Alumni Magazine

HOPE COLLEGE

APRIL 1947
COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Sunday, June 1, 7:30 p.m.—Baccalaureate, Class of 1947, Memorial Chapel; Rev. Harry Hager, President General Synod, Reformed Church in America, guest speaker.

Monday, June 2—Musical Program.

Tuesday, June 3—Luncheon and afternoon reunion of the following classes: 1897, 1907, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932. (Additional details elsewhere in this Magazine) 6:30 p.m.—Alumni Banquet, Temple Building, $1.25 per plate. Alumni President, Frederick Oler, '26, will preside. Classes holding reunions will be seated together. An unusual program is planned in harmony with the Centennial of the settlement of Holland by Dutch pioneers. The speaker is Dr. Benjamin Bush, World Council of Churches, Geneva. Meet your friends at this delightful reunion.

Wednesday, June 4, 3-5 p.m.—Open House for Alumni and friends at the home of President and Mrs. Lubbers. 7:30 p.m.—Commencement, Class of 1947, Memorial Chapel. Speaker, Dr. Joseph Hromadka, University of Prague and Visiting Professor at Princeton University.

Thursday, June 5—The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America convenes.

Friday, June 6—Graduation Exercises.

Monday, June 23—Summer School Registration.


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EDITOR'S NOTE: We are grateful indeed for the overwhelming and enthusiastic response to the first issue of The Alumni Magazine. These comments are helpful and stimulating. It develops that many old friends have been re-united through the medium of this Magazine. Mailing stamps, in some instances, were out of date with the result that some copies have been returned or delivery long delayed. Your continued cooperation is earnestly invited—send in news, pictures, suggestions—and don't forget names and addresses of students once in residence. At a time when we hope will soon come, you may wish to know about the college they claim as their Alma Mater.

This issue of the Alumni Magazine devotes space to the Science Department currently conducting a campaign to raise $35,000 to supplement adequately present equipment and scientific library facilities. The Science Department has an honored tradition and an enviable record. Hope is proud of these graduates whose scholarship and scientific achievement daily adds new laurels to the good name of Hope. While limits of space prevented running as much news as we should like in this department, subsequent issues will carry reports of the progress of the drive. Remember. Financial contributions from men in professions, other than science, are received as heartily as those to whom the appeal is especially directed. Everyone can share in this timely campaign launched by the Hope science grad students.

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Our Cover—"The Science Building," a drawing by Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr., junior student in the School of Architecture, Yale University, and oldest son of President and Mrs. Lubbers. The Science Building, newest structure on Hope's campus, was completed during the war years in time to meet the need of a vastly increased enrollment.

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We regret that this issue of the Alumni Magazine was greatly delayed because of illness and labor shortage at the printers.
WELMERS OF HOPE

(The following tribute to Dr. Thomas E. Welmers was delivered by President Irwin J. Lubbers at the funeral in Hope Memorial Chapel, Friday, January 17, 1947. Dr. Welmers died at his home, 46 Graves Place, Holland, Michigan, at 12:30 a.m. January 15, 1947, at the age of 72 years, following a four weeks' illness.)

It is a privilege and an honor to pay respect to the memory of Thomas E. Welmers, D.D., making particular reference to his association for a quarter century with Hope College as Professor of Greek and Registrar. Dr. Welmers made a complete commitment to Hope College, and the college in turn gave him a singular opportunity to serve his Master and his fellow men. His commitment was expressed in deeds rather than in a formal pronouncement. Now, however, when his lips are muted by earth's last silence his spirit speaks to his alma mater in the words of Ruth the Moabit: "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God — whither thou goest I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge — and there will I be buried." Today it is our sad duty to fulfill this final wish and our blessed privilege to appraise the gifts with which he adorned this solemn compact.

Musician:

It was perhaps not widely known outside of the intimate circle of his life that Dr. Welmers was an accomplished musician. When twilight hushed the corridors of college halls it was not unusual for a student or faculty colleague to hear the silence broken by the melody of music, for our departed friend was wont to leave his office at the close of a busy day to slip quietly into some deserted room and there at the piano pour forth his soul through a medium that he loved. For him

"... the night was filled with music
And the cares that infested the day
Folded their tents like the Arabs
And as silently stole away."

It was one of the secrets of his greatness of soul that he had the ability beyond that of ordinary men to hear celestial symphonies and to interpret the music of the spheres.

No one who knew of his talent, which was so seldom displayed, will doubt that in the twilight which closed so suddenly upon his day of life, he heard

"Music that gentler on the spirit lies
Thou tired eyelids upon tired eyes
Music that brings sweet sleep down from blissful skies."

Scholar:

Dr. Welmers was a man of ripe scholarship. From earliest days he manifested his zest for learning. When he had finished his formal education for the ministry through courses in Hope College (1903) and Princeton Theological Seminary (1906) he received scholarship awards that led to further study abroad in the universities of Berlin and Edinburgh. He sought constantly to enrich his mind and in the process enriched the minds of others. His class period was never over but was merely adjourned to be resumed again. His learning gave spontaneity that made attendance upon his classes a pleasure. He found in study "that enjoyment which is, at once, best in quality and infinite in quantity." He was constantly pursuing a path of learning and never reaching the end. He knew that "a little learning is a dangerous thing" and therefore drank deep of the "Pierian spring."

But Dr. Welmers was not deceived by the experience of mastery in the realm of the intellect. Since boyhood there had rung in his ears the loud voiced charge of Festus against Paul: "Much learning doth make thee mad." Maturing years taught him that the charge recoiled upon the one who made it. In an age which has demonstrated the madness of man who has not within him the mind of Christ we take inspiration from one whose dedicated scholarship enabled him to say with Paul, "I am not mad, ... but speak forth the words of truth and soberness."

Teacher:

Thomas Welmers loved to teach and he was a master in his profession. His teaching was full of ideas — not

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INTRODUCING

Dwight B. Yntema, '26, joined Hope's faculty last fall as head of Department of Economics and Business Administration. It is appropriate that Prof. Yntema returned to Hope to carry on the traditions and attainments of his illustrious father, Prof. Douwe Yntema. Dwight Yntema brings to the campus a distinguished career of his own. After attending the Hope Preparatory School he took his AB degree from Hope in 1926 as a math major. University of Michigan granted him an AM degree the following year. Prof. Yntema continued his studies in the schools of economics at Chicago University, Yale University and the University of Michigan. The latter institution awarded a Ph.D. degree in 1932. Prof. Yntema's thesis title was, "The Measurement of Inequality in the Personal Distribution of Wealth or Income." During 1933-34 Prof. Yntema taught economics at the Central YMCA College in Chicago. Except for a few months during 1930 when he was employed as an economist for the U.S. Steel Corporation, Yntema served several federal government agencies as statistician and economist from 1935 until 1946. These agencies included WPA, National Defense Council and the Department of Commerce. He holds memberships in the American Statistical Association, American Economic Association and the Conference on Research in Income and Wealth. Prof. Yntema, his wife, and two sons reside in the Yntema homestead on the old Zeeland road.

Rev. Henry E. Schoon, '15, brings to the faculty another career distinguished by many notable achievements. Rev. Schoon's early education was received at the Pleasant Prairie Academy, German Valley, Illinois. After graduating from Hope College and New Brunswick Theological Seminary, being ordained in 1922, Rev. Schoon returned to his boyhood love and became Principal of the Pleasant Prairie Academy, a position he filled from 1923 to 1946. At present Rev. Schoon is teaching five sections of German, a language he learned in his youth, for his father was a pioneer minister of the German churches of our Reformed Church in South Dakota. During World War I Rev. Schoon served in the infantry and saw action in three major battles. The army awarded him the silver star medal for gallantry. During the summer of 1937, Rev. Schoon returned to Europe, spending most of his time in Germany conferring with educational leaders. Many Reformed Church Boards have benefited from his membership, among them the Board of Trustees of Hope College, Board of Superintendents of The New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Board of Education and others. Prof. Schoon has written the "History of the Pleasant Prairie Classis" and the "History of the Pleasant Prairie Academy." Chief hobbies are fishing, color photography, and travel.

Charles A. Steketee, '37, is the case of another Holland boy making good at his Alma Mater. "Chuck" teaches several courses in Algebra, Trigonometry and Geometry in the Mathematics Department. After graduation from Hope he gained his MA at the University of Michigan. Mr. Steketee taught mathematics at the Howell, Michigan, High School from 1938 until he came to Hope in the fall of 1946. During the war years he introduced a course in aeronautics for students and adults. Prof. Steketee served as sponsor of the Youth Fellowship group of the Howell Methodist church for four years, was a member of the church Board and sang in the choir. For eight years, Mr. Steketee sponsored the Hi-Y Club of Howell High School. He served on the State Executive Board of Hi-Y for four years. For many years he served the Howell Community Chest. Model airplane building was Prof. Steketee's chief hobby which served a practical use during the days he taught aeronautics. Mrs. Steketee is the former Beatrice Klise, '40. Prof. Steketee is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the University of Michigan chapter, honorary educational fraternity.
College in Pella. In 1923-24 she taught at the Bunker School, Muskegon, and then became principal at Annville Kentucky Institute. Miss Reeverts served as principal at Annville until 1929 when she accepted a position at Berea College. During her seventeen year tenure at Berea Miss Reeverts studied religious and social work at the Quaker Graduate School in Wallingford, Pennsylvania, The University of Chicago, and The University of Michigan. Michigan granted Miss Reeverts an MA degree in 1935. At Berea Miss Reeverts was a member of Union Church, sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, served on many committees working for the interests of the Kentucky people. Prof. Reeverts is glad to be back at Hope but admits a longing for horseback rides in the beautiful Southern Appalachian country. An authority on mountain handicrafts and music Miss Reeverts derived her greatest satisfaction in observing students from the Kentucky mountains gain the visions of a greater service from attendance at a college like Hope.

The Rev. D. Ivan Dykstra, '35, who joined Hope's faculty this semester to teach Greek and Philosophy attended Northwestern Junior College at Orange City before transferring to Hope. After taking his AB degree from Hope, Mr. Dykstra attended Western Theological Seminary, graduating with a Th.B. degree in 1938. Yale University conferred the PH.D. degree upon Rev. Dykstra in 1945. Dr. Dykstra served as minister of the Marbletown Reformed Church of Stone Ridge, N. Y., from 1941-43 and the First Reformed Church of North Paterson, New Jersey, from 1943-47. During his pastorates in the East Rev. Dykstra was secretary of the Hawthorne, New Jersey, Minister's Association, Advisor to the Passaic County C.E. Union, Co-organizer and Instructor of the Passaic County Institute of Protestantism and a member of the Citizen's Committee Investigating Conditions in the Hawthorne Schools. While wood-working and gardening are Dr. Dykstra's hobbies, he admits that six years in the East could not wean him away from the Tigers and the Cards.

Emma Marie Reeverts, '20, teaching several courses in the English Department measures rich experiences during the days which intervene between leaving and returning to dear old Hope. Miss Reeverts graduated from Hope in 1920 and took a position at Wisconsin Memorial Academy at Cedar Grove where she remained until 1922. Next she spent one year teaching at the Academy at Central

CLYDE H. GEERLINGS, '27, another alumnus added to Hope's faculty this year, is among the most versatile men we know. Besides his professional attainments as a teacher, Clyde is an expert photographer. He classes photography as a hobby but for many years when he served as the official photographer to Holland's famed Tulip Festival his photos appeared frequently in publications of national importance. Prof. Geerlings is using his camera again in his new job as the college's publicity man. Another hobby is aeronautics and Mr. Geerlings is a licensed pilot. Lately he has become interested in square dancing and is organizing a club at the college. In his professional field, Prof. Geerlings is teaching classes in aeronautics. After graduation from Hope he took graduate work at the University of Michigan and New York College for Teachers. From 1928-34 Mr. Geerlings taught mathematics at Lowville, New York, Academy; during the next three years he held a similar post at the Port Jefferson, Long Island, High School. In 1937 he came back home to Holland teaching physics and aeronautics in the high school for five years. During 1942-43 he taught aeronautics as part of the Naval Training Program at the University of Grand Rapids, transferring to the Hope ASTP program in 1943-44 to teach physics. From 1944-46 Mr. Geerlings was the Personnel director of the Holland Furnace Co. Mrs. Geerlings, is the former Ardene van Arendok, '27.

An "Army man," Jay E. Folkert, '39, teaches Algebra, Freshman Math, Business Mathematics and Solid Geometry. His early education was in the Overisel district and township schools and Hope High School. Hope College granted him an AB degree in 1939 and the University of Michigan an MA in 1940. In 1940 he also took special work at the Institute of Meteorology at the University of Chicago. From 1940 to 1942 Mr. Folkert taught in the Hamilton Public Schools. From February 1942 to December 1945 he served in the United States Army Air Forces as a weather forecaster, two years of this time in England. Returning to civilian life Mr. Folkert taught one semester at Holland Christian High School before coming to Hope. Besides his teaching Prof. Folkert takes daily weather readings at Holland's official weather station which was established on Hope's campus a few months ago. Prof. Folkert and his wife, Marian, are attending the Fourth Reformed Church where Mr. Folkert continues a long record as a Sunday School teacher which began in his home church of Overisel.
THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

HOPE College was established as "An institution of high order for classical and theological instruction." During the fourscore years which have elapsed the scope of instruction has been broadened so as to include education, the social sciences and the physical and natural sciences. The primary object of the college is to develop Christian men and women of superior leadership in all of these fields of endeavor.

Charles R. Brown of Yale University once said, "Science may be compared to a sharp knife, with no power for good or evil unless moved by a will. A madman can use a knife to kill or a surgeon to save. Likewise, science can be used to kill a spiritual life, or it can be made to prove religion the greatest force in man's progress."

Hope College has made and is making its influence to be felt in the field of science. The measure of success attained has been possible because of the fine spirit of cooperation of the departments in the field of science and mathematics and the broad general education afforded by the other departments in the college, but above all because of the Christian influences which still prevail on the Hope College campus.

Scores of her graduates have entered the medical and graduate schools of our universities, and have established an enviable reputation for their alma mater.

