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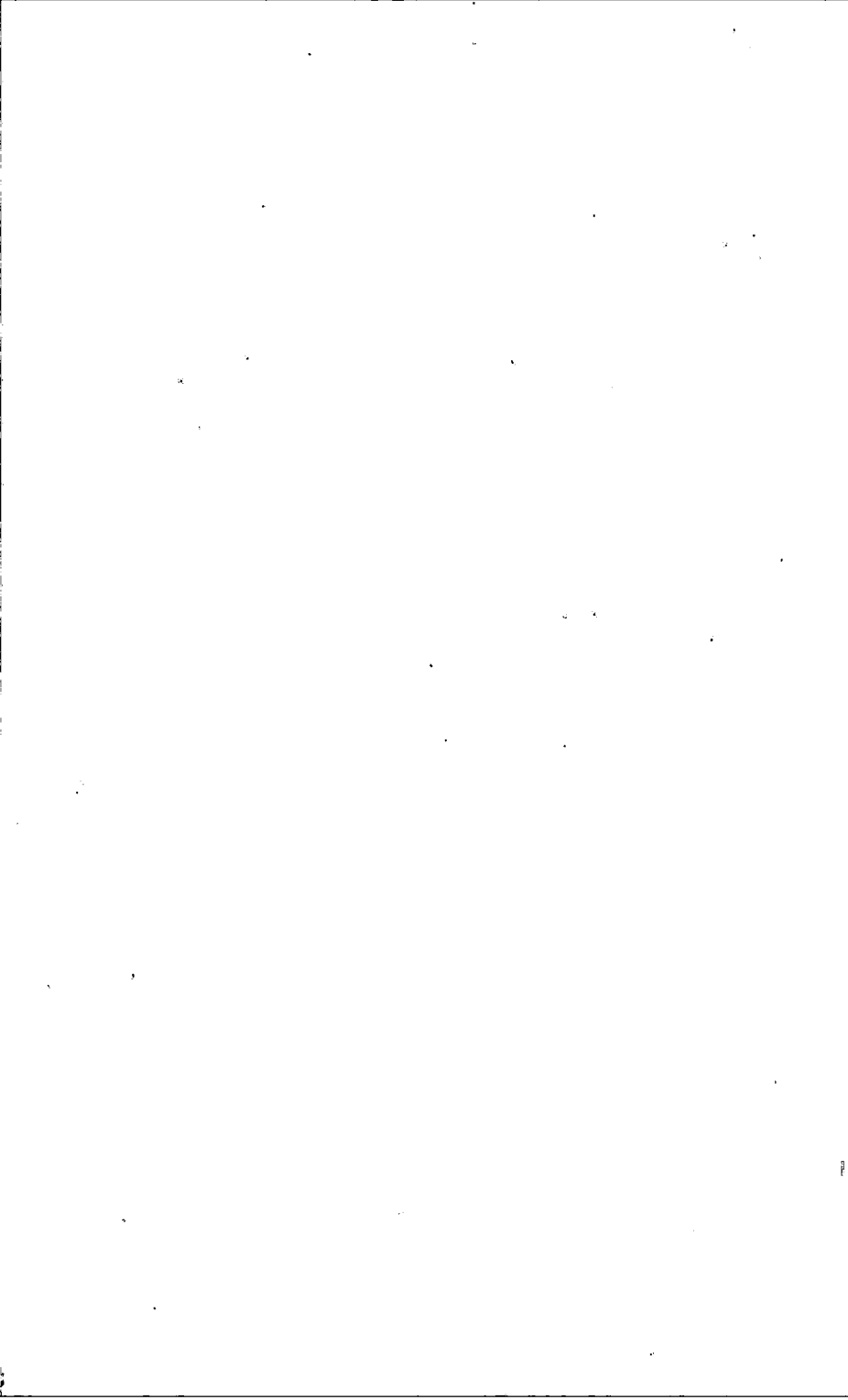
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REV. AME VENNEMA, D. D.  
RETIRING PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE

### Speeding the Parting Guest.

From time immemorial it has been the custom to speed the parting guest with the stirrup cup. Figuratively I do so at this time, with the sincerest regret that Dr. Vennema has felt himself constrained to demit the office of president of Hope, which he graced for the last seven years.

