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R. Dirk Jellema dies

R. Dirk Jellema, a member of the college's English faculty since 1964, died on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993, at his home following a battle with cancer. He was 60.

"Professor Jellema was a long-time member of the Hope College faculty, greatly respected by his colleagues, students and former students," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "In addition to his work as a scholar and teacher, he was known for a clever and penetrating wit that was often entertaining to his friends and colleagues."

Professor Jellema joined the Hope faculty as an instructor of English. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1967, associate professor in 1972 and full professor in 1982.

He graduated from Calvin College in 1960 with a bachelor's degree in English, and earned his master's of fine arts in English from the University of Oregon in 1964. He had been with the Portland, Mich., Public Schools from 1959 to 1961, and was a teaching assistant at the University of Oregon from 1962 to 1964.

Professor Jellema taught a variety of writing classes at Hope, as well as courses in poetry and fiction. His courses during the fall, 1991, semester included "Nature of Fiction," "Creative Writing: Story," and "Modern British and American Fiction."

He had written a number of essays, including several for The Reformed Journal, and had given several poetry readings. As a Calvin graduate teaching at Hope, he examined the Hope-Civilian rivalry, manifested primarily in basketball, in "Rivalry, Rancor in Civilian: a light-hearted article published in news from Hope College in 1984.

His professional activities through the years included serving as an assistant editor of Northwest Review (1963-64), serving as a contributing editor to The Reformed Journal (1968-90), and judging writing contests for both Grand Valley State Colleges (now University) and Calvin College. He had served on a variety of boards and committees at Hope, including most recently, the college's Judicial Board, and as Faculty Moderator. He had also received a number of grants, honors and fellowships.

Professor Jellema was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gustav Jellema, in 1975, and by a sister, Gay Foksita.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, who is an adjunct assistant professor of English at Hope; a son, Bernie Jellema '91 of Broomall, Mont.; a daughter, Reka Jellema '90 of Holland; a sister, Joan and Carl Kromminga of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and sisters- and brothers-in-law, John Foksita of Westland, N.C., Fokstra '38, and Gertrude Nyenhuis of Warrenton, Va., and brothers-in-law, John Foksita of Westland, N.C., and Gayle and David Carpenter of Columbus, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the Hope College Multi-Cultural Scholarship Fund, or Community Action House in Holland.
Economist calls for "win-win" approach

The traditional view that businesses must compete with and defeat their competitors runs contrary to the best interest of all involved, internationally-acclaimed economist Dr. W. Edwards Deming told his Hope College audience on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1993, less than a month before his death.

Dr. Deming, who died on Monday, Dec. 20, at age 80, was recognized worldwide as the "Father of the Third Wave of the Industrial Revolution" for his work introducing theories of quality control and economic production to Japan. He addressed an audience of nearly 200—primarily students—in the college's DeWitt Center main theatre.

He visited campus at the invitation of the college's Baker Scholars. The George F. Baker Scholars Program at Hope develops the business leadership potential of a select group of liberal arts students, emphasizing academic excellence, quality of character, responsibility and motivation.

"What ought to be the basis for negotiation between people, companies, countries, unions and management?" To put it another way, what should be the aim?" he said. "The basis should be what is best for everybody. Everybody wins."

Dr. Deming used the family as an example of a "win-win" approach to life. "Who would wish to compete in a marriage?" The winner would be married to a loser," he said. "Do you want to be married to a loser?"

"Do parents wish for one child to be a loser? Would brothers and sisters be happy to have a loser in the family?" he said. "Of course not."

"Do you wish to do business with a loser? Want your suppliers to be losers? Want your employees to be losers? Want your customers to be losers? Of course not," Dr. Deming said.

Having rejected defeating competitors as a goal, Dr. Deming called for businesses to identify ways to expand their market.

He contrasted the U.S. and Japanese approaches to the automobile market of the 1960s. He accused U.S. automakers of the time of "win-lose" thinking, noting that they worked to increase their market share by taking business from their competitors. Conversely, he said, the Japanese response, Dr. Deming said, was to identify a portion of the market that wasn't being served: families seeking low cost, reliable automobiles.

"Expansion of the market is the best way to win," he said. "That helps everybody." Dr. Deming also noted that he believes that today's U.S. automakers are also taking a market-expansion approach to business.

Dr. Deming called upon his audience to seek knowledge to help them determine how to create "win-win" environments. He directed popular emphasis on information only, explaining that the two are not the same.

"People say, 'Get the facts,'" he said. "Nonsense."

"Information is one thing; knowledge is something else," he said. "Knowledge asks questions about the past. Knowledge answers questions about the past. Knowledge enables you to predict—with certainty, no, enables you to predict. And management is prediction."

"Keep on learning. It's fun to learn," he said. "And by learning you make a difference. Your aim should be to make a difference."* *

Internationally-acclaimed economist Dr. W. Edwards Deming meets with Baker Scholars students on Tuesday, Nov. 23. The Japanese gave Dr. Deming much credit for their post-World War II economic success, as he taught their managers and engineers the statistical theories and practices necessary to implement quality control.

More than 200 children ages four through third grade attended a readathon run on campus in December by students in the college's reading instruction and language arts classes. In addition to providing a variety of activities for the children, the annual event gives the Hope education students yet another opportunity for valuable field experience.
### Academic Calendar

**Spring Semester (1993-94)**

- March 17, Thursday — Spring Recess begins at 6 p.m.
- March 24, Monday — Spring Recess ends at 8 a.m.
- April 1, Friday — Good Friday; classes not in session
- April 29, Friday — Spring Festival, classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
- May 2-6, Monday-Friday — Semester examinations
- May 6-9, Monday-Friday — Residence halls close at 5 p.m. for those not participating in graduation
- May 7, Saturday — Alumni Day
- May 8, Sunday — Baccalaureate and Commencement

**June**
- Resident halls close for graduating seniors at 7 p.m.

### Admissions

**Campus Visits**
- The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available. Appointments are recommended.

**Visitation Days**
- Offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers, and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. This year’s dates are Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Friday, March 4.

**Senior Day**
- For admitted members of the Class of 1998, Saturday, April 16.

**Tour Information**
- For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 394-7850, or toll free 1-800-682-0086 or write: Hope College Admissions Office, 68 E. 10th St., PO Box 9000, Holland, MI 49423-9000.

### Opus Visiting Writers

- Tom Andrews '84 and Patricia Hamp; Thursday, March 3, 8 p.m., Maas Center auditorium
- Charles Simic and David Young; Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m., Dimnent Memorial Chapel
- David Young; Thursday, May 1, 7:30 p.m., Dimnent Memorial Chapel

### 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 $4.50 for adults and $3.50 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, call (616) 395-0450.**

### Dance

- **Dance** — Thursday through Saturday, March 10-12: Featuring Hope dance alumni as guest artists.
- **Detroit Dance Collective** — Friday, March 8 — Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m. Tickets cost $4.
- **Student Choreographed Concert** — Thursday, April 28 — Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

### The Best of Village Square

**Wednesday, June 22**
- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Organized by the Women's League for Hope College and held on campus, the event will feature craft and food booths, the popular "Attic Specials" and activities especially for children. Those with "treasures" to donate as "Attic Specials" are encouraged to deliver them to the college's Physical Plant, 180 E. 11th St., from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For additional information, contact Kathy Miller at the Office of Alumni and Public Relations, (616) 394-7860.

### Musical Showcase

**Monday, April 11**
- 8 p.m., DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids

A fast-moving concert featuring all of the college's major musical groups and many small ones.

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

### Theatre

**Seagull** — Feb. 18-19, 23-26
- by Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale
- the house of bernarda alba — April 22-23, 27-30
- by Federico Garcia Lora

Tickets available beginning Monday, April 11
- Tickets cost $5 for regular adults; $3 for senior citizens and $5 for students. Reservations may be made and additional information may be obtained by calling the Hope College Theatre Office at (616) 394-7960.

### De Pree Gallery

**After Perestroika: Kitchenmaids or Statewomen** — Feb. 12-March 27
- Senior Show — April 9-May 8
- Admission to the gallery is free. The gallery's hours are: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-10 p.m.

### Alumni & Friends

**Regional Event**
- Cedar Grove, Wis. — Thursday, March 17
- A dinner at DeWaan Restaurant. Dr. Barry Bandstra of the religion faculty will present "The Dead Sea Scrolls: What's the Big Deal?"

**Musical Showcase** — Monday, April 11
- At DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Admission $5
- Alumni Arts submission deadline — Monday, May 1
- Tour of Greece — May 20-June 5
- A tour of Greece and the Greek Islands organized by Provost Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis. Please call the Provost's Office at (616) 394-7785 for additional information.
- Tour of Italy — June 10-27
- Organized for Hope alumni and friends by MTA Travel of Holland, Mich. The tour costs $2,995 per person, and additional information may be obtained by calling 1-800-482-0086.
- Ad Hoc II Reunion — Aug. 5-7
- "Son of Ad Hoc... Ad Hoc II, wouldn't you?" Counterculture from the late '60s and early '70s returns to Hope for a non-traditional reunion. For more information, contact Rich Williams, 1213 Princeton Drive, Grandville, MI 49418-2554.
- Admission $100 for other adults and $6 for students, and information concerning sale dates may be obtained by calling (616) 394-6946.

### Music

**Faculty Recital Series** — Sunday, Feb. 20: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m.
- cuffs Piano Series — Thursday, Feb. 24: Michael Crooker Concert, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
- Concert — Friday, March 9: Pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
- Concert — Saturday, March 10: Quartet, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
- Student Recital — Sunday, March 1: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m.

**Junior Recital** — Friday, March 4: Karen Seiwert, soprano, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m.

**Great Performance Series** — Saturday, March 5: Graham Scott, pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
- Tickets cost $10 for regular adult admission and $5 for senior citizens.

**Student Recital** — Thursday, March 3: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m.

**Chapel Choir Home Concert** — Sunday, April 3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Student Recital** — Thursday, April 2: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

**Junior Recital** — Friday, April 3: Jennifer Chilcoaf, pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Hope College Orchestra Concert** — Friday, March 11: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Faculty Recital Series** — Sunday, March 13: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m.

**Chapel Choir Home Concert** — Sunday, April 3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Student Recital** — Friday, March 12: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m.

**Hope College Musical Showcase** — Monday, April 11: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich. Tickets may be obtained by calling the Office of Alumni and Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

**College Chorus, Collegium Musicum and Chapel Choir Concert** — Thursday, April 14: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Student Chamber Music Concert** — Friday, April 15: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m.

**Junior Recital** — Saturday, April 16: Jennifer Nash, violinist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Faculty Recital** — Sunday, April 17: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m.

