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FRIDAY, OCT. 16

7:00 P.M. — Queen Coronation — Athletic Field.
8:00 P.M. — Judging of Dormitory Decorations.
8:30 P.M. — Palette and Masque Play—"The Admirable Crichton," by Sir James Barrie—Little Theatre (Science Building).

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

9:00 A.M. — Tennis Tournament Finals—Columbia and 13th Street.
10:30 A.M. — Parade of Floats—8th Street.
12:00 M. — “H” Club Dinner—Durfee Hall.
2:00 P.M. — Hope College vs. Hillsdale—Riverview Park.
6:00 P.M. — Alumni Buffet Supper—Durfee Hall.
8:30 P.M. — Palette and Masque Play—"The Admirable Crichton," by Sir James Barrie—Little Theatre (Science Building).
8:00-11:00 P.M. — Open House in all dormitories.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18

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

COME TO THE CAMPUS OFTEN - - -
- - - BUT DON'T MISS HOMECOMING!
Cooperation, Not Conflict

BY J. HARVEY KLEINHEKSEL, PH.D.
Professor of Chemistry, Hope College

Living in an era frequently described as the “scientific age,” we are all aware of the great impact of science upon our world today. We read that, under the watchful eye of the trained research chemist, science is providing man with better things for more complete living, and at the same time, a longer, and healthier life with increased leisure in which to enjoy them. Death cheating chemicals such as penicillin and the sulfa drugs, synthetic vitamins and hormones, and new anesthetics and disinfectants are serving miraculously to save and prolong life and banish disease. Synthetic fertilizers, insecticides which deal sudden death to ravaging pests, chemical agents which not only increase the quality, size and vitamin content of fruits and vegetables but may even grow new and delicious species, soil-less gardens where nutritious vegetables grow in trays of water and chemicals—all these are assured a more abundant supply of wholesome food. Man’s versatile new servants, the plastics, are replacing food, ivory, amber, bone, gems, porcelains and many metals in thousands of uses.

Radical improvements in automobile and aircraft design have been made possible by the production of high super fuels and synthetic rubber, and by starting developments in the manufacture and fabrication of light alloys, plastics and plywood. New types of glass are replacing cork, steel and silk in thermal and electrical insulation, in life-preservers and lifeboats, in surgical sutures and in fire-proof textiles. New and improved synthetic fibers have already put the silk-worm on relief as they are threatening to do to the sheep and are even now challenging the reign of King Cotton. Almost daily some new chemical triumph is announced—the harnessing of nuclear energy, synthetic quinine from coal tar, a superior wool-like fiber from milk, or a plastic from petroleum that is as tough as steel but only about one-third as heavy.

Constantly, man is gaining control over his environment as well as increasing his awareness of it.

On the other hand, there are those who are certain that this “scientific age,” is all too apt to suggest, with no justification at all, that science can replace the older motives of human conduct. Certainly, life has been greatly altered by the applications of scientific discovery and invention for a small percentage of the world’s population. Only the future can tell how it will affect all of mankind. Improving man’s living by the use of scientific development is one of the highest ideals, but to believe that it can be achieved by scientific methods alone, without a moral basis, is radical error.

The struggle between new knowledge and traditional belief is as old as the history of man. Again and again an effort has been made to forbid the use of scientific knowledge. Paracelsus was stoned when he proposed to cure illness by the use of chemicals; Lavoisier was sent to the guillotine when he proposed a scientific approach to the problems during the French Revolution. The views of Darwin and Spencer may be wrong, but we should discuss not only the scientific facts themselves but their consequences in human affairs.

Scientific discovery which has aroused the public conscience and stressed the ethical problems involved was made recently in the field of nuclear chemistry. Scientific groups throughout the world are debating its consequences. The ultimate service of nuclear chemistry to mankind may be very great, perhaps, essential if civilization is to continue when our conventional sources of power decrease, and the beneficial uses of nuclear chemistry to medicine and industry multiply daily, but, nuclear fission has also made possible the destruction of many millions of lives and the accumulated moral and material treasures of civilization. Conscience may tell the scientist to have no part of this work. That is the easy way out, for there are many interesting things to do. But this does not solve the problem.

From the standpoint of principle, we know the historic and unique contribution of science to international good will has been in sharing knowledge regardless of race or country, and the chief satisfaction of scientific work, the requirement of its fruitful development, is frank and free discussion. Every possible effort, therefore should be made toward international agreement on sharing scientific and technical knowledge and controlling nuclear weapons; but this, like peace itself, is the concern of every citizen, not only of the scientific people. It is difficult to get international agreement in quite simple

The directors of the Hope College National Alumni Association unanimously elected Clinton S. Cole '28 and Donald W. Cordes '40 their new president and vice president respectively at the first meeting on the Hope campus June 1.

Clint attended and received his law degree from the Albany Law School after being graduated from Hope. Since that time he has practiced law in Amsterdam, New York and is now serving his second term as district attorney of Montgomery county with offices in Amsterdam. A few years ago he received national recognition for his handling of two double murders which occurred in his district within eight months.

Don received his masters degree from the University of Michigan in 1941, majoring in philosophy and also did graduate work at Columbia university in the field of public health. He is at present administrator of the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Directors who are serving three year terms include: Rose Tenninga Bell '10, Orlando, Florida; Clinton S. Cole '28, Amsterdam, N.Y.; Arloa Van Peursem Tyse '33, Dalton, Ill.; Althea Raffensaur '40, Holland; Robert Doorn '39, Kalamazoo and Frederick Yonkman '25 of Madison, N.J.

Those serving two year terms include: Alvin Nevril '26, North Tarrytown, N. Y.; Donald Cordes '40, Des Moines, Ia.; Cornelius Pape '39, Grand Rapids; Marian Riecke Gerritsen '51N, East Lansing; Mildred Ramaker '26, Milwaukee and Edward Vining '53, Holland.

Directors elected for a one year term include: Marian Anderson Snyder '31, secretary; Henry Steffens '30, treasurer and Clyde H. Geerlings '27, administrator.

HOPE COLLEGE ALUMNI OF THE CLASS OF 1929
Subject of Memorandum:
25th Anniversary 1954

Is it possible? It is, and the event is to be celebrated by a class reunion in Holland on or about June 12, 1954. In only 8 short months you shall have the opportunity you've been waiting for—the 25th anniversary reunion.

