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EDITOR'S NOTE: A few days ago the editors of American Women, which is the standard Biographical Dictionary of notable women, invited the Alumni Department to submit a list of names of feminine leaders whose achievements merit special recognition. We feel that the most equitable manner of selecting these women is to invite our alumni to make these nominations. Hope numbers among her alumni outstanding women missionaries, educators, doctors, writers and other professional people. But your choice need not be limited to people actively engaged in a professional field—we can think of housewives and mothers who are taking an active part in community or church affairs. So write to us as you read this paragraph, accept our invitation, and send us the name or names of Hope’s feminine representatives whose achievements you deem worthy of recognition. Please send a few facts to justify your choice. We promise to publish the results and keep confidential the names of persons submitting nominations. That gives all the husbands a chance to nominate their wives if they desire. Even anonymous letters of nomination will be acceptable! This really gives the husbands a chance! PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS NOW.

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CONTRIBUTORS
Our Cover—"Graves and Winants." For the third successive time we are indebted for our cover drawing to Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr., student in the Yale University School of Architecture. Hundreds of our alumni will hold this structure in hallowed memory from their student days when it was Graves and Winants Library and Winants Chapel. Now the entire first floor is used by the library while classrooms are on the second floor.

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COLLEGE CALENDAR
1947-1948
SUMMER SESSION 1947
June 23—Registration—Classes Begin.
August 1—Summer Session Ends.

FIRST SEMESTER
1947
September 15-18—Registration.
September 17—Annual Convocation. 6:00 A.M.
September 19—Classes Begin.
November 24—Nykerk Cup Contest.
November 26—Thanksgiving Recess Begins. 4:00 P.M.
December 1—Thanksgiving Recess Ends. 8:00 A.M.
December 19—Christmas Recess Begins. 12:00 M.
January 6—Christmas Recess Ends. 8:00 A.M.
January 28-30—Semester Examinations.
January 30—First Semester Ends.

SECOND SEMESTER
February 2-3—Registration.
February 4—Classes Begin.
March 28—Spring Recess Begins. 4:00 P.M.
April 5—Spring Recess Ends. 8:00 A.M.
May 21—Semester Examinations.
May 21—Registration—Classes Begin.
June 5—Semester Examinations. 6:00 P.M.
June 6—Annual Commencement, 10:00 P.M.

SUMMER SESSION 1948
June 21—Registration—Classes Begin.
July 30—Summer Session Ends.

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TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF REUNION CLASSES:
Please send request with 40 cents to cover cost of photograph to Hope College Alumni Office.
There are a number of problems which continue to claim constant attention despite the fact that the catalog announces that this is vacation time.

Faculty—Though the need for new members is not as urgent as last year, there will be at least eleven new faces in the faculty group—six have been hired, two are, we trust, about to accept appointments and three more must be discovered. If you have a good candidate for a position in English, Spanish or Sociology, please wire or telephone Holland 3111 collect.

Plant—Every effort is being made to keep the enrollment down to last year's level but it appears that we may have to expand to at least 1200. This calls for more rooming accommodations, more places at the boarding table, more classrooms, more library space, more recreation facilities, etc. The Board of Trustees at its recent meeting appointed a Building committee of which Mr. William Jansen of Chicago is chairman. Preliminary studies are being made of where to build and how to finance a women's dormitory, a gymnasium, and a library. This will make possible the alteration of the present library (Winants-Graves) into a student union and the remodelling of Carnegie Gymnasium into an auditorium for the dramatics and music department.

Finances—We invite your careful study of the Centennial Fund plan described in this issue. If we all "pitch in" the building of the greater Hope is assured. Every gift regardless of size will help raise the money needed. A reorganized budgetary procedure and accounting office to cope with the larger problems of a larger college have helped greatly in solving current financial problems but for permanent improvements and expansion Hope College is greatly in need of the tangible evidence of loyalty and support of Alumni and former students.

Traditions—The Chinese Colleges and Universities have presented one of the most thrilling pictures of man's devotion to the ideal of learning. Driven from their beloved campuses, from their communities, and from their homes, professors and students trudged for hundreds of miles, living on meager rations, carrying on their backs books, equipment and treasured archives.

America's Church Colleges have been staggered by the impact of changing circumstances. For a time it seemed that on this campus "Hope" would be abandoned but faith and courage and diligence have their reward. The old Hope you have known in happy years girds herself to claim constant attention despite the fact that the catalog announces that this is vacation time.

President Lubbers congratulates Marinus Den Herder, Rev. David Van Strien, and Rev. Gerrit Van Peursem who received honorary degrees at commencement time.

CITATIONS

EDITORS NOTE: At the 1947 Commencement on June 4, three honorary degrees were awarded to REV. GERRIT VAN PEURSEM, '07, of Arabia, MARINUS DEN HERDER of Grand Rapids, and REV. DAVID VAN STRIEN, '09, of Woodcliff, New Jersey. We take pride in presenting the text of the official citations.

Mr. Marinus Den Herder, L.L.D.

"Son of Michigan, thorough in the grasp of the fundamental laws of the nation and the state; patient and clear in their exposition, honest and courageous in their application to life, highest type of generous and devoted practitioner of the law; son of Hope College, loyal to her aims and proud of her traditions, faithful and sincere in her service, ever jealous of her good name and devoted to her cause; son of the church, humble and consecrated disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, noble in character and great of soul, a cherished friend of all who are worthy of so true a friendship."

Rev. David Van Strien, D.D., '09

"Son of the Reformed Church and of Hope College; minister of the word, rightly dividing the word of truth in this land and in far away Japan; beloved shepherd of the Woodcliff (New Jersey) congregation for a quarter of a century; church and missionary statesman, occupying positions of leadership in the Reformed Church and in interdenominational organizations; generous in sympathy and helpful in time of need; a pastor's pastor held in affectionate esteem by grateful colleagues."


"Sprung from the soil in the heart of this fertile and free land; nurtured in love by Christian parents, pastors and teachers in home and church and school; driven by divine compassion and calling, to Arabia's desert sands; preacher of the gospel of Christ to bleak and barren Islam; one to whom hardship was opportunity and sacrifice was gain; minister of the word; missionary of the cross; a son in whom Hope College takes great pride."
Mrs. John Stryker and Prof. Clarence Kleis check reservations for Synod delegates.

**GENERAL SYNOD**

Hope College enjoyed its occasional privilege of entertaining the General Synod of the Reformed Church of America in June of this year. Entertaining honors were shared with the First Reformed Church of Holland, which church is celebrating its centennial during 1947. Our part of the entertainment was to provide lodging and meals for the delegates and their guests. Formerly the townspeople of Holland have been asked to provide rooms for those attending. A new departure this year was the lodging of all delegates and guests on the Hope College Campus. All meals were served in the Temple Building.

Professor Clarence Kleis, '19, was the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. With customary ability for organization and attention to every detail, Prof. Kleis very certainly did the College proud in this exacting assignment. Two hundred twelve delegates and guests were housed in Zwemer Hall, Columbia Cottage, Beach Cottage, Van Vleck Hall, Fairbanks Cottage and Voorhees during the five days of sessions. A lovely orchid to each of the house mothers!

Mr. Rein Visscher outdid even himself in the meals he provided for practically 300 people three times each day. A common comment during those days was that the meals were the best ever served to Synod. The only complaint was — too much food, but we were told very little was left on the plates. All delegates and guests were most enthusiastic over the meals — they just couldn’t understand how it could be done — serving hot delicious food to such large numbers three times each day. It was just our Mr. Visscher’s dexterity.

Prof. Clarence De Graaf, Dean of the college’s six-week Summer Session, expresses satisfaction over the 192 students enrolled. Nineteen faculty men and women are offering courses in such widely diversified fields as aeronautics, art, Bible, biology, economics and philosophy. There are courses also in secretarial studies, English, history, mathematics, political science and history physics, psychology and sociology. A study of the student records reveals representation from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, as well as the countries of India, Iraq, and Mexico. Moreover men students with 159 outnumber the fairer sex which claims only 33 of the total. Of the 192 students enrolled, 138 are veterans and 44 are married. The married students are a new category and quite a departure from pre-war days when a married student was definitely a novelty.

Dr. Elizabeth E. Lichty, dean of women at Hope College for the past 11 years, will leave Hope at the beginning of the Fall Session. She has accepted a similar position at Western Michigan College. She will be succeeded by Miss Emma M. Reeverts, instructor in English at the College for the past year. (See Page 3, APRIL, 1947, issue of The Alumni Magazine.)

Upon coming here in 1936, Dr. Lichty made herself popular with students and has introduced many activities to the campus. It was Dr. Lichty who sponsored the Women’s Activity League which in turn brought about the annual college May Day celebrations, the all-college sing and several annual drives for philanthropic purposes. In 1937, under the supervision of Dr. Lichty, Alcor, senior girls honorary sorority, was begun, and also the Women’s Athletic association. It was under her supervision that dormitory house boards originated.

Dr. Lichty has also been very active in local, state and national organizations pertinent to her position as Dean of Women and instruction of modern languages.
MARIAN FRANCES MASTENBROOK has come to the library this year as Librarian in charge of Reference and Circulation. This rapidly expanding department of the college which numbers three full-time and one half-time librarians reflects the great post-war increase in enrollment with its need for library facilities. Marian is a resident of Kalamazoo, and graduated from Kalamazoo Central High in 1942. She holds an AB degree from Hope College, class of 1946, and a Michigan state teachers certificate. Each summer Miss Mastenbrook is studying at the University of Illinois working to her degree of Bachelor of Library Science. When attending her home church, North Park Reformed in Kalamazoo, Marion taught Sunday School and was extremely active in Christian Endeavor work. She admits that her chief hobbies are reading and traveling, both of which your editor observes one can do quite effectively in a library, if need be.

During student days Marian was active as a member of the chapel choir, Y.W., Thesaurian Sorority, Student Council and Milestone.

Both the Publicity and Alumni offices are strengthened by the addition to the staff of MRS. JOHN A. STRYKER who will serve these departments as secretary and office manager. Mrs. Stryker will be remembered from her student days as Marian Anderson, one of the most vivacious and active women in student affairs. Marian attended Kansas, Ohio elementary schools and graduated from the Fostoria, Ohio, High School. During the summer of 1930, while a student at Hope, she studied at the Spencerian Business School of Cleveland, Ohio. After receiving her A.B. degree from Hope in 1931, Marian continued her secretarial studies at the Tiffin, Ohio, Business University, graduating in 1932. From 1934 to 1936 she served the Administrative Board of the State of Michigan as a secretary. After her marriage to the late Dr. John A. Stryker and residence in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Marian took an interest in many community affairs but was especially active in the League of Women Voters and the Mary Welsh Guild of Blodgett Hospital. Since returning to Holland in April, Mrs. Stryker has been fully occupied with her college duties and three hobbies — her sons, John Alvin, II, 9, James William, 7, and David Phillip, 4.

