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Albert E. Lampen Retires . . .

AFTER 39 YEARS OF SERVICE

Students, faculty and alumni of Hope college sincerely offered their best wishes to Prof. Albert E. Lampen when he officially retired from the faculty, June 3, after serving as head of the college mathematics department for 39 years. The students know him as a top grade teacher and friendly counselor. The faculty, many of whom have sat in his classes during their undergraduate days, think of him as a congenial associate, quick of wit, wide in knowledge, honest in judgment and a peer in his field of mathematics. The hundreds of Hope alumni he taught remember him as one of their best liked and versatile professors and fondly like to refer to him as Prof. "Isn't It" because he often used the expression in his classes.

Dr. William Vander Lugt, dean of the college has this to say, "Prof. Lampen has formed the minds and the lives of many Hope college students. He is a teacher both by vocation and temperament. He scores very high on all three essentials of a good teacher. He knows his subject, he is enthusiastic about it and he loves the students. One or two of these qualities may be found in many teachers, but to excel in all three is reserved for the few. Prof. Lampen is one of the few."

Said Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope president; "I have a feeling that Prof. Lampen will not be leaving us completely. After all he has finished only 39 years as a faculty member at Hope. He will have to somehow round out his 40th year even if he only visits with us over a daily cup of coffee in the college Koffie Kletz."

"I do not expect to remain idle. I have been secretary of the Reformed Church Board of Benevolences since 1950 and a member of the Third Reformed Church consistory for thirty years. I hope to continue these activities as well as my membership on the Western Examining Committee of the Reformed Church Board of Education." Prof. Lampen is also serving as chairman of the Michigan section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Around the city of Holland and on campus Prof. Lampen is known as a great Detroit Tiger fan and a leader in the art of horse shoe pitching. He has rarely missed a local athletic event of any kind since he came to Holland in 1918 and from that date until automatic timing clocks came into the picture in 1937, his name was legend at Hope basketball games as the official timekeeper.

Prof. Lampen was born in Holland, June 8th, 1887. He received his A.B. degree from Hope college in 1911. He received his masters degree from the University of Michigan and has done graduate work at the university of Chicago.

Before coming to Hope college, Prof. Lampen served as math of schools in Saugatuck and Gladwin and was a member of the faculties of Winona college in Indiana and Washburn college in Topeka, Kans. He holds memberships in many scientific and educational associations. In Holland, other than the activities mentioned, he is a member of the Exchange Club and has served as a member of the Board of Education.

At the Board of Trustees-Faculty luncheon on May 31, Prof. Lampen was honored and presented with a Zenith Transistor radio, a gift from the faculty. The presentation was made by the College Registrar, Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp. He explained to Prof. Lampen that the radio was equipped with ear phones, and since the radio was so small it could be carried in his pocket, he could tune in with the ear phones to his beloved Tiger games when he got into uninteresting long-hair programs and situations. "However", Mr. Hinkamp admonished him, "Do not tune in in Church."

Prof. Lampen was also given a rising ovation by the 500 present at the Alumni Dinner on June 1.

HOPE ALUMNI HONORED FOR POST GRAD WORK

Warren R. Westerhoff '52 was graduated with highest honors from Loyola University Dental School on June 12. He received the Omicron Kappa Lipsilon gold key award, given by the Jesuit Order after a vote of two thirds of the faculty, and the Delta Sigma Delta scholarship award, highest honor given to any student by the Jesuit Order. He also received the protheses department award.

On the same day he took his oath as lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. Navy. He will go to Treasure Island.

William Grunden '53, upon receipt of the B.D. degree from Hartford Seminary Foundation, was the recipient of the Foote-Baldwin Book award worth $100 in theological books.

At Commencement exercises for Western Theological Seminary on May 22, the following Hope alumni were announced winners of prizes:

Arie Brouwer '56 and Ronald Brown '55, Lewis De Kleine English Bible Prizes, 1st and 2nd respectively; James Meeuwsen '54 and James Van Hoeven '54, George N. Mekely Prizes in Preaching on Content—John Busman and Lawrence Veenstra, both '54, on delivery; Patrick Vostello '55, shared 1st prize in the Old Testament Language and Literature Prize; Vernon Hoffman '56 and Dennis De Haan '54, New Testament Language and Literature Prize; Robert Nykamp, 1st prize, Vander Ploeg Church History Prize; James Meeuwsen '54 and Lawrence Veenstra '54, Systematic Theology Prize and Levi Akker '51, H. W. Pieterse General Excellence Prize.

At New Brunswick Seminary Commencement two Hope alumni received awards: Edwin Coon '56 for the Junior Class—George Augustus Sandhur Prize, Victor L. Nuovo '54, the Senior Prize; and Victor Nuovo also won the Rev. Edward Lodewick Prize in Preaching.

IN MEMORY

In memory of her husband, the late Raymond Van Renselaar Begg who died October 12, 1956, and who attended Hope Preparatory School the year 1914-15, Mrs. Begg presented to the college the flag the D.A.V. had draped on her husband's casket. She also gave the college two gifts: one for the Library and the other a Christian Flag and a frame for the Schoon Memorial Chapel when they are needed.

*1948, John Ter Keurst has been appointed director of industrial relations of the Holley Carburetor plants in Detroit. He was formerly personnel director of the Detroit plant.
NEW YORK CHEMISTRY TEACHERS HONOR DR. JOHN WIERDA

Dr. John Wierda '21 was the honored guest at the annual dinner meeting of the Chemistry Teachers' Club of New York on May 24. He was presented with the Oscar R. Tester Award, a leather-bound scroll, given each year to an "outstanding member of the Club whose qualities of personality, character, intellectual integrity, and devoted service to the club and to chemistry teaching, justify special recognition."

Dr. Wierda has been employed by the New York City School system since September, 1927. He started at the Far Rockaway High School, transferred to the then-newly-organized Long Island City High School in 1939 to organize the science department, and seven years later went to Grover Cleveland High School where he still teaches as head of the science department.

A native of Holland, he was educated in its schools and at McLachlan Business University in Grand Rapids. His college career was interrupted for a year’s military service during World War I. After Hope he went to the University of Illinois as a graduate assistant in chemistry. After four years of graduate teaching he received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry.

Before entering the teaching field, Dr. Wierda worked with the American Agricultural Chemical Co. at Baltimore, Md., and as an analytical chemist in Newark, N. J.

Married in 1926 to Katherine Wachter of Brooklyn, N. Y., he and his family have lived in Valley Stream, N. Y. for the past 28 years. Son Derk is a chemical engineer now assigned to the Army Chemical Corps at Edgewood, Md. in top secret research.

Although eligible to retire, Dr. Wierda has no plans to do so. He is in good health, though he no longer plays tennis which was his favorite sport. He does, however, manage to get in a round of golf more or less frequently. Before World War II, during which he did not play, he used to break 80 occasionally. Now he is satisfied with 90.

He has served several three year terms on the Board of Elders of the Valley Stream Presbyterian Church. He is at present Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the church.

1933. Rev. Harri Zegerius was knighted into the Order of Orange Nassau by Queen Juliana in May. The dignity was conferred upon him because of his efforts as Director of Canadian Work of the Reformed Church in Eastern Canada from 1950 until 1955.

MARION G. GOSSELINK WRITES SIXTH BOOK

Rev. Marion G. Gosselink '15 of the Parkway Community Church Hicksville, N. Y. had his sixth book Inspiring Talks to Juniors published by W. A. Wilde Co. in March.

His new book is his fourth volume of his talks to children. Among his other publications are, The Child in the Temple, Teen Age Talks, The Slighted Guest, and The Voice from Calvary.

In addition, he has contributed to over a dozen volumes of multiple authorship, including "The Reformed Pulpit," and various periodicals, magazines and religious journals.

