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hood:

Here on the campus of Hope Col-
lege, we have many professors who are 
outstanding in their fields. One such per-
son is Miss Laura Boyd, chairman of the 
department of German and one of the 
most admired and respected persons on 
our campus.

"As a German teacher she has made 
her courses an inspiring study of some 
of the world's best literature. As Pan-
Hellenic Council advisor she has helped 
us to form more significant and interest-
ing social groups. As a member of the 
Student Direction Committee and the Ad-
ministrative Committee she has worked 
for the constant improvement of her 
adopted college. As a citizen of the 
community she has been a part of the 
Daughters of the American Revolution. 
As an educated woman she has been ac-
tive in the Woman's Literary Club and 
the local chapter of the American Asso-
ciation of University Women. As a Chris-
tian she has been outstanding in her 
church and taught a Sunday School class 
for twenty-five years. But best of all we 
see Miss Boyd as a friend, one who is 
interested, concerned and sympathetic 
with all the students on campus.

Miss Boyd has stood for many years 
as one of the preservers of tradition on 
our campus, and yet, she is not one to 
blindly follow tradition. She believes in 
using the best of the past to modify the 
present in order to make the best future. 
She remembers yesterday but she lives 
today for a better tomorrow.

"Culture, tact, graciousness, patience, 
kindness would be just a few of her 
other admirable qualities. We of the class 
of 1952 feel that she represents the finest 
result of Christian education and we look 
to her as an inspiring example to follow 
and to her character as an ideal goal to 
attain."

Though we hate to see Miss Boyd 
leave this campus, we are glad that with 
characteristic fortitude she has planned 
an adventurous and busy future. She is 
going to move to Norton, Massachusetts 
where she and Eva Van Schack '29 have 
bought a house. Eva teaches botany at 
Wheaton College there.

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"Why must we wait? said little Jim
"Why don't we go ahead of him?"
"Oh no," said Joe, "that's not the way
Americans must have fair play. 
When you are older you will learn 
That everyone will have his turn.
For in America, you see
We all believe in Liberty!"
ON THE CAMPU5

DR. VAN ZYL HONORED

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, head of the chemistry department at Hope College, Holland, Mich., received the Scientific Apparatus Makers Award in Chemical Education at Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 2, during the 127th national meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The $1,000 prize, which is administered by the Society, was presented to Dr. Van Zyl at a general assembly of the Society in the Netherland Plaza Hotel, by Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, ACS president and emeritus professor of chemistry at the University of California. The Society convened in Cincinnati March 29 through April 7.

Dr. Van Zyl, who has been teaching chemistry for 35 years, has been cited particularly for his success in inspiring many students to seek advanced degrees in chemistry. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Hamline University in 1952 in recognition of his contributions to the teaching of chemistry.

The award winner has also maintained an active research program which has contributed substantially to the knowledge of organic chemistry. During World War II, he worked on national defense problems.

The chemical education award, which includes a suitably inscribed certificate, was established in 1950 by the Scientific Apparatus Makers Association to recognize "outstanding contributions to chemical education considered in its broadest meaning, including the training of professional chemists; the dissemination of reliable information about chemistry to prospective chemists, to members of the profession, to students in other fields, and to the general public; and the integration of chemistry into our educational system."

The activities recognized by the award may lie in the fields of teaching, organization and administration, influential writing, educational research, the methodology of instruction, establishment of standards of instruction, and public enlightenment.

The Hope College chemistry department, which has been headed by Dr. Van Zyl for 32 years, is accredited by the American Chemical Society and receives a number of industrial and research grants, largely as a result of Dr. Van Zyl's efforts. Hope College is placed high on the Journal of Chemical Education list of liberal arts colleges which has made distinguished contributions to the profession of chemistry.

Dr. Van Zyl was born at Hospers, Iowa, in 1894 and received the A. B. degree from Hope College in 1918. He was a teaching fellow from 1920 to 1923 at the University of Michigan, where he earned the M.S. degree in 1921 and the Ph.D. in chemistry in 1924. Dr. Van Zyl became professor and head of the department of chemistry at Hope College in 1923. He is a veteran of World War I.

A member of the American Chemical Society since 1933, Dr. Van Zyl represents the Society's Kalamazoo Section on the ACS national council. He is a past president of the Michigan College Chemistry Teachers Association and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon and the American Legion. His community interests include participation in the Holland Professional Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts of America, and Trinity Reformed Church.

Dr. Van Zyl presented his award address, entitled "Catalysts and Reaction Product," before the Society's Division of Chemical Education in the Taft Auditorium on Friday, April 1.

CHEMICAL GRANT ANNOUNCED

The Research Corporation of New York has granted Hope College $2,500 to be used by the chemistry department for a continuous study of epoxides under the direction of Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, head of the department.

Dr. Lubbers received notice of the grant from Charles H. Schauer, director of the Research corporation. In his letter he said, "It is a pleasure to advise you of the grant of $2,500 in support of Dr. Van Zyl's program. Our advisory committee and our board of directors have been very much interested in the impressive reports which we have been able to give them regarding Dr. Van Zyl's outstanding contributions as a teacher and scientist in one of the smaller liberal arts colleges."

*1951. Anita Fischer has a new position as of April 1. She is medical technologist at the new university medical center, UCLA. She leaves the position of hematologist at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids.
HOPE COLLEGE GETS LARGEST GRANT IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY

Hope College is the recipient of a grant in the amount of $45,800 from the Merrill Foundation for Advancement of Financial Knowledge.

Notice of the grant was received by Dr. Lubbers in a letter from Winthrop H. Smith, president of the foundation and is to be used by the Hope economics department under the direction of Dr. Dwight B. Yntema '26 in a study of Unemployment Compensation in Michigan. This is the largest amount of money ever received by Hope College for work in research, Dr. Lubbers said.

This study at Hope stems from delegation of the problem to the Hope economics department by the Michigan Joint Legislative Interim Study Committee on Employment Security Benefits, a sub-committee of the senate and house labor committees. The assignment was given Hope a year ago and since that time members of the department have made their basic plans and have completed the outline as to the scope of the entire study.

The problem of the relation of a Christian college to a secular state has always been a moot problem. The state is governed by policies that are shaped by partisan statesmen. This doesn't mean that every bit of legislation has the earmarks of Republican or Democratic platforms: it does suggest, however, that farsighted legislators will enact legislation that is conformable to their economic and political theory. Now how shall the college teach theory without antagonizing one or the other of these schools of thought? Since both parties are likely to be represented in any college constituency, it stands to reason that a definite stand on any controversial issue is likely to create friends and enemies. And yet the college, in its responsibility to teach principles that cut across party loyalties, must be independent in its thinking. It wouldn't be worthy of the name of a college if it didn't assume this responsibility.

There is a way that such a service to the state can be rendered by the college without compromising its neutrality. When the college can assume responsibility for the research in some field of legislation, it is doing a service to the state and to the college. The training involved in setting up the problem is excellent practical experience for teachers and students; it gives the sense of immediate significance to the problem. This is the research that will be incorporated in legislation that will affect lives of thousands of citizens. The questions asked by the student are the honest questions of the political scientist in his search for truth. So seldom can legislators ask these questions without considering political implications. The principles underlying a program of action can be clearly set forth with the objectivity of the scientific method when the problem is treated by a college staff.

