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Dr. Zimmerman Addresses 84th Annual Convocation

Speaker Serves As Domestic Missions Board's Secretary

Dr. Frederick Zimmerman, executive secretary of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed Church in America, spoke at the 84th convocation exercises at 9:00 a.m. in Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Zimmerman is a graduate of London Polytechnic, Rutgers university, and New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Hope college in 1938. He served the Reformed church in Metuchen, N. J., from 1919 to 1937, and was the guest preacher at the American church in the Hague during 1934.

In 1923 he was appointed member and secretary of the board of directors of New Brunswick Seminary, an office which he held until 1947. He also was a lecturer at New Brunswick in the field of homiletics.

He is a member of the executive committee of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed church and of the home missions council of North America.

During the war he served as chairman of the General Synod's commission on army and navy chaplains in Washington, D. C. He is retiring from his present position this fall to become associate pastor of the First Reformed church in Albany, N. Y.

Hope Faculty Holds Two-Day Retreat

Before opening sessions this year, the faculty held a two-day retreat at Castle Park on September 9 and 10. The series of meetings was launched on Thursday at 9 o'clock by Dr. Clarence De Graaf. At this time the president extended his greetings, faculty members were introduced, and Dean Hollenbach gave a short address.

At a luncheon on the same day, the speaker was Dr. John A. Dykstra, President of the Board of Trustees. Milton Hinga was master of ceremonies.

During the afternoon, group sessions discussed the question "How can we achieve our goals more effectively in the classroom?" Group leaders were Harold Haverkamp, Tunis Vergeer, and Clarence Klies.

On Friday morning further discussions were held on "Achieving goals more effectively outside the classroom," with Eugene Oosterhaven, Emma Reeverts, and Lars Granberg acting as leaders.

The afternoon was spent in counselling sessions and meetings of the standing committees. The closing session was held at 3:00 P. M. at which time reports from the group session were made.

Hope Stands High In School Guide

Hope college is one of eight colleges and universities in Michigan to receive a one rating in the 1948 edition of a guide to American colleges and universities, according to an announcement made recently by Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of the college.

This guide lists 1,031 colleges and universities in the United States and is issued primarily in the interest of young people seeking higher education.

According to Dr. Lubbers, the ratings one, two and three, are based on the status of the colleges with the Association of American Colleges, the North Central Association of Colleges and the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

Other schools in Michigan receiving the one rating are Albion college, University of Detroit, Kalamazoo college, Marygrove college, Michigan State college, University of Michigan, Wayne university and Western Michigan College of Education.



Dr. Frederick Zimmerman

Hope's Faculty Members Attend Summer Sessions

Many members of the Hope College faculty spent their summer vacations at various universities and colleges, doing further research and study in their respective departments.

Those attending summer sessions are: Eugene Boot, University of Michigan; Harold Haverkamp, University of Iowa; John W. Hollenbach, University of Chicago; Milton Johnston, Northwestern University; Alice Lammers, University of Michigan; Marian Mastenbrook, University of Illinois; James Prins, University of Michigan; Morrette Rider, University of Michigan; Jennie Spoelstra, University of Kansas; Henry Ten Hoor, University of Michigan; Alvin Vanderbush, University of Michigan; Louise Van Dommelen, University of Michigan; Edward Wolters, University of Michigan, and Hazel Paalman, Michigan State College.

Dr. Lubbers remarked that this percentage of studying professors is unusually high for a college the size of Hope.

Faculty Entertained At Dr. Lubber's Home

On Wednesday evening, September 8, the faculty was entertained at the home of Dr. Lubbers. Dr. Chris A. De Young, Dean of Illinois Normal University, who is in charge of several German scholars visiting America, spoke to the group about his recent trip to Germany. He also introduced two of the German visitors. Dr. De Young is a Hope graduate from the Class of 1920.

College Selects House Director

Mrs. Lawrence French of Passaic, N. J., has been engaged by the college administration as a house director. She will take over the duties at Beach Cottage as Mrs. Steinger continues her work at West Hall. Mrs. French is the former Florence Vennema, daughter of one-time Hope College President Dr. Vennema.

IRC Plans Banquet For First Meeting

The International Relations Club will sponsor a banquet on Sept. 22. The club, which has as its purpose the appreciation and understanding of world affairs, invites as guests all students who are interested in international affairs.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. John B. Martin, Jr., of Grand Rapids. Mr. Martin, locally famous lecturer, will speak on a vital current problem.