Joining the increasing number of "Hope men" on the college staff HENRY STEFFENS has accepted the position of comptroller in the treasurer's office. Henry's career at Hope recalls many campus activities topped perhaps by his unmatched record as center on the football squad for four straight years. A native of Holland, Mr. Steffens attended the Holland Public Schools and graduated from Hope in 1930. Northwestern University awarded him an MA degree for graduate study in economics and sociology. From 1933 to 1937 he was employed by the Peoples State Bank and the First State Bank of Holland. During the next decade Mr. Steffens served the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Commission as a director of a regional territory. Henry married Margaret Westveer, who attended Hope before transferring to Northwestern. The Steffens have two children, Henry, 7, and petite Gretchen, who is 3. Many of Henry's friends of student days will remember him as a top athlete and a talented pianist. He still plays the piano occasionally upon his friends' urging and his athletic interests are devoted to golf where he trims your editor with monotonous regularity.

MRS. JEFFERY WIERSUM (Marie Jenkins '45) is back on Hope's campus as Catalog Librarian. Marie was born and raised in the new Palitz New York area and attended school there. While a student at Hope she was active as a member of Alcor, Society Editor of the Anchor, a House Board member, vice-president of the English majors clubs and on the Y cabinet. She won the Junior English Prize, was elected to the Pan-Helleric Board, joined the Dorian sorority, worked for A.D.D., and was a student assistant in the Library. After taking her AB from Hope Mrs. Wiersum studied for one year at the Western Reserve School of Library Science earning the degree B.S. in Lib. S. Husband Jeffery who is a graduate of Holland High School was wounded in military service. Jeff has one more year to complete pre-med requirements and hopes to be admitted to the Western Reserve Medical School. Mrs. Wiersum hopes at that time to work in the Cleveland public library and would prefer to be assigned to the children's division as she specialized in children's library work during her training and especially loves the story telling hour. Hobbies for Mrs. Wiersum beside husband Jeff are reading, knitting and music.
DE GRAAF IN NETHERLANDS

Dr. Clarence De Graaf head of the English Department, is presently in the Netherlands accompanying six young prize winners of a national essay contest sponsored by the Holland Centennial Commission and the Netherlands government. Prof. De Graaf served as chairman of the Centennial Commission Contest Committee and was appointed to make the trip by the Dutch government and the National Education Association which sanctioned the contest.

The essay contest attracted more than 700 entries from colleges and high schools in all states of the Union. Subject of the contest was, "The Influence of Dutch Settlement on American Civilization." Three first place winners in the College class included John Moren and Kathryn S. Schneider of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, and Edwin L. Winter of Huntington College, Huntington, Ind. High school winners were Eunice L. Mayo of New Brunswick, New Jersey; Barbara Kieter of Emporia, Kansas, and David Smock of Miami Beach, Florida. The group flew to the Netherlands by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines plane on July 17 and will depart from Rotterdam on August 15 aboard the S.S. Veen-dam of the Holland-America Line. As guest of the Dutch government Prof. De Graaf and his student companions will tour the Netherlands and participate in the University of Leyden course on "The Culture of Cities." Among the contest second place winners receiving trips to Holland, Mich., or New York at the time of the Centennial are John Ter Keur and Dale Stoppels of Holland, who are students at Hope.

Contest judges were Dr. Adrian J. Barnouw, Professor of Dutch Language and Literature at Columbia University; Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, Provost of the University of California; Hon. Bartel Jonkman, Representative of the 5th District of Michigan in the United States Congress; Dr. Martin Ten Hoor, Dean of the faculty of the University of Alabama; Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Dr. Wynnard Wichers, vice-president of Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo and formerly Hope's president. Retiring Netherlands Ambassador to the United States Dr. Alexander Loudon served as honorary chairman of the Board of Judges.

Garnering 40 out of a possible 50 points Hope's athletes won the coveted All MIAA Athletic Trophy. Albion with 31 points and Kalamazoo with 27 placed second and third places respectively. 10 points are awarded for first place in each of the five MIAA sports with two points deducted for each placement below first. Hope's points were earned by firsts in basketball and golf, a second in tennis and third place honor in track and football. Hope last won the Trophy back in 1938 and this marked the first presentation since suspension of the competition during the war years.

In a colorful ceremony on the campus quadrangle on May 23rd Miss Betty Christie of North Bergen, N. J. was elected Queen of the Campus for the next college year. Elected to the queen's court were Miss Loucille Jonkman of Holland, Miss Marjorie Lucking, Kalamazoo; Miss Ruth Bartholomew, Chicago; Miss Phyllis Darrow, Plainwell, Mich.; Miss Mary Ellen Brower, Muskegon; Miss Laura Johnson, Auburn, N. Y. Miss Christie is active in campus music circles and is a member of the Sybilline Sorority. Miss Myra Brouwer is the retiring queen.

SOROSIS TEA

A centerpiece of yellow and white flowers and tapers in sorority colors decorated the tea table in the home of Mrs. Otto Vander Velde on South Shore Drive Tuesday afternoon, June 3, where 85 Sorosis Alumnae and graduating seniors gathered for a tea and election of officers. Pouring were Mesdames Ernest Brooks, Marvin Linderman, Della Steininger and E. J. Yeomans.

Miss Althea Raffenaud was re-elected president of the alumnae group. Other officers include Mrs. James White, vice-president; Mrs. John A. Stryker, secretary, and Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, Jr., treasurer. Chairman of the nominating committee was Mrs. Clarence Becker.

Seniors welcomed into the alumnae association were the Misses Virginia and Bobbie Bilker, Esther Bogart, Gienna Gore and Ann Vander Jagt. The July bridge and a gift for the active chapter were discussed. It was voted to send a vote of confidence to Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers supporting his program of expansion at the College.

—Fritzi Jonkman, '44

DELPHI TEA

Mrs. Stanley Boven and Mrs. Arthur Kronemeyer were chairmen of the Delphi sorority alumnae tea held in the sorority rooms on Tuesday, June 3. More than 60 active and alumnae members attended to renew and make new acquaintances. Special recognition was given to Alumna Emma Reeverts who was recently made Hope College dean of women.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Boven, Mrs. Gleon Bonnette and Mrs. E. Damson pouring. It was decided to make the tea an annual affair to be held each year on the day of the Hope Alumni Banquet.

IMPORTANT ADVANCE NOTICE

The Grand Rapids Chapter will have a dinner meeting October 23, 6:30 P.M. at the Central Reformed Church Parish House, 164 Fountain N.E., which will
coincide with the M.E.A. Conferences. Reservations of retiring. A doctor of Dutch extraction is desired. 

23rd by calling (Mrs. G. D.) Agnes Dorothy Albers, Vander Meer, Pastor of the First Reformed Church or Clinton, Iowa with a population of 30,000 across the river. Inquiries should be addressed to Rev. Vander Meer, Pastor of the First Reformed Church or Don Sikkema of the Sikkema Funeral Home.

Michigan Teachers Alumni are reminded of the regulations relating to conversion of provisional to permanent certificates. The reminder is occasional by the fact that every now and then an alumnus forgets or neglects to take the necessary steps and considerable delay and difficulty results. There are those important regulations: the candidate must have taught successfully for three years, must have completed then semester hours of college work and application must be made to Hope College within five years after issuance of the provisional certificate.

GARRETT VANDER BORGH, Professor of Education.

BACCALAUREATE 1947

CRISIS of the atomic age are fulfilling Biblical prophecy that "things that can be shaken" are being removed from modern living, Dr. Harry J. Hager, '20, of Chicago's Bethany Reformed Church told the graduating class at the 82nd convocation. Dr. Hager's sermon was entitled "Builders in a Reconstruction Age".

Although the world is faced with volcanic possibilities of another and even more cruel war, Dr. Hager said all ages have faced problems of greater or lesser magnitude.

"Most of us grew up in an era that believed the planet we call earth was stable and solid and all we were awaiting was a return to normalcy after the brief interlude of World War I. You of the new era must not make the mistake of just waiting as we did. You must find stabilier beliefs on which to build".

That current world turbulence could still find stability in God, Christ and church was the hope held out to the 1947 class by Dr. Hager.

Dr. Hager was introduced by Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, '17, President of Hope College. The Rev. Henry Fikse of South Blendon offered the opening prayer; the Rev. H. William Pyle, D.D., '21, Paterson, New Jersey, read the scripture; and the Rev. Miner Stegenga, D.D., '15, North Bergen, New Jersey, gave the closing prayer. These last three all have sons or daughters in the Class of 1947.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, '41, played opening and closing selections on the chapel organ and played for the procession of faculty in full academic garb, the graduating class in cap and gown and the women's glee club.

COMMENCEMENT 1947


Dean of the Faculty Charles Winner presented senior awards. Bible essay prizes of $15 and $10 were awarded to Marian Dame and Eugene Van Tammelen, respectively. Van Tammelen was also given the Dr. A. T. Godfrey chemistry prize of $25 and the Board of Education essay prize of $25.

Betty Van Lente was awarded the Glee Club prize, a gold key and chain, for her contributions to music activities on the campus. The Dr. O. Vander Velde athletic gold keys were presented to Russell De Vette and Robert Van Dis. For her all around usefulness, scholarship and character, Marian Korteling was given the Gerrit H. Albers gold medal.

Registrar Paul E. Hinkamp, '07, presented the seniors to President Irwin J. Lubbers, '17, who gave each senior his degree. Jacqueline Joanne Decker was awarded her degree summa cum laude; Ellene Bosland, John Mook, Luella Pyle and Martha Van Saun, magna cum laude; Marian Dame, Vivian Dykema, Edith Herlein, Marian Korteling, Kathryn Lock, Nellie Mae Risema, Rosalind Scholten, Mary Voss Stephens and Alfred Vande Waa, cum laude.

Lack of imagination in people today causes them to fail to understand present events in a life between war and peace, said Dr. Joseph Hromadka from the University of Prague, now guest Professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, in his address to the graduating class. We see tremendous changes in history taking place, but because of our provincial concepts, attitudes and notions, we are incapable of understanding them, he said.

Dr. Hromadka's address was entitled "At the Crossroads of History". He said that we must understand history and today's basic issues or fail in our professions, vocations and ambitions. The perspective of Eternity is needed by all for only God can make us understand the otherwise incomprehensible.

Everyone must have "something sacred" in his life, for all human relations are integrated only if we have "an altar before which to kneel". Dr. Hromadka's plea to the graduates was that they have an authentic ambition in their lives — to do something great, according to a high moral and spiritual criteria, for the good of humanity.

Chester Droog, senior, presented to the college in behalf of his class a plaque bearing the names of Hope students and alumni who died in service during World War II. Dr. Lubbers accepted the memorial.

After singing of the Doxology by the audience, the Rev. Herman Maassen, '16, pronounced the benediction and Mrs. Snow played the organ Recessional.
WE SALUTE . . .