**Hope College Wind Ensemble Concert** — Tuesday, April 19: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

### Traditional Events

**Baccalaureate and Commencement** — Sunday, May 8
- For additional information concerning The Best of Village Square, please call Kathy Miller at the Office of Alumni and Public Relations, (616) 394-7860.

### Instant Information

- **Hope Sports Hotline** — (616) 394-7888
- **Activities Information** — (616) 394-7863

NFHC February 1994
Events

Chapel Choir Tour
Thursday, March 17—Community Reformed Church, Indianapolis, Ind.
Friday, March 18—New Hope Reformed Church, Powell, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 19—Christ United Methodist Church, Bethel Park, Pa., 7:15 p.m. (also 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, March 20).
Sunday, March 20—Trinity Episcopal Church, Arlington, Va., 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22—Readington Reformed Church, Readington, N.J., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23—New Life Community Church, Sayreville, N.J.
Thursday, March 24—First Reformed Church, Schenectady, N.Y.
Friday, March 25—Abbe Reformed Church, Clymer, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.

Symphonette Tour
Friday, March 18—North Atlanta Community Church, Roswell, Ga.
Sunday March 20—Christ United Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22—Rolling Hills Community Church, Zelwood, Fla., 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23—Savannah Country Day School, Savannah, Ga., 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 24—First Presbyterian Church, Lake City, S.C., 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 25—Cary Community Center, Cary, N.C., 7:30 p.m.

Softball
Head Coach: Karla Hoeks '73 Walters

Regular Season
Tuesday, March 29—FERRIS STATE, 3 p.m.
Thursday, March 31—BROOKSHIRE HILLS, 3 p.m.
Wed., April 5—ST. MARY'S, 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 11—ATLANTIC, 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 13—KALAMAZOO, 1 p.m.
Friday, April 20—ATLANTIC, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25—ATLANTIC, 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 29—MT. ARarat, 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 1—MIAA Tournament at Battle Creek

MIAA Tripleheader (one game on first day and two games on second day)
Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Field located at 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.

Baseball
Head Coach: Stuart Fritz

Spring Trip
Fri., March 18— at Jacksonville State, Ala., 1 p.m.
Sat., March 19— at Emory, Atlanta, Ga., 1 p.m.
Mon., March 21— at Baldwin Wallace, Ohio, 9 a.m.
Tues., March 22— at Baldwin Wallace, Ohio, 9 a.m.
Wed., March 23— at Baldwin Wallace, Ohio, 9 a.m.
Tues., March 29— at Olivet, 3 p.m.
Fri., April 2— at Grand Rapids Baptist, 1 p.m.
Wed., April 6— at Calvin, 3 p.m.
Fri., April 8— at Olivet, 4 p.m.
Tues., April 12— at Albion, 4 p.m.
Sat., April 16— at Albion, 3 p.m.
Tues., April 19— at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
Sat., April 23— at Aquinas, 1 p.m.
Tues., April 26— at Grand Valley State, 3 p.m.
Sat., April 30— at Adrian, 3 p.m.
Tues., May 4— at Indiana Tech, 3 p.m.

MIAA Tripleheader (one game on first day and two games on second day)
Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Field located at 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.

Women's Tennis
Head Coach: Kathy Van Tubbergen

Indoor Season
Fri., March 12— at Oakland, 1 p.m.
Sat., March 19— at Grand Valley-Wallace, Ohio, 4 p.m.
Mon., March 21— at Middlebury, Ind., 4 p.m.
Wed., March 23— at Wheaton, Ill., 4 p.m.
Thu., March 24— at Allegheny, Pa., 4 p.m.
Fri., March 25— at West Virginia, 2 p.m.

Regular Season
Wed., March 30— at Albion, 3 p.m.
Sat., April 2— at Adrian, 3 p.m.
Fri., April 8— at Calvin, 3 p.m.
Sat., April 9— at St. Mary's, 1 p.m.
Wed., April 13— at Adrian, 3 p.m.
Fri., April 15— at Olivet, 3 p.m.
Sat., April 23— at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
Mon., April 25— at Ferris State, 3 p.m.
Fri., April 29— at Albion, 3 p.m.
Tues., May 3— at Calvin, 3 p.m.

MIAA Match
Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Avenue.

Men's Tennis
Head Coach: Steve Gorno

Indoor Season
Sat., Feb. 19— at Wabash, Ind., 1 p.m.
Mon., March 14— at Northwood Institute, 3 p.m.

Regular Season
Wed., March 22— at Calvin, 3 p.m.
Sat., March 26— at Albion, 3 p.m.
Fri., April 1— at Grand Rapids CC, 3 p.m.
Sat., April 9— at Calvin, 3 p.m.
Wed., April 6— at Olivet, 3 p.m.
Fri., April 15— at Albion, 3 p.m.
Sat., April 23— at Calvin, 3 p.m.

MIAA Match
Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Avenue.

Women's Track
Head Coach: Donna Eaton

Indoor
Fri., Feb. 11— at Grand Valley Invitational, 5 p.m.

Outdoor
Sat., March 19— at Michigan State Relays
Fri., March 25— at University of Florida
Wed., March 30— at Western Michigan, 2:50 p.m.
Sat., April 2— at Baldwin Wallace, Ohio, 12:30 p.m.
Sat., April 9— at Grand Valley State, 11 a.m.
Sat., April 16— at Alma College, 11 a.m.
Sat., April 23— at Saginaw Valley, 10:30 a.m.
Sat., April 30— at Saginaw Valley, 10:30 a.m.
Sat., May 7— at Saginaw Valley, 10:30 a.m.
Sat., May 14— at Saginaw Valley, 10:30 a.m.
Sat., May 21— at Saginaw Valley, 10:30 a.m.
Sat., May 28— at Saginaw Valley, 10:30 a.m.

MIAA Meet
Home meets held at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.

The Chapel Choir will head east this spring, performing in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey and New York.

NFHC February 1994
Hope in the Future

Endowment gift prompts conference center naming

Haworth, Inc., and the Haworth family have made a combined corporate/family donation of $4 million toward the endowment of Hope College's Hope in the Future campaign.

In recognition of this generous donation, Hope will name its new conference center—to be completed by the 1996-97 academic year—the Haworth Center at Hope College.

The Haworth Center will serve Hope College and Holland as a “welcoming and mixing center” for students, faculty, and guests of the college, including the community. The center will offer meeting space, guest rooms, and dining facilities.

It will additionally serve as an on-campus residence for approximately 200 students and accommodate the college-owned Hope-Geneva Bookstore. The Haworth Center will be located north of the campus between Ninth and Tenth Streets and College and Columbia Avenues.

“Haworth is strongly committed to education,” said Gerrard W. Haworth, founding chairman of Haworth, Inc. “This gift will further enable Hope College and the surrounding community to work together in ever-more constructive ways. Holland and the college will continue to enrich one another through their ongoing cultural interaction.

“The addition of a conference center at Hope will create an attractive and welcoming link between the campus and downtown Holland,” said Dr. John H. Jacobson, Hope College President. “It will allow for a further strengthening of the bridge between the school and the community that supports it.”

Haworth offers a long history of commitment to education; this includes education reimbursement for all Haworth members (employees), several annual college scholarships for members’ children and outstanding minority students in the Holland community, and the donation of computers to Holland High School. Additionally, in 1989 Haworth, Inc., and the Haworth family contributed a major gift to Western Michigan University, for which the college’s business school was renamed the Haworth College of Business.

Richard Haworth, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Haworth, Inc., notes, “Haworth encourages the exploration and development of new ideas and fully supports continuing education for its members. Hope instills this same value by seeking solutions and providing information through the liberal arts education it provides its students every day.”

Past support of Hope College by the Haworths includes establishment in 1990 of The Gerrard W. and Edna (VanTatenhove ‘47) Haworth Endowed Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was created for students who demonstrate financial need and show promise of making a positive difference in the world.

Based in Holland, Haworth, Inc., is a world-leading office furniture manufacturer with 1993 sales in excess of $800 million and 7,000 members (employees) worldwide.

Launched publicly in January of 1992, the Hope in the Future campaign supports four primary objectives to enhance Hope’s academic programs, strengthen the Christian life of its student body, increase the school’s financial aid resources, and improve various campus facilities. Gifts and contributions to the campaign through January totaled $54 million.

Although the campaign’s total dollar goal has been reached, the campaign continues through June of 1994. Additional funds will be put toward further enhancement of Hope’s educational programs and campus facilities.

Tennis center progresses

Construction of Hope College’s new six-court, indoor DeWitt Tennis Center began in November and is expected to be completed this spring.

The 40,000 square foot, $1 million DeWitt Tennis Center is being built near Fairbanks Avenue. The building will include men’s and women’s locker rooms, and will have parking nearby for 40 vehicles.

A gift to the college’s Hope in the Future endowment campaign by Gary and Joyce DeWitt has made the center possible. The center is being named for their family.

Hope College tennis is of particular interest to the family. Daughter Rita ’89 was a member of the women’s tennis team as a student, and son Dirk, currently a junior, has been on the men’s team since his freshman year. A daughter, Lisa, completes the family.

It was Dirk, in fact, who suggested to his parents the idea of supporting an indoor tennis center. He helped them see the need was there, and although the building will be completed in time for him to use it, their main goal was to do something that will benefit the college for many years to come.

The indoor tennis facility will have a great impact on intercollegiate programs for both men and women. Both tennis coaches—Kathy Van Tubbergen and Steve Gorno—are excited about the prospect of practice and meets there, as well as its potential for recruiting students.

The students in Hope tennis classes will also benefit, as will participants in the college’s intramural program. The facility will also be available to the college’s other students, and Hope is planning to make memberships available to the community, as is currently the case with its Dow Health and Physical Education Center. In addition, the college plans to host youth programs in the building, too.

The DeWitt Tennis Center follows a variety of other improvements to the college’s outdoor athletic facilities. Since 1990, the Lugers Fieldhouse has been constructed, placing locker rooms near the college’s athletic fields; a softball diamond and second soccer field have been added; the college’s track has been resurfaced and recalibrated from yards to meters; and Hope’s baseball fields have been renovated. Gary DeWitt is president and chief executive officer of Bil-Mar Foods Inc. in Zeeland, Mich. He is a member of the college’s Board of Trustees, and is co-chair of Hope in the Future’s Holland/Zeeland regional campaign.

G. W. Haworth
Richard Haworth

The college’s new DeWitt Tennis Center will provide six indoor courts for year-round use, and should be ready before the school year finishes.

Gary and Joyce DeWitt are members of the Hope College Patrons for the Arts and supporters of the Joint Archives of Holland, which includes the Hope College Collection: in addition to other programs and projects, their recent support of Hope College includes being among those who contributed to the college’s DeWitt Center for Economics and Business Administration, dedicated in 1990.
SNOW DAY: A harsh ice storm in January prompted the college to cancel classes for the first time in 16 years.