It is not too early to begin planning for the June 1954 event. Put the date, time and place on your "must" list for next spring.

Promise yourself right now that you will make every possible effort to attend and participate in our interesting and inspirational 25th anniversary reunion. — Charles E. Rossma.

RE-UNIONS COMING UP ON JUNE 12, 1954
1909
1914
1919
1904 joins the 50 year circle.
If your class wishes assistance with your plans please contact your alumni secretary or director in the Hope College Alumni Office.
Hope Alumni Director to be Chosen

Bernard De Pree '29

Bern is a third generation Hopeite. His father, Dr. Seine B. De Pree, was graduated in 1899, and his grandfather, Rev. James De Pree, was a member of Hope's second graduating class, 1867. Bern was born in Sioux Center, Iowa, and was graduated from the high school there in 1925. Following his graduation from Hope he was employed at the Peoples State Bank from 1929 to 1943. In 1943 he accepted the position of office manager and assistant secretary-treasurer of the Holland Color and Chemical Company. He resigned in 1949 to accept the position of secretary-treasurer of the Milwaukee Hospital Association of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Lines West, at Seattle, Washington.

Bern has always been active in civic work. His activities reached their peak in 1948 when he became Mayor of Holland.

Mrs. De Pree is the former Gladys Huizinga '30. They have three daughters: Judith, 15; Jean, 13 and Joan, 7.

Myron A. Leenhouts '31

"Mike" was born in Williamson, New York, had high school training in Ontario, New York, and after receiving his AB degree from Hope in 1931, began teaching the deaf in Rochester, N.Y. He received his masters degree in 1938 from Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. (only college for Deaf in the world) and returned to Rochester School for the Deaf as Principal 1938-44. He became principal and administrative assistant at California School for the Deaf, Berkeley, in 1944. He is married to Mildred King (teacher of the deaf) and they have two daughters: Linda, 13 and Judy, 11.

Ballots Must Be Mailed by Dec. 1

According to the constitution of the Alumni Association of Hope College one director at large must be elected each year by a vote of the entire membership. The directors at large were originally chosen from areas where a great many Hopeites are found but not sufficiently centralized for the organization of Hope College clubs.

Quoting from section 1 of Article IV of the constitution: "Directors at large—Three directors at large to be elected for terms of three years and in such manner that no two terms expire in the same year. The three directors shall be elected by ballots issued through the Alumni Magazine in time to enable them to take office at the June meeting of the Board."

We receive many letters asking the question relative to who is eligible to vote. The constitution states that any graduate or former student of Hope College or any person who has been or is affiliated with Hope College may consider themselves a member of the association.

This year the term of office of Willard De Groot from the western area expires. He is a candidate for re-election along with candidates Bernard J. De Pree and Myron A. Leenhouts whose biographies appear on this page.

Ballots must show a postmark date not later than Dec. 1, 1953 to count in this election and the board of directors hope that the response will be immediate.

Willard De Groot '39

Bill, a member of the present board of the Hope College Alumni Association, is a candidate for re-election. He is a native of Holland, Michigan and attended Holland High School. After graduating from Hope he attended Northwestern University on a graduate scholarship, receiving his MBA in 1940. He stayed on one additional year doing further graduate work and some teaching.

He 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 Bate-man, 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 11 and John, 6. They live in Arcadia, California.

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Ballot for Delegate

At Large

National Alumni Association

Clip and Mail to Alumni Office
Hope College
Holland, Mich.

Vote for not more than one

Willard De Groot
Bernard De Pree
Myron A. Leenhouts
IKE APPOINTS WENDELL A. MILES U.S. ATTORNEY

President Eisenhower, early in June, appointed Ottawa County's popular prosecuting attorney, Wendell A. Miles '38 to the position of United States Attorney for Western District of Michigan.

Mr. Miles is well qualified for the appointment. Immediately upon being graduated from U. of Michigan Law School in 1943, and thereafter served as special student of Military Affairs at the University of Michigan in Germany.

It was during these three and one half years of service in the European Theatre, from 1944 to 1947, that he acquired Mrs. Miles, the former Mariette Bruckert of Strasbourg, Alsace. Their family consists of two daughters, Lorraine, 6 and Michelle, 2.

Mr. Miles is very active in the community, having served as chairman of the fund campaign for the American Red Cross (Ottawa County Chapter) twice; advancement chairman and vice-District-Chairman, Chippewa District, Boy Scouts of America; Charter Commander, American Legion Memorial Post, member Holland Public Board of Education; teacher of high school boys Sunday School Class, First Methodist Church. His memberships in professional organizations include: 20th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, which he has served as Vice President and President; Michigan Bar Association, and the American Bar Association; and Campbell Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta National Law Fraternity.

DANHOF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

Robert J. Danhof '47 was appointed assistant U. S. Attorney for Western Michigan, by Wendell Miles '38, soon after his appointment as District Attorney.

Robert is a native of Zeeland where he got his elementary and secondary education, and after graduation from Hope he attended the University of Michigan School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1950. Since then he has been associated with Harold Smedley, Muskegon attorney.

Mr. Danhof is currently vice president of the Muskegon County Young Republican Club, and has served on various Republican committees as well as having been a delegate to the State convention.

He has had experience in the general practice of law in several courts in Western Michigan, including extensive trial work. He has been active in civic and church circles, being a member and director of the Greater Muskegon Junior Chamber of Commerce; an active participant in Community Chest and Red Cross campaigns, member of the Michigan Alumni Club and president of the Muskegon Hope College Club.

He is married to the former Marguerite Den Herder of Zeeland. They have two sons, William, 2 and Kenneth, an infant.

MAYOR OF ZEELAND

Robert S. De Bruyn '31 was elected Mayor of Zeeland in the largest off-season vote in the history of the community in April. In preparation for the Zeeland mayorship, Bob served on the Zeeland Council for six years.

By profession Bob is a business man, specifically manager of the De Bruyn Seed and Produce Company since 1933. The business has been in the family since 1890.

Besides being Mayor of Zeeland and a busy business man, he serves as a bank director and as a member of the board of the Thomas G. Huizenga Memorial Hospital, both in Zeeland. He is District Chairman of the Boy Scouts, president of the Michigan Celery Promotion Association, and chairman of the Big Brothers committee for Youth Haven.

