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CLASS OF 1900

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CLASS OF 1934
Middle row: Mrs. William Heyns, Mrs. Russel Paalman, Gertrude Van Zee, Beatrice Visser Ten Hoor, Mildred Klow Danison '35, Jean Bosman Visscher, Mrs. Leonard Steffens, Robert Notier.
I have before me a letter from the archives of the late Wiley Wright Mills, Class of '93, and sent to me by his widow Mrs. Wright Mills, 5705 West Ohio Street, Chicago 44, Illinois. It is written on attractive stationary of the Alumni Association of Hope College, Office of the President, Room 6, Union Depot Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated June 22, 1906. The officers of the Association indicated on the letter head were Gelmier Kuiper, president; Jno. G. Van Hess, vice president; Jno. W. Beardslee, Jr., secretary; Hon. Arend Visscher, treasurer. The letter follows:

Mr. Wiley W. Mills,
1601 Unity Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Friend:—

Your letter of sometime ago received. The Alumni Association was pleased to hear from you, and note the interest that you take in its work.

We had an attendance at the business meeting on June 19th at 3 o'clock, of 53 and an attendance at the Banquet at 5 o'clock of 160. This is certainly very encouraging. Mr. Simonson of the Class of '75 spoke and also Doctor MacKay of New York.

We were obliged to adjourn to Carnegie Hall at 7:30, we had not time to hear the addresses prepared by Rev. Vennema, Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, our congressman, and Raymond Visscher, as representing the present graduating class. Governor Warner favored us with his presence.

We hope to again edit the "Anchor" and shall be pleased to have a contribution from you.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,
Very cordially yours,
G Kuiper (signed),
President.

The names and the occasion referred to will bring happy memories to many readers of the Alumni Magazine. Those of us whose memory does not span the 33 years take pride in the knowledge that even then the Hope College Alumni Association was a thriving organization. We feel a bond of fellowship with the 160 who attended the banquet and listened to two addresses with three more to follow. Perhaps it was the "wisdom of the ancients" that prompted them to schedule their banquet at a time which demanded adjournment at a reasonable hour. The fact which most impresses me is the cosmopolitan character of the group scheduled to speak, Simonson, Mackay, Vennema, Smith, Visscher. This and the presence of Governor Warner and the noted William Alden Smith are evidence of the prestige of the association and the alertness of its officers. It is a noble tradition we are invited to carry forward.

The writer of Ecclesiastes says "Better is the end of a thing than its beginning." In the spirit of that text we say thank you to Mr. Willard C. Wichers, Class of '32, for a superb achievement as editor of the Alumni Magazine. He established a standard of content and format that will long influence those who follow him. Bill has made our magazine one in which we all take pride. It is with regret that we find it necessary in the interest of economy to disperse with his valuable services.

This issue of the Alumni Magazine introduces you to the new editor Mrs. Marian Anderson Stryker of the class of '31. Mrs. Stryker has had charge of the Alumni Office for the past three years and ably assisted Mr. Willard Wichers in turning out past issues of the magazine. We welcome Mrs. Stryker to her new duties and invite you all to lend a helping hand by sending in news from the four corners of the earth. Use this Magazine as a clearing house—your friends and schoolmates will appreciate hearing from you.

Mr. Clyde H. Geerlings, who has publicized the college extensively in his position as Director of Public Relations for the past three years, has accepted the added task of directing the department of alumni relations. His new title is Director of Alumni and Public Relations. Mrs. Stryker will assist him as Alumni Secretary and Editor of the Alumni Magazine.

NOTICE ALUMNAE

At its recent biennial meeting in June, held in Seattle, Washington, the American Association of University Women placed Hope College on its approved list. By this action all Hope Alumnae are made eligible for membership in this worthy organization.

The A.A.U.W. is an organization for the promotion and improvement of higher education for women. It has a membership of 200,000 in 1080 local chapters throughout the country. Membership may be obtained through the local chapters.

Any alumnae residing where there is no local chapter may secure written information concerning the location of the nearest chapter by writing to Mrs. Marian A. Stryker, Alumni Office, Hope College. We trust that all women graduates will take advantage of the opportunity of associating themselves with the A.A.U.W. The Alumni Office will be pleased to learn of all who are doing so.
Hope Honors Jack Schouten

A life of devotion to ideals and service was rewarded in numerous picturesque ways, making a glorious spring for our own Jack Schouten. It has so often been heard from alumni spokesmen — "We ought to do something for Jack" — "Let's do something for Jack" — "Why hasn't anything been done for Jack?" On the other hand whenever anything has been suggested to Jack for Jack, Jack would hang his head and mumble something about such an act being foolish, he didn't want any honors, he didn't deserve anything for doing his duty and his pleasure. This is just one of the instances of the way things are — when anyone is modest, self-effacing and conscientious, it is human to want to do something for him. It's not only Jack's humble personality, but his ability to serve and to understand and to have influence of the highest type upon young men at the most impressionable stage of their lives, that makes him the object of devotion to those to whom he has devoted his life.

It all started last spring when Dr. Lubbers by a timely expression of authority, insisted that Jack accompany him on a trip to visit the Eastern Alumni Chapters. Of course he didn't expect Jack to make any speeches as he is notorious in his aversion to the stage. But the eastern people wanted to see Jack. They requested his presence. He could follow his customary style of talking to the alumni individually. But he must go. Loyal as ever to duty — Jack went.

What happened! The New York chapter of the New York chapter of the Hope College alumni association honored Jack Schouten at its annual dinner on May 6, at the West End Collegiate Church, New York City. Dr. Fred Yonkman, '25, former Hope athlete and protege of Jack Schouten, after appropriate and humorous reminiscences, presented him with a framed testimonial in appreciation of his thirty years of service to the students of Hope College. Mr. Schouten in response, expressed his appreciation. Yes, he really made a speech (I've been told by several that it was really excellent) when the crowd of 150 permitted it, for upon the presentation the crowd arose and gave Jack a thrilling three-minute ovation.

The framed testimonial, sketched by a New Jersey artist, was inscribed as follows:

"The New York chapter of the Hope college alumni association, wish to pay tribute to you, Mr. John H. L. Schouten, by expressing our genuine appreciation of all you have done for our alma mater in the capacity of athletic director, coach, counselor and friend.

"Your athletes, or your 'boys' as you fondly call them, have carried your inspiration and sense of keen fair play into many realms not only athletic but also professional and otherwise. These pleasant associations will long be cherished by all Hopeites.

"In genuine gratitude and with a fervent prayer for God's continued richest blessing for you and yours we are privileged to honor you at this annual dinner of the New York chapter of the Hope college alumni association this sixth day of May in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine."

In Albany and Rochester Jack was received with great enthusiasm, and the enthusiasm was reciprocated evidenced by the fact that Jack made speeches at both of these meetings.

Without knowledge of the action of the alumni at the time the selection for the Milestone dedication was made, the staff had unanimously and simultaneously voted to dedicate the 1949 Milestone to their beloved campus personage — Jack Schouten. So at the annual Honors assembly on May 24, in Hope Memorial Chapel, announcement of the dedication highlighted the service and presentation of the first issue to Mr. Schouten was made by Max Fregio, editor. Here again Mr. Schouten received an ovation by the students when he rose to respond. The honor and the surprise occasioned the misty-eyed coach to make a short and quiet acceptance. No matter the vintage—we all recognize Jack as an institution and want him to know how we feel.

And for the grand climax to this season of expressing appreciation for 50 years of exemplary service, on June 8, the Board of Trustees voted to set aside specific scholastic requirements in order to honor Hope college's "grand old man" of sports, John H. L. Schouten, and present him with an A.B. degree, making him a member of the class of '49, the largest class to be graduated from Hope in its entire history.

Just as you can't top the life Mr. Schouten has lived, so you can't top the tribute from all angles Mr. Schouten received in spring of the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

OTHERS ADD TRIBUTES

As you may gather from the following, I am always delighted to say something about my good friend, John H. Schouten.

This is written during a nostalgic moment which occurred as soon as I received your letter suggesting that a word regarding Jack Schouten would be appreciated.

Throughout the years that have passed since I left Hope College in 1926, the memory that lingered most vividly is the valuable moments I spent under Jack's tutelage in the field of sports. Fortunately my day at school came before the time of specialization in the different departments of athletics. It was Jack who taught us the fundamentals of baseball, basketball, and football. It was Jack who took care of our physical aches and pains. It was Jack who gave us advice regarding problems that arose far afield from athletics. It was Jack who gave us sound advice as
to our social and academic career. He had the happy faculty of being patient in listening to our sometimes lengthy dissertations which now seem insignificant, however at the time were paramount in our minds. After listening attentively (which usually is the cure, allowing oneself to blow off steam to someone who is trusted), he would usually sympathize and encourage us. On the other hand, if we were wrong, he was not above using the language of a good Dutch uncle. The words that were used were typically "Schoutenian." Anyone reading this and who knew Jack, will know what I mean.

Hope College gained much as soon as Jack set foot on the campus. Everyone knew Jack. All those who came in contact with him admired him for one thing or another. Of course, there were a few who were not particularly Schouten boosters but show me a man who is worthwhile that does not have dissenters. Unfortunately the field of athletics is perhaps the most capricious of all professions. The merits of the coach are surveyed only by the win column, by many of the undergraduates and graduates. Forgotten is the prime duty of the coach to move the young athlete mentally and physically so that he may face the future with confidence and integrity. Athletics as taught by Jack meant more than merely to win a game. It emphasized the importance of clean living, taking both victory and defeat in stride, to always hit hard but cleanly, controlling one's temper when hit below the belt, accepting defeat in good grace if one had given his best efforts in an attempt to win. Jack had a way in making a star athlete work for the team rather than personal glory. In other words, Jack taught sportsmanship in its full meaning.

Jack was liaison officer between the student body and faculty, thus avoiding many unpleasant situations which otherwise could possibly have been serious.

I wish to re-emphasize that over the years Jack Schouten has helped more students to prepare themselves for the hard knocks of life that follow their sheltered college days than any other single individual at Hope College. His influence has clung to me for which I am thankful. I hope that when my son embarks in his preparatory and college days some years from now, he will be as fortunate as I was in having another Jack Schouten guide him and thus prepare him for the future. (Editors Note: Aren't you going to send your son to Hope, Jim?) I know that any honors that are bestowed on Jack Schouten will be well deserved.

JAMES L. POPPEN, M.D. '26.

COMING TO THE CAMPUS OFTEN BUT DON'T MISS HOMECOMING
It was mid-season 1914 and we were feeling alright as we dashed on the floor of the gym—Captain "Steggie" (Miner Stegenga '15) Lokker (Clarence '14), "Ott" (Otto Vander Velde '15) "Stein- ie" (George Steinhenger '16) and the rest of us. We were undefeated and that night it was the Detroit A.C.—the best in The Mid-west. The surprise and shock still chills me. Starting for the floor the second half, sick on the inside, (my man Vinton already had two baskets to his nothing) the fighting face and twinkling eyes of Jack appeared before me as he quietly said "If your man does not get any, how many do you need to beat him?" There was just time enough to digest this before the second half started, and, as a result, I broke even with Vinton. You learn little in victory and much in defeat so here in our most sorry moment I learned one of my greatest lessons. It is strange how sometimes so much can be expended to teach so little and again so little can sometimes teach so much. Jack's one sentence gave me one of my fundamentals for 30 years of coaching and I thus had him on our bench in many games since the Detroit A.C. beat us 65-19. GEORGE F. VEENKER '16.

Forty years ago a professor I recall was toasted, "O Professor, you're a wonder, and when you're old and gray the boys and girls will say, By thunder, he was some boy in his day." This would have been a very appropriate toast for Jack. The passing years, however, have not brought age to him, in part perhaps because his environment is so youthful. I remember Jack in the long ago, particularly as a spark plug of the baseball team—not a baseball team is a motor, but you have to have a lot of pep to have a good team. Jack was good to me in allowing me to play first base on his team for four years. (Strange that it didn't wreck the team.)

No doubt there is a common regret of many classes. Jack should have graduated as a "miner." Yet his old friends are happy to see him a forty-niner. That saviors more of gold. Anyone who spends so many years getting an A.B. degree deserves our salute.

JOHN A. DYKSTRA '09.

Through the many years I have known Jack Schouten, I have observed that he is the type of man who likes people and their problems and who can adjust very admirably when adversity comes his way. Such a man is bound to have his associates constantly seek him out for counsel and friendly chats which I am sure is proving itself through the years.

Jack has kept himself well occupied both at Hope college and with his heat lamps—in fact so busy that a fishing engagement we have planned for the last 20 years has still to materialize. Good ole Jack!

F. R. STEGGERDA '25.

Since I have left the Halls of Hope College and my mind has drifted back to the four years I was privileged to spend there, one personality always appears on the horizon of my reminiscences and that is none other than good old Jack Schouten. Many were the hours in baseball that he devoted in trying to make ball players out of rather raw and immature stock. He was always patient, kind and displayed a remarkably fine sense of humor even when his boys didn't measure up to what he expected. Time will never dim my memory of the baseball trip where we all relished the delicious sandwiches made by Mrs. Jack excepting George Stekete who failed to appreciate the "Fels-naphtha"-cheese tidbit.

Many more years of good health and happiness to you, Jack, and also to you, Mrs. Schouten.