Sometimes such problems are initiated by the colleges themselves, and after due study, brought to the attention of the legislators. Such for example is the problem of course requirements for the state certification of teachers. At other times the problem may originate with the legislature. Such is the problem that has recently been placed before the department of economics and business administration. It is the problem of the adequacy and the result of unemployment compensation in the State of Michigan; a problem that will entail close cooperation with employees, employers, the Michigan State Employment Security Commission and the Michigan State Legislature. The significance of the problem is attested to by the history the Merrill Foundation for Advancement of Financial Knowledge has taken in the matter. They have agreed to underwrite the investigation to the extent of $45,800 to cover administration, travel, clerical service and an extensive field study.

Although Hope College will not be able to carry out the project with the present staff, Dr. Dwight Yntema, head of the department of economics and business administration, will set up the problem and give part of his time to the direction of the entire study. He will be assisted by Mr. Weller and Mr. Lininger and some of the advanced students. Parts of the study will be farmed out to cooperating research groups and to specialists who will carry out the extensive interviews in industry. This cooperation between the academic men and the practical world will make it possible to combine theory and practice in a well-rounded study that should make the basis for intelligent legislation for Michigan and for any other state that wishes to benefit by it.

KENNETH WELLER TO BE DANFORTH SCHOLAR

Prof. Kenneth J. Weller '48 of the Hope College economics department was one of 51 candidates to receive a 1955 Danforth Teachers Study Grant, it was announced today by Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, college president. Notice of the award was made known in a letter received by Prof. Weller from Kenneth I. Brown, executive director of the Danforth Foundation. Dr. Lubbers said he expects the Hope Board of Trustees will grant Prof. Weller a leave of absence for the coming year.

Weller will work on his doctors degree in the field of economics and business administration starting in June at the University of Michigan. He is the only Michigan man to receive the scholarship grant and the 51 chosen represent colleges and universities from all over the United States and were chosen from a field of several hundred nominations.

Weller is a native of Holland; received his secondary education at Holland High School; was graduated from Hope College in 1948 and received his master's degree in business administration, with distinction, from the University of Michigan in 1949. He served as an electronic technician in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. In 1953 he was awarded a fellowship from the foundation for economic study which permitted him to get practical experience with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Bean in their offices on Wall Street. He is married to the former Shirley Gess of Buchanan, Michigan, graduate of Hope College in 1950. They have a son, William Arie.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT MOST ACTIVE

One of the busiest departments on the Hope College campus has been the Music Department, who by the end of the academic year 1954-1955, will have presented more than two hundred musical programs in Holland and the Western Michigan area, with tours during spring vacation to the west and east coasts.

The college orchestra, symphonette, band and faculty quartette will have presented nearly half of the scheduled public performances, under the direction of Morrette Rider, director of instrumental music at Hope. During spring vacation, the symphonette toured the eastern United States presented many and varied appearances.

The Chapel Choir toured the western United States also during spring recess, under the direction of Doctor Robert W. Cavaugh, its director and music department chairman.

1888. Mrs. J. A. Otte has moved from the Warm Friend Hotel to 17 East 13th Street, Holland.

1936. Frederick O. Norlin has been promoted from principal of the senior high school to superintendent of schools in South Haven schools next fall.
HOPE SENIOR WINS STATE ORATORY CONTEST

K. Don Jacobusse, Hope senior, won first place in the state oratorial contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League on March 4 at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo.

It was the fourth year in succession that Hope has won this important MISL contest. Last year Bruce Van Voorst won first, two years ago Don Lubbers was our winning orator and three years ago Guy Vander Jagt won this state contest.

Don Jacobusse, this year's orator, was Holland's community ambassador to Spain last summer. His speech was entitled "The Uncommon Thought." He will now enter the interstate oratorial contest at Northwestern University late in April. Miss Helen Harton, Hope speech coach, will accompany him.

Second place in the March 4 contest went to the orator from Wayne University and third place to Calvin College.

Other schools participating were University of Detroit, Western Michigan, Alma, Central Michigan, Detroit Institute of Technology, Kalamazoo. Michigan State and Olivet.

HOPE COLLEGE COED NAMED HOLLAND'S 1955 AMBASSADOR

Miss Nell Salm, Hope College junior from St. Anne, Illinois, was named Holland's Community Ambassador for 1955 on March 14.

Nell was chosen by a seven member selection committee, all representatives of organizations sponsoring the Community Ambassador program.

The first girl chosen since the program was adopted in 1951, Miss Salm has elected to spend the summer in Great Britain.

An English and Spanish major, she spent the summer of 1953 on a tour sponsored by the Hope College Language Department with Dr. Donald Brown, Spanish professor, as director.

Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Salm, was graduated from St. Anne Community High School. She worked two years as a bookkeeper and teller at the National Bank at St. Anne before enter-

HOPE SENIOR PRESENTED IN "ONE-MAN" ART EXHIBIT

An exhibit of painting, drawing, sculpture and jewelry by Ardis Bishop, Hope senior, was held in the art exhibit hall in the Science Building from March 9 to 25.

Although Hope does not offer an art major, Ardis is the first student to have enough art credits for a major at the time of graduation. Besides the art courses she has taken from Miss Eleanor De Pree, Hope's art instructor, Ardis has studied art at the Ox Bow in Saugatuck under a program affiliated with the Art Institute of Chicago, to provide enough for the major requirement.

Ardis is the first Hope student to have an exhibit devoted completely to her work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of North Muskegon. While a student at North Muskegon High School, she achieved membership in the National Honor Society and was active in basketball, dramatics, band, glee club and choir.

At Hope, she was president of Sorosis for two terms, a member of the English Majors Club, the college marching band, Palette and Masque and Alcor Society.

**1944.** John J. Timmer '44N is managing editor of three trade magazines. He is affiliated with the King Publications, 609 Mission Street, San Francisco, California.

HOPE SENIOR RECEIVES NSF FELLOWSHIP

James D. Van Putten, Hope College senior, has been selected one of the National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellows in physics for the academic year 1955-56. This announcement was made by Prof. Clarence Kleis, head of the Hope College physics department.

Van Putten was one of 715 selected from United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico to receive such a fellowship in the natural sciences. 255 of these fellowships were made to first year graduate students, and the others to those now doing post graduate work.

The 2931 predoctoral applicants were required to take examinations for scientific aptitude and achievement administered by the Educational Testing Service. Test scores, academic record, and recommendations regarding each candidate's abilities were considered by panels of outstanding scientists in the respective fields. This selection procedure was carried out for the National Science Foundation by the National Research Council. On the basis of evaluations by the council, finalists in each field were transmitted to the Foundation which made the final selection of fellows.

Van Putten, like all fellows, may attend any accredited nonprofit educational institution of higher learning in the United States or abroad. The fellowships carry stipends of $1,400 for the first year work with additional allowances for dependents, tuition and other normal expenses.

In a letter to Van Putten from Alan T. Waterman, Director of the Foundation, he stated "The members of the staff of the National Science Foundation have a personal interest in the advancement of your scientific career; we are looking forward to reports of your progress."

Van Putten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyke Van Putten '22, 16 Graves Place, Holland. He is a physics major and plans to make research in that field his life work. He is presently an officer of Blue Key, a member of Delta Phi Alpha, national honorary society for outstanding students in German; member of the International Relations Club, YMCA, Chemistry Club, the Anchor Staff, and past president of Omicron Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Last fall he was named to Who's Who in American colleges and universities.
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY

D. Ivan Dykstra, head of the philosophy department, presided at the annual meeting of the committee on International Justice and Goodwill, Reformed Church in America, New York City, February 1 and 2.

Miss Lois Bailey, reference librarian, attended the midwinter meeting of the American Library Association, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, February 2 to 5.


