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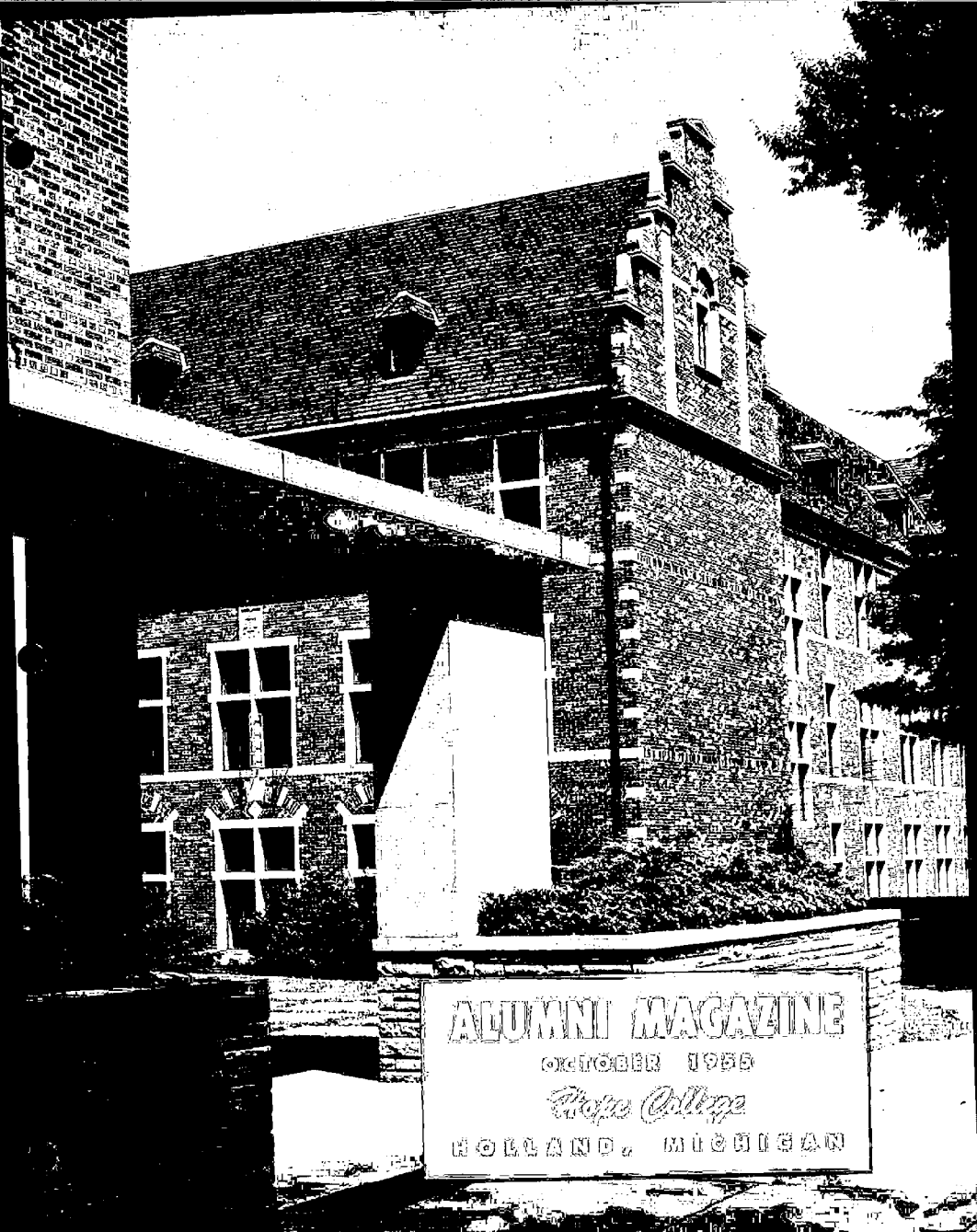


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RETURNS TO EUROPE



"I'm going back to Europe this fall determined to be the best American I know how to be."

This is the aim of one who was in Vienna the day the Austrian State Treaty was signed and was grieved to learn that many Austrians were as happy to see the Americans leave as they were to be rid of the Russians. There's the mixed emotions of jealousy of the one nation and fear of the other, and the two are closely allied in the minds and hearts of many Europeans.

Miss Natalie G. Bosman of Holland left via KLM for Munich in August to pick up her personal belongings which she left there in June when she came home from a year's teaching in the American Dependents Schools in Salzburg, Austria, and proceed to her current assignment in the ADS in Metz, France.

During her year in "wonderful Salzburg" Miss Bosman traveled extensively in her own foreign-make car through Austria, France, Germany, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Yugoslavia, Spain, Portugal and Italy. This year she will concentrate on the low countries, British Isles and Scandinavia. She loves to travel the "back roads" in the countries she visits for she feels that's the "only way to know the separate cultures of the various countries." And you "go for the people" she says. "You can't be concerned with the external. I've met wonderful people wherever I have gone."

Being a loyal American, Natalie feels that Americans are so very busy building a terrific culture that they have no time to enjoy it. In contrast all Europeans are extremely culture conscious and they "have something" in their enjoyment of their physical and cultural history.

During her past year, even while enjoying her jaunts on the "back roads" of the pleasant European countries, she felt bothered to the point of depression over the plight of the peoples behind the iron curtain. The contrast is so noticeable. Traveling through iron curtain sections on a special visa obtained through arduous red-tape, she noticed the markets sparsely stocked and few people in sight. By 8:30 in the evening the streets were completely without signs of life. She was not permitted to stop for anything when passing through these sections, except for a flat tire, and then for a minimum amount of time without wandering from the road.

Coincidence was very favorable to Natalie. She just happened to be in Vienna on May 13, the day of the signing of the Austrian State Treaty. Joining a crowd of spectators for a time she was thrilled to get a glimpse of Molotov, Dulles and other dignitaries leaving the Belvedere Palace, and to witness the final changing of the guard in front of the Hofburg Palace. On Easter evening she was in St. Peter's Square in Rome when Pope Pius, in a surprise appearance, gave his blessing to pilgrims unable to attend the mass blessing in the morning.

This will be her third and last year of teaching in American Dependents Schools. (She has taught 7 years in Plainwell). Her first experience was in Japan at Yokota Air Force Base in 1950-51. Perhaps the distinct difference between Japanese culture and ours made this her most delightful year.

A 1946 graduate of Hope College, she teaches during the school year and refreshes herself and her perspective in her cottage in Quebec in summers. Literally she built her 20 x 20 cabin with its delightful 6 foot fireplace by herself. 125 miles north of Quebec City on the St. Lawrence River, Natalie says she has no trouble spending her time there. "It's easy, it's wonderful. I do a lot of trout fishing, help an old French-Canadian friend with his haying, practice my French (Canadian fashion) with the natives, and I have very little time alone, for it's just

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surprising how very many relatives and friends spend a lot of time to get to my place for a very short visit."

And this will be her last year as a humble American abroad because she feels she must establish herself in Michigan for salary promotion and retirement benefits and the conventional way of life.

"... a word spoken in due season, how good it is!"
Proverbs 15:23

The Golden Gate Bridge

SPAN OF A LIFETIME

By Clyde H. Geerlings



Mr. Clifford E. Paine, right, trying to recognize the Hope Senior who challenged him to continue his education. Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp '07, is assisting him.

"If it had not been for the encouragement of a Hope College graduate I probably would never have finished my education." This is the statement of Mr. Clifford E. Paine '11N, designer of San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge and consultant engineer for many bridge building projects. "When I was a student at Hope," Mr. Paine went on, "I ate with many other students at a boarding house on the corner of Columbia and tenth street. I was about ready to give up my educational pursuits and go to work. I mentioned my intention at dinner to one of the senior seminary students who came back at me with the startling statement, "What! A man of your caliber?" That was nearly fifty years ago but I can still hear him say those six words. They gave me the stimulus to go on to be what I had always wanted to be as a boy—an engineer."