With Holland’s roads and the college’s sidewalks coated with ice, Hope canceled classes on Friday, Jan. 28. It was almost 16 years to the day after the college had last canceled classes: Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26-27, 1978, following a blizzard that immobilized West Michigan.

According to the Record on Feb. 3, 1978, the ‘78 closings had marked only the third time in more than 50 years that the campus shut down.

In addition to stopping classes, the Great Ice Storm of ’78 also prompted some creative contingency planning. The Hope and Adrian swim teams overcame the hazards of travel by changing their scheduled Jan. 28 Dow Center meet into a “phone meet.”

Each team swam at its home pool and compared its times by telephone. The experience was a first for Hope, which had never previously competed in an athletic event by telephone.

Both Hope teams won—the men, 75-72; the women, 84-49.

BUSINESS INFORMATION: The college’s Van Wylen Library has co-founded the Western Information Network for Holland area businesses.

The Van Wylen Library, the Davenport College Library and Herrick Public Library are all part of a network initiated by the Education Committee of the Holland (Mich.) Area Chamber of Commerce. The network is designed to provide in-depth retrieval.

The types of information available through the network include technical information, company profiles, business information, economic indicators, marketing information, government data, statistics, industry trends, and laws and regulations.

NEW DIRECTOR: Julie Goebel has been appointed director of housing and residential life at Hope.

She has complete program responsibility for housing and residential life at the college. The program includes a robust housing operations program designed to support the college’s residential life staff. She started at Hope on Monday, Jan. 10.

Goebel had been complex director of Wilson Hall at Michigan State University since August of 1989. Her responsibilities included developing and administering the student affairs program for the coeducational residence hall’s 1,100 undergraduate students, selecting and training the hall’s resident advisor, and implementing the hall’s judicial system.

HOPE HISTORY: The Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP) has contributed to Hope history with articles examining aspects of the college’s past.

HASP’s 11 “Vignettes of Hope College History” were written in conjunction with one of HASP’s one-semester courses. The parameter for the college’s history was the 900th anniversary of the cathedral, the institution that has organized for the college, and is an organization for retirees. The group is designed to broaden the members’ intellectual horizons and cultural and social lives while at the same time helping to enrich the lives of other members of the Hope College and Holland communities.


LABORATORY USE: The Pele Foundation, Inc. has offered a small amount of the college’s available laboratory space.

The Pele Foundation, Inc. has offered a laboratory in a variety of ways by a variety of departments.

While the article discussed only the laboratory’s use in computational chemistry, it is used extensively for other departments as well, including biology, communication, education, physics and psychology. The laboratory not only enables the modeling of molecules, but is also capable of statistical/graphical, spreadsheet, word processing and other applications, and serves approximately 700-800 students per year.

ANCHOR AWARD: For a second consecutive year, the student newspaper at Hope College, The Anchor, has been recognized in the University Press Club Excellence in Journalism Contest. On Friday, Nov. 5, 1993, the paper took first place in a category including all college and university student publications published three or fewer times per year. A total of 11 publications competed in the category.

The award recognizes The Anchor’s Oct. 21, 1992, and Dec. 9, 1992, issues. James Fletcher, president of the University Press Club and news director of WJRT TV in Flint, made the presentation.

The paper had been awarded third place the year before. The Anchor has also received recognition from the Associated Collegiate Press in the past, including a First Class honor rating with two Marks of Distinction for the paper’s work during the fall, 1992, semester.

Scott Runyon ’93 of Howell, Mich., was The Anchor’s editor-in-chief during the 1992-93 academic year. Dr. Dennis Renner, associate professor of communication, has been the paper’s faculty advisor since the fall of 1991.

KNICK MANAGER: Kathleen Ten Haken, ’93 of Holland, Mich., has been appointed manager of the Knickerbocker Theatre, which is owned and operated by Hope College.

Located at 64 Eighth St. downtown Holland, the Knickerbocker Theatre presents art films and foreign films, and also hosts a variety of live events. Ten Haken is in charge of the theatre’s operation, including booking films, marketing, promotion and supervising the theatre’s approximately 10 part-time student employees.

Ten Haken has been employed at the college since 1985, most recently as assistant director of the college’s Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research. She is also current resident director of Scott Hall, managing and supervising the fall member student staff.

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Biochemist named to chair

Dr. Rodney F. Boyer has been appointed to a seven-year term as the college's Drs. Edward A. and Elizabeth Hofma Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. Boyer is professor of chemistry and chairperson of the department at Hope, and has been a member of the college's faculty since 1974. He was appointed to the endowed chair during the fall, 1993, meeting of the college's Board of Trustees.

"During the past two decades Rod Boyer has compiled an outstanding record as a teacher and a scholar," said Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost of Hope and professor of classics. "He meets with distinction the criteria that were established for this chair when it was endowed, and is a worthy successor to Dr. Eugene Jekel and Dr. Eldon Grejz, its two previous holders."

The professorship was established by the Board of Trustees of the Drs. Edward A. and Elizabeth Hofma Trust, to be held by a faculty member who has a major responsibility for the instruction of pre-medical students. Drs. Edward A. and Elizabeth Hofma were longtime residents of, and physicians in, Grand Haven.

Created in 1982, the chair was first held by Dr. Grojz, who is now the Hoima Adjunct Professor of Biology at Hope. Its last recipient, Dr. Jekel, retired at the end of the 1992-93 academic year and is currently the Hofma Professor Emeritus of Chemistry.

Dr. Boyer teaches biochemistry courses. He has also written a textbook, Modern Experimental Biochemistry, currently in its second edition.

His research interests include the metabolism of iron and reactive forms of ribonucleic acid (RNA). His work has been described in more than 35 scientific publications, and has been supported by grants from organizations including the American Cancer Society, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Dreyfus Foundation.

More than 60 undergraduate students have worked with him on his research during the past 20 years. Many of the students are co-authors for the nearly 40 scientific articles that describe the work.

During 1991 he spent a sabbatical leave at the University of Colorado/Boulder, working with Thomas R. Cech, the Nobel Prize-winning biochemist who discovered and is pioneering the understanding of ribozymes, a special form of RNA.

Book earns national award

Dr. William Cohen, professor of history, has received the Southern Historical Association's 1993 Francis Butler Simkins Award for his book At Freedom's Edge: Black Mobility and the Southern White Quest for Racial Control, 1861-1915.

The Francis Butler Simkins Award recognizes the best first book published in 1991 and 1992 by an author in the field of southern history. The award was presented during the association's annual meeting, which was held in Orlando, Fla., on Thursday, Nov. 11.

Dr. Cohen estimates that more than 100 first books a year are concerned with some dimension of southern history.

Published by Louisiana State University Press in 1991, Dr. Cohen's book is a comprehensive history of black mobility from the Civil War to World War I. He treats mobility as a central component of black freedom, crucial in the emergence of a free labor system, and crucial as an obstacle to the persistent southern white effort to regain control over blacks in all areas of life in the years after the Civil War.

According to Dr. Cohen's book, the post-Reconstruction era was marked by white efforts aimed at limiting the movement of blacks and even at forcing upon them a system of involuntary servitude. Although whites succeeded in establishing almost total dominion in the political and social realms, Dr. Cohen notes, they were much less successful at limiting black movement.

Dr. Cohen argues that the difference arose from the fact that whites were relatively united on matters such as suffrage and segregation, and through their desire to immobilize the black labor force. Until the end of World War I, according to Dr. Cohen, those southern whites who depended on a large and stable labor force continued to search for legal formulas that would allow them to prevent blacks from deserting their employers. The statutes that resulted, however, proved of little help because other whites, who needed black labor, had few complaints about breaking such laws.

While many studies of black migration center on the ways the migrants adjusted to northern life, Dr. Cohen's study is largely southern in focus. It provides detailed accounts of internal southern movement and of efforts to leave the South. Dr. Cohen also treats the relative absence during the period of significant migration to the North.
Campus Notes

Students join space race

The final frontier is the goal of engineering physics students at Hope College who are designing an orbiting probe that could be launched within two years if accepted by NASA.

Instead of strange new worlds, however, the students are seeking to learn a bit more about a familiar old one. The system they are designing is intended to study the earth's upper atmosphere.

Work on the project, named AIRSEDS for "Atmospheric/ Ionospheric Research Small Expendable Deployer System," began at the start of the school year.

According to Andrew Santangelo, visiting assistant professor of physics and project manager, AIRSEDS would help fill important gaps in the understanding of the earth's upper atmosphere.

"We don't get a lot of information about that region," he said. "The best we have are some good approximations."

"The information is needed to better understand and model atmospheric phenomena, including weather patterns, pollutant transmission, atmospheric chemistry and ecosystem interactions," Professor Santangelo said. "Moreover, the next generation of hypersonic vehicles—like the national aeronautics—are planning to fly through this atmospheric region."

The AIRSEDS probe would hang from an orbiting satellite—actually the final stage of its launch vehicle—by a kevlar tether about 48 to 65 kilometers long (approximately 30 miles). Professor Santangelo describes the process as "basically trolleying through the earth's upper atmosphere."

"The probe will be disposable. After doing its work, it and its orbiting vehicle will fall into the earth's atmosphere and burn up."

Hope's engineering physics students are investigating all aspects of the project, from designing the probe's structure, electrical and communication systems, to investigating the likely effects of environment on the probe to considering possible launch vehicles. "A lot of it's truly original work," Professor Santangelo said.

The team is also trying to keep the project's cost down, which is one reason, according to Professor Santangelo, that they recommend using a rocket like the Cold War—a Minuteman II missile—as a launch vehicle. "We turn out these ICBMs, if you take out the nuclear warheads, make great rockets to send things into space," he said.

Professor Santangelo noted that Hope is one of a variety of institutions competing for approval for the project from NASA. The research will lead to a proposal submission in the late spring/early summer, an application for a grant decision he feels NASA is likely to make in the fall of 1994.

In making the proposed project a reality, receiving the grant would provide funds to continue and release the research conducted thus far, including supporting additional scientists devoted to the project on a full-time basis. The probe would be launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base within 1.5 to four years.

Professor Santangelo believes the Hope's AIRSEDS stands a good chance of winning. "I think we can do it better and cheaper," he said.

He was encouraged by favorable reactions by NASA Lewis in Cleveland, Ohio, during a mid-term presentation in early November.

Another point in Hope's favor, he noted, is that the college's project will be relatively inexpensive for space-oriented research. He estimates the cost at less than $3.5 million.

Professor Santangelo noted that TISE-1, the aborted tethered-satellite experiment conducted by NASA using the space shuttle in August of 1992, cost half a billion dollars.

