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Hope Men in Public Life

CLYDE H. GEERLINGS '27 ELECTED TO STATE SENATE

On April 2 our Director of Alumni and Public Relations was elected to the Michigan State Senate to fill the unexpired term of Frank E. McKeen who died last February 13. Muskegon and Ottawa counties which comprise the 23rd district elected Mr. Geerlings by a two to one majority vote over his opponent.

Mr. Geerlings, who is a native of Holland, attended graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Michigan and New York State College for Teachers after his graduation from Hope in 1927.

He taught mathematics in Lowville Academy, Lowville, New York from 1928 to 1934 and in Port Jefferson High School, Port Jefferson, Long Island from 1934 to 1937. He taught physics in Holland High School from 1937-1943. During World War II Clyde taught aeronautics as a civilian in the Naval Air Program at the Grand Rapids airport. He served as a Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol during World War II also. From 1944 to 1946 he served the Holland Furnace Company as personnel director.

Mrs. Geerlings is well known to all alumni. She is the former Arden Van Arendonk '27 from Grand Haven. They have two children, Mary Jo, a sophomore at Hope College and Ann, in Holland Junior High School.

The son of the venerable legislator, the Hon. Henry Geerlings '88, Clyde has inherited and absorbed a knowledge of and a sympathy for the problems of the people. We feel certain that he will follow his father's pattern of conservatism and service in this new capacity. He will continue as Director of Alumni and Public Relations for the college.

WANT TO SEE COLLEGE FRIENDS WHILE VACATIONING NEAR HOLLAND

It was suggested by Frieda Gunneman Van Putten '22 last year that the Hope College Alumni Office act as a clearing house for Hope Alumni vacationing in the Holland area. She suggested some sort of bulletin board which would show names of persons vacationing at what cottage, or beach or inn and the location of that spot. Mrs. Van Putten's idea was that a lot of good college friends missed each other within a distance of a few miles just because there was no way of knowing who was where.

Your alumni office is delighted to serve you in this respect. Our medium of information, until something more accessible can be arranged will be the Holland Evening Sentinel. If you who are vacationing in the vicinity of Holland will notify your alumni office of your place of residence during your vacation and the dates of the beginning and end of that time, we shall have it published in the Sentinel. We hope some interesting reunions will evolve from this arrangement. Your part will be to let us know the details and to buy the Sentinel each day.

1949. William Bennett and wife Mary Blair '44 are leaving May 22 for Chiapas, Mexico, to do summer work with John and Mabel Van Dyke Kemppers (both '21). William is a student at Western Seminary.

1950. Alden J. Stoner was recently appointed to the position of city treasurer of Holland. He fills the position vacated early in January by the death of Henry J. Beckford. Until his appointment, Alden was associated with the American Aerosol Insecticide Corp. He and Mrs. Stoner have two daughters, Donna, 17, and Barbara, 4.

JOINS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Willard De Jonge, superintendent of Newhall, Grand Rapids, schools since 1941, has accepted a position in the finance division of the Michigan department of public instruction, in Lansing, effective June 1.

After graduation and a year's postgraduate work in education at Hope, Willard received his master's degree from the University of Michigan. From 1931 to 1934 he was principal at Coopersville High School resigning to accept a similar post at Kent City High School where he served until 1941.

Willard was an original member of the state superintendent's council and has had broad experience in school finance and school legislation. He served three years as chairman of the legislative committee of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, and has been president of the Kent County district of the Michigan Education Association and President of the Kent County School Administrators association.

In his new position, Mr. De Jonge will be specializing in finance, accounting and school counseling. He is married to Berdette Mannes, Hope Music student 1930-31 and has four sons.

WEDDINGS

Eugene Marcus '50 and Betty Lou Davison, Denver, Colorado, March 18.
Alma Vander Hill '48 and Paul Holleboer '51, Holland, March 27.
Lois Van Ingen '49 and David Karter '51, Holland, March 24.
Thomas Van Dahm '48 and Lois Stanton '50N, Holland, March 17.
Mabelle Du Mez '26 to Walter Frei, March 31, Holland, Michigan.

Appreciation is value exactly at the highest notch of value. — Dr. John B. Nykirk.
Hope Men in Science

WILLIAM W. KUYPER '31

Present Position: Engineering Manager of Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, recently appointed.

History: Native of Grand Rapids. After leaving school, took degrees of MA in Physics and BS in Electrical Engineering at Michigan and spent the rest of time working as an engineer for the General Electric Company. He has served the company in Schenectady, New York; Lynn, Massachusetts and Muroc, California, working on turbine generators, superchargers, jet engines and the turbine generator sets which supply the power for the City of Holland and drive some of the ships on the lakes.

The Knolls Laboratory in Schenectady is operated by the General Electric Company for the Atomic Energy Commission. The work consists mainly of the design and construction of an atomic power plant for submarines.

In 1937 Bill married Dorothy Larson '32N of Duluth.

Comment: "Our job here is only the engineering part. We add the nuts and bolts and tanks and flow sheets to the fundamental work of the chemists and physicists so that their knowledge can be made useful."

HOPE COLLEGE AUTHORS, PLEASE NOTICE!

There is a collection of books in the college Library known as the Hope collection. It includes books written by Hope College Alumni. We would like very much to have this collection complete and usable. There is no way of finding out what books ought to be there, nor in some cases, is it possible to purchase second copies. At present the books are used only for reference. If several copies of each were on the shelves the extra could be circulated.

Will any alumni who has published a book, please send us a copy for the library, or send us a list of publication if they are still in print and can be purchased? Address either books sent or lists to: Hope Collection, Hope College Library, Holland, Michigan.

HOPE MEN TOP RARE METALS LIST

INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY, February, 1951, carries a review article on physical and inorganic chemistry. On page 271 of this journal seven of the present day authorities in the field of rare metals are listed. The first three men listed are Hope alumni—H. E. Kremers '13, Edward Wickers '13 and L. F. Yntema '15.

SCIENCE MARCHES ON


MEDICAL STUDENTS ACCEPTED

These pre-med students being graduated from Hope this year have all been accepted by medical schools: Burt Phillips of Lakewood, Ohio—Western Reserve; Arthur Schoonveldt of De Molle, Indiana—Indiana University; Harrison Visscher and Robert Visscher, twins from Hudsonville—University of Michigan; Charles Votaw of Muskegon—University of Michigan and Robert D. Helmholtz from Grand Rapids—Marquette Dental School.

CLASS OF 1911 ANNOUNCEMENT

The Class of 1911 will be entertained at luncheon at noon on June 12 at a place to be announced later. They will enjoy a gabfest during the afternoon and attend the banquet together.

CLASS OF 1921—REUNION

Luncheon—June 12—1 P.M. Nethersole Inn—Jenison Park For Information or Transportation call 5313 or 4333 Myra Manting Weaver

CLASS OF 1936—IMPORTANT NOTICE

All members of the Hope College Class of 1936 are invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Winter, 630 State Street, for their 15th reunion on June 12, 1951, from three to five.

CLASS OF 1937

Remember the 15th reunion in 1952! Your committee is Jane Eldridge Breen, William Poppink and Ekdal J. Buys.

The class of 1916 is planning a reunion equal to the MAGNITUDE of the class on June 12. George Pelgrim is in charge of arrangements.

John E. De Vries

Present Position: Head of the General Analytical Research Section U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, California.

History: Native of Fenton, Illinois; graduate of Hope College 1941; Ph.D. from University of Illinois, 1944; two years research department of Standard Oil Company, Whiting, Indiana; five years at Kansas State College, associate Professor of Analytical Chemistry; February 1951 received present position.

Family: Wife, Ruth Evers of Rochester, Indiana; daughter, Donna Jean, 2½.

Memberships: Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, American Chemical Society, American Men of Science and at Hope was an Emersonian.

Present Hobbies: Rockhounding, mountain hiking, photography and wild flowers.

Comment: "Living in the desert presents a considerable problem in adaptation. As encouragement the Navy furnishes very comfortable homes, and provides some nice services. As might be expected from the nature of the activity, the personnel here is composed largely of a relatively young age group; competition is extremely keen. Basic and applied sciences of many fields are actively under investigation here. As chemists we are fortunate in that we have cognizance over most every phase of the rocket research."