We were boys together and, even in the early years of boyhood, Dr. Vennema was a leader among the "boys"; a man marked for things of larger proportions than falls to the lot of common men. His fine presence, his magnificent voice and pure diction, his ability to grasp things and to see them clearly, his inability to sink below a high level—all these things aided him in his career. But above all it was his fine Christian character, unflinchingly upright, come what might, that singled him out among men. Of the distinctively Dutch boys, I think, he was the first to make large headway among the Eastern churches. In that field he was practically a pioneer. He came to Hope, at the suggestion and request of his old friend Dr. Kollen, broken in health but unbroken in mind and spirit. If outward appearances count for anything, the presidency has been a tonic to him, for he looks and acts like his own sprightly self.

He came to Hope at a difficult time and under difficult circumstances. It was no slight task to succeed the universally popular Dr. Kollen; yet he succeeded him with marked success. A college presidency is no sinecure and Dr. Vennema knows it better than seven years ago. Yet he can well write around his escutcheon—"Luctor et emergo."

He leaves Hope regretted by all, honored by all, a man of talents, a man of character, a man of God. His administration was eminently successful and all the successes he achieved came unheralded and without the harsh clamor of a brass band. For which let us praise God! The position of Hope is steadily demanding great powers of leadership. And Dr. Vennema breasted the waves to the close of his administration. With him a new era of intellectualism set in for Hope, as we trust. The ancient dollar-worry, in measure at least, has passed. Higher aims than ever before beckon our college along. The standard was not lowered but heightened under Dr. Vennema's administration. He piloted the ship through the boisterous waves of the first year of the war with Germany, and he alone fully knows the burden of that situation for Hope.

I can only say—and I know I speak for all the Alumni—“God bless and keep President Vennema.” He is the only surviving ex-president of Hope and, to the end of his days, he will remain “prexy” to the “boys.” May he experience to the full the truth of Dr. Elliott’s *bon mot*—“The best things are yet to come.”

HENRY E. DOSKER, '76.



PROFESSOR EDWARD D. DIMNENT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT-ELECT OF HOPE COLLEGE

## The President-Elect.

Prof. Edward D. Dimment, the newly elected president of Hope College, graduated from Hope in 1896 with high honors. As a student, he made an enviable record for scholarship which has rarely been equaled and never excelled. After his graduation, he took two years of study in the Western Theological Seminary. During one of these years, 1897, while carrying on his full studies at the Seminary, he also performed the duties of assistant professor of Latin and Greek at the College. Since that time he has completed two years of work at the University of Chicago by taking summer courses.

In 1898, when Prof. John G. Gillespie resigned the Chair of Greek at Hope to become a professor in The New Brunswick Theological Seminary, the Council elected Prof. Dimment as his successor and he discontinued his theological studies to accept this call. Though only twenty-three years of age at the time and coming in daily contact with the young people who had been his fellow students, he at once filled his new position to the entire satisfaction of the College authorities and the student body. In addition to his duties as professor of Greek which he has since performed, he has acted as registrar and treasurer of the College.

In 1906 he was elected as vice-president to succeed the late Prof. John H. Kleinheksel, which position he declined.

No man is more familiar with all business matters connected with the College, and no teacher is more universally beloved by the students.

He has been called to assume new responsibilities in the very prime of life, ripe in experience, with rare scholarship, in almost every line of human research, and with an almost unlimited capacity for work. Of him the late President Kollen once said: "Dimment knows more about more things than any man I have ever seen." He will guide Hope along the lines laid down by the fathers and will keep her abreast with the forward march of the times.

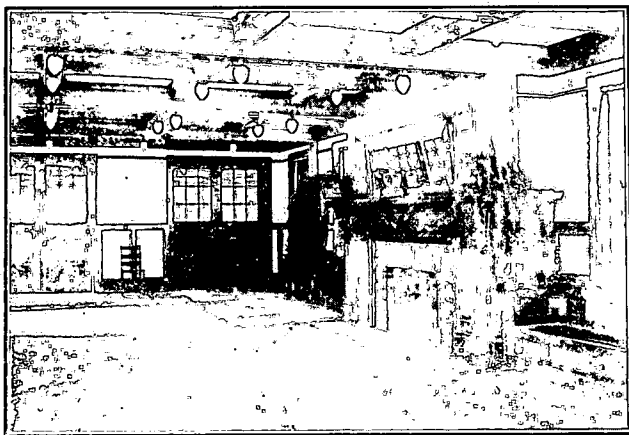
## The Coming College Year.

The times in which we live make the strongest possible appeal to the boys and girls in their teens and early double teens to continue their studies. Thousands upon thousands of young men in training in the colleges of the land for the useful occupations of life have been called to the colors. Because



of their education they are of special value and are soon promoted to places of leadership. For it is true in times of war as well as in times of peace, that "the path of leadership lies through the college." It has been asserted that there are now forty thousand college men who are officers in the new national army. The promotions that have come to our Hope students now in service would bear out that statement.