Miss Jantina Holleman, music department; Harry Frissell, physics department; Donald Brown, Spanish department; Garret Vander Borgh, education department; Clarence De Graaf, English department and John Hollenbach, college dean, attended the annual conference with Michigan church related colleges and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, on February 15.

John Hollenbach, college dean, attended the meeting of the regional selection committee of the Faculty Fellowship Program sponsored by the Fund for the Advancement of Education (Ford Foundation) in Kansas City, February 18-19.

Mrs. Margaret Hadden, sociology department, represented Hope College on a study committee of selected people about the state to study undergraduate curriculum offerings and graduate school requirements for prospective social workers, at Michigan State College on February 16.

Paul G. Freid, history department, accompanied students to the midwestern regional conference of International Relations Clubs at Notre Dame University, February 24 through 26.

Miss Mary Breid, director of women’s athletics, accompanied two basketball teams to competition in a Sports Play Day at Michigan State College, February 26. Two teams from each of the colleges and universities in the new athletic federation of Michigan college women participated. (Both of the Hope teams won their games).

Robert W. Cavanaugh, head of the music department, judged for music scholarships for the Muskegon SPEBSQSA in the Surfline Auditorium on February 27.

Ezra Gearhart of the German department accompanied three Hope students to a Model United Nations Assembly,

GE OFFICIALS WELCOMED TO HOLLAND ON HOPE CAMPUS

The Hope College campus was the scene of a welcoming dinner for 75 officials of the GE plant recently built in Holland. The Chamber of Commerce and the Holland Township Board were hosts at the dinner emcee’d by our president, Irwin J. Lubbers, on March 31, in Durfee Hall.

High point of the evening was the presentation of a Dutch costume to Ab Martin, manager of the General Electric Hermetic Motors Department which operates plants in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Tiffin, Ohio and Holland. Martin donned the costume with good humor and wore it the remainder of the evening, responding to his new name of Ab “Van” Martin.

H. A. MacKinnon, General Electric vice president, said the hermetic motor is the heart of the air conditioning and refrigeration industry and its development is as dynamic a growth in this country as any product to be found. He

University of Indiana, March 4-6. The trip was made by members of the Hope International Relations Club.

Miss Jantina Holleman of the music department attended a music educator’s regional conference at Cleveland, Ohio, March 5-8.

Miss Emma Reeverts, dean of women, attended meetings in Chicago March 31 to April 4; a dinner meeting of deans of women of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches and the annual conference of the National Association of Deans of Women.

said the Holland plant is the most modern of its kind in the world and added that the plan deals considerably with the “automation” one hears so much of these days.

Martin said, “We like Holland, we already are prepared to make our contribution to the city.” He expressed appreciation for the “marvelous cooperation” on the part of the township and city.

Henry Ter Haar, Chamber of Commerce president, traced developments in GE’s decision to locate in Holland, and expressed appreciation to the former Chamber presidents, Clarence Klaassen ‘29 and C. C. Wood for their work in laying the plans.

The evening closed with a tour through the plant and department offices with GE executives as guides to the local guests who included Chamber of Commerce board members, Holland township board members, township manufacturers, City Council, Board of Public Works and past Chamber presidents.

J. J. Ver Beck of the education department attended a meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Cleveland, Ohio, April 2-6.

Clarence De Graaf represented Hope College at a conference of the College English Association in conjunction with industry in Schenectady, April 5-8. Union College and General Electric were hosts. Meetings were held on the Union campus. The subject of discussion was “Education and the Executive.” This was the seventh national conference of this type.
VANDERBUSH RETIRES AS COACH

Al Vanderbush '29 has resigned as head football coach at Hope. Al has been head coach at Hope since 1946, but he is concluding 25 years of coaching this spring. He will continue as director of athletics and will assist his successor with the football training next fall due to the fact that Ken Weller, assistant football coach, will be away on leave.

Al is personally responsible for the naming of his successor. He announced his plans to leave only after Russ De Vette '47 made the decision to return to his Alma Mater to take over the head football spot. Hope men and women will remember that Russ resigned as director of athletics last spring to take a position on the athletic staff at the University of Maine, Orono.

HOPE CHEMISTRY MAJORS ACCEPTED FOR GRAD WORK

Willard J. Haak, Zeeland, has accepted a teaching assistantship at Michigan State University; Gene E. Heasley, Dorr, Michigan, teaching assistantship at University of Kansas; Harry Tan, Java, Indonesia, teaching assistantship, University of Wisconsin; Alvin Vander Kolk, Holland, has received an offer of a position at the Agricultural Research Station, Michigan State University; and Miss Mina Venema, Nunita, Michigan, a teaching assistantship, University of Oregon.

HOPE PRE MED SENIORS ACCEPTED

Jirius Aways, Ajloun, Jordan; David De Jong, Kuwait, Persian Gulf; Donald Heyboer, Grand Rapids; David Kempers, Chisapas, Mexico; Joseph Senterkeresty, Sawyer, Michigan; Jerry Veldman, Orange City, Iowa, have been accepted by University of Michigan Medical School.

William Heydorn, Hawthorne, New York, has received a scholarship to Yale University Medical School.

Robert Forttiner, Westfield, New Jersey, accepted by University of Rochester; Donald Damstra, Grand Rapids; and Harvey Doornebos, Morrison, Illinois; Northwestern University; Don Vander Toll, University of Louisville.

DE VELDERS NOW IN HONG KONG

Walter '29 and Harriet Boot '34 De Velder and their five children, moved to Hong Kong on April 6. They have been in the Philippines since 1950.

The Chinese Church of Hong Kong requested the transfer of this family. Rev. Walter will do refugee work in Hong Kong. The move will extend his furlough to 1957, the family remaining in the Far East seven years instead of the usual six for missionaries.

It will be remembered that Walter spent 20 years on the mainland of China in the Amoy area in educational and evangelistic work. His new assignment will be to work among the Amoy-speaking people as he has been doing in Cebu City, on Cebu island, the Philippines, in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church. The family address at present is Fourseas Hotel, 75 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

・1949. Marion Hanna and husband, Charles Weinman are living at 12111½ Flower, Bakersfield, California. Marian is teaching 7th grade and Charles is track coach in Arvin, 20 miles from Bakersfield. Marion took 6 hours of French at N.Y.U. last summer. Chuck will finish his work for his master's at the University of Idaho, his alma mater, this summer. Marian is planning to take education courses there this summer also.

・1935. Ruth Verhey Conk (Mrs. A.) was involved in a bad automobile accident in February. She received a severe back injury and will be a patient in Woodstock Hospital, Woodstock, Illinois, for a few weeks. Her home address is Ringwood, Illinois.
James W. Tysse '34 has been appointed manager of safety for Republic Steel Corporation, E. J. Magee, director of industrial relations, announced on January 20.

He will promote and coordinate safety programs throughout Republic’s steel mills, fabricating plants and iron ore and coal mines. His headquarters will be in Cleveland.

Until his new appointment Tysse was safety supervisor for Republic’s Chicago district, which includes plants at South Chicago and Moline, Ill. He succeeds Walter M. Nelson, who recently was named assistant director of industrial relations for Republic.

Republic’s Chicago district plants have won several National Safety Council and Republic safety awards during Tysse’s eight-year tenure as safety supervisor. He joined Republic in 1944 as a member of the Chicago district industrial relations department.

A native of Holland, Jim is a member of the executive committee of the metals section of the National Safety Council. He is a past chairman of the Calumet engineering division of the Greater Chicago Safety Council and is on the board of trustees of the South Chicago Community Hospital.

