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This year's Alumni Fund drive ends in a few short days and we need your participation. Alumni gifts make possible communications such as news from Hope College. Please use the enclosed envelope to send a gift before June 30.

Parade of Homes
Houses travel to clear space for conference center

Please see page nine.
John Fiedler receives H.O.P.E. award

John Fiedler was presented the 31st annual "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) award by the Class of '95.

Professor Fiedler, an adjunct assistant professor of English, was honored during the college's Alumni Convocation, held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Thursday, April 27. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

He is the fourth member of the college's English faculty to receive the award.

"I'm very pleased that John Fiedler has been selected by the seniors as the winner of the H.O.P.E. award this year," said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson. "John is known for his engaging style of teaching and his great interest in his students. He is a person who really takes time to get to know his students, and is genuinely interested in their personal and academic development.

Professor Fiedler joined the Hope faculty in 1986 as an intern in the department of English, and subsequently served as both a part-time teaching associate and as a full-time visiting instructor in English. He was appointed to his current rank of adjunct assistant professor in 1992.

His courses during the 1994-95 academic year included "Writing and the Movies," "Expository Writing II," Western World Literature I," and "Western World Literature II." His activities during the 1994-95 school year also included organizing the college's DeGrad Lecture in October. During the 1989-90 academic year he portrayed Walt Whitman in Hope's "Rendezvous with History," subtitled "Nature and Man. Partnership vs. Acid Reigns," which was presented during the Arts and Humanities Fair for high school students in September and during the Alumni Association's Winter Happening in February.

Professor Fiedler holds his bachelor's degree from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., where he majored in English. He graduated summa cum laude, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, in 1980.

He earned his master of arts degree, also in English, from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1983. He has done additional graduate work at the University of Chicago, from which he received a University Scholarship.

Professor Fiedler's wife, Julie, is also an adjunct assistant professor of English at Hope. She has also been a member of the college's faculty since 1986.

This year's H.O.P.E. winner, John Fiedler, with Mortar Board president Jennifer Hodge '95 of Traverse City, Mich.

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

"A study done a number of years ago showed on average that reptiles differ from mammals in brain size by a factor of 10. So for a common body size, a typical mammal has a 10-times larger brain. And on average, dinosaurs had a reptilian brain size—that is to say, the brains to be found in dinosaurs would be about the size to be expected in a living reptile of dinosaur size.

This study takes that concept further. This index of brain size of 'one' in the brain size of an American alligator blown up to appropriate dinosaurian size. So it's an index for comparing dinosaurs.

"The sauropod dinosaurs—the greatest of all dinosaurs—are very small-brained creatures. These are animals 30, 40, 50 tons in weight, animals 70, 80, 90 feet long, but with skulls about the size of a horse skull, and a brain 10th the size of a horse brain. So they only have about 20 percent of the brain size that you would expect to find in an alligator...

"This next group of dinosaurs, the ankylosaurs and the stegosaurs, are somewhat larger branded but still rather small—only about half the brain size to be expected in an alligator. Collectively I would call all three of these archaic herbivores. They were okay, and they were successful dinosaurs on their own terms, but they were sort of Model T's of the dinosaur world. They're not real progressive. They're not real brainy.

"The dinosaurs with the largest brains of any of the four-legged dinosaurs are the ceratopids. They are approaching the alligator level.

"The biggest brains of the plant-eating dinosaurs are found in the two-legged dinosaurs, the ornithopods. These are the duck-bills. Again, the duck-bills were a late group of dinosaurs. They had interesting skulls with crests and frills. They had complex teeth. They behaved—they interfered. Furthermore, they had a mechanical requirement: it takes more strength, more brainpower, to stand on two legs than it does to stand on four legs. So larger brains in the ornithopods.

"The meat eaters—t..yrannosaurs—larger brains still. Up to twice the size to be found in alligators. This is not a surprise, it makes ecological sense. What kind of animals do we keep in our houses as pets? We keep carnivores—dogs and cats. Carnivores are always intelligent animals. They perceive the environment; they interact.

"This is our friend tyrannosaur. Tyrannosaurus was an animal with an enormous skull four-and-a-half feet long, huge teeth, and a brain. The size of the brain inside that head was about 500 cubic centimeters. That is larger than a gull's brain, larger than a chimpanzee brain.

"If you forget about the last 50 million years of evolution, tyrannosaurs had one of the largest brains ever to evolve in the history of life on earth. And I would not want my survival to depend on the assumption that it was a stupid animal. Tyrannosaurus was probably not a stupid animal.

"An interesting group are, as I say, the raptors. Small meat-eating dinosaurs had large brains. [They were certainly in the lower size of the mammalian range.]

"This character is an interesting character. This is the real velociraptor of Jurassic Park. Unfortunately, Michael Crichton got it wrong. Velociraptor was quite a small dinosaur.

"Michael Crichton wanted velociraptor to be as smart as a chimpanzee. Would that it were so. It was not so. That's a gross exaggeration. The way I read it is that if a velociraptor and an oppossum sat down to a chess game it would have been a draw.

"However, raptors were very, very poor hunters. I will say that.

"Dr. Peter Dodson of the University of Pennsylvania, who presented 'Hot and Cold Running Dinosaurs—Metabolism and Migration' while on campus on Thursday, March 3, at the Sigma Xi National Lecture."
Bunko says farewell

Campus legend Norm “Bunko” Japinga has retired after 27 years on the college’s staff.

Bunko, who came to Hope in 1969, served in the college’s equipment room for many years and as a bus driver for athletic teams and other groups. Outgoing and personable, he has been a familiar figure to Hope’s student-athletes—including in recent years the children of those who were students early in his tenure with the college.

“He is fun to be around. The students love him to drive, and when I think of Bunko I think of someone that’s honest. Someone that’s always looking out for the kids—always looking out for the community. He always has a great work relationship, and he certainly will be missed as a person here on campus.”

Bunko joined the staff as Hope’s first official equipment manager, with custodial duties in the old Carnegie-Schouten gym and responsibility for the college’s flagging transportation department (a couple of years by) and head bus driver from 1988 to 1992, and in 1992 stopped working in the equipment room and became a part-time driver.

His years with the college also gave him the opportunity to serve in other ways, including by keeping score during athletic contests, and even twice arising in the mornings of the women’s basketball and wrestling teams were ill. In addition, he officiated with the Holland Recreation Department for many years, and was recognized by the State of Michigan in 1988.

Bunko, who turned 65 in February, decided to retire so that he and wife Shirley can travel and have time to pursue other interests. He notes, though, that he has mixed feelings about leaving the college.

“I’m sure I’ll miss it,” he said. “It’s been a lot of fun and I’ve really enjoyed it.”

He also notes that retirement from Hope is not likely to be an absolute condition. He hopes to continue to do some driving for the college’s teams.

A familiar figure to Hope student-athletes, Norm “Bunko” Japinga retired earlier this month. He is pictured during the basketball playoffs in February, when the college recognized his 65th birthday.

He is pictured with granddaughter Rachel Claire, daughter of Jodi Japinga ’75 Syens and Marvin Syens ’76 of Holland, Mich.

FACULTY KUDOS:

NEH EVENTS: The National Endowment for the Humanities chose three members of the Hope faculty to participate in programs it is coordinating during the summer.