CLINTON S. COLE '28.

I believe all of those who were coached by Jack will agree that clean, fair team play with a real desire to win, but with the proper attitude if the team did not succeed in winning the game, were the ideals behind Jack's philosophy on sports.

One of the incidents that comes to my mind is a game at Hillsdale. I believe in '28. It is very unusual for a center to make a touchdown and Henry Steffen, now the College treasurer, was the center. The game was going along in a stand-by fashion, neither side having a score. Hillsdale had the ball and for some unknown reason tossed a pass directly into Henry Steffen's hands, but in spite of his surprise he started to run, and at the same time his belt broke with the result that his football pants began to sag and drop and Henry would have made a touchdown except that his pants dropped to his ankles and he was trying to hold the ball in one hand and retrieve his pants with the other. I think Coach Schouten thoroughly enjoyed that incident, as did all of the players on both sides, even though the game did not result in a victory because of the broken belt.

Another incident happened on a trip to Iowa by the basketball team in '28. It seems as though Coach Al Vandebosch from the State of Wisconsin claimed that jackrabbits grew to be as big as houses, and inasmuch as we were going to Iowa, Wisconsin had to come in for its share of the conversation. However, the fellows on the team from Iowa stated that it was true that jackrabbits were as big as houses in Wisconsin, but they were really full grown in Iowa. Jack could not overlook the opportunity of adding a few words to these remarks with the saying that the Hope team would have no difficulty on the Iowa trip if they in Iowa would tie the cows outside of the gym, at least for the game.

Another story comes from the football camp during the fall of '29 on the shores of Lake Michigan. It seems that those turning out for football were housed in a cottage and it was a very fine arrangement for the pre-season training program. However, some of the neighbors evidently did not enjoy the sounds that developed, with the result that Coach Schouten received a little criticism covering the behavior of the trainees. He did not feel that this was at all justified and stated that the complainant would probably do well if he would study "oral penmanship."

There are many other items and happenings that could be written regarding the memories and delightful experiences during the four year's training under Coach Schouten. All those who participated would be able to add their own words of appreciation and "thank you" to Coach Schouten.

CLARENCE BECKER '31.

YOUR OPINION PLEASE

For several years the alumni office has received suggestions and requests to hold the annual June alumni banquet on a week-end, or later in the month in order that those who teach, for instance, and who are finishing the year, can attend. Perhaps teachers are more prone to give expression to a suggestion. What about you? When would you like to have the banquet held? Do you want to adhere to tradition and have it on Tuesday night? Let's have some discussion in the columns of your alumni magazine.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMOUS CLASS OF 1925—PLEASE NOTE

Fred and Marian Steggerda, Fritz and Jan Yankman had a get-together in Holland recently. They sent a special emissary to your Alumni Office to arrange for proper publicity to this big event—the 25th Reunion of the Class of 25 on June 13, 1950. Watch for details in the next issue of the magazine as outlined by the president—Gerrit Heemstra. Your alumni office staff was most astonished when on January 27, 1948 we received a request for a class of 25 roster from the president so the wheels for a gigantic reunion in 1950 could be oiled up. What a class!
On the Campus

Dr. Bernard J. Mulder

Dr. Bernard J. Mulder '19, commissioned the 1949-50 student, in metaphor, to make his kite well, being sure of proper balance, get the wind behind him and run fast until the kite spans the great gorge. This was the essence of the Convocation Address "A Kite Across the Niagara" on September 21, 1949.

During Dr. Lubbers' remarks following the address, he said that in times of uncertainty such as many of the students would be experiencing, it was consoling to lean on a great past. He mentioned the first Hope College Convocation at which time there were 45 students and 6 faculty members. He deplored the fact that Dr. Philip Phelps who dreamed of a great future for the college, could not be present to view the chapel filled with approximately 1,100 students and 70 faculty members at this 85th Convocation. But Dr. Phelps' daughter, Mrs. Frances Phelps Otte '82, first woman graduate, was in the audience. Dr. Lubbers asked her to come to the stage to view the large crowd.

Dr. Edward D. Dimnent '96, President Emeritus and Dr. John J. Banninga '98 also participated in the service as did Marjorie Brower Lunsden '43.

This year Convocation marked the middle of a gigantic week-long orientation and counseling program for students new and returned. Each day from Monday through Saturday was filled with personal and group meetings with counselors, placement tests, dinners, mixers, beach parties, introductions to extra-curricular activities, teas, receptions and a football game. All was perfectly planned and designed that the student might quickly learn to know his classmates, other students and faculty — his "way around" so to speak in every way. This promises to be the best year in Hope's history of good years.

DON'T FORGET THE PEP RALLY AND HOMECOMING QUEEN CORONATION!

Did you ever have a huge bonfire before a football game when you were on the campus? We still have 'em. Friday night the pep rally and announcement of the Homecoming Queen and her court will be staged. It will take place on what may have been a hay field when you were a student, but which is now the athletic field.

HOPE COLLEGE KODACHROME LECTURE AVAILABLE

Hope college publicity department has prepared a set of 80 2 x 2 kodachrome slides depicting the campus and student life at Hope college. These slides are available, together with a brochure giving complete information about them, to interested alumni. They will make an excellent 40 minute program for high schools, young peoples groups, or church organizations. The brochure and slides are available for the handling cost of $1.00.

Hope's campus took on a different look the afternoon of August 17 when Jean Snow '49 and Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr., held their reception in the campus grove following their chapel wedding. Back of the bride and groom we see "Prexy" looking very gay with Mrs. Lubbers and Mrs. Snow.

The new Women's Dorm on the way to completion. This picture was taken about the middle of September.

Our alumni are reluctant to leave the campus. Clayt Van Hall, and Paul Hinkamp II were back opening morning for that last cup of coffee from the renovated Kletz before taking off for Columbus, Ohio. Tim Harrison was caught hanging around the old haunts confused as to whether to look wise as a graduate or humble as one just about to begin Med school at Johns Hopkins. Anyway, they're seen in this picture giving advice to Don Wierenga, freshman from Grand Rapids.

The makings of the main of the central heating plant which will replace 6 boilers and 2 hot air furnaces. It will serve Carnegie, Van Vleck, the new dorm, Van Raalte, The Chapel, Graves and Voorhees.

The men of the incoming freshman class hung together at the opening all-frosh banquet Orientation Week, but were thoroughly mixed with the opposite sex at the mixer that followed in Carnegie Gym.
Homecoming—Oct. 21-22-23

October, one of the most beautiful months in Michigan, marks an outstanding event of the year on the Hope College campus. Homecoming, to be held the week-end of October 22, will be a big MUST for you this year. We know from experience that from early Friday morning till late Saturday night, yes, even until after church Sunday morning we will live many old times again as we see faces that we have not seen in many a year. The program of Homecoming will never grow old. The "Pull," same time, same place, and same rope will give you a Friday afternoon that will make you feel years younger. In case that your memory is rusty, the time is 4:00 P.M.

PROSPECTING GOOD FOR 49'ERS

Football coach Al Vander Bush is about the last person one would expect to find out on a limb, especially of the proverbial variety. However, if the Dutch mentor doesn't take to "tree-climbing" this season, it's a pretty safe bet that he never will, for this year's Hope eleven will be one of the most veteran-packed outfits in the college's history.

Only three members of the 1948 squad will be missing when the Hollanders take to the gridiron again this fall, and these three were all sub linemen on the '48 squad. In other words, last year's entire starting lineup, including three all MIAA gridders, will be back again this season. What's more, they'll be supported by a mass of reserve material that saw plenty of action during the 1948 grid campaign.

Of its eight-game schedule last year, Hope dropped only three contests, and only one of these by what one might call a decisive margin. Adrian edged the Hollanders, 14 to 13, and Kalamazoo kicked out a 9-7 victory over the Dutch. The only loss by more than a two-point margin came about when Alma, MIAA champs, overcame a 13-0 first quarter Hope lead to grab a 25-13 win.

GORDON BELD '50.

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PREPARE FOR A BUSY DAY ON SATURDAY

There will be activity wherever you look on Saturday. You may want to take in the Tennis Tournament at 9:00 A.M. or you may have sorority or fraternity brunches, lunches or breakfasts to attend. Why not take a look around the College Koffee Kletz in the basement of Van Raalte Hall at intervals. You'll probably meet enough old grads to keep you busy for hours just catching up. The parade of floats with the Hope Band in the lead will start promptly at 10:30 and while watching this you can check up on the changes that have taken place on Main Street. If you won an athletic "H" while at Hope, you must not forget the "H" Club stag luncheon in the Temple Dining Hall at noon. You will be our guests but you must send us your reservation in advance.

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BEAT HILLSDALE

Hope's all-veteran football team should give a good account of themselves against this traditionally strong opponent. The game is called for 2:00 P.M. at Riverview Park.

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HOMECOMING BUFFET

Saturday at 6:00 P.M. the Homecoming Buffet supper will be served as usual in the Hope Church parlors. Last year more than 200 alumni reminisced for a couple of hours in pleasant surroundings. Reservations should be made not later than October 20. Following this if your Hope spirit is still up to par you can take in "The Show Off," or make a tour of the college dormitories.

HOMECOMING WILL FEATURE PALETTE AND MASQUE PLAY

Palette and Masque, Hope's dramatic society, will present "The Show Off," by George Kelly, as an innovation Homecoming week-end. Many alumni who have expressed a desire to see Hope's dramatists in action will get a thrill out of seeing this talented group perform under the direction of Prof. Edward S. Avison. This play will be produced in Hope's Little Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 P.M. Not only will you want to see and hear these young people but you will want to go behind the scenes after the performance and see for yourselves the transformation on the fourth floor of the Science building. Get "Avy" to show you the Green Room and the control booth where color and light intensity on the stage and in the auditorium can be varied at the flick of a finger. You must see the dressing rooms and the shop where backdrops are manufactured and costumes are designed and completed. Members of the "Little Theatre" crowd will proudly show you the stock room, wardrobe and recording room for they have done much of the work themselves. The call went out in August to members of Palette and Masque for rehearsals and we in the alumni office are calling you to join us when the curtain goes up at 8:15 p.m. on the nights of October 20, 21 and 22.

COME TO THE CAMPUS OFTEN BUT DON'T MISS HOMECOMING
New Faculty Members

Two Hope alumni are among the six persons that have been added to the Hope College faculty this fall. John Visser ’42 is the new assistant professor of history and Kenneth Weller ’48 is now an instructor in economics. The newcomers to Hope are Dr. Sinnia Billups as associate professor of English; Mildred Singleton, head librarian; Harvey Davis, instructor of music and Dr. Donald Brown, professor of Spanish.

John Visser has been appointed assistant professor of the rapidly expanding history department. John is a native of Grand Rapids and a graduate of Creston High School. After receiving his AB degree from Hope in 1942 where he majored in history and economics, he attained his master’s degree from the University of Iowa in 1947. It will be remembered that Mr. Visser was not only active, but a popular student on the campus. He was a member of the Blue Key National Honor Society, senior class president and all MIAA conference basketball center. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the United States Army as an infantry officer. During that time he traveled extensively in Germany, France and Switzerland.

Kenneth Weller, who joined the economics department this fall, is well-known to the recent Hope Alumni and to the Holland chapter. He is a native of Holland and a graduate of Holland High School with the class of ’43. After high school, Ken entered the University of Michigan engineering school under an alumni scholarship. From 1944 to 1946 he spent in the Navy as an electronic technician. Upon receiving his discharge, Weller entered Hope and received his AB degree in 1948. He was awarded his master’s degree in business administration with distinction from the University of Michigan this past summer. While on the campus, Mr. Weller was a member of the Fraternity Society, Phi Kappa Delta, speech fraternity, a regular on the football team and a member of the Milestone staff. At the University of Michigan he was a member of Phi Alpha Kappa, graduate fraternity, and of the American Marketing Association. Kenneth is replacing several part-time instructors.

Dr. Billups replaced Wilbur Boot ’41 who left the English department for a position in the Muskegon school system. She received her AB degree from the University of Nebraska in 1924 and her master of arts in English at Cornell University in 1931. From 1932 to 1945 Dr. Billups held the position of professor of English at Northwestern Junior College. She taught at the University of Washington during 1940-41 and received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1945. Dr. Billups served Central College as professor of English from 1942 to 1946 and was associate professor of English at Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 1946 to 1948.

Miss Singleton became head librarian replacing Alice Lammers ’29 who took a similar position at Central College, Pella, Iowa. She is a native of Kansas City, Missouri, and received her AB degree in 1920 from the University of Oklahoma where she majored in English. She received her MA degree in 1924 from the same institution, her BS in Library Science from the University of Illinois Library school in 1929 and her MS in 1942 from Columbia University. Miss Singleton comes to Hope College with a wealth of experience having served as reference librarian at the University of Texas; associate professor of library science at the University of Illinois and librarian at Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois. She is a member of the American Library Association, and the Illinois Library Association.

Harvey Davis is a new member of the music department. He replaced Hazel Paalman ’31 who left Hope for the East Grand Rapids school system. Mr. Davis is a native of Cresson, Pennsylvania. He received his AB degree in 1937 from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. He was with the army air forces from 1942 to 1945 including 30 months in China and India. After his discharge Mr. Davis returned to Westminister and again specialized in music. During the school year of 1947-48 he was choral director and instructor in voice at Westfield Pennsylvania High School. He received his master’s degree from the University of Michigan in June 1949. He has specialized in choral conducting, voice and composition. Mr. Davis has been a student with such men as Profs. Maynard Klein, Harold Hough and Alfred Einstein. He has had several years of church directing experience including a chapel choir at one of the air bases in India.

