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Hope College Observes Its 89th Commencement

Three outstanding men, all alumni, one a theologian and two in the field of law, were awarded honorary degrees at the 89th annual commencement convocation held in Memorial Chapel on Monday morning, June 14.


The Rev. John H. Bruggers, presented by Dr. Clarence De Graaf, is a graduate of Northwestern Academy, Orange City, Iowa. After receiving his AB from Hope he entered Western Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1918. Hope College conferred upon him the degree of bachelor of divinity.

In 1918 he served in France, Belgium and Germany as a YMCA secretary, and in 1919 he was installed as pastor of the newly organized Holland Sixth Reformed Church which he served until 1928. He was pastor of the Reformed Church in Coopersville for 15 years before taking his present charge in 1943.

Mr. Bruggers has served the Reformed Church in America in various capacities throughout his active ministry. He has been president of the Chicago Synod, member of the Reformed Church Board of Benevolence and a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Theological Seminary. He served as chairman of a number of committees of the General Synod including foreign missions, education, ministers' fund and church expansion.

Always interested in fund raising, he actively participated in the United Advance, the General Synod Fund and other drives for funds sponsored by the Reformed Church General Synod.

Judge Brush was presented by Dr. Edward D. Dimnent. For his bibliography please see the Alumni Magazine, April 1953.

Supreme Court Justice Dethmers, presented by Rev. William J. Hilpert, was featured in the Alumni Magazine, January 1954.

The Rev. Elmer G. Homrighausen, D.D., professor of Christian education at Princeton Theological Seminary, told graduating seniors that his greatest sorrow on the occasion was the absence of Professor Henry Schoon. Speaking on "Running the Course of Life," Dr. Homrighausen said that Prof. Schoon, who died this spring, was his ideal on how to live life to the fullest.

President Irwin J. Lubbers presided at the convocation and presented diplomas to the graduates. Dean of the Faculty, John W. Hollenbach, presented special awards to seniors.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow presided at the organ, the Rev. John C. de Maagd '24, Reformed Church missionary to Japan, gave the invocation; the Rev. L. Roy Nat¬tress '27, director of admissions at Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, read the scripture; and the Rev. Martin Hoeksema '25, pastor of the Reformed Church in East Williamson, New York, gave the benediction.

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The Role of Hope College in the Assimilation of Dutch-Americans

By PRESTON J. STEGENGA

Reprinted from History of Education Journal

It is generally recognized that denominational colleges in the United States have been a dominant force in the establishment of American higher education. For example, during the decades following the Dartmouth College decision in 1819 to the close of the Civil War, more than two hundred denominational institutions of higher learning were founded. However, it has often been overlooked that many of these church-sponsored colleges have also played a prominent part in the assimilation of a national group to its American environment. Numerous denominational colleges were established in the nineteenth century by European immigrants who came to America in quest of religious, educational, social, economic, and political freedom.

One of these institutions was Hope College, founded by Dutch immigrants who settled in Holland, Michigan. Since its origins in 1851, Hope College has been affiliated with the Reformed Church in America, which had its heritage in the Netherlands. If the various phases of the Hope College development are considered as a unified inter-related unit, there is little doubt that the college has been a significant factor in the assimilation of the Dutch to American life. When one observes the entire pattern of the institution’s growth, including its administration, finances, faculty, students, and curriculum, it is evident that Hope College has been a “focal point” reflecting the extent of the Hollander’s adjustment to America. Centered around the college activities have been evidences of localism and cosmopolitanism, conservativeness and liberalism, denominationalism and non-denominationalism, Dutch nationalism and American nationalism.

Curtis and Carstensen have suggested that the American college or university, has been “subject to direct and indirect pressures from within and without its walls” as it has become “a vast repository of conflicting and contradictory functions imposed upon it by individuals and groups who at one time or another have stood in a position of power.” This has been true in respect to Hope College since diverse pressures from the church to preserve the religious and Dutch heritage of the institution have made more difficult the paradoxical position in which the college finds itself. On the one hand, the college has been sensitive to suggestions as well as criticisms from denominational groups and individuals. On the other hand, Hope College, in a sincere desire to improve its facilities and its program, has found it necessary to seek assistance from various sources outside the denomination. These conflicting pressures during the past one hundred years have resulted in accomplishments as well as difficulties.

Despite these problems, Hollanders associated with Hope College have steadily adjusted to their American environment is evidenced by the rapid rise of the institution from localism to cosmopolitanism. Although during its formative period, the college enrollment included a predominance of Dutch-American students, as early as 1876 four Japanese students were enrolled. Then, as the institution continued to increase the size of its student body, greater diversity in geographical representation was evidenced. During the academic year of 1952-1953, seventeen foreign nations and twenty-three different states of the union were represented by the student body which numbered approximately one thousand. The registrar’s report for the same period also indicated that fifteen different religious faiths were represented by the students. The growth in variety of geographical and religious backgrounds of the Hope College student body is indicative of the transition from past Dutch-American and denominational localism toward a greater American cosmopolitanism.

Since the early days of Hope College, the curriculum has likewise reflected the steady adjustment of the Hollander to his American environment. Undoubtedly, academic accrediting agencies have been a significant factor for the expansion of the curriculum of the college. Hope College has become fully approved by such agencies as the Association of American Universities and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Despite rapid expansion in curricular offerings as encouraged by accrediting agencies, denominational influence has continued to serve as a counter-balance to that the broadened academic program continues to include a measure of religious instruction for all Hope College students. Although the Reformed Church has continued to exert its influence upon the college curriculum, the study of the Dutch language in the Hope College program has steadily diminished throughout the years. During the early decades of the college, Dutch was a required subject for all students. It later became an elective course during the transition period of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. As a final measure, in recent decades, there has been little or no demand for Dutch language instruction and so it was abandoned. The diminishing demand for Dutch courses in the Hope College curriculum has been another reflection of the Hollander’s Americanization process.

Throughout the years, denominational influence has been evidenced in the determination of the Hope College faculty qualifications. The dominance of the Reformed Church was displayed in 1878 when it forced the resignation of the college’s entire teaching staff. Moreover, whenever an isolated case has occurred in which a faculty member professed views contrary to the denomination’s heritage, the church has demanded the resignation of that individual. Despite the religious qualifications imposed by the denomination, the Hope College faculty has been required to maintain high academic standards in its professional training. In recent years the college has stressed the need for its teachers to continue graduate study and independent research. Undoubtedly, the emphasis for the faculty to continue its professional training has been stimulated by the various national accrediting agencies. Thus, on the one hand, the church has continued to specify certain religious requirements for the college staff, but, on the other hand, such non-denominational influences as the accrediting agencies have also been an important factor in the determination of faculty qualifications.

Although Hope College has continued to serve the denomination, it has steadily extended its program to aid the commun

Preston Stegena ’47, associate professor of history at Berea College, is studying the organization of the United Nations for three weeks this summer under an AAUN (American Association of United Nations) grant. He is attending various sessions and doing research on materials there.

Later in the summer he will spend six weeks at Pittsburgh College on a grant from the Education Economics Foundation for work with the United States Steel Corp. to observe labor management and relations with the government.
ity, state, and nation. The recently organized "Hope Evening College" has been an expression of the institution's desire to serve citizens of the western Michigan area. The director of the program was prompted to suggest that the new project will "help make Hope a community college as well as a denominational institution." The college has recently coordinated this program with the University of Michigan Extension Service which provides the instructors for some courses. In announcing the plan, the Extension Service stated in February, 1952, that "it is planned if there is sufficient demand, a long-range program on the graduate level will be given in cooperation with Hope College."

During periods of national conflict, Hope College has been especially active in its endeavor to serve the nation. As early as the Civil War days, Hope College students were urged to participate actively in the union cause. The leader of the Dutch Colony in Holland, Michigan, Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte, held that the young men of the college were Americans and not merely Hollanders and, therefore, they should join the army. In fact, one of the Hope College students to enlist was a son of Van Raalte. Since those early days of the college's existence, the institution has continued its service to the nation. During World Wars I and II, Hope College established military training units on the campus. The Student Army Training Corps of 1918 and the Army Specialized Training Unit of 1943 were programs adopted by the college for the training of American soldiers in the service of the nation.

The denominational influences on the college were greatly diminished during these periods of war. Direct governmental control in the affairs of Hope College was particularly prevalent during the two world wars. It appears, however, that in the post-war periods there has been a tendency for the renewal of denominational controls. Despite the peace-time influences of the denomination, the wartime innovations have to some extent remained in the Hope College program. For example, the war-time accelerated program has resulted in the post-war summer schools. The numerous transitions from peace-time, to war-time, to post-war activities have indicated that the college has continued as a significant factor in the adjustment of the Hollanders in their changing American environment.

Another factor in reference to the role of Hope College in the assimilation of Dutch-Americans has been evidenced in the changing sources of income for support of the institution. On the one hand, there have been periods in its history, such as that of 1851 to 1877, when the denomination was almost the sole support of Hope College. On the other hand, there have been times when the college was chiefly supported by non-denominational contributions. It seems as though greater non-denominational sources of income were more prominent whenever Hope College faced a serious financial crisis. As early as 1878, it was primarily supported from individuals not directly affiliated with the Reformed Church that relieved the indebtedness of the institution. Likewise, during the crucial periods of World War I and II, federal government assistance was of great importance to the college.

The non-denominational sources of income have gradually become more important for the support of Hope College. Because of inadequate church contributions, it became essential, during the early decades of the twentieth century, for President Kollen of the college to encourage men like Andrew Carnegie, the American industrialist, to contribute substantial support to the college's building program. In recent years, Hope College has become affiliated with the Michigan Colleges Foundation which encourages industry of the state to contribute financial support to the private colleges in Michigan. Since the college continues to encourage secular support, it inevitably has increased the contacts of Hope College with a greater diversity of Americans and American institutions. As a result of these numerous relationships with groups and individuals outside the denomination, the Hollanders' Americanization process has undoubtedly been accelerated.