But the places made vacant in the ranks of the studentry of the country must be taken at once by those who are not yet of draft age if the supply of leaders for the future is not to



GIRLS RECEPTION ROOM—VOORHEES HALL

fail. Our growing boys and girls must be made to see that they should get in line to prepare for the arts and ministries of peace if not of war. They are fortunate indeed to have fallen upon such extraordinary times! How many lines of service beckon them! What fruitful fields of opportunity will open to them when they shall have completed their preparations! What promises of gain and good will greet them—the girls as well as boys, for the war has opened up to young women many lines of service that were closed to them before! P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, has well said, "When the war is over the world must be rebuilt. There will be such a demand upon this country for men and women of scientific knowledge, technical skill, and general culture as has never

before come to any country." And The National Bureau of Education adds, "a right conception of patriotism should induce all students who cannot render some immediate service of great value to remain in college, concentrate their energies on their college work, and thus be all the more ready and fit when their services may be needed, either for war or for the important work of reconstruction and development in our own and other countries when the war shall have ended. \* \* \* \* \*

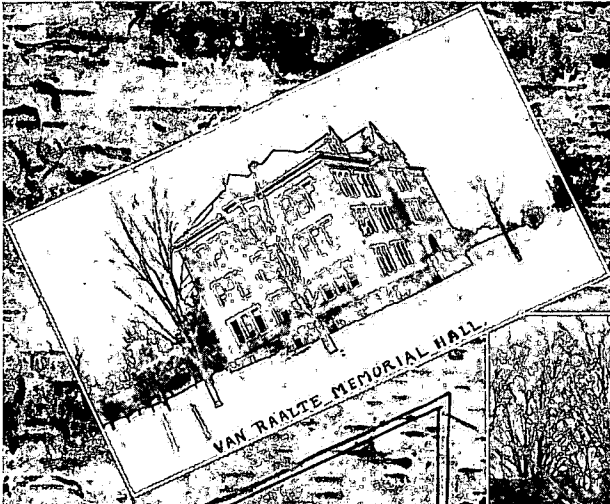
Patriotism and the desire to serve humanity require of these young men and women the exercise of that high type of self-restraint that will keep them to their tasks of preparation until the time comes when they can render service which can not be rendered by other than educated men and women."

And is not next September just the right and proper time for those who have intermitted their studies for a while to take them up again in real earnest, before the desire for study is lost or the opportunity has passed?

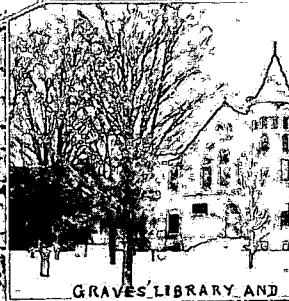
The door of Hope Preparatory School will be wide open next fall to those who have completed the eighth grade, and the College will give cordial welcome to those who have finished their high school course as well as to the graduates of our Academies. In order to encourage the largest possible enrollment at the opening of the college year, the tuition will remain the same, although the cost of maintaining the work has greatly increased and the equipment of the school is constantly improving.

If ever there was a time when fathers and mothers should release their children for school and college work, that time is now. If ever there was a time for teachers and preachers to urge the promising boys and girls that come under their eye to continue their education, it is to-day. Give these youthful minds a vision of the possibilities and needs of the near future, and help them to stir up the gift of God that is in them!

AME VENNEMA.



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BUILDINGS VIEWED IN WINTERTIME



A GROUP OF STUDENTS INTERESTED IN DRAMATIC ART

## Hope College and the War.

During the past year, Hope College has shown herself worthy of her best traditions. Eighty-one of her sons have left college since the beginning of the war to enter their country's service. If the "non-coms" are the hope of the army, as Kipling says, Hope is contributing much for the greater number of her soldiers have received promotions from the ranks.

The Daughters of Hope have also rallied to the call for patriotic service. Many have enrolled in Home Nursing and First-Aid Classes. Organized as *The Patriotic League*, they have sent a fortnightly letter written by a member of the Faculty, or by the President of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association to each boy in the service. During the summer, through the efforts of The Patriotic League, every soldier of Hope will receive one letter each week from one of his fellow students.

