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International and National Recognition
FOR SCIENCE ALUMNI

Edward Wichers ’13, Chief, Division of Chemistry, United States Department of Commerce National Bureau of Standards, is one of four persons from the United States who are members of the Bureau (Administrative Board) of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. At the 18th Conference of the Union, held in Zurich, Switzerland last July, Hope Alumnus Wichers was elected President of the Division of Inorganic Chemistry. In this way he became, ex officio, a member of the “Bureau,” and that is why you saw his picture on the cover of Chemical and Engineering News August 29, 1955.

The principal functions of the Union are to promote international standardization of nomenclature, terminology and data in the fields of chemistry and to foster international cooperation in chemical research. The six divisions of the Union deal with Physical, Organic, Inorganic, Analytical, Biological, and Applied Chemistry. Each division is composed of a number of Commissions dealing with special topics. For example, Mr. Wichers has been, since 1949, Chairman of the Commission on Atomic Weights, one of the commissions in the Inorganic Section. This Commission is responsible for the standardization of atomic weights. Its work offers an example of the standardizing function of the Union. The other type of Union activity, the sponsoring of international scientific meetings, is well illustrated by the Congress of Organic Chemistry held at Zurich last July. This meeting, devoted to a single branch of chemistry, attracted nearly 3000 persons, representing all European countries and many others.

Mr. Wichers is a native of Zeeland, Michigan, who studied at the University of Illinois for the post graduate degrees of M.S. in 1915 and Ph.D. in 1917. Hope College conferred upon him the Sc.D. in 1941. He has been employed at the National Bureau of Standards since 1917, except for a 2-year detail to the Los Alamos Atomic bomb laboratory in 1944-45. He has been Chief of the Chemistry Division of the Bureau since 1948.

Raymond L. Zwemer ’23 has accepted a position as head of the Division of International Cooperation for Scientific Research in the Natural Sciences Department of UNESCO. He is stationed in Paris and will work closely with various international scientific unions and other organizations concerned with scientific research on an international scale. A project for his major concern will be arid-zone research.

After graduation from Hope Ray received the Ph. D. degree from Yale University in 1926. He was a National Research Fellow at Harvard, 1926-28, and a Guggenheim Fellow at the University of Buenos Aires in 1941. He was a member of the Columbia University faculty for several years. From 1944 to 1946 he served as Associate Chief of the Division of Cultural Cooperation in the State Department and from 1945 to 1947 was executive director of the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific Research and Development. He was executive secretary of the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council from 1947-50 when he took his position with the Library of Congress. The year 1952-53 he was on leave from the Library of Congress to serve on Project East River which dealt with civil defense problems.

In his new position he will be stationed in Paris, France for two years and will travel in Europe, North Africa and Asia in connection with international laboratories and society meetings.

Leonard F. Yntema, ’15, director of research at Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., North Chicago, has been appointed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics as a member of the subcommittee on Power Plant Materials.

In the planning of scientific research programs in aeronautics, the main committee of the NACA is assisted by 28 technical sub committees comprising more than 400 specialists whose collective talents represent leadership in nearly every branch of the aeronautical sciences.

These men, serving their country in their personal and professional capacities without pay, are selected because of their technical knowledge, demonstrated ability and leadership in their special fields.

They assist the NACA by initiating research programs, by advising upon problems within their technical fields, by reviewing current research throughout the nation, by recommending new areas of research and by coordination of research programs.

In brief, the purpose of NACA committees is to anticipate the research needs of aviation and to supply the military services and the aircraft industry with basic research information and design data to make possible superior performance and effectiveness of American aircraft and missiles.

Dr. Yntema received his bachelor’s degree from Hope College, and his master’s and doctorate from the University of Illinois where he taught chemistry until 1930. Until 1943 he was head of the chemistry department at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. He is regarded as one of the nation’s leading inorganic chemists and has written numerous papers and lectures on the refractory high melting point metals. (See Alumni Magazine, May, 1949.)
He Retires as Religious Writer

FOR THE SENTINEL

The close of 1955 also marks a milestone in the long, long public career of Henry Geerlings, writer, editor, mayor, theologian and public servant.

With the passing of the old year, Geerlings is retiring as special writer for the Sentinel. For 40 years he wrote the Day’s Thought which appeared daily on the editorial page, always on the theme of spiritual truth. For 21 years he wrote a weekly column on the Christian Endeavor topic, widely used by young people all over the area in preparation of weekly meetings. And for 20 years he has written the Sunday School lesson for the Holland City News, published by The Sentinel.

Geerlings informed Sentinel Publisher W. A. Butler several weeks ago of his intentions to retire as writer. Just before Christmas The Sentinel presented him with a large easy chair in appreciation of his many years of service. The choice was a happy one for the comfortable chair seemed custom made for the man’s needs and it promptly became his favorite. He now spends most of the day in his new chair.

He had further cause for rejoicing this week for it marked the arrival of his first great grandchild, William Henry Bergstrom. The “Henry” is, of course, after his great grandfather. The child was born Wednesday in Oak Park, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bergstrom. Mrs. Bergstrom is the former Mary Jo Geerlings.

Geerlings, who will be 88 next Feb. 29, is in good health but he has trouble getting about. Consequently, he is unable to leave his home at 90 West 14th St.

When next Feb. 29 rolls around, Geerlings will mark his 21st anniversary, one for each four years, plus a four-year skip in the turn of the century. For many years he has been the most famous Leap Year celebrant in the Holland area.

Geerlings’ record as public servant is unequalled anywhere. His years in service to his community and church exceed the 350-year mark. He served as mayor of Holland 10 years, 50 years on the Board of Education, 51 years on the Library Board, 10 years on the Board of Supervisors, eight years as Ottawa County’s representative to the State House of Representatives, and 20 or more years as city alderman.

Businesswise he spent 50 years in the commercial department of First State Bank, now First National Bank, retiring about 1940 at the age of 72.

His church and matters of religion have always claimed a great amount of time. He was church trustee for 17 years, taught a men’s Bible class for 25 years, served as president of the Ottawa Sunday School Association for 10 years and the State Association three years. He was editor of The Leader (Reformed Church paper) for 25 years and managed “De Hope,” its Dutch forerunner, for 12 years.

Other interests were The Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army, Century Club, Rotary Club and several fraternal organizations.

Geerlings was educated in local schools from kindergarten through Hope College and then obtained a degree from McCormick Seminary in Chicago. He was in the ministerial profession for only one year and turned to the business world after being disillusioned by dissension in the church he served following his graduation from seminary.

He has two children, Mrs. Reo and Clyde H. Geerlings of Holland, Mass, state senator of the 23rd district and public relations director at Hope College; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Bergstrom of Oak Park, Ill., Ann Geerlings, student at Indiana University, and Keith Marquette of Belmont, Mass.

(Editor’s Note: This story is reprinted from the December 31, 1955, issue of the Holland Evening Sentinel. Mr. Geerlings was graduated from Hope in 1888.)

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS EXPLAINED IN NEW BOOK

Everyone who has attended Hope College Chapel services during his stay at Hope College will welcome the opportunity to get a copy of Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp’s book “Chapel Talks on Christian Symbols.” If you have wondered why the lily, the sheaf, the chalice and others are repeated in the beautiful chapel windows, this is your opportunity to get all the information together as it was prepared and presented in various chapel talks by its author.

This attractive twenty page booklet is dedicated to Edward D. Dimnent, Hope president from 1918 to 1929, who planned the Gothic Chapel building and made it a reality. A colored reproduction of the chapel’s Rose Window enhances the cover.

Only 1,000 copies of this booklet have been printed. It is for sale for $1.00 in the Blue Key Book Store on the campus. The entire proceeds from the sale are being donated to the Hope College Music Building by Mr. Hinkamp, a 1907 graduate and a member of the Hope College staff since 1918.

President Dwight Eisenhower and Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr. have written Mr. Hinkamp thanking him for a copy of the booklet. President Eisenhower wished Mr. Hinkamp a Happy New Year and Rep. Ford spoke of the inspiration received from reading the author’s explanations of the Christian symbols.

MRS. GEO. E. KOLLEN: “Thank you very, very much for the gift of the Symbols of Hope College Chapel. It is a beauty and a treasure. How much you must have taken to produce it! I have read every word of it and value it highly.”

DR. E. D. DIMNENT: “It was a delightful surprise you afforded me when I found your booklet on Chapel Talks, and I have looked over it several times with interest.

There has been some talk during the years about the desirability of a memorial like yours and now you have done it — to the satisfaction I am sure of many of the Alumni and friends of the college.”
Three Hope Men Become FACS TOGETHER

in Reno, Nevada, after completing his residency in surgery at Ann Arbor in 1952. He did all his graduate work at the University of Michigan, received his M.D. in 1945, interned at the University Hospital, then spent two years as a medical officer in the Army serving at Fort Lewis, Washington, and Leghorn, Italy, before starting his residency at University Hospital. He was married to Sally L. Ross of Pennsylvania in 1949. There are two Tappan children: John Manning, 3½, and William Ross, just 6.