Hope College prides herself in the fact that she numbers among her graduates more than two hundred physicians and surgeons, among whom are such men as Dr. Wm. De Kleine, formerly Director of Public Health for the American Red Cross, and Dr. James Poppen a world famous brain surgeon in Boston. Hope College is also well represented in the Medical Mission Fields of Arabia, Africa, China and India.

There are almost one hundred Hope Alumni who are, or have been, College and University Professors in the fields of biology, chemistry, mathematics, medicine, surgery and physics. Our graduates have represented us on the faculties at Columbia University, Michigan State College, Ohio State University, Purdue University, Rush Medical College, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Wayne University School of Medicine, the Universities of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Tennessee, Western Reserve University and many others.

In the field of Industrial Chemical Research Hope College is well represented by dozens of men, with masters and doctors degrees, in the laboratories and in executive capacities in eighty industries, such as: The Bell Telephone Co., Dow Chemical Co., DuPont Chemical Co., General Electric, Eastman Kodak, Park Davis, Eli Lilly, Monanto Chemical Co., and the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C.

Each year the Department of Science obtains, for its graduates, a number of scholarships, fellowships and assistantships in American Universities where masters and doctors degrees in science are granted. Hope College graduates have represented their alma mater in graduate study, at thirty-five or more leading universities and colleges including: The University of Cincinnati, Ohio State, Michigan, Purdue, Pennsylvania State, Boston, Syracuse, Nebraska, Northwestern, Indiana, Illinois, Pittsburgh, Yale, Wisconsin, Harvard, Columbia and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Scores of men of science feel a sense of deep gratitude to genial GERRIT VAN ZYL '18, for the expert training and personal interest which fitted them for their present positions of responsibility. "Doc's" tireless efforts in classroom and lab for a quarter century have borne fruit in an enviable record of honors for the men whose basic training was in the science department. Born in Sioux County, Iowa, Doc attended Hoppers Public Schools and Northwestern Academy. After receiving his A.B. from Hope in 1918, he attended the University of Michigan taking his M.S. degree in 1921 and his Ph.D. in 1924. Topic of the doctoral dissertation was "Measurement and Effect of Addition Agents on Decomposition Potentials and Transfer Resistance."

Since 1923 Dr. Van Zyl has been Professor of Chemistry and Head of the Department. During the period of 1925-28 he taught all the courses in chemistry but from 1928 to date has offered courses in Analytical, Organic and Physical Chemistry. A long list of research problems have been performed by Dr. Van Zyl, all important to the advancement of chemical knowledge. His professional affiliations include membership in the American Chemical Society, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, The National Honorary Scientific Society of Sigma XI, Phi Lambda Upsilon National Chemical Society, and University of Michigan Chapter of Gamma Alpha.

Professor Van Zyl is a member of the Holland Professional Club, the Holland Chamber of Commerce, the Busy Men's Volley Ball Club. He has been active in Boy Scout work for 12 years, is a member of Triniti Reformed Church where he has served as an elder for twelve years and vice president of the consistory. During 1946 "Doc" assumed an active part in planning the new science building and it is appropriate he should be spearheading the present drive for funds for additional equipment and library facilities.

Sensing the affection in which Doc is held by his former students, we have little doubt that the current drive will go "over the top." It will be a fitting tribute to the man who "made" so many of us tick in the search for scientific knowledge.

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So far this year Hope students of the class to graduate in June have received scholarships or assistantships in Chemistry at Harvard University, Ohio State University, Purdue University and Northwestern University. Six students have been accepted by the Medical Schools of Johns Hopkins University, University of Michigan, Boston University, Marquette University and Wayne University.

We urge our Alumni to extend to enterprising and aspiring young men and women, graduated from high school and interested in the study of the sciences, an invitation to join the ranks of Hope College student...

—G. Van Zyl '18
THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

IT WAS reported in the previous issue of the Alumni Magazine that this drive was unanimously endorsed by the members of the Science Chapter present at the Chicago meeting. President Vander Werf then contacted the men chosen for the central committee and received letters enthusiastically supporting the project.

A personal letter, explaining the purpose of the drive, was sent to about four hundred scientists—doctors, dentists, biologists, chemists, physicists, and mathematicians—on February first. If you did not receive your letter contact the secretary of the Science Chapter.

At the end of the sixth week the contributions to the fund amounted to six thousand and twenty dollars, an average of one thousand dollars a week. Gifts range from five dollars to five hundred and fifty dollars. $550, 500, 400, 300 (2), 275, 250, 225, 180, 150, 125, 100 (17), 75 (3), 50 (9), 35, 30 (3), 25 (12), 20, 15 (4), 10 (2), 5 (2).

The following letter was sent to members of the Science Chapter whose addresses were known.

G. Van Zyl, '18.

We are writing you because we are confident that you agree with us that the type of education which Hope College has to offer is desperately needed in our society, not only by our future ministers, teachers, and social workers, but also by our scientists. As science graduates, we are all intensely proud of the fact that for many decades Hope has combined rigorous training in the sciences with liberal arts education. The distinguished records of Hope's science alumni all over the country have given our college a nation-wide reputation for excellence in its scientific education. A group of fifty-two doctors, dentists, biologists, mathematicians, physicists, and chemists, all Hope graduates, meeting in Chicago at the time of the American Chemical Society last fall, felt that you would want to have a share in maintaining that great reputation. Let us explain what you can do.

As you probably know, the new Hope College Science Building is as excellent as any in the country. The tragic fact is, however, that the equipment and library in the Science Building are wholly inadequate. We all know that the equipment and library facilities necessary for scientific courses are just as important, if not more so, than the building in which they are housed. Hope cannot continue to give adequate scientific training with its present lack of facilities.

The completion of the Science Building was a tremendous accomplishment. However, the faculty, administration, and alumni deserve full credit. Unfortunately, however, the funds raised were insufficient to provide for the purchase of much-needed equipment and library, probably because most of the donors did not realize, as you do, that a building, in itself, is not enough for training in the sciences.

Never before has Hope had such a glorious opportunity to train key men in science. With its long standing reputation, its record enrollment, its excellent building, it is all set to go—all that is needed is the fundamental equipment, books, and journals.

When various alumni who had seen the Science Building spontaneously described conditions at the meeting in Chicago, the group of scientists present voted unanimously to sponsor a drive to raise a minimum of $55,000 among Hope's science alumni for equipment and library to be used in teaching biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics.

Pledge cards are being sent to you and three hundred other science graduates. Several contributions ranging from $100.00 to $500.00 have already been given by members of the Central Committee.

If you feel proud and grateful for your training at Hope and if you would like to make it possible for other younger students, you are asked to help. If you would like to help, if you can, do so on a small scale, in your own way. This is not the time to keep Hope sciences at the top. To do so, just sign the pledge card and mail it today.

Sincerely,
Gerrit Van Zyl
For the Committee

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS IN RESPONSE TO THE SCIENCE FUND DRIVE

The science faculty of the college wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Science Chapter of the Alumni Association for their display of loyalty and devotion to their college. Though the drive is only six weeks old as of March fifteenth the results have been very gratifying. Letters accompanying the gifts are often more helpful and inspiring than the gifts themselves.

The following are excerpts taken from a few of the letters:

'...Received your letter today. It's a wonderful idea and the ideal time to put it across. Enclosed find my starting check, ($100.00). I certainly believe such information would be welcome to ninety-nine per cent of our alumni. Why couldn't a couple of Alumni issues of the "Anchor" be sent out each year? I would be willing to help defray part of the expense of the first issue if I could do so anonymously. Thank you again for your letter.'

'...I am very sorry I was too busy at the time of the Chicago meeting to be able to attend. I am in favor of the drive one hundred per cent, and if possible will do more than I have pledged. ($275.00). Hoping the drive will be most successful and with kindest regards, from a grateful graduate.'

'...Enclosed is my pledge, and at a future date I expect to give more than this. ($100.00). It may be possible to make this an annual event.'

'...Sorry we can't make it more, ($15.00), but as a student it's all we can afford. Expect to graduate (Ph.D.) in June and an addition to the family in May. I used your name as a reference for the employment agency here. Thanks for the trouble. (No trouble, pal.)'

'...Enclosed find my check, ($100.00). It is also our hope to add to this fund and then so that the hopes of the Science Chapter Organizers can soon be realized. (He is contributing the Journal of Pharmacology for the science library.)'

'...Dear 'Doc': Are you interested in back issues of medical periodicals? (I'll say we are.) Is there some periodical that we can sponsor? If so send me the bill. This we wish to do in addition to our pledge, ($500.00). (Your wish has been fulfilled. We have ordered the Journal of Biological Chemistry. Thank you again.)'

'...Wonderful idea. I hope the fund goes over the top. My contribution is small, ($50.00), but there is lots of spirit behind it. (Just finished internship, Lt. in Navy.) ($100.00). It seems ages since I saw you and your family and others of the Hope faculty. The letter was very well done. My chemistry training has stood me in good stead. In fact, I taught biochemistry at Women's Medical for a couple of years—even got to be Assistant Professor of Biochemistry."—From one of the women.'

'...Enclosed is my subscription to the fund for science education at Hope, ($100.00). Sorry I can't make it more, but with my daughter still at Hope and my son entering next year, I can't make any commitments beyond this. However, I realize the need and if later I can add more to it I will do so."—A loyal chemist.'
THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Top row: Gerrit Van Zyl, Ph.D., Head of Department of Chemistry; Oscar E. Thompson, A.M., Associate Professor of Biology; C. R. Wimmer, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty and Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Teunis Vergeer, Professor of Biology.

Bottom row: Miss Jennie Spoelstra, R.N., Instructor of Biology and part-time Nurse at Clinic; Carl Schaftenaar, A.B., Instructor in General Chemistry; J. Harvey Kleinekel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry; Clarence Kleis, A.M., Professor of Physics; Miss Frances Koeman, A.B., Instructor in Biology.

"... The treasurer will receive $5.00 a month for the next three years, ($180.00). Would you like my copies of the American Journal of Botany? (Delighted.) If you have a graduating student interested in the study of agriculture, (Botany, Truck Crops, Genetics, Agronomy, etc.) in California next year, we would like to hear from him. (We are on the lookout)."—From a Professor of Botany in a leading California University.

"... Enclosed is my contribution to the science fund at Hope College. (Check $100.00, Pledge $200.00.) I hope that your drive for funds will be entirely successful and I am glad to be able to repay in a small part what you and many others at Hope have done for me. Have wanted so badly to visit the college some day, but it is so difficult to get away from my work during the week. Thank you Doctor."—From a Professor of Botany in a leading California University.

"... Dear Doc: Just bought an apartment so I am a little 'tight' at present. Hope to give you my full subscription ($250.00) long before 1949 and that I can increase it also."—From a Professor of Botany in a leading California University.

"... ($35.00). Shall not make a pledge in advance, but if we can keep the 'wolf' away from the door, may help again next year. (A real sacrifice)."

"... Hope the rest of the alumni were more faithful and prompt in returning the pledge card. I just got back from a month's trip to Europe for my chemical company. My card is enclosed herewith. (Check $250, pledge $300.00.) I hope to do better than the figure indicated. If the auto dealers should favor us with a new car during the early part of the summer we may take a vacation trip via Holland, Michigan, on our way to Wisconsin."—(We will be looking forward to your visit.)

"... Dear Van: Sorry I cannot be at the Atlantic City Meeting. I wish I could contribute more at this time."—From a Professor of Botany in a leading California University.

"This Hopeite has a very special evening talk on 'Synthetic Optical Crystals' illustrated with slides and samples. This talk is very unusual and has always gone over big. He has given this lecture to various local sections of the American Chemical Society in Cleveland, Akron, Fort Wayne, Jamestown, N. Y., and Rochester, N. Y., as well as to several local scientific groups in Cleveland where he resides. (I refrain from divulging the amount of his very substantial contribution because I am sure that only many alumni know to whom I refer.) I am certain that, with a little persuasion, he would come to Holland at some time to give this lecture at the college to our science group and guests. His daughter is also a graduate of Hope."—From one of our first scholarship men in chemistry (1913) at the University of Illinois.

Gerrit Van Zyl

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

During the past half dozen years the physics departments in most colleges have faced almost every kind of situation and emergency. This was true of enrollments, changes in course requirements as demanded by emergencies, availability of working equipment and especially of teaching assistance. In our particular class the enrollment rose from a pre-war normal number of about forty to two hundred seventy-five and then dropped to a low of six students.

Equipment for the department has been generously supplemented and is being constantly added to and improved.

We shall expect gradually increased registrations as the present freshman class and those to follow shall have completed the prerequisite courses. The realization of the important part this science has played in winning the war and probably will have in developments of both the immediate and more distant future will certainly serve to increase the demands and desires for its study.

Clarence Kleis, '19

AN APPRAISAL BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS...

Dear Professor Van Zyl:

On behalf of the Acting Chemistry Department of the University of Illinois, I am indeed happy to send sincere congratulations to Hope College upon the completion of your new Science Building.

We at Illinois have always felt that a sort of special relationship has existed between your institution and ours, for so many fine students hold both dear as Alma Mater. It used to be said that more Illinois Ph.D. chemists held bachelor's degrees from Hope than from any other college except Illinois itself. I think that this was probably true for a long time, but some of the large universities have now surpassed Hope in this respect. I was not at all surprised to find that the first man to ever receive the Ph.D. degree from this Department (William H. Dehn, 1903) came to us from Hope College, for the tradition of Hope has been to encourage her better students to seek higher and higher levels of learning. We hope that you will continue to send us men like those of the past—the Yntema's, the De Vries', the Cuperly, Van Arendonk, Emmick and the rest of the long list.

It is of particular interest to me that the Hope men here have not only been earnest, industrious students, but that they have also been men of high Christian ideals and purpose. Such men are needed in science more today than ever before, because science is rapidly taking the lead in shaping world affairs. It can lead, as we scientists guide it, to either a far better world than any of us have dared to dream of or to the complete destruction of our civilization. Hope and its sister colleges of high ideals have a far more important mission now than ever before. Your campaign for equipment for your new building must, and surely will, succeed.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John C. Bailer, Jr.
Professor of Chemistry
THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

WHERE there is no vision the people perish. Today we thank God that Hope College has not lacked men with vision. If one were to tell how the Biology Department managed to meet the sudden increase in enrollment, it is obvious to all that foremost mention must be made of our new science building without which it would have been impossible.

