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As Hope College nears its 125th anniversary, the college's ties to the Reformed Church in America remain a vital part of its identity and character. Both General Synod and Hope in the Future have reaffirmed the relationship, and new ways the church and college can serve each other are being explored. See page seven.

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Women's basketball coach Sue Wise makes caring about her players and students a central tenet of her coaching and teaching. See page 8.

Faculty from many disciplines have found the computer a useful teaching tool, and the ways they use it are as varied as their fields. See pages 10 and 11.
CAMPUS NOTES

FRIED RECOGNITION: In a fitting tribute, the international education office at Hope College will be named in honor of Dr. Paul G. Fried '46, professor emeritus of history, on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The office will be dedicated as the “Paul G. Fried International Center” at 10:30 a.m., with a reception following at 11 a.m. The event will be held in Wicher Auditorium of Nykirk Hall of Music if it rains.

Dr. Fried, a member of the Hope faculty from 1951-84, is recognized as the chief architect of the college's international education program. He served as director of international education from 1964-81.

Dr. Fried's chief legacy to Hope is the Vienna Summer School, which he established in 1957. One of the oldest and most highly regarded summer study-abroad programs, the Vienna Summer School centers on a six-week program in one place, enabling students to interact extensively with the city's native population.

Dr. Fried also helped establish in 1965 the exchange program between Hope and Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo. He was also a leader in the formation of the Great Lakes Colleges Association's international program in the early 1960s, for two decades was a member of the committee which monitored the GLCA's overseas centers, and held liaison positions with the Institute for European Studies.

He was also recognized with The Gold Medal of Merit award from the Federal Government in Austria, bestowed in recognition of his services in fostering international understanding. When he retired his post as director of international education, the Vienna Scholarship Fund, established in his honor to help bring Austrian students to Hope, was renamed the Paul G. Fried Fund.

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Quote: "unquote is an ecstatic sampling of things being said at or about Hope College.

"Thank you very much. I am deeply humbled by this recognition. I am also very much humbled as I think of the many fine colleagues (including Professor Rieberg whom we recognize tonight) who have helped me along the way with their advice and support.

"I am very grateful to the senior class for bestowing this award on me, and it is about these "new alumni" that I wish to say a few words. For as much as we appreciate all the work and assistance of alumni such as yourselves, we ultimately come together this weekend to honor this group of graduating seniors.

"I feel a close connection with this class, for their freshman year was my first year teaching at Hope. I have had the opportunity to listen to and be a small part of a number of stories that have been composed in these last four years. And I am again humbled and stirred by the stories I have been allowed to observe.

"I think of the student whose father died unexpectedly of a heart attack, but who in the midst of this loss has persevered to gain access to a good law school. I think of the student whose father left home some time ago and who has completed the work in my class with great rigor. I think of the student who endured a long and bitter divorce, but who is now going on to carve out a new path through graduate study.

"I think of the one whose brain reverses the letters on the page, but who has worked to complete the study of some of the more difficult philosophical works. I think of the one who has seen three grandparents die this year, but who has produced several long and fine research papers.

And I think of other individuals with other stories. To work with such people, to be some small part in their stories, to read and study great works with such individuals, to laugh, to cry, to grump, to rejoice with these people, is a rare and wonderful privilege.

"I have been able to watch these people struggle to make sense of a world that cannot be easily understood. In all of this, I have been privileged to observe a strength, a courage, and a community that will be hard to see as these individuals walk briefly across the stage tomorrow at graduation, but a strength and a courage that is very real, and which I look upon with awe.

"The senior class has honored me, but I, in turn, wish to salute them. I stand before you grateful for the opportunity to be one of their teachers, impressed and humbled by their achievements (big and small, visible and invisible), and most thankful for their very presence. Thank you."

Dr. James B. Allis, assistant professor of philosophy, during the Alumni Dinner on Saturday, May 5. Dr. Allis, who has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1986, was speaking as the recipient of the 1990 Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E) award.
Alumni president values college - alumni bond

Serving on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, new president Jeffrey Cordes '80 of Mesquite, Texas, is doing something he believes in: develop bonds between the college and its alumni.

"The Alumni can give a lot back to the college—more than just financially: spiritually, academically, professionally, in a lot of ways," Cordes said. "And I feel like that's one of the focuses of the Alumni Board— not only to bring alumni together but also to create a closer relationship between the college and the alumni.

That role is one reason Cordes agreed to serve on the Alumni Board when asked. He served most recently as vice president, and was elected president during the Board's May meeting.

Cordes also believed in the education he received, and wanted to help spread awareness of Hope.

"I really felt like Hope was doing something that was becoming hard to find—a very good academic institution with a liberal arts-based in a Christian atmosphere and a Christian environment that lets those two dimensions work in tandem," he said. "I felt Hope was offering something that was really special and that it was something that I wanted to talk up."

Although his parents attended Central College, family ties still prompted Cordes to attend Hope—several cousins and his older sister had attended Hope (as did two younger sisters later).

As a student, he participated in track (holding the college record in discus-throwing for a year) and intramurals. He also focused on the demands of his two majors: business and communication.

Reflecting on his time at Hope, Cordes remembers the personal interest shown by his professors most vividly. With two majors, he received guidance from both Joseph Mac Daniels (currently associate professor of communication and chairperson of the department) and Tony Moeser (now associate professor of business administration).

"They spent a lot of time with me, helping me understand what options I had and giving me every possible opportunity to try things," he said. "That's a real plus—something at Hope that you don't get at a lot of other schools."

Cordes went on to earn a master's degree in business from Southern Methodist University and now serves as president of international for Pillowtex Corporation, a large manufacturer of home textiles. He and his wife, Valerie Tenhaaf '79 Cordes, are expecting their first child on Dec. 25.

Jeffrey Cordes '80, president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, believes that Hope plays an important role in higher education and values the relationship the college maintains with its alumni.

Alumni Giving

The 1989-90 Annual Fund goal of $1.1 million, and alumni participation in alumni giving this past year achieved a record high.

Alumni giving for the 1989-90 academic year totaled $1,106,134.34. Last year's alumni giving totaled $1,009,026.

Out of the college's 16,440 alumni, 7,924 sent in contributions—a record number (the previous record was 9,914, from two years ago), and a record percentage (48.2 percent). The percentage of participating alumni fell short of the college's goal of 50 percent, but still represented an increase of nearly 1,000 donors above the 6,937 that participated in 1988-89.

CHARACTER BUILDING:

Hope is one of six Michigan institutions included this year in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll, initiated to recognize character building colleges and universities across the nation.

The schools were chosen from candidates nominated exclusively by presidents and development directors of the 1,465 institutions of higher education in the United States. The John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll was founded by investment advisor and philanthropist John Mark Templeton to formally identify and acknowledge those schools which make the development of strong moral character among students a priority.

"The 102 schools from 32 states highlighted on the Honor Roll this year deserve to be recognized by both prospective students and their sister schools for their achievement in this area," Templeton said. "It is the hope of the Foundation that all universities and colleges will aspire to join the ranks of the Honor Roll schools by consciously instilling integrity and value judgment into the educational experience of students on their campuses."

The other Michigan colleges and universities named on the Honor Roll are Andrews University, Calvin College, Grand Rapids Baptist College, Hillsdale College and Spring Arbor College. Other notable institutions named include the University of Notre Dame, Boston College and Duke University.

DOW AWARDS: Two grants from the Dow Chemical Company Foundation of Midland, Mich. have helped fund a new workshop at Hope this summer and will continue a scholarship program.

The workshop, which began in August, allows faculty and students from undergraduate institutions from around the country to learn more about x-ray crystallography. Participants are attending a summer-long course at Hope and are the only undergraduate college in the nation to have the extensive array of x-ray crystallography equipment with which the participants are working. In addition to the $15,000 provided by the Dow Chemical Company Foundation, the workshop is also funded by a $12,000 grant from the Pew Foundation.

The DOW Chemical Company Foundation, in concert with the National Science Foundation, presented the college with a $10,000 for its ongoing scholarship program at Hope, which was one of 40 institutions awarded such scholarships.

PARKE-DAVIS GIFTS: Gifts from Parke-Davis, a division of Warner-Lambert and manufacturer of pharmaceuticals, will support scholarships and other programs at Hope. The awards, which total $19,500, will support the college's Hispanic Student Scholarship Fund, Parke-Lambert-Hope College Distinguished Scholars program, the chemistry department library and the college's Annual Fund.

"Parke-Davis appreciates in particular the competent and highly creative Hope College chemists and the excellence of the college's chemical research program," said Dr. Joseph Klotz, general manager of the company's manufacturing facility in Holland. "These activities will continue to maintain the strong, mutually beneficial ties between Hope College and Parke-Davis."

A DAY IN THE PULPIT: "A Day in the Life of the RCA Pulpit" is a sermon collection project being conducted by the Joint Archives of Holland with the assistance of Hope College and Western Theological Seminary to document today's preaching in the Reformed Church in America.

Through May the Archives had received more than 160 sermons from churches in the United States and Canada. Each sermon was preached during the organization's annual conference, and will help researchers illustrate how the themes of the important church holiday are emphasized.