After Hope, Mr. Gosselink studied at New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He has done further postgraduate work at Princeton, and Union Seminaries, and at Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania. He has M.A., Th. M. and D.D. degrees, and is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia.

VANDERPLOEG ELECTED TO STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Jan B. Vanderploeg '22 was elected by the people of Michigan to the State Board of Agriculture, on April 1, for a term of six years.

As such he is one of six Board members who have general control of the supervision of Michigan State University, under the provisions of the State Constitution.

A native of Holland, Mr. Vanderploeg attended Western Seminary and the School of Landscape Architecture, Harvard University.

Professionally he is a Landscape Architect in private practice in North Muskegon. Previously he was a Landscape Architect for the National Park Service in Maryland; planner for Rural Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and an adult education teacher of Landscape Architecture in Muskegon and Ottawa Counties for 15 years.

Mr. Vanderploeg has contributed numerous articles to "Park Maintenance", a professional magazine published in Appleton, Wisconsin.

He has held several public offices in North Muskegon, including a four-year term as Councilman and treasurer of the Geriatrics Council of Greater Muskegon. He is a Charter Member of the Michigan Society of Gerontology.

A strong worker in the Democratic Party, he has been a member of the State Central Committee, secretary of the Ninth Congressional District Committee.

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He has served on various committees for scientific and educational organizations, among them a Massachusetts Institute of Technology planning group formed to outline plans for this country's air defenses.

E. T. WELMERS DIRECTOR
BELL RESEARCH CENTER

Appointment of Dr. Everett T. Welmers '32 as director of the Lawrence D. Bell Research Center was announced June 10 by Leston Faneuf, president of Bell Aircraft Corporation.

The Research Center named in memory of the late founder of Bell Aircraft, will carry on highly specialized research with emphasis on aeronautics and allied fields.

Construction of the Center has not yet been initiated but various sites have been investigated adjacent to the New York State Thruway and an option is presently being held on 350 acres near Buffalo.

Dr. Welmers' immediate assignment will be to coordinate all plans and activities in connection with the organization and construction of the Research Center.

Faneuf said the Center would allow Bell to carry out programs in both pure and applied research and to make research facilities available for industries of this area as well as government agencies.

Well known in this country in the fields of mathematics and education, Dr. Welmers has been with Bell since 1944 when he joined the company as a flight research engineer. Following various engineering assignments, he was appointed chief of dynamics in 1949 and manager of advanced analysis for the company's Research Division in 1956.

Born in Orange City, Ia., Dr. Welmers was graduated from Hope College, with a degree in mathematics and the classics. In 1934 he received a Masters Degree and in 1937 a Doctorate from the University of Michigan. From 1937 to 1944 he was instructor and assistant professor of mathematics at Michigan State College.

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AMERICAN CLASSICAL LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO MRS. DEPUE

Mrs. Kay (Douma) DePue '41, head of the foreign language department at Grand Ledge high school, has been selected as one of three high school Latin teachers in the nation to receive scholarships from the American Classical League for study abroad this summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Douma of Jenison.

The announcement was made recently by Dr. William M. Seaman, associate professor of classical languages at Michigan State University and chairman of the committee which made the selection.

The scholarship carries with it a stipend of $500 plus travel expenses to the port of embarkation. In addition, the American Academy in Rome, where Mrs. DePue has chosen to study, waives its $100 tuition fee for the summer course, which runs from July 1 to Aug. 9. Scholarship holders have the choice of studying in Rome or at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. The scholarships are open to all high school teachers of Latin in the country and the applicants are chosen on the basis of their records as teachers and for achievements in the profession.

A graduate of Hope college, where she majored in Latin, Mrs. DePue has taught in high schools in Grant and Saugatuck. She has been at Grand Ledge high school since 1947. In addition to teaching journalism at Grand Ledge and at Michigan State University for two summers, she has been on the staff of the Grandville Star as news editor in the summers of 1948 and 1949.

Mrs. DePue is a member of the Michigan Educational Association, National Educational Association, Grand Ledge Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma (women teachers' honorary society) American Classical League, and the National Association of Journalism Directors.

She is married to Philip DePue who is employed at the Grand Ledge State Bank. They are members of the First Congregational Church of Grand Ledge where they are active in choir and Sunday school work.

Mrs. DePue sailed from New York June 20 on the steamship Constitution, arriving at Naples June 29.

*1940. James B. Hinkamp was a delegate to the American Chemical Society Meeting in Miami this spring. He participated in the program by reading a paper. His brother, Paul '49, attended the meeting also as a delegate.

*1950. Margery Angus Stetson sang the contralto solos in the Easter presentation of St. Matthew's Passion at the First Presbyterian Church in Princeton, N. J.

*1950. Norman Siderius, who has been interning at the University of Chicago Clinics, has been accepted for a residency in surgery in Dr. Dragstedt's department of Surgery, starting July 1.

*1954. John Scholten sang with the Westminster Choir in Carnegie Hall in March. The work in which he participated was Mahler's Second Symphony under the direction of Bruno Walter.
JOHN J. RIEMERSMA RETIRES

John J. Riemersma '14, associated with the Holland public schools since 1915, retired at the close of the school year.

Well deserved honors came thick and fast during this retirement month. First and foremost, Dr. Daniel Poling, of Philadelphia, accepted Superintendent Walter W. Scott's invitation to be the high school Commencement speaker as a tribute to his long friendship with Mr. Riemersma. The School Board honored him with a reception in Durfee Hall on Hope's campus following Commencement, at which time his friends from the community greeted him. The faculty, and all those who had been on the faculty since his principalship, had a dinner and program in his honor in May.

In June he was presented with the Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award "In affectionate appreciation of his unselfish service rendered to youth, the church and the community," and as a "tribute to his leadership, his high ideals and his consecrated faith."

During his 42 years with the Holland schools he was a mathematics instructor from 1915-17; assistant principal, 1916-17; World War I, 1917-19; high school principal, 1919-55 and director of secondary school curriculum study, 1955-57.

Not only has Mr. Riemersma served the schools faithfully and well during his years in Holland, but also his efforts have been almost as tireless for his church and his community. He has served Hope Church as a member of the consistory for 35 years, 12 of them as vice-president; the Church School as superintendent, and the Board of Domestic Missions, RCA, for 10 years.

Communitywise he has been president of the Exchange Club, Century Club and the Social Progress Club and a member of the American Legion Post No. 6 for 37 years. Since the organization of Tulip Time, he has been a member of the board for 21 years, holding the positions as president and vice president. He has been Tulip Time parade marshall since parades were inaugurated in Tulip Time.

Mr. Riemersma's professional organizations include Michigan Secondary School Association, Michigan Education Association, reviewing committee of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges for 5 years, and various vocational and state education committees, all of which he has served in top administrative positions.

Born in New York, brought up in Iowa, he came to Holland to attend Hope College where he majored in mathematics and science. He has a master's degree in secondary school administration from the University of Michigan, and has done graduate work at the Universities of Wisconsin and Colorado.

His philosophy of education, strongly adhered to, to bring him to the position of homage and honor he has attained this year, has been succinctly expressed by former superintendent, Dr. E. E. Fell, who wrote: "He believes that Christian character, discipline, culture, dependable scholarship, and good citizenship constitute the minimum preparation for life and the foundation for further education."

ELIZABETH PIETERS JOINS FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF

Elizabeth Pieters '17, Patients' Librarian at the Mt. Wilson TB Hospital in Maryland, joined the staff of the Flint Public Library on June 3. Librarian William Webb said that Miss Pieters, who was appointed earlier this year, takes the position of a Hospital Librarian in the Extension Department.

Miss Pieters went to the Flint Public Library from Maryland where she served in the Mr. Wilson hospital since 1953. After graduation from Hope, Miss Pieters attended the University of Illinois Library School. She specialized in hospital library service at the University of Minnesota Library School. Her experience includes work in the University Hospitals of the State University of Iowa and in the Victor Cullen Hospital, Cullen, Maryland. She has been editor of the Hospital Book Guide, a publication of the American Library Association, and has held other offices in that organization. (see Alumni Magazine October 1951.)

