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FOREIGN
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Dr. and Mrs. John A. Dykstra concluded their pastorate at Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, on October 31, 1954. This date marked the completion of thirty-five years of service to this congregation and the attainment of the denominational age for retirement.

At this time the Consistory of the church by unanimous action, with the concurrence of the North Classis of Grand Rapids, declared Dr. Dykstra Pastor Emeritus of the church as of November 1, 1954.

Dr. Dykstra, who has been a member of the Hope College Board of Trustees since 1935 and President of the Board since 1939, was graduated from Hope in 1909. He was graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1912, the year he was ordained to the ministry. He served the First Church of Catskill, New York, and the Hamilton Grange Church of New York City, before his acceptance of the Central Church in New York, and the Hamilton Grange Church of New York City, before his acceptance of the Central Church in New York City.

Now Central Reformed Church’s one pastor through more than a third of a century has retired, leaving behind among other accomplishments a legacy of complete Christian charity. For it is said of Dr. John A. Dykstra that he never spoke ill of anyone.

Dr. and Mrs. Dykstra, since their arrival here in 1919 to lead the congregation of the newly-formed church, have devoted their lives to the affairs of their people and their city. So it is entirely in character that Dr. Dykstra, now Pastor Emeritus, is planning an active schedule of service for his church. In addition to an invitation to preach in January in Florida, he expects to do supply preaching in this area.

A Past President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Dr. Dykstra has been a member of the Safety Council, the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts, President of the Grand Rapids Ministerial Association and pastor-adviser to many youth groups. In 1950 he received The Netherlands’ decoration of Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau for services to the people of The Netherlands during and following World War II.

That Dr. Dykstra, through his many years of unfailing service, has earned retirement Grand Rapids will agree; that he is making his retirement only “part-time” Grand Rapids will applaud.

*1928. John Mulder ’28 announces the removal of his office to 111 West Washington Street, Suite 805, Chicago 2, Illinois, where he will continue in the general practice of law.

*39 and ’45. Dr. William H. Vander Ploeg ’39 of Grand Rapids and Dr. Lloyd J. Lemmen ’45, presently in the armed forces, were inducted into the American College of Surgeons at its clinical congress in Atlantic City in Mid November.
NYKERKS RETURN TO ARABIA

Dr. Gerald '34 and Mrs. Nykerk and their three children, David 12, Nancy 11, and Laila 9, sailed from New York on December 17 for the Persian Gulf country.

After 11 years in mission work, both Dr. and Mrs. Nykerk wound up with a siege of tuberculosis. For that reason they returned in October 1951 and Dr. Nykerk spent 20 months and Mrs. Nykerk 22 months in Sunshine Sanatorium recovering their health. Since Dr. Nykerk regained his health he has been helping overburdened Holland doctors to the extent that the Holland people would have liked to keep him here.

But Mrs. Nykerk said "Nothing would induce us to stay. There's the religious side of it — I won't try to explain all that means to us — and then there's the need. We are so much needed there. While we were ill we prayed for a return to good health so we might return to Arabia. We are so happy now that this prayer is being answered."

The Nykerks first went to Arabia in 1941 and were at Bahrain at first, associated with Dr. Paul Harrison. Later they were transferred to Kuwait, at that time a city of 60,000 in which Dr. Nykerk was the only physician. In 1949, on the retirement of Dr. Harrison, they were transferred to Bahrain to take his place and worked there until illness forced them to return to this country.

They are returning to a station new to them, Amarah, Iraq, where Dr. Nykerk will be in charge of a 40-bed hospital. There will be another doctor in the station taking off some of the pressure he had when for years he worked alone in a big area.

Their new locale is the most northerly they have had and will give them better working conditions. Amarah is near the traditional site of the Garden of Eden and is on the Tigris River.

Dr. Nykerk is delighted by a fine gift to the hospital at Amarah which a group of Grand Rapids doctors is making. Most of the doctors are members of the Reformed Church who will be better pleased if their names are not announced.

They are sending eye instruments and other surgical equipment, some hospital beds, a suction machine, an operating light and other gifts to help Dr. Nykerk with the vast amount of work there.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Lubbers has received an announcement from New Jersey College For Women to the effect that Douglass College will be the official name of New Jersey College for Women from April 16, 1955. The name honors Mabel Smith Douglass, primary founder and first dean. The change is made because of confusion with other schools, and because the original name is awkward and redundant.

HOPE'S QUOTES

"Often students are prone to belittle the education they receive because they see the faults while they are continually absorbing the benefits." Hope College Anchor, Oct. 23, 1954 issue.

SYMPHONETTE TO MAKE TOUR

The Hope College Symphonette of 25 pieces, an outstanding organization, directed by Prof. Morrette Rider, will make an Eastern tour the last of March and the first of April.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Russell '49 and Mrs. Horton, James Russell, December 11, Oak Park, Ill.


Ernest and Kathleen Hagstrom Haight (both '51), Mark William, August 15, Los Angeles.

Melvin and Maxine Mueller '53N Braun, Mark Richard, September 22, 1952; and Mindy Rae, September 24, 1954, Shawano, Wisconsin.


John J. and Lillian Sikkema '48 Woodyatt, Mary Faye, December 17, 1953, Sterling Ill.

Leonard and Jean Sheed '49 Dekker, Martha Susan, Worthington, Minn.

William '33 and Loretta Grunden, Paul Richard, October 15, Cynthia, Kentucky.

Paul '52 and Carolyn Lange '52 Vander Woude, Jun Paul, September 2, Bellingham, Wash.

Robert '49 and Rita Snow, Donald Bruce, November 2, Appleton, Wisc.

Allyn '50M and Marguerite Stillman, Neil Warren, August 26, Cincinnati, O.

Harold '51 and Greta Dean, Deborah Helen, October 29, New Brunswick, N. J.

Larry '50 and Barbara Kranendonk '50 Masse, Babette Janine, June 13, Livonia, Mich.


Jack '49N and Marjorie Lucking '48 French, Patricia Jo, April 21, Binghamham, Mich.

John '49 and Mrs. De Vries, John Timothy, September 18, New Brunswick, N. J.

Bruce '54 and Mrs. Van Voorst, Kathryn Ann, October 14, Holland, Mich.

Herbert '50 and Jeanne Ver Beek '51 Ritsema, David Allen, November 20, Mc­ Bain, Mich.

Robert and Connie Shilling '51 Kruse, Robert Mark, November 14, Harvey, Ill.

Robert and Irene Hemstra '49 Camp, Laura Susan, November 27, Racine, Wisc.

