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Dr. Wen Chao Chen in 1967.

CHEN RETIRES

"I have trouble staying in one job for a long time," says Wen Chao Chen, who recently retired after 36 years at Kalamazoo College. "You see when the job is done, it's no longer of interest to me."

Perhaps that explains why much of his three and a half decades has been spent resigning from one position at "K" in order to take another—positions that have ranged from professor of political science, to head librarian of the College, to dean of special services, to vice president and twice executive vice president.

This fall, Chen stepped down as executive director of the L. Lee Stryker Center. Last year, he resigned from his post as executive vice president of the

College. Although he has agreed to teach two courses in the history and politics of China for the next three years, Chen's 36-year career at Kalamazoo College is essentially ended.

Born in China in 1919, he began his college education at Cheeloo University and Szechuan University. His studies were interrupted by World War II, during which he served as an interpreter in the Chinese army. During World War II, Chen was one of 100 interpreters selected to come to the United States. "The idea was that I would go back," he says. "But then the war ended, and I didn't."

Completing his undergraduate education at Grinnell College, Chen came to "K" in 1950 to teach political science, at the invitation of President Everton, a former chapel dean at Grinnell. He was a member of the

library committee in 1953 when the head librarian of the College—along with the president—resigned. Chen was asked to become "temporary" head librarian.

In 1955 the new president, Weimer K. Hicks, offered Chen the position of permanent head librarian. Chen then began earning a master's degree in library science to add to the MA he holds in public administration and the PhD he holds in political science.

"I didn't need a library science degree to run the library, but the profession wanted it, so I got it," he says. "But I ran it as a professor and a manager, rather than as a librarian." While he was in that position, Chen saw the completion of the new Upjohn Library and put his own style of management on it.

Believing that rules should be kept



Early photo of Chen.

to a minimum, he allowed students to lounge on the floor as they studied and to make noise within reason. Under Chen, students were allowed to file cards and assume additional duties, raising objections from some of the town librarians. "Lots of them wouldn't talk to me," he says, "but that didn't matter."

But Chen, at heart, was not a librarian. Smiling, Chen says, "One time I came across the book called *Game Theory*, so I automatically shelved it under sports. It was a math book, so that shows you what kind of a librarian I was."

During the 15 years he held the post, he also became a full professor of political science, served as director of academic services, and worked as dean of special services.

In 1970 Hicks asked a reluctant Chen to become vice president of the College. Hicks promised that Chen would only have to serve in the position for five years, the planned date of Hicks' retirement.

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In the end, Chen accepted the appointment, saying, "Weimer Hicks was the only man who could have said to me, 'You go jump,' and I would."

Indeed, Chen says that what stands out in his 36-year tenure are the years under the Hicks administration. In discussing the highlights of that period, Chen notes the introduction of the foreign study program and the change in the academic calendar, enabling the College to become recognized in the academic world. The Hicks administration was also marked by what Chen cites as the financial undergirding of the College.

"During the '50s and '60s, the Hicks administration raised some \$30 million. Of that, \$17-18 million came from the city of Kalamazoo. Our relationship with the community bore fruit."

In that regard, Chen says, "My greatest hope for Kalamazoo College is that we reach our fund drive goal. If we don't, we are in trouble." Chen says that attaining the \$45 million goal is imperative for a number of reasons, including raising the faculty salary scale to the competitive level of the '50s and '60s.

In 1973 Chen was honored as the first Fellow of the College. He also resigned from the vice presidency in order to return to students and teaching.

Over the course of his years at the College, Chen has observed a great deal of change in students—for the better and for the worse. "On the one hand, they were more respectful of professors in the '50s, but they were also much narrower in their perspective and more predictable." During the '70s, Chen feels that the students became much more broad-minded, changing their attitudes toward minorities and women. "In the '50s and '60s, my protégés were, for the most part, men. Now, they're mostly women."

After returning to teaching in '73, Chen was also asked to head the founding Center for Management Studies, now the Stryker Center. Characteristically, when he had "turned things around" two years later, Chen lost interest and suggested to President Rainsford that he leave the center. Not only did Rainsford convince him to stay, he also made him vice president for community services.

Reflecting on his tenure at "K", Chen says that what makes him feel good is that he has been able to help the College in times of crisis. "I've been able to step in, help out, then

... step back. That gives me great satisfaction."

Chen will continue to devote time to the Kalamazoo Forum and to the many community projects he has supported so vigorously throughout the years. He has served as moderator of the Core Council of Governments and as executive director of the Kalamazoo Forum, and most recently, has been appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court to chair a 27-member blue-ribbon panel to recommend how courts can improve services.

For his work, he has been recognized on many occasions, earning the first E. Earl Wright Community Achievement Award in 1983 and a 1980 Concurrent Resolution by both houses of the Michigan legislature, praising him for his work at the College, in the community, and in the state. In May 1986, Chen received an honorary degree from Nazareth College.

He's agreed to teach a course at Nazareth this summer, as he prepares for the two courses he'll teach at "K" in 1987-88. This, in addition to commitments statewide, proves Chen's

ALUMNI MEETINGS ACROSS THE USA

If you are an alumnus, alumna, parent, or friend of the College living in any of the areas listed below, please mark the date on your calendar. If you live in one of these areas, you'll receive more information about the event in a separate mailing, or you may call the alumni relations office at (616) 383-8527 for more details. In addition to the listings below, meetings are being planned for Dallas, Houston, and Austin/San Antonio for the week of May 18.

- Feb. 18 Denver*
- Feb. 19 San Francisco*
- Feb. 21 Los Angeles*
- Mar. 6 Detroit*
- Mar. 24 Tampa, FL*
- Mar. 25 Naples, FL*
- Mar. 25 Miami*
- Apr. 3 Kalamazoo
- Apr. 8 Washington, DC*
- Apr. 9 Philadelphia*
- Apr. 10 New York*
- May 8 Minneapolis*
- May 15 Chicago*

*Dr. Wen Chao Chen will present a lecture and slide show about his recent trips to China.



Renovation of 55 year-old Stetson Chapel, begun last summer, is scheduled for completion in March. The \$780,000 renovation includes a new roof; new heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems; improved acoustical design; and general renovation of both the interior and exterior of the chapel. Rededication ceremonies for Stetson Chapel will be held on Alumni Weekend, April 24-26. A new three-manual, tracker-action organ for the chapel, designed and built by Helmuth Wolff and funded through a gift from the Irving Gilmore Foundation, will be completed and dedicated in the spring of 1988. The photo above, of interior work on the chapel, was taken in August 1986.

version of retirement obviously differs from the version held by many others.