A native of Fennville, Mr. Paine attended the Fennville schools and was graduated from Holland High School in 1906. He attended Hope College during 1906 and 1907 and received his bachelor of civil engineering degree from the University of Michigan in 1911. In 1912 he married Myrtle E. Johnson of Fennville. Mr. and Mrs. Paine have three children: Marguerite Paine Cleary of Westport, Conn.; Robert J. of Fennville and Clifford E. Jr. (Hope 1949) who is associated with the Wurzburg Co. of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Paine has served in two world wars. During World War I he entered as a lieutenant in the Engineering Corps and rose to the rank of captain in the construction division of the Quartermaster Corps. Immediately after Pearl Harbor,

December 7, 1941, the Navy enlisted his services as a consultant in reconstructing the buildings damaged by the Japanese attack. Mr. Paine moved his entire engineering staff to Hawaii.

Early in his engineering career, Mr. Paine became associated with Mr. Joseph B. Strauss in the engineering firm of Strauss & Paine Inc. The firm devoted the years 1929 to 1937 to the design and construction of San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge. Mr. Strauss was chief engineer. As principle assistant engineer Mr. Paine supervised the design, fabrication and construction of the bridge which was completed at a cost of thirty million dollars.

In 1940 Mr. Paine got an opportunity to put into practice a theory of his re-

garding bridge construction that had not received general acceptance. Galloping Gertie, Tacoma, Washington's famous suspension bridge collapsed in a heavy windstorm and the twenty-three insurance companies involved engaged him to investigate the cause of the failure and to make recommendations for future construction. Up until this time wind had only been a problem in bridge construction when it occurred at a constant velocity and direction for long periods of time. The Tacoma Narrows bridge was a victim of all three factors. The accepted theory in counteracting wind was to build a suspension bridge in the form of an inverted 'U', the pillars forming the vertical parts and the bridge itself, the horizontal. Vents in the form of gratings were



Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, designed by Clifford E. Paine '11N.

placed at various intervals to allow the air currents to pass through.

Mr. Paine believed these vents created a structural weakness and that the bridge should be built with greater rather than reduced strength. His recommendations included the building a span of equal rigidity directly below the bridge proper to form a rectangle rather than the conventional inverted 'U'. His recommendations were followed with success and the new Tacoma Narrows bridge was completed under his direction in 1950.

In 1951 the Golden Gate Bridge was subjected to a similar storm. The wind rose steadily from the southwest and reached a maximum speed of 69 miles per hour and the Golden Gate was closed to traffic.

Again Mr. Paine made the recommendation that the box type theory be applied. At a cost of three and a half million dollars, his plan was carried out and the Golden Gate Bridge appears to be safe in all weather conditions.

On March 29, 1941, Mr. Paine was honored by the University of Michigan. He received a citation which reads in part . . . "CLIFFORD EMMETT PAINE . . . From his creative genius have come new designs and apparatus for lift bridges; devised and built by him, huge structures, sound in principle and pleasing to the eye, span America's waters from the Potomac to the Golden Gate."

At sixty-eight, Mr. Paine has moved his offices from San Francisco and Chicago to Fenville. He is now working out the details on another project for the Golden Gate Bridge. It is a \$700,000 plan to provide for a moveable scaffold for the repair and maintenance of the structure that has almost been a life project. He has just finished a project for the Port of New Orleans. His Fenville office is his home near his boyhood farm home which he has developed in his spare time during the past 35 years into a productive fruit farm. Mr. Paine estimates that he raises 35,000 bushels of apples and pears annually and his cold storage plant which he built in 1941 stores 20,000 bushels of apples.

As to the future in the field of bridge building, Mr. Paine is very specific. "I believe that more attention will be given to the adoption of safety measures to protect workmen employed in the hazardous construction of bridges. I believe that fatal casualties in bridge construction will be much less frequent in the future as engineers and builders become increasingly safety minded." This will apply also to bridge maintenance work—especially on long-span bridges where it is feasible to provide safe means of ready access to all parts of the structure.



Hope College students "made their way" by waiting on table in 1906-07 as many do today. In this picture are the employees of a restaurant owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Heneveld, located on tenth street across from the Oggel House, in those days. They are front row left to right: Jean Vis '10, Frank Hoppers '10, Abe Van Houten '09 and Clifford Paine '10N. Back row: Gerrit Heneveld (owner) two employees not immediately identifiable, August Veenker '10, waitress, Ed Hunderman '10N, unidentified employee and Mrs. Heneveld.

"The development of highways must keep pace with the increasing needs of automotive transportation. This will justify the construction of bridges at many water barriers where in the past bridges were not feasible for economic reasons. Some of these crossings will require long-

span bridges. These will be toll bridges. A few will be built where physical conditions require extremely long spans. At the present time the longest span in existence is that of the Golden Gate Bridge which has a central span of 4200 feet. Longer spans can be built and undoubtedly will be."

**THANK YOU
MERCI BEAUCOUP
DANKE SCHÖN
GRACIAS**

By Irwin J. Lubbers

American industry is rapidly rallying to the support of private higher education. The chief concern of industry's penetrating evaluation of a college or university is reflected in the question: "What are your alumni doing for their alma mater by way of financial support?"

Thanks to you Hope College has been able to give a very gratifying reply. The gifts received from alumni are recapitulated. Industry very nearly matched the sum for the first time during the past fiscal year.

**ALUMNI GIFTS TO ALL FUNDS—
FISCAL YEAR 1954-55
(September 1-August 31)**

Operating Fund	\$17,643.29
Century of Service	2,097.34
Schouten Memorial	7,425.00
Men's Dorm	588.00
Scholarship	950.00
Directory	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	617.43

Total \$30,321.06
Total alumni gifts fiscal year 1953-54 \$28,055.69

ADVANCED DEGREES

Paul Van Dort '47, MA, Secondary Admin. and Supervision, Western Mich. Col., July 28.

Warren Exo '53, MA, Public Administration, U. of Mich., August, 1955.

Hans Veening '53, M.S., Chemistry, Purdue U., June, 1955.

Harold R. Van Zoeren '53, M.S., Mathematics, Carnegie Institute, June 7, 1955.

Herman M. Gross '37, D.D., University of Dubuque, June, 1955.

Donald L. Ihrman '49, MA, Education, Western Michigan College, June 11, 1955.

Harriet Baker Prins '19, MA, Drake U., August, 1954.

Hardy Ensing '52N, DDS, Loyola University, June 1955.

George C. Gerritsen '50, M.S., Chemistry, Michigan State University, August, 1955.

Clayton E. Van Hall '49, M.S., Chemistry, Michigan State University, August, 1955.

Russel J. Kraay '49, Ph.D., Physiology, Michigan State University, June, 1955.

Paul Gottwald '42, Ph.D., German, Ohio State U., August 26, 1955.

Peter van Lierop '46, Ph.D., Education, U. of Pittsburgh, August 31, 1955.

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Hope Men In Science



DONALD VISSER APPOINTED TO MEMORIAL CENTER

Donald Visser '37 will spend the current school year under appointment to the Sloan-Kettering Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases. His appointment was coincident with his sabbatical leave from his work at the University of Southern California where he teaches biochemistry in the medical school. Attendance at the International Biochemical Conference in Brussels, Belgium went with the appointment to the Sloan-Kettering Center.

Don is a native of Holland. After completing his work at Hope he studied at Syracuse University, receiving his M.A. in chemistry in 1939. Two years with Ansoco and two years in the chemistry department at Hope were followed by active duty during World War II in the chemical warfare department in Alabama.

He completed his work for his Ph.D. at Colorado University in 1947 and has been with the University of Southern California since, where he has been teaching in the medical school and active in research related to cancer.

Don's family joined him in New York City after his attendance at the Brussels conference the first week in August and three weeks visiting in Europe. His family includes his wife, the former Marie Beckman of Holland, and a son, Bill, 8. Their address this winter will be: 444 East 68th Street, New York City 21.

