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Hope Alumni Directors to Be Chosen

It was very gratifying to us in the alumni office to observe the enthusiasm with which the representatives from the Hope College Club Chapters entered into the June 6th convocation. As a result we are sure that by next spring our National Alumni Association will be a reality.

In accordance with the constitution we hope that each Hope College Club will take immediate steps to appoint or elect their representative so that the new organization may hold its first meeting on schedule, next June.

As is brought out in Pearle Leenhouts Beach’s report, the entire association membership participates in the election of the Directors at Large. Please vote for one director in each of the three groups listed on the attached ballot and mail it not later than December 1st to the Alumni Office, Hope College, Holland, Michigan.

The constitution states regarding membership that all graduates or former students of Hope College, or persons who are or have been affiliated with Hope College are members of the association.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

Ten Hope Alumni Club representatives, one each from Albany, Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Holland, Lansing, Milwaukee, Muskegon, New York City and Rochester met with Marjan Stryker and Clyde Geerlings on Friday, June 6, for an organizational convocation.

Clyde Geerlings ‘27 called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. The Rev. Theodore Luidens ‘27 opened the meeting with prayer. With characteristic energy Nicholas Keizer ‘27 led the panel discussion on the “Election of Association Directors.” A carefully prepared map and discussion led by Marjan Stryker ‘31 was helpful in the study of areas where Hope Alumni are concentrated. Since the Hope clubs and chapters are each given one director on the Association Board by the constitution, the group gave its attention to the matter of Directors at Large. A motion was passed to divide the United States into three geographic areas and to choose candidates from each of these areas for the consideration of the Alumni Association. It was pointed out at this time that the constitution provides that the three Directors at Large shall be voted on by the entire association membership through ballots printed in the Alumni Magazine.

Allan Weenink ‘43 was the capable chairman of the afternoon panel on “Publicizing Club and Chapter Meetings.” Many helpful suggestions were exchanged. Each representative carried home a new resolve: to seek out all new graduates, to promote interest by classes, and to emphasize fellowship rather than dues or money raising projects.

Pearle Leenhouts Beach ‘27, Rochester Club Representative, served as secretary.

EASTERN SECTION

Rose Teninga Bell ’40

Mrs. Bell, a Chicagoan by birth, entered the educational field in the Zeeland Public School system upon graduation from Hope and changed her career to that of advertising after two years of teaching 5th grade. She associated herself with the Detroit News in 1942 writing advertising copy in the promotion department and in 1943 took a position with Swift and Co. in the advertising division as account executive in Chicago.

Mrs. Bell married Walter Bell who was associated with the Dodge Manufacturing Corporation in Mishawaka, Indiana in 1945, and she continued her work by free lanceing for Swift and Chicago advertising agencies until her husband was transferred to Orlando, Florida, where they live at the present time. She also served as promotion manager for radio station WSBT in South Bend.

At present Mrs. Bell is active in the Park Lake Presbyterian Church in Orlando and in the Orlando Tuberculosis Association. The Bells have two children, John Richard, aged three, and Patricia Ann, 8 months.

Martin E. Cupery ’24

Dr. Cupery is a native of Friesland, Wisconsin and after graduating from Hope, attended the university of Massachusetts where he received his M.S. degree in 1926. He received his Ph.D. degree from the university of Illinois in 1930. From 1929 to 1931 he served on the faculty as acting professor of chemistry and since that time has been associated with the DuPont de Nemours Co. as a research chemist in Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Cupery is the author of many scientific papers and the inventor of several chemical products and procedures. He is also an elder in the Wilmington Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. Cupery have two sons.
Miss Barkema, who is at present professor of voice at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, received her early education in the Holland, Michigan, public schools and after her graduation from Hope continued her education at the University of Chicago, majoring in French. She also studied music at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago on a voice scholarship and later attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., where she received her B.M. and M.Mus. degrees.

Miss Barkema has studied under such teachers as Karlton Hackett, Richard Halliday and Nicholas Kanaray. She holds memberships in the American Association of University Professors, Nu Phi Epsilon and the Association of Teachers of Voice.

Miss Barkema is also Music Director at Baylor and of the Waco First Baptist Church and supervises three choirs and a string ensemble.

In 1945 she was asked to start and lead a Shock Therapy Department at the Neurological Institute of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York, receiving her R.N. in 1935. During this time she took a three months course in psychiatry at New York Hospital in White Plains and upon graduation attended the Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn., for additional psychiatric experience.

In 1945 she was asked to start and lead a Shock Therapy Department at the Neurological Institute of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center which she continued for five years after which she married Harrison Smith, a consulting engineer and partner in the firm of Sanderson and Porter in New York. The Smiths reside in Greenwich, Conn.

Rev. Jerry A. Veldman is a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Following his graduation from Hope he entered Western Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1928.

Iowa Methodist Hospital until he took his present post in 1947. He holds memberships in the American Hospital Association where he is a member of the committee on Personnel Relations, and the Des Moines Adult Education Council. He is president of the Des Moines Dinner Club and of the Iowa Hospital Association.

Donald W. Cordes of Des Moines, Iowa is administrator of the Iowa Methodist Hospital in that city. He received his secondary education in Pleasant Prairie Academy, the Reformed Church school in German Valley, Illinois. Mr. Cordes received his Masters degree in philosophy from the university of Michigan in 1941 and did graduate work in public health in 1945 and 1946 at Columbia University.

Mr. Cordes served as administrative assistant St. Lukes Hospital from 1944 to 1946 and as assistant administrator of
He served the Richmond Reformed Church in Grand Rapids as pastor from 1928 to 1933 after which he accepted a call to the Bethany Reformed Church in Kalamazoo. In 1943 he returned to Grand Rapids after receiving a call to Calvary Reformed Church and served this congregation until 1948 when he became pastor of the American Reformed Church in Orange City, Iowa, his present charge.

Rev. Vloedman has served the Chicago Synod as president, has been chairman of the Roll Call Committee for the Synod of Iowa and is a member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board of Northwestern Junior College in Orange City.

Rev. Vloedman is married to the former Adelaide Borgman class of '25. Their daughter Marilyn was graduated from Hope this past June with honors and their son Jack will enter his sophomore year with the opening of the fall term.

Mildred Temple Vloedman

Mrs. Vloedman who now resides with her husband, Dr. Derk Vloedman in Woodward, Oklahoma after living many years in Blue Island, Illinois was cited by the Hope College Club of Chicago last spring for her long service as secretary of the organization. While living in Blue Island she was active in church work being the immediate past president of the Woman's Society for Christian Service in the Grace Methodist Church of that city.

Mrs. Vloedman is also the immediate past president of the Blue Island Council of Parents and Teachers and since 1947 has been the national secretary of Sigma Alpha Iota, international music fraternity.

Willard De Groot

Mr. De Groot was born in Holland, Michigan and attended Holland High School. After graduating from Hope College he attended Northwestern University on a graduate scholarship, receiving his MBA in 1940. He stayed on one additional year doing further graduate work and also some teaching.

Mr. De Groot joined the U. S. Navy early in 1941 and was on active duty until 1946, being discharged as a Lieutenant Commander. In 1946 he became associated with Bateman, Eichler & Co., an investment security firm in Los Angeles. After working in various departments, he became head of the Sales Department in December, 1950 and was elected a vice-president of the organization in January, 1952.

His family consists of his wife, Barbara, Stanford '40 and their two children, Wendy, age 10 and John, 5. They live in Arcadia, California.

Helen Moser Nadherny '23

Mrs. Nadherny taught high school French in Benton Harbor for three years following her graduation from Hope. She then changed her career to secretarial work and for five years was secretary to one of the vice-presidents of the Continental Bank in Chicago. In 1931 she married Mr. Victor J. Nadherny, a realtor in Oak Park, Illinois. A daughter, Helen is now a senior at the university of Redlands in Redlands, California.

Mrs. Nadherny has a number of interests. She was a Girl Scout Leader in Oak Park for many years and has been active in Sunday School work in both Oak Park and Glendale, California where the family now resides. She has done a great deal of substitute teaching and expects to fill a vacancy as librarian in one of the Glendale Junior High Schools this coming year. She is also active in the Glendale Presbyterian Church and has held offices in the Glendale chapter of the American Association of University Women.

LeRoy Nattress '27

Rev. LeRoy Nattress was born in Aurelia, Iowa and spent his boyhood in Spencer. Graduating in 1923 from Pleasant Prairie Academy, in German Valley, Illinois, he entered Hope that same year and received his A.B. in 1927.