Dr. Marc Baer, professor of history, will participate in an NEH Summer Seminar on “The Culture of London, 1850-1925,” to be held at the University of London in England. Dr. James Herrick, associate professor of communication and chair of the department, was selected for an Institute concerning “Institutions of the Enlightenment: The Invention of the Public Sphere,” to be held in Stanford University in California. Dr. G.L. Penrose, professor of history, was chosen to participate the Institute American War in Asia: A Cultural Approach,” to be held at the University of Montana, Missoula.

Selection for participation in the programs is highly competitive. Dr. Baer, for example, was one of only 12 accepted out of 120 applicants.

Events

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester
Aug. 25—Friday—Residence halls open for new students, 10 a.m.
Aug. 25-Aug. 28—Friday—Monday—New Student Orientation
Aug. 27—Sunday—Convocation for new students and parents, 2 p.m.
Aug. 28, Monday—Residence halls open for returning students, 10 a.m.
Aug. 28, Monday—Late registration, 3-5 p.m., Maas Center
Aug. 29, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.

Summer Seminars

Nine courses are available for one or two hours of undergraduate credit, one hour of graduate credit or on an audit basis. The courses will run Monday-Friday, July 31-Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The courses are:
- “The History of the Atomic Bomb and Its Use”
- “Three 20th Century African Writers: An Introduction”
- “Images of Reality: An Analysis of the Media Documentary”
- “Surfing the Internet for Personal Research”
- “Books the Librarian Used to Hide: Adolescent Literature for the ‘90s”
- “The Culturally Diverse Elementary Classroom”
- “One-Day Math Manipulatives”
- “Writing the Personal Essay”
- “Director’s Eye/Audience Perception”

For additional information, please call David James, 76, program director, at (616) 395-7830.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfer 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 as follows:
- Friday, Oct. 20
- Friday, Nov. 3
- Friday, Nov. 17
- Friday, Dec. 1
- Friday, Feb. 2

RCA Football Youth Day: Saturday, Sept. 9
Fine Arts Day: Friday, Feb. 23 (auditions)
Senior Day: Saturday, April 13 (for admitted students)

For additional information about Admissions Office events, please call (616) 395-7628, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write Hope College Admissions Office, 300 E. 10th St., PO Box 9000, Holland, MI 49422-9000.

Environmental Workshop

Titled “Energy and the Environment,” this July 17-21 daytime workshop is open to area high school students. It will be conducted by Dr. Jonathan Peterson ’84, assistant professor of environmental science, and Dr. Donald Williams, professor of chemistry, and will include a tour of oil wells and an oil refinery.

Please call Dr. Williams at (616) 395-7638 for additional information.

Alumni & Friends

Grand Rapids Golf Outing—Monday, June 26
Holland Golf Outing—Monday, July 10
Grand Rapids, Mich.—Thursday, Aug. 10
An evening of fun at a Whitecaps baseball game.

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 9

Homecoming—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-15
Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 3-5

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

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, please call (616) 395-4950.

De Pree Gallery

“Spirit in the Pattern: The Art of Eleanor Van Haltren”
June 16-July 15

A retrospective of Del Michel’s work—Aug. 18-Sept. 22 (dates tentative)

Please call the De Pree Art Center at (616) 395-7500 for the gallery’s summer hours. Admission is free.

Summer Sports Camps

Boys Basketball Hoops Camp—July 5-14, two hrs/day (fifth-ninth grades)

Girls Basketball Day Camps
Intermediate (sixth-eighth grades)—July 17-21, mornings
Beginning (second-fifth grades)—July 17-21, afternoons
Advanced/Position Specifics (ninth-12th grades)—July 24-27, mornings

Body Training/Strength, Agility Jumping (ninth grade—June 1995)—July 24-27, afternoons
Team Competition—July 24-26, evenings

Soccer Camps

Day Camp—two camps: June 12-16; 19-23
Boy’s Elite Camp—June 25-30
Girl’s Elite Camp—June 25-30
Football Passing Camp—July 23-26
T.U.F.F. Distance Running Camp—July 17-22

Great Lakes Team Camp—two sessions: June 21-24; June 25-28

Boys Summer Basketball Team Camps

Varsity Team Camp—July 10-13
J.V. Team Camp—July 5-7

For additional information, please call (616) 395-7888. Ask for Joyce McPherson.

Instant Information

Hope Sports Hotline—(616) 395-7888
Activities Information—(616) 395-7863

HOPE Summer Repertory Theatre

A Season With

June 23 - August 26

The Secret Garden
Beehive
Chaps
The Nerd
Much Ado
About Nothing

(616) 395-7890
Messages focus on life learning

The Class of 1995 was marking the end of its undergraduate career during the college's Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 7, but both of the event's speakers emphasized learning still to come.

Kgotsho Semela '95, a graduating senior from Soweto, South Africa, asked her classmates to actively examine their beliefs. The first student to speak at a Hope commencement since 1973, she stressed the importance of developing an understanding that accepts others.

"Does what I believe allow me to be, and allow others to be as well, so that we might share this shrinking world without one of us stilling the other?" she said. "Or do those convictions which I cherish require that I inadvertently hurt those with whom I do not identify, or those who do not identify with me, object or ridicule that which I hold dearest to me?"

Dr. James Allis, associate professor of philosophy, encouraged the graduates to be willing to identify and face the questions that arise in their lives, as a way of finding self-fulfillment.

"Each of our lives, our being in this ambiguous world, is a question, and a big part of our humanity involves living with our families and with a number of others in a variety of contexts in which we pose our questions to each other," he said. "Our ability or inability to discern our questions, our ability or inability to live with our questions, makes up a significant chunk of who we are."

More than 4,000 attended the college's 130th Commencement, held in Holland Church.

"What I would like to suggest," Semela said, "is that as we move away, be it figuratively or literally from this place, we move on to other pursuits and places with a sense of scrutiny, of what is expected by others and, more critically, of what we expect and demand of ourselves. We must examine those things which we hold dearest to us—not just those beliefs we uphold and the stories we take, but the very reasons wecling to our beliefs."

Semela suggested that her listeners do so by creating "a space between these boundaries and their margins—a space where the difficult task of authentic self-critique can take place."

"What do I mean by creating space? Creating space means thinking the unthought," she said. "It is where the inconceivable is conceived. It is the sorrow and the playfulness of the absurdity of bittersweet moments."

Semela stressed that such examination does not mean holding convictions lightly. Rather, she noted, it is a necessary step to developing a structure of beliefs that makes it possible to exist in a diverse world.

"It is only when we walk on the fringes and in that space which expands the boundaries, that we may be able to achieve a sense of how to better live with others in a world that is complex and full of questions and absurd elations."

Dr. Allis's discussion of questions focused on helping the graduates determine the ones that matter to them. He read from a letter from a recent graduate, who reported a sense of hollowness.

"These words reveal what you know already—that with all its excitement and opportunity, the world can nevertheless be a harsh, demanding, and unforgiving place," he said. "It can change us in ways that we do not want or intend."

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Associate Professor of Philosophy

The graduates can find help in the struggle, Dr. Allis said, by being aware of their own stories.

"Listening to and telling stories seems to be crucial, for without the chance to tell our stories, we don't have the chance to discern our questions, we don't know who we are and who we might become," he said. "It's important to find those few people with whom we can tell our genuine stories, with whom we can speak our truths."

Along the way, you may need to reach pretty deep inside to draw on the courage that is within you," he said. "You may encounter people and events that will test, sometimes with the best of intentions, to take your story away from you, and you may find yourselves needing to fight to follow your own story."

"This courage to live with the questions also requires a willingness to make mistakes, to be wrong, to try again and again," Dr. Allis said. "For mistakes there will be aplenty, but in making your mistakes, as opposed to somebody else's, something may begin to happen."