As a member of Republic’s Speakers Bureau during the last two years he has given many talks on safety to Chicago area civic and fraternal groups.

Martin J. Timmer '39 has been appointed manager of the Chicago Canned Foods Sales Branch. The announcement was made by Frank G. Barnum, manager, Heinz Western Sales Area.

A native of Grand Rapids, Martin began his career with the Heinz Company as a salesman in his home town in 1947. He has also been district supervisor of the Chicago North and Independent Sales Branches and a training specialist in the Chicago North Central Region.

Address: 208 Fairbanks Road, Riverside, Illinois.


Donald F. Klaasen '54 N, B.BA, University of Michigan, February.

Dr. Chris A. De Young '20, head of the Education and Psychology departments at III. State Normal University, Normal, Ill., has been granted a second semester’s leave of absence by the Illinois State Teachers College Board in order to serve as the educational consultant for a self-survey of education in Pakistan. Mr. De Young, who started his teaching career in India in 1920, and who served as a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Delhi in 1950-51, returns in February for four months to the Indian subcontinent to work on the self-survey of mission education being conducted by the Presbyterian Church, with headquarters at Forman College, Lahore, Pakistan. He and Mrs. De Young ’18 will return to Normal June 11, 1955.

Martin J. Timmer '39 has been appointed manager of the Chicago Canned Foods Sales Branch. The announcement was made by Frank G. Barnum, manager, Heinz Western Sales Area.

As a member of the executive committee of the metals section of the National Safety Council. He is a past chairman of the Calumet engineering division of the Greater Chicago Safety Council and is on the board of trustees of the South Chicago Community Hospital.

As a member of Republic’s Speakers Bureau during the last two years he has given many talks on safety to Chicago area civic and fraternal groups.

GEORGE LUMSDEN JOINS GENERAL ELECTRIC

George J. Lumsden ’44 will join the General Electric Company, Holland branch, on April 11. His work will involve orientation and in-service training in the general field of human relations. His classification will be as an educational and community relations specialist.

George has been on the staff of Holland High School since 1949. From 1950 until 1953 he taught oral English and had charge of the Holland High School radio program. Since 1953 he has been Director of Adult Education and Community Service.

He came to Hope College in 1940 from his home town of Niagara Falls, New York. He was graduated in 1944 in absentia, being in service with the U. S. Navy at that time. He spent two and a half years in the navy during World War II as an anti-submarine officer in the Pacific. He came back to Hope for one semester in 1949 to take education courses.

Mrs. Lumsden is the former Marjorie Brouwer '43. There are two Lumsden children: James 8 and Nancy 4. They reside at 82 West 21st Street, Holland.

John van der Meulen '35 won an award in the second annual Design Awards Program sponsored by Progressive Architecture.

John’s design for a Community Swimming Pool in McHenry, Illinois, won the award in the Recreation category and was praised by the contest jury as one of the most refreshing of the more than 500 designs submitted.
In Service

Assignment: Assistant to dentist.


PFC Kenneth Bauman '53 who is at present a member of the 1st Infantry Division in Germany, will be separated in the summer to accept a position in Hudsonville Public Schools as assistant coach of football and basketball, teacher of social studies and school bus driver.

POLIO VICTIM ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Harry Meiners '47 in rocking bed with his 4 children: left to right: Paul, 5; Margaret, 6 1/2; Harry, Gordon, 5 months, and Mary Ann, 3.

Harry has been making a remarkable recovery from paralytic polio. On March 9 he free-breathed 11 hours, a big step forward to complete recovery. He hopes to preach at his church on Easter Sunday from his wheel chair. If that doesn't tire him too much, it is hoped he can preach every Sunday from then on. Address: Box 76, Dunesburg, N. Y.

CAL VANDER WERF ACTIVE IN CHEMICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Calvin Vander Werf, professor of chemistry at Kansas University, has assumed chairmanship of the division of chemical education of the American Chemical Society. This division has about 1300 members. The parent association has more than seventy thousand members. It is the world's largest professional society.

At 38 years of age, Dr. Vander Werf is one of the education division's youngest chairmen. He joined the KU faculty in 1941 and in 1949 became a full professor. Dr. Vander Werf has received many grants for research in organic chemistry from government and private agencies and currently holds a large grant from the American Petroleum Institute. His general chemistry textbook, of which he is co-author with A. W. Davidson, has been adopted in nearly 100 universities and by the U.S. Armed forces institute. Dr. Vander Werf previously was secretary of the education division.

OCCUPATIONS OF JUNE 1954
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Source: Tabulation prepared in Alumni Relations Office.
language teaching and they are without exception unattractive in format. It must be borne in mind that here in the British occupation zone, the children are learning the type of English spoken in Great Britain, and while we can understand them easily enough, they mostly have great difficulty in understanding an American.

The old children, even though not in the special schools for the gifted, do exceedingly well and seem to be quite at home in the language after having had five or six years of instruction. In one particular class of girls we visited, the children had been assigned a novel, Stevenson's "Kidnapped," to read at home. In class they were able to give a synopsis of this story orally, different children supplying the various episodes of the tale, as the teacher called upon them, all in English. If our American college students could do as well in a foreign language, we in the language teaching field would have much to rejoice over and we could rest content that our methods were correct.

We have both learned a great deal over here, not only in regard to the language, but about the people, their attitudes and their habits of living. We are trying to absorb as much of their culture as we can, for we believe that in teaching a foreign language, the ways of life among the people who speak that language, are as necessary to learn as the actual speech.

We feel our Manual for teaching German to grade-school children can be improved, and we are at work on readers and workbooks. We are also collecting material to edit for future textbooks at all levels of instruction, including college.

It was an entirely different experience to be here as a student in 1937-38. We had to learn a vocabulary and facets of living that no student quietly living in a boarding house and attending university lectures ever has any need for. The experiences that our children have in school and with playmates, our struggles with storekeepers, milkmen, doctors, plumbers, and housing authorities are sometimes most exasperating, but always they are very productive of knowledge. Our part-time cleaning woman is a veritable gold mine of information and she has a proverb to fit every situation. Fulbright grantees, unlike American Army personnel, are not entitled to any special privileges. We live as the Germans live, find our own housing, shop in the German stores, pay their prices, eat what they eat, and get along without many luxuries and conveniences that we take for granted in America. It is not always easy to do this, but through this sacrifice and inconvenience we are learning to know and

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CALIFORNIANS MEET

Sixty-seven enthusiastic Hope men and women attended the California get-together on February 18 held at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Paramount. The attendance far surpassed the expectations of Dr. Lars Granberg and Leona Doorenbos who planned the event for those in the Los Angeles area.

The after-dinner program was emceed by Kenneth Leestma. Stuart Noordyk '53 had charge of the special music, and Dr. Granberg showed colored slides of the college. But the atmosphere of the get-together was its "high point."

Dr. Granberg described it this way:

"There was the usual warm family feeling which is so characteristic of Hope College gatherings. We were delighted at the way people got acquainted, chatted away and men hung around to continue to exchange addresses and news bits and so on. Be sure to tell the faculty and administration that there are a substantial number of persons out here who are deeply interested in what is going on back at Hope."

Leona wrote: "Recognition was given to Dr. John J. Banninga '98, who was the oldest alumnus present. No actual total mileage count was taken, but it would appear that John E. De Vries '41 should be credited with having come the farthest, a distance of approximately 90 miles! How's that for school loyalty? He came all the way from China Lake to be present!"