Following graduation he entered McCormick Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1931. Rev. Leroy Nattress served the Old Saratoga Reformed Church in Schuylerville, New York as pastor from 1931 to 1937. In 1937 he received a call from the American Reformed Church in Orange City, Iowa and was pastor to that congregation until 1947 save for a period of four years starting in 1942 which he spent with the army as chaplain.

Mr. Nattress is the present pastor of the Miraloma Community Church in San Francisco, California, a post which he has held for the past five years. He is also a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, Reformed Church in America. His son Leroy is at present a junior at Hope.
RETURNING STUDENTS IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Two Hope College students, returning early to assist with orientation activities, were killed instantly on the morning of September 12 near Canandaigua, New York, when the car in which they were riding collided with a heavy steel truck. Three other Hope students were injured, two seriously, in the same accident.

Those killed were Karol Ann Fairchild, 20, of Schenectady, who was to enter the junior class, and David de Forest, 19, of Duanesburg, New York, who was to be a sophomore.

Those critically injured were Ethel Smith, 17, Schenectady, who was entering Hope for the first time, and Lucille A. Tyse, 19, of Wallkill, New York, a sophomore. Ethel’s injuries included two fractured legs, fractured pelvis, dislocated hip and a fractured jaw. Lucille has a fractured pelvis, fractured jaw, and extreme shock.

Ronald G. Powles, 19, of Schenectady, was the least seriously injured of the five. His injuries were a fractured jaw, a gash in the forehead, and one under the chin and a punctured knee.

The truck driver, Ralph Roberts, 35, of Williamsville, New York, escaped with a scratched shoulder and friction burns. He told New York State Troopers that the students’ westbound car suddenly headed into the lane he was driving his eastbound truck at 5 a.m. The crash occurred on routes 5 and 20, the main east-west trunkline across New York state. The semi was hauling 51,651 pounds of steel.

Karol Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Fairchild, Schenectady, was a member of the Girl’s glee club, the YWCA and Delta Phi at Hope. She was majoring in elementary education. Her brothers, Richard and Don, are graduates of Hope with the classes of 1950 and 1951, respectively.

David de Forest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mulford de Forest, was taking a pre-semester course. He was a member of the Knickerbocker society, Alpha Chi, YMCA and engaged in inter-fraternity sports. He was graduated from Draper high school in Schenectady where he was valedictorian and editor of the yearbook.

ALUMNI DEMONSTRATE HOPE SPIRIT

By Clyde H. Geerlings

I have always been proud of Hope College, her students, her faculty and her alumni but never have I been more convinced that there exists that something which we call the Hope spirit than I was during the week following the tragic accident near Canandaigua, New York which claimed the lives of two of our most promising students and placed three in serious condition in Canandaigua’s Thompson Memorial hospital.

Canandaigua’s population of 9,000 was impressed. The citizens were impressed when a state trooper picked up a Bible which had fallen from Dave de Forest’s pocket as they lifted him from the wreck. They were impressed by the interest which our college president showed in flying to their city to give what help and comfort he could to the parents and students involved and they were deeply moved by the number of Hope alumni who visited the hospitalized young people. In the words of one prominent citizen, “Most of us in Canandaigua have never heard of Hope College, but we certainly know about it now.” The trooper who recovered the fallen Bible said, “It is hard for me to understand how these good Christian youngsters could be the victims of such a tragedy when a drunk going 90 miles an hour crashed up here only a few days ago and nothing happened to him.”

When the news of the incident reached the campus that morning our Alumni Directory showed two former students residing in Canandaigua, Shirley Otteman Outhouse ’46 and Raymond Otteman ’44N. Tony Luidens ’12 called the next day from Rochester that their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Otteman, Sr., had opened their house to the Tyse’s and Powles’. He also reported that Marion Pennings ’26, pastor of the Lakeview Community Church in Rochester went immediately to Canandaigua to render whatever assistance he could. Until recently Marion has been the pastor of the Princeton Reformed Church in Duanesburg where both Ethel Smith and David de Forest were members.

It was an inspiration to visit with Mrs. Raymond Fairchild of Schenectady and with Mr. and Mrs. Mulford de Forest of Duanesburg. From their conversation it was not difficult to see that both Karol and Dave had inherited their qualities for Christian leadership from a background of firm Christian faith.

Both families asked that funeral flowers be omitted, and that instead educational funds be set up. The Fairchilds requested that the money be given to establish a Hope College scholarship while Mr. and Mrs. de Forest have indicated that the amount received be given the building fund of Western Theological Seminary where Dave would have been a student.

At this writing (September 23) Ron, Ethel and Lucile are doing nicely at Thompson Memorial. Ronald’s doctor says that he may leave the hospital tomorrow and after a short rest at home he may return to the campus. Ethel has been in high spirits in spite of her numerous fractures. She has about memorized last year’s Milestone and last Saturday asked question after question about the campus, the faculty and the students. By this time I am sure she will be wearing the freshman “pot” which we sent her along with a Hope pennant. The hospital staff has given John ’29 and Mrs. Tyse every encouragement about Lucile’s condition. Suffering from severe shock, her powers of recognition show daily improvement.

Some of the Hope alumni who have called at the hospital include: Bill Maat ’27, Casey Dykhuiuzen ’25, Mart Hoeksema ’25, Gerard Van Heest ’49, Russ Norden ’49, and John Sutliff ’52. I know that there were many more and also many parents of past and present students.

*1941. Marvin Den Herder has been appointed group leader, catalyst research at the Whiting, Indiana, Laboratory of the Standard Oil Company.

*1951. Leonard Londo is teaching in Lyndon, Illinois, Junior High School.

*1952. William Estell sailed from New Orleans August 20 for Japan where he will be short term missionary. He will teach in the Junior high division of the boy’s school in Tokyo where there are 3,500 boys enrolled.
1952 Fulbright Participants

FULBRIGHT PROFESSORSHIP

Arthur J. Ter Keurst '32 has received a Fulbright award to teach Educational Psychology at the University of Dacca, Pakistan, starting October 1. This university is one of the two national universities in that country and is situated in East Pakistan, northeast of Calcutta. According to available information the enrollment is about 3,000 students who represent the Moslems of high socio-economic status. The students are conversant in English so Prof. Ter Keurst’s lectures need not be interpreted into Urdu, the language of Pakistan.

Prof. Ter Keurst comments that his work at Dacca would be greatly limited if he should try to teach Educational Psychology based upon American life to this group that has great difficulty in understanding our culture. It is his general objective to assist the students to develop an Educational Psychology that is representative of their culture and at the same time use that study to promote social and educational advancement.

Mrs. Ter Keurst—Ruth Laug ‘24—will accompany her husband and they hope to arrange an itinerary that will take them around the world. They flew TWA to London from New York September 3, and from London to Karachi, India via Pan American. Traveling to and from Pakistan they will visit various places of interest in India and Pakistan. They plan to be back home by September 1953.

Mrs. Ter Keurst studied photography at Central Missouri College, as a preparatory phase of the trip. So they are expecting to have an extensive album of worthwhile scenes upon return.

Dr. Ter Keurst’s biography appeared in the January 1952 issue. You will remember that he is affiliated with Central Missouri State College as chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology.

COMMENT: “I anticipate a most stimulating and worthwhile year.”

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Paul Schrotenboer '44N received the Fulbright grant last April for the Academic year 1952-53 for the study of theology at the Free University in Amsterdam, Netherlands. He will study for his Th.D. under Dr. G. C. Berkouwer.

Paul is a native of Holland, graduate of Holland High School, spent two years at Hope College, graduated from Calvin College in 1944, from Calvin Seminary in 1947 and received his Th.M. from Westminster Seminary in 1949.

After graduation from Westminster, Paul has been employed as the Field Representative of Westminster. His work involved contact with students and finance promotion. While carrying out this work he traveled extensively from coast to coast with his family using a house trailer as a home.

Paul plans to take his family with him to the Netherlands. Mrs. Schrotenboer is the former Bernice Oatmen, Hope '42. They have two boys, Calvin Paul, 4 and Murray Paul, 6 months. They planned to sail on the S.S. Ryndam, August 21, to stay in the Netherlands one or two years.

SANDRENE SCHUTT FULBRIGHT EDUCATION EXCHANGE TEACHER

Sandrene (Polly) Schutt '27, who has taught English and Bible Literature at Grand Haven High School since 1927 has been granted a year's leave of absence to teach in The Netherlands for the school year 1952-53. In exchange, Johan Boswinkel from Emmen, The Netherlands, will teach in Grand Haven.

Polly was one of 15 teachers selected by the board of foreign scholarships to teach in Holland under the Fulbright plan. She has been assigned to teach English at Christelyk gymnasium and Christelyk lyceum at The Hague.