His family includes his wife, Martha, and three children: Bob, 14; Linda, 12; and David, 8.

★1953. Marguerite Oudemool Louwenaar sailed for Paris, France, on May 7. She and her two daughters, Mary Jane 14 and Judith Ann 12, will join her husband, David, who is a Chaplain with the 998th Engineer Construction Battalion.

★1952. Lavina Hoogeveen has been accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions. She will teach in Freeport next year and spend the following year in Language School. She will probably sail in 1955.

IN SERVICE

MRS. JOHN K. WINTER ELECTED PRESIDENT HOLLAND CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Sadie Grace Masselink Winter '31 was signally honored in July when she was elected president of the Board of Education of the City of Holland. This board of 8 members includes seven Hope graduates in its membership. The eighth member, Mr. Ernest Hartman, is a graduate of one MIAA college, Albion, and on the Board of Trustees of another, Adrian College. The three colleges have much in common, being MIAA schools and all being members of the Michigan Colleges Foundation, Albion College just recently joining this group.

The seven Hope graduates on the Holland board besides Sadie Grace, are Margaret Anderson De Pree '26, who is beginning her third year as secretary of the group; Vernon Ten Cate '27, Lester Kyper '28, Alvin Cook '31, Wendell Miles '38 and James Hallan '39.

Mrs. Winter, a native of Zeeland, Michigan, received her Masters degree in Education from Northwestern University in 1932. She has been active in Holland civic organizations since 1933. She has served the Junior Welfare League as president and was active in its organization; was president of the Woman's Literary Club for two years; was, just last year, president of one of the Holland Auxiliary groups during its organization; has been active in Cub Scout work, the AAUW, and is currently president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Ottawa County Medical Society.

Mrs. Winter is starting her sixth year as a member of the Holland Board, an elective office. During her tenure she has been a member of the Schools Committee and of the Teachers Committee. Her sympathies have been with maintaining a staff of highly qualified teachers, and the development of an up-to-date curriculum, the two projects she believes will do most for the ultimate goal—the development of boys and girls into well-rounded, useful citizens.

The Holland School Board is renowned for its achievements which are the result of the dedication of the individual members to the children of Holland. Mrs. Winter said that the goal of the board during her presidency will be the expansion of the physical properties of the school system to meet the emergency occasioned by the increased enrollment.

Sadie Grace is married to John K. Winter '30, prominent Holland physician and surgeon, and has two sons, John, 15, and Jim, 10.

1943. Robert Chard has accepted a position to teach in Holland High School this year.

1944. Harry A. Friesema is the newly appointed Vice Chairman of the State Committee of the Save the Children Federation in Michigan. The Federation, with a fine record of service to needy children over a period of twenty-one years, has throughout the United States as in Michigan, earned growing respect for its ideals and the constructive character of the service which it has rendered in war-torn countries overseas and in America. The most recent work of the Federation has been in Korea to which, among other services, a million pounds of clothing have been sent.

1945. Army Capt. Lester I. Nienhuis has recently been assigned to the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Capt. Nienhuis, chief of the hospital's general surgical section, has been assigned to the University of Michigan since his return to the U.S. from duty in Korea. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps in February, 1949. He is a member of the Society of Military Surgeons and a candidate member of the American College of Surgeons. He, his wife and daughter live at 401 Mountain Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.

1946. Gordon D. Albers has resigned as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation to accept employment with the George A. Hormel Co., at the main plant and general office in Austin, Minnesota. Address: 707 Harmon Avenue, Austin.

Meeting of the newly organized Cleveland, Ohio, Club which met late in May at the home of Grace Yeomans Visscher. Left to right, back row: John Somsen '33, Theresia Brouwer, Genevieve Wright Coats '35, Mrs. Kremers, Dr. Harry Kremers '13, Mrs. Droppers, Patricia Kinney Moore '30N, Rev. Oliver J. Droppers '12, Hilda Nyland '25, Dr. Ray Van Ommen '42, Mrs. Buis, Paul Brouwer '31, Rev. Harry Buis '49, Front row: Merry Hadden Van Ommen '45N, Mrs. Somsen, Grace Yeomans Visscher '17, Wade Moore '56, Jay Folkert '59 and Corwin Otte '51.
VER MEULEN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN SEATING

James M. Ver Meulen '26 was recently elected Executive Vice President of the American Seating Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. In his new capacity Mr. Ver Meulen will administer all activities of the company, under the direction of the President, and coordinate the work of the sales, operations, finance and accounting, research, and industrial relations divisions of the company.

Starting with the company in 1927, Jim has held positions of progressive responsibility in manufacturing, research and development, and sales, his most recent title being Vice President and General Sales Manager.

The American Seating Company is a leading producer of high grade public seating equipment for schools, churches, theatres, auditoriums and stadiums, and also makes folding chairs and transportation seating, and in addition, has several war contracts for aircraft equipment and parts. It has branches and distributors in all principal cities, with an export office in New York.

Mr. Ver Meulen's family consists of Mrs. Ver Meulen and two daughters, Anne '53 and Helen Judith, and one son, Ensign David J. Ver Meulen, who is serving in the Pacific area with the U.S. Navy Air Arm.
Mr. Joseph Wolters, master carver of the American Seating Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, prepares the carvings of the Crest of The Reformed Church in America and that of the Great Seal of the United States of America.

1953 Ver Meulens Present Gift to Alma Mater

Three Hope college alumni, all members of the graduating class of June, 1953, have presented two beautiful wood carvings of the Crest of the Reformed Church in America and that of the Great Seal of the United States to their alma mater.

The three young graduates are Anne and Ruth E. Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids, and Kathleen Ver Meulen of Racine, Wisconsin. Anne is the daughter of James M. Ver Meulen '26. Ruth is the daughter of Dr. William B. Ver Meulen and Kathleen is the daughter of John W. Ver Meulen '24. The three girls are cousins.

The carvings were created especially for the Hope College Chapel, by the famed Carving Studios of the American Seating Co. in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Emblem of the Reformed Church and the Great Seal of the United States required many days of study, verifying and checking to determine the authenticity of heraldic details and to ascertain the original color scheme.