Publication

Hope Woman of Affairs

Among the alumnae of Hope College is found a woman of affairs in Mrs. Garret Hondelink '03 of Rochester, New York. She is a member of the Lucia Study Club, the Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs, the Y.W.C.A., the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Allied (Temperance) Forces, Inc., Susan B. Anthony Memorial, Inc., Church World Service, American Leprosy Missions, Inc., and Honorary member of the Department of Women's Work, R.C.A.

Her most telling service, however, has been in Christian work. In addition to very active participation in the work of her husband's church, Mrs. Hondelink found time to serve on many denominational, missionary, and civic boards and committees. For fifteen years she was president of the Women's Missionary Union of Rochester Classis, R.C.A. From 1920 she was an active member of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, R.C.A.; from 1946, a member of the reorganized Board of Foreign Missions, continuing the Woman's Board, until her retirement in 1950. For over 25 years she was Vice President in charge of the Women's Work in the Particular Synod of Albany, one of the five great divisions of the Reformed Church.

On several occasions, Mrs. Hondelink filled in also for the vice president of the Woman's Board of Domestic Missions in the Albany Particular Synod. In June 1939, she was chosen Chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and organized this work among the women of the Reformed Church and continued as chairman until 1947. In 1937, Mrs. Hondelink was chosen by the President of General Synod as the woman member of a team of three, to accompany the president in a tour of the churches and classes of the Particular Synod of Iowa.

In Rochester, Mrs. Hondelink has been connected with the Rochester Council of Church Women almost from its organization. Through the years, she has served the Council in various official capacities, chiefly in the Department of Missionary Education, and in the promotion of the World Day of Prayer. Active in Temperance work from her youth, she has served as Director of Missions and Temperance for both Monroe County and the Twelfth Ward, Rochester, W.C.T.U. since 1920. In 1923, New York State elected her an honorary member of the World's W.C.T.U.

For many years, Mrs. Hondelink has been much in demand as speaker in all sections of the Reformed Church, as well as for churches, clubs, and other women's organizations throughout New York state. An indefatigable letter writer, she has kept in touch with old and new friends and with scores of missionaries around the world.

As to her relation to her Alma Mater, Hope College, she was organizer and first president of the Young Women's Christian Association of the college. She is proud that practically all of her near relatives are graduates of Hope College, including her father, her two brothers, her three sisters, her husband, and her two daughters.

Born Grace Williamette Hoekje on May 6, 1879, in a small settlement of farmers on the Kansas prairies, ten miles from Cawker City, the eldest of a family of nine children, she credits her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hoekje, who were home missionaries of the Reformed Church, with her earliest influences to a life of service. In 1891 the family moved to Fremont, Michigan, and from that little church, Grace went out in 1903 as missionary to Japan. She was married on July 12, 1904, to a fellow missionary, Rev. Garret Hondelink, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The young couple was assigned as evangelistic workers to the Kagoshima, Japan station. In April 1908, Mrs. Hondelink's serious illness necessitated their return to the U.S.A. Subsequently, Dr. Hondelink served churches in Kalamazoo, Muskegon, and Rochester, N.Y., where he succumbed to a heart attack, January 31, 1949.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lambert '48 and Mrs. Ponstein, Susan Joan, March 26, Holland, Michigan.

H. Lloyd '48 and Mrs. Bobeldyk, Ger- ard Lee, December 2, 1950, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Wyba '48N and Mildred Scholten '45 Nienhuis, Marc George, January 17, Elmhurst, Illinois.


John '41N and Mrs. Den Herder, John William, February 7, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Roy and Myra Kleis '43 Berry, Steven Craig Berry, October 29, 1950.

J. Donald '50 and Mrs. Kruithof, Douglas Bruce, January 27, Center Junction, Iowa.

Arthur W. Tuls '50 and Mrs. Tuls, Arthur William, Jr., April 2, Holland.

David S. Ter Beest '50 and Mrs. Ter Beest, James Brian, April 1, Holland.

Howard '41 and Mrs. Van Egmond, Linda Kay, March 29, Grant Rapids, Michigan.


Howard '40 and Mrs. Beckfort, Kenneth Bradford, April 1, Syracuse, New York.

Dr. Vernon '45 and Lois Hinkamp '44 Boersma, Timothy Vernon, March 17, Oakland, Calif.

Lieu. W. B. '42N and Nola Nies '42 Van Oss, Leland Burt, March 16, Santa Monica, Calif.

Vera Pennings '45 and Paul Colen- brander (Coach at Northwestern Junior College) Paula Jo, February 17.

Jack '50 and Florence Vanden Berg '40 Daniels, Margaret Kay, January 24.


William J. '47 and Madeline Haak, Mary Ann, April 26, Fremont, Michigan.

Abraham Moerland '50 and Elin Veenhuis '52N, Abie, April 24, Holland.
Hope Man Designs Embassies

John H. van der Meulen ’35, Chicago architect, has been appointed consulting architect for the State Department, with headquarters set up at The Hague, to design four embassies for the United States Government in the Low Countries. The project is expected to take eighteen months.

After receiving the A.B. degree from Hope, Mr. van der Meulen graduated from the University of Michigan School of Architecture in 1938. Upon his release from the Army in 1945, he established his architectural office in Chicago. In addition, for the past four years, he has been a professor of design at the Institute of Design of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Mrs. van der Meulen, the former Norma Wolcott, was a Spanish teacher at Hope for two years. She and their infant daughter have accompanied him and expect to make their home in The Hague. They sailed on the Nieuw Amsterdam on March 30.

Mr. Ralph Rapson, former classmate of Mr. van der Meulen at the University of Michigan, and later associated with him in Chicago, now professor of architecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed the other consulting architect on this project.

GOING TO EUROPE THIS SUMMER?

John De Vries ’49 will be in Europe a bit less than three months this summer. Anyone planning a trip there at that time might be able to arrange a meeting with him. His address is John De Vries, American School for Boys, Basrah, Iraq.

1912. William H. Atwood, (see January 1950 Alumni Magazine) has written another book! It is his tenth text and his fifth book in the field of the anatomy of the vertebrates. His latest book titled ‘Atlas and Laboratory Manual for Dissection of the Shark’ is fully illustrated with 32 excellent figures and plates, contains directions for new dissection techniques and provides for an improved pedagogical procedure. A feature of this combined atlas and manual is that it provides adequate direction for the study of all of the anatomical systems including the skeleton and muscles.

1925. Ethel C. Luidens, Counselor at Roosevelt Junior High, New Brunswick, New Jersey, is currently State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, National Education Sorority.

1926. Rev. Frederick H. Oler, D.D., has resigned as minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, to accept the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia.

1927. William Bonnema, manager of the wall paper buying offices of Scars Roebuck & Co., is currently stationed in Washington with the Economic Stabilization Agency. His company has agreed to a temporary loan to Uncle Sam. He is there as a consultant and doesn’t expect to be there more than eight or ten weeks.

1949. Paul and Virginia De Vecht ’51N Myrehn have recently moved to Shreveport, Louisiana. Paul is assistant cashier in the Shreveport agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

1946. Nell Weczeman recently received her Masters Degree in Library Science and is now on the reference staff of the Main Public Library in Seattle, Washington.

1947. Eugene E. Van Tamalen, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, received his Ph.D. from Harvard in March.

1948. Margery Brewer was married August 4, 1950 to Jack Van Reenen ‘40N. Margery is teaching first grade at Godwin Heights, Grand Rapids and Jack is employed in the purchasing department of Sackner Products, Inc., Grand Rapids.

The face is the playground of the soul. —John B. Nykert.

A soul is a gift of God by which we recognize a Creator. —John B. Nykert.

DELLA VAN DER KOLK

Present Position: English Department of Muskegon Junior College since 1946.

History: Native of Hamilton, Michigan; A B from Hope in 1925; taught 3 years in Cedar Springs; M A from Columbia University in 1931; taught Muskegon Senior High School from 1928 until transferred to Junior College in 1946.

Extra Curricular Activities: Member Muskegon Chapter AAUW, one of the organizers of its Books group; just completed 2-year term as treasurer; chairwoman of its Art Group; Chairman of the Professional Problems Committee of the Muskegon Teachers’ Club; Vice-president and program co-coordinator of Muskegon Chapter of Altrusa; attended state and national conventions of Altrusa last year; in May 1950 finished a 7-year term as member of the Scholarship Committee of the Muskegon Hope College Club; chairman of the English Section of last year’s state convention of Junior College teachers; MEA, NEA; Candidate for Fulbright exchange teacher to the Netherlands.