Club officers expressed the hope that students having an interest in world problems would join with the organization at its banquet.

W.A.L. To Sponsor Get-Acquainted Tea

The Women's Activity League will sponsor a tea tomorrow afternoon for all Big Sisters and Little Sisters, W. A. L. President Peggy Prins announced recently. The tea will be held at Voorhees Hall between the hours of 3:00-5:00 p.m. It will be an orientation tea with the purpose of acquainting new students with upperclassmen. Marilyn Wolbrink and Donna Dykstra have been placed in charge of all arrangements.

Adventure Series Will be Continued

The World Adventure Series will continue this year with the first showing of films on Sept. 25 at 8:00 in the basement of Memorial Chapel. The Series was begun last year with the purpose of raising money for CARE. The highlight of the Sept. 25 showing will be a three reel film "Realm of the Wild" in full color. The picture was produced by the United States Forestry Service and took five years for production.

Hope Choir Tryouts Will Be Given Soon

This year the chapel choir will again be organized under the direction of Miss Hazel Paalman. Extensive plans for the 1948-'49 season include the presentation of two full concerts and a concert trip in the Mid-West. Tryouts for membership will be held sometime during the next few weeks. Those who are interested should watch for announcements.

During the past year the choir presented two concerts which were well received and appreciated. The first concert was given in Grand Rapids at the South High School auditorium. On May 11 the choir gave an impressive formal spring concert.

WEEK'S EVENTS	
Sept. 15—Wednesday	9:00 a.m.—Convocation (attendance required).
	11:00-5:00—Registration.
Sept. 16—Thursday	8:00 a.m.—First morning Chapel Service.
	8:25 a.m.—Classes begin.
	3:00-5:00 p.m.—W.A.L. tea for all new women students—Voorhees Hall.
Sept. 17—Friday	8:00 p.m.—Faculty reception for new students—Memorial Chapel.

Gym Balcony Reveals History

One of the interesting features accompanying the tearing down of the forty-two-year-old balcony in Carnegie gym was the bringing to light of many old Hope publications. Dating back to 1907, these programs of events varied from oratorical contests and musicals to pageants and athletic carnivals.

One of the programs dated May 30, 1907, lists the first Washington Bust Oratorical Contest sponsored by the college in the gymnasium. On the program were Paul E. Hinkamp, our present registrar; Estelle M. Kollen, daughter of former Hope President G. J. Kollen, and Mae Van Drezer, who before her death was Mrs. Benjamin J. Bush, well-known in Holland.

An Anchor association entertainment held in the gymnasium May 24, 1907, lists Prof. John M. Vander Meulen, later connected with the Presbyterian seminary in Louis-

ville, Ky. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Gerrit J. Diekema, wife of the former United States Ambassador to the Netherlands.

The oldest program is dated Feb. 22, 1907, and lists a carnival sponsored by the Hope College Athletic association. This was in celebration of the winning of the basketball championship of the Trolley League by Hope. The Trolley League, or the interurban Basketball League of Western Michigan, consisted of teams from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Zeeland and Hope.

Also found was a ticket to "Clarence," a play by Booth Tarkington, presented by the senior class May 11, 1922. Hope students in the cast were Dick Blocker, now of Auburn, N. Y., Anthony Meengs, Elkhart, Ind., Henrietta Van Putten, now Mrs. Franklin Cappon of Princeton, N. J., and Susanna Hamelink,