Dr. Donald Laidlaw '69, a Hope sociology professor who helped design the project, indicated that this will be most significant in the years to come as future generations look back on the legacy of the church in 1990.

Various were used to record the message of each pastor, including manuscripts, audio and video tapes. The archives is encouraging partners who have not sent in their work, which is expected to be completed by 1993.

GOVERNOR'S INTERNS: Senior Scott A. Kaukonen of Colon, Mich., was one of 25 students selected to participate in the highly-competitive 1990 Governor's Intern Program.

Instituted by Governor James Blanchard in 1989, the program offers qualified college students from Michigan the opportunity to gain first-hand experience working with local government and non-profit executive. The goal of the Governor's Executive Intern Program is to provide a rich working environment in which students can study the challenges and rewards a career in public service has to offer.

Kaukonen is interning in the Secretary of State's Office from June 11 to Aug. 17. He has a special assignment in the Bureau of History, where he is primarily writing and editing material for publication.

PRIDE AWARD: Junior Amber Christman of Alma, Mich., received the Distinguished Youth Award from PRIDE in April during the organization's international conference, which was attended by approximately 6,000 youth.

Christman, president of the Hope College chapter of Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education (PRIDE), received the award for "outstanding contributions to the world-wide movement for a drug-free lifestyle," according to a plaque commemorating the honor. Christman was instrumental in establishing both the college's chapter of PRIDE in November and the Alma High School chapter while she was still a student there.

FACULTY KUDOS:

Harvey Blankenspoor, professor of biology, has received nearly $100,000 from the Leelanau Conservancy to control swimmer's itch on Lake Leelanau, Little Traverse Lake and Lake Michigan.

Dr. Blankenspoor and his research team will spend three years applying a new method he has developed for limiting the

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EVENTS

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. 2, 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.
Feb. 8, Friday—Winter Recess begins at 6 p.m.
Feb. 13, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends at 8 a.m.
March 7, Thursday—Critical Issues Symposium
March 9, Saturday—Spring Recess begins at 6 p.m.
March 25, Monday—Spring Recess ends at 8 a.m.
April 26, Friday—May Day; classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
May 4, Saturday—Alumni Day
May 5, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement

THE ARTS

Great Performance Series—Friday, Sept. 21: The Ahmad Jamal Group, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
Student Recital—Thursday, Sept. 27: Wickers Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Great Performance Series—Thursday, Oct. 4: Scott St. John, violinist, Evergreen Commons, 8 p.m.
Faculty Chamber Music Concert—Sunday, Oct. 14: Wickers Auditorium, 4 p.m.
Senior Recital—Saturday, Oct. 20: Lisa Rowland, mezzo-soprano; Wickers Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Student Recital—Thursday, Oct. 25: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.
Great Performance Series—Tuesday, Oct. 30: Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
Wind Ensemble and Orchestra Concert—Thursday, Nov. 2: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.
Faculty Chamber Music Concert—Sunday, Nov. 4: Wickers Auditorium, 4 p.m.
Great Performance Series—Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-17: Mimi Garrard Dance Company, DeWitt Theatre, 8 p.m.

ADMISSIONS

Visitation Days
For prospective Hope students, including transfers, high school juniors and seniors. Visitations are intended to show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. There will be ample opportunities to meet students, faculty and staff. Contact Peggy Hallacy for details.


Football Youth Day—Saturday, Sept. 22, 1990
Reformed Church senior high youth groups are invited to take a closer look at Hope and attend a Hope College football game. Contact Peggy Hallacy for details.

New Jersey Plane Trip—Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 1-4, 1990
An opportunity for New Jersey area high school juniors and seniors to visit Hope College. Cost includes round-trip transportation from Newark, housing with a current Hope student, activity pass and entertainment. Contact Suzanne Mitchell for details.

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 394-7850 or write Office of Admissions, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Regional Events
Detroit Golf Outing—Thursday, Sept. 13
A Detroit-area golf outing will be held at the Golden Fox Golf Course, Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth, Mich. Cost is $50 per person, which includes green fees, cart and lunch. A four-person scramble format will be used. For further information, contact Gerald Bockstanz '86, daytime, (313) 827-4670, evenings (313) 777-8034. Reservations must be made by Monday.

Washington, D.C.—Sunday, Sept. 23
Alumni Parents—Saturday, Aug. 25
There will be a reception for the alumni parents of incoming freshmen at the President's Home from 10-4-5 to 11:45 a.m.

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 8
The Community Day picnic begins at 11 a.m. at Windmill Island while kickoff for the Hope-Depauw football game is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. The Jenison High School band will be playing at the event. Tickets may be ordered through the Dow Center at (616) 394-7690.

Homecoming Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 12-14
Reunions for the classes of 1980 and 1985 as well as the 13th annual Hope Run-Bike-Swim-Walk (the walk is a new event this year) are planned. Kickoff for the Hope-Olivet football game will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, and there will be a Homecoming worship service at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Registration for the Run-Bike-Swim-Walk costs $6 per event and $8 for the Triathlon—call the Dow Center at (616) 394-7900 for more information concerning the Run-Bike-Swim-Walk. For more information concerning alumni events, call the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Community Day Picnic and Football Game—Saturday, Sept. 8
The 93rd Annual Picnic and Football Game—Saturday, Sept. 21
Homecoming 1989—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 12-14
Nykerk Cup—Saturday, Nov. 3
Parents' Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Nov. 2-4
For High School Students:
Arts and Humanities Fair—Thursday, Oct. 18
Science Day—Thursday, Oct. 25

INSTANT INFORMATION

Hope Sports Hotline—(616) 394-7888
Activities Information—(616) 394-7863
Two named Trustees

There have been two new appointments and two reappointments to the Hope College Board of Trustees. Newly chosen to serve on the board are Dr. Jane Dickie, professor of psychology at Hope, and the Rev. Peter M. Paulsen ’64 of Ridgewood, N.J. Reappointed to four-year terms on the board were the Rev. Donald Baird ’55 of Schenectady, N.Y. and Larry Mulder of Zeeland, Mich.

Dr. Dickie, elected to a two-year term, has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1972. She has taught or taught courses in introductory psychology, developmental psychology, child development, and psychology of women.

She has had a long-standing research interest in the neglect and abuse of children, and her commitment to children earned her the 1987 Child Advocate of the Year award by the Community Coordinated Child Care 4-Cs (an organization of Ottawa County Professionals). Her other honors include the 1986 NOW Woman of the Year award, for which she was nominated by The Michigan Westshore Chapter of NOW.

During the 1988-89 academic year, while on a sabbatical leave from Hope and continuing an on-going interest in South African issues, Dr. Dickie was a visiting professor at the University of Capetown in South Africa.

Dr. Dickie earned her bachelor’s degree from Alma College in 1968, and holds her master’s degree and doctorate from Michigan State University. She and her husband, Lawrence, have two children, Jennifer and Sara.

The Rev. Paulsen, elected to his first four-year term with the Board, is an executive with the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic. He is currently chair of New Jersey’s Coalition of Religious Leaders.

The Rev. Paulsen also recently finished terms as president of the N.J. Council of Churches and chair of the New Jersey Higher Education Ministries. Other capacities in which he has served the denomination include as media coordinator, executive pastor of a large new church development project in Dallas, Texas and as a RCA secretary for media resources. In addition to his degree from Hope, he earned a BD from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Diana, who is the executive director of RCA Church Women, have two sons: Stephen Paulsen ’88 and Christopher.

1990 fall sports schedules

FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Ray Smith

Sat., Sept. 8 .............. *DEPAUW, 1:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15 .............. at Findlay, Ohio, 1:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22 .............. *DRAKE, 1:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 29 .............. at Aurora, Ill., 1:30 p.m. CST
Sat., Oct. 6 .............. *at Adrian, 2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 13 .............. *at Olivet, 2:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20 .............. *ALBION, 1 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 27 .............. *at Alma, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 3 .............. *at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.