FORMER HOPEITE ACTING PRESIDENT OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Dr. Clarence J. Pietenpol '20N was named Acting President of Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., on May 16.

Dr. Pietenpol attended Hope College from 1916 to 1918 and is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and studied at the University of Colorado, Yale University and New York University while serving as an instructor at those institutions. He was awarded the M.A. degree at Colorado and the Ph.D. degree at NYU.

In 1928 he established the Department of Physics at Long Island University, and taught there before joining the faculty of Washington and Jefferson College in 1938. He served as Dean of Engineering, Dean of the Faculty and Assistant to the President at Washington and Jefferson, and as Acting President in 1945.

He joined the Davidson faculty as professor of physics in 1946, and in 1954 became Dean of the Faculty. In December, 1956, he was elected President of the North Carolina Association of Church Related Colleges.

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MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF HOPE COLLEGE

Dear Faculty Members:
In behalf of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Hope College it affords me genuine pleasure to write you a word of our deep appreciation to you.

How we all rejoiced in the result of the investigations of the Chicago Tribune, also reported in Newsweek showing our College to be one of the ten leading co-educational Colleges in our country. Of this every Hope-ite can be justly proud.

In attempting to account for such a high rating we are aware that much credit is due our President for his skillful work and also to you, the members of the faculty, for your wise direction and scholarly teaching.

Be assured too of the high esteem in which you are held by the widespread constituency of our college.

Very heartily yours,

John A. Dykstra '09
Pres. Board of Trustees
Dr. Lewis R. Scudder '31 has been presented the honorary award, Officer of the British Empire. He is head of the American Mission Hospital in Kuwait.

For two difficult summers, during the war years, Dr. Scudder was the only doctor in Kuwait. These summers coincided with the time when the pilgrimage to Mecca was opened from Persia through Kuwait. The American Mission was inundated with out-patients, averaging 300 daily. Dr. Scudder worked night and day to attend to the mortally sick pilgrims passing through the town.

Also, he was responsible for the building of the new Mylrea Memorial Hospital, which, with the generous help of the Ruler and people of Kuwait, was completed in 1956.

Dr. Scudder was commissioned to Medical Mission work in the Middle East in 1937. He was stationed in Kuwait in 1939, after service in Jerusalem and Iraq.

He and his wife, who is a trained nurse and hospital administrator, have worked devotedly for nearly 18 years in the cause of the medical welfare of the people of Kuwait.

Dr. Scudder was private physician to the late Ruler, H. H. Shaikh Ahmad al Jabir al Subah, until his death in 1950. His daughter, Marilyn, has just finished her freshman year at Hope.

*1935. Guy Kleis, Manager, Central Technical Departments, Westinghouse Electric Corp., was one of seventy-eight top executives from all over the world who attended the 18th session of the Management Problems for Executives course, offered by the University of Pittsburgh, Spring, 1957.

FREDERICK OLERT TAKES STAND AGAINST SEGREGATION

It was reported in Presbyterian Life, May 25 issue, that Dr. Frederick H. Olert, pastor of Second Presbyterian (U.S.) Church, resigned apparently because of his dissatisfaction with the status of race relations in Virginia. "I believe in basic civil and religious freedom," Dr. Olert said, "I could not stay there and weather this storm."

Dr. Olert has been president of the Virginia Council of Churches. He was also president of the Richmond Ministerial Association in January when it adopted a strongly anti-segregation "Statement of Conviction of Race." The statement was sharply critical of Governor Thomas B. Stanley and the legislature for their exceedingly inept handling of the current racial situation." Some of Dr. Olert's congregation had criticized his part in preparing the statement.
With Our Alumni

INDIA HOPE COLLEGE CLUB
Wilma Vander Wende Piet '35 reporting.

Hope College graduates, resident in India and the Near East, met at "Arcoda", Kodaikanal, South India on May 25, 1957. The following were present: Rev. John D. Muyskens '14, Rev. H. E. Van Vranken '16, Mrs. Sara Winter Zwemer '16, Dr. Anna Ruth Winter Korteling '19, Rev. Theodore Essbaggers '26, Dr. Bernadine De Valois, Wilma Piet, Marjorie De Jong, Keith De Jong, John H. Piet.

It was resolved that: 1. We organize. 2. The following serve as officers for the coming year: President—Keith De Jong; Secretary-Treasurer—Jack Hoogendoorn '54. 3. That the College to send a Milestone and a Hope College Bulletin to the President of the India Club each year. These will be placed in the library of Kodaikanal school in order to recruit students for Hope College. 4. To contribute to Hope College through the India Club. The secretary was asked to solicit each member after ascertaining from the College the amount due by each.

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MILE HIGH HOPE ALUMNI GROUP NEWS
Frances G. Brower '24 reporting.

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Among the Hope Alumni present were the following: George De Roos, Philip Hesslink (in Denver temporarily), Kermit Hogenboom (from Holland chapter), Rev. & Mrs. John Ter Borg, Mary Jean Bails, Ruth E. Stegeman, Deane W. Klaaren, Mrs. S. B. De Pree, William M. Hawk, Raymond J. Hopkins, Rev. James Baar, Frances G. Brower.


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*1951. Howard Newton will begin work on his S.T.M. degree in the New Testament field at Union Theological Seminary in the fall. Address: Old Tappan Rd., R.F.D. No. 1, Westwood, N.J.

John Robert Scholtcn, 1 year old son of Eugene '50 and Joyce Mulder '54 Scholtcn, and grandson of Dr. John R. Mulder '17 (from whom we got the picture).
Rome is so beautiful at night. Such huge buildings. Then Beirut in Lebanon. The next day we were in Bombay. The sun was bright and I knew I was home. I saw men in turbans and women in bright coloured saris. I saw bulls strolling. Well, I was in India and I am now home. All my folks were at the airport to greet me. It was a thrill. They all garlanded me with roses.

I have such happy memories of my stay in Hope and in Holland. I learnt so many new things. I have come back fully assured that the American people are such fine and friendly people. I owe much to Hope College and to each one of you who made my stay a happy one.

( Editor's note: The above was written by Padma on April 5 from Rural Centre, Katpadi Post, Madras St., S. India. With this initial article it is our hope to start a permanent column, written by our International alumni and former students. We invite those who have attended Hope, now living in their home- lands, or other foreign lands, to contribute articles such as Padma's. We are interested to know what you are doing and significant events in your country. If at all possible please include a picture or photograph with your article. The picture above is of Padma and Ernestine Brummer '55, when she first arrived at Hope College in the fall of 1954.)

ADVANCED DEGREES


Paul Kromann '52, Ph.D. chemistry U. of California (Berkeley), May, 1957.

Norman Siderius '50, M.D. Boston University, June 1956.


Warren Westerhoff '53, D.D.S., Loyola University Dental School, June 12.


Richard A. Bolt '56, Ensign, USNR, Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I., May 3.

Tai Young Lee '56N, M.S. Mechanical Engineering, Michigan College of Mining and Technology, June 9.

Arend D. Lubbers '17, M.A., history, Rutgers University, June 5, 1957.

Francine De Valoris Schramm '54, B.S. in Nursing, Western Reserve U., June 12.


Irwin J. Brink '52, Ph.D., chemistry, U. of Illinois, June, 1957.