Six New Appointees Swell Faculty Roll Of College



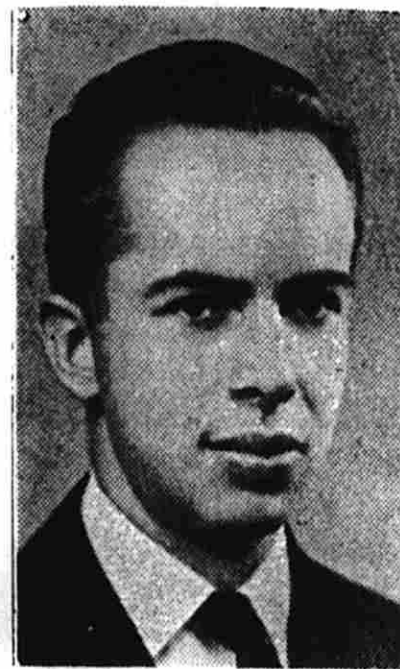
Miss Norma Wolcott



Miss Lotus Snow



Mr. James Unger



Mr. Harry Frissel

Superintendent At Wyoming Park Among Additions

Six persons have been added to the faculty of Hope college, it was recently announced by Dr. John W. Hollenbach, dean of the college. Mr. Harry Frissel will become assistant professor of physics, Miss Lotus Snow, Professor of English; Mr. James Unger, assistant professor of biology; Stephen Partington, professor of education; Miss Norma Wolcott, instructor in Spanish, and Mrs. J. T. Hietbrink, assistant in the library.

Professor Partington served as superintendent of Wyoming Park schools since 1939. As superintendent there, Partington had charge of nearly 1,000 pupils at Wyoming Park Senior and Junior High schools and several elementary schools. A native of Dighton, Mass., Partington attended preparatory school at Mt. Herman, Mass., and was graduated in 1929 from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. He served in naval intelligence from 1943 to 1946. Partington received his master's degree in 1939 from the University of Michigan and now is working toward his doctor's degree.

Miss Lotus Snow received her A.B. and B.S. degrees from Ohio State University in 1935. Following her graduation she entered Smith College at Northampton, Mass., on a psychology scholarship. In 1937 she received her M.A. degree from Ohio State, and since that time has spent her summers in graduate work at the University of Chicago where she received her Ph.D. For the past two years she has been associated with the English department at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

Mr. Frissel is a graduate of Hope College, class of 1942. In 1943 he received his master of science degree from Iowa State College. Since that time he has been associated with the Curtis Wright research laboratory as a research physicist in the aero mechanics department. He has been a contributor to the Journal of Aeronautical Sciences.

Mr. James Unger is a native of Neillsville, Wisconsin, received his B.S. degree from Central State Teacher's College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, in 1942, and his M.S. degree this spring from the University of Wisconsin. He also attended the Biarritz American University, Biarritz, France, during the school year of 1945-46. He served for three years in the armed

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Upperclassmen Will Act As Student Counsellors

There will be upperclassmen residing in the Freshman Women's Dorm as student counsellors, Dean Reeverts recently announced. The task of the counsellors is to help new students adjust themselves to campus life. Those appointed to live in the three Freshman Women's Dorms are Catherine Sharp and Joyce Thatcher in Fairbanks Cottage; Thelma Westra and Alexina Linton at Beach Cottage; and Margoretha Wolfensperger, Norma Hungerink, Barbara Scarlett, Irma Smith at West Hall.

College to Conduct Orientation Course

An orientation course for all new students will be conducted by the college, Dr. John W. Hollenbach, dean of the college, stated recently. Assistant Professor Granberg will be the coordinator of the course. Among items to be studied are Hope traditions, problems of effective study, a session on the use of the library. Meetings will also be held with the Deans of Men and Women. Hope's medical and health program will also be discussed. The course will last for one semester at most and probably for a shorter period.

Summer Session Ends As Success

Hope's campus has been active this summer with a summer school of 178 students, of whom 116 were veterans. Of the 178 students, 139 were men and 39 women.

The bulk of the students came from Michigan which lists 121. Illinois was second with 14, New York third with 13 and New Jersey fourth with 12. Pennsylvania and Iowa were represented by three each and Minnesota and Ohio by two each. Colorado, Indiana, Montana and Wisconsin were represented by one student each. Three students came from Iraq and one from China.

Courses offered this summer included: Art, Bible, Biology, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Sociology and Speech.

Dr. Clarence De Graaf, head of the English department, was in charge of the session.

Milestone Editor Releases Data On Staff Assistants

Work on the 1949 Milestone has already progressed, according to Milestone Editor Max Frego. Arrangements have already been made with a printer and the covers will be ordered soon.

Persons working with Frego are Bob Becksfort, Evelyn Van Dam, Lorraine Drake, Larry Masse, Gordon Beld, Joyce Baker and Jayne Baker.

To qualify the above people as editors on the Milestone each one has a good background in his respective field. Bob Becksfort, Business Manager, of Holland, is an active member of the Cosmopolitan fraternity, being elected treasurer for the fall term. Bob is on the varsity basketball squad and is one of the key men on the tennis team. He is majoring in Business Administration. While in high school Becksfort served as school treasurer and treasurer of the H-Y organization.