Upward Bound earns high marks

With Hope College Upward Bound celebrating its 25th year, a survey of some of its recent alumni has provided affirmation as the program looks toward its next quarter century.

Hope College Upward Bound began in the fall of 1968. The program seeks to build skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among students from low-income, first generation families, and currently enrolls 70 students annually.

Conducted this fall, the survey asked Upward Bound students from 1968 through 1989 to consider the program's impact in 13 educational and personal areas, including study skills, academics, career awareness, interest in school, leadership skills, educational goals and self-esteem. An average 83 percent had something good to say.

The survey also found that 96.4 percent of those who participated in the program had graduated from high school, that 68 percent had been accepted for enrollment by a college or university, and that 54.3 percent were currently enrolled in one. In addition, 96 percent would recommend Hope College Upward Bound to others.

"We've had certain perceptions of how we're doing in certain areas, but unless that's backed up with some solid research or a survey of this kind it's really difficult to know," said Elizabeth Colburn, director of Hope College Upward Bound. "And after hearing the results of this survey I think we are on the right track."

The survey was the semester-long project of five education and sociology students in the college's senior-level Social Science Research class, offered through the Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research. The students designed the survey, tracked down the 150 alumni from the years concerned, and ultimately interviewed 96. The Frost Center provided advice and support.

In addition to the program's impact, they asked about why the former students had become involved in Upward Bound, impressions of the staff, and post-Upward Bound educational and employment experiences.

"Doing a project like this was new for me," said Kellie Bouws of Holland, Mich., who plans to teach elementary school. "It was very positive experience—I learned a lot."

Colburn noted that Upward Bound has learned, too. In addition to showing what the program is doing right, the survey has also suggested dimensions that could receive more attention.

For example, while still rated highly, Upward Bound's role in career awareness did not do as well in the survey as other areas. Colburn plans to build more career education into the program in the future.

Because the survey was a one-semester project, it could involve only a select portion of Upward Bound's alumni. Students from 1985 to 1989, however, are not the only ones who feel good about the program.

The sentiment is shared by Alberto Serrano, for one, who participated in 1969 and 1970, when about 12 students were enrolled.

Serrano originally planned to end his education with graduation from high school, but through the program discovered other possibilities. He subsequently attended Hope and graduated from Michigan State University with a teaching certification. "It's something I never would have done without the program," he said.

His college training enabled him to come back to the program in the 1970s as a counselor and director. Serrano went on to serve as human relations director for the City of Holland for 12 years, and is currently housing program manager with Community Action House in Holland, assisting with homeless prevention and first-time home buying for low income families.

"I benefited from the fact that it made me look to other possibilities in terms of trying to pursue a professional career," he said.

Current students appreciate Upward Bound, too.

"It's been helpful," said Ramon Morales, a senior from Holland High School who's been with Upward Bound for four years. "They give you advice and stuff, not only for school but with your personal life."

"I feel more prepared for college than my peers who are not in Upward Bound, and I think Upward Bound has made me a well-rounded student," said Della Walsh, a senior from West Ottawa High School and another four-year participant. Welch feels the program has challenged her to become involved not only in her school work, but also in extra-curricular activities such as theater, forensics and other clubs.

"They asked me to become more—more than what I hoped for," she said. "And I thank them for that."

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Will to live

While the department of theatre has turned 25 this year, its spirit has been on campus much longer.

"There's something about theatre," said John K.V. Tammi, professor of theatre, who joined the Hope faculty in 1968. "There's a certain energy; a certain will to be born."

"It finds its way," he said. "On this campus it found its way in many different ways and into many different spaces long before there was a theatre department."

The department of theatre's founding in 1968—marking its departure from being a subcategory of the Speech Department—gave theatre an independent academic identity. Theatre and theatrical productions, however, have been a part of Hope's academic and social life since before the turn of the century.

In 1889, notes the 1956 doctoral dissertation by former Hope professor Helen Harton Manning, not only were readings from Shakespeare's Macbeth being used in Professor John B. Nykerk's course in elocution, but plans were afoot for a production of Sophocles' Oedipus Tyrannus.

According to Harton Manning, opposition to the play—particularly the casting of both men and women—ultimately kept it from being staged. In the end, excerpts were presented for a gymnasium benefit in 1896 and by the college's Glee Club in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1897.

"Palette and Masque" was a campus theatrical mainstay for nearly 30 years. Because the college at the time lacked adequate theatre facilities, the group's Nov. 19-20, 1947, production of Molier's The Imaginary Invalid ran in the Holland High School auditorium.

On May 27, 1949, however, Edward D. Dimmert of the Greek faculty organized a production of Sophocles' Antigone. The play featured Professor Dimmert's translation, an all-male student cast, cost, music and an outdoor stage.

"Antigone becomes historically significant since it is the first record of formal play production there," Harton Manning wrote.

Community reaction was favorable. Reported The Holland Sentinel on May 28, 1949, "The entire tragedy was rendered in a manner to reflect credit upon the characters, the taste of the directors and upon the college...Many were familiar with the story of Antigone. It may be confidently asserted that no other school could equal the splendid performance of last night without the aid of outside historic talent.

The next play on record, according to Harton Manning, was Under the Spell, produced by the senior class in 1909. The series of senior class plays continued through 1942.

In addition to plays like The Revolt, The Enemy and Little Women, the senior play tradition included pageants in 1916, 1926, 1936 and 1941 celebrating the college's and community's history. The 1916 pageant, for example, marked the 50th anniversary of Hope's chartering.

The elaborate pageants also involved more than the seniors alone, and enjoyed an audience throughout the immediate Hope community. "Pageant practice has begun," Harton Manning found in the Anchor of April 21, 1926. "At least three hundred people are taking part and much money will be spent to make the pageant beautiful and artistic. The seating capacity will be limited to four thousand.

Interest in drama also fostered "The Dramatic Club" in 1917. According to Harton Manning, the club presented its first play in 1920 and staged several others through 1924, when it was "no further record of its existence.

A new organization with a theatrical bent, "Palette and Masque," formed in 1939. "Palette and Masque" was created to give students interested in art and drama a chance to display their talent, according to the Anchor of 1939, and eventually presented a number of shows each season. "Palette and Masque" was active through 1968, and its final season was the immediate precursor to the departmental "Hope College Theatre" presentations. Selections in the 1960s included Brigadoon and Calypso.

Early theatre of Hope, however, was not the purview of "The Dramatic Club" nor "Palette and Masque" alone. For example, "The Ulfilas Club" staged a Dutch language version of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in 1924. "We're in Holland, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Muskegon. Other sources included the Nykerk Cup Competition, which featured (and still features) the freshman and sophomore women competing in song, oration and theatrical productions.

Drama also found a place in the college's curriculum well before the fall of 1900. Professor Wimfird H. Durfee began teaching "Development of the Drama" in the department of English in 1926, and she required each class to present a play as a final project.

All the class took part in the play in some way," said Mina Becker '26, who played "Maria" in the class's Feb. 14-15, 1935 production of The School for Scandal.

"We learned not only acting, but lessons about speaking and other things for later in life," she said. "It sure has helped me as the Lord has opened doors for me throughout all these years."

The Speech Department began offering "Dramatic Production" in 1931, and the English class became primarily a dramatic literature and history course, according to Harold Manning. By 1948-49, Speech was offering "Community Drama," "Play Directing," "Stagecraft" and "Acting." The department continued to offer several courses until the departure of theatre's creation.

While the theatre program transformed into its modern state, the college's theatre facilities went through an evolution of their own.

Professor Dimmert's 1904 Antigone was performed outside, as were the anniversary pageants. Some productions were held at Holland High School or the Women's Literary Club. Carnegie Gymnasium (which burned in 1980) was the college's main stage for many years.

In 1946, Hope appointed Edward Avison to the Speech faculty, and he became responsible for directing the "Palette and Masque" productions and the department's theatre courses. Professor Avison quickly found the stage situation intolerable, according to Dr. John Hollembach, then dean of the faculty and now professor emeritus of English.

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Looking for a new home for theatre, Professor Avison first considered the spacious, unused fourth floor "attic" of Van Raalte Hall (which burned in 1980), but the location was discarded for safety reasons. He and his thespians then moved their operations to the basement of Western Theological Seminary's Zwemer Hall, but found the space inadequate. "They then discovered another attic—the fourth floor of the new Science Building today's Lubeck Hall, with a large central space, unfinished..." Dr. Hollembach wrote.

Work finished during the 1948-49 school year, and Hope had its new "Little Theatre," which seated 125. Most seats were also made for costumes and set construction.

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In 1904, a theatrical event produced at Hope. This photo, The Imaginary Invalid of lower royalty of the Hope College Collection of the Joint Archives of

Although the space had its limitations, it had its charm as well. "It was always amazing to see what you could do with little sets and no place to go off-stage," said Deb Noc, '71, Schakel of Holland, Mich., one of the college's first theatre majors. Schakel, who now teaches eighth and ninth grade drama with the Grand Haven Public Schools, also appreciated the intimacy with the audience.

"It was one of the world's 'tiniest stages," said Ken Khull, who like Schakel was a freshman in the fall of 1967. "But we didn't know any different because it was the first time we were doing it. The faculty knew, but they never told us how small it was so it never occurred to us."

Change came quickly for the newly-official department. New faculty were added, course offerings expanded and a 28-hour major created. For two years the department tried a sping break tour; traveling the Midwest the first year, the East Coast the second.

It also found a new home: the DeWitt Center, with its 500-seat main theatre, studio theatre, sound booth, costume and scene shops, and faculty offices. Opened in the fall of 1971, and was put to use quickly.

"We were young and ambitious and eager to start using the facility," Professor Tammi said. "We didn't unpack—we just started rehearsing right away."

The new space debuted with A Little Season, written specifically for Hope and the studio theatre by Fred Gaines. An artist-in-residence during the Fall, 1971, semester, Gaines had been planning a two- to three-person production, but after watching the auditions couldn't bring himself to use so small a cast.

"He said, 'Boy, you have a lot of talented people—a lot of great students that we will not be using if we do this play. Why don't I instead write a play for them?'" Professor Tammi said. "Don Finn was directing. We cast a bunch of people and [Gaines] started writing scenes for them."

The new main theatre debuted some months later with A Christmas Carol. The 13 performances did so well that they inspired another new idea: establishing a summer theatre.

"We felt we were riding a crest of interest in the theatre," Professor Tammi said. "The summer theatre began in 1972 with a "summer stock" format. Its 1973 offerings included 25 Years with Kaddis and Ollica, a retrospective that featured the famed Kuklapolitans and their creator, Burr Tillstrom.

The program added a "Children's Performance Troupe" in 1973, and switched to a rotating "repertory" format in 1974. The popular "Hope Summer Repertory Theatre" (HSRT) continues today, and provides not only entertainment for its audiences, but a learning experience for the Hope students who become involved.