One phase of the college program that has continued to reflect the denominational and Dutch heritage of Hope College has been the granting of honorary degrees. According to a report issued in 1951 by President Lubbers, approximately 55 percent of all the honorary degrees conferred by Hope College have been the doctor of divinity degree for ordained ministers chiefly of the Reformed Church. Moreover, the Dutch heritage of the college has been perpetuated by the award of numerous honorary degrees to prominent Holland-Americans as well as to government leaders from the Netherlands. Among the renowned Dutch-Americans who have received recognition from Hope College were President Theodore Roosevelt and United States Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. Recent Ambassadors to the United States from the Netherlands, Dr. Alexander Loundon, Dr. Eelco N. van Kleffens, and Dr. Jan Herman van Roijen, have also received honorary recognition from Hope College.

Undoubtedly, the most widely publicized event for the award of a Hope College honorary degree to a native Holland-Ameri

1949. Roger Kemper, who got his MS at University of Michigan before entering the Wayne University medical school, received a scholarship for his senior year and won second prize in obstetrics from the University at the close of his senior year. On July 1 he started his internship at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

1951. Gene Campbell, American Sales representatives, was assigned to the West Coast Division office at San Francisco on February 1. He is specializing in selling church furniture. He and Dolores Freyling Campbell and their year old daughter, Claire, are living at 1437 Maria Drive, Concord, Calif.
STERENBERG DIES RETURNING HOME FROM CONVOCATION

James Sterenberg '93 died Sunday, June 13, while driving his car on US 31, near South Haven, as he was returning to Chicago after attending the Alumni Day events on the Hope Campus. Particularly dear to his heart was the annual convocation of the "Fifty-year Circle" which he organized in 1951 and served as president since that time.

Dr. Sterenberg, who was 84 at the time of his death, was born May 6, 1879, in Fulton, Illinois. After receiving his AB degree from Hope in 1893, he took the theological degree at Halle-Wittenberg in Leipzig from 1896 to 1909. He spent some time at the University of Munich in 1907 and received his Ph.D. there that year.

From 1909 to 1914 he was Rutan Professor of Latin at Olivet College and then followed twenty-three years, 1914-1937, as Professor of Greek and Biblical Literature at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

After his retirement from Knox College he was professor of Classics at Carthage College for two years; pastor of Fountain Green Presbyterian Church, five years; and pastor of the Congregational Church, Plymouth, Illinois for one year.

Dr. Sterenberg was married June 14, 1905, in Bellevue, Nebraska. He is survived by his widow, Delta P., three children, Elizabeth, James and Kathryn, and three grandchildren.

Dr. Sterenberg was also Trustee of Hope College for a number of years. He organized a Dutch Reformed Church in Fulton, Illinois, his home town, in his vacations during his years at Princeton.

While professor at Knox College, he often preached in the Reformed Church at Raritan, Illinois and later preached frequently in the Elmwood Congregational church.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Hope College National Alumni Association board of directors met June 11 in Van Raalte Hall on the campus. Those present were Clinton S. Cole, president, Rose Tenninga Bell, Arloa Van Peursem Tyssie, Althea Raffenaud, Robert Donia, Frederick Yonkman, Alvin Nevel, Cornelius Pape, Edward Viening, Neil Van Oostenburg, Harold Dykhuizen, Ralph De Roo and Lawrence Veenstra.

Clinton Cole was re-elected president and Donald Cordes, vice-president.

Among the topics discussed were the Jack Schouten Tribute in the Gymnasium project and the Student Share Fund which was reported to be $14,273.50, just $5,726.50 short of the goal of $20,000. The directors expressed confidence that the goal would be met by the end of the fiscal year, August 31.

Among other subjects discussed were the placing of alumni in club areas, carrying out the alumni fund by areas rather than by classes; and the basis for admitting new clubs to the association for representation.

The directors voted to continue the Student Share Fund and to endorse the Alumni Varsity 'H' Club Gym project, for the forthcoming fiscal year.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl has received a letter and the first grant from the Johnson Foundation establishing a scholarship for an undergraduate student majoring in Chemistry. The grant is to be administered by the chemistry department. The grant, in the amount of $1,000, is a $500 scholarship for each of two years.

The Johnson Foundation is a philanthropic trust, established in 1937 by the Johnson family, owners and founders of the Johnson's Wax Company of Racine, Wisconsin.

1954 ALUMNI DAY DINNER

Approximately 300 alumni and former students attended the Annual Alumni Dinner on June 12 held in Third Church Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Raymond L. Zwemer '23, chief, science division, of the Library of Congress was the featured speaker of the program at which Clinton Cole, president of the Alumni Association, presided.

Reunion class reports were made by Dr. Jacob Kelder for the class of 1904; Dr. John Tillema, class of 1914; Simon Heemstra, 1924; Herman Laug, 1929; Joan Walvoord Klein, 1934; and Dr. Lubbers concluded with his looked-forward-to "State of the College" report.

DAVID W. HEUSINKVELD '20 HEADS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

David W. Heusinkveld, M.D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, has recently been named President Elect to serve as President in 1955 of the Ohio State Medical Association. Dr. Heusinkveld will take office in April 1955 as the elective head of nearly 8,000 Ohio medical doctors.

In addition he is currently president of the Ohio State Tuberculosis and Health Association.

HOPE'S QUOTES

'A Task without a vision is slavery
A vision without a task is idle dreaming
A task with a vision is victory.'

Beth Marcus '42 at General Synod.

★1950. Dean K. Velman who received his BD degree from WTS this year was ordained by a commission of the Des Moines presbytery of the UP Church on March 7. He reported March 15 at Newport, R. I., for the chaplains' orientation course. He left Newport on May 20 and will be stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., for the next six months with the marines.

★1949. Vergil Dykstra will teach in the department of philosophy at the University of Oregon, at Eugene, next year.

50 YEAR CIRCLE

Top

Front row: Minnie Vander Ploeg Marsilje '02, Magdalena Keppel Duven '02, Frances Phelps Ote '02, Emma Kollen Pieters '87, Albertus Pieters '87, James Weyer '01, Mrs. G. J. Stuart.

Back row: James Sterenberg '93, Cornelius Vander Meulen '00, Mae Veneklasen Vander Meulen '04, J. C. De Pree '04, Mrs. Tyssie, Everett Kruijzena '04, E. J. Duven '04, Gerrit Tyssie '94, Mrs. Kelder, Jacob Kelder '04, Mrs. De Pree, Benjamin Hoffman '95, Henry P. De Pree '02, Mrs. Van Zomeren, O. S.

CLASS REUNIONS HIGHLIGHT ALUMNI DAY

Reinhold, Mrs. Brouwer, J. G. Brouwer '04, Edward D. Dinnent '96, G. J. Stuart '03.

CLASS OF 1904

Middle

The Class of 1904 was entertained at lunch by Mrs. Vander Meulen at her home on Lake Macatawa. In the picture (back row): Mrs. J. G. Brouwer, Mrs. J. Kelder, Mrs. J. Van Zomeren, Magdalena Keppel Duven, Mrs. E. Kruijzena, Jacob Kelder, J. G. Brouwer, J. C. De Pree, Mae Veneklasen Vander Meulen.

Front row: Everett Kruijzena and M. J. Duven.

CLASS OF 1924

Bottom

Front row: Frances Brouwer, Jeannette Top Hazenberg, Mabel De Jonge, Nella Dor Herder, Margaret Trompen Beuker, Isla Pruim Van Eemen, Mrs. Damstra, Miss Boyd, Mary Siegers Korver, Mrs. Ver Meulen, John W. Ver Meulen, Marie Van den Brink Prins, Mable Van Dyke Kempers, Ruth Miller Peelen, Pearl Paalman Veldman, Martha Muller Miller.

Back row: Simon Heemstra, Herman Beuker, Harold Damstra, Henry Korver, Kenneth De Pree, Jacob Prins, John Kempers, Mary Visscher Verduin.
Professional Activities of The Faculty

Prof. A. E. Lampen, Assoc. Prof. Jay Folkert, and Asst. Prof. Charles A. Stekete attended the spring meeting of the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America held at Angell Hall, University of Michigan, on March 23.

Dr. Donald Brown of the Spanish department attended a conference of the Michigan Academy of Arts, Science and Literature at the University of Michigan on March 26. He read his paper entitled "My Adventures in Comparative Literature."

Dr. J. Dyke van Putten attended a conference in Detroit, Michigan from April 4 to April 9 at which twelve representatives from various Michigan colleges met with the top executives of the Bell Telephone Company for the purposes of reviewing their policies and to establish better public relations between the colleges and the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

J. J. Vet Beek of the Education department represented Hope College at South High School, Grand Rapids, PTA, on April 8. The meeting was planned to acquaint pupils and parents of junior high age pupils with college information. Other college representatives present were from University of Michigan, Michigan State College and Grand Rapids Junior College.

Dr. Henry Voogd of the Bible department attended a meeting of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research on April 10 to present a research paper on "The Revelation of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament."

Miss Elva Van Haitsma of the speech department presented four of her dramatic students in a short play entitled "High Pressure Area" at the PTA meeting in Lincoln School auditorium, April 13. The play was planned to point up the child guidance theme of the meeting.

Dr. William Schrier and Rev. Lambert Ponstein of the speech department took four students to a Province of the Lakes convention of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity, held at the University of Maine, Orono, April 13-15. The Province of the Lakes is composed of states of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Prof. Paul Hinkamp and Prof. Albert Timmer attended a convention of American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, at St. Louis, Missouri, April 20-23. Prof. Hinkamp had charge of a group at dinner for new registrars.

Elva Van Haitsma, of the speech department, presented three members of her interpretation classes at a dinner meeting in Third Reformed Church in Holland on April 20, and a similar program before the Kalamazoo Alumni Club on April 26.

Prof. Ernest E. Ellert of the German Department, read a paper describing the school experiment in Holland (teaching of German to 4th graders) at the University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington, April 22, 23, 24.

Mrs. Marguerite Prins and Miss Nella Meyer of the French department attended the 37th annual meeting of the Central States Modern Language Teacher's Association at Detroit, April 30 and May 1. The theme of the conference was "Let's Make America Bilingual" and the main discussion was on the progress of the teaching of foreign languages in the elementary schools.

Mrs. Marguerite Hadden and her social case work class in Sociology made a trip to St. Clair, Albion, and Coldwater State Home and Training School on May 6, to study resources and casework methods used in (1) character education and rehabilitation of boys with behavior or social problems in a private agency and (2) scientific and educational treatment of mentally deficient in a state agency.

