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Welcome to Hope College!
The college's 130th academic year begins Aug. 27. For most students, life on campus will be a large part of the months that follow. See page eight.

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Summer research involves students in many departments, and all divisions. See page seven.

An All-American fare picnic was among the first activities for 19 Soviet students. See pages 10-11.
Dr. William F. Polik

CHEMIST HONORED: Dr. William F. Polik, assistant professor of chemistry at Hope College, has received one of only 16 prestigious 1991 "Presidential Young Investigator Awards" in chemistry from the National Science Foundation (NSF). Dr. Polik was the only faculty member from an undergraduate or Michigan institution to receive one of the five-year awards, which will he use to support his research into the use of lasers in chemistry. "This is undoubtedly the most prestigious award that a young scientist can get in the United States," Dr. Irwin J. Gentile, dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope, said in announcing the award. "It obviously says that he's a very outstanding young teacher-scholar, one in whom the scientific community has a great deal of confidence.

Through the "Presidential Young Investigator Award" program, the NSF offers cooperative research support to the nation's most outstanding and promising young science and engineering faculty. There are approximately 200 awards made annually in all fields, of which 15 generally go to chemistry faculty.

Any institution that awards a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree in a field supported by the NSF may participate in the program and nominate one faculty member for the award. This year there were 110 chemistry nominations. During each of its five years, Dr. Polik's award will provide $100,000, most of which will be contributed by the NSF, with the remainder generated in matching funds.

Dr. Polik's research involves studying the basic process of how chemical reactions occur and how chemical systems respond to the presence of high amounts of energy. He and his research assistants are using lasers to put energy into chemical systems and studying the reactions.

BIOMEDICAL GRANT: Nationwide concerns regarding scientific literacy and the training of future biomedical scientists will receive local support through a major grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute of Bethesda, Md.

The $750,000 grant will fund a program of summer courses and laboratory training for minority students who have completed their junior year in high school, as well as a pre-freshman program that will provide students with college credit for study in mathematics and English. About 36 high school students from the Holland area will be enrolled in the two programs each year.

"Essentially, we're going to awaken the possibilities of science and mathematics learning in the biomedical sciences, in particular, to area minority students, and provide them with some of the unique opportunities and tools for success in college," said Dr. Irwin J. Gentile, dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope.

In addition, the grant will also help Hope College enhance its science curriculum for current college students. Particular attention will be paid to introductory courses.

"That is the time when college students (see "CAMPUS NOTES" on page three)
Dr. Makoto Morii of Japan and Chaplain David E. White '60 of Arlington, Va., will receive honorary degrees from Hope College on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Dr. Morii will receive the doctor of letters (Litt.D.) and Chaplain White will receive the doctor of divinity (D.D.). The presentations will be made during the college's opening convocation at 7:30 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Morii was president of Meiji Gakuin University in Japan from 1982-90, and had held other administrative or teaching positions at the university since 1965. He is receiving the degree in recognition of his career in education, his commitment to the Christian faith and for his promotion of international understanding and peace.

His memberships include the Historical Society of Japan, the Japanese Society of Western History and the French-Japanese Society of History. Among Dr. Morii's publications are a variety of treatises on Calvin and his thought.

Hope and Meiji Gakuin established in 1985 an exchange program that brought Japanese students to the Hope campus. In 1960, the program became a bilateral exchange, with Hope students traveling to Japan as well.

Meiji Gakuin is a Christian university founded in 1877 by American missionaries. In addition to its campuses in Tokyo and Yokohama, the university operates high schools in Tokyo and Tennessee.

R.L., an amphibious squadron based in Guam, a naval air station and serving as command chaplain aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Nimitz. He also was fleet chaplain for the Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

In addition to his degrees from Hope and New Brunswick, Chaplain White holds a master of science degree in management from the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, Calif.

Chaplain White was awarded the Legion of Merit for duty as fleet chaplain with the Pacific Fleet. He and his wife, Mary, Frying '62 White, have three children: Amy, Claudia '91 and David.

The Hope College student body will be slightly smaller during the 1991-92 academic year, in part because of the departure of the record-large Class of 1991 this past May.

Enrollment is expected to total about 2,750 students, down slightly more than two percent from the 1990-91 total of 2,813. There will be incoming 520 freshmen in the fall to replace the 570 seniors who graduated this year.

"In a way we're getting back to normal," said Dr. James R. Bekkering, '65, vice president for admissions and student life. "That exceptionally large class that we enrolled in the fall of 1987 has worked its way through."

Dr. Bekkering added that the college is also probably feeling the effects of the nationwide "dramatic decline" in the number of 18-year-olds, the traditional college-entry group. The college was fortunate to avoid a major decline in 1990, when the population "dropped off rather severely."

"Many of our college began experiencing their big decline last year, but we didn't," he said.

Enrollment a decade ago, during 1981-82, was 2,458.

Several small changes, many behind the scenes, will greet the students when they arrive.

The human resources office has moved from DeWitt Center to a cottage at Columbia Avenue and 11th Street. The resulting vacancies on the second floor of DeWitt have been filled with the offices of the assistant provost, the college's chapter of the Michigan Campus Compact and college advancement staff.

An expansion of the college's underground conduit system will allow improvements to be made in Hope's communication and computer networks. One addition already made possible was the installation in July of a satellite dish, with several classrooms or conference rooms equipped to receive its telecasts.

The college has also removed two boilers of mid-1940s vintage and installed one new boiler. In addition, DuMez Cottage has been demolished, making possible the expansion and paving of a parking lot on Ninth Street between College and Columbia Avenues.

Residence halls for new students will open at noon on Monday, Aug. 25. Orientation events will begin that evening and will continue through Monday, Aug. 26. Returning students are not to arrive on campus before Monday, Aug. 26, according to college officials.

Classes will begin at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27, with the opening convocation for the college's 130th academic year taking place that evening at 7:30 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. During the convocation, Hope will confer honorary doctorates upon Dr. Makoto Morii, president emeritus of Meiji Gakuin University, and Chaplain David E. White '60 of Arlington, Va., deputy chief of chaplains for the United States Navy.

The convocation address will be delivered by the Rev. William Hildengolds '49 of Ann Arbor, Mich., parish associate at the Brighton Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Hildengolds was chaplain at Hope College from 1965-78. Prior to coming to Hope, he served churches in Chatham and Rochester, N.Y., and in Holland. After leaving the Hope chaplaincy but before assuming his current post, he served churches in Pella, Iowa, and Ann Arbor.

Rev. Hildengolds delivered the sermon at the college's Alumni Worship Service this May, and delivered the college's Baccalaureate Sermon in 1983. The college presented him with an honorary doctorate in 1983.
EVENTS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (1991-92)
Fall Semester (1991)
Aug. 23, Friday — Residence halls open for new students at noon. New student orientation begins.
Aug. 26, Monday — Residence halls open for returning students.
Aug. 27, Tuesday — Classes begin at 8 a.m. Formal convocation at 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 2, Monday — Labor Day, classes in session.
Oct. 4, Friday — Fall Recess begins at 6 p.m.
Oct. 9, Wednesday — Fall Recess ends at 8 a.m.
Oct. 11-13, Friday, Saturday, Sunday — Homecoming Weekend.
Nov. 1-3, Friday - Sunday — Parents' Weekend.
Nov. 28, Thursday — Thanksgiving Recess begins at 8 a.m.
Dec. 2, Monday — Thanksgiving Recess ends at 8 a.m.
Dec. 6, Friday — Last day of classes.
Dec. 9-13, Monday-Friday — Semester examinations.
Dec. 13, Friday — Residence halls close at 5 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, '86 for details.
Friday, Oct. 11, 1991 — Friday, Jan. 24, 1992
Friday, Oct. 25, 1991 — Friday, Feb. 14, 1992
Friday, Nov. 8, 1991 — Friday, Feb. 28, 1992
Friday, Nov. 22, 1991 — Friday, March 27, 1992

Football Youth Day — Saturday, Sept. 23
Wisconsin/Chicago/Detroit Area Bus Trips — Feb. 8, 1992 (tentatively)
New York Plane Trip — Feb. 13-14, 1992

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

DE PREEF GALLERY

Robert Vickers: In Memory — Aug. 23 through Sept. 27

Three in One — Oct. 7-27
Three shows in one: Pictures Photographs by Marian Engberg, Late Aislen/Early Christian Objects from the Kelsey Museum and 18th Century Art from Our Permanent Collection.