HOPE MEDICAL MEN HONORED

Dr. Maurice B. Visscher '22, was named winner of the 1955 American Cancer

Society medal for Minnesota. He received the medal at a meeting of the board of directors of the society's Minnesota division and was honored for "important contributions to the control of cancer."

Dr. Visscher is head of the University of Minnesota physiology department. During his 19 years in this position he has done much to develop cancer research in the medical school and helped get funds to organize a cancer biology division. His own research fields include the heart and blood vessel system, aging and activities of endocrine glands and carcinogenesis, the production of cancer.

He and his colleagues have shown how nutritional factors affect the incidence of cancer in mice, having experimented with the role of restricted diets and influence of fats.

◆ Dr. Paul A. Van Pernis '35, Rockford, Illinois, is now president of the North Central District Blood Bank Clearing House, a regional unit of the National Clearing House Program of the American Association of Blood Banks.

◆ Dr. Otto vander Velde '15 of Holland has been appointed to represent the Michigan Association of Blood Banks as a voting member of the Board of Directors of the North Central District Blood Bank Clearing House.

Each state organization of blood banks becomes a member of the national association of blood banks. For easier convenience the states are divided into districts. There are eleven states in the North Central District of which Paul Van Pernis is President and Otto van der Velde is a member of the Board of Directors. The merits of the organization include the helpful service of exchanging blood "on paper" between states.

◆ Dr. Fredrick E. Yonkman '25 has been elected to membership on the Advisory Council of the Department of Biology of Princeton University.

RUSSELL J. KRAAY JOINS LILLY



Russell J. Kraay, Ph.D., is a new pharmacologist with Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis. His work in the toxicology department will be concerned with the metabolizing of steroids.

A native of Dan-



PROMOTED BY STANDARD OIL

Dr. Bernard H. Shoemaker '26 has been promoted by Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to associate director of research. He was formerly director of the hydrocarbon research division.

Joining Standard Oil in 1930, Bern became group leader in 1934, section leader in 1943, and division director in 1950.

He received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He lives at 1709 Stanton Avenue, Whiting, Indiana. Mrs. Shoemaker is Dorothy Dekker '28.

In the changes announced on August 28 by Standard Oil (Indiana) Richard Van Strien '42 was promoted to group leader. He received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State College and has been with Standard Oil since 1947. He lives at 225 Harvey Blvd., Griffith, Indiana.

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forth, Illinois, Dr. Kraay was graduated in 1943 from Gilman (Ill.) High School and served two years with the United States Navy. In 1949 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry from Hope College. His Doctor of Philosophy degree in physiology was conferred in 1955 by Michigan State University.

For the past year Dr. Kraay has been employed in Lansing as an occupational health chemist with the Michigan Department of Health. In 1951-52 he held a year's appointment as an instructor of physiology at Michigan State.

New Address: 441 Indianola Ave., Apt. 4, Indianapolis 5.

*1943. Judson J. Van Wyk, M.D. has joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as an assistant professor of pediatrics. He will be in charge of endocrinology and endocrine research there. Address: 186 Hamilton Road, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Hope Men Head Junior Colleges



Preston J. Stegenga '47

Two Hope College graduates have been added to our growing list of junior college presidents. Jack Tirrell '49 became president of Grand Rapids Junior College on July 1, and Preston J. Stegenga '47 began his work as president of Northwestern Junior College at Orange City, Iowa, during August.

Jack is a native of Holland and received his education through completion of his A.B. in his home town. Upon graduation, it will be remembered that he won the Otto van der Velde Award. After graduation he taught science at Baroda, Michigan one year and was high school principal at Bridgman for a short time. For his work as a science teacher he was awarded a Westinghouse Science Teachers' Fellowship at MIT, and he studied there.

Achieving his master's degree at the University of Michigan in August 1951, Jack went on to Harvard University for his Doctorate in Education which he received in June, 1954. At Harvard he received the Jason S. Bailey Scholarship. He has served in research and advisory capacities for a number of Massachusetts school systems.

Before his appointment to the Grand Rapids position, he was research assistant on studies of school systems at Harvard University and on the editorial board of the Harvard Educational Review.

During World War II Jack served with the United States Army Air Force in the psychological testing division.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honor fraternity in education, and a member of the American Association of School Administrators.

Jack is married to a former Holland school teacher, Louise Rundquist. They have two children, a daughter and a son.

Preston Stegenga is well known by Hope men and women for his book "Anchor of Hope" published about a year ago.

Preston went to Northwestern Junior College in August from Berea College where he has been associate professor of history and political science. He received his master's degree at Columbia University and his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. He has specialized in the field of history and political science and in education and social sciences. He served with the Army during World War II doing counter-intelligence work in Europe.

Among his professional and honorary societies, he numbers Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary academic society; Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary educational fraternity; Blue Key National Honor Society, American Association of University professors, Southern Political Science Association, Kentucky Academy of Social Sciences and the United Nations Volunteer Education Unit.

Besides his book, Pres has written numerous articles for various professional



Jack Tirrell '49

and church publications. He was the recipient of the Research Award from the Foundation for Economic Education in 1954 and his biography is included in "Who's Who in American Education" for 1953-54.

His wife is Marcia De Young '48 and their son, James Jay is a year and a half.

Other Junior College presidents with Hope College degrees are Stanley E. Van Lare '30 at Alpena Community College and Preston Tanis '29, at Northwestern; Michigan College, Traverse City. (See Alumni Magazine for October 1952).



NETHERLANDS EMBASSY WASHINGTON 9, D.C.

STATEMENT BY: Dr. J. H. Van Roijen, Netherlands Ambassador to the United States.

CONCERNING: ANCHOR OF HOPE by Preston J. Stegenga

It is a great pleasure to be able to express my appreciation of Dr. Preston J. Stegenga's most interesting book "Anchor of Hope." Through the centuries the ties between the Netherlands and the United States have been close ones. A fine example of this is the relationship between Hope College and the Netherlands. The College's earliest roots can be traced back to the Dutch settlers in Holland, Michigan, who during the years of its growth put their stamp on the College. The College in turn has helped many of the early settlers to adjust to their new environment and to assimilate their Dutch heritage with their new American existence. During the past years many Hope College students have studied as Fulbright exchange students in the Netherlands and the College has seen many visitors from Holland—among them Queen Juliana—on its campus. Dr. Stegenga has given a clear and concise picture of the history and development of the College and the forces which have contributed to making it the highly esteemed institution of today. It is my sincere wish that Hope College and the Netherlands will continue their fruitful relationship in the years to come.

IN FOREIGN LANDS



Peter Van Lierop Working in Korea

Peter van Lierop '46, with his wife, two sons and two daughters, has returned to Korea after receiving his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh on August 31.

A missionary to Korea under the Presbyterian Board USA assigned to Andong, Korea, since 1949, Peter was there when war broke out. He and his family were evacuated to Japan where he spent a "pleasant and profitable year" teaching at the North Japan College in Sendai. As soon as it was possible he returned to Korea to help in the rehabilitation program, 1952-54.

He comments: "The circumstances at hand and God's bountiful provision caused the work to mushroom over night as it were, so that I had the joy of founding and organizing a variety of projects for our territory, including 80 Christian Day schools with 7,000 children; 20 Christian intermediary schools, with 1500 pupils; a Christian High School in Andong with 450 students of which I am principal; an orphanage with 115 children, two widows homes with 140 widows; an old peoples' home, and the Good Samaritan Clinic."

Dr. van Lierop has spent his furlough achieving his degree which he believes prepares him better to meet the great challenge of training Christian leaders for the churches and country of Korea. He believes this to be the foremost job of any missionary today.

*1946. Ted Wisner was appointed U. S. Probation and Parole Officer on August 1, by Federal District Judge Raymond Starr. He will work out of Grand Rapids in the western district. His duties will involve supervising men who are on probation to federal courts and supervising parolees from federal prisons. Ted and his wife, Eleanor Everst '45, now reside in their new home at 2459 Albert Drive SE, Grand Rapids. They have a son Terrence, 4. Eleanor works at case supervision at D. A. Blodgett Home.