DR. RAYMOND I. ZWEMER, '23, announced his resignation on March 1, 1947, from the position of Executive Director of the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation. He is leaving the Department of State to become Executive Secretary of the National Research Council and Acting Executive Secretary of the National Academy of Science with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

During Dr. Zwemer's highly diversified career his time has been divided between academic pursuits and governmental administrative work. After receiving his Ph.D. from Yale in 1926, he was granted a National Research fellowship in the Biological Sciences at Harvard (1926-28) and was Instructor and later Assistant Professor in Anatomy at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, during the period 1928-44. He is a member of a number of professional societies in the United States and has published over 85 papers on original research in the scientific journals of at least six countries. He was at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1941 under the auspices of the Guggenheim Foundation, and also worked with the Minister of Public Health in Uruguay in 1942. Following this he was made a Corresponding Member of the Argentine Medical Association and Honorary Member of the Uruguayan Medical Society.

Dr. Zwemer became Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Cooperation with the American Republics in June, 1944. He became Associate Chief of the Division of Cultural Cooperation, Department of State, in 1944 and in the same month was appointed Executive Director of the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation. He later was made Acting Chief of the Division and Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs.

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Editor's Note: For sending up-to-date address of Hope Alumni, requested in the last issue of the magazine, as well as publicity clippings about the college, hearty thanks to friends . . .

Dr. Harris Heersma '30, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Ralph G. Ten Clay Oakland, California; Rev. George G. Heneveld '13, Wyckoff, New Jersey; Rev. B. Van Heuvelen '99, Huron South Dakota; Dr. Thomas De Vries '22, West Lafayette, Indiana; Prof. Matthew W. Van Oostenburg '22, Cadillac, Michigan; Supt. Clarence R. Heestra '19, Fenton, Michigan; Rev. Peter H. Pleune '09, Louisville, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boschker, Pollock, South Dakota; Mrs. Henry L. Mol (Hattie Vermeer '20) Grundy Center, Iowa; H. D. Veldhuis, Detroit, Michigan; Alma Stegenga Halko '41, Dupont; Avoca, Pennsylvania; Rev. T. F. Zandstra '41 Palmyra, New York.

The New York Chapter of Hope College Alumni Association is very proud to have one of its distinguished members, DR. JOHN WALTER BEARDSLEE, JR., elected President of the General Synod in June. This high honor of the Reformed Church in America has never been more richly deserved. Dr. Beardslee has served the Church as a whole with great distinction and no one is held in higher respect or greater affection.

Dr. Beardslee has served as Vice-President of General Synod and of the Board of Foreign Missions. He served as President of New Brunswick Theological Seminary from 1935 until this year when he was succeeded by The Reverend Joseph Richard Sizzo, S.T.D., who is also a distinguished member of the New York Chapter of Hope Alumni. Dr. Beardslee has been professor of Hellenistic Greek and New Testament Exegesis at New Brunswick Seminary since 1917. It is in this field of labor that he has made a tremendous contribution to the life and ministry of the Church. His students everywhere with one accord rise up to call him blessed for what he has meant to them as a teacher in the School of the Prophets and as a friend and counselor later on.

Dr. Beardslee was born at Constantine, Michigan, and was educated at Hope College, Western Seminary, and the University of Chicago. He taught Ethics and Latin at Hope and was professor at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, for four years prior to his professorship at New Brunswick. Along with his academic degrees from Hope, Rutgers, and Chicago, he holds a D.Th. from Faculté Libre de Théologie Protestante de Paris.

One of the finest tributes a man can receive is to have his children follow his example in Christian leadership and service. It has been an inspiration to witness his sons one by one as they have entered into Christian service. These are tributes which are rightfully shared with his life companion, Mrs. Beardslee, who has also rendered a conspicuous service to our beloved Church.

Congratulations to an outstanding Hope alumnus and best wishes for great success in this high office. May God strengthen and unify the Church under his wise and humble Christian statesmanship.

—Richard Pitman Mallery, '26
Kew Gardens, New York

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Editor's Note: At this season of the year many persons, especially in educational work, are assuming new posts. May we ask our alumni friends to report this promptly so the next issue of the Alumni Magazine may reach you promptly. At the same time please send sufficient details for our new column.
WITH OUR ALUMNI...

Rev. Benjamin Bush, Rev. Fred Olert and Dr. Joseph Hromadka of the University of Prague in earnest discussion at the Hope Alumni banquet.

ALUMNI BANQUET

BELIEVE it or not, but 467 Hope College Alumni were served a delicious turkey dinner (cherry pie a la mode for dessert) in the Temple Building at 6:30 p.m. June 3, 1947. Mr. Rein Visscher was responsible for the delicious dinner ably served. The delayed season was partly the reason for the unusually beautiful floral decorations, but in the main an enthusiastic and able committee, headed by Mrs. William G. Winter, Jr. (Helena Visscher, '36), assisted by Prof. Nella Meyer, Mrs. Peter Prins (Marguerite Meyer, '17) and Mrs. Fred Stanton, created the artistic arrangements.

Dr. Frederick Olert, '26, then president of the association, as Toastmaster introduced the main speaker, Dr. Benjamin J. Bush, '06, field secretary of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland. Speaking on the overall picture in Europe, which is not bright, Dr. Bush related that it will take two years to demolish war installations in the harbor of Rotterdam before it can be rebuilt. The Netherlands will take 10 years to recover. Walcheren, although flooded in war years by sea water, is now producing potatoes. The worst areas are those in which the churches compromised with the invaders, he said.

All of Europe needs reconciliation from war to God and pacification of man to man, a problem for European theologians.

France's need is even greater than Holland because of the moral character of the people. Only one out of four are confessing Christians and some are actually anti-Christians, he said. The ministers are staying with the ministry, although many have found it necessary to live by holding secular jobs.

Hungary's situation is an impoverished one, although the people are being united. All money sent to them is being used to best advantage. Religious leaders are carrying on their work at great sacrifices, he said.

Dr. Bush concluded by saying that the faith and leaders are there, in Europe, but we have the material goods to make history, and that's our challenge.

Isla Prium Van Eenenaam, '24, of Muskegon charmingly sang several vocal solos for the music of the program. Dr. Olert spoke on the significance of the Centennial year being observed by the community; the Rev. Cornelius Vander Mel, '03, of East Williamson, New York, presented the association with a plaque of the Coat of Arms of the Reformed Church; Dr. Otto Van der Velde, '15, described the Centennial Club; President Irwin J. Lubbers closed with a tribute to Dean Elizabeth Lichty who will be Dean of Women at Western Michigan College of Education next year, and by presenting her a large bouquet of red roses. Dr. Matthew Peelen, '27, chairman of the nominating committee, presented his committee's report and the slate of officers listed on the must-head was elected.


Indeed the food was excellent, the setting was very nice and the program though very good was as usual too long.
WITH OUR ALUMNI . . .

REUNION CLASS OF '87

Dr. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters were hosts for the Class of 1887 at a dinner meeting on Monday, June 2. Four of the original seven members survive. All the surviving members — Dr. and Mrs. Pieters, Dr. Samuel Zwemer of New York City and Paul R. Coster of Holland — attended with Mrs. Zwemer as a special guest. The evening was spent in reminiscing and looking at college pictures and mementos of their days at Hope.

REUNION CLASS OF '97

The Hope College Class of 1897 fulfilled a pledge made 50 years ago when seven members of a graduating class of 18 gathered for a reunion and “talk fest” in the Van Raalte room of the Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday afternoon, June 3, 1947.

Fifty years ago when Holland was 50 years old, the class made arrangements for a jubilee meeting in 1947 when Holland would be celebrating her Centennial.

Considerable by-play took place as the members indulged in guessing games and succeeded fairly well until Dr. Henry Yonker, physician of Winnipeg, Canada, who had seen few if any of his classmates in the elapsed 50 years, entered the room. However he soon renewed his role as a member of one of the classes of the Gay Nineties.

The meeting was engineered by Dr. A. L. Warnshuis of Bronxville, New York, executive secretary of Church World Service and treasurer of General Synod.

Others present were the Rev. Floris Terwesra of New Jersey; Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen, former president of Western Theological Seminary; Prof. Jacob Vanden Bosch, who still teaches English at Calvin College. Grand Rapids; the Rev. Gerrit Kooiker of Billings, Montana, who has kept minutes of class meetings, and the Rev. John De Jongh of Rock Rapids, Iowa, who retired in 1940 but has been preaching almost every Sunday.

The group determined that three others are still living. They are John Van Slooten, address undetermined; Harry Sagers, who lives near Holland, now in ill health, and the Rev. Lou Vandenberg of Paterson, New Jersey.

REUNION CLASS OF '03

Four members of the Class of 1903 of Hope College had a get-together on June 5th, the first since their graduation. They were Dr. G. J. Stuart, M.D., and Rev. Henry Vander Naald of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Grace (Heekje) Hendelink, wife of Rev. Gerrit Hendelink, D.D., Rochester, New York, and Rev. Cornelius Vandermael, East Williamson, New York. They met at 10 a.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart, Grand Rapids, and at noon had luncheon together at the Morton Hotel.

The Class of '03 graduated with sixteen members, ten of whom still survive, but six of the ten were unable at this time to attend because of far distances. These were Rev. Sidney Zandstra, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Dr. Edward J. Strick, M.D., Public School Physician, Palo Alto, California; Edward Van Landegend, Principal of Central High School, St. Louis, Missouri; Ned E. Hessenius (in banking), Stout, Iowa; Prof. William H. Cooper, Athens, Ohio, and Rev. Peter Groeters, Minister of Presbyterian Church, Zenith, Kansas. Interesting letters were read from several of these members.

Those who have died are Henry J. Pelgrim (businessman), Holland, Michigan; Cornelius Barreme...
over the shortest possible route, by insured parcel post or express. When such a history and portfolio is completed and has made the rounds and served its purpose it is suggested that the same be turned over to Hope College for safe and permanent keeping among its archives.

Finally the group hopes to be able to stimulate sufficient interest and a loyal response among all the class member families of the class to agree to present some worthy and useful gift to the College, possibly in the not distant future, the nature of the gift to be determined by the quality of the response or reaction to the suggestion, the same to be decided upon after the class has had sufficient time to consider carefully the entire matter and the officers have contacted the powers that be.

—Rev. C. Vandermei, '03

REUNION CLASS OF '07

A "coffee" Tuesday afternoon, June 3, 1947, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp on West 14th Street honored members of the class of 1907. Seventeen of the original 19 class members are living and five attended. They were Rev. and Mrs. Hinkamp, the Rev. Henry Mollema of Holland, the Rev. Arthur Roosenraad of Nutley, New Jersey, and the Rev. G. Van Peursem, missionary on furlough from Arabia. Letters were read from other class members.

REUNION CLASS OF '17

The Class of 1917 met after the alumni banquet Tuesday night in the John Vander Broek home on Twelfth Street. Co-chairmen for the affair were Rhea Oltman Brower and Marguerite Meyer Prins. Dr. Lubsers was a member of the group which gathered for reminiscences.