A preliminary carving of each was made by the company's master carver, Joseph Wolters, from the carefully-corrected, full-size color renderings. The final carvings were executed by Mr. Wolters from designs by Mr. B. J. Tonning and the installation was in charge of Mr. T. R. Combs. Mr. Earl Vande Poel, graduate of Hope, class '35, was in general charge of the project. All are members of the American Seating Company staff.

The final carvings, now affixed permanently, one on each side of the chancel arch in Hope Memorial Chapel, are exquisitely carved from solid walnut, with a perfection of carving skill seldom, if ever equalled. Long considered an art in itself, the medium of wood carving deftly polychromed and gold-leaved, adds an aura of depth and meaning to each symbol, and brings to life the spirit of the historic champions of religious and political liberty, forever emblazoned on the memories of all who cherish freedom.

FACULTY IN PRINT

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl's paper entitled "The Course of Ring Opening of Glucosyl Ethers with Neucleophilic Reagents" will be published in the October, 1953, issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

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matters, where no secrecy is involved, but we must keep on trying.

Much scientific and technical advance has led to unexpected dangers and difficulties. Without our present knowledge of bacteriology and preventive medicine, large armies could never be kept in the field, and land war on the recent scale would be impossible; is medical science, therefore, to be blamed for twentieth century war? The indiscriminate use of insecticides, by upsetting the balance in nature, can quickly do more harm than good. Radio communication may be used for spreading lies and disorder as well as the truth and good will. Developments in microbiology, in many ways beneficial, may be used in the future for biological warfare, with effects at present unpredictable. The list need not be multiplied, all are aware that every new benefit to mankind provides also its own dangers, either as unexpected consequences or by deliberate misuse. Science is not alone in this: liberty may lead to license; religion can be used to inflame passions, laws can be exploited to protect wrongdoing. If scientists feel called upon to examine their consciences, so much the better; but they need not think that in this they are exceptional.

All knowledge, not only that of the natural world, can be used for evil as well as good; and in all ages there continue to be people who think that its fruit should be forbidden. Does the future welfare, therefore, of mankind depend upon a refusal of science and a more intensive study of the Sermon on the Mount? There are those who think that more and more of science and its applications alone can bring prosperity and happiness to men. Both of these extreme views seem to me to be wrong—the second is certainly more perilous than the first and more likely to be accepted. Cooperation is required, not conflict: for science can be used to express and apply the principles of ethics, and those principles themselves can guide the behavior of scientific men.

There is then really no special problem which scientific men, as distinct from other people, have to meet; unless it be to be convinced humbly that they are just like others in having moral issues to face. It is true that integrity of thought is the absolute condition of the work of the scientist, and that judgments of value must never be allowed to deflect his judgments of fact. But in this he is not unique. It is true that scientific research has opened up the possibility of unprecedented good, or unlimited harm, for mankind; but the use that is made of it depends in the end on the moral judgments of the whole community of men. It is totally impossible now to reverse the process of discovery; it will certainly go on. To help to guide its use aright is not a scientific problem, but the honorable and compelling duty of a good citizen.

*1939. J. Oliver Lampen has accepted a new position as Director of Division of Biochemical Research, Squibb Institute of Medical Research, New Brunswick, N.J.
The Hope College Alumni Association
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 15, 1953

Fellow Alumni:

Last June I had the thrill of returning to our Hope campus as representative of the Albany Hope College Club. Frankly, I was amazed at the strides made and the terrific change Hope students are making for themselves. A Hope student had just won the U.S. News Administrators National Tournament of Orators after eliminating 30,000 college orators. In sports, Hope had just clinched the All-Sports trophy, WIAA's most coveted prize. In music, the finest honors: in scholarship a ranking of 7th among all the colleges and universities of the nation; this is a milestone and one that should be commemorated. Honors for students in practically every field represented at Hope.

I had a good chance to reminisce with fellow alumni, to talk with members of the administration and the faculty—and to get to know many of the students.

I wonder if we all appreciate what these youngsters are doing—the staggering responsibility they are facing, and the pressure and seriousness with which they are facing it. They are the ones who will ultimately make our society better or worse. May we have the honor of sharing in their success?

These young people and Hope College—let us support and encourage them. We want our guidance and our prayers. Their days are full and stimulating. They are doing their job, and doing it well.

Come back to Hope and see for yourself! And bring your children. Many of our finest students today are second, third and fourth-generation Hopeites. Let's not forget that Hope is still tops in the product it turns out. We have a right to be proud.

Cordially yours,

Clinton S. Cole
President Hope College
National Alumni Association

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Students Want Absentee Ballot

A resolution protesting the unavailability of absentee ballots for the election was temporarily drawn up...
Honor Are Bestowed in Early Morning Assembly

At the 1953 Hope College Honors Assembly which was held this morning at 8:30 A.M., immediately following Faculty Honors, regularly conducted chapel services, Faculty Honors were bestowed upon sixteen graduating seniors. The four Hope students in the field of music, $225 was awarded for special prizes, the Randall Bosch award was presented to the student council, and a $100 award was given for the best essay on the topic of "The Sexuality of Henry Adams in "The Education of Henry Adams." The Honors Assembly also featured 23 Hope Students in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."
Hope in Education

VREDEVOE GOES TO UCLA

Lawrence E. Vredevoe '29 will become professor of education at the University of California at Los Angeles on September 1.

Dr. Vredevoe, who received his M.A. and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, has been director of the Bureau of School Services at the Ann Arbor University since 1948. He has also been an associate professor of secondary education in the School of Education.

As director of the Bureau of School Services, he has been in charge of the accrediting program in state high schools and the Michigan State High School Forensic Association.

Professor Vredevoe has served also as chairman of the Michigan State Committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools since 1949.

Before 1948 when he joined the bureau, he experienced 20 years in teaching and administration. He taught in schools in Grandville and Grand Rapids, Michigan, and was principal of Ann Arbor Junior High School and Lakewood High School in Ohio.


His honorary memberships include Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Kappa Delta. In 1941 he was a Burke Aaron Hinsdale Scholar.

HOPE REPRESENTATIVES

Jean Kuyper '25, inauguration of Buell G. Gallagher, as 7th president of New York City College, February 19, 1953.

Harold A. Hoover '32N, special cavalcade in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Law School of the University of Chicago, May 8, 1953.

Grace Yeomans Vischer '17, inauguration of G. Brooks Earnest as president of Fenn College, May 9, 1953.