Miss Mildred Singleton, librarian, attended the regional meeting of District 4 of the Michigan Library Association held at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, May 6. The subject discussed was Library Services and the Changing College Curriculum.

Mrs. Harold Karsten of the music department attended the state convention of Michigan Federation of Music Clubs at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit May 9-12. She was one of four women of Michigan asked to serve on a workshop panel conducted by the National Vice President.

Miss Janet Mulder, Archivist, and Prof. Metta Ross of the history department attended the state convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, professional educational organization, held in Saginaw, Michigan on May 14 and 15.

Prof. Marguerite Prins and Prof. Nella Meyer attended a meeting of the modern language department of the Schoolmasters Club in Ann Arbor on May 14. Prof. Prins gave a report on the Elementary Language Conference for the State of Michigan held on the Hope campus last fall.

Prof. Harry Friesel and Prof. Clarence Kleis attended the meeting of state colleges.

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RELIVE COLLEGE DAYS AT CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1914

Top

Seated: John D. Myksens, Mrs. Myksens, Clarence P. Bleking, Elizabeth Renskers Koepepe, Jeannette Vander Velde, Bert Van Der Schaaf, Mrs. Van Der Schaaf.

Back row: Nina Lindeman Gissibl, Mrs. Menning, Gerrit Menning, Henry Poppen, Dorothy Trompen Poppen, Mrs. Jongenaard, Conrad Jongenaard, Mrs. Jacob, Henry Jacob, Herbert Tillena, John Tillena, Mrs. Tillena, Betty Van Burk Lokker, Clarence Lokker, Mrs. Riemersma, J. J. Riemersma.

CLASS OF 1934

Middle

First row on walk: John Vandenbelt, Marie Verduin Vaalvoord, Alfred Bulhuis, Alice White Wiersma, Julia Den Herder Gray, Adelaide Dethmers Timmer, Ruth Van Alsburg Cotts, Esther Harris Edward, Mrs. Nykier, Mrs. Roelofs.


First row on steps: Gerald Nykier, Dennis Roelofs, Lois Kriet Kinkema, Mildred Essenburgh Vaalvoord Bosch, Dorothea Van Saun Ringenoldus, Henry Kinkema.

Second row on steps: Mr. Oldenburger, Josephine Ayers Oldenburger, Vera Holle Bloemers, Harold Ringenoldus, Joan Vaalvoord Klein.

Third row: Gertrude Van Zee, Harm Bloemers, Gertrude Hollemans Menning, Charlotte Koikier Kruizinga, Paul Klein.

Four rows: James Wiegerink, Marvin Kruizinga, Andrew Dalmam, William Heyns.

Top step: Mr. Vanden Bosch.

CLASS OF 1929

Bottom

Front row: Ada Boone Naber, Edith McGilvra Vnder Hart, Marion Lordahl Bekken, Everett Bekken, Andrew Vinstra, Mrs. Vinstra, George Russcher, Mrs. Russcher.


Third row: Mrs. Bolhuis, Alvina Vnderbush, Clarence Diphouse, Marvin Kolt, Judd Bolhuis, Cappy Buys, Margaret Grooters Kloostere, Mrs. Kaasen, Ethel Henegeld Peelere, Marion Penning.

NEW FACULTY PERSONNEL

Mary L. Breid '50 has been appointed assistant in physical education at Hope College starting in September.

Mary, a native of Walden, New York, received her MS degree in 1953 from the University of Indiana where she majored in physical education. While at Indiana she was elected to Delta Phi Kappa, honorary society of physical education for women.

In 1950 and 1951 Mary served on the Hope faculty as assistant in physical education. In 1952 she was appointed instructor in physical education for women at Central College, Pella, Iowa and held that post to the present time.

She will replace Maxine Richardson who has accepted a position in California.

Dr. William Vander Lugt, at present lecturer in philosophy at Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed professor of psychology at Hope.

Dr. Vander Lugt, a native of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, received his undergraduate education at Calvin College where he majored in mathematics and received his A.B. degree in 1927. He studied at the University of Michigan from 1928 to 1932, one year on a U. of M. teaching fellowship. He received his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from this four year period of study.

Dr. Vander Lugt's teaching experience includes one year at Western Academy, Hull, Iowa; professor of philosophy at Central College, Pella, Iowa, from 1934 to 1950; and dean of instruction and professor of philosophy at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, from 1950 to 1953. He will take the place of Prof. Lars Granberg, who resigned recently to become dean of students and professor of pastoral psychology at Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, California.

1930. Frank Zwemer is interning at City Hospital in Cleveland.

John Ryskamp is employed at NACA flight laboratories in Cleveland.

Robert Van Eenenaam DDS, reported for service at San Diego, California, July 1. He has a lieutenant's commission with the U. S. Navy.

INSTUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM REPORT

By Morrette Rider.

Report on the activities of the Instrumental Music Program of the Hope College Music Department during the school year 1953-54:

1. Personnel—
Organizations and groups maintained throughout the school year: The Hope College Orchestra—60 members. The Hope College Symphonette — 20 members. The Hope College Band—43 members. Small Instrumental Ensembles (7 groups, woodwind quartet, clarinet quartet, brass quintet, string trios (2), horn quartet, sonata team)—23 members. Total number of students participating after deduction of duplicates is 90.

2. Activities—
Instrumental groups gave 15 full length evening programs and provided a substantial portion of 45 other programs in combination with speakers or other musical attractions, appearing in a total of 60 performances. Soloists with the orchestra included 6 students, 2 faculty and 2 guest artists. The total of 60 concerts were given in the following locations—Fremont 2, Grand Rapids 2, Wyoming Park 1, Grand Haven 1, Muskegon 1, Spring Lake 1, Pewaukee 1, Grandville 1, Holland other than on-campus programs 10, and campus programs 40.

3. Recognition—
Articles on the activities of the Instrumental Program, particularly the orchestra and symphonette, appeared in five professional or club periodicals as follows — "The Instrumentalist" 2 articles, "The AAUW Bulletin," "Lyons Band News," "String News" of the American String Teachers Association, and "American Symphony Orchestra League Newsletter." Students and faculty were invited to participate on panels at two state and one national convention of instrumental music associations.

1939. Willard De Groot, of Bateman, Eichler & Co., has been elected president of The Bond Club of Los Angeles for the current year. This club is a vital force in the economic, financial and cultural development of Los Angeles and Southern California. The goal of the Club is to foster the healthy growth of the community through sound constructive financing and planning.

1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18 Michigan Normal home 8:00
Sept. 25 Olivet away 2:00
Oct. 2 Carroll away 2:00
Oct. 9 Alma home 2:00
Oct. 15 Adrian home 8:00
Oct. 23 Beloit (Homecoming) away 2:00
Nov. 3 Hillsdale away 2:00
Nov. 6 Albion home 2:00
Nov. 13 Kalamazoo away 2:00

AL VANDERBUSCH TO BE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Al Vanderbusch '29, head football coach at Hope since 1946, has been named to take over the reins as director of athletics in the fall. He will succeed Russ De Vette, who is leaving to become head basketball coach at the University of Maine at Orono, Me.

Al, whose football teams have racked up an amazing record, will continue with a lightened teaching load in the history and political science department.

In the athletic department shift, necessitated by Russ' leaving, Larry Green, assistant professor of physical education, has been appointed chairman of the department of physical education.

Head basketball coach John Visser '42 will continue in that position, as well as assuming direction of many of the physical education classes formerly taught by De Vette. Coach Visser will teach no academic courses next year.

Kenneth Weller '48, head tennis coach and assistant football coach, will continue in these positions as well as in his role of assistant economics professor.

Dr. Lubbers said that no new person will be added to the athletic department. All the duties will be spread among existing personnel.
CAMPUS NEWS

Sad News

Two international students were killed in a head-on collision on US-31 early in the morning of June 14. The victims were:

- Miguel Hinojosa, 24, a junior from Bogota, Colombia, S.A.
- Majid Tadayon, 26, a sophomore from Tehran, Iran.

The bodies of both students were sent to their homelands via air, where services were held.

Majid's brother, Hamid, was graduated from Hope in 1953.

Hope on TV

Did you see Hope College life depicted on the program called "On Your Account" on May 29? Occasioned by the desire of the mother of a Hope senior to see her son graduate, NBC with the cooperation of the Holland Furnace Company, not only flew Mrs. Enne Martin and her daughter, Judy, of Midland Park, N.J., out to Holland for Tulip Time, but also made a film of Ed Martin's life on campus and put it on the air. It was very nice!

RECEIVE POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Raymond J. Vedder and Walter De Vries, 1954 graduates, have received scholarships for postgraduate work.

De Vries, right in picture, a native of Holland, has received a tuition and maintenance scholarship in the field of history in the University of Chicago graduate school. He has been active in extra-curricular work on the campus. He has served the International Relations Club as president, has been vice president of Phi Kappa Alpha, history fraternity, and is secretary of the Michigan Intercollegiate Council for UNESCO.

Ray Vedder is from Schenectady, New York. He has received a tuition scholarship in the field of journalism at Northwestern University. Ray has served the college as director of athletic publicity, editor of the Anchor and was assistant editor of the Milestone during his junior year.

Campus Honors

Carole Hoefs, Lake Odessa, 1954 May Day Queen.


Robert Muienburg, Philippine Islands, 1954-55 Anchor editor.

Ben LeFevre, Dumont, New Jersey, YMCA president for 1954-55.

Lucille Van Heest, Cleveland, Ohio, YWCA president.

Autumn Feature

Trygge Lie, the first Secretary General of the United Nations, will be presented on the campus on November 2, by the Hawkinson Memorial Committee.

Milestone Dedication

The late Dr. Ella A. Hawkinson, former head of the History and Political Science department, was honored with the dedication of the 1954 Milestone. Miss Victoria Hawkinson, sister of the deceased, received the first copy of the book from Editor Robert Muienburg in the dedication ceremony held after chapel on May 28.

History Appointment

Dr. James Dyke van Putten '22 has been named chairman of the department of History and Political Science by President Irwin J. Lubbers.