As busy as he'll be, Chen says that his first obligation is to his wife, Lilia, and he plans to tour Ireland with her in late summer or fall.

"I owe my wife a lot of time, and I want to accommodate her before we get too old and decrepit," he says. "Over the years, my wife always came second to the College," he says. "Now, she's got to be number one."

BRENEMAN JOINS PRESTIGIOUS DELEGATION

President David W. Breneman attended the first of two Anglo-American seminars on how judgments are made in higher education, Dec. 19-22, 1986, in Oxford, England. The seminar, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, focused on the British system of higher education.

Breneman served as a panel member and respondent on the impact of reduced funding in institutional government. He will present a paper at the second seminar, to be held at Princeton University, Sept. 21-23. The fall seminar will focus on the American higher education system.

According to Irving Spitzberg, executive director of the Council for Liberal Learning of the Association of American Colleges, Dr. Breneman was chosen to join the delegation of American and British educators because of his ability to identify critical issues and communicate them in understandable language.

"David Breneman," said Spitzberg, "brings a unique perspective as a very distinguished economist of higher education, who has transcended the 'dismal science.' He brings not only his sophistication as an economist, but as the president of a very distinguished liberal arts college."

COLLEGE RECEIVES ORIENTAL ART COLLECTION

Kalamazoo College has received a gift of Oriental art from the estate of the late Claude Avery Williams (1911-84), Class of 1933. A collection of decorative arts of China and Japan, the Williams gift can be divided into three major categories: cloisonné, ivory carvings, and netsuke (NET-ski), miniature Japanese carvings. An exhibi-

tion of the Williams collection was displayed in the A. M. Todd Rare Book Room of the College's Upjohn Library, Dec. 3-31, 1986.

Claude Williams received a BA in chemistry from "K" in 1933. He served for many years as an executive of the Ford Motor Co. in a variety of positions, including manager of Ford's glass and chemical division. Over the years, he developed a strong interest in Oriental art, traveling several times to China and Japan, where he acquired many of the pieces in the collection.

Williams is survived by his wife, Bibi, who resides in Palm Harbor, FL. Mrs. Williams was in Kalamazoo for the opening of the exhibition at Upjohn Library.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The awards committee of the Alumni Association is seeking nominations for three distinctive recognitions: the Distinguished Achievement Award, the Distinguished Service Award, and the Kalamazoo College Athletic Hall of Fame. Nominations for all three honors are accepted on a continuous

basis and should be mailed to the Alumni Relations Office, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI 49007-3295.

All nominations are judged on the basis of the information provided in the nominating statements, which should present a concise justification of the nomination and as much supporting information as possible. All nominations are judged without regard to nominee's age, race, sex, religion, or national origin. The criteria for each of these three recognitions follows.

Distinguished Achievement Award

The purpose of the Distinguished Achievement Award is to recognize graduates of the College who have achieved distinction in their professional fields. Nominees should have been Kalamazoo College graduates for at least ten years, and they should have received awards or other recognitions from their peers as evidence of their professional distinction. International recognition is most desirable, and the peer recognition should suggest a continuing or enduring level of achievement. The Distinguished Achievement Awards are presented in April at a



Mrs. Bibi Williams with Bernard S. Palchick, chair of the College's Fine Arts Division, at the opening of the Williams Oriental art collection in the A. M. Todd Rare Book Room.

special dinner held during Alumni Weekend.

Distinguished Service Award

The purpose of the Distinguished Service Award is to recognize those who have made exceptional personal contributions to the College. Nominees need not be alumni of Kalamazoo College, but must have demonstrated significant and effective service to the College through volunteer or elected leadership positions over a minimum accumulated service of five years. The Distinguished Service Awards are presented in April at a special dinner held during Alumni Weekend.

Athletic Hall of Fame

The purpose of the Athletic Hall of Fame is to honor the proud athletic heritage of Kalamazoo College through the recognition of its outstanding athletes and coaches. All alumni inductees must have been students in good standing while at Kalamazoo, but graduation from "K" is not a requirement. Coaches are also eligible. No nominee is eligible for induction until five years after they leave the College. Individuals may be inducted posthumously. The Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremonies are held in October at Homecoming.

MEMORIAL FUND FOR BILL PRUITT

William Pruitt Jr., director of the "K" College African Studies Program from 1968 to 1981, died on Aug. 31, 1986, in Sydney, Australia. An announcement of Pruitt's death appeared in the Fall 1986 issue of the *Quarterly*. Bill Pruitt was extremely popular among both his students and his colleagues on the Kalamazoo faculty. He left "K" to become director of the Peace Corps program in Zaire.

Pruitt's wife, Elizabeth Reed, has requested that those who wish to help continue work that was of greatest concern to her husband send their contributions to the U.S. Committee for UNIFEM (United Nations Fund for Women). UNIFEM's primary goal is to help rural African women help themselves and thereby strengthen the agricultural system in Africa. Checks should be made payable to The U.S. Committee for UNIFEM and mailed to U.S. Committee for UNIFEM, Bill Pruitt Memorial Fund, 1889 F Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

AMBROSE DIRECTS ESTATE PLANNING

W. Haydn Ambrose, a member of the Kalamazoo administration since 1967, stepped down as vice president for institutional development to assume the post of director of estate planning, effective Jan. 1. Dr. Ambrose's new full-time duties will be conducted from his Florida home, where he will deal with trusts and estates, particularly in relation to alumni and friends of the College.

Ambrose was promoted to vice president in Sept. 1983. He had previously served as director of development, director of deferred giving, and director of church relations. Earlier, he served as dean of admissions and financial aid. Prior to coming to Kalamazoo, Ambrose served as the national director of campus Christian life, American Baptist Churches/USA. He was also formerly the chaplain at the University Baptist Church, Champaign, IL.

A graduate of Eastern Baptist College, he earned a BD degree from Lancaster Seminary and an MA from Western Michigan University. He received an honorary doctor of divinity from the American Baptist Seminary of the West.

Ambrose and his wife, Ione, reside at 9798 N. Vaughn Dr., Citrus Springs, FL 32630.

NOTABLES

DR. RICHARD J. COOK, professor of chemistry, gave a presentation at the Mott/Vanderbilt Conference on Hazardous Waste, Nov. 7-8, 1986, in Washington, DC. Just prior to his conference presentation, he concluded a three-month stay in Western Europe, where he had conducted research and consulted on hazardous waste management. Following the Mott/Vanderbilt Conference, Cook inspected a hazardous waste liquid injection incinerator at Occidental Chemical Company's plant in Niagara Falls, NY, as part of a review of the environmental impact statement for the facility.