Derwin J. Huenink '26, inauguration of Gus Turbeville as 6th president of Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, May 16, 1953.

J. Carleton Pelgrim, D.D. '05, inauguration of J. Frederick Wesley Pearson, second president of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

JOINS FACULTY

Miss Elva Van Haitsma '45N, has accepted the position of director of dramatics of Hope College. She is a native of Grand Rapids, spent her freshman and sophomore years on the Hope Campus and received her bache-
lor of arts degree from Western Michigan College of Education in 1945. She was granted a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1951.

Her experience includes teaching English and dramatics at Wyoming Park High School from 1945 to 1949, and Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids, since.

Miss Van Haitsma is a member of the Michigan Speech Association of America and of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary speech fraternity. She was honored in April, along with Jacoba Dalebout '39 of Grand Rapids, Central High School, when the Michigan Speech Association Bulletin in a feature story termed them "outstanding speech people from Grand Rapids."

She will replace Miss Helen Harton who has been granted a leave to accept an assistantship in the school of Speech at Northwestern University, where she will study Educational Theater and complete her residence requirement toward her doctorate degree.

DIRECTOR YOUNG PEOPLES WORK RCA

Rev. Howard Teusink '36 began his work as Director of Young People's Work in the Board of Education, RCA on May 1. Howard is a native of Holland, Michigan, and received all his education there from elementary through Hope College and Western Seminary. After receiving his B.D. degree from Western he served three churches: West Olive, Michigan; three years; Trinity Reformed of Kalamazoo, Michigan; four and one half years; and Bethel Reformed Church of Sheldon, Iowa for five and one-half years.

He has had rather extensive training in both young people's work and in executive work. During his ministry he served as Classical Youth Counsellor and later as Synodical Youth Counsellor for the particular Synod of Iowa and as vice-president of the Central Youth Committee. In addition he has served numerous terms as Pastoral Counsellor for various Christian Endeavor Unions both in Michigan and in Iowa. He has done extensive work with Reformed Church Youth Fellowship Summer Conferences.

He has been a member of the Board of Domestic Missions, RCA, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Central College, Pella, Iowa. He was a member of the organizing and directing committee of Temple Time, Reformed Church in America Gospel Broadcast, and served as its first President for a term of three years.

Mrs. Teusink is the former Anna May Engelsman '30. Howard and Anna May have two sons, Paul, 11 and Kenneth, 8. Their new address is 652 Linwood, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

1925. Fredrick F. Yonkman has been elected to serve as a trustee of the Columbia University College of Pharmacy. His 3-year tour of duty began July 1.

1952. James Harvey has accepted a position to teach and coach in Bellflower Christian High School, Bellflower, Calif.

1949. George Zuidema was elected to Phi Beta Kappa from Johns Hopkins in May.
Miss Betty Lou Schepers, who is entering her junior year at Hope this fall, was awarded the National Association of Manufacturers' $1,200 president's annual scholarship in June.

Betty was personally selected as the “most deserving” of 86 Michigan and Ohio candidates by Charles R. Sligh, Jr., NAM president.

The award winner must be a sophomore education student attending school in the NAM region where the NAM president resides. Betty is studying music education. The scholarship was presented to her at the NAM director’s meeting June 26 in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Betty, largely self-supporting since the death of her father four years ago, has done office work, given tennis and piano lessons and acted as a cashier and piano accompanist. She spent the past summer directing a recreational program for patients of the Christian Sanatorium, Wyckhoff, New Jersey.

Harmon Voskuil, associate professor of economics, has been elected vice president of the Bowling Green (Ohio) State University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Melvin B. Lubbers has accepted the superintendency of schools in Wyoming Park, Grand Rapids, effective July 1, 1953.

These Hope College students left Holland June 28 for a 2 1/2 months excursion in Europe. The trip is part of the college curriculum and will be good for college credit in Spanish. Dr. Donald Brown, head of the Spanish department at Hope, directed the activities and studies of the group. Pictured with Dr. Brown, left, are, seated in car, left to right, Nell Salm of St. Anne, Ill.; Avis South of Muskegon and Wilma Salm of St. Ann; in foreground, Bruce Van Voorst, Holland’s Community Ambassador who accompanied the group to New York, but who spent the summer in Austria; Delwyn Weener of Holland, and Stanley Alberda of Holland. Others who joined the group in New York, or in Europe include, Elaine Ford, Holland senior; Connie Ferguson, ’53, of Benton Harbor; Margaret McLean Tashula, special student from Holland and Pia Montes Espana, junior from Caracas, Venezuela.

Roy P. Walchensbach ’49, M.D. N.Y. University, June 1.
Howard Bruggers ’50, D.D.S. Loyola U., June 15.
George Zuidema ’49, M.D. Johns Hopkins, June 29.
Vergil Dykstra ’49, Ph.D. U. of Wis., June.
Eugene Butler ’51, M.A. Math, Syracuse University, June.
Ernest Haight ’51, M.A. Math, U. of Nebraska, June.
Donald Kooiman ’36, M.A. Education, Michigan State, June.
James Harvey ’52, M.A. Michigan State, June.

The following received the B.D. degree from Western Seminary on May 20. All are Hope graduates with the Class of


These Hope graduates received the B.D. degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary late in May: John Sharpe ’50, Dennis Shoemaker ’49 and Herbert Schmalzietz ’49.

Leon A. Bosch, professor of business administration, Northwestern University, has been appointed associate dean and director of the graduate division of the university school of commerce. He has been at Northwestern since 1930, most recently as chairman of the department of business administration and moderator for the Institute for Management (details of career Alum. Mag. Jan. ’52).

First Lt. Arno A. Whipple, was one of the first graduates of the Army’s newly-established Medical Field Service School in the Korean combat zone. Lt. Whipple was a resident physician at the Milwaukee County General Hospital before entering the Army last November.

He is a graduate of Marquette Medical School and a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity.
RICHARD E. SMALLLEGAN
Richard E. Smalllegan '15 passed away in Huizinga Memorial Hospital in Zeeland, Michigan, Thursday, May 28. Mr. Smalllegan had spent the afternoon at a ball game in Zeeland where he was taken with a heart attack.

Dick, as he was known throughout Ottawa county and in state supervisory circles, was a quarter century supervisor and served the Ottawa county board as chairman for 10 years. He was a member of the important Ways and Means, Drains and Finance committees.