Hopeites from outside Denver included Eggo Koop '19, Gale Thomas '53 from Colorado Springs and Marion Reus Jacobsen '47 from Grand Junction.

Guests who were boosters from Hope included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Redeker, Mr. and Mrs. John Tamminga and Mr. and Mrs. Byron White, Sr.

Following the introductions Mr. Allen Redeker, a member of the Board of Education, gave a short pep talk about Hope College.

In the business meeting that followed, committees were announced to plan for entertaining the Hope College Choir which will appear in Denver on March 31.

Rev. Harmon Wierenga was elected president; Mrs. Alida Roos, secretary, and Mr. John Tamminga, Jr., treasurer.

The business meeting was followed by a travel film from the Rio Grande Western Railway describing travel on the Vista Dome car from Chicago to San Francisco.

MUSKEGON HAS POTLUCK

By JoAnn Vanderwerp '52

The Muskegon Club of the Hope College Alumni Association met for an unplanned potluck at the Central Reformed Church on Tuesday, February 15, 1955. The president, Miss Della Vander Kolk, was in charge of the meeting and Rev. Russell Vander Bunte gave the invocation.

Mr. Myron Hermance entertained with several very lovely vocal solos. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Sandrine Schutt, the speaker for the evening, reviewed the social, political, economic, and educational facilities of The Netherlands. She was introduced by Mrs. Herman Kruizenga.

The meeting was concluded with a social hour.

NEW YORK CITY CLUB MEETS

By Phyllis Heidanus Huff '53

The New York Alumni Chapter spent an enjoyable evening Friday, March 25, 1955, at the Queens Reformed Church, Queens Village, New York; 87 were present.

The prayer was offered by the Rev. LaVerne Vander Hill '29, minister of the Queens Reformed Church. Following the dinner, the Rev. Howard Schade '32, president, conducted the meeting. The following officers were elected:

President: The Rev. Linden Lindsay '34.

Vice President: The Rev. Justin Vander Kolk '31.

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Necrology

VERNON EUGENE DUKER
Vernon Eugene Duker '49, candidate for the Ph.D. degree in cytology, Oregon State College, was killed in an automobile accident on January 27.

Vernon was born in Maurice, Iowa, on January 25, 1927. He attended Maurice Public School until his parents, Rev. '14N and Mrs. Roelof Duker, moved to Oswasco, New York. He received his high school and regent's diploma from Skaneateles High School in 1944.

He entered Montana State College, Bozeman, in September of that year and in January enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He saw active service from January 8, 1945 to July 12, 1946, and was discharged as Pharmacist Mate Third Class.

After his discharge he re-entered Montana State College for one year and then transferred to Hope College where he received his A.B. degree with majors in biology and chemistry.

Upon receipt of his master's degree in physiology from Montana State in 1952, he obtained a Research Assistant Grant from the American Cancer Society under Dr. E. J. Dornfeld at Oregon State College. In September 1953 he received a research fellowship from the United States Public Health department to continue his studies.

At the time of Vernon's death he had completed the scholastic requirements for his Ph.D. in cytology. He was completing his research and thesis with the expectation of receiving his degree in June, 1955.

The graduate council of Oregon State College is honoring his memory by granting his degree posthumously. He was a member of the American Association for Advancement of Science, Phi Sigma National Honorary Biology Society, Sigma Xi, Associate member, National Research Honorary Society.

Vernon is survived by his parents, two brothers, Wesley and Rudolph, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Otto van der Velde, and a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services were held in the Volga Reformed Church with internment in Volga Trinity Cemetery.

REV. B. D. DYKSTRA
Rev. B. D. Dykstra '35 died of a heart attack on Tuesday, March 29, at his home in Orange City, Iowa. He was 83 years old.

The Rev. Mr. Dykstra was widely known throughout the Reformed Church for his work as a domestic missionary in the Dakotas, also as editor, educator, lecturer and linguistic scholar. For many years he was editor of De Volksvriend, a Dutch language newspaper which had wide circulation throughout the middle west. He was the author of several books on theological subjects. He also was active in many organizations working for temperance and world peace.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie; two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Schippers of Pella, Iowa, and Mrs. Dwight Berkbile of Los Angeles; and seven sons, the Rev. A. A. Dykstra '35 of Rock Valley, Iowa; Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra '35 of Hope College; Rev. A. P. Dykstra '41 of Interlaken, New York; Reinard of Sioux Center, Iowa; Prof. Wesley C. Dykstra '46 of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio; Dr. Vergil Dykstra '49 of the University of Oregon; and E. David Dykstra '49 of the University of Iowa.

Funeral services were held in Orange City April 2.

ISAAC VAN WESTENBURG
Rev. Isaac Van Westenburg '04 died unexpectedly Sunday, January 30, in Bradenton, Florida. He was 72 years old.

Rev. Van Westenburg's home was at 47 Graves Place, Holland, but he spent the last seven winters in Bradenton where he was in charge of the Bradenton Chapel.

A native of Grand Rapids, he was a graduate of Western Theological Seminary. He had served pastorates of the Reformed Church in Marion, New York; Chicago and Fulton, Illinois; Grand Rapids; and Jamestown, Michigan, before his retirement four years ago.

Surviving are the wife, Reka Kamferbeek Van Westenburg; two daughters, Mrs. Willard Rens '38, Waupun, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Victor Elliot of Jamestown; six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Bert Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held in Bradenton on February 1 and at Third Reformed Church, Holland, on February 3, with interment in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

JAY H. DEN HERDER
Jay H. Den Herder '12N, well-known attorney and business man in Holland, died March 5 at Holland Hospital where he had been a patient for four weeks. He had been in ill health for more than a year. He was 64.

A native of Zeeland, he was graduated from the University of Michigan, later receiving a law degree from the University of Oregon. After serving in World War I, he moved to Holland and was first associated in law with Robinson and Visscher. In 1923 he joined Clarence Lokker '14N to make the firm of Lokker and Den Herder, now known as Lokker, Den Herder and Bote.

Throughout his career he held official positions in Zeeland State Bank which was founded by his grandfather, Jacob Den Herder. He had been chairman of the board since 1937.

In Holland he has been associated with Karr Spring Co., the De Pree Chemical Co. and People's State Bank. At the time of his death he was vice president of the People's Bank and president of Colonial Manufacturing Co., of Zeeland.

He was a member of Hope Church, the American Legion, Century Club, Exchange Club and Professional Men's Club. Also he held memberships in the State Bar Association and the Ottawa- Allegan bar organization. He served as associate municipal judge for more than 5 years and took full charge of the court for a two month period in 1953 when Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen '00 was in Europe.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth; a son James M. '49M; a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Weller of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; a brother Harmon '15N of Zeeland; a sister, Mrs. Otto Van Velde '15 of Holland and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Den Herder '23 of Zeeland.

Funeral services were held March 7 from Hope Church, with interment in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

ANTHONY C. DROPPERS
Anthony C. Dropers '15N died on March 9 at Sheboygan Memorial Hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Dropers had served as highway commissioner for Sheboygan County for 17 years from 1933 through 1949. At the time of his death he was Town of Holland Chairman.

He was a native of Cedar Grove and lived there all his life with the exception of three years when he was postmaster at Byron Center, Michigan. He operated a farm two miles north of Cedar Grove for most of his life. Since retirement he had been engaged in auctioneering and real estate.

