Don't leave home without it

An informal survey of Hope seniors yields advice for the dormitory dwellers of tomorrow

Buy shampoo in bulk. Bring a hot pot. Beg or borrow (but don’t steal) every quarter you can lay your hands on.

These suggestions are a few of the many that Hope seniors have for new students trying to decide just what they should try to pack into the car, truck or trailer that will carry them to the new challenges of dormitory life. While several items are essential (such as clothes), many are simple luxuries that can make life on campus more amenable.

Brett Folkert of Zeeland, Mich., recommends bringing “loads of shampoo because you’re going to leave your first three bottles in the shower.” Others will be losing theirs too, which makes picking up windfalls a possibility. But—ethics aside—as Folkert noted there’s no guarantee that what you find will be as good as what you lost. Then again, it might be better...

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The realities of communal shower facilities also make wise investments of shower clogs, a bathrobe and a container for carrying toiletries.

Clothes need cleaning too, and the campus’ laundry machines never seem to lose their appetite for quarters—with the result that spare change ranks near the top of the “to bring” lists of many.

Certain summer jobs, incidentally, can be helpful in this regard. “I was a waitress for my summer before and I saved all my quarters,” noted Karen Atkeson of Greenville, Mich. A laundry basket or bag and detergent are helpful extras. There’s also always the option of taking laundry home or shipping it there (Please see “Don’t leave...” on page six)
Academic year to begin

The 131st academic year at Hope will open on Sunday, Aug. 30, with a convocation that will feature an address by the president chosen in April as the 1992 "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator." Dr. John Shaughnessy, professor of psychology, will present "The Real World of Hope" during the convocation, which will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Traditionally held the first Tuesday of classes, the convocation has been moved to Sunday to make it possible for the parents of freshmen to attend.

The public is invited. Admission is free. Residence halls for new students will open at noon on Monday, Aug. 28. Orientation events will begin that evening and will continue through Monday.

Returning students are not to arrive on campus before Monday, according to college officials. Classes will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The year may begin with the largest freshman class in the college's history. Based on enrollment data thus far, the college is anticipating that the Class of 1996 will rival or surpass in size the previous record holder, the Class of 1995, which entered Hope in the fall of 1987 with 675 members.

The actual total won't be known until after classes begin, but in any case the strong freshman enrollment will offset the large 1992 graduating class, leaving enrollment about the same in 1992-93 as it was in 1991-92. Enrollment this fall is expected to be about 2,750 students.

"Retention was very good, similar to previous years," said Jon J. Huisken, dean for academic services and registrar. "We had an exceptionally large graduating class, and we have an exceptionally large freshman class. So those two trends to balance each other out."

Dr. Shaughnessy received the "H.O.P.E." award during the college's Honors Convocation on April 23. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

A member of the Hope faculty since 1975, Dr. Shaughnessy teaches courses including "Introduction to Psychology," "Learning and Memory," and "Research Methods." He was appointed an assistant professor when he joined the faculty, was promoted to associate professor in 1982 and beginning this year holds the rank of full professor.

His books include Experimentation in Psychology, co-authored with Benton Underwood, Research Methods in Psychology, co-authored with E.B. Zechmeister, and A Practical Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology, also written with Zechmeister and designed to be used primarily as a companion to their other book. He has also written or co-written many articles, which have appeared in publications such as Journal of Verbal Learning and Verbal Behavior, American Journal of Psychology, Journal of Experimental Psychology and Memory and Cognition.

Dr. John Shaughnessy
Alumni president finds involvement natural

The Alumni Association’s new president, John Abe ’79 of Naperville, Ill., recently attended the event. "I was standing with about five people in a circle before that dinner, and she locked at my name tag and said, ‘John, you may not remember, but I’m Maura Reynolds. I had you in one of my classes.’"

"It was just amazing," he said. "It is easier for a student to remember a professor than for a professor to remember a student just because of the numbers involved. That she remembered me was quite a revelation."

The incident helped reinforce the point he had been making all along—that Hope professors care about their students—but it did something more as well. It illustrated another reason Abe values Hope: the college’s continued influence on his life, often in ways he might not have expected while still a student.

He cites the college’s Christian context and intellectual inquiry, Abe believes, continues to shape his faith well after his 1979 commencement.

"I definitely believe where I was for those four years in my life has impacted me here 15 years later, and will probably continue to do so," he said. "Even though you may not have seen it in John Abe during the four years on campus specifically."

In addition to his work with the Alumni Board, Abe’s efforts on Hope’s behalf include working with admissions through the Hope Alumni Recruiting Team (HART) program, serving as a volunteer for the Hope in the Future fund-raising campaign, and hosting or helping coordinate several events in the Chicago area, for the college.

Abe majored in business administration at Hope. His extra-curricular activities included earning letters in wrestling during his four years as a student, participating in the "Pall" tug-of-war, and joining the Fraternal Society. He is employed as a stockbroker and vice president, investments with Gruntal and Company Inc. in Chicago. He and his wife, Stacey, have two children: Jack and Andrew.

For more information on the Alumni Association, visit their website at www.hope.edu/alumni.
ANOTHER SEASON FOR GREAT PERFORMANCES

The 1992-93 Great Performance Series offers a variety of outstanding professional productions. Just look at what's in store on stage for the upcoming academic year.

Season tickets are $40 for senior citizens; $50 for other adults; $20 for students and $19 for families. Tickets for individual performances are $10 for senior citizens, $12.50 for other adults and $6 for students.

For additional information, please write: 
"Great Performance Series, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423" or call (616) 394-9995

THEATRE

Working (musical), adapted from the book by Studs Terkel, Oct. 26-31
The Nutcracker: A Play, by David Hammond, Nov. 27-Dec. 19
Additional information may be obtained by calling the theatre ticket office at (616) 394-7890 two weeks prior each play's opening for show times, ticket prices and reservations.

CRITICAL ISSUES SYMPOSIUM

"The Columbus Legacy, 1492-1992" Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29-30
An intensive examination of the impact of Columbus' arrival in the Western Hemisphere. Coinciding with the 500th anniversary of the event, the Symposium will provide an overview of its implications for the region, the region's people and the world, both in 1492 and today.

The Symposium will include a 7:30 p.m. keynote address and 8:30 p.m. focus sessions on Tuesday, and will also run from 10 a.m. to mid-afternoon on Wednesday, featuring a keynote address, a keynote debate and several focus sessions. Admission is free.

For additional information, please call the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

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. Please contact Peggy Hallacy for details.
Pre-Admissions Day
A day designed specifically for high school juniors and seniors to help them begin the college search. Please contact Suzanne Mitchell for details.

SUMMER THEATRE

DeWitt Center main theatre
"PPTV" (musical)—Thursday, Aug. 13; Saturday, Aug. 22
Macbeth (tragedy)—Wednesday, Aug. 16; Thursday, Aug. 17; Saturday, Aug. 19
Additional information may be obtained by calling the theatre ticket office at (616) 394-7890 for ticket information.

FRESH FACES of 1992—Sunday, Aug. 9, at 8 p.m. DeWitt Center main theatre. Admission is free.