After receiving word from Washington, D.C., in October, 1950, that she had been recommended as an exchange teacher to The Netherlands, Miss Schutt's interest deepened in the program. Because her parents were born there and because she has relatives living in that country she made the decision to accept the appointment. She speaks, reads and writes the Dutch language well, having learned it from her mother. This will be her second trip to Europe, having spent eight weeks there in the summer of 1930.

Miss Schutt is well qualified by way of experience and training for the work, besides her fluency with the Dutch language. In addition to teaching in Grand Haven, she has taught in a rural school in Iowa, and has taught English summers at Hope College. She has done advanced study at the Breadloaf school of English, Middlebury College, Vermont, and the University of Chicago.

Her extensive work with the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association appeared in the January, 1951, issue of the Alumni Magazine. Since that time she has been elected an ex-officio member of the board of directors of the Department of Classroom Teachers NEA for 1952-53.

Polly sailed from New York August 16 aboard the Holland-American steamer "Westerdam" with transportation arranged by the U.S. Education foundation. Her address is U.S. Educational Foundation, Beuzdenhout 18, The Hague, The Netherlands.

*1926. Jeannette Veldman left this country September 15 for Amarah, Iraq. Jeannette was formerly in China. She will teach in the school of nursing in Amarah as she did in Amoy. Her address is c/o American Mission, Amarah, Iraq.

CLASS OF 1925

From Jan and Fritz Yongman’s letter of July 20th you already know of our plan to raise some money for Hope as a special 30th Anniversary Gift.

Jan and Fritz have been appointed to handle the details of this important undertaking, and we hope that every member of the class of 1925 will send in annual or monthly gifts directly to Hope College and mark them “Class of 1925 Alumni Fund.” The college needs our help now and will credit our class with the total received for our 30th anniversary gift. We would like to get at least three thousand dollars in the next three years.

We are planning a big program for 1955 and we trust that you will reserve the June Alumni Day that year for our reunion. If we all do our share we will not only help our Alma Mater but we will rejoice in the results and prove once again that our class can do it! We know that we can depend upon all of you.
Hope Men in Education

MICHIGAN'S TWO COMMUNITY COLLEGES DIRECTED BY HOPE MEN

Michigan has two community colleges, established to serve the young people of the communities who could not afford away-from-home advanced education. The first of these has experienced its first year successfully under the direction of Preston N. Tanis '29. This one is located in Traverse City and is called Northwestern Michigan College.

Stanley E. Van Lare '30 will direct the new this year Alpena Community College.

Both of these Hope men are well qualified by training and experience for this large assignment of directing the establishment of new schools of higher education.

PRESTON TANIS, a native of Zeland, went to Manistique High School after leaving Hope in 1929, where he taught History and Speech until 1944. In the meantime he received his MS degree in Speech from the U. of Mich. in 1938. During the school year 1943-44 he left teaching to take a position with the State Vocational Rehabilitation program. In the fall of 1944 he went to Traverse City as a combination visiting teacher and speech correctionist. He gradually worked into the field of adult education and during the 1950-51 season became a full time director of the activities pursuant to the establishment of the community college, a combination of both day and evening programs.

"Nels" wife is the former Ione Benore, MSC graduate who taught home economics in Manistique. The family consists also of two sons, Robert, 13; and Fred, 11.

Other educational activities include President of the Michigan Adult Education Association in 1951-52 and a member of the state-wide Committee on the Instructional Program of the Community School since 1951.

STANLEY VAN LARE, a native of Marion, New York, went to the Fremont, Michigan, Public Schools after receiving his AB from Hope in 1930. He taught Social Science there for two years. The next year and a half he spent in business with the White Agency and the Fremont Mutual Fire Insurance Company. In January, 1934, he accepted a position as teacher of French and History in Alpena Public Schools. After two years of teaching, he was appointed director of guidance and placement and later became director of adult education and the Veterans Institute. Last spring he received the appointment of director of the newly organized Alpena Community College.

Mrs. Van Lare is the former Charlotte Foreman. They have one daughter, Mary Ann, 9 years old.

*1948. Raymond J. Heemstra is now nuclear chemist at the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

LESTER S. VANDER WERF


In August, 1952, his article entitled "The Teaching Profession and The Trouble with Merit Systems" appeared in The American School Board Journal (a periodical of School Administration).

The above picture was taken upon the occasion of his receiving the Ed.D. degree from Syracuse University, June 1951. With him is his wife, Bette Dixie Vander Werf, a native of New York City. There are two Vander Werf daughters, Leslie, 10 and Linda, 9.

Lester spent the years between Hope commencement and his present work teaching in Chesterton and Middleburg, New York, and studying at Syracuse University for his MA and Ed.D.

*1928. A. J. Mulder, Chicago attorney, is studying for the Christian ministry. The Chicago Presbytery has approved an accelerated course of study at McCormick Seminary for one year. At the end of the course he will apply for licensure and ordination.

John plans to continue his law office. He will spend a few hours there each week to supervise the handling of matters.

*1946. Louise Kay Edwards Lowande and husband, William, are building a new home in Franklin Park, N.J. next to the home of Hope Alumni Jean Shiffner '45 Fleckenstein.
Hope Men in Science

J. OLIVER LAMPEN '39

Dr. J. Oliver Lampen, (more familiarly known as "Joe" to his friends now), associate professor of microbiology at the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University, received the 1952 Eli Lilly award, top U.S. prize in the field of biology, in May. His award was $1,000 and a medal.

Dr. Lampen was selected by the American Bacteriology Society which makes the award on the basis of a man's total contribution over a period of years. The recipient must be under 35 years of age.

The work upon which Dr. Lampen attained the award, showed that X-ray could create a mutant or changed organism which lost its ability to synthesize amino acids or other vitamins. He studied further the composition of nucleic acid, how it is made and how it is broken down in animals. "These substances appear to be involved in determining the inheritable characteristics of a cell, may be of importance in cancer, and are the major constituents of most viruses," Dr. Lampen said.

As another high point of this year for Dr. Lampen, he attended the sessions of the International Congress of Biochemistry which was held in Paris, France from July 21 to 28. He attended on a grant from the National Research Council which awarded a number of grants to young scientists in order to enable them to attend this congress. While in Europe he also visited Copenhagen, Denmark, various cities in The Netherlands, London, and Switzerland. In Amsterdam he met his sister, Barbara '38, who also traveled in Europe this summer.

Another phase of his work during his term of service at Western Reserve since 1949 has been in the experiment at that Medical School in reorganization of the medical curriculum which was initiated on September 17, this year.

Dr. Lampen is a native of Holland, the son of Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Lampen. After graduation from Holland High and Hope College as Valedictorian in both instances, he took his masters and Ph.D. degrees at Wisconsin, special work in biochemistry at Washington University, St. Louis, on a Rockefeller scholarship, and then on to Western Reserve.

Mrs. Lampen is the former Miriam Walsh of Greenwich, Connecticut, whom he met while working at American Cyanide in Stamford, Connecticut. There are two Lampen sons: David, 5, Peter 2½. The family lives at 1530 Rydalmount Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

HOPE PARTICIPATES IN STANDARD OIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Hope College is one of 14 liberal arts colleges in Midwestern states chosen to participate in the undergraduate scholarships established by The Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) for the training of technical personnel.

Each of the colleges will be awarded $1,000 this year. Of this $500 will be awarded to outstanding chemistry students for the senior year. The other $500 will go to the college department of chemistry for equipment to attract technical students.

Other colleges chosen are Monmouth in Illinois; De Pauw, Manchester and Wabash in Indiana; Cornell, Grinnel and Iowa Wesleyan in Iowa; Hope and Kalamazoo in Michigan; Carleton, St. Olaf and St. Thomas in Minnesota; Central in Missouri, and Beloit in Wisconsin.

1949. James Stegeman, veterinary medicine senior at Michigan State College has been awarded an undergraduate scholarship by the William and Sarah E. Hinman Endowment Fund. Specifications for the award are on the basis of scholastic standing, character and personality, as demonstrated by their effective participation in extra-curricular campus activities and financial need.

1952. Kenneth Van Hemert has been accepted by the University of Detroit School of Dentistry.

Mary Van Harn has entered Physical Therapy training at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

BERNARD ROTTSCHEAUFER '34

Bernard Rotschaefer '34, Ph.D. has recently been appointed Manager of the Process Development Department, General Aniline Film Company. He has been with this company since November, 1940, in various levels of responsible chemical work.

Bernard is a graduate of Hope College and received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He is member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary societies. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society and the Albany Society of Engineers.

