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FROM COLLEGE STAFF

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 interesting social groups. As a member of the Student Direction Committee and the Administrative 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 active in the Woman's Literary Club and the local chapter of the American Association of University Women. As a Christian 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.

She plans to follow her avocation of many years, writing children's verse and stories. Many of her works have been published in Sunday School magazines, Jack and Jill, American Childhood and Grade Teacher. Now with time to pursue this interesting hobby she'll probably entertain and at the same time teach children in poems such as this one published in the February American Childhood:

where she has been very Missionary Society and where she taught a women's Sunday School class.

These statements about Miss Boyd could be made, with variations, about anyone, but representative of the thoughts of the many alumni of our college with whom she has been associated is the one expressed by Dr. James Poppen '26 at the 1953 alumni dinner when he extolled her as the "Sweeterheart of the Campus."

The response to this epithet made it clear that that was just the way we all felt about Miss Boyd. Christian to the core she has offered understanding, love, and respect to every student she has known.

The 1951 Milestone, dedicated to Miss Boyd, pays her a fitting tribute. Knowing that the alumni appreciate the fresh, sincere approach of the students, your editor feels that this tribute should be printed here so that you may know how your devotion to this beloved professor is repeated in the present college generation:

"Here on the campus of Hope College, we have many professors who are outstanding in their fields. One such person is Miss Laura Boyd, chairman of the

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The American Way

"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!"

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

APRIL 1955
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 Netherlands 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 have made distinguished contributions to the profession of chemistry.

Dr. Van Zyl was born at Hosper 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 1935, 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.
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

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 Ari

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.

★1882. 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 oratorical 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 oratorical contest at Northwestern University late in April. Miss Helen Harter, 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 entering Hope. She is now working part time at Peoples State Bank in Holland and is teaching an evening class in beginning Spanish at Holland Community Evening School.

Active in extra-curricular affairs in high school and at Hope, Miss Salm currently is president of the college Spanish Club, member of the YWCA Cabinet, is an under editor of the Milestone and a member of Kappa Beta Phi sorority.

Nell is Holland's fifth Community Ambassador. Don Lubbers was the first in 1951, Guy Vander Jagt, second in 1952, Bruce Van Voorst, 1953; and K. Don Jacobusse, 1954. All were Hope College students.

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 DePree, 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 the 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 Janinta 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, chairwoman 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 Surline 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 welcome 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 emceed 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 Janinta Holleman of the music department attended a music educator's regional conference at Cleveland, Ohio, March 5-8.

Miss Emma Recverts, 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.

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 SENIOR WINS PRIZE

John De Pree, Zeeland physics major, won first prize at the annual Evening of Physics held at Western Michigan College. Participating colleges were Calvin, Alma, Albion, Benton Harbor, Jr., Grand Rapids, Junior, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan and Hope. John’s entry was “Diffusion Cloud Chamber.”

John has been accepted in the graduate school, University of Colorado, for advanced study in physics.

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, Nonica, Michigan, a teaching assistantship, University of Oregon.

HOPE PRE MED SENIORS ACCEPTED

Jirius Awais, Ajloun, Jordan; David De Jong, Kuwait, Persian Gulf; Donald Heyboer, Grand Rapids; David Kempers, Chiapas, Mexico; Joseph Sentkeresty, 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 Fortiner, 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 Four Seas Hotel, 75 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

1947. Harold and Luella Pyle Kammeraad lost a three year old son, Bruce Evert, on Tuesday, March 15, in an accident at their new home, 12147 S. Cicero Ave., Worth, Illinois.

HOPE SENIOR OFFERED FULBRIGHT

Ronald P. Brown, Hope College senior from Elm Grove, Wisconsin has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study physical chemistry at Rhenish Frederick William University, Bonn, Germany, according to an announcement by Prof. Clarence Kleis, chairman of the college physics department.

At the time Brown made application for the Fulbright scholarship, he was a chemistry major at Hope. However, at the end of last semester he changed his major area of interest to physics. For that reason he will not accept the Fulbright but is accepting a teaching assistantship at the University of Wisconsin department of physics.

Brown has been offered several assistantships in physics from various universities, but is accepting the one from the University of Wisconsin because it offers the most in his particular area.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Brown of Elm Grove. He will be one of 124 seniors to receive A.B. degrees from Hope College at commencement exercises to be held June 6 in Hope Memorial Chapel.