Dr. Nancy Semenvedt '62 Miller's Baccalaureate sermon, delivered earlier in the day in Dimnent Memorial Chapel, focused on the way that Hope, as a Christian college, provided the graduates with a perspective for living that other sorts of colleges and universities would not.

"We all know it doesn't really matter who Dimnent was—it's nice to know—or how many of you are graduating today," she said. "That's really true, nothing more.

"I simply want to take this last opportunity to remind you that there is more to life than academic pursuit. It's the pursuit of God and of God's son, Jesus Christ," Dr. Miller said. "And that pursuit is not trivial at all."

"Unlike college graduates everywhere, you should have encountered God, had a sense of God's presence in the lives of people and recognized what a difference that can make," Dr. Miller said. "Unlike graduates elsewhere you've viewed knowledge through the eyes of your discipline and through the eyes of faith."

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Kgotsho Semela '95 of Soweto, South Africa, was the first student to present an address during Commencement in more than 50 years.
Dr. William Reynolds of the Hope English faculty has been appointed the college’s dean for the arts and humanities.

Dr. Reynolds, a professor of English, had been serving a one-year appointment as interim dean for the arts and humanities since July 1, 1994. His new appointment runs through June 30, 1997.

“T am very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. William D. Reynolds, professor of English, as dean for arts and humanities,” said Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost and professor of classics. “He not only brings to the position a wealth of experience as teacher, scholar and faculty leader, but he also has served very ably this past year as interim dean.”

“Bill Reynolds has many fine personal qualities as well—a gentle nature, a ready wit, compassion, and dedication to God and to other people,” he said. “He also has the steadfastness, persistence and optimism that seems typical of the indomitable Cubs fan that he is.”

Dr. Reynolds has been a member of the Hope English faculty since 1971. He chaired the department of English from 1981 until his appointment as interim dean in 1994.

He co-edited the book It’s a Print Detective Fiction from Page to Screen, which was published in October by the Popular Press of Bowling Green State University in 1995. Nine winning works were grouped within four divisions: the arts, the humanities, the natural sciences and the social sciences. The arts include art, dance, music and theatre; the humanities include English, history, modern and classical languages, philosophy, political science and religion.

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James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Harrick Professor of Biology, has been honored by the Illinois State University Alumni Association. Dr. Gentile received one of three “Alumni Achievement Awards” presented on Saturday, April 8, recognized for his accomplishments and contributions to the university, located in Normal, Ill. Dr. Gentile received his bachelor’s in biology from the university in 1970, and his doctorate in genetics in 1974.

He is a specialist on environmental cybernetics and new genetic technologies. In addition to having articles published and participating in conferences related to his research interests, he has also been playing a leadership role in “Project Kaleidoscope,” a Washington, D.C.-based initiative focusing on identifying and promoting effective models for undergraduate mathematics and science education.

Nancy Nicodemus, professor of English, was named an award winner in the Arts on the Park 25th annual WORDART American Poets Competition at Arts on the Park, Lakeland, Fla., on Wednesday, March 8.

A total of 17 winning works were chosen and are available in a 20-page chapbook published by Arts on the Park. Professor Nicodemus was named an “Award of Merit” winner for her poem “More Than One Spiraled Ribcage.”

Todd Steen, associate professor of economics, has been named managing editor of Christian Scholar’s Review.

Dr. Steen was chosen on Saturday, April 22, by representatives of the journal’s sponsoring institutions during the annual meeting of its trustees and editorial board. His responsibilities include supervising the journal’s typesetting, printing, circulation, advertising and finances.

In addition, he will have an article published in the journal’s December issue.

Christian Scholar’s Review features articles dealing with all aspects of Christian thought and the interrelationship of Christian thought with all areas of scholarly interest. Published four times a year, in March, June, September and December, the journal will begin its 25th year with its September issue.

The journal has 40 sponsoring institutions, including Hope.


His co-editors, Dr. Wayne G. Boulton and Dr. Thomas D. Kennedy, were both members of Hope’s religion faculty for many years. According to Dr. Verhey, the book’s origins lie in the trio’s years together at the college.

“We began work on it when we were all occasionally teaching Christian ethics at Hope,” he said. “It was nurtured by a lot of conversation about what students should know and about what belonged in an introductory text.”

Dr. Verhey noted that he and his colleagues desired a text that included treatment of current moral issues but that set those issues in the context of important methodological and philosophical issues. He said that the time focused on ethical problems, as well as issues and methodology, they should set out to create their own.

Donald Williams, professor of chemistry, has been named to a Board of Governors appointed by the Michigan Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority to help shape Michigan’s approach to safely managing and isolating the state’s low-level radioactive waste.

In a recent amendment to state law, the Board of Governors must develop a series of recommendations, within six months, to submit to the Board. The recommendations will focus on waste management options, waste minimization strategies and how to conduct a volunteer host community process.

The 11-member board includes representatives from public interest and environmental groups, generators of low-level radioactive waste, universities, the general public, the Michigan Department of Health and the Attorney General’s Office.

Dr. Williams, who has been appointed the board’s interim chairperson, has been actively involved in radioactive waste issues for many years, serving as a consultant to the Nuclear Energy Institute and the Department of Energy. He has conducted workshops and presentations on nuclear issues for teachers, the media and the public, and at Hope teaches a course on the chemistry of radioactive waste.
Changing of the guard
Max De Pree remembered for thoughtful guidance

Max De Pree '48 retires from the
chairmanship of the college's Board of Trustees remembered for being true to the servant-leader model that he has promoted in both his management and his writing.

De Pree is retiring from the board's chairmanship at the end of June. He has served on the board since 1983 and has been its chairman since 1987.

"Max De Pree has been an outstanding board chair," said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson. "He is a man of Christian commitment with a humane approach to questions of management and organization."

De Pree, who is chairman emeritus of the Zeeland, Mich.-based Herman Miller Inc., has been the second member of his family to chair the college's board. His brother, Hugh De Pree '38, was chair from 1966 to 1978.

Close ties with Herman Miller have also become something of a tradition with the board's chairs. Both De Prees are past presidents and chief executive officers of Herman Miller. In addition, the board's new chair, J. Kermit Campbell, is currently the company's chairman and CEO (please see the related story on this page for more about his appointment).

De Pree is known and respected as an advocate of participatory management. In addition to seeing such principles applied successfully at Herman Miller, he has also outlined them in two best-selling books: Leadership Is an Art and Leadership Jazz.

The company has been praised in Fortune magazine for its corporate culture. His books have received strongly favorable reviews in publications ranging from Time to The Wall Street Journal to United Airlines' VisiVis magazine. De Pree's recognition has included election by the Fortune magazine board of editors to the Junior Achievement National Business Hall of Fame in 1992.

Dr. Pree's corporate experience and perspective have been an asset to the college, according to President Jacobson, who notes, "His vision has benefitted the entire institution."

"In my association with Max in his role as board chair over the last eight years, I've had many enjoyable and profitable conversations, and I've really enjoyed the opportunity to learn his insights and exchange ideas with him on a wide range of issues about the college and beyond the college," President Jacobson said.

De Pree, however, is characteristically modest about his service on the college's behalf.

"It's a very special privilege to be allowed to be involved in something like this, which is clearly part of the Lord's work but also carries with it a strong sense of accountability," he said.

"It isn't that you serve on a board just because of the honor," De Pree said. "You have to do the work, and you've got to be held accountable for what you do as a member of the board."