At the Moment: Recuperating from a back fracture incurred in January at home in Hamilton.

WHO’S WHO


Mr. Albers has just been re-elected as County Superintendent of Schools for his sixth term (three year terms).

Joyce Brunsell, Holland senior at Hope, took second place honors in the MISL 44th annual women’s oratory contest at Central college, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Her oration was entitled “Let Not Their Spirit Die.”
Hope's 1951 Anniversary Directory

PERTINENT COMMENT
ON THE NEW DIRECTORY

Martha J. Van Lierop '45 (Mrs. F. de Dreu) writing from Manila, Philippines: 'I'm sure that the directory will be a great help in locating old friends. Our leave comes up next November and perhaps in our travels through the Orient and Europe we can locate friends there.'

Harvey D. Van Wieren '49 writing from Philadelphia: 'The committee in charge of this undertaking has done a magnificent job in assembling all the information needed for such a directory. They are to be highly commended.'

'I hope some means will be worked out so that annual changes in address or status of the people listed in the directory will be made available in an issue of the Alumni Magazine (or by some other means) so that the directory does not become completely obsolete in just a few years.'

Margaret Kole '35 writing from Grand Rapids: 'I am enclosing $2.00 for a copy of the Anniversary Directory. I know I will enjoy having it and my thanks to you and the others responsible for it. Much success to you in this undertaking.'

Margaret Boter '31 writing from Phoenix, Arizona: 'Enclosed find $2.00 for a copy of the Hope College Anniversary Directory. It's a wonderful idea!'

Julia Den Herder '34 (Mrs. Ralph Gray) writing from Noblesville, Indiana: 'This is to let you know that I am awaiting the Hope College Alumni Directory very anxiously. You see we go between our farms in Indiana and Texas (about 1,200 miles apart) several times a year and it will be nice to know where we can find Hope College friends to say hello to on these trips.'

Anthony Van Harn '31 writing from Waupun, Wisconsin: 'We anticipate many thrills as we study the Anniversary Directory Edition.'

Francis P. Ihrman '21 writing from Racine, Wisconsin: 'This looks like an interesting book to own. Congratulations on the idea.'

Seena C. Welling '26 writing from Benton Harbor: 'Be sure to send me a copy of the Anniversary Directory. I am most eagerly waiting to see it.'

Shirley Hill '50 writing from Grand Rapids: 'May I commend you highly for presenting the Alumni of Hope College with such a publication.'

Lorraine Pomp '39 writing from Lansing: 'Please send 2 copies of your inviting Hope College Directory when available. It looks like a grand job.'

Frances P. Otte '82 writing from the Warm Friend: 'I enclose $2.00. Please put me down for a College Directory. That is something I have long dreamed of. It takes you to make dreams come true. It must have been a tremendous task — wish I had been able to help you.'

Mabelle R. Du Mez '26 writing from Marquette, Michigan: 'You certainly have accomplished a huge undertaking!'

The very first order for the Hope College Anniversary Directory, being prepared by your Alumni Office, was received from The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, the college Registrar. How like Prof. Hinkamp — 'First in loyalty, (to his Alma Mater), First in knowledge (about his Alma Mater) and first in support (of his Alma Mater)! Mrs. Cuddeback of the Alumni Office Staff is recording his order.

HOW’S YOUR DUTCH

At the recent meeting of the Chicago Hope College Club William Bonnema '27 and Alice Van Hattem Jones '28 sang 'In that Dear Old Town of Holland, Michigan' in Dutch. After a considerable search we found the man to write our ballad in Dutch, Rev. James Wayer '01. In case you want to brush up, we publish it here for your assistance and enjoyment:

In dat lieve stadje, Holland, Michigan,
Aan het groote meer,
Staat Hope College,
O hoe higt mijn hart
Steeds weer daar te zijn!
Alma Mater! trouw en waar
Zijn wij eeuwiglijk voor haar!
In d'ouderdom ons lied altijd;
H - O - P - E

HOPE MISSIONARIES GET NEW ASSIGNMENTS

The John Muilenburgs, the Walter De Velders and the W. Angus, recently returned from China because of the unfavorable political situation in that field, have been assigned to work among the 200,000 Amoy-speaking people in the Philippine Islands.
On the Campus

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TOUR

On Monday, March 26, the Hope College Men's Glee Club climbed aboard its trusty Greyhound steed and headed for points East. The first stop was in Detroit. Many old Glee Clubers were there to start the men off with a bang-up beginning. Among them were Larry De Cook from somewhere back in the 30's, Jerry Vining '49, Bob Westerhoff '50 and Calvin Swart '50, as well as others.

Early the next morning the Glee Club continued on its way to Rochester, New York to the First Reformed Church. Wednesday the concert was held in the Interlaken, New York, Reformed Church. Thursday they moved on to Newark, New Jersey's North Newark Reformed Church. The final concert of the first week was held in the Reformed Church of Kew Gardens, Long Island. The elements really raged that night but the crowd was an enthusiastic, if rather small one.

Sunday saw the men hard at it again with a church service in West Sayville, Long Island Reformed Church in the morning and a full concert at Fort Washington Collegiate Church in the evening. Monday morning over the radio station WNYC the men were heard in a part of their concert and then they continued on to Ridgefield Park, New Jersey for their evening concert.

Tuesday the men enjoyed giving a part of their numbers and being entertained for lunch at the New Brunswick Seminary. At night they were royally entertained by the Reformed Church of Keyport, New Jersey.

Wednesday night in Hackensack, New Jersey, the glee club had its largest audience of the tour at the Second Reformed Church. Thursday the men continued on their way to Poughkeepsie, New York for a return engagement in the church of the Rev. Franklin Hinkamp '26 and Friday had their first bad luck of the tour.

While climbing a very steep and long hill, the gear shunt on the bus gave out and the men were delayed for several hours while it was being repaired. They arrived in Marion, New York, very late and the concert was delayed while the men dashed through their supper and into their clothes for the concert.

All in all it was a tour which all the men will remember with a great deal of pleasure.

ART DEPARTMENT HONORS

Miss Eleanor De Pree, director of the Art Department at Hope, and Paul Robbert, art student from Holland, were both awarded first prizes for their water color paintings which were exhibited at the Seventh Annual Mid-western Michigan Art Exhibit held at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Miss De Pree's painting was an abstract and Mr. Robbert's was a realistic painting.

All beauty is touched by an iridescence of morality.—Dr. John B. Nykerk.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB TOUR

Hope College Women's Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, recently returned from a twelve day concert tour of the mid-west. The tour took the club through the states of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

During the tour the girls presented approximately twenty-four concerts. Evening performances were given for church audiences. During the day the club was busy singing at the Northwestern Junior College and at high schools. The group presented both secular and sacred concerts. Highlighting the tour was a broadcast from Sioux City, Iowa radio station.

Traveling through the mid-west, the glee club encountered almost every type of unfavorable weather the 'weather-man' could manufacture but the very warm reception received everywhere brightened all damp spirits. The friendly and generous attitude of all the people in this area symbolizes to the glee club a truly successful 1951 tour. The only thing that suffered as a result of the tour was the "scale" for almost every member came home several pounds heavier because of the delicious food she had enjoyed everywhere on the tour.

During the spring, the club will make short trips to churches in the vicinity of Holland to present its program. On Thursday, April 19, the Women's Glee Club joined with the Men's Glee Club to present a secular program in Holland.
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT ON THE CAMPUS

The Alcor Society presented its second annual International Night, Saturday, March 3, 1951. Special guests of Alcor were the students from foreign lands, representing Iran, Iraq, China, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, and Mexico; other guests, more than two-hundred, were students and faculty.

In the picture are Delores Freyling, left, senior from Grand Rapids; Ruth Koepppe, junior from Fukien, China; and Gene Campbell, senior from Muskegon.