Bill says he knows of no other Hope people in Reno at the present time, and that they would be happy to see any of their friends from Hope who may be going through on Western trips. He assures us that “the gambling and divorce business plays a very small part in life in Reno and most folks live pretty much the same here as they do in Holland, Grand Rapids or Ann Arbor.”

Ken, like Bill, is a native of Holland and the two graduated from Holland High School and Hope College together. Ken, too, went on to the University of Michigan and the two received their M.D.’s at the same ceremony in 1945, and recalled all these ceremonies in November when they were initiated FACS together.

Ken entered the Navy right after receiving his M.D. and did his internship at Farragut Naval Training Center, Farragut, Idaho, and Balboa Hospital, San Diego, California. His tour of Navy duty included the Naval Training Center at San Diego, aboard the U.S.S. Bellerophon, Tsingtao, China and the Marine Base, Barstow, California. Released from the Navy in 1948, he immediately began a three year surgical residency at Pontiac General Hospital in Pontiac. After a two year preceptorship in the office of Howard Barker, M.D., he opened his own office for the practice of General Surgery in April 1953. Currently he is Vice Chief of the Surgical Staff, Secretary-Treasurer of the Staff of Pontiac General Hospital, member of the staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. Mrs. VandenBerg is Jean Wishmeier ’41, and they have a daughter, Kristin Ann, 7.

REPRESENTING HOPE COLLEGE

Elmer H. Lubbers ’20 at the rededication of the State Historical Society Building at Madison, Wisconsin, October 7 and 8, 1955.

Theodore F. Zandstra ’41 at the inauguration of Dwight Ellsworth Loder as ninth president of Garrett Biblical Institute, October 18, 1955, Cahn Auditorium, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Charles M. McLean ’34 at the inauguration of Walter Consuelo Langsam as president of the University of Cincinnati, October 29.

Charles E. Rozema ’29 at the dedication of Portland State College and the inauguration of John Francis Cramer, first president, October 23, 1955.

Calvin Malefy ’46 at an Academic Convocation of Tufts University, December 8, 1955.
John van der Meulen’s Designs Win Awards

The building above was selected for a First Honor Award by the American Institute of Architects in the 7th Annual Competition for Outstanding American Architecture. The award was announced in April, 1955.

John van der Meulen ’35 and his architectural associates, Harry Weese and Bruce Adams, designed housing project below for George Payne, Skokie, Illinois. The design received an award citation in the third annual awards program of Progressive Architecture. The project was pictured in the January, 1956, issue of the publication and described this way: “The 15-acre site is located in a suburb 20 miles northwest of Chicago. Excellent transportation facilities exist from this point to the city. The project will provide 406 rental units distributed in row houses, town houses, and high-rise apartment houses. Row houses and three story buildings will be arranged in clusters around paved courts, which include parking space. A parking strip along busy Cicero Avenue will act as buffer for the project and provide car spaces for the high-rise buildings.”

*1943. Calvin De Vries, associate minister of Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, conducted Religion in Life Week at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, the week of February 19.*

*1950. Allyn N. Stillman is now permanently assigned as a chemical process engineer at G.E.'s aircraft gas turbine division in Cincinnati. Address: 1911 Chaucer Drive.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI CLUB
By Leona Doorenbos ’50

Seventy-seven Hope men, women or guests convened for a dinner meeting in Kenneth Leestma’s ’52 church in Pomona on February 7. The program was capably emceed by Lester Van Tatenhove ’36.

Dr. John J. Banninga ’98 was recognized as the oldest alumnus present and four or five from the class of 1955 were welcomed into the club.

During the evening a tape recording of the college chapel choir music was played after which Leonard Wezeman ’45 presented the new music building project. He suggested that we consider such an activity for our chapter, which apparently was heartily endorsed, for pledges were received. Alumni in the area will be contacted and those who were unable to attend will be given an opportunity to contribute.

Willard De Groot ’39, a member of the Alumni Board of Directors, gave a report on the activities of the Alumni Association and brought us up to date on events pertaining to the college.

Dr. James Nettinga ’34 presented a film concerning his work with the American Bible Society. He related some interesting highlights of his work and mentioned various graduates of Hope who had some concern with the American Bible Society on the mission field.

Frieda Grote Wezeman ’45 favored us with a solo. Ernestine Brummeler ’55 and Marguerite Aardema Feenstra ’50 will act as co-chairman for next year’s meeting.

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS


*1955. Wayne Olson transferred to Western Seminary from Eden Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri, for the spring term.*

*1943. Everett and Edith Klaaren Kleinjans sailed from Japan on February 18, expecting to arrive in Seattle on March 1. They will make their home in Denver with Edith’s parents until the end of the school year, then they will visit the Kleinjans in Michigan and when school opens in the fall they will establish their furlough residence in Ann Arbor while “Ets” works on his doctorate.*

This is the American Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, designed by John van der Meulen and his partner, Ralph Rapson, during their tour of duty with the Foreign Buildings Operation.
THREE JUNIORS BRING TOP HONORS TO HOPE ALL SECOND GENERATION STUDENTS

Three Hope College juniors, all second (and one a third) generation students, brought top honors to their college in February.

Robert Winter, a third generation student from Grand Rapids, won first place in the extemporaneous division of the State Peace Contest sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League held at Kalamazoo College on February 11. The MISL encompasses 14 Michigan colleges and universities.

Nathan Vander Werf, a pre-seminary student, won first place in the men's oratory division of the same contest on February 11.

David Van Eenenaam, a pre-med student, was selected as the first American student to participate in the summer work scholarship plan of the Fulda Rubber Works in Fulda, Germany. He was selected from a total of six applicants by a campus committee chairman by Prof. Edward Wolters '20.

Bob is the son of Garrett and Wilhelmina Sprick Winter, both of the class of 1927, and the grandson of the late Egbert Winter '01. He is a pre-med student who has been active in speech, dramatics and journalism during his college life.

Nate is the son of Hebert F. '19 and Mrs. Vander Werf of Muskegon. He has been a member of the Chapel Choir and the Men's Glee Club, and active in the YMCA on campus.

Dave's parents were in the class of 1924, Gordon and Irla Pruim Van Eenenaam of Muskegon. Dave's outstanding scholastic record, particularly in the fields of chemistry and German, were among the reasons for his selection to pioneer the industrial scholarship plan for not only Hope College, but also all American colleges and universities.

Dr. Paul Fried '45, who was instrumental in obtaining this scholarship for Hope, also cited Dave's record in participation in extra-curricular activities as one of the factors entering into his selection. Said Fried, "The Committee felt that David will be a good, capable representative of Hope College and the United States."

Dr. Fried explained that this is the first year that a student from the United States has been included in the Fulda program, which has been in operation for several years. Heretofore students from European countries have participated in the program which consists of a summer's work in the chemistry department of the Fulda plant, largest rubber working factory on the Continent. The plan is desirable because it offers the student a chance to earn a salary and to know the working conditions of the everyday people in a foreign country, an opportunity which has not been experienced by students who have gone abroad before.

The college has booked a reservation for Dave to leave this country June 1, go to Naples, Italy, and from there by train to Fulda, where he will live with a German family. His return passage is scheduled for September 4. His salary will be sufficient to cover his expenses and allow him to spend some money on travel during his free time. Arrangements are being made through the German Academic Exchange Service in Bonn.

HOPE COLLEGE SHARES IN FORD, GENERAL FOODS, DU PONT AND EASTMAN GRANTS

Hope College's share in the half million dollar Ford Foundation grant to colleges and hospitals is $221,500. This grant is in the form of a ten year endowment to be invested by the college and the income is to be used to raise the salaries of teachers only. At the end of ten years the principal may be used in any way the college sees fit, under the terms of the grant which will be available to the college in 1957. Hope College participated also in other grants made by major corporations at the close of 1955.

General Foods Fund Inc., made $15,000 available to the Michigan Colleges Foundation. Hope will share equally with the 14 private colleges in Michigan who are members of the foundation, in 60 percent of this gift and the remaining 40 percent will be split among the 14 colleges on a prorated student population basis.

Hope College will share in a $300,000 financial grant provided by Eastman Kodak Co. This gift was made to approximately 50 colleges whose alumni have been connected with Eastman for five years or more. This plan provides that privately supported colleges will receive grants based upon the number of graduates associated with the company at the rate of $500 for each year spent by the graduate at the college from which he graduated. Hope College has at least eight alumni at Eastman who qualify at present.

