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## CALENDAR 1915-1916

### FIRST QUARTER

1915

September 14—Examination for Admission, beginning at  
9 A. M.

September 15—First Quarter begins at 9 A. M.

November 25—Thanksgiving Recess.

December 10—First Quarter ends.

### SECOND QUARTER

December 13—Second Quarter begins.

December 22—Christmas Recess begins.

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January 4—Christmas Recess ends.

January 27—Day of Prayer for Colleges.

February 4—Close of First Semester.

March 17—Second Quarter ends.

### THIRD QUARTER

March 20—Third Quarter begins.

March 29-April 4—Spring Recess.

April 26—Meeting of Council.

May 8—Voorhees Day.

June 8-9—Examination of Senior and "A" Classes.

June 16—Close of Second Semester.

June 18—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 19—Closing Exercises of the Preparatory School in  
Carnegie Gymnasium, 2 P. M.

June 20—Meeting of Council at 10 A. M.

June 20—Meeting of Alumni Association.

June 21—Commencement Exercises in Carnegie Gym-  
nasium, 7:30 P. M.

## THE FACULTY

REV. AME VENNEMA, D. D., *President.*

JOHN H. KLEINHEKSEL, A. M., *Vice President,*  
*Professor of Mathematics.*

JOHN B. NYKERK, A. M., *Secretary,*  
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*Professor of the Dutch Language and Literature.*

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*Professor of Chemistry.*

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*Curator of the Museum.*

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*Professor of Biology.*

MRS. WINIFRED H. DURFEE, A. B.,  
*Instructor in English.*  
*Dean of Women.*

WYNAND WICHERS, A. B.,  
*Professor of History.*

*Foundation of the Collegiate Reformed Church of New  
York City.*

MILTON J. HOFFMAN, A. M.,  
*Rodman Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.*

EDWARD ELIAS, A. M.,  
*Professor of German and French.*

REV. GEORGE BOONE MCCREARY, PH. D.,  
*Professor of Bible and Philosophy.*

FREDERICK G. WAIDE, PH. D.,  
*Professor of Education.*

MISS ELMA G. MARTIN, PH. B.,  
*Instructor in German and History.*

JOHN TILLEMA, A. B.,  
*Instructor in Latin and English.*

MISS MAE LOUISE BRUSSE, A. B.,  
*Instructor in German and Latin.*

MISS ETHELYN F. METZ,  
*Instructor in Expression.*

ARTHUR H. HEUSINKVELD, A. B.,  
*Instructor in German and English.*

MISS ELIZABETH ANN HUNT, A. B.,  
*Instructor in English.*

MISS MAGDALENE M. DE PREE,  
*Librarian.*

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FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

MR. OSCAR CRESS,  
*Piano.*

MR. STANLEY DEACON,  
*Voice.*

MISS CLARA COLEMAN,  
*Violin.*

MR. W. W. WILKINS,  
*Orchestral Instruments.*

MR. JOHN B. NYKERK, A. M.,  
*Secretary.*

MR. ARTHUR H. HEUSINKVELD, A. B.,  
*Accompanist and Assistant Secretary.*

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## SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

If the opening day of the school year, 1915-1916, is any indication at all, this, the Semi-Centennial Year, will be the brightest in the history of the College. The formal opening took place on Wednesday, the fifteenth of September, with the Chapel and the Y. M. C. A. room crowded to the doors. After welcoming to Hope College old and new students alike, and offering an eloquent tribute to the memory of Dr. G. J. Kollen, Dr. Vennema delivered an inspiring and helpful address. Following him, Rev. Peter Moerdyke, D. D., Hope's oldest alumnus, delivered in his own characteristic way an address that will long be remembered.

The enrollment is the largest in the history of the College. A particularly gratifying feature is the fact that the number of new students in the Preparatory Department is nearly double that of last year. The summary of students is as follows:

<b>The College:</b>	
Seniors .....	45
Juniors .....	39
Sophomores .....	68
Freshmen .....	84
Specials .....	11
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	247
<b>The Preparatory School:</b>	
"A" Class.....	27
"B" Class.....	28
"C" Class.....	33
"D" Class.....	44
Specials .....	15
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	147
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Total .....	394

**The School of Music:**

At this date it is impossible to classify the students in the School of Music, but the number thus far enrolled is fully one hundred.