Mr. Smalllegan was a native of Forest Grove, Michigan and managed the general store in that community until his death. He also managed the Farmers' Co-op of Hudsonville, Jamestown and Vriesland for many years.

Active in civic affairs he was vice president of the consistory of the Forest Grove Reformed Church at the time of his death and also served that church as Sunday School superintendent. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Marian '45, of Athens Ohio, and a son, John '51, of Zeeland. Also surviving are 3 sisters: Mrs. H. C. L. McLaughlin of India; Mrs. Herbert Van Vranken T6, of Schenectady, New York, now a missionary on furlough from India; Mrs. Ruth Alexander, of Rock Island, Ill., and a brother, Arthur, of Forest Grove.

DE VETE DECLINES MAINE UNIVERSITY OFFER

Russell B. De Vette '47 has announced that he will remain at Hope as Athletic director, assistant football and head baseball coach.

Rusty has declined an attractive offer from the University of Maine to be assistant football and head basketball coach. This is the second offer made Hope's athletic head by the eastern institution and Russ, who spent some time on the university's campus in Orono this summer, said, "I was very much impressed with the set-up at Maine but I have decided to remain at Hope.''

DE YOUNG BECOMES SECRETARY

Dr. Chris A. De Young '20 has just received an appointment as executive secretary of the newly formed International Council for the Education of Teachers. The appointment was announced at a meeting of the Council in August at Queen's College, Oxford, England. Dr. De Young is well known among Hope alumni as an author, lecturer, text film producer, world traveller and educator. He is at present dean of the school of education and psychology at the Illinois State Normal College, Normal, Ill.

FUNCKES BECOMES INSTRUCTOR

Arnold Jay Funckes '50, who was recently appointed as an instructor in Biochemistry at the University of Missouri, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from that University July 31.

He earned the degree while working under a U.S. Public Health grant. His dissertation was on "Physical and Chemical Studies of a Lipoprotein Complex of Cellular Nuclei."

A member of Sigma Xi Science research society, Dr. Funckes will begin instructing at the University when the fall semester begins in September.

*1926. Jacob Geerlings, faculty member of the University of Utah, and Mrs. Geerlings are planning to go to Europe during the summer of 1954. Their time will be spent largely in the Mediterranean area, and they hope to spend some time on the Isle of Patmos, studying the many manuscripts of the New Testament, contained in the several monasteries on the island, which have never been studied. Prof. Geerlings and an assistant plan an expedition to photograph or at least to collate manuscripts that seem valuable. He is planning to write the text of an oratorio on the Book of Revelation on a tentative agreement with the head of the music department at the University of Utah.

*1949. Stephen P. Wise is now pastor of the St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Mansfield, Ohio, a mission congregation of the Synod of Ohio, United Lutheran Church in America. His address: 496 Indiana Ave., M.R.E., Mansfield, Ohio.

*1937. William A. Poppink has accepted the position as Assistant Superintendent of schools at Hillsdale. His new duties began on July 1. For the past three years he has been principal of the Godwin Heights Senior and Junior High Schools. Prior to that he held similar position in the Rockford Junior and Senior High School for seven years, following a four year period as basketball coach at the school.

*1935. Gerrit H. Wiegerink, director of adult education and director of co-operative training, Holland Public Schools, for 6 years, has accepted a new position as executive director of the Grand Rapids Rehabilitation League, effective July 1, 1953. In his new capacity in which he will be the first full-time director, he will work toward establishment of a rehabilitation center for handicapped persons.

*1931. Barbara Woods is the recipient of a scholarship to attend a workshop in health education at Trenton State Teacher College, Trenton, N.J.
BIRTHS


George and Clarice Workman '48 Emig, David George, January 21, Muskegon, Mich.

James '52 and Mrs. Harvey, Linda Kay, March 27, Lansing, Mich.

William C. '49 and Mary Blair Bennett, Mary Beth, May 9, New York City.

Jay '49 and Jean Wiersma '49 Weener, James Alan, May 10, Zeeland, Mich.

C. Murray '45 and Marcia Snow, Leslie Margaret, April 17, Denver, Colo.


Howard '49 and Virginia Bilker '47 Koop, Victoria Ann, April 19, Madison, Wis.

Donald A. '49 and Martha Van Saun '47 Lam, Leslie Ellen, May 20, Denver, Colo.


Roger '49 and Marcia Den Herder '50N Kempers, Mary Christine, April 1, Detroit, Mich.

David '49 and Edna Manchofer, Earl Paul, June 16, Front Royal, Va.

Eugene '51 and Dolores Freyling '51 Campbell, Claire Lynn, July 16, Grand Rapids, Mich.


James A. '51 and Ruth Koeppe '52 De Young, Steven James, May 16, Minneapolis, Minn.

Roger '50 and Barbara Hendricks, Paul Roger, June 30, Cadillac, Mich.

Roy and Myra Kleis '45 Berry, Gilda, July 20, Lombard, Ill.

Paul and Gwen Kooker '52 Van Eck, Steven Mark, April 3, Holland, Mich.

William '53 and Mrs. Hoffman, Mary Sue, July 5, De Motte, Indiana.

John and Jane Ver Meulen '51N Timmons, Deborah Jane, March 30, Grand Rapids, Mich.


John '53 and Mrs. Zack, Jr., Elizabeth Hope, July 23, Holland.

S. Walter '42 and Mrs. Kuipers, John Langdon, July 21, Holland.

Donald '49 and Mrs. Rinkus, Robin Elaine, August 3, Bangor, Mich.

Kenneth '50 and Mrs. Ruijs, Kenneth Brickey, August, Louisville, Ky.

Don '48 and Barbara Bilker '47 Mulder, Bruce Allen, July 31, Baltimore, Md.

Max '46N and Connie Hinga '49 Boersma, son, Aug. 16, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Clarence '45 and Anne Vander Jagt '47, Styrker, Claire Anne, Aug. 2, Grand Rapids, Mich.


1950. Willard A. De Pree has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study in Germany for a year. Bill attended Hope 2 years, was graduated from Harvard in 1950. He spent a year at Cardiff Wales, on a Rotary foundation fellowship, and returned to enter the University of Michigan where he received his master's degree in political science in 1952. During the past school year he has been working on his doctorate at the U. of Mich. and teaching classes.