THE ARTS

Great Performance Scenes—Please see the advertisement on this page for the season's complete schedule.
Student Recital—Thursday, Oct. 8; Wichers Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Faculty Recital—Sunday, Oct. 25; Wichers Auditorium, 4 p.m.
Artist Piano Series—Friday, Oct. 30; Andrews Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost $3 for senior citizens and $5 for other adults. Admission is free with a valid Hope College identification.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Opening Convocation—Sunday, Aug. 30; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m.
Community Day Picnic and Football Game—Saturday, Sept. 12
The 95th Annual Pull—Friday, Sept. 25
Homecoming 1992—Friday—Saturday, Oct. 16-17
Parents' Weekend—Saturday—Sunday, Oct. 16-17
Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 7
For High School Students: Arts and Humanities Fair—Thursday, Oct. 22
Science Day—Thursday, Oct. 29

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street
The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events.

Admission to the theatre's films costs $4 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, call (616) 392-3195.
Alumni dentists help international students smile

by Gregory S. Olgers '87

For someone who had never been to a dentist before, Thapelo Matenge of Botswana handled the experience with remarkable calm. "I just felt that it was something that needed to be done, since it hadn't been done before," he said.

His reserve, as it happened, was appropriate. Matenge's teeth certainly looked picture-perfect, and X-rays confirmed that the 19-year-old didn't have a single cavity.

He attributes the accomplishment to clean living. "I pretty much eat things that are not loaded up with sugar—mostly fat-free foods and stuff," he said.

Matenge's mid-July visit was made possible by Holland Family Dentistry, operated by Dr. Ronald Deenik '73 and Dr. Kathleen Stratton '78, both of Holland. The two dentists have committed themselves to examining gratis all of the college's 30-plus international scholarship students, who typically haven't the resources to pay for their own dental care and may not have access to the best care at home.

And they are doing more than examine only. Their contributions include thorough cleanings, X-rays, follow-up visits for fillings or other work, and even efforts to arrange major oral surgery when necessary.

That's good news for Matenge, who after the no-cavity report learned that he has the misfortune to be hosting four wonky wisdom teeth that have chosen to grow horizontally, facing forward.

"Kathy and I feel that we got a lot from Hope College," Dr. Deenik said. "Hope College gave us more than just the basic education, and we'd like to give something back. So that's number one."

"And number two, we have talents that are special to us, and if there's a group of people that could use those talents and have no other way to access them, then that's nice," he said. "We also want to send those students back with something else from Hope College that the Hope experience gave them—a mouth that might be a little healthier than when they came."

"We believe one of the responsibilities of a professional is to give back to your community as much as you can," he said. "And our community is not just Holland, Michigan. It's the world."

Matenge was one of eight students who visited the office on July 16. An early August visit for the 11 students participating in the 1992-93 Russian program was planned, as were later sessions with more students—and follow-up visits with all of them.

The project began during the 1991-92 academic year, when one of the college's 19 Russian students required attention for an abscessed tooth. Finances were a problem for the individual, and Dr. Deenik and Dr. Stratton waived their fee (as did oral surgeon Dr. Clare Van Wieren '66, when it became clear that services like those occasions when we had an emergency we dealt with it on a case-by-case basis.

Not all of the students have faced their first visit to Holland Family Dentistry with Matenge's placidity. The Russians, for example, expected the experience to bring excruciating pain—largely because the dental community in Russia apparently treats anesthesia as a luxury.

"The Soviets were very interesting because the dental work over there is considered torture," Dr. Stratton said. "No one ever wants to go to the dentist, and nobody wanted to come here. They were all sure it was going to hurt."

Attitudes changed, however; as the more daring (or desperate) of the Russians gave treatment a try and reported back to the others.

"They started trucking in as they were all getting ready to leave in the last month," Dr. Stratton said. "We were probably seeing one a day once they found out it wasn't as bad as they thought and it really was pain free."

In some instances, it took time for the students to realize that their first visit's painlessness wasn't a fluke or the result of individual idiosyncrasy.

"One of the women came in," Dr. Stratton said. "She had started with Ron, who had promised her anesthetic and gas, and she came back at a time when I was here."

"She was extremely upset because she wanted the dentist who was going to give her that," she said. "The hygienist reassured her that everybody here would do that."

"The reduction in tension from the first time to the last time is great," Dr. Deenik said. "Some of these people are having such a good time they don't want to leave, compared to the first time when they were wondering what we're about."

In addition to appreciating the lack of pain involved, the students understand the value of what they are receiving.

"It was wonderful. It was 21st century," said Andrei Rukavishnikov, one of 1991-92's 19 Russian students, who confirmed the relatively primitive state of Russian dental care. "I think that was maybe the best idea. It was such a nice gift for us."

Mei Zhang, a 1992 graduate from the People's Republic of China who was examined at the same time as Matenge, felt the same way. "I really appreciate it," she said. "This is a great opportunity for me."

Dr. Sobania noted that the students' encounter with Dr. Deenik's and Dr. Stratton's gift is in its own way as valuable as the care they're receiving.

"The students realize that this is a volunteer-provided program for them," he said. "And I think one of the very exciting aspects of America that international students can take hold of is the sense of volunteerism as a concept that we have within communities in this country."

"So just as we get excited about the fact that our international students are going to work on campus with American students and with various parts of our maintenance and other college stuff, which provides them with some insights into American work patterns and hopefully the American work ethic, I think this is opening another window on America," Dr. Sobania said.

Dr. Deenik, Dr. Stratton and their staff feel they are benefiting as well. They know they've made a difference in others' lives, and are learning, too—having had opened to them a new perspective on both life, and dental care, in other nations.

As a result, they're looking forward to the experiences the coming year will bring.

"It's been a very rich experience for us here," Dr. Deenik said. "That's why we want to continue it."
Trustees appointed

There have been two new appointments and eight reappointments to the Hope College Board of Trustees. Newly served to four-year terms on the board were: the Rev. John Jong-Pyo Lee of Willow Grove, Pa., and Julia DeWitt Morrison of Dayton, Ohio.

Reappointed to four-year terms on the board were: Jon Hanson of Far Hills, N.J.; Dr. Richard Kroizenga ’52 of Irving, Texas; Philip Miller ’65 of Holland, Mich.; Kathleen VerMeulen ’53 Rudy of Cos Cob, Conn.; the Rev. Peter Sermey ’73 of Palo Alto, Calif.; Theresa Staal ’49 of Grandville, Mich.; and Dr. George Zuidema ’49 of Ann Arbor, Mich. Reappointed to a two-year term on the board was Dr. Jane Dickie, professor of psychology and director of women’s studies in Hope.

In addition, three members retired from the board: Marian Hughes of Loudonville, N.Y.; the Rev. James Neevel ’56 of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.; and Arvela Schaller of Orange, Calif.

Rev. Lee was the founding pastor of the Willow Grove Reformed Church, which is currently pastored by the Willow Grove Reformed Church, which was officially organized in June of 1991. He was also the founding pastor of the Philippine Reformed Church in Quezon, N.Y., a ministry he began in 1978. He was the first Korean Reformed pastor, and the Korean Philippine Reformed Church was the first Korean

Reformed church.

Rev. Lee and his wife, Youn, have two young children, James and Theodore. Morrison taught school in Michigan, Oregon and New York. Her volunteer work has included serving on behalf of literacy, Headstart and Meals-On-Wheels. Presently she is a volunteer with Hospice of Dayton and serves as secretary of the Hospice Volunteer Advisory Board.

She and her family are members of the Presbyterian Church, in which she is a deacon. She was involved with the college’s Hope in the Future strategic planning process during 1989-90, and is currently involved with the Hope in the Future campaign as a “Hope Anchor.” Morrison, her husband, JoBe, have three children: Catherine Jo Morrison, 89 Lane; Susan M. Donahae; and Nancy M. Tebeau.