Before joining the General Aniline staff, Dr. Rotschaefer served as a Research Chemist for two years with the Sherwin Williams Paint Company.

His family consists of his wife, Ellen; one son, Bernard Lewis, 10; and two daughters, Susan, 8, and Ellen Detwiler, 2½. They live at 24 Point View Drive, East Greenwich, New York.

In addition to business and family, Dr. Rotschaefer finds time to act on the local Cub Scout Committee and helps with the Cub weekly baseball games during the summer. During the winter he bowls and enjoys an occasional evening of bridge for recreation.

Presently he is serving as chairman of the local section's committee on manpower for the American Chemical Society.

1952. James De Vries is teaching English in Benton Harbor Junior High.

Jeanie Kranendonk '52N, graduate of Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee, will teach lower elementary in Milwaukee this year.
DYKE VAN PUTTEN VISITING PROFESSOR

Dr. J. Dyke Van Putten ’22, will be visiting professor in the field of political science on the Hope College campus this school year.

While Dr. Van Putten is a newcomer to the faculty, he is not new to Hope College. He has been an alumnus to whom we have pointed with pride for his work in education and in the United States Information service.

He is a native of Holland where he received his early education. After graduation from Hope in 1922 he continued his work here and received his Master’s from Hope in 1925. He has done graduate work at Columbia, where he specialized in administration; Presbyterian seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he received his B.D. degree in 1925; University of Chicago, where he was granted a Ph.D. degree in political science and international relations in 1943, and the University of California where he studied the problems of the Far East.

He received additional training in international problems in the United States naval and state department schools located in Washington and New York City. In 1926-27 he served as professor of political science at Hangchow college, China, and in 1928 as dean of Lees college, Jackson, Ky. He was the headmaster of Kodikanal school in India from 1928 to 1932 and in that period was an investigator for the King of Siam. From 1934 to 1942 he was dean and vice president of Blackburn college in Carlinville, Illinois.

From 1942 to 1946 Dr. Van Putten served capacities with the Navy. Coming back to this country in 1946, he became dean of men at Park College, Parkville, Missouri.

Dr. Van Putten again joined the foreign service in 1947 and for a period of 4 years was director of U.S. information service for the State Department in Peiping, China; Republic of South Korea; and Formosa.

Mrs. Van Putten is the former Frieda Gunneman ’22. They have two children, James, a sophomore at Hope and Barbara who will be a senior at Holland High School this year.

1930. Herman Kruizenga has this year been elevated to the position of Principal of Muskegon Heights High School. Daughter Barbara is enrolled as a freshman.
NEW APPOINTMENT TO PHYSICAL ED DEPARTMENT

Mr. Lawrence J. Green of Pella, Iowa, has been engaged as Assistant Professor of Physical Education at Hope College. He will succeed John H. L. Schoten who retired from the Hope faculty after serving for 33 years as director of physical education.

Prof. Green is a native of Morrison, Ill., where he was graduated from high school in 1941. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Central college in 1946 and his master of science degree from Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., in 1950. He is a candidate for his doctorate from the State University of Iowa this August. He also attended N.W. Missouri State Teachers College in 1943.

Prof. Green served as a deck officer in the Navy from 1942 to 1946 following which he joined the faculty of Laurens high school in Iowa where he coached football, basketball and baseball for a 3 year period. During one of those years his football and basketball teams had undefeated seasons.

An extensive traveller, Prof. Green has visited England, France, Scotland and Ireland. He has also traveled in the Hawaiian Islands, West Indies, Alaska, the Marshall Islands, the Gilbert and Marianna Islands as well as Mexico.

Prof. Green was active in football, baseball and track during his undergraduate training and is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa, a national physical education fraternity. He has been interested in Y.M.C.A. work and many Reform church activities. Prof. Green is married and has two children.

HOPE DEAN DIRECTS NORTH CENTRAL WORKSHOP

Garrett Vander Borgh

Dr. John Hollenbach, Dean of Hope College, was the director of the Workshop in Higher Education which was held on the campus of the University of Chicago for four weeks this summer. The workshop was conducted by the North Central Association as a phase of its Study of Liberal Arts Education. A similar workshop had been held at the University of Minnesota earlier in the summer.

There are some sixty colleges in this North Central Study, of which about 30 were represented at the Chicago conference. All the colleges in the study are carrying on special investigations of their programs of general education. The purpose of the workshops is to give faculty members opportunity to work under expert guidance on their personal problems and to give help through the representative at the Workshop in solving the college's problems in general education. These workshops have been carried on for several summers and the participants invariably return to their campuses considerably enthused about them and feeling that they have definitely benefitted by the experience.

Another important aspect of the North Central Study is the annual visits to the member schools of a special adviser, known as a coordinator. There are six coordinators who have been carefully chosen by the North Central because of their understanding of the problems of general education as they exist in the Liberal Arts colleges. Dr. Hollenbach is one of the coordinators.

NEW BIOLOGY PROFESSOR

Dr. Alice Elliot of Wichita, Kansas, has been engaged as assistant professor of Biology at Hope College.

Dr. Elliot is a graduate of El Dorado Junior college in Kansas and received her bachelor of science degree from State Teacher's college, Emporia, Kansas in 1942. She received her master of science degree from Kansas State college in 1947 and her doctorate from the same institution in 1950, where she majored in zoology and parasitology. She has also done graduate work at the Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Dr. Elliot comes to Hope with lots of educational experience in high schools and colleges having been a member of the faculties of El Dorado Junior College, Emporia State Teachers college, Gridley High School, Meade High School, Pratt Junior and Senior High Schools, Kansas State College and Kansas State Teachers college, all located in the state of Kansas.

Dr. Elliot is a member of many honorary scientific organizations. These include: Kappa Delta Pi, Beta Beta Beta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi. She also holds professional memberships in the American Society of Parasitologists, the Kansas Academy of Science, the American Microscopical Society and the American Association of University Professors.

NEW PHYSICS INSTRUCTOR

John Ryskamp '50 will be Instructor in Physics at Hope starting in September.

John, a native of Cleveland, has been an Aeronautical Research Scientist with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the past year. It will be remembered that he was Hope's regent scholar at the University of Michigan during the year 1950-51. He, of course, chose to do his work in physics. He is also a veteran of one and a half years in the U.S. Navy.

1950. Dorothy Kranendonk has accepted a position with McCardle Institute, a cancer research foundation, connected with the University of Wisconsin.
President Gerrit J. Kollen, with clear vision and dynamic spirit, placed HOPE COLLEGE in the vanguard of the college expansion program prevalent throughout the country at that time. The cornerstone of GRAVES LIBRARY AND WINANTS CHAPEL was laid October 12, 1892. VAN RAALTE MEMORIAL HALL was dedicated in 1903. CARNEGIE GYMNASIUM was completed in 1906. ELIZABETH R. VOORHEES HALL was opened in 1907. The “great advance” began with plans for GRAVES LIBRARY AND WINANTS CHAPEL in 1892, the first new building erected on the campus over a period of twenty years. The PRESIDENT’S HOUSE was authorized and begun in 1886, but it stood from 1888 to 1893 with a skeleton interior and boarded windows and door openings until President Kollen was elected in 1895.

Graves Library and Winants Chapel was a combination building with book stacks, reading room, and librarian’s office at the north end, toward the east center; a middle section with four large lecture rooms on the second floor; and the administration rooms and the Chapel Annex on the first floor. The entire south third of the building was designed by the architect, Mr. William K. Johnston of Chicago, as WINANTS CHAPEL. The interior was done in modern mode: a high vaulted beamed ceiling finished in natural dark pine, panelled wainscot of clear white pine in natural finish on all sides to the window ledges, floor sloping in semicircle up to a platform at the center of the south wall. This platform was about three feet high, approximately twenty feet long, and ten feet deep, with a fretted rail of white oak at each side.

The platform furniture was of white oak in golden finish. A settee, upholstered in black leather, and two side chairs were set at the back wall; the pulpit was of oak, chaste, simple in design and finish; a Wilton rug in a light rose pattern covered the entire floor. Low steps led from the auditorium floor to the platform. Several years after dedication, a large grand piano was added through the efforts of Prof. John B. Nykerk who was then in charge of the music department of the College.

The order of service followed in the main that of the “Old Chapel” but the members entered from the Administration Rooms and were seated in the south-west block of chairs. The President and one member of the faculty took places upon the platform, the president making general announcements, presenting items of interest to the student body, and introducing guests who were to speak for the session.