*MIAA Game +Community Day +Youth Day
+Homecoming ++Parent’s Day
(HOME games are played at Holland Municipal Stadium)

GOLF

Head Coach: Jed Mulder

Thurs., Sept. 13 .............. *at Albion (Duck Lake CC)
Wed., Sept. 19 .............. *at Olivet (Bedford Valley CC)
Fri., Sept. 21 .............. *at Alma (Pine River CC)
Mon., Sept. 24 .............. *at Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo CC)
Thurs., Sept. 27 .............. *at Adrian (Lenawee CC)
Mon., Oct. 8 .............. *at Calvin (Kent CC)

*MIAA Tournament beginning at 1 p.m.
(HOME tournaments at Grand Haven Golf Club)

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Mark Northuis

Tues., Sept. 11 .............. HOPE INVITATIONAL, 4 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15 .............. GLCA Inv. at Ohio Wesleyan
Sat., Sept. 22 .............. Grinnell Inv., Grinnell, Iowa
Fri., Oct. 5 .............. Notre Dame Inv., St. Bend, Ind.
Fri., Oct. 12 .............. *ALBION & OLIVET, 11 a.m.
Sat., Oct. 20 .............. *at Adrian (w/Kalamazoo), 11 a.m.
Wed., Oct. 24 .............. *at Alma (with Calvin), 4 p.m.
Nov. 3 .............. *HOST MIAA MEET, 11 a.m.
Nov. 10 .............. NCAA Regional, Tiffin, Ohio
Nov. 17 .............. NCAA Nationals, Grinnell, Iowa

*MIAA Dual Meet +Homecoming
(HOME meets run at the Holland Country Club)

WOMEN’S SOCCER

Head Coach: Robert Holwerda

Sat., Sept. 8 .............. at Rockford, Ill., 2:30 p.m. CST
Wed., Sept. 12 .............. *ALBION, 4 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 17 .............. *WHEATON, 4:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 19 .............. *at Kalamazoo, 4:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22 .............. *TRI-STATE, IND., 1:30 p.m.
Sept., 25 .............. *at Alma, 4:30 p.m.
Sept., 29 .............. *at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
Oct., 2 .............. *at UNIV. OF CHICAGO, 4 p.m.
Oct., 5 .............. *at St. Mary’s, Ind., 5 p.m. CST
Oct., 12 .............. *at Olivet, 1:30 p.m.
Oct., 13 .............. *ADRIAN (Homecoming), 1:30 p.m.
Oct., 17 .............. *at Olivet, 1:30 p.m.
Oct., 23 .............. *MIAA Tournament (First Round)
Fri., Oct. 26-28 .............. MIAA Tournament at Alma

*MIAA Game
(HOME games played at Buys Athletic Fields, except Sept. 17 game (+) which will be played at Holland Municipal Stadium)

MEN’S SOCCER

Head Coach: Steven Smith

Fri., Sept. 7 .............. at Trine Chr., Ill., 4 p.m. CST
Sat., Sept. 8 .............. at North Park, Ill., 11 a.m. CST
Mon., Sept. 10 .............. MICHIGAN STATE, 4 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 12 .............. *at Olivet, 4 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15 .............. *ADRIAN, 1:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 18 .............. *at Aquinas, 11:30 a.m.
Wed., Oct. 22 .............. *at Albion, 1:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 26 .............. *at Calvin, 1:30 p.m.
Oct., 2 .............. *at Alma, 4:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6 .............. *OLIVET, 1:30 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 10 .............. *at Adrian, 4:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 13 .............. *AQUINAS (Homecoming), 11 a.m.
Oct., 16 .............. *at Kalamazoo, 4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 18 .............. *at Rockford, Ill., 4:30 p.m. CST
Sat., Oct. 20 .............. *ALBION, 11 a.m.
Wed., Oct. 24 .............. *CALVIN, 1:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 27 .............. *ALMA, 1:30 p.m.

*MIAA Game
(HOME games at Buys Athletic Fields)

FIELD HOCKEY

Head Coach: Karla Wolters

Sat., Sept. 8 .............. at Calvin (w/Alta), 3 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 13 .............. *KALAMAZOO, 4 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15 .............. *at Goshen, Ind., 7 p.m. CST
Tues., Sept. 18 .............. *at Adrian, 4 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 21-22 .............. *at Bellarmine, Ky. Tournament
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 28-29 .............. *HOST MICH.-IND. TOURNAMENT

Wed., Oct. 4 .............. *at Calvin, 4 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 13 .............. *ALUMNAE (Homecoming), 11 a.m.
Wed., Oct. 17 .............. *ADRIAN, 4 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Oct. 19-20 .............. *at Midwest Regional Tournament
Tues., Oct. 25 .............. *CALVIN, 4 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Nov. 2-3 .............. *at Calvin, 4 p.m.

*MIAA Game
(HOME games at Buys Athletic Fields)

VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Donna Eaton

Sat., Sept. 1 .............. at Grand Valley State Invitational
Sat., Sept. 8 .............. Christian College Tournament at Calvin
Wed., Sept. 12 .............. *OLIVET, 6 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 14-15 .............. *GLCA Tournament at Ohio Wesleyan
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 21-22 .............. *at III. Benedictine Tournament
Tues., Sept. 25 .............. *ALBION, 6 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 27 .............. *CALVIN, 1 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 3 .............. *at Alma, 6 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6 .............. *at Olivet, 1 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 9 .............. *ADRIAN, 6 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 11 .............. *at Aquinas, 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20 .............. *at Albion (w/Siena Hts.), 1 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 23 .............. *at Calvin, 6 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Oct. 26-27 .............. *at MidWest Inv. at Calvin
Tues., Oct. 30 .............. *ALMA, 6 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 1 .............. *at Adrian, 6 p.m.

*MIAA Match
(HOME matches played at Dow Center)
Campus changes add beauty and facilities

Students returning to campus in the fall will find some significant differences. Two areas on the campus' periphery—the athletic fields and Knickerbocker Theatre—are currently being remodeled extensively, and two portions of the main campus—the grounds in front of Van Zoeren Hall and the Klez—are also benefiting from modifications.

Changes at the athletic fields, located on Fairbanks Avenue east of the main campus, include the addition of a soccer field and the resurrection of the track. With women's soccer now an intercollegiate sport, two fields were needed for simultaneous men's and women's games. Time and the elements had taken their toll on the old track, which now has a new polyurethane surface and has been converted into meters. Locker room facilities will also be added at the site for some sports.

Scheduled for completion in October, the work at the Knickerbocker includes improvements to both the building's facade and lobby. The renovated lobby, moreover, will open into a new shared lobby with the National Bank of Detroit building being constructed adjacent to the theatre. The improved lobby area will provide a larger and more comfortable waiting area for Knickerbocker patrons.

New landscaping fronting Van Zoeren and VanderWerf Halls has helped create an outside environment worthy of the newly-renovated buildings. Designated Van Andel Plaza and to be dedicated in honor of donors Jay and Betty Van Andel in mid-August, the area features gently curving sidewalks and inviting lawns.

Modifications at the Klez will aim at creating an environment that is inviting to students. Seating areas will be redesigned, and additions will include pool tables, foosball tables and a new sound system.

Enrollment remains high

A large student body will insure that campus facilities are once again put to good use when classes begin on Tuesday, Aug. 28. Jon Huisken, dean for academic services and registrar, anticipates an enrollment of approximately 2,800 students for 1990-91, up slightly from the 2,770 of 1989-90. According to Huisken, an increase in transfer to Hope, excellent student retention and a modest increase in freshman enrollment are all contributing to the increase.

Residence halls for new students will open at noon on Friday, Aug. 24. Orientation events will begin that evening and will continue through Monday, Aug. 27. Returning students are not to arrive on campus before Monday, Aug. 27, according to college officials.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. on Aug. 28, with the opening convocation for the college's 129th academic year taking place that evening at 7:30 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Carol J. Guardo, president of the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA), will deliver the convocation address "Hope: A Passion for the Future." A reception for Dr. Guardo will follow in the Maas Center auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Guardo formally assumed her duties as president of the 12-member GLCA late in 1989. She had previously been president of Rhode Island College, an office to which she was appointed in January of 1986.

Prior to the Rhode Island College presidency, she was provost and professor of psychology at the University of Hartford in Connecticut. She also served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Drake University and dean of the college and associate professor of psychology at Utica College of Syracuse University.

In addition to her administrative positions, she has also taught at the University of Denver, where she was a staff psychologist, and at Eastern Michigan University.

New choral director and organist are important music faculty additions

The appointment of a new Chapel Choir director and new college organist are two highly-visible changes that will greet those who attend convocations and concerts at Hope this fall.

J. Scott Ferguson of Plymouth State College of Plymouth, N.H., has been appointed assistant professor of music and director of choral activities, including the Hope College Chapel Choir. H. Lewis, organist and choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church in Detroit, Mich., has been appointed associate professor of music, organist and coordinator of the college's music theory program.

"These two persons who are coming in are both people we've identified as a result of very, very exhaustive searches. We had a tremendous number of applicants for both positions, and so we really had a high-quality field from which to choose," said Dr. Robert A. Riseman '57, professor of music and chairperson of the department. "We think that both of them will bring to our department a high level of individual performing ability and a high level of expectation in terms of what our own students will do here."

Dr. Ferguson will direct not only the Chapel Choir but also the College Chorus and the Collegium Musicum, and will teach voice lessons. Previously, each of the three choral groups had been directed by a different individual.

In addition to performing on the organ and teaching organ performance, Dr. Lewis will chair—and implement the restructuring of—the college's music theory program. He will also teach music theory and counterpoint.

Dr. Ferguson was assistant professor of music and director of choral activities at Plymouth State College from 1987-90. He conducted the College Chorale and Chamber Singers, and taught music history, voice classes, choral literature and techniques, choral conducting, and private performance studies (voice) for majors and minors.

Since 1979 he has been director of music at various churches throughout the United States, and since 1984 he has served as festival conductor, choral clinician and adjudicator for junior high, high school, church and professional organizations. Also a singer in his own right, he has been a bass soloist in three different productions of Handel's "Messiah." In addition to serving as director of music at St. John's Episcopal Church of Detroit since 1974, before coming to Hope Dr. Lewis had also been chair director of Temple Israel of West Bloomfield, Mich., since 1987 and a member of the adjunct faculty at Marygrove College—teaching organ—since 1982.