The following Hope alumni received B.D. degrees from Western Seminary on May 22 (The first field of service for each is printed in parentheses): Levi Akker '51 (Aplington, Iowa); Jack Boeriger (Fourth, Kalamazoo); Gerrit Boogend (Sinking Valley, Ky.); Richard Bouwman (Larank, Ill.); Julius Brand (Belmond, Iowa); John Busman (Greenwood, Kalamazoo); Roderic Jackson (Tinley Park, Ill.); Don Jansa (Three Oaks, Mich.); Charles Johnson (Mesevey, Iowa); Wesley Kiel (Brooklyn, Cleveland, O.); Earl Laman (Nooksack, Wash.); Edwin Martin (Ontario, N. Y.); James Meewse (undecided) (Norman Menning (Allison, Iowa); Harold Opperman (Monarch, Alberta); Thurman Rynbrand (Chino, Calif.); Robert Smith (San Jose, Calif.); Raymond Teusink (Chancellor, S.D.); James Van Hoeven (Chaplaincy); Lawrence Veenstra (Hope, South Haven); Kenneth Vermeir (Chaplaincy); Nevin Webster (Chaplaincy). All except Akker are of the class of '54.

These received B.D. degrees from New Brunswick Seminary on May 23: Richard Coffill (Harlingen, N. J.); James M. Decker (Port Jervis, N. J.); Glenn A. Hine (Marlboro, N. J.); Robert J. Hoeksema (Schoharie, N. Y.); Victor L. Nuovo (graduate study, Union Seminary); Sharon T. Scholten (Associate, First, Pompton Plains, N. J.). (All class of '54).

MISSIONARIES ON Furlough

Ruth Broekema '25 left Changhwa, Taiwan, on May 11, for her furlough which she will spend in Tinley Park, Illinois.

Glenn '48 and Phyllis Voss '47 Bruggers, arrived in the United States late in June to spend the year at 1024 West Goguet Street, Battle Creek.

1951. Gladys N. Keizer is teaching American students—fifth graders—in a modern building in Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia for Aramco. The school is operated in trimesters. The students have the months of December, April and August as vacation months.

She was organist for the April 2 presentation of "The Seven Last Words" at the Ras Tanuro Theatre.

Address: Box 390 Ras Tanura c/o Aramco, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.
1957 Alumni... AND THEIR PLANS

Aardema, Allen H., Holland, Western Seminary.
Ambelas, Constantine V., Coral Gables, Fla., grad. sch.
Anderson, Edward D., Muskegon Hts., teach Grand Haven H.S.
Baar, Randall J., Zeeland, uncertain.
Barr, Robert, Port Washington, Wis., Naval Officer Candidate Sch.
Bechtel, Owen T., Indianapolis, Ind., Western Seminary.
Birdsall, Frederick R., Afton, N.Y., McCormick Seminary.
Boerman, Donald, Zeeland, grad. Sch.
Bont, Patricia L., Grand Rapids, Social Work.
Bos, Lois J., Grand Rapids, teach, Oak Park, Ill.
Brummel, Myron, Summer-U. of Vienna.
Buitendorp, Warren R., N. Tarutty, N.Y., further study.
Bylenga, Peter, Grand Rapids, James Lees Carpet Co.
Byro, Donald E., Augusta, Mich., uncertain.
Cameron, William M., Cleveland, O., New Brunswick Seminary.
Comstock, William III, Glenmont, N.Y., service.
Cooper, Dwight V., Spring Lake, teach, Spring Lake.
Daum, Norma, Dayton, O., training Med. Tech.
deMoya, Peter V., Keene, N.H., service or grad sch.
De Vries, Carol V., Blue Island, Ill., teach Christian Sch., Chicago.
De Vries, Donald L., Zeeland, U. of Ill., chem., Assistantship.
De Witt, Earl, Grand Rapids.
De Witt, John R., Chicago, Western Seminary.
Den Uyl, Ronald J., Holland, teach, sec. South Haven.
Dinge, Adelle, Somerville, N.J.
Drost, Ronald, Holland, New Brunswick Seminary.
Drey, Paul E., Holland, uncertain.
Dufek, R. Peter, Staten Island, N.Y.
Essenburg, Karl L., Holland, teach, sec.
Evert, Janice, Grand Rapids, secretary.
Fendt, Joan E., West Olive, teach, Grand Haven.
Ferguson, Mary Alice, Benton Harbor, teach, Ann Arbor.
Gideon, Martin K., Jr., Paterson, N.J., grad. sch.
Giebink, Gerald A., Waupun, Wisc., U. of Colordo, chemistry, assistantship.
Hamelink, Jon D., Holland, Institute of Paper Chemistry, assistantship.
Harrington, Howard W., Holland, U. of Calif., chemistry, assistantship.
Harris, Thomas J., Jr., Philadelphia, Seminary.
Hayes, Sewell S., Melrose, Mass., grad. sch.
Hazeltotn, Sherwood I., Cogynns, N.Y., teach, Kelloggsville H.S.
Helms, John J., Holland, Western Seminary.
Herlein, George L., Muskegon Hts., Purdue, math. assistantship.
Hesselin, Dorothy, Muskegon, teach, ele., Zeeland.
Hesselin, Philip H., Lynden, Wash., uncertain.
Hielkema, Arthur G., Orange City, Iowa, Western Seminary.
Hoek, Peter G., Grand Rapids, service.
Holmlund, John E., Holland, teach Grandville H.S.
Hoek, Gerrit, S. Holland, Ill., uncertain.
Hop, Duane L., Zeeland, uncertain.
Hovins, Keith F., Schenectady, N.Y., Western Seminary.
Hughes, Ronald D., Grand Rapids, service.