Always active in civic and church affairs, he was a prominent member of the Reformed Church. He was instrumental in forming the Pine Haven Christian Home for the Aged in Sheboygan Falls, having served as president of the organization from the time of its formation in 1948 until his death. In addition, he was active in the affairs of the Sheboygan Camp of Gideons International and of (Continued on Page 13)
MARTIN Z. ALBERS RETIRES AFTER 43 YEARS OF SERVICE

"I have never turned down an opportunity to be of service" is the admission of a Hope alumnus who has spent a lifetime rolling up an enviable number of years of Sunday School work including Department; has a pin for 17 years of World War II from the United States Treasury medal for selling bonds during World War more than 50 years of service; has a Red Cross drive, the quota was doubled.

When Mr. Albers was in the church except janitor—even the pulpits for the installation of a preacher.

Other areas of record service are the Red Cross and the Iowa State Educational Association. When Mr. Albers was fund chairman for the Hardin County Red Cross drive, the quota was doubled. Since 1915 he has been present at every state meeting of the ISEA of which he is a life member.

Nor has Mr. Albers confined his records to his outside activities. During the many years that he was county superintendent of the Hardin County, Iowa, schools, his pupils stood in the upper quartile in the Iowa Every Pupil Tests with many taking top scores. His pupils have taken first year after year in art exhibits at the State Fair, to the extent that their record has not been duplicated by any of Iowa's 99 counties. Other areas of record excellence include safety, athletics, soil conservation, spelling, penmanship and forensics. And these are just a few.

In the picture above Mr. Albers and his daughter, Sylvia '88N (Mrs. Swope), kindergarten teacher at Waterloo, Iowa and president of the Waterloo branch of the association for childhood education, confer on the subject of education at the annual ISEA meeting in Des Moines.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles N. and Dorothy Renzema '42 Moore, Charles Renzema, October 11, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

George C. and Dorothy Wickers Claw (both '44) Judith Ellen, November 9, 1954, South Hadley, Mass.

Peter '49 and Pauline Stengenga '48 Brenn, Mary Beth, January, Byron Center, Mich.

Robert and Virginia Hesse Van Dyke (both '51), Robert Andrew, December 18, Muskegon, Mich.

Joseph and Jean Muyskens (both '53), Karen Sue, August 27, 1954, Holland.

William J. '47 and Madeline Haak, Robert William, February 15, Sanborn, Iowa.

Gerald '49 and Helen Wagner '48 Van Sing, Chris Dale, February 9, Mason, Mich.

Walter and Betty Boelkins Boerman (both '49), Barbara Ann, December 3, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Alfred H. and Joan Marie Philip Arwe (both '51), Marilyn, January 7, Boonton, N.J.

Paul and Dorothy Contant Hendrickson (both '50), Kristin Leigh, February 13, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Paul '51 and Alma Vander Hill '48 Holkeboer, Dirk John, February 21, Lafayette, Ind.

Paul and Joan Walvoord Klein (both '34), Susan Joan, December 17, Fremont, Mich.

S. Craig '50 and Judy '49 Mulder Van Zanten, Smith Craig, Jr., January 9, Lansing, Mich.


John and Mary Kuit '50N McCallum, Nancy Ruth, September 29, 1954, Chicago, Ill.

Marion F. '50 and Betty A. Schroeder, Pamela Anne, March 6, Whitesboro, N.Y.

Vernon and Frances Koeman '46 Webster, Kathryn Ann, March 5, Holland, Mich.


Roger '50 and Barbara Hendrickx, Robert John, March 10, Falmouth, Mich.

Edwin J. and Arlene Suozzo (both '51) VanDeWege, Leonard James, October 29, Glen Rock, N.J.

Paul '50 and Doris Prins '50N Alderink, Timothy Paul, February 6, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Owen and JoAnne Moessner Koepe (both '49), Robert Allen, February 4, St. Paul, Minn.

Howard '46 and Lois Beer, Paula Terese, February 1, Athens, Ohio.

Jack and Phyllis Darrow '48 Severson, Amy Jo, January 2, Plainwell, Mich.


George '49 and Joan Zuidema, Karen Sue, March 28, Dayton, Ohio.

WEDDINGS

William A. De Meester '49 and Marion D. Piardi, July 17, Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Robert Boelkins '48N and Ingeborg Dohmen, April 4, 1954, Marbury/Lahn, Germany.

Darrell Parkins and Kathleen Veltman '51, Winterset, Iowa.

Norman Lager '55 and Mary Ann Cramer, February 5, Muskegon, Mich.

ZEKE PIERSMA

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Of the seven intercollegiate sports in which Hope competes, three have been completed and the remaining four are, as always, to be completed in just six weeks during April and May.

To review, the Dutchmen landed fourth in conference standings in cross country, football, and basketball. A total of twenty-three points have been accumulated in the battle to retain the MIAA All-Sports Trophy which Hope has won the last two years. The burden now lies with the spring athletes to pick up 13 hard-to-get points that separate All-Sports leader Albion and third place Hope.

The Freshman - Sophomore influence will predominate the spring squads just as it did on the cross country and football squads, and on the basketball bench.

The tennis team, coached by Ken Weller, may have its number one man in freshman John Jeltes, Michigan Class C and D high school champion. However, Senior Bill Coventry, No. 2 last season, has also staked his claim to the top spot. In either case the eight man squad will be half underclassmen.

Al Timmer, whose primary role is Director of Admissions, will again direct the golf quintet after a lapse of two years. He also finds the top man gone via graduation, and a similar battle is shaping up between a senior, Bill Holt, and the Kalamazoo high school champ for two years, Ray DeDoes. Both the tennis and golf teams take on each of the other MIAA schools in dual meets before culminating their seasons at the conference Field Day at Kalamazoo.

The results of the dual competition and the Field Day finish each are counted as one-half in computing the final standings.

Coach Larry Green, operating with 35 underclassmen, will seek to recapture the crown of track supremacy which Albion took away from Hope last year. With the addition of seven freshmen who were league champions in high school to the returnees, who picked up 36 of Hope's 50 points at last year's Field Day, the Dutchmen should pose a strong threat to the Britons as well as to several MIAA and school records. The conference track honors are decided solely at the Field Day.

John Visser, who has hung up an outstanding basketball record in his three season's at Hope (39-14 in league competition), now turns his coaching talents into a new field, the baseball diamond. For the past two campaigns Hope and Alma have shared the first place honors. Four of last year's nine starters have graduated, but a new league ruling is expected to aid the Dutchmen. Instead of running a round robin of double headers, the teams this season will meet in just one series of single games. Thus, the strong arm of mound ace Willie Rink will play an even more important role in determining the chances for an outright championship. Last spring Rink won all of his starts but one, including a vital shut-out over Alma.

In the past Hope often has gone into the spring sports with a strong lead in the All-Sports standings, only to see it disintegrate. However, as 1954-55 draws to its athletic close the Dutchmen find that the trend must be reversed.

Esther Hinkamp '38 spoke about her interesting work of guiding students in selecting private schools and camps. Mr. Garret NyWeide '28, who is in charge of vocational guidance in Rockland County, showed slides which portrayed the valuable work he is doing.

The meeting was closed by singing of the Alma Mater and benediction by the Rev. Jack Felon '29.

HOLLAND'S NEW CIVIC CENTER
CORNER EIGHTH STREET AND MAPLE AVENUE

We'll See You Here June 4, 6:30 P.M. at the Annual Alumni Banquet

FIFTY YEAR CIRCLE
The Fifty Year Circle will meet in the Green Room of the Civic Center at 5:00 P.M. and continue on to the dinner at 6:30 P.M.