His emphasis on accountability is one reason that he views the establishment of the Trustee Affairs Committee—which focuses on the selection of new board members and also the board's operation—as a significant accomplishment of his time as chair.

During his tenure as chair, the college also developed, ran and successfully concluded the Hope in the Future campaign, an effort that significantly enhanced the college's endowment. In addition, his service on the board also included chairing the search committee that ultimately led to Dr. Jacobson being appointed Hope's 10th president in 1987.

"As chairman of the Hope College Board of Trustees, Max followed his own advice," said the Rev. Peter Semeyn '73 of Palos Heights, Ill., who joined the board in 1988.

"Some leaders run out in front and pull the group behind in their wake, others move behind and push the group in the direction they want them to take. Max chose to stand beside us voicing his beliefs and demonstrating his competence and resolve, gently, very gently."

Retiring and new board chairs Max De Pree '48 (left) and J. Kermit Campbell share not only a gift for leadership but also specific background in it: De Pree was previously, and Campbell is currently, chairman and chief executive officer of Herman Miller Inc. in Zeeland, Mich. Both joined Hope's board in 1983.

J. Kermit Campbell a proven leader

J. Kermit Campbell of Holland, Mich., chairman and chief executive officer of Herman Miller Inc., will assume new duties as chair of the Hope College Board of Trustees on July 1.

"I'm excited at the prospect that Kermit Campbell will be our next board chair," said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson. "He has a lively mind and an engaging personality, and will give good leadership to the board."

"He knows the college very well," he said. "He has already served for an extended period of time on the board, and has served on the board's Executive Committee and as the chair of several significant board committees—including the Academic Affairs Committee."

"In addition, he is a recognized leader in the business community, locally, nationally and internationally," Dr. Jacobson said. "And he is very much in tune with Hope College's commitment to strive for academic excellence in the context of the Christian faith."

Campbell has been with Herman Miller since 1992. He has been a member of the college's Board of Trustees since 1985, and was chosen as chair during the board's May 4-5 meeting.

In addition to his service as a member of the board, his activities off the college's behalf have included serving on the Steering Committee for the Hope in the Future capital campaign, which concluded in June of 1994, and as chair of the 1992-93 Holland/Zeeland Community Campaign. He and his wife, Sallie, have established the "Evelyn Spallinger Campbell Scholarship Fund" at Hope in memory of his mother.

Campbell was a group vice president at Dow Corning Corporation from 1987 to 1992, responsible for all operations in the United States. His career at Dow Corning began in 1966. He served as manager of new products research; technical director for the European area; vice president and general manager of resins and process industries business; and vice president for personnel, communications and governmental affairs. He holds 25 patents.

He serves on the American Architecture Foundation Board of Regents, Kettering Corporation Board of Directors, Grand Rapids Opera Board, Henry Ford Museum Board of Trustees and the Michigan Partnership for New Education. He chairs the Michigan Cities in Schools Board of Directors, and has chaired the State of Michigan Partners in Education Task Force. He serves as co-chair for Michigan First.

His past activities include Michigan 2000 Steering Committee, serving as chairman of the Midland Symphony; serving as chairman of the Midland County Growth Council, serving as campaign general chairman of Midland Junior Achievement and Midland County United Way, the Saginaw Valley University Board of Fellows and Impression 5 Museum Board of Trustees.

He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and went to graduate school at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a Sloan Fellow. He and Sallie have two children, one of whom, Jim, is a 1985 Hope graduate.
Research unMASKS new Treatment

What began as a “what if?” conversation between a Hope student and his faculty mentor has led to the development of a new way to provide rescue breathing or CPR to football players who have neck injuries.

In the fall of 1992, Dr. Richard Ray, the college’s head athletic trainer, and Rob Farrell ‘94, then a Hope junior and one of his student assistants, were contemplating a requirement from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) that resuscitation be delivered through an intervening mask instead of through direct mouth-to-mouth contact. The shape of the mask suggested something else to Farrell and Dr. Ray—a different way of providing resuscitation to injured players in general.

“There has been a great controversy over the last few years about the safest and best way to take care of a football player who’s down on the field with a cervical spine injury—a neck injury—and also happens to not be breathing,” said Dr. Ray, also an associate professor of physical education.

“The problem from most athletic trainers’ standpoint is that if you try to remove the helmet, you shake the head and neck too much, and you can cause further injury,” he said. “In addition, because the players are wearing shoulder pads that keep their shoulders from delivering the blow, you can’t use anything to make the mask,” Dr. Ray said. “Then we thought it was reasonable to go on to some human trials.”

In the fall of 1992, Dr. Ray and Rob Farrell surveyed a handful of injured football players on their experience during resuscitation. They found that, for example, a resuscitation effort by the player’s own hand was often successful, whereas a mouth-to-mask effort was not.

In the spring issue of the journal Human Communication Research, published in June 1995, Dr. Ray presented the findings of his study in the journal Human Communication Research. He identified differences within the group of victims he surveyed.

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Research at Hope has led to a better way of treating football players with neck injuries. The Hope method is faster and causes less movement. The silver post attached to the helmet was used in testing the technique.

Study views teens and “slasher” films

In the on-going effort to understand the impact of television and film violence on viewers’ attitudes and behavior, Dr. Deirdre Johnston of the communication faculty believes that viewers’ reasons for watching deserve a look.

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She cited the profiles developed of the gore-watchers and thriller-watchers identified in her own study as examples of how.

“The gore-watchers are most at risk for aggression,” she said. “When they report things like, ‘I like to see the victim get what he deserves,’ they are expressing a rationale for violence—that the victim is somehow deserving—that is a very dangerous attitude, and we see that consistently in their responses.”

“In addition to that, they’re characterized by low empathy,” she said. “That’s a personality trait that characterizes their reactions to other people—not just their reactions to film characters. They also have low fear, and low fear and low empathy is a concerning combination of personality traits for filtering that graphic, slashers movie-type content.”

“It’s a very common theme,” she said. “We know that sensation-seeking needs have biochemical bases in the brain—and that they are especially high during the late teen-years and start to level off at 19 or 20, so it’s not at all surprising that a portion of the teenagers seek out this content for those reasons.”

“And of the four viewing motivations, one would be less concerned about the long-term effects or the behavioral effects of graphic horror on thrill-seeking adolescents,” she said.
The game’s afoot

Site-clearing is underway in earnest for the Haworth Conference Center and Cook Residence Hall, which will stand between Ninth and 10th Streets east of College Avenue. The project displaces 16 houses, 10 of which are being relocated.

Demolition of some structures began in March. Belt and Beeuwkes cottages, the subject of the accompanying photos, inaugurated the exodus phase of the project by voyaging from their east Ninth Street homes to farther east on 15th Street on Wednesday, May 10.

At top right, Beeuwkes eases gingerly onto Ninth Street. At center above, the house travels south past the DeWitt Center on Columbia Avenue. At bottom right, Belt waits to be placed above its new basement, which lies between Columbia and the railroad tracks. Two more homes are going across the street, creating a “mini-neighborhood” that will be bracketed by the Columbia Avenue Apartments to the west and College East Apartments to the north.

All of the structures being moved are expected to be ready for use by the time classes begin in August. Those being preserved include the historic Keppel House, which contains the offices of the campus ministries staff and will travel east seven lots along 10th Street, to rest west of Gilmore Hall.

The Haworth Conference Center is scheduled to be ready for use in August of 1996; the Cook Residence Hall by the spring of 1997.
The Return

The timing of Alumni Weekend is no coincidence.