A fourth grant in which Hope College shared is that of the du Pont Company. Our gift this year amounted to $4,000, an increase of $1,500 over that of last year. This gift is for scholarships to students in chemistry and for the furtherance of chemical education at the college.

1949, Tolan L. Chappell, Ph.D. is now associated with William, Lynde & Williams, Psychological Consultants, as a Staff Psychologist. The Western Region offices of the company are at 15114 Hornell St, Whittier, Calif.
Professional Activities
OF THE FACULTY

Dr. Paul G. Fried '46, assistant professor of history, attended the fall conference and annual meeting of the Michigan Council for UNESCO at Ann Arbor, October 7 and 8. He reported on the Hawkins Memorial Lecture Program as an example of the type of college-community program which can be worked out. Members of the Michigan Council for UNESCO were particularly interested in this project since it was in honor of one of the first presidents of the group.

Miss Emma Reeverts, dean of women, Mrs. Julia Hiles and Mrs. Della B. Steining, head residents of Van Vleck and Halls respectively, attended the Michigan Association of Women Deans and Counselors fall conference held at the Hotel Hayes, Jackson, Michigan, October 7 and 8. Dean Emma Reeverts was elected president of the organization for a two-year period, over this group of approximately 200 representatives from Michigan universities, colleges and high schools.

Mr. Paul Reid and Miss Elva Van Haitsma attended the annual conference of all college speech teachers in Michigan held at Michigan State University on October 7. Mr. Reid and Miss Van Haitsma "man" the Hope College speech department.

Rev. William J. Hilmert presided at the Brighton Reformed Church. Rev. William Hillelonds '49 pastor, on Layman's Sunday. The day, October 16, included messages at the men's breakfast, two morning services, the young peoples service and the couples club meeting in the evening, and interviews with young people in the afternoon.

Dr. Jay E. Folkert of the mathematics department spoke on "Some Aspects of the Teaching of High School Mathematics from the College Viewpoint" at the Teachers' Institute in Grand Rapids on October 21.

Mrs. Peter Prins and Miss Nella Meyer of the French department attended the All French Weekend of the Detroit Chapter of American Association of Teachers of French held in Pontiac October 21, 22 and 23. Mrs. Prins participated in the discussion concerning "The Sorbonne Summer Courses."

Dr. Morrette Rider of the music department has been elected president of the Michigan Chapter of the American String Teachers Association, the leading educational organization in the stringed instrument field. Dr. Rider presided over several music education clinic sessions October 24 and 25 at the fall convention of the Michigan Music Teachers Association in Ann Arbor. Appearing on the programs and representing Hope College were David Martin, violinist, Charles Lindahl, clarinetist and Nick Poole, pianist. The same students formerly appeared on a program for the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Prof. Edward Wolters of the Latin department attended a meeting of college and university teachers of Greek and Latin at Michigan State University on October 29.

Dean William Vander Lugt and Prof. Edward J. Wolters represented Hope College at the Michigan College Association held at Eastern Michigan College, Ypsilanti on November 3 where the subject of discussion was "The Place of the Humanities in an Age of Science."

Miss Mary Breid, director of women's athletics, took 9 Hope women to the conference of the Athletic Federation of Michigan College Women held at Clear Lake Camp, Dowling, Michigan on November 4, 5 and 6. Hope College was the president school and Susie Van Slageren, senior from Mt. Vernon, Washington, served as the three day conference.

Prof. Metta J. Ross, of the history department, spoke at the fall meeting of the Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, held on the Hope campus, November 11. Her topic was "Africa Today."

J. J. Ver Beck, professor of education, represented Hope at the College Admissions Conference held at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City, December 3, 6 and 7.

Dr. Ernest E. Ellert of the department of German attended the Modern Language Association Meeting December 26-30 at the Palmer House, Chicago. During the meeting he was appointed to the committee on scholarships which is sponsored by the U.S. and German governments by the American Association of Teachers of German and the Modern Language Association appointed Dr. Ellert to the national advisory committee to judge and criticize materials used in teaching German to elementary school children.

Dr. Paul Fried attended the annual convention of the American Historical Association at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., December 27-30.

Dr. Morrette Rider of the music department read a paper on "Elementary String Class Methods" and participated in a clinic on "Stringed Instrument Repair and Adjustment" at a two day conference of school music educators in Ann Arbor, January 13 and 14.

Dr. Paul Fried of the History Department has been named chairman of a state steering committee to promote a program for "Great Decisions — Your Stake in World Affairs." He attended a meeting to plan the promotion held at Western Michigan College on January 26.

Dr. Robert Cavanaugh, head of the music department, was one of three judges of the regional Metropolitan Opera audition held in Grand Rapids, February 20. Lester Wagemaker, winner among 13 contestants, studied with Dr. Cavanaugh the summer of 1954.

Mr. Howard Slageren '47, assistant librarian, attended the national meeting of the American Library Association held in Chicago February 7-10.

Dr. William Vander Lugt, Prof. Clarence Kleis and Mr. Rein Visscher attended the meeting of Church related colleges held at Ann Arbor, February 29.

J. E. FOLKERT TO DIRECT SUMMER SCHOOL

Jay E. Folkert '39 will direct the Hope College summer school which will open June 18 and close July 27.

A member of the mathematics staff since 1946, Jay is a native of Overisel and received his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1940. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago and received his Ph.D. in mathematics from Michigan State University last August.

Courses will be offered in English, Bible, history or political science, mathematics, education and perhaps a foreign language. All courses will be taught by members of the Hope faculty. A year's credit in language will require an eight-week session (June 11 to August 3). Plans are not yet complete but information is available from Jay or Dean Vander Lugt.
Above: Hope's $220,000 Music Building as it will look when completed next fall.
Below: Showing state of construction as we go to press.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE STAGES VALENTINE COFFEE

About 200 persons contributed over $100 Tuesday afternoon at a lovely Valentine Day Community Coffee given by the Women's League for Hope College.

The coffee was planned to follow the Woman's Literary Club program, and in keeping with the club's program on community affairs, the league invited Mayor Robert Visscher and City Manager Herb Holt to stand in the receiving line as guests of honor.

Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Harry Young, second vice president of the league; Mrs. Ernest Vandenberg, treasurer; Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, hostess chairman, and Mrs. A. C. Yost, chairman of the Literary Club public affairs committee.

Pouring were Mrs. Garrett Vander Bogh, former league president; Miss Emma Reeverts, Hope College dean of women, Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, Woman's Literary Club president, and Mrs. J. D. Jencks, who made arrangements for the tea.

Music for the affair featured vocal selections by Mrs. Marion de Velder accompanied by Mrs. Harold J. Karsten.

Women who assisted in serving were Miss Jean Pellegrom, Mrs. Benjamin Kole, Mrs. Herman Bekker, Mrs. Arthur Schippers, Mrs. Bud Baker, Mrs. James Post, Mrs. E. D. Wade, Mrs. Lloyd Maatman, Mrs. Rein Visscher and Mrs. J. C. Westerhoff.

Mrs. George A. Pelgrim was general chairman of the coffee. Mrs. James F. White was publicity chairman.

The Women's League for Hope College will use the coffee contributions toward furnishing the new men's dormitory on the Hope campus. The combined league chapters in several states have pledged $50,000 for this project.

State of construction of the million dollar men's dormitory to be finished in September—at press time.

REGISTRAR'S ANNUAL REPORT
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1926, Nicolas H. A. Bruinix was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carthage, New York, on February 8.

1949, Don Brunstetter is working for Westinghouse in their Commercial Atomic Power division, a very new organization. He will be in charge of inspection for reactor cores. Address: 3552 Valley Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1953, Ronald L. Kolkman has recently accepted a position as Assistant General Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals farm team in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Class A, Eastern League. Address: c/o Allentown Cardinals, Inc., P.O. Box 454.
The Hope College Symphonette of 24 pieces has scheduled a midwestern tour covering Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. Under the direction of Dr. Morrette Rider they will present concerts as follows: April 2, St. Anne, Ill., First Reformed Church; April 3, Hope Reformed Church, Chicago; April 4, Illinois Christian High, Lansing, Ill., and First Reformed Church, Milwaukee; April 5, Reformed Church, Cedar Grove and First Reformed Church, Waupun, Wisc.; April 6, Reformed Church, Hollandale, Minn.; April 7, Silver Creek Reformed Church, Maple Lake, Minn.; April 9, Reformed Church, Roseland, Minn.; April 10, Emmanuel Reformed Church, Springfield, S.D.; April 11, Northwestern College, Orange City and Community Building, Hull, Ia.; April 12, Washington Reformed Church, Ackley, Ia.; April 13, First Reformed Church, Lansing, Ill.; April 14, First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo.

