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The Cover: The Rev. A. Livingston Warnshuis, D.D. '97, world churchman, traveler, speaker, student, teacher and leader in development of commercial relations and activities of churches, was born in Clymer, New York. His father was a minister in the Reformed Church. Dr. Warnshuis was educated in the public schools of Iowa and New York City, and received three degrees from Hope College: A.B. 1897, A.M. 1900, D.D. 1916. He was a graduate of New Brunswick Seminary in 1900, and a missionary and minister in the Reformed Church in America. He lived at 48 Valley Road, Bronxville, N.Y.

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A. LIVINGSTON WARNSHUIS

The Story of His Death

By Margaret Chambers Warnshuis

Mr. Warnshuis' death was so wonderful. Like a prophet of old, he was carried up into Heaven. He had not been well for two months with several bouts of pain. Twice he went to the hospital, but it was difficult to say what was the matter.

He had his usual mental vigor. In March, he wrote his annual report as treasurer of the Board of Direction of the Reformed Church in America. He took care of all his other business affairs and committee work. On March 16th he was well enough to worship at glorious church services, morning and afternoon, in dedication of our newly enlarged chancel and organ, in the Bronxville Reformed Church. He read aloud to me for an hour in the evening. We had prayers and went upstairs to bed for several T.V. programs and a good sleep.

In the morning (17th) he dressed and went to his desk. About eleven o'clock in the morning, I was with the three good people who care for us. We heard him fall in the upstairs hall. He recognized me but became unconscious at once with a severe heart attack. The police and ambulance doctor came but he slipped away in fifteen minutes, just as he wished. He was cremated and the ashes placed in a cemetery nearby.

On May 5th, at four o'clock in the Marble Collegiate Chapel at 29th Street and Fifth Avenue, Memorial Services were held under the charge of Dr. Charles W. Ranson, Executive Secretary of the International Missionary Council, and other fellow churchmen. Mr. Warnshuis' request, if such a service should be held, was that it should be triumphant.

For some time, Mr. Warnshuis had been so close to Heaven. He was eager and interested to know the wonders there. He said often that he could look backward for fifty years as the grandfather of many of these movements. He would give a chuckle and say how much he looked forward to knowing what would be done in the next fifty years.

He was so impressed by an article he read in a Dutch religious paper about the space age. The life span of man is too short for him to visit the great planets. But when he reaches eternity, God will give him the joy of knowing and seeing all His universes.

LIVINGSTON WARNSHUIS

By Dr. Norman Goodall
Liaison Secretary of the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches

'The name of A. L. Warnshuis is now known to comparatively few people in this country, but for those who worked with this fine American missionary his death last week at the age of eighty is like the removal of a noble landmark. Livingston Warnshuis was American born, of Dutch extraction (I found him reading Dutch periodicals last year), with twenty years' missionary experience in China and an abiding love of the Chinese. (His "First Lessons in the Amoy Vernacular" has just been revised and republished.) As one of the first secretaries of the International Missionary Council he lived for some years in England, taking delight in his residence in the Temple and making this country another of his adopted homes. After his retirement in 1942 he continued to serve the ecumenical movement as the confidant and counsellor of men and women of almost every nationality. An old "China hand," but always forward-looking rather than nostalgic, he went out before the Boxer Rising as a missionary of the Reformed Church in America, serving closely with the I.M.C. and the English Presbyterians in Amoy. For five years he was a secretarial colleague of Cheng Ching-yi in the China Continuation Committee, a precursor of the National Christian Council, and in 1921 he joined J. H. Oldham as co-secretary of the newly formed International Missionary Council. He was John R. Mott's right hand man through some of the most exciting years of the Mott saga, and with William Paton he carried chief responsibility for the Jerusalem and Tambaran meetings of the I.M.C. After his retirement from the I.M.C. he played a formative part in that vast and beneficent operation of the American churches which became known as Church World Service.

Most of all, those who knew him well will miss him for his personal qualities—a commanding figure and a humble spirit, a richly stored mind, a generous friend and the most loyal of colleagues. With his gifted and vivacious wife, Margaret, he exercised across all frontiers a ministry of friendship which belongs to the most precious things which life can hold.'

Reprinted from the London Times of March 22, 1958
Alumni Homecoming 1958 Version

By John W. Hollenbach, Vice President

When the fall season approaches, the call to Alumni to return to college usually means a week-end of football, food and fellowship, all wrapped up in the atmosphere of reminiscence. This year the Hope Homecoming call takes on a new note. In addition to all the appeals just mentioned there is a new one, so simple, so obvious that it is almost embarrassing to talk about it as an innovation. This year the Hope Alumni Committee is inviting its alumni to return to their Alma Mater also to learn—to sit once more in the classroom and lecture hall and to participate in discussion on topics of significance and importance for the American adult in today’s world. In other words the 1958 Hope Homecoming will include a day of mental stimulation at a series of sessions which we might call the first edition of an “Alumni College.”