The department of theatre currently presents five shows each academic year, using both the studio and main theatres. Hope premiered a musical version of Cyrano in March of 1979, with Jose Ferrer (best known for his film portrayal of the title role) directing. The department and HSRT collaborated from 1990 through 1992 on The Nutcracker: A Play. November of 1993 featured a musical Evita, which Professor Tammi feels is one of the most challenging productions the department has staged.

Hope has 18 students majoring in theatre; since the major was established, the department has had more than 120 majors graduate. The department has one part-time and five full-time faculty.

The department, its faculty and students have earned recent outside recognition for their work. The department is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre. Its production of Tea and Sympathy received an "Award of Excellence" and was selected for the national American College Theater Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., in 1983; The Dinner Room earned regional honors in 1988. Professor Tammi received a prestigious Kennedy Center Medalion in 1987 for his work in college theatre.

Two endowed scholarships, named in memory of Tillstrom and the late Brad Williams, '73, help support students interested in theatre. Kulwawy has had a chance to experience both the department at its "birth" and the department of today. He left Hope in 1970, but came back during the fall, 1993, semester to complete his degree.

During the intervening years he'd started and worked with a touring acting company based in Oneonta, N.Y., and had also done some playwriting of his own. Now living in St. Paul, Minn., he returned to Hope to finish because he still valued what the college has to offer.

"The through line is the dedication of the faculty to the students," he said. "The faculty members are here, yes, as designers to design, as directors to direct and as acting teachers to teach acting, but they're here because of the students."

"I'm very proud to take a degree from Hope College," Kulwawy said. "It's the only undergraduate school I've ever seen that I can say that about."

Hope's theatre faculty also feel that Hope is a good place to study. "Hope theatre students, they note, benefit from a strong theatre program while at the same time gaining from the college's liberal arts perspective."

"The department of theatre has taken its place alongside what Hope's departments have really been about since the school was founded, and that is to provide solid, pre-professional training within the context of a strong, liberal arts tradition," Dr. Ralph said. "Our students hold their own pretty well with graduates of undergraduate programs anywhere."

The circle is complete. In 1964, a theatrical production was one expression of the college's liberal arts perspective; a broadening experience for students in other disciplines. Through the years a change took place, and while in 1994 theatrical productions still contribute to Hope's liberal arts breadth, students can also use that breadth while studying theatre itself. 

"The Little Theatre" on the fourth floor of the Science Building (now known as Lubbers Hall) called for creative use of space and featured a variety of works in its more than 20 years as Hope's main stage. It is November of 1964, and Caesar (Dennis Jones '68) brings in fear as the Lion (Dr. Linda Patterson '80 Miller) roars in George Bernard Shaw's Androcles and the Lion.

A Christmas Carol was the first production staged in the DeWitt Center main theatre. So popular proved the Fall '71 play that it inspired the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre, which debuted in 1972 and has continued ever since.
Artists, they say, can be tormented souls. Driven to find the meaning of life, love, death, or any other such serious issue, they purge, reflect, expound, and relate the truths of existence in dark hues on canvas and in clay. It is an awesome and daunting task—inspiration rooted strictly in the realm of reality.

But artist Joel Tanis '89, a realist in his own right, has but one thing to say about all this seriousness and sobriety: Lighten up.

To look at a succession of Tanis's watercolors is to witness a comedic monologue on canvas. In whimsical combinations of bright animal images and hilarious child-like phrases and trick figures, Tanis has tapped his free-floating humor visually and literally—revealing life in its most light-hearted state. Sure, he purges, reflects, expounds and relates, but never in ways reminiscent of down-hearted pessimism or satire. That's not to say that art fastened to tough issues isn't necessary. After all, life is a struggle. But it's also a joy. Live a lot, laugh a lot, Tanis would say.

Since not a soul in the world would rather cry than laugh, Tanis's works have found wide appeal in places as far flung as West Michigan, Naples, Fla., and Nairobi, Kenya. Since graduating, he has created works for 10 one-man shows (many artists his age pray for just one), developed a line of greeting cards called Jet (his initials) Phosphalous, and illustrated and co-wrote, with Jeff Grooters '92, a children's book called The Dragon Pack Snack Attack (a second, What to do? What to do?, is currently in the works).

First to confess that he's "driven." Well, a Mack truck is driven. This man is obsessed. "I guess I over-extend myself and take on more shows than I should," admits the young artist, who is the son of Dr. Elliot (a professor of mathematics at Hope) and Elaine (supervisor for RCA mission programs in Asia and the Pacific) Tanis. "But it's largely because I love it so much. Right now I'm being blessed with so many opportunities. Maybe it will always last. Maybe not. Every opportunity is a great one. It's so much fun. I see so many good things coming out of it that I just want to keep working toward whatever the next opportunity is. Basically, I'm just having a ball.

Tanis's idea to combine child-like art with his own distinctive renderings came while he was in college when he and a little girl shared canvas space to create a work of sailboats and suns. That crude piece hangs in his apartment bedroom, one of only two of his works he displays in his home.

It wasn't until after graduation, when he decide to journey off as a "starving artist," that Tanis's works progressed steadily into watercolors and the use of out-of-the-mouth-of-babies phrases on his works—complete with phonetic spellings. Though the phrases are as spoken from a child's mind, they all come from Tanis's pen. He has had no classes in child development or educational psychology; it's just that he is superb at finding a strange stream of consciousness that a child would possess. It is a combination of word associations and an early-elementary-school attitude.

Here's an example: On one of his original works, Tanis wrote these words alongside his colorful bear creations which are paired with a child's idea of the same: "The bear sleep all winter in caves. Its called hibernation. When they wake up they must have the warm morning breath ever. So if someone says your bears a bear in the morning, you better go brush your teeth."

Since art is subjective, Tanis is not willing to be detracting. For all his success, he also has had a dose of criticism.

Pooh Kitty and Joel Tanis '89 busy at work. Tanis's artist career has taken him from West Michigan to Florida to Africa since graduating.

Clearly, it is as enjoyable to read a Tanis painting as it is to look at. He begins work on an original by first writing down a description of what he will look like, and then he labor over the child-like phrase, if it has one. Then hunched over his antique drafting table, he sits and ferociously works for 40 to 50 hours a week.

His studio is in the living room of his apartment, an immaculate space that he shares with Pooh Kitty, his cat "who thinks he's a dog."

Stacks of comic books, a Mickey Mouse clock, prints of E.H. Sheperd's Winnie-the-Pooh and a shell of A.A. Milne's literary works of the same all pay tribute to the child within this extremely perceptive and witty man who is built like a golfer. He is tall and lean and able to pitch his thoughtful, articulate opinions at a number of targets.

"There are a lot of painters out there with great technical skills but who have nothing to say. Joel has plenty to say," comments Sue Joostberns, owner of Water Street Gallery in Saugatuck, Mich., which deals many of Tanis's works.

"There is an inexhaustible supply of creation within Joel. His works are a combination of, not just humor, but a touch of his soul that comes through. It is a very nebulous thing to describe. But people see Joel's work, they think feel good and happy and that's a product of the color, the subject matter, and the whimsy of a child. Another element is Joel's spiritual sense—how he feels about art, animals, life and people. Basically, his niceness comes through."

Tanis aficionados were lined up for his last show in Saugatuck, titled "(Way) Out of Africa," before the gallery opened, says Joostberns. "Two-thirds of his works sold in the first hour—and-a half. It was like a Macy's Opening Day Sale."

Last fall, Tanis travelled to Kenya for five weeks to do research and take a much needed vacation. He came back with his creative mind ready to explode from all his ideas. So he quickly committed to five one-man shows this year in Michigan, Florida, New York City, and Philadelphia. He also is finalizing the contract for his next child's book this spring, in which Tucker T. Tucker hides animals from hunters by camouflaging them in bright colors. (Wonders where he got that idea?)

Of course, Tanis will still write movie reviews for The Holland Sentinel, which he's been doing since 1991, and sing lead for the rock band The Voice, a group he helped form in 1983.

"But my goal for 1994 is to have a social life," the blue-collar artist confesses. Now that's funny.
Postal workers may have their motto regarding getting the mail through despite rain, snow, and sleet, but they don’t have anything on Hope College folks.

While it’s been said that a Hope event is hard to beat, Mother Nature has certainly done her best to compete. And, as a result, in the College Advancement Office we’ve certainly had a few unusual months of dealing with a flood of unusual situations, as staff members have been traveling across the country to meet with alumni, parents and friends.

In November we had an alumni gathering in Houston, Texas, only to have a tornado blow through downtown the next morning. In January we held a regional event in Los Angeles, Calif., and—as all of us learned—that hours later the earth quaked. Record amounts of snow and arctic temperatures threatened regional events in Kalamazoo, Mich., and Albany, N.Y., and even our annual on-campus Winter Happening event almost didn’t happen because of ice and snow.

One lesson we have learned through all this is that it’s hard to dampen the enthusiasm of our faithful alumni, parents and friends. No matter what the conditions, you can almost always turn our various events into a fun-filled event and we are grateful for your unwavering support. Still, we hope nature’s done its worst for a while; because, weather permitting, we have a lot of exciting Hope College events coming up.

We have a busy spring planned, and hope you’ll consider joining us if a Hope College event comes to your area. In March, two of our very talented musical groups will be touring during spring break. The Symphonette will be traveling south to Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and North Carolina. The Chapel Choir will head east, stopping in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey and New York. (See page five for schedules.)

On April 11, the sixth annual Musical Showcase, highlighting the talents of the music faculty and students, will be held at DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids, Mich. This special evening includes performances by the Orchestra, Chapel Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Collegium Singers, chamber ensembles and soloists.

Regional events are also being planned for March and April in Wisconsin, Washington, D.C., and Detroit.

If Hope College events are not scheduled to come your way, why not consider returning to Hope and spending some time in Holland, Mich.? You don’t need a special occasion to return to campus, but May 6-8 is Alumni Weekend and we have a lot of activities planned for ALL alumni.

As in the past, 10 classes (1926, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1964, 1969 and 1974) will be holding reunions during this weekend. Reunion planning committees have been meeting and will continue to meet during the next few months to plan their class activities. These volunteers are excited about the weekend and are working hard to make sure that their reunions are the best ever. If you are interested in serving on one of those committees, it’s not too late. Please give me a call at (616) 394-7680.

Alumni Weekend is not just for those individuals celebrating class reunions. While we will be having our traditional class-related events, this year we are expanding our activities. These events will be completely detailed in the April issue of Hope College News. We want to encourage those alumni who are not celebrating a class reunion to consider making a trip to Hope College to see the changes on campus, to meet up with former professors, to renew old friendships and to establish new ones. There’s no time like the present to travel back to the past and pick up down memory lane.