While on campus he has been active in extracurricular affairs. He has been a member of the Chemistry Club, Kappa Eta Nu fraternity, Interfraternity Council, Palette and Masque dramatic club and Anchor staff. He was elected to membership in three honor fraternities on campus: Blue Key, men’s national honor fraternity; Delta Phi Alpha, national German honor fraternity, which he is presently serving as president; and Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities.

1949. Marion Hanna and husband, Charles Weinman are living at 1211½ 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 Oonk (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.
Hope Men Promoted...

IN SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

REPUBLIC STEEL PROMOTES HOPE GRAD

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 an 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.

Jim reported to the Cleveland office on February 1. His wife, Arloa Van Peursem '33 and three children, Judy, a junior in high school; Jimmny, an 8th grader, and Johnny, in the third grade, will move to Cleveland after the school year.

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT IN PAKISTAN

Dr. Chris A. De Young '20, head of the Education and Psychology departments at Ill. 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.

PROMOTED BY HEINZ

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.

ADVANCED DEGREES


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

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.

HOPE ARCHITECT WINS DESIGN AWARD

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.
PROMOTED BY PARKE-DAVIS

John M. Vandenbelt ’34 has been promoted to laboratory director of physical chemistry by Parke-Davis.

A native of Holland, and a graduate of the public schools through the college program, John took the work for his master’s degree at Boston University in analytical chemistry and in 1940 was granted a Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry from Michigan State College.

Having held a Parke-Davis & Co. research fellowship in physical chemistry from 1938-1940, it was natural that he joined Parke-Davis in 1940 as a member of the research staff. Two years later he began the development of a physical chemistry laboratory. From this laboratory, he has made many contributions to problems involving the structure and identity of organic compounds.

For four years, Dr. Vandenbelt served as chairman of the physical chemistry committee of the A.D.M.A. research and development section. He is a member of the National Research Council-National Bureau of Standards committee on spectral absorption data and chairman of the ultraviolet section of the standard data committee of the American Society for Testing Materials.

Dr. and Mrs. Vandenbelt live at 1330 Hampton Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, with their two children, Marcia, 12; and William, 11.

REPRESENTING HOPE COLLEGE

Vergil Homer Dykstra ’49 at the observance of Charter Day and the inauguration of Owen Meredith Wilson as Ninth President of the University of Oregon, October 18 and 19, 1954.

Paul A. Van Perri ’35 at the inauguration of Leland Henry Carlson as the eleventh president of Rockford College, Charter Day, February 27, 1955.

INTERESTING HOPE FACT

Since 1866 there have been 7,945 enrollees in the college department, exclusive of special and evening students. 4,058 of the enrollees have been graduated.

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, 6½; 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 chairman. He joined the K U 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 HOPE COLLEGE GRADUATES

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Source: Tabulation prepared in Alumni Relations Office.
THE ELLERTS REPORT FROM GERMANY

After a few weeks on the Rhein with the other Fulbright grantees to Germany, and a couple of weeks travelling a little in the country, we arrived in Hamburg and settled down about the first of November. Even this short time here has confirmed some of our ideas and has given us many new concepts and perspectives regarding the teaching of foreign languages to adults and to grade-school children.

Here in Hamburg we have been visiting schools, especially classes in which English is being taught to German children. In general the children start learning English in school when they are about ten years old, or in the fifth school year. On the basis of examinations at the end of the fourth year and repeated at the end of the sixth year in the Volksschule, the gifted children are taken out at either ten or twelve years of age, depending upon their individual rates of development, and these children are then sent to special schools where they learn not only English but French and Latin as well. We have not as yet observed any classes in these special schools but hope to do so.

All English instruction is given six days a week for a 45 minute period each day. In addition the children have homework, which consists of memorization, grammar exercises, and outside reading. We feel there are distinct disadvantages to this type of homework, especially during the first year or two of language learning, for it often hinders the development of a good pronunciation, and it puts the emphasis upon the written language instead of upon the spoken language which should get first consideration. On the whole, however, the children do rather well by the end of the first year, in spite of the fact that the texts are generally poorly organized from the modern linguistic approach to 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 have 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 understand our surroundings.