In keeping with the theme, Holidays of the Nations, Durfee lounge was furnished to resemble a waiting-room at an airport, where a dispatcher announced the departure of make-believe planes going to far-away places. But all travelers met in the same terminal, the Juliana Room, where tables, decorated with attractive museum pieces, represented the Philippines, Japan, China, India, Norway, Netherlands, and Peru. Travel folders included the program and the menu, which had been selected from the favorite recipes of foreign countries. Following the four-course dinner, the members of campus clubs presented original skits consistent with the theme: Christmas in Spain, a Chinese New Year, Bastille Day in France, a Mozart festival in Germany, and Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

Last year’s Alcor, prompted by the prevalent desire to promote a better understanding among the peoples of the world, pioneered International Night, which the Society intended to become an annual event. The present members of Alcor, planners and sponsors of the event this year, are Connie Shilling, South Holland, Illinois; Jeanne Ver Beek, Holland, Michigan; Nancylee Corp, Auburn, New York; Delores Freyling, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Connie McConnell, Middlebush, New Jersey; and Nancy Vyverberg, Rochester, New York.

Membership in Alcor, which is the local equivalent of Mortar Board, is determined by a candidate’s scholarship and her contribution to campus life. A feature of the annual May-day festival is the tapping of junior girls who have been chosen to become members of the Society.

SENIOR WINS SCHOLARSHIP

David Muyskens, Hope senior from Mandanapelle, South India, received the first graduate scholarship of this year. David, a philosophy and theology major, is the recipient of a $150 tuition scholarship at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, where he will enter next September to prepare for the ministry. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Muyskens, Reformed Church Missionaries in India. Rev. Muyskens is a graduate of Hope with the Class of 1914, and of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Muyskens has been very active in extra-curricular activities on the campus. He is a member of the YMCA and served as chairman of the committee which, through the student body, raised more than $2,000 for Hope High School in India at Christmas time. He is a member of the English Majors and Philosophy Clubs and is affiliated with the Emersonian Fraternity. He is also a member of Alpha Chi, an organization composed of pre-seminary students.

If there is not one’s personality in a letter, there is not much to it.—Dr. John B. Nykerk.

Fact is nothing but raw material.—Dr. John B. Nykerk.

MUSIC CLUB ACCEPTED AS CHAPTER

The Hope College Musical Arts Club has been accepted as a chapter of the Michigan branch of the National Federation of Music Clubs. As members of the Chapter, Hope students will be entitled to participate in state and national contests.

Pictured are Mrs. Karsten, left, state chairman of the student division of the Michigan branch, with officers of the club; Nancy Lee Corp, senior from Auburn, N.Y., vice president; Alicia Van Zoeren, senior from Mohawk, N.Y., secretary-treasurer, and Jack Boeskool, senior from Grand Rapids, president. Faculty sponsors are Mrs. W. Curtis Snow and Mrs. Stanley Baughman.

Constance McConnell, Hope senior from Middlebush, New Jersey, has been awarded the University of Michigan Regents Fellowship. This Fellowship is awarded each year to the student selected by the Hope College faculty who shows the most promise for graduate study. The award will entitle Miss McConnell to a year’s graduate work in English and carries a stipend of $750.

Active in extra-curricular activities, Miss McConnell is affiliated with the Sorosis Sorority, Alcor (Women’s Honorary Sorority), English Majors Club, an organization specializing in creative writing, and the Philosophy Club.

Literature is not art unless it furnishes an explanation of life.—Dr. John B. Nykerk.

Expressions of the face and the soul are sympathy.—Dr. John B. Nykerk.
HOPE’S MOST RECENT ALUMNI

Twenty-six Hope college seniors received their bachelor of arts degrees on February 5 at a special mid-semester commencement held in Hope Memorial Chapel.

In the picture at left is shown a group of the graduates who were entertained at breakfast by Dr. and Mrs. Lubbers before the commencement exercises.

A lovely service highlighted by an address on 'Keeping Life’s Rendezvous' delivered by Dr. Frederick Wyngarden ’31, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, with special music provided by the 90-voice college chapel choir under the direction of Prof. Harvey O. Davis of the music department, gave these twenty-six Alumni a fitting finale to their college career.

These twenty-six with plans of those who knew them are: Alfred H. Arwe, Boonton, New Jersey; Faried A. Banna, now working at De Pree Chemical, Holland; Henry D. Bronkhorst, Chicago, who plans to teach; Kenneth B. Decker, Holland; Paul W. De Kok, Holland; Norman S. De Wolf, Hawk-Eye Plant, Eastman Kodak Company; Harold J. Dykstra, teaching Danforth, Illinois; Paul H. Eikenhout, teaching high school, Grand Rapids; Martha H. Felton, attending Columbia planning to teach; John Galien, Jr., in Real Estate and Insurance business, Holland; Eugene H. Harsevoort, Clinton, Wisconsin; Willard P. Hoekenga, working at Children’s Home, Muskegon; William D. Holwerda, working in Grand Rapids; Thomas W. McCloud, Elmhurst, Illinois; Collins J. Ottopoby, planning to teach Laguna, New Mexico; Wendell J. Rooks, Holland; Ronald J. Rosenberg, to attend Western Seminary in the fall; Genevieve Seeley attending Kiononia Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland; LaVerne A. Sikkema, studying agriculture Cornell University; William C. Smith, Chicago; Richard D. Steward, Grand Haven; Mary E. Voskuil, working at Steketee Van Huis Printing Co., Holland; Elmer H. Vrugink, Hudsonville; Maurice J. Wierda, Insurance and Real Estate business, Holland; John C. Willits, Grand Rapids and Robert W. Wopjohn, taking graduate work in music at Michigan State College.

HOPE REGISTRAR’S ANNUAL REPORT 1950-1951

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The combination of knowledge and reverence is wisdom.—Dr. John B. Nykerk.

Whatever you take pains with, you love, and whatever you love, you get by heart.—Dr. John B. Nykerk.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Three Calvin students led the devotional period in Hope Memorial Chapel one day during Religious Emphasis Week which ran from February 12 to 16 this year. Dr. John Calvin Reid, pastor of the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, conducted the five services held in the chapel before the student body and citizens of Holland. He also held private conferences as well as question and answer periods with members of the YM and YWCAs.

Pictured left to right are, Beverly Davey, Marilyn Nyhuus of Calvin, Dr. Reid, Barbara Van Neuren, Hope YWCA president, Phyllis Van Setters, publicity chairman of Hope’s YWCA; standing, Gordon Gritter of Calvin and Robert Hennings, president of Hope’s YMCA.

HOPE OFFERS SUMMER COURSES

Hope College will offer summer courses in the annual summer school session beginning June 25 and ending August 3, with special language courses running an additional two weeks, according to Dr. Clarence De Graaf, head of the summer school.

A program of academic work suited to the needs of those students desiring an accelerated program will be offered this year. A special curriculum is being set up for high school seniors who wish to complete as much of their college program as possible before being called to military service.

Dr. De Graaf also said, “Because of the large number of resorters who wish to combine their vacation in this region with a college program, the curriculum committee is paying special attention to such courses as nature study, painting and drawing, and contemporary literature.” The nature study and art courses will include work in the dunes regions.

You are what you live on; you become what you eat.—Dr. John B. Nykerk.
In the picture at left with Howard Morgan, National secretary of the organization who presented the charter are David Karsten, President; Helen Harton, Hope's director of dramatics; Bob Stopps, vice president; Amy Silcox, historian, and Barbara Woods, secretary.

DRAMA CLUB ADMITTED TO NATIONAL HONORARY FRATERNITY

On March 17 Hope College received a charter admitting outstanding dramatic students as members of the 56th chapter of the National Collegiate Players, a national honorary dramatic fraternity.

The National Collegiate Players is an organization embracing colleges throughout the United States and students are admitted to membership on the basis of outstanding contributions to dramatics throughout their campus residence. Miss Helen Harton, director of dramatics and Dr. William Schrier, head of the speech department, were installed as associate members.

Members of Hope's Palette and Masque, Hope College Dramatic society, who were installed were Barbara Woods, senior from Somerville, New Jersey; David Karsten and Tom Malewitz, seniors from Holland; Robert Stopps, senior from Sully, Iowa; Amy Silcox, junior from Brooklyn, New York; Phyllis Leach, junior from Park Ridge, New Jersey; Kenneth Smouse, senior from Marseilles, Illinois; Mary Voskull, senior from New Brunswick, New Jersey; Wynetta DeVore, senior from Metuchen, New Jersey; Kenneth Brinza, junior from Cleveland, Ohio, and Charles Kelly, senior from East Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

SOMETHING NEW!