If you have not been to campus in recent years, you will be pleasantly surprised by the changes that have occurred. Even if you have been to campus recently, there will still be some new surprises. By May our new six-court tennis facility should be completed. To showcase this newest addition to the campus physical plant, we are planning an action-packed, Saturday afternoon Alumni Festival in the facility. It will be an afternoon you won’t want to miss. We have a fun-filled weekend planned for all alumni who are interested in “coming home.” We hope you will make plans now to join us.

Yours for Hope,

Janet Lawrence ’80, Vice President, Albany, N.Y.

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Kay Moores ’75, Walker, Traverse City, Mich.
Barbara Woodfield ’84, Northville, Mich.

Ron ’60 and Sunny (Sonja) Boeve of Holland, Mich., received Meritorious Service Awards from the Hope College Alumni Association during the Winter Happening luncheon on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The awards recognize a person’s contributions to Hope and its alumni through notable personal service and long-term involvement with the college. Hope presented its first Meritorious Service Award in May of 1983.

Ron Boeve is a past president of the college’s H-Club, currently serves as an assistant baseball coach, and has consistently volunteered for the college in its fund-raising efforts.

He is a partner and vice president with Timmer Brook Realty Inc. in Holland. He is a past member of the Holland Board of Education, serves on the consistency of Third Reformed Church in Holland, and is involved with a number of community organizations.

He is the 1994 president of the Holland Board of Realtors, an office he also held in 1992, and is a past board member of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

Sunny Boeve has been active for many years in the Women’s League for Hope College, including serving as president, and twice chairperson of the League’s popular Village Square. She has also volunteered on behalf of the college in a variety of other ways.

She is secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Evergreen Commons—Senior Center, and also serves on the center’s on-call staff. She represents the Reformed Church in America on the board of Southern Normal School in Brewton, Ala., has been involved with the Reformed Church Women (RCW), and is active at Third Reformed Church.

The Boeves have three children: Sue Boeve ’81, Craig Boeve ’90 and Gretchen.

by Lynne Powl ’86

Alumni News
News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for news from Hope College by Greg Ogens ’87.

All submissions received by the Public Relations Office through Tuesday, Jan. 11, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication’s production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, March 8.

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**1920s**

John DeMaagd ’24 of Golata, Calif., visited campus and met with second graders at Springings Community Church.

Lois Ketel ’34 and second graders at Springings Community Church.

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**1930s**

Bernadine Siebert ’30 DeValois of Colorado Springs, Colo., helps with orientation for new residents of the apartment complex in which she lives. She is also a Sunday school aide for first and second graders at Springings Community Church.

Lois Ketel ’34 of Glen Arbor, Mich., volunteers in the Empire Museum and the Glen Lake Library. They also attend a couple Elderhostels every year.

George Deuma ’36 serves at Palmeto Palms at Fort Myers, Fla., as winter pastor. He also recently wrote a book on the history of Capez Genova.

Wilhelm Hayson ’36 of Bloomington, N.Y., reports that he is enjoying retirement. He and wife Delia are editing their church newsletter.

Alma Nylard ’36 Gabbed of Bellevue, Mich., and husband Wendell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past June.

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**1940s**

Eloise Boyston ’41 Bosch and husband Don are in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

Theodore Zandstra ’41 is a part-time pastor of Trinity Church in Holland, Mich. He and wife June will celebrate 50 years of marriage in June, 1994, and they will also celebrate the 50th year of his ordination.

Allan Weeink ’43 has joined the staff of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., as parish associate. He continues as consultant for stewardship and mission for the Presbytery of Lake Michigan and coordinator for new church development.

Eleanor Mulder ’46 Dudley of Starkville, Miss., is a VISTA volunteer/program coordinator, Starkville (Institute for Humanity).

Calvin Maley ’47 is senior scholar-in-residence at the C.S. Lewis Institute in Washington, D.C.

Warren Eickelberg ’49 of Amityville, N.Y., is still a professor of biology after 43 years, it is also serving as a consultant and was a distinguished teaching award.

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**1950s**

Keith De Jong ’50 and Marcine Mulder ’50 of Orange City, Iowa, are retired missionaries, and served in India for 36-and-a-half years.

Aron Funkes ’50 of Tucson, Ariz., on Nov. 1, 1993, retired from Davis Monahan AFB as lab director.

William Carlsough ’52 of Danville, Fla., retired as chairperson of the department of philosophy at Bloomsburg University.

Ken Kiuper ’52 of Wayne, N.J., is a member of the English faculty at Calvin College. He has received Calvin’s first Presidential Award for Exemplary Teaching, which recognizes excellence in teaching as well as contributions to the lives of students and other teachers.

Phyllis Vander Schaaf ’53 Good had her antiques booth pictured in the Nov., 1994, issue of The New York-Pennsylvania Collector magazine, and her display was also featured in a July, 1993, issue of Antiques and the Arts Weekly (20 dealers were featured from the 600 dealer Pamfortt, Mich., show held in June). Phyllis designed the lacquer shelves for her ceramics specialties of masaique, laineur, Delft, etc. Her last show of the year was at the New York City Flr in November.

John Scholten ’54 and Betty Scheper ’55 Schelten have recently moved back to Holland, Mich. John has been named pastor of the English and liturgy of St. Francis de Sales Church in Holland, and is in charge of planning interior decorations, training choirs and instrumentalists, and playing the organ.

J. Samuel Hofman ’55 of Las Margaritas, Chapas, Mexico, had his book Mission Work in Today’s World published this year by William Carey Library Publishers. The book includes 100 short magazine articles on a variety of mission topics. Copies may be ordered by sending $6 to Jan Hofman. 216 Hewskirk, Holland, MI 49423.

Gerhard Morgan ’55 retired in 1991 from counseling and teaching biology for 31 years. He taught at Grand Haven (Mich.) High School for 11 years and at Michigan State University for the remaining years. He and his wife Joan now reside at Diamond Lake, Ind., and enjoy their grandchildren and world travels.

Barbara Jeffrey ’56 Neevel of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., has been named consultant for Reformed Church Women Ministries for the Synod of New York.

Richard TenHaken ’56 of Pittsford, N.Y., received the 1993-94 Justus Prestige Award, which is the highest national award granted by the American Association of Educational Services Agencies.

Bruce Mathews ’58 is presently residing in Melbourne, N.Z., where he is teaching math at the Rehoboth Christian School for the winter/spring term. He and wife Betty have been active in Disaster Committee, an arm of the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. They have served two terms in Homestead, Fla., in the rebuilding efforts following Hurricane Andrew.

David Coster ’59 and Linda Buys ’59 Coster have retired after 13 years of teaching in central New York State. They are now living in Barfoot Bay, Fla., and are state-side representatives for the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. They work in conjunction with the Rev. Oscar Dyrene of Merida, Yucatan, hosting tour groups and helping to coordinate work teams to the area.

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**1960s**

Harold Vant Hof ’60 of Tuckahoe, N.Y., retired from Gudelposts Associates during 1995 and is now a consultant for Gudelposts Book Division. He is also a consultant to the publications program of the World Council of Churches.

Carmen Koger ’61 of Essex Jvi., VI, received the Every Day Hero Award from United Way at a special luncheon honoring individuals who lead school employees to a greater amount of participation and donations.

Thomas Plewes ’62 has been promoted to the rank of major general in the U.S. Army Reserve and is the assistant deputy commander for reserve affairs at the U.S. Army Materiel Command. In his civilian job he is the associate branch commissioner for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, D.C.

Jan Nienhuis ’63 of Holland, Mich., is president of the school's Board of Directors and Zandstra Community Hospital.

Milton Neevens ’63 of New Brunswick, N.J., is vice president for institutional advancement at New Brunswick Theological Seminary and an adjunct professor in the School of Communications at Rutgers University.

Norm Smith ’63 of Southampton, Mass., is experiencing a job switch, which he initiated. He has been a high school guidance counselor for 29 years (he is at Northampton High School). For the current school year, however, he has traded positions with Donna Lyons, an admissions officer at American International College in Springfield, Mass. Both report that they are benefiting from experiencing the other’s perspective. “This change is unique, and to my knowledge, has never been done, for an entire year,” he writes.

Skip Naglestein ’64 of Wyckoff, N.J., and sons Mark ’84 and Scott ’87 visited Hope on Friday, Dec. 3, to speak with economics students concerning their work with Naglestein and Company Inc., a New York City-based firm that provides high quality investment banking services to small and medium-sized companies. He is owner and managing partner.

Beverly Dyer ’64 of Newtonville, Fla., in November of 1992 was elected to a six-year term as a Circuit Court Judge.

Vern Steer ’64 and Carla VandeBunte ’64 Steer for a week delayed their return to San Cristobal in Chiapas, Mexico, because of the uprisings there, but are now continuing their mission work (they returned to Mexico from Holland, Mich., on Tuesday, Jan. 11). They are about half finished with their 15-year effort to translate the Old Testament into the Tzotzil Mayan dialect.

Alan Wilson ’64 of Brooklyn, N.Y., is a teacher with the New York City public schools and is choir master at the Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer, N.Y.

Loren Meegins ’65 of Holland, Mich., is president of the Southwest Florida Medical Association.

Mary Jane Dixon ’66 is computer coordinator and telecommunications director for Public School 13 in Elmhurst, Queens.

Leis Wolbrink ’66 Huisman of Riverside, Conn., is a physical therapist with Greenwich (Conn.) Hospital Home Care.

Phyllis Baker ’66 Sharpe of Ocala, Fla., and husband John were at the North Pole in July, 1993, aboard the Russian nuclear icebreaker Yamal. She notes that not 2,600 people have ever been to the North Pole.

Dorothy Trogie ’66 of Cortland, N.Y., is the 1994 conference coordinator for the New York State Reading Association Conference to be held Nov. 1-4 at the Concord Resort Hotel in Kiamiesha Lake, N.Y.

Susan Feiringenburg ’66 of PonteVest, Mass., edited the book Biblical Foundations and a Method for Doing Christian Ethics, which was written by her father, the late Elder M. Feiringenburg. The book was published in January of 1994 by University Press of America.

John Huissman ’67 of Riverside, Conn., is vice president, sales-marketing, with Inverness in Fair Lawn, N.J.

Albert VanderMeer ’67 of Apopka, Fla., has been appointed field secretary of the Synod of Mid-America for the Reformed Church in America.

Robert Econman ’68 of Gerlach, Nev., is chairperson of the English Department at Gerlach High School, where he is also the head women’s cross country and track coach.