"ZEKE" ELECTED TO FORT KOBBE "LIFELINERS" HALL OF FAME

"Zeke" (Donald) Piersma '54 was the regular shortstop for the "Lifeliners" baseball team and according to the Fort Kobbe information office was considered the "brains" of the infield. His quick and alert play was instrumental in the winning of many games.

Before joining the baseball team "Zeke" played first string guard with a championship Ft. Kobbe basketball team.

Due to tropical weather conditions, baseball is played during the winter months and basketball during the summer—the reason being that Panama is engulfed with almost continuous rain during the summer while the weather is dry and sunny during the winter.

"Zeke" was elected to the Fort Kobbe "Lifeliners" hall of fame. The Hall of Fame is located in the lobby of the Post theater and all trophies awarded to championship teams and pictures of outstanding athletes are located there.

Don adds, "The baseball season ended the second week in March with Ft. Kobbe taking undisputed second place with a record of 19 wins and 11 losses. During the season all the men were released from training duties to spend the time exclusively on baseball. You can imagine how fortunate we were just playing ball for 3½ months. It was a real privilege, believe me.

"Highlights of the season were: playing in Panama against the Panamanian professional All-Stars, with such digni-
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 then 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!”

MILE-HIGH DENVER ALUMNI CLUB

By Ruth Stegeman ’40

The Hope alumni in the Denver area got together March 11 at the Mountain View Reformed Church for a dinner and an evening of relaxation and fellowship. Rev. Don Lam, President of the Denver area alumni, acted as master of ceremo-

nies.

After enjoying a very delicious dinner served by the women of the Mountain View church, Rev. Harmon Wierenga welcomed all the guests.

The Olinger Quartette sang several secular and sacred songs.

Introductions followed. Those present included: James Baar ’42, Mrs. Baar, Barbara Baker ’52, Frances Brower ’24, William Birdwell ’51 and guest, Byron De Pree, Margaret Roggen De Pree ’37, George De Roos ’29, Mrs. De Roos, William Hawk ’20, Mrs. Hawk, Jack Hoogendorn ’54, John Klaaren ’18, Dena Weersing Klaaren ’21, Don Lam ’49, Martha Van Saun Lam ’47, Neal Roos, Alida Decker Roos ’52, John Ter Borg ’19, Amelia Sylwassink Ter Borg ’18, Marvin Vanden Bosch ’33N, Mrs. Vanden Bosch, Jay Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Jay Vanden Bosch, Harmon Wierenga ’40, Ann Van Eck Wierenga ’48, Nina De Maagd ’54, Maynard De Young ’47, John Tammininga, Jr. ’53 and Ruth Stegeman ’40.

Hopites 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 Sandreen 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 Duiker '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 Duiker, moved to Oswaco, 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, a niece and a nephew.

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

REV. B. D. DYKSTRA

Rev. B. D. Dykstra '96 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, lec-
turer 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 Berkebile 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 '09 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 pastors 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 James- town; 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 5, 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 Univer-
sity law school. 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 Boter.

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 Wellier of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; a brother Harmon '15N of Zeeland; a sister, Mrs. Otto Vander 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. Droppers '15N died on March 9 at Sheboygan Memorial Hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Droppers 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 1914 until his death. In addition, he was active in the affairs of the Sheboygan Camp of Gideons International and of

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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 Wichers Claver (both '44) Judith Ellen, November 9, 1954, South Hadley, Mass.

Peter '49 and Pauline Stegenga '48 Breen, 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 Singel, Chris Dale, February 9, Mason, Mich.

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

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

Paul and Dorothy Conant 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 '54), 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 McCullum, 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 Hendricks, Robert John, March 10, Falmouth, Mich.

**EDWIN J. AND ARLENE SUCZKO (both '51) VANDEWEEGE, Leonard James, October 29, Glen Rock, N.J.**

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

Owen and Jo Anne Moessner Koepp (both '49), Robert Allen, February 4, St. Paul, Minn.

Howard '40 and Lois Becksfort, 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. Pikaard, July 17, Hawthorne, New Jersey.

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

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

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

**ZEKE PIERSMA (Continued from Page 9)**

...tories as former President Remon, and Commander-in-Chief of the Caribbean Area, Lt. General William Harrison, as witnesses. Also, more than half of the team roster is made up of college trained people, the majority of the group selecting teaching as their life work. Adding all their theories and methods to the ones I acquired at Hope, certainly should give me help to start my teaching career.