A particular feature of the year is the organization of a number of musical clubs under the direction of the Faculty of the School of Music.

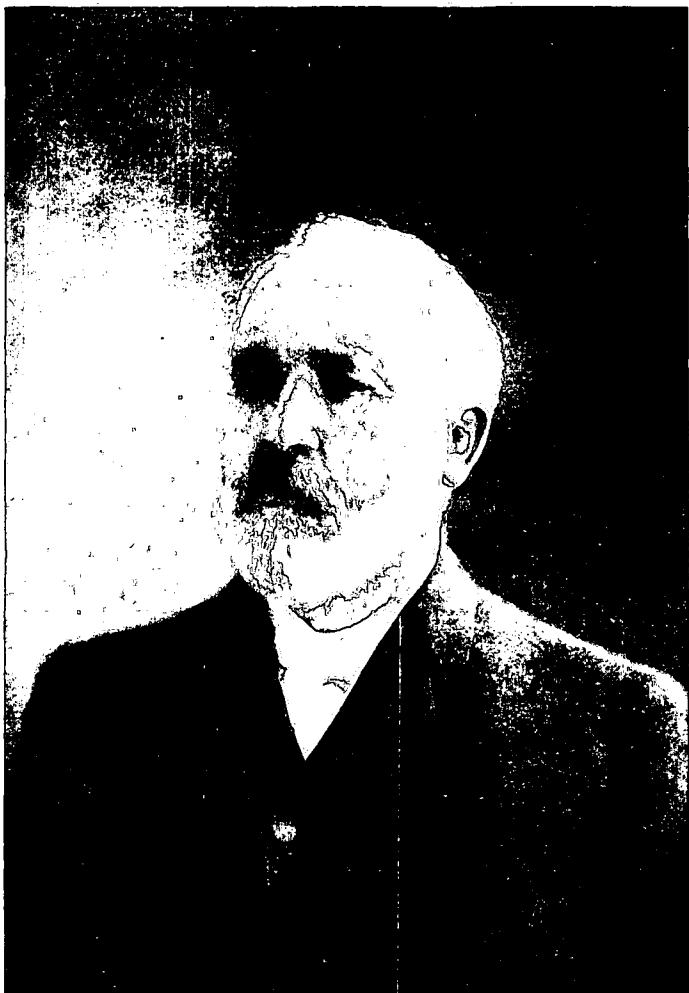
The College Orchestra consists of fifteen pieces and is under the direction of Mr. W. W. Wilkins.

The College Band, also under the direction of Mr. Wilkins, consists of twenty-four pieces.

The College Glee Club consists of sixty members and is under the direction of Mr. Stanley Deacon.

The Ladies' Glee Club is also directed by Mr. Deacon and consists of thirty members.





G. J. KOLLEN, LL. D.

## IN MEMORIAM.

GERRIT J. KOLLEN, M. A., LL. D.

After this issue, the name and portrait of our honored President Emeritus, Dr. G. J. Kollen, will no longer grace the pages of our Quarterly and Year Book. Indeed, it is scarcely necessary, for his work and influence shall continue to abide in these halls of learning, blessing and to bless.

Suddenly and almost without premonition, on Sunday morning, September 5, our honored Ex-President and friend passed to his eternal reward—

*"God's finger touched him, and he slept."*

Born at Notter, province of Overijsel, The Netherlands, August 9, 1843, of a sturdy peasant stock, he came to America, in 1851, with his widowed mother, whose family consisted of five children, three sons and two daughters, Gerrit John being the youngest child, then only eight years of age. They joined the "Van Raalte Colony" in Western Michigan, settling in Overisel, Allegan county, where he obtained his early education, which preparation, supplemented by what the Allegan village school supplied, admitted him to the Holland Academy, which later became Hope College, from which institution he was graduated in 1868. After three years of very successful teaching in District No. 1, Overisel township, he was called to instruct in Hope College in 1871, in which institution he became full professor in 1878. He was later appointed financial agent of his alma mater, carrying on this activity during his incumbency of the chair of mathematics. It was in this capacity as solicitor of finances that he sowed the seeds of an extended acquaintance and friendship in our eastern church, from which Hope College has reaped, and will continue to reap, bountiful harvests.