Don’t Leave…

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for cleaning, the ire of parents who think it’s done too frequently—or of parents who think it’s done frequently enough—might preclude that course of action.

Although there are some energy-demanding items that college authorities prohibit for reasons, mostly are fair game—and nearly all are recommended for someone. Stereo, television, VCRs, answering machines, personal computers, hot pots, coffee makers, portable refrigerators, portable fans, clock radios, blow dryers and small clamp-on lights that can be attached to headboards all must be made the list. And although the college provides a wall phone, anyone with a statement through telephone decor.

The uses to which most items can be put are probably obvious, but hot pots deserve particular attention. These ubiquitous little contraptions are the Bo Jackson of dormitory appliances. Among other things, they have an aptitude for making coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soup, and macaroni and cheese (don’t forget those items, either).

Clothing is largely a matter of taste. Too little means doing laundry more often (see above) or suffering the slings and arrows of outrageous weather, but too much results in storage problems. An umbrella is helpful, as is a small backpack for carrying books.

And in any case, purses are passe.

“Girls don’t carry purses around here. You can tell a freshman by whether or not she has a purse,” said Tonya Blackmore of Grand Rapids, Mich. “You either put your things in your backpack or you put it in your pockets.”

Sundry other items include a camera and film for recording college memories, a frisbee and a deck of cards for games of excuse. Also a multiple-outlet plug for all the electronic goodies, and an extension cord or two (but please be careful not to overload any such items).

All this gear will fit in a backpack. Building a loft is one way of gaining room (so bring money to buy one or else determine in advance how to build one of the correct size). Lofted litter-free space, and can also serve helpfully as a rack for a variety of items.

Plastic crates (like old milk crates) are another wise investment. Turned on their sides and stacked they make a handy modular bookcase. They can also be drafted for use as packing boxes when arriving in August—or leaving in May.

All the aforementioned items can help bring to an austere dormitory room the comforts of home and ease the challenges of life on one’s own. McFall of Inlay City, Mich., however, recommended taking along one other item: "Bring your parents to Orientation so they can buy your books," he said.

1992 fall sports schedules

FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Ray Smith

Saturday, Sept. 12 .................................. at DePauw, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19 .................................. at Ill. Wesleyan, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26 .................................. at Wabash, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 3 ................................... at Trine, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10 ................................... at CMU, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17 ................................... vs. Adrian, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24 ................................... vs. Albion, 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 31 ................................... at Kalamazoo, 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 7 ................................... vs. Olivet, 1:30 p.m.

MIAA Game

Community Day Youth Day Homecoming Parent’s Day
Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium

MEN’S SOCCER

Head Coach: Steve Allison

Friday, Sept. 4 .................................... at Bethel, Ind., 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 5 ................................... at G.R. Baptis, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 9 .................................. vs. Hope, 1:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 11-12 .................................. at DePauw/Earlham Tournament
Saturday, Sept. 16 ................................... at Calvin, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 19 ................................... at Mary’s, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 20 .................................. vs. Calvin, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 24 ................................... vs. Adrian, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26 ................................... vs. Kalamazoo, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 27 ................................... vs. Alba, 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1 ..................................... at Kalamazoo, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 4 ..................................... vs. Adrian, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 7 .................................. at Calvin, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10 ................................... vs. Adrian, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 12 ................................... vs. Albion, 1:30 p.m.

MIAA Tournament

Home games played at Aquinas Athletic Fields, 11th St. & Fairbanks

WOMEN’S SOCCER

Head Coach: Allan Bliss

Saturday, Sept. 8 .................................... at Wheaton, Ill., 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 16 .................................. at Hope, 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 22 ................................... at Kalamazoo, 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 23 .................................. vs. Adrian, 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 24 ................................... vs. Calvin, 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 6 ..................................... at Kalamazoo, 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 7 .................................. vs. Adrian, 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 8 ..................................... vs. Albion, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10 ................................... vs. Adrian, 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12 ................................... vs. Calvin, 1:30 p.m.

MIAA Tournament

Home games played at Aquinas Athletic Fields, 11th St. & Fairbanks

Volleyball

Head Coach: Karla Hoesch ’73 Wolters

Saturday, Sept. 5 .................................. at Calvin Christian Tournament, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 9 .................................. vs. Calvin, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 9 .................................. vs. Spring Arbor, 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 15 ................................... at Albion, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16 ...................................... at Mary’s, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17 ................................... at Calvins, 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 19 ..................................... vs. Adrian, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2 ...................................... vs. Mary’s, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9 ...................................... vs. Calvin, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11 .................................. vs. Albion, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16 ...................................... vs. Adrian, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20 ..................................... vs. Kalamazoo, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21 .................................. vs. Calvin, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 27 ..................................... at Albion, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 30-31 ................................... vs. Olivet, 1:30 p.m.

MIAA Tournament

Home matches played at Dow Center, 11th St. & Columbia Ave.

CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Mark Northcutt ’82

Tuesday, Sept. 8 ..................................... at Hope Invitation, 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 12 .................................. at GLCA, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26 .................................. at MIAA at Calvin, 1:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2 ...................................... at Notre Dame Invitational, 3:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2 ...................................... at SW Michigan Invitational, 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10 ................................... at UWL of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Inv.
Friday, Oct. 15 ...................................... at Grand Valley Invitational, 3:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22 ...................................... at MIAA at Albion, 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 7 ................................... at MIAA at Albion, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 14 .................................... at NCAA Regionals at Albion
Saturday, Nov. 21 ................................... at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, AUGUST 1992
Reflections of a national professor

by Harvey D. Blankespoor

(Doctor’s Note: Dr. Blankespoor, who is the Frederick Garret and Helen Floor Dekker Professor of Biology, was named the 1991 national "Professor of the Year" by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) on Sept. 10. Known already for keeping himself very active, Dr. Blankespoor became even busier in the months that followed, as even more honors and events resulted from the initial announcement. News from Hope College asked him to share his thoughts on his experiences as his year of recognition draws to a close.)

I first began with a phone call from President Jacob A. Niven, who informed me that I had been selected as the CASE 1991 U.S. "Professor of the Year." My first reaction was mixed—surprise, ecstasy and apprehension.

As I reflect on the year, many events stick in my mind—the lecture at the Smithsonian Institution; two visits to the White House; lectures on the campuses of colleges and universities; being interviewed on national television; meeting and visiting with friends and alumni of Hope College; and, finally, serving on a panel to select the 1992 award’s recipient.

Not having expected to win, I’m not sure what I thought at the time that the subsequent months would bring. But, as I look at them in retrospect, I am struck by the great opportunities and experiences they provided; the relationships they helped build; and how affirming they were to me as both an educator in general and a member of the Hope faculty in particular.

After being notified of the award, my immediate task was to provide a suitable topic as an October participant in the Smithsonian Institution’s regular seminar series, when I would also be formally recognized. After much deliberation we agreed on "Stails, Streams, Swamp and Scourges." The lecture focused on teaching through research and included my work on tropical diseases in Africa and South America, and on swimmer’s itch in Michigan.

The whole evening was memorable, but I was especially pleased that many relatives and friends were present. It was indicative of the support that they, especially my wife, have always provided. Incidentally, I recall that I frequently felt the inside of my suit pocket to see if the $10,000 check I was presented with alumni as well as friends of Hope College.

It seemed that we had just begun a serious conversation when he said that he was late for his next appointment. Before leaving the room, though, we exchanged gifts. I gave him a Hope sweatshirt and a crystal apple in recognition of his role as the education president. In return, he gave me a lapel pin that had his signature on the back.