Knickerbocker Blood Bank

The Holland Red Cross has announced the establishment of the Knickerbocker Blood Bank from which area persons can draw on the supposition that they are unable to replenish or pay for an ordinary withdrawal. It was initiated on May 10 with the donation of 33 pints, the initial donation. Dr. Otto van der Velde, director of the local Red Cross chapter bank, calls the Knick project "The walking blood bank." Donations will be made as called for by Dr. van der Velde as long as any member is available and physiologically able.

DETHMERS AWARDED COVETED NYU SCHOLARSHIP

John Robert Dethmers, who received his A.B. degree from Hope on June 14, has been selected as a Root-Tilden scholar in New York University School of Law. Mr. Dethmers was selected from a field of six applicants from each state. The scholarships were awarded on a competitive basis, two from each of the ten Federal Judicial Circuits, on the basis of potential capacity for public leadership, academic record and extra-curricular activities. These scholarships which in many respects carry more prestige and are more eagerly sought after than the internationally famous Rhodes Scholarships, are designed to aid young men who give promise of becoming outstanding lawyers.

MRS. SNOW CHANGES DEPARTMENTS

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, for 18 years a member of the Hope College music department, has resigned from that department. She has started study at Michigan State College toward her masters degree in German, where she will continue her work through the coming school year. Her plans are to return to Hope as a member of the German department in September 1955.

Mrs. Snow, an honors student in German, is taking her major with Dr. Stuart Gallacher, head of that department at Michigan State.

Roger Rietberg '47, who studied with Mrs. Snow throughout his college career, will succeed her in the music department.

*1948. Raymond W. Heemstra is leaving in August for Germany to teach in the American Dependent schools for a couple of years. He expects to do plenty of sightseeing there, especially in the Netherlands.

*1951. Burt Phillips who will be a senior at Western Reserve Medical school next year, is spending the summer in New York City in psychiatric research under a National Polio Foundation fellowship.
SPRING HOPE ALUMNI CLUB MEETING

ALBANY CLUB ENJOYS BANQUET

The Albany Chapter of the Hope College Alumni Association enjoyed a banquet at the Greenbush Reformed Church in East Greenbush, N.Y., on Tuesday, April 27. The invocation was given by the Rev. Chester C. Chilton (Central), pastor of the church, and a delicious roast beef dinner was served. The Rev. J. Dean Martin, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and conducted the business meeting which followed. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mr. Wilbur J. Wormuth; vice-president, Mrs. Cornelius J. Meyer; secretary, Mrs. Richard W. Fairchild; treasurer, Mrs. William Hillegonds.

Group singing was led by the Rev. Maurice Snyder, accompanied by Mr. De Forest Galer at the piano. Mrs. Clyde Geerlings then took over to play the alumni songs so that everyone could learn the new Alma Mater Hymn.

Mr. Clyde Geerlings then told us of Hope's accomplishments and plans for the future, stressing the need for expansion to handle the expected increase in enrollment.

Attorney Clinton Cole, President of the National Association, then informed us of the progress of the campaign to support students and asked for more funds. He also spoke of his work with delinquents and the need for more Protestant schools to place them in.

The Rev. Walter Kline pronounced the benediction, bringing another successful Spring meeting to a close.

Alumni and friends present were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence S. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. Harry H. Meiners, Rev. and Mrs. Franklin S. Dietz, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond H. Wright, Miss Ruth Elaine Wright, Walter A. Scholten, Jr., Milford Decker, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Crounse, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Bruce Pearson, Roger Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Scholten, Jay A. Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Wormuth, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard R. Gnade, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Wiersum, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutliff, Rev. and Mrs. William Coons, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. DeForest I. Galer, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick M. Kerr, Harry K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erb, Mrs. Theodore Luidens, Rev. Louis H. Chisman, Susan Wolfe, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice R. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Meyer, Judy Preston, President, John Hollebrands Meyer, John Harri Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gebbard, Rev. and Mrs. Percy J. Kinkema, Rev. and Mrs. William Maat, Edith May Beyer, Rev. Walter J. Kline, Mrs. Christine Van Westenburg, Rev. and Mrs. Chester C. Chilton, Rev. and Mrs. J. Dean Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, Mr. Clinton Cole, Mr. Ted Hid- ding, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Fairchild, and Mr. Bernard Rottschaefer.

IDENTIFICATIONS (LEFT)

ALBANY

Baltimore

Cleveland

NEW YORK

ROC
12. Rochester dinner: Mrs. and Mr. Terence Colle, Carlyle Neck, Grace Van Den Bosch, Doris Van Neck.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
4. Mrs. Ivan Bosman, Mr. G. Wesselink, back: Mrs. H. P. Pasma.
NINGS HELD IN EASTERN DISTRICTS

Baltimore

Barbara Bilkert Mulder entertained the Baltimore alumni on May 4.

Cleveland

Teressa Brouwer entertained Hope people at their home, 3000 Avenue, Shaker Heights.

Dork Alumni Meeting

Phyllis Heidanus Huff ’53 of York Alumni Chapter held banquet, April 30, 1954, at Oscar’s in downtown New York were 86 present. A prayer was offered by the Rev. Howard Schade, ’32, president: Cornelia Nettinga, ’31, and Phyllis Heidanus Huff, ’53, and Esther Hinkamp, ’38. The following slate was presented: Rev. Howard Schade, ’32, as president; Cornelia Nettinga, ’31, as secretary-treasurer; Phyllis Heidanus Huff, ’53, as past president; and Esther Hinkamp, ’38, as chairman of the nominating committee. Also presented were the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Oscar Jelsma; Vice-president, Robert Kruizenga; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret Hondelink.

Rochester Club Annual Meeting

By Arlyne Voorhorst Hiller

The Rochester alumni club held its annual meeting on April 23, 1954 at the First Reformed Church. An excellent dinner, Mr. Clyde Geerlings led a group singing with Dr. William Welmers at the piano.

Mr. Carlyle Neckers, the president, introduced Mr. Geerlings, who brought us up to date on the Hope College news. Our main speaker was Mr. Clinton Cole, first president of the National Alumni Association and District Attorney for Montgomery County, New York.

A short business meeting followed. Mr. Ralph De Roo was reappointed as representative to the National Board of Directors. William Welmers, chairman of the nominating committee, offered the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Oscar Jelsma; Vice-president, Robert Kruizenga; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret Hondelink.

After the meeting, a social time was enjoyed by all.

Washington

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Zwemer, 5003 Battery Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, were hosts to the Hope alumni and former students in the Washington area on May 5.

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Gosh, but it costs a lot! Out of every tax dollar spent in this country, 87c goes to pay for past, present, and future wars. That leaves only 13c to spend on all the other activities for which we established our government. This figure is especially startling when I think back over the past few months and remember that the local school board and citizens’ committee had to cut their building program from $295,000 to $150,000 before the citizens would vote in favor of a new elementary school. Why, if we could take any part, let’s say even 30c, of that 87c by not having to prepare for future wars, and put it into the building of schools, hospitals, churches, into programs of relief for grief-stricken areas, food for the hungry, or care for orphaned children or infirm aged, we could be justly proud of our expenditures.

Besides the cost, financially, think of what else modern war means. Hysteria should be avoided, but it is only reasonable that we should take a long, cool, calculated look at the significance of the recent scientific developments—biological warfare, new deadly gases, the Atom bomb, the Hydrogen bomb, and even consideration of a Cobalt bomb that can’t be exploded because its effects cannot be predicted. These developments have even led Malenkov to tell his people publicly that mankind now has in his possession the power to cause the utter destruction of civilization. These developments led Albert Einstein to state that he didn’t know what weapons would be used to fight World War III, but that if it came, he was sure that World War IV would be fought with clubs and bows and arrows. They caused Ed Reed to draw a cartoon showing a cave man sitting on a rock in his cave, his club leaning against the wall, reminiscing out loud to his small son, “Those were the days, son—jet planes, television, hydrogen bombs—”. We can’t ignore the moral aspects of war, either. Besides the killing, which is in itself immoral, the destruction of property, disruption of normal family life, creation of unnatural tensions, and the many other devastating effects of warfare tear at the very heart of the moral fibre of human beings.

We know that peace is not only the absence of war, however. We know that it also means the presence of order and justice under enforceable law. We have found out that men or groups of men can live together in an orderly manner, even though they differ to a great extent in their basic philosophies, if they are living within the framework of enforced law.

If laws are to work on any level of society, they must be founded upon basically moral concepts and must be acceptable to the vast majority of those governed by the laws. Even then, however, laws, or rules, of themselves do not make good men out of bad, nor do they eliminate the possibility of conflicts. In any social order, be it city, state, or nation, what enforceable law does is to establish the conditions under which men can continue to be different, can even have conflicts, and settle their differences or conflicts without resorting to violent means. In our own country we have recognized the necessity for establishing rules or laws and requiring all members of the social unit to abide by them on every level—city, country, state, and nation.

Recent developments in communication and transportation have brought the peoples of the world together as never before. We can transport ourselves around the world in days, and our voices in seconds. Because of these developments we have the kind of world where 3,000 Americans are living (not as tourists) in Saudi Arabia at the present time, where one university reports that over 400 of its students are foreign students, where the Secretary of State of the United States has traveled more miles in his one year of office than the total distance traveled by the combined Secretaries of State who preceded him. Today we can fly completely around the world in the length of time that it took some of the delegates of the original thirteen states to get to the convention in Philadelphia, where our Constitution was drawn up. Naturally this has brought on an interdependence of peoples unknown before, and has made it necessary to be cognizant of other peoples’ languages, arts, music, and politics. International developments during the past few years clearly indicate that through these same technological advancements in transportation and communication we also have increased facilities for creating conflicts with the peoples of other nations.

If we were to look for a parallel, I would say that the nations of the world are today at the same point in their development within the framework of the whole world as were our states in this country, within the framework of the nation, under the Articles of Confederation. Transportation and communication and a new sense of interdependence brought the new states together, and it was only natural that eventually they should federate into a single nation to gain the advantages of living and working together, and of carrying on business and social relations with each other within the framework of law. Fortunately for the world a new concept of the “federation” was born at that time. This let the states retain their internal sovereignty while gaining protection against the use of violent means for settling interstate problems. (During the period between the Declaration of Independence and the Constitutional Convention there were many conflicts that developed. Some of them even broke into open warfare between the states.) By giving the Continental Congress additional powers within a limited jurisdiction our forefathers were able to establish a union of the states which has prevented their history from degenerating into bloody one, such as was the case of the small countries in Europe. Had the states not federated it is reasonable to assume that hundreds of wars would have taken place.