Evelyn Van Dam, associate editor, comes from Hudsonville, Michigan, and has been an active member of the Sorosis during her Sophomore year. She also participated in the choir and Girls' Glee club. Last year she was on the Anchor staff and was president of her dormitory. While in high

school Evelyn was on the staff of both the newspaper and the annual.

Literary Editor Lorraine Drake is a native of Rochester, New York. Lorraine is a member of Hope's Y.W.C.A. She is also an active member of the Sybilline sorority. Milestone Sports Editor is Gordon Beld of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Gordon has had wide experience in the writing field having written sports articles for the Grand Rapids Herald and the Grand Rapids Press for two years.

Larry Masse, a Journalism major, whose home is in Anchorage, Alaska, is serving as Desk Editor. He has been with the Men's Glee club for the past two years as well as the chapel choir. Larry is an active member of the Emersonian fraternity. His high school journalism work included being advertising and business manager of the newspaper.

Joyce and Jayne Baker, co-Art Editors, have done considerable art work the past two years and while they were in high school. The Baker twins, who come from Holland, are continuing their art work at Hope. They are both members of Sorosis and both worked on their high school newspaper.

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Editorials

Welcome!

For myself and the Anchor, I would like to extend a cheery greeting to all of you — to all the old friends we haven't seen all summer long and to all the new students who soon will be old friends.

To all of us, this year will be a continuation of past years — we will be going to classes, doing homework, making friends, and going to parties and games. But this year will also be something new. To you new students, it is your first year of college — something you have always dreamed about. You will be living in dorms, meeting different people, going to fraternity parties, and studying harder to achieve a goal that is brighter than ever before.

Also to those of us who are returning to Hope after a year or more here, this will be a new year. It will be a year in which each one of us may set out to accomplish something which we perhaps failed to do or neglected to do last year. All of us, freshmen and seniors alike, will find that the only way to get what we expect from college is to give and to work. Anyone can cheer for the college team during an exciting basketball game. Almost anyone can have a good time at a party. Everyone enjoys the concerts given by the orchestra or choir. But how many of us can really work at the arrangements for that party — making punch or decorating tables? How many of us will take the trouble to practice and work with the choir or the orchestra?

Every organization on the Hope College campus needs the interest and the hard work of its members. Every student on the campus has a talent that can benefit one of these organizations. Couldn't we try to bring them together this year? This is the only way to get the most out of your college education.

— D.B.S.

The World Council

The World Council of Churches, most representative meeting of the Christian Church

since the Reformation, has formed itself into a permanent body of the Protestant faiths. Its purpose is to provide a means of manifesting the spiritual unity of the member churches and a continuing organization through which world cooperation of Christians may be effected.

Christian leaders have achieved the significant realization that amid the complex perils of contemporary life the church cannot hope to challenge the secularization of modern society without being universally united. The challenge for the Christian Church to unite in this crucial period of chaotic upheaval and concentrated disaster is vital.

Spiritual success is not achieved alone by leaders, conclaves, and resolutions. Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, executive secretary of the American Section of the Council, lucidly places the responsibility for the success or failure of the ecumenical movement. "If the World Council is to have any meaning for the future, the church member must have the consciousness of belonging to a fellowship which binds men to God in common dependence, and which overlaps all barriers of social status, race or nationality." We as individuals must recognize these basic similarities that bind all Christians in one great church if Christ's prayer "that they may be one" (John 17:11, 21, 22) is to be fulfilled. W.B.S.

Editorial Policy

With the beginning of a new year, we think it advisable to establish an editorial policy which we hope will guide us in our Anchor work. We recognize the following as being a far from complete policy but it will give an indication as to the general editorial policy of the Anchor for the coming year.

With reference to news items, we desire to publish them impartially. That item of news of greatest interest to the greatest number of students will receive first priority. There may be times when through an error of judgment the relative emphasis on the importance of the article may be incorrect but that will be an error and never an intention. Our aim is to "print all the news that's fit to print" and to give it the space we believe it deserves.

Letters to the editor are welcomed. We are of the opinion that they are vital to student interest in our publication. We therefore invite letters from the students whether they commend or condemn. Last year student interest in letters to the editor was superb and we encourage it again. The place for student opinion to be aired is in the student newspaper where everyone can appraise it. Letters should be signed since the editor reserves the right to reject an unsigned letter. All communications are subject to editing and rejection, but in our position on the staff of last year we cannot recall the rejection or editing of any letter received.