### HONOR ROLL OF HOPE MEN IN THE SERVICE.

- Pvt. Baker, Tunis*,—Medical Dep't, Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Virginia.
- Pvt. Belknap, Glen Andy*,—307 Field Artillery, Battery A, Camp Dix, New Jersey.
- Pvt. Bolks, Albert J.*—Hospital Unit 4, 164 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kansas.
- Brower, Marvin*,—Cleveland, Ohio, Room 829 Y. M. C. A.
- Sergt. Chapman, Orren D.*—U. S. A. Hospital Corps, Ft. Randolph, Panama Canal Zone.
- Pvt. Cook, Herman G.*—Radio Co. A, 326 Field Signal Bn. Ft. Wadsworth, South Carolina.
- Pvt. Cooper, Peter*,—Base Hospital, Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Pvt. Dalman, Laurence H.*—7 W. 65th St., New York City.
- Pvt. De Jongh, C. Fred*,—Hdqts. Detachment, 1st Cavalry Brigade, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
- Lieut. Den Uyl, Simon D.*—Company 10, Casual Detachment, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.
- Pvt. De Rooter, William*,—13th Co. 1st Provisional Regiment, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.
- Sergt. De Vries, Charles*,—Base Hospital, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia.
- Pvt. Diekema, Wilson Edgar*,—Hdqts. Bn. Gen. Hdqts. (Camp Custer) A. E. F., Block 17-F-30, Camp Merritt, New Jersey.
- Seaman Dornbos, Lawrence H. J.*—U. S. Navy Rifle Range, Annapolis, Maryland.
- Pvt. Dasker, Cornelius D.*—Leon Springs R. O. T. C., D. E. T., American Exp. Forces, Via N. Y.



- Pvt. Engelsman, Anthony*.—Co. 2, 160 Depot Brigade, Building 1181, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Lieut. Frank. Clinton J.*—Co. D, 351 Infantry, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Pvt. Geegh, Elwood*.—Co. 6, Bn. 15, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.
- Pvt. Gumser, Walter W.*—Care of Psychological Examiner, Building 172, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Cadet Hakken, Bernard D.*—Kelley Flying Field, San Antonio, Texas.
- Corp. Hamburg, Laurence*.—Co. A, 310 Regiment, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Sergt. Harsevoort, Henry J.*—80 Co., 2 Bn., 160 D Brigade, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Heusinkveld, Edwin D.*—
- Pvt. Huntley, Otto E.*—2nd Co., 1st Bn., 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Pvt. Jansma, William A.*—
- Pvt. Jewell, Elmer Earl*.—14th Cavalry, Troop F., Del Rio, Texas.
- Corp. Karsten, Andrew P.*—War Section Nela Park, E. Cleveland, Ohio.
- Musician Karsten, Harold J.*—Band 80th Field Artillery, Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.
- Pvt. Kinney, Delbert Lee*.—Co. 6, Bn. 15, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.
- Pvt. Kleinheksel, John Lewis*.—American Red Cross, Army Postoffice No. 702, American Ex. Forces, France.
- Sergt. Kobes, John*.—Co. A, 338 Infantry, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Pvt. Koppenaar, Peter*.—Co. B, 3rd Depot Bn., Signal Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Pvt. Koppenaar, William*.—2nd Detachment, Co. F., 8th Bn., 20th Engineers, American Ex. Forces, Via New York.
- Lieut. Korteling, Ralph*.—Supply Section, 8th Bn., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Pvt. Laman, Benjamin*.—Co. C., 310th Regiment Engineers, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Pvt. Laman, Claus*.—Co. D, 339th Infantry, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Cadet Lubbers, Irwin*.—U. S. S. M. A., Barracks No. 2, Urbana, Illinois.
- Pvt. Minnema, John M.*—2nd Co. 1st Bn., 160th Depot Brigade, Building 1181, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Corp. Moore, J. S.*—Co. D. 307 Infantry, American Ex. Forces, Via New York.
- Pvt. Mulenberg, James*.—134th Ambulance Co., 34th Division, Camp Cody, New Mexico.
- Pvt. Mulder, Arthur G.*—Co. D, S37 Infantry, Med. Dep't, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Corp. Mulder, Bernie*.—Battery B, 80th Field Artillery, Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.
- Corp. Mulder, Peter J.*—Battery A, 328th Regiment, F. A., Camp Custer, Michigan.