In 1879 he married Mary W. Van Raalte, daughter of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, the brave leader of the "Pilgrim Fathers of the West," and founder of Hope College. In 1905 Dr. Kollen experienced his first great grief, when, after a long and lingering illness, his faithful wife and companion died.

A man of distinguished appearance and affable manners, fit to stand in the presence of princes, far-sighted, broad-minded and large-hearted, he was soon recognized as a man of destiny, a "leader of the people." Small wonder then,

that in June, 1893, the Council of Hope College honored Prof. Kollen, and his alma mater no less, by calling him to the highest position in their power to confer—the Presidency of Hope. This position he held for eighteen years, during which time he had the great and merited satisfaction of seeing this seat of learning, founded through the faith and prayers of the pioneer fathers, develop into one of the strongest denominational schools of the Middle West. His resignation in 1911 was deeply regretted by the Council, the Reformed Church, and all friends of Hope College.

His declining to serve any longer as president, however, did not mean that Dr. Kollen was to surrender his activities in behalf of our college. The fact is that he did not cease, night or day, to carry the interests of his beloved alma mater on his mind and heart. In the interim between 1911 and his death, through his efforts \$100,000 was added to the endowment of our institution; and at the very time of his death, he was laying plans for another addition of \$200,000 to our vested funds. What with buildings, books, equipments, and endowments, Dr. Kollen has been the means, under God, of enriching Hope College to the extent of more than \$500,000, and of establishing it upon a firm and lasting foundation.

Our lamented leader was twice honored by the "powers that be" at Washington. In 1913 he was appointed to represent his country at the Opium Conference at The Hague, and also to perform a similar function there in connection with the dedication of the World's Peace Palace. On the latter occasion he was honored with an invitation to attend a levee at the palace in Amsterdam, when he was presented to her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina, who, several years before, had conferred upon him the distinguished title, "Ridder van het Huis van Oranje-Nassau." This enviable honor was bestowed in recognition of President Kollen's services in behalf of the descendants of the Hollanders in America, the queen's former faithful subjects.

Although Dr. Kollen's death marks a serious loss to our school, it cannot fail that the life and labors and enthusiasm of the departed shall continue to inspire Hope's alumni and friends everywhere with zeal, and a determination to love, cherish, and support this institution, founded half a century ago, the power of whose influence even now encircles the globe.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURSES GIVEN IN THE SECOND QUARTER 1915-1916.

No detailed description of the courses is attempted. Those desiring information concerning prerequisites and Texts used will find it under the corresponding numbers in the general catalog.

### BIBLE

1. Studies in the Life of Christ.
2. Studies in the Acts.
3. Old Testament Studies.
4. Old Testament Studies.
5. Studies in Teaching of the New Testament.

### BIOLOGY

6. Hygiene and Sanitation.
10. Chemical Physiology.

### CHEMISTRY

3. Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
4. Organic Chemistry.
8. Quantitative Chemical Analysis.

### DUTCH

2. Grammar, Reading, Composition.
5. (a) History of The Netherlands.  
(b) History of Dutch Literature.

### EDUCATION

5. History of Education.
11. Principles of Education.

### ENGLISH

2. Rhetoric. Continuation of Course 1.
5. (a) English Literature. Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Literature.  
(b) Rhetoric. The Short-Story.

### FRENCH

2. Grammar and Composition.
5. A Study of Eighteenth Century Literature.

### GERMAN

2. A Continuation of Course 1.
5. Schiller and Freytag.
8. An introduction to the Classical Drama.
11. Grillparzer. Study of the Romantic School.
14. A study of Lessing and his times.

## GREEK

2. **The Greek Orators.** Selection from Lysias, Isocrates, Antiphon and Isaeus.
5. **Tragedy.** The Oedipus Myth; its treatment by Sophocles.

## GYMNASIUM

All Gymnasium work is in charge of the Medical Director, Dr. Godfrey.

## HISTORY

4. **History of Europe since the Renaissance.** Freshmen and Sophomores.
5. **The Development of American Nationality.** Juniors and Seniors.

## LATIN

2. **Some of the works of Tacitus, Horace and Plautus.**
4. **Tusculan Disputations.** One of the works of Terence. Elegiac Poetry.