The Chapel Choir has completed plans for a two weeks concert tour in Michigan, New York and New Jersey. Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh, head of the music department, is director of the group. Their concerts include: April 2, Grace Reformed Church, Dearborn, Mich.; April 3, High School Auditorium, Claver, N.Y.; April 4, The Reformed Church, Ellenville, N.Y.; April 5, High School Auditorium, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.; April 6, Parkway Reformed Church, Levittown, L.I.; April 8, First Reformed Church, Tarrytown, N.Y. and Second Reformed Church, Hackensack, N.J.; April 9, Reformed Church of S. Bushwick, Brooklyn; April 10, Grove Reformed Church, North Bergen, N.J.; April 11, Reformed Church, Spring Valley, N.Y. ; April 12, High School Auditorium, Roxbury, N.Y. and April 13, High School Auditorium, East Williamson, N.Y.

Musical Organization on Annual Tour

Religious Emphasis Week Observed on Campus

The Rev. Howard G. Hageman, pastor of the North Reformed Church of Newark, New Jersey, was guest speaker for Religious Emphasis Week held on the Campus February 6 through 9. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hageman who assisted with the program for the week.

Rev. Hageman delivered four addresses in mid-morning chapel services on the theme of the observance “God’s Way Out.” Highlight of the week and an innovation this year was an open communion service held on Thursday evening in the chapel with Mr. Hageman presiding. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Christian Walvoord ’34 of Third Reformed Church, and six faculty members who are members of the consistory of Third Church.

Rev. Hageman is a native of Lynn, Mass. He was graduated from Albany Academy and received a B.A. degree from Harvard in 1942. Upon his graduation from New Brunswick Seminary in 1945, he was ordained to the ministry of RCA and installed as pastor of the North Church, Newark, his present pastorate.
Henry I. Shaw Historian for Marines

Henry I. Shaw '49, co-author of Okinawa: Victory in the Pacific, is now at work on the story of the Marine occupation activities in Japan and North China.

Employed by the Marine Corps Historical Branch at the close of his second tour of duty with the Marines, into which he reenlisted when the Korean War came along, Henry's first job was that of an historical researcher. Now in his fifth year in a job which he thoroughly enjoys, Henry looks back on his first assignment of research and some of the writing of the Guam campaign monograph, and his more significant work on Okinawa: Victory in the Pacific, on which he shares a byline with Major Charles S. Nichols, Jr.

He has this to say about this work which was published in 1955: "It is the last of a series of operational monographs started in 1947 which were intended to be used as the basis for a final overall history of Marine participation in World War II. The project was originated long before I joined the Branch. Over the years the monographs have become more and more definitive as research and writing techniques have been refined and more Japanese records have become available. Although they will all undoubtedly be rewritten and condensed to meet the requirements of the 'big picture' concept of the final five-volume history, the monographs have been thoroughly checked so that they can stand alone on their own merits as campaign studies.

"Okinawa was over two years in preparation; the job of obtaining the 2,000 odd note cards from which most of it was written took me nine solid months of research alone. Another two months went into the preparation of the maps and appendices. The writing itself was almost a relief and Major Nichols and I managed to keep to the schedule we set ourselves without too much trouble. The actual manuscript went through three major drafts before we were satisfied that it would pass inspection. We invited and received comment on our second draft from key participants in the campaign from all the services, ranging from Fleet Admiral Nimitz to a Marine captain, currently assigned to the Branch, who had led a platoon on Okinawa during some of the bitterest and most confused fighting."

"Even though the length of the operation and the number of troops engaged precluded our getting much below the battalion level in the action narrative, we still had an enormous manuscript on our hands. In print, with about one hundred photographs and 47 maps and charts, the book runs to 532 double-column pages."

To bring you up to date on Henry, he was married soon after graduation in 1949 to Juanita Hubble '51N, and spent the next year getting his masters at Columbia. He was at work on his Ph.D. course when the Korean War came along and "Stirrings of conscience" prompted his reenlistment. And at the close of this second tour of active duty—"all spent at Quantico—when he was assistant to the managing editor of the Marine Corps Gazette, he was offered the job which he has enjoyed thoroughly during the past five years.

Meanwhile Juanita has finished work for her degree from George Washington University and immediately put her psychology major to work by becoming a policewoman for the District of Columbia Police Department. Henry says "she really enjoys her work and is quite bound up in police work, the Policemen's Association, etc."

They have established themselves as citizens of the District of Columbia and are enjoying the ownership of their first home at 17 Tuckerman NW, Washington 11, D.C.

WEDDINGS

John Boeve '53 and Nancy Rae Peterson, August 14, Osage, Iowa.
Carol Niebuhr '55N and Abraham Bosquez, Jr. '54N, July 17, Elmhurst, N.Y.
Bill O'Donnell '53 and Sheila Moran '54, October 15, Bogota, N.J.
Ruth E. Wierenga '58N and John Schrier '54, October 21, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Chungsun Yun '53N and Young Ju Kim, October 1, Monterey, Calif.
Dale W. Vanden Brink '49 and Ellen Ann Little, October 8, Sullivan, Ill.
William L. Mackay '50 and Toni Van Bragt, October 22, Holland, Mich.
Canute Vander Meer '50 and Joyce Green, Westchester, Ill, Aug. 15, 1955.
Mary L. Kooyers '50 and Lawrence W. Adams, July 16, Midland, Mich.
Clifford Dobben '52N and Jo Ann Vanderwerp '52, June 2, Muskegon, Mich.

Frouwinia Vergeer, '54N and D. W. Polensky, June 3, 1955, Grand Forks, N.D.
Donald Veldman '53 and Janet Soeter '56, Dec. 17, New Brunswick, N.J.
Roger Rietberg '47 and Evelyn Huizinga, December 23, Holland, Mich.
Mina Venema '55 and George Cook, June 1955, Nuncicu, Mich.

Carole M. Estree '55 and Peter M. Bakker '56N, November 24, 1955, Hartford, Conn.
Randall P. Vande Water '52 and Virginia Bovee, January 21, Holland, Mich.
Willard A. Rink and Joyce Vander Borgh (both '55) December 17, West Sayville, N.Y.


Donald J. Piersma '54 and Shirley Hungerink '53, February 4, Vriesland, Michigan.
Eunice Heinen '49 and Fredrick Lewis, August 20, Waukegan, Ill.

HOPE COLLEGE IN PRINT


HOPE QUOTES


"Some hurdles are not to be overcome, but to be accepted and then turned to advantage." Eunice Heinen '49.

"Many are the paths of a man that the Lord hath made for him; but the end of the good man is to depart from evil." Prov. 12:21.

"The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all them that call upon him." Psa. 145:9.
In Service

MEMORIAL TO GERALD ELENBAAS

At the Sunday service on September 4, 1955, held in McGraw Kaserne Chapel, General Protestant Congregation of St. John, Munich, Germany, the offering was designated as a Memorial to Pfc. Gerald Elenbaas who died in a bridge accident in Germany on August 26, 1955. Hope College, from which he was graduated in June, 1954, was the recipient of the memorial offering. David M. Reardon '32 was chaplain of the chapel at that time.


Pfc. R. J. Vedder '54 51318708, H/H Btry, 91st AFA Bn, 1st AD, Fort Polk, Louisiana. Assignment: Operations clerk in Headquarters Battery, 1st Armored Division, 91st Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Dave Angus '54 was the winner in the Soldier of the Month contest at Fort Richardson, Alaska, in January. Dave said he was chosen to represent his Headquarters Company in a semi-final contest for the section of the post called Special Units. There were seven contestants from the various companies in Special Units.

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HOPE COLLEGE WELL REPRESENTED AT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Of the 1800 people who attended the Whitehouse Conference on Education, four were Hope College alumni, three of them delegates. Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers ‘17 and James VerMeulen of Grand Rapids were delegates from Michigan. Rev. Alfred Bunting (right) from Oneonta County, New York was a delegate from his state and Margaret Van Donselaar Lubbers ‘22 was a guest.

WORK OF HOPE AUTHOR ON TV

"Seeds of Hate," a presentation on the General Electric Theatre TV on Sunday evening late in 1955, was written by Marvin De Vries '21N. The story was published in the issue of the Saturday Evening Post which appeared on the newsstands the day after the death of the author, August 19, 1954.

1930. The work of Bernardine Siebers and her husband J. J. de Valois is extolled in the October, 1955, Reader's Digest in the article titled "2500 Foreign-Aid Programs!"

Laverne Barkel '54 has been promoted to specialist third class in Fliegerhorst, Germany, where he is a computer in Headquarters Battery of the 597th Field Artillery Battalion.

J. David Haas '53 left Holland February 20 to join the 298th Signal Service Co., Fontainebleau, France.

Gordon De Pree '52 left Zeeland February 8 to serve as army chaplain in Korea.