The idea of an academic conclave as part of Homecoming grew out of a discussion among members of the executive committee of the Alumni Association and staff members here at the college. It seemed to them ironic, the more they reflected, that here in the place where supposedly the mind’s adventure is the central occupation, where, above all, the excitement of mind rubbing against mind, of new ideas launched and attacked should be significant, we provide at our major alumni gatherings little or no intellectual fireworks.

Out of this discussion came the idea, approved enthusiastically by students, faculty and key alumni, for a Homecoming With a Difference this fall. There will of course, be the traditional society luncheons, the parade, the football game and the Sunday Vesper. But beginning on Friday noon and extending through Saturday morning there will be a series of lectures, panels and discussions around the central topic, "The Position of the United States in the World of Today."

This topic is of peculiar importance for every thinking American at this moment. Recently our Vice President met with a stony reception in South America. Even more recently, the libraries of the United States Information Service in Lebanon were attacked, heralding the beginning of serious civil conflict in the Middle Eastern state supposedly most pro-American. For the past eight months, too, the American system of education, especially public elementary and secondary education, has been under serious question, and comparisons with European and Russian education are many and often unflattering. What is the position of the United States of America at this point of world history? This is a pertinent question then not only in terms of our economic, military and political power, but in terms also of the cultural and scientific aspects of our own society. Around such issues then the Alumni College sessions will center.

Correlate Your Past Education with the Present Circumstances

By Clyde H. Geerlings

It is significant that Hope college has joined the colleges and universities which are pioneering in an educational program designed to interest alumni and former students in thought provoking issues such as are being presented at our fall Homecoming.

The American Alumni Council of which Hope is a member and which embraces nearly a thousand affiliates, recently went on record wholeheartedly endorsing this type of program. It is interesting to note that in their resolution backing the endeavor, the Council lauds the new surge of interest in this field that is apparent among professional alumni workers.

The Council in urging its membership to promote this unique plan makes it very clear that this must be a movement entirely separate from other adult educational programs. "Alumni associations should not duplicate existing alumni education activities nor those of community adult education centers. Alumni associations should support such programs where they exist and help establish new programs elsewhere."

The Council points out that the real role of the Alumni association is to do exactly what we propose to do: present a stimulating week-end bridging the gap between the campus of the past and the life of the present. In so doing we will correlate the past education and the present circumstances of our alumni.

The resolution cautions against discouragement due to poor popular response. We are ready to take that chance. We believe that Hope men and Hope women are ready for this type of addition to our Homecoming celebration. They have never let us down in the past. They will not do so now.
International Trade Tour Observations

By Simon D. Den Uyl
President Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corporation

Simon D. Den Uyl '19N was one of fifty-one businessmen who participated in the 8th International Trade Tour to Europe, sponsored by the Detroit Board of Commerce, this spring.

During the 32-day trip to Europe, covering Scotland, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Belgium and England, this group found that the exchange was, "by no means, all one way," according to a report published in the Detroit, by Mr. Den Uyl.

The report further included these observations: "Europe is more prosperous than ever and the American recession has, thus far, only made slight dents in Europe's prosperity. In most of the countries visited, unemployment is still at a bare economic minimum. The European workman, particularly in Germany, has made a tremendous contribution to the rebirth of European strength by giving a day's work for a day's pay."

"Some of the messages which we tried to convey to the Europeans, and which we had to repeat again and again, were: that not every American is a millionaire; a slight recession in our domestic economy is not a depression; Detroit makes a few things other than automobiles; American businessmen have troubles too; that the Great Lakes are indeed great lakes and in many spots it is impossible to see the other shore."

"In our conversations with European businessmen, their fear of new protectionism in the United States was expressed frequently. Our European business friends needed assurance that more and more U.S. businessmen are convinced of the need for a more liberal trade policy, and despite temporary reverses in American trade policy, the long-term trend in the U.S. is for lower trade barriers."

"Europe is expecting great things of the common market...are hopeful that the common European market ultimately will mean an increase in the standard of living of 160,000,000 Europeans."

"Berlin seemed like a miniature replica of East and West. There we could see, perhaps more clearly than anywhere else in the world, the contrast between freedom and complete domination. West Berlin's bright lights and flourishing stores gave ample evidence of a free economy at work. Across the line—drabness, World War II rubble, downtrodden people, and lack of goods—proof of a system that has nothing to offer. Berlin was a lesson never to be forgotten—the perfect illustration of the strength of a free economy."

RECOGNITION

Hope College tied for first award with Simmons College of Boston in the Alumni Direct Mail Competition sponsored by the American Alumni Council.

Hope's award was for significant achievement in the use of direct mail to promote Annual Alumni Giving. The mailings that won the citation were Dr. Harold Dykhuizen's letters during 1957.

The Direct Mail Judges were: Arthur E. Burge, President, Direct Mail Advertising Association; Mrs. Velma S. Francis, Circulation Promotion Manager, Time; Henry Hoke, Jr., Publisher, The Reporter of Direct Mail Advertising.