Editorials are products of students' pens and not necessarily the opinions of the administration of the college. There may be times when editorials will differ with administration policy but only when it is felt that the interests of Truth are at stake. The administration, in the past, has been unusually cooperative in allowing student opinion to be expressed in the editorial column and there is every indication that this attitude will continue. Mr. Vander Borgh, our adviser, has been very lenient with us in the expression of our various opinions. These opinions will attempt to interpret news and situations according to the best Christian light we have because we believe that the Anchor, along with every other campus institutions, must make Christ the King of its activity! To that end we are dedicated and we invite your cooperation.

News For Vets

Overpayments

Continuing its efforts to prevent overpayments of subsistence allowances, Veterans Administration again urges student-veterans and their schools to notify VA as soon as a veteran interrupts or completes his training program.

A student-veteran in training under the G.I. Bill is not entitled to subsistence allowances after the date he interrupts or completes his training. In some cases, veterans stop their training and receive additional payments before VA is notified of their change in status.

All such payments must be refunded to the government.

Correspondence Courses

Correspondence courses at government expense are available to World War II veterans under the education and training provisions of the G.I. Bill, Veterans Administration officials in Columbus, O., said today.

Although no subsistence allowance is paid by VA, eligible veterans may take correspondence courses through approved institutions, with one-fourth of the enrollment time charged against their period of eligibility. Total cost of the course is limited to \$500.

\$1,700 in \$100 Bills

Veterans needlessly take the chance of losing their money and their insurance protection when they mail cash to pay premiums on their GI insurance.

A number of policyholders continue to send cash to VA offices for premium payments. Early in March the VA office in New York City received an envelope with \$1,700 in \$100 bills to be applied to a veteran's insurance account. The VA says that a veteran making his payments in cash through ordinary mail has no way to prove he made the payment in the event it fails to reach the VA. Failure to receive the money means a lapsed insurance policy.

Use money orders, postal notes (with the reverse side filled out in full), or checks for paying your insurance premiums.

Bonus Payments

Nine states and two territories have authorized payment of a bonus to veterans of World War II. These states are Ohio, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The territories are Alaska and Hawaii. In addition, seven states have enacted legislation to provide for submission of the bonus question to voters in the 1948 general elections. Strong trends for bonus legislation in other states are developing.

Insurance Types

Veterans Administration insurance officials today emphasized that there are six available types of permanent National Service Life Insurance to which World War II veterans may convert their term policies.

VA insurance officials in Columbus, O., explained it is not necessary to convert all of a \$10,000 term policy and that any combination of permanent plans may be obtained.

G.I. insurance may be converted to any of the following policies: Ordinary Life, 20-Pay Life, 30-Pay Life, Endowment at age 65, Endowment at age 60 and 20-year Endowment. From this list, a veteran, with the aid of a VA representative, insurance agent, or representative of the Red Cross or the various service organizations, may select a policy most appropriate to his needs.

A pedestrian is a man who has two cars, a wife and a son in Hope College.

Ellert Requested To Give Paper

Dr. Ernest Ellert, Associate Professor of German, has been asked to present a paper to the Literature and Language Division of the Michigan Academy of Arts and Sciences. He plans to base his paper on the results of a group of questions sent out to universities and colleges concerning the trend of German teaching in recent years.