REUNION CLASS OF '22

American Legion Memorial Park was the scene of a luncheon on Tuesday, June 3, for members of the class of 1922. Fifty-six persons attended including 30 class members. The Rev. Gary De Jong of Kuwait, Arabia, was chairman. Among those from out of town present were Dr. Morris Steggerda, anthropologist of Hartford, Connecticut; Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Blocker, Auburn, New York; Dr. Ward De Young, Glenwood, Iowa; Mrs. Agnes Faidor, Oostburg, Wisconsin; Mrs. Anna Wahl, De Motte, Indiana.

There were 57 members in the graduating class of 1922: of these 5 are deceased, and contact has been lost with Kah Kah Wong of China. Of the 51 living, 39 responded to the invitation and 30 members were present to join the program feature of a review of his life history since graduation, and to appoint Dr. Harvey J. Kleinheksel and Lillian Van Dyke to arrange for the 30th Anniversary Celebration in 1932.

Of interest to the group was the recapitulation of the professions of the 51 living members: 14 ministers, 11 professors or teachers, 10 home makers, 5 Doctors of Medicine, 5 ministers' wives, 4 Ph.D.'s and 1 dentist.

Report on the Reunion at the Country Club on June 3.

While this most wonderful event is still fresh in our minds, we will try to give to all of the members, there and afar, a brief resume of this happy day. There is only one 25th Anniversary that comes to most of us, and all of those old friends that were there, were witnesses to that truth. To see and talk with people one had not seen for that span of years... well, it cannot be put into mere words. Lillian Van Dyke put it straight when she said she was just now experiencing her thoughts that she expressed in her valedictory—these many years ago. So it was with most of us. Much appreciation and many thanks are due those of our class that steered the Reunion and all of us: so "Morrie, Gary, Harv, Abe and any unknown to us... thanks a million."

Many of you will want to know the events that have transpired in the lives of those present, and we will give you the high-lights as they gave them to the class in the few moments allotted to each one. Get out your old Milestone, turn to Page 22, and we will bring the past, as up-to-date as we can.

As you know, time did not permit some of those pictured there to be with us in the flesh, but according to the promises of God... those whom we have once known, are with us always. So it is that we tell you of the passing of: Edna Oosting, Marjorie Rank, Linda Daalenberg, Ben Laman and Jack Schepel. "Jud" Hoffman had a devotional period in their memory at the Reunion.

Now, as to those living that we know about:

Tunis Baker "Tut." A teacher, or should we say Professor, at the New Jersey State Teachers' College at Montclair, N. J. "Tut" was not there, however.

Lawrence Hamburg... now at Ann Arbor, Michigan, with Michigan State Employment Service. He was at Michigan State for three years, then went into business. They have three sons.

Fern White Stillwell... Grand Rapids. Fern taught three years after graduation, then married. She has been very active in the Missionary Union of the Methodist Church in Grand Rapids. They have two daughters.

Abraham Rynbrandt... Reverend "Abe," Zeeland, Michigan. Abe graduated from Western in 1925, going to Johnstown, N. Y., Grand Rapids, Mich., Fulton, Ill., and now living in Zeeland, Mich., pastor of Zeeland First. They have five children.

Ward DeYoung... Dr. Ward, Glenwood, Iowa. Ward graduated from Rush Medical in Chicago, then went into general practice in Glenwood, Iowa. He has one son.
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Herman Beeker . . . Dr. "Herm," Marshall, Michigan. Herm was an assistant professor in Chemistry at the University of Illinois, then went to the University of Chicago and Rush Medical. He interned at Grand Rapids and has been at Marshall, Michigan, for 18 years. Herm, as usual, made a break . . . telling of his marriage to Marge, stated that his years at Hope were the happiest of his life. They have three children.

Mamie Scholten Muyskens . . . Baldwin, Wisc. Mamie was not present, but she is efficient in Church circles in and about Baldwin.

John DeHahn . . . John had a doctor's degree and is Professor of Philosophy at Michigan State Teachers' College. Not present.

Everett Gaikema . . . Dr. "Gaik," Muskegon, Mich. Everett has been very proficient in his field in research in tuberculosis, and is now connected with the Sanitarium in Muskegon County. He is married to Pearl Van Westenburg, '21.

Florence McElvie . . . Nothing was learned about Florence.

Richard John Hager, Grand Rapids, Mich. John is the only dentist in the group. John received the Regent Fellowship and went to Ann Arbor for his A.M. in Psychology. He taught in Coopersville until 1928, then went to Ann Arbor for his D.D.S. He contributes to Dental magazines and is practicing in Grand Rapids. He married Lucille Heemstra, '21. They have two sons.

William Schnoebcker . . . Grand Rapids, Michigan. Bill went to teaching at her home in South Haven after graduation. Here she remained for 20 years. She is now teaching Chemistry and Biology at Central High in Grand Rapids.

John Flikkema . . . New York City. John was not there, but we learned he is connected with Taylor Instrument Co. in New York.

Winfield Burggraaf . . . Hugenot Park, Staten Island, New York. "Windy" has a well earned Rev., and Th.D. His experiences are widespread. After graduation he studied at the University of Leyden, Netherlands. He served the Milwaukee, Wisc., Church, Professor at Western Seminary, appointed Chaplain to Dutch Seamen, stationed in New York during the war, and is now pastor of the Hugenot Park Church.

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Helen Smith Dunn . . . Grand Rapids, Michigan. She claims to have been just a housewife and mother . . . having 2 children by collaboration . . . and three by adoption, and boasts six grandchildren.


Freda Heidland Meengs . . . Elkhart, Ind. Freda taught for a few years after graduation, then married Tony. She says she is willing to "bask in reflected glory" as a minister's wife. They have one son.

Leo TePaske . . . Grand Rapids, Michigan. "Pockets" was there in the flesh and we mean just that. He did not tell us of his work, which is with the city of Grand Rapids, but sang to us . . . as only Pockets can sing. He and Leen have two sons.


Freida Gunneman Van Putten . . . en route to China. Freida married Dyke VanPutten. Of her life before Mrs. Dyke . . . we know little, but since, that is all included with Dyke's written in the previous edition of the Bulletin.


Anna DeCook Wahl . . . Hebron, Ill. Anna taught in Cedar Grove, Wisc., after graduation. She retired, she said, and married a farmer. They have four children. Anna is again teaching Social studies and English in Hebron.

Anthony Meengs . . . Elkhart, Ind. Rev. Tony Meengs now. Attended Western Seminary from which he graduated in 1925. His first charge was Spring Lake, Mich. Swinging to the Presbyterian Church, he was called to Franklin, Ind., for seven years, thence to Elkhart, Ind., for a span of 10 years where they still live. Bert H. Penning . . . Bert graduated from Seminary, and is now serving a Church at Rotterdam Junction, N.Y. Not present.

Agaes Vanderwall Sailor . . . Oosberg, Wisc. Peg taught for 3 years at Dunlap, la., 2 years at Cedar Grove then married. She has three children.

Maurice Bolks Visscher . . . Minneapolis, Minn. Maurice is a Professor at the University of Minn. He is married to Gert Pieters. At present he is assigned to a teaching mission to Europe, sponsoring World Friendship. Not present.

Leona Kloost ToPaske . . . Grand Rapids, Mich. Leen taught after graduation . . . 2 years at Hart, Ionia 1 year, then married "Pockets." They have two boys.

Meinte Schuermanns . . . East Lansing, Mich. "Montana Mike" went as a short term teacher to India after graduation. He had decided to go into the ministry, as a missionary, but his wife's health did not permit their return to India. He went into teaching and administrative work at Ithaca, Mich., for 5 years. He is now teaching at East Lansing and is a lay pastor, preaching three times a Sunday.

Henry J. Harsevoort . . . Ireton, la. After graduation, Heine went to Western Seminary, graduating in 1925. He is now Pastor at Ireton. Not present.

Marguerite Van Zee . . . No report from her.

Lillian C. Van Dyke . . . Lillian is at her job as teacher of English at Holland High. She is truly the
amount Lillian in all respects and she appears to live her
ideals.
J. Harvey Kleinheksel . . . Holland, Mich. One of
the Ph.D.'s in the class receiving it at the University of
Ill. He has been a Professor of Chemistry at Hope
for 20 years.
Albert Kingma . . . Nothing was learned of Al
Kingma.
Sue taught upon graduation 1 year at Saginaw, 2 years
in Holland. After she and Bert were married they went
to Grand Rapids for 8 years, Orange City, Ia., for 3
years, and Muskegon, Michigan, for 11 years. At present
she is teaching music to the elementary grades in
Muskegon. They have two children.
Matt went to Cadillac in 1922 as teacher of Latin in the
High School. He decided he could not get back after
dividing it into 3 parts for so long, that he went
into speech and dramatic work. He attended Ann Arbor
to major in Speech. He returned to Cadillac as
coach of dramatics and instructor in speech.
Grace Mersen VanHazel . . . Chicago, Ill. Grace
went to Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago for training.
She went into professional work there after graduation.
She wrote us that she married her “first and last blind
date,” Bill Van Hazel, ’20, and has one son.
Dick Japinga . . . Holland, Michigan. Nothing was
heard from Dickie.
Jacob R. Kamps . . . Rehoboth, New Mexico. Jack
went to Calvin Seminary after graduation, later doing
post-graduate work at Princeton, N. J. He was sent
out as a missionary to China under the Christian Re.
Church, but was repatriated during the war. He is now
a missionary to the Navajo Indians, Rehoboth,
New Mexico. Not present.
Henrietta Van Putten Cappon . . . Nothing was heard
from Babe.
attended Western Seminary after graduation and
graduated in 1925. His first charge was Knapp Avenue
Church in Grand Rapids which he still holds. They
have three boys.
Garret E. DeJong . . . Kuwait, Arabia. Garry was
among those present and was on the steering com-
mittee for this reunion. Upon graduation from Western
in 1925, Garry married Everdene Kuypers, ’23, and went
to Martin, Michigan, their first charge. They went to
Arabia in 1926. Due to the depression, they, upon their
return to America in 1932, held the pastorate at
Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, for 5 years. Returning to
Arabia in 1939 he was assigned to Kuwait. He re-
turned on furlough in 1946, going back this fall. They
have three sons.
to Western, graduating in 1925. He was in Holland
for 5 years as Pastor of Emmanuel, Grand Rapids, for 7
years, Waupun, Wisc., for a term, Kalamazoo for 3
years, coming recently to Grand Rapids, where they now
live.
Dena Habink Hogeboom . . . Muskegon, Mich. Dena
classed herself as simply a housewife, giving no occu-
pation before she became Mrs. Josh, ’25. He is a
minister and they have lived in Fairview, Ill., Decatur,
Detroit, and Muskegon. They have 2 boys and she
says her hobby is to “practice what my husband
preaches.”
Rev. Jud now. Jud graduated from Western in 1925.
From there he has served churches in Danforth, Ill.,
Morrison, III., and is now in Grand Rapids.
Marinus Hamelink . . . Holland, Mich. “Dainty” is a
physician in Holland. He was not present, so sister
Sue took over and brought us greetings from him.
They have four sons.
John B. VanderPloeg . . . Muskegon, Michigan. It
is Jan now, but Pluggy to us. He has had a varied
career . . . starting Western with the best of intentions,
but side stepped in his middle year to the floral business
in Holland. He stayed here until he went to Harvard
to study Landscape Architecture. Pluggy married about
this time. They went to Washington in the employ of
the Government in city planning, to Baltimore, to the
Agriculture Adm. in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Missis-
sippi. Home ties were strong, so Pluggy and Momma
came back to Muskegon where he is in business. They
have three children, and boast three grandchildren.
Richard J. Blocker . . . Preacher Dick, Auburn, New
York. Dick attended Western Seminary for 2 years,
then went to Auburn Theo., and supplied the Owasco
Reformed Church for that year. He remained there for
3 years, going to Brighton Ref’d in Rochester for 2
years. Owasco recalled them and he went back, serving
two parishes, Sand Beach and Owasco. Desiring to
go into business, Dick gave up the full time kept
Sand Beach Church, and went into insurance. During
the war he connected with a large construction company
as personnel and pay-roll clerk. He serves in this ca-
pacity now. He and Dot have a son and daughter.
Margaret Van Donze Hart . . . Holland, Mich.
Marge remains the same, in spite of what people expect
her to be, as she says. It was their hope to return to
India as missionaries, but Marge’s health held up their
fulfilling this wish. Irwin attended Columbia in New
York, then back to Holland and Hope, as teacher for 6
years. They moved to Evanston for his Ph.D., to
Waukesha, Wisc., for a few years, Central College in
Pella, Ia., for 11 years, and back to Hope as First
Lady of the Campus, a capacity well suited to her.
Anthony Engelsmann . . . Ypsilanti, Mich. Tony
was the only bachelor at the reunion. After graduation
Tony and Matt upheld the honor of Hope at Cadillac
in the High School, but Matt’s marriage sent him back
to Ypsilanti to his bachelor love. He was critic teacher
here for many years. Tony said the depression hit him
hard and he just floundered for a few years. He is now
doing a splendid job again at the Normal, teaching
Political Science.
Kan Kah Wong . . . address unknown since gradu-
ation. If any of the classmates have information con-
cerning him, please advise the Alumni office.
Stanley D. Skipper . . . Rev. Skip, Grand Rapids,
Mich. Skip is a graduate of Western in 1925. He had
to leave the gathering early so his remarks were very
brief. He has served churches in Allegan, Mich., New
Era, and now Grand Rapids Trinity.
Morris Steggerda . . . Hartford, Conn. Another of
our Ph.D.’s. Morrie is a big man in many fields, but
none appealed to us as his “chicken experiment” at
Hope. He was then beginning the field in which he
now excels—Anthropology. He went to the University of Ill. for his master's degree. While working on his doctorate, he was field worker for Carnegie Institute. He taught at Smith College for 2 years, saying he met his wife in a Biological Lab. Another chicken experiment, Morrie? For the next 13 years he was field investigator for Carnegie in Mexico, Yucatan, and our Southwest. He wrote many experiments...a speech at Silver Bay led to his being a teacher of Anthropology at Hartford Seminary. We did not realize that Morrie desired to become a missionary, and he is now doing a great piece of work with these same people in teaching them the fundamentals so necessary to them before assignment. They have a son.