Gillette and Betty Bardwell '52 Anderson, Susan Elaine, August 2, Key West, Fla.

John Norman '38 and Barbara Polens­ bee '43 Timmer, Paul Norman, November 6, Furstenfeldbruck, Germany.

Myron '49 and Alicia Van Zoeren '50 Hermance, Dirk Edward, October 1, Fre­ mont, Mich.

Ted and Mary Vande Wege Bovee (both '49) Julie Ann, October 12, Hol­ land.
Missionaries in India Facing Transition
By C. R. Wierling '17, D.D.

India is on the march. Since Independence in 1947 she has embarked on the first so called Five Year Plan. With the help of some foreign aid, principally from the U.S.A. and also from the Colombo Plan she is marching steadily forward. This morning's paper says amongst other things: 'Favorable indications of India's continued industrialization were the expansion of the steel industry, completion of one of the new petroleum refineries, increases in the production of the locomotive works and of the Sindhi Fertilizer Plant, and the completion of the Government D.D.T. and Penicillin Factories.' This is but an indication of India's tremendous stride forward in the economic and industrial fields. Many more similar items might be mentioned, especially in the area of irrigation and water power, along which lines the greatest advance has been made these last years.

I turn a page and find: "Sri Nehru, yesterday underlined his Government's desire rapidly to turn into a Welfare State. He said that he would endeavor to see that everyone in the country had enough food to eat, sufficient clothing to wear, and a decent home to live. 'I feel feverish whenever I think of these slums.'" Just how stupendous that program is for India whose seventy-five per cent of the people by our reckoning live in slums is beyond my power to describe. But the clearance of them is in the program of the Congress Government — a worthy one indeed and absolutely necessary to keep one step ahead of Communist agitation and propaganda. There is beyond my doubt a keen awareness and dislike of Communism by the present government, though the manner of combating it is different from ours. The aegis of Democracy is as well beloved by such men as Nehru and Radakrishman as by any at home but they see the hope of their people realized better in a 'Welfare State' than in the modified capitalism that has been so potent a factor in the development of America. Let us be charitable in our judgment remembering that well over seventy-five percent of India's people are still illiterate, whose thinking must be done for them by others and whose welfare planned by their better educated fellow citizens.

'The Prime Minister yesterday criticized the work of some 'missionaries' who were out to reform the spirit of life of tribal people — the first thing these people seem to have done is to spoil the usual tribal life of laughing, singing, and dancing which underlie the spirit of these people.' So runs another comment of the day. It suggests a growing criticism of the work of Christian Missions, subtle and deadly. It is so easy to concur in such sentiments, to say that Christianity must not destroy, but fulfill. But those who have really experienced the love of God in Christ Jesus know well that the Christian life does involve an eradication and a complete transformation. This is what Christianity proclaims and other religions or 'no religion' deny. Here we stand before an issue where no compromise is valid from the Christian viewpoint.

I want to make one more quote. It comes from an address given by the Rev. Sunita, Moderator of the Church of South India before a large group of Christians in Madras on the occasion of the commissioning of missionaries to parts beyond the Church. In the course of his address on that occasion he said: "From the Union Government downwards there were officials who were not quite satisfied with the presence and work of foreign missionaries in India. He had heard remarks by even the non-officials in towns and villages 'when the British Collector has gone why should the British missionary remain?' Such an attitude to the presence of foreign missionaries was grave — officials and leaders in India were full of praise for what the missionaries had done in the field of education and medical relief, but they did not say one word about the achievement in the spiritual field.' That is the situation. We are in India facing a crisis. Bishop Sunita draws the conclusion that the church in India, weak though it be in many respects, must rise to the occasion. Opportunity and demand must be matched with zeal and sacrifice. Crisis must not lead to hopelessness and despondency, it must in spite of threat usher in a new day of glory.

It is possible that the days of missionaries are numbered. The Bishop concluded: "The Church could not exist without evangelization as it existed for the saving of the world. The foreign missionaries might be sent away, but they would leave behind 8,000,000 people who believed in Jesus Christ. If these became evangelists and proclaimed the glory of the Gospel, then the Kingdom of Christ would grow.'

These are some of the declarations with which we begin a new day in India, this October 8th. They are worthy of reflection. In themselves directly or obliquely what a testimony they are to the worth of our missionary undertaking. Surely in the midst of trial, they give proof that our cause is not in vain. By ways direct, and sometimes devious, our God will cause His will to be done.

HOWARD HARTOUGH HEADS NEW HOUDRY SECTION
Howard D. Hartough has been appointed to research on new petro-chemicals and catalysts at the Marcus Hook (Pennsylvania) laboratories of the Houdry Process Corporation. The announcement was made in Philadelphia on October 19.

Mr. Hartough holds 70 patents and has authored 30 publications, two-thirds of them on thiophene. (Thiophene is a colorless mobile liquid originally isolated from coal tar but more recently synthesized from petroleum refinery by-products, used principally in the drug and dye industries.) He has written the only books in English on this chemical. "Thiophene and Derivatives" was published in 1925. "Compounds with Condensed Thiophene Rings," co-authored with S. L. Meisel, was brought out this year.

For 13 years Howard worked on petrochemicals and the development of thiophene at the Socony-Vacuum Laboratories, Paulsboro, New Jersey. He left there to join the Hercules Powder Company three and a half years ago, in Wilmington, Delaware, where he was engaged in market development for petrochemicals until joining Houdry.

He grew up on a farm outside Fairview, Illinois, not far from Peoria, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartough, still live. His brother, Bernard, is an electrical-engineer in Peoria.

After receiving his A.B. degree from Hope College in 1936, Howard went on to George Washington University, Washington, D.C., where, in 1938, he earned his master's degree on a two-year teaching fellowship.

He and his wife, the former Cornelia Tyse '36, live at 20 Boulder Brook Drive, Wilmington. They have three children: Howard Dale, Jr., 11; Linda, 8; and Alison, 1.
HOPE COLLEGE GRADUATE RECEIVES CITATION FROM U. S. PARK SERVICE

Robert N. Perkins, Jr., Class of ’53, was one of seven members of the Grand Teton National Park Mountain Rescue Team to be awarded a certificate of merit by the U. S. Department of Interior.

Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Mr. Orin Lewis, acted for the U. S. Department of Interior.