Galler hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.

SUMMER REPERTORY THEATRE

The last few days of summer are upon us and so are the last days of Hope Summer Repertory Theatre's 1991 season. But there are still a few performances left to be seen.

Oliver! — Friday, Aug. 16; Tuesday, Aug. 20; Thursday, Aug. 22; Saturday, Aug. 24.
A Man for All Seasons — Wednesday, Aug. 14; Friday, Aug. 22.
Brilliant Traces — Monday, Aug. 12; Tuesday, Aug. 13; Thursday, Aug. 15; Saturday, Aug. 17.
The Human Comedy — Tuesday, Aug. 13; Saturday, Aug. 17;
Monday, Aug. 19; Wednesday, Aug. 21.
The Boys Next Door — Monday, Aug. 12; Thursday, Aug. 15; Tuesday, Aug. 20; Thursday, Aug. 22.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. matinees. Please call (616) 394-7890 for ticket information.

CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCES

Six Characters in Search of an Author by Luigi Pirandello, Oct. 25, 26, 30-31, Nov. 2.
The Nutcracker by Madeleine Hammond, Dec. 5-21 (approximately), DeVitt Main Theatre.
Additional information has not yet been announced. Please call the theatre ticket office at (616) 394-7890 two weeks prior to each play's opening for show times, ticket prices and reservations.

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ANOTHER SEASON FOR GREAT PERFORMANCES

The 1991-92 Great Performance Series offers a variety of outstanding professional productions. Just look at what's in store on stage for the upcoming academic year.

The Acting Company
Season tickets are $40 for senior citizens, $30 for other adults, $20 for students, and $10 for families. For season ticket information, write Great Performance Series, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423, or call (616) 394-6996.

KINNEBOKKER THEATRE

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street
Extensively renovated during the summer of 1990, the Knickerbocker Theatre features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events.

The Knickerbocker is open Monday through Saturday. Admission to the theatre's films costs $4 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on shows and films at the Knickerbocker, call (616) 392-8167.

THE ARTS

Great Performance Series — Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14, Indianapolis Ballet Company, DeVitt Main Theatre, 8 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 7
Dang Thai Son, pianist
DeVitt Main Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19
The Galliard String Ensemble with Nancy Duke, recorder soloist
Dimmert Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 5-6
The Acting Company
DeVitt Main Theatre, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 31
Christopher Costanza, cellist
Dimmert Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1
Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers
Dimmert Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10
Dawn Kotoski, soprano
Evergreen Commons, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 1
Turtle Island String Quartet
Dimmert Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Regional Events
Washington, D.C. — Oct. 16
Alumni Parents — Saturday, Aug. 24
There will be a reception for the alumni parents of incoming freshmen at the President's Home from 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Community Day — Saturday, Sept. 5
The Community Day picnic begins at 11 a.m. on Van Raalte Commons, while kickoff for the Hope-Finlay football game is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. The American Legion Band will be playing at the picnic, and the West Ottawa High School Band will be playing at the game. Tickets, which include the cost of both the picnic and the game, may be ordered through the Dow Center at (616) 394-7600, and cost $4 per person (or $14 for a family of four).
Alumni Pull Reunions
The '94 and '95 pull teams invite alumnae to join them for their Alumni Pull events. Alumni Pullers are encouraged to wear their pull shirts.
Odd-year — Thursday, Sept. 12 at 4 p.m., at the parking lot of Holland Municipal Stadium.
Even-year — Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. at the Boys Athletic Complex soccer fields.

Homecoming Weekend — Friday-Sunday, Oct. 11-13
Reunions for the classes of 1981 and 1986 as well as the 10th annual Hope Run-Bike-Swim-Walk are planned. As is the 11:30 a.m. NU-Church Friends kick-off for the Hope-Alma 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) 394-7600 for more information concerning registration and events.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Opening Convocation — Tuesday, Aug. 27, Dimmert Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
The convocation will feature a address by the Rev. William Hightog, a parish associate at the Brightlight Presbyterian Church. Honorary degrees will be awarded to: Dr. Mako Mori of Japan and Chaplain David E. White '60 of Arlington, Va.
Community Day Picnic and Football Game — Saturday, Sept. 7

The 94th Annual Pull — Friday, Sept. 20

Homecoming 1991 — Friday-Sunday, Oct. 11-13
Degree Convocation — Tuesday, Oct. 15
The college will present its honorary doctorate (Litt.D.) to Shermin Milnes, a world-renowned bari-bass, at 7:30 p.m.

Nykera Cup — Saturday, Nov. 2
Parents' Weekend — Friday-Sunday, Nov. 1-3
For High School Students:
Arts and Humanities Fair — Thursday, Oct. 17
Science Day — Thursday, Oct. 24

JOINT ARCHIVES OF HOLLAND

The eighth biennial conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Dutch American Studies. Registration is required, and costs $15 per individual, or $25 per couple.
For additional information, please contact the Joint Archives of Holland at (616) 394-7798.

INSTANT INFORMATION

Hope Sports Hotline — (616) 394-7888
Activities Information — (616) 394-7863
Five appointed to Board of Trustees

There have been five new appointments and five reappointments to the Hope College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Donald Cronkite, professor of biology, has been chosen to fill a two-year term. Reappointed to four-year terms on the board were Rev. Frederick Kruithof '61 of Kalamazoo, Mich., Dr. Donald G. Mulder '48 of Pacific Palisades, Calif., Yoshie Ogawa '58 of Warren, Mich., and John C. Schrier '55 of Muskegon, Mich.

Dr. Cronkite is a member of the Hope faculty since 1978, and has served on almost every major committee of the college as faculty moderator and as chairperson of the department of biology. In 1986 he was named a co-recipient of the college's Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award by the senior class and also served as commencement speaker.

This spring he was one of only 700 faculty members recognized nationally with a 1990-91 Sears Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award.

Dr. Kruithof holds a B.D. from Western Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children. Kirk, who attended Hope, Brad; a Hope senior, and Ryan.

Dr. Mulder is professor of surgery and vice chairman of the department of surgery at the UCLA School of Medicine, where he has been on the staff since 1957, and recognized as a pioneer in the technique and practice of open-heart surgery. He works full-time, performing three to five surgeries per day, teaching, working on committees and fund raising.

In 1973, he was awarded the NCAA silver anniversary award, which is presented to former student-athletes who have achieved distinction in their careers. Hope presented him a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1971, and an honorary doctorate in 1978.

In addition to his degree from Hope, Dr. Mulder holds an M.D. degree from The Johns Hopkins University. He and his wife, Barbara, have four children: Michelle, Bruce, Mark and Scott '85.

Ogawa is employed with the McNair law firm as director of air transportation and policy. She was previously vice president for international affairs for Northwest Airlines.

In addition to her degree from Hope, Ogawa received a master's degree from the University of Connecticut in 1959. Hope College presented her a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1998.

Schrier is a member of the Muskegon Association of Insurance Agents. The agency has received several awards, and he has been single out for his management of the company.

He has served in many volunteer capacities through the years, including the Muskegon Rescue Mission, Muskegon Children's Home, United Way, Y.M.C.A. and Love Inc. Schrier was a member of the college's Board of Trustees from 1975-88, and has been an honorary trustee since that time. He is also a past member of the college's Alumni Board of Directors, and was president of the college's Alumni Association from 1971-73.

He and his wife, Ruth, have three children: John '78, Mark '82 and Lieschen '85.

FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Ray Smith

SAT., SEPT. 7............FINDLAY, 1:30 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 14.........at Def Pau, I., 1:30 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 21..........at Drake, Iowa, 1:30 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 28..........*at Olivet, 7 p.m.
SAT., OCT. 1.............ALMA, 2 p.m.
SAT., OCT. 8.............*at Albion, 1:30 p.m.
SAT., OCT. 15..........*at Adrian, 1:30 p.m.
SAT., OCT. 22..........*KALAMAZOO, 1:30 p.m.
SAT., OCT. 29..........*at Olivet, 1:30 p.m.