During the greater part of the war your writer was obliged to teach all the courses that were offered. The limitation of his time required a readjustment in beginning biology. Much laboratory time had always been used in supplementing the two weekly lectures, hence it seemed best to increase the lectures to three weekly and reduce the laboratory work to one laboratory period of three hours. This adjustment proved very satisfactory and has helped materially in scheduling sections of beginning biology. The first semester of this year we had five class sections of 52 students each and seven laboratory sections. It would have been impossible to accommodate these students if we would have had to meet them twice a week in laboratory.

Because the junior and senior classes were very small, only one section was required in Embryology and in Bacteriology. One in Botany and one in Genetics also were sufficient. Advanced Physiology had been offered in alternate years and did not need to be taught. Working overtime it was possible for the writer to carry on with the aid of Mr. Thompson.

It would still have been impossible to offer this program except for the foresight of Dr. Lubbers who permitted us to purchase twenty-six new microscopes in anticipation of our needs. The microscopes arrived late last summer. By carefully integrating the laboratory work of all sections we just managed to alternate the use of our microscopes so that every student has one whenever necessary.

Two additional teachers joined us for the second semester. Miss Frances Koeman, who first came to us as a graduate nurse and obtained her A.B. degree here, was recalled from graduate work at the University of Minnesota. All the Physiology and Hygiene was turned over to her. One hundred and twenty "non-science" students are enrolled in it and keep her very busy. Initially it may be reported that Miss Koeman is very happy and successful in her work.

To comply with the wishes of the Michigan State Department of Public Instruction we undertook a few years ago to offer a course in Public School Health for primary teachers. Ideally this course should be taught by a person well acquainted with Public Health practices. Miss Jennie Spoelstra, R.N., who also served before on the Hope campus as nurse while she studied for her A.B. degree and who holds a Public Health certificate, has been employed as nurse in charge of the infirmary of the Student Health Service. She will teach Public School Health and be in charge of one laboratory section of zoology. In addition to her broad experience as Public Health nurse, she has served in our Kentucky mission field and has had three years of teaching experience. Miss Spoelstra was taking graduate work at the University of Kansas in Zoology. Both ladies plan to continue their graduate studies during the summer.

Next year there will be a great increase in the demand for advanced courses in this department. With this in mind we hope to obtain a young Ph.D. or one who is not too far from this goal and allow him to develop in one of the specialized fields.

To provide room for expansion the Museum room has been transformed into a small laboratory and plans have been approved to extend the elevator shaft to the fourth floor and provide there a storage and supply room, an animal room, and a large museum room. Also, there is room left for two additional desks in the laboratory for Physiology and Bacteriology and for two desks in the General Biology laboratory. It is earnestly hoped that it will be possible to obtain these. Extensive orders have been placed with the War Surplus Commodities Office and we hope that much good equipment may be obtained from them. Thus far three binocular wide-field microscopes have arrived.

At present all four laboratories are completely filled four afternoons a week, while three sections meet on Friday afternoon. One Botany laboratory meets mornings on Tuesday and Thursday. By carefully planning the college offerings it will be possible to have several more laboratory sections in the mornings and to accommodate many more students than the 387 now enrolled in the second semester.

Because of the large number of students and the keen spirit of competition it promotes, it is a pleasure to report that scholarship has improved materially.

—Tennis Vergeer

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CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

The Chemistry laboratories in the New Science Building continue to bulge with students. With the large increase in enrollment, special interest is evident in preparation for the professional fields of medicine, dentistry and engineering. Greater industry and keener competition is evident with the realization of limited facilities in the professional fields.

Of a total enrollment of more than 300 in the various courses in chemistry, more than 200 were registered for first year chemistry. Classes in second and third year chemistry are proportionately larger. Five men majoring in chemistry will graduate in June. Four have accepted positions as part-time assistants while continuing the study of chemistry at graduate schools. John Mooi of Holland will pursue graduate work and research in chemistry at Northwestern University, while Edwin Ratering, of Holland, will assist and continue his work in the study of chemistry at the graduate school at Purdue University, Eugene Van Tamelen has a substantial fellowship at Harvard.

Assisting Dr. Van Zyl and Dr. Kleinheksei as members of the teaching staff in chemistry are Dr. Wimmer and Mr. Schaftenaar. Dr. Wimmer, after receiving his doctorate at the University of Cincinnati, taught chemistry at Union College, Kentucky, before coming to Hope this year as Dean of the Faculty. Mr. Schaftenaar, Hope graduate in 1944, will continue his work in the coming year at the Graduate School in Chemistry at Ohio State University, where he has accepted a position as part-time assistant on the teaching staff.

Hope College, as ever before, recognizes the excellent facilities the New Science Building affords in the education of its students and appreciates the help and interest of her alumni and friends.

—J. Harvey Kleinheksei, '22.
The total number of students enrolled for the second semester is 1,153. A total of 104 dropped out and 86 new students registered. There are now 477 freshmen, 367 sophomores, 169 juniors, and 99 seniors. There are 22 special students and 19 enrolled in the Veterans Institute. 13 seniors discontinued with enough credits for graduation. Others discontinuing were 56 freshmen, 18 sophomores, 5 juniors, 7 Veterans Institute enrollees, and 5 special students.

Of the total, 815 students live in Michigan: 148 in New York, 101 in Illinois, 83 in New Jersey, 34 in Wisconsin, 14 in Iowa, 12 in Indiana, and 11 in Ohio. Other states have less than 10 representative students.

In a tally of church membership or affiliation, it was recorded that the Reformed Church is represented by 748 students; Christian Reformed Church membership numbered 107; Methodist, 76; Presbyterian, 73; Congregational, 34; Baptist, 30; Episcopal, 30; Roman Catholic, 26; Lutheran, 21; and Undenominational, 16.

The French Department has reached pre-war enrollment. There are three beginning French classes and two second-year groups. Many of the fellows have been in France, England, Italy or Germany during the war years. Their contribution to the class is much appreciated by the others.

**HOPE COLLEGE MEN'S GLEE CLUB**

Hope College Men's Glee Club has returned after a twelve day trip during which time they delighted capacity audiences in churches at Detroit, Cleveland, Williamson, N.Y., Lyndhurst, N.J.; Walden, N.Y.; New York City, Elmhurst, N.Y., Keyport, N.J.; Hackensack, N.J., Hudson, N.Y., and Rochester. Prof. Robert Cavanaugh, director of the club, presented a diversified program which, besides the choral numbers, introduced Roger Rietberg, organist; Herbert Risema, pianist; cornet duets by Lee Sneden and Calvin Swart and Timothy Harrison and Keith De Jong, soloists. Through arrangements made by the Netherlands Information Bureau the club broadcast over WNBC, key station of the National Broadcasting Company in New York.

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MUSICAL Arts Club has sponsored two vespers concerts this year with much success, Dick Vriesman, senior student on campus from Muskegon, tells us. The first was on September 29, including piano, organ, and vocal solos, and the second was December 8, which included vocal and instrumental numbers, and choral numbers by the chapel choir and women's glee club. This vesper, dedicated to the Christmas season, had a record attendance of about 800 people.

On November 26 at the monthly meeting, the club played host to the Calvin College Music Guild. Members of this guild presented a program, and a social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

Ruth Probst, organist, gave her senior recital on January 12. This was the first of nine recitals which will be given by members of the club this year.

Alma Vander Hill presented her junior organ recital on March 2 in Hope Chapel. On March 25 Elizabeth Christie, a junior from North Bergen, New Jersey, and Roger Rietberg, a senior from Grand Rapids, Michigan, presented a joint voice-organ recital.

April 29 Nellie Mae Ritsena, senior from Momersos, Illinois, gave her organ recital; May 4, Marian Slinn, a junior from New York presented a piano recital; May 6, Phyllis Darrow, junior, Plainwell, Michigan, and Dick Vriesman, senior, Muskegon, Michigan, presented a joint vocal recital. The senior piano recital of Betty Van Lente, Holland, will be given sometime in May. The students appearing are students of Prof. Robert Cavanaugh, voice teacher, Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, organ and piano instructor, and Mr. M. Johnston, piano teacher.

Sarospatak College in Hungary will benefit a second time from the generous gifts of clothing and money raised by students and faculty. Last year more than 1,200 garments and about $1,200 was sent to this institution whose Reformed faith and traditions so closely parallel those at Hope. Gracious letters of appreciation have been received from Sarospatak students and it was logical to "adopt" these worthy young people for a second time. Besides the natural affinity which springs from like tenets of the Reformed faith Hope students and faculty feel the need for developing contacts with colleges in other countries. The material need of this outpost of the Reformed faith is great. Student committees are working into action to wage a campaign which will out-distance last year's successful project. Sarospatak College was founded in 1551. Today there are more than 50 professors on the staff and about 1,000 students.

Robert R. Horner, professor of Sociology and Economics has been named by the Belgium government for his war-time service under the Combined Raw Materials Board. This board, composed of British and American representatives, had control of international production, transportation, and allocation of critical raw materials. Announcement by the Belgium Ambassador at Washington read in part, "I have the honor to inform you that the prince regent of Belgium has been pleased to bestow upon you the Cross of Knight of Order of the Crown in recognition of the service you have rendered in the common cause."

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Clockwise, from left to right:—Marian Dane, Kalamazoo; Norwood K. Ren, Union City, New Jersey; Dr. Lindquist; Vivian Dykema, Muskegon, Michigan; William Bennett, Weehawken, New Jersey; Alida J. Knosterman, Grand Rapids, Michigan; William Haak, Sodus, New York.

Dr. Raymond Irving Lindquist, pastor of Old First Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J., was the guest during Religious Emphasis Week conducted from Feb. 24 to 28. It was a stirring experience for guest and hosts. Dr. Lindquist quoted by "Monday Morning," a weekly newsheet for Presbyterian ministers, commends the spirit of Hope students. He writes, "The 1,200 students have been hard at work at their studies. I had all of them for an hour each morning. It was gratifying to discover that the students know how to think. They can launch into any kind of dialectic, whether Platonian, Hegelian, Kierkegaardian, or what have you. There's really something going on in the church life at Holland. I think from what I have seen of it that it is—life!"

The library staff of the Hope library has been increased from two members to three full time and one half-time librarian: Miss Margaret Gibbs, Librarian; Miss Marian Mastenbrook, '46, Reference Librarian; Miss Marie Jenkins, '45, Catalog Librarian; and Mr. Howard Zandbergen, '47, Assistant Circulation Librarian.

The library is not only increased in book stock but has expanded its physical plant. The circulation desk, card catalog, and periodicals have been moved to what was previously the office of administration, the periodical reading room has become a catalog room, and the large reading room is used as a reference and reading room. This arrangement doubles shelf space and permits a seating capacity of about two hundred.

A library bulletin, "The Bibliograph," is issued three times a year. It is a student publication under the direction of the Librarian. Miss Luella Pyle is chairman of the work this year. The bulletin carries book reviews, library notes and news, and lists new books and periodicals.

President Irwin J. Lubbers presided over the thirteenth annual meeting of the National Commission on Christian Higher Education meeting in Boston last January. Dr. Lubbers was chairman of this commission in 1946 organized by the Association of American Colleges.
Dear Mr. Wichers:
You asked me to tell you what I've done since leaving Hope College and to write about the new operation for "blue babies." Here it is. You may use all, part or none of it as you wish.

During my senior year in the fall of 1917, I left Hope College and entered the army at Camp Custer, Michigan. When interviewed at Camp Custer to determine my fitness for some branch of the service I was asked, "Do you know anything about college algebra?" That answer was easily affirmative because I had had a course under Professor Kleinheksel. Consequently I became a private in the engineers and "fought the war" in the U.S. and one year in France. It turned out to be a hollow victory.

The study of medicine at Rush, an internship at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, a fellowship in surgery, a year of study in Europe followed in quick succession. A practice in general surgery was built up but dominated by an interest in children's surgery.

All went well and it seemed that life in Oak Park would be smooth and pleasant.

On a Sunday afternoon in December 1941 a radio broadcast was interrupted to announce that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. Within a week organization of the Twenty-fifth Evacuation Hospital was under way and in the fall of 1942 the hospital unit sailed for the South Pacific. It was a long three-year trip which led from island to island, to the Philippines and finally Japan. Sometimes, which probably will be never, I'm going to write a yarn entitled, "From Private to Colonel in Two Wars." That story won't be accepted for publication by the Hope Alumni Magazine.

The army uniform was packed away in mothballs where it shall remain and where all service uniforms may be stored if the world has any sense.

When the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, offered me the position of surgeon-in-chief, I accepted with alacrity. No one west of Boston had ever limited his work to children's surgery and it seemed high time that somebody be the guinea pig. To catch up with the trend of children's surgery a three months tour of the children's hospitals in the east was made. While visiting one of the clinics an idea presented itself. A new operation for "blue babies," in medical parlance the tetralogy of Fallot, had been presented to the medical world by Dr. Blalock of Johns Hopkins. In order to bring more blood to the lungs he had perfected an operation in which one of the large vessels

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The large morning and evening congregation at St. Nicholas Collegiate Church (5th Avenue and 48th Street, New York City) on January 12, 1947, were fitting tributes to a Prophet of God whose sterling character and courageous spirit have been an inspiration to many people.

Here, the Reverend Joseph R. Sizoo, D.D., preached his last sermon as "A Parish Minister."

This prince of preachers had ministered to presidents and statesmen of our nation as well as to a large congregation upon a busy avenue of the largest city in the world. Such privileges of service in high places had not made him unaware of the ordinary needs of the meek and lowly. This compassionate servant of God has given courage often to the common man burdened by the drab cares of life.

Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo is pre-eminently a product of the Reformed Church of America. He was born in the Netherlands. He was educated at Hope College and New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He has served our Denomination as a missionary in India and as a pastor in country, town and city churches.

For twelve years he was the minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, "The Church of the Presidents," in Washington, D.C.

He has staunchly upheld the ideal of democracy in the affairs of his churches and in our denomination. At times he paid a heavy price for defending his convictions against the assaults of entrenched ecclesiastic power. He has known defeat, yet he can be confident that, "In Principle" his victories have overshadowed any temporary rebuff.