David Lubbers ’68 of Kentwood, Mich., has been appointed to a two-year term as chairperson of the Michigan Automated Closing House Association (MACHA). He is also vice president and manager of corporate services at Old Kent Financial Corporation in Grand Rapids, Mich., which does the appraiser’s job that sells cash management services throughout Michigan. MACHA is a non-profit association of Financial

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REUNION ’94

The math is simple; the challenge is real.

IF All members of this year’s Reunion classes who did not give last year a chance to contribute $100 to the Alumni Fund in recognition of their reunion year, and

IF All donors from these classes increased their gifts in this reunion year, THEN there will be an additional $200,000 raised—which would have a significant impact on meeting the educational expenses of over 2700 Hope students.

16x4 = 64

MEET THE CHALLENGE: MAKE HOPE COLLEGE ONE OF YOUR GIVING PRIORITIES.
Coaching competitors

A holiday boys basketball tournament in Michigan became something of an impromptu alumni gathering. The Trumbulls, in the America, coached their respective teams in the tournament—Jon Constant '72 (Traverse City High School), Brian Beckman '82 (Holland High School), and Steve Majure '86 (Mt. Pleasant High School). In addition, the fourth team in the tournament, Portage Central High School, included Tim Van Lier '89 as an assistant coach. Beckman's Holland High Dutch defeated Constant's team in the first game, and Beckman's team took the league's first place championship.

1970s

Robert Bates '70 of Holland, Mich., a urologist, was in Honduras in January, 1993, with the Luke's Society, an organization of American doctors who volunteer to provide medical relief to Third World countries. There he learned of a Darto-Menas, a 15-year-old who needed surgery not available in locally. Dr. Bates helped arrange for the youngster to be brought to Holland for treatment and had him stay with his family while recovering.

Laureen Haines '75 Braaten has been named by her colleagues as the Woodstock, Conn. 1994 Teacher of the Year.

Pete Studz '79 has been named "Teacher of the Year" at Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, Ill. He has been teaching mathematics at the school for seven years.

Nicholson '72 of Colleville, Texas, has been assigned as director of consumer marketing in the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp.

Dan Saul '72 was recognized by the Holland Board of Realtors with the "Gan 1993 Board Award" for meritorious service.


Bill Reish '74 at Peoria of Holland, Mich., has been appointed director of the award-winning Children's After School Achievement (CASA) Program.

Denise Sullivan '75 of Aboe of Brighton, Mich., has been promoted to account executive in the Calhoun Controls Inc. Automotive Sales Group.

Arlene Dekker '75 of Muskegon, Mich., is director of foundations at Jordan College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and recording secretary of BCWM, Muskegon chapter.

Karen C. '69 of Oak Park, Mich., was selected by Technology and Learning magazine as Michigan Teacher of the Year for the innovative use of computer technology in the classroom. She teaches third grade at Southfield (Mich.) Christian School.

Lydia Duchin '62 of Holland, Mich., is director of children's ministries at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Crista Drenkhahn '76 was recently promoted to associate professor of surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, in his seventh year at Johns Hopkins, where he has been associated with the Johns Hopkins Cleft and Craniofacial Center. In August, 1993, he traveled with members of the Faustio Barinas, Venezuela, to perform cleft surgery on children from three months to 18 years of age. Their patients have never had their cleft deformity repaired. LuAnn Afferly '77 of Holland, Mich., has been a systems analyst in the finance department of Amway Corporation since October of 1993.

Mark Brown '77 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is working on his dissertation, which concerns signal processing of brain waves, and hopes to complete his doctorate in bio-engineering at the University of Michigan in May.

Greg Caskey '77 of Holland, Mich., has started in business as a technical consultant for manufacturing process development and analytical services.

Betty Boersma '77 Jasperse and husband Tom (a pastor) have been called to a new Reformed Church congregation in Grand Traverse City, Mich. They will begin in March.

Richard Nolen-Hoekema '77 of Menko, Park, Mich., has been given an Environmental Science and Engineering Fellowship. The fellowship program is sponsored jointly by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Environmental Science and Engineering Fellows spend 10 weeks during the summer at EPA headquarters in Washington, D.C. Bob Picock '77 has been appointed director of the Community Relations Office at Butterworth Hospital and Holland Community Hospital health plan.

Michael Rieuter '78 has been promoted to product/sales manager for the Diagnostics Division of CDS Technology Inc. of Eklkurt, Ind., which creates and manufactures a variety of enzymes used by medical, research and manufacturing customers. He is responsible for sales training and management of all OEM customers.

David Dingman '78 of Woodward Hills, Calif, has joined his father's company, Robert W. Dingman & Co., a real estate search and consulting firm, as a research associate. He previously had been a teacher for 15 years.

Bill Ruefer '68 of Muskegon, Mich., is president of Class Distributors Inc., a refrigerated one-stop shop for schools.

Lynne Buitenhous '79 of Holland, Mich., is a preschool teacher.

Rob Hoekema '84 of Holland is an elder at United Reformed Church in Somerville, N.J.

Patricia Palmer '79 of Denver, N.J., is a research fellow at the NIAA of Christian Medical and Dental Society.

1980s

William Buch '80 is an associate professor of chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis (Mo.). He is part of a team at the university that has spent two weeks’ work in a "classical medical nanoparrotics" (for nanometer) of the ceramic titanium bond. The team hopes to construct medicines on this scale, no more than as 1000 percent stronger and more resist-ant to fracture than traditional materials. Dr. Buch was born in 1960 on San Antonio, Texas, is a senior research engineer with Southwest Research Institute. Kate Palenich '80 of Block of Three Lakes, Wis., and husband Dave have recently been appointed as missionaries to Lima, Peru, serving with the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Tim Japson '68 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is director of Central High School Girls' Swim Team of Grand Rapids to the school's first-ever state championship in any sport. In the process he voted Captain of his team and was selected for the "Detroit News" as an All-American and has committed himself to the Spencer (Iowa) High School bands. He and wife Denise have three children.

Jan Zadowski '74 of Traverse City, Mich., has been appointed vice president for interior systems at Donnelly Corporation. He is responsible for all systems involving interior design and structure, an emerging new product area for Donnelly. Mecoma Baik '81 of Redwood Falls, Minn., is assistant Redwood County Attorney.

Garrett TenHave-Chapman '81 has been an attorney with Smith Miller and Schmidt, a Wall Street investment de- fense law firm in Grand Rapids, Mich., since December, 1992.

Jennifer Volfelst '81 participated in the second annual Children's Rainforest Workshop in Iquitos, Peru, as a teacher from East Middles School in Holland, Mich. The workshop's goal is to educate middle school-age students about the rainforest's importance through "hands-on" experience so that they will return to the States for its protection.

Deborah Field '82 is working on a second M.S. in physical therapy, at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. Nancy MacArthur '82 Smith and family have moved to Clifton, Va. from Fort Washington, Md., and Nancy has been hired to write and perform, raising two preschoolers.

Susan Kane '82 of Eagle in Sacramento, Calif., will make a first-time trip to Guatemala City, part of her work at United Methodist Church, preparing their semi-monthly newsletter. She has two children: Katherine Marie, age four, and Joseph Matthew, age one (see "Friends family").

Mary Cassell '83 of Lantana, Fla., is a teacher of second/third grade Chapter I Federal Programs at East Elementary School in Boynton Beach, Fla.

Keith Doorenbos '83 is working as an engineer for thegrundy Corporation.

Maryam Dibue '83 of Koneman, Holland, Mich., has been appointed vice president of Donnelly Corporation. She is responsible for Corporate Communications, which includes investor relations, public relations and employee communications, and supports marketing communications, corporate risk and environmental Health, which includes strategic planning for property and casualty insurance programs, and safety Health and corporate management.

Vander Graaf '81 Van and Rowland Van Es Jr. '89 are assisting in the development and learning of "Friends of Africa" projects in cooperation with the African International Partnership for Education and Development (AIPED) Committee. They are in Kikoma, Malawi.

George Beza '84 has joined Midwest Property Management '89, a commercial real estate company in Grand Rapids, Mich., specializing in brokerage, investment and asset management.

Antilh Zwyghuften '84 Doorenboos is teaching nursing and is helping organize the Asian Community Hospital in Houston.

James Kirsten '83 of Big Rapids, Mich., is in his fifth year as RCA/CRC campus minister at Ferris State University.

Mark Beck '78 of Allendale, N.J., and father Skip 64 and brother Scott '87 visited Hope on Friday, Dec. 3, to speak with economics students concerning their work with Nagevo and Commerce Bank. The program focuses on how institutions that provides high quality investment banking services to small- and medium-sized compa-nies.

Kroan Troup '86 of Stowick, Minn., is a learning consultant for the Northville Public Schools.

James Rafferty '87 is a commercial loan officer with the Buchanan, Mich., branch of Inter-City Bank. He is responsible for commercial lending in the south county area of Benton Springs, Beecham, Galien, Niles and Three Oaks.

Ann Boggs '83 has moved from Houston, Texas, to Grand Rapids, Mich., and is a municipal finance officer.

Kurt Bomgard '89 is a registered mining and water rights consultant in Barron, Wis., and a mining engineer with the mining engineering firm of O'Brien, Fisk and Smith, who have also started mining operations in the World.

Cheryl Zimmer '85 is working as a marketing assistant for the exercise department at Purdue University, and is currently looking for a second Master's degree.

Ann Loutens '86 of Christiansen, Wash., will receive an M.S. degree from June of 1994. David Miller '86 of Tecumseh, Mich., has a three-year, post-doctoral fellowship from the National Institute of Health for work on iron metabolism.

Abby Madison '86 Rege is a commercial loan coordinator for Hospice in Holland, Mich.

Amy Hendrickson '87 of Habben of Pasadena, Calif., is a research assistant at Tulder Theological Seminary.

Scott Nagelvoort '87 of Allendale, N.J., and father Skip '84 and brother Mark '64 visited Hope on Friday, Dec. 3, to speak with economics students concerning their work with Nagevo and Commerce Bank. The program focuses on how institutions that provides high quality investment banking services to small- and medium-sized compa-nies.

Jeanne Jones '86 of Muskegon, Mich., is a learning consultant for the Northville Public Schools.

1990s

David Conley '89 is an investment representative for Edward D. Jones Inc. in Muskegon, Mich. On Oct. 31, 1992, he ran his second Chicago Marathon (in 30 degree weather).

Kristina Pamuk '89 Conley teaches third grade with her brother, Mark '84. Cynthia Grate '89 of South Bend, Ind., is a social worker/family therapist at Charter Hospital. Harold South '86 is a legislative assistant to the Energy and Commerce Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. William Walker '89 Peyton lives in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Erik Nims '89 has completed his doctorate in chemistry (in "advanced degrees"); his disser-tation is on the Complication of the Sun's Spectrum by Analytical and Spectroscopic Analysis of Samples of Biological Significance. He is now an associate senior investigator in the
Teresa Bush '92 of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is a nursery school teacher.