A frequent recitalist, he has performed at four different conventions of the American Guild of Organists (1977, 1979, 1983 and 1986), and was a featured recitalist in 1987 both at the International Congress of Organists and The Royal College of Organists (in London, England). In his native Britain he records regularly for the BBC, and he has made organ and harpsichord appearances with various orchestras, including The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre Detroit, The Detroit Chamber Winds and The Traverse City Symphony Orchestra.

Gonzales made assistant provost

Alfredo Gonzales has been appointed assistant provost at Hope. Formerly assistant dean for multicultural life, in his new position he is continuing his emphasis on multicultural matters. His duties include assisting the provost and faculty in the development of strategies for recruitment of multicultural faculty, the construction of curricular models of multicultural learning, and the development of faculty and staff training programs that encourage responsiveness to multicultural student, and faculty.

Gonzales' other responsibilities as assistant provost include serving as co-chair and executive secretary of the college's annual Critical Issues Symposium, a position he also held as assistant dean, serving as a liaison between the Office of the Provost and the Office of Student Development, assisting the provost in the organization of faculty conferences and workshops, and identifying programs and funding sources to foster cultural diversity.

Shown under construction earlier this summer, Van Andel Plaza is a worthy companion to newly-renovated VanderWerf and Van Zoeren Halls. Students returning to campus this fall will find the area's attractive design and landscaping inviting.
For more than 20 years, the Covenant of Mutual Responsibilities has captured and fostered the spirit of the relationship between the Reformed Church in America and Hope College. The ties between Hope College and the Reformed Church in America, however, originated even before the college’s founding in 1856. Not only the college but also the Holland Academy (formerly the Pioneer School) which preceded it followed the Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte’s vision of Holland as a community of faith in the Michigan wilderness.

That sense of purpose has remained with Hope. “The connection to the Reformed Church in America is an important part of the institutional identity of Hope College,” observed Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. “It’s the sort of thing that a parent does for a child.”

During its June 11–15 meeting, the General Synod reaffirmed the Covenant of Mutual Responsibilities between the RCA and its colleges. Endorsed by the Synod of 1969, the Covenant outlines 12 promises made between the RCA and its three affiliated colleges (Hope, Central College in Pella, Iowa; and Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa). The three college presidents reaffirmed the Covenant as well, and Hope College, furthermore, has also been investigating ways to make the relationship even stronger.

During its May 3–4 meeting, the Hope College Board of Trustees approved the report issued by the Hope in the Future Steering Committee. Prominent among the document’s eight core strategies is a section that is titled “Strengthening the College’s Christian Commitment” and includes several recommendations that concern the college’s relationship with the RCA.

In the Covenant the colleges pledge to provide a superior liberal arts education in a context that encourages intellectual and personal development and fosters an understanding of, and encouragement for, the reformed order of the church, in turn, promises to allow the college the freedom to pursue truth while encouraging them in “their responsibility toward society and their responsiveness to the Lordship of Christ in whom the fullest freedom lies.”

In addition, both the colleges and the church promise to maintain a relationship of trust by remaining in communication. The colleges also promise to provide the church with intellectual leadership, while the church pledges to encourage the colleges to attempt to define themselves and their roles in higher education within the context of the Covenant.

“I think that the college ever since its founding has served the denomination well by preparing young men and women to go into church service, to go into the ministry, into the mission field and also to be active lay persons in the church.” President Jacobson said. “Another very important thing that the college has done well for the church is to provide a first-rate liberal arts education in a context where the Christian faith is warmly received and supported.”

The Rev. Robert Nykamp ’55, vice-president of General Synod and a staff chaplain at Pine Rest Christian Hospital, also values the preparation the college provides.

“It is provided a wonderful atmosphere in which persons can develop their gifts and interests to be able to serve in all of life—whether it’s business, or science, or education, or nursing or whatever their interests and abilities are—so that they can fulfill God-given calling in the world,” said Nykamp. “And I think that the particular genius of Hope College is helping people not only to think, but to think in a Christian way, he helped him.

“Because I had a good general liberal arts background I was able to do the work in languages and history and whatever I needed in order to then complete my work in preparation for ministry at Western Seminary,” he said. “I found Hope gave me an opportunity for focus but also a broad enough base so that I could take a switch in my own life when I felt that I was prepared.”

The Rev. Jay Weener ’49, Henry Bas Professor of Preaching at Western Theological Seminary and vice-chairman of the Hope College Board of Trustees, also believes that the college is helpful in the way it gives its students thinking skills.

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Reformed Church background, coming through the college they come to understand a little bit of what the Reformed Church is about, and usually with some appreciation for that,” said Rev. Gerardus Raalte, a past president of Hope College. “I think that there are many students who come out of here and go to areas where there are Reformed Churches and elect for the Reformed Church because of their experience here at Hope.”

While recognizing the benefits in the college’s current relationship with the RCA, the recently completed Hope in the Future strategic planning process also explored ways the college could be more effective in working with the denomination and meeting its needs.

“I am very pleased with the directions outlined in Hope in the Future on this subject,” President Jacobson said. “And I think that there’s great promise that through the efforts that we’ll undertake in the next few years we will revitalize the awareness of churches about the tremendous asset that the church has in Hope College and that we will revive interest in Hope College on the part of those who may not in recent years have been sending many students here.”

Future steps outlined by Hope in the Future are promoting student recruitment through the Reformed Churches (which would include hiring a denominational admissions officer; offering joint programs with Western Theological Seminary; sponsoring matching scholarships with churches; offering summer programs on campus for ministers, staff and church members; developing a “video magazine” for communications with the church); and promoting participation by Hope students in RCA sponsored volunteer activities.

Rev. Weener believes that joint courses between the college and seminary, along with summer programs, could be particularly useful for pastors. “The pressures of the job in the pastorate are such that you don’t always get the time to do the kind of reading or even remember some of the things you read in college,” said Rev. Weener, who also served on the Hope in the Future Steering Committee, which compiled the final report. “And it’d be good for Hope to offer not only refresher courses but also advanced courses for people who want to delve into a particular area more deeply.”

According to the Rev. Nykamp, the church can also serve as a source of learning opportunities for students.

“I think a denomination like the Reformed Church that has a strong emphasis on mission and applying faith in life can provide wonderful opportunities for young people to have experiences, whether it’s serving in churches, to test out some of their abilities and interests, or to be involved in mission programs in the inner city or in their local community,” Nykamp said.

Work that together, Hope and the RCA can continue to develop ways in which the denomination and college can serve one another; strengthening their old ties and developing new links. By drawing upon the resources of both, they can maintain the vitality of the relationship that has existed between them for 125 years.
The word from Wise is caring

by Eva Dean '83 Folkert

This past spring Sue Wise told herself she would take it easy this summer. So much for personal promises. After a winter chock-full of nerve-racing days while teaching her physical education classes on the Hope faculty and coaching the women's basketball team to its first-ever MIAA championship, culminating of course in the biggest adrenaline barrage in Hope sports history—that dreamy NCAA Division III national championship—Wise deserved a summer break. What with this new-found fame, honors as National Division III Coach of the Year, the demands from local and even national media and the numerous speaking engagements, who could have begrudged her that. The winter of 1989-90 was extremely satisfying for Wise, to say the least, but it was no Roman holiday either.

Instead, here's how Wise's intended "easy" summer stacked up: she taught a May Term and an August Seminar at the college; conducted two girls' basketball camps at the December Classic; led the college's "March to Hope," a week-long, multi-cultural backpacking experience for inner-city youth in northern Michigan; and played five weeks worth of basketball as a member of an Athletes in Action team in Ecuador. In between, she found some time—who knows where—to play a little golf, read a few biographies and practice the piano.

That is an easy summer, then Dick Tracy wears a plain brown raincoat.

"It's just that I really feel that God has put me in a position to share what He's done this past season," says Wise.

"But I also got caught up in the idea that the more you do and the better you do, the more recognition you get. And I fed on that. And I'm still to this day struggling to put that aside, not to do things because people are going to think I'm a better person for it. It's a constant battle to get rid of that.

Hey, who wouldn't fall into that trap? But that's just like Wise to confess to a slight character flaw given the number of things she's been asked to do in the last five months. She's honest. She's learned a lot about herself through all of the praise and adulation that's been heaped her way.

After all, it did happen so suddenly. In less than one year, Wise went from being just another woman in the grocery store checkout line to finding fingers being pointed her way in restaurants.

It is not something that bothers her, though. She still enjoys talking to people about the season, and especially that miraculous come-from-way-behind national championship. She doesn't even mind being recognized on the street. But what Wise does find unsettling is the amount of importance that's been placed on the accomplishments.