At that time, I assumed I would always view October appointment with President Bush as the highlight of the year. I did not realize that I would be spending additional time at the White House in November.

Marlene and I were invited to return and attend a State Department dinner in honor of Carlos Menem, president of Argentina. The occasion called for formal dress, including a black tuxedo and tie for me and a long gown for Marlene.

Throughout the academic year, I gave seminars, talks and lectures to elementary and high schools, colleges and universities. Rotary clubs, churches and groups representing many other organizations. It reminded me that so many individuals have an impeccable loyalty to our institution.

I also received cards and letters from more than 300 individuals. I heard from current and former students, former teachers, and colleagues and friends.

One came from a Hope alumna who was my college teacher more than 30 years ago. He sent a letter to inquire if I was the same person he knew who had taken his course and to tell him that he is now a college president in the Midwest.

A former student mentioned that I had given her some words of encouragement that were pivotal in making a career choice. Another letter came from someone who was my Sunday school teacher when I was very young.

Winning the award was both a happy and a humbling experience. It was joyful because it culminated nearly 25 years of teaching. It is the kind of recognition that one never expects to receive because it usually happens to somebody else. It was humbling because there are professors from many universities and colleges (including Hope) who are equally deserving of such recognition.

In addition, there are so many people who have supported me—faculty, administrators and staff alike. I am indebted to colleagues in my department, to those in my division and to many others from campus who have helped make me a better teacher. Others such as secretaries and personnel from the janitorial staff, the department, computing and information technology, transportation and others have generously of their time and resources.

Last week, I was asked to assist five other panelists in selecting the 1992 CASE "Professor of the Year." I was overwhelmed by the number of highly qualified people who we evaluated and I wondered how I ever became the one remaining professor for the 1991 award.

I concluded that Hope College is a unique institution, and that we have an atmosphere that fosters excellence among the students, faculty and staff alike. I am thankful to God for giving me the opportunity to represent Hope College during my tenure as the 1991 CASE "Professor of the Year."
New alumni director appointed

Lynne Powe '86 has been appointed the college's new alumni director.

Previously director of news and information services at Olivet College, she assumed her new duties earlier this month.

"Lynne has been an active and loyal alumna, and has had a variety of work experiences that have sharpened her skills as a writer and an administrator," said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson. "I'm impressed by her enthusiasm and her loyalty to Hope College, as well as her great interest in doing this job and doing it well."

Lynne succeeds Janet Melkie '84 Pinkham, who has taken a position as tutoring coordinator in the college's Academic Support Center and is returning to graduate school.

As alumni director, her responsibilities include organizing alumni activities for both Homecoming and Alumni Weekend, as well as events such as Community Day, Winter Happening and the Hope College Golf Outing. Other duties include coordinating regional alumni events throughout the nation and working with the many volunteers who make the programs possible.

Lynne had been at Olivet since February of 1990, and was responsible for implementing all of the college's public relations activities. Specific duties included supervising staff members, producing the college's quarterly alumni newsletter and other publications, media relations and assisting with a variety of alumni events.

From February of 1989 through January of 1990, she was membership publications editor for The American Society of Agricultural Engineers in St. Joseph, Mich. She was previously a staff writer/photographer for The South Haven (Mich.) Daily Tribune.

Lynne has been an active participant in Hope alumni activities, and has written for various alumni newsletters from Hope College.

A St. Joseph, Mich., native, she graduated from Hope with majors in communication and business administration, and has since been pursuing a master's degree in communication at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich. Her activities as a Hope student included the business club, the communication society, and intramural basketball and volleyball, as well as serving as a Holland-West Ottawa Young Life Leader and Kollen Hall Dormitory Council Representative.

Lynne also brings additional family experience with both Hope and alumni relations to her position. Both of her sisters are Hope alumni: Anne Powe '80 and Barbara Powe '83.

Haack economics chair is filled

Dr. John E. Lunn, a member of the faculty at Louisiana State University, has been appointed to the new Robert W. Haack Chair in Economics.

He is the first person to hold the chair, which was established in 1991 by the late Robert W. Haack '38 of Potomac, Md. Haack, who died at age 75 on Sunday, June 1, was a former president of the New York Stock Exchange and past chairman and chief executive officer of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

Dr. Lunn will begin teaching at Hope this fall.

"He'll certainly bring a strong success in and commitment to scholarly research," said Dr. James Heaster, professor of economics and chairperson of the department. "He has publications in the forefront of economic journals and maintains a very active research agenda."

Dr. Heaster noted that Dr. Lunn will bring to the department and its students insights honed through his scholarly research, particularly-oriented research related to government grants he has received and his investigations into Christian dimensions of economics.

"A major goal of the department is to provide, in the spirit of the liberal arts, an education in economics and business which spans from the very practical to the scholarly/theoretical, so that our students have a broad perspective instead of a very narrow perspective on either end," he said.

"Dr. Lunn will help facilitate that," said Dr. Heaster. "The endowed chair's role in not only adding another member to the economics faculty but also of making it possible to add a senior professor with an impressive set of accomplishments. The endowed chair enabled us to be competitive in the market for people of John Lunn's experience and qualifications," Dr. Heaster said.

Dr. Lunn will teach the introductory "Principles of Economics" course, which enrolls both students majoring in economics and those satisfying liberal arts "core" requirements, and the "Senior Economics Research Seminar," which is required of all economics majors.

He joined the faculty at Louisiana State University in 1983 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1988. He was an assistant professor at the University of Mississippi from 1980 to 1983. He has been a visiting assistant professor at the University of British Columbia since 1979-80, and was a lecturer at California State University-Fullerton during 1978-79.

Hope joins NASA program

Hope has been chosen to participate in the NASA/University Joint Venture (JOVE) initiative, designed to broaden the participation of university scientists in the NASA space science programs and to foster student interest in the study of space.

Dr. John Lunn

Hope was one of 24 colleges or universities from throughout the nation invited to join JOVE in 1992. Faculty members Dr. Peter L. Gontier and Dr. Michael J. Jipping will be involved, Dr. Gontier in astrophysics, and Dr. Jipping in human/computer interaction.

The college's participation in JOVE, a three-year program, began this summer, with Dr. Gontier and Dr. Jipping spending 10 weeks at one of 16 NASA research facilities. They will continue working with JOVE after returning to campus, where they will involve students in the investigations—both in a part-time basis during the academic year, and on a full-time basis during the summer.

In addition, NASA's extensive data base is available to the college for not only the research but other uses as well. JOVE also contains a community outreach component, which means that public lectures or related interaction with local schools and students may be able to follow.

"This is more than just a grant, because it's a whole program that's involved—the commitment to be trained in an area or develop in an area and to carry that out at the institution, involving students; and then having some sort of outreach aspect to it," Dr. Gontier said. "I think it will not only benefit us, it will benefit the students in a way to have a relationship with NASA." Dr. Jipping added that association with NASA may continue in other ways following the completion of the JOVE project.

Dr. Gontier, an associate professor of physics and chairperson of the department, is modeling gamma-ray emission from neutron stars in collaboration with Dr. Alice Harding at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

Dr. Jipping, an assistant professor of computer science, is using parallel and artificial intelligence techniques to human/computer interaction, and will study concurrent program design and human interface design. He is working with Wayne L. Bryant and Paul J. Hayes at the Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

Both professors anticipate that the research will lead to either new courses or new directions for existing courses. Dr. Gontier plans to apply the work to the college's recently created course in cosmochemistry, and feels a course in astrophysics might result as well. Dr. Jipping sees potential for the college's computer science courses in parallel processing project development.