Discussing publicly the reasons for the citation, Mrs. Francis referred to the "good copy," "chatty, person to person style—very appealing."

Marian A. Stryker '31, Secretary of the Alumni Association, accepted the award for Hope College at the 23rd Annual AAC Conference at the Lake Placid Club, New York, on June 23.

HOPE COLLEGE 1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 20—Eastern Michigan........away September 27—Alma..........home—night October 4—Northern Mich..home—night October 11—Kalamazoo............away October 18—Adrian...home—Homecoming October 25—Hillsdale.............away November 1..................Olivet home— Mom's and Dad's Day November 8—Albion.................away November 15—Beloit..............away Night games begin at 8:00 P.M.

Day games begin at 2:00 P.M.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Hope men receiving prizes and awards at Western Seminary Commencement were: Robert A. Nykamp '55 (3), Wayne Olson, J. Samuel Hofman, Ronald Brown '55, Gordon Laman '56 and Aric Brouwer '56.

At New Brunswick: Edwin C. Coon '56 (2).

Clarence Huizinga '56, who received his M.S. in economics at Carnegie Institute of Technology in June with distinction, received the Alexander Henderson award for excellence in economic theory. He was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor fraternity. He plans to spend the summer in New York City working at Lever Brothers and return to Carnegie in the fall to work on his doctorate.
CHRIS DE YOUNG INTERNATIONAL EDUCATOR

A Hope man who has travelled around the world three times in the interest of education, Christian and secular, will begin his fourth circuit in November. This time his first stop will be Cambodia where he will spend perhaps two years assisting in the establishment of a teachers college for the government.

Chris A. De Young '20 has resigned from his position on the faculty of Illinois State Normal university, effective in October, to continue his career as an international educator.

For 24 years Dr. De Young was head of the department of education and psychology. During his tenure he served ISNU in numerous administrative capacities also, including administrative assistant to the president, first graduate dean, director of secondary education and executive secretary of the ISNU centennial. At the time of his resignation he is a member of the University Council, and chairman of the University budget committee. As counselor for international students, he had charge of two U.S. government sponsored contracts which brought elementary teachers from many foreign countries to his campus.

He has been active in the Bloomington-Normal community, serving on numerous public boards and committees and as an officer in the Normal Presbyterian Church.

For the state of Illinois Dr. De Young has held many positions in education boards and clubs including service as educational consultant for the Illinois Post-war Planning Commission. Currently he is a member of the Educational Exhibits Committee for the Illinois State Fair, a member of the planning committee of the Illinois Professors of Educational Administration, a member of the executive committee of the Illinois Council on Educational Administration and a member of the Illinois School Problems Commission.

Dr. De Young is the author of two widely used college textbooks and has written numerous articles on education.

He is secretary for the International Council on Education for Teaching and served as a delegate to the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession at Oxford, England. He was a missionary in India for four years, a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Delhi for a year and twice served as educational consultant in Germany for the Army and the Department of State. He spent a year at the Pentagon in Washington as coordinator for teaching education with the American Council on Education and the N.E.A.

Dr. De Young, who is presently a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, made a survey for the Presbyterian church in Pakistan with the late Mrs. De Young—Marion Van Drezer '18—in 1955.

Both Dr. De Young and the late Mrs. De Young have been ardent Hope College alumni. The college honored Dr. De Young in 1952 by conferring upon him the doctor of literature degree. To honor the memory of Marion Van Drezer De Young, a former faculty member as well as an alumna, a scholarship fund was established at Hope College at the time of her death in June, 1957.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Preston J. Stegenga '47 has been awarded a Research Fellowship by the Carnegie Foundation for post-doctoral study in Higher Education at the University of Michigan.

James Kranendonk has been awarded a scholarship to the Juilliard school of Music in New York City.

Raymond Corbin '58N, who has had 54 weeks training in guided missiles in the Army, was graduated from the Nike-Ajax course in February and selected to study at Nike-Hercules because of his high achievement.

Alumni

DR. JOSEPH SIZOO CLERGY CHURCHMAN OF YEAR

Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo '07 received, in April, the high honor of being named Clergy Churchman of the Year.

Honored with Dr. Sizoo at the Washington Pilgrimage of 1958 dinner on May 3, were Cecil B. de Mille, motion picture executive who was named Lay Churchman of the Year and the Rev. Georgia Harkness, leader in the movement which admitted women to the Methodist ministry, who was named Churchwoman of the Year.

Winners were chosen for their service to their local church, their denominations and in terms of their ecumenical leadership.

Hope College figured further in the award by the participation of Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president, in the honoring dinner program.

Dr. Sizoo is an ordained minister of the Reformed Church in America, but preaching in all denominations in the United States, Europe, Asia and Africa, and directs the University Chapel at George Washington.
NEW POSITIONS

A. Don Lubbers, instructor of history at Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio, for the past two years, has been appointed to the position of Director of Development at Central College, Pella, Iowa, effective September 1, 1959. During the coming year Don will be working toward his doctorate at Rutgers University where he is writing his dissertation, "A History of the Dutch Reformed Church in America during the 18th Century."