CLASS OF 1915
Otto and Margaret van der Velde will be hosts to the class at their home, 721 South Shore Drive, Holland, for luncheon at one o'clock.

CLASS OF 1925
Plans have been made for the reunion of this class at the Castle, Castle Park, Holland. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M. Jan and Fritz Yonkman promise their classmates great opportunity to reminisce pleasantly in this setting near the shores of Old Lake Michigan.

CLASS OF 1930
This class committee has had a tremendous response for its quarter-century reunion at the Castle. A noon luncheon is planned. Alice Brunson Scott, Lois De Wolf Ten Cate, Herman Kruizenga, Bernard Arendshorst, Marvin Meens and Doris Brower are members of the committee planning activities.

CLASS OF 1950
Pearl and Bill Flaherty have taken the responsibility of planning for the 5 year reunion of the largest class in Hope's history.
REPORT ON 90TH COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Hope's 90th Commencement program was as nearly perfect as it is possible for big events to be. Delightful weather, a large number of nice people, a good speech, a feeling of Good Will and happiness, conspired to make June 6 the "greatest" as long anticipated by 121 members of the graduating class.

Dr. You Qian Yang, Korean Ambassador to the United States charmed an audience of approximately 1300 with his sparkling personality and his excellent address.

Trained in American medical schools and hospitals, the Ambassador practiced as a physician and surgeon in Honolulu many years. He combined his professional interests with activity in the Korean independence movement and was a leader of Korean patriotic and religious groups in Hawaii until his appointment to the Washington post in 1951.

Honorary Degrees

Dr. Yang received the honorary doctor of laws degree at commencement. He was presented for the degree by Dr. J. Dyke Van Putten, former director of U. S. Information Service in Korea.

Rev. James Wayer, who retired from the active ministry in 1949, received the doctor of divinity degree. Dr. Wayer was born in the Netherlands in 1871 and came to this country in 1892, was graduated from Hope in 1901 and from Western Seminary in 1904. He served pastorates in the Holland-Grand Rapids area and in Racine, Wisconsin for 50 years. During those 50 years he served the Reformed Church on various boards, was president of the Particular Synod of Chicago, 1938-39; was a Hope Trustee for six years; and contributed many articles to the Church paper.

Dr. Otto van der Velde who has practiced medicine and surgery in Holland since 1924, received the doctor of science degree. A native of Prairie View, Kansas, he is a graduate of Northwestern Academy, 1911; Hope College, 1915 and Rush Medical College, 1919. He has been outstanding in Ottawa County Red Cross work. He organized and is now medical director of the Holland Community Blood Bank, unique in its excellence. Dr. van der Velde is active in numerous medical, community and church projects.

Dr. Fredrick Yonkman, vice president of Ciba Pharmaceutical Company, was presented the doctor of laws degree. He is a native of Holland, was graduated from Hope in 1925, did graduate work at Yale, received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1928, and his M.D. from Boston University in 1939. He was on the faculty of Boston University School of Medicine from 1929 to 1939, except for the year 1932 when he was awarded the scholarship to the International Congress of Experimental Biology and Medicine in Rome. From 1939 to 1944 he was professor of pharmacology and head of the department at Wayne University Medical School. He has been associated with the Ciba Company at Summit, New Jersey, since 1944.

Alumni Dinner

More than 400 Hope College alumni and graduating seniors attended the annual alumni dinner held in Holland's new Civic Center on Saturday evening, June 4. Adequate facilities added to the brilliance of the event. Dr. Charles L. Anspach, president of Central Michigan College, and a master story teller, was the speaker for the gala occasion. Music provided by the Hope College Symphony under the direction of Morrelle Rider was very pleasing. Dr. Lubbers reviewed the college year and presented expectations for the college for the near future. Paul Nettinga, accompanied by Mrs. Nettinga, adjourned the large crowd with "The Lord's Prayer."

Baccalaureate

Dr. Louis H. Benes, editor of the Church Herald, gave the sermon to the graduating class on Sunday, June 5 in Memorial Chapel.

Alumni Association

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Hope College Alumni Association on Saturday morning, June 4, Harold Dykhuisen '30 of Muskegon was elected president and Mildred Ramaker '26, Milwaukee, vice-president.
1955 Alumni . . . .

AND THEIR PLANS

Stanley E. Alberda, 30 E. 18th St., Holland, service perhaps.
Lloyd A. Arnoklink, 217½ W. 14th, Holland, Western Seminary.
Louis H. Benes, 33 E. 14th St., Holland, Western Seminary.

Artis Bishop, 2206 Moulton, N. Muskegon, teach in Kalamazoo (secondary).
James C. Boonstra, 62 E. Central, Zeeland, in service.
Ronald P. Brown, Elm Grove, Wis., U. of Wisc. study physics.
Helen Brugman, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, plans indefinite.
Ernestine Brumcler, 56 N. Buena Vista, Redlands, Cal. Religious Ed.
Eugene G. Burgess, 353 Kalamazoos, South Haven, Mich.
Donald L. Busjes, 1611 Warwick Ave., Whiting, Ind., plans indefinite.
Thomas A. Carlson, 15½ F. 15th St., Holland.
Eleanor R. Casper, Auburn, N. Y., teach in Holland area.
Margaret A. Cramer, Box 806 Richboro, Pa., plans uncertain.
Anne Damstra, 1600 Park St., Syracuse, N. Y., teach ele. Baldwinville, N. Y.
Donald L. Damstra, 1022 Santa Cruz, Grand Rapids, Northwestern Med. School.
Shirley A. Decker, 1875 Gratiot, Grand Rapids, teach, Grand Rapids.
John E. De Jong, 261 W 15th St., Holland, plans indefinite.
Myron N. Denekas, R. 1, Hamilton, Mich., plans uncertain.
John D. De Pree, Zeeland, U. of Colo. grad. study physics.
Darlyne K. De Tuncq, 235 th Ave., West Bend, Wis., plans uncertain.
Warren D. De Witt, 122 Michigan, South Haven, Mich., business.
Carol J. Dodds, Boonton, N. J., married June 6 to Henry Van Houten '54, law student Northwestern.
Harvey E. Doorenbos, Morrison, Ill., Northwestern Med. School.
Parid J. El-Khoury, Baghdad, Iraq, study petroleum refining, Texas U., Austin.
Alan H. Dykema, 753 Ada, Muskegon.
Dorudata Essebaggers, Rajpur, M. P., India, teach ele., Ann Arbor.
Carol M. Estrow, Hillsdale, N. J., teach elementary, W. Hartford, Conn.
Robert W. Eyerly, YMCA, Muskegon, Bell Telephone Co.
Marilyn J. Fischer, 32035 Carbon Mesa Rd., Malibu, Cal., secretary.
Joseph A. Fralick, 17 Church St., Coldwater, Mich., teach English.
Frances J. Frye, 1338 W. Norwood, Chicago, Ill.
Alice Gabriels, 186 Augustin, Rochester, N. Y., work in library, U. of Rochester.
Munther I. Gaspeer, returning to Beirut, Lebanon.
Elizabeth H. Geiger, 406 Fann Rd., Boonton, N. J., study science N.Y.U.
Gordon Goding, R. 2, Holland.
Harold J. Goldzun, Amityville, N. Y., New Brunswick Seminary.
Janette C. Gravink, Clymer, N. Y., teach ele.
Ethel J. Groeneveld, 15653 S. Park, South Holland, Ill., summer in Europe, teach, Kalamazoo.
Willard J. Haak, Zeeland, Mich., assistantship in chemistry, Michigan State U.
Gerald D. Heemstra, 1704 Washington St., Holland, Western Seminary.
Robert W. Hendrickson, Grand Rapids, teach in G.R.
Jonathan J. Hinkamp, 4 Dwight St., Poultkeepsie, N. Y.
Robert J. Hoeksum, 2510 Hague Ave., Grand Rapids.
Linda Minne Hoffman, 182 E. 38th St., Holland, Mich.
Carole M. Hoffs, Lake Odessa, Mich.
J. Samuel Hofman, Lynden, Wash., Western Seminary.