Johnston, Diana L., Berwyn, Ill., teach, Lowell H.S.
Johnston, Richard I., Holland, uncertain.
Johnston, Robert S., Holland, business.
Kane, Warren W., Stuarts Draft, Va., sales work or Gov't. service.
Kinkema, David R., Peoria, Ill., service.
Kinkema, James H., Peoria, Ill., uncertain.
Klassen, Adrian John, Jr., Holland, uncertain.
Klopman, Barbara G., Holland, teach, ele., E. Grand Rapids.
Knoll, Donald K., Grand Rapids, uncertain.
Knoll, Harold J., Holland, teach.
Komejan, Delwyn D., Zeeland, uncertain.
Kotun, John J., S. Bound Brook, N.J., New Brunswick, N.J.
Kramer, Frances A., Kalamazoo, teach, etc., Grandville.
Kraenendonk, James M., Oostburg, Wis., uncertain.
Kromnek, Jean K., Holland, teach music.
Kuyers, David A., Zeeland, uncertain.
Lindahl, Charles E., Chicago, uncertain.
Loomans, Maurice E., Racine, Wis., U. of Wis., chemistry, assistantship.
Lup, Lawrence N., Milford, Mich., med. sch.
McIntyre, Joanna M., Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., uncertain.
MacDonald, Kenneth P., Holland, Western Seminary.
Marks, Edward E., Jr., Schenectady, N.Y., uncertain.
Martin, Arthur W., Syracuse, N.Y., Seminary.
Martin, H. Joseph, Herkimer, N.Y., service or grad. sch.
Matheis, Carol A., Long Island City, N.Y., teach, etc., Grandville.
Maxam, Victor D., Kalamazoo, uncertain.
Means, William A., Bronx, N.Y., uncertain.
Meeusen, Daniel P., Grand Rapids, Dexter Inc., Grand Rapids.
Meeusen, Gordon A., Holland, Syracuse U., music.
Menarelli, Harry P., Holland, uncertain.
Nieboer, Earl R., Allegan, teach.
Payne, David A., Grand Rapids, grad. sch.
Rhism, Richard A., Holland, Western Seminary.
Rhoa, Mary R., Holland, grad. sch. psychology, AAUW Scholarship.
Rolofson, Roger, Grand Rapids, uncertain.
Rolf, Ellsworth A., Holland, Guided Missile Proving Grounds, White Sands, N.M.
Rowell, Leonard G., Holland, Drew Seminary.
Rynbrand, Kay G., Kalamazoo, teach Kalamazoo.
Santinga, Reda Rynbrand, Holland, teach, ele.
Scheierenga, Paul K., Holland, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.
Sly, Melvin, L., Grand Rapids, med. sch.
Smith, Louis G., Holland, Western Seminary.
Stap, Frederick A., Grand Rapids, teach Byron Center.
Stoltz, Donald E., Holland, Stoltz Piano and Organ Studio.
Takshofner, Lucretia, Lawton, Okla., uncertain.
Vinn, Marilyn Luidens, Selkirk, N.Y., teach, ele., Holland.
Toonder, Roger A., Detroit, uncertain.
Troost, Paul R., Byron Center, teach.
Tuttle, Janet, Hawthorne, N.Y., religious social work, Cleveland, O.
Underwood, Suzanne, Grand Rapids, teach, Grand Haven H.S.
Van Der Hoven, Mary C., Holland, teach, ele. Holland.
Van Doorn, Joyce A., Coopersville, teach, Byron Center.
Van Doornik, Merwin D., Holland, Western Seminary.
Van Duinen, Joyce M., Grand Rapids, teach, Grand Rapids.
Van Dyke, Erma J., Zeeland, teach, Byron Center H.S.
Van Emburg, George H., New Brunswick, New Brunswick Seminary.
Van Es, Mary Lou, Sonoma, Calif., teach, ele., E. Gran Rapids.
Van Essen, Hendrick, Holland, Western Seminary.
Van Parow, Harvey W., Zeeland, Western Seminary.
Van Kooi, Keith C., Carnegie Tech, Printing Mgt.
Van Kooi, Paul E., Zeeland, Carnegie Tech, grad. sch.
Van Lare, Donald H., Holland, grad. sch.
Van Lare, Ethel Smith, Schenectady, N.Y., live in Ann Arbor.
Van Lare, Larry D., Holland, U. of Mich., English.
Van Lente, Anita J., Holland, teach, Fremont H.S.
Van Zande, Elsie, Waupun, Wis., teach Grand Rapids.
Vander Hey, Douglas W., Holland, Western Seminary.
Vander Werf, Nathan H., Muskegon, Western Seminary.
Vander Will, Marlin, Chicago, McCormick Seminary.
Veitman, Robert, Holland, teach.
Verdun, Robert V., Detroit, uncertain.
Vollink, Mary Ann, Grand Rapids, work in E. Lansing.
Voss, Harry R., Muskegon, teach.
Voss, Howard G., Holland, Mich.
State U., physics, assistantship.
Wagner, N. Jan, Chicago, service.
Walchenbach, John R., Hawthorne, N.J., Officers Candidate School, Navy.
Ward, Bruce A., Holland, Temple U., psychology.
Weiner, Alcyce A., Kalamazoo, teach.
Weiss, A. Dorothy Benes, uncertain.
Williams, Robert L., Holland, law sch.
Willelind, Leona A., Holland, teach Beaver Dam.
Winstrom, Dorothy J., Zeeland, Holland Hospital staff.
Winter, John E., Allegan, grad. sch.
Winter, Robert A., Grand Rapids, Bowling Green State U., Ohio, speech, assistantship.
Yin, Stanley, Singapore, Malaya, Mercy Hospital, Springfield, O.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS IN HOLLAND

The Hope College Board of Trustees, at the June meeting, voted faculty salary adjustments totaling approximately $50,000. Dr. Lubbers announced that the increases will amount to $400 for instructors, $600 for assistant and associate professors and $800 for full professors.

In other business the 48 member board representing Reformed Churches from 10 states reelected Dr. John A. Dykstra '09 of Grand Rapids president, and adopted a new constitution. Dr. Dykstra said the main change in the constitution is in the method of selecting trustees. In the future nine trustees will be chosen by the General Synod RCA and nine by the Particular Synod of Michigan. Six will be picked by each of the Particular Synods of Albany, Chicago, Iowa, New Jersey and New York. The existing board of trustees will choose six trustees-at-large, three of which shall be nominated by the Alumni Association.

All members of the Board must be members of the Reformed Church except the members at large who may be members of some other Protestant denomination.

TWO JOIN DOW

Earl S. Huyser '51 is an organic chemist at Dow Chemical Co., Midland.

Paul R. Kromann '52 is a physical chemist in the Spectroscopy Laboratory.

Max Boersma '46N was elected President of the Hope College Alumni Association at the annual meeting of the Board on June 1.

Paul Dame '44N was elected vice-president.

Max, the representative of the Grand Rapids Hope Club, got his M.A. in business administration from the University of Michigan in 1950. He received his C. P. A. in 1952. At present he is a member of two accounting societies, the N. A. C. A. and the A. I. C. P. A. He is a deacon in Central Reformed Church.

Businesswise he is controller for Middleville Engr. and Mfg. Co.

His hobbies are sports of any kind and Hope fan (broke both his children, Billy and Betsy, in at the age of 2 as spectators). He enjoys golf with a 36 handicap—in spite of his father-in-law's coaching.

His wife, Connie Hinga '49, is President of the Hope College Women's League in Grand Rapids for the coming year.

CHAPEL MUSIC COMPOSED FOR HOPE COLLEGE

Hope College students were reverently impressed by the performance in Memorial Chapel on April 24 of the first complete Chapel service composed for the occasion. The composer was present for the presentation, executed entirely by Hope students under the direction of the music faculty.

Thomas Canning, from the composition and theory department of Eastman School of Music, composed the rhythmic and melodic contemporary music for voices, organ, strings, and brass instruments.

The composer was most enthusiastic about his work for Hope College and explained that the theme of the sacred music is a message of assurance and confidence in the atomic age.

Especially effective to the audience of Hope's 1000 students and interested townspeople, was the processional led by a color guard bearing the Christian Flag and the Flag of the United States and four trumpeters. In the procession were the 60-voice Chapel Choir, the 80-voice Chancel Choir, members of the faculty and the composer.

A particularly worshipful feature of the service was the meditation "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," after the prayer, executed by strings in the balcony, under the direction of Dr. Morrette Rider, who also directed the brass instruments in the tower prelude and postlude.

The anthem for women's voices was very bright and beautifully presented under the direction of Anthony Kooiker who had asked Mr. Canning to write an anthem for his choir. For this anthem the words were taken from Psalm 42 which points up Hope College motto "Sperea in Deo". In creating this anthem the composer became so enthusiastic about the college and its message that he proposed expanding the composition to a complete service for an occasion.

The anthem for mixed choir, executed by the Chapel and Chancel Choirs, was of a quieter mood and sung a cappella, under the direction of Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh, head of the music department.

Mr. Canning addressed the audience on the subject "After the Heavenly Tune" which was a scholarly treatise on the musical concepts found in the works of John Milton, John Ruskin and Albert Schweitzer.

In his preparation for his work, the composer studied the history of Hope College and the literary works of her students to catch the mood and purpose of the institution.

Scripture selected for the occasion, to enhance the music, was the 150th Psalm which was read by the Rev. Henry Voogd, Th. D. of the Bible faculty, who also gave the prayers.
The 92nd commencement week-end, June 1, 2 and 3, was delightful because of the weather, successful because of the large number of alumni and visitors attending all the events, and inspiring because of the messages delivered and the sight of massed, educated youth at "take-off."

Approximately 500 attended the Alumni Dinner in the Civic Center on Saturday, June 1. The 155 seniors, the faculty and the members of the 50 Year Circle were guests of the Alumni Association for the occasion. The program, emceed by retiring president, Harold Dykhuizen, was rapid-moving and consisted of recognition of the 50 Year Circle by the presentation of Golden Certificates, commending the 87 members for their 50 years of devotion to their alma mater.