It just seems that this is the proper time for us to take the next logical step in our civilized development. Now is that time for us to extend to the world level
the same conditions which we have established on the other levels of our society. Now is the time for us to create the conditions under which we can settle international conflicts without resorting to violence, which in this age means the possible destruction of our civilized world. As the representatives at the convention at Philadelphia had the foresight to establish enforceable law on the national level, so must we now establish a limited world federation which could give us the protection from war that our national governments can not now guarantee.

Such a statement naturally brings up questions. The first questions that it brings to my mind are, "What would this mean?" and "How could this be done?" The United Nations is one of the greatest steps that civilized man has made in his attempt to survive in the modern world. The establishment of that organization and its functioning under extreme disadvantages for these almost nine years is a demonstration that at least an overwhelming majority of the nations of the world are seeking some peaceful means for settling their disputes. The strides and achievements that the United Nations has made toward solving the maze of problems facing the peoples of the world are numberless. The first step then in the achievement of a world at peace is for us to support the United Nations, study it, know it well, know its weaknesses as well as its strength, for only in understanding its weaknesses can we strengthen it, and only in understanding its strength can we justifiably defend it against unfair attack.

The second step toward lasting peace should come naturally through the already established organization. By extending to the United Nations, as did our forefathers to our Continental Congress, the power to legislate, interpret, and enforce laws within a limited jurisdiction, we could establish the machinery for operating a world at peace under law. This would mean turning the present General Assembly into a legislative body, giving the nations a more equitable system of voting based upon some formula which would allow for the elimination of the veto in the Security Council. It would mean establishing an executive body, perhaps in the form of an Executive Council, and the establishment of a system of world courts with compulsory jurisdiction. No law is of any value unless it is enforced. Thus it would be necessary to give the United Nations a civilian inspection force with the power to inspect in any nation of the world and have jurisdiction directly over individual world law breakers. In our country the F.B.I. men can arrest us for speeding, but if we break a federal law (which we, through our representatives, have written) they arrest the individual who has broken the law, even if the individual is the governor of our state. The F.B.I. is not required to report the matter to the federal government so they can march soldiers in or bomb the cities in the state involved ... although that is what has to happen on the world level today.

The importance of limiting the powers of this extended United Nations has been mentioned several times. There are several schools of thought on that matter, but it is the opinion of this writer that we should limit the powers of this organization to the fields of arms control and international aggression. When we go beyond those areas we delve into the internal affairs of the nations, and the extension of powers in too many areas could lead to the establishment of a world super-state. The United Nations should extend its services to economic, social, and cultural problems, but this can be done without giving the organization power to legislate in these fields.

The final step to lasting peace is universal, enforceable disarmament. Disarmament is essential, but, as we learned between World Wars I and II, disarmament alone is impractical. By systematically establishing a world armed force, made up of well-paid, well-fed volunteers from all over the world, whose first allegiance would be to the United Nations Armed Force (but who could still retain their citizenship in their own state, city and country), and at the same time slowly, systematically reducing the armed might of the nations to internal policing level under a careful system of inspection by the U.N. inspection force, we would find that at some point in history the U.N. force would be strong enough to prevent any nation or group of nations from aggressing against another.

Of course, a system of checks and balances would be necessary to prevent military, economic, or political coups of the strengthened U.N. Such a system is not beyond the realm of the possible. We did it in this country. It was necessary for us to set up quite an elaborate system of checks and balances, but they have kept our government quite stable.

It should be made clear that this is not a panacea, a solution to all of the world's ills. It is only a plan, a workable plan, for establishing and maintaining the conditions, on the world level, under which we could continue to be different, yet stay alive. Having publicly discussed this plan with thousands of people in the past two years, I fully realize that there are many obstacles which space limits our discussing at this point. None of the obstacles, however, overshadow the necessity. We can't be sure that the plan will be acceptable to all the nations of the world. We can be sure, however, that it won't be accepted unless it is proposed.

In 1955, a conference to review the Charter of the U.N. automatically appears on the agenda of the General Assembly. Article 109 so provides. The veto cannot prevent the holding of that conference. Out of that conference could come nothing ... or there could come the greatest proposals for international cooperation within the framework of enforceable law since the Constitution of the United States.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eunice I. Schipper '52 and Robert A. Vandenbelt, December 29, 1953, Overisel.

Doris Plyter '55 and Gerald Cole '56, April 10, Williamson, N. Y.

Anna S. Edwards '34 and Dr. Charles G. Williamson, February 28, Brooklyn.

Dorothea Dixon and Leonard F. Siff, June 5, Schenectady, N. Y.

Eleanor Robinson '51 and Jack H. Zoellner, May 15, Piermont, N. Y.

Geraldine Hirschy '50 and Melvin W. Johnson, Jr., April 17, Plainwell.

Merrill Nordhoff '50 and Lucille Brunsting '49, Hull, Iowa, June 19.

Ruth Topp '54 and Bernard Van Zanten, Holland, June 15.


Joyce Brunsell '51 and George J. Kamps, Holland, June 18.

Gretchen Yonkman '54 and Fredrick E. Vandenberg '53, Holland, June 18.

Robert P. Albers '52 and Rose Marie Tardiff '53, Holland, June 11.

Elaine Ford and Richard V. Coffill, both '54, June 15, Holland, Mich.

Betty Nash '52 and Vernon De Pree, June 9, Holland, Michigan.

Esther R. Van Dyke '44 and Jack Wickert '50, June 18, Holland, Michigan.

Mary Lou Ziegler and Norman C. Gysbers, both '54, June 23, Muskegon, Mich.


Connie Ferguson '53 and Donald Klaassen, June 27, Benton Harbor, Mich.

*1941. Harold A. Colenbrander was installed in May as Minister of Christian Education and Youth Work at Hope Church in Holland.

*1953. Guy Vander Jagt spoke to the Men's Club of Marble Collegiate Church on April 13. He was introduced by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and spoke to over 1,000 men.
March 23. We had a most delightful time. Each alumnus introduced himself and related one incident pertaining to his or her college years. We had some discussion whether we should attempt a chapter for this city and section. Syracuse is the center of the state and quite a number of Hope people live in the area. They are willing to come to Syracuse but find Albany or Rochester too far to go. It was agreed to have a similar meeting next year and I was given the responsibility to arrange for it. I asked Richard Fuller and Robert Siersma to serve with me on the committee. Our section may include Utica, Auburn, Herkimer and neighborhoods.

The persons (27 in all) who attended the meeting were: Rev. Raymond Van Zoeren, Alice Scholten Van Zoeren, Marjorie M. Pickens, E. E. Morgan, Florence Dykema Morgan, Wilfrid Hasbrouck, Ruth Heinricks Hasbrouck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siersma, Rev. Richard J. Blocker, Dorothy Doan Blocker, Dr. and Mrs. Orren D. Chapman, Peter A. Weller, Evelyn Mulder Weller, Clinton Beach, Helen Engvold Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Becksfort, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Heneveld, Dr. and Mrs. Chester L. Yntema, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Damstra.

**VIWILMINGTON PICNIC**

By Martin Cupery '24

Wilmington's Hope Alumni picnic on May 3 was enjoyed by twenty-three folks. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raterink, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Laman, Mrs. C. A. Hempstead, Mr. and Mrs. James Wieterink, Mrs. Howard Hartough, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kraak, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dykstra, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cupery, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Yntema, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cupery and son, Kenneth.

1950. Merrill Nordhoff and Donald E. De Witt will spend the coming year as internes at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Robert Westerhoff will intern at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Samuel Pickens has an internship at a hospital in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

John F. Failing, Jr., will spend the year at Wayne County General Hospital, as an intern.

Allison L. Van Zyl will practice dentistry in Holland with Dr. J. A. Lubbers for a year.

Anno M. Vander Kolk will practice dentistry in Grand Rapids.
1954 Alumni and Plans