Some 450 opera chairs of black ebony finish, arranged in amphitheater style, were set on the auditorium floor from the south wall to the Chapel Annex. The room was heated by hot air furnace. It was one of the first, if not the first, public buildings in the city of Holland to be lighted by electricity, an extreme innovation at the time. Light bulbs were rated in “candle power” rather than in “watts,” and the expense of the system was based on the average number of bulbs used rather than on current consumption. "THE CHAPEL" was separated from "THE CHAPEL ANNEX" by a heavy wall in which was slatted three accordion doors that could be rolled up into pockets in the partition, thus providing a larger auditorium floor with a seating capacity of 600.

The CHAPEL ANNEX had a low platform in front occupying the large east bay of the building. On it were an upright piano, a pulpit, chairs, and a cabinet bookcase. The ANNEX was used by the College Young Men’s Christian Association for its two weekly meetings, by smaller groups, and by townspeople for meetings of limited size. The COLLEGE LECTURE COURSES were held in the large auditorium under Prof. J. B. Nykerk’s management, and many of the nation’s most distinguished statesmen, pulpit and platform orators, and scientific leaders drew capacity crowds. Music programs, vocal and instrumental, were given by artists from eastern opera and orchestra concert groups and by soloists of highest reputation east and west. Local church congregations used the building for occasional Sunday Services and for minor week-day meetings. Movable hard-maple settees provided seats for more than two hundred persons.

GRAVES LIBRARY AND WINANTS CHAPEL, as one building, was considered, aesthetically and architecturally, to be one of the finest building erected during this long period on any campus in the State of Michigan. It is not Italian nor is it French, but it has suggestions of each, to which is added an unusual delicacy and refinement of execution. It is built of Waverly sandstone, quarried locally, unfortunately a soft stone, and much of its fine ornamentation has been marred or lost after these fifty years. However, it still stands as a beautiful memorial to the men who provided funds for it, the Hon. Nathan F. Graves and Captain Garret Ellis Winants, both residents of New York, and to President Gerrit J. Kollen, who selected the site, chose and advised with the architect, William K. Johnston of Chicago, and who bore the burden of financing and supervising its construction. To some Hope College alumni even today it is regarded as the finest building on the campus.
CWO ALMA H. PLAKKE

CWO Alma H. Plakke ‘33 has recently been assigned to the Naval Air station at Jacksonville, Florida. She is one of the two commissioned chief warrant officers in the entire Wave complement of the Naval service.

At Jacksonville, Alma is assistant to the military personnel officer.

She entered the Navy as an apprentice seaman in 1942 and after completing a course at Link Trainer school in Atlanta, Georgia, was advanced to petty officer third class. After officer’s training at Northampton, Massachusetts, in September 1943, she received her commission as an ensign in November of that year.

Two years at Olathe, Kansas and Johnsville, Pennsylvania, followed and then she received the rank of full lieutenant. When the Women’s Armed Services Act was passed in 1948, Alma transferred to the regular Navy. With this transfer she lost her rank but was commissioned a chief ship’s clerk and in that capacity became one of the two chief warrant officers. She served with the deputy chief of naval operations for Air in Washington, D.C. and as secretariat for Aviation Personnel Division chief before going to Jacksonville.

Ensign Fred Brieve ‘50, USS Chara AKA-58, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.


Lt. J. E. Hoover (’42) AO 1183886, Hq Sq 6332nd AB Gp, APO No. 239-1, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Assignment: Kadena Air Base in Okinawa.


Adc Donald R. Inglis (’52N) 1729-62163, 14th Comm Sqdn, Box 69, APO 74, c/o M.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Daniel Q. Wieseley (’52N), Hq’s & Hq’s Btry 28th Gp, Fort Custer, Mich.


FRED BRIEVE

Fred Brieve ‘50 who reported for service March 25 was immediately assigned to Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I. He was commissioned July 25 and has been assigned to the USS Chara, an attack transport, which has left San Francisco for a tour of the South Pacific. Fred sailed to Japan to meet his ship aboard the USS Black and was pleased and surprised to know that the medical officer aboard was Verne Boersma ’45. They saw a lot of each other during the 2 week trip to Japan.

Joyce Baker ’50 Brieve is living with her parents and teaching in Lincoln School, Holland, during Fred’s stay in service. Both formerly taught in Grand Ledge.

MAJOR CORNELIUS DE BOER

Major Cornelius M. De Boer ’37N is in Tokyo at CIC headquarters with the Far East command U. S. Army. He has been in Tokyo for seven years and his family has been with him six of those years. Mrs. De Boer is the former Camilla Warren ’35. She teaches a course in psychology through the University of Wisconsin correspondence school. The De Boers have two children: Warren, 7 and Ainsley, six months.

After three years at Hope, Cornie was employed as a food chemist in Detroit. His original army training was with the CM1C at Fort Custer. At the time of his induction in service in 1942 he was an Ottawa County Conservation officer.

Besides his work at Hope college, Cornie has studied at Leland, Stanford and Columbia Universities and has had a language course at the University of Michigan.

A/2c Earle Luber (’52N) 16354927, 3381st Trng Sqdn, Box 541, Keesler Air Base, Biloxi, Miss. Assignment: Radar instructor.


A/2c K. D. Hulst, 19 E. San Miguel, Colorado Springs, Colo. Assignment: Clerk Typist.

Necrology

Henry L. Mol
M.D. of the class of 1921, was taken ill with a heart attack at his home in Grundy Center, Iowa, on May 27, and died in a Waterloo, Iowa, hospital June 3, 1952, at the age of 55. He graduated from Northwestern Classical Academy, Orange City, Iowa, in 1917. Received his B.S. from Hope College in 1921, his M.D. from Northwestern University, Chicago, in 1925, took his internship at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. He opened his office in Grundy Center, Iowa, September 1, 1926. He enjoyed the practice of medicine, until January 16, 1946 when he had his first coronary thrombosis. After a year of rest, he continued his medicine with a competent partner.

He married Hattie Vermeer of the class of 1920, December 24, 1923, who survives with two sons—Henry Roest, who is a junior medical student at the University of Iowa, and married, James Russell, who graduated from Grinnell College in June, 1952, and is now in the armed services.

Henry Mol was not only a physician, he was a spiritual counselor as well. He taught a Sunday school class of middle age couples in First Presbyterian church — was an elder in the church and on the Board of Christian Education. Was president of the National Council of Presbyterian Men of Waterloo Presbytery at the time of his death. He was sole co-ordinator of the Nativity program which was rendered the last 5 years, uniting all the churches of the community. He insisted that it be based on the scriptures only. The Grundy County Memorial Hospital for which he was largely responsible was opened June 29 of this year.

"The family has enjoyed an outstanding husband and father, the community has enjoyed a true Christian friend. It can well be said of him, "His works shall live after him."

*1950. Gov T. Lam received his M.S in Bacteriology in June and is at present working at the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia as a member of the research associates in the Department of Bacteriology and Immunology. He is also going to continue work on his Ph.D. at Jefferson this year.

REV. HENRY J. VELDMAN, D.D.

The Rev. Henry J. Veldman, D.D. '92, passed away on August 2, in Grand Rapids at the age of 87 years. He had retired from the active ministry in 1935, but had been very busy in Grand Rapids for the following 12 years.

The Rev. Mr. Veldman was born in the Netherlands and came to Grand Rapids with his family at the age of seven years. He was graduated from Hope Prep in 1888, Hope college in 1892 and Western Seminary in 1895. Hope college granted him the Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1920.

He served the Reformed Church as a minister for 40 years. He held pastorates in Cedar Grove, Wisconsin; Pella, Iowa; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Holland, Michigan; Newkirk, Iowa; Detroit and Muskegon, Michigan.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice L. Rest of Grosse Pointe Farms; a son, Dr. Harold E. Veldman '21 of Grand Rapids and six grandchildren.

LILLIAN RUTH OVERWAY

Lillian Ruth Overway '28N died May 23, 1952, following a long illness. She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and the Women's Missionary Auxiliary. She had been a Sunday School teacher for 25 years continuously until her last illness. She was employed at Baker Furniture Company office for 17 years.

After Hope, Lillian had continued her education at Western College of Education in Kalamazoo.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Overway, with whom she made her home, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Eding of Battle Creek and Mrs. John Perkoski of Kalamazoo and two nieces.

*1951. Lavina Hoogeveen is teaching English at Freeport High School, Michigan.


Robert Roos has been accepted at the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Ann Arbor, Mich.
DR. JOHN LAVAN DIES AT 61

Dr. John Leonard Lavan, who was shortstop for both St. Louis teams and the Athletics, died in a hospital at Detroit, May 30, after a brief illness at the age of 61. He was a product of the University of Michigan, where he played with George Sisler, when Branch Rickey was coach. He later was a teammate of Sisler with the Browns and played for Rickey, both with the Browns and Cardinals.

