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Abstract
The Anchor began in 1887, and was first issued weekly in 1914. Covering national and campus news alike, Hope College's student-run newspaper has grown over the years to encompass over two-dozen editors, reporters, and staff. Each Wednesday throughout the academic school year (with few exceptions), the latest issue is distributed across campus. Occasionally, the volume and/or issue numbering is irregular. An index to the full collection can be found at the Joint Archives of Holland. For the most current issue, please visit The Anchor online.

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Hope College is a private, Christian liberal arts college in Holland, Michigan. It opened in 1851 as the Pioneer School by Dutch immigrants four years after the community was first settled. The first freshman college class matriculated in 1862 and Hope received its state charter in 1866. Hope College is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America and it retains a Christian atmosphere. The school's 125 acres (0.195 sq mi) campus is adjacent to the downtown commercial district and has been shared Hope College is a private, residential liberal arts college located in downtown Holland, Michigan, United States, a few miles from Lake Michigan. It was opened in 1851 as the Pioneer School by Dutch immigrants four years after the community was first settled. The college's emblem is an anchor. This is drawn from a speech made by Albertus van Raalte, the leader of the community, on the occasion of the founding of the Pioneer School in 1851: "This is my anchor of hope for this people in the future," (an allusion to Hebrews 6:19).