"In the future I'm planning a furlough in October, meaning I'll be home for the '55 Homecoming, which I'm certainly looking forward to."

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**Kathleen Sue**, daughter of Blaise '42 and Marian Kortelling '47 Levat, at the age of 10 mos.**

"Mr. President, students and friends, I wish to thank you for inviting me to speak to you on this memorable occasion . . . ."

"Oh—oh. I forgot what I was going to say . . . ."
**Hope Sports Program...**

**RESUME AND FORECAST**

By Warren Buitendorp '56

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 on May 19 and 20. 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 seasons 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 head-to-head 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.

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

**NEW YORK CITY**

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Secretary: Mrs. Phyllis Heidanus Huff '55

Treasurer: Miss Esther Hinkamp '38

National Alumni Representative: The Rev. Alvin J. Neveel '26

Mrs. Irwin Lubbers extended greetings from Dr. Lubbers. Miss Laura Boyd brought greetings from the college and gave an enjoyable account of various students and faculty members, recent activities on the campus, and future plans of the college. All the former glee club members present provided impromptu musical entertainment, accompanied by Mrs. Cornelia Nettinga Neveel '27. Miss 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.

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**HOPE MAN CITED FOR INTERRACIAL ACTIVITIES**

Jan B. Vander Ploeg '22, landscape architect and former North Muskegon councilman, was honored on March 8 by being the first to receive the Jonathan Walker Award of the Urban League of Greater Muskegon.

The certificate, presented at a ceremony in Central Methodist Church parish hall, cites Mr. Vander Ploeg for "continually and effectively seeking to improve our nation by extending to all persons opportunity toward full participation in the total life of our community."

The award is made by the League in memory of Capt. Jonathan Walker, the "Man with the Branded Hand," who was tried and branded in the Civil War years for his aid to the cause of emancipation.

**THE ELLERTS**

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understand the German people better, and at the same time to have a greater appreciation of home. We are truly grateful that we could have this opportunity.

When it comes to learning a foreign language, there is certainly no substitute for living among the people who speak that language, but we are sure that Americans could do much better than they have in the past, even though their only contact with the language is in school.

We have met many Germans who have never been outside their country who can speak very acceptable English. One thing we are more than ever convinced of is that it is vital to the interest of our country that we learn the languages of the world, and that the time to begin is during the elementary school years.

**NECROLOGY**

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the county Men's Brotherhood of the Reformed Church.

After graduating from the Wisconsin Memorial Academy in Cedar Grove, he attended Hope College for a year.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie Hyink; two sons, Herbert of Cedar Grove and Neil '52 of West Bend; four daughters, Mrs. Julie De Smidt of Sheboygan Falls; Mrs. Erwin Bach of Sheboygan, Mrs. Harvey Teumer, Jr. (Joan '77N) of Milwaukee and Mrs. Robert Wagner (Muriel '53) of Downey, California; and 11 grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Rev. Oliver Droppers '12 of Cleveland, Ohio, and Cyrus J. '14 of Wichita, Kansas; and a sister, Mrs. Henry Kobes of Cedar Grove.

Services were held at the Cedar Grove Reformed Church with the Rev. Raymond J. Oltoph '42, pastor, officiating.
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 Meengs 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 124 members of the graduating class.

Dr. You Chan 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 parishes 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 Symphontette under the direction of Morrette 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 perhaprs.

Lloyd A. Arnoldink, 217 1/2 W. 14th, Holland, Western Seminary.


Louis H. Benes, 35 E. 14th St., Holland, Western Seminary.

Ardis Bishop, 2206 Moulton, N. Muskegon, teach in Kalamazoo (secondary).

James C. Boonstra, 62 E. Central, Zeeland, in service.


Helen Brugman, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, plans indefinite.

Ernestine Bruhmeler, 36 N. Buena Vista, Redlands, Cal. Religious Ed.

Eugene G. Burgers, 355 Kalamazoo.

South Haven, Mich.

Donald L. Bussies, 1611 Warwick Ave., Whiting, Ind., plans indefinite.

Thomas A. Carlson, 151/2 E. 15th St., Holland.

Eleanor R. Casper, Auburn, N. Y., teach in Holland area.


Margaret A. Cramer, Box 306 Richmond, Pa., plans uncertain.

Anne Damstra, 1600 Park St., Syracuse, N. Y., teach ele. Baldwinsville, 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, Wisc., 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.