DR. JOE K. FUGATE, director of foreign study, attended the board of directors meeting and the annual meeting of the Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE), in Washington, DC, Nov. 4-7, 1986. Fugate also spoke on the topic, "The Moral and Ethical Responsibility of a Study Abroad Program to Students and Their Parents."

ROSALIE L. 'LEE' LEWIS retired from Kalamazoo College on Dec. 31, 1986, after serving as manager of the College bookstore since 1972. Prior to joining "K" College, she worked in accounting for Gates Paper Co., formerly of Kalamazoo. The new bookstore manager, **RUSSELL CHINGO**, attended Nazareth College and earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph College. Prior to his appointment at "K", Chingo was a store manager with Waldenbooks.

After 12 years with "K" College, **COLLEEN THOR** has retired as fine arts secretary. Throughout her years at the College, she was well known to students who frequented the Light Fine Art Building. She plans to open a shop for good used merchandise called "Junkentuffthings" at her home in Plainwell, MI.

A paper by **DR. TIMOTHY LIGHT**, provost, has been published in the proceedings from the First International Conference on Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, which was held last August in Beijing, China.

FIELD HOCKEY RETAINED AS VARSITY SPORT

There are occasions in the closest communities when sincere, well-meaning efforts come into conflict with one another. Much of the wool and warp of social institutions is designed to resolve such conflicts. But sometimes, the best resolution is for the community simply to gather and try to seek agreement on the issue. In the case of Kalamazoo College, the chosen method is to seek as much input as possible from all segments of the campus community, then come to a decision.

One issue this fall was the question of continuation of field hockey at Kalamazoo College as a sanctioned, varsity sport. Some background may be in order.

Kalamazoo College has had a varsity field hockey team for women since 1958. The team was started by Tish Loveless, who coached it until her retirement last year. Throughout the history of the team, a great many Kalamazoo College women participated and did very well. Among them were Rhodes Scholar Becky Gray '81 and athletic hall of fame members Marjorie Snyder '75 and Rosemary 'Posy' Luther DeHoog '60.

In the mid-1970s, girls' basketball was

sanctioned as a high school sport in the state of Michigan. To prevent conflict with boys' basketball over limited gym space, the Michigan High School Athletic Association decreed girls' basketball to be a fall, rather than a winter sport. Though field hockey was not and never had been a sanctioned high school sport in Michigan, club teams were not uncommon at this time. But faced with a choice between playing basketball or field hockey in the fall, most high school girls chose the former. The number of high schools with field hockey teams declined rapidly, and today there are varsity teams at only nine Michigan high schools. At roughly the same time, similar events in several other Midwestern states caused the pool of experienced players to dry up quickly. Since some 90 percent of Kalamazoo College students come from the Midwest, it became increasingly difficult to find players with any hockey experience. It was at about this time that the fortunes of Kalamazoo's field hockey team began to sag. From 1975 through 1985, the team won only 12 games, while losing 125, and tying 7. The team was outscored 538-56 during this period. Prior to this past fall, Kalamazoo had not won a game in three years.

Other factors led various people to reconsider the wisdom of sponsoring a varsity team. The most important of these was the perception of declining student interest in this activity. In 1985, for example, there was a very real danger for a time that there would not be enough women on the roster even to field a team. The complete team finally numbered only 15, and only after Coach Loveless had put up posters all over campus urging women to come out for field hockey. That team finished with a record of 0-14, and was outscored by its opponents 89-2.

Another reason the issue arose was the severe lack of field space for fall sports. Kalamazoo College sponsors eight varsity sports in the fall, four of which (football, men's soccer, women's soccer, and field hockey) must share the Angell/MacKenzie/Woodworth Field site. Even with a new soccer pitch, the need for space exceeds the lands available. Practicing on the same field that a team plays on damages the condition of the field, making the turf rough, bumpy and uneven. Were field hockey to be dropped, it would free up a great deal of space that could be used for other sports.



Past and present members of the varsity field hockey team enjoy a friendly game at Homecoming '86.

Yet another reason was financial. Budgets in the athletic department are very tight, and the elimination of one sport would free those funds for other sports. There are also a number of "hidden" costs inherent in fielding a varsity team. They include such things as availability of transportation, use of athletic trainers' time, marking the field for games by physical plant personnel, and so on.

At Kalamazoo, just as at other colleges, the varsity sports program evolves, and dropping or adding a sport is not at all unusual. For example, Kalamazoo dropped wrestling as a varsity sport in 1983, archery in 1981, and men's and women's track and field in 1981. Women's soccer was added as a varsity sport in 1983, and there is discussion of adding women's softball in the near future.

The field hockey team had a comeback of sorts this season under new head coach Melissa Washburn. The team won a game for the first time since 1982, and stayed reasonably competitive with its opponents. With the exception of a midseason loss to Franklin and a late loss to Calvin, every game "K" played was closely contested. The team scored 10 goals in 13 games, while giving up 34, and had a final record of 1-11-1. Interest was higher this year than it had been in the recent past, with 22 women par-

ticipating. Team spirit was also significantly improved.

Following this season, the question of continuation of varsity field hockey at Kalamazoo College was formally addressed by the faculty athletic committee. Coach Loveless sent letters to College alumni who had played hockey, warning them that the future of the program was in jeopardy and asking that they make their views known on the subject. More than 35 responses were received from alumni, parents, current players, and coaches of other teams, all of whom supported the continuation of field hockey.

Perhaps the most extraordinary event during the committee's deliberations was a Nov. 17, 1986, public meeting, chaired by Provost Timothy Light, in which interested parties were invited to make their views known. Eighty-some students, faculty members, and staff turned out. Most members of the field hockey team were present, as were other athletes, including a large number of football players. There were also a number of non-athletes.

The ensuing session was surprisingly careful, reasoned, and frank. The issue was a very emotional one for a number of those present, yet those who spoke were clearly trying to bring light, not heat, to the discussion. The overwhelming sentiment was that the College should retain

the program. Those who spoke indicated that field hockey was a popular activity, that it encouraged the participation of young women in a team sport, and that it was not fair to drop an existing program for reasons of budgetary or space expediency. Virtually everyone expressing a view favored continuation of the program.

Perhaps in part as a result of the public meeting, the faculty athletic committee voted against dropping the varsity field hockey program.

While this issue has been resolved for the time being, the process of evolution continues. Tastes in sports, as in fashion, change, and the only thing we can say with any degree of certainty is that ten, or twenty, or fifty years from now, the varsity sports program at Kalamazoo College will be different than it is today. What is interesting and important is that a community of diverse individuals and interests can consider a highly emotional question and reach a consensus. It is that process of seeking out a consensus, of public discussion of tough questions by fair-minded individuals, of the community determining what is and what is not important, that is of true value.