Following his retirement from the game, Dr. Lavan became nationally known in social hygiene work. He was director of social hygiene for the Wayne County (Mich.) Health Department at the time of his death, had headed health programs in St. Louis, Kansas City, Toledo, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, and was assistant flight surgeon for the Universal Aviation Corporation. He served as a commander at the Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, during World War II, and was a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps in World War I. At one time he was director of research for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., October 28, 1890, Lavan attended Hope College for three years and the University of Michigan, where he obtained his medical degree from 1911 through 1914. When a youngster driving the family doctor on his rounds, Lavan decided he wanted to be a physician. He had no diamond aspirations until Rickey showed him how he could play ball and study medicine at the same time. So he went out for the University team and during the summers played with Holland, Mich., and Muskegon in 1911 and 1912 under the name of Lewan.

Rickey, then with the Browns, acquired his contract from Muskegon in May, 1913, and he remained with the St. Louis team until July, 1913, when he was sold to the Athletics. The A's were on their way to their third pennant in four years when Shortstop Jack Barry suffered an arm injury. The doctors said Barry would not be able to play for the rest of the season, so the Athletics bought Lavan to replace him. Barry, however, recovered from the injury in time to finish the season and play all the games in the 1913 World's Series. Lavan did not get into the fall classic, but he received $5,294 as a winning share, which enabled him to complete his medical education.

Returned to the Browns for 1914, Lavan remained with the St. Louis team until the end of the 1917 season when he was traded to Washington with Burt Shotton for Pitcher Melvin Gallia and $15,000. He went into the Army as a medical lieutenant early the following year. On his return from the service, he told Rickey, then with the Cardinals, he would like to play for him and waivers were arranged for him to join the Cardinals in May, 1919. Lavan remained with the Cardinals until 1924. With them, he had his best season in the majors, in 1920, when he batted .289 in 142 games. He filled every infield position with the Cardinals in 1923.

Released to Kansas City early in the 1924 season, Lavan managed the American Association Blues for two years and made his last appearance in the game as manager of Lincoln in 1927. He retired for private practice until 1930, when he began his long career with public health departments as health commissioner at Toledo, O.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Gregg Scott of Detroit, and Mrs. Robert Archer of Racine, Wisconsin; his mother, Mrs. William J. Lavan, and two sisters.

*1925. Dr. Roelof Lanting, formerly director of the combined Lansing-Ingham County Health Dept., became director of the Shiawassee county health department, September 2. He will continue to live in East Lansing as Mrs. Lanting is on the staff at the children's center in Lansing.

*1950. Phil and Ann Wolters Fredrickson are experimenting with the year round summer idea this year. Phil is directing the bands in Clearwater, Florida, Junior High and the Dunnedin and Safety Harbor Junior High Schools. Ann is teaching first grade in the Belleau school. Address: 1007 Jasmine Way, Clearwater.

ARTHUR L. OSTERHOF

Arthur L. Osterhof '24, research chemist with the Hercules Powder Company of Wilmington, Delaware, for more than 20 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home August 8.

Mr. Osterhof became associated with Hercules in 1929 as an analytical chemist at the Experiment Station. Among other things he had done research work on soaps and wood chemicals. He was born in Danforth, Ill., Nov. 28, 1902. After graduating from Hope he continued his study at Northwestern University from which he received his master of science degree.

Mr. Osterhof was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity, and from 1927 to 1937 held the rank of second lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Reserve. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vera True Osterhof; a daughter, Miss Vera Jane, at home, three brothers, H. J. Judson Osterhof of Akron, O.; Dr. G. G. Osterhof '20 of Rapid City, S.D., and Willis M. Osterhof of Holland.

REV. ARTHUR C. ROOS

The Rev. Arthur C. Roos '23, minister of the Williamson Reformed Church, Williamson, N. Y., passed away June 8, 1952, in the Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N.Y., where he had been under treatment several weeks for a heart ailment.

He was a graduate of Hope College, Holland, Mich., class of 1923, and of Western Seminary in 1928, and received his degree of Master of Sacred Theology from Hartford Theological Seminary in 1929.

He had served several churches in South Dakota before coming to the Williamson pastorate July 5, 1951. He was a member of the faculty of Northwestern Classical Academy in Orange City, Iowa, and before coming to Williamson was principal of Pleasant Prairie Academy at German Valley, Ill., for four years.

The Rev. Mr. Roos was a member of the Wayne County Ministers Association and the Ministers Circle of the Classis of Rochester.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Dalman '30N Roos; a son, Robert C. '52, member of the graduating class of Hope College; and two daughters, Louise, who is in nurses training at the Genesee Hospital School of Nursing, and Joan, who attends Williamson Central School; also a sister, Mrs. J. A. Schaap of Austinville, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, June 10, at the Williamson Reformed church. The Rev. J. J. Fryling of the Newark Reformed church was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. Francis Dykstra of Pulneyville Reformed, the Rev. Anthony Luidens of Brighton and the Rev. George Flikkema of the Second Reformed church of Rochester, and Rev. George Vander Hill, pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Dearborn, Michigan. On Thursday, June 12, services were held at the Trinity Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan with Dr. Lester Kuyper, Dr. Simon Blocker, and Dr. J. B. Mulder of the Western Theological Seminary conducting the services. Burial was made in the Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Holland, Michigan.

*1935. Guy Kleis has been appointed manager of the Central Technical Department for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Mrs. Kleis is the former Margaret Van Raalte '36. They have a daughter and reside at 1928 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh 21.
Robert Eyrel '51N (AFI65354986, A/1C, USAF, Allied Air Forces Central Europe) writing from Fontainebleau, France, Sept. 10 .

Dear Professor Geerlings: I received the most recent issue of the Alumni Magazine, and was very interested in it. It makes me very homestick to read all about Hope College again, and I wish very strongly that I could have gone to the reunion, but due to the fact that the Air Force seems to have other ideas, I won't make it this year. I don't know who it was that paid for my subscription to the Alumni Magazine, although I imagine that it was my folks, but when the subscription runs out, please be sure and send me a bill, since I want to keep on receiving it.

Well, I have seen Paris in the summer, and I can tell you there is little that can compare with it, although in the winter it is awful. I am planning on taking a trip to the Netherlands next month, and see if I can't find some of the Dutch boys that I saw in Hope in the coming year. I also intend to go up there next Tulip Time, since I missed the last one, and see how the original compares with that which is carried on in Holland, Michigan. It will of course have to go some to match.

In case your interest was aroused by the heading on this paper, this HQ is a NATO organization directly under SHAPE and controlling all the NATO Air Forces in the Central European area. The soldiers stationed in this HQ are the U.S., U.K., Canada, Belgium, French and last but not least, the Netherlands. The combined nations get along very well with each other, and far better off duty than I expected that they would. It is surprising to see so many different nationalities mixed together for a united cause, and making it work. I don't think that this unity will last to the same end as the League of Nations did. In fact, it can't if peace is to be preserved.

Please give my best regards to all the professors there at Hope, and tell them that I am planning on seeing them again in 1955.

Barbara Dee Polanske '46 Timmer writing from Muenchen, Germany .

Dear Marian: I thought I'd take care of two items at once by asking you to print a change of address for us in the Alumni Magazine and by enclosing our small contribution to the Emergency Fund. The above address is for local mail only, the one for our friends and relatives in the States is: Major N. Timmer A0855559, 1812th AACS Group, APO 407-A, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

The last time I wrote you, we were comfortably situated on Long Island where Norm was sent (Mitchel AFB) after being recalled. Last November he received the overseas orders which we had been expecting, and by the first of February of this year, he was in Germany. The children and I spent the following five (long) months between our Wantagh home and that of my folks in Albany. In May we moved out for passport (this is required until we have a new word from Norm that housing here was available). The next month we moved out of our home, and by the first week in July we arrived in Bremerhaven, Germany, the port of debarkation.

It still seems like a dream that we are finally spending our R&R in Europe. The trip over was full of the unexpected. We sailed from New York June 28th on the General Rose, luxury liner of the Military Sea Transportation Service. This was a week after we had been due to sail! I'm sure that Johnny got the mumps and was in quarantine for a week. The weather was beautiful and the trip delightful all the way, with the exception of the period at the beginning. The day before we docked there was a fire in one engine of the ship which had us all a bit unnerved. We were in and out of life jackets several times before the danger was pronounced over; the ship lurched into port at half speed, docking ten hours behind schedule, much to everyone's disappointment! Sunday morning, D-day, Barbie (5/2) woke up with fever and suspicious swelling in her neck. Yes, it was her way, the ship's doctor wired ahead for us and we were met by an Army ambulance which took us in style over the cobblestone roads of the city to the Bremerhaven Army Hospital. The Army used this hospital by Hitler's submarine contingents. Norm drove up from Munich to meet us and after five days the doctor reported that Barbie was well enough to travel.