The citation was given for the part the seven rangers played in the rescue of Miss Norma Hart of Lynn, Massachusetts, who fell 35 feet, breaking her back at the 13,000 foot level on the Grand Teton peak, highest in the Teton range. Mr. Perkins and his six companions was the first team of the rescue crew to reach Miss Hart. They were relieved in relays by other rangers in the day and one-half spent bringing Miss Hart down the mountain.

The July 3 issue of Saturday Evening Post speaks of the rescue of Miss Hart by the Park rangers.

This is the second time Mr. Perkins has received the Park Service Certificate of Merit. Last year he played a leading part in the rescue of Robert Saltonstall of Lynn, Massachusetts, who had fallen while climbing the Grand Teton.

Mr. Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Perkins of Claverack, New York, and at present is employed at the Grand Teton National Park, being a member of the ranger staff and the mountain rescue team. For the winter months he has been assigned to Everglades National Park, Florida.

WEDDINGS

Walter A. Scholten, Jr. M.D. ’50 and Joyce Elaine Fitzsimmons, November 6, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Alma Plakke ’33 and Henry Baker, Naval Air Station, October 14, Atsugi, Japan.

Ruth H. Bloodgood ’54 and Jack H. Ham, 53 August 28, Garfield, N. J.

Georgia Heckel ’52 and John Hayes, June 19, Flushing, N. Y.


Anna Workman ’49 and Willard G. Crum, November 26, Atwood Reformed Church, Central Lake, Mich.

Marcia Ann Berghorst ’53 and Thomas G. Davis, November 29, Angola, Indiana.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Earl De Groot ’50, M.S. mathematics, University of Illinois, August.

Clinton F. Beach ’42, M.A. history, Syracuse University, August 6, 1954.

Jerome De Jong ’41, Ph.D. Religious Education, New York University, summer ’54.

Walter Boerman ’49, M.D., University of Michigan, June, 1954.

Richard E. Miller ’51N, V.M.D., Cornell University, June, 1954.

Robert D. Miller ’51N, V.M.D., Cornell University, June, 1954.

Harry Frederick Frissel, Ph.D. Physics, Iowa State College, December 17.

REPRESENTING HOPE COLLEGE

John W. Ver Muelen ’44, inauguration of Miller Upton as Sixth President of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, October 29, 1954.

DR. HENRY DE LEEUW

Dr. Henry De Leeuw ’43N who joined the staff of Hackley Hospital in Muskegon as pathologist this fall, has just become a diplomat of the American Board of Pathology.

Dr. De Leeuw is a native of Holland. He took his pre-medical work at Hope after graduation from Holland Christian High School. He received his bachelor of science and doctor of medicine degrees from the University of Chicago. He interned at Grace Hospital, Detroit, spent a year in pathology there, then went to Ohio State University Medical School spending three years as a resident in the field of pathology, also a year as instructor.

He was visiting pathologist for Children’s Hospital of Columbus, Ohio, and at Bethesda Hospital at Zanesville, Ohio. He was chief of laboratories at the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

While at Columbus, Dr. De Leeuw served as secretary-treasurer of the Ohio State Board of Criminology.

Dr. and Mrs. De Leeuw and their baby daughter, Deborah Hilda, live at 2144 Peck Street, Muskegon. Mrs. De Leeuw is the former Wilma Schuil of Paterson, New Jersey.

HOPE PIANIST WELL RECEIVED AT TOWN HALL

Mr. Anthony Kooiker, who presented a recital in Town Hall, New York City, on November 26, was very well received. He had an audience of 500 and received reviews in three of the New York Daily papers, and in two musical journals. Mr. Kooiker was very appreciative of the support he received from the Hope men and Hope women in the New York area.
ON THE CAMPUS

**STUDENTS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO**

Hope College seniors to be listed in the annual publication “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges” are: Ronald P. Brown, Elm Grove, Wisconsin; Harold J. Goldzung, Amityville, L.I., N.Y.; Robert W. Hendrickson, Grand Rapids; William H. Heydorn, Hawthorne, N.Y.; J. Samuel Hoffman, Linden, Washington; Carol M. Hoffs, Lake Odessa; K. Don Jacobusse, Holland; Joan G. Kilian, Holland; Benjamin E. LeFevere, Dumont, N.J.; Donald A. Maxam, Kalamazoo; Robert W. Muilenburg, Manila, Philippine Islands; Donna Lee Raymer, Belding, Mich.; Joyce E. Vander Borgh, Sayville, N.Y.; A. Maxam, Kalamazoo; Robert W. Holland; Joan G. Kalian, Holland; Ben Hoff, Lake Odessa; K. Don Jacobusse, Amityville, L.I., N.Y.; Robert W. Heman, Linden, Washington; Carol M. Hoffs, Lake Odessa; K. Don Jacobusse, Holland; Joan G. Kilian, Holland; Benjamin E. LeFevere, Dumont, N.J.; Donald A. Maxam, Kalamazoo; Robert W. Muilenburg, Manila, Philippine Islands; Donna Lee Raymer, Belding, Mich.; Joyce E. Vander Borgh, Sayville, N.Y.; Lucille Van Heest, Cleveland, Ohio and James D. Van Putten, Jr., Holland.

**HOPE WOMEN ATHLETIC GROUP HONORED**

Hope College Women’s Athletic Association was elected president school of the Athletic Federation of Michigan College Women at a meeting of delegates at Clear Lake Camp near Battle Creek November 12.

The Hope WAA group will be in charge of organizational work for the state as well as make plans for the convention next year, at Smith College, North Hampton, Mass.

The Michigan Federation includes all universities, colleges and junior colleges in the state.

Miss Mary Breid, assistant Professor of physical education, sponsors the Hope WAA.

**ALCOR ANNOUNCEMENT**

Miss Donna Raymer, president of the Alcor Society on Hope’s campus, has reported that the Alcor alumni tea held immediately after the Homecoming game at Gilmore Cottage was a great success. 22 alumni attended and had such a good time that the date and time have been set for the same hour of Homecoming in 1955. All Alcor alumni are welcome.

*1932. Howard Schade, whose article “The Gold—and Ivory Table Cloth” you probably read in the December Readers' Digest, is the author of a chapter in the book *The Church and Mental Health* published by Scribner about a year ago.