Dr. Donald F. Brown is professor of Spanish and acting head of the department replacing Prof. Don Carlos Madrid who has accepted a position at Davis Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia. Dr. Brown, a native of New York City, received his AB degree in 1932 from Wheaton College, his Masters degree in 1933 from the University of Illinois and his Ph.D. from the same university in 1935. Dr. Brown has traveled extensively, having spent the summer of 1929 in Mexico and Guatemala and the summers of 1931 and 1933 in Spain and

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Dr. Raymond more recently has been business manager at Hope College, a position necessitated by the era of expansion the college has just experienced. His knowledge of history and political science coupled with his business experience make him a natural for this job of selling a better American future to the people who are able to do something about it.

**NEW COURSES THIS YEAR**

Three new courses have been added to Hope's one-year-old Religious Education department. They include Church History, ancient and medieval; The Church's Missionary Enterprise and The Church's Worship. The economics department has one new course—cost accounting. Political Geography has been added to the History Department's curriculum. The science department has two new physics courses—electronics and analytical Mechanics. Survey of Spanish-American Literature has been added to the Spanish Department while a course in Public Recital for advanced interpretation students has been added to the speech department.

**NEW FACULTY MEMBERS**

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Dr. Brown comes directly from Johns Hopkins University where he has served as a visiting lecturer and an assistant professor of Spanish and Portugese.

Dr. Ernest E. Ellert, Associate Professor of German, has been informed that his manuscript entitled, "Modern Trends in the Teaching of German," will be published in the The Journal of Higher Education.

(Edited's note: In a most circuitous way the knowledge came to Dr. Lubbers of the fact that "Gene" read a paper on the progress of the above project before his Harvard Chemistry Club. When he finished his paper, all the members of the Club rose to their feet and applauded at great length out of respect to Gene and the advanced and important nature of this lengthy and mature experiment.)

**SCIENCE**

Dr. Van Zyl, Eugene Van Tamelen '47 and George Zuidema '49 are working on a research project in the Hope College chemical laboratories. The work is supported by a $2500 grant from the Frederick Cottrell Research Corporation. Dr. Van Zyl hopes to obtain a similar grant for the coming year.

Van Tamelen and Van Zyl published an article on the reactions of halo-nitro compounds with malonic esters in the March 1949 issue of the American Chemical Society and have recently sent in another article for publication.

Mr. Van Tamelen has been working with Dr. Van Zyl for the past three summers. He will complete his work for the Ph.D. degree at Harvard University next year. Mr. Zuidema was graduated from Hope last June and entered Johns Hopkins Medical School this fall.

Raymond accepts new position

Dr. Bruce M. Raymond, remembered by most of us as a grand history professor, has recently been named executive-secretary of the Michigan Colleges Foundation, Inc. The foundation was thoroughly described on the President’s Page in the May issue of the Alumni Magazine. By way of resume, it is the pioneering move of protestant denominational colleges in Michigan to tie in more closely the needs of higher education with corporations and foundations in the state.

Charter members of the foundation are Adrian College, Alma College, Emanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs; Hillsdale College, and Hope College.

Officers of the foundation are Dr. Dale D. Welch, Alma College, president; Dr. Samuel J. Harrison, Adrian College, vice-president; and Harvey L. Turner, Hillsdale College, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Donald Brown

Mildred Singleton

Kenneth Weller
1949 Commencement

In accordance with the natural progression of things, Hope college’s 86th annual commencement on June 8, was the best so far from the standpoint of numbers graduated, potential ability of the graduates and the smooth and expeditious way in which it was handled.

All the participants were or are now alumni of the college. Rev. John R. Kempers ’21 pronounced the Invocation. The Word of God was read by Rev. B. D. Dykstra ’96. Miss Claire Wierenga and Timothy Harrison of the graduating class sang a vocal duet. The Hon. Everett M. Dirkse delivered a stirring commencement address in which he deplored the emphasis on material security and the moribund attitude of gloom which is prevalent in today’s thinking. “All things are possible to him that believeth,” was his timely challenge to the 209 graduates as the answer to the futility, frustration and fear which color the times.

After an organ solo by Donald Hook ’49, special prizes were awarded and the 209 members of the commencement class received their degrees. The degrees of doctor of laws were conferred on the Hon. Everett M. Dirkse, former congressman from Illinois and on Tena Holkeboer, missionary to China. The Rev. Jacob Boerman of Pekin, Illinois read the citation for Dirkse and Dean Emma Reverts ’20 presented Miss Holkeboer. Prof. Clarence Kleis ’19 presented the Rev. Henry Bellman of Los Angeles and Dr. Albertus J. Pieters ’87 read the citation for the Rev. Senji Tsuru, Ferris Seminary principal at Yokohama, Japan. The latter two received doctor of divinity degrees.

The Rev. John A. Dykstra, DD ’09 pronounced the benediction. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow ’41 was at the organ. President Irwin J. Lubbers, Ph.D. ’17 presided.

HONORS

Two hundred and nine seniors were presented by registrar Paul E. Hinkamp ’07 to President Irwin J. Lubbers who conferred the bachelor of arts degree upon them. In an article entitled “Our 1949 Alumni and their Activities” elsewhere in this magazine we shall name them. Mention should be made here of those receiving special honors:

Highest honors of Summa Cum Laude were given to five men, George Dale Zuidema of Holland, Emmanuel David Dykstra and Vergil Homer Dykstra, brothers of Orange City, Iowa, Owen John Koepe, whose parents are at Chang Chow, Fukien, China and Glenn Allyn Van Haitsma of Zeeland.

Receiving their degrees Magna Cum Laude were Jean Sibley Brunstetter, Paul Eugene Hinkamp II, and William John Oostendorp of Holland, Irene Claire Heemstra of Fenton, William Cornelius Hillegonds of Chicago, Carolyn Jane Ingham of Ferndale and Bernard John Rowan of Detroit.


Dr. John Hollenbach awarded the prizes. The coveted Southland gold medal award for the outstanding senior girl went to Carolyn Ingham of Ferndale and the Otto van der Velde all campus award was presented to John E. Tiffrell of Holland.

Other prizes were: Senior Bible Award, Ernie Heinen of Oostburg, Wisconsin, first; John Jesser, Hudsonville, second; board of education award, Hazel Vander Woude of McBain; George Birkhoff award, Glenn Van Haitsma, Zeeland; Almon T. Goodfry chemistry award, Paul E. Hinkamp II, Holland; Patterson memorial biology award, George Zuidema of Holland; Pietenpol award, William Hillegonds, Chicago; Raven prize in oratory went to William Dykstra of Grand Rapids, first and Howard Koop, Holland, second.

SECOND GENERATION HOPEITES

Twenty-two of the 209 graduates in the Class of 1949 are Second Generation Hopeites. Some doubly so, having both father and mother who attended their Alma Mater. Nine and one half per cent of this large class belong to the SG Club.

Three of those graduating Summa Cum Laude inherited their appreciation of Hope College. They are David Dykstra and Vergil Dykstra, sons of Rev. B. D. Dykstra ’96 of Orange City, Iowa. Six of Rev. Dykstra’s sons are Hope Alumni. D. Ivan ’35 being presently professor of Greek. Owen John Koepe’s father is Rev. Edwin Koepe, DD ’14, his mother is Elizabeth Renkens Koepe 20N, missionaries in Changchow, S. Fukien, China.

Of those graduating Magna Cum Laude are two doubly SG—Paul Eugene Hinkamp II, son of our own Prof. Paul Eugene and Martha De Jong Hinkamp, both of the class of 1907. Irene Claire Heemstra is the daughter of Clarence R. ’19 and Marie Welling Heemstra ’18, Fenton, Michigan.

Cum Laude we have Marguerite (Peggy) Prins, daughter of Marguerite Meyer Prins ’17 now head of the French Department at Hope, and Peter N. Prins ’20; also Roger Dyke Kemper whose parents, Mable Van Dyke ’24 and Rev. John R. Kemper ’21, are missionaries to the Indians in Chiapas, Mexico.

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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The citation for the Doctor of Laws degree was read by Dean Emma Reeverts for Tena Holkeboer at the 84th annual Hope college Commencement exercises. Miss Holkeboer is a graduate of Hope College, class of 1920. After graduation she went to China for the Reformed Church. From 1927 to 1941 Miss Holkeboer served as principal of the high school in Amoy, China. She returned to the United States in 1941 because of the war and went back to China in 1945. She will return to China in January as secretary of Christian education for the synod of South Fukien.

The doctor of divinity degree was presented to Rev. Henry Beltman, pastor of the Park Hills Collegiate Reformed Church, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Beltman was graduated from Hope college in 1916 and from Princeton Theological seminary in 1919. He became a missionary of the Reformed Church to China from 1920 to 1926. He has been field secretary of the board of domestic missions, pastor of second Reformed Church, Grand Haven, and Hope Reformed Church, Los Angeles. He was the 1948-49 president of the Synod of the Reformed Church in America. His citation was read by Prof. Clarence Kleis '19.

Dr. Albertus Pieters '87 presented Rev. Senji Tsuru, principal of Ferris Seminary, Yokahama, Japan for the degree of doctor of divinity. Mr. Tsuru is a member of a Japanese family which was converted to Christianity when he was 5 years old. When he was 13 years old he entered the Reformed Mission school at Nagasaki. He went to Tokyo for college training and took his theological training at Union college, completing the course at 23. He studied on a scholarship at Auburn Theological Seminary in New York and at Edinburgh, Scotland, specializing in Old Testament.

Dr. Tsuru was brought to the United States by the Reformed Church Board of Foreign Missions in recognition of his unselfish and courageous service to the American Missionaries during the war.

The Rev. Jacob Boerman of Pekin, Illinois, read the citation for the presentation of the Hon. Everett M. Dirksen's doctor of laws degree.

The former Illinois state representative is a native of Pekin, Illinois, and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota law school. He served as a second lieutenant in World War I, is known in business circles as a manufacturer, banker and attorney, and is a member of the Illinois and District of Columbia Bar associations. He has been a member of congress eight years. He is still a member of the Reformed Church of Pekin, Illinois, the church in which he was reared.

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Among the other graduates there are: Helen Fredericks, daughter of Warren R. Fredericks '26N; William D. Dykstra, son of Rev. John A. Dykstra, DD '09 and Irene Stapelkamp Dykstra '12; Gerrit H. Hoppers III, son of Anna June Amede Hoppers '19; Mary McLean, daughter of Rena Raven McLean '15N; Judith Mulder, daughter of Rev. Bernard J. Mulder DD '19 and

Tributes to Departed Alumni

THE REVEREND GERRIT H. HOSPERS, D.D.

On July 28th, 1949, the Reformed Church in America lost a Nestor of its ministry through the death of the Rev. Gerrit H. Hospers, D.D.

He was born in Pella, Iowa, October 14th, 1864, but may also be called a Sioux County boy, as his father was one of the leaders of the migration to the northwest that settled Orange City, where he was for years a leading banker.

Dr. Hospers graduated from Hope College in the year 1884, and entered the Western Theological Seminary, graduating in 1887. Here he fell deeply in love with the Reformed theology, as taught by Dr. N. M. Steffens, and it retained his life long devotion. To teach and defend it became a ruling passion with him, expressing itself not only in his pulpit work but in his writing. "Be gumsela van Separatie," “The Reformed Doctrine of Justification,” and others.

Disturbed by the growing doctrinal laxity to be observed in the Protestant churches of our country in general, and to some extent also in our own denomination, he issued pamphlets on disputed points, through which he exercised no little influence. Perhaps it is as a pamphleteer that he is now best known to our ministers. This led him also to oppose all movements for union with other denominations, lest doctrinal standards should thereby be broken down.

He was an ardent premillenarian, and in 1915 issued two discussions of the millennial problem: "Three Views of the Second Advent," and "The Calvinistic Character of Premillennialism." In all his writings he showed himself to be a man of scholarly disposition, habits and ability.

Dr. Hospers served churches at East Williamson, New York; Muskegon, Michigan; Cleveland, Ohio; and Ontario, New York. From 1905 to 1908 he was Principal of the Cedar Grove Academy. He retired from active service in 1931, and after that resided at East Williamson, New York, where he died.

ALBERTUS PIETERS '87.

DR. JOHN VAN ESS—1879-1949

Dr. John Van Ess, internationally famous missionary to Arabia, died April 26, 1949, after forty-seven years as missionary educator. The Boys' School at Basrah, Iraq, was the scene of his labors.

His connection with this school and his work in it, plus his personal Christian significance, made it the outstanding educational institution in Iraq.

Dr. Van Ess was a graduate of Hope College and of Princeton Theological Seminary. While he was in the Seminary, a young missionary in Arabia, Harry Wiersum '96, died, just when he had mastered the Arabic language and was really ready to begin his missionary career. The Reformed Church in America was shocked by that seemingly untimely death. John Van Ess felt moved to offer to take Harry Wiersum's place. So great was his intellectual distinction even in student days that scholarships for postgraduate work were offered with promise of theological professorship ensuing. But John Van Ess chose to be true to the call of God to go to Arabia to teach boys and to put Christ into the lives of the future leaders of Arabia and the Orient.