"Sometimes you make up problems to do," he said. "This is a very concrete, rich kind of project to dig into. I think it's going to help both of those courses."
Hope in the Future: GOALS PROGRESS

Enhancing the Academic Program
Chairs for Senior Faculty
$22,750,000
Faculty Development Chairs
$8,400,000
Distinguished Professorships
Academic Equipment
Student-Faculty Research
Faculty Development Funds
Library Endowment

Strengthening Christian Life and Witness
Chair for the Dean of the Chapel
$3,250,000
The Chaplain's Office
$400,000
The Institute for Christian Scholarship

Strengthening Student Financial Aid
Endowed Scholarship Funds, Needs-based and Merit-based
$16,000,000
RCA Endowed Scholarship Funds
$5,000,000

Improving Campus Facilities
Language Arts Facility
$8,000,000
Athletic/Intramural Facilities
$2,300,000
Dimnent Chapel Renovations

DeWitt Theatre Renovations
Pearle Science Center Renovations

Undesignated
(Contributions awaiting designation to specific projects by donors.)
$5,700,000

Planned
(Deferred gifts and bequests promised. Not designated until received.)
$11,200,000

TOTAL
$50,000,000
$33,000,000

Hope in the Future

Campaign reaches two-thirds of $50 million goal

A t two-thirds of its $50 million goal, Hope in the Future is already
supporting the college's programs, students and faculty.

"Where cash has been received, it has been put to work—earning interest for
scholarships, supporting a faculty member or building a laboratory," said John
Nordstrom, director of development and director of Hope in the Future. "It is
happening."

Cash gifts and pledges for the campaign thus far total $33 million. The progress
makes Hope in the Future the largest single fund-raising effort in the college's history,
surpassing the $31.7 million raised for the Campaign for Hope, which concluded in
1987.

Launched in January, the campaign has four primary components: enhancing the
academic program, improving student financial aid, strengthening Christian life
and witness, and selectively improving the college's physical facilities.

The campaign's elements originated with the 1989-90 Hope in the Future strategic
planning process, which was initiated by Hope College President Dr. John H.
Jacobson. Those participating in the process—including alumni, parents, faculty,
students, staff and friends of the college—affirmed and expanded upon a
statement crafted by Dr. Jacobson:

"Hope intends to be a recognized leader among America's finest liberal arts
colleges. Hope also intends to be a recognized leader among the nation's
Christian institutions of higher learning."

To achieve the college's goals, Hope in the Future emphasizes adding endowed
funds to provide on-going support for the needs addressed by the campaign.

Four endowed chairs for faculty have already been added: the "Robert W. Haack
Chair of Economics," the "Elmer E. Hartgerink Endowed Professorship in
Chemistry," a chair in biology created through a bequest from the late Dr. T. Elliot
Weiser '26 of Davis, Calif., and an as-yet undesignated chair donated by Leonard and
Marjorie Maas of Grandville, Mich. The college has nine chairs prior to the
campaign.

That's a 40-plus percent increase in endowed chairs, which for a small, liberal
arts college is a significant number of chairs," Nordstrom said. Endowed chairs
honor some of the college's best professors and support their research, ultimately
benefitting the students they teach.

The first of the four chairs established, donated by the late Robert W. Haack '38,
has been filled, and appointee Dr. John
Lunn arrived at Hope earlier this summer. (Please see the story on page eight for
more on the college's new Haack Professor.)

More about the death of Robert Haack is on page 16.)

Hope has also increased the quantity of its endowed scholarships by 25 percent, adding
48 through Hope in the Future. Some of the new scholarships target specific groups,
such as non-traditional students, minority students and nursing students. Some are merit-based only, and
most are designated for worthy students

Science Center.

Two elements currently receiving particular attention are the endowments for the Van Wylen Library and scientific
equipment. Each has received support—the library from the National Endowment
for the Humanities (NEH) and the equipment fund from the Kresge
Foundation of Troy, Mich.—contingent upon the college raising additional funds.

"Those are two pressing things because there's challenge money associated
with that," Nordstrom said.

The NEH requires an additional $2.4
million, of which $1.5 million has been
raised, while the Kresge Foundation
requires $1.4 million, of which $200,000
has been raised. Without the necessary
matches, the original grants ($600,000 from
the NEH and $395,000 from the Kresge
Foundation) will be forfeited.

Support for the campaign is coming from
a variety of sources. By constituency group, contributions for Hope in the Future include:

alumni, $8.9 million; Board of Trustees,
$10.7 million; churches, $0.3 million;
corporate/business, $1.2 million; faculty and
staff, $700,000; foundations, $2.4 million;
parents/friends, $8.7 million; and Women's
League for Hope College, $100,000.

The support of the college's Board of
Trustees and faculty and staff is particularly
telling, according to Nordstrom, since it

demonstrates a strong commitment from
those involved in the day-to-day life of the
college.

"One of the things that we always say to
people is that good fund-raising always
begins from the top down and from the
inside out," Nordstrom said. "And certainly
our Board of Trustees and our faculty and
staff have taken an aggressive leadership
position in this campaign.

The campaign is also benefitting from
the work of more than 400 volunteers across
the nation, men and women representing alumni
and parents. "One of the strengths of Hope
College is the commitment and willingness
of alumni and parents not only to support the
college in generous ways with their
resources, but also to give the college their
timable time," Nordstrom said.

He is also particularly pleased with the
donors' and volunteers' endorsement of the
campaign's goals and its endowment focus.

"One of the things that really has made a
great impression on me has been the college
constituency's understanding of the importance
of endowment."

—John Nordstrom
.... But How You Played the Game!

by Eva Dean Folkert '83

In the dignified, well-pose dined pictures of Smy young Hope athletes of the early 20th century, Gordon Brewer '48 sees it.

Where others may only see their fresh expressions, Gordon Brewer, professor emeritus of physical education, sees more. He sees more than the picture can show him, more than two dimensions; more than the platitudes obvious of fine youth waiting for the flash to blind them. But he sees far, far much deeper than that.

In the faces of those young men and women from the early 1900s, now long laid to rest, Brewer sees the grand old history of the games they played and how they played them—the practices, the victories, the defeats, the trips home.

So, that's what Brewer sees. Lucky thing too. For if Brewer were content to see the flat image of a picture alone, then that's the way Hope's athletic history would have remained—on a picture, in a drawer, tucked out of sight, no story to tell. But if a picture is worth a thousand words, Brewer must have thought, then surely all that verbiage can be used up with superlatives that describe more than whether they won or lost, but how they played the game.

...But How You Played the Game: A History of Intercollegiate Athletics at Hope College is Brewer's vision and investigation of those young men and women playing their games. What he began in 1985—on his first sabbatical leave from the college after 30 years of teaching—he completed last December, following a six-and-a-half-year refining and fact-finding mission. He borrowed from writer Grantland Rice's credo for his life (When the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He writes—not that you won or lost—but how you played the game) and added an exclamation point for emphasis.

A high school history teacher before becoming a Hope professor in 1956 (he retired in 1988), Brewer was a natural for the task. The stack of books next to his living room easy chair also reinforces that. A novel on wartime Air Force exploits and an autobiography by basketball great Larry Bird reveal his love for a blend of sport and history.

"I don't envision myself as a writer really. I'm a historian more than a writer," Brewer humbly confides. But that's not entirely true either. His prose blends humor, sensitivity and insight, giving the reader more than a box score or agate line. "Surely sports transcends statistics," Brewer wrote in the book's preface. And so the book is more narrative than numbers.