MIAA Game

*Community Day

*Homecoming

*Parent's Day

(Women games are played at Holland Municipal Stadium)

WOMEN'S GOLF

Head Coach: Jane Holman

FRI., SEPT. 13............*at Albion, 1 p.m.
TUE., SEPT. 17.........*HOPE, 1 p.m.
MON., SEPT. 23.........*Calvin, 1 p.m.
THURS., SEPT. 26.......*at Olivet, 1:30 p.m.
TUES., SEPT. 30.........*at Alma, 1:30 p.m.
WEEK OF OCT. 1...........*Adrian, 1:30 p.m.
WEEK OF OCT. 8...........*at Adrian, 1:30 p.m.

*MIAA Tournament

(Women's tournaments at Windham Golf Course)

MEN'S GOLF

Head Coach: Bob Ebels

SAT., SEPT. 14............*at Alma, 11 a.m.
TUE., SEPT. 18............*at Olivet, 11 a.m.
WED., SEPT. 19............*at Kalamazoo, 1:30 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 22............*at Olivet, 1:30 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 29............*at Calumet Park, 1:30 p.m.

*MIAA Tournament

Volleyball

Head Coach: Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters

SAT., SEPT. 7..........at Calvin College Tournament

SAT., SEPT. 11............*ALMA, 6:30 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 14............*at Earlham, 6:30 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 21............*at Kalamazoo, 6:30 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 28............*at Adrian, 6:30 p.m.
SUN., SEPT. 29............*ST. MARY'S, 6:30 p.m.

MIAA Match

(Women's matches played at Dow Center)

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Head Coach: Allan Alsup

FRI., SEPT. 6..............ROCKFORD, 2 p.m.
FRI., SEPT. 13............at Kalamazoo, 6:30 p.m.
MON., SEPT. 16............at Wheaton, Ill., 5:30 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 18............Schoolcraft, 11:30 a.m.
SAT., SEPT. 25............*at Alma, 4 p.m.
TUES., SEPT. 22............OLIVET, 1:30 p.m.
TUES., SEPT. 29............*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 6.............*at Adrian, 4 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 13............*at St. Mary's, 4 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 20............*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 27............*at Olive, 4 p.m.
WED., OCT. 28............*at Olivet, 4 p.m.
WED., NOV. 4.............*at St. Mary's, 4 p.m.
WED., NOV. 11............*KALAMAZOO, 4 p.m.
WED., NOV. 18............*at Olivet, 4 p.m.
THURS., NOV. 25............*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
THURS., NOV. 22............*at Olivet, 4 p.m.
THURS., NOV. 29............*at St. Mary's, 4 p.m.

*MIAA Game

(Cross Country)

Head Coach: Mark Nortis '82

SAT., SEPT. 10............HOPE INVITATIONAL, 4 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 14............at Kalamazoo, 11 a.m.
SAT., SEPT. 21............at MIAA Meet at Kalamazoo, 11 a.m.
SAT., SEPT. 28............*at Ferris State Inv., 11 a.m.
FRI., OCT. 1..............at Western Mich., 4 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 6.............*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 13............*at Grand Valley State, 4 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 20............*at Albion, 4 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 27............*at Olivet, 4 p.m.
SUN., NOV. 11............HOPE MIAA Meet, 11 a.m.
SUN., NOV. 18............NCAA Regional, Terre Haute, Ind.
SAT., NOV. 23............*at Albion, 4 p.m.

(Home meets at the Holland Country Club)

MEN'S SOCCER

Head Coach: Steve Smith

FRI., SEPT. 6..............ROCKFORD, 4 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 7.............at Michigan State, 5 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 14............*at Wittenberg, 2 p.m.
SAT., SEPT. 21............*ALMA, 4 p.m.
SAT., OCT. 3..............at Olivet, 4 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 20............*at Adrian, 4 p.m.
SAT., OCT. 27............*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
SAT., NOV. 3..............*at Alspach, 4 p.m.
SAT., NOV. 10............*at Olivet, 4 p.m.
SAT., NOV. 17............*at South Bend, 4 p.m.

*MIAA Game

NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, AUGUST 1991 FIVE
“A” is for “anchor”

Some Hope folklore is tied so closely to the institution’s identity that almost every member of the Hope family knows or recognizes at least some of it—Van Raalte’s familiar “anchor of Hope” remark, from which the college’s anchor symbol is derived, is one example.

Other facts are not as widely known. A few follow.

by Larry J. Wagenaar ’87

Hope College is celebrating. It is commemorating the 125th anniversary of its incorporation as a college and its first graduating class in 1866. A commemorative book is planned, and special articles in news from Hope College will serve as recognition of the event during the coming year.

As college archivist and director of the Joint Archives of Holland, I am often called upon to mention highlights in Hope’s history—such as the Pioneer School and Holland Academy that preceded Hope, the building of Van Vleck Hall in 1857 or prominent alumni like A.J. Muste (Class of 1905) or Gerrit Diekema (Class of 1881). What you don’t often hear about are the little-known, sometimes off-the-wall tidbits—significant or interesting events that lie among the pages of the anchor or in papers, photographs and diaries in the college’s archives.

- Did you know, for example, that the first gymnasium that stood next to Van Vleck was built entirely by student labor? They felled the trees, ran them down the Black River to Pluggers’ Mill and milled the timber. Philip Phelps, the first president, supervised and directed the construction.

The first gymnasium was built entirely by student labor.

- Too often our image of the mid-19th century is from the solemn photos of the day. Early photographs were rare, and for the subjects were a very special event to be serious about. In addition, with the long exposure times of early cameras photographers found it easier for individuals to hold a solemn face steady—smiles too often changed and blurred.

- However things were not always so serious in the 19th century, nor were they always so serious at Hope. In 1887 the students barricaded Professor Doesburg’s office with tables and chairs. They distributed “Rules and Misrules for the government of the faculty, 1987,” and a preparatory school student suggested that a new gym be built. (Carnegie had not yet been constructed with each student contributing $2.)

- In the early years Hope graduates were required to give an oration at graduation ceremonies before receiving their diplomas. This emphasis was strong well into the 20th century.

- The naming of facilities for private or corporate benefactors is a long-standing practice at Hope. One of the most famous Hope patrons was steel magnate Andrew Carnegie, who was convinced by President G.J. Kollen to make an exception to his practice of giving for libraries only. Carnegie Gymnasium (later Carnegie-Schouten Gymnasium, razed in 1982) was the result in 1906.

The students so appreciated the facility that one even wrote a song about it. The chorus, as reprinted in Wynnand Wickers’ book A Century of Hope, was: “Carnegie, Carnegie! He’s the man who built our gym! We will sing this song for him! Carnegie, Carnegie! Pretty, we love; he got the dough from Carnegie."

- Turn-of-the-century students were drawn to the resort complex at Macatawa and Ottawa Beach (rail lines ran to each for convenient access). An amusement park complete with a ferris wheel and roller coaster was a popular spot. Other attractions in the area included a zoo, passenger steamers to Chicago, Ill., and of course, the beach.

- Back on campus, the Suffrage Society of Hope College was organized in 1917. Women had been part of the student body since the early 1880s and took an active role in campaigning for the vote.

- During World War I students were active in support of their country. Liberty bonds were sold by students at a booth downtown which was furnished by Hope. Many students also served in the armed forces.

- In 1920 Hope College defeated the Michigan Agricultural School (now Michigan State University) in basketball.

Mandatory freshman beards, or “pots,” (worn here by Dr. Calvin VanderWerf ’37, president of Hope from 1963-70) were a Hope tradition that lasted into the early 70s. They provided, incidentally, an advantage for a Pull victory in the fall—if the freshmen won, they could remove the green “pots” early. (Photograph courtesy of the Hope College collection of the Joint Archives of Holland.)

- Various social and fraternal groups have come and gone, including the Dickensian and the Thesaurian Societies. Student oratorical work was common and competitions awarded prizes such as a bust of George Washington.