Louise E. Abele, 904 Morris Ave., New York City 51.
Margaret A. Albright, 2137 Estes St., Muskegon, Mich., will marry Howard Van Dahm August 14.
Byron V. Aldrich, 566 Howard Ave., Holland, service.
David R. Angus, Legaspi City, Albay, Philippines, service.
Laverne Barkel, 36 East 27th St., Holland.
Frederick A. Bauer, 116 Prospect Ave., Douglaston 63, N. Y., service.
Doris C. Becherberger, 51 Palmer Ave., Tenafly, N. J. work in Grand Rapids.
Henry W. Berens, Box 557B, Route 4, Black Oak Ridge Rd., Paterson, N. J. service.
Hope R. Berger, Box 253, Snydertown, Pa.
Joyce M. Bieren, 308 Fuller SE, Grand Rapids, social work, Butterworth Hospital.
Russell C. Block, 518 St. Pauls Ave., Cliffside, N. J.
Ruth H. Bloodgood, 15 Himrod St., Brooklyn 21, N. Y., marry Jack Hascup '53, August 28, teach in N. J.
Jack V. Boerigter, 118 Cambridge, Holland, Western Seminary.
Willis G. Boesekool, to live in Grand Rapids, refrigerated food business.
Ruth J. Bogaard, 310 E. 2nd St., Orange City, Iowa, teach, Ames, Iowa.
Robert M. Bolesa, Muskegon, Mich., service.
Gerrit R. Boogert, 45 E. 19th St., Holland, Western Seminary.
Carol Jacobs Bosch, 129 Lowell Ave., NE, Grand Rapids, teach in Grand Rapids.
Richard D. Bouwkwamp, 234 E. 9th St., Holland, Western Seminary.
Julius O. Brandt, 261 W. 15th St., Holland, graduate work, U. of M., social work.
John E. Busman, 8417 Arthur, Coopersville, Mich., Western Seminary.
Nancie E. Carpenter, 1121 Dakin St., Lansing 12, Mich. teach, ele.
Richard V. Coffield, 1221 E. 45th St., Brooklyn 34, N. Y., married Elaine Ford '54, June 15, New Brunswick Seminary.
John J. Corry, 570—82nd St., Brook-
ylyn, N.Y., service.
Susan R. Cubertson, 49 Sunnyhill Dr., Pittsburgh 28, Pa., nurses training, U. of Pitts.
Anita J. Decker, 912 North 4th St., Montevideo, Minn., minister's wife.
James M. Decker, 1040 Crosby N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., New Brunswick, N. J.
Arthur J. De Fouw, 301 West 48th St., Holland.
Dennis J. De Haan, 38 S. Elm St., Zeeland, Fuller Theo. Seminary, Pasadena, Cal.
Francine M. De Valois, Mohonk Lake, N. Y. (summer), Western Reserve University School of Nursing.
Walter D. De Vries, x-1 Beach Court, Holland, graduate school, U. of Chicago, History.
Ronald J. De Weert, 574 Maple Drive, Holland, service.
Jack H. Doorenbos, 265 West 12th St., Holland.
Monte C. Dyer, R. 1, Holland, U. of M., Journalism.
Leonore C. Fasce, 220 Farragut Ave., Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
June P. Fiedler, 4529 Harrison P., Union City, N. J.
Anne Finlaw, 152 Seventh Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., teach in Coopersville.
Elaine L. Ford, 301/2 E. 8th St., Holland, marry Richard Coffield '54, June 15, teach in N. J.
Mary J. Foster, Avilla, Indiana, teacher, Homewood, Ill.
Joseph M. Fowler, 100 Ulster Ave., Walden, N. Y., married Bernice Keizer '54, June 16, Fellowship Louisiana State University.
John W. Giebink, 322 S. Watertown St., Waupun, Wis.
Daniel L. Hager, 2416 Maplewood S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich., service.
William J. Heiden, 1399 Forest Ave., Holland, service.
Alyce J. Hillmer, 813 Hawley, Kalamazoo, Mich., teach in Grandville.
Robert J. Hoeksma, Box 126, E. William-son, N.Y., New Brunswick Seminary.
Joyce E. Hofman, 1704 Delwood Ave., Grand Rapids, teach in Pontiac.
Helen M. Howard, Main Ave., Wy- nantskill, N. Y., teach E. Greenbush, N. Y.
Lois M. Huizenga, RN, R. 2, Hudsonville, Mich., Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids.
Philip B. Huizenga, R. 1, Grandville, Mich., U. or M. med. school.
Jack M. Irwin, Warm Friend Hotel, Holland.
Roderic D. Jackson, R. 1, Central Lake, Mich., Western Seminary.
Gerald L. Jacobson, Hoyt Street, Muskegon Heights, Mich.
Donald E. Jansma, 616 Genesee Ave., Morrison, Ill., Western Seminary.
Charles P. Johnson, B-2, Beach Court, Holland, Western Seminary.
Jack E. Kalee, 750 Myrtle N.W., Grand Rapids, marry Merilyn LePard, June 18.
Richard F. Kanode, 717 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, service.
David L. Kemper, 179 E. 4th St., Holland, service.
John M. Kenwell, 43 Summit Ave., Buffalo 14, N. Y., Buffalo Med. School.
Walley E. Kiel, 400 S. B. C. Ave., Lyn-
den, Wash. Western Seminary.
Jesse G. King, Olin, Ky.
Ruth M. Klingenberg, 275 E. 32nd St., Holland, teach in Holland.
Joan Kragt, 170 Highland Ave., Hol-
dall, teach Zeeland Christian School.
Sherwin L. Kroll, 310 Michigan St., Zeeland, service.
Earl A. Laman, B-1, Beach Court, Hol-
dall, Western Seminary.
Robert J. Langen, B-3, Beach Court, Holland, asst. and grad. work U. of M.
Donald L. Leib, 38-68 191 St., Flushing, N. Y., graduate work, Mexico City College.
Donald S. Lubbers, 436 James St., Lawrence, Mich., service.
Harvey J. Lugten, R. 4, Holland.
Ralph W. MacLachlan, Jr., R. 1, Ful-tonville, N. Y., General Electric Co.
Edwin A. Martin, Vriesema Lane, Midland Park, N. J., Western Seminary.
James W. Meeuw,se, 1058 Neland, Grand Rapids, Western Seminary.
Marlene M. Meninga, 5072 River-
view Dr., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Norman Menning, 881 1/2 E. 16th St., Holland, Western Seminary.

Jack H. Miller, 424 Lawrence, Zeeland, service.

Neal J. Mol, 570 Grove Drive, Holland, Mich.

Piar Montez-Espana, Caracas, Venezuela, graduate work in economics, U. of Iowa.

Shelia F. Moran, 90 Maple St., Tea.


Norman L. Ramaker, 535 Highland View Dr., West Bend, Wis.

Ronald J. Ratering, 242 W. 18th St., Holland, Western Seminary.

Mary L. Richards, Berrien Springs, Mich., marry Neil Van Heest ’52, August 6, teach in Zeeland.


Thomas P. Rynbrandt, 133 E. 34th St., Holland, Western Seminary.

Myra J. Saunders, 57 W. 21st St., Holland, Michigan, teach in Zeeland.

Eugene A. Schoeneich, Saugatuck, Mich.


Sharon T. Scholten, 6 Washington Sq., Greenwich, New Brunswick Seminary.

Norman W. Schuling, 3120 Springbrook Dr., Comstock Park, Mich., service.

Robert N. Schutt, 32 Pleasant St., Hudsonville, fellowship MIT, chemistry.

Donald M. Shull, 216 5th St., Ridgefield Park, N.J.

Barbara A. Slagh, 345 College Ave., Holland, teach in Kalamazoo.

Beatrice Smith, 71 West 8th St., Holland, Mich.

Robert D. Smith, 1315 Wayside Dr., Kalamazoo, Mich., Western Seminary.

Marvin A. Spackman, 23 W. Quakembush Ave., Davenport, N.J., Dept. of Children’s Work, RCA.

Ronald B. Stigge, 1741 72nd St., Byron Center, Mich.

Richard A. Steiner, 7112 Hudson Blvd., North Berrien, N.J.

Glen W. Straatsma, 99 E. 37th St., Holland, dental school, Loyola U.

Robert J. Struyk, Boyden, Iowa, service.

Barbara A. Tantis, 66 160th Ave., Holland.

Ray J. Teusink, 804 Washington Ave., Holland, Western Seminary.

Jeananne Bondhouse Thomas, 917 Lane Blvd., Kalamazoo, join husband, teach in Cuba.

Ruth A. Topp, 26 E. 16th St., Holland, teach Christian School, Holland.

Paul K. Van Eck, 24 E. 13th St., Holland, business.

James W. Van Hoeven, 725 Fuller SE, Grand Rapids, Western Seminary.

Henry R. Van Houten, R. 1, Holland.

Helen A. Van Loo, 1425 Egleston, Kalamazoo, teach in Grandville.

Bruce L. Van Voorst, 27 W. 31st St., Holland, U. of M. graduate school, Pol. Sc.

Paul Vander Meer, 1519 Clinton St., Muskegon, service.

Jane L. Vande Velde, R. 2, Zeeland, teach in Kalamazoo.

Raymond J. Vedder, 921 20th St., Schenectady, N.Y., graduate work, Northwestern U., journalism.


Lawrence E. Veenstra, 104 Hill Ave., Muskegon, Mich., Western Seminary.


Kenneth H. Vermeer, Y-4 Beach Court, Holland, Western Seminary.

Robert A. Visser, 203 W. 21st St., Holland, marry Sue Zwemer ’54, June 15, teach Rockford.

Richard J. Wagner, 837 Orange St., Redlands, Cal., graduate work, USC, physio-therapy.


Nevin B. Webster, 6710 Ziegler, Dearborn, Mich., Western Seminary.

Richard K. Weisger, 610 Overlook Dr., Wyckoff, N.J.


Jean Anne Wirenga, 45 Cass St., South Haven, Mich., teach in Kalamazoo.

Rodney W. Wisinsk, 2368 N. Sherman, Milwaukee.


Allen R. Wolbrink, Sheldon, Iowa, service.


Alma Jean Timmerman, 19320 Telbit Ave., Rocky River, Ohio, Western Reserve U. nurses training.

Suzanne M. Zwemer, 5003 Battery Lane, Bethesda, Md., marry Robert Visser ’54, June 15, teach, Rockford, Mich.

RECEIVES THIRD SCHOLARSHIP

Jack van der Velde ’52 will continue his work on his doctorate in physics under a $1300 fellowship for research at the University of Michigan this fall. This will be his third graduate scholarship awarded by the University. He received his MA in physics at the University in 1953. He and his wife, Marilyn Veldman ’52, are living at 317 East Jefferson, Ann Arbor. Marilyn received her MA in English in June and is planning to teach in Edmundson High School at Willow Run this fall.

DR. POPPEN ’26 DECORATED IN BUENOS AIRES

Dr. James L. Poppen, neurosurgeon from the Lahey Clinic in Boston, was decorated by President Juan D. Peron on May 4 with Argentina’s second highest award, the Order of Merit in grade of commander. President Peron said the award was made for the doctor’s services to humanity.

*1936, Milton C. Spana, head of the cost department for Interstate Motor Freight System, was elected president of the Grand Rapids chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the annual meeting in May.

*1953, Cathie Christie, starting in September, will be an instructor in English at Colby Junior College in New London, New Hampshire. Colby is a girls' school with an enrollment of about 450.
Necrology

REV. HENRY SCHOOM DIES ON APRIL 23
From Holland Evening Sentinel
dated April 24, 1954

The Rev. Henry Ernest Schoon, professor of Greek and German at Hope College, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon (April 23) at his home in Waukazoo. Death was caused by a heart attack. Rev. Schoon, who was 62, had had a heart ailment for some time.

Surviving are the wife, Helen Haberland Schoon, also a member of the Hope faculty; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Dreesman of Tetonka, Iowa, and Mrs. Alvin Hayenga of Phoenix, Arizona, and a brother, Jerry Schoon of Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Rev. Schoon, born in Lennox, S. D. December 1, 1891, attended Pleasant Prairie Academy, German Valley, Illinois and received his A.B. degree from Hope College in 1915 and his B.D. from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1922. Hope College conferred the M.A. degree upon him for his work at New Brunswick.