For the first time the co-chairmen of the Homecoming celebration, which is planned by the students and executed for the enjoyment of the alumni, were presented pins of recognition, designed by Miss Eleanor De Pree of the art department. The recipients were Virginia Vanderboort and Roger Garvelink, who planned the 1956 celebration. Also recognized were the faculty for their part in bringing the honor of a Top Ten rating to the college, and Prof. Albert Lampen on the occasion of his retirement. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Lubbers who discussed the responsibility that goes with the honor of being rated in the Top Ten.

Baccalaureate on Sunday afternoon was unique in that it was conducted entirely by members of the Class of 1917 which was celebrating its 40th anniversary. Dr. John R. Mulder delivered the sermon; Rev. Henry Van Dyke, the invocation; Rev. John S. Moore, the Scripture; Rev. Cornelius Wierenga, the benediction, and Dr. Lubbers presided.

500 attended the commencement breakfast for graduating students and their families, given by Dr. and Mrs. Lubbers, on Monday.

The Chapel was crowded for the exercises at which Bishop David Chellappa of the Church of South India was the speaker.

The College conferred five honorary degrees during the service. Three of the recipients were Hope graduates: Irene Stapelkamp '12 of Grand Rapids; Alvin J. Neveil '26, West Nyack, N. Y.; Henry Bovenkirk '27, New York City.

Also honored were Harold McCracken, Douglaston, N. Y., and Bishop Chellappa. Mrs. Dykstra, cited for her various and inclusive facets of church work, was presented the doctor of laws degree. Rev. A. J. Neveil, for his work in Church expansion, Rev. Henry Bovenkirk, for his Christian work in Japan, and Bishop Chellappa received the doctor of divinity degrees. Mr. McCracken, explorer, research scientist, editor and writer, received the doctor of literature degree.
CLASS OF 1907


CLASS OF 1912

CLASS OF 1917


CLASS OF 1922

CLASS OF 1927


CLASS OF 1932

CLASS OF 1937


CLASS OF 1942


ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL

Four Hope College men were elected to Holland's City Council in the spring election, April 1. One of the four, John Van Eerden '39N, was re-elected. Henry Steffens '30, William Heeringa '39 and Nelson Bosman '31N, are beginning four-year terms for the first time.

Henry Steffens is Treasurer of Hope College. He has been on the administrative staff since 1946. Formerly he was affiliated with the First State Bank of Holland. He has been treasurer of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., for eight years. After graduation from Hope, he went to Northwestern University for his master's degree.

William Heeringa is employed at Chris Craft Corp. in Holland. During World War II he served one year in the U. S. Army as an occupational counselor at Fort Leavenworth.

Nelson Bosman '31N has been in the radio and subsequently TV business since 1926. He has been radio engineer for WHTC since the station was opened in 1947. He was an elected member of the Board of Public Works for 10 years.

John Van Eerden, who has served on Council since 1949, is Purchasing Agent for Holland Color and Chemical Co., where he has been affiliated for 11 years. After Hope he took a course in floral culture at Michigan State College. He is a member of the Optimist Club and is on the consistory of Third Reformed Church.

FACULTY MEMBERS ELEVATED

Five Hope College faculty members have been elevated in rank: one from associate to full professor and four from assistant to associate professor.

Dr. Jay E. Folkert '39 has been promoted to Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Paul Fried '46, to Associate Professor of History; Dr. Eva Van Schaack '29, to Associate Professor of Biology; Mr. Howard Zandbergen '47, to Assistant Librarian with the rank of Associate Professor and Dr. Lawrence Green, to Associate Professor of Physical Education.

*1956. Carlton B. Failor was graduated from the U. S. Navy's Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I., in December.

*1956. Donald L. Brookstra was graduated from the U. S. Navy's Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I. on October 12.
Higher Education

... Whither

By Rt. Rev. David Chellappa

I am sensible of the honor done me in
inviting me to deliver the Commence­
ment Address of one of the most reputed
Colleges in the USA. I cannot lay claim
to any profound or first-hand knowledge
of Colleges in America. I shall, therefore,
attempt to confine myself to an attempt
to draw possible lessons and warnings
from our experience in the same field in
India.

In ancient India, centuries before the
Christian Era, there had been Universi­
ties at Takshasila and Nalanda, but they
vanished long ago, without exerting any
influence on our modern Universities.
University Education in India today is
thus a product of British rule; and its
achievements may be summed up in three
phrases—the team-spirit, Shakespeare,
and the teaching of Jesus Christ and the
Bible—all of which, without premedita­
tion, contributed to the political awaken­
ing of the country.

But from the beginning, education in
India was Western and utilitarian and,
may be added, official. As Arthur
Mayhew admits in The Education of
India: “Our education has done far less for
Indian culture than for the material
and political progress of India. She
looks to our schools and colleges for
equipment in the struggle for exist­
ence; for the secret of happy living,
... she looks elsewhere.”

Two subjects of perennial interest
to men everywhere were excluded from
the province of Indian Education, viz.,
politics and religion. The reason for the
exclusion of politics was that Govern­
ment feared to take the risk of encourag­
ing any form of sedition; the reason for
the exclusion of religion was the same
then as today, and the reason is as strong
as ever. Politics has since been included,
but Religion still remains without the
camp. To quote Mayhew again:

“A Government, by putting courses
into three boxes marked ‘Western’,
‘Oriental’, and ‘Religious’, and iden­
tifying itself wholly with one, par­
tially and halfheartedly with the second,
and not at all with the third,
may produce ‘Public Instruction.’
But it will not be real and convinc­
ing education.”

This non-national, non-religious, too
utilitarian, too official system of Educa­
tion has apparently come to stay in India.

But in the meantime, India has not re­
mained static. Less than a hundred years
after the establishment of the first
University, India has become free.

But there is another battle—a losing
battle—that is being fought in the arena
of Indian academic life—a phenomenon
not without its parallel in America—the
battle between the Sciences and the Arts.
A remarkable change that I notice, since
my College days, is the landslide in fa­
vour of Science and Mathematics and the
eclipse of the Humanities. I have great
respect for Science and Mathematics,
although I must confess that scientific
precision and mathematical accuracy are
not always displayed by scientists and
technicians in other spheres than their
own. But I must enter a caveat against the
prevailing tendency to neglect the Hu­
manities. For, if we are to have construc­
tive politicians, well-informed statesmen,
effective speakers and broadcasters, creative pub­
lucists, legal luminaries, constitutional ex­
perts, then the Humanities must once
again come into their own. Now a few
precipitate and ill-considered pro­
grammes are sometimes launched by the
State—less perhaps from the ‘Federal
Government’ than from the States, less
perhaps from the States than in ‘Country
Administration’. Why? Because those at
the helm of affairs are often innocent of
history, of economics, of politics, of
philosophy; they have not learnt the pre­
cise meaning of words by submitting to
the stern discipline of language study.
My plea, therefore, is that more students,
out of a disinterested love, would volun­
tarily choose the Humanities including
the Social Sciences, and that those called
to formulate State policies should make a
study of some branches at least of the
Humanities. Any continued deterioration
in the place of the Humanities in College
education is ultimately bound to lead to
contempt of spiritual and cultural values,
and even perhaps to malgovernment, if
not to misgovernment.

It cannot be denied that today, all over
the world, the Sciences do enjoy a pres­
tige that is altogether disproportionate,
and unhealthy, and that there is, for the
Sciences in our colleges, what can only
be called a Gadarine rush! And many of
those, who take part in this rush, have no
special aptitude for Science, and no in­
tention of pursuing it after graduation.
Let me quote the words of Professor Sir
Lawrence Bragg, as he discusses the
Natural Science syllabus:

“... University Reform is in the air.
Now it would be as incorrect to say that
there is nothing wrong with our Univer­
sities, as to say that there is nothing
right. Any reform, therefore, must be
informed by a spirit at once of compre­
NSION and balance. The University
today is a multi-purpose project. If we
must discern what is bad, and eliminate
it—what, for instance, is impersonal—
we must equally discern what is good,
and confirm it—what is personal. Many
of the suggested reforms look well on
paper, but ... they mostly leave the
fundamental problems unsolved—the
problem that Whitehead had in mind
when he laid down the sound rule that:

... “a student should not be taught more
than he can think about.”