- The Girl’s Glee Club sang at the White House in March of 1927 and had their picture taken with President Coolidge (a later Chapel Choir would be treated to a similar honor with President Richard Nixon). About this same time a jocular article in the student paper angling for more student freedom, complaining that attendance should not be kept for every class period.

In 1920, Hope defeated Michigan Agricultural School (now Michigan State University) in basketball.

- In November of 1927 the anchor again printed “Frosh Green” and “Soph Red” issues in color type. Competition during the annual Pull was intense and broadsides were sometimes printed by the vector, extolling the winning class’ virtues while belittling the defeated’s “obvious” weaknesses, as the friendly rivalry continued.

- The Depression impacted Hope, just as it gripped the rest of the country. Willard Wickers’ efforts to compile the 1930 Milestone stalled due to lack of funds and he was forced to work in a lumber yard to help pay the bills. The 1932 yearbook (there was not an issue for 1931) was a thin paperback issue.

- Most of us have seen The Sound of Music, starring Julie Andrews. The real Trapp Family Singers, depicted in the movie, performed at Hope College in the Hope (Dimmit) Memorial Chapel on Jan. 23, 1942.

- Hope sent students to the front lines of World War II as it would do in each following conflict. Fred S. Bertsch Jr. survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor. According to the anchor, Lt. Wallace “Wally” Riemerma became the first student lost in World War II, killed in an airplane crash in the Pacific Ocean off San Diego, Calif., on Jan. 13, 1943.

- During both world wars the college hosted a military training program. Men in uniform, mop sets and drills punctuated the lives of students that were still on campus.

- After the war, the anchor ran a column devoted to “veterans news” and temporary barracks-style dorms were constructed to accommodate all the new students.

The real Trapp Family Singers, depicted in The Sound of Music, performed at Hope in 1942.

- Hope began to grow substantially in the years following the war. With its growth in students, faculty and staff the college became more well known. The Chicago Tribune ranked Hope College in the top 10 co-educational colleges in the United States in 1957. Further accolades followed.

- Many well-known individuals have visited the campus in recent years, including Gerald Ford, Ralph Nader, Norman Vincent Peale and 1947 alumnus Robert Schuller.

The history of Hope is full of fascinating facts and happenings that have been blurred by the passage of time and the necessary focus on the high points of our history. The Archives is the keeper of both, and throughout the year will have displays focusing on facets of Hope’s long heritage. Next time you are on campus stop by and visit us on the ground floor of the Van Wylen Library.

Archives staff member Reba O’Shea, a senior from Dearborn, Mich., contributed to this article.
Research makes summer a time of learning

by Greg Olgers ’87

Although Holland is well-known as a summer vacation mecca, for many who remain on campus the college’s summer break provides much more than an opportunity to enjoy the area’s amenities. For them, the summer is also a time to focus additional attention on scholarly research.

In an intense version of the college’s academic year practice, a small army of students and faculty conduct research together during the summer. Some are continuing full-time their investigations from the academic year, while others are pursuing new projects. In every case, the work is a chance for students to work closely with faculty members, as co-investigators, while conducting original research. The students learn much about the subject with which they are working, which is in itself valuable, but they also learn about how research is conducted—knowledge that will help prepare them to make their own contributions to their fields.

The department of physics, for one, has found its graduates benefit from the experience. “Our students, whether they are engineering students or whether they are physics students, say that they find that when they get to graduate school they have an advantage over students that haven’t had that kind of experience,” said Dr. James D. van Putten Jr., SS, professor of physics. “They are ready to take on tasks that the others must still learn how to do.”

That’s an advantage that holds true in every discipline, which is why many of the college’s departments involve students in research projects. This summer’s opportunities, for example, include placements in biology, chemistry, communication, history, mathematics, physical education, physics, political science, sociology and religion. The types of projects, and the types of involvement, are as varied as the disciplines. Dr. Marc Baer, associate professor of history, and a student are working on a project titled “The Workshop of Democracy: Collaborative Research in Quantitative and Cultural History.” Dr. Donald Ludwigs ’69 and Dr. Roger Nemeth of the department of sociology are working with two students on a survey of RCA laity and clergy. Chemistry professor Dr. William Mungall is working with a team of students in his laboratory. And the students’ projects can take them beyond the Hope campus. Biologists Dr. Greg Murray and Dr. Kathy Winnett-Murray and a group of students went to Costa Rica this summer. Dr. Harvey Blankenship, the Frederich Garrett and Helen Floor Dekker Professor of Biology, is working with students at Lake Leelanau, Mich., to eliminate local “swimmer’s itch” infestations. Dr. Boyd Wilson, associate professor of religion, traveled to India with a student to study liberation theology.

Dr. Wilson hopes he and his student researcher, sophomore Jonathan Schakel of Holland, Mich., will continue to work on their project throughout Schakel’s remaining years at Hope. He believes the process will benefit Schakel in many ways. “First of all, there is the benefit derived from personal experience in a culture whose religion and history he has already studied,” Dr. Wilson said. “Nothing brings facts to life better than real-life encounters.” He is also seeing the way in which research is carried out: from the beginning, as we were both learning the basics of Latin American liberation theology, to the hard work of collecting the data—through both reading and interviewing—to the even harder work of writing up the results of the study,” he said.

Of course the ultimate value I envision for Jonathan is that he might catch the excitement of research and scholarship and that he may be inspired to carry it on,” Dr. Wilson said. “I am particularly excited about introducing Jonathan to the methods of research that are not often associated with the humanities: the ‘hands-on, on-site research of interview, observation and interaction.”

Joint faculty-student research at colleges and universities is most common in the sciences—a practice for which Hope is well known. Extending to the humanities the methods applied in the sciences, however, is fairly atypical. “We are somewhat unusual in believing that the scientific model is appropriate for the humanities as well, because the usual perception of a humanities scholar is a person who works in isolation,” said Dr. Bobby Fong, dean for the arts and humanities. “What we’re learning is that there is a great deal of room for collaborative work in humanities—between scholars and between scholars and students.”

With sentiment and experience running so strongly in favor of student research experiences, the college is expanding the number of opportunities available. In 1989, the first summer research awards were made through the college’s Cooperative Faculty/Student Research Fund,” which finances research projects in many disciplines.

The Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research started operating during the 1990-91 academic year, as a means of enabling Hope faculty and students to engage in social science research. The Center’s resources include staffing, offices and a research room to house the computers, specialized software and optical scanners which assist in the research process.

In addition, a recent major grant in the sciences from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute of Bethesda, Md., will both provide opportunities for interdisciplinary faculty-student research and funding for six additional Hope summer research students annually.

The value of the research opportunities is apparent to the students involved. Ericka Lyszak, a junior from Alpena, Mich., is currently in her second summer of chemistry research at Hope, and has been working with Dr. Michael Silver since the first semester of her freshman year. A recipient of one of only 250 prestigious Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships awarded nationwide, she believes her research experience played a large role in making her a viable candidate.

“One of the big parts of the whole application procedure was to write an essay about research you either have done or would like to do—and having done research, having the experience, helped me,” she said.

The chance to do research at the undergraduate level was an important consideration for Lyszak when she was choosing a college. “I was looking for that experience because I knew that I might like to do research, and I was thinking I’d like to try it before I went to graduate school—to have the experience to help make up my mind,” she said.

What Lyszak especially values is the close interaction with the faculty. “A big part of it is the professor-student relationship,” she said.
Residence life transforms campus into community

by Kent Wabel '92

Once again, August has arrived quickly, signaling the beginning of a new school year. With that new school year come the anxiety and concerns of students beginning their first year at college and the anxiety and concerns of their parents, sometimes even more so. Among the major concerns about starting college are funds, classes, sports, working and, certainly, residential life.

Living in college housing involves more than just a place to study and sleep, "A residence hall is also a place to meet new friends and to learn to get along with a variety of different people," says Valerie Finks, a junior from Stevensville, Mich.