Kappa Delta Purposes Christian Service Study

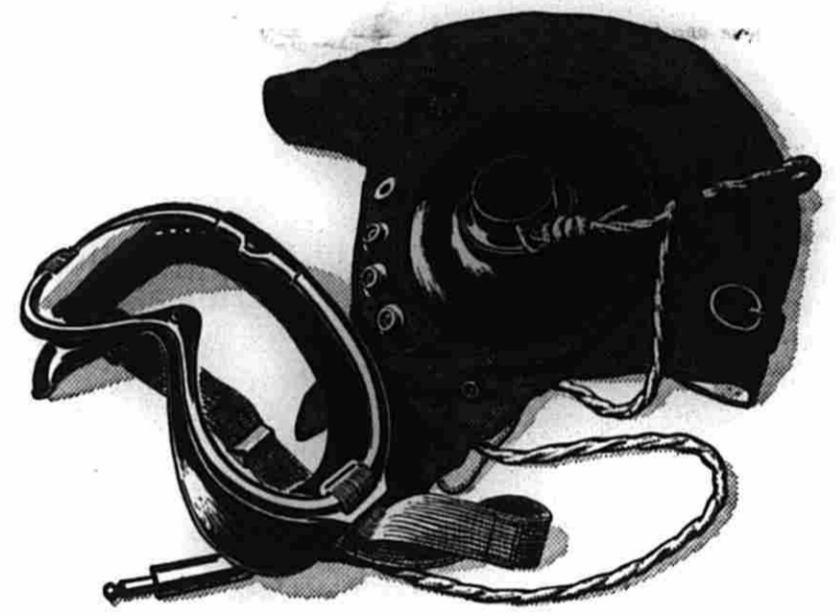
Kappa Delta is the campus organization with the purpose of acquainting women students with opportunities and problems connected with Christian service. Membership is open to all women who are interested in Christian service. Meetings during the past year were held the third Monday of each month and it is expected that this practice will continue. Officers for the organization are Hazel Vander Woude, President; Lorraine Van Farowe, Vice-President; Ruth Brower, Treasurer, and Margaret Schoonveld, Sergeant-at-arms.

Blue Key Operates As Service Group

The Hope chapter of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity is the service organization which prints and distributes football programs at all the home games and publishes a Student Guide early each fall. In the basement of Van Raalte Hall a bookstore is maintained by the fraternity. Last spring the Blue Key, as in other years, left a substantial gift for the college made possible by the profits on bookstore sales.

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You Should Be Thankful!

How in the world am I ever going to work that other education course in when I have sixteen hours already? With all those hours spent in Chem lab I'm never going to be able to swing a Biology course, too! These are some of the pathetic moans that come from the lips of industrious Hopeites during this first busy week of registration. But if you think you're having a tough time arranging your schedule, just be thankful that at least you have a little va-

riety of courses from which to choose.

Sometimes you Freshmen and Sophomores complain because you feel that so much is required of you during your first years on campus that your whole schedule is planned for you. However, you should be very glad that you are attending Hope College in 1948, rather than thirty years ago. For, according to an old schedule of the spring term of 1917, all four years were so clearly mapped out for each student that there was prac-

tically no choice of subject material at all.

A Freshman during those World War I days could take English history, American literature, college algebra, and a language — either Greek, French, Latin, or German. During the Sophomore year the great opportunity was afforded to take calculus, The Odyssey, and a 3:00-5:00 P. M. botany course. When the student became a Junior, he could add to his great store of knowledge physics, Shakespeare, Tennyson or organic

chemistry, education, and Dutch. Then, finally, the privileged Seniors could take Browning, evidences, and Goethe, and by special arrangement any courses open to undergraduates. Oh, yes — all students could share in the opportunity of having an Elocution class from 5:00-6:00 P.M.!

So if you're tired after having read only the first half of the college catalog, fight manfully on to the end in order that you may appreciate what our liberal arts college is offering you today.

Faculty Additions

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forces and holds memberships in Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity and the Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity and the Sigma Zeta, honorary science fraternity. For the past two years he has been associated with the biology department at the University of Wisconsin where he has held an assistantship in botany.

Miss Norma Wolcott, a native of LaGrange, Ohio, will assume the duties of instructor in Spanish. Miss Wolcott is a graduate of Wooster College. She did her graduate work at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Her most recent duties were research work as she helped in the editing of a book the President of Wooster College was preparing.

Mrs. J. T. Hietbrink is known locally, having lived in Holland for the past years. Mrs. Hietbrink graduated from Hope in 1944. She later taught library science in the Grand Rapids Kelloggsville school. At Camp Crowder, Mo., she served as librarian.

Maintenance Crew



These men are responsible for the face-lifting that has been going on this summer on Hope's campus. The crew was headed by Frank Lighthart. Maintenance crew members are, left to right: Front row, Charlie Holkeboer, Cornelius Paauwe, Willard Curtis, Frank Lighthart; middle row, John Nieboer, William Reay, Harold Ver Berkmoes, John Bunker, Jacob Havinga; back row, Holly Rossien, William Vande Water, Gay Zylman, Lester Bunker.