And if Brewer is what he says—more historian than writer—then how could someone who wrote a 207-page book have penned these lines: "The rank and file of Hope athletes have made the most of sport without making it more than it is—which certainly is not as simple as it sounds;" "Anything less than all-out effort robs both victor and vanquished of the dignity of sport;" and "Our mandate is to lead young athletes beyond the placidity of any golden moment to pleasure and enrichment that will prevail when the crown of Saturday's Hero is passed to another."

When he began the book, like many a writer before him, Brewer did not fully know what he was getting himself into. "At first I thought, 'Hey this is fun.' Only later did I realize the magnitude of it," he says. Inaccuracies by busy students writing for the anchor caused Brewer to check, then double-check his findings. Interviews with at least 15 older, early-1900 Hope athletes put him on the road. Immeasurable micro-film rolls with their tiny print began to take a toll on his eyes.

The 1904-05 women's basketball team. A women's intramural team formed at Hope as early as 1900.
were making a mark in Hope's athletic record. The Basquet Club, consisting of 18 women in 1960, received possession of the gym for two hours each week to play basketball. While most women's games were of an intramural nature, women did play a few preliminary games before the men took the court against off-campus opponents. Tennis and archery were also prominent sports for women.

In an interview with George Damson '26, Brewer found that some old memories die hard. Damson vividly recalled packing his equipment bag the night before a football game with Ferris State University in 1925. Awakeing late the next morning, Damson sprinted down Eighth Street to catch the 6 a.m. train to Big Rapids. "When I investigated it further, I found that George did quite well in that game," says Brewer. (Damson was responsible for both touchdowns in Hope's 12-0 win.) "So I was able to write that Hope was fortunate that George did indeed make the train."

- What would highlights of Hope's athletic history be without a story about a Hope-Calvin basketball game—or two. For two years in a row, Johnny Adams '56—also a football standout—was holding the ball with seconds left in tight games against the arch-rival Knights. In 1954, Adams' final-seconds shot agonizingly rolled off the rim in a 96-89 loss. The next season, there Adams was again, seconds ticking down, as he heaved the ball at Hope's hoop. This time, Adams was vindicated and the shot parted the net for a 91-89 Dutchmen win.

- In 1955, one year after...But How You Played the Game! comes to its conclusion, Brewer returned to Hope's campus and became part of the history he enjoyed researching so. For 31 years he directed the men's track and field team, gaining the sentimental title of "Dean" of MIAA track coaches and finishing in the top half of the MIAA standings in all but three seasons with a 107-63 dual meet record and six championships.

Perhaps, Brewer's biggest contributions to Hope came when he served as the college's athletic director from 1960 to 1980. Though men Brewer knew personally when he was a student preceded him in that role (men revered in Hope's athletic history—Jack Schouten, Alvin Vanderbush, Bud Hinga), Brewer was the first to form a regular basis of athletic governance at Hope.

Brewer's integrity and dignified wisdom were not only utilized by Hope College, though. After the NCAA instituted Division III in 1973, he became a member of the NCAA steering committee that brought into sharper focus the philosophy of Division III athletics. And it's that philosophy of a balance between academic and athletic pursuits that can be found in every page of...But How You Played the Game! "During his career, Gord emulated the highest ideals of Hope College," says Bill Vanderbilt '61, author of the book's foreword and Brewer's colleague at Hope for 21 years. "His commitment was deep and genuine. He was warm and inviting; his door was always open to those students and staff who sought his counsel. He was also fair. He knew what tough love was before it became a popular term."

And so...But How You Played the Game! ends before Brewer got started as a teacher, coach and administrator. He says 1955 was a logical endpoint of his career—this return to Hope and the arrival of Vanderbilt and the arrival of Russ DeVette as basketball coach. While that may be so, one can't help but think that it also may have had something to do with Brewer's humility in not wanting to pen his own name so soon.

Still, Brewer's ability to choose just the right words, making any poignant moment sound significant is his trademark in...But How You Played the Game! Part I. Now, for the sake of Part II, would someone please put the pen back in this man's hand?" 

(Note: For information on how to obtain a copy of...But How You Played the Game!, please see the advertisement on page 16.)

Black and white (sepia-toned) photographs courtesy of the Hope College Collection, Joint Archives of Holland.

"I didn't want to lose track of those great efforts—even if the results weren't always spectacular. I wanted to examine the gamut of emotions that are part and parcel of the whole athletic experience." —Gord Brewer '48

Hope coaches. 1952. Pictured are Nick Yonker '50, Ken Weller '48, Larry Green and Al Vanderbush '29.
ACCOUNTING BOOST: Hope College students will gain experience with leading accounting software, courtesy of Advanced Business Microsystems Inc., of Irvine, Calif., and Arthur Andersen of Grand Rapids, Mich. “The award has enabled Schakel to spend eight weeks in July and August in intensive study of beginning Arabic at the University of Michigan.”

SOCIOLOGY RESEARCHER: Troy Suess, a Hope College senior from Sisseton, S.D., was selected to participate in the National Science Foundation’s "Research Experiences for Under-graduates" program at Western Washington University (WWU) in Bellingham, Wash.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP: Rychard Bouwens of Wayland, Mich. who will begin his junior year at Hope this fall, has received one of only 300 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships awarded nationwide. It is the second year in a row a Hope student was chosen for one of the awards. Ericka Lycka, a senior from Alpena, Mich., received one of the scholarships last year.

FACULTY KUDO: Robert Ritsema '57, professor of music and chair-person of the department, in June led the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Junior Symphony Orchestra (KJSO) on a 15-day tour of Australia and New Zealand. The group, which Dr. Ritsema directs, placed first in the Open Orchestra Division of the Australian National Eisteddfod, a national competition for bands and orchestras held on June 21 in Canberra, the Australian capital. The KJSO competed against amateur and professional orchestras.

Critical Approaches to Teaching Swift, edited by Dr. Peter J. Schakel, who is the Peter C. and Emajean Cook Professor of English at Hope, has been published by AMS Press in New York.

The book is a collection of 20 essays designed to help in teaching Jonathan Swift, considered by Dr. Schakel to be the most challenging of 18th century British authors. The essays are by a diverse group of contributors, from five countries and from small colleges and large universities, among them several of the best-known Swift scholars in the world.
News and information for class notes, marriages, births, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for new Column Officer by Greg Opier ‘87.

All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, July 7, have been included in this issue. Remember that if you miss the deadline for the fall edition in September, there will be no publication at all. The fall edition will not contain the deadline for the fall edition in September, so please make sure to send your information before then.

Jack Hoekstra ’50 and wife Marian Dunn ’47 of Kalamazoo, Mich., had their appliance store, Hoekstra Sales Co., and its original furniture in the Rockford area. The store was founded in 74 years ago, and Jack’s great-grandfather and great-grandmother had established a hardware store in the Rockford area in 1874. The hardware store still exists, but is no longer in the Hoekstra family.

Paul Lupsic ’50 retired as the campus minister with United Campus Ministry at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. He has served the college for the past 15 years both as campus minister and associate professor in the humanities department. He will continue teaching in the school’s liberal arts, music and religious studies.

The 40th anniversary of the publication, the 1974 edition of the Rockford Democrat, has been included in the “Employees of the Year” issue of the Rockford Democrat since 1992.

Karla Synder ’87 of Lake Odessa, Mich., is the new president and chief executive officer of the Lake Odessa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Marilyn Scudder ’60 of Miami, Tennessee, has been appointed as a missionary to the United Nations in New York.