College sponsored activities are easy to find throughout the campus. "As a resident assistant, I tried to plan activities like a beach outing, sports tournaments, dances, and a hayride to get the guys together," says Nate Cassie, a senior from Milwaukee, Wis.

Being a residential college, Hope houses approximately 2,045 students, or roughly 75 percent of all students taking classes. Keeping a small city's worth of individuals happy and in harmony is the responsibility of the college's residence life staff.

According to Richard Frost, dean for student development, Hope is committed to remaining a residential college in which the majority of students live in college-owned residence halls in order to "integrate living and learning together in order to help each student to develop into a more complete person."

All student affairs come under the auspices of the student development office, which works to ensure that the needs of every student attending Hope are met as completely as possible. In order to do that, the office tries to consider the whole college as a community rather than a loose-knit group of academics.

Derek Emerson '85, director of residence life, sees the goal of the college as more than training a student in the academics. He feels that the college also "helps students to develop spiritually, socially and physically in order to help the student develop as a person."

According to Emerson, Hope has variety of different offices and counselors available and ready to lend a hand to students.

Cultivating a sense of community among the students is the college's main concern and begins every year with New Student Orientation, a weekend-long program designed to help the students meet each other and feel they're part of a group rather simply isolated people.

The student development office also plans campus-wide activities through the Student Activities Committee. This student committee, headed by staff member Anne Bakker-Gras '85, director of student activities, works to help enhance the community Hope creates by offering dances, movies, concerts and a variety of unique activities.

Another way Hope attempts to enhance the lives of all its students is through training and retaining resident directors and resident assistants. A resident director is an adult, quite often a Hope graduate, who lives in the dormitory. Each residence hall has a resident director who coordinates dorm activities, answers questions, provides an ear when students are having problems or helps students find the person on campus who is best suited to help solve whatever problem they may have.

Dr. Tim Penning of mathematics and resident director of Cosmopolitan Hall, views himself as a "big brother." He sees his position as an opportunity to be a model for the students and help show how to be an individual through example.

Being a professor as well as a resident director also gives Dr. Penning a different perspective of the students he interacts with. He has the opportunity of seeing students in the academic life as well as the social setting. On some days, he'll come back to the hall after his office hours and play frisbee golf with the guys. Through his example, he tries to show students that college is not all academics.

Besides having a resident director, each floor has a resident assistant, or RA. In larger residence halls, like Kollen, each wing has two RAs to accommodate the greater number of residents. Dykstra Hall, arranged in a cluster design, has one resident assistant for every cluster. The school also assigns an RA to every cottage.

The main idea is that there is an RA available at all times so that any student needing anything can get the help that they need. The resident assistants are current Hope students who have undergone training in how to provide help to students, how to help resolve conflicts, and how to tactfully enforce the rules of the college.

Steve Ramsey, resident assistant on the second floor of Durfee Hall, sees his position as a leadership role in which he can "help others to become more secure in themselves." Ramsey, a senior from Holland, Mich., will be starting his second year as an RA. He lists among his reasons for applying to be an RA, "The opportunity to help influence the guys with my lifestyle and to be there for them when they need a hand, advice, or just someone who will be there to listen."

The most prevalent image of campus housing is of a huge brick building with hundreds of rooms, community bathrooms, and cold tile floors. This view of residence life differs greatly from reality at Hope, which offers three distinct varieties of residential housing: residence halls, apartments, and cottages.

Hope has 10 different residence halls. The dorms offer opportunities to meet a lot of people in a short amount of time," according to Ryan McFall, a senior from Imlay City, Mich. The dorms also are the sites for many educational programs set up by the health clinic, the student development office or the RAs. For example, Aparna Thomas, a junior from Minin, India, spoke about her homeland in a program at Kollen Hall.

In addition to the large halls, Hope offers apartment living, which is open to junior and senior students. The college has seven apartment buildings which house from two to six people in each apartment.

Each apartment has its own bathroom and kitchen but is part of a larger complex. The combination creates a living community similar to a dorm, but offers a little more freedom.

"They're really nice apartment buildings, and I'm getting a little bit of independence but am still included in campus activities," said Jamie Lee, a senior from Metamora, Mich.

The third arrangement, also open only to juniors and seniors, is cottage living. The college has acquired and remodeled 50 cottages so that students can have the experience of living in a house without all the inconveniences of the day to day maintenance that comes with owning one. Cottages usually house six to 10 students, creating a more intimate group of friends, while allowing them to remain part of the larger college community.

Together, the three living arrangements are designed to provide students with the opportunity to build their lives within a larger community of a hall or among a smaller group of friends. Ideally, each situation helps instill a sense of community in the student as he or she learns how to live with others, and in so doing provides an essential component in each student's Hope College education. 

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While working during fall orientation last year, student writer Kent Wabel (left) was able to get an inside look at the ways the college's residence life program helps new students feel at home at Hope. At right is Dr. Richard Frost, dean for student development.
Alumnus named a “Point of Light”

by Greg Olgers '87

Jim Soderstrom's reaction to the news that the White House was calling was understandable. He didn't believe it.

"I thought, 'Wow, one of my friends would call and say that it was the White House!,'" he said. "What better way to get through to a person than to say something like that?"

He soon learned, however, that the call was no joke. President George Bush had named Dr. Soderstrom his 87th Daily Point of Light on March 10, 1990, for his work as a founder and president of Aid to Distressed Families of Anderson County (ADFAC) in Tennessee.

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"Your first reaction is 'Gee, that's great—I've been recognized,'" said Dr. Soderstrom, a 1976 Hope graduate. "Then I realized, 'No, this is my chance. This is my opportunity to use this as an opportunity to tell people that this is what God did, not what I did.'"

In fact, he confesses that he finds his place in the limelight embarrassing, noting that ADFAC works because many support its efforts.

Dr. Soderstrom and others established ADFAC in 1986 as the request of pastors in the Oak Ridge area who realized that the county's needy needed an organization that could respond to a broad assortment of requests for assistance. Toward that end, ADFAC has dealt with issues ranging from providing funds for prescriptions or rent, to helping return a home to donating food.

Most of those who organize the help are able to survive on their own generally, but have encountered some obstacles—a sick spouse or child, or some financial reverses—that make such help necessary.

"We give them what they need to get them to a point where they can get back on their feet," Dr. Soderstrom said. ADFAC is currently supported by approximately 100 churches (several denominations) or other community groups, and hundreds of volunteers. The program assists more than 1,500 families per year, more than half of whom are either self-supporting, or at least not longer losing ground, within a year's time.

Dr. Soderstrom's life beyond the program includes his work as director of technology licensing with Martin Marietta Energy Systems, his family (spouse Gail DeWitt; children Rachelle, Kari, and Luke) and other commitments to both community and professional organizations. The resulting full schedule might make the 5-10 hours per week he spends with ADFAC—down from a high of 20—seem overwhelming, but that has not been the case.

"This is too exciting not to be involved in. It's too much fun to see what kinds of changes you can work in people's lives," he said. "My job is a lot of fun, and I have a good time doing it; but it's a job. This doesn't seem like it takes up that much time."

The success stories he shares show why.

There's the Vietnam veteran, living in an unheated shack without electricity or water, whose complete refusal to accept aid gradually softened. As he encountered the Christian example that transformed his house into a home, his life was transformed by an acceptance of Christ (which happens to about half of those the program helps).

There's the paralyzed mother who had regressed to an inactive state and was deemed beyond help by an other organization. She gained new vitality and enthusiasm following ADFAC's work to make her home handicapped-accessible. (The other organization was so impressed with her turn-around that it now works in partnership with ADFAC to help others.)

There are those ADFAC once helped who now give money back to the program, despite their own relative poverty. Perhaps it's not a lot in absolute terms, but from people who themselves could be considered needy, it represents a fortune.

"All my life I've known that God works—but he was 'out there.' I never saw any of those miracles that happened 2,000 years ago that you read about in the Bible," he said. "But during the last few years, I've come to realize that he's working those miracles every single day, and I just was too busy doing whatever I was doing to pay attention."

Dr. Soderstrom credits his years at major; gaining admission to an outstanding graduate school; pursuing a rewarding, responsible career.