Recently, it was good news to learn that he had accepted the Presidency of New Brunswick Theological Seminary. In assuming this responsible position he said in part:

"It is a very great honor which has come to me and I am gladdened by your vote of confidence. I am even more solemnized by the responsibility which it implies."

Congratulations to an outstanding alumnus of HOPE COLLEGE, Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo. "You have fought a good fight, you have kept the faith." May your life be a true benediction to a new generation of prophets.

You have given countless men and women fresh courage. We, your fellow alumni, salute you with your own words of strength, "Carry On!"

—A. Nelson Doak, '27

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

All Alumni are being mailed copies of a twenty page booklet, which was published by the Publicity Department as part of a program to give information to young people of college age who are interested in Hope. It is hoped that you as Alumni will read it carefully and pass it on to someone who may be interested in attending Hope College.

—Clyde H. Geerlings, Director of Publicity.
JAMES DYKE VAN PUTTEN, ’22, is sailing to China early in May to assume his new post as Assistant Chief Cultural Affairs Officer attached to the American Embassy in Nanking, China. Dr. van Putten is training for these new duties during April at Washington. In March he left his position at Park College where he was Director of Admissions, Dean of Men, and Professor of Far Eastern Subjects. From August 1942 to January 1946 Dyke van Putten was on active duty in the United States Navy and his fruitful navy career led to special commendation from the Headquarters Commander of the Island of Guam. The varied experiences brought him to the Intelligence Division of Admiral Halsey’s Staff in the South Pacific, to Annapolis as Professor of Social Science, to Washington and Pearl Harbor where he served the Military Government Planning Board and finally to Guam. On Guam van Putten was Head of the Education Department of the Island Command. In this capacity he was in charge of 289 teachers and 7000 students. Lt. van Putten established, in addition to the regular public schools, ten grade schools, the public library, and the boy and girl scouts. During spare time Dyke wrote the text books for the island schools and took his place as one of three members on the Superior Court of Guam.

Dr. van Putten’s career makes good reading. He attended Holland Public Schools and Hope College, graduating A.B. 1922 after majoring in Social Science. Teachers College, Columbia University, awarded a fellowship where for a year he majored in Educational Administration. In 1924 Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville granted a B.D. degree. Traveling to the University of Nanking, China, van Putten specialized in Chinese language and culture for one year. He next became Professor of Political Science at Hangchow but in 1927 had to leave China due to the revolution. Returning to the University of Chicago he majored in Political and Social Science for a half year. He left the University to fill a temporary six months appointment as Dean of the College and Professor of Political Science at Lees College in Jackson, Kentucky. From 1928-1932 Professor van Putten was Headmaster and Treasurer of the Kodaikanal, India, School which provides for the education of American children in this part of the world. Back in the United States Mr. van Putten studied at the University of Chicago receiving his Ph.D. in August 1934, his thesis title being “Contributions of Christian Education to the Culture of China.” This was the first degree granted by the University in the field of International Relations of the Far East. From the fall of 1934 until August 1942 when he entered the Navy Dr. van Putten was Dean of the College and Professor of Political Sciences and Far Eastern Subjects at Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois.

During the first World War Dyke served in the Army. While attending Columbia in 1922-23 he was Assistant

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JOHN ABBINK, a student at Hope College 1908-9, has become internationally known both as a publisher and as a leader in the development of American foreign trade.

After leaving Hope College, he joined the General Electric Company and for several years was active in developing the international operations of that company both in this country and abroad.

In 1920 he married Miss Emily Seebold of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and shortly afterward his work took him to Argentina, where their son, Basil, was born.

He entered the publishing field in 1922 with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc., of New York, of which he is now a Vice-President and Director, and in charge of all of that company’s international operations. He also assisted in the organization in 1925 of Business Publishers International Corporation, a foreign affiliate of McGraw-Hill, publishing seven business and industrial magazines for circulation abroad, and has been President of the Company for many years.

Mr. Abbink has long been active in foreign trade circles and has traveled extensively abroad, both for his company and in the interest of American foreign trade. He has been an official delegate to various international conferences, and was an advisor at the organization conference of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945.

As Chairman of the Commercial Policy Committee of the United States Associates of the International Chamber of Commerce, he attended meetings of that organization in Paris, France, in June, 1946, and plans to attend another meeting of that body in Geneva this summer.

In 1945, Mr. Abbink became Chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., an organization comprising a large membership of important business interests in the United States. In that position, he has made numerous addresses throughout the country in the interest of foreign trade, in which he is recognized as an authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbink live at Larchmont, New York. In addition to their son, now a post-graduate student at Cornell University, they have a daughter, Lois, a student at Marquette University.

(Editor’s Note: Mr. Abbink is typical of many distinguished men and women who have been in residence on Hope’s campus. We think of them as members of that friendly family — The Men and Women of Hope. Unfortunately, up-to-date records of these fine people are lacking. We invite all readers of this Magazine to send us names and addresses of men and women whose educational experience includes some time spent at Hope.

Dr. Teunis Vergeer was elected vice-chairman of the Zoological section of the Michigan Academy of Science Arts and Letters during the spring sessions held at the University of Michigan.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Class of 1897

The Rev. A. L. Warnshuis, D.D., has written to every known living member of the Class of 1897 concerning plans to come to Holland to celebrate the class’s semi-centennial at Commencement. Remember to notify him immediately whether you will be able to attend or not. Write Dr. Warnshuis at 50 Crow’s Nest Road, Bronxville, 8, New York.

Class of 1907

The Class of 1907 is planning a reunion on their 40th anniversary, according to the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp and the Rev. Henry Mollema, who are making the arrangements. All members of the class are urged to bear this in mind and plan to come. Letters from the committee have been sent. Remember to reply.

Class of 1917 — Hear Ye

In June of this year it will be thirty years since we were graduated from Hope College. Many and varied, far and wide have been our experiences. For some of us personal contacts were cut off at the time of our separation from the College. This June is an excellent opportunity for us to gather to look at each other, to talk to each other and to talk about each other as we used to in the good old College days. We might even arrange to have on hand that old tandem bicycle for the more youthful of us to ride about the Campus.

There is a better reason for our reunion. During the years we all have become more conscious of the great value of our four year training at Hope. Our characters, as well as our minds were stimulated in healthy growth. We will be proud to see in the Hope College of today, a greatly enlarged sphere of the highest type of Christian educational influence; influence which is so conspicuously needed in the world today. By our return visit we can show appreciation and do honor to our Alma Mater.

PLAN TO BE THERE

A Committee has been appointed of which Mr. Marvin G. Brower is Chairman. Serving with him are Mrs. Peter (Marguerite Meyer) Prins and Mrs. M. G. (Rhea Oltman) Brower. Please write the Chairman TODAY as to whether or not you can attend. If you are unable to send him a letter in autobiographical form telling of the important events in the past thirty years of your life. Mention positions you have held, writing you have done, the children and their accomplishments. By all means be truthful but please do not be modest. As soon as plans are completed you will receive a schedule of dates and the activities planned. Remember, write today to the Chairman, Mr. Marvin G. Brower, 79 East 9th Street, Holland, Michigan.

Edward Cathcart, M.D.  
President Class of 1917

P.S. The Brower-Prins committee have started the ball rolling! You will receive a card in the near future on which you will please indicate whether or not you plan to be with us. We plan to meet after the Alumni dinner for a more extensive “gab-fest” at the Brower home at 79 E. 9th Street. The following afternoon we hope to have a hamburg fry or wiener roast at Macatawa Park. If the weather does not permit this, Rhea says we can gather in their cottage. “Of course,” she says, “if they want to be swanky and go to the hotel, they may do that. Our cottage is ‘niet so swel’”—can’t you hear her say that? At any rate, we can plan after the dinner on June 3 what we would like to do the next day. Come! — single, double, or the whole family.

Cordially,
Marguerite Meyer Prins

Class of 1922

Attention all members of Class of 1922! Plan to come to Holland for a get-together to celebrate our 25th anniversary at Commencement. You will be notified more definitely as to exact plans.

Class of 1927

Mr. Adrian G. “Cappy” Buys, President of the Class of 1927, announces the class of 1927 will hold their twentieth anniversary luncheon at noon, Tuesday, June 3, in the Temple Building. More information will follow but please keep this date open to renew old friendships.

Class of 1932

The Class of 1932 is planning a reunion on their 15th anniversary. Plan to come! You will be notified more definitely as to exact plans. Bernice Mollema Dykstra writes that she and Iva Klerk are exchanging letters to plan the reunion, and they have appointed the following committee of Holland folk to make arrangements: Elizabeth Arendshorst, Marie Kleis Harms, Louis Damstra, Robert Notier, Russel Klaasen.

Class of 1937

There will be a reunion of the Class of 1937 on the afternoon of June 3 in Holland. Time and place will be announced later, and each member of the class will be notified by mail if possible. Plan to be at the Alumni banquet, too, for the class plans to have a table there.

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JAMES DYKE VAN PUTTEN

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Boys’ Work Director of the 23rd St. Y.M.C.A. in New York City. From 1923-25 he directed the Community Center of Louisville while attending Presbyterian Seminary gaining rich impressions from the service to thousands of colored people.

Dr. van Putten has studied International Relations in Geneva, has attended numerous conferences on the Far East and was selected in 1930 by the King of Siam to make a three months’ study of the Vice and Opium problems.

As he assumes greater responsibilities in his new task, all his friends and classmates will wish him well and drop him notes of congratulations, addressed Dr. James Dyke van Putten, Assistant Chief Cultural Affairs Officer, American Embassy, Nanking, China. His wife, the former Frieda Gunnerman, 22, and children will remain in this country until the end of the school year before sailing for China.

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Dr. Lubbers recently announced that members of the faculty have been granted a cost of living bonus. This bonus, not a wage increase, but merely a bonus to maintain pace with the higher cost of living, amounts to about $250 per teaching faculty member and smaller bonuses to other members of the staff.
WITH OUR ALUMNI

ALBANY CHAPTER — Virginia Freligh. '38, reporting...

Miss Elsie Boucher, '28, Miss Dorothy Lincoln, '38, and Miss Mabel Leackfeldt, '38, are teachers in Schenectady schools.

Rev. Ernest Crounse, '35, who served as an Army Chaplain in Korea during the war, has been released and has accepted the pastorate of the Reformed Church at Schoharie, New York, vacated by the C. A. Dykhuizens, '25, who are now serving with the Domestic Mission Board in Kentucky.

Virginia C. Freligh, '38, is an employee of the General Electric Co. in Schenectady.

Rev. Frank A. Huff, '42, for eight years pastor of one of our Reformed Churches in Paterson, New Jersey, is now minister of the Niskayuna Reformed Church. He succeeds the Rev. F. J. Hinkamp, '26, who has taken a pastorate in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Harry Smith, '31, has returned to his former position as a banker in Troy, New York, after having served four years with the Army.

The Rev., '36, and Mrs. Maurice Snyder (Anne Frissel, '36) have left their charge at Ghent, New York, to accept one near Cohoes, at the Boght Reformed Church.

The Rev., '34, and Mrs. Christian Walvoord (Marie Verduin, '34), have left Canajoharie and have taken a charge in Hudson, New York. We are glad the Snyders and the Walvoords are remaining in our Alumni District.

The Rev. Anthony Van Westenberg, '16, of the Scotia, New York, Reformed Church has recently returned from quite an extensive tour of the Orient for the Reformed Church.

Miss Annette Witak, '33, journeyed all the way from Cheshire, Massachusetts, to attend the last Alumni meeting of the Albany Chapter. It had been a long time since she had been with us, but she continues to be one of the most interested members.

The Rev., '43, and Mrs. Harold Mackey (Bernice Freligh, '40) are located at Edwardsburg, Michigan, at present. Harold is matriculating at Garrett Biblical Seminary, Northwestern University, and expects to graduate as a full-fledged preacher in the fall.

Gleaned from the minutes of the meeting of the Albany Chapter, Hope College Alumni Association, held at the Niskayuna Reformed Church, Friday evening, April 18, 1947, at 6:30 o'clock.

Alumni and guests attending: Dr. Edward D. Dimnent '26, Holland, Mich.; Donald Sager '40 and Mrs. Sager, Donald Menges '38 and Mrs. Menges, Bernard Rotschafer '34 and Mrs. Rotschafer, Henry Burggraaff '27 and Ruth Hardie Burggraaff '25, Rev. Martin Hoeksema '25 and Mrs. Hoeksema, Rev. George Berens '32 and Mrs. Berens, William Matt '27 and Ruth Van Den Linden Matt '29, Chester Wing '38, Maurice Snyder '36 and Anne Frissel Snyder '36, Rev. Percy Kinkeka '25 and Mrs. Kinkeka, Marion Penning '26 and Ina De Kraker Penning '29, Rev. William Heydorn '37 and Mrs. Heydorn, Miss Adele Smith, Harry K. Smith '31, Raymond Van Zoonen '25 and Alice Scholten Van Zoonen '25, Rev. Franklin Deitz '34 and Mrs. Deitz, Norman Vander Hart '26 and Edith McGilvra Vander Hart '29, Frank Huff '42 and Mrs. Huff, Wilbur Wormuth '42 and Mrs. Wormuth, Betty Jane Smith '44, Mabel Leackfeldt '38, Dorothy Lincoln '38, Virginia Freligh '38, Otleen Brandt, Joyce Fink and R. E. Cornstock.

Tonight we are a chicken dinner at "The Tulip" which brought back memories of days gone by. Paper tulips nodded colorful heads against basement beams while a Holland, Michigan, pennant peered placidly from a beige curtain at the front of the dining hall. In the Sunday School rooms above familiar songs were dug out of the archives and all present joined in the merry tunes while Norm Vander Hart '26 accompanied on the piano. And then we almost forgot the Alma Mater. Virginia Freligh then favored us with a short reading entitled THE LOYALTY OF MEN.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Ernest Crounse '35
Vice-President, Wilbur Wormuth '42
Treasurer, Rev. Maurice Snyder '36

Rev. Frank A. Huff, '42, pastor of the hostess church, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Edward D. Dimnent, professor of Classical Civilization at Hope College. Dr. Dimnent first went to Holland, Michigan, as a student at Hope College in the Fall of 1890. He has since served as its President and for many years has been an instructor there. He said that the faculty now numbers 52, and the student body numbers 1126 men and women.