Hope College plans to entertain the city of Holland during 'Hope Hosts Holland Week' May 21, 22, 23, 24, at 7:15 p.m. The college is sending invitations through church groups, service organizations, and schools. Many people in the community know that there is a college in Holland, but they have never been on the campus. It is the desire of the college to acquaint the people of Holland with the aims and activities existing at Hope.

The evening program will be the same all four days. It will begin with a large meeting in Hope Memorial Chapel explaining the purposes and goals of the college. A tour of Van Raalte Hall, Graves Library, the Science Building, Carnegie Gymnasium, the Health Clinic, and a fraternity house will be next on the program. The evening's activities will close with a social hour at Durfee Hall.

*1917, Lt. (j.g.) Paul H. Visscher, son of Grace Yocomans Visscher and the late J. Paul Visscher, has been in Korea since last October. He is a graduate of Western Reserve University Medical School. His experiences in Korea include being flown by helicopter to a field hospital to care for his First Marine comrades who were cut off at the Changjin Reservoir.

WINS FIRST PLACE IN SPEECH LEAGUE

Guy Vander Jagt of Cadillac, Hope college sophomore, brought another top speech honor to Hope March 2 when he won first place in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League's 54th annual men's oratory contest.

In winning the contest staged by the MSL at Central college, Mt. Pleasant, Vander Jagt won the distinction of being the best orator, best debater, and best extemporaneous speaker of state colleges in the league. He won the debate and extemporaneous speaking contests earlier this year.

His oration subject was "The Price of the Best" a plea for all out effort for a "grand peace offensive." He was awarded a gold medal for first place and also the right to represent Michigan in the Interstate Oratorical association contests at Northwestern University April 26 and 27.

SPRING SPORTS

Well, at the last writing of a sports article for the Alumni Magazine an optimism was cast across the basketball scene. Though optimism is usually a healthy sign I am afraid we were a bit too optimistic in predicting a first place for dear old Hope on the basketball court. The Dutchmen did, however, manage a third place tie with Kalamazoo College after the Hopeites got off to a slow start. The Dutchmen wound up the M.I.A.A. campaign with an impressive 83 to 71 victory over K College. Another item which makes the season have a successful glimmer to it is the fine 75 to 70 victory the Hope boys managed to pull over a heavily favored Calvin team. Albion was the only team that Hope played more than one time that the Dutch were not able to solve. The Britons downed Hope twice. After losing the first eight games our boys rolled to eight wins while losing only half that number. (Can You figure the season record?)

Perhaps if we look to the Spring sports we can find a winning team. So far the prospects look good. Jack Schouten's inexperienced baseball team has managed five wins against three losses, and four-two slate in conference play. If the men of the diamond can win three of their four remaining conference games they have a good chance of winning the M.I.A.A. pennant.

The track team has not been quite as successful in conference meets, but they impressively defeated Calvin last week. Every week the boys improve, so beware opponents in the M.I.A.A. Field Day.

The golfers under Coach Al Timmer have won four and lost two thus far this Spring. Their latest conquests have been Alma and Kalamazoo. Albion and Calvin have defeated Hope in this sport, but the Dutch have another match with Calvin and hope to even matters.

Tennis has always been important here on campus, and this year as in the past the Dutch will place a fine team on the courts. Prof. Harold Haverkamp has taken over the coaching job after a year's leave of absence. Hope always has trouble with the nationally famous K College team, but this year the boys would like to better their usual second place slot by dumping the Kazoo neters. Hope defeated Albion this past week in their march to the championship.

In the next issue we will tell you how everything looked after the dust had settled. Right now things are enveloped in the cloud of dust resulting from the athletic turmoil, and when the battle ends we would like to tell you that Hope has a first in baseball and tennis, a second in golf, and a third in track.

DON LUBBERS '53.
National Association Planned

On February 22, 1951, thirty-four alumni met in Room 206 at Van Raalte Hall with Clyde H. Geerlings, Director of Alumni and Public Relations, presiding. After each one had identified himself, Tunis Baker '23 of Upper Montclair, New Jersey was named president for the day and Mrs. Vera Van Duren Mentink '32, Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, was elected secretary.

Due to an accident Dr. Lubbers '17 was not able to give his welcoming address, so Clyde Geerlings then introduced Garrett Vander Borgh '20 who spoke briefly on "WE MUST HAVE A CONSTITUTION." The constitution of the Wisconsin Alumni Association was read as a model and used as the basis of discussion. The following committee was then appointed to try to write a constitution for our organization: Theodore Luidens '27, Chairman, Pearl Lennhouts Beach '27, John Flikkema '22, Herman Laug '29, Maurice Marcus '30, Chester Toren '41, Garrett Vander Borgh '20.

A question and answer period followed during which discussion of the question "Why a National Alumni Association?" was answered. The main ideas gleaned from the many was (1) to keep all the chapters on a uniform basis and (2) to reach the many alumni now not with a chapter home.

After Koffee Kletz held in the basement coffee shop of Van Raalte Hall (Can you imagine that, alumni, coffee and lunches on the campus!) we met in room 104. Roll call for lunch and dinner was taken. In Mrs. Stryker's address "HOPE MUST KEEP CONTACT WITH YOU" she explained the workings of the Alumni office to us. She showed how the 6,000 names of the alumni were filed and how changes were made when addresses were changed. After seeing the work connected with such a system, I'm sure every alumni will try to keep in touch with her whenever any change is made in her name or in his address or business.

On the way over to beautiful Durfee Hall all of us noted the many changes on the campus and especially in the buildings since we had been at Hope. In the Juliana Room a delightful luncheon was served by a very efficient staff of workers. Other committees for the day were appointed.

Committee on the Alumni Magazine: Mildred Ramaker '26, Chairman, Jack Baas '42, Paul J. Brouwer '31, Marian Den Herder De Cook '32, Marian Anderson Stryker '31, Grace Yoemans Visscher '17.

Committee on Student Recruitment: William Bonnema '27, Chairman, George Berens '32, Jedidiah Ossewaarde De Ruyter '21, Hazel Lokker Ferguson '27, Martin Hoeksema '25, Vera Van Duren Mentink '32, Albert Timmer '23.

Committee on the Campaign for New Gymnasium: Russell Van Dyke '24, Chairman, Henry Burchgraaff '27, James Hallan '39, Marvin Mecings '30, Russell Paalman '34, Robert Van Dis '45, Christian Walvoord '34, Marvin Lindeman.

Committee on the General Problems: Nicholas Keizer '27, Chairman, Cornelius Groenewoud '40, Walter S. Kuiper '42, George Lumsden '44, Jacob Just '31.

Mr. Geerlings introduced the college treasurer, Mr. Henry Steffens, who guaranteed our expenses for trips to this meeting.

"IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING" was next on the agenda and at this time Mr. Geerlings presented slides of the 1950 Homecoming and also a tape recording of the parade, football game and pull. Several alumni expressed the desire to have these made available to alumni chapters so they too could enjoy this grand review of the activities of the week-end.

At 2 o'clock we again journeyed over to room 204 Van Raalte Hall where Albert Timmer '23, Director of Admissions, spoke to us on the subject "YOU MUST KEEP CONTACT WITH HOPE." He especially stressed student recruitment and what the alumni could do to help send more young people to Hope College. Several suggestions made were (1) Young people should be invited to alumni chapter meetings. (2) Certain persons in each chapter should be responsible for recruiting in definite regions. (3) The alumni should get Hope literature into High schools where alumni are represented.

"THIS IS WHAT I LIKE — THIS IS WHAT I DON'T LIKE" was the title of the discussion period led by Mrs. Stryker on the alumni magazine. The committee appointed on this took notes to be reported later after dinner.

Because Willard C. Wichers '31 was ill, Mr. Marvin Lindeman spoke to us on the Hope College Expansion program. Plans are underway for a new gymnasium, a men's dorm, and a Fine Arts Building. He urged us, the alumni, to get out and "sell" the Hope College story to all, so when the program is ready all will understand the needs and reciprocate accordingly.

After Koffee Time we went to various rooms in Van Raalte Hall for committee discussions.

At 6 o'clock the group met again at Warm Friend Tavern in the Centennial Room for a delicious dinner. Mrs. I. Lubbers very graciously welcomed the alumni. Various committee reports were then made.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
"The committee on forming a constitution did not complete any section unless it be on object and membership. We definitely want everyone who has attended Hope and those who have graduated to be members: membership not dependent upon payment of dues. It is our hope that the governing body will include a member from each Hope Club, which will help to push out from our center, Holland, to each and all geographic areas.