The Government of India recently
made a present of several thousand
dollars to each of their senior Universi­
ties, like Madras, in their Centenary year,
and the Universities are contemplating
expansion. It may, however, be ques­
tioned in India, if not in America,
whether the need of the hour is not con­
traction, rather than expansion! As the
Principal of the Madras Christian Col­
lege, the Rev. J. R. Macphail, drily re­
marks in his invaluable little book The
Future of the Indian University: “We are
adding one more storey, though the
foundations are already shaky.”

The criticism is sometimes made that
today College education is too specialized,
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and consequently narrow and unbalanced, that students know nothing about subjects other than their own. . . . the Harvard Report, General Education in a Free Society recommends a general course for all undergraduates. But what exactly is general education? In the words of the Harvard Report:

"The aim of general education may be defined as that of providing the broad critical sense by which to recognize competence in any field. William James said that an educated person knows a good man when he sees one . . . The educated man should be one who can tell sound from shoddy work, in a field outside his own."

It is, of course, true of general education, no less than of all education, that it could be imparted in such a manner that it is "transferred from the lecturer's notebook to the student's without passing through the mind of either!"

The question is also hotly debated as to whether a University should concentrate on research or on teaching. The question is not very pressing in a College, as distinguished from a University, but it cannot be brushed aside, not only from the point of view of the Faculty, but even of students, especially of those who may go on elsewhere for research. What is research? It has been said that, if you steal from one book, it is plagiarism, but that, if you steal from several, it is research. . . . Research cannot be merely a fact-grubbing mania, the mechanical collecting of facts which nobody has thought of before. Higher study is one and the same as research. Research requires a mind, alertness, judiciousness and activity.

Practical utility cannot, of course, be the sole criterion of research, but there should surely be always some relation, in research to human needs. Some facts are worth the notice of scholars: others are not. . . . In research, there is room for . . . the outwardly rewarding and the inwardly satisfying.

Pure research can be dry and abstract; and pure teaching can become stale and laborious. The best way to study a subject is to try to teach it and thus establish a two-way traffic as between teacher and taught.

. . . Whitehead, on the relation of research to teaching:

"The two functions of education and research meet together in a University. Do you want your teachers to be imaginative? Then bring them into intellectual sympathy with the young at the most eager, imaginative period of life, when intellects are just entering upon their mature disciplining. Make your researchers explain themselves to active minds, plastic and with their world before them; make your young students crown their period of intellectual acquisition by some contact with minds gifted with experience of intellectual adventure. Education is discipline for the adventure of life; research is intellectual adventure; and the universities should be homes of adventure shared in common by young and old."

What are the distinguishing marks of a College student?

"The University man," it has been said, "should stand a little outside the ordinary goings-on of his own community, and yet at the same time, he should be able to enter into them the more deeply; he has been abroad, and, therefore, loves home all the more." (Macphail)

A College man co-operates easily with others; and the residential College of today is a great school for the cultivation of the virtues of tolerance, sympathy and imagination.

But it is perhaps in the use of his solitude that a College man has the advantage over his fellows. "Religion," said someone, "is what a man does with his solitude." If this be a valid definition of religion, then the College man is religious, per excellence; he has great resources in himself.

A University man also knows how to read and what to read, for pleasure, but also for profit, about his subject, but also about others. . . .

According to Dorothy Emmet, it is the mark of the educated man that he knows that there is such a thing as nonsense. He is not carried away, like the man of superficial knowledge, by much-repeated catchwords, by popular and noisy slogans, or by conventions. . . . The College man is a servant to community, country and cosmos, but he carefully selects his field of service. . . .

"And he has thought for himself on the great question whether there is a God, and if so, whether We can know and obey him. His answer or answers will not be frivolous or irrelevant on the one hand, nor on the other, will they be complacent or bigoted. He has realised that, to many people, their religious beliefs seem to be important, and that, if he can contribute nothing else to the discussion of religion, he can contribute at least good manners. On the other hand, knowing how much good men differ, and how far our religion depends on when and where we happen to be born, he will not think too highly of himself for believing as he does, nor too lowly of others for believing something else." (Macphail).

Should general culture or vocational training be the main concern of a College? Here, again, the key words are comprehension and balance, Both-And, not Either-Or.

. . . Prof. Jeffreys, of Birmingham, has dealt with this issue ably:

"Education cannot take place in vacuo; and the term 'well-educated' or 'a good education' has meaning only in relation to some particular community and to some function in it. . . . The liberal ideal is valuable in so far as it reminds us that men are more than their functions, and that the functions need to be taken up into a philosophy of life and so redeemed from being merely toil or technique. No less necessary is it—as the vocational principle reminds us—that ideas, values and personal qualities must become incumbent in activities which have their place in the life of the community. . . .

Too many colleges fail, not because they have no aim at all, but because they have too many aims, or because the aim is not definite enough. There are things a College can and ought to do; and there are things that a University cannot and ought not to do. A group of Indian University teachers came to the following conclusion as to the legitimate aims of a University:

"If the University tries, so to speak, by itself, to establish Democracy, Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity—National and International, and to lead men from darkness to light and to free them from every kind of domination, save that of reason, there is a danger that, by trying to do too much, it may accomplish nothing."

The primary aim of a University, it can be put into a few words, may be said to be the promotion of mental fitness. . . . "If it does really improve the minds of its members, many other aims can be accomplished at the same time."

May I share with the Faculty and with the students some of the ideals which were placed before me when I was an undergraduate in an English University more than twenty years ago? Among other things, we were exhorted never to say more than we meant; to understand rather than to overstate a case; to maintain an objective and scientific attitude in the pursuit of knowledge; to preserve, in controversy, a detachment, free from heat but not from light; to hold propaganda on horror; to beware of cocksureness and of the mesmerism of mere words; to strive for simplicity in expression; to

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CORNELIUS J. BRAAMSE

Cornelius J. Braamse '29N, president and director of the Merchants Credit Bureau in Benton Harbor, died in Mercy Hospital on March 2, 1956. He had been in ill health for three years.

A native of Holland, he was educated in Holland schools, Hope College and Ferris Institute.

He joined the Credit Bureau in Birmingham in 1930, the year of his marriage to Florence McVeal of Douglas, Mich. He moved to Benton Harbor to manage the Merchants Credit Bureau in 1936. He was cited for outstanding service in Credit Bureau Management during his 25 years with the Bureau, the month before his death.

He is survived by his wife, a son, a brother and a sister.

ANDREW BONTHUIS

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. Andrew Bonthuis '07N, in Pasadena, California on February 24, 1957.

FLORIS FERWERDA

Rev. Floris Ferwerda '97 died on April 16, 1957, in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

MARION VAN DREZER DE YOUNG

Marion Van Drezer De Young '18 died at Brokaw Hospital in Normal, Illinois, on June 27, after a six months illness.

Born in Holland on August 6, 1896, Mrs. De Young was graduated from Holland High School and from Hope College with highest honors. She took graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and Columbia University. She taught at Grandville, Ypsilanti and Holland.

* * * * * PROMOTED BY MONSANTO *

George C. Claver, Jr. '44 of Granby, Massachusetts, has been promoted to group leader of the analytical group in the research department of Monsanto Chemical Company's Plastics Division.

George is a native of Grand Rapids. After Hope he went to the University of Massachusetts to get his M.S. degree in chemistry while on a teaching fellowship. He joined Monsanto in 1946 as a chemist and has served as a spectroscopist and microscopist until his promotion. He is a member of the Electron Microscope Society of America and the Society of Applied Spectroscopy.