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Kalamazoo Christian Medical Center in Mbl. Rich Clarke '82 and his classmates continued in 30th class reunion on Las Vegas, Nev., April 8. The others who participated included Norm Dyceca, Rob Hansen, Tom Rocke, Tom Torg, Rob and Jane Schaff and others.

Howard Jensen '62, a secondary partner with the Good Shepherd Law Firm, has been named a member of the firm's Board of Directors, as of the end of June. As principal he supervises operations at the high school and middle school at Godfrey Lee. Rein Beckering '96, has been appointed by Governor Pete Wilson to serve on the State Fair Pratice Commission. Paul Zeller '92 has been hospitalized with a mild form of Guillain-Barré Syndrome. While his doctors are predicting eventual recovery, they tell him to expect to remain hospitalized until the end of July.

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Sheryl Busman '80 VanderWagen was elected to be the incoming president of the Jenison (Mich.) Chamber of Commerce. She will be president in 1993.

Kirk Hoppington '86 was awarded partnership status at the law firm of Biddle and Lutop in Chicago, Ill.

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Robert W. Haack '38 of Potomac, Md., former president of the Potomac Stock Exchange and also formerly a member of the Hope College Board of Trustees, died on Sunday, June 14, 1992, of kidney failure. He was 75.

Haack, who also held an MBA from Harvard University, was a member of the Hope College Board of Trustees from 1948 until 1982. He was the college's commencement speaker in 1968 at which time he received from Hope the honorary doctorate of laws. He had recently established the "Robert W. Haack Chair of Economics" at the college. The chair will be held for the first time during the 1992-93 academic year.

Haack was president of the New York Stock Exchange from 1962 to 1972. He was also past chairman and chief executive officer of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and a past president of the National Association of Securities Dealers. He was a member of the board of directors of the county's major corporations, a director of the Bank of Manhattan Downtown in New York City and a consultant to the Banque Nationale de Paris.

John Klorf ’92 of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died on Saturday, June 13, 1992. He was 88.

A former Holland, Mich., resident, he was a graduate of South High School and earned his medical degree from the University of Virginia in 1912 and from 1912 to 1913 he practiced medicine, specializing in surgery, obstetrics and pediatrics in St. Louis, Mo. In 1932, he retired and made his home in Ft. Lauderdale.

He was a member of numerous service clubs and medical organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Mullen Klorf; his children, Jacqueline Kloby of New York City and John Klorf of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two brothers, Fred Kloby of Holland; sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews.


Following a career in officiating football games from high school to the National Football League, he had started officiating as a Hope student. He officiated from 1946 to 1950, working in the Mid-American Conference, MAIAA, Independent Activities Conference, the Pacific American Conference and the NFL.

He had been trained and taught after completing a master's degree from the University of Michigan. He took instead a lucrative position with Bell Laboratories and refused to work.

He eventually started reporting Notre Dame's spring games. When Notre Dame's athletic director moved to the newly-created speech department, he took over in 1965, he hired Koop. Koop spent three years in the NFL.

He had served in the U.S. Air Force during World II and was part commander of American Legion Post 1 in Muskegon. He was a member of the DAAS of Foreign Service Veterans 152. He had been a member of the Woodward Reform Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; two sons, Daniel of Pascagoula, Miss. and Michael of Holland; a daughter, Jennifer Domestic, of LaCrosse, Wis.; and six grandchildren.

Klorf's family has established a scholarship fund at Hope in his name. Contributions may be sent to the college care of "The Dr. John L. Klorf Scholarship Fund."


She was 43.

Born in South Holland, Ill., on Oct. 14, 1948, she was the daughter of Dr. Abraham and Elizabeth Leonhartz.

She graduated George Peory in 1971. She practiced medicine in South Holland until her death in 1974, she married Harry.

She was a graduate of not only Hope but also of Hope’s Medical School of South Holland (Mich.) High School and at the Reformed Church in America’s National Laboratory.

She was a member of the senior service club for women of the Holland Area Council of Church Women, on the Hope College Board of Trustees and as president of the Woman’s Literary Club.

Her memberships included the Magellan Club, the South Holland Junior Women’s Club, the Board of Directors of the Michigan Junior Women’s Club, and the Holland Junior Women’s Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1948 and by a son, Wally, in 1945.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. James (Phyllis) Whimمنظمة of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and three of his grandchildren; one great-grandchild, her brother, A. Donald Leonhartz of Mantua, Fla.; sister, Hairline; and brother, A. Donald Leonhartz of Mantua, Fla.

Jeanette Hoffman ’72 Decker of Canton, Ill., died of congestive heart failure on Wednesday, June 14, 1992, in Memorial Hospital of Canton, Ill.

She was born on April 29, 1922, to Nicholas and Corinna (Klusemann) Hoffman in Holland, Mich. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in 1988.

She was a member of the Holland Medical Center and the Holland Junior Women’s Club.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, two sons, and eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild, her brother, A. Donald Leonhartz of Mantua, Fla.; sister, Hairline; and brother, A. Donald Leonhartz of Mantua, Fla.

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American and English literature. She lectured at the United States Information Center at both years of living in The Hague.

She moved from the local level to professional organization work at the state and national level, and was also a delegate to the World Order of the Teaching Profession in London, England.

She moved to Washington in 1991 from Arizona, where she lived for 20 years with her friend of 42 years, Mary Nechamkin. Her survivors include nieces.

Clarence J. Shewmaker, M.J., died on Wednesday, July 1, 1952, of a massive heart attack at his cottage in Washington, D.C.

In addition to his degree from Hope, he held a doctorate in organic chemistry from Indiana University. He was the former director of research for A.B. Dick Co. of Niles, following four years as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, May; two sons, C. Jay and Jan Philip of East Lansing, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Harriet (Harold) Brown of Brimley, Mich.

William Nelson Ten Have '32 of Winstrip, Canada, died on Friday, July 30, 1992, in Winnipeg, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was 83.

He was the son of the late Charles and Lorna Ten Have. He was a graduate of Saugatuck (Mich.), High School, Hope and the University of Manitoba, Canada.

He was employed as a professor at the University of Manitoba.

Surviving are aunts and uncles, including Garth and Ruth Wilson of Saugatuck.

George H. Vanderburgh, M.J., 30 of Lakeland, Fla., died on Thursday, July 12, 1992, at Presbyterian Nursing Center. He was 94.

Born in Sayville, N.Y., on May 2, 1908, he came to Lakeland from Sayville 20 years ago.

He was the retired operator of a small fish farm in Sayville. He was vice chairman of the Oysterman's Bank and Trust Company; and director of the Oyster Institute of North America. He also worked with the Salvation Army.

In addition to his degree from Hope, he held a doctorate in chemistry from Ohio State University. He was a charter member of the Sayville Rotary Club and president of Sayville Board of Education for more than 25 years; and a member of the Sayville Fire Department for 50 years.

He was an elder and deacon of First Reformed Church of West Sayville.

He is survived by his son, George H. Vanderburgh Jr., of Sayville; a daughter, June V. Smith, of Sayville; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Reinhart Van Dyke '35 of Basking Ridge, N.J., died on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1992, at his home after a long illness. He was 87.

Born in Verona, N.J., on Dec. 11, 1904, he lived in Middletown, N.J., before moving to Basking Ridge in 1953. He was a graduate of the Princeton and New Brunswick seminaries, and Drew University.