## MATHEMATICS

2. **Trigonometry.** Spherical with applications.
5. **Analytical Geometry.**

## MUSIC

Thorough training under capable teachers may be had in Piano, Pipe Organ, Voice Culture, Violin, Viola and other orchestral instruments. Besides the private work of the studio, opportunity is afforded for ensemble work, including classes in Harmony, Composition, Theory and History of Music. For cost of tuition and other expenses, application should be made to Prof. John B. Nykerk, Holland, Mich.

## PHILOSOPHY

3. **History of Modern Philosophy.**

## PHYSICS

2. **Carhart's University Physics.**

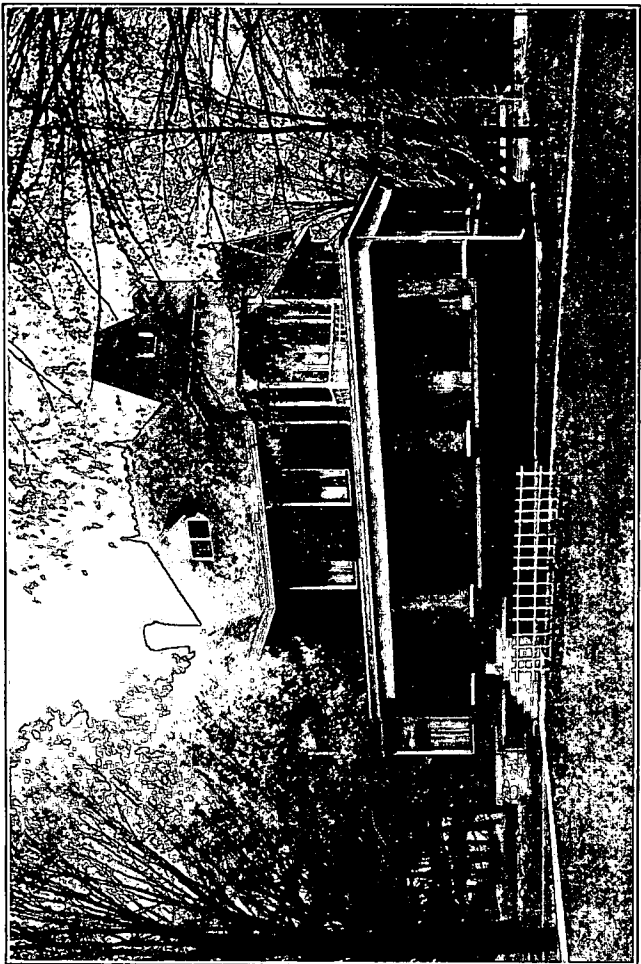
## POLITICAL ECONOMY

1. **Ely's Outlines of Political Economy.**

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

The work of the Department of Expression and Public Speaking covers the four years of the College course. Opportunity is also afforded for private work in expression and public speaking.

THE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



THE PRESIDENT'S HOME.

## COURSES GIVEN IN THE SECOND QUARTER 1915-1916.

For complete information in regard to these courses consult the general catalog.

### BIBLE

1. Studies in the Pentateuch.
2. Studies in the Historical Books.
3. Studies in the Life of Christ.
4. Studies in the Acts and in the Period of Reconstruction.

### BIOLOGY

3. Elementary Zoology.

### EDUCATION

3. Art of Teaching and Study.
7. General Review. Reading, Spelling and Grammar.

### ENGLISH

2. English Grammar and Literature.
- 2e. Grammar Review. This course is for the English group.
5. Literature. Palgrave's Golden Treasury; George Eliot's Silas Marner; Carlyle's Essay on Burns; Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield.
- 8e. English Literature. The Modern English Period.
11. Painter's Guide to Literary Criticism. Julius Caesar and Macbeth.

### GERMAN

2. Beginners' Course. Continuation of Course 1. "B" Class.
5. Storms in St. Jorgen; Von Hillern's Hoher als die Kirche. "A" Class.