George and his wife, Dorothy Wichter '44, have a son, Robert, 9, and a daughter, Judith, 1. They live at 145 Amherst St., Granby.

1954. Bruce Van Voorst has received a $4800 scholarship to do research at the Library of Congress in the field of "International Relations of the Soviet Union." His assignment includes private tutoring in the Russian Language.

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welcome truth even from the most unwelcome quarters, not to be in a hurry to come to conclusions but to suspend judgment until more data could be collected, sifted and verified; to regard ourselves as in loco parentis and our teachers as in loco parentis, to be law-abiding and, even when expressing disagreement, to be courteous and constitutional; above all, not to be afraid of, or to fight against, facts, because facts are God's facts, in so far as they are facts, and not conjectures, hypotheses or opinions and, therefore, subject to, or capable of, revision.

Now Hope College is not only a religious College; it is a Christian College; it is a Church College... if a Christian College should deviate far away from the Church, from the ideals, standards and values for which the church stands, the Christian College forfeits its right to the title 'Christian.'

What, then, should be the relationship between the Christian College and the Christian Church—one of complete and rigid control, or one of free and voluntary association? I submit—I am open to correction—that the relationship should be one of association rather than of control. For the Church exists in order to nurture the converted and to convert the unconverted... A University or College, however, exists for a vastly different purpose; and it must, therefore, necessarily cater, not only for professing and convinced Christians, but also for those who are as yet seekers or pilgrims, even for those who have no intention of accepting the Christian pre-suppositions, as indeed should the Church, ideally. The Church is concerned with religion; the College with culture. Religion is, in actual fact, the concern of the few; culture of far more. A College must, therefore, be more comprehensive than a single denomination, for the Christian offer of salvation is to the whole of mankind, and to all of mankind.

My hope and prayer for Hope College is that, subject to the above qualifications, it would always be a beacon of light and life, an anchor of hope, a live arm and a willing agent of the Church of Christ, loyal, not only to its human founders, but, above all, to its Divine Founder, the Lord Jesus. Jesus Christ is your True Founder. Be true to your True Founder.

*1950. Avery D. Baker has accepted a position as executive director of Big Brothers, Inc., of Midland. He has served as Ottawa county juvenile agent since February, 1954. Previously he had been with the Protestant Children's Home in Detroit for one year and with the juvenile division of the Muskegon County Probate Court for three years.
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Helen Howard '54 and David P. Hanson '53, August 26.

John Spaulding '56 and Patricia Burris, January 26, 1957, Dubuque, Iowa.

Barbara Slag '54 and Robert Ves, April 13, Holland, Mich.

Elwin Martin '54 and Ruth Haas, June 5, Grand Rapids, Mich.

John C. Haas '51 and Judith Brown, April 6, Rochester, Mich.

Ruth Mary Burns '57 and Lyle Prince '57N, June 5, Holland.

George Van Emburg and Adele Dingee, both '57, June 3, Holland.

Gordon Laman '56 and Elvin Southland '57, June 4, Muskegon, Mich.

Thomas Ten Hoeve '56 and Suzanne Underwood '57, June 7, Grand Rapids.

Mary Vander Hoven '57 and Richard Reinkin, June 3, Paterson, N.J.

Jerry Redeker '56 and Elsie Vande Zande '57, June 22, Waupun, Wis.

Norma Lu Damstra '57 and Peter D. Bylenga '57, June 15, Dayton, O.

Lois Jean Bos '57 and Bruce Kookstra, June 7, Grand Rapids.

Alyce Joanne Hilvert '54 and Richard Penty, June 8, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jarold H. Groeters '51 and Elaine Ruth Barveld, June 14, Holland.

Harold R. Van Zoeren '52N and Nina L. Gearhart, June 5, Pekin, Ill.

Thomas Carey '56 and Julie Smith, June 8, Holland.

Margery Addis '56 and John G. Ver Beek '58, June 22, Glen Head, N.Y.

Titus Van Huisman '52 and Eleanor De Pree, June 1, Zeeland, Mich.

Jean Pellegrin '57N and Neal Wiersma, June 8, Holland.

James A. Neevel and Barbara Ann Jeffrey, both '56, June 29, Nzerbertha, Pa.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ted O. '46N and Eleanor Everse '45 Wisner, Brian James, February 13, Grand Rapids.

S. Walter '42 and Gladys Kuipers, Jean Ann, April 6, Holland.


Elmer '53N and Mrs. Van Wieren, Deborah Kay, June 17, Holland.

Blase '42 and Marian Korteling '47 Levai, Nancy Theresa, March 19, Punjab, India.

Arthur and Harlene Schutmaat '45 Craver, Dean Arthur, June, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Chal and Betty Van Lente '47 Curti, Benjamin Rodolfo, June 3, Port Huron, Mich.

John D. '49N and Marjorie Lacking '48 French, James Randall, April 10, Birmingham.

Dr. Theodore Yntema outlines basic skills

On the occasion of the annual celebration of Phi Beta Kappa Day at Occidental College, Los Angeles, Dr. Theodore Yntema '21, speaker, outlined six basic skills or abilities essential to success in any career.

These skills or abilities listed by Dr. Yntema, Vice President in Charge of Finance, Ford Motor Company, are: To recognize problems and solve them; to work with people; to communicate ideas to other people and receive communication from them; to organize one's own activities and those of others in subordinate positions; to work hard at the job and like it; and to memorize faces, names and facts that are important to the job.

Dr. Yntema—asserted further—that one of the marks of an educated man—perhaps the most distinguishing mark—is his ability to use what he knows in new situations. Once this is learned there is almost no limit to what he can do.

REPRESENTING THE COLLEGE

Sherwood R. Price '36, at the inauguration of Dr. J. R. Van Pelt as President of Michigan College of Mining and Technology.
Dear Mrs. Stryker:

Years ago I reached the conclusion that my name had probably long since been forgotten by Hope alumni, especially members of my 1937 class. But now I have finally caught up with me, nothing remains, I guess, but to break the silence.

Among the various teaching offers I received twenty years ago this coming summer was one from the island of Puerto Rico, through the Department of the Interior in Washington, to work in the public schools as a teacher of English. My appointment came so suddenly that I had all I could do to catch the train and board the plane just arriving on the first day of school at San Juan, the capital. I must have been quite a sight as I trudged up the hilly cobblestone streets to the Department of Education, my arms loaded down with a violin, brief case, zipper bag, overcoat and hat, and suitcases—and all on a sweltering August day!

My first assignment was to Barceloneta, a small coastal town, which I imagined, if it lived up to its Spanish counterpart, must be the last word in fantastic proportions, largely due to the island's progressions. In 1954 I was selected to attend the University of Puerto Rico, from the University of Puerto Rico, through the Department of the Interior in Washington, to work in the public schools as a teacher of English. My appointment came so suddenly that I had all I could do to catch the train and board the plane just arriving on the first day of school at San Juan, the capital. I must have been quite a sight as I trudged up the hilly cobblestone streets to the Department of Education, my arms loaded down with a violin, brief case, zipper bag, overcoat and hat, and suitcases—and all on a sweltering August day!

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OCTOBER 25, 26, 27

Friday, October 25
7:00 P.M. — Queen Coronation — Athletic Field
8:00 P.M. — Judging of Dormitories — Decorations
8:30 P.M. — Palette and Masque Play, "The Gioconda Smile" — Little Theatre

Saturday, October 26
10:00 A.M. — Parade of Floats — 8th Street
12:00 M. — "H" Club Dinner — Durfee Hall
2:00 P.M. — Hope vs. Hillsdale — Riverview Park
6:00 P.M. — Alumni Buffet Supper — Durfee Hall
8:30 P.M. — Palette & Masque Play, "The Gioconda Smile" — Little Theatre
8:00-11:00 P.M. — Open House — All Dormitories

Sunday, October 27
3:00 P.M. — Vesper Service — Memorial Chapel

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