Calvin W. Swart '50 will be director of music in Clay County High School, Manchester, Kentucky, effective Aug. 1.

John E. Tirrell '49, dean of Grand Rapids Junior College since July 1955, has accepted appointment to be General Alumni Secretary, University of Michigan Alumni Association.

ELECTED

James Hallan '39 reelected to a four year term on the Holland Board of Education, June 9.

Harry Friessel '42 elected to a four year term on the Holland Board of Education, June 9.

THE NEWS

began his ministry in the missions of South India after his graduation from New Brunswick Seminary in 1910. He later was minister in New York state and New Jersey and at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington and for twelve years at the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas in New York City. He became a member of the George Washington staff in 1952 after five years as president of his parent seminary, New Brunswick.

PROMOTIONS

Marvin J. Den Herder '41 to section leader at the Whiting Research Laboratories, Standard Oil Company (Indiana). With the company since 1944, he was formerly group leader in research on hydrocarbon reactions.

J. Freeman Vander Ploeg to Sales Manager for the Sioux Falls, S.D. Plant of John Morrell & Co.—formerly assistant sales manager.

Roger W. Heyns '40N named dean of the University of Michigan college of literature, science and arts. He has been a member of the Michigan faculty since 1947.

DORIS WADE ON FULBRIGHT IN BURMA

Doris Wade '37 is in Burma on a Fulbright teaching Award. She is the only white person in the area. She is teaching English in the State High School in Loikaw, Kayah State. Loikaw is about 200 miles north of Rangoon. This is the same part of the world as Thailand where Miss Wade spent two years teaching in Bangkok under the Fulbright Plan beginning in June, 1951. In fact, Burma is next door to Thailand. Loikaw is located in mountains which vary in height between five and six thousand feet. It is considered one of the most important towns in northeast Burma, but by our standards it is merely a village.

When in the United States Miss Wade teaches in West Palm Beach, Florida.

JAMES VER MEULEN ELECTED CHIEF OF INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FIRM

James M. Ver Meulen '26 was elected President of the American Seating Company on April 16. His election marked a constant ascendency in the company which started in 1927 when he was hired as an inspector of box-spring seats in the upholstery department of the factory.

From the first, Mr. Ver Meulen moved through various assignments to include practically every operation of the company in his climb to the presidency. Such assignments included research and development, foreman of the foundry, superintendent of the iron division, engineering department, Eastern Division Manager in New York, and General Sales Manager in 1945. In 1947, Mr. Ver Meulen was elected to the Board of Directors as Vice President and General Sales Manager, and in 1953 he became Executive Vice President, the final step before becoming President.

He replaces former President, H. M. Taliaferro, who was elected Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Ver Meulen is nationally known in educational circles, especially in the Reformed Church in America. He served the Board of Education RCA as President and member. He has been Chairman of the Education Committee of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the regional and delegate to the National White House Conference on Education. He is currently serving as a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Michigan Legislative Study Committee on Higher Education. He received an honorary LL.D. from Hope in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Ver Meulen live at 2950 Bonnell, East Grand Rapids. They have three children: Anne V. '53 who is Mrs. Roy J. Ward, Newport Beach, Calif.; David J. Ver Meulen, Grand Rapids; Mrs. R. Douglas Petrie of Cincinnati.

(Editor's note: When Jim's position was announced, one of the Grand Rapids papers 'placed' him in the Hope College class of 1927. This error caused deletion on the part of members of the self-styled "best" class of 1926. Letters were dispatched to the subject inquiring if he were disowning his own—especially after he had chairmaned two, at least, exceptionally successful reunions for that "best" class, and so on. Meanwhile, members of the Class of 1927—always looking for an opportunity to "best" the class of 1926, dispatched letters to the subject, welcoming him into their "better" ranks, and so on. At this writing the editor believes that the subject has, through tactful letters to the indignant classmates, reinstated himself into their class, and is indeed, planning to chair the 1961 reunion of the class.)
THE HON. WILBER M. BRUCKER
SPEAKER AT HOPE'S 93rd
COMMENCEMENT

The Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army and former Governor of Michigan, addressed the 166 members of the graduating class in Memorial Chapel on June 2, at the 93rd annual commencement.

Following his address he was awarded the degree of doctor of laws. The Rev. William C. Walvoord '08, retired, was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity.

Secretary Brucker addressed the class on the subject 'The Challenge of Christian Citizenship.' A much in demand speaker by church organizations, Secretary Brucker told the graduates that character and sincerity are the most important weapons the United States possesses in its life and death struggle with the Communist forces in the world.

"The victory will go to those," he said, "who have the courage and conviction to stand for truth against those who would enslave the world with deceit."