DETHMERS ELECTED CHIEF JUSTICE

John R. Dethmers '25 became the first permanent chief justice of the Michigan State Supreme Court on January 6. Justice Dethmers was elected by the other seven justices of the high court and will serve as chief justice until the expiration of his present term on the bench, December 31, 1961.

The permanent chief justiceship was set up in an act passed by the 1954 legislature which, however, did not become effective until January 1, 1956.

Heretofore the post of the chief justice has rotated annually with each justice holding the position during the final year of his term of office. At the time Justice Dethmers served as chief justice on rotation he was written up in the Alumni Magazine (January, 1954). Since that time he has been awarded the LL.D. degree by Hope College in June, 1954; his son, Bob, was graduated from Hope in 1954 and another son, David, has entered and is now a sophomore at Hope.

MOVIE CAMERA PRESENTED TO COLLEGE

Ralph De Roo '37 and Everett Poppink '31 have presented a camera to their alma mater. It is a magazine kodak 16 mm movie camera with F 1.9 lens.

The gift is a direct result of discussion at the Board of Directors' meeting of the Alumni Association when it was proposed to take movies of senior class happenings with the idea of showing them at future reunions of the class.
Can We Get Enough Teachers

By J. J. Ver Boek '26

"The teachers of this country, one may say, have its future in their hands." - William James

In November 1955 the 2,000 delegates to the White House Conference on Education, including our own president, Dr. Lubbers, met in Washington, D.C., to face six very important problems. One of the most important of those issues was "How can we get enough good teachers, and keep them?"

The number of students enrolled in Michigan public schools increased by about 70,000 during the past year. Michigan has employed approximately 2,000 additional teachers annually for the past several years. In the school year 1954-55, 49,000 full time teachers were employed in Michigan public schools. Since about 10% of the teachers drop out each year for various reasons, and because additional enrollments have called for an increasing number of additional teachers, Michigan colleges have fallen far behind in graduating the required number of teachers with bachelor's degrees. Some relief has been obtained by bringing in teachers from other states, and by issuing special certificates. The state board of education looks upon the latter procedure as an emergency relief and hopes to discontinue the practice by 1960.

What is Hope College doing about training teachers? The education department is happy to report that teacher training has a very distinct place on our campus. In the ten years, 1945-53, over 40% of our graduates have been certificated. In the 1950-55 that percentage rose to around 45%, and in the year 1955-56 the figure is exactly 50% - 82 certificates are to be issued and there are to be 164 graduates.

Although this is an admirable record, we feel that our contribution to the profession can be improved both in the total number to be certificated and in the number of those certificated actually getting into the classroom to teach. We would appeal to alumni therefore, to remember that school administrators in many states continue to speak well of our graduates. Furthermore, we suggest that if you are a qualified teacher and your situation allows it, you may be a part of the answer to today's perplexing problem. Continue to send us more students, and in addition, teach if you can.

1930. Earl Mosier has recently joined the educational family of the Department of Education in New Jersey as Assistant Commissioner.

1949. The Nordens, Russ and Eleanor Short '51, moved into a new home just before Christmas. Ellie says they are becoming acclimated. She can now give talks in Japanese and can eat raw fish at wedding receptions.

1950. Mr. Peter Veltman '38 professor of English at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., has been awarded a Danforth Teacher Study Grant for the school year 1956-57.

One of 62 college teachers selected from more than 400 nominations for the award, Peter will use his grant to complete his studies at Northwestern University toward his doctor's degree in English and education.

It will be remembered that Peter studied at the University of Amsterdam on a Fulbright scholarship in 1949-50. He also attained his B.A. at Hope and his M.A. at Western Reserve University on scholarships.

Peter taught in Holland High School for 8 years before becoming affiliated with Wheaton College where he now serves as president of the Wheaton Friends of the Library, is a library board member, serves on the board of Wheaton Christian Grammar School and the Midwestern English Conference. He is a member of the Modern Language Association and Phi Delta Kappa. He is a regular reviewer of Dutch and Belgian literature and writes for several publications.

Mrs. Veltman is the former Marian Waalkes '40. The Veltman have two daughters, Virginia 14 and Donna 12.

1952. Agatha Tigelaar is now working as Field Director with the Girl Scouts of Kent County. Address 415 Cherry SE, Grand Rapids.

1953. William Grunden is taking his senior work at Hartford Theological Seminary. He was appointed to the East Glastonbury Methodist Church in East Glastonbury, Connecticut on October 1.

Paul Vanden Brink started his work at the University of Michigan medical school in the fall after a four year tour of duty in the U.S. Army.
Retire from Active Service

RESIGNS LONG PARISH MINISTRY

The Rev. Anthony Haverkamp, D.D., '08 preached his 4756th sermon to the congregation of First Reformed Church in Pella, Iowa on October 2, World-Wide Communion Sunday, and retired.

On this occasion he ended 44 years in the ministry, 23 of them at the Pella church.

Prior to his ministry in Pella, Dr. Haverkamp served two other congregations, one at Monroe, South Dakota, and the other at Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center, Iowa. When the records of these churches are added, from July 18, 1911 to October 3, 1955, they present an imposing total of 4736 sermons preached, 653 accessions by confession, 553 infant baptisms, 1060 week-day services, and 282 Communion services.

In addition to his parish ministry, Dr. Haverkamp has served as Stated Clerk of the Particular Synod of Iowa for nearly 35 years, during which time he missed only one meeting. He has served repeatedly on the Board of Foreign Missions of the RCA and has been denominational representative and Treasurer of the Chicago Hebrew Mission for the Particular Synod of Iowa for many years.

Mrs. Haverkamp is the former Jennie Lubbers '12—sister to Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers—and the Haverkamp family numbers one son, Harold, a daughter-in-law, Ruth, 4 grandsons and one granddaughter.

Harold, now dean of the faculty at Central College, Pella, was a member of the Hope College faculty, psychology department, from 1945 to 1952.

Besides a special service of tribute to the Haverkamps held by the congregation of First Reformed Church, there was a special worship service of recognition on Sunday, October 9, at which service the Rev. Daniel Y. Brink, president of General Synod, RCA, delivered the sermon.

TEACHER SHORTAGE SNARES ROGEN FROM RETIREMENT

Arthur Roggen '20 retired in the spring of 1954 after 32 years of teaching and coaching, 23 of them in Elgin, Illinois. But the shortage of teachers in Phoenix, Arizona where he built a home and planned to spend his retirement, has drawn him into private school teaching which he finds worthwhile and enjoyable.

A native of Sheldon, Iowa, he spent his first 9 years of teaching at Sheldon Junior College. After winning state championships in football and basketball there, Roggen went on to Elgin in 1931 to be director of physical education. In 1935 when that post was combined with that of director of athletics, he took over and held that job until his retirement. In his work there he coached every sport there is, and was instrumental in establishing baseball, cross country, wrestling, swimming and golf teams for the school, as well as the extensive intramural program enjoyed in Elgin.

Besides his development of the athletic program, Roggen developed a course in Family Relations for boys that was rated as one of the best in the United States and which brought inquiries from school authorities throughout the nation. The course became popular not only with students, but with clergy, physicians and attorneys who took part in the course. He also developed a sophomore course in mental hygiene and highway safety, an American Red Cross course in first aid for juniors, and the marriage and family living course for seniors. Roggen continued his education after Hope by getting his MA from the University of Iowa in 1931, and by taking post graduate work at Northwestern, Illinois and California universities.

In Elgin, too, he met and married the former Dorothy Phillips. The Roggens have a daughter, Jo Ann, who is a junior at the University of Arizona.

In retrospect Roggen says: “Some of my memorable experiences at Hope were Prof. Lampen's interesting math classes, Dr. Godfrey's demanding chemistry assignments; the extra-curricular activities of dramatics and football as well as baseball were worthwhile to say the least. Jack Schouten's patience and sincerity have inspired me over the years.”

1952. John (Birdog) Johnson has finished his tour of duty with the U.S. Army and is now employed at Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Marjorie M. Pickens '33, M.A., Syracuse University, September, '55.


Delbert N. De Young '52, M.S. Chemical Engineering, U. of Wisconsin, June, 1955.

Harold Dean '51, B.D. Princeton Theological Seminary, June 7, 1955.

David Karsten '51, M.A. Northwestern University, June, 1955.

Duane C. Sutfin '50, Ph.D. State University of Iowa, February 4, 1956.
Dramatics in African Safari
By Stanley Kleinheksel '29
Specialist in Pipeline Corrosion

Problem
The life of a specialist in pipeline corrosion is not a monotonous one. His patients are thousands of miles of pipe lines, stateside and in remote countries, including Morocco, French West Africa, Liberia, Nigeria and the Belgian Congo. A major disease is electrolysis causing external corrosion of the steel lines where stray electric earth currents, soil acidity, sea water or mangrove bogs attack. Even a combination of such wholesome substances as air and water cause severe internal pitting. His "wonder drugs" are cathodic protection, stray electric current drainage and chemical inhibitors.