Lack of time necessitated our retirement as a committee and the suggestion

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With Our Alumni

CHICAGO HOPE COLLEGE CLUB
Mildred Vloedman reporting . . .

A very jovial group of Chicago area Hope College alumni gathered at the First Reformed Church of Roseland on February 20th to enjoy a delicious (and it was just that!) dinner, sing college songs and listen to the very interesting program arranged by Chester Toren, the outgoing president.

Chet conducted the short business meeting during which plans for a better alumni news coverage of the Chicago area was discussed and election of officers held. Three area reporters were appointed—West Side, Reverend B. Hoffman; South Side, Mrs. James Tyssε; and North Side, Mrs. Calvin De Vries—who's responsibility will be to gather news and send it to the Secretary-Treasurer. The latter will compile the news and forward it to the Alumni Office in time to meet the deadline for news to be inserted in each issue of the Alumni Magazine.

The officers elected for 1951-52 are: William Bonnema '27, president; Mrs. C. G. Lenters, first vice president; John Dalenberg '20, second vice president; and Mrs. D. A. Vloedman, secretary-treasurer.

The telling of the most amusing incident of their college days by Reverend Kuite, Paul Gebhard, John Mulder, Calvin De Vries, Lamont Dirkse and George Mulder brought many a hearty laugh from those assembled.

Our guests of the evening, Clyde Geerlings and his wife, took charge of the group singing in a way that made us look back fondly to campus days. How glad we were that Mr. and Mrs. Geerlings could be with us.

Mrs. William Bonnema sang a solo accompanied by Mabel Nienhuis. These two have been hiding their “lights under a barrel” and we are glad we discovered their talents.

Pictures of Homecoming day at Hope as well as views of the campus and student body rounded out a most enjoyable evening. The changes since some of us were students is amazing.

To those unable to attend this year’s dinner, the assembled group sends greetings in this fashion with a hope that next time personal greetings can be exchanged.

GRAND RAPIDS HOPE COLLEGE CLUB
Hildegard Bos Scheerhorn '37 reporting . . .

On March 1 the Grand Rapids Hope College Club reserved a block of seats at the Civic Auditorium to see the Hope vs Calvin basketball game. 140 former Hopeites watched the interesting game. After the game the Dykstra Guild of the Central Reformed Church served a delicious lunch in the Fellowship Hall. The president, Jack Baas, gave a word of welcome and Clyde Geerlings brought greetings from the college. The rest of the evening was spent reminiscing and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Kronemeyer have moved to Birmingham, Michigan, where he is a representative of the American Seating Company.

KALAMAZOO HOPE COLLEGE CLUB
Hazel Lokker Ferguson '27 reporting . . .

On Friday evening, April 6, the Hope College Club of Kalamazoo held its Annual Spring Banquet and election of officers in the First Reformed Church of Kalamazoo. Fifty members and four guests from Hope’s campus were present.

Rev. James Stegeman ‘18 of Decatur offered the invocation. After an excellent turkey dinner provided by the local chapter of the Hope College Women’s League, Robert Van Dis ‘47 presided at the business meeting. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected: President—Bert Scholten ‘39, Vice President—Lloyd Chapman ‘35, Secretary-Treasurer—Marian Lordahl Bekken ‘31.

We were happy to have with us two talented representatives from the student body. George Reineke, senior music major, presented a group of piano numbers. Guy Vander Jagt, sophomore winner in the State Oratorical Contest, gave his winning oration “The Price of the Best.”

Clyde Geerlings, always a welcome guest, exhibited beautiful colored slides depicting campus activities and events of Homecoming Week.

Jean Bosman Visscher ‘34 was in charge of arrangements for the event.

MUSKEGON HOPE COLLEGE CLUB
Kay Tellman '30N reporting . . .

The Muskegon Club is making plans for the Annual Business Meeting to be held soon; and the Annual Banquet to be held in June at which they entertain prospective Hope students.

Della Vander Kolk, one of the faithful and helpful members of this area fell on the ice early in January and suffered a very serious back fracture. She is still in a cast and is convalescing at the family home in Hamilton.

Our congratulations to Clyde Geerlings on his recent election to the State Senate. We need more men like Clyde in our government.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLANNED
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is that the office continue our work, being helped by the findings of the day! Pearl Leenhouts Beach, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON ALUMNI MAGAZINE

Be it resolved that we of the committee
1. Wish to congratulate the directors and staff on the excellence in format, style and content of the magazine.
2. Wish to solicit the cooperation of the alumni in reporting for publication of articles of interest and in sending of pictures of Hope alumni.
3. Wish to suggest a policy of including in the magazine articles interpreting a dynamic, growing, education philosophy.

Mildred E. Ramaker, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT RECRUITMENT

We of the committee recommend
1. Hope Clubs should be contacted for recruitment of new students.
2. A quota from states or areas should be established.
3. Prepare a brochure at the College to be made available to Hope College Clubs.
4. To try to recruit students during their junior year at high school.
5. Have a center of interest day or Hope Day for various Hope Clubs.
6. Have more publicity of the spiritual functions in church papers.
7. Have available Hope pictures, decals, pennants, scarfs, posters for churches and Hope Clubs.

Win. Bonnema, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON THE CAMPAIGN FOR NEW GYM

Be it resolved:
1. That the alumni considers the need of extension funds to be real.
2. That clarification of the fund be made before fund raising be attempted.
3. That the alumni urge prompt activation of this project.
4. That the alumni offer its whole hearted support of this campaign.

Russell Van Dyke, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PROBLEMS

After general discussion of the problems pertaining to other committees it was moved that:

Mr. Neil Groenewoud report to student recruitment committee to report ideas used at Michigan State College.
Mr. George Lumsden report to committee on the campaign for new Gym.
Mr. Juist, Keizer and Kuiper report to Alumni magazine committee.
Nicholas Keizer, Chairman.

Much discussion followed these reports and the interest of the group in each problem was very enthusiastic as no committee wanted to be misquoted. Another day like this and I’m sure a National Alumni Association complete with constitution, governing body and all could have been established. At least all felt as if much had been accomplished. The meeting adjourned with many hurrying to catch trains for their home towns, while some of us were spending that night with parents, friends or relatives.

Vera Van Duren Mentink, Secretary.

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ROCHESTER HOPE COLLEGE CLUB NEWS

Antoinette Moolenard ’31 reporting

Rev. Edwin ’30 and Ruth Stegenga ’42 Luidens, who are spending a year’s furlough from their work in our Arabian Mission studying at New Brunswick, have made a few flying trips to Rochester to visit the former’s parents, Dr. Anthony ’12 and Mac De Pree ’12 Luidens. Ed is much in demand as a speaker on Arabia, both in Rochester and elsewhere.

Another recent arrival from our mission fields is Anne De Young ’42 who is visiting her parents, Rev. Benjamin ’07 and Mrs. De Young at their home in Waterloo, New York. Anne was a nurse in China but was forced to return to this country like our other missionaries there.

Pearl Leenhouts Beach ’27 and her husband, Walter, recommend a spring vacation. They spent early April in Texas and New Mexico, returning in time for Pearl to preside at the annual banquet of the Rochester Hope College Club on April 30.

Frank ’29 and Dorothy Ehle ’31 N Brokaw will be moving this summer to Fairport, New York where Frank will take over his new duties as Superintendent of the Fairport Public Schools. For the past two years he has been doing an excellent job as principal of Pittsford High School. We are glad that both these towns are near enough to Rochester so that Frank and Dorothy can attend the Annual Hope alumni dinner. Incidentally, their daughter’s engagement was announced recently.

Another Hope graduate who will be house-hunting soon is Dr. Howard Hockje ’42 who has recently accepted a position in research with an oil company in Corpus Christi, Texas. He has been teaching chemistry in the University of Ado, Ohio.

Norman De Wolf ’51 M is working at the Hawk-eye plant of the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. His parents, Rev. Martin ’25 and Ruth Scudder De Wolf will move to Rochester shortly. Mart having been forced to resign his church in Schenectady because of ill health.