So remarkable was Dr. John Van Ess as a Christian personality, as a teacher of renown and as an ambassador of Jesus Christ that the story of his life is full of the most daring adventure and of astonishing exploits to gain Christ His crown at the hands of the Arabs. Urged again and again to write of these thrilling matters, a competent librarian can gather a fascinating bibliography of Van Ess' travels to spread the Gospel. He did write a book, "Meet the Arab" and completed another called "Living Issues" shortly before his death. When the matter is fully considered, the judgment is warranted that Dr. John Van Ess was one of the greatest men of his time, a singularly gifted servant of God, foreordained and predestinated to accomplish a work which gives him a place in the succession of men of prophetic and apostolic mould.

Dr. John Van Ess never looked for or rested on laurels. He gave Christ the pre-eminence in all things. His life motto was: "He must increase; I must decrease." His life was thus a channel of the grace and power of His Saviour and Lord.

SIMON BLOCKER, DD, Hope Prep '01.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM J. VAN KERSEN, D.D.

The Rev. William J. Van Kersen died at his home in Holland, Michigan on Sunday, August 7th, 1939. He was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on November 25th, 1873. When a small boy his father died, and some years later his mother was married to the Rev. Balster Van Ess, then pastor of the Reformed
Church at Roseland, Illinois. This brought young William into the family of the minister as his stepson. Rev. Van Es was then one of the leading ministers of the Reformed Church in the west, a very forceful and evangelical preacher. In the same family were his stepbrothers, John and Jacob, both of whom have rendered distinguished service in the gospel, one in America and one in Arabia.

Under such circumstances it is not surprising that William Van Kersen's thoughts also turned to the ministry. He graduated from Hope College in 1894 and three years later from Princeton Theological Seminary. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hope College in 1925. He served the Reformed churches of Raritan, Illinois for five years and the Second Reformed Church of Pella, Iowa, for eight years. By that time his abilities had attracted attention and he was called to be Western Secretary of Foreign Missions in 1910, which position he held until his retirement in 1940. In that capacity he made a world tour of our mission stations in 1929.

Although a sound theological thinker and well prepared in that field at Princeton, Dr. Van Kersen wrote no books or pamphlets, perhaps because, not being of controversial turn of mind, he preferred to exercise his talents rather in the practical work of the church. In that field he made a most distinguished contribution.

ALBERTUS PIETERS '87.

DR. JOHN E. KUIZENGA

When on the morning of July 8th, 1949, Dr. John E. Kuizenga quietly but quickly slipped out of the earthly scenes, Hope College lost an illustrious alumnus. God had endowed him with so many aptitudes that Dr. Kuizenga could grace any occasion with his presence and his words. His pulpit work was always of highest quality, and the presentation of his thought always most cogent and effective. Though he could have called attention to himself, his manner of presentation was such that one left Dr. Kuizenga's audience with deeper appreciation of the truth he brought. Though the messenger was always luminous, one saw through him the light of truth, and went away thankful.

This alumnus of Hope College had many interests which he pursued avidly. He loved life's humor, and he used it most adroitly in conversation, classroom, and pulpit. His soul revelled in beautiful statements, and he called from literature, both poetry and prose, its choicest lines, and gathered them into the rich storehouse of his memory so that he could use them at appropriate moments. His mind delighted in the marshalled thoughts of philosophers and theologians, and he followed their ideas with lucidity of understanding. But, best of all, his spirit responded to the truths of God's Word, and he feasted his soul on the Living Word. When he rose to teach, or to preach, all this wealth of material became available, and he laid strong hands on immortal truth to make it the 'sword of the Spirit' that converts men's souls.

Because he was a minister Dr. Kuizenga channeled his contributions to society largely through the schools and the Christian Church. He took his place in civic life, serving on some of the city commissions and as officer of some of the social and civic clubs, but he was chiefly a teacher and a preacher. He had only one church during his ministry, the church then called the Graafschap Reformed Church, but now known as the Central Park Reformed Church, but he was always greatly in demand as a guest preacher in the pulpits of others. From the date of his graduation from Seminary—back in 1902—Dr. Kuizenga spent most of his time in college and seminary classrooms. From 1906 to 1915 he served as Professor of Bible at his college Alma Mater; from 1916 to 1930 he was professor of Practical Theology and of Systematic Theology, and President at Western Theological Seminary; from 1930 until 1947 he was professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, serving first as Stuart Professor of Apologetics, and then as Charles Hodge Professor of Systematic Theology. While professor at Western Seminary, Dr. Kuizenga prepared a series of books for Bible Class use in the churches. These books went through several editions, and are still being greatly used in our churches. In 1947 Dr. Kuizenga attained the age of 70 years, and being retired by Princeton Seminary, he returned to Holland with his little family to live in his home at Central Park. His retirement brought him back to Holland, so that he could serve the college as assistant in the Bible Department, and also help Western Theological Seminary in some of its courses, besides speaking almost constantly in pulpits, on the lecture platform, and at conferences.

During the last years of his residence at Princeton Dr. Kuizenga married Miss Elsie Foster of Trenton, New Jersey. She and their little daughter survive him, as well as his sister in Muskegon. As gradually, the word went out that Dr. Kuizenga had died, all those who had ever been students in his classes, and those who had loved to listen to his sermons, became an ever-increasing company who banded themselves together to sympathize with Mrs. Kuizenga in her loss. God had translated one of His noblemen; the company that knew and loved him could but he still, and marvel.

Funeral services were held in Hope Church, Holland, on the afternoon of July 11th, with internment in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

JOHN R. MULDER '17.
REV. TUNIS W. PRINS

Friends and relatives of Rev. Tunis W. Prins were shocked and grieved to learn that, on June 21st, he passed away very suddenly after an operation at the Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. He was born at Sioux Center, Iowa, 53 years ago, and after his parents moved to Holland, Michigan, he attended Hope Preparatory School and graduated from Hope College in 1920. His college education was interrupted during World War I when he served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Artillery. After taking his seminary work at Princeton University and the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, he served the Reformed Churches at White House, N. J. and Herkimer, N. Y. While at Herkimer, Rev. Prins resigned his pastorate to do graduate work at the University of Michigan and then accepted a position at Central College where he was a member of the faculty for the past eleven years. He is survived by his wife Harriet Baker, class of '19, his daughter Joyce (Mrs. William Thompson of Miford, Iowa,) and his son David who is a student at Central College.

Although I have seen little of Tunis since our college days, his name often entered our conversation whenever Hopeites, who knew him, gathered and reminisced about the days spent on the Hope College campus. Always he was referred to in terms of great praise and admiration. My thoughts often return to the days when we sang together with the Prins-Baker quartet. Tunis had a beautiful baritone voice and he was a great lover of music. I loved to hear him sing, not only before an audience but especially when he rehearsed a piece at home or informally with a small group of friends. Then he would give full vent to his emotions and enter into the mood of the music he was singing. It was a real joy to watch and hear him. Tunis was the nucleus of the quartet, and although his beautiful strong voice could have easily eclipsed ours, he knew how to moderate and blend his voice with the rest to produce the best harmony. That was characteristic of his whole personality. He was a leader but he knew how and when to restrain his personal interests for the sake of harmony and good will. However, when principles of right and wrong were at stake, he held to his convictions and did not conciliate merely for the sake of appeasement. His aims and ideals were lofty and he championed the right as he saw it—aggressively if need be. He believed sincerely that the greatest privilege of a human being was to be able to do good.

Tunis loved sports and he was an athlete of the highest order. On the football field or the basketball court he put all he had into the game. He played hard and he played to win, but good, clean sportmanship was the keynote of his whole career. It was the code he lived by and a philosophy he tried to pass on to those who worked and played with him.

It was not my privilege to know a great deal about his work in the ministry, but several years ago, while attending a teachers convention in Atlantic City, N. J., I dropped into a restaurant for lunch. The room was crowded and the only vacant seat was opposite a young man who invited me to join him. During the course of our conversation, when he told me he was from Herkimer, N. Y., I asked if he knew a minister there by the name of Prins.

"You mean Tunis Prins?" he exclaimed. "I certainly did, and he was the grandest person I ever met in my life. He was one swell guy." Expressed rather crudely, perhaps, but it was meant as the highest praise he could think. And it was typical of the way everyone spoke of Tunis. The young man then went on to tell me how much the people of the church and community, old and young alike, loved and admired their minister.

I am sure the qualities and virtues of the radiant personality that endeared Tunis to all his friends and acquaintances remained with him through life. His ever ready smile, his pleasant disposition, his warm hearted, friendly spirit, his countless and nameless little acts of kindness and love, his faith in God and the Master were his inspiration to all whose privilege it was to know him in the ministry, the classroom, the athletic field, the community and as a friend. Those are the attributes, the characteristics, the qualities that made up his character and his personality. Those are the things that will not quickly fade from the hearts and minds of those who loved and admired him.

TUNIS BAKER '23.

Leon H. Barnum

LEON H. BARNUM

Leon H. Barnum, Mohawk, New York, class of 1949, Phi Tau Nu fraternity.

"Lee" the student
"Lee" the husband
"Lee" the father
"Lee" the friend

died July 11, 1949 in Albany, New York, of pneumonia. He is remembered and the memory is cherished by his many friends and neighbors.

ALDEN STONER '51.

FRED H. DE JONG

Fred H. De Jong, a loyal Hopeite and servant of the Kingdom of God was called to his eternal reward last April. During his college days from 1912-1916 his contributions to college life were many and his contemporaries on the college campus, and later in the seminary cherish his memory.

He was treasurer of the class of 1916, a member of the Cosmopolitan Society, the YMCA Cabinet and the Men's Glee Club. He was one of the famous debating team of twelve, seven of whom are ministers, the others include a lawyer, a newspaperman, a chemist, a well-known football coach and our college president. The Reverend Fred De Jong was a member of the Athletic Board, an official body of the Hope College Athletic Association composed of a director (De Jong), managers of the various departments of athletic endeavor, a secretary and treasurer.

The following article is from the Church Herald of May 13, 1949.

"The funeral of the Rev. Fred De Jong, lifetime missionary in Kentucky, was held on April 24th. One who was present informs us that the service was held out of doors, with about 2000 people present, only 500 of whom could be seated. This large number was a real testimonial to the work of a man who had toiled and witnessed patiently and incessantly for Jesus Christ. The people from every part of the country brought their sprays of flowers and left their tears. Even the casket had been made and lined by loving hands. The Rev. William Hilmert '25 preached the sermon, there were several speakers on the program, and three groups of singers sang some of Mr. De Jong's favorite songs. After a service that lasted nearly two hours, the mourners followed to the grave high up on Cemetery Hill at Annville, where the body was laid to rest, near where he had labored for many fruitful years."