However, as he concentrated on those things, he now realizes, he was learning much more as well.

"There were all these intelligent people who were excelling in their professional life, and yet they had Christ as their center," he said. "Eventually that breaks through on you, through that exterior that you build up when you're just a teenager, especially painful considering he felt he'd reached most of the goals he'd set.

"That's when God really started speaking to me."

"What Hope was, was the preparation for that; for when I really felt the call," he said. "I had professors that taught me to think, and they taught me to do that in the context of a Christian life, and I don't think that there's anything more valuable to a human being than that."

"Hope gave me all the fundamentals, and it gave me all the basics that I needed, so that when the time came I was ready," he said.

When he was ready, there was a need that cried out for his time and talents. And although he has been recognized for the ways he has given, Dr. Soderstrom feels he has received much more.

"I think God gives more back to me than I could ever give to Him through this," he said. "There's nothing more exciting than to be doing what God wants, and people who don't do that don't realize what they're missing out on, because it is a lot of fun."

"I finally realized what the word 'joy' meant—that joy didn't mean happiness," he said. "That was truly a life-changing event."
New program brings Soviets to campus

by Greg Olgers '87

The Cold War thaw will give Soviet and American students an opportunity to break the ice at Hope College.

Through a new scholarship program, believed to be the largest in this country for Soviet undergraduates, 19 students from the Soviet Union will spend the 1991-92 academic year at Hope College. The students arrived on campus on July 1 for a summer orientation program that is preparing them for the coming year.

"The changes that have been occurring within the Soviet Union are developing a much closer set of understandings between our countries," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College.

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—Terry Nagelvoort '64

Such understanding is going to depend heavily upon high-quality, person-to-person contacts," he said. "And the presence of these outstanding Soviet students on our campus for the next year is going to make a significant contribution to that."

The college's blend of academic quality, character and community are why Hope emerged as the logical site for the program, according to Terry Nagelvoort '64, founder of Nagelvoort & Company Inc., a New York-based investment banking firm and one of the program's sponsors.

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"So what the Soviets can get is a real exposure, in one spot, to Americans from a point of viewpoint of community, a point of view of faith and a point of view of scholarship," Nagelvoort said. "And that's a unique combination that Hope offers that a lot of even better known schools may not."

The program's corporate supporters are also anticipating that the Soviet students' experiences will prove especially helpful given the Soviet Union's efforts to revitalize its economy and systems. That's one reason the program appeals to companies such as Management Partnerships International Inc. (MPI), which is a partner in JV Dialogues, the oldest Soviet-American joint venture. Chicago-based MPI coordinates the sale of products, including computer software, between the United States and the Soviet Union. Firms like MPI, and the Soviets themselves, are currently harnessed by Soviet inexperience with free enterprise and the way systems operate in a free market economy.

"The infrastructure has to be created whereby free enterprise can operate," said Dr. Gene Frost, a vice president of Chicago Research and Trading Group Ltd., whose president also owns MPI.

"They have a tremendous handicap now because they don't have the skills that they need to make free enterprise work."

"We have to educate this next generation of Soviet students so that they will be able to operate in that environment," Dr. Frost said. Romayne Rubinstein, MPI's Moscow representative, agreed.

"These students are, as far as we're concerned, the future," said Rubinstein, who worked closely with the students during the steps leading to their arrival in the United States. "For them to be exposed to a market economy in action and see how it affects people in their daily lives will help them a tremendous amount."

The experiences of Dr. Sander DeHaan, director of the program and associate professor of German, during recent visits confirm the view. Dr. DeHaan, who teaches courses in Russian at the college in addition to his work with the department of German, was in the Soviet Union this May, while leading the college's Leningrad May Term.

"Most Soviets today have no sense of management at all. They really don't know how to run an enterprise, they don't know how to work in a market economy and they don't know how to work in a democratic system," he said. "Part of their experience this year is to see how systems work—and the fact that systems can work, because I think there is a lot of skepticism within the Soviet Union, especially among intellectuals—regarding whether any kind of authoritarian system can work."

Dr. Frost credited the college's willingness to try something new. "It's always nice to develop something after someone else has successfully proven it's a good idea," he said. "We certainly feel Hope is well-equipped to meet the goals of the program, but more practically they were willing to take the initiative and be innovative enough to pioneer the program."

The students' orientation has included instruction in aspects of American culture in general and the Holland community in particular, and they have attended lectures by members of the Hope faculty and staff on topics such as the role of women in society, environmental issues, the American Dream and minorities in the area. Their preparation for the year's academic challenges has included instruction in English as a second language, writing, and training in the use of the Van Wylly Library.

Their summer has also featured trips to local sites and nearby cities, such as Chicago, Ill., and tours of area industries, like Herman Miller. Later this month the students will participate in a "homestay" that will let them experience life with an American family.

"The summer session is designed to give them a background in both American culture and values, so that they are up and running, as it were, when the academic year begins," Dr. DeHaan said. During the academic year, the students will attend classes with the rest of the Hope student body. The only restriction will be that they may only take two courses in their major field each semester, assuring exposure to other disciplines. Although housed in a single dormitory during their summer orientation, they will be dispersed throughout the academic year in off-campus housing during the academic year, as the rest of the students will have additional exposure to types of housing that are not readily available to students in the绍克地区, such as the role of women in society, environmental issues, the American Dream and minorities in the area. Their preparation for the year's academic challenges has included instruction in English as a second language, writing, and training in the use of the Van Wylly Library.

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"Summer vacation" is full of lessons for Soviets

Some of the most dramatic lessons the 19 Soviet students have learned thus far might not even make an impression on the average U.S. native.

That in no way diminishes the value. Indeed, the students are supposed to be using the summer to adapt to the nuances of U.S. culture — to enable them to start the academic year already accustomed to life at Hope College.

And their insights are often instructive, providing a way of looking at aspects of life in the United States, or at least at Hope and in West Michigan, that tend to be taken for granted.

Many of the students have been impressed with how friendly people are — and not all are reacting to them as guests. Natasha Terrokskina, for example, has noted strangers greeting her warmly in passing on campus (leaving her to wonder whether or not she's just seen someone she recognizes).

Terrokskina, who is from Krasnodar, is also amazed at the local tendency to take walks in the evening. "People don't do that at home," she said.

Andrei Podzolka of Moscow has also been struck by the area's quietness. "Moscow is a hectic city where everything is rush, rush, rush," he said. "Here there are no queues, no speed."

Podzolka also rates the college's food highly, but admits he may be biased. "I served two years in the army, so after that every food I eat in every country in the world is wonderful," he said.

During a visit to a Herman Miller Inc. facility in Zeeland, Mich., the students were again impressed, as they have been throughout their stay, with the efficiency they witnessed, and they appreciated that the plant was attractively designed and clean (although by U.S. standards the facility is exceptional in that regard). They also observed, however, that the workers were wearing comfortable, individual clothing—not the drab, gray uniforms they associate with factory workers in their homeland.

They also enjoyed a Fourth of July celebration in South Haven, Mich., that included an hour-long parade with police cars, fire trucks, mini-cars driven by Shriners, beauty queens and automobiles filled with waving politicians. "We do not have such variety in parades as you see here," said Katia Pokrovskaya, who is from Moscow.

They appreciated the parade's audience too. "It's nice to see people genuinely happy on a holiday," Podzolka told a reporter from The Grand Rapids Press. "We used to mock them, laugh at them."

The students have proven remarkably resourceful in adapting to their new surroundings. Shortly after arriving a few located some dilapidated, unclaimed bicycles, quickly reconditioning them and increasing their own mobility. Many have also been enjoying the area's beaches, which have been enhanced by Holland's very warm, very sunny summer.

Gathered as they are from republics throughout the Soviet Union, the group is about as diverse geographically as possible. Although much is said in the U.S. media about tensions within the Soviet Union resulting from ethnic/religious differences, the students are getting along with one another quite well. "We just feel at home here and communicate with each other without difficulty," Pokrovskaya said.