Rev. John H. Muller ’42 has resigned from the Abbe Reformed Church, Clermont, New York, to enter the U. S. Navy as a chaplain. He is reporting to Newport, R. I. April 19 for Chaplain’s school.
Necrology

Anno C. Dykema '06 died suddenly on January 6 in Kirkse, Roxbury, New York, of a heart attack.

Mr. Dykema was born in Chicago, Illinois, and it was there that he received his elementary education. During his early education he served an apprenticeship in what is now the Western Newspaper Union of Chicago. He later attended Hope Preparatory School and Hope College from which he graduated in 1906. In 1909 he graduated from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary and was the same year Ordained and installed into his first Pastorate in Mahwah, New Jersey.

In 1910 he married the late Adelia Siemons of New Brunswick, New Jersey. Rev. Dykema has served in the following churches and parishes: 1909-1917 Ramapo Reformed Church, Mahwah and Darlington, New Jersey; 1917-1921 First Presbyterian Church at Sheldon, Illinois (while here for a season, during the Harding administration, Rev. Dykema edited and published a county newspaper); 1922-1927 the Riverside Reformed Church at Paterson, New Jersey where he conducted the second largest Daily Vacation Bible School in New Jersey; 1927-1937 Reformed Church, Marconien and Bonhamton, New Jersey; 1937-1941 Pastor of Reformed Church at New Hackensack, New York; 1941 Associate Junior Department Bible School Pompton Lakes, New Jersey Reformed Church; 1942-47 Pastor of Reformed Church at Wanaque, New Jersey. During this period he taught History, English Language and Literature at the Oakland Military Academy. In September 1948 Mrs. Dykema preceded him in death. In November 1948, Rev. Dykema began his pastoral with the Yorktown Community Church. He had made his home at Kirkse since June 1950.

Rev. Dykema is survived by four brothers, one of whom is the Rev. James Dykema of Paterson, New Jersey.

The men who make sacrifices are not those who talk about them.—Dr. John B. Nykirk.

Marian Tysses Williams '42 was fatally injured in a traffic accident on March 31 in Virginia, while returning to her home after a ten-day wedding trip to Fontana Village, Sedgfield Inn and Williamburg.

Marian was married March 22 in Washington, D.C. to Richard Guy Williams. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Yale University and attended George Washington University Law school. For the past six years he has been a court reporter in Washington. Mr. Williams was critically injured in the fatal accident.

After graduation from Hope college, Marian was employed in the FBI offices in Washington as a file clerk. She had advanced in position until at the time of her death she was a supervisor in the communications department of the FBI.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband; her father and mother, the Rev. Gerrit '94 and Mrs. Tysses; sisters—Agnes '28 of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Warner Roth '26 of Lowell, Michigan; Mrs. Howard Marting '36 of Pitman, New Jersey; Mrs. J. C. McIlvay '29 of Twin Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Arthur Storem '38 of Fenton, Michigan; and brothers—Clarence '34 of Cedar Springs; Henry '22N of Holland; James '34 of Dolton, Illinois; John '29 of Walkill, New York, and Kenneth '36 of Holland.

Education Seniors Rapidly Being Placed

The Department of Education has had its usual success in placing candidates for elementary and secondary teaching positions early in the Spring. The following have accepted positions in the secondary grades in the communities named: Robert Brower from Zeeland will go to Ortonville, Mich.; Joyce Brunsell from Holland, to South Haven, Mich.; Nancylee Corp, Auburn, New York, to Zeeland, Mich.; Dolores Freyling from her home town of Grand Rapids; Pauline Hendrieth will return to her high school, Brewton, Alabama's Southern Normal School; Harold C. Kooyers from Grand Rapids, to Zeeland; Wendell Rooks will stay in Holland and be Principal of one of the rural schools; Catherine Sharp of John Henry Nauta died of a coronary occlusion on December 28, 1950.

He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, January 8, 1909, attended grade school, Arsenal Technical High School and was graduated from Hope College in 1930.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a warrant officer in the finance department at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, Laurinburg, North Carolina and the Sedalia Army Air Field, Sedalia, Missouri.

On August 29, 1942 he was married to Miss Anna Harkema of Indianapolis, Indiana. A daughter, Diane Janice was born on January 22, 1946.

At the time of his death he was affiliated with the United States Post Office.

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Elementary candidates placed so far this spring are:

Marjanee Borr, Holland, will go to Grand Rapids; Jeannine De Boer, Kalamaoo, to Montello Park, Mich.; Lois England, Chicago, to Holland's Beechwood; Marjorie Fenton, Temple, Texas, to Lansing, Mich.; Lucile Fiske, Steen, Minn., to Creston Christian, Grand Rapids; Virginia Hesse, Bayside, L. I., New York, to Grand Rapids; Gladys Keizer, Byron Center, to Lansing, Mich.; Irene Little, New York City to Lansing, Mich.; Wilma Osterhoven, Grand Rapids, will go there to teach; Eleanor Robinson, Sparkill, New York to Tappan, New York; Lucilla Rozeboom, Cooperstown, to Zeeland, Mich.; Ted Ryenga, Holland, to Spring Lake; Anita Ryman, to Grand Rapids; to Grand Rapids; Connie Shilling, South Holland, Illinois, to Grand Rapids; Eleanore Short, Auburn, New York, to Waukazoo; Beth Thomson, Middlebury, New Jersey, to Lansing; Mary Veldman, Columbus, Ohio, to Hamilton, Mich.; and Jeanne Ver Beek, Holland, to Grand Rapids.

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Letters:

Estelle Kamps Kronemeier '42 writing from Lamont, Michigan:

After receiving our Alumni Magazine very late again, we decided that it was time to write you, notifying you of our change of address, and perhaps bringing you up to date on our status.

As you know Art and I were married May 25, 1946, and Art decided to go back to school. After one year's refresher course at Hope, he transferred to the University of Michigan — Engineering Dept. He received his degree in Industrial-Mechanical Engineering (BSIE) in Feb. 1950.

In the meantime we were building up our family. (See picture.) Betty Ann was born January 31, 1948; James Arthur was born February 17, 1949; and Jack Miles came along on March 29, 1950. I already had one son, Edward Buteyn (father, same name, class of '38, killed in action World War II), which gives us four wonderful children of whom we are, of course, extremely proud.

We have recently bought a home in the little suburban town (actually it is a beautiful tiny village) of Lamont, just West of Grand Rapids. Art has a position as Industrial Engineer with the American Seating Company in Grand Rapids and we are thoroughly happy.

That brings us up to date I think. We enjoy every issue of the Alumni Magazine and now with our new address we are anxious to receive it on time.

Wyba Nienhuys '48N writing to Mr. Geerlings from Elmhurst, Illinois:

We have received the most current Alumni Magazine, which was forwarded from our old Chicagoland address. We note that a Directory is being printed and that corrected information is being requested. Milly (Scholten '45) and I would like one of these books. It should point us toward many acquaintances in this area whose nearness we are unaware of. So please enter our order.

As to corrected information about ourselves, a difficult task confronts me. So much has happened. First of all we now have two children—Barbara Jo born Feb. 9, 1949, while I was at the U. of M. and Marc George born Jan. 17, 1951. The latter is already showing signs of qualifying for the varsity.

I have been employed by Arthur Young & Co., Accountants and Auditors, since my release from the U. of M. in June, 1949. It was my good fortune to pass the public accounting examination in Nov., 1949 and am now a CPA. I travel considerably as shown by the fact that I was working in Billings, Montana in September 1950 and in Vineland, New Jersey in November 1950.

We have purchased a home in this western suburb of Chicago. That represented our effort to escape the "Big City." We had lived in Holland too long to appreciate the clatter of elves and the kind of slums.

Barbara Dee Folemshee Timmer '43, writing to the editor from 32 Grove Lane, Levittown, New York:

Every time we have received the magazine, I have had the urge to write you telling how much we enjoy reading it and getting the news of the Hopeites.

Perhaps some of our college friends would be interested to know what we have been and are doing. Norm received his MA from Michigan State last June and from there he went to Hille School in Muskegon County as superintendent. (We still own a house there, at present rented to Ed '59 and Bonnie Bosch N4 Clonan—917 Petrie Ave.) and we prefer that address for mailing purposes. Since being separated from the Air Force in 1946, Norm kept his reserve commission and was active in the Muskegon Volunteer Air Reserve Training program. Much to our surprise, he was recalled to active duty in January.