1948. Neil Cocker is a Lt. (JG) in the Navy in the field of Operational Intelligence. He was married to Corinne Elert in April 1949. They have a son, Timothy Lynn, 1½ years old. They live at Apt. No. 104, 1923 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, Md.

1925. Martha Barkema, professor of voice and director of glee clubs at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, took her Glee Club to Monterrey in Old Mexico this year. They were beautifully received. Dr. Castillon, interpreter for the group, a former teacher at the U. of Mich., and a newspaperman proposed that the club go all the way to Mexico City on a good will tour next year. He feels that these contacts on a personal basis do more to foster good will than anything else the State Department can do.

BETH MARCUS TO NEW YORK

Miss Beth Marcus '42 has accepted a position with the Board of Domestic Missions, R.C.A. She will assume her duties in the New York City office September 15.
1953 Alumni and Plans


Kenneth E. Bauman, C-2 Beach Court, Holland, Service.


Robert N. Benson, POB No. 615, Cranberry Lake, New Jersey, Service.

Kenneth L. Berends, Middleville, Mich., Western Seminary.

George E. Bethke, 920 S. Griffin, Grand Haven, Mich.

Marcia A. Berghorst, 1486 Beardsly Ave., Muskegon, Mich., Engineering.

Ronald R. Bos, 213 W. 16th St., Holland, Grad Assistantship Physics, Amherst.

Randall B. Bosch, 196 W. 10th St., Holland, Western Seminary.

Analyne Puis Botkin, 105 W. Park St., Morrison, Ill., join husband. Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Donald J. Brandt, 157 Baynton Ave., NE, Grand Rapids.


Andrew Bremer, Jr., 447½ Central Ave., Holland, teach and coach, White Cloud, Mich.

Marilyn Broersen, R. R. 3, Zeeland.

Adrian Bruininks, 1157 Kalamazoo SE, Grand Rapids, marry Gloria Gore '52, work Keeler Brass.

Leonard E. Bremer, Jr., Box 239, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Robert Burrows, 113 S. Division, Holland, U. of Kentucky, chemistry.

Carol E. Buseman, 20 Park Ave., Haw-thorne, N.J., marry Mervyn Shay '51, August 29.


Fred N. Cook, 217 Larch Ave., Tec-nick, N.J.

Delores E. Crooks, 1040 Ducey St., Muskegon, teach, Muskegon Hts.

Gerald H. Decker, 405 W. 103rd St., Chicago 28, Ill., U. of Ill.

Daniel De Graaf, 563 Hillcrest Dr., Holland.


Marcine Muilenburg De Jong (Mrs. Keith '50), 415 E. 5th, Orange City, Iowa, teach.

David D. De Vries, South India, Western Seminary.


Dale S. De Witt, 472 Columbia Ave., Holland, draft.

Muriel J. Droppers, Oostburg, Wis. Church Secretary, First Church, Holland.


Charles L. Dykstra, West Slosson, Reed City, Mich.


Constance A. Ferguson, 161 Elvern Drive, Benton Harbor, Mich. France this summer, teach Holland Junior High.

Barbara Soper Forwood, 423 Coit NE, Grand Rapids, join husband in Philadelphia.

Verne E. Fuder, R. R. 1, Holland, American Seating, Sales Div.

Joanne Geerds, 574 Lawndale Ct., Holland, teach first grade Holland.

Mary J. Gertlings, 69 East 26th, Holland, Katherine Gibbs, Chicago.

Miriam J. Gemmill, 378 Lincoln Ave., Holland, teach.

William O. Grunden, 143 Beechwood Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Asbury Seminary (Methodist), Wilmore, Ky.

Helena R. Gill, 7413 Penfield Ct., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.


David P. Hanson, 267 84th St., Brooklyn 9, N.Y. Service.


Georgia J. Heckel, 26 30 169 St., Flushing 58, N.Y., work in New York City.

Phyllis M. Heidanus, Kalamazoo, marry Dick Huff '52, June 5, teach New Jersey.


Ridgard A. Leppel, 25 W. 19th St., Holland, teach fifth grade South Haven.

Kermit G. Hogenboom, 172 W. 26th St., Holland, Service.

William M. Hoffman, De Matte, Indiana, Western Seminary.

Ann Holstege, 270 Wall St., Zeeland, Mich., teach.

Donald C. Howard, Wycoff, N.J. business admin.


Lloyd E. Hayes, R. R. 5, Holland, service.

Henrietta L. Jacobs, R. 1, Sheldon, Iowa, teach Lansing, Mich.

Sally Schrier Japinga, 106 W. 13th, Holland, join husband in Japan before Christmas.


Jack W. Kammeraad, 135 W. 11th St., Holland, teach Grand Haven, General Science.

Mary C. Karsten, Horicon, Wis.

Kathleen J. Kempers, Chisapa, Mexico, marry Verne Fuder '53 August 8, teach first grade, Zeeland.

Lois Jean Kleis, 167 Barwin Ave., Rutherford, N.J., teach N.J.


Esther Koeman, 558 E. End Dr., Holland, teach first grade Spring Lake, Mich.

Ronald L. Kolkman, 1641 Mills Ave., North Muskegon, Mich., service.

Jeanette Kruiszwyk, 209 E. 8th, Holland, teach, home, Homewood, Ill.

Joanne M. Lager, 1573 Hoyt, Muskegon, teach Lansing.

William D. Lang, 108 High View Ave., Nanuet, N.Y., business.

Robert Langwic, East Gresham, N.Y., New Brunswick Seminary.


Kenneth D. Louis, 2813 Burdick, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Arend D. Lubbers, Holland, marry Eunice Mayo '52, June 19, graduate school.

Phyllis A. Luidens, Selkirk, New York, director of children's religious education, Third Church, Holland.

Helen J. Markusse, 2003 Royce Ave., Kalamazoo, teach, Kalamazoo.

Walter G. Mayer, Forth Bay, Germany, Louse McDowell, 10547 Hamilton St., Chicago, teach in Blue Island, Ill.

William H. Mestler, 167 8th St., Rochester 8, N.Y. fellowship Rutgers, Math.

Donald E. Miller, 123½ E. 19th St., Holland, service.