Farid J. El-Khoury, Baghdad, Iraq, study petroleum refining, Texas U., Austin.

Alan H. Dykema, 753 Ada, Muskegon.


Dorothea Essebaggers, Raipur, M. P., India, teach ele., Ann Arbor.

Carol M. Estroe, Hillsdale, N. J., teach elementary, W. Hartford, Conn.

Robert W. Eyeler, YMCA, Muskegon, Bell Telephone Co.


Marilyn J. Fischer, 22035 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 Augustine, Rochester, N. Y., work in library, U. of Rochester.

Munther I. Gasper, returning to Beirut, Lebanon.

Elizabeth H. Geiger, 406 Fanny Rd., Boonton, N. J., study science N.Y.U.

Gordon Goding, R. 2, Holland.

Harold J. Goldzung, Amityville, N. Y., New Brunswick Seminary.

Janette M. Gravink, Alba, N. Y., teach ele. Sheboygan, Wis.

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, 2104 Washington St., Holland, Western Seminary.

Robert W Hendrickson, Grand Rapids, teach in G.R.


Jonathan H. Hinkamp, 4 Dwight St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Robert J. Hoeksema, 2510 Hague Ave., Grand Rapids.

Linda Miner Hoffman, 182 E. 38th St., Holland, Mich.

Carole M. Hoff, Lake Odessa, Mich.

J. Samuel Hofman, Lynden, Wash., Western Seminary.

David W. Honendorp, Grand Rapids, Western Seminary.


Richard F. Huls, Rothbury, Mich., Western Seminary.

James S. Hutton, 2785 Troy Rd., Schenectady, N. Y., service.

Betty S. Jackstell, Box 36, Reeman, Mich., teach sec., Fremont.


Edward B. Kellogg, 569 Hillcrest, Holland, service.


Rindert Kiemel, 7618 S. Wood, Chicago, study Public Admin., Wayne U.

Joan G. Killion, 425 College, Holland, lab. technician, Butterworth, G.R.

Edward H. Korthals, 71 1/2 W. 16th, Holland, Western Seminary.

Norman W. Laker, 1573 Hoyt St., Muskegon, Mich.

Benjamin F. LeFevre, 190 Knickerbocker Rd., Dumont, N. J., service.

Dorothea L. Lindahl, 7731 S. Wolcott Ave. Chicago 20, Ill., teach, G.R.

Barbara J. Lubbers, 4009 Wilson Rd., Kenosha, Wis., teach ele., G.R.

Mary J. MacIwan, 211 Campbell St., Union Beach, N. J., teach ele., Willoughby 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, 2635 E. Lakeview, Muskegon.

Willard J. Midavaine, 32 Sydenham 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. Muilenburg, 151 E. 14th St., Holland, study journalism, Northwestern U.

John H. Mulder, 126 Union St., Ridgewood, N. J.

Robert A. Nystrom, 242 W. 17th, Holland, Western Seminary.

Wayne C. Olson, Gary, Ind., Eden Theological 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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The Classes Pictured Celebrated Commencement Anniversaries On June 4

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CLASS OF 1950

*1950. Alex Ebnetl 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. Huyser, 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 Groters ’51 and Randal Vande 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 there 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.