- Pvt. Nienhuis, John E.*—7th Co. 1st Prov. Regiment, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia.
- Pvt. Olsen, John.*—Ambulance Co. 312, Camp Dix Section, Trenton, New Jersey.
- Sergt. Osterhof, Judson.*—Battery B, 13th F. A., American Ex. Forces, Via New York.
- Pvt. Potgeler, Joseph.*—Ambulance Corps No. 51, Allentown, Pennsylvania.
- Pvt. Potts, Willis J.*—Division Headquarters, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Pvt. Prins, Peter N.*—Troop A, Artillery, R. O. T. C., Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas.
- Sergt. Prins, Teunis W.*—Divisional Battery, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Cadet Ramaker, Harvey J.*—U. S. School Military Aeronautics, Barracks No. 2, Urbana, Illinois.
- Corp. Reese, Max J.*—2nd Provisional Training Battery, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Pvt. Reus, William F.*—Co. A, 338th Infantry, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Pvt. Standard, Cornelius.*—14th Cavalry, Troop F, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- Pvt. Stegeman, Paul.*—347 West 56th St., New York.
- Steininger, Fred.*—1st Regiment, U. S. Naval Station, Pelham Bay, New York.
- Pvt. Steketee, John Dirk.*—Coast Guard, Long Island, Portland Harbor, Maine.
- Pvt. Sy Wassink, Abraham H.*—H. T. T. D, N. A., 3210 Arthington Street, Chicago, Illinois.
- Lieut. Ten Haken, William H.*—54th Pioneer Regiment, Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina.
- Pvt. Ten Have, John.*—Co. A, 338th Infantry, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Ten Have, Ralph.*
- Pvt. Ter Borg, Herman.*—Battery A, 328th Regiment, F. A., Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Corp. Ter Borg, John.*—Battery A, 328th Reg., F. A., Camp Custer, Mich.
- Pvt. Timmer, Albert H.*—Co. 7, 15th Bn, Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Georgia.
- Pvt. Van Ark, Bert.*—Evac. Hospital, Co. 22, Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.
- Pvt. Vande Bunte, Dick H.*—Co. 2, Bn. 1, 160th D. B., Bldg. 1181, Camp Custer, Michigan.
- Pvt. Vanden Berg, William.*—
- Pvt. Vanden Bosch, Ernest D.*—Co. L, 126th Infantry, U. S. N. G., American Ex. Forces, Via N. Y.
- Pvt. Vanden Noort, Joe.*—Battery C, 59th Artillery, C. A. C., American Ex. Forces.
- Cadet Vander Broek, John.*—U. S. S. M. A., Barracks No. 2., Urbana, Ill.
- Pvt. Vander Meer, Millard.*—Long Island, Portland Harbor, Maine, Box 33.
- Pvt. Van Gorkom, John.*—Ambulance Co. 2, American Expeditionary Forces, France, Via N. Y.

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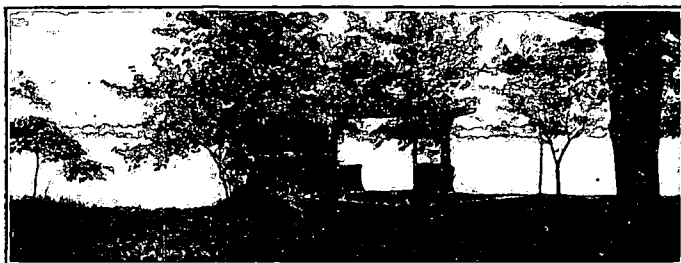
*Pvt. Van Nedergynen, Albert*—Military Police Dept., Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

*Pvt. Van Putten, Marinus William*—Battery A, 328th Regiment, F. A. Camp Custer, Michigan.

*Pvt. Visscher, John Paul*—Experimental Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

*Lieut. Voss, Fred*—26th Co. 3rd Replacement Regiment, Camp Gordon, Ga.

*Pvt. Wierda, John*—Co. 2, 1st Bn, 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.



VIEW OF MACATAWA BAY, FROM PINE LODGE



**COLLEGE CALENDAR 1918-1919****First Quarter****1918**

- September 17—Examination for Admission, beginning at 9 A. M.
- September 18—First Quarter begins at 9 A. M.
- October 28, 29—Term Examinations.
- November 18—Thanksgiving Recess.
- December 10—First Quarter ends.