The Rev. Harold Englund, minister of Second Reformed Church, Zeeland, was the baccalaureate speaker.

ADVANCED DEGREES


Judith K. Whitsett '57N, RN with honors, Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, May 19, 1958.


Henry W. Berens '54, M.A., Rutgers University, June 4.

William M. Bocks '52, M.A. Admin and Supervision, Western Michigan U., June 14.


Clarence Huizinga '56, M.S. Economics with distinction, Carnegie Inst. of Tech., June 10.

Allan Russcher '54, M.D., U. of Mich., June 14, with honor.


Herman Nienhuis '54, M.D., U. of Michigan, June 14.

William Kiskin '54, M.D., U. of Chicago, June.

Lloyd Huysen '53, M.A.E. John Herron Art School, June.


Receiving B.D. degrees from New Brunswick Seminary on May 22 were: Donald R. Baird, William W. Coventry, Harold J. Goldzong, Peter F. Markey, John W. Mongin, Patrick R. Vostello, all from the class of 1955.

B.D. degrees from Western Seminary on May 21: Kermit Hogenboom, and Don Teusink, class of 1955; Lloyd Arnoldink, Louis H. Benes, Jr., Gerald Heemstra, J. Samuel Hofman, Richard Huls, Thomas Keizer, Edward Korthals, Robert Nykamp, Wayne Olson, Gerald Vander Velde, Jan Van Oostveen and Harris Ver Kaik, class of 1955; William Estell '52; John Moehlein, Hendrik Van Essen and Harvey Van Farowe '57.

HOPE MEN ON NEW RELIGION AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Four Hope College men are members of an interfaith Committee on Religion and Science sponsored by the Swedenborg Foundation, Inc., in New York City. The slogan of the committee: "Religion and Science Belong Together!" The committee is working for cooperation and spiritual advance in the International Geophysical Year.

Hope's members are: Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, President Hope College; Dr. Jacob Prins, The Reformed Church in America; Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, Professor of Religion, George Washington University and Dr. M. Eugene Flipse, Minister Community Church, Douglaston, N.Y.

In the initial issue of the committee's publication 'The Satellite,' Dr. Flipse's sermon, "The Old Power for a New Age" was published, in part.

REPRESENTING HOPE COLLEGE

Andrew Karsten '59 at the dedication of the Chemistry-Chemical Engineering Bldg., South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, April 25.

Frank E. Dykema '53 at the inauguration of Frank Anthony Rose as President of the University of Alabama, April 9. "We had barely seated ourselves in Den- ny Stadium when there began a heavenly deluge. As a result, we all took off as best we could for Foster Auditorium where the greater part of the participants and the audience good-naturedly finished out the program. However, some were not too dry."

John F. Vetman, M.D. '15 at the inauguration of Stephen Junius Wright as president of Fisk University in April.

Harvey De Bruine '25 at the inauguration of Robert Stanger as president of Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., May 7.

RE-ELECTED

At the Board of Directors, Hope College Alumni Association, meeting on May 31 on the campus, Max D. Boersma of Grand Rapids was re-elected president and Paul Dame, Kalamazoo, vice-president.

At the annual dinner meeting of the Alumni Association in Civic Center, the same day, George Worden, Hope junior from Cadillac, presented his national prize winning oration, "The Publican." Miss Marianne Hageman of Millstone, N.J., accompanied by Miss Ruth Wright, Berne, N.Y., sang "The Publican." Both women were members of the graduating class. Approximately 400 attended the dinner.
50 YEAR CIRCLE


CLASS OF 1913


WEDDINGS

Charlotte Hammer '56 and John J. Owens, April 6, Bronx, New York.
Lucille Kardux '40 and Charles Willis Roberts, April 12, Pasadena, Calif.
James A. Baker '57 and Betty Vander Jagt '59N, June 12, Coopersville.
Anne Damstra '55 and H. T. Civilette, September 21, 1957, Syracuse, N.Y.

Earl M. De Witt '57 and Kay Diana Peelen '57, June 7, Kalamazoo.
Gordon Hondorp '57 and Mary Lou Van Es '57, June 13, Grand Rapids.
Rodney Wissink '54 and Betty E. Heethuis, June 14, Muskegon.
James G. Buys '57N and Kay Rynbrand '57, June 14, Muskegon.
Shirley Hill '50 and Donald McCaul, June 6, Grand Rapids.
Marilyn J. Fischer '55 and Henry P. Johnson II, June 28, Pacific Palisades, Calif.
Jackson D. Ver Steeg '57N and Helen Charlene Himrod, June 22, Humboldt, Ia.
Lavern Barkel '54 and Marjorie Weller, June 20, Holland.
Hermine Ihrman '16, long-time principal of Van Raalte School in Holland, retired this year. She was honored with an open house at the Van Raalte gymnasium, arranged by the PTA, in April. Among those paying tribute to Miss Ihrman during the program were: Dr. Lester J. Kuyper '28, president of the Board of Education; Lewis Vande Bunte '47N, president of the PTA, and George Lumsden '44, master of ceremonies.