"All year long I preached that the worth-
A century of
brotherhood

by Greg Olgers '87

In 1890, the year that the Cosmopolitan Fraternity was founded, Hope College was not much older than its students. The college during the 1889-90 academic year boasted an enrollment of 47 (fewer students than the fraternity now has active members), and had an eight-member graduating class. The Rev. Charles Scott, D.D., was serving as the college's second president, and the only current buildings existing at the time were Van Vleck Hall and the President's Home. It was into that milieu that the Cosmopolitan Society was born. The Cosmopolitan Fraternity has the distinction of being the oldest fraternity feed. Like some nations born in the white heat of passion, it has since proven its right to exist. Many storms have passed over it—sometimes thunder—storms—but it still lives, with a membership of thirty—with the spirit of ten thousand' (Hope College Annual: Dirk Mulkey; 1905).

Echon the image conjured by the Annual's storm metaphor, the January, 1981 anchor notes that "Energy, progress, and freshness are mentioned by visitors as the characteristics of the society." And the Greek letters and motto subsequently adopted by the fraternity—Phi Kappa Alpha, for Friendship, Truth, Progress—continue that tradition. During its early years, the Cosmopolitan Society was not a Greek fraternity but a "literary society," as were the other such

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found on the Hope campus. Although the 156-year-old Fraternal Society came to Hope in 1864, it was established elsewhere—at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. The society was established as an alternative to the other social organizations available on the campus in 1909, its early contemporaries included the Fraternal Society, the YMCA, the Ufflas Society (a Dutch literary society), the Glee Club and prayer groups, according to the 1890 anchor's social calendar.

An article written by Bill Helder '54 and published in the March 12, 1954 anchor describes the Cosmopolitan Society's founders as students from the "West" (Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois) who "felt they had outgrown the other social organization on campus." An account published in the 1905 Hope College Annual adds a sense of drama to the founding: "This society was born...out of a class

organizations on campus. A sense of the society's focus can be found in the 1905 Annual, which states that its aim was "to fit its members especially for public speaking."

According to the Annual, three practices then central to the Cosmopolitan Society were debate, criticism, literary effort (stories, orations, essays and poems) and entertainment (recitations, impersonations and songs).

The fraternity's direction has shifted since 1909, and social activities play a larger role. The current Cosmopolitan constitution instructs that "The object of Phi Kappa Alpha shall be the development of its members socially, intellectually, and morally, and to the betterment of society through its actions."

Activities conducted by the fraternity reflect the change. A sampling from the past three decades includes housepainting for local families in 1967, a "Hot Lips of Hope" kissing booth for the American Cancer Society in 1978 (50 cents per kiss) and a fundraising dance for victims of cerebral palsy in 1985.

What has remained consistent through the years is the regard the Cosmopolitan Fraternity has for their fraternity. The memories, friendships and traditions are as valuable for current students as they remain for the organization's alumni. "I knew a lot of Cosmos (before joining) and I saw how they got along and how they treated each other, and it was obvious to me that it was a brotherhood—or something more than the regular friendships that I had run into," said Eric Emig, a senior from Midland, Mich. and currently the fraternity's president. "It's one of the best things that I've ever done for myself."

Although the sense of brotherhood was what originally appealed to him, Emig has also learned more while relating to his fraternity brothers, serving as president and planning the fraternity's Homecoming celebration. "You learn to solve problems in all these different areas that you're just not going to learn in classes," Emig said. "It's a lot of hands-on dealing with people, and I find it as educational as anything I've experienced.

It was a pleasant experience and some of the finest men I ever knew I knew in Cosmos," said the Rev. Joshua Hogenboom '25 of Lakeland, Fla. "To this day there are fellows that I still keep in touch with after all these years."

"They helped me out a lot at the very beginning because it was strange for me coming into Hope and not knowing what I was getting into," said M. Carlyle Neckers '35 of Mayville, N.Y. "They did a lot to help me out to begin with. And then, of course, as time went on we had very close relationships."

Views such as the Rev. Hogenboom's and Neckers' are valued by the fraternity's current members. Emig has researched the fraternity's history (using many of the same sources used for this article), but is anxious to learn more. The Cosmopolitan also wish to revitalize their alumni association (the fraternity has nearly 900 alumni), which in the past even had its own newsletter, The Lance. "When I was a freshman at Hope there was no alumni interaction at all, but it's been growing since then," said David Moldal '70 of Kentwood. Mich., co-coordinator of the fraternity's centennial celebration. Moldal and Emig both hope that the festivity will reinforce the sense of brotherhood between Cosmos of all ages.

"Hopefully one thing that will be sparked from this weekend is a reformation of the Cosmopolitan alumni association and henceforth a continuation of greater alumni bonds with the fraternity," said Moldal. "And of course a fun weekend for all and a chance for alumni to come back and see each other, and see what the actives are doing and see what other alumni are doing."

Activities for the Cosmopolitan Fraternity's centennial celebration will run during Homecoming Weekend, from Friday, Oct. 12 through Sunday, Oct. 14. On Friday, Oct. 12, a Cosmos reunion will be held from 7-10 p.m. at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, a luncheon/open house will be held at noon in the basement of Cosmo Hall. The activities continue at 12:30 p.m., with the beginning of the Homecoming Parade. Cosmetic alumni will be encouraged to join the Cosmos float.

The Homecoming game against Olivet will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The fraternity will have a section of bleachers reserved for Cosmos alumni. Cosmos alumni and actives will lead the singing of the alma mater during halftime. A Cosmos victory celebration will follow at 7 p.m. at Sandy Point.

The Homecoming worship service on Sunday, Oct. 14 will be at 11 a.m., and will be led by a pastor who is a Cosmetic alumni. From 12:30-2 p.m., a business/ literary meeting for Cosby alumni and actives will be held in the Maas Center.

For more information about the fraternity's centennial celebration, contact David Moldal at (616) 538-6768. Information about the college's Homecoming activities can be found on page 20, or obtained by calling the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.
Liberal arts learning in the computer age

Several departments at Hope are using computer technology in new ways

by Christine Mody ’90

Since the first Xerox Sigma Si computer was installed on Hope’s campus 25 years ago, the use that faculty, staff, and students make of computers has changed radically. Today, the campus is linked by a VAX mainframe and Zenith, Swann, and Dell microcomputers available in various locations across campus.

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Liberal Arts Colleges has allowed Dr. Barry Bandstra, associate professor of religion, to develop a teaching resource for his Old Testament classes. Bandstra was one of 15 liberal arts scholars from across the nation to be given an Apple Macintosh II computer and ImageWriter printer last August. He has spent the past school year and this summer working on the program he has titled “InterText.”

“I called the program InterText because I think it is important to view the Old Testament within its cultural and textual context. My goal is to implement that on the computer with a variety of extra-Biblical texts and other resources.”

InterText is designed to promote an interactive reading of the text. The text of the Hebrew Bible is available on screen in its entirety. Using that text as the basis for their search, students may pull up biblical commentary, archeological materials, illustrations, a concordance, bibliographical materials, matched chronology timelines, and an atlas of the ancient Near East.

The program, which was first used at Hope in 1976 and later purchased by Pastoral Counseling for distribution in a mainframe version, was designed by Weller to drill students on writing Spanish verbs and object pronouns. Although it is highly interactive, it is not conversational; that is, the program does not help students to gain proficiency in the spoken language, but rather trains them in various forms of Spanish verbs. There are more than 20 drills from which to choose and they range from relatively straightforward, requiring that students simply convert the infinitive to a specified verb form, to very complex, requiring that students determine which form is presented, convert it to another form indicated by the program, and incorporate the correct object pronoun.

The program presents the student with “Hints” when requested and is fairly sophisticated in its ability to detect student errors and to determine how they should be corrected. Students can gauge their progress by a feature of the program which computes the percentage of right answers based on the number of attempts they made. Since verb forms are often the most difficult thing for foreign language students to master, Weller’s SpanCom provides students with a very important part of the grammar curriculum.

An equipment grant provided by the Apple Computer Corporation through the Consortium of which relate to the text in place or in time. The resources that students once would have had to collect from several different floors of the library are now at hand to aid them in gaining a fuller reading of the biblical text. The program even provides a “notebook” into which students can copy and paste any text or illustrations they find useful for their research.

Bandstra sees several aspects of the usefulness of this program for his students. For an introductory course, like Introduction to Biblical Literature, InterText can be used as a review and study tool, and its concordance and bibliography can assist students in locating resources required for their major writing project. For upper-level electives in which students do not have extensive background in Old Testament, it may be used, like Biblical Theology or Biblical Prophecy, InterText can provide necessary information about the history and form of the text in the course. Eventually, Bandstra plans to equip the program with study questions and exercises, quiz questions and tests questions so that it may serve as an even more powerful study aid.

Dr. David Myers, John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology at Hope and author of Psychology, is currently writing and offering a popular introductory-level psychology textbook, which he calls “PsychSim,” a computer program created by his colleague Dr. Thomas Ludwig, associate professor of psychology, for working with students. The program, which is actually a set of interactive programs that engage the student as experimenter, subject and as pupil, was chosen by a section of the American Psychological Association as the representative, state-of-the-art set of computer simulations for introductory psychology, said Myers. The program is currently the most widely used material in the country, and has been purchased by hundreds of colleges.