They are, however, interested in meeting more Hope students, although there is a certain amount of curiosity, perhaps anxiety, regarding the reception they are likely to receive, given the Cold War suspicions that have plagued relations between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

What is unexpected is that, according to Pokrovskaya, Soviet entertainment has not provided an anti-U.S. equivalent to films like Red Dawn and Rocky IV, which portray the Soviets as hostile aggressors.

"I can't remember a single film where Americans were shown as intruders or an enemy," she said. "We didn't have films of this kind."

Podzolka noted that negative images of the U.S. in the Soviet Union generally originate as government propaganda — depictions of the corrupting results of capitalism, and so forth.

Dr. Sander DeHaan, who is the program's director and an associate professor of German at Hope, is pleased with the way the new initiative is working.

"The young people have adapted very well, and they've been very much impressed with the program we've offered them," he said. "They've also been very appreciative of what the college is doing, and they've been receptive to each of the speakers and what they've had to offer."

The students are pleased, both with their experience thus far and with the possibilities the program has offered.

"It's the only opportunity for all of us to study abroad," Terioskina said.

"It will be helpful to understand each other in the correct way," Pokrovskaya said, noting that the decades of no communication between the nations' peoples leaves a gap that needs to be bridged. "Now we have a great opportunity, and we do not want to miss this chance."

Many of the students have been impressed with how friendly people are. The students have adapted readily to their new surroundings. Several obtained abandoned bicycles and made the repairs needed to make them operational. The repairs also provided a lesson: they purchased new parts at K-Mart, because it was less expensive. Pictured from left to right are: Dennis Grinko, Katia Pokrovskaya, Larisa Tsukhkevich, Maisha Maziurk, Alexei Stepanov and Mikhail Zielov.
Alumna investigates Sherlock Holmes

Dr. Elizabeth Trembley's interest in both detective fiction and film has led to a deduction that she believes warrants additional investigation: the expression "faithful adaptation" need not be a contradiction in terms.

Dr. Trembley, a 1985 Hope graduate who was a visiting assistant professor of English at Hope the past three years, is especially interested in the Sherlock Holmes stories filmed by Granada Television in England and presented in the United States on MYSTERY? on PBS. The episodes, she believes, capture aspects of Arthur Conan Doyle's work (that many interpretations have missed), enabling viewers to appreciate Holmes as Doyle actually depicted. "Doyle did a better job than most people think, and it does him better credit as an artist to show that," Dr. Trembley said. "He created certainly one of the most enduring, fascinating and meaningful friendships that's ever been depicted in literature, between Holmes and Watson. The popular image destroys that." Dr. Trembley cited as an example perhaps the most familiar Sherlock Holmes dramatizations, the films starring Basil Rathbone as Holmes and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson. "The plots are almost entirely fabricated, and the characters are completely different," she said. "Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce both acted the part, but the characters they portrayed—the adaptations they were given—aren't true to Doyle," she said. "Holmes as Basil Rathbone plays him is essentially a machine of detection, and Nigel Bruce's Watson is a sort of round, bumbling clown who worships Sherlock Holmes." In contrast, according to Dr. Trembley, the Doyle stories portray Holmes as a man of both great intellect and great emotional need who depends on the stability provided by his friend Watson. While Watson is not as gifted as Holmes, neither is he a bumbler. He is also more confident than Holmes and a giving, kind-hearted individual. "I think there's a lot in those characters and their relationship that can speak to people—beyond just the fun of detective fiction—about relationships, about friendships, about people," she said. Dr. Trembley has seen in her college classroom the impact the popularized notion of Holmes has had. "I always have the students tell or write a bit about what they think of Sherlock Holmes before I have them read anything," Dr. Trembley said. "And then they read Sherlock Holmes and they're generally quite surprised to discover that the stories are much better than they expected because the cultural image is not true to what Doyle did." As a detective fiction enthusiast, Dr. Trembley has watched with interest the Holmes episodes on MYSTERY? Intrigued by the authenticity of the stories and portrayals, she contacted Michael Cox, the program's executive producer.

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Dr. Trembley was encouraged by the fondness with which Cox and his team are approaching Doyle's work—so much so that she spent Feb. 6-19 in England meeting directly with Cox, Brett and Edward Hardwicke, who play Holmes and Watson respectively, were also involved in crafting the adaptations. "Now in most cases I think we were pretty faithful to those stories. But the fact remains that we did depart from the text at times," Cox said. "We added things or changed things." "I hope that we've never done anything which went against the spirit of what Conan Doyle wrote, but there's often a difference between what works on the page and what works in a dramatic medium," Cox said. "The only changes were made in order to make the stories more dramatically effective.

The input of the actors was especially important to Dr. Trembley because of the depth of their involvement in shaping the adaptations of Doyle's texts for film. Brett in particular did not simply perform the texts given him, but spiritedly defended the original literature when he felt the adaptations had not done it justice. Brett believes his films have already influenced the reading habits of people in Britain and the United States. "Television is its own worst enemy, a monster. It keeps people away from books. This is one of the few occasions where it might persuade people to go back to books," Hardwicke found a realistic basis for Holmes' and Watson's friendship in humor. "The way I looked at it was to make sure that the relationship between the two men seemed to make sense, was believable," he said. "I think that any working relationship between two people has to have a lot of humor, a lot of teasing and banter," Hardwicke said. "So I deliver Watson's lines as if there is a big smile on the man's face and he is appreciating Holmes and joining in."

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Dr. Trembley was encouraged by the fondness with which Cox and his team are approaching Doyle's work—so much so that she spent Feb. 6-19 in England meeting directly with Cox, Brett and others to learn more. Her work has since resulted in one article that will be published in the Sept./Oct., 1991, issue of Mystery! News, and another that will appear in the Winter, 1992, issue of The Armchair Detective. Perhaps, she reasons, the story will inspire others. Perhaps, too, viewers who appreciate the stories and characters in the series will be drawn not only to the production, but back to the original literature as well.

"There may be a message in what these people have done for other people who are trying to adapt literature to film," she said. "And that is that it can be done, and that you don't need to hack the literature to pieces to make an effective film."

Editor's note: Beginning this fall Dr. Trembley will be an assistant professor of English at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. Her new dog, incidentally, has an appropriately Holmesian name: "Baker Street Irregular" ("Baker" for short).
**ALUMNI NEWS**

**alumni alert**

by Janet Mieke ’49 Pinkham

Campus is bustling with activity as we eagerly prepare to welcome returning upperclassmen and celebrate the arrival of a new freshman class.

Beyond the students’ excitement of renewing ties and making new friends, the arrival of the new school year also designates the beginning of football season. A highlight for the campus and community alike is the traditional Community Day picnic held in conjunction with the first home game. The Sept. 7 festivities mark the 26th consecutive year that Hope and Holland have celebrated their special relationship with the large-scale community event.

The day begins with a bountiful picnic in the Pine Grove, where Hope faculty, staff, students and community members feast on traditional picnic fare while enjoying conversations by the American Legion Band, old-fashioned games, contests and a prize drawing. Then it’s off to Holland Municipal Stadium for the spectacular pre-game show featuring skydivers, one of whom is the Flying Dutchman with the game ball. Hope will take on the Oilers of Findlay University of Ohio at 1:30 p.m. For tickets to the day’s events, or additional information, please contact me at (616) 394-7860.

Mark your calendars now for Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 11–13. The Classes of 1981 and 1986 will be celebrating their 10- and 5-year reunions, respectively. Both will have off-campus festivities on Friday evening, and each campus branches Saturday. At 2 p.m. that afternoon, the Flying Dutchmen will take on the Alma College Scots. Additional details regarding the weekend’s events may be found on the back page of this issue.

One final note—on page 12 we have included a form for you to use in sharing news regarding the significant new events in your life. We’d like to help you share the good news with your fellow classmates through the news from Hope College. We also encourage you to forward your address changes. A new Alumni Directory is scheduled for publication next summer, and your efforts will help us ensure that the information that contains therein is current. Thank you for your assistance.