Martha Jane Gibson, Ph.D., member of the Hope College English faculty from 1919 to 1929, retired in June from the Talladega College, Alabama, faculty after 21 years of service there.

Rev. Peter H. Pleune, D.D. '09, retired in May from active service in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky. He will retain his title as pastor emeritus of the church. A portrait of Dr. Pleune was presented to the church during his retirement dinner. The unveiling was done by his granddaughters, Nora Jean and Marilyn Joyce Harvin of Louisville. Dr. Pleune, who served the Church of the Comforter in New York City, the First Presbyterian Church in Paducah and the Highland Church, is president of the board of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He taught there from 1936 to 1940. He is the author of several works, including two books of children's sermons.

Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg, D.D. '13, Executive Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, RCA, retired on June 30 after ten years of service.

Clayton W. Bazuin '16 retired in June after 35 years as a science teacher at Union High School. During his tenure he taught botany, zoology and chemistry. He has also been active as a consulting chemist. He has collected a large number of West Michigan plant specimens that led to the discovery of new and rare species of plant life. After retirement he plans to continue his scientific research at a new home near Ada.
CLASS OF 1928


CLASS OF 1929


*1929. Helen Fehner Silber, currently a member-at-large of the Board of Directors, Hope Alumni Association, is active in an unusual service project in Denver. She and her husband, Robert Lewis Silber, record text books for blind college students. Works recorded by Recording for the Blind, Inc., Denver Unit, are available at designated libraries throughout the country.

*1954. Susan Clibertson, who received a B.S. degree in Nursing from The University of Pittsburgh in June, 1957, is awaiting a commission from the Foreign Board of Missions of the United Presbyterian Church. She spent last summer in Europe and had a position at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital in Boston during the past year. Address: 53 Dorothy Road, Arlington, Mass.

*1956. Thomas Ten Hoeve, who has taught science at the South Haven High School this past year, has accepted a position to teach biology at Northwestern Junior College in Orange City, Iowa, beginning in September. Mrs. Ten Hoeve, Sue Underwood '57, who has been teaching English at South Haven High will teach English at the Alto High School in Iowa.
CLASS OF 1933


CLASS OF 1938


*1951. Ronald J. Rosenberg, program director of the Philadelphia Boys Club for the past five years, has accepted a new position as General Secretary of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Society, an interdenominational project.

*1957. Ellsworth Rolfs, Jr., who started his civil service work at White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, in August, 1957, has been promoted to Physicist GS-7.