Dr. Dimnent cautioned us to watch the trend in education which has changed considerably in the past few years. He advised that we should give credit where credit is due for "a fourth of a pound of taffy is worth a pound of epitaphy." He summed up his reminiscences with three points: enjoy life, live it to the whole and be an optimist.

DETROIT CHAPTER — Margaret Friesema. '44, reporting...

The 9th annual banquet of the Detroit Hope College Club was held February 11th, 1947. Mrs. Louis Verduin, '24, President, was chairman for the evening. There were 62 present.

The program followed a very enjoyable dinner served by the women of Nardin Park Reformed Church where the banquet was held. Group singing was led by Mr. Harry Friesema, '32, who also contributed to the evening's entertainment later by singing a few solos. Margaret M. Friesema, '44, accompanied on the piano.

During the singing, the group sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to Rev. J. Hogenboom, '25, as his acceptance of his call to Muskegon, Michigan, meant losing a hard worker of our Detroit chapter. The Treasurer's report will never seem quite the same without him. After officers and guests were introduced, Dr. Irwin Lubbers, '17, gave us a brief message from "Hope." Dr. Wm. Tuttle, '27, shared with us his experiences as part of an Army Medical Group; and Dr. Albertus Pieters, '87, gave an inspiring talk on "The Dream of a Great Man and Its Great Fulfillment." It was a very excellent program and most sincerely enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. Hogenboom, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names which were unanimously accepted as officers for the year 1947-48:

President — Rev. Wm. Van't Hof, '24
Vice-President — Donald Vande Bunte, '31
Secretary — Mrs. Geneva Blok
Treasurer — George Veldman, '33
Reporter — Margaret M. Friesema, '44
During the brief business session, it was decided that the sum of $150.00 should be given to the Wynand Wichers fund of Hope College. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the "Hope College Song."

Miss Dorothy Pieters, '15, who was injured earlier this year, apparently has improved, and is now on crutches. We wonder what she is doing in her spare time?]

Mrs. Kenneth Yaeger had the misfortune of breaking a leg on the day of the recent big blizzard in Detroit.


In Holland's February primary election, Cornelius Vander Meulen, '00, was elected Municipal judge.

Raymond L. Smith, '28, who has served Holland efficiently as Municipal judge for the past four years, was elected judge in the Allegan-Ottawa County Circuit, in the April election.

Dr. Eva Van Schach, '29, former instructor of botany in the College of Teachers at Johns Hopkins University, is now associate professor of botany at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Clinton Harrison, '43, will complete his internship at the Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University, in June, 1947. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins University under the V-12 medical program in 1946.

Dr. Richard Schaftenaar, '37, after serving overseas for three years with the United States Marines, has settled in Holland with his wife, the former Julia Cook of Zeeland, and their two daughters.

Mr. Kenneth Pelgrim, '40, and his wife, the former Lois Jane Kronemeyer, '41, are now living in Chicago, Illinois. Kenneth is associated with the United Airlines.

Mr., '16, and Mrs. George E. Pelgrim (Eva Leenhouts, '17) and son George spent the month of February in Arizona and California. While in Westwood, Los Angeles, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hospers. Carl was a former student at Hope.

Dr. Ray Van Ommen, '42, has been made ship surgeon on the United States Hospital ship Hope, plying between the West Coast and the Orient. His wife, Merry Hadden Van Ommen, '45, and daughter Merry Lynn accompanied him to the West Coast.

Lois Koopman, '44, is teaching in South Haven, Michigan.

Florence Klow, '25, is a nurse in the office of Dr. Carl Cook of Holland.

Esther Harris Edward, '34, has moved to Renton, Washington, where her husband has a Civil Service position in Seattle.

Dr., '42, and Mrs. Kenneth Vandenberg (Jean Wishmeier, '41) are located in Santiago, California, where he is serving in a naval hospital.

Bob Vandenberg, '39, is principal at Baroda, Michigan.

Dr., '28, and Mrs. Eugene Damstra (Theresa Mooi, '28) and their three children are now living in Dayton, Ohio. While Dr. Damstra served in the Army, the family lived in Holland.

Ruth Ann Poppen, '46, music director in a number of schools in the Holland area, is choir director in First Reformed Church, Holland. She was the contralto soloist in The Messiah, which was given in Zeeland, Michigan, last December.

Mrs. Robert Winter, née Olive Wishmeier, '36, is active in campfire work in Holland.

Edward Damson, '34, history instructor in Holland High School, reports that while in military service he experienced 100,000 miles of sea travel. He, his wife, Mildred Klow Damson, '33, and their two children, Karen Mary and Robert Edward, live at Montello Park.

Rev. James Barr, '44, is the new pastor of the Maplewood Reformed Church, Holland.

Margaret Kole, '53, is secretary to Dr. H. Hilliard, director of the division of student personnel and guidance at Western Michigan College of Education.

James Bos, '46, James Muddie, '46, John Maassen, '42, and Gordon Van Oostenburg, '46, are completing their first year at Western Theological Seminary.

Births:

A daughter, Pamela, to Phyllis Pelgrim White, '44, and James White, '46.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heasley (June Biker, '42). Robert is a former Hope student, too.

A son to Russell and Ruth Williams Vrielings, '42.

A son to Mr., '38, and Mrs. Donald Thomas (Martha Morgan, '40).

Marriages:

Donna Eby, '42, to Clarence Wagner, '47.


Mary Louis Hemmes, '46, to Harvey Kooi, '43.

Anna Ruth Poppen, former Hope student, to Kenneth Wiersma.

Bernice Oatmen, '42, to Paul Schrottenboer.

Marjorie Koopman, '44, to Harold Hults.

Myra Klein, '45, to Roy Berry of Georgia.

Janet Kollen, '50, to Peter Schreeder of Plainwell, Michigan.

Norma Becksfort, '42, to Irving Lemmen.

A surprising number of Hope College graduates are teaching in the Holland Public Schools.

Gertrude Althuis, '23, Elementary

Henrietta Althuis, '23, Art and English

Elizabeth Arendshorst, '32, Home Economics

Ruth Blekkink, '17, American History

Doris Brower, '30, Commercial

Edward Damson, '34, American History

Adelaide Dykhuizen, '26, English

Donna Eby Wagner, '43, History

Hermine Ihman, '16, Principal, Van Raalte

Barbara Lampen, '38, History, English

Janet B. Mulder, '16, English

Florence Oert, '40, Elementary

Clara E. Reeverts, '19, Mathematics

John J. Riemersma, '14, Principal, High School

Eleanor Smith, '40, Elementary

Hilda C. Stegeman, '09, English, Bible

Crystal Van Anrooy, '35, Elementary

Katherine Vander Veer, '27, Arithmetic, English

Joan Vander Werf, '30, Latin and English

Ruby Vande Water, '44, Elementary

Mary Elizabeth Aldrich Van Dis, '45, English

Esther Ruth Vandyke, '44, Elementary

Dorine Pelgrim Van Lare, '25, Elementary

Carl Van Lente, '30, Citizenship

(Editor's Note: Statistics from other schools that have Hope Alumni would be welcome.)

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Mrs. Alvin Rezelman, Dublin Betty De Vries, Traverse City Marion Mastenbrook, Hope College Librarian Elsie Parsons, Traverse City Adeline Sybesma, Traverse City Harriet Stegeman Van Donklaar, Muskegon Frances Van Leeuwen, Holland R. R. Betty Van Tatenhove, Traverse City Lucille Voss, Allegan Myrtle Weener Overbeek, Grand Rapids Angeline Tuurling, Grand Haven Christian

FOREIGN CHAPTER — Mrs. Frances Phelps Otte, '82, reporting ...

The Rev., '29, and Mrs. Walter De Velder (Harriet Boot, '34) have finally reached their inland station, 100 miles from Amoy near Foochow. Their address is Lungyen, S. Fukien, China, Via Amoy.

The address of the Rev., '42, and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink is now Union Theological College, Bangalore, Mysore, India.

After graduation from Hope in 1938, Eunice Sloyer taught for one year in D. A. R. School in the South, then went to India where she taught for nearly five years in the Sherman Girls High School at Chittoor. She came back to America on a year's furlough, studied at New York City Biblical Seminary, and has once again returned to India.

The Rev. John J. Bannings, D.D., '98, was a missionary in India, not Arabia, as stated in the last issue. He and Mrs. Bannings are now retired and living in Ven-

GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER — Marguerite Kinema, '31, Agnes Dorothy Van Oostenbrugge, Albers, '35, Jack Baas, '42, and Hermina Becker Buys, '36, reporting ...

The Rev., '36, and Mrs. John Piet (Wilma Vander Wende, '35) with their two sons, Judson, 3, and David, 2, arrived in Grand Rapids on August 28, 1946, after traveling on the Marine Lynx from Vellore, India. John is vice-principal of Voorhees College in Vellore and also teaches Bible and English. Wilma is in charge of girls' dormitory and the Woman's Union. She also teaches Bible and visits the homes of the girls in the school. At present John is working on his Ph.D. in the field of religion and ethics at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. John received a resident fellowship, four of which are offered to missionaries on furlough, preference given to those who seek the solution to some particular problem. At the time of their Christmas vacation they were happy to live in the Mission House in Grand Rapids. During the summer Rev. and Mrs. Piet with their family will return to the Mission Home at 1848 Burton Street, Grand Rapids, and will welcome the opportunity to renew many friendships while there.

Dr. J. A. Stryker passed away November, 1946, after a brief illness. He attended Hope College for a time, leaving in 1930 to attend the Chicago College of Dentistry where he was graduated in May, 1935. He immediately entered practice in Grand Rapids with his father, Dr. John O. Stryker. They had a successful practice together for 11 years. John was a member of the American Dental Society, the Michigan and Kent County Dental Societies, the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, and the Bethel Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. Dr. John Stryker leaves his wife, Marian Anderson Stryker, '31, and three sons, John A. II, James William, David Phillip; four sisters, and two brothers.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Van Pernis (Sally Sterkins), both '35, announced the birth of their second child, Mark, on December 20.

Dr. Russell Paalmans, '24, has been released from the Army and is now finishing his fellowship at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. The Paalmans have four children — two boys and two girls.

William, "Bill," Poppink, '37, has returned to his position as teacher and principal of the High School in Rockford. Bill was a Lt. (jg) in the Navy and was stationed at Kodiak, Alaska. The Poppinks have three children.

Ann Dethmers, '36, will be married in June to Ray Huizenga. Ray is a returned veteran on the campus at Hope.

Martin Timmer, '39, has settled in Grandville. Mart married a Texas girl and they have a boy and a girl. He is in the office of the Deisel Equipment Company in Grand Rapids.

Virgil, "Bub," Beld, '39, has settled in Grandville and is affiliated with State Education work.

Born to Mr., '41, and Mrs. Robert Dykstra (Mar- thene Van Dyke, '41) a baby girl who has one sister. Bob is associated with the Light Metal Corporation of Grand Rapids.

Cornelius Pape, '39, is in Southeast Grand Rapids. He is a Field underwriter with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and has two fine little girls.
Dorothy has when ganeville, presidents, KALAMAZOO are his Gregor, gery announce returned Vander dent the general's '37) and dental practice are located in Michigan, will here. Evelyn was here. and our son, of Danville, Kentucky, has located one here. and Mrs. Wm. McFall (Lucia Ayers, '37) announce the birth of their second son, William Frederick, in February 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Dragt (Eleanor Shaan, '40) and their baby son, Robert Bruce, are in Ann Arbor where Bob is attending the University of Michigan Dental School after serving as a Lt. (jg) in the United States Navy.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffith Cossar (Eleanor Spaan, '40) and son, Bruce, are located in Grandville, Michigan, where "Doc" Cossar, a former Lt., has opened his dental offices.

Miss Hazel Paalman, '32, is residing at her home, 1641 Lake Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, until September when she will return to her work in Detroit. Hazel is now teaching English at South High School and also has a music studio in her home for voice instruction.

Dr. Leonard Reus and Dr. Ernest Ensing, both '42, are practising dentistry in Grand Rapids.

Dr. '39, and Mrs. Richard Mouw (Sarah Dykstra, '37) are Grand Rapids residents. Dr. Mouw is in general practice with offices at Burton Heights.

KALAMAZOO CHAPTER—Jean Bosman Visscher, '34, and Evelyn Steketee, '30, reporting... Although our organization has not been active during the war years, we are proud of the large number of alumni located here, including one of Hope's former presidents, Dr. Wynand Wichers, '09, now vice-president of Western Michigan College, who moved here a year and a half ago.

Verladyne Saunders, '45, is teaching in Milwood School.

Richard Niessink, '32, who was overseas one year, is in business here.

Dr. Matthew Peelen, '27, and Ethel Heneveld Peelen, '29, announced the birth of Carol Lynn in December, 1946. They now are the proud parents of four girls and two boys.

Gertrude Dame, '39, was married last June to Nelson Schriner and is now living in Kalamazoo.

Paul William Dame, '44, has accepted a position in the accounting department of the Upjohn Company.

Mr., '32, and Mrs. Lawrence De Cook (Marion Den Herder, '32) now reside in Kalamazoo, where Larry is a salesman with the H. J. Heinz Company. For two and a half years he was a lieutenant in the Navy.

Bert Scholten, '39, has recently accepted a position at the Upjohn Company in the physics department.

Mr., '36, and Mrs. Kenneth Vander Velde (Jean Rottschaefer, '36) and family of two children have come to Kalamazoo from Detroit. Ken is associated with Dr. Matthew Peelen, '27, surgeon.

Milton Denekas, '40, who expects to receive his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Michigan shortly, is now employed in the nutrition department at the Upjohn company.

Margaret Bilker Lemmer, '41, who has been working for her M.A. degree at Western Michigan College, left for lowry Field, Colorado, where she will join her husband who is a doctor there.

Mr., '45, and Mrs. Dick Hine (Barbara Tazelaar, '45) are living in New Jersey, where Dick is attending the New Brunswick Theological Seminary and Barbara is teaching. They were married in Kalamazoo in September, 1946.