By setting it during graduation weekend, the thinking goes, alumni who have ties to the senior class—perhaps as parents or grandparents—can make one visit to campus to attend both their Friday-Sunday reunion activities and Sunday’s Baccalaureate and Commencement. For those traveling a distance, that is no small consideration.

That is the practical reasoning, but there is more to appreciate in the events’ relationship in time. Both groups, alumni and alumni-soon-to-be, are in their own way observing Commencement—an event that is by definition a beginning, but in the reaching easier to view as an end.

For the graduating seniors, on the verge of post-undergraduate lives, the focus is generally on conclusion—and fairly so. Commencement is the moment to which all their activity at Hope, all their hard work both within the classroom and without, has led.

For the alumni, who have been leading the lives that the graduates are anticipating, the emphasis is on origin. They have taken many paths, yet for a few days celebrate the beginning with others who started in the same place—with their own graduations of 20, 30, 40, 50 or 65 years before.
1930/1935 Reunions

1930—Row 1: Georgiana Fredricks Dehousset, Joan Brieve VanderWerf, Margaret Van Vyven, Ruth Dalman Roos, Jeanie Walvoord; Row 2: Ellen Heersma, Sidney Heersma, Julia Van Dam Finlay, Robert Finlay.


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1940/1945 Reunions


1950/1955 Reunions


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1965—Row 1: Daryl Vetter, Glenda Wisman Vetter, Alan Wilson, Suellen Prins Ferraris, Joyce Buckhout Bolthouse, Julia Alexander, Dave Den Lyl, Jim Beekering; Row 2: Trudy Van Dyk Waldron, Dave Stavenger, Betsy King Stavenger, Ellen Walters DeLong, Ted DeLong, Sally Tubergen Den Lyl, Lynne Beekering; Row 3: Jeff Waldron, Anne Allen Niday, Marion Hoesstra, Susan Shauger, Betty Smith TerHaar, Jean Mast, Mary Louise Fikkenma Walken, Gayle Harrington Bellman, Row 4: Sharon Pontier, Ron Niday, Mary Ellen Bridger Miner, Tim Miner, Carla Reedsma Musselink, Harvey Ter Haar, Jim Sellman; Row 5: Margie Otto Meyer, Selly Steeke Tapiely, Peter Theune, Paul Hasselink, Lorna Coons Hilbolink, Ronald Hilbolink, Bill Peacock; Row 6: Carol Lamberts Ver Meulen, Ruth Zrendbaard Reed, John Reed, Richard Busman, Karen Dyke Busman, Beverly Alfred Schroeder, Diane Whitfield De Young; Row 7: John "Dirk" Ver Meulen, Linda Munro Callezie, Carla Vande Bunte Sterk, Chris Biever; Row 8: Bruce Neckers, Vern Sterk, Linda Borgen Beaver, Carol Klooster Nuismer, Kevin Bakker, William De Young; Row 9: Jean Prothered Johnson, Charles Johnson, Marty Lookens Sigh, Ron Mulder, Sandra Carle Mulder.
1970 Reunions

1970—Row 1: Michael Oonk, Barbara Oonk, Kathy Miller; Ruby Beaton, Dennis Hendricks, Lynne Balonchuch, Jan Hubings Leenhouts, Sheryl Schellenberg Bruik, Bruce Bruik, Mary Elden Grant, Sally Phillips Halsky, Jean DeGraff Tischler, Bruce Tischler, Connie Adrich Qualman, Al Qualman; Row 2: Sue Pikkaart Malone, Deanna Burke Hansen, Carol Pearce McGeehan, Donna DeVries Atmaan, Charles Bigelow, Kathy DeVries Veenstra, Pepper Ryzenga VanderLaan, Mary Elden Grant, Sally Phillips Halsey, Jean DeGraff Tischler, Bruce Tischler, Connie Aldrich Qualman, Al Qualman; Row 3: Debbie DeYoung Markel, Stevel Markel, Janet Baxter Atwood, Andy Atwood, Sue Corlett, Norma Jean Foster Clark, Harold Halliday, Bob Kieft, Deborah Stewart Schroeder, Ralph Schroeder, Ernie Otto, Norma Jolink (Sterk), Stan Sterk, Pat DeBoer ‘69.

Alumni Board names new members

During its May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors chose its officers for 1995-96 and appointed four new members.

The board also made three reappointments: Janet Lawrence '80 of Schenectady, N.Y., and Jennifer Liggett '80 of Kalamazoo, Mich., will continue to serve as president and vice president respectively; Bryan Bush '84 of Anahiem, Calif., was elected secretary, succeeding Cal Bruins '61 of Paradise Valley, Ariz., whose term on the board is ending.

The board's new members are Claire Vander Meulen '75 of Melbourne, Fla. (Southeast Region); Michelle Baker '89 of Phoenix, Ariz. (Southwest Region); Linda Selander '64 Schaap of Barrington, Ill. (Central Region), and Andrew Van Eden '97 of Holland, Mich.

Reappointed to the board were Janet Vander Meulen '75 of Melbourne, Fla. (Southeast Region); Michelle Baker '89 Laverman of Phoenix, Ariz. (Southwest Region); Linda Selander '64 Schaap of Barrington, Ill. (Central Region), and Andrew Van Eden '97 of Holland, Mich.

Rob Pocock '77 receives MSA

The Hope College Alumni Association presented a Meritorious Service Award to Robert T. Pocock '77 of Holland, Mich., during the second annual Alumni Festival on Saturday, May 6.

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes a person's contributions to Hope and its alumni through notable personal service and long-time involvement with the college. Pocock presented the first Meritorious Service Award in May of 1991.

Pocock has been a director of corporate communications with Priority Health Managed Benefits in Grand Rapids since 1991. He previously held positions with Biggs-Gilmore Communications and Nordstrom/Cox Marketing, and from 1978 to 1985 was a partner in the Toy Stop toy stores, which he had co-founded.

He was an associate director of admissions at Hope from 1977 to 1983. He has been an instructor in the department of communication since 1988, and in the department of political science since 1992.

He and his wife Cindy Arnold '75 Pocock also served for a time as head residents for Cosmopolitan Hall.

Pocock has long been active as a volunteer on Hope's behalf. For many years he has served as an alumni caller, talking with prospective students. He has also been a guest lecturer on campus, speaking to campus organizations and classes, as well as during academic and extramural symposia, and to the faculty through Eli Lilly Foundation Teaching Enhancement Workshops.

He has assisted Hope in its annual fund-raising efforts, in addition to being a volunteer with the Campaign for Hope and Hope in the Future fund-raising campaigns. He has also recruited and supervised the ushers for the Christmas Vesper services since 1978, and has served on his class reunion planning committee.

A member of the Cosmopolitan fraternity, Pocock as a student created a stained glass rendering of the fraternity crest that still hangs in the Cosmopolitan Hall lobby. The fraternity's Alumni Association presented him with its "Pardigmen Menous" ("Example of Spirit") award in 1985.

Pocock's service has extended well beyond Hope to West Michigan. The organizations to which he has given his time include The Economic Club of Grand Rapids, the Advertising Federation of Grand Rapids, Hospice of Holland, Camp Geneva, United Way of Kent County, the Boy Scouts of America, Christ Memorial Church and First Presbyterian Church.