Social Service Club Emphasizes Experience

The Social Service Club was organized last year to create an outlet for concrete experience in the field of social endeavor.

The club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The group also has opportunities for interesting field trips such as court sessions, Star Commonwealth, and Children's Hospitals.

The officers for this school year are President, Donald Boss; Vice-President, Roger Gunn; Secretary, Jo Ann Moessner, and Treasurer, Dorothy Milne.

Alpha Chi Dedicated To Christian Service

Every man on the campus who plans to make some form of full-time Christian service his life work is cordially urged to become a member of Alpha Chi.

Meetings are held on the third Monday evening of each month. They usually feature a guest speaker from some field of Christian endeavor. The name, "Alpha Chi," is taken from the Greek language, and means "Messengers of Christ."

The officers for the current year include: Gerard De Loof, President; Walter Kline, Vice-President; and Howard Newton, Treasurer.

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All college buildings have been painted and reconditioned during the summer in preparation for the fall term. West Hall, Voorhees Hall, Columbia Hall, Beach and Fairbanks Cottages, Columbia Court and the T-Barracks have been completely redecorated on the inside, officials report.

The physician's office in the college health center has been completely remodeled. Fluorescent lighting has been installed in Graves library and several music practice rooms have been com-

pleted on the lower floor.

Work is now in progress tearing down the balcony in the gymnasium, after which the building will be partially remodeled for Hope's physical education program.

All classroom floors throughout the campus have been refinished and all heating plants have been completely overhauled.

Also, new mail boxes for the faculty and various organizations have been installed in Van Raalte Hall.

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Hope Opens Grid Season Against Michigan Normal

Hope will open her football season next Friday night by playing host to the Hurons of Michigan Normal. The Dutchmen, with two weeks of practice behind them, appear eager for some real action.

Little is known concerning the Normal team. Last year at Ypsilanti Hope defeated them 12-7 in a muddy downpour. Two late touchdown drives gave hope the win after trailing 7-0 at the half. Normal usually comes up with a good line and this year's contest promises to be close.

Hope's team is headed by 18 returning letter men. Coach Al Vanderbush believes that his team will be stronger than last year's second place outfit. He is equally sure that several of the other M.I.A.A. schools will also improve.

Hope's line boasts two of the best ends in the conference: All-MIAA Clair De Mull and Bill Holwerda. Behind them are Bud Vandewege and the Vischer twins from last year's "B" team. Four veteran tackles, Collins, Van Hoven, Norden, and DeWitt, will keep those spots well occupied. The line will miss Len Dick, all-conference guard, who is an assistant coach this year. However, Timmerman, Rinkus, and Moreland have each had two year's guard experience. Gene Campbell, who saw plenty of action last year, will have veteran Paul Boerigter to help him at the center slot.

Backfield Coach Russ De Vette has twice All-MIAA Nick Yonker again calling signals in the T-formation. Bill Hinga will understudy Nick at quarterback. Pffingstel, Barrett, Van Wingen, and Koop are leading candidates for the halfbacks. Pffingstel's passing and Barrett's speed are leading factors in Hope's offense. Ted Rycenga, a converted guard, is the only fullback who saw action last year. Promising backfield newcomers include Don Van Ingen, Alex Eb-neth, and Bob Hill.

Schouten Extends Cross-Country Call

Hope's cross-country team will begin training tomorrow afternoon. Coach Jack Schouten has requested that all men interested see him at that time. Equipment will be issued and training schedules set up.

Last year was cross-country's first year as an official MIAA sport. Albion easily won the title. Hope took fourth behind Kazoo and Adrian.

The All-MIAA meet will again be held at Albion on November 16. Hope has a home meet with Albion on November 30. Other dual meets are being scheduled with Adrian, Kalamazoo, and Alma.

Men's Tennis Tourney Starts September 20

Tennis coach Harold Haverkamp has announced plans for another fall tennis tournament. The meet (singles only) is open to all men on the campus. Entrants must see Mr. Haverkamp before noon Sept. 20. The drawings will be made at that time. A gold winners medal will be presented by Mr. Wade. Ken Etterbeek, who defeated Jack Tirrell 6-3, 7-5 in last year's finals will no doubt be on hand to defend his title.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 24—Michigan Normal, here.
- Oct. 2—Monmouth, there.
- Oct. 8—Adrian, here.
- Oct. 16—Hillsdale, there.
- Oct. 21—Grand Rapids J. C., there.
- Oct. 30—Albion, here.
- Nov. 6—Kalamazoo, there.
- Nov. 13—Alma, here.