GERRIT VAN ZYL '18.
Our 1949 Alumni and Their Activities

William G. Anderson, New York University, Albany, Graduate school chemistry.
Bradys Avakian, Teaching 2nd Grade, Port Jefferson, Long Island.
Robert Baar, Teaching vocal music, Lake Orion, Michigan.
Eugene E. Barendse, Teaching history, Godwin Heights High School, Grand Rapids.
Leon H. Barnum, Planned to work on Master's in Education. Deceased July 11, 1949.
Lester E. Bartels, a building contractor in Muskegon Heights, Mich.
John J. Beereboom, Jr., Chemistry graduate school, Michigan State.
William C. Bennett, Biblical Seminary, New York City.
Louis W. Bixby, Jr. Married June 18 to Bea Lockwood '50N.
Elizabeth R. Boelkins, teaching English, South Haven High School.
Walter J. Boerman, working De Pree Co.
Ted E. Bovee, Teaching 9th grade and coaching football, basketball and baseball, Byron Center, Michigan.
Duane Booi, attending Latin-American Institute (Diplomatic) Chicago.
Malcolm Brown, graduate work in English, University of Pennsylvania.
Donald G. Brunstetter, University of Massachusetts graduate school, Chemistry.
Jean Sibley Brunstetter.
Lucille B. Brunsting, teaching English and Dramatics, Junior High School, Lemars, Iowa.
Harry Buis, minister, Brooklyn Village, Ohio.
Warren D. Burgess, Western Seminary.
Robert D. Burton, University of Michigan Medical School.
Harold Butler, Sales Department, Holland-Racine Shoe Company.
Marie Buttler, teaching science, junior high school, Florida, New York.
George Buursma, Teaching 6th grade, Allegan, Michigan.
William Cameron, Summer French Course, McGill University, Canada.
Alvin B. Coleman, Teaching assistantship, Wayne University, working on masters in Chemistry.
Tolan L. Chappell.
Rodger H. Dalmann, Western Seminary.
Dorothy Davis, Teaching 4th grade, Maybrook, New York.
Rodger W. Decker, working on M. A. New York State College, Albany, graduate school.
Lois De Kleine, Married June 22 to Bernard Scott '50N (student at U. of Colorado engineering school) teaching first grade, Denver.
Gerard De Loof, Jr., Western Seminary.
William A. De Meeer, Assistantship in Chemistry, University of Vermont, Burlington.
Betty De Ryke, teaching kindergarten, Middletown, Michigan.
Lowell De Weerd, teaching business subjects, Boyne City (Mich.) High School.
John De Vries, New Brunswick Seminary.
Dick J. Leonard, teaching and coaching Grandville Junior High School.
Marjorie Dixon.
Vernon R. Duiker, Western Seminary.
David Dykstra, University of Wisconsin graduate school, English and Literature.
Harold E. Dykstra, Western Seminary.
Vergil H. Dykstra, University of Wisconsin graduate school, philosophy.
William Dykstra.
Warren B. Eickelberg.
Harold S. Fisher, teaching mathematics.
Osgo High School, Mich.
Ted E. Flaherty, teaching English in Japan.
Robert A. Folkett, Western Seminary.
John H. Forsten.
Helen Fredericks, teaching elementary grade, Denver, Colorado.
Marilyn L. Frey, teaching in Grand Rapids.
Wallace Friedberg, assistantship in physiology, Michigan State College.
Robert C. Froelich, teaching.
Richard Gierman, returning to Hope, biology.
Harold Griswold, teaching history Lutington High School.
James Grothers, assistantship in chemistry University of Iowa, Iowa City.
Eunice Gross, teaching Coopersville.
Harold Groth, teaching, Dearborn, Mich.
Robert Hall, returning to Hope.
Marion Hanna, teaching French, Spanish, and English, Sparta High School.
Timothy S. Harrison, Johns Hopkins Medical School.
Irene C. Heemstra, teaching speech and English, St. Johns High School.
Harvey R. Heerspink, Michigan State graduate school, mathematics.
Eunice J. Heinonen, doing assay work on vitamins and all types of pharmaceuticals, United States Standard Products Corporation, Woodworth, Wisconsin.
Wayne K. Hellenga, teaching mathematics, chemistry and physics at Decatur (Mich.) High School.
Mary Louise Hepp, teaching English, Hudsonville High School.
Alida Hibma, teaching music and English, Hoosier, Iowa, and directing choirs.
First Reformed Church, Orange City.
William Hillegonds, Western Seminary, pastor Grandville Congregational Church.
Constance Higa, married August 4 to Max Boersma '46N (Michigan graduate school, business administration) teaching Kindergarten, Wayne, Michigan.
Paul Hinkamp, assistantship in Chemistry, Ohio State University.
Richard L. Hoebeke, married July 2 to Mary Young '47, returning to Hope.
Donald Hock, teaching vocal music at Hart, Michigan.
Marian A. Holman, teaching biology.
Davison (Mich.) High School.
David M. Hooferhyde, Loan and Collection Department, Union Bank of Grand Rapids.
Russell E. Horton, Western Seminary.
Gerrit Hsps: returning to Hope.
Alexander M. Humbert.
Donald Ihrman, teaching Maple Grove School, junior high, Muskegon.
Carolyn J. Ingham, teaching English and journalism, Chelsea (Mich.) High School.
Richard C. Johnson, working for International Business Machines Corp., Chicago.
Jan L. Joldersma, teaching Kindergarten in New York.
John H. Jesser, Director of Religious Education, Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids.
Harold L. Kammeraad, Western Seminary.
Edward J. Kassig.
Roger Kemper, fellowship in chemistry, University of Michigan.
Walter T. Kennedy, teaching Fremont, Michigan.
Olga Katherine Kilian, training as laboratory technician, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.
Hugh E. Kinnison, graduate work in anatomy, University of Oregon.

Come to the campus often but don't miss Homecoming.
James T. Klompareas, physiology research assistantship, University of Minnesota.
Karl Klompareas, Michigan State graduate school, chemistry.
Shirley J. Knol, married July 2 to Craig Leslie ‘51N (radio television school, Troy, New York).
Owen J. Koepe, assistantship in chemistry, University of Illinois.
Amy R. Koning, teaching, Middleville, Michigan.
Howard J. Koop, fellowship in government management, University of Denver.
Ruth J. Koop, social service in Holland.
Russell J. Kray, fellowship in chemistry, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
Earl Kragt, Prairie Bible Seminary, Alberta, Canada.
Marvin Kragt, married to Elizabeth Weaver in August, graduate school Michigan State in bacteriology.
Sumiy Konoshima, working preparatory to entering graduate school in February.
Donald A. Lamb, married June 17 to Martha Van Saun ‘47 (teaching 4th and 5th grades Montello Park) Western Seminary.
Phyliss Lamb, teaching Mt. Clemens.
Charles J. Larson, Wayne University Medical School.
Robert Latumer, Jr.
Shirley Leslie, married June 9 to Vergil Dykstra ‘49.
John MacDonald.
Robert Major.
Mary K. Mclean, Michigan State, graduate school, English.
Philip G. Meengs, University of Michigan law school.
Ernest J. Meeusen, teaching in Otsego.
J. David Menchhofer, Garret Biblical Institute, Northwestern Campus.
Jo Ann Moessner, social service work, Muskegon, Mich.
Jean Moore, married July 9 to Robert Nyboer, teaching Cicerco, Ill.
Alice B. Moolenaar, teaching sixth grade, Byron Center, Mich.
Joyce I. Muilenburg, married June 30 to Alfred Bender, Jr. (graduate Michigan Institute of Mining and Technology).
Judith E. Mulder, teaching English, Lee High School, Grand Rapids.
Lois M. Myuskens, married June 16 to Robert Hector (Central Graduate), minister’s wife.
Bernice H. Nichols, teaching fourth grade Bellflower Christian School, California.
Russell I. Norden, Western Seminary.
John E. Tierrell, teaching science Baroda (Mich.) High School.
Fud F. Toma, Texas A. & M. graduate work in chemical engineering.
Donald A. VandenBerg, Western Seminary.
Dale W. Vanden Brink, Northwestern medical school.
Anno M. Vander Kolk, married in June to Claire Wierenga, University of Michigan graduate school, physiology.
Robert H. Vanderlaan, fellowship in chemistry, Syracuse University.
Hazel M. Vander Woude, married to Earl Kragt, September 2, going to school in Canada.
Barbara J. Van Dyke, married June 30 to Alfred Vander Waa ‘47 (Michigan medical school) teaching Kindergarten Milan, Michigan.
Glenn A. Van Haitsma, University of Michigan graduate school, English.
Clayton E. Van Hall, assistantship in chemistry Ohio State University.
Gerald J. Van Heest, Western Seminary.
Lois J. Van Ingen, teaching English Middleville (Mich.) High School.
Mary Van Loo, married June 11 to Eugene Barendse ‘49, teaching 2nd grade Godwin Heights, Grand Rapids.
Arlene Van Raalte, society reporter Holland Evening Sentinel.
Lloyd Van Raalte.
Andrew Van’s Slot.
Mary Vande Wege, married August 20 to Ted E. Boeve ‘49, teaching English, speech and French, Byron Center High School.
Harold Van Wieren, teaching mathematics Honor (Mich.) High School.
Harvey Van Wieren, University of Pennsylvania.
Jerome Veldhuis, University of Illinois graduate school, social service.
Fred J. Veltman, married July 2 to Alvina Kettlehut (Hillsdale college) working in super market, Grand Rapids.
Betty Venhuizen, teaching 2nd grade, Maplewood school.
Gerald Vining.
William Vollink.
Theodore J. Vredevelt.
Donald Walchenbach, has year’s internship in hospital administration at St. Luke’s Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. ( Wife Elamine Bielefeld, ‘46 librarian Shaker Heights High School).
Elizabeth Weaver, married in August to Marvin Kragt.
Jay Weener, married July 8 to Jean Wiersma, Western Seminary.
Peter D. Westerhoff.

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We Salute . . . Simon D. Den Uyl

Another Hope man has brought honor to Hope college with the announcement on February 28th that Simon D. Den Uyl of Detroit was elected to the presidency of The Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation.

Simon Den Uyl is a product of Holland and Hope college. He was born in Holland on April 21, 1896 the son of Teunis and Jennie Den Uyl. He attended the public schools of Holland, graduating from Holland High School in 1914. During high school days young Den Uyl was a member of the student council, business manager of the school paper, and president of the senior class.

After graduation Den Uyl worked for the Citizens Telephone Company and in the hardware store of John Vander Veen. While at Hope he was active in the Y.M.C.A., class athletics, the Pleiades, member of the Kneckerbocker Society and president of his class in the Sophomore year.

Shortly after the declaration of war in April 1917, Den Uyl, together with a group of Hope students left for work in the harvest fields of Iowa, preparatory to entering the army. He entered the service in September 1917, attended the 3rd Officers Training School at Camp Custer, was commissioned at Camp Lee, Virginia, saw service overseas with the 37th Division as an infantry officer. The 27th Ohio division saw active engagements on five battle fronts, including the Meuse-Argonne and the Ypres-Lys sector.

After being discharged from the Army in April 1919 soldier Den Uyl spent the summer in Holland and in the fall journeyed to Detroit. In December he took a job as a clerk in the Accounting Department of the company he was destined to head some 30 years later. During these years he has held various positions such as Cashier, Auditor, Assistant Secretary, Secretary and Treasurer. The Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation owns and operates plants in Detroit, Adrian, Holland, and South Haven, Michigan. Its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Clawson and Bals Company, with its main office in Chicago, has plants, offices, and warehouses in about thirty localities in the United States.

In December 1920 Simon Den Uyl married Marjorie A. Dykema, daughter of the late Martin Dykema of Holland. Mrs. Den Uyl had attended the Holland Public Schools, graduating from Holland High School in 1914. She attended Thomas Normal and the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

The Den Uyl's have two sons, Robert, Dykema Den Uyl and Richard Simon Den Uyl. Bob and Dick both were graduated from the Detroit University School in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Bob is a senior student at the University of Colorado while Dick is a Junior at Michigan State College.

The family are all members of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church where for a number of years Mr. Den Uyl served as one of the trustees. Mr. Den Uyl is a charter member of the Willard Leenhouts Post of the American Legion in Holland, a past commander of Cadillac Post of Detroit, a member of several veterans organizations, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Military Order of the World War. During World War II he served on a number of Advisory Boards and was active in war associations, including the Netherlands Relief Committee.

Den Uyl has always played a prominent role in civic affairs, supporting numerous art and music groups, served 12 years as officer and trustee in The Grosse Pointe Country Day School and the Detroit University School. Among his clubs are: The Detroit Athletic Club, The Players, Macatawa Bay Yacht Club, Country Club of Detroit, The Economic Club, The Detroit Club and others.

The Den Uyl's always counted Holland as home and for many years spent summers at their cottage at Macatawa Park. Fulfilling a long time ambition Mr. Den Uyl in the summer of 1945 purchased the hotel and other properties at Macatawa and launched an extensive project of repair and rehabilitation which has restored the resort to one of the fine summer resorts of the Central West. He loves the surroundings of boyhood haunts and the restoration of Macatawa is a substantial contribution to the community betterment of Holland.

We hail Mr. Den Uyl as a worthy member of those illustrious Men of Hope whose useful lives bring honor and prestige to their college.

William C. Wichers '32.

Dr. Teunis Vergeer, head of the Department of Biology at Hope College, examines irradiated tulip bulbs, studying effect of irradiation.

Science

Hope College received two-thirds of the space devoted to Science in Newsweek of June 6, centered around the part Hope College is playing in the irradiation of tulip bulbs. The experiment is sponsored by the Argonne Laboratories of Chicago in conjunction with work being carried on by Dr. de Mol of Amsterdam, who has devoted 25 years experimenting with the effect of X-rays on tulip bulbs. Bulbs are irradiated by the Argonne National Laboratories in Chicago and then sent to Dr. Vergeer for planting and watching for results. Bulbs are planted by Dr. Vergeer in the various tulip farms around Holland and in his campus laboratory. At intervals they are dug up and examined under the microscope. Dr. Vergeer hopes to show that development may be controlled and that mutations are likely to occur. The irradiation program is set for 5 years.
With Our Alumni

ALUMNI BANQUET

Hope College Alumni are forward looking people. We seldom get caught looking backward in our daily work and in our thinking. Onward and upward is our motto—but for one day out of every year—alumni day—we indulge in nostalgic regression. We give our minds and souls (and wish we could include our figures) a chance to be collegians again (of our day, of course). We go to our class reunions and everyone looks the same as at those class beach parties—ten, twenty—thirty—forty or fifty years ago. We reminisce to our hearts content and I am told we reminisce better as we climb in years. We leave reluctantly but with the warm glow of youth and the Spirit of Hope caressing us sublimely. Our next day's positive thought and onward flight is the better for this brief backward glance.

Alumni Day 1949 gave us unusual opportunity to reminisce. The reunion luncheons and teas were enhanced by the 1949 innovation of the Alumni Kletz arranged by the faculty dames of which Mrs. Bertha Kronemeyer is president. Mesdames Gerrit Van Zyl, Bruce Raymond and Garrit Vander Borgh in charge of this event, set the stage in Voorhees drawing room for a gala entrance to the climax of the day—the traditional alumni banquet. Three hundred and fifty alumni and guests were served a most delicious chicken dinner, complete with cherry pie à la mode for dessert. Dr. Wynand Wickers stepped into the role of toastmaster with his usual amount of glamour—or was he even better that night. He passed on the admonitions of the alumni body to brevity. He stated that he had been cautioned by letter, by telephone and by word of mouth to be brief. You see we all want more time for that backward look on that one day, and in our thirst for that very thing have been verbal in expressing our wishes for the conducting of the banquet. This year we seemed to please everyone by leaving all world problems, all great and noble thoughts to radio and newspaper time, and Dr. Wickers just called on the chairman of the reunion classes to report briefly the events of the afternoon.

