels about Fr. Dowling are much better than the TV shows derived (more or less) from them: you might also try The Basket Case or Resist Pieces. McInerney also writes (under the pseudonym Monica Quill) about another detective, Sister Mary Verena, but for nun mysteries I prefer the ones by Sister Carol Anne O'Marie, especially A Nun for Murder and Advenr of Dying."

"Ellis Peters has written almost 20 novels about Brother Cadfael, a 12th-century monk, who solves mysteries against a scrupulously accurate account of the civil war between the armies of King Stephen and those of his wife Matilda. The first in the series, A Morbid Taste for Bones, is quite good; I also liked The Pilgrim of Hate and The Lepur of St. Giles."