*1950. David A. Coleman who was graduated from Andover-Newton Theological Seminary on May 15, this year was ordained to the ministry on June 26. His first pastorate is at the First Baptist Church, Northampton, Mass. His address is 44 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton.

*1950. Bill and Lois England '51 Jellema are still in Scotland. They have a new address for this year: 9 Whitehouse Terrace, Edinburgh 9, Scotland.

*1954. Walter D. De Vries has accepted an appointment as instructor in the department of Political Science at Calvin College. The appointment is for one year, after which he expects to return to Michigan State University to continue doctoral studies.

RECOMMENDED READING

Hope men and women will enjoy reading the article entitled "Brazilians Call This University 'The Mackenzie'", in the Reader's Digest for August, 1955. Peter Baker, class of 1920, is president of this—the only University in Brazil with a religious orientation not Roman Catholic.

Dr. Baker writes, "It is almost impossible to stop Mackenzie from growing in numbers. The new Law School added 212 University students. With a slight increase in several other courses, the total enrollment now reaches 5,353. As we look ahead to 1960 it is likely that from primary school through the university, Mackenzie will have an enrollment of some 7,000.

"I have said on many occasions, Mackenzie will exert a strong Christian influence on its students only as it is able to assemble a well-trained faculty of Christian men and women. Unfortunately the Evangelical Churches cannot furnish these teachers at the present time in any number.

"Of the 5,353 students matriculated this year, 67% stated their religion to be Roman Catholic; 11% Evangelical; 9% Jewish; 8% did not give their religious affiliation. Only 39 registered as Spiritualists."

*1947. Edwin G. Ratering has joined the staff of the Whiting Research Laboratories of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). He received his master's degree in chemistry at Purdue University and has recently been associated with the Continental Motor Corporation.

EARL AND HAZEL KRAGT IN MANILA



Earl and Hazel Vander Woude Kragt, both class of '49, and their son, 7 months old Paul Earl, sailed from San Francisco on August 27 for the Philippines.

They will study the Amoy-Chinese in Manila and then assume their duties as missionaries to the Overseas Chinese under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America.

Both Earl and Hazel attended Prairie Bible Institute after graduation from Hope. After graduation from this institute, located in Alberta, Canada, Earl attended Western Theological Seminary and received his B.D. degree there in 1955. He also attended Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California.

Hazel taught in Canada, in California and in Michigan. Their address: 718 Georgia St., Manila, Malate, The Philippines.

**The American Association of University Women
FELLOWSHIPS FOR WOMEN, 1956-57**

Twenty-eight fellowships are offered by the American Association of University Women to American Women for advanced study or research during the academic year 1956-57.

In general, the \$2,000 fellowships are awarded to young women who have completed residence work for the Ph.D. degree or who have already received the degree; the \$2,500-\$3,500 awards to more mature scholars. Except as indicated, the fellowships are unrestricted as to subject and place of study.

Applications for all fellowships listed below, together with supporting materials, must reach the AAUW office in Washington, D.C. by December 15, 1955. For detailed information, address the Secretary, Committee on Fellowship Awards, AAUW, 1634 Eye Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Requests for application forms should include statement of academic status.

National Fellowships

\$2,000—21 fellowships: 18 unrestricted; 2 for study outside the U. S.; 1 for research chemistry, physics, or biology (doctorate required for this fellowship)
\$2,500—3 fellowships, unrestricted
\$3,000—3 fellowships, unrestricted
\$3,500—1 fellowship, unrestricted

International Fellowships

A number of international fellowships contributed by the AAUW are awarded by the International Federation of University Women. American women are eligible. The successful candidate must study outside her own country, but there is no restriction as to subject.

\$1,500—4 fellowships

\$2,000—1 fellowship

The following international fellowships are offered by federations which are members of the International Federation of University Women.

£600 -----	British	£270 (approx.)-----	Iceland*
20,000 francs -----	Belgian	£500 -----	Irish*
\$720 -----	Netherlands*	3,000 D.M. -----	German*

* For study in the country of the donor federation.



BARBARA LAMPEN FULBRIGHT TO THE NETHERLANDS

(Editor's note: I asked Barbara to give me a few paragraphs on her nice plans for the year. I liked what she wrote so well I am passing it on to you in her words, without her permission as she was on her way when I got the material. Barbara is a graduate of '38).

I have accepted a Fulbright Teacher Exchange position for next year in The Netherlands. A Dutch teacher will come to Holland to teach my classes but I will not teach in the school in which he teaches; in fact, I will not be in the same city from which he comes.

I am going to a town called Ede, a city of about 40,000 people located in Gelderland province near the larger city of Arnhem. I will teach in two schools here. One is called Marnix College, but it is not a college in our sense of the word. It is the Dutch equivalent of our high school. The other school is the Christelijke U. L. O., a school more like our junior high school. Even though I am a teacher of history and geography, I find that I'm going to be teaching conversational English. All my teaching will be done in English, since my knowledge of Dutch is limited to a few phrases so far, even though I have been trying to learn a little Dutch before I leave.

I leave August 20 on the *Noordam*, a ship of the Holland-America Line, and land in Rotterdam on August 29. I will be paid entirely in Dutch currency, since one of the provisions of the Fulbright grants is that the grantee is paid in the currency of the host country. I hope to do some traveling in other European countries during the year that I am there. The Dutch currency that I receive is not convertible into dollars, though it is convertible into the currency of other European countries. For once in my life I have to spend everything that I earn.

DONALD IHRMAN RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE



Donald L. Ihrman, assistant principal of Muskegon High School, was awarded the Elmer H. Wilds award at Western Michigan College on June 11. This honorary award goes to the top graduate student in each class who receives the master of arts degree with at least a 7.8 average and evidences a faculty for leadership in the field of education. Don completed his requirements for the degree at the end of last summer school with an 8.0 or all A rating.

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*1951. Marijane Borr will teach in the school for army personnel dependents in Germany this year. She has taught for four years in Grand Rapids.

HARDY ENSING HONORED AT LOYOLA



Hardy Ensing '52N received outstanding honors upon his graduation from Chicago College of Dental Surgery of Loyola University in June.

He received the Omicron Kappa Upsilon award, highest award given to dental students and an award in dental medicine for outstanding work done in the department.

At his graduation, Dr. Ensing was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Air Force. He completed his basic training in Alabama in August and is now stationed at the Air Base Hospital, Amarilla, Texas, where he expects to spend his entire tour of duty.

After service Hardy plans to join his brother Ernest '42 in the practice of dentistry in Grand Rapids. He is married to Joyce Kobes '54N.

ON THE CAMPUS



UP-TO-DATE INITIATION

The Chi Phi Sigma (Arcadian) fraternity of Hope College certainly did put a new twist into traditional fraternity pledge hazing. It was such a fine "twist" that it received national press recognition. Perhaps you saw it in your hometown paper.

Just the clippings that reached the campus included the story and picture in Wisconsin, Kansas, Oregon, California and New York papers. The release was most timely in Detroit. By coincidence it appeared on the front page of the Detroit News the evening of the Hope Alumni dinner, held annually in that area.

For those of you who may have missed it, it amounts to this: These enterprising Hope students determined last fall they would do something constructive for initiation. "We couldn't see much future in having our pledges running around town doing crazy things and getting into people's hair. Someone suggested we paint some poor person's home and it was adopted immediately," is the way Bob Van Eerden explained the whole deal.

The Arcadians selected the home of Mrs. Lottie Culy, 74 West 9th Street, through the Bureau of Social Aid, as the object of their project. Winter weather set in before materials could be collected and plans made, so the work was delayed until April in time for the annual clean-up week before Tulip Time.