*1958. Eugene K. Te Hengnepe has been appointed Danforth Graduate Fellow. He is one of 93 appointed out of 700 candidates nominated to the Foundation by nearly 400 undergraduate colleges.
Ahrens, Erika Volkenborn (Mrs.), Ir\-\tington, N.J., Social Work, Gettysburg, S.D.
Bakker, Carl Erwin, Holland, indefinite.
Barber, Joyce Marilyn, Delanson, N.Y.,
graduate school, Albany State Teachers.
Barton, Jo Ann, Otsego, teach, Kal-
mazoo, marry Clarence Vander Borgh, June 6.
Bast, Robert Lee, Holland, Western
Seminary, marry Janet Wessels, June 3.
Bennema, Barbara Jeanne, De Motte,
Ind., general staff nursing, marry Arthur B. Dawdy, July 7.
Bennett, Richard, Albany, N.Y., Syrac-
use U. medical school.
Beuker, Ronald John, Grand Rapids,
indefinite.
Blunt, Janice Eleanor, Dunellen, N.J.,
teach near Ft. Eustis, Va., marry Paul Van Faasen, August 24.
Bootsman, Beverly, Chicago, graduate school.
Borr, Roger H., Holland, teach.
Bosch, David Cherest, Holland, busi-
ness.
Brahs, Hope B., Butler, N.J., teach,
Kinnelon, N. J.
Brink, Phyllis, Hamilton, teach, Grand
Rapids.
Broder, Keith LaMar, Holland, physics
scholarship, U. of Minn.
Buysendorp, Louis, Kalamazoo, West-
ern Seminary.
Bylsma, Elena Grace, Grand Rapids,
teach, Forest Hills, Grand Rapids.
Carey, Julie Smith (Mrs.), Holland,
teach, Holland.
Casey, Dorothy Skinner (Mrs.), South
Haven, teach near Little Rock, Ark.
Cassie, David Glenn, Brooklyn, N.Y.,
English scholarship, Syracuse U.
Clark, James Adams, Holland, gradu-
ate school.
Cook, James Dale, Holland, scholar-
ship business administration, North-
wester n U.
Cook, Stanley R., Teaneck, N.J., in-
definite.
Cooper, James A., Jr., Grand Rapids,
scholarship physical education, MSU.
Cramer, Adele, Muskegon, teach, Mus-
kegon.
Cupery, Peter, Markesan, Wis., Mar-
quette Law School.
Dalman, Gary, Zeeland, chemistry
scholarship, U. of Okla.
De Braal, Shirley Myaard (Mrs.),
teach, New Groningen.
De Does, Ray A., Kalamazoo, marry
Frances Roundhouse '58, June 7.
De Fovw, John, Jr., Grandville, marry
Phyllis Sienstra '58, August 8.
De Jong, Garrett E., Arabia, graduate school.
De Vette, Charlene, Muskegon, teach,
marry David P. Borgeson, June 7.
De Weerd, Melvin, Hudsonville, busi-
ness.
De Witt, Marjorie A., Kalamazoo,
teach.
De Young, Ward Judd, Glenwood, Ia.,
attend Ferris Institute.
Deas, Deanna O., Staten Island, N.Y.,
teach, marry Richard W. Vaughan '57,
June 3.
Decker, Milford A., St. Johnsville,
N.Y., New Brunswick Seminary, Mary
Joyce Haken, June 2.
Dethmers, David C., East Lansing, law
school, U. of Mich.
Diephuis, Mary K., South Haven,
teach.
Docherty, John W., Somerville, N.J.,
service.
Doele, Henry J., Grand Rapids, teach
in Grand Rapids.
Elzinga, Darlene R., Chicago, teach,
East Lansing.
Faber, Ken M., Grand Rapids, uncer-
tain.
Farisworth, Adelbert C., Wayland, uncer-
tain.
Fryling, Jocelyn B., Newark, N.Y.,
teach, marry Donald L. Busses '55, June 27.
Gantos, Richard, Grand Rapids, math-
ematics scholarship, MSU.
Garvelink, Roger H., Holland, service.
Gettner, Anna W., Little Falls, N.J.,
teach.
Gouwens, Jane, South Holland, Eng-
lish scholarship U. of Wis.
Griep, John A., Grand Rapids, medical
school U. of Mich.
Hackman, Sharon, White Pigeon, teach
in Kalamazoo, marry Raymond Vinstra,
June 7.
Hageman, Marianne, Millstone, N.J.,
indefinite.
Halbersma, Elaine, Edgerton, Minn.,
teach, Beechwood School, Holland.
Hardenberg, Donna M., Zeeland, teach.
Hartgerink, Marlene, Zeeland, teach,
Pine Creek School, Holland.
Hays, Talmadge V., Gray Hawk, Ky.,
medical school, U. of Louisville.
Harrington, Stan J., Holland, indefi-
inite.
Heins, John E., Bombay, teach in South
America.
Hilmert, James E., Three Rivers, grad-
uate school.
Hoellrich, Karl G., Herkimer, N.Y.,
indefinite.
BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roy '40N and Dorothy Milne '50 Walchenbach, Paul Jay, April 10, Washington, D.C.


Donald '54 and Shirley Hungerink '53 Piersma, Elizabeth J., September 25, 1957.

Roy and Joyce Van Druten '53 Ward, Lynn Marie, October 8, 1957.


Howard '52N and Margaret Alber '51 Van Dahn, Jon Bradley, March 25, Muskegon.

Henry '41 and Helen Thompson '45N Voogt, James Thompson, April 10, Holland.

William '51 and Constance Boersma '53 Hinga, Ann Mary, April 26, Holland.

Harold and Helen Engvold '52 Burroughs, Jan Kristen, November 23, 1957, Syracuse, N.Y.

John '52 and Mrs. Beuker, John Trompen II, May 19, Evanston, Ill.

David '50 and Mrs. Ter Beest, John David, November 10, Grand Rapids.

Edward '49 and Elizabeth Kassig, Julia Elizabeth, May 19, Indianapolis.

Dick and Barbara (former psychology faculty) Wilson, Robert Thomas, May 19, Detroit.

Joseph and Phyllis Leach '52 Demy, Leslie Karen, April 23, Laguna Beach, Calif.

Roy A. '44 and Jane Reus '45 Davis, Bonnie Jo, May 18, Grand Rapids.

Eugene '48 and Ruth Quant '48 Vis, Virginia Ruth, April 25, Webster, N.Y.

John H. '55 and Mary Anne Meyers '55 Mulder, Ann Elizabeth, April 19, Muskegon.

Lyle and Ruth Bruins '57 Prince, Heidi Lynn, April 25, Holland.

B. Daniel '50 and Donna Hoogerhyde '56 Hakken, son, April 20, Manila, The Philippines.

Jack '53 and Ruth Bloodgood '54 Has- cup, Ruth Anne, June 8, Fultonville, N.Y.

Cornelius '52 and Mary Lou Richards '54 Van Heest, Wayne Richard, May 29, and James Charles, May 18, 1956, Schem- nectady.

James '46 and Genevieve Duizer '49 Bos, Robert James, May 21, Modesto, Cal.

Eugene '50 and Joyce Muller '54 Scholten, David Allen, May 9, Holland.