Hope presented Distinguished Alumni Awards to five during Alumni Weekend on Saturday, May 6. From left to right are John Abe '79 of Naperville, Ill.; Dr. James Bultman '65 of Orange City, Iowa; Janet Lawrence '80, Alumni Association president; Wayne Vriesman '59 of Oak Brook, Ill.; and Carla Vande Bunte '65 Sterk and Dr. Vern Sterk '64, both of San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico.
As surely as the rhythm of the seasons come and go, so too, another academic year has drawn to a close.

May is an exciting time to be on Hope College's campus. We host two of our biggest celebrations during a three-day period: Alumni Weekend, which features 10 class reunions, and College Week, during which it is interesting to observe, and talk with, the people participating in these activities. As always, during the final month graduating seniors worked at a fever pitch. There wasn't much time for sunning in the Pine Grove as they sprinted to complete coursework, resumes and graduate school applications, gather faculty references, and interview for jobs.

It is a time of significant transition for our newest class of alumni, as they are both eager and scared to leave the security of Hope College to explore the world beyond. A new chapter has begun. Many do not fully realize what the world really holds for them, and the world does not yet know the many talents these individuals bring.

While here, most students appreciate Hope College. However, once they have left, they have a chance to reflect on their undergraduate experiences, they develop an even greater respect for this place.

Our alumni representing all eras, continually reinforce this sentiment—through calls, letters and visits. During Alumni Weekend, a record 900 alumni and friends returned to Hope for a time of renewal—an opportunity to reconnect and renew ties with old friends, classmates and former faculty.

One of the weekend highlights was the Alumni Banquet and the recognition of the 1955 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients: Wayne Vriesman '59, James Bultman '63, Vern '64 and Carla Vanderduin '65 Steck, and John Abe '79. These individuals were honored for their achievements in the varied disciplines of broadcasting, education, missions and business. Each person has successfully affected those around them.

While their accomplishments are significant, they represent each and every one of you. You are all playing a role in influencing your communities on a daily basis.

As Alumni Association President Janet Lawrence '80 noted during her speech during the banquet, "Very few people can have a great positive impact on the world, but we can all try to do what we can in our corner of it."

Alumni News

A century of hope

When she retired from the Hope faculty in 1962, Marguerite Meyer '17 Prins told the Hope College Alumni Magazine she was doing so because she wanted "to live a little longer."

In the July, 1962, story she was speaking figuratively, discussing a desire to have time to spend with family and gardening and traveling. She has more than done so literally, however. On Sunday, April 30, Prins, who lives in Holland, Mich., turned 100.

She is one of the college's oldest living alumni. Hope has addresses for only two other people from the Class of 1917 or earlier (not including Prep School graduates), both of those from the Class of 1916.

Prins's active association with Hope College touched six decades—from her years as a student, to a brief period on the faculty in 1922 and 1923, to a longer stint from 1937 to 1962.

She taught both French and Spanish. Her service to the college is recalled in the "Marguerite Prins French Award," presented each year to a graduating senior during the Honors Convocation.

Prins graduated when the Rev. Arie Vrevenstra was serving as Hope's fourth president. She taught under three more—Edward D. Dimnent, Wynand Wichers and Irwin J. Lubbers—and there have been three others since.

It is far easier to list the campus's current major campus buildings that stood when she was a student (Van Vleck, Graves and Voorhees halls, and the President's Home) than those that arose in the years following.

Given her history with the college, the campus made an appropriate setting for a celebration in her honor on Saturday, April 29. Family and friends gathered to help her mark the occasion.

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for news from Hope College by Greg Olges '79.

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1920s

Frances Thoms '21 Schollers of Grandville, Mich., had her 95th birthday celebrated on Feb. 3, with a family party at Bronkston Nursing Home. She has three direct descendants also named Frances: her daughter, Frances Scholten '52; a granddaughter, Frances Rinkus '72; and a great-granddaughter, Frances Jacques Newell of Colorado Springs, Colo. She has also helped them start a scholarship at the college, her daughter, Frances: her granddaughter, Frances Rinkus; and a great-granddaughter, Frances Jacques Newell of Colorado Springs, Colo. She has also宝藏 them start a scholarship at the college, her daughter, Frances: her granddaughter, Frances Rinkus; and a great-granddaughter, Frances Jacques Newell.

1930s

Bernadine Siebers-DeValois '30 of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been elected to the Residents' Council at Volunteers' Retirement Community (her residence), and is also involved in the orientation of new residents. She reports that she enjoys gorgeous views of snow-capped Pike's Peak from her apartment windows.

Anne DeYoung '30 Fowler of Dayton, Ohio, for several years has lived in Trinity Retirement Community, constructed by the "United Church of Christ." She writes, "I enjoy independent living in a Christian atmosphere and opportunities to give volunteer service."

H. Sidney Heersma '31 of Clarkston, Mich., is one of 17 outstanding Michigan physicians selected to receive Community Service Awards from the Michigan State Medical Society in conjunction with the March 30, 1995, national observance of Doctors' Day.

Carl Postma '30 of Sanborn, Iowa, has taught the younger adult Sunday school class at Sanborn First Reformed for 30 years.

Lloyd Chapman '30 of Portage, Mich., had a 25-year teaching career at Michigan State University and then at the U.S. Air Force Academy. He served as dean of the School of Business Administration at the U.S. Air Force Academy and as chairman of the Business Administration Department at Michigan State University.

1940s

Randall Claver '40 of Redlands, Calif., in 1944 made a three-day visit to the Netherlands, tracing his family roots at Hardenberg and enjoying many other beautiful and historic areas.

Donald Cordev '40 of Des Moines, Iowa, was named to the 1993 Health Care Hall of Fame. Donald De Kraker '40 of Saugatuck, Mich., and wife, Lorraine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2, 1994.

Thomas Houtman '40 of Holland, Mich., and wife, Lorraine, were elected to the 1993 Health Care Hall of Fame.

Renee Tetering '40 of Montrose, Calif., has received a master's in clinical psychology (see "Advanced Degrees" tucked away in the alumni section), and reports, "This is an accomplishment which required 25+ three-hour courses, 38,000 miles of commuting." Chester Postma '40 is a visitation pastor at Boeckman Reformed Church and chairs the church's senior citizen group known as "Young at Heart."

Carl Poncho '40 of Littleton, N.C., retired 14 years ago but continues to do consulting work periodically at the Richmond, Va., DuPont Textile Fibers Dept. plant and at the Richmond, Va., Reynolds Aluminum plant.

Elise Boynton '41 Busch and husband Don report...
enjoying the five-and-a-half months they recently spent in Oman. She notes that Beaches of Easter
Anthurium, which Don wrote with three co-authors, should be available this month, and can be
obtained by writing to: 370 Ridgway Rd. Hill, Wilkes
County, N.C. 28690.
John Visser '42 of Vassar, Kan., received an hono-
cracy degree (doctor of letters) from Hope during
the college's 130th Commencement exercises on
Sunday, May 7.

Seymour Padnos '43 of Holland, Mich., received the
Distinguished Eagle Scout Award on Thursday,
April 20, 1995. The recognition is granted to Eagle
Scouts for outstanding leadership, character, and
service in their own lives and have shared their
talents through volunteer efforts in their commun-
ities. Padnos, a retired senior vice president at the
Metal Co. in Holland, became an Eagle Scout in the
1930s while a member of Holland's first Scout unit
organized in 1934. Padnos presented his own cer-
emony in Grand Rapids, Mich., by former U.S. Presi-
dent Gerald Ford, who is his personal Uncle Scouting.