**HOPE REGISTRAR’S ANNUAL REPORT ON ENROLLMENT**

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| Methodist                    | 49  |
| Baptist                      | 25  |
| Episcopal                    | 15  |
| Congregational               | 17  |
| Lutheran                     | 14  |
| Evangelical & Reformed       | 7   |
| Protestant                   | 6   |
| None                         | 5   |
| Roman Catholic               | 4   |
| Undenominational             | 4   |
| Wesleyan Methodist           | 4   |
| United Brethren               | 6   |
| Buddhist                     | 2   |
| Others (One each)            | 2   |
| Total                        | 877 |

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY**

Miss Emma Reeverts, dean of women, Mrs. Julia Hiles and Mrs. Delta Steinger, house directors, attended the fall conference of the Michigan Association of Women Deans and Counselors, at Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Michigan, October 8 to 10.

Dr. Paul G. Fried attended the United Nations Workshop held at the Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids, October 30. The workshop was sponsored by the Grand Rapids Council on World Affairs.

Prof. Meta J. Ross presented four Hope College foreign students in a panel discussing education in their several homelands to the Eta Chapter meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in Durfee Hall on November 12. The Hope student panel members were Padma Satya, Vellore, S. India; Suphat Sotthitada, Bankok, Thailand; Jirius Aways, Aijoun, Jordan; and Henry Tan, Djikarta, Java.

Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra appeared on WWTV, Cadillac on November 15. He was interviewed by Guy Vander Jagt '53, News Editor, on the World Council of Churches program, at 6:00 P.M. At 8:00 P.M. he appeared on a panel concerning the Evanston Assembly with Rev. Willard Curtis '48, First Presbyterian Church, Cadillac; Rev. Donald Boss '50, Lucas Reformed Church, and Rev. Roger Hendricks '50, Paimouth Reformed Church.

Jay E. Folkert, associate professor of mathematics, attended the Central Regional Meeting of Institute of Mathematical Statistics at Iowa City, Iowa on November 26 and 27. He presented a paper before the meeting entitled: The Distribution of the Number of Components of a Random Mapping Function—a part of his dissertation for the Ph.D. in mathematics. He is doing his work under Dr. Leo Katz, Michigan State College.
The athletic fortunes of the Dutchmen this fall and winter may best be described by the adjectives hot and cold. Both of the completed fall sports, cross country and football, and the indoor court season now in progress, found a good crop of freshmen reporting for drills. Although showing a great deal of potential, they lacked the experience, polish and temperament to make them champions in the increasingly difficult MIAA.

Only one letterman returned from Hope's 1953 cross country co-champions. Yet determined individual effort and careful guidance by Coach Bob Vanderham brought three wins in the first four meets. Then Hope ran into the league powers and dropped their last three, ending the season with a dual meet mark of 3 wins and 4 losses which put them in fifth place. In the MIAA meet, held this year at Adrian, Hope edged out Hillsdale for fourth place — although the Dales had won the dual run from Hope during the regular season. Thus these two squads tied for fourth in the final standings. The outstanding individual runner was captain-elect Ron Den Uyl, who clocked three firsts, two seconds and two thirds in the dual competition. Den Uyl came in seventh in the MIAA meet with a time of 22:53 for the four mile course — only 59 seconds behind the winner.

On the gridiron the Dutch finished with their worst won and lost record since Al Vanderven bush took over as head coach. However, the 3-6 record alone does not tell the story — in fact it indicates the opposite of what is true. Although dropping all three non-league games, to a powerful trio — Beloit, Carroll and Michigan Normal — and only breaking even in the six MIAA contests, Hope ended up with more total yardage than the opponents and topped the MIAA in total offense. The lack of experienced depth deprived the Dutch of a scoring punch and led to the fourth place MIAA finish.

Individual standouts for Hope were the four all-MIAA selections. Johnny Adams, right halfback on the mythical eleven, led the league in rushing and the Hope squad in rushing and total offense as well, being selected to the 55 man All-American team selected from the 425 member schools of the Nat. Inter-collegiate Athletic Assoc.; co-captain Bill Heydorn, all-MIAA last year at tackle, was switched to right guard this year and chosen league's best at that position; big 6-4 Doc Van Hooven became the best in the conference at left tackle; and "Deacon Dave" Kuyers plowed his way through the line for enough yardage to rank third in league rushing and be named the top fullback. At the season's end Heydorn was chosen the team's Most Valuable Player while Adams and end Lynn Post were elected co-captains for next year. Although Hope only loses five seniors, all linemen, league champion Hillsdale will also have practically their whole squad back for what perhaps will be the best MIAA season yet in quality and competition.

In the hoop season almost half completed, Hope's six returning lettermen, led by twice all-MIAA Bob Hendrickson, are finding the going rough — for bench strength is a necessity in the fast breaking style of play which has brought Coach John Visscher two league champions in his first three seasons at Hope. The "go-go" boys have hung up a record of 11 victories and only 6 defeats under his tutelage. While there are several promising new faces on the bench, they once again lack the savvy to run with the MIAA leaders. However, if they can find themselves in the second half of the schedule, Hope may once again make good its title of perennial contender.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Continued from Page 5)

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, Dr. Dwight B. Yntema, Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel and Prof. Albert Lampen attended the 8th annual convention on Higher Education at the University of Michigan November 17 and 18. Dr. Lubbers presided over a meeting of the Liberal Arts group on November 18.

Dr. John Hollenbach, dean of the college, attended a meeting of representatives from the 26 colleges that received a grant from the Ford Foundation for the advancement of education, at Princeton, New Jersey on December 3 and 4.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers attended the dedication of the new Faith Community Church, Berwyn, Illinois on November 30. James Muddle '46 is pastor of Faith Church. Dr. Lubbers gave the address at the dedication ceremony.

Mr. Charles Lintinger took his Money and Banking Class to the First National Bank, Holland, where Donald Thomas '38 took them on a guided tour and discussion of commercial bank operations.

Dr. Paul Fried of the History department attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Association at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, December 27-30.

Prof. Metta J. Ross of the History department presented three students in a program at the Saugatuck Women's Club in Saugatuck, Michigan on January 7. The students were Nicholas Pool who played piano selections; Padma Satya, from India and Suphat Sothithada, from Thailand, who presented an informal discussion on education, home life and related subjects in India and Thailand.

STEVENGA BOOK WELL RECEIVED

Preston J. Stegena's book, described in the October Magazine on page 3, reached the bookstores early in December and enjoyed a brisk Christmas sale. The book fulfills every expectation and has been very well received by those interested in Hope College, Holland, Michigan. The Netherlands and all church-related colleges.

The book is available in the campus Blue Key Book Store to students and alumni for $2.50. You are invited to take advantage of this offer by writing to the book store to place your order.
New Assets at Hope

PERIODICALS

By Mildred Singleton, Librarian

One of the happiest suggestions coming from the Friends of Hope College Library organization is that of advertising our needs. There is a chance that those early volumes of the Journal of Philosophy may have been inherited by some alumnus not interested in philosophy. Perhaps also some information about the growing periodical collection at Hope and its importance in the changing picture of modern education will be of interest to Hope College alumni.