Stanley Bolks...Purdue, Indiana. After his graduation, Stanley taught at Hamburg, Iowa. This led to his going to Iowa State to teach, then to Michigan State and is now instructor at Purdue, Indiana. Not present.

Gerrit Wassenaar...Grand Rapids, Michigan. "Wass" began his career "post Hope" in teaching, but went into business with his father in Grand Rapids. He decided that teaching was his vocation, and went back into it and coaching at Creston High in Grand Rapids. His hobby is toy manufacturing.

There you have it, quite interesting reading for such a diversified group of your old class mates. One had to be in Holland for this event to realize that it has taken 23 years of living to create such an occasion. There is an old Chinese proverb that says, "It may be later than you think." Old ties are strong and we lose sight of one another too soon, so when 1952 rolls around...let's try to come to Holland...for it may be for us "later than we think."

—Dick and Dot Blocker

REUNION CLASS OF '27

No more enthusiastic group of people ever got together for a dinner than the fifty Hope graduates of 1927 at their 20th reunion in the Temple building on June 3rd. Many of them I had not seen since our evening of graduation when we lined up for the commencement march outside of Carnegie Gymnasium and watched with disgust a farmer pitching hay on our athletic practice field.

Jake Kik was the first to come. Memory is a strange thing. Of all the good times I have had with Jake during the four years at Hope, the first thing I thought of when I saw him was the beautiful shiner that he gave Dale Cook up on East Eighth Street during a freshman-sophomore battle over something or other. I can still see that slim body (not so slim now) moving horizontally at atomic speed straight for the target. Neil Van Osterburg was there too. The last time I saw Neil was another story. We were both at U. of Michigan the fall of 1927, and when I packed my things for New York the following February in a model T Ford he wanted to go as far as Buffalo with the idea of hitch-hiking back to Ann Arbor. We drove all night in the bitter February cold and the last I saw of Neil till June 3, 1947 was when he got out of the Henry in Buffalo, about six in the morning, half frozen and probably wondering why in heck he ever got such an idea as travelling with me.

Three hours were spent in just such a review of reminiscences and before the time was over everybody was brought up to date on all the members present and
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Bottom Row: Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate (Lois De Wolf '30), Vernon Ten Cate, Cathleen Mersen, Maxine Boone, Mrs. Edward Wagoner, Dr. Edward Wagoner, Mrs. Leland Wellenmeyer (Margaret Helen De Weerd), Mrs. Peter Kolean (Alice Plasman).

Second Row: Dr. Garrett Winter, Mrs. Garrett Winter (Wilhelmina Sprick), Mrs. Egbert Fell (The crown of Pinky Mersen's hat), Dr. Egbert Fell, Sandrine Schott, Jacob Kie, Neil Van Oostenburg, Mrs. Neil Van Oostenburg (Esther Broer '25), Mrs. Dale Hoffmeyer (Ruth Van Kersen), Eunice Brockmeier, Third Row: Rev. Richard Jager, Mrs. Richard Jager, Mrs. Rex Beach (Pearl Leenhouts), Mrs. Clyde Geerlings (Ardean Van Arendonk), Mrs. Henry Kooi (Jambal Goburn), Mrs. Harold Beernink, Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh (Sue Dragt), Mrs. Joseph Hynick, Mrs. Silas Wiersma, Mrs. E. W. Saunders (Marie De Cook), Mrs. Leroy Hill (Ruth Hyma), Mrs. Melvin Lubbers, Clyde Geerlings. Top Row: Rex Beach, Mrs. Adrian Buys (Frieda Boone), Adrian Buys, Harold Beernink, Rev. William Buitendorp, Rev. Joseph Hynick, Dr. Silas Wiersma, Dr. Matthew Peelen, Rev. Nicholas Keizer, Melvin Lubbers, Rev. Theodore Luidens (Class of '27).

on many who could not be there. Also present at the meeting to give our class information on what is going on at Hope College at the present time were Prof. Harold Haverkamp and Coach Alvin Vander Bosch.

Officers elected for the reunion in 1952 were: Melvin Lubbers, President; Clyde Geerlings, Vice-President; Catherine D. Mersen, Secretary, and Mrs. E. W. Saunders, Treasurer.

Occupations and notes from those heard from for '27 Reunion: Harold Beernink, 35 W. 17th Street, Holland, Photographer; Eunice Brockmeier, 1578 Robinson Road SE, Grand Rapids, Central Reformed Church Secretary; Rev. William Buitendorp, Middelburgh, New York, Minister, Reformed Church; Henry Burgraff, 1511 First Avenue, Watervliet, New York, Clergyman; Viola Cook, 121 W. 17th Street, Holland, Holland Furnace Company Office; Rev. A. Nelson Doak, 83-21 Victor Ave., Elmhurst, New York, Pastor First Reformed Church; Marie De Cook, 571 Michigan Ave., Holland Baker Furniture Company; Egbert Fell, 7357 Merrill Avenue, Chicago 49, Surgeon; Rutherford G. Huzinga, 225 Broadway, New York City, Assistant Manager; Conn. General Life Insurance Co.; Joseph W. Hynick, R. R. 4, Niles, Michigan Minister; Alice Hirman, Bunker Junior High School, Muskegon, Teacher; Rev. R. A. Jager, 2424 West 84th Street, Byron Center, Mich.; Minister, Pastor, First Reformed Church; Rev. N. T. Keizer, 108 W. Granada Ave., Lansing 6, Mich.; Minister, North Presbyterian Church; Pearl Leenhouts Beach (Mrs. Walter H.) 328 Parsells Ave., Rochester 9, New York, Homemaker—after 19 years of teaching ended August 23, 1946, Brockport State Teachers College, Married August 31; Melvin Lubbers, 522 Lincoln, Zeeland, Mich., Supt. of Schools; Theodore Luidens, 319 E. 23rd Street, Brooklyn, 26, New York; Assistant Minister at Flatbush Reformed Church; William Maat, R. D. 1, Rensselaer, New York, Minister; Cathlene D. Mersen, 716 Hickory Lane, Benton Harbor, Secretary to Dentist; LeRoy Nattress, 7 Gaviota Way, San Francisco 16, California, Minister; Helen Olgers Ooms, 1224 E. Walnut, Bellflower, California, "Teaching school and being a housewife and mother. My husband Neal Ooms has a bakery in Long Beach. Moved here from Holland last July. Keep very busy with school, bakery etc. etc. Won't be able to come. Sorry. Thank you so much. Greetings to all!"; Matthew Peelen, 1331 Grand Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich., General Surgery; Elsie Peets (Mrs. Carl Cook) 35 E. 26th Street, Housewife; Sandrine Schutt, 107 S. Fourth Street, Grand Haven, Mich., Teacher of English, Grand Haven High School; Lillian Schmid (Mrs. Gerard C. Pool) 2607 Palisade Avenue, Union City, New Jersey. "My best wishes to you all at the time of our reunion. Wish I might be there—Occupation? Minister's wife, 'Nuff Said!' Have two boys—one 13—one 5. Clyde if Pinky is there ask her to drop a line with her address. Hello to Ardean. Lillian."