Barbara Dee Foleenberry '43 Timmer of Holland,
Mich., for the fifth time played the piano in orches-
ta of 48, according to a group of more than 100 (all volunteers), for a religious concert at Riverside Presbyterian Church on May 6. For several years she was the music director for the senior music revue at Evergreen Commons Senior Center in Holland, giving 10 shows during Tulip Time.

Rose Seilt '45 Maitman of Holland, Mich., and husband Marshall are now residents of St. Petersburg, Fla., where they recently purchased a home. Helen Dykstra '45 De Loyo reports the birth of son Dale '86's daughter, Morgan, on January 15. Lawrence De Voge '43 of Muskegon, Mich., will complete a one-year term as president of the Mid-Michigan Alumni Chapter at the annual meeting on May 1, 1995, he retired as director of instructional ser-
vices for the Muskegon Public Schools after 11 years.

Marilyn Slien '40 Glick of Springfield, Ohio, has
recently retired after more than 25 years in teaching. In mid-August she will drive to Seattle, Wash., to visit with two children and grandchildren there.

Myocardial infarction, better known as a heart attack, is the major cause of death in the world. In the United States, 800,000 people die each year from heart disease, and as many as 5 million people suffer a heart attack or a stroke each year. The good news is that many people are surviving heart attacks and are living long, healthy lives. The bad news is that heart disease is still the leading cause of death in the United States, and it affects people of all ages and both sexes.

Annette Causie '40 Bonnet of Hudsonville, Mich., has "been informed we have our 10th and last grandchild!" Joyce Baker '40 Conklin and new husband Lloyd (son of the late Gordon '35) are now residents of St. Joseph, Calif., where they recently purchased a home.

Rut Joldersma '46 of Shaler Height was recently named Ohio director for the American Association of University Women, which is the leading women's organization in the world. She is particularly interested in education and women's leadership, and she is currently serving as president of the National organization for Women's Education. She has been a member of the association for more than 20 years, and she has served as a officer in many local chapters. She is also a member of the American Library Association, the American Association of University Women, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She is currently serving as a officer in the American Association of University Women, and she is also a member of the American Library Association.
Nicola Steel "of Newbury Park, Calif., is a coordinator of the county pregnancy/preventing adolescent tool program in Ventura, Calif. She is also the coordinator of Cal Learns, a federally-funded pilot program in California aimed at keeping adolescent parents who are in school. If it proves itself, the program will be used state-wide.

Glenn Van Noord "of Grandville, Mich., is vice president and operations manager for Belden & Potting, Grandville, Mich., and board member of City of Grandville Economic Development Corp.

Karen M. Veenstra "of Grand Haven, Mich., is in her 24th year of teaching fifth and sixth graders at Mary White School.

Robert Sigmantl "is a coordinator of discipline, resources and director of Bible for life for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Madison, Wis. He is also on the senate of the University of Wisconsin System, in Madison, Wis."

Robert Sakk "is a 1994 started as assistant store manager in West Michigan Agency, Jenison, Mich., continues to work in the Michigan Protection & Advocacy service. He is also currently serving as parochial Episcopal Church Warden, is a member of the education committee in the state of Ohio, and in a lay order.

David Edwards "of Great Neck, N.Y., is president of the Bank of New England in Great Neck, N.Y."

Brian Davis "is a retired financial officer with Wheelock College in Boston, Mass., in Quincy, Mass."

Dale Freed "is a writer of the New York Post and Sen. Arii Brewin in memory of their parents, Bert and Susanna Hanelin's "22 faith service performance was on Wednesday, April 12.

Claire Varde Meulen "of Gibbs, Melbourne, Fla., is an elected board member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, representing the second annual conference in Naples, Fla., on Monday, April 12.

Theresa Kestree "is an assistant music teacher at St. Francis Xavier, Minn., who is a technical specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Education.

Steven Mancinelli "of New York, N.Y., reports that he has a thriving law practice as a transactional intellectual property and trademark attorney, and has served as general counsel for a variety of companies, including a law firm."

Janet Bevick "of New York, N.Y., reports that she has an office in the area of intellectual property, trademark, copyright, and trade secrets, as well as general and complex litigation."
The softball uniform numbers of Johanna Fiscocci '92 and Deb Vasbuck '93 were retired during a ceremony preceding a game between softball alumnae and the 1995 Flying Dutch team. Both were chosen for the first All American team.

The first alumnae softball game between former Hope players and members of the 1995 team was held on Saturday, April 29. Participating alumnae included Irene DeBey Vasbuck '93, Sarah Decker, Stacey Toomey, Jill McCarty, Beth Snyder '90, and Karla Weiss '73.

Cynthia Schutt '90 and Arleen Armeson in 1999.

In 2019.

Karen Van Hoven '88 Hooker of Zeeland, Mich., has been appointed director of computing and information technology at Hope College. She joined the staff in 1999, and was promoted to assistant director of computing and information technology in 2003.

Steffany Dawson '90 and Mike Rosenthal were promoted in 1999.

Robert Brown has been appointed dean of the School of Business and Economics at Hope College.
Marriages


Yvonne Wither '55 will pursue a graduate degree at the University of Michigan.

Marriages

Jenifer Witmer '85 will pursue an MSW at Grand Valley State University.

Amary Zupa '95 is employed with a fitness center in Ann Arbor.

Births


Emma Michelle '55 Stoll and Dr. James '56, Matthew '59, April 20, 1969.

Timothy Griffin '80 and Marianne Dykema '80, Stephen '80, April 17, 1995.


Brian Gibbs '84 and Barbara Beretiner, Aug. 20, 1994.

Andres, Austria.


Brent Bercv, '89 and Teresa Bash, June 29, 1995.

Lawine, N.J.


Mary Lynn '85 and Michael Rasmussen, Nov. 15, 1995, Indiana University.

Mary Dana Papageorge, '93, 1995.

Irene '80 and Thomas, June 19, 1995.


Dense Anderson '95 and Beth Tedie, Nathan Alexander, Sept. 3, 1995.

Matt Havardink '91 and Jodie Anderson '93, August 31, 1995.


Advanced Degrees

Rosie Tenaga '40 Monroe, M.A., clinical psychology, Antioch University at Santa Barbara, 1985.

Jacqueline DeNeal '62, M.S., curriculum and instruction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, May 15, 1995.

C. Benjamin '71, doctorate in English (American studies), Michigan State University, East Lansing, May 1995.

Stewart Fleming '75, MBA, Wayne State University, August 1984.

Dr. '51, master of divinity degree, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, May 1995.

Linda H. L., M.S. in physical therapy, Old Dominion University, August 1995.

Kevin Cole '88, Ph.D. in human bioenergetics, Ball State University, May 1995.

Sandy Schwiret, 98, master of science in management degree, Florida Gulf Coast University, 1995.


Dr. '85, in macroeconomic and environmental science and engineering, Michigan State University, 1995.

Deaths


Mr. Bloemendaal graduated from Grand Rapids High School in 1919. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1925, and from University of Chicago Business School in 1929. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1934.

He opened his medical office in Grand Haven, Mich., on June 8, 1928, and practiced medicine until his death. He was a member of the Ottawa County Bar Association from 1934 to 1942, and had served as chief of staff at Grand Haven Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Bloemendaal was a member of the Founding Group of the Michigan State Medical Society, a member of the Founding Group of the American Medical Association, Michigan State Medical Society and Ottawa County Medical Society, of which he served as president for five years.

He was a member of Grand Haven Presbyterian Church, and had served as elder and had been a member of the choir. He served on the Grand Haven School Board for six years, was director of Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce and served on the board of directors for Security First Bank & Trust Co (now KeyBank). He served on the Board of Directors of Montclair State College.