Norma Lemmer, '44, is teaching in the Kalamazoo Public Schools. Recently she announced her engagement to Roger Koepp, '44, who is now doing graduate work in chemistry at the University of Illinois.

Irwin Borgman, '25, recently sold his grocery store and is now managing a dairy farm.

Virginia Potter Strue, who attended Hope during '40 and '41, moved to Kalamazoo recently.

Mr., '39, and Mrs. Don Weaver (Mildred Mulder, '39) are new arrivals in Kalamazoo. Don is working for the Truesdale Funeral Home, and Millie is teaching.

Jack Jaling, who attended Hope in '37 and '40, and Phyllis Newcastle Jaling, '41, announced the birth of Susan Jane in October, 1946. Jack was overseas for two and a half years and is now attending Western Michigan College.

Dr. William Peelen, '27, announced the opening of his new office on February 10, 1947.

Martin Bekken, '42, is now with the Fuller Manufacturing Co. in the personnel department.

Mr., '34, and Mrs. Rudolph Fruendt (Katherine De Jongh, '33) have left Kalamazoo where Rudolph was employed by the Upjohn Company. He is now in charge of production at the Warren-Teed Company in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr., '35, and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman (Lois De Pree, '34) are living in Hastings, where Lloyd is counselor for the Pine Lake Veteran Camp.

Mr., '37, and Mrs. Henry Kinkema (Lois Kelt, '34) dodged the icy blasts of Michigan in February for a month's vacation in California where they visited Lois' parents who are spending the winter there.

Dr., '29, and Mrs. Otto Yntema (Helan Hapers, '30) announced the birth of Helen Ruth in September, 1946. Otto is in charge of adult education at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo.
Dr. William Klerk, '28, who was overseas two years, is now in medical practice in Kalamazoo.

Iva Klerk, '32, has for one year been case supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid.

Dr., '31, and Mrs. Allen Brunson (Margaret Steketee, '32) have recently moved from Colon, Michigan, to Sturgis, Michigan, where Allen is a general practitioner.

Dr. Matthew Peelen, '27, has been active in reviving the Kalamazoo Chapter, and a meeting is scheduled for a Friday evening in May. The present officers are:

Dr. Sidney Heersma, President, '30
Dr. Abraham De Young, Vice-president, '00
Mrs. Lawrence De Cook (Marian Den Herder), '32
The treasurer has moved to Columbus, Ohio.

MUSKEGON CHAPTER—Ella Atwood Stegeman, '18, reporting...

The February meeting of the Hope College Chapter of the Hope College Alumni Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Eenennaam (Isla Prium, '24). The Rev. M. E. Osterhaven, '37, Professor of Bible at Hope College, spoke on "Recent Developments at Hope College."

Mrs. Van Eenennaam sang several selections and also led the group in singing. Games were arranged by Mrs. Chester Meens (Gertrude Hollemann, '34). April 15 was set for the date of the dinner to entertain prospective students of Hope College for the coming year. The Muskegon Chapter maintains two scholarships, and it was voted to continue the scholarship fund. There were 45 members present. The following are the 1947 officers:

President, Rev. James A. Stegeman, '18, Pastor of Covenant Reformed Church, Muskegon Heights.
Vice-President, James W. Ten Brink, '28, Superintendent of Muskegon County Schools.
Secretary, Mrs. Harold Leestma (Lois Voorhorst, '39), wife of Pastor of Laketon Bethel Reformed Church, Muskegon.
Treasurer, Mrs. John Medendorp (Edith Banning, '26).

The three members of the Board of Directors of the Muskegon Chapter are: Mrs. Chester Meens (Gertrude Hollemann, '32), Dr. John Heneveld, '19, and Mrs. Gordon Van Eenennaam. Herman Kruizinga, '30, is chairman of the Scholarship Committee, and the treasurer of this committee is Mrs. Harold Dykhuisen (Lucille Vaalvoord, '31).

Miss Sue Leestma, '45, is teaching English and Latin in North Muskegon High School. Edward Heneveld, '39, M.D., is practicing in Muskegon since his discharge from the Navy. The Reverend Joshua Hogenboom, '24, has accepted his call to become pastor of the Central Reformed Church in Muskegon.

(Editor's Note: Since the reporting of this meeting, the College received a check from the Muskegon Alumni Chapter for $170.00, which covers the tuition for two young people at Hope College. The Muskegon Chapter certainly is to be commended for this generous gift, and it is greatly appreciated by the two lucky students.)

NEW YORK CHAPTER — R. G. Huizinga, '27, reporting...

James Zwemer Nettinga, '34, is now a doctor. It all happened at Union Theological Seminary in New York in May, 1946. His dissertation theme was written on "The Church in a Changing Century — a study of the social and economic influences on the Reformed Church in Manhattan since the Civil War." Dr. Nettinga is now associated with Dr. Zimmerman in the Board of Domestic Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt B. Klebe (Mary Waldron, '29) have another little boy, born January 3, 1946. His name is William Kurt Klebe, and he was born on his father's birthday. Bobby Klebe was six years old on February 25.

The Rev. Albertus G. Bossenbroek, '32, Chatham, New York, has accepted a call to the Hastings, New York, Reformed Church.

Miss Helen Zander, '28, Schenectady, New York, was scheduled to leave the United States the latter part of March to return to Japan where she will continue her teaching at Ferris Seminary in Yokohama. She is taking back with her several Remington typewriters for her typing class.

One of Hope's graduates who is doing a remarkable piece of work is the Rev. Richard Pitman Mallery, '25, minister of the First Church of Kew Gardens, N. Y. Mr. Mallery accepted a call to this church in March of 1945, when the congregation was much discouraged, and under such heavy debts that many wondered if it could survive. His dynamic and imaginative leadership has fired the members to new enthusiasm and confident, progressing achievements. In a most difficult apartment-dwellers area, many new members have been received, half-interested members have been won back; and money has been forthcoming to meet not only the debt retirement demands, but many new projects within and outside of the church.

Not content with this Mr. Mallery used the Chaplaincy of a Protestant association for civil employees, which had been till this time a mere formality, as a basis for enlisting this influential group to back huge open-air Easter Day services in 1945 and 1946. Each year several thousand people attended and in 1946 the meeting was broadcast over Station WOR, which again signed for the right this year.

Mr. Mallery graduated from Hope College in 1925, and from New Brunswick Seminary in 1929. He married Olive Baulker in 1929, and now has three boys growing up in the parsonage, who ought to make good Hopeites one day. This is Mr. Mallery's third parish.

ALUMNI — THAT'S THE COLLEGE

The East 89th Street Reformed Church in New York City was host to the New York Chapter of the Hope College Alumni at its annual dinner Wednesday evening, April 16, honoring Dr. Edward D. Dimmott.

The group met at 5:30 to hear the Hope College Men's Glee Club which was to sing a concert later on that evening in New Jersey. The club under the able direction of Professor Robert W. Cavanaugh sang several numbers and was well received by the alumni. The appearance of these young men made a delightful contrast between the past and the present as many of those listening had sung in the club in previous years. Prof. "Bud" Hinga represented Pres. Irwin J. Lubbers.

The Rev. Richard P. Mallery, '25, president of the chapter, presided. Messages were read from Dr. Frederick Zimmerman, Dr. James Nettinga, '34, Dr. James Poppen, '26, the Rev. Dr. Milton J. Hoffman, '09, and

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others. Ambassador Loudon and Madame Loudon sent their regrets, as did Prof. Adrian J. Barnouw of Columbia University. Several guests were introduced including Mr. William Roetsch, '23, from the Grand Rapids Chapter, Miss Ruth Ransom and Dr. F. M. Potter of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Dr. John W. Beardslee, Jr.

During the evening Mrs. Cornelia Netting Neveel, '27, sang several songs, especially chosen for their nostalgic interest. Mrs. Neveel was a member of the original Girls' Glee Club founded by Dr. Dimnent. It is always a joy to listen to Cornelia's charming songs. Her voice has become an integral part of Hope College memoirs.

Three members of the alumni were selected to pay tribute to Dr. Dimnent as representing the student group, the Glee Club and the institutions. Dr. Tunis Baker, '23, spoke, "as he remembered Dr. Dimnent and not as Dr. Dimnent remembered him." Dr. Baker entered Hope as an ultra verdant Prep School student. Everything was strange and as he entered the school for the first time he inquired of another student what he should do first. He was told to open the door of a certain room and ask for "Dimmy." Picture the young boy opening that door and following the advice he had been given, "Are you Dimmy?" he asked. The kindly man at the desk had answered, "That's the name they give me."

Dr. Baker referred to his smiles, his wit, his humor, his prowess as a teacher and his sincerity in conducting chapel. "We are all proud to honor you as a Christian gentleman, as president, as teacher and as friend," concluded Dr. Baker.

Miss Jean Kuyper, '25, began with a quotation, "An institution is a shadow of a man." The Glee Club was Dr. Dimnent's shadow and one of his finest achievements. Miss Kuyper said it was not those with fine solo voices who most appreciated the Glee Club, but rather those with average voices which were nothing in themselves, but when combined under able leadership made good music. "The Glee Clubs have not disappeared into insignificance," Miss Kuyper said.

The Rev. Dr. Bernard Mulder, '19, was taken back to the days when he entered Hope as a struggling Greek student who needed special help which he always received from Dr. Dimnent. But it is as the president of the college that Dimnent will be best remembered. Like Peter, Paul and Apollos, it is never a question of who is the greatest but rather the contribution that each makes and their effect on human lives. Dr. Mulder said he would remember Dr. Dimnent as an encyclopedia of knowledge rather than a specialist: a teacher who made his students think and let them think. "He never quarreled with our doubts," said Dr. Mulder, who closed with a story from his own life. When he was out of college and holding one of his first positions he aspired to something higher. Still under the influence of Dr. Dimnent's benificent counsel, he wrote asking what he should do. "Young man, just do your job where you are," Dr. Dimnent wrote back to him, "and something higher will come to you."

When Dr. Dimnent arose to give his retirement address, he who had made a study of introduction, began simply with "Friends." He gave the group a word picture of the college as it was in 1890 with 75 students in the college and 250 in the Prep School, or Academy as it was then called. Always eager to know the student's reasons for desiring higher learning, he once asked a girl why she had come. Her answer was, "I came to be with, but I ain't gone yet." It was her honest answer as to what she expected from college. Holland was "Dutchtown" to the railroad conductors in those days and there was not very much in the town.

He reminisced on conditions in the days of Dr. Scott when the faculty members sat in straight chairs and straight rows on the platform. He told of the inadequate buildings, the thin walls and the difficulty of keeping warm in the wind-swept rooms. He studied under a 16-candle electric light bulb — nothing but a "red-hot hair pin," as one of the boys described it.

The college was in debt when Dr. Dimnent took over in 1918, but with the keenest economy this debt was wiped out over a period of years, with little else to show for a great deal of hard work. Speaking out of the present he described the college as it is today with 1100 students, including 500 G.I.'s, with three Army men appointed by the government as assistants on the faculty. Dr. Dimnent paid a high tribute to Dr. Irvin J. Lubbers, President of Hope.

"We are always living in a crisis," said Dr. Dimnent, "and we are here to meet that crisis." Even now science is counteracting the atom bomb with a cure for burns caused by radioactivity. "Thank God we are meeting the crises when they come. Why can't we open up and face God with all that we have?" He referred to the age as one of atomic opportunity. With Micah, what doth the Lord require of us but to do justly, show mercy and to walk humbly before Thy God. He gave as the ideal of education to see life as a whole, to enjoy it to the full and to complete this mortal life as a whole.

The Rev. Joseph Sizoo, '07, presented a specially prepared scroll to Dr. Dimnent in honor of the occasion. He referred to Dr. Dimnent as a great teacher and one who brings a sense of perspective to his students. "All education ends in religion," said Dr. Sizoo as he handed the scroll to Dr. Dimnent. His teaching has always pointed students to God just as the spires of the present chapel at Hope point toward God.

Dr. Dimnent in his address paid great tribute to the alumni for their interest and financial assistance over the years. "Alumni — that's the college," Dr. Dimnent reminded the group. It is not the present students who are actually at work now. When they are through they will join this great company that makes up the college. Because the New York Chapter was also holding its annual meeting the same evening, a new slate of officers was proposed and voted in. This slate is as follows: Dr. Frederick Jonkman, '25, President; The Rev. Gerrit Heemstra, '23, Vice-president; Miss Marion Kuyper, '37, Secretary; Miss Dorothy Burt, Treasurer.

Greetings were wired to Dr. Irvin J. Lubbers and Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer. Over 160 attended the Alumni dinner.

—Dorothy M. Burt

ROCHESTER AND WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER—Pearl Leenhouts Beach, '27, reporting . . .

If you were on the Poppinks' Christmas list, you have seen pictures of them — Nell, Everett, '31, Jerry, Prudence, and Gretchen.

Dr. Harold J. Craw, who was discharged from the Navy last summer, is now at the Rochester Dental Dis-
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pensary. He hopes soon to open an office in Brockport, N. Y. Harold and Adele are the happy parents of Dorothy Ann who was born in September.

The Rev. Gerrit Hondelink, '00, was one of those whose planning brought Pastor Niemoller to a large and sympathetic Rochester audience. Rev. Anthony Luidens, '12, offered the prayer at the Niemoller service at the Eastman Theater.

Bobby, little son of Bettv and Ralph De Roo, '37, has a baby sister, Barbara Jean.

A Rochester nurse, who was in his unit in France, says she is proud to have been associated with so fine a surgeon as Dr. Beswick. Dr. Bill, '39, and Phyllis are now in Buffalo.

August 31 was the date when Pearle Leenhouts, '27, became Mrs. Walter Beach.

Ann Hondelink, '31, is glad to be back at her "geometry" after a serious operation.

Russell, '24, and Neva Van Dyke keep in close contact with Hope these days. Daughter Mary Alice is a junior, and Bud expects to enter Hope in the fall.

The Rocheisterites miss the friendly Fred Steketees, '27. They have moved to Erie, Pennsylvania.

THE SCIENCE CHAPTER — Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl

'18, reporting...

The organization of the Science Chapter is the result of a number of letters from Hope science graduates in chemistry and medicine.