Walter Vander Meulen, 133 W. 16th St., Holland.
Mina G. Venema, Nuncha, Mich., chemistry assistant, U. of Oregon.
Harris J. Verkaik, Yucaipa, Calif., Western Seminary.
Patrick R. Vostello, 26 Park Ave., Teanack, N. J., Western Seminary.
Betty Gneiding Ward, 205 Melrose, Rochester, N. Y.
Marilyn J. Werner, 2197 Lincoln, Muskegon, teach.
Irene K. Wesh, 3101 Iroquois, Flint, teach.
Phyllis J. Wierenga, Grand Rapids, teach ele., Wilmette, Ill.
Helen J. Wiersma, 1337 Peck, Muskegon, Mich.
Mary R. Wolters, 888 W. 25th St., Holland, med. tech. Butterworth, G.R.
Donald L. York, 1854 Towner, G.R., teach Jonesville, Mich. Hi. School
Padma Satya, Vellore, India, (special), study education, NYU.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert and Jean Moore Nyboer (both '49) Thomas John, February 20, Rockford, Ill.
John E. '51 and Annette Siderius '52 De Wolf, John Edward III, April 6, Rochester, New York.
Everett '53 and Joyce Vinkemuler '50 Monk, Rosalind Jean, January 21, Shavertown, Pa.
Lloyd '53 and Agnes Peterman, Thomas Alan, April 25, Inlay City, Michigan.
Ronald and Barbara Brinks (both '55N) Kaper, Pamela Sue, March 29, Louisville, Ky.
Donald '39 and Helen Van Farowe '51 N Vandenberg, Mary Ellen, April 17, Muskegon, Mich.
Abraham and Jeanne Touissant De Vries (both '50) James Elmer, May 3, Hammond, Ind.
Bill '50 and Jean Goshorn, James Garrett, May 6, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Joseph and Bernice Keizer Fowler (both '54), Aleta Gladys, May 3, Baton Rouge, La.
Everett and Edith Klaaren Kleinjans (both '45) Constance, May 8, Tokyo, Japan.
Ernest, Jr. and Mary Ellen Brower Post (both '48), Jon Jeffrey, February 20, E. Lansing, Mich.
Harold '51 and Mary Kooyers, Randall Scott, August 26, 1954, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Elmer E, Jr. '42 and Florence Dykema '43 Morgan, Margaret Alice, May 20, Clinton, N. Y.
Kenneth and Margaret Wolfensperger Kleis (both '50), Peter William, April 23, Holland, Mich.
Louis P. '50 and Margaret Schoonveld '51 Kraay, Nancy Jean, April 17, Holland, Mich.
Richard J. and Margaret Feldmann Kruczenga (both '52) Derek Diedrich, March 1, Brookline, Mass.
Gordon E. '53 and Jeananne Bondhouse '54 Thomas, Lynn Marie, May 20, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
Gerald and Delores Crooks Decker (both '53), Deborah LaVerne, May 8, Chicago.

1955 ALUMNI AND THEIR PLANS (Continued from Page 2)
Mary J. Rietveld, Chicago Hts., Ill., teach ele., Homewood, Ill.
Willard A. Rink, R. 1, Ada, Mich.
Betty L. Schepers, 87 E. 24th St., Holland, teach in Lowell.
John C. Schrier, 1519 Clinton St., Muskegon.
Rosalind M. Smith, 3530 N. 79th, Milwaukee, Wisc.
Avis I. South, 2021 Howden, Muskegon Hts., teach Muskegon Hts.
Esther J. Stentjes, Doon, Iowa, teach ele., Hudsonville.
Eugene Stoddard, R. 4, Corry, Pa., study zoology Syracuse U.
Henry H. Tan, Indonesia, study chemistry U. of Wisconsin.
Mary A. Tvertel, 302 W. Morris, Morrison, Ill., teach in G.R.
Shirley E. Thomas, Saugatuck, Mich., Western Reserve U.
Celeste J. Tigelaar, Hudsonville, U. of Michigan, mathematics.
Carol MacLeod Timmerman, 6001 Arthur, Coopersville, Mich., teach ele.
Loretta F. Tucker, R. 1, Fennville, teach, Montello Park.
Lucille A. Tyssie, Wallkill, N. Y., teach ele., New Brunswick, N. J.
Florus Van Eyl, the Netherlands, study psyc., UCLA.
George C. Van Farowe, 608 N. High St., Randolph, Wisc.
Lucille M. Van Heest, Cleveland, O., teach ele., Zeeland, Mich.
Jan Van Oostveen, Ontario, Canada, Western Seminary.
Donald B. Vande Polder, 1205 Pinehurst, Kalamazoo, grad. study in physiology.
Joyce E. Vanderborgh, 138 Canaan Ave., Sayville, L. I., N. Y.
Alvin L. Vander Kolk, Zeeland, 184½ River, Holland.

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ADDITIONAL DEGREES

John De Vries '49, Michael Romano '52, Roy Adelberg '52, Isaac Rottenberg '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, ultrasounds, Michigan State University, 1955.


Robert Bos, Gordon De Pree, Donald H. De Young, Donald J. Brandt, William Carlough, Harold S. Cupery, Robert W. Hennings, 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 Kragt '49, B.D., Western Theological Seminary, May 18, 1955.

*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, 1954. He is now titled specialist in personnel practices. Dell lives at 178 East 4th Street, 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 Wilterdink 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.