### GREEK

2. Beginners' Course. Continuation of Course 1. "B" Class.
5. Prose. Selections from Xenophon. "A" Class.



## HISTORY

2. History of Greece. "D" Class.
5. Medieval European History. "C" Class.
8. American History and Civics. "B" Class.

## LATIN

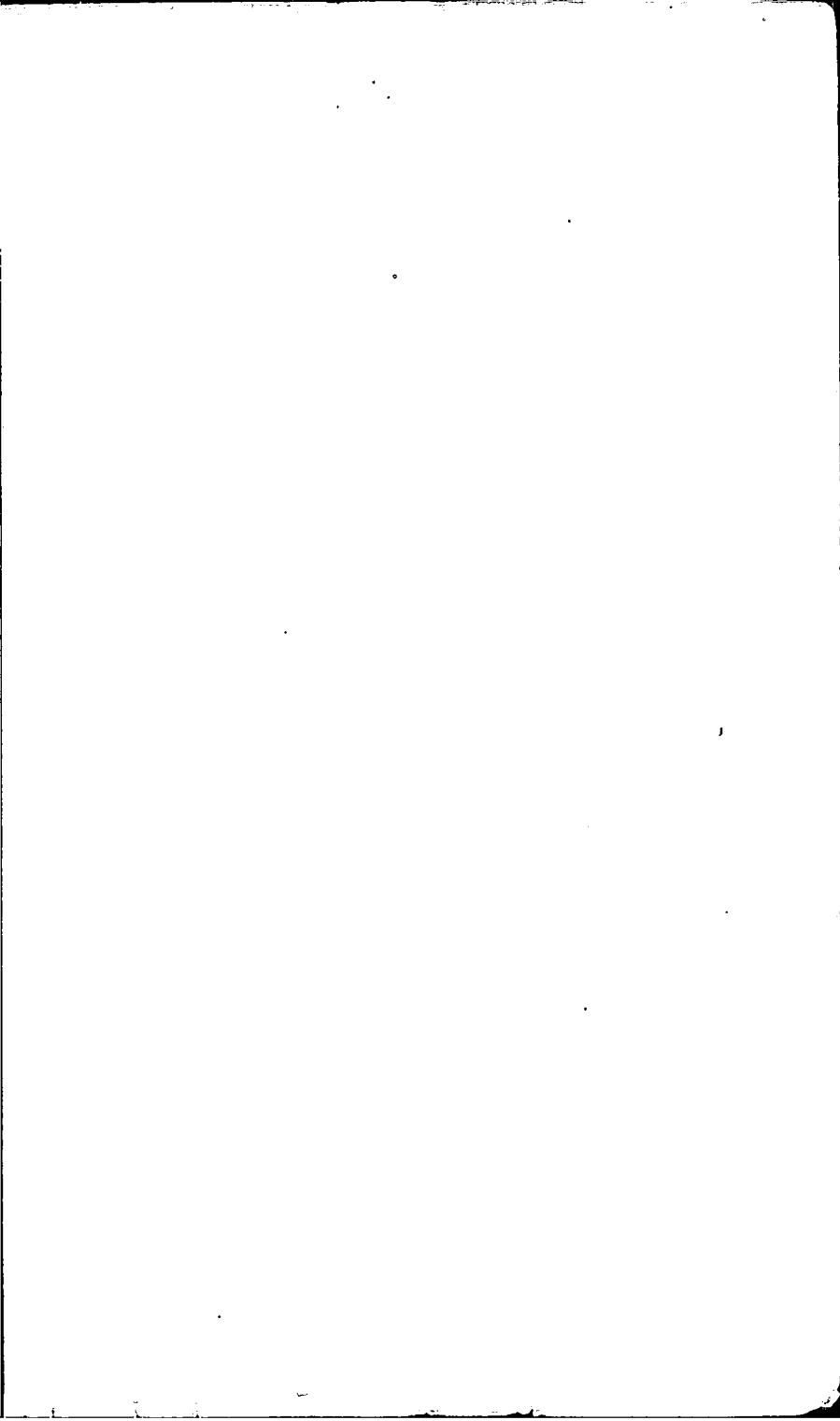
2. Smith's Latin Lessons. "D" Class.
5. Nepos. "C" Class.
8. The Orations of Cicero Against Catiline. "B" Class.
11. Vergil. "A" Class.

## MATHEMATICS

2. Algebra. Notation, the operations, factoring. "D" Class.
5. Algebra. "C" Class.
7. Geometry. "B" Class.
11. Reviews of Arithmetic and Algebra.

## PHYSICS

2. First Principles of Physics. "A" Class.



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