The analogy was suggested by my youngest daughter when a teacher in an early grade asked her father's occupation and she replied, "a doctor of pipelines."

Responsibility
As a representative of a major American oil company, it is my responsibility to protect its pipeline interests to the extent that corrosion mitigation methods will permit. Expenditures for pipelines abroad are limited to those lines which are vital to the economy or security of that country or ours. Dependability is essential because, usually the displaced means of transportation soon becomes inadequate for other normal requirements. The economic expansion of a country, rich in fertile soil or natural resources, is dramatic when an abundance of petroleum products is made available.

Longshoremen
Accra, the capital of the Gold Coast, has no deep water harbor and merchant ships anchored a mile or more offshore are loaded and unloaded by hundreds of surfboats, each manned by a native helmsman and ten chanting, paddle-wielding Africans. Cargo loaded or landed through the pounding surf in this manner include bags of cocoa, palm kernels, rice, cement and drums of lubricants. The problem of handling automobiles is solved by lashing two surfaces together and unloading the vehicle by means of a steam-powered shore crane.

Oil Cargo
Drums and tins of gasoline, kerosene and diesel fuel were also beached in surfboats until World War II. At present a super-tanker, secured to buoys in 50 feet of water and two miles offshore, can discharge its bulk cargo of 10 million gallons of fuel to shore installations in about 24 hours. The connecting link, serving all oil companies operating in the area, is a modern concrete-coated steel pipe line tracing the ocean floor.

Skin Divers
Canoes full of native "skin-divers" amply mark the course of the pipe line. A four knot, coastwise, ocean current is prevalent at the Accra and Lobster lurk leeward of the line to await their prey as it washes over and settles in the protected water. Protein-hungry natives discovered this fact, and a new, though small, industry was developed.

Narrow Gauge Railroad
Between Leopoldville and Matadi, the river falls many hundreds of feet and is white with rapids. An overworked narrow-gauge railroad, but no passable highway, connects these river ports which are 185 miles apart. A modern pipe line system, bridging this gap, has been constructed to transport petroleum products for one Belgian and three American oil companies. An uninterrupted supply of gasoline and diesel fuel is imperative to insure continued operation of the world's richest copper and uranium mines, located in the Congo.

Sources of Energy
Surely diesel power is only a passing phase in the industrial growth of the Congo. The white waters of the Congo River below Leopoldville have a hydroelectric potential many times that of Niagara. Yet, only time can reveal if this mighty source of energy may not be bypassed with a direct transition to atomic power in a country so rich in uranium.

Travel Pleasant
Traveling in Africa's equatorial countries is not a hardship, particularly if one may schedule his trips during the winter months of May, June and July. Then the sun arcs far to the north; the temperature rarely strays from 80°F. day or night and air conditioning units are turned off.

In Casablanca, in the Senegal's Dakar, or in Brazzaville, hotels are available equal in luxury, splendor and comfort to those at Miami Beach. Smaller cities have hotels with room air conditioners or the traveler is always welcome at foreign industries' far-flung system of "rest houses."

Giant airports were constructed for the U. S. Air Force during World War II near such unlikely cities as Monrovia and Accra. These ports, such as Robert's Field, make Pan American's semi-weekly schedule between New York, Lisbon, Dakar, Leopoldville and Johannesburg safe and fast. The Johannesburg-Leopoldville-Rome run, with Kano as an oasis stop, is made by numerous European Airlines with equal speed and comfort. Huge sleeper planes enabled me to complete a seemingly leisurely 18,000 mile re-inspection tour, with stops in most of these cities, in ten days during July, 1955.

Smaller cities and towns are served by local airlines offering infrequent scheduled, antiquated planes and by charter planes. Both of these services retain a tinge of "instant flying" techniques employed in the States many years ago. Excursions into the bush are accompanied by native chauffeured passenger cars or jeeps. On isolated roads their driving habits are normally safe and sane. Upon approaching a village, however, an uncontrollable urge to impress his fellow man causes the driver to double his speed while somehow clearing the road by continuous horn blowing. The shouts and screams of women and children scurrying to safety and the barking of bush dogs adds to the din. Despite strong reprimands, the performance is invariably repeated in the next village.

The author as chemical engineer for a major oil company has made two trips to Africa and one to Europe.
VERBURG PROMOTED

Robert M. Verburg has been appointed Administrative Assistant to the Chemical and Dyestuff division of General Aniline and Film Corporation in New York City.

Verburg has a master’s degree in chemistry from Massachusetts University, Amherst. He joined the process development department of General Aniline and Film Corporation in 1942 and has since served as a supervisor in the Process Engineering, Carbonyl Iron and Intermediate Departments.

A member of the American Chemical Society, he is also a steward in the First Methodist Church in Plainfield, New Jersey, where he makes his residence at 95 Myrtle Avenue, and before his promotion was active in the Community Chest of Eastern Union County. He also teaches a Sunday school class of 30 teenagers.

Robert was married in 1944 to a Duke University alumna from Baltimore, Maryland. Their family consists of three girls: Carol Jane, 8; Jo Ann, 6; and Bonnie Lynn, 1. The family hobby quite naturally is taking color photographs of the three girls. But there are others, such as bridge, bowling, golf, and those activities found at the New Jersey shore in the summer time. However, Robert says Michigan fishing spoiled him and he cannot get excited about ocean fishing.

1941. Philip Dykstra who has been with the Wisconsin State Board of Health for the past seven years, first as social hygiene health educator and later as director of the division of health education, became senior consultant in home safety with the National Safety Council early in February. In his new position he will organize and develop a national home safety inventory.

Our newest alumni

Seven students joined the Hope College Alumni Association at mid-term through graduation. They are: Bob Bedingfield, 1070 Ogden Ave., Brus '52, N.Y., a psychology major, who entered New Brunswick Seminary on March 1.

Bertrand A. Roskamp, Stout, Iowa, a history major, who will enter a theological seminary in the fall.

Albert R. Nelson, 815 Conger, South Haven, a Bus. Ad. major, who has accepted a position with the J. C. Penney Co.


Helena M. Joffer of Parker, S. Dakota, who took a job immediately teaching first grade, South Side Christian School, Holland.

Richard Ten Haken, Clymer, N.Y., Bus. Ad. major, who entered the finance department of General Electric in February.

Loren E. Renkema, R. R. 2, Hudsonville, who is teaching.

APPINNED DIRECTOR DIAMOND SALT CO.

Karl Klomparens '49 has been appointed Technical Director for the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. of St. Clair, Michigan. He will be in charge of research and product development. He will also act as technical advisor to customers on industrial problems.

He first worked with Swift & Co. at their dairy plant in Holland, Michigan. Then as an instructor he taught the science of food technology at New York State University. After three years of teaching, he joined "Food Processing" Magazine and was Assistant Editor for the past two and a half years. His work there dealt mainly with advance development in the food industry. He has written many articles on new food processes, techniques and products and has covered the major food conventions-expositions for "Food Processing" Magazine.

The course of research work for his article, he has familiarized himself with many types of food processing plants and their operations.

Karl has a Master's Degree in Food Technology from Michigan State.

He and Mrs. Klomparens (Mary Van Dyke '48) and their 3 children are now residing at 729 North Riverside Avenue, St. Clair, Michigan.

John van der Velde '52 is pictured here replacing counter in iron "igloo" or radiation shield, a process used in carbon 14 dating studies. John is now busy with his thesis research at the University of Michigan graduate school of physics on some experiments with the bubble chamber.

Jack will go to Brookhaven late in March to test a one inch bubble chamber. He will be there a few weeks and if everything goes well he will return to Ann Arbor to build a much larger (possibly 20") chamber which will be suitable to carry out significant experiments. This chamber would be filled with the world's supply, now available of xenon.

If all materializes the new device offers a means of detecting and analyzing high energy particle reactions which are postulated by theory but have never been seen simply because there has been no way to see them.
Necrology

GLENN BREEN
Glenn Breen '36 died of a heart attack on Saturday, January 14, in Wheaton, Illinois, where he had lived for the previous six months.

A native of Holland, Glenn was a graduate of Holland Christian High School, Hope College and had received his master's degree in science from Purdue University. He was affiliated with the Testworth Laboratories at Addison, Illinois, as chemist and sales manager.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen of Holland, his wife, two children, a brother, John of Grand Rapids and a sister, Nellie '26N, Mrs. Eddie Smith, who with her husband is spending a furlough in Holland from the mission field in Nigeria.

CLARENCE S. HOWARD
Rev. Clarence S. Howard, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Wynantskill, New York, died on November 24, Thanksgiving, after a heart attack at the age of 53.