David W. Hunderp, Grand Rapids, Western Seminary.
Richard F. Huus, Rolla, Mich., Western Seminary.
James S. Hutton, 2785 Troy Rd., Schenectady, N. Y., service.
Betty L. Jackestein, Box 36, Reeman, Mich., teach sec., Fremont.
Alice Kleepper Jansma, 98½ E. 15th St., Holland, teach New Groningen.
Edward B. Kellogg, 569 Hillcrest, Holland, service.
Rindert Kiemel, 7618 S. Wood, Chicago, study Public Admin., Wayne U.
Jean G. Killan, 425 College, Holland, lab. technician, Butterworth, G.R. 
Edward H. Korthals, 7½ W. 16th, Holland, Western Seminary.
Norman W. Lemer, 1573 Hoyt St., Muskegon, Mich.
Benjamin F. LeFeuvre, 190 Knickerbocker Rd., Dumont, N. J., service.
Dorothea L. Lindahl, 773 S. Wolcott Ave., Chicago 20, Ill., teach, G.R.
Barbara J. Lubbers, 4009 Wilson Rd., Kenosha, Wis., teach ele., G.R.
Marjorie J. Maclaan, 211 Campbell St., Union Beach, N. J., teach ele., Willow Run.
Lois N. Maier, 646 Clark Ave., Union Beach, N. J., teach music, N. J.
Peter F. Markey, 745 Warren Ave., Thornwood, N. Y.
Donald A. Maxam, 410 Creston, Kalamazoo.
Mary A. Meyers, 2633 E. Laketon, Muskegon.
Willard J. Midavaine, 32 Southaven Rd., Rochester 9, N. Y.
John W. Mongin, New York City, New Brunswick Seminary.
Herbert J. Morgan, 315 Park Ave., Herkimer, N. Y., service perhaps.
Robert W. Mollenburg, 151 E. 14th St., Holland, study journalism, Northwestern.
John H. Mulder, 126 Union St., Ridgewood, N. J.
Robert A. Nykamp, 242 W. 17th, Holland, Western Seminary.
Wayne C. Olson, Cary, Ind., Eden Theo. Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo.
Eugene N. Ouderkirk, East Greenbush, N. Y., service.
Patricia E. Pickens, 22 N. Kinderkamack Rd., Montvale, N. J., Gov't. Wash., D. C.

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CLASS OF 1930


The Classes Pictured Celebrated Commencement Anniversaries On June 4

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*1950. Alex Ebnet has accepted a position with the elementary schools in Utica, Michigan for fall. He will be principal and 6th grade teacher in one of the schools.

*1951. Earl S. Huyster, who received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Chicago in 1954, was employed as a chemist at Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, on March 14, 1955.

Jarold Groeters '51 and Randal van der Water '52 are attending the UCLA summer session.
DEAN HOLLENBACH ACCEPTS CAIRO POSITION

Dr. John W. Hollenbach, dean of Hope's faculty, has been granted a two-year leave of absence from the college study to accept a temporary appointment as Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt. His chief duty will be to direct study leading to the reorganization and development of the liberal arts program. He will also lecture in American Literature. Dr. Hollenbach, a native of Allentown, Pennsylvania, came to Hope as professor of English in 1945 and was promoted to his present position in 1947. Dr. William Vander Lugt, (July 1954) head of the department of psychology this past year, has been appointed acting dean of the college since Dr. Hollenbach's plans were announced.

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Walter Vander Meulen, 133 W. 16th St., Holland, Mich.

Donald J. Vandertoll, 2520 Ransdell, Grand Rapids, Mich.


Harris J. Verkaik, Yucaipa, Calif., Western Seminary.

Patrick V. Vostell, 26 Park Ave., Teaneck, N. J., Western Seminary.

Betty Greuling Ward, 205 Melrose, Rochester, N. Y.


Marllyn J. Werner, 2197 Lincoln, Muskegon, Mich., teach.

Irene K. Wesch, 3101 Iroquois, Flint, teach.

Phyllis J. Wierenga, Grand Rapids, teach etc., Willmert, Ill.

Helen J. Wiersma, 1337 Peck, Muskegon, Mich.

Mary R. Wolters, 888 W. 25th St., Holland, med. tech. Butterworth, G.R.


Clasina M. Young, 3530 N. 79th, Milwaukee, Wis.

Derek Diedrich, 2021 Howden, Muskegon, teach.


Dr. Hollenbach's plans were announced.
ADVANCED DEGREES

John De Vries '49, Michael Romano '52, Roy Adelberg '53, B.D. New Brunswick Theological Seminary, June 1955.


Henry J. Visser '50, MA, General Administration and supervision, Western Michigan, June 11, 1955.

Walter G. Mayer '53, MS ultrasound, Michigan State University, 1955.


Robert Bos, Gordon De Pree, Donald H. De Young, Donald J. Brandt, William Carlough, Harold S. Cupery, Robert W. Henninges, Donald W. Hoffman, John Nyitray, John Tien, James Parsons, Wayne Tripp, Paul Vander Woude, Cornelius Van Heest, Kenneth Van Wyk, Melvin Voss, David Wilson, Charles Wissink, Garret Witterdink (all '52); Paul Alderink '50 and Earl Krar '49, B.D., Western Theological Seminary, May 18, 1955.

The July Alumni Magazine comes to you in this format for two reasons. Because many of you vacation at this time of year, the July magazine does not reach its addressees in greater number each year. When it seemed necessary to cut the yearly budget for the alumni magazine to some degree, the administration felt that this was the logical issue to abbreviate. We do, however, want you to have the commencement and reunion report. We hope those of you who receive it will enjoy it.

*1949. Glen Van Haitsma has accepted a two year appointment as a civilian investigator in Europe under the Refugee Relief Act Program of 1953. He will be in the area of Stuttgart, Germany.

*1950. Dell Koop is now employed by G.E. Holland plant. He was the first local employee hired for the new plant, that was June 14, 1951. He is now titled specialist in personnel practices. Dell lives at 178 East 4th St., Holland. He and Mrs. Koop have two children; Dan, 11 and Mike, 8½.

WEDDINGS

Carol J. Dodds '55 and Henry R. Van Houten '54, Holland, June 6.

Betty L. Schepers '55 and John R. Scholten '54, Holland, June 7.

Phyllis J. Wierenga and Robert W. Muilenburg (both '55), Grand Rapids, June 8.

Jacqueline Van Heest '52N and Donald H. De Young '52, Grand Rapids, June 2.


NECROLOGY

Minnie Witterdink Dykstra '11, wife of Rev. Dirk Dykstra, D.D., '06 died on May 28 at Butterworth Hospital following a six months illness.

Mrs. Dykstra served with her husband in the Reformed Church Arabian Mission from 1907 to 1953 when they retired. She was born in Holland, Michigan, and attended Hope Preparatory School and Hope College. Funeral services were held in Holland on May 31. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.