WOMEN'S SOCCER BEST SEASON ENDS WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

The Kalamazoo College women's soccer team had the most successful season in their six-year history as a varsity sport. The season ended in disappointment, however, when the Hornets—ranked 8th in the nation—were overlooked by the selection committee for the first-ever NCAA Division III national championships for women's soccer. It was a bitter end to an otherwise brilliant season that saw the Hornets go undefeated, 8-0-1, against Division III opponents, 2-1 against Division II teams, and 2-2 against Division I teams.

Kalamazoo finished the season with a 12-3-2 record, outscoring their opponents 59-18, including 10 shutouts.

Women's Soccer Six-Year Varsity Record

	Record	GF	GA
1986	12-3-2	59	18
1985	9-4-1	48	22
1985*	9-1-1	42	12
1984*	4-6-1	9	12
1983*	4-4-3	14	11
1982*	5-2-1	18	5

*spring seasons

Throughout the season, they were consistently ranked among the top Division III teams in the nation, were ranked as high as 6th, and finished the year ranked 8th. The rankings referred to are made by an independent soccer association, not by the NCAA, and they are not officially considered as a criteria for playoff selection. For women's soccer, Kalamazoo is in the NCAA's South-Mideast region, which essentially comprises all the states east of the Mississippi River except for New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and New England. Most of the teams chosen for the first-ever Division III national tournament were from the traditional strongholds for soccer in New York and New England. Only one team, 18th ranked Methodist College (NC), was selected from the South-Mideast region.

Freshman midfielder Kim Paterson was selected as an NCAA All-American. She is the second soccer All-American in "K" College history—men's soccer forward Marc Tirikian received the honor in 1985. Paterson and junior sweeper Cheryl Galindo, both of Livonia, MI, were selected to the NSCAA South-Mideast Region First Team. Paterson was the team's leading scorer with 13 goals and 18 assists, followed by freshman Renee Buchanan of Portage, MI, with 12 goals and 10 assists. Stephanie Smith, a sophomore fullback from Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, was chosen by her teammates as the most valuable

player. Other standouts for the 1986 women's soccer team included junior goalkeeper Tracey Beecher and freshman forward Jenny Adams.

Women's soccer is not an MIAA sport. Calvin and Hope have club teams, but Kalamazoo, which had the first varsity program for women in Michigan, is still the only MIAA college with a varsity team. In the past two years, Michigan State and Nazareth College have joined Kalamazoo, granting varsity status to their women's soccer teams.

1986 Women's Soccer

Won	4-0	LEWIS UNIVERSITY
Won	4-0	OBERLIN COLLEGE
Won	3-0	at St. Mary's College
Lost	0-5	at Michigan State
Tied	1-1	at Maryville College
Lost	1-2	at Quincy College
Won	9-0	UNIV. OF CHICAGO
Won	5-0	at Lake Forest College
Won	3-1	at Denison University
Won	7-0	at College of Wooster
Won	8-0	NAZARETH COLLEGE
Won	3-0	UNIV. WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
Won	2-0	MICHIGAN STATE
Lost	0-7	UNIV. OF CINCINNATI
Won	3-2	UNIV. OF DAYTON
Won	6-0	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

MEN'S SOCCER MIAA CHAMPIONS

Despite the loss of several key players from the 1985 squad, including NCAA All-American forward Marc



Goalkeeper Tracey Beecher '88 of the women's soccer team.

Kalamazoo Gazette photo



MIAA CHAMPIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE 1986 HORNET MEN'S SOCCER TEAM (front) Jim Russell, John Nanos, Jon Beaubien, Ali Shabangu, Dan Coats, Oli Olafsson, Rick Hartkey, (standing) Tom Beaubien, Claus Poulsen, Alex O'Kulich, Henrik Holmark, Paul Regelbrugge, Chris Dukes, Peter Dewhirst, John Brennan, Brian Libby, head coach Hardy Fuchs.

Tirikian, the Hornets successfully defended their MIAA title with a league record of 10-1-1. Their conference championship earned them a second straight trip to the NCAA regional tournament.

Trailing perennial power Calvin 0-2 at halftime of a match played in Kalamazoo, the Hornets rebounded for a 2-2 tie. The tie was a major step toward the league championship. The only other blemish on the Hornets' league record was an 0-1 loss at Hope, the Hornets' first MIAA loss since 1984. The league championship was determined in a final-game match between Hope and Kalamazoo. The winner would be the MIAA champion. If the match ended in a tie, Calvin would win the title, and it appeared that might

happen as the score was 1-1 at the half. In the second half, the Hornets scored four unanswered goals for a 5-1 win and the conference championship. Kalamazoo outscored its MIAA opponents 50-9.

Calvin, Hope, and Kalamazoo have dominated MIAA men's soccer, winning all of the league titles since men's soccer became a league sport in 1970. Calvin has won the title 11 times (including titles shared with Hope in 1970 and with Kalamazoo in 1975), Hope has won five, and Kalamazoo has won three.

In the 1985 NCAA regional championships, the Hornets were matched with defending national champion Wheaton College (IL), and lost 0-1 on penalty kicks following two scoreless overtime periods. This year, Kalamazoo's first round opponent was Ohio Wesleyan University, the top ranked NCAA Division III team in the country. The contest was played at Ohio Wesleyan and the Hornets held tenaciously to a 1-1 tie until the final seconds of the match, when OWU scored for a 2-1 victory.

Senior midfielder Jon Beaubien of Flint, MI, was named MIAA most valuable player. Beaubien is the second Hornet to receive top league honors; the 1977 MVP was Dave Curren '78. Named to the All-MIAA first team were Beaubien, sophomore fullback Chris Dukes of Kalamazoo, and freshman forward Peter Dewhirst of Ann Arbor, MI, who shared the MIAA scoring title. Named to the All-MIAA second team

were sophomore midfielder Dan Coats, freshman fullback Henrik Holmark, and sophomore goalkeeper Brian Libby. Libby and Beaubien were selected by their teammates as co-MVPs for the 1986 season.

Hornet Men's Soccer Six-Year MIAA Record				
	Place	Record	GF	GA
1986	1st	10-1-1	50	9
1985	1st	11-0-1	64	12
1984	2nd	9-2-1	40	10
1983	3rd	7-4-1	33	13
1982	3rd	8-4-0	32	9
1981	2nd	8-1-3	41	7

FOOTBALL

The record of the 1986 Hornets does not reflect the significant improvement in this year's team. The Hornets were 1-8-0 for the third straight season, but played very competitive football against their last four opponents.