These chairman, bless their hearts, all caught the spirit of the occasion and briefly and cleverly let us have it. Gerrit Tytse, '94, spoke of enjoying his reunion to the utmost by mowing and sprinkling the lawn. James C. De Pree brought us up-to-date on the class of '14. Henry Rottschaefer, '09, spent his few minutes gloating over the Minnesota athletic picture (as if it needed it). What the class of 1914 lacked in numbers they made up in Henry Terkeurst's forceful oratory, reinforced by Jock Riemersma's memory, believe me. Simon Den Uyl wowed us with his recital of the outstanding accomplishments of the class of 1919—Simon Heemstra expressed his gratitude that so many of the class of 1924 had been able to duck the common practice of grand baby sitting; Leon Bosch, '29, reiterated the athletic accomplishments of his class when they were in school—it sounded somewhat like a challenge; Bill Heyns, '34, Clifford Marcus, '39, and Harland Steele, '44, each deplored the lack of baby sitters making their reunions spiritual rather than physical. We all understood them and sympathized with them—in fact we gloried in the thought that they had babies (see the results of the Population Reference bureau elsewhere in the magazine). The climax of it all came in a delightful summation of the whole thing, the whole feeling—a mixture of pathos and humor—by our own Dr. John E. Kuizenga '99, since gone to his reward.

Dr. Wickers finally called for that closing touch we always want and need—a word from our president, Dr. Lubbers, bringing us ever so gently back to the present with a brief and interesting few words on the State of the College.

Believe it or not— it was all over by 9:00. More time for the spirit of the day!!

CLASS OF 1899 HELD ITS 50TH REUNION

Six members of the class of 1899 gathered in the Van Raalte Room of the Warm Friend Hotel on June 7, 1949, to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary by way of a noon luncheon.

The following were present: Dr. John E. Kuizenga, D.D., and Rev. F. Wiersma of Holland, Michigan, the Rev. Benjamin Van Huven of Huron, South Dakota, the Rev. F. B. Manser of Orange City, Iowa, Andrew Ganzemoor, M.D., of Chicago, Illinois and John H. Ter Avest of Coopersville, Michigan.

At the time of the celebration there were still nine members living of the original twenty-one who were graduated in 1899. Wm. N. Birchby was unable to be present, so also Rev. J. James De Pree and Rev. Fred Reeverts.

Dr. Kuizenga acted as host and Mr. Ter Avest as secretary. The latter read letters from the absent members expressing their regret that they could not be present. A letter written by Dr. John Van Ess a few days before his sudden death was read. He had planned to meet with his former classmates, expressing the thought that some of the best of our number were on the other shore awaiting us for a more glorious reunion. Little did he know that when the six celebrated here he would be celebrating with the twelve who have passed on during the past fifty years.

For three hours the talk was of old times. Three Professors were especially remembered for their influence. Dr. Bergen, the wholesome man, Dr. Gillespie, the thorough scholar, and Dr. Nykirk who liked nice things and instilled a sense of culture in all of us.

We were honored guests of the Alumni Association at a banquet in the evening. Dr. Kuizenga spoke in behalf of the class. Little did he suspect that in a month he would have left these earthy scenes for a better country.

J. TER AVEST

CLASS OF 1909 REUNION

An editor received $2 and a cork from a delinquent subscriber. When they later the editor said: "I understand about the money because you owed us $2, but what about this CORK?' STOPER, was the laconic reply. Well, the CORK was absent on June 7 when the class of 1909 enjoyed a happy reunion.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wickers, Dr. Milton Hoffman, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Huisinkveld, Dr. and Mrs. John Dykstra, Prof. Henry Rottschaefer, Dr. Peter Pleune, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Laman, Rev. and Mrs. J. Wolterink, Rev. and Mrs. J. Van Westenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher, Miss Hilda Stegeman, Miss Helen Van Regenmorter.

We had dinner together at the country club. The afternoon was spent in a careful analysis of the autobiography of each member present. All agreed that 40 years of this mundane life is not without its shadows as well as sunshine. All agreed after 40 years of service, that it's bad enough to be at your wit's end, but it is worse to be at your faith's end. All agreed that perseverance is that ability to stick to that job you're not always stuck on. At the Alumni banquet Prof. H. Rottscsafer eloquently eulogized the class of 1909. Yes, the CORK was not present when the members of the class of 1909 departed to their various spheres of activity.

I. VAN WESTENBURG.

COME TO THE CAMPUS OFTEN BUT DON'T MISS HOMECOMING
REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1904

James C. De Pree of Zeeland engineered a reunion of the class of 1904 at the Alumni Banquet. They sat together and brought each other up to date on their activities. Those able to get together were E. R. Kruizinga, Jacob Brouwer, Mae Vene kaleendas Vandermeer and James C. De Pree. We tried to get a picture of the group, but due to the congestion, it was not a success. We are sorry and hope to do better next time.

CLASS OF 1919

Dr. and Mrs. John Heneveld were hosts at a delightful and excellent luncheon to the members of the class of 1919 on June 7, 1949. Those able to be present were Anna Amelee Hespers, Amy Kloote Muijlenberg, Irene and Albert Van Zoeren, Simon Den Uyl, Clarence and Mrs. Kleis. After a lovely afternoon the group came to Holland to attend the Alumni dinner where they were joined by more of the members of the class who were unable to attend the luncheon.

REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1924

Isla Pruim Van Eenenaam reporting.

The graduation of a class that has weathered four years of college together, is looked upon not only as a milestone in its individual member's career, but there is always much speculation as to what the future holds for each one as well. Why the class of '24 took so long to check up on each other became clear at its first reunion last June the 7th. We had lunch at the Holland Country Club and from the reports we evidently were too busy raising money to raise future Hopeites to take time out for get-togethers.

In spite of the fact that we were twenty-five years nearer the three score and ten years allotted to us, we all agreed time has rested very lightly upon us and we were satisfied that we were a remarkably healthy looking lot. The girls, in fact, looked younger than they did twenty-five years ago. That hunted worried look in their eyes was gone. They had each caught their man and raising through the years for him as a housewife had kept them in shape. One could see from the slick well 'rounded' appearance of most of the men that the girls had done a good job.

Simon (Si) Heemstra, Manager of the Sales Training Department of the McMillen Feed Mills, trim and successful looking with every trace of Iowa gone, with the years, took expert charge of proceedings. Members of the steering committee which helped set the stage were Pearl Paalman Veldman, Isla Pruim Van Eenenaam, Kenneth De Pree, Jack Prins and Jack Vermeulen. The program was most informal. Dr. Wichters slipped away from his own class reunion long enough to make some profound statements about the importance of Christian colleges, but having tossed off a few of his 'stories' just before, you can understand why the secretary hasn't a clear enough idea to report verbatim. It was wonderful to sit at his feet relaxed-like, looking as dumb as I really am. You know no matter how bright we tried to look in Professor Wichter's history classes, he had an uncanny way of piercing through the mask, making us wish we had studied instead of dated the night before. Pearl Paalman Veldman had planned to sing but her accompanist failed to put in his appearance. That is what happens when one has such a versatile husband. Harold is not satisfied with being a top-notch physician, he has to play the piano too and patients can be most inconsiderate of a wife who is scheduled to sing at a class reunion. Isla Pruim Van Eenenaam sang a few songs. Modesty forbids me to comment. Her accompanist as in college days, was Are- dean Van Arendonk Geerlings '27.

In checking on the accomplishments of the class members, both from the modest declaration of those present, and from the notes sent in from absent ones, (I wish you all had answered the questionnaire) the following amazing record was compiled. Of the thirty-one men who started as freshmen and were exposed to four years of hopes, training and influence, three have reached the top rung and are sporting Ph.D.'s. Martin Cupery, chemist for DuPont working on 'new' research developments; Leonard DeMoor teaches philosophy and sociology at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska; and Harry Dykstra, chemist engaged in patent work for the DuPont Company.

We have six doctors of medicine among our group—seven when we include Dr. Beuker. Herman always seemed more a member of our class than his own. No doubt because he never was farther than 'arms length' from Margaret Trompen. From the laughter that emanated from their end of the table, Margaret's spirits haven't dimmed. Marinus Hoefs—a doctor in Lake Odessa, Michigan, may have had something to do with the levity. From all reports he keeps some "cards" up his sleeve! Doctor Bert Kempters was too modest to suit his wife—and all of us for that matter. We were glad to hear of his exploits in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he specializes in surgery and obstetrics. We learned, too, that he obtained his FACS in 1938.

We have at least two professors, Lawrence De Boer at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Harvey De Weerd at the University of Mis- souri, Columbia, Missouri. Harvey had been slated to give sort of a running account of the activities of the class members since graduation, and we had all looked forward to hearing the good humor, but pointed tidbits which only Harvey can dispense. However, on the trip to Holland he and his wife, Nell Kole (remember?) had an automobile accident in Indiana and both were hospitalized. We will take a rain check on that speech five years from now. We have many more in our group in the educational field, holding either teaching or administrative positions. Christian Rosenau is superintendent of the Van Rhijn High School in Lansing, Michigan. Having attended grade school with him and helped himdevil the teachers on occasion, I'll wager his tongue is in his cheek sometimes when there is disciplining to do. Clarence R. Lubbers is superintendent of Constantine, Michigan, schools; Jeannette Top Hazenberg was commanded to teach at Ottawa Hills, Grand Rapids, last year and Marion Klaassen Trittenbach teaches full time in Pasadena, California in conjunction with her duties as housewife, mother and minister's wife. Husband Ted has raced across the continent to the Presbyterian Church in Pasadena.

Among the women we find Winifred Zwemer in psychiatric social work in a girls' home in Los Angeles, California. Frances Brower left teaching for business, but in a way combines both at Colorado Military School, Denver. Marie Kruif Blauw continues her professional work as librarian at Dearborn Chemical Company in Chicago.

Our class boasts ten ministers with at least one DD among them, namely Jack Prins, who at one period was president of the Reformed Church Synod. John De Maagd has been a Missionary in Japan since graduation except for two short intervals, one when he was forced to come home during the last war years. Mabel Van Dyke Kemppers is another Missionary serving with her husband in Chiapas, Mexico. Jack Vermeulen did some traveling before he settled down to the serious business of law. He taught in an American School in Amoy, China, for a couple of years. He came back, was graduated from the law school of Michigan, and today heads his own investment company in Racine, Wisconsin. From the self-styled housewives who were so modest about their accomplishments, we learned that among them we had P.T.A. presidents, school board members, YWCA presidents, club workers and church leaders.

Other ministers reporting were William Van't Hof at Faith Community Church in Detroit, Richard Van Parow, recently moved to Randolph, Wisconsin,
Reformed Church and John Minnema at Ninth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids.

Art Osterhof responded from the Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington, Delaware, another chemist.

It was great fun getting together and we are giving advance notice of another reunion in five years. Make arrangements now for a baby-sitter for the grandchildren! The next five years should see a great crop.

On June 28 St Heemstra wrote to the alumni office as follows: "Just received a letter from Harvey De Weerd telling that they are back home and on the road to recovery. Harvey himself had a fracture of the left shoulder and second rib. His wife was badly shaken up but for the rest came out of it in good shape. Harvey wrote that the accident was caused by an oncoming car turning directly in front of them without looking. They were unable to miss him." 

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**REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1929**

Evie Tyssie McGilvray reporting.

We missed you Deane and Ida, Helen, Martha, and all the others! We missed you and talked about you on June 7 (never mind what) and we did appreciate the letters from many of you. They added to the spirit of the day, which was fine. The day was fine, too—sun shiny, crisp and cool, but not too cool, with a big moon to grace the evening for the alumni dinner.

What did we do? We gathered about forty strong at the American Legion Club before luncheon and struggled to remember each other. That was not too difficult a task in most cases you will be glad to know. Lee Bosch, now a professor at Northwestern, told how he had been advised not to attend a class reunion—that he would find the wonderful athletes bald and pot-bellied, the glamorous coeds dowdy and colorless. Lee hastened to assure us that he was glad he had come—it appears that we have improved with age. Seriously, it was good to see that that special kind of fellowship of college classmates, had blossomed into a greater unity of feeling, based on accomplishment in widely different spheres, with maturity of thought and outlook.

Al Vanderbush (professor at Hope) and Bud Vredevoe (professor at U. of M.) were in charge of proceedings. Mrs. and Jack Schouten were our honored guests. Bud called them our chaperons! We found that among us we were doing everything from being elected first mother of one city (Ethel Heneyedt Peelen) to a successful Wall Street operator (Bill Hughes).

Relax. Class of 1929, you will like your classmates when you meet them in 1954 even more than you did in 1929.

Plan to be there, as we do. It seemed strange that there were some who would never meet with us again. They were close, especially in the moments of silent commemoration. Many of us saw Margaret Otte De Velder's mother at the dinner in the evening.

The spirit of the alumni dinner like that of the day was exhilarating. You have every reason to be proud of your Alma Mater past and present.