A veteran of World War I, he became principal of Pleasant Prairie Academy in 1923 and held that position until 1946 when he came to Hope College. He was made dean of the chapel at Hope in 1952.

Rev. Schoon served on the Hope Board of Trustees from 1925 to 1946 and was a member of New Brunswick Seminary Board of Superintendents from 1935 to 1945. He served on the Board of Education, Reformed Church in America, for several years and at one time was vice chairman of the General Synod's committee on International Goodwill.

During World War I, he served in the infantry and saw action in three major battles. He received the Silver Star for Gallantry. During the summer of 1937, he returned to Europe, spending most of his time in Germany conferring with educational leaders. The professor was author of "History of the Pleasant Prairie Class" and "History of the Pleasant Prairie Academy."

Funeral rites were held in Hope Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

FUND TO HONOR PROF. SCHOOM

Various campus organizations and interested students and faculty have established a fund in memory of Rev. Henry E. Schoon. A committee composed of Mrs. Schoon, Prof. Ver Beck, Dr. Lubbers, and students Carole Hofis, Arthur Jentz and Edwin Cook shall decide the purpose of this fund. Among the suggestions made thus far have been a student award, or a small memorial chapel to be incorporated into the new men's dormitory. Additional suggestions and comments from interested persons will be appreciated by the committee. Approximately $800 toward the goal of $1,000 have been received. Donations will be accepted by any member of the committee.

REPRESENTING HOPE COLLEGE

Frank Douma '16, at the inauguration of William E. Kerstetter as president of Simpson College on the occasion of the Christian Liberal Arts Festival, May 8, Indianapolis, Indiana, Iowa.

Dean Milton L. Hinga, at the inauguration of Weimer K. Hicks as the twelfth president of Kalamazoo College, May 7, Kalamazoo.

Ray Commeret '45, at the Centennial Celebration of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

John Wierda '21, at the inauguration of Dr. Francis H. Horn as Fourth President of Pratt Institute on May 15, at the Institute's Brooklyn campus.

1925. Henrietta Keizer is taking a music study tour of Europe, sponsored by Temple University, Philadelphia. She leaves New York by Royal Dutch Air Lines on July 12th and returns on September 3. Her music itinerary includes Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France, England, and Scotland.

MARGARET DREGMAN PRICE '35

Margaret Dregman Price '35 passed away on June 26 in the Hancock Hospital, Hancock, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 28, in Houghton. Rev. H. P. Bothner, Presbyterian minister presiding, and at Pilgrim Home Cemetery Chapel, Wednesday, June 30, with the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp officiating. Interment at Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Holland.

Margaret Dregman, born November 19, 1913, was salutatorian of her high school class and valedictorian at Hope in 1933. She took her M.A. at the University of Michigan in 1936. She then taught English for two years at Alpena High School.

On August 13, 1938, she married Sherwood R. Price '35, a high school and college classmate. They lived in Detroit or its suburbs for five years. At Lawrence Tech, where her husband was teaching, Margaret acquired a "Junior Engineer's" certificate, of which she was diffidently proud. (Throughout her life, her eye was as quick to appreciate architectural and engineering achievements as it was to detect the flash of the kingfisher, the crimson of wild strawberries, the dimples of rising trout in the region in which she was to make her home.)

In 1943 the Prices moved to Houghton, Michigan, where her husband is teaching at the present time in the Language Department at Michigan Tech.

When an army cadet nursing program got under way in Houghton during the war, Michigan Tech participated. At first Margaret taught psychology to the nurses; later, on a part-time basis, she taught psychology and sociology to engineering students as well.

In December, 1947, Margaret resigned her teaching position in order to devote all her time to her family, which was enlarged with the adoption of a son, Bruce.

She and her husband sang in three church choirs, one in Detroit and two in Houghton. She was active in several civic and educational organizations, but her chief interests were always in her home and her family.

Even toward the end, when chronic diabetes, nephritis, hypertension, and coronary insufficiency were sapping her vitality, she displayed much of her mother's indomitable spirit and her father's sagacity and love of learning.

HOPE FACULTY IN PRINT

An article entitled "Some Conditions Necessary to Growth: Acceptable Standards" by Dr. John W. Hollembach, Dean of the College, in JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERAN COLLEGE FACULTIES, Spring, 1954 issue.
ANNIVERSARIES

Hope Church, Holland, sponsored a fiftieth anniversary observance of the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. James Wayer, and the ordination into the Christian Ministry of Rev. James Wayer '01, on Tuesday evening, June 22, in the sanctuary.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. Marion de Velder, who gave the tribute to the Wayer's work as minister; Rev. Paul Hinkamp, for Hope College and Dr. John R. Mulder, for Western Seminary. Following the program there was a reception in the Parish Hall. About 400 persons attended including representatives from each of the five parishes the Wayers have served.

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The Rev. John S. Moore '17 was honored early in April on his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the First Reformed Church of Hawthorne, New Jersey. He was honored not only by his church, but by the borough commissioners passed a resolution on behalf of the borough and its citizens conveying to the minister sincere congratulations on his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor. The resolution bespoke of Mr. Moore's interest in and contribution to all the better things of the community. The attendance at the celebration was so very large that the people could not be contained in the church building. A great many stood outside in tribute to Mr. Moore.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Ronald Boven '50, DDS, Loyola University, June 1954.
Thomas D. Boslooper '45, Ph.D., Columbia University, June 1954.
Donald E. Rinkus '49, MA, education, Western Michigan College, June 12, 1954.

The following received the M.D. degree from Wayne University, June 17:
Roger Kempers '49, Robert J. Westerhoff '50, Donald E. De Witt '50, Samuel Pickens '50, John F. Failing, Jr. '50, John C. Robins, Jr. '49.

These were graduated from the University of Michigan law school in June:

Casper J. Ultee '50, Ph. D., Chemistry, Purdue University, May 1954.

John F. Beereboom '49, Ph.D., Chemistry, Wayne University, June 17, 1954.
Robert D. Van Eenennaam '50, DDS, University of Detroit, June 1954.
Merrill Noordhoff '50, M.D., University of Iowa, June 1954.
Those receiving the B.D. degree from Western Seminary are: James A. Haken, Paul Kranendonk, Donald R. Lenderink, Kenneth Leestma, Jerold Pomp, John Staal, Jr., Duane Tellinghuizen, Dean Veltman.

Receiving the B.D. degree from New Brunswick Seminary: James Blane and Howard Edwin Newton.
Anno M. Vander Kolk '49, DDS, University of Michigan, June 1954.
Allison L. Van Zyl '50, DDS, University of Michigan, June 1954.
Marilyn Veldman van der Velde, MA, English, University of Michigan, June 1954.
Frank Zwemer '50, MD, Western Reserve University, June 1954.
John Galien, who was graduated from the University of Michigan law school in June, was elected to the Order of the Coif, a faculty honor bestowed upon certain students in the upper 10 per cent of the class in academic rating. He has opened an office for the general practice of law at 246 River Avenue, Holland.
William K. Van Hout, of the U. of Michigan 1954 law class is affiliated with the law firm Gumbart-Corbin-Tyler & Cooper, 205 Church Street, New Haven 9, Conn.
Kenneth B. McConnell is affiliated with a law firm in Detroit.
William MacKoon and John Van Eenennaam have not yet completed their plans.

TO STUDY IN ENGLAND

John J. Beereboom, who received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Wayne University in June has been awarded a postdoctoral fellowship to study at the University of Manchester in England. He will study under Professor E. R. H. Jones. The fellowship was granted by the Microbiological Institute of the National Institute of Health.

*1948. Robert J. Van Zanten has been appointed assistant cashier of the Grand Rapids National Bank.

*1951. Alexander McMillan and family have moved into their new home at 35 Pilgrim, Quaker Hills, Lancaster, Pa. Alex is works chief industrial engineer for ALCOA.
Armed Services

Pvt. Donald B. Hillebrands ('53) US 55405574, Headquarters Co., 1st Infantry Division, Finance Office, APO 1, c/o PM, New York, N.Y.


Randall Bosch '53 has completed basic at Camp Chaffee and is assigned to Clerk-typist school, Fort Knox.


2nd Lt. Edward Stickels, P. O. Box 351, Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine.


William Bocks '52 will receive his discharge in August and will teach in Martin this fall. Margery has accepted a teaching position in Plainwell.

Marine Lt. Peter L. Cupery '52 received his Wings as a Naval Aviator at Pensacola, Fla.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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lege physics teachers at Albion College, Saturday, May 15.

Mrs. Esther Snow of the music department presented the women's glee club in a sacred concert in Bethany Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, May 23. Dr. and Mrs. Matt Peelen entertained the club at supper following the concert at their home.

Prof. Morrette Rider of the music department had an article on Children's Music published in The Instrumentalist for May 1954.

Miss Mildred Singleton, librarian, attended the conference on the Function of the Library in the Modern College, held at the University of Chicago, June 14-18. From June 20-26 she attended the 73rd Annual Conference of the American Library Association held in Minneapolis. The conference theme: Knowledge — A Free People's Surest Strength.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don '51 and Ruth Brinkman '52 Lenderink, Lynne Ellen, May 19, Holland.

Edward '49 and Wilma Osterhaven '51 Tangenberg, Joy Lynn, June 3, Grand Rapids.

Preston '47 and Marcia De Young '48 Steggenga, James Jay, May 1, Berea, Ky.


Virgil '49 and June Pyle '44 Janssen, Sara Elizabeth, January 21, Inkster, Mich.


Albert '51 and Elaine Grouska '52 Doers, Jan Carol, November 23, 1952 and Susan Lynn, April 28, 1954, Grand Rapids.

Gerald '49 and Lois Hall '51 Viennig, Jeffrey Grant, December 18, 1953, Detroit.

Howard and Shirley Lemmen '45 Kammeraad, Judith Ellen, January 18, Kalamazoo.

Henry '37 and Alberta Kooiker '38 Vermeer, James Henry, April 20, Sheboygan, Wisc.

Norman '54 and Mrs. Menning, Debbie Rae, May 5, Holland.

Jack '50 and Joan Wilson '50 Brinkerhoff, Norman Scott, April 17, Hasebrook, N. J.