It's membership consists of all men and women who have majored in any of the sciences or in mathematics. Meetings may be held in any locality and at any time when the occasion presents itself. Various scientific organizations meet at stated times. Any group of our scientists wishing to have a meeting may notify the secretary of the chapter and cards will be mailed to all who would be likely to attend such a meeting, and to other alumni, within a radius of one hundred miles of the place of meeting.

Two such meetings have been held to date. One at Atlantic City in April, 1946, and one at Chicago in September, 1946, both in connection with the semiannual meetings of the American Chemical Society. A report of the Chicago meeting can be found in the January, 1947, issue of the Alumni Magazine. At this meeting Doctor Calvin A. Vander Werf, '37, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Kansas, was elected chairman of the chapter. After the meeting a central committee, composed of nineteen scientists, was selected by Dr. Vander Werf and a committee appointed by him. The names of the committee members follow:


A meeting was held in Atlantic City in the Ambassador Hotel on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. There will, in all probability, be a meeting of the chapter in Holland during the Christmas Vacation. There should be at least one hundred science alumni within a radius of fifty miles who could attend.

It is possible that your name is not on the science roster. If you have not received a personal letter from the chapter and if you are eligible for membership send in your name together with a list of your activities and accomplishments since your graduation from Hope College. We would also like to hear from those who attended Hope but did not graduate. Address the Alumni Office or the Secretary of the Science Chapter, Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, Hope College.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS — Cynthia Pennings Rozeboom, '19, reporting...

Edward Hoeven, '16, received his degree in medicine at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He served in World War I. He practiced medicine in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sigourney, Iowa, and at present is practicing at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Frank Douma, '16, except for service in World War I, has been in educational work since graduation — in Hoppers, Iowa; Oakville, Iowa; and at present in Ottumwa, Iowa, where he is Superintendent of Schools. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Iowa. He has three children.

Wm. A. Rozeboom, '16, taught school at Harrison, South Dakota, and Northwestern Academy, Orange City, Iowa. He served in World War I, was in business for eight years, and has been a teacher at the Ottumwa High School since 1928. Cynthia Pennings Rozeboom, '19, taught school at Sioux Center, Iowa, and at Northwestern Academy, Orange City, Iowa. Since 1924 she has devoted her time to home making. The Rozebooms have three sons.

Harriet Baker Prins, '19, reporting from Central College on the Hope delegation. There are nine of us.

Our oldest graduate is the Rev. Anthony Haverkamp, '08. He is one of our local ministers, the pastor of the First Reformed Church. Mrs. Haverkamp also attended Hope. She was there for two years and was a member of the class of 1912. The Haverkamps are the parents of Harold Haverkamp, who is on the faculty at Hope and Mrs. Haverkamp, nee Jennie Lubbers, is the sister of Hope's President, Dr. I. J. Lubbers. Both the Haverkamps are very active in our community and at the College.

Richard J. Vanden Berg, '13, has given Pella Second Reformed Church six excellent years of service and is now the able Treasurer and Business Manager of Central College.

Catherine Poppen, '19, has been in Pella for four years. She started her work as the College Dietician, but for the past year has been the Dean of Women and the teacher of German. Catherine finds herself plenty busy, but likes her work very much.

This marks the tenth year at Central for Herbert Mentink, '23. Herb is teaching Latin and Greek. In the past, however, he has given competent service in the Department of Education. Herb is also Director of Admissions. He is very popular with the students. Herb has two sons, Phil and Dick.

Alice Lamers, '34, is our Librarian and a very good one. Alice has been at Central six years.

Julia Walvoord Van Wyk, '34, is one of our Faculty wives. Julia married Herbert Van Wyk, a Central Grad. They have three sons, ages 8, 6, and 2. In spite of her busy family, Julia finds time to take an active part in both church and college activities.

My husband, Tunis W. Prins, '20, is Professor of Physical Education and Athletic Director at the College.
He likes his work very much and we both like Pella a lot. We like being Iowans.

1887

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer is associate editor of the Fleming H. Revell Company, New York City.

1918 - 1919

Montgomery, McCracken, Walker, and Rhoads, attorneys at law, have announced that William J. Duiker, who attended Hope in 1918-1919, has been admitted to membership in the firm, which is located in Philadelphia.

1921

A card from Elizabeth Zwemer Pickens, '21, states that they were scheduled to sail on the S. S. "General Meigs" on October 21. Marjorie and Patricia will be at The Shanghai American School, Shanghai, China, and she and husband Claude will proceed to Hankow. Kathrina is a Freshman at Vassar and Peter is a junior at Columbia University. Sam was still in the Navy at that writing.

1924

John W. (Jack) Ver Meulen, '24, has formed a corporation, under the name of Ver Meulen & Co., to carry on a general investment banking business in Racine, Wisconsin. Jack has been associated with the Wisconsin Company of Milwaukee, an investment banking firm, since his graduation from the University of Michigan Law School in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanko (Minnie Rozeboom, '24) are living in Buffalo, New York. Keeping a house running smoothly with two active youngsters in it plus giving volunteer time to community and church activities keeps Minnie busy.

1925

Dr. Harvey de Bruine, '25, has been head of the Biology Department at Elmhurst College since 1944, teaching and student counselling being his major interests. Most of his spare time is spent revising his "Summary Charts for Comparative Anatomy." His wife, Dorothy Slagg De Bruine, '27, besides taking care of the household, works part-time as a nurse in a local doctor's office. They have two children, Doris Ann, 17, and Paul Harvey, 13.

Gerrit Wesselink, '25, has been a Major in the Adjutant General's Department of the Army with offices in Washington for a few years. He has quite recently been released from the Army and before he settles down, he plans to make an extended visit to England and Europe with his English wife and their baby.

1926

Jim De Pree, '26, formerly the Assistant to the Chief Surgeon of the Milwaukee Railway and several other large companies in the Chicago area, has recently taken over the Chief Surgeon's position for the Milwaukee Railway at Seattle, Washington. He is enjoying his new work very much, and they have a home overlooking Puget Sound. They have two girls and a boy.

Paul Gebhard, '26, and Angeline Poppen Gebhard, '25, are both busy in their various activities in and around Oak Park, Illinois. Paul's business entails considerable travel in the eight states which comprise his territory for his company. Angeline has for the past three years been active in the Chicago Presbytery as Secretary of Social Education and Action. Recently she was appointed as one of twenty delegates from the Presbyterian Denomination at a conference called by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America at Pittsburgh to confer on the position that the church should take in the problems of labor and management or in that related field. They have a son who is a Junior at Yale and a daughter who is a freshman at high school.

Bernard H. Shoemaker, '26, is in charge of laboratory research on the production of chemicals from petroleum with the Standard Oil Company, Whiting, Indiana. Bernard received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1930 and since then has had five articles published and has about 45 U. S. Patents. His wife is the former Dorothy Dekker, '28, a Hope alumna.

Dr. Jacob Geerlings, '26, was appointed Dean of Faculty at the University of Utah, according to a story appearing in the Alumnus publication of the University Alumni Association. After receiving his B.A. degree the University of Michigan gave him his M.A. in 1927 and his Ph.D. in 1929. Dr. Geerlings has been head of the Department of Classics at the University since 1930. In 1941 he was made Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and has served as chairman of the University Scholarship Committee for 10 years. In his new position as Dean of Faculty Dr. Geerlings will serve as senior administrator in a post comparable to that of Vice-President of the University.

John H. Albers, '26, is in surgical practice at Pasadena, California, and is Instructor of Surgery at the College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles, California. He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1930; practiced general medicine and surgery in East Lansing, Michigan, from 1932-41; took postgraduate surgical training at Lahey Clinic, Boston, Massachusetts, from 1941-43; and was Chief Resident Surgeon, Columbia Division, with the Bellevue Hospital, New York City, in 1943 and 1944. He is married and has two children, Jo Anne and John H., Jr.

Ted Essebaggers, '26, is in the India mission of the Reformed and Evangelical Church. That church is negotiating for union with the Congregationalist-Church.

1931

Myron "Mike" Leenhouts writes: "One column very noticeably missing from the magazine was a report from the Northern California Chapter. So I hasten now to submit my report. I believe our chapter here is Hope's most unique. It's a one-family affair. I have been elected president for three terms now; Mildred, who is an Alumna E-marital, is vice-president and chapter chair; and daughters, Linda and Judy, are Secretary and Treasurer, respectively — as well as respectfully. Our chapter meets quite frequently, dinner meetings mostly at which all officers and members discuss educational and economic problems, both of which offer plenty of fuel for discussion — or vice versa.

"Our Chapter really does not want to continue its closed shop policy. We would welcome new blood, new topics for discussion, a new toastmaster, mixmaster and even a washing machine. I mean even a president would be welcome. So, like Greeley: 'Come West, young Hopeites, come West. There's pioneering to be done.' Mike is with the California School for the Deaf, Berkeley, California.

John G. Mulder is making a name for himself at
Eastman Kodak Company where he has been since 1938. For the first three years there he worked on air filtration; then for five years he was Supervisor of Emulsion Coating of Motion Picture Negative and Aero films; in 1946 he became Supervisor of quality for all roll and professional film (such as Verichrome, Kodachrome, etc.) for the entire film division. He has been both vice-president and president of the Kodak Camera Club, which has 4000 members. In 1945 John invented a bubble producing liquid, and Rochester Enterprises was formed to handle business. Prior to taking his graduate work at Purdue from 1935-38, he taught chemistry and physics at Cadillac, Michigan, for two years.

1932

Edith Drescher Pauli, '32, is "in the clouds" literally and figuratively — her husband Paul has returned safely after three and one-half years of war service and has opened a garage and service station in the mountains at Kauneonga Lake, New York. Edith's experiences have been rich since college days since she has taught, dabbled in real estate, worked as a secretary and in advertising. And now in addition to being a housewife for her returned veteran she's helping in the garage business keeping the books. She learned all the parts of an automobile and even claims to know how to change the oil and deliver gas into a customer's car. Edith always made friends easily and shared some of her experiences at Hope with many.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Price (Margaret Dregman, '35) are both on the staff of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton. 1600 students are enrolled and Sherwood, a member of the Language Department staff, is teaching courses in technical English besides getting in a little of that good northern Michigan fishing in the summer. His article on "Teacher-training for Humanities in Engineering" recently appeared in the Journal of Engineering Education. Margaret is teaching Psychology for Engineers, Industrial Sociology, Industrial Personnel Relations besides a few adult education courses in child psychology. Summers she gardens and helps tote a canoe on jaunts which she and Sherwood maintain is through the most wonderful country in the United States — Keewenaw.

1936

In October, 1945, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, '36, became the proud parents of twins, Christopher John and Cathie Lynn, a few days after John was discharged from the Army. His war service was quite varied: overseas in England, North African invasion, Tunisia and Sicilian invasion, as a First Sergeant in Anti-Aircraft; came back from Sicily via hospital plane, returned to U. S. on rotation, and, after getting his commission, went into the Paratroopers; stayed at the parachute school for nearly a year as instructor and was handed for the Tokyo jump with the 11th A/B Division, but the war ended before he left the States again. John is now teaching at Gaskill Junior High School in Niagara Falls, New York, is in the throes of producing his play, "Atomically Yours," and is battling away at an M.A. from Niagara University. His wife is Pat Davidson from Niagara Falls.

1937

Alice Hesslink, '37, who received her Master's degree from Biblical Seminary in New York City, is now in Lexington, Virginia, at 111 White Street. She is teaching Bible in the public schools of Rockbridge County, Virginia. She travels by car to fourteen different schools. It is a very busy, challenging position.

Dr. Calvin A. Vander Werf, '37, the president of the newly-formed Science Chapter, had his graduate work at Ohio State University, and is now assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry, University of Kansas. He has had several of his articles published and is now writing a text book on general chemistry and one on organic chemistry.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woody (Marian Bocks, '38) are now living in Utica, Michigan. They have three children — Jane Alison, David Eric, and a tiny Timothy Joel, so Marian is kept busy in her profession as homemaker.

Wendell A. Miles, '38, has been overseas for three years and is now stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. He is a Captain in the Army.

1939

Mrs. James A. Gould (Florence Meengs, '39) is living in Shepherd, Michigan, where her husband, a pharmacist, owns a drug store. Other stores in the Gould Drug Company are located in Hemlock, Beaverton, Standish, West Branch, and East Tawas. Florence was married on March 18, 1945.

1940

Dr. '40, and Mrs. Wesley H. Kraay of 1825 South High Street, Denver 10, Colorado, announce the birth of Janice Ellen on November 19, 1946.

Harold J. Van Heuvelen, '40, is now director of band and orchestra in the public schools of Bismarck, North Dakota. He is planning to go to Ann Arbor next summer to try to finish his course in music at the University of Michigan, which he began before the war.

1941

Gordan, '41, and Mrs. Bertha Vis Van Wyk, '41, left for China on November 29 where he will teach history at South Fukien Christian University. He received his graduate training in Western Theological Seminary, spent one year at U. of Southern California, and one year at Yale. He taught Bible the first semester at Hope College. The Van Wyks are proud parents of Susan Beth, born June 13, 1946, at New Haven, Connecticut.

The Rev. '41, and Mrs. Wilfred H. Hasbrouck (Ruth Heinrichs, '37) and daughter, Sarah Catherine, are living in North Branch, New Jersey.

1942

Mr. '42, and Mrs. Harry Frissel (Jeanette Van Beck, '42) are living in Buffalo. Harry is Research Engineer at the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratories, and Jeanette has been directing the Junior Choir at the United Presbyterian Church, sings in the church choir, and gives freely of her talent in singing at various community activities.

1943

Harvey Koop, '43, is attending training school at the Bell Telephone Company in Grand Rapids.

1945

Eleanor Everse, '45, has been working with the Kent County Bureau of Social Aid. Recently Miss Everse was chosen with five other staff members from the state of
Michigan to do a year's graduate work as a child welfare worker at the Rackham Building in Detroit, which is affiliated with the University of Michigan. Miss Everse received a $1,800 scholarship. Also with the Kent County Bureau of Social Aid is Alice Laughlin, a 1946 Hope graduate.