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Survivors include two daughters, Catherine of Madison, Wis., and Mary Paul of Coloma, a brother, John Robert Dehnert of Lansing, Mich., a sister, MaryAnn (David) Swyers of Columbus, Mass., and relatives.

Theodore Eissenberg, 86 of Canton, Conn., died on April 1, 1995. He was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on Aug. 14, 1902, the son of the late Isaac and Katherine (Glick) Eissenberg. He graduated from Minnehaha High School in 1920. He graduated from the New York Theological Seminary in 1923, and studied philosophy and Arabic at Columbia University in New York.

His first missionary assignment was that of a short-term in Basrah, Iraq, from 1929 to 1931. He served as an assistant for the Reformed Church in America, he taught English to Muslims, Jewish and Christian students in the high school of the American School for Boys.

From 1930 to 1935, he was pastor of Christ Church of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in New York City. In November 1935, he and his family sailed to central India as a career missionary of the United Church of Christ.

In 1938, he married Margaret H. Breiter of the stewardship of the United Church of Northern India. In Raipur, central India, he founded the Goo Memorial School, a school for boys and girls and nurses.

He was appointed associate secretary in the headquarters of the United Church Board for World Ministries in 1947. He served two years as board representative in Honduras, Central America, directing the death of his first wife (Helen Breiter), who died in 1952.

His book The Steer Steamship Plan has been translated into four languages, and is being translated into other countries.

After retiring from missionary work in 1967, he began to study at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., and was a member of the Senior Scholars Program at the National Council of Churches.

He married Doris Brown Curtis, a former missionary of the American Baptist Board of Foreign Missions in India in 1969.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Theodore Eissenberg of Copenhagen, Denmark; a brother, Dr. James E. Eissenberg of Platte, Mich.; five nieces; and eight nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, survivor of the death of K. Don Hornerbyde ’61. Additional information will appear in the August issue.

Judi P. Holm, 60 of Beaverton, Wash., died on March 26, 1995. She was 86.

She was employed in the service department at the University of Michigan. She was an executive assistant, and had been a member of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s advisory committee on education.

She was one of only two students to receive the Master of Science degree from Northwestern University, a doctorate in education at University of Michigan.

She had taught physics at the University of Michigan, and from 1950-1962, she worked at the Naval Research Laboratory. She was the first woman to lead a staff member of the University of Michigan and the first woman to receive a Ph.D.

She was a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, and served as a member of the National Commission on Education.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard.

She was born in Holland, Mich., and in 1949 moved to Beaverton, Mich., where she taught elementary school at Beaverton Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her children, Joan DePrey of Seattle, Wash., and James DePrey of Tallahassee, Fla., and four grandchildren.

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Sympathy to

The family of Gregory Bialkowski of Hudsonville, Mich., who died on Saturday, April 16, 1995, at age 86.

Survivors include his parents, Ken and Linda of Hudsonville; his brother, Marc, and sister, Joy, both at home; four grandchildren, Sylvia and Kevin of Sparta, Mich., and Florence Vanderwood of Grand Rapids and Gerald Bialkowski of Zeeland, Mich., and several aunts and uncles.


Survivors include his daughter, Carol Hendriksen, 55, Wagoner of Palos Heights, Ill., and son, Dr. Gordon of Kalamazoo, Mich., and several nephews and nieces.

The family of Margaret Lierwandel of Holland, Mich., who died on Friday, April 28, 1995, at age 93.

She had served as a record-keeper in the college's library. Survivors include her brother, Melvin Lierwandel of Muskegon, Mich., a sister-in-law, Harrie Lierwandel of Holland, five nephews and nieces; and several cousins.


Survivors include her son, Scott Van Oostenjord of Ann Arbor and his wife Cyndy of Zeeland, Mich.

The family of Aleta (Harmon) Zwemer of Orlando, Fla., who died on Friday, April 28, 1995, at age 90.

She had been employed at the college as a secretary. Survivors include her children, Glen and Dr. Judith Bennington of Mason, W.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Grace Vander Schel of Grand Haven, Mich.; brother and sisters-in-law, James and Marion Zwemer of Peterson Family, Pa., and Beth Zwemer of Holland, Mich., a daughter-in-law, Pauline Zwemer of Orlando, Fla., and nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Dutch soar to All-Sports title

Excellence in athletics is a Hope College hallmark.

The just-completed school year epitomized that standard. In fact, Hope student-athletes set new standards of excellence.

- Hope claimed the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) all-sports championship for the 12th time since 1980, finishing 14 points ahead of the nearest challenger.

- Over the course of the year, Hope athletes competed in NCAA post-season competition in 10 sports, a school record. Teams and individual athletes qualified for NCAA action in women's cross country, men's soccer, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming, softball, women's tennis and men's and women's track.

- The spring sports season was highlighted by the MIAA championship performance of the softball team. The Flying Dutch, under coach Karla Wolters, went on to play in the NCAA tournament for the third time in five years, winning the Central region championship and then finishing fifth in the nation at the Division III championships.

- Freshman Kelly Etheridge of Dimondale, Mich., became the first first-year track athlete to win All-America honors as the 1994-95 team captured its fifth consecutive Division III title and field championships.

- Senior Mark Kuiper of Lansing, Mich., culminated a brilliant collegiate baseball career by winning the MIAA batting championship. A GTE Academic All-American who will attend the University of Chicago Medical School in the fall, Kuiper rewrote Hope's baseball record book as he became the first player to bat over .400 twice in his career.

- Sophomores Audrey Coates of Holland, Mich., and Becky Lucas of Kalamazoo, Mich., qualified for the NCAA Division III women's tennis championships, while senior Kristen Kline of Marshall, Mich., competed in the women's national collegiate golf championships.

- The men's tennis team had its most successful season in more than a decade, finishing third, tying the single season record for dual match victories (11-7) while finishing third in the Great Lakes Collegiate Association tournament and third in the final MIAA standings.

- Audrey Coates, who became the first Hope women's tennis player to win 20 or more matches in two consecutive seasons, was voted the most valuable player in the MIAA and presented the league Sue Little Award for outstanding sportsmanship.

- Baseball pitcher Darin Corcoran, a senior from Reading, Mich., became the fifth Hope hurler in MIAA history to throw a no-hitter as the Flying Dutchmen blanked Kalamazoo 12-0. Softball pitchers Nicki Mannes, a senior from Wyoming, Mich., and Keri Roelofs, a junior from Hudsonville, Mich., were both voted Louisville Slugger Division III All-Americans by the National Softball Coaches Association. Mannes set the Hope career record for pitching victories (40) while Roelofs established a new school mark for wins in a season (16).


- Hope had three MIAA champions in track and field. Junior Erik Carpenter won the 1,500 meter run for the second consecutive year while junior Nick Ward won the shotput and freshman Kelly Etheridge was champion in the high jump.

- Karla Wolters was honored by her softball coaching peers by being named the Central Region coach-of-the-year for the third time since 1992.

- Senior Mark Kuiper was voted a first team GTE Academic All-American in baseball for the second consecutive year. Junior Laurie Byington was voted to the GTE all-district academic softball team.

Freshman Kelly Etheridge vaulted to All-America distinction as heptathlete.

Senior Nicki Mannes set career mark for pitching success.

Freshman Sarah Frego and Dutch teammates celebrated MIAA championship.

Junior Keri Roelofs eyed appearance in NCAA playoffs.