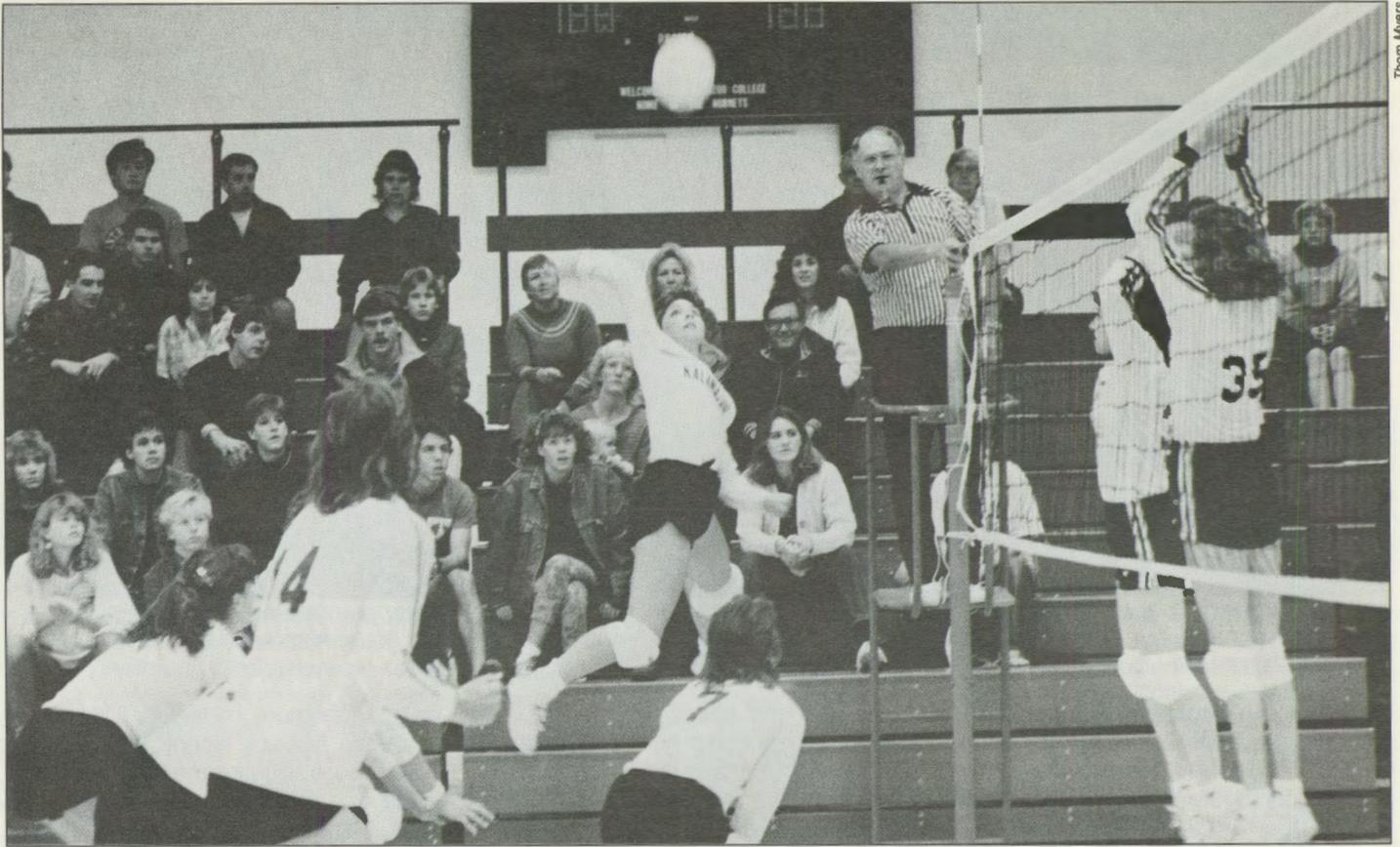
After dropping their first five games, including the league opener, 50-8 at Albion, the Hornets rebounded to defeat Olivet 14-7 at Homecoming. Against a perennially bigger team from Hope, the Hornets played their most competitive game in six seasons. They kept the Dutchmen close through the first half, but eventually lost 30-13. Kalamazoo led in both of their final games, but lost in the fourth quarter to Alma 20-17, and to Adrian 26-20. Hope College won the 1986 MIAA football title.

1986 Men's Soccer

Won	4-2	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Won	3-1	at Spring Arbor
Won	1-0	at Goshen
Won	5-1	at Adrian
Tied	2-2	CALVIN
Won	9-1	OLIVET
Won	7-0	at Albion
Won	4-0	ALMA
Lost	0-1	at Hope
Won	2-0	ADRIAN
Won	1-0	at Calvin
Won	4-0	at Olivet
Won	6-3	ALBION
Lost	0-1	at Western Michigan
Tied	0-0	at Rockford
Won	5-0	at Alma
Won	5-1	HOPE

NCAA Regional Championships

Lost	1-2	at Ohio Wesleyan
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Thom Myers

All-MIAA outside hitter Shamra Van Wagoner (center) goes up for a spike against Adrian College, at Anderson Athletic Center. Home match attendance was up significantly as the Hornets posted their best season in volleyball.

Senior linebacker Pat Beyer of Portage, MI, was named to the All-MIAA first team. Named to the All-MIAA second team were senior wide receiver Michael Sullivan of White Pigeon, MI, junior offensive tackle Steve Vitale of St. Clair Shores, MI, and senior defensive tackle Chris Mack of Garden City, MI. Mack was chosen by his teammates as the most valuable player and was selected as an Academic All-American. Senior Todd Jensen was a district Academic All-American selection.

GOLF

Kalamazoo finished last in the MIAA in golf, placing no higher than 5th in any of the individual rounds. Kevin Vandenberg, the best returning golfer in the league, was unable to play because of a broken arm. Instead of playing golf, he was a successful punter for the football team. Severe weather forced the rescheduling of several matches and the cancellation of the tournament round at Alma. Kalamazoo's top golfer was freshman Malcolm Williamson of Grosse Ile, MI, who finished fourth in the league and was named to the All-MIAA team.

CROSS COUNTRY

Both the men's and women's cross country teams were slightly improved from last season. The men were 3-3 in MIAA dual meets and finished tied for 4th place in the seven-team league. Senior Peter McNelis and sophomore Chris Rito were named to the All-MIAA team. Other top runners for the men included Mike Fortman, Stosh Powell, John Sznewajs, and Dan Wort. The women were 1-3 in dual meets and finished 4th in the five-team women's competition. Top runners for the women were senior Val Stone, freshmen Jennifer Wytko and Colleen Cosgrove, and sophomore Janet Simmons.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM POSTS BEST SEASON

In 1986, the women's basketball, tennis, and soccer teams each had what were arguably the best seasons in the histories of the teams. The women's volleyball team, which has not enjoyed great success over the past decade, joined the other three with their best season ever, posting a 19-22 overall record and a 5-7 record in the

MIAA. The team hovered around .500 all season, falling short of a winning record late in the year.