Periodical holdings are one of the greatest assets of the modern college. More and more use is being made of scholarly journals and general periodicals in the teaching of today. Whether the student looks to the future, or to the past, or at the present, books are no longer adequate for a complete or authentic picture. As for faculty research, the importance of periodical literature can hardly be overstressed. The present collection, together with a micro-film reader for periodical material not available at Hope can change the aspect of research in the Hope College Library.

The value of journals to the science faculty has been pointed out frequently. It is even said that scientific data in book form is out of date before it is off the press. Today it must be added that the use of scholarly journals in the humanities and social sciences is equally important. The reading of the results of recent scholarship in these fields is as necessary for instruction and research as is familiarity with recent advances in chemistry or physics. In fact, periodicals must be listed as basic equipment in the laboratory of the humanities and social sciences.

The world moves so fast in so many directions that the latest word can be found only in the current periodical. Equally important is their value in studies of the past, for contemporary opinion and record of any given date can be found only in the periodical literature of that time. Source material for comparative studies and for research in both the humanities and the sciences can be found through the endless files of periodical literature available in libraries. To meet such demands from students and faculty Hope College Library acquires annually through gift and purchase some 265 periodicals in the various fields covered by the curriculum and spends some $2,000 for subscriptions and the binding of these files. At the end of the last school year there were 4,550 bound volumes and unbound numbers of unbound volumes for consultation through use of the great commercial indexes.

In any consideration of resources of a college library, periodicals and scholarly journals must determine to a large extent the quality of that collection. Actually, a college library needs complete runs of all the outstanding journals in the fields studied there. Unfortunately, many of the files at Hope begin in the nineteen forties. With the increase in the cost of all periodicals it is now impossible to keep up with the present demand and at the same time to fill in the gaps left from a past when budgets were inadequate. There is, besides, a still greater handicap for library everywhere: many volumes are now out of print and older issues are rapidly disappearing from all markets. They will be found only in libraries or attics of individuals once interested in that particular field of study.

In the short list below are titles of important periodicals in which gaps occur. Completion of these sets would be a distinct asset to the Hope collection.

American Literature — V. 1, 4, 6, 8-12, 15, 1929/30-1943/44.
Atlantic Monthly — V. 95-134, 1905-1924.
Harper — V. 136-150, 1918-1925.
Life — V. 1, 3, 1953-1957.
National Geographic — V. 1-23, 1888-1919.
Saturday Review of Literature — V. 1-9, 1924-1932.
This account of periodical assets and needs would not be complete without an expression of appreciation to those friends of Hope College who have already helped to make our library collection and certain areas of the general collection what it is today, by donations of files or by paid gift subscriptions to expensive magazines, amounting to some $250.00 each year. Only those contributions of recent years can be listed at this time:
A.A.U.P. Bulletin (3.00) — Dr. Alice Elliott (Membership).
A.A.U.W. Journal (1.50) — The Administration (Membership).
American Economics Review (17 years) — Dr. Yntema.
American Journal of Botany (10.00) — Mr. Thomas E. Weier.
American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education — Dr. Frederick Yonkman.
American Journal of Physics (6.00) — Mr. Harry Fries.
American Journal of Sociology (28 years) — Elmhurst College.
American Library Assn. Bulletin (10.00) — Miss Mildred Singleton (Membership).
American Mathematical Monthly (5.00) — Dr. Everett T. Welmers.
American Medical Assn. Journal (15.00) — Dr. Paul Dekruif.
American Statistical Assn. Journal (20 years) — Dr. Dwight Yntema.
Association of American College Bulletin — The Administration (Membership).
Banking (4.50) — First National Bank, Holland.
Business Week (6.00) — Mr. A. Frank Schwartz.
Christian Science Monitor (15.00) — The Church.
College and Research Libraries — Miss Mildred Singleton (Membership).
Congressional Record (18.00) — Hon. Gerald Ford.
Educational Record — The Administration (Membership).
Forensic — Dr. William Schrier (Membership).
Fortune (10.00) — Mr. Vernon Ten Cate.
Harvard Business Review (8.00) — Mr. Adrian Klaasen.
Holliday (5.00) — Mr. Zandbergen.
Journal of Bacteriology (14.00) — Mr. Willard Westveer.
Journal of Biological Chemistry (36.00) — Dr. Eugene Damsma.
Journal of Marketing (4.00) — Mr. Adrian Klaasen.
Journal of Pharmacology (6.00) — Dr. Frederick Yonkman.
Journal of Physical Chemistry (10.00) — Mr. Martin Cepury.
Life (6.00) — Miss Laura Boyd.
Michigan Librarian (5.00) — Miss Mildred Singleton (Membership).
Musical Courier (3.00) — Mr. Anthony Kooiker.
Music Library Assn. Notes (4.00).
Musical Quarterly (16 years) — Miss Nella Meyer.
New Yorker (7.00) — Mr. Howard Zandbergen.
North Central Assn. Quarterly — The Administration (Membership).
Players (3.50) — Dr. William Schrier.
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Proposed Men's Dormitory Hope College
ARCHITECT—RALPH R. CALDER

Will be built to face Twelfth street at Columbia avenue and will be situated between 12th and 13th street.
Necrology

MRS. FRANCES GLEYSTEEN

Mrs. Frances S. Gleystein (Fanny Steffens — 1891), wife of the late Dr. Dirk V. Gleystein (1891) passed away in Long Beach, California on August 19, 1954.

She was the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Nicholas M. Steffens, Professor of Theology at Western Theological Seminary, and Jane Graham Steffens. Her parents, missionaries respectively from Germany and Scotland to Turkey, were married in the latter country but moved to Emden in Friesland, Germany, where their daughter, Frances, was born on February 17, 1871. Five months after her birth they moved to the United States. After short stays in Brooklyn and northern Illinois, the family moved to the Dutch Reformed community in western Michigan, settling in Zeeland in about 1876 and in Holland a few years later.

Reverend Steffens preached in both communities in the Reformed Church and joined the faculty of the Theological Seminary in Holland.

All of the eight children in the family attended Hope College. They were Charles, Agnes (Mrs. Peter Holleman), Cornelius, Mary (Mrs. Rokus C. De Vries), Fanny (Mrs. Dirk V. Gleystein), Belle (Mrs. George Van Hees), John, and Jean (Mrs. Ernest Bergen). Fanny graduated with the Class of 1891, the only girl to graduate in that class.