Maxine Mulder Miller, 123½ E. 10th St., Holland, teach.
Paul J. Mitros, 1200 E. 43rd Ave.,
Gary, Ind., building construction business
with father, Gary.

Barbara J. Moessner, 725 Orchard Ave.,
Muskegon, teach in Muskegon.

Everett W. Monk, 3303 148th St.,
Flushing, N.Y.

Donald Douglas Monroe (Doug) 4401
Jefferson St., Gary, Ind.

Robert J. Mooienaar, De Motte, Ind.,
U. of Ill., chemistry, 705 W. Iowa St.,
Urbana, Ill.

Patricia Moran, 90 Maple St., Teaneck,
N.J., Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn.

George D. Myuskins, Baldwin, Wis.,
Western Seminary.

Jean Harmelink Myuskins, Orange
City, Iowa. (Mrs. J.B.) teach, Holland.

Joseph B. Myuskins, Holland, Western
Seminary.

Robert J. Nelsen, 308 43rd St., Union
City, N.J.

John P. Newton, 619 S. Union St.,

Stuart Noordy, 1149 Watson St. SW,
Grand Rapids, Western Seminary.

William F. Norlin, Jr., 681 Saunders Ave.,
Holland, principal Waukazoos.

Roger L. Northuis, 130 1/2 E. 19th St.,
Holland, teach Godwin Hts., Grand Rapids.

Jane E. Noxon, 61 Windsor Rd., Tenafly,

William J. Oakes, 1200 Fulton St.,
Grand Haven, accountant with Thompson
Products plant at Fruitport, Mich.

William R. O'Donnell, 4241 Maryland St.,
Gary, Ind., U.S. Army.

Robert J. Onda, 24 E. 33rd St., Holland.

Lois J. Op't Holt, La Grange, Ill., marry
John Workman '51, June 27, teach
Holland, live Temple Building, Holland, Mich.

Sally A. Palen, 325 E. 41st St., New
York City, attend New York U. on full
scholarship in physical therapy from
Nat'l. Fund of Infantile Paralysis.

Robert D. Patton, 114-50 38th Ave.,
Flushing, N.Y.

Winona Wells Penna (Mrs. Ernest)
23 E. 26th St., Holland, teach Holland.

Harriet A. Pennington, 109 E. Chicago Rd.,
White Pigeon, Mich.

Robert N. Perkins, Jr., Claverack, N.Y.,
Address c/o Park Hqds., Grand Teton
Nat'l. Park, Moose, Teton County, Wyoming.

Lloyd E. Petersen, 214 Maple Ave.,
Holland, U. of Mich., grad sch.

Marjorie M. Pickens, 22 N. Kinderka-
mack Rd., Montvale, N.J. Grad sch, English.

Frances L. Pott, 226 W. 20th St., Hol-
land, teach West Side Christian School, Holland.

Marjorie Pott, 226 W. 20th St., Holland,
teach South Side Christian School, Holland.

Nella M. Pyle, Zeeland, marry Robert
Burton '49 June 17, teach, live, Grand
Rapids.

Kenneth Raak, Maurice, Iowa, service
June 9.

Vernon C. Reichsma, 668 Graafschap
Rd., Holland.

Richard L. Reinemann, 3 Maywood Ave.,
Maywood, N.J.

Norman W. Rieck, 714 21st St., Union
City, N.J.

Arlene Ritsema, R. R. 2, momence,
Ill., teach.

Betty L. Roelofs, R. R. 2, Hudsonville,
Mich.

John Rookus, Jr., 253 McKinley St.,
Zeeland, accounting dept., Jarecki
Machine Tool.

Peter N. Roos, 25 1/2 W. 19th St., Hol-

Glady S. Roos, Ashton, Iowa, teach.

Claryce J. Roesboom, Coopersville, Mich.,
diploma in memoriam.

William H. Sailor, 34 Pershing Ave.,
Ridgewood, N.J.

Gordon D. Schipper, 4790 South No-
ble St., Gary, Ind.

Mary R. Schrier, Muskegon, marry
Paul Vander Meer, August, work in Holland.

Carl J. Schroeder, 246 E. 13th, Hol-
land, Western Seminary.

Phyllis Van Setters Scorza, 3818 Rio
Hondo, Rosemead, Calif., teach or office
work near Princeton U.

Wesley W. Sikkema, R. R. 1, Morri-

Mary LaHuis Sikkema, R. R. 1, Morri-
son, Ill., teach Ann Arbor.

Warren J. Sinko, 175 Highland, Hol-
land.

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*1952. John R. Skelton, Jr., applied for
and was granted a direct commission in the
Air Force as a Countermeasure Offi-
cer, rank of 2nd Lieutenant, in September,
1952. He was stationed at Lackland
Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, from
the end of September until November,
where he received basic training. He was
then sent to Keesler Air Force Base, Bil-
oxi, Mississippi, where he is still station-
ning, attending Countermeasure Officer's
School. He will receive his wings the end
of September, 1953. Address: 2D Lt. J.
R. Skelton AO2252991, Box 1980,
3401st Student Training Sq. (O), Kees-
ler Air Force Base, Mississippi.
From a letter by Alice Van Oostenbrugge Albers '35 ...

"Dear Marian:

"We certainly enjoyed our European tour, especially the Coronation and the interesting meetings at Amsterdam, where about seven hundred ear, nose and throat doctors from all parts of the world gathered at the fifth International Congress of Oto-hirolaryngology. Even the iron curtain was withdrawn a bit to allow several militaristic Austrian medical students to come.

"Don's paper was about an unusual cystic tumor of the neck and its origin, called Branchio-geic Ceradnomas. One of the best presentations was by Dr. Negus, a British surgeon who has a new method of reconstructing the esophagus after removal of a cancer.

"The cleanliness and industriousness of the Dutch was most amazing, especially the new housing projects in Rotterdam and the realization of land from the Zuider Zee. Our girls rate the glass domed canal boats in Amsterdam as the most interesting city.

"The Coronation procession was a stupendous coordinated spectacle that is unequalled in its magnificence and unmatched for its display of the multitude of subjects from far flung lands.

"The contrast, however, was too great between the resplendent pageantry and our poorly clad Dutchmen, and ancient windows with broken panes and leaking roof. They certainly have an unusual combination with their weakening aristocracy and a growing socialist state.

Sincerely,

The Albers.