Henry '40 and Emily Bielefeld '41 Mow, Barbara Ann (3rd daughter), May 9, Holland.

Roger '53N and Eloise Hrhaman '51 Ekema, Nancy Anne, May 1, Valdosta, Ga.

Vergil '49 and Shirley Leslie '49 Dysstra, Lynne Meredith, April 6, Cincinnati.

Paul and Hester Pellegrum '33 Kircher, Carol Sue (4th daughter), October 22, 1953, Pacific Palisades, Calif.


Duane '49 and Phyllis Sherman '50 Booi, Rebecca Ann, March 12, Chicago.

Bernard '50N and Lois De Klein '50 Scott, Mary Jo, May 29, Grandville.

Richard '50 and Donna Slayter '50 Fairchild, Richard Worthington, Jr., April 12, East Greenwich, N. Y.

Ernest and Mary Ellen Brower Port (both '48), Ernest Paul, March 28, Lansing, Mich.


Robert and Jean Snow '49 Lubbers, Richard Donald, May 3, Holland.


William '51 and Connie Boersma '53 Hinga, Catherine Ann, July 7, Holland.

Robert L. '49 and Janet Snow '49N Pontier, daughter, July 9, Ann Arbor.

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LETTERS

Carol Kile Canfield '46, writing from Bloomingburg, New York...

Gentlemen: We are not engaged in missionary work, nor great scientific endeavor, but this is the real story of the future enrollment of Hope College by at least five...Doris Jeanne has joined her two brothers and two sisters and her parents, Leonard and Carol Kile '46 Canfield. We are a little late with our announcement since Doris Jeanne arrived February 22, 1954, but the young lady keeps us all quite busy.

We will again miss the April 50th meeting of the New York Club, but hope to see 'news' of it in the next issue of the Alumni Magazine. It is a wonderful magazine — keep up the good work!

Lucille (Teninga) Toren '46, writing from Chicago...

Dear Friends: At long last, we are writing to tell you of the change in our address. Last year, we bought a room Georgian side of Chicago, and we still seem to be in the process of getting settled.

Since we do not want to miss any issues of the Alumni Magazine, please change your records to show our address as Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Toren, 10724 South Rhodes Avenue, Chicago 28, Illinois.

Enclosed is a very recent snapshot of our only pride and joy, son John Robert—Hope Class of 1973. His proud father is sitting on the front steps next to him. Chester is from the class of 1941. He is a Statistician for the Zurich-American Insurance Companies. During this past year, Chester has spent many evenings studying for the casualty actuarial examinations. In addition to this, he is a very busy man with church work as deacon, church treasurer, choir member, and Sunday School worker.

I, too, am kept extremely busy with church activities besides the usual household tasks and motherly chores. Occasionally, I am called upon to be a substitute teacher in both the grade and high schools.

We thoroughly enjoy meeting our Hope friends from time to time and particularly we look forward each year to the Chicago Alumni dinner meeting. We think the Alumni Magazine is an excellent publication and keeps us well-informed about current campus events as well as giving us news about former Hopeites.

Wm. E. Welmers '36, writing from Ithaca, N.Y. ...

Please change our address, effective immediately, to Wm. E. (36) and Beatrice (Fairbanks '39) Welmers, Lutheran Mission, Monrovia, Liberia.

I guess a word of explanation is in order. We are taking the family back to Liberia (Peggy's birthplace) for a fifteen month stay. I will be doing further research on African languages, particularly on the problems affecting missionals. Specifically, I'll be spending most of my time on Kpelle, revising the lessons I wrote in 1946-48 for missionaries, gathering material for a dictionary, consulting and supervising language instruction, trying to coordinate translation work for three missions in the tribe, and beginning work on problems of a native hynology. I also hope to get some organized tape recordings of a number of West African languages. Though little progress is only in its humblest beginnings, it may turn out to be the biggest news in a century in African linguistics. We will be located in the village of Yankewe in the interior of Liberia.

Rose Seth Maatman, writing on May 5, 1954...

Hi! Been wanting to drop a few lines since I pass the alumni office every day. I was granted (without a single exhibition credit, and now I've decided to teach. I find myself in the strange position of being alumnus, student, and vice president of the PTA. It keeps me on my toes to decide from which angle to approach things. It's lots of fun to be back on campus and see the many changes since my first college days. There's a new Koffee Kettle that has replaced trekking to the Model, a very complete Blue Key Book Store, more offices in Van Raalte, the library is changed. The students are much the same — only their faces are different.

We are living in Virginia Park where we don't have far to go to the beach. Don has turned from carpenter work to insurance. The reason for the PTA activities is Stevie, aged 6. We also have Peggy, aged 3.

Hope friends who come to Holland, be sure to call us or drop in!

Pictured are James van Putten (left) conferring with Prof. Harry Frissel (center), who is holding a high powered oscillator, and Prof. Klein, considering one of the rectifying tubes to be used in the construction of the Hope cyclotron. When completed the Hope equipment will contain a one half ton magnet which will be wound with 400 turns of one-fourth inch copper tubing. It will be capable of an output of 1.6 million electron-volts (mev) protons, in the making of matter from energy. It will be housed in the basement of the Science building for use by all the science departments. Construction will start in September.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN FELLOWSHIPS

Twenty-seven fellowships are offered by the American Association of University Women to American women for advanced study or research during the academic year 1955-56.

In general, the $2,000 fellowships are awarded to young women who have completed residence work for the Ph.D. degree or who have already received the degree; the $2,500-$3,500 awards to the more mature scholars who need a year of uninterrupted work for writing and research. Unless otherwise specified, the fellowships are unrestricted as to subject and place of study.

Applications and supporting materials must reach the office in Washington by December 15, 1954. For detailed information concerning these fellowships and instructions for applying, address the Secretary, Committee on Fellowship Awards, American Association of University Women, 1634 Eye Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Fellowships Offered: $2,000—eighteen fellowships, unrestricted, $2,000 — for study or research outside the United States, $2,000 — for research in chemistry, physics, or biology (The doctorate is required), $2,500—three fellowships, unrestricted, $3,000—three fellowships, unrestricted, $3,500—unrestricted.

★1953. Betsy Libbey Fluegel has been a cryptographer with USA rank of corporal for two years. She has visited most every country in Europe except USSR. She is now a student in Heidelberg. Address: Mrs. Herbert G. Fluegel, 2A Haydnesstrasse, Apt. A, Heidelberg, Germany.

CYCLOTRON AT HOPE
FULBRIGHT LECTURESHIP

Ernest E. Ellert of the Hope College German department has been notified of his appointment to a Fulbright lectureship in Germany for the school year 1954-55. He will receive details later. He is planning to take his family with him for the year. Mrs. Ellert is Lois Vander Meulen ’36. There are three Ellert children: John, 7 1/2; Teddy, 5, and Lucinda, 1.

*The J. Harvey Kleinheksels are touring Europe this summer with their two daughters.

*Howard Zandbergen ’47, assistant librarian at Hope, and Nevin Webster ’54, are spending the summer in Europe.

*1929. Stanley Kleinheksel, assistant chief engineer of the Pipeline Division of Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Plainfield, N. J., recently flew from New York to Casablanca via Paris. From Casablanca his itinerary was to fly on to Dakar and Accra in French West Africa where he will inspect pipeline installations for his company. Later he will fly to Leopoldville, Nigeria, and Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa. He will return to New York via Rome, Amsterdam and London where he will visit friends.

*Russ De Vette ’47 this year established an annual award to be presented to the M.V.P. of the Hope baseball team. The first to receive the award was Willard Rinck ’55.

BIRTH

Rodger ’49 and Mrs. Dalman, Becky Lou, June 23, Worth, Ill.

CHEMISTRY GRADUATES RECEIVE FELLOWSHIPS

Robert J. Langenberg (left) has received a graduate fellowship in chemistry from the University of Vermont. Robert N. Schut (right) has received a similar fellowship from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The announcement of the awards was made by Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, head of the chemistry department, pictured with the two 1954 graduates. The fellowships include books and tuition together with an adequate stipend for living expenses.


SEEN AT MUSKEGON MEETING

Kay Tellman, Herman Laug, Geraldine Dykhuizen, Marvin Meengs and Kay Boon Boot.

*1952. Norma Hoffman has accepted an appointment as instructor in Spanish at Central College, Pella, Iowa, for the coming year. She studied for one year at the University of Michigan and received her master's degree from the University of Iowa in June. At Central she will teach Spanish and one section of freshman English.

WEDDINGS

Jack Kalee ’54 and Marilyn LePard, June 18, Grand Rapids, Mich.


Helen M. Dykstra ’50 and Gerald W. De Loy, July 10, Muskegon, Michigan.

Edward J. Kerle ’51 and Jean Hodgdon, July 4, Randolph, Vermont.

Robert Visser and Suzanne Zwemer, both ’54, June 15, Holland, Mich.

Joseph Fowler and Bernice Keizer, both ’54, June 16, Byron Center, Mich.

Glenn Hine ’54 and Norma Tabb ’55, June 26, Chicago, Ill.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Norma Hoffman ’52, MA, Spanish, University of Iowa, June 1954.

HOPE GYM TO BE FINISHED SEPTEMBER 1

The Jack Schouten Tribute in the rebuilding of Carnegie Gym, featured in the April Magazine, is near the halfway mark in work completed. Work is scheduled to be finished by September 1 in order that delegates to a National Reformed Church Youth Conference may be housed in the main floor.

The H Club has embraced the project and is raising the funds for the $60,000 rebuilding Tribute.
Meet Your College Friends at...

**HOMECOMING**

**OCTOBER 22 - 23 - 24**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 22**
7:00 P.M. — Queen Coronation—Athletic Field.
8:00 P.M. — Judging of Dormitory—Decorations.
8:30 P.M. — Palette and Masque Play—To be announced—Little Theatre.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 23**
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. Beloit College—Riverview Park.
6:00 P.M. — Alumni Buffet Supper—Durfee Hall.
8:30 P.M. — Palette and Masque Play—To be announced—Little Theatre.
8:00-11:00 P.M. — Open House in all dormitories.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 24**
4:00 P.M. — Vesper Service—Hope Memorial Chapel.

**Come to the Campus Often . . .**

**But Don't Miss Home-Coming!**