Under third-year head coach Jeanne Hess, the Hornets finished 3rd at the GLCA tournament. In their first MIAA match of the season, they defeated Hope College for the first time since 1975. Kalamazoo won twice against both Alma and Olivet, lost twice each to Calvin, Albion, and Adrian, and split with Hope. The Hornets were very competitive in all of their league contests except those against perennial league power Calvin, which this year was ranked 2nd in the nation. Calvin won their fourth MIAA volleyball championship of the past five years.

The regular starting lineup for the 1986 team consisted of middle hitters Susan Horst and Kerry Bruce; outside hitters Mary Gerdes, Shelly Houston, and Shamra Van Wagoner; and setter Tara Twomey. Horst, Houston, and Van Wagoner were the only seniors on this year's team. The loss of these three key players could hurt chances for continued improvement next season. Van Wagoner, of Lum, MI, was selected to the All-MIAA second team. Horst, from Flushing, MI, was named to the district Academic All-American team.

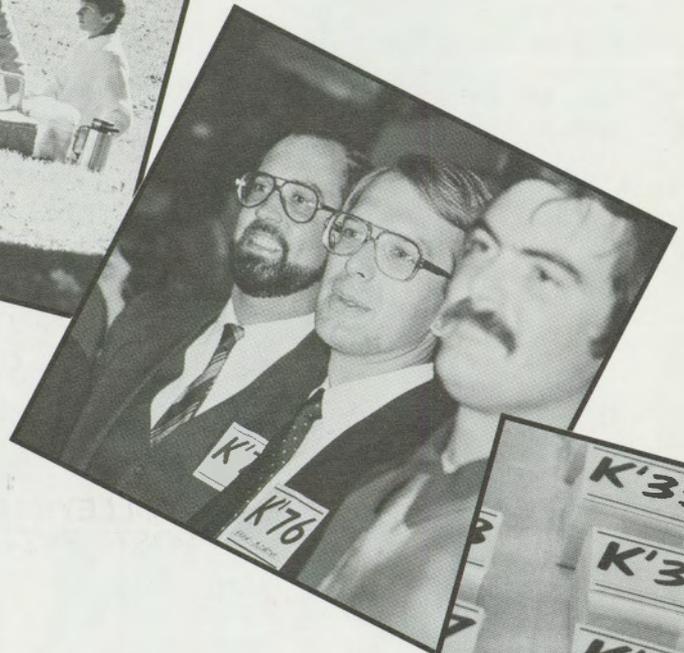
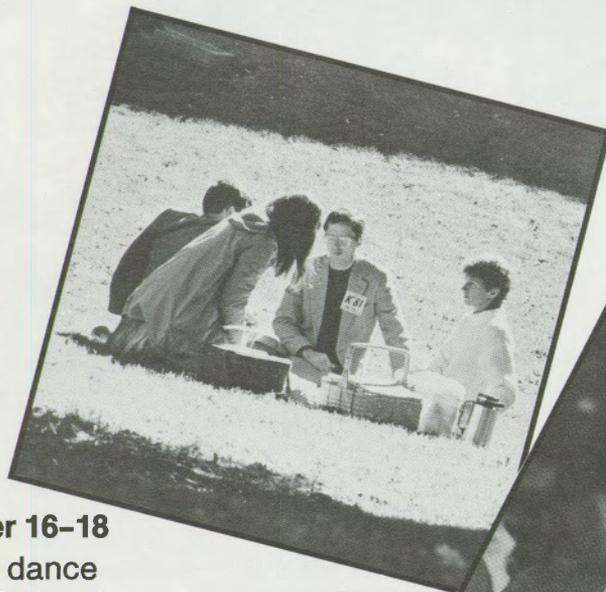
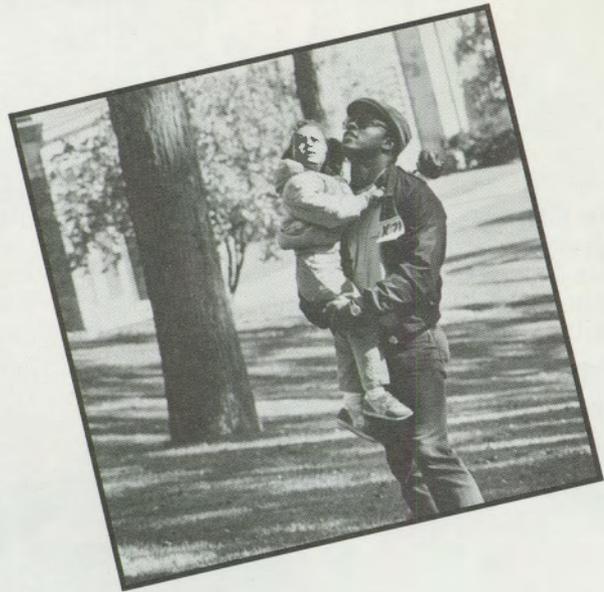
C'mon home in '87!

Alumni Weekend, April 24-26

- Rededication of renovated Stetson Chapel
- Founders' Day convocation
- Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner
- Class Agent retreat
- Faculty Lecture Series
- Class of 1947—40th Class Reunion
- Class of 1942—45th Class Reunion

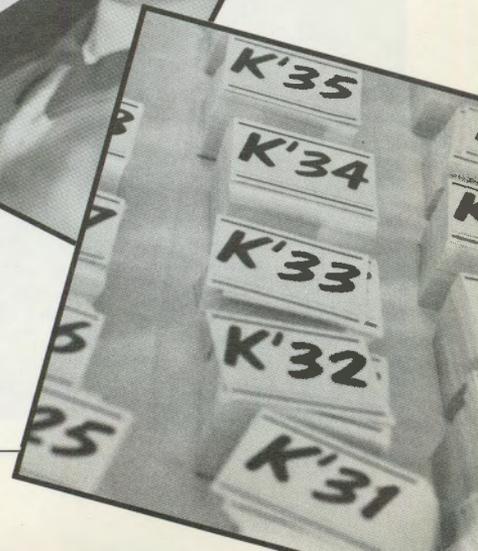
Emeritus Club Weekend, June 12-14

- Commencement
- Emeritus Club breakfast
- Class of 1937—50th Class Reunion
- Class of 1932—55th Class Reunion
- Class of 1927—60th Class Reunion