D. Harris Smith, 1818 Vermilion Road, Duluth 3, Minnesota, Supervisor of Employment and Personnel, Western Electric Co. Duluth Plant; Fred Steketee, 134 Vermont Ave., Erie, Pennsylvania, Salesman Celotex Corp.; Jack Soeter, 102 College Avenue, New Bruns-
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Front Row, left to right—Mrs. Benj. Ver Steeg, Bea Kline Steketee, Mrs. R. Schaftenaar, Dorothy Parker Luyendyk, Angelyn Van Lente Jalving, Betty M. De Roo, Kay Klomprens, Mina Becker Buys, Lucia Ayers McFall, Jane Eldridge Breen. Center—Benj. Ver Steeg, Charles Steketee, Thomas A. Luman, Phoebe Van Dragt, Anne Luman, Marjorie Van Westenburg Rens, Ildefe,argo Bos Scheewaart, Agatha Wagenaar Welinga, Dorothy Notier, Julia Vanden Berge, Fraina Kraanen, Back—Roy Van Dragt, Louis Jalving, Paul Welinga, Ekdal Buys, Willard Rens, Alvin Klomprens, Ralph De Roo, Wm. Luyendyk, Victor Notier, Richard Schaftenaar, Peter Vanden Berge (Class of '37.)

wick, New Jersey. Minister. Children growing up. Oldest 13 (2 daughters and a son); Vernon Ten Cate, 162 W. 14th Street, Holland, Mich.; Sue Dragt (Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh) 38 E. 22nd Street, Holland. Housewife, but I'm too busy doing other things to work very hard at it! I may get fired one of these days!; Helen Van Ess, 69 State Street, Albany, New York. Secretary; Neil Van Oostenburg, 409 Madison Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms 30, Michigan, Directory Production Manager, Michigan Bell Telephone Co.; S. A. Wiersma, MD, 1085 Apple Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan, Internal Medicine; Garrett Winter, 2316 Jefferson Drive SE, Grand Rapids, Physician and Surgeon; E. H. Wagenaar, 164 Catherine Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan, Physician.

—Clyde H. Geerlings.

REUNION CLASS OF '37

The Rev. Peter Vandenberge of Walden, New York, was instigator for a reunion of the class of 1937 held in the Centennial room of Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday afternoon, June 3. A committee was appointed to arrange for the class' 15th anniversary. It includes Ekdal Buys of Grand Rapids, William Poppink of Rockford and Mrs. Gerald Breen (Jane Eldridge) of Lansing. Assisting Rev. Vandenberge with arrangements for the "coffee" was Mrs. Louis Jalving (Angelyn Van Lente).

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

( Editor's Note: Due to the extreme length of the Alumni Association Annual Meeting it was voted to forego reading of the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports for the year ending June 1, 1947, and record them in The Alumni Magazine. The Treasurer's report will appear in the next issue.


After the meal a word of welcome was given by President Harold Veldman, '21, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were adopted, and we listened to the report of the nominating committee, presented by Dr. Harold Dykhuisen, '30. The following officers were elected for the year 1946-1947:

President — Frederick H. Olett, '26
Vice President — John Heneveld, '19
Secretary — Mildred Schuppert, '31
Treasurer — Garret Vander Borgh, '20
Director — Margaret Trompen Beuker, '24

A resolution was then presented to Dr. Dimnent, '96, by Miss Boyd, chairman of a resolutions committee.

The president then introduced Mr. Cornelius Vander Meulen, the toastmaster. He asked for representatives of early classes to rise. Mrs. J. A. Otte represented the class of 1882 and Dr. E. J. Blekkmink the class of 1883. The class of 1946 was asked to rise and was welcomed into the membership of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Leo TePaske, '22, then favored us with a group of solos, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Leestma Swots, '33.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. C. T. Tsai, Secretary of Young Peoples Work in the Church of Christ in China.

Dr. Lubbers, '17, gave us an idea of some of the changes which were to be made in order to accommodate the increased enrollments and he introduced John Vander Meulen, '35, who presented a model of building possibilities and showed slides of the individual buildings.

The Alma Mater Hymn was sung and the meeting adjourned.

—Mildred Schuppert, '31, Secretary
THE HOPE CENTENNIAL CLUB

Dear Fellow Alumni:

The report of your special Alumni Committee was presented at the annual Convocation Dinner of the Association in June. The attendance at this dinner was four hundred seventy, the largest of all time. This speaks well for the interest we have in Hope. There are now about two thousand seven hundred living Hope College Alumni. Many of you are not acquainted with the report of your special committee, and we wish to report to you through our magazine.

"Alumni — that is the College." Hope College is not the physical plant we have here on the campus. It is not the Faculty, or the student body. Hope College is its Alumni. Your past president, Fred Olert, stated in a recent issue of this magazine, "The future of this nation depends largely upon the small Christian college." I am certain that Fred would amend this statement to read, "The future of the world may well depend upon the small Christian college." All of us are aware of Hope's brilliant record of the past, both in the pulpit and in the laboratory. If the future of this nation, and of the world depends upon ministers who are schooled in the sciences, and scientists who are Christians, then we of Hope College stand in a unique and responsible position. If the torch has been given to us, then let us hold it high, "The Hope of the World lies in the small Christian college."

"Alumni, that is the College."

Your special committee has proposed "The Hope Centennial Club." Twenty years from now, in 1966, we of Hope College celebrate our centennial. There should be four thousand living alumni on that date. We envision a million dollar centennial— a million dollars given to Hope College by its alumni. There are many ways this can be done. It, alone, remains — have we the will to do it?

It takes money to run a college, and it requires more money to run a GOOD COLLEGE. Great plans are in the making for Hope College and unless we grab the torch for Christian Education and carry it high we shall fail this nation, the world, and OUR TIME.

In the past our college has had to depend upon endowments and gifts from the Reformed Churches. This income to the college remains much the same — because less if any change occurs, while expenses have doubled. How, then, are we to maintain our school? From where must come this money? Your alumni Directors and your special committee feel that it must come from the Alumni. "Alumni — that is the College." The torch is ours! Have we of this generation — so richly blessed — the will to carry on?

Here is our plan:

Otto Vander Velde, '15

"The Hope Centennial Club"

The Hope Centennial Club is an association of persons organized for the purpose of promoting the cause of Hope College with a view to making the year 1966, the Centennial year of the founding of the college, a year of celebration and for raising a Centennial Development Fund.

Membership

The following persons are eligible to membership in the club:

1. Alumni of Hope College
2. Former students of Hope College
3. Present and past members of the faculty
4. Present and past members of the Board of Trustees
5. Honorary Alumni
6. Wives and husbands of the above

Degrees of Membership

Upon payment into the Centennial Development Fund by accumulated gifts or single donations of specified amounts, members will attain the following degrees of membership:

INITIATE $100
ASSOCIATE 500
FELLOW 1,000
HONOR MEMBER 5,000

Upon reaching the degree of Initiates, the member will receive an ornamental scroll or certificate setting forth his status as a member of the Centennial Club having attained the degree of Initiates.

Upon reaching the degree of Associate, the member will receive a copy of the Hope College seal in gold in the form of a lapel button, a signet ring, or a pendant. The award will be made at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association, or at a similar meeting of an appropriate nature.

Upon reaching the degree of Fellow, the member shall receive a citation at a special Hope College convocation either on the campus or in some place geographically selected to promote the cause of Hope College.

Upon reaching the degree of Honor Member, recognition will be given in a manner befitting the amount and nature of the gift or gifts.

Goal:

It is the goal of the Centennial Club to attain a membership of one thousand fellows by the Centennial year, 1966. Gifts will be solicited in single payments of $1,000, annual payments of $500 for two years, $200 to $250 for periods of five or four years, $100 for ten years, and in some cases $50 for twenty years.

Older members whose resources are limited and whose life expectancy does not provide opportunity for attaining the degree of Fellow by installment payments may attain this degree through the purchase of an annuity agreement from the College.

Younger members who are doubtful of attaining the degree of Fellow by 1966 should be encouraged to enter upon attainment of the lower degrees since the club will continue after the Centennial year is reached with the establishment of new goals for an ever greater Hope College.

Officers

The Centennial Club shall have the following officers: 
Chairman: Elected annually by the Association of Alumni and Former Students.
Secretary: Director of Alumni Relations ex officio.
Treasurer: Treasurer of the College ex officio.

Control of the Centennial Development Fund

All moneys shall be collected by the College Treasurer and shall be segregated in a separate fund known as The Centennial Development Fund. Accumulated balances shall be invested by the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees and all earnings shall be added to the principal sum to augment the Fund.

The Fund may be used at any time for financing projects approved by College authorities upon vote of a committee consisting of the three officers of the Centennial Club, the President of the College, and the President of the Board of Trustees. Designated gifts shall be used in accordance with the instructions of the donors. Only gifts to the College for purposes approved by this committee shall be credited toward membership in the Centennial Club and toward attainment of the various degrees of membership.
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ALUMNI ELECTED TO BOARD

UNDER provisions of Hope's charter, election to the Board of Trustees is made by Classis, by Particular Synods, by General Synod and five members by the trustees themselves. At the election this spring, three prominent members of Hope's alumni were elected in the last category out of nominations made by the Alumni.

MRS. GEORGE PELGRIM, (Eva Leenhouts '17) of Holland, has long been prominently identified with civic affairs in Holland. She was one of the early presidents of the Willard G. Leenhouts American Legion Post Auxiliary. In 1939 and 1940 she served as Production Manager of the Tulip Time Pageant. From 1946-48 Mrs. Pelgrim was President of the Woman's Literary Club and during 1942-45 was a member of the Community Chest Board. In 1945 Mrs. Pelgrim was elected President of the Sorosis Alumnae. During the war years, Mrs. Pelgrim amassed a considerable total of service as one of Holland's first Nurses Aides. Mrs. Pelgrim is much in demand as a speaker and book reviewer.

Before her marriage to George Pelgrim, Eva taught the fifth grade of Washington School and history in Holland High School. At Hope, Eva was active in speech and dramatics, influential in the Y.W.C.A. work, was Sorosis President and played girl's basketball. As a member of Hope Church, Mrs. Pelgrim taught a Sunday School Class of college girls, is a member of the Missionary Society and the Women's Aid Society. The Pelgrims are the parents of three children, Phyllis (Mrs. F. White, Hope 1944), George, now in Junior High, and Willard, who died in 1946 while serving in the United States Navy.

Mrs. Pelgrim's chief hobbies are granddaughter Pamela Gay White, 8 months, and a diligent study of Spanish due to the presence in the Pilgrim home of Jimmy Maruri, an Ecuadorian youth who will attend Holland Junior High School with son George.

Second member of the alumni trio elected to the Board is RUTHERFORD G. HUIZINGA of Stanford, Connecticut, a graduate of the Class of 1927 and better known as "Bub". Huizinga is the Assistant Manager of the New York City Branch of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. Born and raised in Holland, Mr. Huizinga graduated from the Holland schools and matriculated at Hope. Here he was a charter member of the Mens Glee Club, joined the Fraternal Society, was active in dramatics as a member of the cast of the Junior and Senior plays and identified himself with numerous campus activities.

After graduation Mr. Huizinga was in the jewelry business in Muskegon and then went to the General Electric Company in Schenectady, specializing in training for service with the South American Branch. Next he served seven years with the Borden Company in New York in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, and in 1936 went to Connecticut General.

Cub is a member of the St. Nicholas Church in New York City and an associate member of a small community church outside of Stanford where he sings in the choir, leads singing in the Sunday School, is a member of several committees and busy raising funds for a new Sunday School building.