Officials of the college were full of praise for the ingenuity of this fraternity in adopting a constructive, helpful attitude toward hazing in place of the destructive, painful approach which has been the traditional. The officials are hoping other campus fraternities may follow suit, as well as fraternities at other colleges and universities.

*1951. Robert Visscher (M.D. Mich '55) is interning at James Decker Munson Memorial Hospital, Traverse City.

FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE DEGREES

Three Hope College faculty members received their doctorate degrees this summer.

Dr. Jay E. Folkert '39, associate professor of mathematics was awarded his degree from Michigan State University August 5 in the field of mathematics. His subject was "The Distribution of a number of Components of a Random Mapping Function." His project was carried out under the direction of Dr. Leo Katz, professor of Mathematical Statistics at M.S.U. Dr. Folkert joined the faculty at Hope college in 1946.

Dr. Morrette Rider who joined the Hope faculty in 1947 received his doctorate in the field of music education. His subject, "Development of an Effective Music Program at Hope College" was carried on under the direction of Dr. James Mursell and Dr. Ralph Fields, both on the faculty of Columbia University which granted Dr. Rider the degree. The project included an evaluation of an experimental music program as carried on at Hope.

Dr. Lawrence Green, Assistant professor of Physical Education at Hope received his doctorate in the field of physical education from the State University of Iowa on August 10. He carried on his research under the direction of Dr. C. H. McCloy and developed the subject, "The Chronology of Collegiate Football Rules." Dr. Green became a member of the Hope College faculty in 1953.

HOPE COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANT FROM U. S. STEEL

Hope College received a grant of \$1,000 from the United States Steel Foundation in July. Hope president Irwin J. Lubbers '17 was notified of the award by Roger M. Blough, chairman of the board of trustees of the foundation.

Blough's statement read in part, "The financial plight of privately supported education continues to be serious. Our increasing population and the commensurate increases in the number of students seeking a better education, as well as the long deferred needs for more educational facilities are established facts."

Dr. Lubbers said the money was given from a fund of \$220,000 to be distributed among approximately 200 colleges throughout the United States.

Blough's statement continued, "The Foundation evaluated institutions in all



NOTED WRITER PRESENTS HIS BOOKS TO HOPE

Dr. Eugene Flipse, pastor of the Douglaston Community Church, RCA, made the presentation of four books to Miss Mildred Singleton, Hope College Librarian, at the Board of Trustees-Faculty luncheon held on the Hope College campus.

Dr. Flipse made the presentation for the author who is a member of his church. Harold McCracken, the author, is an adventurer and explorer who has written twenty books of adventure, some of them for children.

He has made several expeditions into Alaska, the Yukon and the Arctic. In his boyhood he hunted with Cree Indians, drove a four horse stagecoach on the construction of the Canadian National Railway through the Canadian Rockies, and ran a fur trading post (alone) in that section.

Most of Mr. McCracken's books have been written with his northern expeditions as source material. Others are outgrowths of his great interest in Frederic Remington, his favorite author whose works he collects.

The four books he presented to the Hope College Library, through Dr. Flipse, are: "Portrait of the Old West," "Frederic Remington, Artist of the Old West," "Flaming Bear" and "The Biggest Bear on Earth."

Mr. McCracken is a member of the Explorers Club and today takes special pleasure in traveling in Peru.

*1950. Robert W. Hogan has a position as land representative with the Sun Oil Company. His address: 108 Mohawk Dr., Mattydale, N. Y.

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48 states. Each was considered on its own merit, but annual support of all is beyond the resources of this Foundation. Although many worthy institutions were excluded in the 1955 program, it was possible to provide new aid for more than 160 additional colleges and universities."

Teaching For Critical Thinking

By Clarence De Graaf

The Ford Foundation grant of \$15,800 has been spent. The two-year program of self-study on Hope's campus has been completed. Now the books have been closed on one of the most thorough pieces of self-analysis conducted by our faculty on any single phase of the teaching process. The last official act of Dean Hollenbach before he left for Cairo was to place in the mails a 300 page folio of mimeographed documents giving a complete record of the work of eleven faculty people and an account of exactly how the grant had been allocated. This folio will always be a witness to the progressive spirit that animates good classroom teaching wherever consecrated teachers struggle with the problems of stirring up the minds of youth.

The concern with the problem of critical thinking was not the brain-child of an ambitious dean. Rather it grew out of a problem of curriculum revision that involved the entire faculty. In trying to answer the question what do we teach for, the glib answer always was to improve the power of thinking. But when the teacher was asked what specific means in his classroom procedures were directed toward that particular end, the answers were not so glib. Granted that thinking is basic to all learning, just as basic as communication, what training can we give the student in this basic skill.

The interest in the problem grew out of the confusion present among educators concerning the primary objective of education, and particularly liberal arts education. The traditionalists insisted that the teacher's responsibility is to give the student a mass of accumulated knowledge and that it is the student's responsibility to develop critical mindedness as he chews over the facts. The progressives had gone to the other extreme and held as their primary goal satisfactory life-adjustment, a kind of happy orientation to the social situation. The question asked by the Hope faculty was whether both ends could be achieved by training the mind in critical thinking as the one tool by which facts could be translated into understanding.

The teachers selected for the study were Edward Brand in communications, Clarence De Graaf in literature, Lars Granberg in psychology, Donald Brown in foreign language, Metta Ross in history, Dwight Yntema in economics, Clarence Kleis in science, Henry Voogd in Bible, D. Ivan Dykstra in philosophy, Barbara Wilson in testing and John Hol-

lenbach in American literature. These constituted a fair cross-section of the disciplines of college study. Dean Hollenbach served as chairman throughout assisted by De Graaf and Dykstra as a steering committee. The committee met regularly sometimes weekly, sometimes bi-weekly during the school year. Four teachers were given a reduction in load to carry a heavier assignment with the Ford Study. For six weeks in the summer of 1954, the entire committee met in daily sessions either on the local campus or at the University of Michigan. Constant experimentation was going on in the classrooms of these teachers. Student groups were drawn into the study. Special tests were run to follow up on some of the trial. The members of the study were constantly challenging each other on the materials and methods used. At the end, each member wrote a critique of the study giving his own appraisal of the benefits received and the chairman wrote an overall critique to be submitted to the Council for the Advancement of Learning, the directors of the Ford Foundation division dealing with the schools.

Though the teachers began with the immediate problem of how to teach for critical thinking, they were soon lost in a confusion of meanings as to what thinking is. Weeks were spent in a study of the literature and in attempting to make clear distinctions between memory, day-dreaming, concept-formation, problem-solving, abstraction and evaluation. After we understood each other, we went to work analyzing our classroom procedures. In classes where the emphasis was on critical thinking, a complete transcript would be kept and then submitted for criticism by the staff. New materials were selected for trial presentations, new questions were written into the tests, new objectives were set for the course.

The values to be derived from such a study are varied. In some cases teachers learned new techniques of presentation of material, new types of questioning and testing and their eyes may have been opened to new perspectives in teaching. The students who became involved in the testing for critical thinking had their attention called to a phase of education that is often neglected because "it didn't count on the grade." Alumni who were contacted were ready to express judgment on the value of some courses for training in skills in thinking. Greater emphasis will be placed by teachers on the original

thinking involved in the writing of term papers or the solution of problems. Out of the discussion there may come a required course in thinking for all freshmen or sophomores, a course neither logic nor mathematics but a composite of the thinking skill employed in all the college discipline. The teachers who worked on the study are working on some exercises that may become a kind of teacher's manual in critical thinking to be used in conjunction with the prescribed courses. The committee feels that the time and money was well spent on the most important aspect of college education, the ability to make sound critical judgments.

*1952. Marg Feldmann Kruienza will teach sociology at Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass. this year. Dick Kruienza will teach economics at MIT while completing work for his Ph.D. there.

*1954. June Fiedler entered nurses' training September 6 at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. Address: Maxwell Hall, 179 Fort Washington Ave., New York 32.