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**REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1934**

Mildred Essenburgh Vanden Bosch reporting.

A small but enthusiastic group of class members met for their 15th and first reunion Tuesday afternoon, June 7, at the Temple Building. Light refreshments and renewing old acquaintances occupied the afternoon.

Adelaide Dellsnyder Assink came the greatest distance from the state of Washington. Len Steffen was elected class president and Mildred Essenburgh Vanden Bosch, secretary-treasurer.

Classmates meet us at the next reunion?

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**ALBANY CHAPTER — Virginia C. Freleigh '38 reporting . . .**

Rev. Edward L. Swartout '29 preached his first sermon at the Woodlawn Reformed Church, Schenectady, August 21. He replaces the Rev. Raymond Van Zoeren '25 who now resides in Mohawk as a Synodical Supervisor. Mr. Swartout comes here from the First Reformed Church of Guttenburg, N.J. Prior to that time he served with the Armed Forces from 1945-1949. During the Service he was assigned to the 83rd Infantry Division as a regimental chaplain following a course at Harvard University's Chaplain's School. He served two years overseas in the European Theater and participated in five campaigns. He was awarded the bronze star with one cluster.

Harold Van Zoeren, son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zoeren, was chosen valedictorian of the graduating class of Mohawk High School, May 30. He maintained a scholastic average of 96.5 and was awarded a four-year scholarship to Hope College. His sister, Alicia, will enter her junior year at Hope this fall.

Rev. James E. Van Vissers '33, pastor of the Altamont Reformed Church, was elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Altamont at the club's organization meeting recently.

The Cobblestone Reformed Church of Rotterdam, Rev. Franklin S. Deitz '34 pastor, has scheduled a Fall Auction Sale for Sept. 10, to be held on the church grounds.

Miss Carol E. Brandt, formerly a student at Hope, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leroy C. Brandt '24 of Delmar, was married to Wayne Harvey of Albany on June 25. The bride's father performed the ceremony. Mrs. Harvey is now employed by the New York State Department of Health.

Trinity Reformed Church was the scene of the wedding on June 16 of Helen Joan Wagner '48, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Schenectady to Gerald P. Van Singel '49 of Grandville, Mich. Both are Hope alumni.

A wedding of interest to local residents of Schenectady took place July 2, at the West Side Reformed Church in Cicero, III., when Miss Shirley Jane Knol of Wheaton, Ill., became the bride of Craig William Leslie of Schenectady. Mrs. Shirley Leslie Dykstra '49, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor. Mrs. Dykstra was married June 9 to Vergil H. Dykstra '49 of Orange City, Iowa, at the Hope College Memorial Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra are residing in Holland, Mich., while Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will make their home in Schenectady.

We, of the Niskayuna Reformed Church, are proud to announce that Alan Christian Staver, Hope '46 was ordained into the Christian ministry and was installed as pastor of the North Brunswick Community Reformed Church, New Brunswick, N. J. on June 26. As far as we can ascertain, he is the only member within the last fifty years of our church's history, to enter the ministry. May God grant you rich blessings in all your future undertakings for the cause of His Kingdom here on earth, Alan C. Staver.

Rev. Harold '42 and Mrs. Bernice Freleigh Mackay '40 have moved from Glens Ferry, Idaho to Wallowa, Oregon. Bernice says it is a relief to leave behind sage brush and desert sands for the beautiful, year-around, snow-capped mountains which one can see in every direction. On July 1 they announced the birth of a son, David Reece. They have one other child, Margaret Rose, age four. Melva Freleigh, formerly of Schenectady and sister of Bernice Mackay and Virginia Freleigh '38 (Schenectady), who attended Hope in 1946-47, is now employed as a stenographer for an upholstery concern in Salt Lake City, Utah. When she is "at home," she lives with the Mackeys.

Mr. Phillip and Mrs. Gertrude Van Peursem Bell '36 of R.F.D. No. 1, Ballston Lake, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Graham, June 17.

Richard Earl, Jr., came to live with Mr. R. E. and Mrs. Betty Jayne Smith Comstock '44 at 5 Fern Ave., Albany, on May 24. Betty Jayne's father is pastor of the Lisa Kill Reformed Church, Schenectady.
The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Vander Hart, Edith McGilvray '26, of Glenville have accepted a call to the Reformed Churches of Schoharie and East Cobleskill.

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CHICAGO CHAPTER—Mildred Temple Vloedman '23 reporting . . .

Peter C. De Young 99N is preparing a short history of the Early Settlement of Roseland.

Mary Pieters Keohane '25 is now engaged in a revision of Government in Action, an eleventh and twelfth grade text in American government first published in 1937 and reprinted for the Armed Forces in a special USAFI edition.

To bring you up to date on Mary—she is married to a professor at the University of Chicago, has two sons, John Adrian, 9, and Robert Owen, 7; teaches half-time at Roosevelt College—social science and philosophy; has written and edited high-school textbooks and other material in social science.

Dr. Harry J. Hager '20 in March and April of this year made a world-wide tour of the Foreign mission fields, visiting the countries of Egypt, the Sudan, Ethiopia, Arabia, Pakistan, India, Siam, China and Japan. He not only contacted the missionaries in those areas of our Reformed Church, but also workers from a number of other mission boards. He preached to hundreds of native Christians in rural as well as town areas, and had also the privilege in one place of questioning and assisting in the preparation of a number of candidates awaiting baptism. While in Japan, Dr. Hager had an hour and ten minute conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and learned of his ideals and plans for the rehabilitation of the Japanese nation.

Jeannette Vander Werp Hager '20 is busy assisting her husband, directing the women's work of the church, and speaking frequently for women's groups in churches of Chicago and vicinity.

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DETROIT CHAPTER—Tillie Massekop Friesema '31 reporting . . .

The Hopeites in the Detroit area are getting a big bang out of tele-viewing our own Waddy Speciastra '32 on a twice-a-week Sports Program. He's as handsome as ever! Besides coming into our homes via television, we enjoy Waddy's articles on the sports pages of our Detroit News. He seems to deal mostly with college football, Big Ten Activities—and some baseball—yet, we seem to remember the Waddy of college days for his prowess in basketball!

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Director of Department of Adult Work

On July 1 of this year Rev. Bert Brower '23 assumed his position as the director of the department of adult work for the board of education of the Reformed Church of America, from its office in New York City.

Since his graduation from Hope in 1923, Mr. Brower has been extremely active in the work of the Church. After his graduation from Western Theological Seminary, he held pastorate at Home Acres Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, and American Reformed Church, Orange City, Iowa, before taking the pastorate of Unity Church in Muskegon in 1936.

Besides his successful pastorate, Mr. Brower has contributed articles to the denomination's paper, the Church Herald, writing its Christian Endeavor topics for five years. He originated in 1925 the "Let's Talk it Over" feature of the Sunday School Guide, appearing weekly. He has written and published three catechism books and has published a book of sermons.

A member of General Synod's committee on stewardship, Mr. Brower is chairman of its committee on international justice and good will, in which capacity he attended three national study conferences and served on the Synod's committee on evangelism. This year he was appointed chairman of a special committee to study the editing and publication of Synod highlights. Mr. Brower was chairman for the denomination's United Advance campaign in Michigan which ended in the spring. He is a member of the Hope college board of trustees and formerly served on Central college's board.

The important department of adult work to which Mr. Brower was called, with the unanimous endorsement of the General Synod, embraces the adult educational program in the denomination, Sunday School leadership training in all its phases, the establishment of a Reformed church Bible Institute program in several areas, and the Reformed Church Brotherhood, national organization for men which includes local church men's societies and clubs. The position will entail creative planning and writing, also conference programs and travel.

Mrs. Brower, the former Susanna Hamelink '22, has been active in the Reformed Church also, having served as president of the Women's missionary conference of the Reformed Church, and has headed the Missionary Union of the Muskegon Classis. She is a musician and directed the choir at Unity Church during her husband's pastorate.

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Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers '17, college President, Rev. Bert Brower '23, Dr. Bernard J. Mulder '19, General Secretary of the Board of Education, Reformed Church in America, and Dr. Wycand Wickers '00, President Reformed Church Brotherhood, at the installation banquet of Mr. Brower, new director of adult work for the church board of Education.

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COME TO THE CAMPUS OFTEN BUT DON'T MISS HOMECOMING

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has proved especially useful during prolonged surgery and in all surgery of the heart.

Vivian has been one of the active alumni of our Detroit chapter and we're very proud of her.

Adam Westmaas '20 is now located in Detroit. He holds the joint posts of Protestant Chaplain at Harper Hospital and Assistant Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit. (This is Sarah and Fred Olert's church.)

Dr. Benjamin Bush '06, former pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, recently returned from Geneva, Switzerland, and has taken a professorship at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. Dr. Bush was one of our active alumni, too, when his home was in Detroit.

Geneva Van Putten Block '15N (Mrs. John) secretary of our Detroit Chapter for three consecutive years, has a way of keeping track of her fellow Detroit alumna. She keeps a card index system and can tell you at a moment's notice who attended which meeting and who didn't. It seems the highlight of the Blok's recent vacation trip was the hooking of a 28-pound pike by John—which Geneva landed. Some fishing!

As we go to press we see in our Detroit papers that Dr. Bruce M. Raymond, recently business manager of Hope College and fondly remembered as a history professor, will soon be in our midst. Dr. Raymond has been named executive secretary of the newly-formed Michigan Colleges Foundations, Inc., with offices in Detroit. This foundation aims to tie in industry with the State's church colleges.

So many of our alumni are out-of-town during the summer months—so we were unable to unearth any recent births or marriages among our own. However, if Hope tradition runs true to form, we should have some for you next time.

**GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER—Mary Ruth Jacobs Hakken '41 reporting...**

The Grand Rapids chapter of the Alumni Association had a brief meeting preceding the concert of the Hope College Chapel Choir last May at Bethel Church. Mrs. Donald Albers (Agnes Van Oostenbrugge '35) reported for the nominating committee and the following slate was unanimously accepted for the coming year.

President—Milton Spaan '36
Vice President—R. Jack Baas '42
Secretary—Mrs. Harold Hakken (Mary Ruth Jacobs '41)
Treasurer—Mrs. Gerrit Winter (Wilhelmina Sprick '27)

A number of Hope grads have accepted pastorates in Grand Rapids. Rev. Henry Kik '42 of Englewood, Ill. will be the pastor at Fourth Reformed Church, Rev. Morris Folkert '38 came from North Holland to Seventh Church. Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt '22 of Zeeland came to Grace Reformed Church during the summer.

We also wish to welcome to Grand Rapids Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Wyngarden '31 (Edna Cook '28) who have come home to their many friends here from Sterling, Ill. Rev. Wyngarden is the new pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Allison R. Vanden Berg '40 will complete his residency in Internal Medicine at Butterworth Hospital in October. He plans to remain in the city.

Congratulations to Clarence Stryker '45N and Anne Vander Jagt '47 who were united in marriage at Bethel Reformed Church in August. They will reside on Eleanor St. N. E.

Mr. Robert Hemkes '29N was recently promoted to the position of Eastern Manager of the American Seating Company. He is in charge of distribution in eleven eastern states and of the export business. He and his family are living in New Rochelle, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill De Witt '46 (Jane Smits '45) have moved to Chicago where Bill has a residence in anesthesia at St. Lukes.

Howard Hakken '46N was married to Jane Hoffman of Royal Oak on September first. He will complete his studies in the School of Architecture at the U. of M. in February.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Montgomery '41 are now living in the city. Bob is regional sales manager for the Coleman Company.

Dr. and Mrs. David Fletcher (Hazel Albers '28) were recent visitors. Dr. Fletcher has left Pittsburgh where he was associated with the Pennsylvania College for Women for California where he will be on the staff at the University of Redlands.

Miss Evelyn Albers visited her family and friends in Grand Rapids and Holland this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brower '35 (Rio Stryker '34) of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Smith (Ruth Stryker '41) of Greensburg, Pa., visited the Strykers at their cottage at Silver Lake. Mrs. Smith's visit was the occasion for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harold Hakken where two other members of the class of '41, Mrs. Jack Jalving (Phyllis Newcastle) of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Carl Marcus (Helen Van Kooy) were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mac Gregor '46 (Louise Becker '43) were in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jacobs '39 and their two offspring of Toledo, vacationed at Port Sheldon. Bill is associated with the legal firm of Marshall, Melhorn, Wall and Block.

**NEW YORK CHAPTER—Janet Bouma Baker '23 reporting...**

Rev. Henry and Hester Ossewaarde Bovenkerk, both '27, are living in Ridgewood, New Jersey, from where he commuted daily to New York City to conduct business at the office of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church at 156 Fifth Avenue.

Lowell Heneveld '47 and his wife, Harriet Hains '47 are living at 659 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey. He is employed as industrial chemist and Mrs. Heneveld is teaching school at Maywood, New Jersey. They celebrated their first wedding anniversary by taking a trip to Yellowstone Park and California.

Robert G. Heneveld, M.D. '43, is a practicing physician at Muskegon, Michigan where he is associated with his uncle, Drs. John '19 and Edwin '35 Heneveld.

Preston Stegenga '47 returned to Beura College this fall where he is an instructor in the History Department.