Homecoming, October 16-18

- Alumni dinner and dance
- Homecoming picnic lunch
- Hornet football vs. Hope College
- Post-game reception
- Athletic Hall of Fame inductions
- Bonfire & pep rally
- Homecoming Dunbar Sing
- Foreign Study Brunch
- Class of 1982—5th Class Reunion
- Class of 1977—10th Class Reunion
- Class of 1972—15th Class Reunion
- Class of 1967—20th Class Reunion
- Class of 1962—25th Class Reunion
- Class of 1957—30th Class Reunion
- Class of 1952—35th Class Reunion



Homecoming '86

Homecoming '86, Oct. 17-19, attracted a record number of alumni to the campus. Pictured on this page, (right) President David W. Breneman presents an athletic hall of fame plaque to Mrs. Doris Stowe Weber, wife of the late Dr. Allen B. Stowe, during hall of fame induction ceremonies; (below) more than 40 current and former members of the varsity field

hockey team met on Homecoming Saturday for a match between students and alumni; (bottom left) cheerleader Karen Hare prepares mums for sale at Homecoming registration. Pictured below and on the following pages are class reunion photos. Additional class reunion photos will be published in the next issue of the *Kalamazoo College Quarterly*.



30TH REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1956 (left to right) Richard Brown; Rosalind Claire and Charles Tucker; Patricia Greenwood Stein, reunion chairperson; Carolyn Gustafson Brown and Donald Stowe.



25TH REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1961 (front row) Mary Hanson Kerley; Lazzlo and Janette (Petrakry) Engelman; Star Schultheiss Jarvis; Gloria Rink Wheeler; Ruth Seifert Koenig; Karen Paulin Boles; Jan Herald and Sylvia Schaaf Kelly. (Second row) John Kerley; David and Susan (Schroeder '63) Larson; Kyle and Carol (Seaberg) Haselden; Jack Boles '65; Floyd Herald and Bob Kelly. Third row: Don and Linda (Brenneman) Schneider; Gary Miller; Bob '63 and Mary (Murch) McLean, reunion chairperson; Mary Jo Dunkirk Smits; Maija Zadins Lillya; Judy Cooper; Suzanne (Horiszny '62) and John Howell; Beverly (Castle) and Gary '62 Myers and Kathleen Black Tobias. Present but not pictured were Marilyn Szpiech Benuska; Mary Ellen Steketee Fischer; David Hopkins; Jon Labahn; John Lake; Ellen Wells Meyers; Lawrence Quinn; Orrin Shane and Mary Goss Vitolins.



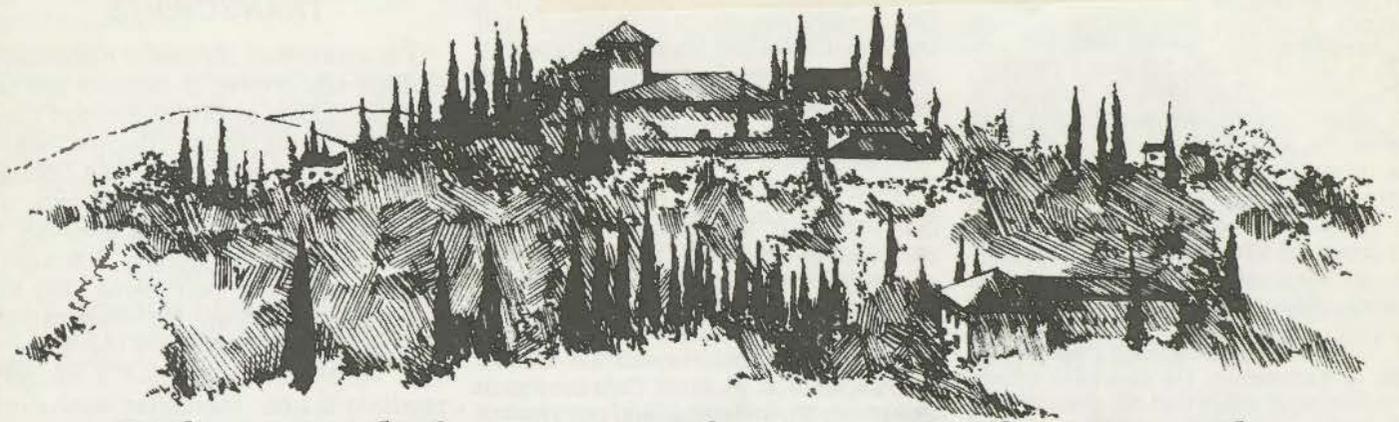
35TH REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1951 (left to right) Bill Clark, Kalamazoo, reunion chairman; Betty Leonard Glen, Kalamazoo; Elizabeth (Osborn '50) and Gene Childress, Three Rivers; Jim Copeland, Canton, NY; Ed Hertz, Canoga Park, CA; John Urbank, Novi; John Archbold, Spring Valley, CA; and Jud Knapper, Richland. Also in attendance but not pictured were Bob Binhammer, Omaha, NE, class agent; and Marjorie Sharpe Hartnett, Traverse City.



10TH REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1976 Front row: Lesley (Dale) and Thomas Morrison; Anne Okon; Kirk and Wendy (Irish) Bruno; Steven Zuhl; Charles Schmiede; George Hamo; Gary Gangnath and Anthony Hardaway. Second row: David Carow; Lisa Culp; Colleen Aalsburg Wiessner; Karen Schofield Heger; Marilyn Allman; Molly Niedbalski Cline; Linda Socia; George Case; Jill Halverstadt Thomas; Katherine Sinclair Blaauw; Sherri Panschar; Randall Reed; William Garzia; Judith Brown; Susan Green; Martha Staff Stone and Christine Seber. Third row: Missy Kivlin Martin; Kathryn Robison; Carol (Ditzhazy) and Walter Vogel; Bruce Johnson; Jan Curtis Blevins; Joseph Thomson; Robert Nolan; Rick Moore; Alex Dalrymple and Bradley Terryn. Fourth row (stairway and balcony): Robert Soltis; James Wilczak; Aimee Johnson; Deborah Rhodes Hodges; Muffie McKearnan Durst; Heidi Gregori-Gahan; Vance Kincaid; James Farnsworth; Jo Ellen Bower; Steven Becker; Valorie Vogel VanPatten, co-class agent and reunion chair; James Pickett; Miriam Hickok Martin; Pamela Shaw Holmes; Kristel Heinz; Bonnie Damask; Jon Rosenbaum; David Stone and John Kerr. Back row: David Anderson; Cleon Wellington; Michael Gibson; Dallas Gatlin; Craig Hodges; Eugene Bissell; Cynthia Gleason Delmont; Carlton Marcyan; Barbara Slinker; James Ketcham; Jeanny House; Randall Morse; Kevin McCarthy; Robert VanPatten, co-class agent and reunion chair; David Huff; Rodney Martin; Patricia Folk Kopitke; Howard Holmes; William Babel and Edward Miner. Present for the reunion but not pictured: Steven Adams; Susanne Newcomer Breckenfelder; Elizabeth Floyd; Mark Foley; Susan Gierak-Gienapp; Victoria Anne Gillespie; Marti Goetz-Deis; Mark Greenam; Gisele Flowers Hardaway; Thomas Hoffman; Jeffrey Holt; Pamela Briggs III; Denise Figgins Jones; Thomas Koch; Thomas Neubig; Deborah Robinson; Mark Thomson and Michael Thomson.