Oswald '50 and Gladys Ganley, Delia Anne, June 12, Rahway, N.J.


James '54 and Dorris Bechberger '54 Keuwen, Linda Sue, December 2, 1957.

Paul '51 and Alma Vander Hill '48 Holkeboer, Van Edward and Marianne, February 5, Kalamazoo.

Lewis and Jean Veldt '54 Burns, Cheryl Sue, June 26, Niles, Mich.

★1951. Alfred H. Arwe, Jr., has accepted a position as assistant manager of research administration for Warner, Chilcott Laboratories, Boonton, N.J.

★1958. John G. Ver Beck is one of five college graduates who has begun 18 months of training as a staff assistant at the general offices of General Telephone Company of Michigan in Muskegon.

Obituaries

Miss Margie Keppel '05 died at her home in Zeeland on April 11. A charter member of the Second Reformed Church, she was active in many of its organizations. She was for many years a correspondent for the Holland Evening Sentinel and a school teacher.

Donald J. Van Alsburg '27, Detroit attorney, died May 16 in Detroit. A graduate of the U. of Michigan law school, he was an attorney for the Detroit Automobile Club and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife and daughter, two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. John D. Van Alsburg of Holland; two sisters, Ruth Cots '31, Michigan City, Ind., and Esther Aardsma '40, Holland, and 1 brother, Franklin Van Alsburg, Holland.

Rev. Benjamin Hoffman '95 died on May 27 in Zeeland Hospital. A graduate of Western Theological Seminary, he had served Reformed churches in Spring Lake, Grand Rapids, Zeeland, and Morrison, Ill. He was also on the Board of Domestic Missions on the Indian Field in Law- ton, Okla. His wife and son preceded him in death.

Rev. John B. Steketee '98 died at Penny Farms, Florida on May 18. A graduate of Western Seminary he served Reformed churches in Raritan, Ill., New Salem, Clarksville, Saugerties, N.Y. He was stated clerk of the Ulster Classis for 30 years and was classical missionary for that classis for several years. He is sur- vived by his wife, Marian, a daughter, Mrs. George Gray of Halden, Conn.; a son, John of Paris, France; five grand- children; three sisters, Mrs. William Arendshorst of Holland, Mrs. Edward Freyling, Grand Rapids and Mrs. Leon- ard Braam, Jamestown, N. Y.

Rev. John W. Tyss '29, who served Reformed Churches in Bloomingburg, Mamakating, New Hurley and Coxsackie, New York, died in Coxsackie on May 9. He was a graduate of New Brunswick Seminary. He is survived by his wife, Marian, a daughter, Lucille A. Hoekema '55, Schoharic, N.Y.; a son, John Paul, Hope sophomore; two brothers and eight sisters.

More Second and Third Generation Hope Students —One Fourth

David Dethmers was graduated from Hope College on June 2 as a fourth generation graduate, and more significant is the fact that his great grandfather, on his mother's side, was a member of the first graduating class in 1866.

Ale Buursma, David's great grandfather was one of the eight men who comprised the class in that year of beginning—1866: first commencement, inau- guration of first college president and the incorporation of the college. It was also the year of the beginning of the Fraternal Society and Ale Buursma was a charter member. His great grandchildren, Da- vid and his brother, Robert '54, have carried on that tradition, too.

David's grandfather, the late Conrad De Jong, was a member of the class of 1895. He entered Hope to please his father who wanted him to go into the ministry, but after a year he changed his course to medicine and transferred to the University of Iowa, near his home. Aleen De Jong Dethmers, David's mother, is a graduate of the class of 1925. Michi- gan's Chief Justice John R. Dethmers, David's father, was also a member of the class of 1925. Consequently David is a second generation graduate on his father's side as well as a fourth, on his mother's.

Third generation Hope students to be added to the list of six published in the January Alumni Magazine are:

Garrett E. De Jong, son of Garrett E. '22 and Everdene Kuyper '23 De Jong, grandson of the late Cornelius Kuyper '98.

Mary Hoffmyer, daughter of Ruth Van Kersen '27 Hoffmyer and granddaughter of the late William Van Kersen '94.

David Kots, son of George T. Kots '23 and Dena Klooster '28 Kots, and grandson of the late Poppe Klooster '88 and the late J. William Kots '66N.

David Muilenburg, son of the late Cornelius W. Muilenburg '27 and grand- son of the late Teunis Muilenburg '89.


Joan Tellman, daughter of the late Edwin T. Tellman '31 and granddaugh- ter of the late Harry D. Tellman '13.

Second generation students to be added to the one hundred thirty-seven listed in the January issue are:


★1956. Gerald Kruyf is working for WJEF Radio, Grand Rapids, as a radio announcer and TV newscaster over WKZO-TV.
HOPE VILLAGE SQUARE
August 15, Hope College Campus. Hope College Women’s League Event. Elaine Bielefeld Walchenbach ’46, Chairman, 2547 Blaine S.E., Grand Rapids.

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