The program has two major purposes. First, it is intended to reinforce concepts students encounter in Myers’ textbook, but makes use of the computer’s dynamic capabilities to demonstrate certain concepts not as readily explained on the page, like the transmission of neural impulses along axons and synapses. Its second purpose is to simulate laboratory experiments with the student as a subject on whom data is gathered and reported or with the student as experimenter diagnosing a patient or manipulating a rat.

Myers states that the program is extremely easy to use and provides students with a rewarding experience because it is fun, while being substantive enough to make it worthwhile. It has advantages for the instructor, too, who can provide a feasible laboratory-type experience for a large number of introductory psychology students with the computer as the instructor and without the expense of operating a psychology laboratory.

The program activates the students, enabling them to participate in and process basic psychological concepts and the program is infinitely patient, as even the best of teachers can say, “This is just another way of doing the same old thing.”

One might suppose that the VAX is not unlikely a place to find computers, both in research and in those who are more readily available. But by 1985, those activities in the program had grown so much that it could not longer use the computer system for calculations and simulating.

“Computer systems are tools, and without modern physics laboratories, the Hope College physics department received a grant from the National Science Foundation to purchase and assemble a computer for research purposes. The system has been developed with the cooperation of the outside agencies and assistance from those who teach College. Today the cluster of computers and two real-time VAXes provide the department with the new power of the program’s adding learning environment.”

According to Dr. James Bandstra, the physics department is now in the process of developing a program that is free to students in the hope that the computer can be used to study the physics of the universe, not just the physics of the physics of the universe.
which of their created data match up with reality.

Computers are also frequently used in physics to process the raw data collected from an experiment. Although the data from one experiment may consume anywhere from 50 to 500 reels of tape, it can all be analyzed and selected by computer for closer examination by the experimenter.

Computer use within the department is intended to be "seamless," which means that students who become familiar with the system in General Physics will have no practical difficulties in shifting to its use in upper level courses which include applications like computer aided design, finite element analysis and distributed process control. But in spite of the high-technology of computer applications in physics, van Putten is hopeful that students won't lose sight of the real, physical world.

"What we're trying to do is have the students feel very comfortable with using the computer to extend their ability to see things they can observe," said van Putten. "But they also have to remember that there is no place for the human element in that."}

Robert Thompson, assistant professor of music, would probably agree. After all, there is nothing that can replace the "human element" in music. But he would also say that the applications that he and faculty can find in computers in music are pretty remarkable.

The Hope College music department, in fact, was looking for a way to extend music theory instruction in the spring of 1989 and received money to purchase the equipment for the new computer music laboratory in June of that year. They moved the new system into the renovated instrumental music library in the fall. The system has several components including an Apple Macintosh IIcx, a Kurzweil K1000 synthesizer, and a Roland D550 digital sampler, which replicates actual recorded sounds at various pitches.

Thompson sees many uses for the new system. First are its important applications to courses like Music Theory and Composition, in which it can help students to compose, edit, orchestrate, and hear their own musical compositions. Notes may be programmed by way of the synthesizer keyboard, sounds chosen for each part from the 2000 different sounds available on the sampler, the music played back, and the score and parts printed on a laser printer. The computer also has access via modem, to the sound samples held in databases across the country.

While Thompson believes that synthesized music will never completely take the place of live musicians, he acknowledges that it already has displaced many studio musicians who worked in the television, film and recording industries, while creating new opportunities for others. Digital music is becoming increasingly popular, and according to Thompson today's music students have to be prepared to encounter it in the profession. His new course, Computer Applications in Music, is designed to introduce students to sequencing, music printing, creating one's own sound for sampling, and composing on the computer. The final project for the class will be the presentation of a full-length concert featuring their own compositions.

With student musicians doing more and more work on computer, things are bound to change in the music department. For one thing, Thompson hopes that it will change the way music is performed and studied. "One of the things that is most exciting about is that more and more composers are integrating synthesizers into acoustic, orchestral music," said Thompson.

"It's going to change the way we think about music and the way we teach music. It's going to move us into the 21st century."

-Robert Thompson
assistant professor of music
Rights and the wrong of Janet Adkins’ death

(Editors note: In June, Dr. Jack Kevorkian, an Ann Arbor, Mich. physician, assisted Alzheimer’s sufferer Janet Adkins in administering herself a lethal poison. Dr. Allen Verhey, a professor of religion at Hope specializing in medical ethics, addresses the controversial actions.)

by Allen Verhey

Janet Adkins is dead. That’s sad. One may and must sympathize with those who grieve for her. Janet Adkins had Alzheimer’s disease. That’s sad, too. One must sympathize with those who suffer with Alzheimer’s and empathize with those who have the burdens of caring for them. But it was not Alzheimer’s disease that killed Janet Adkins. It was a lethal dose of potassium chloride from the new “suicide machine” of Dr. Jack Kevorkian. And that is not only sad but wrong.

It’s wrong because suicide is wrong. It’s wrong because to assist another to commit suicide is wrong. It’s wrong because for a physician to kill a patient is wrong, unfair to the tradition and identity of the profession. All of these claims, of course, could be not just asserted but defended. But I want instead to deal with the most frequently given defense of Janet Adkins’ choice and of Dr. Kevorkian’s role in killing her, namely, that she had a “right to die.”

The “right to die,” has become something of a slogan about such cases. Like most slogans, it points to something real and important. But also like most slogans, it is susceptible to misuse if left unexamined. Does my “right to die,” for example, mean someone has a duty to kill me? And what do decent citizens do in this country except insist upon their rights—or at least upon the rights of their neighbors? Such questions are boorish, but they suggest the importance of clarifying the meaning and limiting the application of the slogan.

In the first place, a “right” to do something does not mean it is morally right to do it; and may not be used to end the conversation about whether a particular act was morally legitimate.

The right to free speech, for example, does not prohibit us from making moral judgments about particular utterances. When a neo-Nazi makes a speech full of enmity and prejudice, the right to free speech does not legitimize the speech morally or prevent us from condemning Dr. Kevorkian’s role in her death. It should surely not be used to end the public conversation about the morality of such choices.

Second, a “right” to do something does not necessarily mean a right to assistance in doing it. The right to assemble, for example, does not mean anyone should rent a hall. If our neo-Nazi wanted to call a meeting, the right to assemble does not legitimate a church’s decision to let them use its sanctuary. The church should morally refuse and the public should morally applaud their refusal.

Rights like the right to assembly are sometimes called “negative rights” or “rights of non-interference.” They are not “positive right” or “rights to assistance.” And if there is a “right to die,” let us be clear that it is a negative right.

Indeed, this is the important truth to which the slogan points: that when persons are dying, they may (sometimes, at least) refuse medical intervention in their dying. In such limited contexts, a “right to die” has a legitimate meaning and an appropriate application.

The Jehovah’s Witness may refuse a blood transfusion; the terminal cancer patient may refuse yet another series of chemotherapy treatments; and the list of sad cases could go on.

But we begin a different list and illegitimately extend the meaning of the “right to die” when we use “right” to license killing persons (including oneself) rather than allowing them to die when we use it to legitimate assisting a person in suicide.

Finally, the language of rights, including the so-called “right to die,” can only ever provide a minimal account of the moral life. Indeed it can, if its minimal character is not acknowledged, distort the moral character.

Rights are important for insisting that people be left alone, that they not be interfered with. But that is not all that moral life is about.

Rights do little to nurture and to sustain care for one another. If we allow the “right to die” to monoploidize our reflection about the morality of Janet Adkins’ suicide and Dr. Kevorkian’s role in killing her, then we will never even raise the moral question of how persons and communities should respond to suffering.

We will never learn to care for those who suffer, for we will be content to eliminate suffering by eliminating the sufferer. And that, as the medical profession said long ago, doesn’t count as care.

New life along the inland sea

by William R. Vanderbilt ’61

Do you remember the words of the following Hope song?

In that Old Town of Holland, Michigan
By the Inland Sea Stands Hope College O How I Wish Again
Ever There to be Alma Mater Loyal True We Will Ever Be To You When We’re Old Our Song Will Still Be H.O.P.E.

New York Times cited many such developments. Recently, it was announced that Oberlin and DePauw (Great Lakes Colleges Association schools) were developing retirement communities in close proximity to their campuses. Academic, cultural and sporting interests have ignited this move. Heavy traffic and being away from family are other reasons cited for more and more alumni returning in their retirement years to a community closer to family and a community that offers a great mix of people, programs and cultural benefits.

Presently, Freedom Village Holland is closing in on 200 sales of their independent apartments with 148 remaining to be sold. Residents are coming from 12 different states. Twenty percent of the prospective residents come from outside the State of Michigan, another 44 percent are coming from Michigan outside of a Holland mailing address. Alumni will not be alone here in their love for Hope, since close to 50 of the 270 prospective residents list Hope as their Alma Mater.

“What intrigues us is joining a mix of new people and yet some long time friends in a situation which is both new and very familiar to us,” report Bob ’49 and Rita ’50 Snow of Toledo, Ohio. Gordon ’50 and Martha Debink ’51. Beld both feel a closeness to Hope College, and being near to the college and activities on the campus are going to be important to them—and were important in their decision to come to Freedom Village.