As a member of the Board of Education of the Reformed Church in America, Huizinga is active on the Financial Committee and has done considerable insurance work for various churches and missions. Cub is a past President of the New York Chapter of the Hope Alumni Association. With his wife, Edith, and sons, Gerry, 11, and George 7, Cub lives on a 3½ acre plot, ten miles outside of Stanford and travels 53 miles to his office in New York each day.

RANDALL CHEREST BOSCH, the third Alumni representative on the Board, graduated from Hope College in 1926, as a mathematics major. During his days at Hope, "Bub", as he was aptly called, was active in many student affairs and was a member of the Fraternal Society. After graduation from Hope, Mr. Bosch attended the Harvard Law School for two years, majoring in business law.

It was during his student days that he was attracted to a very fine girl in his class, Marthena Bayles from New Brunswick, New Jersey. Marthena and Randall were married in the First Reformed Church at New Brunswick in June, 1929. They are now the happy parents of three sons and two daughters.

At the present time, Mr. Bosch is President of the Western Machine Tool Works of Holland, a corporation which manufactures heavy duty metal working machinery. Bub has continued his interest in civic affairs, and at the present time is a member of the Board of Public Works of Holland which has complete charge of all utilities serving the Holland area. He is a member of the Holland Rotary Club, and was President of that organization in 1941.

Mr. Bosch has taken a keen interest in Hope College affairs, and is the donor of the Randall C. Bosch trophy award for the outstanding athlete in football and basketball in the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association (M.I.A.A.) of which Hope College is a member. As a member of the Hope Reformed Church, he serves the Consistory as a deacon.
GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER — Marguerite Kinke- 
ma, '31, reporting . . .
Rev. William and Mrs. (Agnes Joyce Buikema '25) 
Angus with their three children, Marjorie, David, and 
John, at the present time are making their home in 
Grand Rapids. Mrs. Angus with the children was evacu-
cated from China in 1942. They were able to sail on the 
1st. trip the Gripsholm made and arrived in this 
country in August of 1942. Mr. Angus stayed in Free 
China to continue the work in the area of the Amoy 
Mission. During the last two years of the war he was one of 
the five missionaries to remain on the field. Due to the 
conditions in which he traveled, worked, and lived, Rev. 
and Mrs. Angus have spent one year studying Mandarin 
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Angus was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of 
Divinity at the recent commencement exercises of 
Rutgers University. This also happened to be his 25th 
year of Graduation from Rutgers. Dr. and Mrs. Angus 
expect to return to China the early part of Sept. Mar-
jorie will remain in this country to enroll as a Sopho-
more at Hope College. David will return to China but 
will enroll in the High School at Shanghai. John will 
remain at home where his Mother will instruct him 
through the remainder of his elementary school years.

Mr. Alfred and Mrs. (Eleanor Stryker '38) Swart 
are happy to announce that Melinda Ruth has come to 
join their family. The Swart's have two daughters, 
Melinda and Susan.

Mrs. Quentin Smith (Ruth Stryker '41) of Green-
ville, Penn. is spending three months visiting her parents 
Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stryker at their cottage at Silver 
Lake.

Miss Pearl Laman '42 recently has undergone an 
appendectomy. She is now at home in Conklin recuper-
ating.

KALAMAZOO CHAPTER — Gertrude Van Zee, 
'34, and Jean Bosman Visscher, '34, reporting . . .

The Kalamazoo Chapter of the Hope College Alumni 
Association met May 23rd in the First Reformed 
Church of Kalamazoo. Dinner was served by the women 
of the church. Dr. Abraham DeYoung, '00, gave the 
invocation.

The chapter was fortunate that Dr. and Mrs. Lubbers 
could be present. Dr. Lubbers, as speaker of the evening, 
described some of the changes that have come to Hope 
College with the enlarged enrollment. He mentioned 
the problems that have resulted and some of the 
ways in which these are being met.

Dr. Sidney Heersma, '30, president of the chapter, 
presided at the business meeting. Dr. Matthew Peelen, 
'27, chairman of the nominating committee, presented 
the slate and officers for the coming years were elected 
as follows:

President — Mr. Lawrence DeCook, '32
Vice President — Rev. Howard Teusink, '35
Secretary-Treasurer— Miss Gertrude Van Zee, '34

The Kalamazoo chapter has been inactive during the 
war and this was the first meeting in five years. Those 
present were anxious to enlist the interest of the many 
Hope alumni living in the Kalamazoo area and maintain 
an active chapter.

The engagement of Hester Pellegrom, '33, to Paul 
Kircher was announced in March. Hester was a member

of the staff of Western Michigan College for several 
years, serving as secretary to the dean of administration 
and a counselor at Walwood Hall, residence for women.

Mr. Kircher is at present completing work for his doc-
tor's degree in business administration at the University 
of Michigan. The wedding date has been set for the end 
of June.

The wedding of Norma Lemmer and Roger Koepe, 
both of '44, took place May 31st in Stetson Chapel, 
Kalamazoo. They will reside in Champaign, Illinois, 
where Roger has an assistantship at the University of 
Illinois where he is doing graduate work in chemistry.

Milton Denekas, '40, of the Upjohn Co., plans to 
accept a teaching position at the University of Tulsa.

NEW YORK CHAPTER — R. G. Huizinga, '27, re-
porting . . .

New York City with its seven million busy bustling 
people is certainly quite different from the peaceful 
little Dutch town of Holland, Michigan. The name of 
my work requires that I meet and learn to know a 
good many of these busy New York City business men.

The name, "Huizinga" is not uncommon around Hol-
dland, but here in New York City, it is the only one in 
the whole Metropolitan telephone directory and I do 
have a little difficulty in getting people to pronounce it 
correctly. When introduced, I generally tie the name up 
with some such remark as, "a Dutchman from Holland, 
Michigan."

Invariably someone will say, "Oh, yes, I know a chap 
who went to school there. Isn't that where Hope Col-
lege is located?" It really is a very small world. Few 
of us realize the excellent advertising our college is 
receiving from its alumni who are scattered throughout 
the entire world. I am quite certain none of us are 
conscious of the part we play in this business of advertising 
our Alma Mater.

When the public comes in contact with men like Dr. 
J. Sizoo, Dr. Ray Zwemer, Dr. F. J. Yokman, Dr. B. 
Mulder and a host of others who are daily making an 
important contribution to society, the question often 
arises, "Where did he attend college, and where did he 
get his degree?"

A few months ago, a client of mine who is the presi-
dent of a manufacturing concern asked me to be his 
guest at his Rotary Club luncheon. The luncheon was 
held at one of the hotels here in New York City. My 
host and I arrived a little late. As soon as we were 
seated at our table, I looked around the room and who 
should be seated at the speakers' table but my friend, 
Dr. Bernard Mulder. I glanced at the printed program 
at my plate, and there was his picture with the follow-
ing story:

"Our Guest Speaker was born on a farm near Hol-
dland, Michigan, and is a graduate of Hope College and 
Western Theological Seminary, Central College of Pella, 
Iowa, bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Di-

vinity in 1931."

"Dr. Mulder was an active pastor for fifteen years. 
From 1937 to 1945 he served as the editor of the 
Church Herald. He was the founder of the Religious 
Digest, and for ten years served as its Editor-in-Chief. 
He was a member of the President's cabinet of R.C.A., 
as well as the Staff Conference, the Advisory Council 
and the Board of Foreign Missions. In addition to the
General Secretarvship, Dr. Mulder serves today as Director of Public Relations of the Reformed Church, is a trustee of both Central College and New Brunswick Seminary and President of the Board of Trustees of Western Seminary.

"He is a member of the American Legion, Pi Kappa Delta, and a Rotarian.

"Dr. Mulder is the author of two books: 'The Kingdom of God,' and 'The King Came Riding.'"

Dr. Mulder gave a very inspiring speech on the subject, "Who Is an American." I don't mind saying that the buttons almost popped off my coat, because, once again, a man from Hope College located "in that dear old town of Holland, Michigan" inspired other men here in the busy bustling city of seven million souls.

Hope College really gets around.

ROCHESTER AND WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER — Rev. T. F. Zandstra, '41, and Pearl Leenhouts Beach, '27, reporting . . .

The Annual Dinner meeting of the Rochester Chapter of Hope College Alumni was held in the Second Reformed Church of Rochester on Friday evening, April 11. It was a delightful pleasure for us to have as our guests Dean Milton Hinga, who was the speaker of the evening, and Prof. Robert Cavanaugh and the men of the Hope College Men's Glee Club. The appearance of Dean Hinga at our meeting brought back many happy memories of our days on the campus of Hope College. However, he also left us feeling proud of the fact that we are Alumni of Hope.

During the business meeting which followed these were elected officers for the next year:

President — Mrs. Rex Beach (Pearl Leenhouts), '27
Vice President — Rev. Theodore F. Zandstra, '41
Secretary — Miss Mildred De Wolf
Treasurer — Rev. Harvey Staal, '43

Particularia:

Dr. Jacob Prins, D.D., '24, was also a guest of the Chapter at its dinner meeting. Dr. Prins is the Minister of Evangelism of the Reformed Church in America.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Talman of the Ontario Center Presbyterian Church were also in attendance. They are the parents of Miss Mary Louise Talman, '42, who is now teaching in Santiago, Chile, South America.

Rev. Anthony Dykstra, '41, has married a local girl (the former Laura Malgee of Williamson, New York) and they are doing a fine job at the First Reformed Church of Marion, New York.

The Rev. Arnold Dykhuizen, '31, and Mrs. Dykhuizen (Geneva Dogger, '31) are serving the Second Reformed Church of Marion. Arnold has just received the honor of being President of the Particular Synod of Albany.

There are also a lot of heirs who have become apparent in the recent month, Rev., '43, and Mrs. Wallace Stoeker are the parents of a son David Wallace. Mr., '37, and Mrs. Ralph DeRoo have another little girl. Rev., '41, and Mrs. Zandstra, Rev. Harvey, '43, and Mrs. Staal and Rev. John and Mrs. Muller each have a future Hope Co-Ed at their respective homes.

M. Pauline Naas, '43, is now a scholarship student in Laboratory Psychology at Ohio State. Her lab work in the Waves is serving her in good stead.

John Mulder, '31, overshadowed all competitors in the Annual Spring Exhibition of the Kodak Camera Club by winning the Special Color Trophy for the best three slides in the show, first and second places in the Advanced Color Section, first place in the Advanced Monochrome Print Class and was runner-up for the McMaster Trophy.

1897

In this issue of the Alumni magazine we salute Dr. Raymond L. Zwemer '23 for his distinguished contributions in the scientific and cultural fields. Your editor is reminded that Dr. Zwemer's famous father, veteran missionary Rev. Samuel Zwemer, '87, is still going along in high gear. He recently published his 42nd book and is now Associate Editor with Fleming H. Revell Co. in New York. Recently he has resigned editorship of the Modern World, a post he had filled for 37 years. He has also been elected President of the Society for Evangelization of the Jews, New York City.