Mr. Howard received his education in the Hope Preparatory School and was a graduate of Rutgers University and New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He held pastorates in High Falls, New York; Mawah and Jersey City, New Jersey, before going to Wynantskill. He was a past president of the Particular Synod of New Jersey. He took an active part in relocating displaced persons in the Jersey City area.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Helen '54 and Mari '56 and a son, Roger.

JAMES T. KLOMPARENS
James T. Klopmarens '21N, a partner in the Klopmarens Brothers Heating Co., died unexpectedly September 24 of a heart attack at his home. He was 56 years old.

He was a native of Holland, educated in the public schools and attend Hope College for two years until the death of his father made it necessary for him to take over the coal company.

Surviving are his wife, Grace, a son Dr. James T. '49 and a daughter, Barbara '57.

GERALD VAN SINGEL
Gerald Van Singel '49, Ingham County Agricultural Agent, was killed October 27 when his car hit a train near Mason, Michigan, where he lived. He was 31 years old.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Wagner '48, two sons, Dick and Chris, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Singel of

Grandville, a brother, Henry of Grandville, and a grandfather, Henry Veldman of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held in Mason and Grandville with burial in Wyoming Township Cemetery.

RUTH ELAINE RICHARDS VAN DYKE
Ruth Elaine Richards Van Dyke '51 died suddenly on July 15, 1955, two days after giving birth to an infant daughter. She and her husband had served the First Presbyterian Church of Montpelier, Ohio, since 1952.

She is survived by her husband, P. James Van Dyke '49, three children, Richard P., David J., and Marilyn R.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Berrien Springs, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Neil Van Heest '54, two brothers, David of Benton Harbor and Charles of Pasadena, California.

Funeral services were held in Montpelier, Ohio, and in Berrien Springs, Michigan, the place of burial.

ALBERT KINGMA
Albert Kingma '22 died on October 24, 1955, in the Rochelle, Illinois, hospital, at the age of 57.

Mr. Kingma, who was purchasing agent for the California Packing Corporation in Rochelle was a native of Raymond, Minnesota. He was graduated from Hope College and did graduate work at the University of Illinois. He taught in the Rochelle High School from 1924 to 1929, and had been associated with the California Packing Corporation, from then until his death.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. George Meyers of Tucson, Arizona; a son, Pvt. John Kingma of Fort Carson, Colorado; one brother and two sisters.

ETHELYN VAUPEL REESE
Ethelyn Vaupell Reese '18 died in Hartford, Wisconsin on November 10, after a brief illness. She was 60 years old.

Mrs. Reese, a native of Holland, is survived by her husband, Oliver B. Reese, Hartford pharmacist; two brothers, Delbert '21N and John of Holland.

Services were held in Holland with burial in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

JACOB W. KELDER
Dr. Jacob W. Kelder '04, of Ypsilanti, long-time Michigan educator and former official of the state department of public instruction, died December 12, 1955 in Ypsilanti. He was 74.

Born in Grandville in 1881, Dr. Kelder had been in the teaching profession more than 44 years. He held degrees from Columbia University, the University of Michigan.

He served at various times as superintendent of schools at Mt. Pleasant, Alma, Big Rapids, Munising and Petoskey and was a school principal at Caro. He was director of the school plant program for the state department of public instruction from 1935 to 1939.

Prior to his retirement he was a professor of education at Michigan State Normal College for 12 years.

PHILIP JONKER
Rev. Philip Jonker '07 died suddenly at his home in Peekskill, New York, on October 29 at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Jonker was a native of Michigan and after graduating from Hope entered New Brunswick Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1910. He served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army during World War I and held pastorates in Green Port, Peekskill, New York; St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and was chancellor of Central College, Pella, Iowa from 1925-27. He served the Riverside Reformed Church, Paterson, New Jersey from 1927-31, from which he resigned because of ill health. He was recalled to the Peekskill Church in 1936 and continued to be its pastor until his death.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

ALBERTUS PIETERS
Dr. Albertus Pieters '87, retired missionary to Japan, professor at Hope College and Western Seminary, died in Holland on Christmas Eve as the result of a heart attack suffered two days previously.

Dr. Pieters was born in Alto, Wisconsin, February 5, 1869. His father, the Rev. Roelof Pieters, was pastor of the Alto Church at that time but within the year came to Holland to succeed Dr. A. C. Van Raalte as pastor of First Reformed Church. Consequently, Dr. Pieters spent his boyhood in Holland, attended Hope College, was graduated from Western Seminary in 1891 and was ordained as a missionary to Japan.

On July 21, 1891, he married a college classmate, Emma Kollen, and the young couple immediately started out on their work in Japan.

Dr. Pieters spent the next 32 years in Japan, teaching, doing evangelistic work and starting newspaper evangelism. In 1923 the serious illness of two daughters then in America made it necessary for Dr. and Mrs. Pieters to return to the United States. Both daughters recovered, but too late for their parents to return to Japan before time for retirement.

Soon after returning to this country, Dr. Pieters was asked to become professor of Bible at Hope College, and three

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Letters

An alumnus talked an associate's son into going to Hope College. It was a new and strange experience for one who had never heard of Hope College before. Here is the outcome...

Dear Sir:

Here it is the end of October already and I have finally gotten around to writing to you. You are probably as surprised to get this letter as I was when I got to Hope. First of all, "thank you so much for helping me choose Hope as my college." It's a wonderful college and I love it like a brother. The professors and the other students are just great. Holland is one of the nicest places that I have ever been. The people are so friendly, and they really make me feel right at home. My landlady is like a mother to me. Although I live several blocks from the campus I wouldn't trade it for a closer place.

Everything is going along fine now. It's a rushing season for fraternities and I've been attending all the meetings to see which one I would like to join.

Before I close I would like to say thank you once again for helping me choose Hope as my college.

Bonnie, Paul, David, Eloise Boyn- ton '41, and Don Bosch writing from Muscat, Oman, S.E., Arabia, American Mission...

Dear Friends:

Greetings to you all from Muscat, Oman. This is one of the far off corners of the world, being the south-eastern tip of the Arabian Peninsula. Right now in November the weather is lovely. The people are so clothes and sleep on the open roof. It's gotten cool enough so we need blankets on the roof. The weather will stay nice until April when it gets hot again and then from April to October, Muscat is really blistering. Between May and September the temperature is usually above 90 degrees day and night, often being hotter at 12 Midnight than at 12 Noon.

But despite its physical barreness, Muscat is one of the warmest and richest mission stations on earth. Rich in spiritual blessings although its people as a whole are economically poor. Here on the mainland of Arabia is a thriving Christian church made up entirely of converts from Islam. The church consists of only 30 members, but their influence permeates the whole community. Many are unable to read or write and yet most of the group can and do give public prayers and talks before their countryside. It costs something for a native Muscat to give up the social system of Islam and become a Christian, and as a result, those who are brave enough to openly accept Christ are genuine and true. God's Christian church in Muscat is made up largely of "pillars," which make it unusually durable.

Our work goes on apace. We're up and about doing a desk work done before staff prayers at 7. At staff prayers (held in our home), all hospital employees gather for a brief worship service to seek God's blessing on the work of the coming day. Breakfast is at 7:30. At 8:00 we have another brief worship service with the clinic out-patients who have started to gather on the veranda. Most of these services are conducted by our native Christians and are always aimed at showing the love of God in Christ Jesus. Hospital work now begins with a bang. The morning out-patient clinics occupy the full time of two American doctors, one Indian doctor, two American nurses and two Indian nurses, not to mention the thirty or native helpers. Our hospital is the only one for a half a million people, most of whom know nothing about sanitation or preventive medicine. Eloise in the meantime, is busy teaching our children and managing the house. We try to have lunch by 12:30. At 2 P.M. we become teachers, giving formal instruction to our hospital helpers. Then at 3:00 P.M. surgery begins. We do anywhere from one to twenty cases a day. On the major cases the doctors work together. For minor operations we sometimes have three operations going on at once. Eloise's afternoons are filled with ladies' meetings calling in the homes, and evangelistic work among the women. She gives lessons to the lepers and to women who want to learn to read.

Leonard M. Londo '51, writing from State College, New Mexico...

Dear Friends:

I am finally settled for a little while—well for about two years for sure. I have had more free time to read magazines but I am still moving around so much it was almost impossible to give an address that would be any good for any length of time.

It was a real pleasure to meet Ed and Margery Stetson at Chanute, while I was attending the University of Illinois. I graduated from the University in August of this year (1955), with an M.S. in Library Science, and am now located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. I am an assistant cataloguer at New Mexico A & M College. This town is growing so fast the street builders can't keep up with the house builders so I have to get my mail at the College and since that is Post Office right there it's quite convenient.