For Clarence ’31 and Betty Smith ’31 Becker, it was the activities that both Freedom Village and the college offer—and especially the friendships that attracted them.

Freedom Village and Hope College have a great deal to offer each other. Opportunities to bring generations together will be possible.

Employment opportunities, internships, educational opportunities are only a few of the possibilities. The amenities of an indoor walking track, gymnasium, an indoor heated pool and spa offer opportunities for continued activity the year around.

We are committed to an excellent retirement program near an excellent college in a beautiful city. Come join many of your friends whose song, when they are getting older, can still be H.O.P.E.

(Editors note: Dr. Vanderbilt taught and coached at Hope for 21 years, the last 13 of which he served as chairperson of the department of physical education and athletics. He resigned his position to become executive director of Freedom Village of Holland in 1988.)
Dean finds lesson in baseball cards

As far as his work with the game's statistics is concerned, Dr. Fong has found his "lesson of the shadows" applicable both as dean and English scholar. "That's a valuable lesson because we learn the same thing when we look at a literary text," Dr. Fong said. "What we get is a shadow of what people are thinking and doing."

Trained in 19th and 20th century English and American literature, Dr. Fong is interested in the work of Oscar Wilde, Charles Dickens and Henry James and the way their writing was influenced by the cultures of both nations. He also enjoys the insights that follow poetry analysis.

"Poetry is so elusive, so compressed, it allows for a number of different directions," he said. "There are fewer signposts."

"The poem is a text that allows meaning to precipitate through," Dr. Fong said. "I find that kind of work very exciting because it engages the intelligence of the reader. Meaning is made, not just found in the text."

Now a full-time administrator, Dr. Fong has less time to pursue his literary interests. As dean he is concerned with the needs of his departments' personnel and programs, and his activities range from acting as master of ceremonies at the college's "Musical Showcase," to discussing Hope Summer Repertory Theatre during a lunch meeting, to questions of tenure and salary, to discussions of curriculum.

Particularly where the people with whom he works are concerned, however, the lessons from his hobby continue to apply. "You can learn about people by reading the things that are written about them and by the things that they write themselves, but that's not quite the same thing as knowing the people—knowing how they work from day-to-day experience," he said.

"And there's a tendency, I think, as organizations get bigger that managers know their people primarily through indirect means—through stats, productivity indices, evaluation reports from supervisors," Dr. Fong said. "And there's a real danger of losing sight of the fact that these people aren't the words on the page—they're human beings doing activities, and what you have at best on the page are approximations of the actual activity: shadows."

"To keep that distinction is very important, because somewhere along the line you've got to stop reading and start attending to the real thing," he said.

Working with the people at Hope is something Dr. Fong has enjoyed since joining the faculty. As dean, moreover, he interacts with colleagues from a variety of departments, including English and other languages, philosophy, political science and communication.

"I find it very stimulating and interesting to move from group to group like that," Dr. Fong said. "So much of the work of literature is simply a subset of the kind of thinking and creativity that goes on in all of the arts."

"And like the people here very much, and I like the way their minds are active," he said. "I had a good inkling of just how vital and alive the faculty was before I arrived, and that's something that's been confirmed and enhanced during my first year here. I'm amazed at the way our faculty keeps abreast of developments in their fields—of their professional activity: conferences, presentations and publications."

Dr. Fong believes that communication and association with other institutions are useful ways for faculty and administrators to monitor their own institutions' effectiveness. For his own part, he has recently been elected a member of the board of the Association of American Colleges.

"We don't know whether we're being idiosyncratic—for good or bad—if we don't have a sense of what's happening generally in education," he said. "And I believe particularly that a college with the faculty and administrative talent that Hope has can contribute to the conversation with regard to higher education."

"There's a great deal of controversy over whether we're doing education well or badly in this country," he said. "I think coming from this kind of context many of us have not only strong opinions but informed opinions on what constitutes a good educational experience."

In addition to his duties as dean and scholar, and his enthralling baseball hobby, Dr. Fong balances his home life with wife Suzanne, an attorney, and sons Jonathan (who does now have recent Topps sets of his own) and Nicholas (born in December). While the volume of commitments might seem overwhelming, the clue to how he handles it all, once again, be found in his hobby.

It's simply a matter of keeping the shadows in perspective, and focusing on what's real.
Soon campus will come alive with the excited voices of new and returning students. Freshmen and parents, cars overflow with personal belongings, eagerly begin the process of settling in for the new school year. Returning students exclaim, "Hi! How are you?" How was your summer?" Hugs are exchanged and laughter is heard all around. Observing the activity, I can't help but marvel at how similar it is to a class reunion weekend. The feelings the students hold for one another are clearly distinguishable. Ask most any student and he/she will likely tell you that it does not take long for Hope family ties to develop. And those are the ties that continue to bind years later...

Such was the case at Hope College Golf Outing at the Holland Country Club. Nearly 200 people were on hand for the July 18th event. Each year the outing brings together people who haven't seen each other since the previous outing. It's a pleasure to see their familiar faces again, along with several new ones.

Art Buys '83, a third generation Hope alumnus, was chairperson for this year's event. In pleasant contrast to last year's overcast skies, the day was sunny and warm. Camaraderie was strong, and served as a source of encouragement for all—important tenth hole. Fortunately, no one succeeded in making a hole-in-one to claim the prize of a new car. However, the loss did not seem to hamper the fun in any way.

At dinner that evening, Art Buys awarded the day's prizes and conducted the general prize drawing. Among the items this year were a Hope College golf bag and two passes for a round of golf. For those non-golfers in the crowd there were Hope College insignia items, a case of chicken breasts and dinner passes to the Country Club.

Ray Smith, men's athletic director and head football coach, rounded out the evening by detailing the exciting football season expected this year. Several new players have been recruited, and Ray anticipates great deal of enthusiasm will be generated as a result.

Planning to visit Holland this September? Catch Flying Dutchmen football excitement at the season opener against DePauw University of Indiana, Saturday, Sept. 8. Not only does September promise to be a festive day for Hope College, but the entire city of Holland as well, as we host Community Day, a long-standing tradition. Join us for a fun-filled picnic on a newly renovated Windmill Island. The island is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and there will be plenty of delicious, old-fashioned picnic food, plus live entertainment and door prizes.

Following the picnic, meet us at Holland Municipal Stadium for the big game. Tickets and additional information are available by calling me at the Alumni Office, (616) 394-7860.

Also, mark your calendar for Homcoming Weekend, Sept. 12-14. The Classes of 1980 and 1985 will be celebrating reunions with off-campus celebrations Friday evening, and on-campus reunions Saturday. This year's Homecoming game is against Olivet College at 2 p.m. For more details on the weekend's events, please consult the schedule found on the back page of this issue.

In a continuing effort to better serve our alumni and friends, the college recently installed a new computer system resulting in several distinct advantages for you. For instance, the new system enables us to maintain multiple addresses for an individual so, if you travel to a sunny spot during the winter months, news from Hope College will be waiting at your doorstep. No longer will it be necessary for you to notify us each fall of your winter address, unless it has changed.

Moreover, if you have a nickname or a preferred manner of address, the system can accommodate such information as well. For instance, women who would rather have their correspondence addressed using their first name in place of their husband's will be pleased to know that the system will allow this.

Conversion to the new system will take some time, but the end result will far outweigh the temporary inconveniences. We think you will agree! If, in the meantime, your correspondence is not addressed in the manner you would like, please notify us so we may make the necessary changes (you may use the form on page 16 if you desire).

The regional events calendar for the upcoming school year is packed with many fun-filled and educational events. Keep an eye on your mailbox for further details! If you would like to help with an event in your area, please contact me at the Alumni Office, (616) 394-7800.

Thank you for your support. I hope the remainder of your summer is pleasant. Enjoy! 

Janet

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JasonRolles and April Adams '82, June 2, 1990.

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David Miller and Patricia Arnold '78, May 20, 1990.


1960, South Haven, Mich.


Alan and Mary Howe '83, Andrew Patrick, March 6, 1990.

Andrew '80 and Betty Buskens '82, Emer, November 1, 1990.

Fredrick Knight and C. Gale Wright '87, Dec. 15, 1989.

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Michael and Lisa Wehret, 84, Paul Baker, April 6, 1990.

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irritating form of dermatitis, which affects 27 states and is well-known in northern Michigan. The funding from the Leelanau Conservancy follows the success of Dr. Blankespoor's methods in nearby Glen Lake, where he noted that reported cases of swimmer's itch dropped from more than 3,000 per year to three known cases in 1989.

The work for the Leelanau Conservancy began earlier this summer, with a group of student researchers living at the site while collecting samples and testing for the problem. In addition, Ron Reimink '80, a teacher at Hudsonville High School, worked with the group—continuing his on-going research association with Dr. Blankespoor.

Herbert L. Dershem and Michael J. Jipping of the computer science department are the authors of the book, "Programming Languages: Structures and Models."