1946

Elaine Prins is doing secretarial work in the Veterans Administration Office of Hope College. Libby Romaine Hillegonds and Ronnie Finlaw Groenewoud are working for the Ottawa County Bureau of Social Aid in Holland. Bob Holleman is a chemist at Grand Rapids City Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Plant. He has an apartment in Grand Rapids with Jack Meeusen and Louie Van Wieren. Jack is affiliated with the University of Michigan, working for his Master's Degree in Business Administration while Louis is working in Herpolsheimer's Basement Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hakken (Peggy Hadden, '42) are in Grand Rapids where Bill is a Research Chemist with the J. C. Miller Company.

** DR. WILLIS POTTS **

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going to the arm or the head was sacrificed and attached to the pulmonary artery, a large vessel carrying blood to the lungs. It is an ingenious operation but unfortunately sacrifice of the artery to the head sometimes produces paralysis of one side of the body. The question was this: "Might it be possible to tap the aorta, the main vessel in the chest, and direct some blood from it to the lungs without sacrificing any vessels?" It had been attempted but considered impossible. Many ideas were tried on dogs and discarded. Finally, with my associate, Dr. Sidney Smith, we perfected a clamp which could be applied to the aorta while an anastomosis (a union) was made between the aorta and the pulmonary artery.

Thirty dogs were operated upon successfully at Northwestern University. Without the preliminary work on dogs this operation could never have been done on a human being.

On September 9, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. S. brought their 21-month-old baby, Diane, to the Children's Memorial Hospital. She was blue and completely helpless. While we examined her she cried vigorously, became black and lapsed into unconsciousness. We were thoroughly alarmed but the mother in this instance reassured the doctors and told us not to be concerned because that was a common occurrence. It was obvious that without help the child had little time to live. We told the parents that a new operation had been perfected on dogs but had never been done on a human being. The parents decided to take the chance.

On Friday, September 13, the child was operated upon at the Children's Memorial Hospital. Any superstitions about Friday the 13th may be dispelled. At completion of the operation the child's color turned pink. Since then she has learned to walk and play as other children. At the close of the operation the family doctor who had come to witness the operation said, "Now I can tell you what the mother made me promise as Diane went to the operating room. If she died on the table I was to tell you to complete the operation so that a future child might have the benefit of the experience." All valiance is not found on the battlefield.

Since then the operation has been performed on a number of children. It is hazardous but those who have survived have been transformed from invalids or semi-invalids to children who can run and play.

Sincerely yours,

Willis J. Potts, M.D., '18

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stuffed only with facts and statistics. He was constantly teaching himself and therein lay his success as a teacher of others. Like his prototype among Chaucer's Canterbury pilgrims ... gladly wolde he lerne and gladly telle.

James Truslow Adams recounts in One Business Civilization: "Not long ago I asked a well known professor at one of our largest and best known universities what, in his opinion, the university did for the many thousands of students who annually attended it. After a moment's thought he said that as far as he could see, the university turned out a standardized, low grade product, much like an intellectual Ford factory. The teacher to whom we pay tribute today could never have functioned as a cog in such a machine. The passing of a Christian teacher affords an occasion for taking the measure of true teaching. In an era of fabulous material wealth and epochal social change parents and teachers do well to pay less heed to physical surroundings, social usages, and other superficialities of college life and more to the miracle that is wrought in young lives touched by the Master through teachers whose lives are centered in Him. Dr. Welmers was such a teacher.

** Preacher:**

Dr. Welmers was a preacher. Whenever he arose to give public utterance it was in "choice words and measured phrase, above the reach of ordinary men." He was ever conscious of the fact that he was an ordained spokesman commissioned to proclaim, "Thus saith the Lord." It gained for him a certain prestige compounded of respect and confidence on the part of students and fellow faculty members alike.

A young vicar, newly appointed, once called on Thomas Carlyle and in the course of the conversation asked his illustrious parishioner what the parish was most in need of. Carlyle's famous reply was: "What this parish needs most is a vicar who knows God other than by hearsay." Thomas Welmers knew God other than by hearsay. He walked the way of faith always in the presence of the eternal. He could say with Richard Baxter:

"I preached as never such to preach again
And as a dying man to dying men."

When the history of the first century of Hope College is written, as soon it will be, persons will emerge whose spiritual stature tower above the temples of time to give this school its eternal significance. One of these will be this professor of Greek and Registrar who identified a quarter century of his life with an equal span in the life of the college. Alongside the names of Phelps, Kollen, Kleinheksel, Yntema, and Nykert will be written in shining letters: Thomas E. Welmers, Musician, Scholar, Teacher, Preacher, Servant of God.
THE ALUMNI SPEAK...

J. Dean Dykstra, ’40, Kingston, New York:

"I have hardly been so pleased this year as I was in reading my mail this morning. I should be hard at work on tomorrow’s sermon just now, but I do just want to drop a word of congratulation... and of gratitude to you fellows around the old school who have taken the time and effort to give the rest of us the first Alumni Magazine... You will probably have to set up a patron system to make the paper possible for each alumni home. I send along a little check to be applied to that fund."

Frank A. Huff, ’42, Schenectady, New York:

"As one of the 10,000 and having known and felt a deep affection for my Alma Mater since first I stepped on her campus, I want to add my voice to that large chorus who will sing your praise for the fine work you have begun in this Volume I—Number 1 of the Alumni Magazine... It’s ‘tops,’ and I hope that what has been so well begun will be continued without interruption. There may be others who, like myself, cannot do much for this well-loved institution of higher and finer learning in a material way, but the sure knowledge that we are united by that something we call ‘The Spirit of Hope’ causes us to do a better job in the daily round of duties to which we set ourselves."

Marguerite Kinkema, ’31, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

"I have just received the first issue. It is an excellent means by which we may feel closer to our College and also our fellow Alumni. I hope we may continue to enjoy it for years to come. Success to you!"

Mike Leenhouts, ’31, Berkeley 5, California:

"I have just received and read the first issue of the Hope Alumni Magazine. I have no doubt the thrill I felt has been experienced by all the other thousands of Hope Alumni who received it. Speaking of developments, it seems that the little college of Hope is a really big boy with bulging seams. I think it’s all quite wonderful, this sudden growth—but it does worry me, that is, er-a, what has been done to enlarge the Spoonholder?"

Minnie Rozembom Sanko, ’24, Kenmore, New York:

"I didn’t lay aside the first volume of The Alumni Magazine until I had read every page of it. It brought news of many fellow Hopeites whom I had not heard about since I left College."

Anne Vander Werf, ’30, Holland, Michigan:

"The first issue of the Alumni Magazine is really a grand job. Congratulations!"

Marian Bocks Woodby, ’38, Utica, Michigan:

"I was very pleased to read about my friends and their ‘doings’ in the Alumni Magazine. Since leaving college I had lost contact with a great many of my classmates."

To President Lubbers

Jane H. Potts, ’20, Grand Rapids Rehabilitation League, Grand Rapids:

"Ever since attending the homecoming at Hope I have felt I should write and tell you what a fine job you have done in a very short time and under most difficult circumstances, in the improvement of buildings, in providing facilities and increasing space for the more than doubled enrollment.

"It is too often the habit of people to be articulate in criticism and grudging in praise; to counteract the general trend I am writing you so that you will know that the alumni feel they should give you a big hand.

"I do think something should be done about the woefully inadequate facilities and lack of equipment of the athletic department. When I heard your coach describe how little they have to work with, it occurred to me that probably it would be a good time to make a drive for funds among alumni and friends. This is just an idea; I’m not trying to start something."

Hope College has received a gift of 1,000 new hymnals through the generosity of several Hope graduates. Those who have contributed the $1,100 for books are: Titus W. Hager, Grand Rapids; John Osterhaven, Grand Rapids; Dr. Matthew Peelen, ’27, Kalamazoo; William O. Rotschafer, ’23, Grand Rapids; Howard R. Suyter, ’28, Grand Rapids; William Van Dis, Kalamazoo; Dr. Harold E. Veldman, ’21, Grand Rapids; James M. Ver Meulen, ’26, Grand Rapids; Dr. Victor R. Ver Meulen, Grand Rapids; Dr. John Ver Meulen, Grand Rapids.

Imprinted on the cover will be the name Hope College. The Music Committee of the college selected the hymnal, a publication of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. M. Eugene Osterhaven was responsible for contacting the donors.

The promotion of Laurence Bruggars, ’41, of St. Anne, Illinois, to the rank of Captain, was recently announced by the 153rd Station Hospital, his present assignment. Captain Bruggars entered the Army at Fort Custer, Michigan. He left for overseas service on August 7, 1946. Prior to entering the Army, he was a physician at St. Mary’s Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan.

About the College Generally

Rev. Anthony Luidens, ’12, Pastor, The Brighton Reformed Church, Rochester:

"I hope some day to visit Hope during the school year. I should like to see the Science building in action. After working for this Science building enterprise for about three years it seems to have become a part of myself. It holds the focus of my interest and concern at Hope."
PRESENT ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

(A Penny Post Card will do the trick!)

Josephine Rodenburg, '31
(Mrs. James Barr)
Rev. P. G. Baker, '20
Dr. John Berghorst '30
Harry Albert Boersma, '21
Rev. Peter Bol, '21
Mary Christine Bolsk, '20
Ella Boscher, '33
Lois Brockmeier, '26
(Mrs. Lyle Butler)
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chatters, '35
Edwin A. De Jong, '26
Harry De Vries, Ph.D., '26
Joe De Vries, '29
Rev. and Mrs. Geo. J. De Witt, '19
Rev. Ann D. Dykema, '06
Charles Dykstra, '34
Folkert Dykstra, '33
Rev. John A. Eiskamp, '31
Mr. Raymond Gowens '27
Rev. Peter Groote, '03
Amy Boone, '25
(Mrs. S. E. Heron)
Tsuguo Hidaka, '34
Raymond J. Hopkins, '24
Wynton Hotaling, '37
Katherine Kamps, '24
(Mrs. Schipper)
Young-Tak Kim, '31
Harold R. Livingston, '37
Muriel Mackeprang, '44
Elinore Pietrempont, '36
(Mrs. F. J. Marlowe)
Rev. Elmer F. McCarty, '05
Earl Moerdyke, '34
M. Pauline Naas, '45
Pvt. John Nauta, '30
Rev. Motoeeters Oghimi, '79
Grace Peet, '21
(Mrs. Charles W. Landis)
Howard Smith, '27
Robert J. Spanastra, '43
Rev. Jacob J. Steffens, '04
Peter Stielstra, '39
Rev. Alvin S. Ten Pas, '25
Adrienne Tyssen, '36
(Mrs. Gene Elliott)
Olga Bender, '31
(Mrs. J. C. Underwood)
Nelson Urick, '33
Martha Van Buren, '29
Robert F. Vande Aarde, '18
Dr. John E. Vander Laan, '36
Rev. E. C. Vander Laan, '11
Lenore Vandermade, '40
(Mrs. Paul L. Bethka)
Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Velde, '43
Nora Van Loo, 19
(Mrs. N. Boonstra)
Arno Whipple, '43
Alice White, '34
(Mrs. George Wiersma)
Marie T. Beld, '28
(Mrs. Earl Yates)
Sipfunz Cheung, '26
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CHEMISTRY CLUB

Hope College Chemistry Club is looking forward to a very enjoyable and prosperous time in the coming year. Its monthly meetings have been enlightening and beneficial to all. With the increase in enrollment the Chemistry Club's membership has also increased. The members are as follows: Gene Van Lamelen, president; George Torn, vice president; Audrey Reagan, secretary-treasurer; John Moom, John Lightvoet, Don Brumsterler, Phyllis Dietrich, Paul Hinkamp, Jay Rutgers, James Stegeman, George Man ting, Frederick Miller, Earl Weiner, Benjamin Hofmeyer, James Yuk, Ray Heemstra, Edward Roberts, Russel Kraay, Edward Ratering.

The meeting of February 13, 1947, was of especial value when Dr. Kleinheksel spoke on the activities of the alumni, and Dr. Van Zyl gave an interesting talk on the origins of the Chemistry Club. These two speeches were of special value to the members because they demonstrated the value of all college work when applied outside of these cloistered halls.

At the meeting of March 13, 1947 Edward Ratering gave a very interesting paper on "Fuels" in connection with aviation.

The Chemistry Club hopes to take one trip of chemical interest before the end of the year.

The Chemistry Club and Chemistry Department are eagerly looking forward to receiving the new equipment which Dr. Van Zyl announced was available.

The advisors of the Chemistry Club are Dr. Van Zyl, Dr. Kleinheksel, Dr. Wimmer, Carl Schaftenaar.

—By Audrey Reagan, sec., Chemistry Club.

DR. MAST'S DEATH

The Anchor reports the death of Dr. Samuel Ottmar Mast, former professor of botany and biology at Hope during the period 1899 to 1908. Dr. Mast died in Baltimore on February 3 at the age of 74 years. Since 1911 Professor Mast was associated with Johns Hopkins University. His work in the scientific world was well known and in 1938 he discovered a tiny unicellular animal known as the chilmonas. This animal is remarkable for the production of fats and starch important to cancer research.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the present time the Hope College Publicity Department is engaged in a campaign to put the name of Hope College and all its activities before the public. The campaign is being conducted from several angles, the results of which can not be known to the office without a clipping service. We feel that the Hope College Alumni can be the best clipping service available if they are so minded. Will you as friends of Hope College clip from newspapers and magazines, any articles or clippings which refer in any manner to our college or alumni and send them to the Hope College Publicity Office, Hope College, Holland, Michigan.

VAN ZYL ATTENDS CHEMISTRY MEET

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, '18, head of the Hope College chemistry department, returned Saturday, April 19, from a week long meeting of the American Chemical society. The 11th meeting was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The meetings are held twice yearly to discuss advances in chemistry. There were 26 Hope graduates out of the 7,000 chemists present at the meeting. Tuesday night 23 of the graduates had dinner and listened to J. C. Bailar, Jr., professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois, talk on "Education and Sciences."

Hope graduates who gave papers during the convention were Calvin Vander Werf, '37, professor at University of Kansas; Malcolm Dull, '26, professor at Pittsburgh University, and Howard Hartough, research chemist at Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Paulsboro, N. J.
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