



Dedication of
**THE
HEKMAN
LIBRARY**

*Calvin College
Calvin Theological Seminary
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Friday, October 21, 1994*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 21, 1994

10:00 a.m. Dedication Service	College Chapel
11:00 a.m. Cornerstone Ceremony	Library South Entrance
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Campus-wide Luncheon	Commons Green
11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Used Book Sale	L207, Library Second Floor
1:30 p.m. Lecture: "Libraries and the Life of the Mind"	<i>John Van Engen, Professor of History, University of Notre Dame Chapel Undercroft</i>
11:30, 12:30, 2:30 Library Tours	Library Lobby

Saturday, October 22, 1994

9:00 a.m. Parents' Week-end Lecture: "When I went to college, we had to do it all by hand OR The Emerging Automated Library at Calvin"	<i>Glenn Remelts, Automation Librarian, Calvin Library Library Computer Lab</i>
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Used Book Sale	L207, Library Second Floor
2:30 p.m. Library Tour	Library Lobby

Monday, October 24, through Wednesday, October 26, 1994

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Used Book Sale	L207, Library Second Floor
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The Friday luncheon is provided free of charge for the campus community (including commuter students and guests). In case of inclement weather the luncheon will be served in the Commons dining rooms, the Knollcrest dining hall, the Cave snack shop, the staff dining room, and the Spoelhof Center coffee shop.

A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Friday, October 21, 1994

College Chapel

10:00 a.m.

We gather in worship to praise God for his goodness to the Calvin community. In this service we dedicate ourselves anew to the Lord. May The Hekman Library assist the College and the Seminary in promoting scholarship and stewardship in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

Fanfare

Prelude: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Karg-Elert

Call to Worship

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth!

Before you all the earth will sing to your name.

O peoples, bless our God!

Let the voice of praise resound!

* Hymn "Earth and All Stars"

PH 433:1,3,5,6

Welcome

Opening Remarks: "Committed to God, Pledged to Excellence"
by Edsko Hekman

Invocation

* Hymn: "I Greet My Sure Redeemer"
vs. 3 – choir

PH 248:1,3,5

Scripture: Colossians 3

Meditation: "Fitting Thanksgiving"

Anthem: "Nations Clap Your Hands" (Psalm 47)

Stegink Sterk

Student, staff, and faculty choir, directed by Merle R. Mustert

* Those who are able, please stand.

(An usher or sound technician will provide an assistive listening device upon request.)

Litany of Thanksgiving and Dedication

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Let us give thanks to God for his good gifts.

We count our blessings, one by one—

for the body of Christ that has nurtured us
for the holy catholic church
for the churches of the Reformation
for the Gereformeerde Kerken
for the Christian Reformed Church.

We give you thanks and praise.

We count our blessings in the people who have served the college and seminary:

janitors, professors, accountants
cooks, deans, electricians
for these and all the other dedicated women and men.

We give you thanks and praise.

For generations of students
and for our current student body
for their gifts and enthusiasm
their diversity and vision—

We give you thanks and praise.

We marvel at the wealth of communication:

books and magazines
microfilm and video
modem and disk
computer and VCR
print and cyberspace.

We thank you for bookbinders and computer experts.

We thank you for the pleasure of reading and listening.

We read and listen and learn from your gifts to authors and artists:

The Iliad

Galileo's Letters

Rembrandt's Sketches

Mozart's Requiem

Patterns of Culture

Lake Wobegon

The Vulgate Bible

The Institutes of the Christian Religion

Death Comes for the Archbishop

St. Louis Blues

A Raisin in the Sun

Pink Lemonade

For these gifts we give you thanks and praise.

For the greatest story ever told—as found in the Holy Scriptures

We give you thanks.

We count our blessings among the people who contributed to this building:
student workers and presidents
donors giving tens or tens of thousands
bricklayers and architects
physical plant crew and librarians.

For these devoted people we give you thanks.

And now we dedicate this library to your service. We promise:

[Left:] **to study diligently**

[Right:] **to do meaningful research**

[Left:] **to advance the cause of scholarship**

[Right:] **to use our resources wisely**

[Left:] **to make the library accessible to all**

[Right:] **to have our learning build the church**

[Left:] **to equip students for service**

[All:] **to do all this in love and humility.**

Liturgical Dance: “Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out”

Hayes

Ensemble: New Beginning, directed by Kathy R. Van Valkenburg

Closing Prayer

* Hymn: “Praise and Thanksgiving”

PH 631

Postlude: “Now Thank We All Our God”

Bach

Worship leaders:

Organist	John E. Hamersma <i>Professor of Music College Organist</i>
Opening	Anthony J. Diekema <i>President, Calvin College</i>
Scripture reading	Marvin E. Monsma <i>Library Director</i>
Meditation	Cornelius Plantinga, Jr. <i>Professor of Systematic Theology</i>
Litany	Harry Boonstra <i>Theological Librarian</i> Anna Marie Rhodes <i>Student</i>
Liturgical Dance	Ellen R. Van't Hof <i>Instructor of Physical Education</i>
Closing Prayer	James A. De Jong <i>President, Calvin Theological Seminary</i>
Banner	Edgar G. Boevé <i>Professor of Art, Emeritus</i>
Brass Quintet	
Trumpets:	Brandon Kreuze Kevin McNamara
Horn:	Michelle Vos
Trombone:	Matthew George
Tuba:	Greg Hess

The Banner

The banner will be hung permanently in The Hekman Library.

The green field is a symbol of life and growth. On the right side, three doves spring from the books, journals, and manuscripts. These are symbols of knowledge, wisdom, and inspiration—fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit, as described in Isaiah 11:2 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. The discs and screen on the left side represent modern technological information.

These items are engulfed in shades of aqua to blue in a dynamic rhythm that constantly enlivens the library as a center for information and learning. The design culminates in a sun, symbolizing the true Light, Christ the sun of righteousness (Malachi 4:2 and John 8:2) from whom wisdom is given and to whom all wisdom flows.

Notes:

“I Greet My Sure Redeemer” was also sung at the dedication service of the Calvin Library on June 10, 1970.

Psalm 118:11 was sung (in Dutch) at the laying of the cornerstone of the Calvin College Main Building on the Franklin campus, on June 22, 1916. Today the brass quintet will play Psalm 118 at the cornerstone ceremony.

The chairs near the podium were once used in the original Hekman Library on the Franklin campus.

The cover design is from the brass plaque designed by Franklin D. Speyers, Associate Professor of Art. The plaque is located outside the new second floor entrance to The Hekman Library.