After graduation, Fanny Steffens taught school in Grafschaap, in northern Illinois, and in Orange City, Iowa. In November 1896 she was married to her classmate of Hope College, Dr. Dirk V. Gleystein, in Dubuque, Iowa. To this union were born two children, Graham in 1898 and Agnes (Mrs. John Fraser) in 1903.

Most of her married life was spent in 6—16273 Steketee-Van Huis — 40-6 Alton, Iowa, and in Lamberton, Minnesota, where her husband practiced medicine. In 1946 she and Dr. Gleystein celebrated their golden wedding in Long Beach, California, where they lived after his retirement. Dr. Gleystein died in 1951.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Gleystein was a member of Emanuel Presbyterian Church in Long Beach. She was the last survivor of the eight children of Dr. and Mrs. Steffens.

MRS. VICTOR BLEKKINK

Mrs. Victor J. Blekkink, the former Agnes Staplekamp ’11, died unexpectedly of a heart attack September 28 at her home in Cohoes, New York. She was 67.

Mrs. Blekkink was a graduate of Northwestern Academy in Orange City, Iowa and Hope College. She lived in Holland and taught in the public schools before her marriage to Rev. Victor Blekkink ’09 in 1912. They lived most of their married life in the East where he served several pastorates.

Surviving besides the husband are a sister, Mrs. John A. Dykstra ’12 of Grand Rapids and a brother, Judson Staplekamp ’23N of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held in First Reformed Church of Cohoes with Mrs. Blekkink’s nephew, the Rev. John Dean Dykstra ’40 of Kingston, New York officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Holland, with Dr. John A. Dykstra ’09 officiating.

CORNELIUS W. MUILENBURG

Cornelius W. Muilenburg ’27 was fatally injured on October 2 when his car collided with a freight truck, in a Pamanga highway, Philippine Islands.

He expired at the provincial hospital in San Fernando, Pamanga, an hour after the collision. He reportedly never regained consciousness.

“Corky” and his wife went to the Philippines in 1930 where they both taught in several northern Luzon schools before he joined International Harvester in 1936 as assistant to the auditor. He was eventually made manager of the collection and credit department, a position he held until his death.

In World War II, Corky attained the rank of lieutenant commander and was naval aide to Admiral Carey, commanding officer of Treasure Island, California.

He was a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, Elks club, Polo club and the Manila Golf Club.

He is survived by his wife, Anne, and their two sons, Robert, Hope senior and David, 17, attending Mt. Hermon School, Massachusetts.

Services were held at the Union Church in Manila and the cremated remains were shipped to his hometown, Grand Haven, Michigan, where committal services were held November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Muilenburg had returned to Manila from a vacation in the United States just two weeks before the fatal accident. The vice president and general manager of International Harvester in the Philippines, said the death of Muilenburg, who was affectionately known as "Corky" by his many friends, was a big loss to the company he had long and efficiently served.

ARTHUR C. CLOETINGH

Professor Arthur C. Cloetingh ’16, head of the drama department of Penn State University for 34 years, died unexpectedly November 26 at his home, 717 Foster Ave., State College, Pa. Death followed a heart attack.

Prof. Cloetingh distinguished himself at Hope College while a senior as pageant master and director of the first "Pageant of Hope" which celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the college.

In 1923 he married the late Evelyn Keppel, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Keppel of Holland.

Prof. Cloetingh established the department of dramatics at Penn State, which was one of the first colleges in the United States to have such a department. He has been a foremost authority on the theater in this country and was internationally recognized as an authority on Henrik Ibsen. In 1951, he was appointed by the Rockefeller Foundation to visit Norway, Great Britain, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, France and Spain on a six-month study tour of the theater in Europe.

He has been president of several national drama societies and was a pioneer in developing the now famous theater-in-the-round. For several years he represented the state of Pennsylvania in UNESCO.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served for many years as an elder on the church board.

Surviving are the wife: a son Arthur Keppel ’36; a daughter, Jean ’33N, now Mrs. William Smith of Mt. Prospect, III.; two grandchildren; two brothers and a sister in Muskegon and a brother in South Bend, Indiana.

Funeral services were held November 29 at State College.

EDWARD N. FREYLING

Edward N. Freyling II ’54N died October 50 at his home in Grand Rapids of generalized cancer. He had been ill 10 days. He was 22.

He attended Hope College one year 1950-51, and since has been working with his father Arcand J. ’30 at the Freyling & Mendels Florist shop in Grand Rapids.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Nancy Bylenga, a son, Edward N. III; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arcand J. Freyling, all of Grand Rapids; a sister, Dolores Freyling ’51 Campbell, of Concord, California; his paternal grandparents and his maternal grandmother.

Funeral services were held at Central Reformed Church on November 2, with Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

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**CLEVELAND HOPE COLLEGE CLUB**

By Grace Yeomans Visscher '17

The Cleveland Chapter of the Hope College Alumni Association met for a picnic at the interesting home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry T. Kremers on Lake Erie, in New Geneva Road, Grossie Pte. Woods, Mich.

The committee is eager to contact all former Hopcites living in Cleveland and environs. Those newly moved to the Cleveland area and those of changed address are requested to contact the secretary (a two cent stamp will do): Mrs. Bruce Steward, 1685 New Castle Road, Grossie Pte. Woods, Mich.

**NOTICE**

Hope Men and Hope Women in the Los Angeles, California Area.

There will be a get-together of Hope people in the Los Angeles area on January 28. Contact people are Dr. Lars Granberg, Fuller Theological Seminary, 135 North Oakland, Pasadena 1, and Leona G. Doorenhous '50, 977½ E. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena.

**DETROIT HOPE CLUB**

The Detroit Alumni Club has made plans for the spring banquet and fellowship. The date selected is Friday, April 22. The Rev. Dr. Frederick Wyngarden '31 of Grand Rapids is to be the banquet speaker.

The committee is eager to contact all former Hopcites living in Detroit and environs. Those newly moved to our locality and those of changed address are asked to contact the secretary (a two cent card will do): Mrs. Bruce Steward, 1685 New Castle Road, Grossie Pte. Woods, Mich.

**CLYDE GEERLINGS RE-ELECTED**

Hope's Director of Alumni and Public Relations was decisively reelected senator of Michigan's 23d senatorial district in the November 2 election.