I would be interested in hearing from any Hope graduates that might be located in this area anywhere within 200 miles, or anywhere in Texas, New Mexico or Arizona.

*1951. Don Fairchild was discharged from the Army in September to accept the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. The Citadel is the Military College of S. C. Accordingly, the position carries the rank of 2nd Lt.

When 2500 teen-agers moved into Columbus, Ohio, for the 43rd Christian Endeavor Convention, Vernon Hoffman, Hope senior from Danforth, Illinois, had this picture taken during his activities as Youth Assembly Chairman. As such he is a top-ranking member of International C.E.

BASRAH HOPE COLLEGE CLUB

Lavina Hoogeveen '52 has reported that the Hope College people in Basrah convened on November 25, 1955 to enjoy the nice Iraqi custom of tea drinking and just getting together. Their aim was to organize an active Hope College Alumni Club. She says further:

"We had a terrific time that afteroon looking at old and new milestones and the feeling and spirit for Hope is really great." They met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amso Amso. Hope people present besides Lavina were Amso Amso '39N, B.A. in transportation from U. of Illinois, manager of Iraqi State Railways; his wife Fekla and four children; John Amso '51N, brother of Amso, and Ann Klompens Amso '47N and two children who were visiting relatives at that time; Khaldoon Ashoo '52N, refrigeration and air conditioning engineer for Basrah Petroleum Co., married to Hayam Haddad, December 26, 1955; Kamil Mukhtar '51, chemist for Basrah Petroleum Co., M.A. from U. of Michigan; Abraham Naon '51, who teaches English in secondary school, Basrah, his wife and four children; Manuel Simon '51N, engineer in power house in Basrah Petroleum Co., wife and two children; Fadl Toma '49, chemist in Mosul Petroleum Co.; Rev. Jacob and Louise Eisenberg '42 Hollar, missionaries; and Don Maxam '55, teacher at Hope High School for Boys.
BIRTHS
Paul L. '50 and Alice Gravenhorst '51 Cook, Nancy Lee, October 12, Albion, Mich.
Robert and Marian Lampen '41N Kow, Michael and Mary Marie, January 2, Holland, Mich.
A. James '38 and Iris Prins, James Christopher, December 31, Holland, Mich.
Robert and Mary Jo Geerlings '53 Bergstrom, William Henry, December 28, Oak Park, Ill.
Robert and Bernice Nichols '49 Stokes, Colleen Sue, October 19, 1955, Canastota, N.Y.
Neil '52 and Jean Brondyke '51 Dropers, Kenton Jon, November 7, Milwaukee, Wis.
Rodger '53 and Arlene Beekman '52 Northuis, David Lee, October 14, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Fredrick A. '52 and Kathleen Ver Meulen '53 Yonkman, Sara Kathleen, January 17, Chicago, Ill.
Donald '48 and Marian Schroeder '49 Buten, Carol Jane, January 27, Midland, Mich.
Gordon '50 and Marian Alderink, Janice, January 30, Muskegon, Mich.
Mervyn C. '51 and Carol Buseman '53 Shay, Nathan Charles, February 2, Vale, Ore.
Charles and Marion Hanna '49 Weinmann, Gregg Alan, November 19, Bakersfield, Calif.
Sidney '37 and Laura Guigelaar Havin ga, Laura Jean, November 11, Vicksburg, Mich.
Keith '50 and Marcine Mullenburg '53 De Jong, Garret Dean, November 26, Grand Haven.
Paul '49 and Virginia De Vecht '51N, Timothy Paul, October 20, Battle Creek.
Richard '46 and Maxine Den Herder '44 Dievendork, Mark Richard, October 18, Grand Rapids.
Gillette A. and Betty Bardwell '52 Anderson, Paul Einar, September 27, Rochester, N.Y.
Donald '48 and Barbara Bilker '47 Mulder, Mark, November 1, Santa Monica, Calif.
Howard J. '49 and Virginia Bilker '47 Koop, Thomas Scott, November 1, Dearborn, Mich.
David E. '49 and Mrs. Scobie, Deborah Raye, September 18, Holland.

Lamont and Ruth De Graaf Dirkse (both '50), Susan Beth, December 1, Grand Haven, Mich.
Dean '50 and Mary Coffey '51 Veltman, James Martin, November 2, Mulins, S.C.
John W. and Georgia Heckel '53 Hayes, Richard John, June 8, Flushing, N.Y.
Calvin '37 and Rachael Vander Werf, Pieter Anthony, September 6, Laurence, Kans.
William O. '53 and Loretta Grunden, David William, October 15, East Glastonbury, Conn.
J. David '53 and Betty Brewer '55N Haas, Mark David, December 17, Fort Monmouth, N.J.
Robert '50 and Shirley Bedell '50N Becksfort, Susan Jane, March 20, Niles, Mich.
Ronald '52 and Joyce Post '51 Schipper, Timothy John, November 24, 1954, Detroit, Mich.
William '53 and Erna Pick '52N Laing, Margaret Marie, June 18, 1955, and Katherine Erna, May 2, 1955, Douglaston, N.Y.
Donald L. and Edna Pierce Fairchild (both '51), Marilee, July 10, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Robert '51 and Marjorie Dykema '53 Visscher, Steven Robert, September 14, Traverse City, Mich.
Michael '52 and Cynthia Fiske '50 Romano, Stephen Michael, August 4, Plainfield, N.J.
Paul '54 and Gwen Kooiker '52 Van Eck, Sarah Jane, May 12, Holland.
Cecil and Shirley Visser '48 Helming, Douglas Jon, June 15, Holland.
James '52 and Jackie Harvey, Douglas James, September 14, Lakewood, Calif.
Jack '50 and Florence Vanden Berg '40 Daniels, Robert John, September 3, Holland.

Clayton '52N and Ruth Ter Haar, David Alan, July 28, Holland.
Don '55N and Connie Ferguson Klaassen, Kathryn Jane, November 29, Grand Rapids.
Randall '53 and Carol Jacobs '44 Bosch, Kathleen Sue, March 5, Washington, D.C.
Benjamin '49 and Norma Hofmeyer, Brenda Gayle, March 5, Bay City, Mich.

James H. Zwemer '53, 1008 Covington Lane, Norfolk, Virginia, elected Director-at-Large to National Alumni Association conducted through the October Alumni Magazine.

Francis G. and Patricia McComber '48 Drake, William F. May 26, 1955, Cleveland, O.

ALBERTUS PIETERS
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year later became professor of English Bible and Mission at Western Seminary where he taught until his retirement at 70 in 1939. After that he did considerable writing and taught in emergencies at the college and the seminary.

Surviving are Mrs. Pieters; four daughters, Dorothy '15 at home; Elizabeth '17 of Mt. Wilson, Maryland; Gertrude '21 of Mrs. Maurice Visscher of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mary '25 Mrs. R. E. Keohane of Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

(Editors note: The Pieters family was featured in the October 1951 Alumni Magazine).

Donny with Gramp and Gram. Donny belongs to Don '53 and Eunice Mayo '52 Lubbers.
ALUMNI CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Detroit, Friday, April 20, 7:00 P.M. 13560 East McNichols Rd. (6 Mile at Gratiot).
Midland, Friday, April 27, First Methodist Church, Bay City.
Cleveland, Monday, April 30.
Grand Rapids, Thursday, May 3, 6:30 P.M., Bethany Reformed Church.
Rochester, Friday, May 4.
New York City, Friday, May 11, Mt. Vernon Community Church, Westchester County.
Wisconsin, Friday, May 11.
Albany, Tuesday, May 15.
Denver, Sometime in April.

CALENDAR OF HOPE ALUMNI EVENTS

Saturday, June 2, 1956—Board of Directors Meeting.
Saturday, June 2, 1956—Alumni Day—Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Sunday, June 3, 1956—Baccalaureate Service, Memorial Chapel, 3:00 P.M.
Monday, June 4, 1956—Commencement, Memorial Chapel, 10:00 A.M.
Saturday, October 13, 1956—HOMECOMING.

Reunions—June 2, 1956

Class of 1906—Tentative.
Class of 1916—George Pelgrim and Janet Mulder, Committee.
Class of 1926—Margaret Anderson De Pree, Chairman.
Class of 1931—Clarence and Betty Smith Becker, Chairmen.
Class of 1936—Muriel Chard Hardie, Chairman. Luncheon 1:00 P.M., American Legion Country Club.
Class of 1941—Harold and Mary Ruth Jacobs Hakken, Chairmen.
Class of 1951—Vernon J. Schipper, Chairman.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE

It will be The Synod Issue to be off the press when Synod meets the first week in June at Western Seminary.
James Muilenburg writes of his findings in The Dead Sea Scrolls.
Henry Bast contributes “A Better Country.”
Something on Hope’s history to commemorate its 90th Anniversary.