Janet

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**class notes**

**News and information for class notes, marriages, births, advance degrees and citations are compiled for news from Hope College by Greg Ugan ’87. The deadline for the next issue is Tuesday, Sept. 7.**

**20s**

*Walter ’29 and Harriet ’29 de Velder recently traveled to France and the Netherlands.* On March 7, they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

**30s**

Harvey Scholten ’34 was featured in the Michigan *Michigan Clock* for his community service, including 44 years on the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District Board, 14 years on the Michigan Association of School Boards and 14 years as a Lisbon Foundation trustee.

William Poppink ’37 was featured in the same issue of the *Michigan Clock* and has been the administrator established at Hope in his name through funds donated by the California Foundation for Educational Research.

*John Olert Jr. ’39* received one of four Distinguished Alumni Awards presented by Louisianais (Ky.) Presbyterian Theological Seminary on April 23, 1991.

**40s**

Harold Hakken ’41 of Olive View, Calif., was honored for humanitarian service during the Coastal Community Foundation’s 50th anniversary of the California Foundation for Educational Research.

*Harold Kuyk ’42* of Spring Lake, Mich., spent nearly a month touring northern Europe by himself.

**50s**

Fred Brown ’50, who retired working with public schools and higher education in 1985, has returned to the field of education as executive director of the East Asia Regional Council of Schools. He will travel to American-sponsored schools in Asia, setting up staff development activities and conferences for faculty administration at the 87 schools that are members of the association. He will live in Chicago, and his office will be in Chicago.

Margaret Willemse ’50 is the director for the 125th anniversary of Hope’s founding in May 14 of that year the college received its Charter of Incorporation as a College of Liberal Arts.

That means that the 125th anniversary of Hope’s founding is May 14, 1991. The college has chosen to commemorate the event on the year following the actual anniversary.

Continuously beginning with this issue and continuing through June, *Hope College* will be publishing a series of articles examining different aspects of Hope history.

The first such article appears on page six.

**Tell us all**

Your Hope friends and the college want to hear from you. If there’s an event in your life you feel is newsworthy, please let us know. In the interest of timeliness, please try to notify us within six months of whenever the event took place.

**Class Notes:** We will print only your first and last name for the sake of consistency in our publication. You are a married alumna, please tell us your maiden name. If you go by a different name, such as a middle name or nickname, we will print it instead of your first name if you prefer. We cannot print information about your spouse if he or she is not a Hope graduate.

**Marriages:** We cannot publish a marriage announcement until after the wedding has taken place, so please write us after you are married. Tell us your name, class year, your spouse’s name, whether or not you are a Hope graduate, the date of your marriage, and the city and state.

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**Advanced Degrees:** Please tell us your name, class year, your degree, the name of the university, and the month and year.

**Deaths:** Any information you have concerning another’s death will be appreciated. Please provide us with a date of death and the name of the deceased.

**Sympathy To:** Information about the death of a loved one in your immediate family will be published upon your request.
Deb Koning '86 Bock is an employment counselor for Baker College in Southfield, Mich. 

Marty Boyton '86 and a friend have opened Alan Christian Motorcars in Holland, Mich. Their shop does service and restoration work on any type of car, but they are especially interested in models such as the Alfa Romeo. 

Peter Haegele '90 is principal of Haegele Capital Management in Oak Brook, Ill., and is a member of the Marbury Rehabilitation Center's board of directors.

William Buhro '85 is president of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Bar Association.

David DeWitt '80 is a law student at the University of Missouri-Columbia. 

Kathryn Kurth '71 of Indianapolis, Southgate (Mich.) School Management from Wayne University published by Orbis.

Harry Colson IV '73 of the Cho Award is being housed by Parker & Marks, Inc., in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Ginny Burton '77 of Stuart, Fla., is a member of the Florida State University Alumni Association, which represents more than 300 religious organizations. 

Every person who helps us find "lost" alumni will receive a handsome vehicle window decal compliments of the Alumni Association.
Through the years the Alumni Office has lost track of some graduates and former students. Keeping track of a mobile alumni family is a full-time job; we currently have 17,900 on our rolls. Your help in locating "lost" classmates is appreciated. Please check the list of "lost" alumni and contact us if you know their whereabouts. Complete information is always appreciated, but even a tip will assist us. (See the form on page 14.)
Washington governor honors professor

Dr. Robin Klay, associate professor of economics and business administration at Hope, received a “1991 Washington State Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Work” for his service with the Peace Corps in Malawi. The award was presented by Dr. Richard S. Martin, chancellor of the University of Washington.

Dr. Klay was selected for the award for his work in developing a mathematics and social science program at a teacher training college in Malawi. His efforts have helped to improve the quality of education in the country.

Dr. Klay has been involved in educational programs in Africa for over 20 years. He has worked with numerous organizations, including the Peace Corps, to improve the quality of education in the region.

Basketball avocation becomes vocation

Matt Hester '86 is still playing basketball in Denmark. He is also teaching high school chemistry.

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90s

Kristin Helland '90 is working professionally in Maui, Hawaii. During the Hard Rock Cafe Championships she placed 13th out of the first prelim., top 50 women. She is sponsored by three local companies.

Brett Holman '90 has been hired as the reinstatement director at the Genoa Campus and Conference Center in Holland, Mich.

Karen Nelson '90 teaches at NCA English Center, a private school in Hobart, N.J.

Kristin Large '90 Prestons is a vocal music teacher in the South Portland, Maine, School District.

Sue Roberts '90 is in July left for Germany, where she is serving as a Peace Corps volunteer. She is scheduled to return to Cape Cod in early 1991, and will thereafter assume a post teaching mathematics.

Tina Mann '90 Wheeler has been named staff attorney of the Nebraska Public Employees Union in Omaha, Neb.

Vicki Brattin '91 was featured in the July 6, 1991 issue of Sports Illustrated in the “Faces in the Crowd” section for winning the MIAA hitting crown three consecutive years.

Dawn Burgeff '91 is a second grade teacher with the West Ottawa Public Schools in Holland, Mich.

Rob Oson '91 teaches at NCA English Center, a private school in Hobart, N.J.

Lisa Rovelli '91 is an elementary music teacher in the Gibraltar School District.

Independent School District outside of Dallas, Texas.

John Barlow '91 is a management trainee at Amherst Bank in Muskegon, Mich.

Class of 1991 graduation honors

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October 11–13

Friday, October 11

9 a.m.–7 p.m. “Three in One,” DePree Art Center gallery
5 p.m. Chemistry Department Open House, second floor Peale
6:30 p.m. Volleyball hosts Olivet, Dow Center
7 p.m. Chemistry Alumni Banquet
   Please call the Chemistry Department at (616) 394-7630 for the cost of admission and other information.
   Evening Knickerbocker Theatre movie, “Cross My Heart”

Class of 1981
10-Year Class Reunion Party

Class of 1986
5-Year Class Reunion Party

Saturday, October 12

Morning Run-Bike-Swim-Walk, Dow Center

8:45–9:45 a.m. Reunion registration for the Classes of 1981 and 1986 at Van Andel Plaza, near Van Zoeren / VanderWerf Halls
10 a.m. Reunion brunches
10 a.m.–7 p.m. “Three in One,” DePree Art Center gallery
10:30 a.m. Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal, Dimnent Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. H-Club registration, Maas Center lobby
   Time TBA Reunion photographs for Class of 1981 and Class of 1986
11:30 a.m. H-Club luncheon, Maas Auditorium
Noon Sorority luncheons and fraternity open houses
12:30 p.m. Homecoming parade leaves campus for Holland Municipal Stadium
1:30 p.m. Women’s Soccer hosts Alma, Buys Field
1:30 p.m. Pre-game show, Holland Municipal Stadium
2 p.m. Football hosts Alma, Holland Municipal Stadium. Half-time activities include music by a high school band (with an opportunity to sing the alma mater), the introduction of the Homecoming Court and the crowning of the king and queen, and the presentation of academic trophies.
   Post-Game Reception on the field featuring cider and donuts
   Evening Knickerbocker Theatre movie, “Cross My Heart”

Sunday, October 13

10:15 a.m. Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal, Dimnent Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Homecoming Worship Service, Dimnent Memorial Chapel
1–9 p.m. “Three in One,” DePree Art Center gallery
4 p.m. Faculty Recital Series, Knickerbocker Theatre

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