The trip here was a distance of 550 miles, almost straight south, was a thrilling one and we saw much more of Germany than we would've seen from the train. (It still seems peculiar to see our car here with plates reading, 'US Forces in Europe.' The day before instead of Michigan's silver and black ones.) Part of the driving, the most interesting at least, was on narrow cobblestone roads, winding in and out of the small towns, and the rest of it was on main roads, which made our divided highways. Narrow roads are a minor driving hazard compared to the innumerable bicycles that throng the highways and city streets. Whole families travel that way, with tiny babies in baskets on the handlebars. It's quite a sight. Needless to say, it was a relief to arrive here. Munich is the capital city of Bavaria and we have a spacious three-bedroom apartment in the Air Force Hospital (the children have been attending the American nursery school this summer and Johnny (3) will continue in the fall when Barbie starts kindergarten.

Norm's job is inspecting communications at the German-Austrian, German-France and Austria, and I hope to be able to take some of the trips with him. We are about two hours from Garmisch, famous winter and summer resort of southern Germany. It is a very picturesque Swiss-type village at the foot of the Zugspitze, highest peak in the German Alps. Munich too is a very interesting city, with much evidence of bomb damage all over.

If by any chance any Hopeites are in this vicinity, we would be thrilled to end no help to have them look us up. About the nearest we have come to that was meeting Navy Commander Bob Schugman, head of the Bremerhaven Naval Dispensary, who went to Grand Rapids Junior College with Norm way back when.

Preston Siegenga '47 writing from Berea, Kentucky .

Dear Mrs. Stryker: Marcia (De Young) '48 and I just returned to the good ole U.S.A. a few days ago. We really should have missed the trip this summer as we had a really "practical education." We had an opportunity to meet many Hopeites in various sections of the world. In Amara,

ira, we spent two weeks with my sister Ruth Siegenga Luidens '42 and her husband, Roy '40 (who is stationed along the Tigris River, we met Eloise Boynton Bosch '41. They are all doing missionary work for the Reformed Church in the Arabian Mission.

In Athens, Greece, we visited Helen Baker '50N and Paul M. Eldredge '50N, who is also working for the U.S. government in the Mutual Security Administration. In Germany we spent a week-end traveling around the Rhineland with Paul Tull '36N who is also working for the United States government in the Ruhr area. In Amsterdam we were pleasantly surprised to renew our acquaintance with Constance Heyting '50N one of the Dutch students who attended Hope College in 1946 and is now doing advanced study at Amsterdam University in chemistry. Thus, you can see that we had small Hope Alumni reunions in many countries.

Randall Vande Water writing from Fort Bliss, Texas, August 30 .

Dear Mrs. Stryker: This marks the 18th day in the service. We began processing at Fort Custer, Monday, August 25 and flew to Taiwan on August 27. We are in an anti-aircraft battery and will begin our infantry training Sept. 2. After eight weeks of infantry training we are scheduled for eight weeks of anti-aircraft training.

We are located just a few miles from the Mexican border, about 1700 miles from Hope College.

Your Hope students are stationed together down here which is really swell. Bill Bocks, John Du Mez, Ken Kuiper and myself (all 52) are in the same battery. We get up at 4:45 in the morning and lights are turned out at 9 p.m. We live in five man huts and take our meals in a mess hall in the mountains. The food, so far, has been good.

Capt. Vern Meerdink '42 writing from Newfounland, August 25 .

Dear Marian: The family joined me early last Fall. The week of July 4th was a full one for all. On the 3rd I was notified of my promotion to Captain (those wonder weeks). I am a trip to the Dispensary resulted in the arrival of Jesse LeRoy (our first son and 3rd child). Lora starts school next week and Barbara was born August 23.

I'm still the only chaplain and have seen our base increase in strength. We're supposed to have a Roman Catholic Chaplain arriving sometime next month. I'll believe it when he walks through the door.

I'm on the down-hill slope of my tour here—expect to return to the Zl next April or May—depending upon when my replacement arrives.

The Labrador current has kept it never over 80 up here; and, the fog has been negligible this year.

Ken Smouse '51N writing from USMC base, San Diego, Calif. .

Dear Mr. Geerlings: Lately we have been having quite the Hope College Alumni reunions down here on the west coast. Russ Koster '51 and I went through Boot Camp together, and are now stationed here in San Diego. Chuck Kelly '51 is working for Eastman Kodak of L.A., Maurice Joldersma is also at Eastman Kodak and Harald Lorch '54 is stationed at Oceanside and visitors this week end included Sally Lawson '53 and Amy Silcox '52.

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HOPE HAVEN FARM
By Preston J. Stegenga '47.

During the formative period of Hope College in the nineteenth century various unique plans were advocated for the financial support of the institution. One of those proposals was that the college should develop and cultivate a large tract of land known as Hope Haven Farm. The profits obtained from the farm were to be applied as a source of income for the college.

The plan originated in 1862 when the pecuniary prospects for the institution were not too bright. The Particular Synod of Chicago in 1863 originally approved the proposal, suggesting in its minutes that "the proceeds of the sales of the farm products, after deducting expenses therewith, shall go toward the establishment of a Professorial Fund." In June of the same year the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America also discussed and approved the Hope Haven Farm proposal.

In order to carry out these suggestions for the farm, a beautiful peninsula of more than eight hundred acres, "Point Superior," was purchased by the college in 1867. The tract of land was a valuable piece of real estate located on the south side of Black Lake mid-way between the city of Holland and the mouth of the Lake Michigan harbor. A large portion of the money used to purchase the farm came from Elder James Suydam, a church leader in the East. In recognition of his large contribution, the farm was often called the "James Suydam Farm of Hope College."

The purpose of the Hope Haven Farm gradually expanded so that in 1871 the Special Committee on the Reorganization of Hope College advocated that the farm should not only be used for the financial support of the institution, but it should also be the germ for the establishment of a scientific school for the college. The Committee suggested that the proposed scientific school should become "a department of instruction within Hope College."

No evidence has been found to indicate that these plans for the cultivation of the farm or for the establishment of a scientific school were ever completely fulfilled. It was discovered that the area was not adequate for cultivation because of the poor soil. Moreover, instead of helping the fiscal program of the college, the farm became a heavy financial burden. Therefore, during the administration of President Kollen, the farm was sold to three real estate men who later converted the area into a profitable summer resort. Nevertheless, like the Hope Haven University plan of 1868, the entire Hope Haven Farm proposal was an

THE TEACHER'S PRAYER
By Willard Parker Vander Laan '05

Refreshed with sleep, I start this day
On bended knee I humbly pray
That guided by Thy Gospel's light
The battle I may wage for right;
May make my fellow teachers feel
The greatness of our task is real;
May train some youths of freedom's land
For all that's noble, true to stand.

Grant me, today, when pupils come
The grace to make my room their home,
To be a brother, mother, dad
To every scholar good or bad,
And that each one may wisdom gain,
Help me my soul, my mind, my brain,
Keep pure and clean; to always work,
Lest one his slightest task should shirk.

Help me, O God, this day to be
Example of humility,
True greatness to mankind extol
And in it make youth hear Thy call
To help his fellows under load
Find pleasure in life's upward road;
That some day, soon, this land may be
From lust and selfishness set free.

Make me alive to this great truth
That each day I am judged by
If I, in that opinion fail,
My finished task's of no avail.
Be thou my guide till life is done,
Till from earth's school Thou call'st me home;
When teacher still on earth I'll be
Through lives of those who come to me.

This poem was found among Mr. Van-
der Laan's papers after his death on Feb-
uary 8, 1952. (Necrology, Alumni Mag-
azine April 1952)

PUBLICATIONS
Kenneth Hesselink '38, "Church Exp-

BIRTHS
William '36 and Beatrice Fairbanks '39

Robert and Clarice Peterson '46 Hap-
brugh, Elizabeth Jean, September 10, Dearborn, Mich.

Elton and Edith Rameau '41 Eenigen-
burg, Richard Adrian, September 15, Hol-
land.

*1950. Elizabeth Koch is employed at Or-
tho Research Foundation, Raritan, New Jer-
sey, as research technician in the Ser-
ology Laboratory. She has been a junior au-
thor with Dr. Philip Levine and others of two papers concerning the Ss groups.

other reflection of the Dutch pioneer's in-
egenuity and enthusiasm for the develop-
ment of Hope College.