20TH CLASS REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1966 (standing front, left-to-right): Richard Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Robert Purcell, John Hill, Mike Ham, Jeff Beusse, Dave Rector, Paulette Jahnke, John Nixon, Martha Staples Beverly, Marguerite Dewey Lambert, Joseph Garrison, Carol Eichholz Baron, Mark Baron, Herb Ransford, Patricia Hanft Sutton, Sidney Beckwith, Jim Peters, Sherry Young Cherry. (Back rows, from left to right): Kisti Heerens Beckwith, Jimm White, Geri Rosen White, Lisa Godfrey, Jim McKittrick, Karla Lutz Atkinson, Pat Rance Hablutzel, John Warner, Ginnie Good Warner, Mercedes Cardenas, Winnie Williams Stout, Rachel Baker Calderone, Joyce Kirk Coleman, Les Coleman, Deanna Hultquist Tiefenthal, Jim Tiefenthal, Marna Erickson Dixit, Jeanne Tiller Peterson, Terry Brown, Jim Hale, Pat Waller, Don Waller, Gene Losey. Present but not pictured: Marilyn Halverson Bamford, Bill Barrett, Jeanne Williams Bentley, Sherry Bodley Bingham, Candy Black, Astrida Butners Buntaine, Norman Buntaine, Joan Baker Deschamps, Karen Grosky Elliott, Bob Engels, Amy Mantel Hale (Class Agent), Charlotte Hauch Hall, Barb Johns Howell, Donna Danielson Kountoupes, Gus Kountoupes, Sam Kountoupes, George Lambert, Carol Pace Lawicki, Ed Moticka, Susan McCormick, Jeanne Irwin Maleski, Don Mosteller, Jr., John Moore, Tina Rose, Sandy Noren Snyder, Jenny Smith Sanderson, Dennis Stover, W. George Smillie, Don Schmidt, Aniko Bikfalvy Solomonson, Dennis Thornton, Kathy King Vonk.



Sketching Through Italy

Experience the beautiful architecture and countryside of historic Italy in a unique 16-day opportunity. Bernard S. Palchick, chairman of the College's Fine Arts Division, will lead a drawing tutorial inspired by the art and landscape of Renaissance Italy. This is a fascinating opportunity to see and appreciate this marvelous country with the eyes of an artist, and with the benefit of insights and instruction from a highly accomplished artist and educator.

The tour departs May 5 from Detroit, via Chicago, to Rome (overnight flight) aboard an Alitalia Airlines 747 Jumbo Jet. After arriving in Rome on the morning of May 6 and checking into the hotel, a series of optional walking tours will be offered during the afternoon. The first evening will be highlighted by a welcome dinner at a typical "Trattoria." While in Rome, the group will visit the Coliseum, Roman Forum, Arch of Constantine, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and the ruins at Ostia, the ancient port of Rome.

The tour departs for Assisi on May 10 for a guided visit of the Basilica of St. Francis and an afternoon free for shopping, sketching, or tours of other points of interest. From Assisi, the group will also visit the Basilica of S. Maria Degli Angeli and the ancient Umbrian city of Gubbio, located at the mouth of a gorge on the slopes of Monte Ingino. On May 12 and 13, the group will visit Siena, the "City of Italian Gothic," and San Gimignano, known for its fairy tale appearance, fourteen tall towers, old churches, and charming

medieval streets.

Next stop will be a three-day visit to Florence, where the group will see original works of some of the world's greatest artists—Michelangelo, Raffaello, Giotto, Botticelli, Leonardo Da Vinci—at the Academy of Fine Arts and the Uffizi Gallery. From Florence, the group will make a one-day visit to Pisa to visit the famous leaning tower, cathedral, and baptistry.

The adventure concludes with three days in fabled Venice for sketching, shopping, sightseeing, or a ride on the beautiful Grand Canal. Guided tours in Venice will include St. Mark's Square, the Basilica, the 14th century Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Piombi Prison. From Venice, the group will travel to Milan International Airport on May 20 for the return flight to Chicago and Detroit, arriving the same evening.

This exceptional opportunity includes round-trip air transportation, superior tourist-class hotels with private facilities, continental breakfast and dinner daily, four nights in Rome, two nights in Assisi, one night in Siena, four nights in Florence, and three nights in Venice. Also included are visits, with English-speaking guides, to major sights in all cities along the tour. All travel while in Italy will be by private, air conditioned motorcoach. The tour will be escorted by Edi Borrello of Adventure Travel, Kalamazoo, and the drawing tutorial will be conducted by artist Bernard Palchick. A detailed tour brochure is available upon request.

The cost of the tour is \$1772.00 per

person, double occupancy, based on 30 participants. Add \$290.00 for single occupancy. Reservations will be honored on a first come, first served basis. A \$250.00 deposit is required with reservations and payment in full is due not less than 60 days before departure. Some penalties apply for cancellations or substitutions.

For more information, reservations, or a tour brochure, please contact Edi Borrello, Adventure Travel, 148 East Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Telephone (616) 382-3475.

China with Chen

Continued interest in the tours of China offered by the Kalamazoo College Alumni Association has led planning of a third annual trip this fall. The 1987 Grand Tour of China will again be led by Dr. Wen Chao Chen, fellow of the College, and is scheduled to depart Oct. 12 and return on Nov. 2.

Details for the 1987 tour are now being finalized. The two previous 20-day tours included seven cities in the Peoples Republic of China, highlighted by visits to the Great Wall, Ming Tombs, and Forbidden City, as well as visits in Tokyo and Hong Kong. For more information about the 1987 Grand Tour of China with Dr. Chen, contact the Alumni Relations Office, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI 49007-3295. Telephone (616) 383-8527.