He was ordained to the ministry on July 4, 1925 at the Nuns' Reformed Church in Nuns, N.J. He served as pastor of the church from 1931 until 1946, when he became the pastor of the Grand Avenue Reformed Church, Asbury Park. He served there until 1952.

From 1952 to 1958, he served as pastor of the Sussex Presbyterian Church. In 1958, he became pastor of the Clayton Presbyterian Church and also served as director of Visitor Ministries for the New Jersey Council of Churches in East Orange, serving the South Jersey area.

He retired in 1972, and then served part-time as a chaplain at the Lynne Veterans Medical Center until 1983. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Dunham Van Dyke; four sons, Reinhart Jr., of Sea Cliff, N.Y.; Garret C., of Clinton Township, Robert A. and John S., of Middletown; a brother, the Rev. Ansley Van Dyke, of Toms River, N.J.; and 12 grandchildren.


He was a 1924 graduate of Western Theological Seminary and an ordained minister in the Reformed Church in America (RCA). He served RCA congregations in Williamson, N.Y.; Pontiac, Mich.; Randolph, Wis.; and Exeter, Stroudsburg and Leominster, Ontario, Canada. He retired in 1968, and made his retirement home in Zeeland, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nella Pyle 27 Van Furse. Survivors include two sons, George C. Van Furse, 55 of Traverse City, Mich., and Carl H. Van Furse '55 of Johnston, Iowa.

James W. Westervelt '37 of Grandville, Mich., died on Tuesday, July 7, 1992. He was 77.

Survivors include his wife, Alyda children, James J. and Jeanine Westervelt of交接, Wash., and Judy and Terry Sturgis of Oxford, Mass.; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. M. T. Van Dyke, of Washington, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Evelyn G. Nienhuis '25 Woodman of Gaylord, Mich., died on Wednesday, May 27, 1992. She was 85.

She was born July 31, 1906, in Holland, Mich., the daughter of Anthony and Maria (Vandenbergh) Nienhuis. She attended Holland High School.

She married Foster G. Woodman, who preceded her in death in 1962.

She taught English and French and the French School from 1928 to 1931. She moved to Gaylord in 1940, and taught English and the Gaylord School system for 17 years, retiring in 1972.

She and her husband were active in community affairs. She was a member of the Library Board and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, where she was a church member and served as a financial secretary for many years. She was also a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Norma A.) Wiegand of Coldwater, Mich.; and one granddaughter, Susan L. Fakher of Coldwater.
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Professor monitors first Ethiopian elections

by Michael J. Theune '92

The past two years have been a time of great political and social upheaval. The Berlin Wall has been torn down, the struggle for democracy has replaced a stagnant communism in the Commonwealth of Independent States (the former Soviet Union) and civil unrest has turned bloody in many parts of Yugoslavia as Croats fight for ethnic freedom from an imposed political system.

Though events in Europe and Asia have received the most attention from the media in the past two years, the current trend toward democracy and freedom is not limited to European and Asian borders.

In the beginning of 1991, while the world watched European political structures crumble, remarkable events were taking place in the African country of Ethiopia. In the spring of that year, a hated dictatorial regime was overthrown, order was restored, and a process was begun which could inaugurate a completely new era in Ethiopia's political and social history.

A key component of that process was to hold the first truly democratic elections in Ethiopia's history. However, in planning the transition to democracy in a country which has always been ruled over by various autocracies, it was acknowledged that holding elections would be difficult and would require outside assistance. Part of that assistance came from the college's director of international education, Dr. Neal Sobania '68, who served as a member of the Joint International Observer Group (JIOG).

As one of the more than 200 members of the JIOG, Dr. Sobania, whose work was funded by the African-American Institute, was in Ethiopia from June 6 to June 22, observing both elections and the very crucial pre-election activities.

He and the three other members of the multinational team to which he was assigned were charged with covering a large section, approximately 200 miles by 150 miles, of western Ethiopia. They observed voter registration and the filing of candidate petitions to run for office. They also met with election committees to ask questions about the election process, trying to gain a sense of any intimidation or other inappropriate voter influencing.

"The two weeks before the elections were really a training ground in basic democratic procedures because it simply had never been done before," Dr. Sobania said. "Our goal was to build confidence among political parties to campaign and to speak for what they believed in. We were there to limit faults in the election process."

The concept of being free to express one's own ideologies and beliefs is a new concept in Ethiopia, according to Dr. Sobania.

Ethiopia, once widely known as Abyssinia, was ruled by a long line of monarchs. The last of them was Emperor Haile Selassie I, who ruled in a largely autocratic manner, granting few powers and providing for no minority representation.

Haile Selassie ruled until September 1974, when he was overthrown in a military coup led by Mengistu Haile Mariam. To assure its place in power, Mengistu's takeover group, called the Dergue, became a military dictatorship. The regime was responsible for a time in the 1970s called the "Red Terror," when anyone walking the streets at night, any student, or anybody thought to be remotely in opposition to the government could be taken out and shot. The Dergue allowed no more freedom of assembly, speech, or expression of individual beliefs than its predecessors.

"It's devastating what these people lived under," Dr. Sobania said. "That's why there's such great desire for peace and stability in this country."

The opportunity came in May of 1991, when rebel forces led by the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF) liberated Ethiopia's capital, Addis Ababa. The relatively bloodless takeover was, according to Dr. Sobania, unique because "the power of the gun led to the power of the people."

"They decided not to rule by the gun and decided to hold these elections instead," he said.

The elections were for town representatives who would make up regional councils, the first steps for national elections in 1993. Dr. Sobania feels they carried with them some potential for a democratic and peaceful future, but still had a number of problems.

He noted, for example, that competitive, multiparty elections took place in few places. The EPRDF and its affiliated parties were generally the only parties on the ballot. The non-participation of other parties was usually explained as a response to intimidation and sometimes detention of their supporters and candidates.

In some of the more rural areas of the country, such as where Dr. Sobania was located, there tended to be even more difficulties, including poor communications, the failure to deliver registration and voting materials on time, and delayed funding for election committees. Election officials generally did not educate the population about some crucial aspects of free election, including the purpose for secret ballots.

Although the Ethiopian election process was riddled with problems, it nevertheless successfully took place in a country with more than 84 political parties, many of which, because they started as liberation movements, were heavily armed. The situation in Ethiopia is one which is ripe for civil war, but such conflict has so far been avoided.

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—Dr. Neal Sobania '68

Some people were even willing to count the elections a success as long as the winners didn't shoot the losers," Dr. Sobania said.

He also noted that the majority of the people he encountered were enthusiastic about the chance to vote and the privilege very seriously.

"Many people waited for hours on end just to get a chance to vote," he said. "It isn't likely that an American would sit for three hours in the sun to vote. We tend to have a pretty lackadaisical, laissez-faire attitude about elections."

Dr. Sobania left Ethiopia with mixed emotions.

"I went out with a tremendous amount of optimism that this government was involved in a very exciting kind of rough terrain of Ethiopia in a land cruiser trying to watch a harried, often problematic, election process was in no way a sacrifice. It was a labor of love, and even more than that."

"It was a unique opportunity for me to give something back to Ethiopia," he said. "As a researcher, you're almost always asking for information, taking information, and doing something with it that enhances your own academic career. "This was an opportunity for me to use my language skills and what I know about the country to do something for them," he said. "It was a chance to help, in whatever way I could, Ethiopia's people and to assist this beautiful, struggling country as it strives for democracy and peace."

Voter registration in Addis Ababa for Ethiopia's first democratic elections, which were held on June 21. Dr. Neal Sobania '58 participated in the process as an international observer.