W.A.A. Announces Girls' Sports Plans

Miss Van Dommelen and the Women's Athletic Association have arranged a varied fall sports program. As soon as the repairs on the gym are completed one or more volleyball leagues will be organized. The games will be played on weekday nights. Bowling leagues will be started as soon as arrangements can be made with local bowling alleys.

The tennis team will be called out for practice. A tournament will be run to determine positions on the team next spring. No fall matches are scheduled with other schools.

The Women's Athletic Association extends an invitation to new and old girls to participate in some phase of their athletic program.

More Players Wanted

Coach Vanderbush has announced that any students who still wish to try out for the football team should see him some afternoon during practice. They will be issued uniforms and given a chance along with the rest. If enough turn out a "B" team will be organized, giving more men a chance to see action.

Speech Dept. Girds For Season

Hope College is the home of the Michigan Gamma chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, largest national honorary forensic fraternity in the country. The local chapter meets periodically during the year at the call of the President, Henry Shaw, or of Dr. William Schrier, Director of Forensics. All who participate in extra-curricular activities such as extemporaneous speaking, peace oratory, "old-line" oratory (the local Adelaide and Raven contests in oratory), or in debating, are eligible. The national convention of the organization is held every two years, and provincial conventions the alternate years. This year the national convention is scheduled for Alexandria, Louisiana.

Hope College entrants are not only represented at these conventions, but have established enviable records in competition. In 1942 at Minneapolis, its woman orator, Miss Nola Nies, won first honors, and in the following convention in 1947 at Bowling Green Miss Mar-jan Korteling won third place. In Provincial Conventions also, Hope representatives have acquitted themselves creditably. At the Provincial held at East Lansing last year Don Buteyn, Hope orator, placed third and Arthur Ponstein and Henry Shaw, Hope debaters, went through four rounds of debate without defeat a record equalled by only one other school.

All with or without previous experience in forensic activities are urged to participate. Those interested in debate and discussion are urged to see Mrs. Irene Harter, in charge of these activities; those interested in extemporaneous speaking and the various oratorical contests sponsored by the college would be welcomed by Dr. William Schrier, Director of Forensics.

Hope's Biology Club Has Three-fold Goal

In the spring semester of 1948, the students of the biology department reorganized, under the guidance of Dr. T. Vergeer, the previously named "Scalpel Club" to form the "Hope College Biology Club." The Biology Club has a three-fold purpose: first, as an aid in the advancement of the biological sciences; second, as an extra-curricular means of education; and third, as a guiding force emphasizing the Christian viewpoint towards science.

The club meets regularly to hear speakers, enjoy scientific films, and visit institutions applying the principles of biology to practical problems. Membership in the club is by invitation and restricted to those who have maintained a B average and have completed at least one year of biology and chemistry. The fall semester will find the following officers guiding: President, George Zuidema; Vice-President, Anna Vander Kolk; Secretary, Betty Koch; Treasurer, Dale Vanden Brink.

The Biology Club closed the spring term with the Hope College Medical Convention, at which many notable Hope medical alumni gave scientific papers on original research. This will be an annual activity at Hope, having been so successful this year. In the fall semester, with the influx of new members, the Biology Club is looking forward to another educational and successful year.

Year's Activities Scheduled by Y's

The Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association, central religious organizations on the campus, have scheduled another school year of comprehensive activities emphasizing spiritual, mental, and physical development. The devotional meetings held each Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Memorial Chapel will constitute the greatest endeavor of the associations. All students are invited to become members of these organizations and to enjoy the Christian fellowship which they afford.

Y members have energetically and harmoniously begun the season's program with a beach party on Tuesday designed to orientate the freshmen to their new environment. The Y.W. has established "Big Sisters" to make freshmen girls feel more at home. The "Y-Fore" and "Hope Hi-Lights," two useful publications, have been distributed by the joint associations for students' convenience. An information booth and train delegations are two other aids for new Hopeites.

Future plans include the annual Campus Visitors, the inspirational Prayer Week, and the Mission Drive. Hymn sings, joint monthly meetings, and faculty home discussions are planned among the coming activities organized to "Make Christ King of Hope's Campus."

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