Published by the Wadsworth Publishing Company, the book is designed to be used as a text in upper-level undergraduate courses which examine the general principles of programming languages. "Programming Languages: Structures and Models" is organized around four language models: imperative, functional, logical and object-oriented. Although the book focuses on general principles of programming languages, it also includes numerous illustrations of these principles using the languages Ada, C, Modula-2, LISP, Prolog, SQL, Smalltalk and C++.

Dr. Dershem, a professor of computer science and currently chairperson of the department, has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1969. Dr. Jipping, who joined the Hope faculty in 1987, is an assistant professor of computer science.

William F. Polik, assistant professor of chemistry, has received a Cottrell College Science Grant from Research Corporation of Tucson, Ariz.

The $28,000 grant will support Dr. Polik's project "Spectroscopy and dynamics of highly excited vibrational states in polyatomic molecules."

Research Corporation is a foundation for the advancement of science. The Cottrell College Science Program supports basic research in chemistry, physics and astronomy at public and private, predominantly undergraduate colleges. The involvement of students in the research is encouraged.

Dr. Polik has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1988. He received his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in 1982 and his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 1988.

Gordon Stegink '61, associate professor of computer science, will spend a year teaching in the nation of Malawi in southeast Africa through a Fulbright lectureship. Professor Stegink will teach computer science with the nine-member mathematics department at Chancellor College, a liberal arts college located in the city of Zomba. Chancellor College is one of the four colleges that comprise the University of Malawi.

He and his wife, Barbara Amos '61 Stegink, will leave in August and return in July of 1991.

He will teach six different computer science courses—two per term for three terms. The courses will be based on his teaching at Hope, and will include programming languages such as PASCAL and COBOL.

Stephen K. Taylor, associate professor of chemistry, has received a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

The $503,430, three-year grant will support Dr. Taylor's project "Stereoactive Synthesis via Reactions of Enolates with Epoxides," which involves developing organic synthetic methods that can lead to improved methods of making medicinal and natural compounds.

Dr. Taylor has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1985. He earned his bachelor's degree from Pasadena College in 1969 and his doctorate from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1974.

Boyd H. Wilson, associate professor of religion, spent 14 days in India teaching about Buddhism at Tamilnadu Theological Seminary at Madurai in Tamilnadu, a state in southeastern India.

According to Dr. Wilson, the seminary's interest in Buddhism stems from the intense conflicts between Hindus and Buddhists in the nearby nation of Sri Lanka, which lies southeast of Tamilnadu. Because Tamilnadu has its own major of Hindus and Buddhists, the religious strife affects it as well.

And the Christian church in India wants to help.

"In the spirit of peacemaking, the church wants to stand as a minister of peace between the Buddhists and Hindus," Dr. Wilson said. "But the Christian church is caught in a conflict they don't understand."

Dr. Wilson helped the seminarians at Tamilnadu Theological Seminary develop an understanding of the Buddhist faith so that they can more effectively cope with the conflict. "Hinduism, Christianity and Buddhism all share some common values, and if these values are articulated and emphasized it could form the arena for peaceful dialogue," Dr. Wilson said.

Spending a total of seven weeks in India, Dr. Wilson is also delivering lectures at Madras Christian College in Madras and United Theological College, a seminary in Bangalore. He had previously spent eight weeks in Tamilnadu during the summer of 1989, researching the history and traditions of Christianity in India, and had also toured the country for seven weeks in 1984 as a Fulbright Scholar.

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deaths

Marie Kruyt, 74 Blauw of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, June 24, 1990. She was 74.

Born in Chicago, she moved to the Holland area with her husband in 1973. She was a member of First Reformed Church.

Her husband, John "Jack" Blauw, preceded her in death in Sept., 1989. Surviving are a brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Minnette Kruyt of Holland, nieces and nephews.

Tolan L. Chappell '49 of La Habra, Calif., died on Wednesday, June 6, 1990.

After receiving his doctorate from the University of Missouri in 1955, he became an associate professor of psychology at the University of Kentucky. From 1955 until his death, he was a psychological consultant to industry with the firms of William Lynde & Williams, and later Tolan L. Chappell & Associates.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Chappell of Long Beach, Calif., and Stephen Chappell '80 of Holland, Mich.; four sisters and brothers; and five grandchildren.

Juni Mudder '29 Guthrie of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, June 29, 1990. She was 82.

Born in Holland, she graduated from Holland High School and Western Michigan University.

She taught school in Rockford, Ill. and Grand Haven, Mich. She was a volunteer with the American Red Cross in New Albany, Ind. and was a past consistory member of St. John's United Presbyterian Church in New Albany.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry C. Guthrie, who died in 1964.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Elbert (Evelyn) De Weerd of Holland, Mrs. Andrew (Lillian) Dalmen of Douglas, Mich. and Mrs. Richard (Marian) MacDorman of Clarewater, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Anthony Wayne Kistler '82 died on Wednesday, May 27, 1990 as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. He was 30.

He was born in Three Rivers, Mich., a son of David R. and Kathryn D. Kistler.

He was a 1978 graduate of White Pigeon (Mich.) High School, where he lettered in baseball. He graduated from Hope magna cum laude, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He was selected as Outstanding Young American in 1983-84, and he was a 1985 graduate of Valparaiso School of Law. He was employed as a deputy prosecutor and trial supervisor for the Lake County Prosecutors Office in Crown Point, Ind. He was a member of the Indiana Bar Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Koy; his parents; two brothers, Eric E. Kistler of Sturgis, Mich. and David R. Kistler of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three grandchildren, and parents; and paternal grandparents, Mary Elliott Kistler of White Pigeon, Mich. and Grace Kistler of Elkhart, Ind.

Alexander C. McMillen '51 died on Monday, May 21, 1990 at Lancaster (Pa.) General Hospital following a seven-month illness.

He worked 37 years for Alcoa, retiring as production superintendent in 1972. After his retirement, he was employed by many companies in Pennsylvania as a consulting industrial engineer.

Information concerning his death was contributed by his wife, Thelma, of Lancaster.

Josephine Ayers '34 Oldenburger of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, July 8, 1990.

She moved to the Holland area in 1919 and attended the Holland Public Schools. She retired as a teacher from the Zeeland (Mich.) Public School system, and was a member of the Daughters of the King organization, All Saints' Episcopal Church of Saugatuck, Mich., the St. Elizabeth Guild of Grace Episcopal Church and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph in 1985.

Surviving are her niece, Mary McFall of Portage, Mich., her daughter-in-law, William McFall of Portage; three stepdaughters, 10 step-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren; and several nephews.

Charles Rideau Sr. '45 died on Monday, July 23. He was 71.

Jack White '84 of Hackensack, N.J. died on Tuesday, May 8, 1990. He was 47.

He was born on Nov. 3, 1943 in Orange, Calif. and raised in Santa Ana, Calif. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary, and had as his first pastorate Greenville Reformed Church in Jersey City.

He next served as pastor of St. Thomas Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and then became pastor of The Second Reformed Church in Hackensack, N.J. in Sept., 1980. He served as pastor until June, 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Elsa (nee Uemura); two children, Nalan and Peter; and by his mother, Verena Simpson White of Tunin, Calif.

Thank You ...

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Homecoming '90

Friday, October 12
2 p.m. Dedication of the Van Zoeren/VanderWerf complex, including the DeWitt economics and business center. Guided tours will follow.
4 p.m. Men's and Women's Cross Country host Albion and Olivet, Holland Country Club.
7 p.m. Cosmopolitan Fraternity Reunion, Macatawa Bay Yacht Club.

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10-Year Class Reunion Party
Class of 1985
5-Year Class Reunion Party

Saturday, October 13
All day The Van Zoeren/VanderWerf complex will remain open to visitors throughout the day.
Morning. Run, Bike, Swim, Walk. Dow Center (the triathlon swim begins at 5:30 a.m., the bike races begin at 8:30 a.m., and the walk and run begin at 10:30 a.m.)
9 a.m. Reunion Registration, classes of 1980 and 1985, at VanAndel Plaza near Van Zoeren and VanderWerf Halls.
10 a.m. Reunion Brunches
11 a.m. Field Hockey hosts alumnae, Buys Athletic Field.
11 a.m. Men's Soccer hosts Aquinas, Buys Athletic Field.
11 a.m. H-Club Registration, Maas Center lobby.
11:30 a.m. H-Club Luncheon, Maas Center auditorium.
Noon: Cosmopolitan Fraternity Lunch, Cosmopolitan Hall lower level.
12:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade leaves campus for Holland Municipal Stadium.
1:30 p.m. Women's Soccer hosts Adrian, Buys Athletic Field.
1:30 p.m. Pre-Game Show, Holland Municipal Stadium.
2 p.m. Football hosts Olivet, Holland Municipal Stadium.
Post-Game: Reception on the field featuring cider and doughnuts.
9 p.m. Homecoming dance in Maas Auditorium.

Sunday, October 14
11 a.m. Homecoming Worship Service, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.
This traditional Homecoming event is always a special time as alumni and friends gather to worship God.
4 p.m. Faculty Chamber Music Concert, Wichers Auditorium.

For further information, call the Alumni Office at (616) 394-7860.

Lots to cheer about