Clyde was first elected in 1951 at a special election to complete the term of the late Senator Frank E. McKee. He was elected to a full term in 1952, and the November election returned this Republican for a second full term.

**CLASS OF 1925**

The 30th Reunion of the Class of 1925 will be held during Commencement Week. The specific date and place of meeting will appear in the April issue of the magazine and a large attendance is anticipated by the promotion committee.

All members of the class are urged to make an effort to return, not only to renew acquaintances with classmates and faculty members, but also to meet the new additions to the staff and see at first-hand the significant expansion of our college facilities in terms of new buildings in process and projected, the addition of new equipment for teaching purposes and to learn of the new courses added to the curriculum since our college days.

Frederick F. Youngman, committee member.

**1913.** The Rev. Alexander Van Bronkhorst, now living at 205 E Street, Bellingham, Wash­ington, retired from the active ministry October 5. He has been stated clerk and treasurer of Classis Cascades for the last nine years. Before the strain of heavy burdens and failing health he has retired. To help stretch the pension and contributory annuity funds to a living wage, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bronkhorst are operating an apartment house at the above address and Mr. Van Bronkhorst is preaching in neighboring Reformed Churches.

His work for the Reformed Church since his graduation from Western Theological Seminary in 1916 includes 10 years as missionary to Japan; First Reformed Church of Montana at Conrad from 1927 to 1943; and the organization of the Nooksack Valley Reformed Church, 1944 to 1951; Regional Missionary in Classis Cascades, Bellingham; and work among the Holland immigrants in Vancouver, B.C. until his retirement on October 5.

*1940.** Wesley Kraay who was reported ill with malaria in the October Alumni Magazine was returned to his African mission station on October 8. The welcome given him by the Africans was heart-touching. They repeated over and over again, "Mun gode m a Allah sosai" (We thank God exceedingly.)

Wes had been in the hospital in Jos, Nigeria for three months and two and one-half months recuperating and convalescing in America.

Address: Dr. & Mrs. W. H. Kraay, S.I.M., Miango via Jos, N. Nigeria, W. Africa.

*1947.** Jeffry Wiersum who received his MD from Albany Medical School in June is a resident in surgery at Albany Hospital.

*1949.** Walter Boerman is intern at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. He and Betty Boelkins' Boerman, same class, are living at 340 Cherry St., S.E.

*1949.** Paul H. Myrelm has joined the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. He and his wife, Betty Fuller '47, and four children have been well cared for. As of December 10 he was able to breathe free, without the aid of any mechanical device, for an hour and a half. Family address: 141 Redner Dr., Battle Creek, Mich.

*1950.** Paul Cook is now teaching chemistry at Albion College. He and Mrs. Cook, Alice Gravenhorst '51, are living at 1011 Perry Street, Albion.

*1950.** Ed and Mary Lou Hepp '49 Dunning are living at 4929 Thomas Avenue So., Minneapolis 10, Minn. Ed is employed by Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.
In the Armed Service

Calvin Swart enlisted in the Navy immediately after he received his M.A. in supervisor secondary education at the University of Michigan. He applied for O.C.S. for which he was accepted and upon graduation was placed on a destroyer as an Ensign. After two years he has a rating of Lt. Jg. His destroyer, USS Gurke, arrived in San Diego, California, its home port on October 31. While in Japan he visited the Gordon Van Wyks and the Kleinjan families in Tokyo.


Comdr. Mayo A. Hadden, Jr. ('38), U.S.N., 3510 N, Quebec St., Arlington, Va. Assignment: To the Pentagon for the next three years.


Pfc. Kenneth E. Bauman '53 recently participated in the Vlst Corps maneuver, "Westwind", a training exercise using all of south central Germany for its mock battlefield. Ken is a clerk at 3d Battalion Headquarters of the 5th Infantry Division's 10th Regiment.


1st Lt. George D. Zuidema, 5419 Cobb Drive, Page Manor, Dayton 3, Ohio.

*1950. Dorothy Kranendonk Bosch is stationed with her husband at Landstuhl, Germany, very near the Saar region. Her husband is working in the chemistry section of a Medical Field Laboratory. They have been enjoying their experiences there and are doing as much traveling as they can. They hope to see a lot of Europe during their year in Germany. Address: Lt. Arthur J. Bosch, 02270965, 560th Med. Det. (BBL), APO No. 180, New York, New York.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert '51 and June Dunster '52 Stoppels, Robin Eyre, November 25, New Brunswick, N. J.


Lawrence and Antionette Van Koeveker '40 Wildschut, Larry Alan, October 12, Zeeland, Mich.

Paul and Dorothy Visscher '50F Frederickson, Sara, December 23, Holland, Mich.

James R. '49 and Mrs. Friesema, Dianan Lynn, December 9, Detroit, Mich.

Bernard '50 and Shirley Kramer '50N Smink, Roy Allen, November 27, Ferndale, Mich.

Ralph and Nan Thomson '50 Metz, Cecil Ann, November 10, Detroit, Mich.


Randall B. '53 and Carol Jacobs '54 Bosch, Philip Christian, December 7.

Russell '49 and Eleanor Short '51, Rebecca Jeanne, November 25, Japan.

Howard '49 and Virginia Bilkerd '47 Koop, Douglas Campbell, July 30, Madison, Wisconsin.

RESULT OF ELECTION FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PAUL J. BROUWER '31
3266 Aberdeen Road
Shaker Hts. 20, Ohio

MUSKEGON HOPE COLLEGE CLUB

By JoAnn Vanderwerp '52

The Muskegon Hope College Club met in the Laketon Bethel Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, October 26. The president, Miss Della VanderKolk, presided at the meeting and Rev. Kenneth Hesseltink gave the invocation.

Mr. Herman Kruijzena, a member of the board of trustees of Hope College, reported on the current building program and social activities on the campus.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Paul Fried, professor at the college, whose subject was the Nuremberg Trials and Germany's Return to the Community of Nations. Dr. Robert Boelkins introduced the speaker.

Music was provided by Mrs. Gordon Van Eenenaam who sang three solos accompanied by Mrs. John Stegink at the piano. Mrs. Van Eenenaam also led group singing.

Mrs. Donald Ihman was general chairman and Mrs. Julius Hartsema and her committee served.

For the February 15 meeting in the Central Reformed Church a potluck at 6:30 is planned. Miss Sandrene Scott will be the speaker.

WINS TOP HONORS

Penny Ramaker '56 from West Bend, Wis. won top state honors for Hope on December 4 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League extemporaneous contest. The contest was held at Calvin College. Penny's subject was "Is Desegregation a Reality or a Window Dressing?"
**LETTERS**

Barbara Kraneoudou Masse, writing from Livonia, Mich.