ABRAHAM NAOUM '33 AND FAMILY
Left to right: Khalid, 12; wife, Ramza, Margaret, 4; Muna, 10; Riadh, 8. Abie is an instructor in a secondary school in Bas-
rah, Iraq. Their address is 3/4 D Gazarah, Ashar, Basrah, Iraq.

17 Hope College people got together for a picnic at Madison during the summer session. They were Vergil and Shir-
ley Dykstra '49, Howie and Ginnie Koop '49, Sam Posthuma '49, Elmer and Hen-
rietta Dulmes Lubbers '20, Del and Doris Adams De Young '52N, Donald and Phyllis Evers '49, Dorothy Kranen-
donk '50, Bill and Ruth Druckenmiller (former faculty member) John and Ruth
Unger (faculty) and Jantina Holleman. Most of the picnickers got together through the Student Presbyterian Church.

During the summer Jantina Holleman (music faculty at Hope) and Harlan Failor '50 gave a concert at the mentioned church.

*1951. David and Lois Van Ingen '49
Karsten left August 29 for a year in teaching in Yakutat, Alaska. David will be principal of the eight-grade school of
60 native Indian pupils. He will teach the upper grades and Lois will teach the lower elementary classes. Another teacher has been engaged for the middle grades. They are replacing Marvin and Audrey Reagan De Young, both '48, who have been at Yakutat for three years.

*1953. John D. Cott's is teaching in Los Angeles School System.

*1950. Norman Siderius has entered medical school at Boston University.

WEDDINGS
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Harland ’44 and Evelyn Ver Muln ’45 Steele, Terrance Lee, June 23, Grand Haven.
Gerald ’34 and Mrs. Heersma, Arthur, Jr., June 20, Hawthorne, N.J.
Adolphus ’36 and Bernice Mollena ’32 Dykstra, Russell Lee, June 27, Kalamazoo (6th son).
John and Joan Wilson (both ’50) Brinkerhof, Jane, June 27, New York City.
Gerald ’49 and Helen Wagner ’48 Van Singel, Dirk Charles, June 17, Hudsonville.
Don ’48 and Marian Schroeder ’49 Buteyn, Joyce Marie, August 17, Holland.
Marguerite Aardema ’51 and Phillip Feenstra ’52, Richard Allen, August 22, Holland.
Adrian ’38 and Mrs. Newhouse, Constance Ruth, July 12, Sheldon, Iowa.
J. Eugene ’42 and Mrs. Hoover, Bryan Kime Hoover, October 12, 1951, Rushville, Ind.
Vern ’42 and Mrs. Meerdink, Jesse LeRoy, July 6, Newfoundland.
Don ’49 and Elaine Bielefeld ’46 Walchenback, Cathy Sue, July 18, Montpelier, Ohio (11th baby born in new hospital Don administers).
Paul ’48 and Eleanor Schoonmaker ’43 Morehouse, John Timothy, June 19, Marion, N.Y.
Arthur and Harlene Schutmaat ’45 Craven, Frank Roland, August 3, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
Russell ’49 and Eleanor Short ’51 Norden, Stephen Mark, September 7, Holland.
James ’39 and Frances Price ’40N Hallan, James Price, August 26, Holland.


ARMY ADDRESSES

ADVANCED DEGREES
Eugene A. Scholten ’50, MA, U. of Southern California, June 14.
Raymond J. Heemstra ’48, MS, State University of Iowa, August 8.
Emmanuel David Dykstra ’49, MA, State University of Iowa, June 6.
James Peter Yuk ’48, Ph.D., State University of Iowa, August 6.
Duane C. Sutfin ’50, MS, State University of Iowa, August 6.
Patricia Letz ’50N, M.Mus., Yale University, June, 1952.
Dorothy M. Kranendonk ’50, MS Zoology, U. of Wisconsin, June.
Elizabeth Kock ’50, MS, Bacteriology, Rutgers University, June 7.
George H. Schneider ’50, MS Botany, Rutgers University, June 7.
Gerald Van Singel ’49, BS and Smith Hughes teaching certificate, Michigan State, June, 1951.
James Stegeman ’49, BS, MSC, June, 1952.

Owen Koepp ’49 took this picnic picture at Turkey Run State Park, Indiana, when the Hopeites from Purdue and Illinois University met for an outing. They are, front row: Mary Lou Hepp Dunning ’49, Edward Dunning ’50 holding Barbara, born in December 1951, Janet Steggerda, Marian Van Vessme Steggerda ’25 and Frederick Steggerda ’25. Second row: Friend of Maurine Steggerda, Maurine, Alice Gravenhorst Cook ’51, JoAnn Moesnner Koepp ’49, Virginia Ultee and Paul Cook ’50. Third row: Norman Siderius ’50, Margaret Moerdyke Siderius ’50, Paul Holkeboer ’51, Alma Vander Hill Holkeboer ’48 and Casper Ultee ’49. The Dunnings, Ultees and Holkeboers are at Purdue, the others are at the University of Illinois.

WEDDINGS
Earl S. Huysen ’51 and Barbara Lou Van Kolken, June 26, Holland.
Evelyn Den Uyl ’33 and Dick Jan Durian, June 27, Kalamazoo.
Donald Lokker ’52N and Donna Brewer, June 25, Holland.
Eloise Hinkamp ’51 and Gerard Van Heest ’49, June 21, Pouhtkeesie, N.Y.
Dick Vriesen ’47 and Nellige Mae Ritsema ’47, June 13, St. Anne, Ill.
Lynne Van Weelden ’51 and Don Ihrman ’49, Kalamazoo.
Kenneth Van Wyk ’52 and Anita Rynbrandt ’51, August 20, Holland, Mich.
Marcella Westerman ’48 and John V. Gilman ’45N, July 19, Muskegon.
Cynthia Fikse ’50 and Michael Romano ’52, June 10, South Bend, Mich.
Margaret Francine De Valois ’52N and John A. Van Anrooy ’51N, August 28, Holland.
Alicia Van Zoeren ’51 and Myron Hermance ’50, June 21, Haganam, N.Y.
Ruth Woldolf ’54N and Thomas Van Wingen ’51, August 17, Cleveland, Ohio.
Barbara Lindeman ’52 and Egbert Boer, August 2, Holland.
Raymond J. Heemstra ’48 and Maxine Roos, June 17, Ashton, Iowa.
Wilma Osterhaver ’51 and Ed Tangerberg ’49, July 1, Grand Rapids.
Lois England ’51 and William Jellem ’50, August 8, Chicago.
Phyllis Van Setters ’53 and Sylvio Scorza ’45, June 6, Grand Rapids.
Carl Jordan ’53 and Mary Bottles ’52, June 13, Holland.
Ruth Slotsema ’52 and Dick H. Nieusma, Jr. ’52, June 12, Grand Rapids.
Artlene Beckman ’52 and Rodger Nortuis ’53, June 26, Holland.
Carol Van Lare ’52 and Willard Hocking ’51M, June 20, Holland.
Gwendolyn Kooker ’52 and Paul Van Eck ’53, June 10, Holland.
Dorothy Ten Brink ’52 and Kenneth Bauman ’53, June 18, Holland.
Dorothy Kranendonk ’50 and Arthur J. Bosch, August 29, Oostburg, Wis.

THE CHAPEL UNDER THE SEA
By Paul Robbins ’53
HOMEcomings

OCTOBER 17 - 18 - 19

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

4:00 P.M. — Pull, Black River.

7:00 P.M. — Queen Coronation — Athletic Field.

8:00 P.M. — Judging of Dormitory — Decorations.

8:30 P.M. — Palette and Masque Play — “Harvey” by Chase — Little Theatre.

COME TO THE CAMPUS OFTEN — — —

— — BUT DON’T MISS HOMEcoming!

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

9:00 A.M. — Tennis Tournament Finals — Columbia and 13th Street.

10:30 A.M. — Parade of Floats — 8th St.

12:00 M — “H” Club Dinner — Durfee Hall.

2:00 P.M. — Hope College vs. Albion College — Riverview Park.

After Game — Class of 1932 Reunion, Coffee, Centennial Room, Warm Friend Tavern.

6:00 P.M. — Alumni Buffet Supper — Durfee Hall.

8:30 P.M. — Palette and Masque Play — “Harvey” by Chase — Little Theatre.

8:00-11:00 P.M. — Open House in all dormitories.

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

4:00 P.M. — Vesper Service — Hope Memorial Chapel.

“Flip” Vander Meer ’25 and George Schutt ’26 —

“This is how we did it in the good old days.”