**Second Quarter**

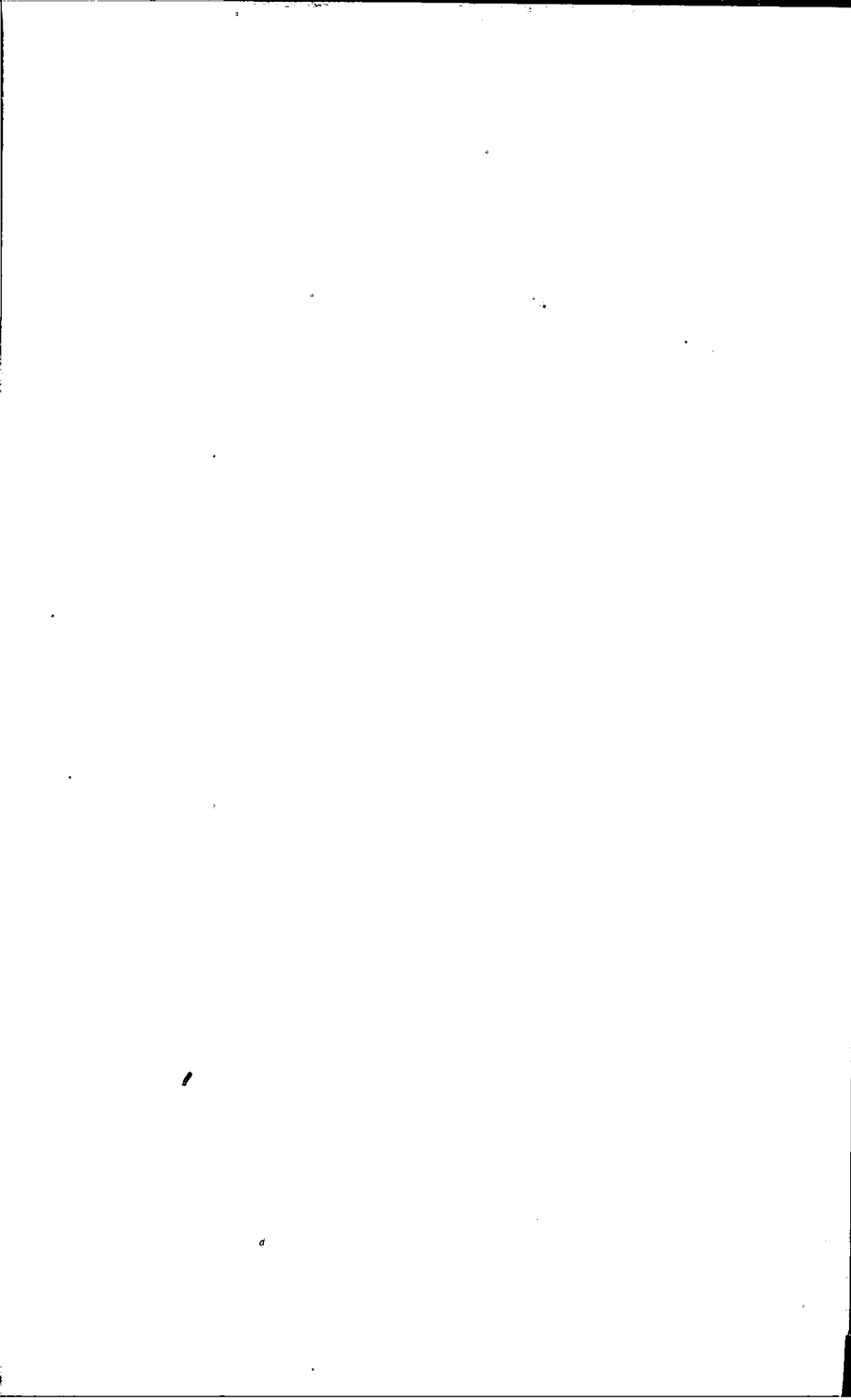
- December 11—Second Quarter begins.
- December 20—Christmas Recess begins.

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- January 6—Christmas Recess ends.
- January 27, 28—Term Examinations.
- January 28—Close of First Semester.
- January 30—Day of Prayer for Colleges.
- March 11—Second Quarter ends.

**Third Quarter**

- March 12—Third Quarter begins.
- March 28—April 7—Spring Recess.
- April 30—Meeting of Council.
- April 29, 30—Term Examinations.
- May 8—Voorhees Day.
- June 5, 6—Examination of Senior and "A" Classes.
- June 13—Close of Second Semester.
- June 15—Baccalaureate Sermon.
- June 16—Closing Exercises of the Preparatory School in Carnegie Gymnasium, 2 P. M.
- June 17—Meeting of Council at 10 A. M.
- June 18—Meeting of Alumni Association, 2 P. M.
- June 18—Commencement Exercises in Carnegie Gymnasium, 7:30 P. M.



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