Dr. and Mrs. Miner Stegenga '15 Pastor of the North Bergen Reformed Church, North Bergen, New Jersey, spent their vacation touring the far west including California, Washington, Oregon and Yellowstone Park. Along the way they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Pliekeme '21 at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is general manager of the district for the Taylor Instrument Company.

Rev. Timothy A. Cramer '26, of Worthington, New Jersey is in the hospital recovering from a heart ailment. He expects to begin preaching again by October 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Yonkman '25 (Janet Albers '25) of Madison, New Jersey have begun the construction of a new cottage on Lake Michigan.

Dr. Tunis Baker '23 head of the Science Department at the New Jersey State College in Paterson, was a visiting faculty member at the Pennsylvania State College during the fall. He taught graduate courses in Science for Elementary and Secondary School teachers. He was accompanied by his wife (Janet Bouma '23) and son Jim.

Dr. Ray Zwemer '25 will be represented at Hope this year by his son, Raymond Wilkes 2nd, a freshman. His eldest daughter, Suzanne, will be a high school senior and the other two members of the family will be in the 3rd and 4th grades. Dr. Zwemer is Executive Secretary of the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D. C. Raymond Wilkes 2nd will be the third generation of Zwemers at
Hopedale—Dr. Samuel ’87, Dr. Raymond ’23, and Raymond 2nd ’53.

Prof. Arthur Clootngh ’16 Head of the Dramatics Department at the Pennsylvania State College is in Europe on a six-months sabbatical leave. He will spend most of his time in England and the Scandinavian Countries.

The committee which has been given the responsibility to raise the $670,000.00 General Synod Fund is a 100% Hope Team. Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers ’17 Chairman, Rev. John J. Soeter ’27 for the Synod of New Jersey; Rev. William Buitendorp ’27 for the Synod of Albany; Rev. Jerry Veldman ’25 for the Synod of Iowa; Rev. John Bruggers ’15 for the Synod of Chicago and Rev. Richard P. Mallery ’25 for the Synod of New York.

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WISCONSIN CHAPTER—Mariette De Groot Poppe ’29 reporting . . .

A wedding of interest to many Hopeites took place at Oostburg recently when Russell B. De Vette ’47 of Holland, Mich, claimed as his bride Doris Koskamp ’50 of Oostburg. The ceremony was performed at the First Reformed Church on August 27th by Rev. Eugene Osterhaven ’37, professor at Hope. After September 6th, the newlyweds will reside in Holland, Michigan.

Elmer Lubbers ’20 and Mrs. Lubbers have recently moved into their new home at 3706 Zweg Drive, Madison. Elmer is employed by the Wisconsin State Motor Vehicle Department.

Geraldine Smits ’32 who has been ill at her home near Cedar Grove for some time, has been moved to Memorial Hospital at Sheboygan. Geraldine appreciates keeping in contact with her many Hope friends.

William Ten Haken ’17 and Florence Dulmes Ten Haken ’27 and their two daughters are again residing in Milwaukee after having spent a time in New York City and at Madison. Their new address is 2866 North 46th St. Bill is again teaching Business Administration and Law at Marquette University.

After disposing of his business interests with Huibregtse Bros. at Gibsville, Rev. Harold Gosselink ’28 has moved to Muskegon, Mich where he is pastor of a Reformed Church.

Dr. Roger Vaskuil ’32, dean at Wheaton College, was speaker at the Cedar Grove High School commencement this past June.

Howard DeMaster ’47 has resumed his teaching duties at Cambria. The De Masters have two children, Kathleen and Timothy.

Terrence Stanley joined the Stanley Molter ’47 household last March. Stanley has again returned to Reedsport, Wis., to resume his teaching duties.

Ivan Molter ’50 is a Junior at La Crosse State Teachers College, majoring in physical education.

Dr. Harmes Bloemers ’31 and Vera Holle Bloemers ’34 reside at 8411 South Wallact, Chicago 20, Ill. They have two daughters, Barbara and Brenda Gail.

Rev. Raymond C. Lubbers of the class of 1923 is completing his sixteenth year as pastor of the large Reformed Church at Gibsville, Wis. The community has become a home for himself and five children all of whom live in the immediate vicinity of the church. Four grand children have joined the family circle. The large home of Mr. and Mrs. Lubbers is ever open to Hope graduates, ministers and missionaries as they travel through the great vacation State.

Two former Hope men working for the American Seating Company have been promoted. Earl Vander Pool is now in charge of Installation and Sales Service in New York City and Arthur Wicks ’42 is the Sales Representative in Albany, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Yorlak ’25 of Madison, New Jersey are realizing a dream come true in the building of a cottage on Lake Michigan. We understand that "Bud" Hinga and some of the other Hope faculty members have contributed some help (or advice, that is) to the construction.

1924

Walter Steketee, ’24N, and Mrs. Steketee announced the birth of Edith Elaine on July 30.

1930

Rev. Richard G. Elzinga and Mrs. La Mila Jean Brink Elzinga ’35 and Dickie ’34 are changing their address from Iowa to 9112 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona. There are two thousand homes in the area, centering about the new Church and Parish Hall and Week Day Nursery. A Model Cottage Manse is provided by the Sunnyslope Presbyterian of Arizona. A Ministry of three years was just completed at the First Presbyterian Church of Andrew, Iowa.

1931

Rev. Frederick Wyngarden, DD, assumed the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, on September 1. He is accorded the privilege of finding his own assistant.

1934

Esther Harris Edwards and her husband, George, announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Suzanne, in the spring.

George is employed by the Government in Renton, Washington.

Dr. Russell J. Paalman was notified in June that he had been certified as a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, becoming the ninth Grand Rapids physician now in active practice to receive this honor after passing the rigid examinations required.

1935

Rev. Henry B. Kuizinga, dean of men and professor of the Bible at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, has accepted a call as pastor of Central Brick Presbyterian Church, East Orange, New Jersey. October 1 is the date his work begins in East Orange.

Dr. Paul A. Van Pernis, Director of Laboratories, Butterworth Hospital Grand Rapids, presented a paper at the first Hope College Medical Day Program in the spring of 1948. His paper entitled "Histioplasmosis" was published in the Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society, May 1949 issue.

1938

Rev. Morris G. Folkert, ’38, has accepted a call to Seventh Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. Morris and Mrs. Folkert have three daughters.

1939

Peter Stielstra, recently returned from three years in a Brazilian military school, is the new school superintendent at Pentwater. Peter and his wife, Marian Heerspink, Hope High School, ’35, have four children. The one pictured with him here is Darcy, Marc born in Sao Paulo in 1945. He is proudly displayed by his parents as “the nicest souvenir we brought from Brazil.”

1940

John Luidens is working on Ph.D. at University of Michigan this fall. He is doing his work in social science. John has been teaching social science subjects and doing assistant coaching at Hudson, Michigan.

1941

Dorothy Zimmerman, ’41, and Don Kramer, ’41N, moved from Holland on August 1 to 109 North 9th Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey. Don left his position with Dunn Manufacturing Company to become General Manager of the Little Falls Laundry Company's Branch in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The Kramers have two daughters,Judianne and Donna Joy.
1942
Rev. Blaise Levai, Jr. and Marian Korteling, '47, will be married September 8 in Passaic, New Jersey. Blaise will work on his Ph.D. at University of Michigan this winter, where Marian is working on her M.D. After preparatory work is finished they will go to India as Missionary—Physician pair as Marian's father and mother have served—Rev. Ralph G. 19, and Anna Ruth Winter, '19, Korteling.

Donald Lievens was married early in June to LaVerne Huyser, '46N. Don is in the insurance business in Holland.

1943
Earl G. De Witt, '43, received the Ph. D. degree from Ohio State University on June 10.

1944
Muriel Mackeprang, '44, received her MA in Sociology at the University of Southern California on June 11.

Mary Blair Bennet received a tuition scholarship to New York Biblical Seminary and will attend with husband Bill this winter.

Roger Koepp, '44, who is working on his Ph.D. degree at the University of Illinois, studied the techniques of using radioisotopes in research at the Oak Ridge, Institute of Nuclear Studies in Tennessee this summer. Radioisotopes have been called the most important research tool to be developed since the invention of the microscope. In Roger's work he plans to use radioisotopes in amino acid metabolism studies.

1946
Peter van Lierop received his Bachelor of Divinity degree cum laude and the Jane Hogg Gardner scholarship from Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary on May 12, and on May 18 he was ordained into the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church at the Oakland Avenue Church in Pontiac, Michigan. In August, Peter received his Master of Education degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

He plans to sail for Korea as a missionary under the Presbyterian Church USA sometime this fall.

Betty Jean Van Tatenhove was married in June to Marlowe Kenneth Dannenbring of Santa Ana, California. Betty Jean teaches first grade in Santa Ana where Mr. Dannenbring is employed in city administration.

Wilbur Brandli sailed for China-Amoy Mission August 1. After graduating from Hope, Wilbur took seminary training at New Brunswick and studied the Chinese Language at Yale.

1947
Anne Vander Jagt was married on August 13 to Clarence Stryker, '45N. Ann will teach 6th grade in Grand Rapids this year. Clarence is a Grand Rapids hardware merchant.

Donald J. Schriemer is the new South High School, Grand Rapids, football coach.

1948
Jean Verburg, '48N, and Harvey J. Buter, '48, announced the birth of a son, H. James, early in July.

Neil Cocker is working in the sporting goods department of Montgomery Ward Company, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Renze Hoeksema called at the Alumni Office late in August. He is working on his doctorate in government and political science at Harvard University.

Merle Vandenberg teaches history and is assisting with basketball at Hartford, Michigan.

Alma Vander Hill is teaching grade school music in the Grand Rapids Christian school system at Baxter and Seymour schools.

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Jean Wiersma, married July 8 to Jay Weener, teaching kindergarten and first grade, Waukazoo.

Claire E. Wierenga, married in June to Arno Vander Kolk '49, teaching art and music Saline (Mich.) High School.

Shirley H. Willbrandt, teaching fourth grade, Muskegon.

Stephen Wise, Western Seminary.

Harris Wolbert, University of Indiana graduate school, chemistry.

Anna Ruth Workman, staying at home, Central Lake, Michigan.

George A. Zerro, University of Michigan, Mechanical Engineering.

George D. Zuidema, Johns Hopkins medical school.

(Editor's note: Those who were uncertain of this year's activities before September 1, are urged to notify the alumni office of activities in order that we can inform your friends in the next issue).

Dear Bill:

News gleaned from the personal letters to the editor and reproduced without permission of the writer. Apologies for this indiscretion. Deletions are indicated frequently. But we venture to predict that readers will find much meat in this column.

Ernest Vandenberg Bosch '23 and Frances Mills Van Den Bosch '23 writing from Philadelphia:

Dear Editor: Mrs. Van den Bosch and I, both of the Class of '23, enjoy very much receiving the Alumni Magazine. The current issue is particularly interesting to me because of the President's Page by Dr. Lubbers and the report enclosed from the Journal of Chemical Education. This is because I am about to assume the duties of Assistant to the President of Alma College, and will henceforth be engaged in raising money for Hope's sister college in Michigan. The articles referred to will provide me with good ammunition for my campaign.

Since my responsibilities for financial promotion will be largely in the Detroit area, we will be living at 1717 Vinsetta Blvd. in Royal Oak, Michigan. We will hope to receive future Hope College publications at our new address.

John Maassen '42 writing from Palmyra, New York:

Dear Mr. Geerlings: You may be interested in the enclosed clipping which was published in the Rochester Times-Union for Thursday, July 21. It makes mention of Dr. Vergeer and the Hope College biology department. No doubt it was given nation-wide release and your attention has already been drawn to it.

Mrs. Maassen (Harriet Myukens '47) and I are getting settled here in our new home at Palmyra. On May 1st of this year a future Hope co-ed entered our home. Her name is Elizabeth Anne, but we call her Beth to forestall any attempts at Liz or Lizzie! Two weeks later her daddy was graduated from Western Seminary and installed in June as pastor of the Palmyra Church. We are enjoying our work here immensely and looking forward to the time that we can entertain the Hope Glee Clubs. It was on glee club tours that both Harriet and I visited this place for the first time. Little did we know that we would be living here!

You may be interested to know that Jimmy Muddle '46, erstwhile athletic manager and Schouten aide-de-camp, is married to a Chicago girl and has been installed as pastor of the First Reformed Church of Marion, New York, seven miles north of us. We see each other quite regularly.

Enjoyed the last issue of the Bulletin very much. A fine piece of work.

Rodger Decker '49 writing from State College, Albany, New York:

Dear Mrs. Stryker: Thought the notice of Leon's (Barnum '49) death would be of interest to your department. Also you may be interested to know that the students in his Psyc. class at State, which included three Hopeites (Bill Anderson, Leon and me) on hearing of his untimely death and learning of the family which he left, passed the hat and opened an education fund at a Mohawk Bank for the two children. Considering the fact that they knew him but for five days, I think such a gesture was most wonderful, don't you? I believe his classmates '49 are planning to add to it.
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(To be presented Thurs., Fri., and Sat. Nights at 8:15, Little Theatre)

I will/will not be able to attend the "H" Club luncheon in the temple dining hall
Saturday, October 22, at noon. While at Hope I received my letter in ________

Please reserve ______ tickets for the Hope-Hillsdale Football game ($1.00 each)
Saturday, October 22, at 2:00 P.M., Riverview Park.

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