Dr. Hessel E. Yntema '12 (right) director of comparative law research for the University of Michigan program in legal research, with Prof. Allan Smith, director of the legal research program under the \$500,000 grant from the Ford Foundation, with books published as a result of the program. Dr. Yntema directs the study of advanced foreign scholars in comparative law research. Prof. Yntema is also editor of the Journal of Comparative Law, a significant publication attesting to the prominence of the Michigan Law School in the field of international and comparative law.

Campus Notes

◆ Dr. Arnold Nash, international youth consultant, writer and professor of religious history at the University of North Carolina, was the main lecturer at the pre-college faculty meetings held at the American Legion Country Club on September 15 and 16.

Dr. Nash, who holds graduate degrees in chemistry, philosophy and sociology from the University of Liverpool, Ripon Hall, Oxford and the University of London, spoke to a public meeting in the Chapel on September 15 in the evening on the subject "The Christian College and Higher Education."

◆ Dean William Vander Lugt spoke at the annual Convocation on September 22.

◆ Charles D. Louch of Madison, Wisconsin, has been appointed to the biology faculty to succeed Dr. Alice Elliott who is now teaching at Ball State Teachers College in Indiana. Dr. Louch completed his work for the doctorate in zoology at the University of Wisconsin this summer.

◆ Paul E. Reid of Columbus, Ohio, is a new member of the speech department. He is replacing Miss Helen Harton who is on leave-of-absence to continue her doctorate study at Northwestern University. Mr. Reid will also teach several of Dr. William Schrier's classes while he is on his second year leave with the University of California Far Eastern Educational program.

◆ Thomas Van Dahm '48 joined the economics faculty this fall, and Margery Pickens '53 became a member of the English staff.

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IN THE ARMED SERVICES



of the 7822nd Army Unit. He entered

Pvt. Gerald Elenbaas '54 was a member of the Southern Area Command honor guard which recently welcomed the commander-in-chief of U.S. Army Forces in Europe, General Anthony C. McAuliffe, to Munich, Germany. Pvt. Elenbaas is a member of Headquarters Company

◆ A language laboratory has been established on the second floor of Graves Library by the modern language department. It consists of two dozen sound proof booths each equipped with earphones and four of the booths contain tape recorders. Ezra Gearhart '52 (Oct. '54 Magazine) who "dreamed up" and executed the lab, has been named director of the language laboratory.

◆ Ground will be broken for the new dormitory to house 300 men on or about October 1. The barracks and the old Emmie House have been razed and the clinic building has been moved to make way for the new structure. The T Dorm has been torn down also.

◆ The Emersonians have a new house at 50 East 10th Street.

◆ The Blue Key has taken on a lush new project—modernizing and outfitting the room adjoining the Kletz—the former book store. It is being decorated with carpeting, flower boxes and TV.

◆ The college clinic will be housed in the former duplex on the corner of 12th and College.

◆ In an early morning thunderstorm on August 22 the main turret of Memorial Chapel was shattered by lightning. This is the third time lightning has struck the steeple in 10 years. Damage on August 22 was estimated at \$4,000.

◆ During the summer Mr. Henry Wilson, retired Holland druggist, gave his home to Hope College. The Wilson residence is located on the northeast corner of Maple Ave. and 12th St.

the Army in July, 1954, and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He arrived in Europe in February, 1955.

Pvt. Raymond J. Vedder '54, US 513-18708, H & S Batry 91st AFA Bn, 1st Arm'd Div., Fort Hood, Texas.

Chap. (Lt. j.g.) Dean K. Veltman ('51), Hq 9th Marines, 3d Mar. Div (IWD), FMF cpo FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. Thomas O. De Pree ('57) 150-2597, H & S Company, 3rd Bn, 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division (REINF), FMF (Forward), c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. M. Ver Helst, Jr. ('50) AO2254-667, 57th Air Rescue Sq., APO 406, N. Y., N.Y. Assignment: Personnel, Azores.

HOMEMAKERS ASSIST MANUFACTURERS

Down in cosmopolitan Atlanta, Georgia, the distribution and sales capital of the southeast, six women got together in March 1953 with an idea which started the Homemaker's Testing Service. In March 1955 this organization celebrated its second birthday, and one of the original six women was elected its second president. She is our own Alice Laughlin Veldhuis '46.

At the present time this growing organization has a membership of 200. It has had a busy two years of organizing, writing by-laws, choosing a name and having it registered in order to be chartered under the laws of the state of Georgia, and selling the need for such an organization.

The group is composed of homemakers from Atlanta whose families vary in age, size and economic background. Determined to give homemaking the career status it has maintained without recognition through the ages, these gals are out to prove their premise.

Their purpose is twofold: Testing and Learning. They test and evaluate products for the home in the home for the manufacturer and food processor interested in their services. Such testing permits the entire family to participate and take the time to be thorough in opinions. Written reports are prepared by each family and the total are compiled and returned to the manufacturer for his analysis and appraisal before introducing a new product or improving one already on the market. So far they have tested a frozen chicken pie, two breads, a starch, and they have made a survey for a fruit company and have made suggestions for the packaging of several products. Organized they feel they can channel their opinions, preferences and suggestions concerning foods and other items used in the home, more effectively than as individuals.

Besides their testing service these girls enjoy an intensive program of education in order to be more intelligent testers. Their program includes engaging qualified speakers on new processes and techniques developed by manufacturers to insure quality and purity of products sold for the home. They go on field trips to manufacturing plants and they view films produced by manufacturers.

A little about the family of the president of this group will be of interest to the readers of these columns. Alice and Jerome '47 and their two children, Ann, 4 and Mark Jon, 1, live at 120 Jewell, East Point, Georgia, an Atlanta Suburb. Jerry got his master's from Indiana University in Indianapolis where they lived for two years after graduation. Jerry is associated with Southern Chevrolet in Decatur, Georgia.

Necrology

GERALD ELENBAAS

As we go to press word has been received of the death in Germany of Gerald Elenbaas '54. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Elenbaas, R. 2, McBain, Michigan, were notified that he fell from a bridge and died of a skull fracture.

MARTIN A. DE WOLFE

The Rev. Martin ("Bud") A. de Wolfe '21 died suddenly at his home in Rochester, N.Y. June 30 at the age of 55.

Mr. de Wolfe was born in Rochester, was graduated from Hope College and Hartford Theological Seminary. He taught ten years in our mission field in India and served the Reformed Churches at Teaneck, N.J.; Herkimer, N.Y., and Second Reformed Church, Schenectady. He had been living in Rochester since resigning from the Second Church on March 1, 1951, because of ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Scudder de Wolfe; two sons, Norman S. '51, a student at Union Seminary, New York City, and Allan of Rochester; three brothers, Abraham, Frank and John of Rochester; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Latimer of Hackensack, N.J.; Grace de Wolf '25 and Mildred de Wolf '29N of Rochester and Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate '30 of Holland.

Funeral services were held at First Reformed Church, Rochester.

JACOB VANDER MEULEN

The Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen, DD '91, for a number of years president of Western Theological Seminary, died July 21 at Penny Farms, Florida, at the age of 83.

Dr. Vander Meulen was born in Muskegon, Michigan, and was graduated from Hope College and Western Theological Seminary. He served pastorates in Grand Haven, Michigan; Fairview, Illinois; and Kalamazoo, Michigan, before joining the Hope College faculty in 1919 as a professor of Greek. Shortly afterwards, he was called to be professor of New Testament languages and literature in Western Theological Seminary.

Dr. Vander Meulen became president of the seminary in 1938, serving in that capacity until his retirement in 1942. He was for a number of years a member of the Board of Education, RCA. He moved to Florida three years ago.

Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Holland, on July 25.

HENRY DUIKER

Dr. Henry Duiker '15, staff physician at the Traverse City State Hospital, died June 24 at the age of 61.

Dr. Duiker conducted a general practice in Grand Rapids for several years before accepting the position as head of the tuberculosis program at the Traverse City institution in 1950.