He is stationed at Mitchell Field here on Long Island and we are living in one of the 12,000 Cape Cod bungalows in famed Levittown, about four miles from the base. Of course our stay here is indefinite but for the present his military address is Major John Norman Timmer, 1902nd AAC's Group, Mitchel AFB, New York. His specialty is Communications and he is in the same work as he was during the war.

Our two children, Barbara Ann, 4 and John Bradley, 2 seem to be enjoying their new environment and have found many playmates in this area.

We had some Hope friends here for the weekend, namely Edith (Ek Klaaren '43) and Everett (Eis '43) Klaeppers and their two boys, Brian, 4 and David, 1½. They returned from two years in China as educational missionaries last fall and are now studying Japanese at Yale in New Haven, hoping to sail for Japan in August. Their address in New Haven is 37 Hillhouse Ave. We're delighted to have them close enough to visit with occasionally.

Wishing you all the best. Sending the next alumni magazine as well as the directory.

P.S. Norm's brother, Harris '50 and his wife Hazel Grevenoog are in Arkansas. He was called back into active duty in October of last year and is working in the lab of the hospital there. His address is: Sgt. Harris B. Timmer, 9954th TSU—SGO Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Vernon J. Meerdink writing from 6610th Air Base:

This base, located on the southern coast of Newfoundland, rests right on the cold waters of the Atlantic. Yesterday I arrived from my processing at Headquarters, Northeast Air Command, St. Johns, Newfoundland. My first impression of Newfoundland is that it's a mighty bleak and desolate, barren country.

I have been given the privilege of being the first assigned Base Chaplain at this base. A Chaplain from another organization, stationed here, has been doing the work. Unique as it may sound, this delightful and compact chapel is in one end of a converted barracks. At the other end we have our "Favorite" customers—the residents of the Guardhouse. I'll not have far to go to see them.

Rochester: Everett Welmers '32, New Chapter president and Mrs. Welmers

At the New York City Chapter Meeting April 27: Peter Baker '20 and Elizabeth Zwemer Pickens '21.
HOPE CHEMISTRY STUDENTS RECEIVE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Each year Hope's famous Chemistry Department so ably headed by Gerrit Van Zyl, J. Harvey Kleinheksel and Theodore Vander Ploeg, all Hope Alumni, has singular success in placing our Chemistry students who want to continue study. This year seven have received teaching assistantships, all of whom are planning to continue studying until they receive their Ph.D.'s.

Paul Holkeboer of Holland, a graduate of Holland Christian High School, has received his assistantship at Purdue University; Harold Bylsma, a Grand Rapids Union graduate, will go to Indiana University at Bloomington; Edward Kerle, of Passaic, New Jersey, will study at the University of Vermont in Burlington. Edward has been active in extra curricular affairs on the campus having served on the Anchor Staff; he is a member of Blue Key, Hope's Honorary Men's Fraternity and has been president of the Emersonian Fraternity.

Gordon Sterken from Grand Rapids and a graduate of South High School will continue his study of chemistry at Ohio State University in Columbus; E. Reinold Fett of Grand Haven plans his work and study at the University of Illinois at Champaign; and Earl S. Huyser from Holland High School plans to continue at the University of Chicago. Elwin Richardson, Jr., of East Williamson, New York, has received his assistantship at Cornell University.

All these students have been active in Hope's Chemistry Club while on the campus.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

As we go to press we are informed that two Hope graduates have just received Fulbright Scholarships. They are: John Mooi '47 to the University of Bristol, Bristol, England, and John Luidens '40, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

At the Rochester Club meeting, April 30, are left to right: Everett Poppink '31, David Hiller '45N, John Buteyn '46, Mrs. Buteyn and Norman De Wolk '51M.

New York City: Marion Reichert '50, Gladys Avakian '50, Katherine Hekhuysen Hoffman '16, James Hoffman '17, Mrs. Harvey Hoffman, Harvey Hoffman '52, and "Cub" Huizenga '27.

New York City: front row (l. to r.): Sue Hamelink Brower '22, Johan Mulder '29, Mrs. Mulder; back row: Ruth Stegenga Luidens '42 and Edwin Luidens '40.
CONCERNING THE SELECTIVE SERVICE COLLEGE QUALIFICATION TEST

Here are a few quotations taken from various sources in Washington which I believe will be of help to you in deciding whether you should take the Selective Service College Qualification Test.

1. The Selective Service College Qualification Test will be given as planned on May 26, June 16, and June 30 in more than 1000 centers over the country.

2. Applications to take the test are now available at all the local boards (and at the Red Cross office, 6 E. 8th Street, Holland). Students should be advised and urged to obtain and mail applications at the earliest possible date. Students now in college will have no opportunity to take the tests other than on the dates indicated above.

3. All students regardless of class standing or intent to apply for deferment, including all members of the ROTC whose deferred status is not certain, should be urged most strongly to take the test. Changing demands for manpower may result in lowering or raising the cut-off score and modification of requirements for standing in class. Information concerning an individual’s test score and for class standing should be a matter of record in his Selective Service file.

4. There is no basis for the fears and rumors that local boards will issue orders for induction to students before test results and class standing can be made a part of a student’s file. Gen. Hershey has made it abundantly clear that boards will be instructed to delay calls until all evidence is in. Provision will also be made that all evidence is in hand before making decisions on the status of high school seniors who may hate or will reach the age of nineteen this summer.

5. There is no long-range student deferment plan. The scheme about to begin does not go beyond the next school year.

6. The average high school senior can safely plan to enter college this fall and finish at least his first year without prospect of induction. Seniors are not to take the Selective Service aptitude tests.

7. The aptitude tests (May 26, June 16 and 30) may be exciting experiences for college students, but they will leave draft boards cold. Draft boards are likely to pay scant attention to test scores; will pay more attention to a student’s standing in class. (Selective Service is working out a simple form on which college officials will certify a student’s status in class. The form, a double postcard, will go to local draft boards within a few days.) Test scores or class standing — these are still merely advisory guides to draft boards.

8. General Louis R. Renfrow (Deputy Administrator of Selective Service): I am afraid that in some colleges and universities the faculties and other members of the student body have not understood the importance of getting these tests and taking them, by virtue of some of the things that I have heard recently around the country, that they feel that this is only being held for those who do not qualify in the higher brackets scholastically. That is not true. These tests are being given for all students liable and they must take this test, the result of it must be in their file, if they are going to be considered now or in the future for deferment, for while it says “or” now, that may not occur later and, therefore, the situation may change, and what a student thinks he is today in a college, when he gets his grades in June he may not be at that time.

9. Disregard the draft status of a young man applying for a teaching job. Interview and hire him. The chances he will be inducted are slight. This advice to school executives comes from J. L. McCaskill, Conference for Mobilization of Education. McCaskill reasons: Up to now only one man in 16 in the age group 19-26 has been inducted. This rate is not likely to be stepped up in the months ahead. Too, teaching is listed as a critical occupation; and, in the past months, local and State draft boards have seen the wisdom of deferring young men going into teaching—at least for a term or two.

10. Words to be tacked on every college bulletin board for men students to see . . . . Sit tight, continue your studies and prepare yourself for whatever service your government will SOMETIME ask of you . . . . Advice was suggested by University of Kansas administrators.

What do I advise? It would be necessary for me to know all your circumstances to advise adequately. Other things being equal, I would disregard my class standing, my vocational or professional objective, even my intention to enlist (if I had such intention), and take the test. In view of the fact that only one in sixteen of those eligible has been drafted in the recent past and the number is currently being reduced, I would not be much concerned about being drafted. I would give Selective Service every opportunity to find out as much as possible about me in order to use me most effectively for my Country when and if my service is needed.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE TENTH
7:30 P.M.—Baccalaureate Service Memorial Chapel

MONDAY, JUNE ELEVENTH
8:15 P.M.—Commencement Musicale Memorial Chapel

TUESDAY, JUNE TWELFTH
12:00-5:00 P.M.—Class Reunions
4:00-6:00 P.M.—Alumni Kletz Voorhees Lounge
6:30 P.M.—Alumni Banquet Durfee Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH
7:30 P.M.—The Eighty-sixth Commencement Memorial Chapel
Speaker: The Reverend Lowell Ditzen, D.D.
9:15 P.M.—Faculty Reception for Class and Guests College Grove
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