Chris Collins '92 is a social studies and physical education teacher at White Pine (Mich.) High School.

Carolyne Croedy '92 of Mitchell, Mich., is teaching second grade. She taught fifth grade last year.

Cynthia Daley-Hall '92 of Alma, Mich., is a medical clerk at the Saginaw VA Medical Center.

Greg Eding '93 is teaching mathematics and computer science at Michigan City (Mich.) High School.

Garrett Elsinger '93 is attending the University of Miami School of Law in Coral Gables Fla.

Liliane Freed '93 is helping build affordable houses in the Central African Republic as an international partner with Habitat for Humanity.

Nancy Bischler '93 of Grand Haven is attending the University of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Scott Runyon '93 of Howell, Mich., is working temporarily for Gresham-Davis Inc., helping convert vms for people with disabilities.

She uses her volunteer work using desktop publishing to create newsletters and brochures for his church and helps others to learn on a basics level.

In addition, he is a freelance artist.

Karen Kooyman '91 of Grand Haven, Mich., is a first year teacher in the West Ottawa Public Schools in Holland.

Randall Abraham '91 is vice president of operations at Dimension Products Corporation in Grand Haven, Mich.

Brent Breens '91 has received a promotion with Hygrade Foods and is transferring to Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Kurt DeGeede '91 of Dearborn, Mich., is employed at Ford Motor Company.

Mark DeMeester '91 teaches molecular biology and general biology at Coldwater (Mich.) High School.

Beth DeLoyer-DeGeede '91 of Dearborn, Mich., is employed at Ford Motor Company.

Heidi Hudson-Mairet '91 of Waukesha, Wis., was hired by the Elmbrook School District in Elgin Grove, Wis., as a first grade regular education teacher at the Tomawanda School.

Christine Brink '91 of Minneapolis, Minn., is a first year student in the University of Mn.

Andrea Kinst '91 of Arlingon, Va., is a first year student in the University of Va.

Mark Ritsen '91 of Fayetteville, Ark., is managing editor for the University of Va.

Scott Tobak '91 has been promoted to accounts receivable supervisor at Bill Mar Foods Inc.

Claudia White '91 of Columbus, Ohio, is a staff on Campus Crusade for Christ at Ohio State University.

Scott Tuck '91 has been promoted to accounts receivable supervisor at Bill Mar Foods Inc.

Claudia White '91 has completed her master's degree in English language pathology (see advanced degrees) and she is currently working on a second master's degree in English language pathology.

Danielle Barte '92 attended three-day conference at the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J., to discuss the standardized test scores focusing on the importance of reading and science programs. Additionally, Danielle is now working as an investigative reporter for the Chicago Sun Times.

John Hop '92 is in Traverse City, Mich., with the Syrian Learning Center. He is working to help high school seniors with college admissions essays.
Deaths

Henrietta Althuis '23 of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 3, 1994, in an area nursing home. She was 95.

She was a graduate of Western Michigan University. She served as an art teacher at Holland Junior High School for more than 30 years.

Survivors include a niece, Jerene Ostema of Florida, and a nephew, George Althuis of Holland.

Tom Beaver '32 of Tryon, N.C., died on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993, at his home in Tryon. He was 84.

A native of Sheridan, Mich., he was the husband of Dorothy H. Owen Beaver, and the son of the late Louis B. and Carrie Hill Beaver.

He taught mathematics and coached football for five years before joining the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit, Mich. When he retired in 1965, he was a director at Ford World Inc. (now Ford Motor Co.). He returned to Tryon in 1983, teaching mathematics and coaching football at Tryon High School for five years.

A former member of the Tryon Kiwanis Club and Tryon Country Club, he helped organize the Tryon City Fire Department in 1965, serving on its board of directors, and was chair of the local board of First Union National Bank in Tryon.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Thomas Beaver Jr. of Cape Coral, Fla., and Donald Beaver of Hendersonville, N.C.; one daughter, Janet Muzzy of Ft. Collins, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Smith '31 Becker of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994. She was 86.

She graduated from Bay City Central High School in 1927. In addition to her degree from Hope, she received a bachelor's degree from National College of Education in 1932.

She helped found the Junior Welfare League in 1932 and was its first president. She was a past president and member of the Women's Literary Club of Holland, and was a member and past president of the Century Club of Holland. She was an elder at Hope Reformed Church, serving as a kindergarten Sunday school teacher and a circle member.

She married Clarence J. Becker on June 27, 1935, in Dimont Memorial Chapel. Hope presented her with a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1971. She was also a member of the college's Second Century Club.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter. She was also a kindergarten teacher at New Hope School of 1960 to 1987.

Her community volunteer work included Campfire Girls, Club Scout, American Cancer Society, Holland Hospital, Francis Browning Guild, the Rotary Club—Paul Harris Fellow and Holland Hospital, and Holland Hospital Auxiliary.


Nelson Bosman '31 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1993, in Holland Community Hospital. He was 87.

He was a former mayor of Holland.

He was the son of Arndt and Gertrude Bosman. He was a graduate of Holland High School.

A lifelong member of Third Reformed Church, he was a past consistory member and Sunday school teacher.

He was a former member of the WHTC radio station in Holland, and had been a self-employed electronics repairman. He had been a member of the Holland Exchange Club, Board of Public Works, the State Boundary Commission and the Holland Historical Trust.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Dressel Bosman; his children, Carolyn Bowers of Dullas, Minn., and Bruce and Susan Forman of Holland; four grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Elnie and Alice Bosman of Florida; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Otto (Ruth) Dressel of Holland; and several nieces and nephews.

Gerrit Bosboom '30 of Summersfield, Fla., died on Monday, Dec. 27, 1993, of natural causes brought on by a deteriorating physical condition resulting from age.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1918. Survivors include his wife, Theron.

Winfred Brasing '57 Bolt of Thornton, Ill., died on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1993, in Melrose Park, Ill. She was 78.

She was a member of the Thornton United Methodist Church and worked as a bookkeeper with her husband's business, L. Bolt Service and Carriage.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Bolt Sr.; one son, Lawrence Bolt Jr. of Thornton; two daughters, Jane Bolt and Mary Beth of Boynton Beach, Fla.; and Ruth Bolt Lofers of Lansing, Ill.; and eight grandchildren.


She was born on May 25, 1920, in Zeeland, Mich., to William Glemur and the former Cornelia VanLoon. She graduated from Zeeland High School and majored in history and education at Hope.

She moved to Rapid River in 1931 to teach in the Rapid River School System. She married Wallace C. Cameron on Dec. 29, 1926, in Zeeland.

She moved to Gladstone in 1943 when her husband was hired as superintendent of Gladstone Public Schools after serving as superintendent of the Rapid River Schools.

She taught in Ford River for some time and was hired in 1955 by the Gladstone School Board to teach senior English, French and Latin. She also taught at Bay de Noc Community College in Escanaba for a year in the history department.

She retired from teaching in 1975.

She was an active member of the Memorial United Methodist Church of Gladstone, where she taught adult Sunday school, was a member of the church choir and served as church organist for many years. She was also a member of Gladstone Coterie, Gladstone Child Welfare Organization and the Retired Teachers Association.

She was an extensive traveler.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1968 and a brother, Vernon Cameron.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Alice (Charles) Nebel of Holland; Ms. Mitzi (William) Addison of Marquette; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and six nieces and nephews.


John J. Faas '33 of Tavas, Fla., died on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1993. He was 66.

He was born on April 12, 1927, and educated in the Kalamazoo, Mich., public schools. Following service in the U.S. Army during World War II, he returned to Kalamazoo and went into the shoe business. In 1949, he married Ida Schubart and they became members of Trinity Reformed Church.

In 1959, John and Ida moved to Holland and he began to prepare for the ministry at Hope. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1966.

He was ordained as a Minister of the Word at German Valley Reformed Church in northwestern Ill., and served as pastor of that congregation for seven years. In 1973, he accepted a call to Laketown Berith Reformed Church of Muskegon, Mich., where he served as senior pastor until 1983.

In 1983, he accepted a call to become senior pastor of Trinity Reformed Church in Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Following retirement in 1992, John and Ida made their winter home in Tavas, Fla., and he assisted in the ministry of the Rolling Hills Community Church of Zeeland. They continued to spend their summers at their cottage in Pentwater, Mich.

In addition to pastoring in three Reformed churches, John served the denomination as president of the Illinois Classis, Muskegon Classis, Florida Classis and the Synod of Mid-America. He also served as chairperson of that synod's Church Planning and Development Committee, and took a strong interest in the planting of new congregations.

Survivors include his wife, Ida; three sons, John D. and Debra of Traverse City, Mich., Steve and Carol of Jenison, Mich., and Tom and Kathy of Redmond, Wash.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Edith Dinges '31 Hinkamp of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Dec. 10, 1993, at a Holland-area nursing home. She was 92.

She was born and raised in Rensselaer, N.Y. With her husband she served the Minisville Reformed Church, Nickelany Reformed Church and Poughkeepsie Reformed Church.

She was involved with the Women's Board of Foreign Missions and the New York state and National Council of Christian Endeavor. She was a member of Hope Reformed Church.

A granddaughter, Susan, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Franklin Hinkamp; children, Eloise and the Rev. Gerard Van Heest of Holland, and Jon Hinkamp of Brooklyn, N.Y.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Leon Hopkins '37 of Holland, Mich., and formerly of Western Springs, Ill., died on Friday, Dec. 24, 1993, in Holland Community Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 76.

Born in Holland, he graduated from Holland High School.

He served in World War II, and was the executive officer of the Mackinaw. He was retired from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.

He had been involved in the Great Lakes Maritime Industry, holding both captain's and pilot's licenses for all licenses.

He was a former member of Hope Church, and a member of First Congregational Church of Western Springs. He was a 50-year Boy Scout.

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"Our students are involved in hands-on, cutting-edge science, both in the laboratory for courses as well as in the laboratory for research," he said. "A number of organizations have recognized that the model works."

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- Institutions like Hope were singled out in a 1991 report by Project Kaleidoscope, funded by the National Science Foundation to determine the most effective model for undergraduate mathematics and science education. "These colleges, with three percent of the undergraduate enrollment, awarded nearly 10 percent of the nation's total baccalaureate degrees in the natural sciences and mathematics," according to the report, titled "What Works: Strengthening Undergraduate Mathematics and Science."

- Hope ranked 12th among the nation's liberal arts colleges in the impact of its research papers in all fields of science from 1981 to 1992, according to a report by the Institute for Scientific Information. Statistics and Ph.D. productivity aren't necessarily the best measures of the science program's value or the achievement of alumni, but they do say something about the program and its impact on students. Students and alumni have something to say about that, too.

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