He received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical School and was honored a few weeks prior to his death with a fellowship in the American College of Chest Physicians.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, now of Route 1, Laporte, Minnesota, and a daughter, Mrs. Donald Schoreder of Caledonia, Minnesota; a sister, Mrs. David Bogard, Livingston, N.Y.; four brothers, Rev. Roelof '14, Olga, S.D.; Arnold, Rochester, N.Y.; Marion, Columbus, O.; and William '22N, Washington, D.C.

Funeral services were held in Traverse City with burial and graveside services at Balcolm Cemetery, Ionia, on Monday, June 27.

RAYMOND E. DE WINDT

Raymond E. De Windt '31, died July 7 in Blodgett Memorial Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was 45 years old.

Born in Grand Rapids, at the age of five he moved with his family to Georgetown Township and lived there for 20 years, after which he returned to Grand Rapids. He was a graduate of Hudsonville High School and of Hope College. He had been employed as a postal clerk since 1941 and previously was employed at Winters & Crampton Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta; three sons, O. Terrance, M. Bruce and Raymond Gene, all at home; three sisters and one brother, all of Jenison.

*1950. Oswald H. Ganley, Ph.D. will be Research Associate at the Medical Laboratories of Sharp & Dohne, West Point, Pa., as of October 1, 1955.

*1950. Lamont D. Dirkse accepted an appointment to become principal of Central Elementary School, Grand Haven, at the beginning of this school year.

*1951. Paul E. Holkeboer who expects to receive his doctorate from Purdue University this year, has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Western Michigan College.

REPRESENTING THE COLLEGE

Isaac Scherpenisse '25, inauguration of George William Starcher, Ph.D., as ninth president of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, April 20.

Charles Dumville '39, inauguration of Dr. Ira Langston as twentieth president of Eureka College, May 22.

Comment: "The inaugural address given by Dr. Kenneth Patrick (manager of educational relations of the General Electric Company) revealed the relationship of the Christian College to business. The letter sent out by Hope to its alumni could well have been the basis of his message. He stressed the fact that business is interested in the welfare of the Christian college, but before it gives to any college, it wants to be sure the alumni of that college do their share in its support."

WEDDINGS

Gerdine De Graff '52 and Robert E. Stanton, June 16, 2000 Holland, Illinois. Hamid Tadayon '53 and Linda Lee MacMillen, August 5, Kalamazoo.

Avis South '55 and William J. Boelkins '50N, August 3, Muskegon.

Helen Fredricks '49 and Peter D. Westhoff, Jr., June 1955, Muskegon. Robert De Young '50 and Irene Boer, July 9, 1955, Holland.

Patricia Ann Pas '52 and William L. Carluough '52, June 11, 1955, Holland.

Joyce E. Mulder '54 and Eugene Scholten '50, June 24, 1955, Holland.

Robert Bos '52 and Carole Hoffs '55, August 5, 1955, Lake Odessa.

Donald Van Ingen '51 and Rosemarie Aber, June 11, 1955, Clarkston, Mich.

Esther Koeman '53 and Harry Nelson, Jr., August 13, Holland, Mich.

Carl J. Schroeder, Jr. '53 and Lucille Van Heest '55, August 19, Holland, Mich.

Myron Van Ark '51 and Mae Naber, August 24, Holland.

Gordon De Pree '52 and Gladys Vogel, August 26, Roseland, Ill.

Jean C. Pennings '55N and Gordon R. Berndt, Jr., June 11, 1955, Rochester, N.Y.

Oswald H. Ganley '50 and Gladys Dickens Hammill, September 3, 1955, Washington, D.C.

Marilyn Faylor '52 and Richard Aster, August 13, Oostburg, Wisconsin.

Jay Wabeke '27 and Lorene Roth, July 30, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Robert Hoeksema '54 and Lucille Tysse '55, August 28, Wallkill, N.Y.

Maynard De Young '46N and Barbara Baker '52, September 2, Holland, Mich.

Marcia Van Tatenhove '50N and Donald Shooks, June 3, Holland, Mich.

Melvin J. Voss '52 and Carolyn Bolman, May 24, 1955, Zeeland, Mich.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert A. '50 and Betty Cookman '51N Hill, Steven Brett, June 21, Syracuse, New York.

Wayne D. and Marian Bocks '38 Woodby, Abigail Jen, April 7, Fennville, Mich.

Harry and Jeannette Van Beek Frissel (both '42), Jan Beth, June 9, Holland, Mich.

John F. Zack, Jr. '53 and Mrs. Zack, Debroah Lynn, July 25, Urbana, Ill.

David '52 and Mrs. Hager, Phyllis Elizabeth, July 13, Holland, Mich.

David '49 and Mildred Vermaire '48 Hoogerhyde, Douglas Martin, May 27, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Donald '52 and Linda Miner '55 Hoffman, Debra Lynn, August 10, Weehawken, N.J.

Edward and Margery Angus Stetson (both '50), Mark Edward, June 1, Chanute AF Base, Illinois.

Henry '50 and Betty Kieft, Janis Minette, August 12, Minneapolis, Minn.

Abraham '50 and Elin Veenschoten '52N, Mark, September 3, 1954, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ralph and Marie Haldenwang '51 Goodwin, Heather Marie, May 12, 1955, Schenectady, N.Y.

Henry and Jane Baker Visser (both '50), Timothy John, July 1, 1955, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Robert '49 and Nella Pyle '53 Burton, Mary Sue, August 23, 1955, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

David '50 and Elaine Ter Beest, Ann Marie, August 22, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Arthur and Harlene Schutmaat '45 Craven, Carol Barbara, August 27, 1955, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Fathalla E. '35 and Mrs. Naoum, Joseph B., April 23, 1954, Detroit, Mich.

Eugene '52 and Phyllis Bont, Carole Ann, April 24, Chicago, Ill.

Donald '52 and Marianne Kooiman, Carol Jean, June 7, Fort Knox.

John and Peggy Prins De Haan (both '49), John David, August, Holland.

Dan and Joan Ten Hoeve Paul (both '50), James Daniel, August 10, Holland.

Marion F. '50 and Mrs. Schroeder, Pamela Anne, March 6, 1955, Whitesboro, N.Y.

James '50 and Nancy Pfingstel, Susan, August 30, Newark, N.J.

Jack '48 and Ruth Koop '49 Yeomans, Jennifer Ann, September 8, Grand Rapids, Mich.

*1949. Howard J. Koop has accepted a position with Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, as fiscal analyst. He started work there September 1. He and wife, Virginia Bilker '47, their daughter and son are living at 865 Arlington Dr., Inkster, Mich.

Letters



Tadosaku Ito '30N, writing from 45 Higashimachi, Mitsuzawa, Kanagawa, Yokohama . . .

Dear Dr. Lubbers: I am writing this letter with deep appreciation, and with happy memories which I have of many days at Hope College.

It is also my great pleasure to write to you that Miss Janet Oltman, professor at the Ferris Girls' Junior College in which I am now working, was awarded on January 22, 1955, the Order of the Sacred Treasurer, Fifth Class, for her outstanding contribution to the advancement of women's education in Japan. The Order of the Sacred Treasure is given to a person of merit, and since 1921 it is also rare for this order to be given to foreign educators.

On the occasion of the celebration of the 85th Anniversary of the Founding of Ferris on June 1st, Miss Janet Oltman and Miss Helen Zander were honored by the school for their 30 years and 20 years' service respectively. Miss Carol Van Zoeren was also given a souvenir for her 3 years' service in the school.

I trust that all the graduates and the students of Hope College are always doing their best toward the betterment of world condition and for cooperation between countries.

Enclosed you will find a picture taken in front of Ferris. Standing left to right: Mrs. Fumi Watanabe '34N, Takeuchi, Miss Helen Zander '28, Miss Janet Oltman '14, Miss Carol Van Zoeren '52 and Tadosaku Ito '30N.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Lubbers, teachers and friends at Hope College.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, D.D., writing from Seattle 99, Washington . . .