1898

Rev. Martin Hyink, '98, died at the age of 70 last April 24th at the Luther Hospital in Watertown, South Dakota, after a lingering illness. At the time of his passing Rev. Hyink was pastor emeritus of the Presbyterian Church of Castlewood and of the Berms Holland Presbyterian Church. Born in Milwaukee, Rev. Hyink moved as a youth to a homestead near Hosser, Iowa, where he received his early schooling. He attended the Northwestern Academy at Orange City before entering Hope College in 1894. He took his A.B. from Hope and graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1901. He held pastores in North Loup, Neb., Charter Oak, Iowa, Inwood, Iowa, and Lenmen, S. D.

In 1923 he moved to Castlewood where he served the Presbyterian Church and the Berms Holland Presbyterian Church for nineteen years until his retirement. From September, 1945, to June, 1946, he returned to the pulpit of the Lemmen Church, which he had served for twelve years more than twenty years before.

Mr. Hyink served continuously on the Board of Trustees of Huron College at Huron, S. D., since 1932. From 1920 until 1929 he served as stated clerk of the Synod of the Presbyterian Churches of South Dakota.

His wife, the former Anna Sipma whom he married at Orange City, Iowa, after graduation from Princeton Seminary, survives him as do five daughters and one son. Rev. Hyink had a rich career in God's service and his passing is widely mourned.

1900

Cornelius Vander Meulen '00 is Chairman of the Holland Centennial Commission which has been directing a noteworthy series of events commemorating the 100th anniversary of the settlement of western Michigan by Dutch Pioneers. Starting last Feb. 9th when services were held in many churches the Commission has staged outstanding projects among them the nationwide essay contest, "The Influence of the Dutch on American Civilization" and the 13 episode dramatic radio series "Echoes of a Century" currently heard on more than 150 United States radio stations.

The Centennial commemoration will find its climax...
from August 12-16 inclusive. On Tuesday the twelfth a special flight from Amsterdam to Grand Rapids by a Royal Dutch Airline Constellation Plane will dramatize the contrast of transportation in the last century. The plane will carry a distinguished delegation of Netherlands officials headed by the new Netherlands ambassador to the United States Dr. E. Van Kleffens. The official opening will occur on Wednesday morning August 13th when Dr. Van Kleffens will give the principle address at a ceremony presided over by President Lubbers in the Memorial Chapel. A huge pageant "The Past is Prologue" is scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Each morning a tour of the "kolonic" will visit historic spots in Groningen, Zeeland, Vriesland, Drenthe, Overisel, Graafschap and Macatawa. Thursday is VJ Day with a great parade, a family picnic and a musical concert in the evening. There will be a fine horse show on Friday and a program of water sports on Saturday afternoon which will feature world champion girl swimmers from the Netherlands. Daily program highlights are the Netherlands museum Dutch Mart, manufacturers exhibition and a special exhibition sent from the Netherlands and displayed at the Hope Memorial Chapel. All Hope Alumni are especially invited to participate in these festive days which will fittingly mark Holland's 100th birthday.

Assisting Mr. Vander Meulen on Holland's Centennial Commission are several men of Hope including Prof. Clarence De Graaf, President Irwin Lubbers '17, Bernard De Pree, '29, and Willard Wichers, '32.

1908

Rev. J. J. Vander Schaaf, '08, Orange City, Iowa, was a delegate to General Synod in June. Upon seeing the many changes around the campus, his remark was, "Have I been a Rip Van Winkle?"

1909

Dr. Edward Wichers, '09, assistant chief of the Chemical Division of the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, flew to London by Pan-American plane on July 13 to attend the meetings of the International Chemical Union. Dr. Wichers is accredited as an official U. S. delegate. After the close of the sessions on July 24 Dr. Wichers will visit France, Belgium, and the Netherlands and will meet outstanding chemists in these countries.

1920

Mrs. Henry L. Mol (Hattie Verneer, '20) of Grundy Center, Iowa, is, we believe one of the busiest women in the state. She is caring for her doctor husband, Dr. Henry, who is recovering from an illness brought about by overwork, is enjoying the companionship of sons Jim, a 17 year high school student, and 19 year old Hank, just back from Germany. Besides all of this, Mrs. Mol is president of the Waterloo Presbyterian. She writes that she finds the Alumni magazine most interesting and regrets the class of '20 didn't have a reporter. She writes, "Just think we have Mary Geegh in India, Tena Holkeboer in China and Pete Baker in Brazil."

1925

Dr. Harvey DeBruine is teaching Histology at the University of Michigan summer session.

1928

Rev. Paul R. Hunter, '28, is pastor of a church in Arlington, Virginia. He is to be commended upon the fact that he started with almost nothing and has developed a strong church organization.

Recently the attractive booklet from the Gold-Tone Studios of Rochester, New York, came to our desk. One of the interesting items concerned Kenneth C. Mook, '28, A.B., B.Mus., M.S. in Education, who is director of the firm's School Division. The item stresses that Ken is a graduate of Hope College and Northwestern University and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity. He has spent 12 years as an administrator and teacher in the Rochester high schools. He served for a time as Director of Industrial Training for the Stromberg-Carlson Company and as a member of the War Manpower Commission, Training Within Industry Division.

1933

Rev. Alyce Schutter, '53, is minister of the Lincoln Park Reformed Church, Yonkers, New York. The church was built during his pastorate and is called the Community Church, having a congregation of 250 people. He is married and has a daughter, Marianna, aged 3.

1934

Carl Zickler, '34, of Holland was killed Thursday, April 17, when he fell under the wheels of a train in the Chicago Yards. Carl, former insurance man who recently operated the Marquee, had been employed for the last four or five weeks as a traffic inspector in Chicago for the Holland-Zeeland Hatchery association. He usually left Holland Sunday nights with a load of chicks for Chicago and directed shipments of local chicks there throughout the week, returning home on Thursday nights.

Surviving are the wife, the former Ada Ellerbrook, one-time student at Hope, but a graduate of Western State; two daughters, Marjorie Jean, 8, and Mary Jane, 5; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Nussbaum.

Carl was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and came to Holland several years ago to enter Hope College. He also attended Western Theological seminary for 1½ years.

1938

Sylvia Huxtable, '38, is Executive Secretary of the Portland Hearing Society, Inc., Portland, Oregon.

1940

Olive Van Eenwyk, '40, was married in March, 1946, to David Jennings. On April 8, 1947, Shirley Ann was born. David got his M.A. in history last summer at Syracuse and this year has been teaching history and government at Ohio Wesleyan University. He will be there again next year.

1941

Rev. Forrest Prindle, '41, is now Dean of Boys at Anville Institute. His wife, Nancy Boynton Prindle, '42, teaches in the Junior High School at the Institute: where they have been since last August.

Alma Stegenga Halko, '41, together with husband, Rev. Andrew Halko, are directors of the Dupont Community House which observed its 25th anniversary in
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May, 1947. The original Dupont Community House was founded by the Women’s Missionary Society of the Lackawanna Presbytery and provided only a kindergarten. In 1926 a new building was built and facilities have been improved and the program has been enlarged until it now has an enrollment of 770 children and adults. Two Girl Scout troops, a Boy Scout troop, Senior Boy Scout troop and Cub Pack, a Forget-Me-Not Club and a Mother’s Club are sponsored. A Teen-Canteen is held each Wednesday night which is attended by several hundred children. Sports events of all kinds are sponsored by the House. A new activity—a summer camp—is being added this year.

1942

The Rev. Lyman A. Talman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ontario Center, New York and Mrs. Talman, have been saddened by the death of their elder daughter, Miss Mary Louise Talman, at Lima, Peru on July 10. Miss Talman was on her way home from a three year term of teaching in Santiago College, Santiago, Chile. She stopped over for a few hours to visit friends in the high school at Lima. Death came through accidental gas poisoning while staying at the school.

Mary Louise Talman was born in Tungan, China, where her parents were missionaries, on January 18, 1921. After her return to this country in 1929 she attended various schools and graduated from the Staatsburg high school in 1938. She then attended Hope College at Holland, Michigan. During her college years she was a member of the Syllabistic Sorority, a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, served as an officer in the Christian Workers League, sang in the Chapel Choir and was active in the Biology and Philosophy clubs of the college. Some of her winter work included being a member of the faculty of the Presbyterian Green Mountain Conference and in doing voluntary work in the Social Service and Red Cross centers in Poughkeepsie, New York. After receiving her B.A. degree at Hope in 1942, she taught science at the Altamont, New York, high school. During her two years at that school through extension work and summer school sessions with the Albany State Teachers College, she earned her M.A. degree in education from that institution in June of 1944. That summer she left for a three year term to teach general science in Santiago College at Santiago, Chile. She also served as the head of her middle school department of that college during the last half of her term of service there. Her body was interred at Lima, Peru, in the Protestant Cemetery. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Miss Ruth E. Talman.

1943

Everett Kleinjans, ’43, and his wife, the former Edith Klaren, ’43, recently announced acceptance of appointments as missionaries to China. The Kleinjans received word from the Reformed Board of Foreign Missions in May. The assignment merely mentioned China, so as yet Everett and Edith do not know in what part of the East they will be stationed. It is their plan to take some further educational work before making the trip to the mission post.

For the past year Everett has been mathematics instructor at Holland Christian school. Edith, until recently, was instructor in English at Hope. The Kleinjans have been married about a year and have an infant son.

1946

Paul Fried, ’46, has just received his M.A. in European History from Harvard University. He has been assigned by the War Department to work at the Nuremberg Trials, starting immediately. His work will be translation of German Documents. While working for the War Department as a civilian, he expects to be able to start his thesis for his Doctorate in European History. In this locale he will also have access to documents and books that will aid him considerably in the preparation of his thesis.

Cpl. Felton was sent to Garmisch-Partenkirchen in Germany, and the new 1947 WAC skating and skiing champions were determined. Garmisch-Partenkirchen, which was the site of the Winter Olympics in 1936, is a quaint little village located among the towering Bavarian Alps in Southern Germany.

The WAC Skating and Skiing Championship in which Cpl. Felton participated was sponsored under the auspices of Theater Special Services in Frankfurt, Germany.

Athletic events are only a small part of the vast program which Theater Special Services offer in the way of recreation. Besides the many athletic programs, they also sponsor many other activities, such as motion pictures, Soldier Shows, libraries, tours, Army Service Clubs, and manual art shops.

Cpl. Felton graduated from Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady and also attended Hope College. Entering the United States Army, she received her basic training at Ft. Des Moines in Iowa and also worked on the Atomic Bomb Project at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and in New York City. She was then sent to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and from there went, overseas to be stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, with the 3341 Signal Service Company. She wears the Meritorious Service Award, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Occupation Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. While at Hope Martha was a member of the Chapel Choir and the First Reformed Church Choir. Overseas she directed the Polish Girls Choir and sang in the Frankfurt Messiah Choir during the Christmas holidays.
Many people have shown an interest in the Hope song written by Professor Robert W. Cavanaugh, head of the Music Department. We reproduce the score and hope you'll sit right down at the piano and try singing it.