Dear Marian: We have just been transferred to Detroit, and would very much appreciate your reporting our new address in the next Alumni Magazine. (I imagine you knew Larry left Public School Teaching last Fall to do Management Training for General Motors.)

We're a little late to be announcing our baby girl, Bahette Janine, born June 13, but then Laurel Anne, who will be 3 years in December was NEVER announced. Perhaps you could mention them both along with the new address.

We enjoy the Alumni News SO much . . . more now than ever, now that we're away from Holland. Out of touch with the College and its activities. Can you tell us when the class of 1950 will have its first reunion. 1955, or not 'til 1956?

Larry sends his regards, as do I.

Paul L. Van Den Brink '53, writing from Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas . . .

Dear Mrs. Stryker:

While glancing through yesterday's San Antonio News I came across the enclosed picture. I was quite surprised to see the fame of both Dr. Ellert and Hope College spread nationwide in such a manner.

Praises go to Dr. Ellert for the wide acclaim he's getting on his teaching procedures in grade school.

Excerpt from letter from Blaise '42 and Marian '47 Levai, 30, Arvi Road, Vellore, N. Arcot Dr. . . .

Dear Friends:

Blaise has been especially busy with the newly organized Fort Church. Although there have been weekly services there for over one hundred years, for the first time the work of the Church is extending Sunday worship. In the past month Blaise has started a Sunday Bible Class, a choir, instituted bulletins and begun a campaign to clean up the back yard so that we may use it for outdoor meetings, outdoor religious movies and additional Sunday School classes. We are badly in need of additional space since there is only the worship hall and a tiny office in the church. About 300 crowd inside on an average Sunday morning, and we have had to order additional benches. We are also hoping to start a Women's Fellowship, but it is hard to find a time when they can leave their families. We would like to be able to offer to supervise the little children, but again we have no available place for a nursery. It would be ideal if we could rent one of the adjacent buildings in the Fort, but they are all now used for government offices. Since the government is predominantly Hindu, it is not as easy to get assistance for religious work as it would be in the U.S. Please pray that the way may be opened up for us to use the tremendous opportunities before us.

You may be interested to hear of an incident that happened to a Christian who was selling Bible literature in a village near Vellore. A group of Communists ganged up on him, telling him to stop selling this American religion which they call "imperialist propaganda." But the lad stood his ground and began to read from the gospel of Matthew about Jesus who was born in Bethlehem of Judea. Slowly he recited to them that Jesus Himself was an Easterner and his religion is universal, knowing no boundaries of nation or race. The crowd quieted down, and a few even bought gospel books and wanted to learn more.

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Realities (12.50) — Mr. Edward Wielandt.

Science (7.50) — Mrs. Otto Gerdes.

Scientific Monthly (7.50) — Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl.

U. S. News and World Report (5.00) — Mrs. Weaver.

NECROLOGY

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GUIDE FIKSE BOEBSKUIL

Lucile Fikse Boebskool '51 passed away early Thursday, December 16, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dries Fikse, Luverne, Minnesota. She had been ill since early fall.

Lucile was a native of Luverne, was graduated from Northwestern Junior College, Orange City, Iowa and taught for two years in California before entering Hope as a junior. After graduation from Hope she taught seven years in a Grand Rapids Christian school. After her marriage to her classmate, Jack Boebskool in 1955, she taught the school year of '53-'54 in a Flint, Michigan, suburb. This past fall they moved to Coopersville where Jack had accepted a position of vocal instructor in the school. Lucile became ill while vacationing with her parents early in the fall. She died at the age of 25.

Funeral services were held in Luverne on December 20.

DELLA OSSEWAARDE KLEINHEKSEL

Mrs. Frank D. Kleinheksel '13 died unexpectedly on January 12 after a lingering illness.

He and Mrs. Kleinheksel returned to Holland about three years ago from Flint where they lived for 30 years. Mrs. Kleinheksel, the former Della Ossewaarde, was born in Zeeland. After graduation from Hope she did graduate work at the University of Chicago and taught school several years before her marriage.

Surviving are her husband, also of the class of 1913; a son, John of Zeeland; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cagle of Hollywood, Calif.; three grandchildren; and a sister, Martha Ossewaarde Schwind '16N of Upper Montclair, New Jersey.
At the annual alumni dinner in June 1947, Dr. Otto van der Velde '13 presented the report of a special alumni committee. The proposal of the committee was to encourage alumni gifts to the college for special and general purposes. By establishing a Centennial Fund all alumni gifts are credited to this over-all fund—gifts made by alumni for whatever purpose. It is the goal of this committee that this fund should reach a Million Dollars by the Centennial year—1966.

We thought it would be of interest to the readers of the alumni magazine to publish the results of the progress of this fund up to December, 1954. At the time of the proposal of the fund, it was decided that all alumni gifts to the Science Equipment and Library Fund, then in progress should be included which in several cases made it retroactive. To date included in the Centennial Fund have been gifts to all funds since 1947 including the Schouten Memorial, Student Share, Gifts of Sculls, and all other appeals. The total gifts credited to this fund to date amount to $118,692.00. The special alumni committee that proposed the Centennial Fund proposed also different degrees of membership. By accumulated gifts or single donations of specified amounts, members would attain different degrees of membership. Initiates are those whose total gifts amount to $100,000; Associates have reached the $500.00 mark; Fellows, the $1,000.00 station and Honor Members $5,000.00.

We are presenting the list of those in these membership classes, and those who have started on the road to a particular goal. We are presenting the list of donors alphabetically.

Gifts not collected by Hope College such as those to the Rolli Call, General Synod, United Advance are not included since the individual donors are not known.
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

From time to time the Sociology department of Hope College gets requests from agencies concerning graduates who might be interested in a job. Currently Mr. Robert Vanderham, head of the department, has a request from the Traverse City Girl Scout Council for a woman worker, age 25-40, for administrative and organizational work; pay is $3600 to $3900 with regular increases.

The sociology department does not want to become a placement agency, but if a Hope man or Hope woman should be seeking a job or desiring to make a change, results might be forthcoming through this, and perhaps any other, college department.

*1951. Richard E. Miller, who was graduated from Cornell Veterinary College in June is now in practice in Gardiner, New York. Address: c/o Hoppenstedt.*

Robert D. Miller, also graduated from Cornell Veterinary College in June is practicing in Kingston, New York. Address: 277 Albany Avenue.

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