President Hope College, Holland, Mich.

Dear Doctor: Fifty years ago I was a graduate of Hope. Through the years I have had great pleasure in considering Hope College as my Alma Mater. My associations with the college were most agreeable while a student, and I was convinced while there of the hearty interest my teachers took in helping me in my work.

I was a member of the Wesleyan Metho-

dist Church and took a course to prepare me for the ministry of the Gospel. After completing my work at Hope I studied in a Seminary in the East at Houghton, N. Y. to better prepare for this ministry to which I felt a personal call.

I served as a pastor in churches of our denomination in Mich. for fourteen years living in Hillsdale, Jackson, and Lansing. For three years I was President of the Mich. Conference. While in that office was elected Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Department of the Church with Headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y., but continued to make my home, or headquarters at Lansing. After this long term of service, during the Second World War, I was chosen to act as the Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Mission field in Sierra Leone, West Africa where I served for three years. After about two years of furlough I, with my wife, who served with me in all these offices, returned for about one and one half years to fill in a vacancy. Since then I have been on the retired list and make my home in Seattle, Wash.

Because of these commencement days, and the fact that it was 50 years ago I graduated from Hope I am writing the college.

Your records show who my class mates were in 1905. I have seen only a few of these students since the date of our graduation since our ways seem to take different directions.

With feelings of appreciation and thanks in my heart, which are difficult to adequately express in words, to the faculty of Hope College in their hearty contributions to helping me in preparing for my life's work.

Jeanne Stuart Green '42, writing from 224 Plantation Dr., Honolulu 18, Hawaii . . .

Dear Mr. Steffens: Just as the other alumni must feel, I sincerely appreciate all the news in the Alumni Magazine. Being married to a Navy dentist keeps me on the move, but the alumni news follows me where ever I go.

Dr. Green and I have been at Pearl Harbor for one and a half years now. We're enjoying every minute of our tour here. We'll never get too much of the warm ocean water, the swaying coconut palms, the delicious fresh pineapple, and the continual lovely summer weather. Our two children, Robbie (six years) and Barbara (four years) love Hawaii every bit as much as we do. We expect to be here from six months to a year longer.

My brother, Cal '50 (Lt. j.g. Calvin Swart, USNR) has visited us twice here at Pearl Harbor when his ship, the U.S.S. Guike was on her way to and from Japan. We expect to see him again in August when he will again be on his way to the Orient.

Again, my appreciation to the Alumni Association officers for a grand job being done.

*1952. Gerbrand De Graff Stanton and his wife, husband Robert E. Stanton, of Newton, Iowa, are appointees-in-waiting to the Presbyterian USA mission in Lahore, Pakistan. They have had missionary training at Princeton Seminary, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and they will study at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn., until next January 23. Mr. Stanton will be a mission business manager in Lahore. Until January, address: R.R. 1, Box 315A, 19200 Torrence Ave., Chicago Hts., Ill.

ALUMNI DIRECTOR ELECTION

According to the constitution of the Alumni Association of Hope College, one director-at-large must be elected each year by a vote of the entire membership. The directors-at-large were originally chosen from areas where a great many Hopeites are found but not sufficiently centralized for the organization of Hope College Clubs.

Quoting from section 1 of Article IV of the constitution: "Directors-at-large— Three directors-at-large to be elected for terms of three years and in such manner that not two terms expire in the same year. The three directors shall be elected by ballots issued through the Alumni Magazine in time to enable them to take office at the June meeting of the Board."

The constitution states that any graduate or former student of Hope College or any person who has been or is affiliated with Hope College may consider himself a voting member of the association.

Ballots must show a postmark date not later than December 1, 1955 to count in this election.

This year's candidates for Director-at-Large of the Hope College Alumni Association are Peter Cooper '20, Marjorie Rank '22 and James H. Zwemer '33.

Peter Cooper is currently professor of economics at Le Moyne College, Memphis, Tennessee. A native of Passaic, New Jersey, he is a graduate of Hope Prep '15, as well as of Hope College. He spent the years 1917-19 in the army during World War I.

After Hope he did graduate work at Yale, University of California, University of Chicago and received his Ph.D. degree from the American University in 1928.

Dr. Cooper taught at Talladega College in Alabama from 1928 until 1941, and since that time has been affiliated with Le Moyne College.

He is active in interracial affairs, work-

SCHEDULE OF AREA HOPE COLLEGE CLUB MEETINGS

Spring 1956

Lansing—Friday, March 23
Grand Rapids—Tuesday, April 17
Rochester—Friday, April 20
Detroit—Friday, April 20
Albany—Tuesday, April 24
New York City—Friday, April 27
Cleveland—Monday, April 30
Wisconsin—Friday, May 11

ing with churches, schools and other groups to the end of tolerance. He has raised money for Le Moyne and is interested in getting alumni of Le Moyne and Hope to make up the difference between the cost of their college education and what they paid for it at their respective alma maters.

Marjorie Rank, Alabama Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., is a native of Holland, Michigan. She has done additional studying at the University of Michigan, Northwestern University and the National YWCA Training School in New York City.

She taught six years in Michigan High Schools, then transferred to YWCA work, serving as associate director of Girls Reserves in Rochester, New York, and Toledo, Ohio; program director for YWCA tours to the Century of Progress in 1933, and as Girls' Director in the Newark, New Jersey YWCA. In 1935 she became Executive Director of the Evansville, Indiana YWCA. There she became chairman of the women's Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In 1943 she accepted a position as professional director of the Alabama work and established the first state office and her home in Birmingham. In 1947 she was sent by her Conference to attend the Second General Assembly of UNESCO meeting in Mexico City.

On November 1, 1955, Miss Rank will leave Birmingham to become the Associate Director of the National Conference in Washington, D. C.

James H. Zwemer is at present an executive with the Smith-Douglas Chemical Company of Norfolk, Virginia.

Jim is a native of Holland. After Hope he went to the University of Michigan for his M.S. degree in 1934. On January 1, 1936 he joined Monsanto Chemical Co. as analyst in the laboratory at East St. Louis, Illinois. That company sent him to Norfolk as superintendent in charge of production in 1942; plant manager in 1948. In 1950 he went to Europe on a buying trip for his company, and in 1951 he became project manager for government plant construction at Muscle Shoals. After completion of that plant he went to Nitro, West Va. as plant manager there.

Two years ago he took his present position. Jim is married to Marian Klaasen '35N and has two sons: Tom, 16 and Andy, 11.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Charles Votaw '51, M.D., University of Mich., June 1955.

Jack M. Irwin '54, M.A., psychology, Cornell University, August, 1955.

Elmer H. Vrugink '51, M.A., University of Mich., August, 1955.

Leonard M. Londo '51, M.S., Library Science, U. of Ill., August, 1955.

*1950. William C. Klaver has been named manager of the Lansing office of Blue Cross-Blue Shield. His appointment became effective in July. The Lansing office services 853 groups in Ingham, Clinton and Eaton counties. Klaver has been manager of the Muskegon office for the past six years.

*1950. Harlan J. Failor, M.D. has been granted a fellowship in Internal Medicine at Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn. starting July 1955.

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- 7:00 P.M. — Queen Coronation — Athletic Field.
- 8:00 P.M. — Judging of Dormitory — Decorations.
- 8:30 P.M. — Palette and Masque Play — "The Late Christopher Bean" — Little Theatre.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

- 9:00 A.M. — Tennis Tournament Finals — Columbia Ave. and 13th Street.
- 10:00 A.M. — Parade of Floats — 8th St.
- 12:00 M — "H" Club Dinner — Durfee Hall.
- 2:00 P.M. — Hope College vs. Hillsdale College — Riverview Park.
- 6:00 P.M. — Alumni Buffet Supper — Durfee Hall.
- 8:30 P.M. — Palette and Masque Play — Little Theatre.
- 8:00-11:00 P.M. — Open House in all dormitories.

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

- 4:00 P.M. — Vesper Service — Hope Memorial Chapel.

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